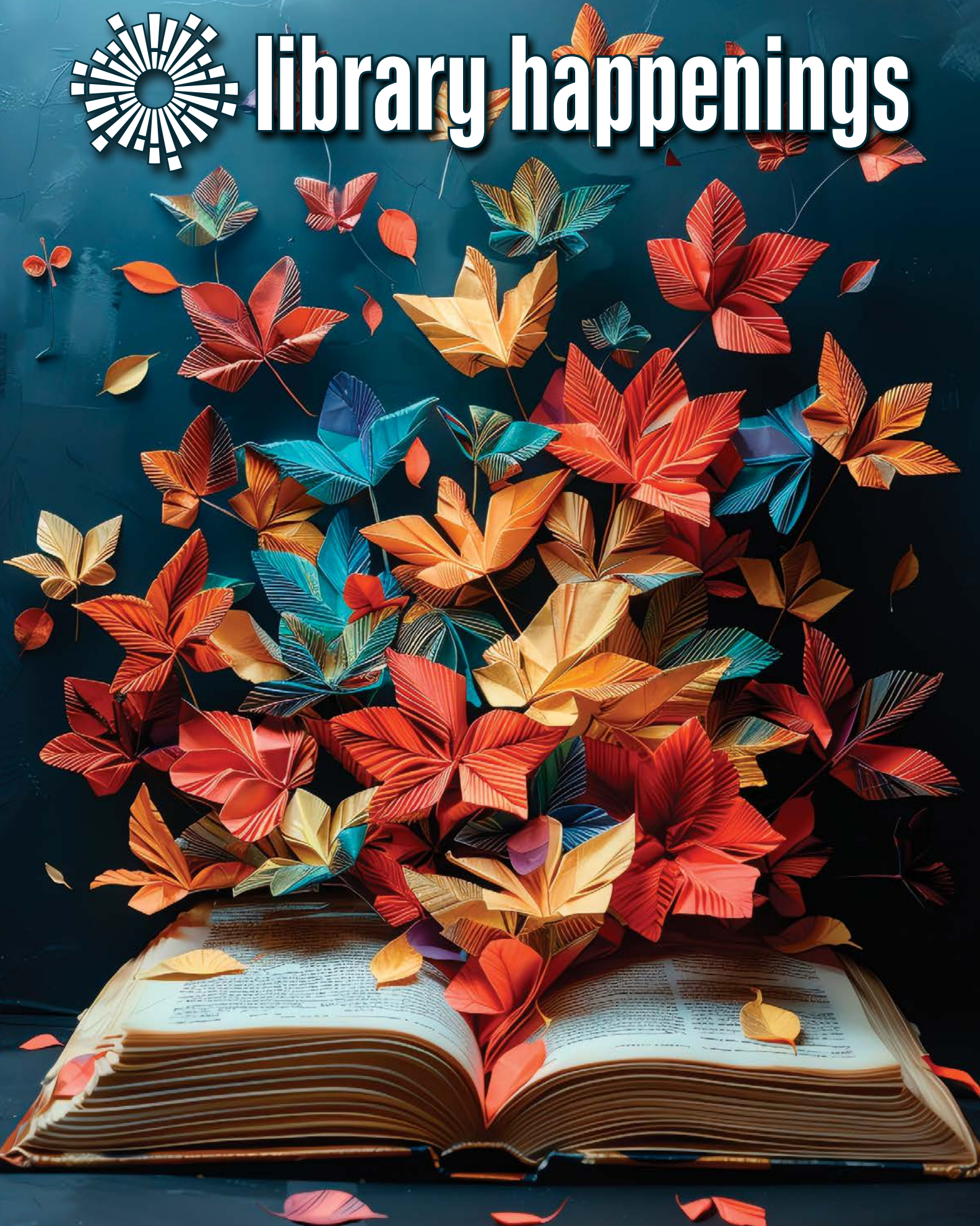




library happenings



LIBRARY INFO

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Labor Day: Monday, September 2
 General Staff Meeting: Thursday, October 17
 Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 28
 (All branches close at 5 PM Wednesday,
 November 27)
 National Native American Heritage Day:
 Friday, November 29

EQUITY STATEMENT

We advance diversity, inclusion, and belonging for our staff, customers, partners, and the whole community to create an equitable Library and society. We are committed to using our resources and partnerships to improve the lives of people of every race, ethnicity, culture, faith, age, sexual orientation, ability, socio-economic status, and gender.

AACPL is committed to serving all our customers. For information about our accessibility resources, including American Sign Language interpretation, visit: aacpl.net/services/accessibility.

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Recognizing and Supporting Indigenous Peoples

In April, Anne Arundel County Public Library (AACPL) unveiled its first-ever land acknowledgment statement (see photo). This statement serves to recognize the traditional territories of the Piscataway Conoy and other Indigenous peoples on whose land we gather and operate. The statement was created after extensive research and with input from the Library's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion team, Anne Arundel County's Office of Cultural

Resources and a Piscataway-Conoy Citizen. Each of the county's 16 libraries proudly displays the statement in a prominent location.

We believe that acknowledging the land and the Indigenous peoples who have historically inhabited and stewarded it is an important step toward building stronger, more inclusive communities. This acknowledgment is just one part of our broader commitment to recognizing and supporting Indigenous peoples.

AACPL continues to work towards meaningful partnerships and initiatives that honor their culture, history and contributions. I invite you to attend our Native American Heritage Month events including a special performance by the Piscataway Nation Singers & Dancers on November 16 and a dozen other programs focusing on Native storytelling, World War II code talkers and more. See page three for a complete list of programs.



Skip Auld

NEW HOURS

Beginning on September 1, all AACPL branches will close at 8 PM Monday through Thursday. See [back cover](#) for a complete schedule of library hours.

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Library STEM Programs Promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Skills

STEM education fosters a love of math and science by encouraging learners to engage in inquiry, logical reasoning, collaboration and investigation. In *Library Happenings*, programs that incorporate STEM principles are designated with this icon:



This donor funded icon brings awareness to the many wonderful programs and experiences that are a reality at the library thanks to community donors.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY



✓ NATIVE AMERICANS OF MARYLAND

Learn how Native Americans used local natural resources in an interactive presentation. We'll investigate friction fire making methods, tool use and communication techniques used by some of Maryland's earliest inhabitants.

For kids

Presenter: Irvine Nature Center
Brooklyn Park
 Friday, November 8 at 11:30 AM
Busch Annapolis
 Tuesday, November 26 at 11 AM



✓ TALKING IN CODE

Join us for a fascinating talk on the history of the Native American Code Talkers from both world wars presented by the The National Cryptologic Museum. *Registration is required to receive the zoom link for the online session. Also held in person at branches below.

Mountain Road

Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 PM
 *Odenton
 Monday, November 18 at 6:30 PM
For adults

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Piscataway Nation Singers & Dancers
 Saturday, November 16 at 2 PM

Enjoy a performance and presentation by the Piscataway Nation Singers & Dancers who carry on the long standing traditions, culture and heritage of their Indigenous ancestors.

For all ages

Edgewater

✓ The Science of Native Life

Saturday, November 9 at 2 PM
 Find out how a wigwam stands up, how fletching helps arrows fly, how Native American people made paint and more with activities provided by educators from Jefferson Patterson Park!

For kids

✓ Co-Conspirators Book Club

Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 PM

 Join us for a book club dedicated to mysteries and thrillers. This month, we will be discussing *The Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley.
For adults

Family Movie

Saturday, November 16 at 2 PM
Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron
 (G, 2002)
 Enjoy snacks and crafts with the whole family as we watch the classic movie.
For all ages

Maryland City at Russett

Native American History Storytime

 Friday, November 1 at 10:30 AM
 We'll read *Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story* by Kevin Noble Maillard and explore Native American culture through music and activities in this lively storytime.

For preschoolers

Mountain Road

✓ **Paint Like... Bill Reid**
 Wednesday, November 13 at 6 PM
 Learn about the artist Bill Reid and create art in his style. Supplies are limited.
For kids

Stories of the Four Directions



Native American Storyteller Dovie Thomason shares a sampling of stories from the diverse Native cultures of North America.

For all ages

Broadneck
 Tuesday, November 26 at 10:30 AM
Deale
 Saturday, November 30 at 11 AM
Eastport-Annapolis Neck
 Saturday, November 16 at 2 PM



ADULTS

Estate Planning Essentials

Thursday, September 12 at 6 PM

Attorney Nicole T. Livingston of Council Baradel will discuss the differences between wills and trusts, powers of attorney, medical directives and more.

Yoga Nidra

Tuesdays, September 24, October 22 and November 12 at 6 PM

Discover how Yoga Nidra can help relieve the effects of stress, insomnia, chronic pain and anxiety. Bring your own mat, pillows and blanket. Presenter: Joan Livingston

The Importance of Riparian Buffers

Thursday, October 10 at 6 PM

Master Gardener and Master Naturalist of Maryland Alison Milligan will explain their benefits to Maryland's waterways, fauna and flora and discuss their impact on the Bay and local communities.

Hubble Space Telescope: A Journey of Discovery

Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 PM

Learn about the Hubble telescope, some of its amazing discoveries and challenges faced during its lifetime.

Presenter: Hubble Space Telescope Deputy Mission Operations Manager Morgan Van Arsdall

Wings on the Severn: Naval Aviation in Annapolis, 1911-1961

Thursday, November 14 at 6 PM

Local historian Kenneth Sabel presents the role of the Annapolis area, including the Broadneck Peninsula and the United States Naval Academy, in the development of naval aviation through curated photos and research.

TEENS

Homeschool Needlecrafters

Monday, September 30 at 3 PM

Bring your own working project or join us to start from scratch! Learn new knitting and crochet skills.

After-Hours Lock-In Party

Friday, November 1 at 6 PM

Teens take over the library in this after-hours party with activities, games, prizes and more! Permission slip required.

KIDS

Early Reader Book Club

Tuesdays, September 10, October 8 and November 12 at 4 PM

Children in kindergarten through second grade can practice their reading skills through group reading, activities and games based on popular beginner reader books.

STEM Tinker Lab

Tuesday, October 15 at 4 PM

Help us celebrate for Maryland STEM Festival and join us for some explorative fun!

PRESCHOOL

Toddler Tinker Time

Wednesdays, October 9 and November 20 at 10:30 AM

Enjoy imaginative fun featuring hands-on exploration of different materials and manipulatives.

Spook-Tackular Storytime and Costume Parade

Saturday, October 26 at 11 AM

Celebrate the spooky season with Halloween stories, a costume parade, treats and activities!

Kindergarten Readiness

(Not held November 25-30)

Babies in Bloom

Mondays at 10:30 AM

Toddler Time

Mondays at 11:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM



ALL

Music in the Navy: A Salute to Military Families and Veterans with the U.S. Naval Academy Band

Thursday, November 7 at 6 PM

Join musicians of the United States Naval Academy ceremonial unit to hear music and learn about the academy and music in the Navy.

ADULTS

Language Exchange

Intercambio de Idiomas

Wednesdays, September 4, October 2 and November 6 at 6:15 PM

Miércoles 4 de septiembre, el 2 de octubre, y 6 de septiembre a las 6:15 PM

Join a group of English and Spanish speakers to practice speaking either language in a fun and informal setting.

Únase a un grupo de hablantes de inglés y español para practicar hablar cualquiera de los dos idiomas en un ambiente divertido e informal.

The Blue Zones Project: The Nine Lessons of Living Longer

Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 PM

This discussion will explore the nine lifestyle characteristics of Blue Zone communities where inhabitants live the longest.

You Had Me at Merlot Book Club

Hosted at 49 West Coffeehouse, Winebar & Gallery

Payback's a Witch

by Lana Harper

Thursday, September 26 at 6 PM



Gothikana

by RuNyx

Thursday, October 31 at 6 PM



Bride by Ali Hazelwood

Thursday, November 21 at 6 PM



TEENS

Teen Pizza and Pages Book Club

Thursdays, September 26, October 24 and November 21 at 6 PM

Bring a favorite book or a list of your top 10 titles and share your thoughts over pizza!

KIDS

Nature Explorers Club at Busch Annapolis

Wednesdays as listed below at 4:15 PM

We'll investigate an aspect of the ecosystem through presentations, active games or hands-on activities.

September 11: Bay Field Games

October 9: Blue Crab 101

November 13: Who Polluted the Chesapeake?

Presenter: CoreShark H2O

Early Reader Book Club

Tuesdays, September 24, October 22 and November 26 at 4 PM

Kids in kindergarten through second grade will practice reading skills through books, activities and games.

PRESCHOOL

Little Scientists Catch the Turkey!

Monday, November 11 at 6 PM

Listen to the story of *How to Catch a Turkey* by Adam Wallace. Build your own turkey hideout, play with cranberry oobleck and make a craft!

Kindergarten Readiness

(Not held November 25-30)

Babies in Bloom

Thursdays and Fridays at 10:15 AM

Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 10:15 AM

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

Family Storytime

Monday, September 16 at 10:30 AM: *Unicorns and Rainbows*

Saturday, September 21 at 10:30 AM

Tuesday, October 1 at 6 PM: *Mini Scientist*

Monday, October 7 at 6 PM

Thursday, November 14 at 6 PM

MARYLAND STEM FESTIVAL 2024

OCTOBER 18 - NOVEMBER 17



STEM at the Library

marylandstemfestival.org

ENGINEERING IDEAS TO REALITY



NOVEMBER IS MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH

Resources and services for military veterans, current personnel and families:

- Reserved parking for veterans at most library branches
- Military focused events (such as Music in the Navy, see above)
- Military Family Resource Center at the Severn Library
- Veteran and military family booklists
- Nonfiction military collection
- Free gun safety locks

To learn more, scan this code or visit aacpl.net/military.



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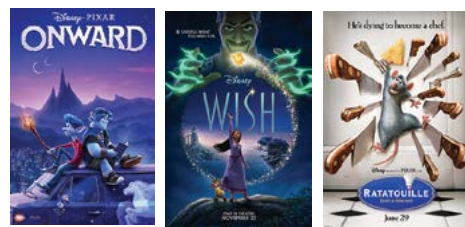




DEALE LIBRARY

← SCAN THIS CODE FOR A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT THIS BRANCH

ALL Family Movie Night



Onward (PG, 2020)
Tuesday, September 24 at 6 PM
Wish (PG, 2023)
Tuesday, October 22 at 6 PM
Ratatouille (G, 2007)
Tuesday, November 26 at 6 PM

✓ **Military Family Appreciation Social Hour**
Saturday, November 9 at 2 PM
In celebration of Military Family Appreciation Month, come for a social hour for military families and their friends and family. Light refreshments will be provided.

ADULTS

Hallyu Club
Thursdays, September 12 and 26; October 10 and 24 and November 7 and 21 at 6 PM
Explore and experience the shows, music and cultures of East Asia. Participants have the option to bring a dish of their choosing to share. Tea and other snacks will be provided.

✓ **SoCo D&D Club**
Mondays, September 23, October 28 and November 11 at 5 PM
Enjoy the role-playing and adventures of Dungeons and Dragons! Bring a completed standard array character sheet (lv 2), dice set and your imagination!

For teens and adults

TEENS

Anime & Manga Club
Mondays, September 16 and 30; October 7 and 21 and November 4 and 18 at 6 PM
Come share your favorites, what you are currently watching and reading, artwork and cosplay! We will have discussions, play games and more!

Beyond the Veil—Exploring Questions with Tarot
Saturday, October 19 at 3 PM
Learn the basics of Tarot and how this 15th century card game became a tool of self-reflection and discovery. Bring a deck or borrow one of ours!

KIDS

✓ **Early Reader Book Club**
Mondays, September 9, October 14 and November 11 at 4 PM
Join us for a book club just for beginning readers! Listen to a story, play word-decoding games, participate in a read-along and make a craft.

Young Historians
Mondays, September 16, October 21 and November 18 at 4 PM
Travel back in time and get up close and personal with historical people and cultures.

✓ **Young Adventurer's Guild**
Saturdays, October 5 and November 2 at 2 PM
Enjoy the adventures of Dungeons and Dragons! Bring a completed standard array character sheet, dice set and your imagination.

✓ **Science Saturday: Spooky Science**
Saturday, October 19 at 11 AM
Try out some creepy cool experiments and learn about the spooky science behind them!

PRESCHOOL

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Party
Saturday, November 2 at 10:30 AM
Start your 1000 Books Before Kindergarten journey or celebrate milestones with stories, songs and a dance party! Sign up for a free book and bag, read books and earn prizes all year. Dress-up clothes encouraged!

Kindergarten Readiness

(Not held November 25-30)

Babies in Bloom

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Family Storytime

Tuesday, October 29 at 6 PM

Health-to-Go Vending Machines

Available at Brooklyn Park and Deale Libraries

In an effort aimed to combat the opioid crisis and to remove stigma or embarrassment of reaching out for help, the Anne Arundel County Department of Health has installed innovative Health-to-Go vending machines at two Anne Arundel County Public Library locations. The free vending machines at the Brooklyn Park and Deale libraries contain life-saving naloxone, fentanyl and xylazine test strips which can detect the presence of either drug, COVID test kits and masks.

"These locations...were thoughtfully selected to reduce barriers to essential, lifesaving tools," said Dr. Tonii Gedin, Anne Arundel County Health Officer. "We are hopeful this evidence-based strategy of harm reduction will change the narrative and prevent death from overdose. By making fentanyl test strips, naloxone nasal spray, and other critical harm reduction supplies free and available without stigma, we can drive down the injury and harm from opioid overdoses in our community."

One library customer shared praise saying he witnessed a young child overdose from traces of Fentanyl on a slide at a public playground and was grateful to see naloxone being offered free of charge.

The machines don't take money and were purchased through Culinary Ventures Maryland with grant funds.

Other machine locations:

- Eastport Community Center
- Glen Burnie Health Center
- Anne Arundel County Health Services Building
- Jennifer Road Detention Center
- Ordnance Road Correction Center
- Severn Center

For more information, visit AAHealth.org/health-to-go. For anyone who is seeking recovery resources or more information on naloxone training, contact aapower@aacounty.org or 410-222-1842.



DISCOVERIES: THE LIBRARY AT THE MALL

SCAN THIS CODE FOR A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT THIS BRANCH →



ALL

Trick or Treat at the Mall!

Thursday, October 31 from 4 to 7 PM

Trick or treat in a safe and dry environment. Start at the library to decorate a treat bag, then visit other retailers for some treats!

ADULTS

Let's Chat in English! / ¡Charlemos en Inglés!

Mondays, September 9, October 7, November 4

at 6 PM and Thursday, September 26 at 11 AM

Lunes 9 de septiembre, 7 de octubre, 4 de noviembre

a las 6 PM y Jueves, 26 de septiembre a las 11 AM

Join our chatting hour to practice speaking English in a fun and informal setting. Make new friends while practicing your English skills! All English levels, all languages! Everyone is welcome!

Acompáñenos para charlar y practicar inglés en un ambiente divertido e informal. ¡Conozca nuevos amigos mientras practica sus habilidades en inglés! ¡Todos son bienvenidos, no importa su nivel de inglés ni su idioma materno!

Sound Healing and Reiki Meditation

Tuesday, September 10 at 6 PM

Experience sound healing and Reiki meditation with Mia Moon Creations. Conclude with an intuitive message for clarity and healing. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket and pillow.

Harvest Thyme: Kitchen Countertop Garden

Saturday, September 14 at 2 PM

With a garden on your countertop, you can harvest fresh herbs all year long. Learn tips for growing herbs indoors and how to get started.



One Maryland One Book Discussion at Seoul Blues Cafe

Thursday, November 14

at 6 PM

Join us for coffee and dessert at Seoul Blues Cafe as we discuss this year's One Maryland One Book pick *What Storm, What Thunder* by Myriam A.J. Chancey.

TEENS

✓ **Haunted House Escape Room**

Saturday, October 12 at 1 PM

Step into a spine-chilling adventure and solve cryptic puzzles and uncover hidden clues to escape the house before time runs out.

KIDS

✓ **Paws to Read**

Wednesdays, September 25, October 23 and

November 20 at 5 PM

Children in elementary school improve their reading skills while enjoying the rapt attention of canine tutors. Call to register for a 15-minute appointment.

✓ **Diwali Diya Lamps**

Monday, October 28 at 2 PM

Join us to watch a short video about Diwali and then create a diya lamp paper circuit card.



Coco & Calaveras Movie & Craft

Friday, November 1 at 10:30 AM

Step into the magical world of "Coco" and unleash your creativity and decorate your own sugar skull ornament.

PRESCHOOL

Construction Vehicle Meet & Greet Storytime

Saturday, October 5 at 2 PM

Start with a short storytime and then get up close and personal with some vehicles provided by our friends at Ferguson Trenching. Meet us in the mall parking lot near the old Nordstrom store.

Kindergarten Readiness

Babies in Bloom

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Toddler Time

Mondays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Family Storytime

Saturdays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM

Thursday, November 7 at 6 PM: **Big Feelings**

**1 IN 3
U.S. FAMILIES**

Struggles to provide enough diapers to keep a baby or toddler clean, dry and healthy.

DIAPER NEEDS AWARENESS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 23 – 29, 2024

DONATIONS WELCOME IN PERSON
AT ALL LIBRARIES OR THROUGH
OUR WISHLIST!



ALL

Puzzle Swap

Wednesday, September 25 at 6 PM

Swap out your puzzles for some new ones! Be sure that the puzzles to exchange have all their pieces.

ADULTS

Song Writing Workshop

Thursday, September 26 at 6 PM

Discover the basics of song writing, chord progression, structure, genre and have a chance to apply what you learned!

Free Flu Vaccinations | Vacunas Gratuitas Contra La Gripe

Wednesday, October 16 and 23 from 4 to 6:45 PM

Miércoles 16 y 23 de octubre de 4 a 6:45 PM

The Luminis Community Health Improvement Department is providing a free adult flu clinic for ages 18 and older.

El Departamento de Mejoramiento de la Salud Comunitaria de Luminis está brindando una clínica de la influenza para adultos, 18 años y mayores, y es gratis.

Día de los Muertos - Ofrenda Nicho Box

Wednesday, October 30 at 6 PM

Miércoles 30 de octubre a las 6 PM

Create a nicho box to honor a loved one. All supplies provided, but bring any personal images and small items you want to include.

Cree una caja de nicho para honrar a un ser querido. Todos los suministros serán proporcionados, pero traiga imágenes personales y artículos pequeños que desee incluir.

For teens and adults

Para las adolescentes y adultos

Annapolis Jazz and Roots Festival: African

Roots in Jazz

Saturday, November 2 at 11 AM

Venezuelan percussionist and educator Fran Vielma will explore the contributions of African cultures to jazz music.

Naval Aviation Maintenance in World War II

Thursday, November 14 at 6 PM

Naval officer, historian and author Stan Fisher will discuss how America's naval success in World War II against Japan depended on enlisted aircraft technicians' crucial role in the US victory.

TEENS

Teen Hangout

Mondays, September 16 and 30 and Thursdays,

October 10 and 24 at 4 PM

Join us in the meeting room for snacks and games for an after-school wind down time.

KIDS

STEAM Mondays

Mondays in October at 3:30 PM

Drop in for a new STEAM activity every Monday during the month of October.

PRESCHOOL

School Skills for Preschoolers

Monday, September 16 at 10:30 AM

Little ones will enjoy a variety of preschool-aged activities to support early literacy and school readiness skills.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Ball

Friday, September 27 at 10 AM

Begin your 1000 Books Before Kindergarten journey or celebrate your milestones with stories, songs and a dance party! You'll get a free book and bag just for signing up and can read books and earn prizes all year round. Dress up clothes encouraged!

Salty Watercolors

Saturday, October 26 at 10:30 AM

Draw a design with glue, sprinkle it with salt and paint it with watercolors to make a beautiful piece of art.

Kindergarten Readiness

(Not held November 25-30)

Babies in Bloom

Wednesdays at 10 AM

Toddler Time

Thursdays at 10 AM

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10 AM

Family Storytime

Thursdays, September 5, October 3 and November 7 at 6 PM



TAKE ON SCHOOL

ACHIEVE MORE WITH THE LIBRARY!

- FREE ONLINE TUTORING WITH BRAINFUSE FROM NOON TO MIDNIGHT
- TEST PREP
- LANGUAGE LEARNING WITH ROSETTA STONE AND MANGO
- EBOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS AND EMAGAZINES
- DATABASES FOR PROJECTS AND HOMEWORK

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ADULTS

Getting Started in Genealogy

Saturday, September 7 at 10:30 AM

Saturday, October 5 at 10:30 AM (next steps)

Join us for an engaging introduction to uncovering your family history using essential records and resources.

Welcome to the Library Social Hour

Monday, September 9 at 6 PM

Learn about AACPL's resources and services, meet other library users and enjoy games, snacks and drinks.

Adding Native Plants Into Your Garden

Wednesday, October 2 at 6 PM

Join Master Gardener Ann Sawyer from the University of Maryland Extension for a step-by-step explanation of how to incorporate native plants into your garden.

Tiny RPG: Honey Heist

Saturday, November 23 at 10 AM

Enjoy a tiny role-playing game (RPG) at the library! Make new friends and develop great heisting skills.



FREE US Coast Guard Boater's Safety Certification Course

Saturdays, October 19 and 26 from 10 AM to 4:30 PM (Two day course)

Maryland law requires anyone born on or after July 1, 1972, to hold a Certificate of Boating Safety Education to operate a motorized vessel in Maryland waters. This two-day course fulfills this requirement, with attendance on both days necessary for certification.

Presenter: USCG Auxiliary Herring Bay

TEENS

Teen Breakerspace

Wednesday, September 18 at 5:30 PM

Take apart various electronic devices. See what's inside remotes, keyboards and more! Devices, tools and safety equipment will all be provided.

After Hours Lock-In: Halloween Edition

Friday, October 25 at 5:30 PM

Enjoy a special after-hours event for spooky-themed games and activities! Costumes welcome!

KIDS

Early Reader Book Club

Thursdays, September 19, October 24 and November 21 at 4 PM

This book club is just for beginning readers! Kids will listen to a story, play word-decoding games, participate in a read-along and make a craft.

Game of Games Showdown

Monday, November 25 at 3 PM

Go head-to-head against your friends to play minute to win it games and other wacky challenges and activities. Prizes included!



PRESCHOOL

Process Art for Littles

Fridays, September 13 and November 8 at 10:30 AM

Explore art activities with a focus on the creative process. This activity may get messy, so dress accordingly!

Preschool STEM Play

Monday, October 14 at 10:30 AM

Join us for open play featuring a mix of games and activities that explore STEM concepts!

Kindergarten Readiness

(Not held November 25-30)

Babies in Bloom

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Family Storytime

Monday, September 23 at 5:30 PM: *Bedtime*

Stories for Zookeepers

Monday, October 28 at 5:30 PM: *Glow in the Dark*

Wednesday, November 20 at 5:30 PM: *Stuffed*

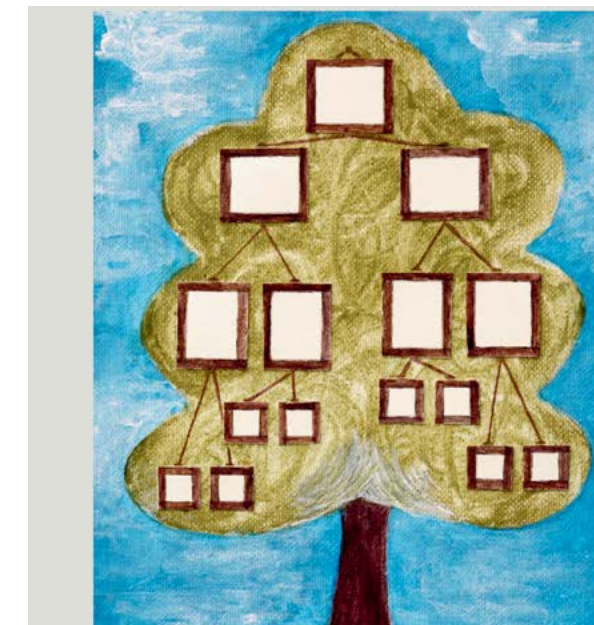
Animal Sleepover

TRACE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Discover top genealogical resources at the library and at home.



AACPL.NET/GENEALOGY





CROFTON LIBRARY

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ALL

Homeschool Lunch & Recess

Mondays, September 9, October 14 and November 11 at noon

Bring your lunch and enjoy games and activities with your friends.

ADULTS

Anime Watch Party

Wednesday, September 4 at 6 PM

Join us for a fun night of anime watching, lively discussion and Japanese snacks.

Crofton Houseplant Club

Mondays, September 30, October 21 and November 25 at 6 PM

Join us for an evening full of planty fun!

Adult Book Club



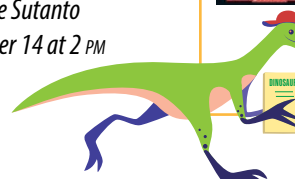
The Secret Book of Flora Lea
by Patti Callahan
Thursday, September 12 at 2 PM



This Time Tomorrow
by Emma Straub
Thursday, October 10 at 2 PM



Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers
by Jesse Sutanto
Thursday, November 14 at 2 PM



KIDS

Book Buddies



Weird But True!
National Geographic series
Thursday, September 19 at 4:15 PM



Scary Stories To Tell In the Dark
by Alvin Schwartz
Thursday, October 10 at 4:15 PM

It's Dinovember!
Thursday, November 21 at 4:15 PM



ADULTS

Beginner Line Dancing Fun

Tuesday, September 17, Thursday, October 3 and Wednesday, November 20 at 6 PM

Learn some more beginner line dances and discover a fun, low-impact physical activity!

Banned Book Tiny Art Showcase

Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 PM
Our Tiny Art Showcase is back! This time, we are asking you to create a masterpiece inspired by a challenged or banned book or author. Registered participants may pick up a tiny canvas September 9-19. Artwork must be no larger than 4"x 4", labeled and dropped off by September 20 to be included in our showcase. Art will be exhibited in the branch for the month of October.

Photograph Identification and Preservation Workshop

Saturday, October 19 at 10:30 AM
Join the Laurel Historical Society for a session on the history of photography and learn photo preservation tips along with how to care for your family photos.

Saturday Morning Paint with Coffee

Saturday, November 16 at 10:30 AM
Paint using coffee on canvas. All supplies included.

Laurel During the World Wars

Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 PM
Join the Laurel Historical Society for an overview of World Wars I and II, featuring updated research and new collection items on Laurel's military history.

TEENS

Woven Yarn Bowls

Tuesday, October 29 at 2 PM
Make a decorative woven bowl using only a paper plate and yarn.

KIDS

Science Saturdays

Saturdays as listed below at 10:30 AM
Explore a different science topic on the second Saturday of each month.
September 14: *Fairy Tales*
October 12: *Lego Marble Maze*
November 9: *Backbone Explorers*

Kindergarten Readiness

(Not held November 25-30)

Babies in Bloom

Mondays at 10:30 AM

Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 11:30 AM

Family Storytime

Saturday, September 28 at 10:30 AM: *Magical, Musical, Math*

Tuesday, October 22 at 6 PM: *Purple Party*

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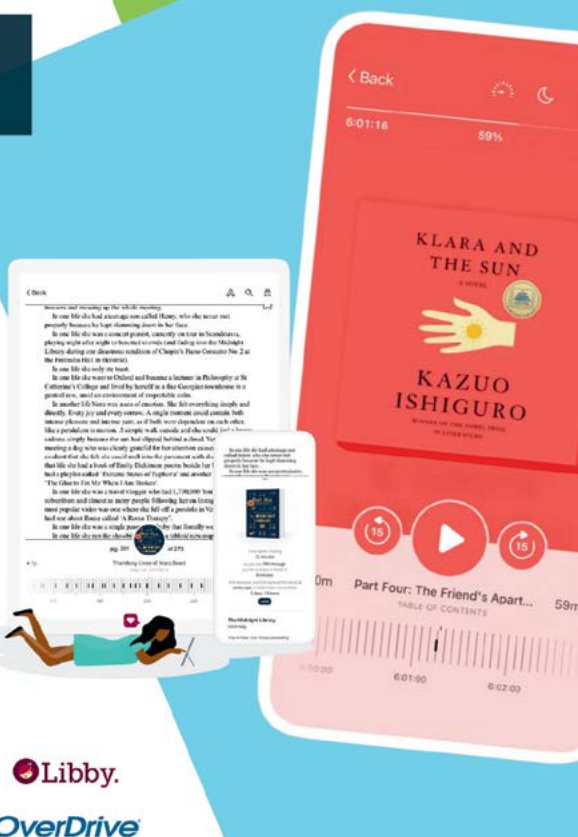
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Haunted Laboratory: Halloween Science

Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30 PM

Wander through the spooky lab to finish the scientist's abandoned experiments.

PRESCHOOL

Fungi Friends Storytime!

Saturday, October 19 at 10:30 AM

Join us for a morning of fungi fun and frolic as we explore the fantastical world of mushrooms via stories, rhymes and crafts.

Dinovember Storytime

Saturday, November 9 at 10:30 AM

Celebrate Dinovember at our prehistoric dinosaur storytime.



Kindergarten Readiness

(Not held November 25-30)

Babies in Bloom

Tuesdays at 10 AM

Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 10 and 11 AM

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10 and 11 AM

Online Events

The Great Movies Discussion

Fridays, September 6, October 4 and November 1 at 7 PM

We will discuss a specific movie from our Kanopy collection each month. Watch the movie beforehand, then join us for a discussion on Zoom.

English Conversation Club

Club de conversación en inglés

Monday, September 9 at 6:30 PM

Lunes 9 de septiembre a las 6:30 PM

Get together to practice speaking English. All levels and native languages are welcome. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link.

Únase a nosotros para practicar Inglés. Se requiere inscripción para recibir el link de Zoom.

The Mindful Art of Zentangle

Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 PM

Enjoy a meditative art session led by a certified Zentangle instructor. Find a complete list of supplies needed at aacpl.net/events.

Supernovae: When Stars Go BOOM!

Monday, September 23 at 6 PM

Retired NASA astronomer Dr. Rich Isaacman returns by popular demand to describe supernovae. Watch an actual video of one of them in action!

Live Up Your LinkedIn

Wednesday, October 2 at 6 PM

This session will help you establish, edit or expand your LinkedIn profile.

Vibrant Soups

Thursday, October 24 at 6 PM

Enjoy a cooking demonstration of an Italian soup with tips for customizations, flavor combinations and vegan/vegetarian options. View from home or in person at the Busch Annapolis Library.

Presenter: *Thirsty Radish*

Beneficial Bats in Your Belfry

Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30 PM

Dive into the beneficial qualities of bats as we learn about species worldwide and in Maryland. Learn how to attract these misunderstood creatures.

Maryland Mayhem: Scoundrels, Spies and Sinners in the Free State

Wednesday, November 6 at 6 PM

You may know about Maryland's infamous crimes like the conspiracy to assassinate Abraham Lincoln, but what about its lesser-known misdeeds? Join us to learn about Alger Hiss and other episodes.

Presenter: *Staff of the State Library Resource Center*

Genealogy: Crash Course on Using Fold3

Thursday, November 7 from 6:30-7:45 PM

Learn to navigate Fold3 (a genealogical and historical collection of U.S. military records) and find records for your research. View from home or in person at the Odenton Library.

Presenter: *Genealogist Margaret M. McMahon, Ph.D.*

Heads or Tails? The Story of American Coins

Tuesday, November 12 at 6 PM

Explore early American currencies, the history of the silver dollar and modern coinage.



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Tola's Room, a Puerto Rican Home Museum & Culture Space Sala de Tola, un Museo y Espacio Cultural Puertorriqueño

Discover Tola's Room, a Puerto Rican home museum in Baltimore that celebrates local heritage through exhibitions, workshops and community efforts. Learn about founder Christina Delgado's impactful journey and her work in highlighting Puerto Rican culture in Baltimore City.

Descubre la Sala de Tola, un museo del hogar puertorriqueño en Baltimore que celebra la herencia local a través de exposiciones, talleres y esfuerzos comunitarios. Conoce el impactante viaje de su fundadora, Christina Delgado, y su labor en destacar la cultura puertorriqueña en la ciudad de Baltimore.

Brooklyn Park

Saturday, September 14 at 2 PM
Sábado 14 de septiembre a las 2 PM

Severna Park

Saturday, September 21 at 1:30 PM
Sábado 21 de septiembre a las 1:30 PM

Bailes de Mi Tierra Dance Performance | Espectáculo de Danza Bailes de Mi Tierra

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and Día de los Muertos by watching a traditional Mexican folk dance performance by Bailes de Mi Tierra dance group!

¡Celebra el final del Mes de la Herencia Hispana y Día de los Muertos viendo un espectáculo de danza tradicional folklórico por el grupo Bailes de Mi Tierra!

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Saturday, October 19 at 2 PM
Sábado 19 de octubre a las 2 PM

Mountain Road

Saturday, October 26 at 2 PM
Sábado 26 de octubre a las 2 PM

Brooklyn Park

Argentine Gaucho Hats Sombreros Gauchos Argentinos

Tuesday, September 17 at 4 PM
Martes 17 de septiembre a las 4 PM
Learn how to make a gaucho hat while learning about Argentina's cowboy: the gaucho!

¡Aprende a hacer un gorro de gaucho mientras aprendes sobre los vaqueros argentinos: los gauchos!

For Kids | para niños

Busch Annapolis

Flamenco with Arte Flamenco Flamenco con Arte Flamenco

Thursday, September 19 at 6 PM
Jueves 19 de septiembre a las 6 PM
Learn about the history of one of Spain's most famous traditional dances and enjoy a sevillana (short dance) hosted and performed by Arte Flamenco!

Aprende sobre la historia de uno de los bailes tradicionales más famosos de España y disfruta de una sevillana (baile corto) presentada por Arte Flamenco.

For adults | para adultos



Flicks with Sticks Películas con Palos

Saturday, September 21 at 2 PM
Sábado 21 de septiembre a las 2 PM

Bring your knitting, crocheting or needlework and craft along

to a movie: **McFarland, USA (2015, PG)**. Patterns provided by Luminis Anne Arundel Medical Center.

Puede ver una película y tejer, hacer crochet, o coser. Crear cosas para ayudar al Centro Médico de Luminis Anne Arundel.

Adults and teens Para adolescentes y adultos

Crofton

¡Lotería in the Library!

¡Lotería en la Biblioteca!
Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 PM
Jueves 3 de octubre a las 6:30 PM

Play Lotería, a traditional Mexican game similar to bingo! Learn how to play while enjoying light snacks. This event will be in English and Spanish.

¡Vamos a jugar lotería!, un juego tradicional Mexicano que es parecido a bingo. Aprenda como jugar mientras disfrutando meriendas. Este evento será en inglés y español.



Deale

Music Bingo: Hispanic Culture Bingo Musical: Cultura Hispana

Wednesday, September 25 at 6 PM
Miércoles 25 de septiembre a las 6 PM

Try your luck with music bingo focusing on the art and music of Hispanic culture. The songs will be geared towards a teen/adult audience.

Prueba suerte con el bingo musical centrado en el arte y la música de la cultura hispana. Las canciones estarán dirigidas a un público adolescente y adulto.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Bilingual Storytime & Craft Mes de la Herencia Hispana Cuentos y Manualidades Bilingües

Friday, October 4 at 10:30 AM
Viernes 4 de octubre a las 10:30 AM

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with stories, songs, rhymes and crafts while building ready to read skills in English and in Spanish.

Venga a celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con cuentos, canciones, rimas y manualidades mientras desarrolla habilidades para leer en inglés y español.

For preschoolers Para preescolares

Hispanic Heritage Crafternoon Manualidades del Mes de la Herencia Hispana

Tuesday, October 15 at 2 PM
Martes 15 de octubre a las 2 PM
Create crafts from Latin America and the Caribbean. This is a fun and relaxing opportunity to discover different cultures and traditions or learn more about your cultural heritage!

Crear artesanías de América Latina y el Caribe. ¡Esta es una oportunidad divertida y relajante para descubrir diferentes culturas y tradiciones o aprender más sobre su herencia cultural!

For kids | para niños



Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Sweet Fifteen | Mis Quince Años

Saturday, September 14 at 2 PM
Sábado 14 de septiembre a las 2 PM

Celebrate the timeless tradition of Quinceañeras, marking the coming-of-age for Latinas! Showcase your stunning dresses and elegant crowns at this unforgettable event.

¡Celebra la tradición atemporal de las Quinceañeras, marcando el tiempo de niñez a señorita para las latinas! Muestre sus impresionantes vestidos y elegantes coronas en este evento inolvidable.

For teens | Para las adolescentes

Cali Fair | Feria de Cali

Saturday, October 12 at 2 PM
Sábado 12 de octubre a las 2 PM

Join us for Cali Fair, an unforgettable experience featuring a live salsa performance and a captivating miniature exhibition.

Únase a nosotros para la Feria de Cali, una experiencia inolvidable con una actuación de salsa en vivo, y una cautivadora exposición en miniatura.

Edgewater

South County Senior Center Book Club Club de Lectura del Centro de Personas Mayores del Sur del Condado

Monday, September 16 at 1 PM
Lunes 16 de septiembre a las 1 PM
This month we will be discussing **Solito** by Javier Zamora. This book club is held in partnership with the South County Senior Activity Center. All are welcome.

Este mes discutiremos **Solito** de Javier Zamora. Este club de lectura se lleva a cabo en colaboración con el Centro de Actividades para Personas Mayores del Sur del Condado (South County Senior Center).

For adults | para adultos

Glen Burnie

Marimba Linda Xelajú

Saturday, October 12 at 2 PM
Sábado 12 de octubre a las 2 PM

Listen to a Guatemalan family band from the Washington Metropolitan area! Marimba Linda Xelajú's goal is to spread Guatemalan culture in America through their music.

Marimba Linda Xelajú, continued

Escucha a una banda familiar Guatemalteca desde el área metropolitana de Washington. El objetivo de Marimba Linda Xelajú es compartir la cultura guatemalteca en los estados unidos con su música

For adults | para adultos

Linthicum

Music and Movement with Ms. Caroline Música y Movimiento con la Sra. Caroline

Monday, October 7 at 6:30 PM
Lunes 7 de octubre a las 6:30 PM

Join Ms. Caroline as we sing, play instruments and dance while celebrating Hispanic Heritage month.

Únase a la Sra. Caroline mientras cantamos, tocamos instrumentos y bailamos mientras celebramos el mes de la Herencia Hispana.

For preschoolers | para preescolares Maryland City at Russett

Make Matchbox Shrines

Haga Santuarios con Cajas de Cerillas

Saturday, October 5 at 2 PM
Sábado 5 de octubre a las 2 PM

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month by making an ofrenda! We are making tiny shrines using matchboxes as the base. Supplies will be provided, but please bring any small photos or embellishments that you might like to use.

Celebre el mes de la Herencia Hispana haciendo una ofrenda. Estamos haciendo pequeños santuarios usando cajas de cerillas como base. Se proporcionarán suministros, pero traiga fotografías pequeñas o adornos que desee utilizar.

For adults | para adultos

Mountain Road

Paint Like... Frida Kahlo

Pintar Como... Frida Kahlo

Wednesday, September 18 at 6 PM
Miércoles 18 de septiembre a las 6 PM

Learn about the artist Frida Kahlo and create art in her style.

Aprende sobre la artista Frida Kahlo y crea arte en su estilo.

For kids | para niños

Odenton

Be an Artist like Fernando Llorc Sé Un Artista Como Fernando Llorc

Saturday, September 21 at 2 PM
Sábado 21 de septiembre a las 2 PM

Learn about the life and art of the world-renowned artist from El Salvador, Fernando Llorc and then do art projects based off this artwork.

Aprende sobre la vida y el arte del reconocido artista salvadoreño, Fernando Llorc, y luego realiza proyectos de arte basados en su obra.

For kids | para niños

Día De Los Muertos Celebration Celebración del Día de Los Muertos

Friday, November 1 at 2 PM
Viernes 1 de noviembre a las 2 PM

We'll watch **Coco**, then do some themed crafts! Feel free to bring your own pillows and blankets to get comfy while we watch!

¡Veremos a **Coco** y luego haremos algunas manualidades temáticas! ¡Siéntete libre de traer tus propias almohadas y mantas para ponerte cómodo mientras miramos!

For kids | para niños

Riviera Beach

Propiedad de Vivienda 101 (Presentado en español) Homeownership 101 (Presented in Spanish)

Saturday, September 21 at 1 PM

La primera vez que entras en una casa de tu propiedad es una sensación especial. Antes de que pueda girar la llave, asista a esta sesión para obtener orientación sobre el proceso de compra de una vivienda, incluidas las partes a las que a veces se les presta menos atención. Estaremos allí para responder a sus preguntas. Presentado en español.

The first time you enter a home you own is a special feeling. Before you can turn the key, attend this session for guidance about the home-buying process, including the parts that are sometimes given less attention. We will be here to answer your questions. Presented in Spanish.

Presenter: M&T Bank

For adults | para adultos



ALL


Open Mic Night: Coffee House Style

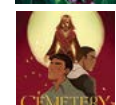
Monday, September 30 at 6:30 PM
Bring your talent! Sing, dance, read a poem, play an instrument, show your art or perform a skit for a library audience. Light refreshments provided.

ADULTS

The Queer Agenda Book Club

A monthly book club that reads queer books in a queer and trans-affirming setting. All identities are welcome!

 **When Women Were Dragons**
by Kelly Barnhill
Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 PM

 **Cemetery Boys**
by Aiden Thomas
Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 PM

 **A Marvellous Light**
by Freya Marske
Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 PM

Art Inspired By Music

Tuesday, October 1 at 6 PM
Listen to music from different genres as inspiration for creating pieces of art. Supplies provided.

Rainbow Tumbling Block Weaving

Saturday, October 12 at 2 PM
Celebrate LGBTQ+ History Month by creating a colorful tumbling block weaving inspired by nonbinary textile artist Mx. Domestic.

Upcycled Textiles: Button Up Shirts

Saturday, November 23 from 2-4 PM
Bring your old button up shirts and join us to create an upcycled project that will give new life to your old fabrics and help to reduce fabric waste.

TEENS

Hackathon

Tuesdays, September 10, October 8 and November 19 from 4 to 7 PM
Level cybersecurity and technology skills by hacking your way through computer activities.
Presenter: 780th Military Intelligence Brigade (Cyber)
For teens and adults



Craft for a Cause- Friendship Bracelets

Saturday, September 28 from 2 to 4 PM
Make friendship bracelets for cancer patients — and earn service hours at the same time!



KIDS

Early Reader Book Club

Mondays, October 7 and November 4 at 6:30 PM
Children in K-2 can practice their reading skills through group reading, activities and games based on popular beginner reader books. Each session will focus on a different theme.

Scary Safe Crafternoon

Thursday, October 3 at 2 PM
Join us for an afternoon of fun crafts and activities to help you have a scary safe time this October.

Kindergarten Readiness

(Not held November 25-30)
Babies in Bloom
Wednesdays at 10:15 AM
Toddler Time
Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 AM
Preschool Storytime
Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 AM
Family Storytime
Saturdays, September 14, October 12 and November 9 (**Military appreciation**) at 10:15 AM



ALL

Dinosaur Park Adventures

Tuesday, November 5 from 1 to 3:30 PM
Calling dinosaur fans! Explore Maryland's rich dinosaur history with an expert from Laurel's Dinosaur Park. See fossils and enjoy dino crafts and activities.

ADULTS

Deaf Social and Game Day

Saturdays, September 14, October 12 and November 9 at 2 PM
Join us for a silent afternoon of games, ASL practice and socializing!

Cyberpunk Social

Monday, September 30 at 5:30 PM
Craft your own cosplay form and dive into cyberpunk anime screenings! Cyberpunk attire or cosplay is encouraged.

Lunch and Learn: Queer Icons

Saturday, October 5 at noon
Learn about three iconic queer trailblazers! Bring your lunch and snack while learning and sharing about the legacy and impact of these queer figures.

Karaoke Party!

Monday, November 11 at 6 PM
Take center stage for singing and mingling and set the tone for a night of musical fun.

NaNoWriMo Writer's Workshop

Saturday, November 23 at 1 PM
Gather in this encouraging environment to read an excerpt of something you're writing and receive feedback from your peers!

TEENS

Rebel Art: Banksy Style!

Tuesday, October 29 at 2 PM
Explore Banksy's street art and craft your own temporary masterpieces inspired by his iconic street art style!

KIDS

Parachute Science for Kids

Wednesday, September 4 at 3 PM
Join us to learn the science behind parachutes and then build your own!

Movie and Craft Night

Tuesdays, September 24, October 22 and November 26 at 6 PM
Watch a movie on our big screen and make a craft.

Build a Gnome Home

Tuesday, October 15 at 1 PM
Together we'll forage for sticks, moss, rocks and more from the library grounds to create tiny homes for your gnome to live in!

Renfaire at Your Library

Saturday, October 19 at 10:30 AM
Wander through medieval tales, try your hand at our different fun activities and indulge in the spirit of a renaissance fair.

STEM: Grow Your Own Crystals

Wednesday, November 20 at 6 PM
We'll learn how to crystallize things we find while foraging and experiment with creating colorful and exciting crystals!

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Toddler Time
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
Family Storytime
Fridays at 10:30 AM



COMPUTER CLASSES

COURSE OFFERINGS

The Odenton Library offers quarterly computer classes in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Google Docs and Google Sheets, available at basic, intermediate and extended levels.

INSTRUCTION & PRACTICE

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ADULTS

Language Exchange Intercambio de Idiomas

Wednesdays, September 18, October 16 and November 20 at 6 PM
Miércoles 18 de septiembre, 16 de octubre y 20 de noviembre a las 6 PM

Join a group of English and Spanish speakers to practice speaking either language in a fun and informal setting.

Únase a un grupo de hablantes de inglés y español para practicar hablar cualquiera de los dos idiomas en un ambiente divertido e informal.

Adult Crafternoon

Mondays, September 23, October 28 and November 25 at 3:30 PM

Join us for a fun and relaxed afternoon of crafting!

Plant Propagation Party!

Saturday, September 28 at 2 PM

Discover how to propagate native plants to increase your collection.

Bank On It

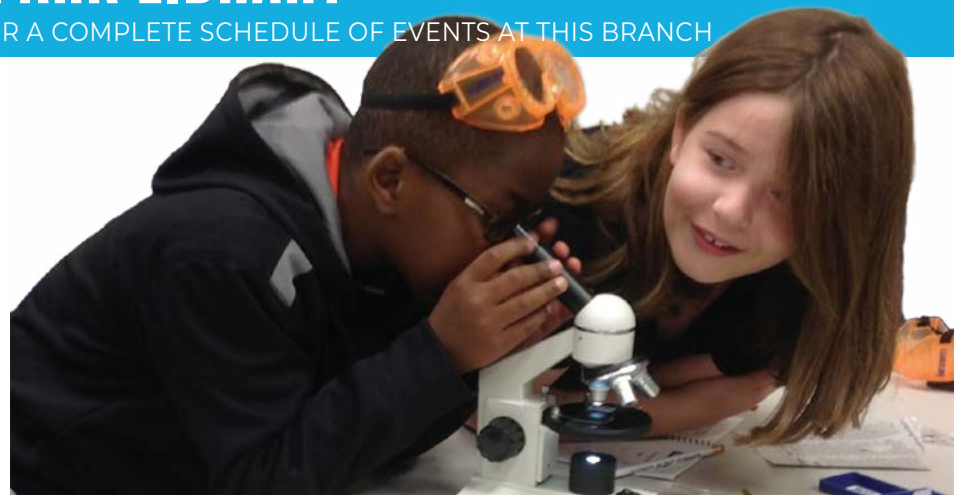
Thursday, October 10 at 6 PM

Learn how to choose financial products and services from the Annapolis Anne Arundel Financial Education Coalition.

Sit and Stitch

Saturdays, October 26 and November 23 at 2 PM

Sew, knit, needlepoint and crochet while meeting friends to learn from each other.



STEAM FOR KIDS

STEAM & Snacks

Thursdays, September 5, October 3 and November 7 at 4 PM

Join us for STEAM crafts and snacks!

Explore STEM Connections

Learn about DNA
Tuesday, October 22 at 4 PM

Make a Toothpick Bridge

Tuesday, October 29 at 4 PM

TEENS

Anime/Manga Club

Thursdays, September 19 and November 21 at 6 PM

Enjoy anime watching, manga discussions, games, creating and more.

KIDS

Party with Nintendo Switch!

Tuesdays, September 10, October 8 and November 12 at 4 PM

Play games and have fun with fellow fans of the Nintendo Switch video game system!

Thank You to our Troops

Wednesday, November 6 at 4 PM

Write a thank you letter to our troops.

Kindergarten Readiness

(Not held November 25-30)

Babies in Bloom

Mondays at 11:30 AM

Toddler Time

Mondays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

GLEN BURNIE LIBRARY



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ALL

Music of the West African Kora

Monday, November 11 at 6:30 PM

Sean Gaskell will give a performance and educational demonstration on the Kora, featuring traditional and original compositions.

ADULTS

Chair Supported Yoga

Fridays, September 27, October 25 and November 22 at 11 AM

Practice gentle movement, breathing and meditation with a chair-supported, beginner-friendly yoga practice.

How To Spot, Avoid and Report Scams

Wednesday, October 2 at 1:30 PM

Every day, scams that target older adults threaten their financial security. Get information and resources to help you spot, avoid and report scams. Presenter: Federal Trade Commission

Riparian Buffers

Wednesday, October 9 at 6 PM

Come to this presentation by Watershed Steward and Master Naturalist Allison Milligan and learn about the impact riparian buffers can have on the Chesapeake Bay and Maryland communities.

TEENS

Teen Study Hall

Wednesday, September 11 at 5 PM

As a new semester begins, explore helpful library resources, connect and collaborate with other students and decompress from the school day.

After Hours Teen Lock-In Halloween Party

Friday, October 18 at 6 PM

Teens take over the library to see just how spooky it can be after hours! We'll have themed crafts, games, snacks, a costume contest and lots of fun activities to explore! Permission slip required.

Trans Pride Party

Wednesday, November 13 at 5:30 PM

Kick off Transgender Awareness Week by hanging out, listening to music and making your own pronoun pins. This is a safe space for trans, nonbinary and gender non-conforming people of all varieties and their allies.

KIDS

Homeschool Hangout

Mondays, September 9 and 23, October 7 and 21 and November 4 and 18 at 2 PM

Explore a different subject every week with fun games, STEM, reading, writing, crafts and more!

STEAM Club

Thursdays, September 12, October 10 and November 14 at 6 PM

Enjoy this interactive STEM and arts-based event for elementary age scientists and artists. Each hands-on session will focus on science, technology, engineering, arts or math.

Kids Create: Aztec inspired Mosaic

Wednesday, September 18 at 4 PM

Attend the first session of our new series. Each month we will learn about an individual artist or art movement and create a piece of artwork inspired by what we learn.

Halloween Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 30 at 4 PM

Come dressed in costume and visit themed cars and tables decorated by partners and library staff. Enjoy treats, crafts, games and more! All are invited to bring a canned good or nonperishable item for a local food pantry. Event held outdoors.



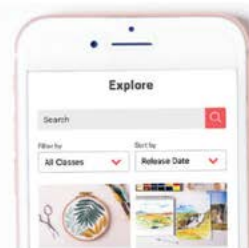
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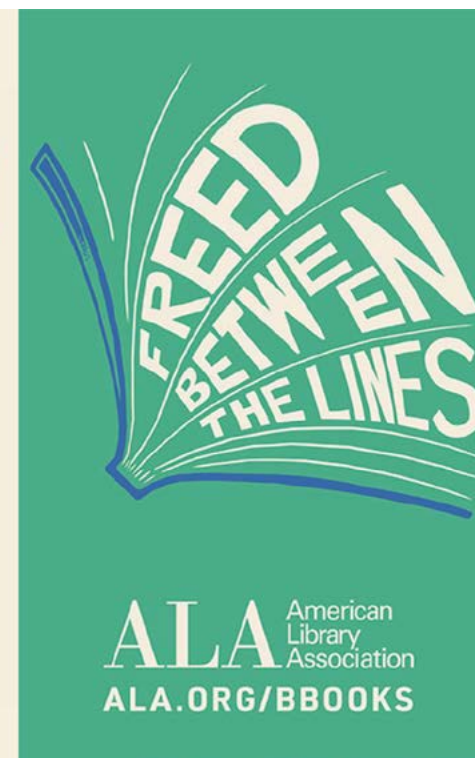
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Toddler Time

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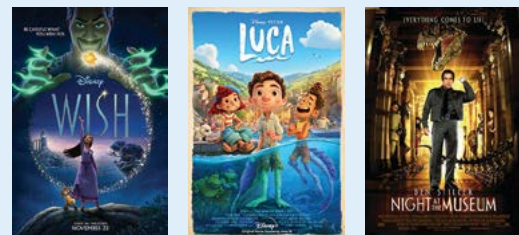
Thursdays at 11 AM

Family Storytime

Saturdays, September 7 and 21, October 5 and 19 and November 2, 16 and 30 at 10:30 AM



Family Movie Night



Wish (PG, 2023)
Thursday, September 5 at 6 PM

Luca (PG, 2021)
Thursday, October 3 at 6 PM

Night at the Museum (PG, 2006)
Thursday, November 7 at 6 PM

ALL

Haunted Escape Room!

Thursday, October 10 from 4 to 7:45 PM and Friday, October 11 from 10 AM to 5 PM

Get in the spirit for Halloween early with a haunted escape room! Starting on September 26, call the library to book your 45-minute timeslot.

ADULTS

Genealogy Basics with the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society

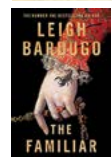
Saturday, September 14 at 10:30 AM

Learn about researching your family history and the resources available. Whether you're a novice or an expert, there's more to learn about researching family records.

Adult Book Club



Woodworm
by Layla Martinez
Saturday, September 21 at 11 AM



The Familiar
by Leigh Bardugo
Saturday, November 2 at 11 AM

Make a Book Planter

Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30 PM

Upcycle an old book into a home for a small plant! Plants and all materials will be provided, but participants may bring a book of their choosing.

Witchy "Watch" Party

Saturday, November 23 at 2 PM

Whether you're team pink or green, defying gravity or just popular, bring your witchy selves for this swankified event! Come in costume and be ready to sing as we look forward to the highly anticipated release of the *Wicked Part 1* movie.

KIDS

Paws to Read

Saturdays, September 7, October 5 and November 9 at 10 AM

Children in elementary school improve their reading skills while enjoying the rapt attention of canine tutors. Call the branch to register.

The Chemistry of Photography and Imaging

Saturday, October 12 at 11 AM

Join our favorite scientist, Dr. Rose Pesce-Rodriguez and learn about photography through hands-on experiments.

PRESCHOOL

Baby Explores and Learns through Play

Friday as listed below at 10:30 AM

Please wear clothing that is mess friendly.

September 6: **Art**

October 4: **Science**

November 1: **Nature**

Family Storytime: Bluey

Monday, September 9 at 6:30 PM

Join Ms. Caroline for a family storytime with stories, songs, dancing and games all about your favorite Australian Blue Heeler and her family.

DiNovember Music & Movement

Monday, November 4 at 6:30 PM

Wear your favorite dinosaur shirt, costume or pajamas.

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Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Kindergarten Readiness

THE LIBRARY CAN HELP GET YOUR CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!



Weekly Every Child Ready to Read programs at all 16 Libraries
1000 Books Before Kindergarten reading incentive program
Special outreach events across the county

Learning Resources

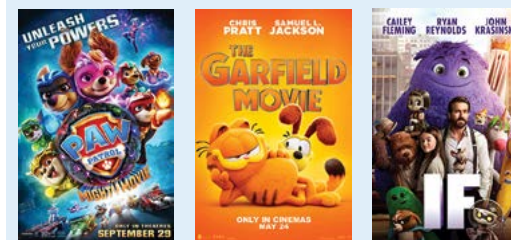
- ABCMouse
- Preschool curriculum
- Tumblebooks digital collection
- Kanopy Kids streaming service

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BYOD Family Movie Night

Grab dinner from a local restaurant or from home and come enjoy a family-friendly movie at the library.



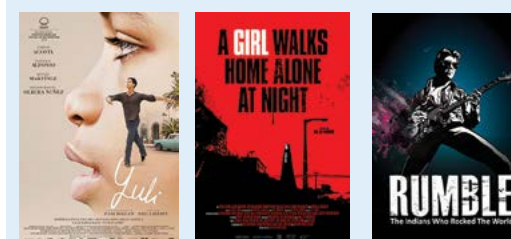
Paw Patrol Mighty Movie (PG, 2023)
Thursday, September 5 at 6 PM

The Garfield Movie (PG, 2024)
Thursday, October 3 at 6 PM

IF (PG, 2024)
Thursday, November 7 at 6 PM

Movie Mondays for Adults

Join us for coffee and snacks as we watch movie selections from across the world.



Yuli: The Carlos Acosta Story (NR, 2018)
Monday, September 9 at 10:30 AM

A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night (NR, 2014)
Monday, October 7 at 10:30 AM

Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World (NR, 2017) Monday, November 4 at 10:30 AM

ALL

Family Bingo

Wednesdays, October 9 and November 6 at 6:30 PM

Bailes de Mi Tierra Dance Performance

Saturday, October 26 at 2 PM

Sábado 26 de octubre a las 2 PM

Celebrate the end of Hispanic Heritage Month and Día de los Muertos by watching a traditional Mexican folk dance performance by Bailes de Mi Tierra dance group!

¡Celebra el final del Mes de la Herencia Hispana y Día de los Muertos viendo un espectáculo de danza tradicional folklórico por el grupo Bailes de Mi Tierra!

ADULTS

What's Cooking?

Thursdays as listed below at 6:30 PM

Join us monthly to share dishes on a theme. Bring enough for five and a recipe copy.

September 12: **Maryland Foods, Crabsaloom! Crabsaloom!**

October 10: **Spooky Foods, Something Wicked This Way Cooks**

November 14: **The Fault in Our Soups**

Learn Canva

Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 PM

Learn Canva basics from library staff and start creating. Bring your own laptop to follow along, as the library has limited laptops available.

Miniature Magical Bookshelf

Wednesday, October 23 at 6 PM

Create a miniature bookshelf that can stand alone or be used in a larger project like a book nook. Supplies are limited.

Talking in Code

Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 PM

The National Cryptologic Museum presents the fascinating history of the Native American Code Talkers from both world wars.

KIDS

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Dance Party

Saturday, September 7 at 11 AM

Enjoy music, dancing and bubble wrap fun. Sign up your child for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten and take home a free book and bag.

Kids Vote!

Thursday, November 7 all day

Help us settle the cats vs. dogs debate! Vote, read and check out books, then get your own "I Voted" sticker.

Kindergarten Readiness

(Not held November 25-30)

Babies in Bloom

Fridays at 11 AM

Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 11 AM

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 11 AM

Family Storytime

Monday, October 28 at 11 AM: **Spooky Stories at Himmel's Garden Center**

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2024 BOOK

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RIVIERA BEACH LIBRARY

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ALL

Alzheimer's and Brain Health Awareness

Thursday, November 7 at 6:30 PM

Join us for an engaging presentation by the Can Dream Foundation for Alzheimer's Awareness Month followed by brain health activities.

ADULTS

Anne Arundel Waterway Restoration

Saturday, September 7 at 3 PM

Join the Anne Arundel County's Bureau of Watershed Protection Restoration for a discussion on nature-based restoration projects and how our daily actions can help restore waterways.

Fraud Prevention

Tuesday, September 10 at 1 PM

Stay informed on the latest fraud threats with us. Presenter: M&T Bank



Senior Hangout

Fridays, September 13, October 11 and November 8 at 10:30 AM

Enjoy puzzles, games and crafts while getting to know other seniors in the community.



Movie Night for All Ages

Kung Fu Panda 4 (PG, 2024)

Monday, September 9 at 6 PM

Hocus Pocus (PG, 1993)

Monday, October 21 at 5:30 PM

Migration (G, 2023)

Thursday, November 14 at 6 PM

Preparing for Home Ownership

Thursday, October 10 at 6 PM

Learn how to save for a down payment and build a budget that includes your future monthly mortgage payment.

Presenter: M&T Bank

Credit Building

Saturday, November 16 at 3 PM

Improving your credit is something that anyone can do, so join us to learn how.

Presenter: M&T Bank

TEENS

Teen Writers' Club

Tuesdays, September 10 and 24, October 8 and 22 and November 12 at 6 PM

Explore the craft of writing with the help of a volunteer from the Maryland Writers' Association. A permission form is required for new attendees.

KIDS

Lego® Create Challenge

Saturdays, September 28, October 12 and November 9 at 11:30 AM

Test out your creative problem solving skills by solving our monthly challenges. Have the chance to have your finished work displayed at the library.

Who Polluted the Chesapeake?

Tuesday, October 15 at 2 PM

This hands-on activity allows the audience to learn about how pollution is impacting the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

Presenter: CoreShark H2O

The Wonderful World of Bats

Saturday, October 19 at 1 PM

Learn how bats are extremely important organisms that provide crucial pest control, pollination and seed dispersal services around the world.

Kindergarten Readiness

(Not held November 25-30)

Babies in Bloom

Mondays at 10:30 AM

Toddler Time

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Saturdays at 10:30 AM

SEVERNA PARK LIBRARY



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ADULTS

Electric Efficiency: At Home and on the Go

Tuesday, September 3 at 6 PM

Join BGE to learn about energy-saving programs and enjoy an EV car show. Bring your EV and friends to discover savings!

Get Fit Where You Sit

Fridays, October 4 and November 1 at 3 PM

Use the Lakshmi Voelker method, a gentle form of sitting and standing Kripalu Yoga using the support of a chair, to stretch and strengthen the entire body.

Stitchin' in the Stacks

Tuesdays, September 10, October 8 and November 12 at 2 and 6:30 PM

Bring your project and join fellow crafters for a stitchin' good time.

Anne Arundel Community College Information Session

Mondays, September 16, October 21 and November 18 at 6 PM

Meet with an admissions officer from Anne Arundel Community College to learn about the admissions process, majors offered, transferability of credits and student support services.



Mindful Making

Tuesdays, September 17, October 15 and November 19 at 6 PM

Practice mindfulness with crafting.

Bonsai Basics

Saturday, September 21 at 10:30 AM

Learn the history of the Asian zen art of bonsai and the basics for growing your own bonsai tree.

Presenter: Maryland Bonsai Association

Ask a Master Gardener Series

Saturdays as listed below at noon

Join us for this special series of programs on gardening topics.

September 28: **Seed Starting and Transplanting**

October 19: **Small Space Container Gardening**

November 2: **Vermicomposting**

Dealing with Dementia-Related Behaviors

Wednesday, October 23 at 6 PM

Dementia affects speech, cognition, senses and motor skills. This workshop teaches caregivers how to manage related behaviors and improve the quality of life for those with dementia.

TEENS

Homeschool Teens

Fridays, September 20, October 18 and November 1 at 11 AM

Hang out with other homeschool teens as we play a variety of games, try out some cool library technology and more!

KIDS

Homeschool Lunch and Hangout

Mondays, September 23, October 28 and November 25 at 11 AM

Bring your own brown bag lunch to enjoy with other homeschoolers, followed by indoor recess with games and activities.

Lego® Challenge

Wednesdays, October 2, November 6 and September 4 at 4 PM

Take the LEGO® Challenge and build a masterpiece! Creations will be displayed after the program.

Kindergarten Readiness

(Not held November 25-30)

Babies in Bloom

Tuesdays at 10 AM

Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 10 and 11 AM

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10 AM

Family Storytime

Saturdays, September 7 and November 2

Mondays, September 9, October 7 and November 4 at 6 PM: **Pajama Family Storytime**



THE LIBRARY FOR OLDER AMERICANS

- Adult Programs
- eNewspapers
- Kanopy Streaming Movies
- Library By Mail
- Language Learning
- Print-Copy-Scan-Fax
- Large Print Books
- Genealogy
- Visual Impairment Aids
- ADA Accessible Workstations
- Free Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled service
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing Aids
- ASL interpreters available for library events
- Chromebook Kit Checkout
- C-Pen Reader Pens
- Dementia Friendly Library

SERVICES AND RESOURCES for Homeschoolers

- Guidelines and Regulations
- Parent Resources
- Home Instruction Information
- Digital resources like Brainfuse, ABCMouse, eBooks, online references and more.



Scan the code to see all of AACPLs Homeschool services or visit aacpl.net/homeschool.

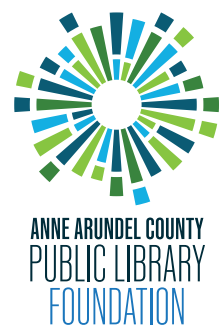
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DON'T MISS THE YEAR'S SIGNATURE EVENT!



BUSCH ANNAPOLIS LIBRARY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 FROM 6 to 8 PM
 Tickets on sale now at aacpl.info/tickets or scan the code below. Save \$25 when you purchase tickets before September 4.

TOP THREE REASONS TO ATTEND FOR THE LOVE OF THE LIBRARY:

- to raise much-needed funds for your library
- to enjoy drinks and delectable bites from Chef Kurt and Chesapeake Chef Service and
- to not miss one of the premier events in Anne Arundel County!

Partnerships available, see the chart below. Contact Bethany Kerley at bkerley@aacpl.net for more information about how to support the event.



PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS	GOLD \$5,000	SILVER \$2,500	BRONZE \$1,000
Listed as a "Proud Partner" in the winter issue of Library Happenings	YES		
Listed as a "Proud Partner" on web page promoting For the Love of the Library	YES	YES	
Early entry to the event at 5:30 PM	YES	YES	YES
Special ribbon on name badge at the event	YES	YES	YES
Name listed in the event program	YES	YES	YES
Name listed on a digital slide at the event	YES	YES	YES
Tickets to For the Love of the Library	8	6	4

Welcome NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Library Foundation staff and Board of Directors extend our deepest gratitude to Karen W. Smith for her outstanding leadership and unwavering dedication during her tenure as president of the Library Board of Directors over the past three years. Thank you, Karen, for the great impact you have had on the library.

We welcome Linda Greene as the new president of the board and Jane Campbell-Chambliss as vice president of the board, along with new board members Betsy Bender, Vanessa Carter and Anne Hamel. We are happy to have you all on the team!



Karen W. Smith
Outgoing President



Linda Green
President



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Director



Anne Hamel
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DONATIONS IN ACTION

Lactation Pod installed at Discoveries

AACPL Branch Manager, Rachel Myers strives to ensure Discoveries: The Library at the Mall is a location that serves everyone. Walking past this bustling, popular branch you see people of all ages spending time and making the library their own. The staff regularly hosts programs for babies, kids and families.

The branch also has a pantry where much-needed baby and hygiene supplies are distributed for free. Always with an eye for reaching the needs of the community they serve, Rachel decided to look for a way to be more welcoming for breastfeeding parents who want to spend time in the library with their children. Families have often asked to use the vacant programming room to have a private spot to nurse and not leave

the branch. Since that space is not always available and there isn't one in the mall to suffice, Rachel decided to apply for a \$31,500 grant from the Library Foundation to purchase a Mamava nursing pod.

Thanks to donors like you, families have a private and comfortable place to nurse their babies inside the branch. The lactation pod is a welcome addition to the multitude of resources offered at the library that provides a quiet, safe space for families to meet this important need. Stay tuned for more exciting news on the expansion of this library.

Elementary School Celebrates Reading Milestone Success at Severna Park Library

Members of Severna Park Elementary's book club wanted to celebrate reaching their reading goals by visiting the library. The branch staff knew exactly what would elicit teamwork and fun — an art roleplay game where students create dinosaurs driving cars. All 20 students, in teams of four, created a unique dinosaur living in different natural landmarks, with points of interest and roads on a shared posterboard. After that, they did what any good driver would do — closed their eyes and navigated their map by GPS (i.e., their friends). Once everyone had a turn, they shared about their dinosaur's adventures through town. It was full of art, laughter and dinosaurs that only eat ketchup. What a perfect way to celebrate reading. Programs like these are supported by generous community donations, thank you!



UPCOMING Events



For the Love of the Library

9/27/24



CHEERS to AACPL

- 10/1/24: Forward Brewing
- 10/12/24: Pherm Brewing Company
- 10/24/24: Cooked Crab Brewing Company



Read Between the Wines

11/10/24

For more information scan this code or visit aacpl.net/foundation/events.



KINDERGARTEN READINESS

NOTE: There will be no Every Child Ready to Read programs Monday, November 25 – Saturday, November 30. This includes Babies in Bloom, Toddler Time, Preschool Storytime and Family Storytime.

BILINGUAL STORYTIME | HORA DEL CUENTO BILINGÜE

Young children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and activities while building ready to read skills in English and a variety of languages.

Los niños pequeños disfrutarán de historias, canciones, rimas y actividades mientras desarrollan habilidades de lectura en inglés y en español.

Brooklyn Park

Tuesdays, September 3, October 1 and November 5 at 11:30 AM
Martes 3 de septiembre, 1 de octubre y 5 de noviembre a las 11:30 AM

Busch Annapolis

Wednesday, September 18 at 6 PM
Saturdays, October 19 and November 16 at 10:30 AM
Miércoles 18 de septiembre a las 6 PM
Sábados 19 de octubre y 16 de noviembre a las 10:30 AM

Crofton

Saturday, September 21 at 10:30 AM
Sábado 21 de septiembre a las 10:30 AM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Fridays, October 4 and November 15 at 10:30 AM
Viernes 4 de octubre y 15 de noviembre a las 10:30 AM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Saturdays, September 21, October 19 and November 23 at 10:30 AM
Sábados 21 de septiembre, 19 de octubre y 23 de noviembre a las 10:30 AM

Glen Burnie

Saturdays, September 14, 28, October 12, 26 and November 9, 23 at 10:30 AM
Sábados 14, 28 de septiembre, 12, 26 de octubre y 9, 23 de noviembre a las 10:30 AM

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Sing, chant, play instruments and dance while exploring sounds, rhythms and patterns that make up our language.

Broadneck

Fridays, September 6, October 18 and November 15 at 10:30 and 11:30 AM

Brooklyn Park

Fridays at 11:30 AM

Busch Annapolis

Saturday, November 23 at 10:30 AM

Deale

Saturdays, September 28 and November 23 at 10:30 AM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Fridays, September 13 and October 11 at 10:30 and 11:30 AM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Saturdays, September 7 and October 5 at 10 AM

Edgewater

Saturdays, September 14, October 12 and November 9 at 10:30 AM



Glen Burnie

Thursdays at 10 AM

Linthicum

Monday, October 7 at 6:30 PM (Hispanic Heritage Month)

Severna Park

Thursdays, September 5, October 3 and November 7 at 5:30 PM
Saturdays, September 14, October 12 and November 9 at 10 AM

For more kindergarten readiness events, resources and support, scan this code or visit aacpl.net/kindergarten.



Anne Arundel County Public Library Branches

All libraries are open Monday through Thursday: 10 AM to 8 PM and Friday and Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM
Highlighted branches are open on Sundays, September through May only, from 1 to 5 PM

Broadneck

1275 Green Holly Dr., Annapolis, MD 21409
410-222-1905

Brooklyn Park

1 East 11th Ave., Baltimore, MD 21225
410-222-6260

Michael E. Busch Annapolis

1410 West St., Annapolis, MD 21401
410-222-1750

Crofton

1681 Riedel Rd., Crofton, MD 21114
410-222-7915

Deale

5940 Deale-Churchton Rd, Deale, MD 20751
410-222-1925 and 410-867-4164

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

2550 Annapolis Mall Rd., Annapolis MD 21401
410-222-0133

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

269 Hillsmere Dr., Annapolis, MD 21403
410-222-1770

Edgewater

25 Stepneys Ln., Edgewater, MD 21037
410-222-1538

Glen Burnie (& Library by Mail)

1010 Eastway, Glen Burnie, MD 21060
410-222-6270

Linthicum

400 Shipley Rd., Linthicum, MD 21090
410-222-6265

Maryland City at Russett

3501 Russett Common, Laurel, MD 20724
410-222-1070

Mountain Road

4115 Mountain Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-6699

Odenton

1325 Annapolis Rd., Odenton, MD 21113
410-222-6277

Riviera Beach

1130 Duvall Highway, Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-6285

Severn

2624 Annapolis Rd., Severn, MD 21144
410-222-6280

Severna Park

45 W. McKinsey Rd., Severna Park, MD 21146
410-222-6290



Anyone needing special accommodations should contact the appropriate library branch at least seven days in advance of the event. TTY users, please call via Maryland Relay 7-1-1. All materials are available in an alternative format upon request.