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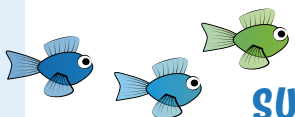
Our libraries connect us. They are in our neighborhoods, open to all, and safe. That's why when our communities have challenges, I often turn to Skip Auld and his team for help. In our county, the libraries have stepped up — with covid test kit distribution, satellite centers for our workforce development and social service teams, locations for important community meetings, sites for residents to review county planning documents and provide feedback, and even electric vehicle charging stations. In Anne Arundel County, our libraries are our community centers.

Last year, when we established the new joint initiative with our school system to close the opportunity gap that causes so many kids to be left behind in school, I set a goal of increasing kindergarten readiness from its current level below 50% to 76% by the year 2026. I noted that the only way to get there would be an ambitious effort to reach younger children and their families, and to connect them with services.

The library team listened. They put their heads together and created a plan to connect with the most at-risk families through a new network of mobile library staff, and they called it the Kindergarten Readiness Outreach Program. They submitted a budget request of nearly \$662,000 to get the program started with six staff and two vehicles.

I listened back. The program made sense to me, and we figured out how to pay for it. The FY23 Budget Proposal that I submitted to the County Council on April 29 includes full funding for the program.

I look forward to working with our libraries, connecting them with all county departments, and continuing to deliver for the good families of our county. Together we truly can make Anne Arundel County The Best Place — For All.



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

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celebrating PRIDE MONTH

Preschool Rainbow Family Storytime
Enjoy stories and songs of diversity, love and friendship. All are welcome!

BUSCH ANNAPOLIS
Friday, August 12 at 10:30 AM
Discoveries: The Library at the Mall
Friday, June 24 at 10:30 AM
Glen Burnie
Saturday, June 11 at 11 AM

Odenton
Thursday, June 9 at 10:15 and 11:15 AM
Riviera Beach
Saturday, June 18 at 11 AM

Kids and Families

BROOKLYN PARK
Drag Queen Storytime
Saturday, June 25 at noon
Our favorite Drag Queen, Balena Canto, returns to the library for an in-person storytime sharing books on diversity, acceptance, creativity and love. Wear your dancing shoes and whatever else makes you feel beautiful.



Above: Performer Balena Canto

BUSCH ANNAPOLIS
DIY Pride Flags!
Friday, June 10 at 3 PM
Make your own pride flag to celebrate June! Use paints and fabrics to create a masterpiece to proclaim that love is love and everyone should be themselves.

Everyone Eats Cookbook Club
Wednesday, June 22 at 6:30 PM
Prepare a dish at home with colorful ingredients, then bring it to share and discuss at a fun potluck dinner. Our meal may or may not be well-balanced, but you will not go away hungry! Place settings and water will be provided.



June, July and August 2022

Teens

BROOKLYN PARK
Express Pride with a Collage Self-Portrait
Saturday, June 11 at 2 PM
We welcome all teens to a safe space to make art. Experiment with collage techniques to create a self-portrait expressing pride in who you are.

CROFTON
Fly Your Flag
Wednesday, June 1 at 4 PM
Learn some basic hand sewing skills and create your own personal flag. Design a flag or pennant that represents who you are and fly it with pride!

MOUNTAIN ROAD
Queer Reads Teen Book Club
Thursday, June 9 at 6 PM
Share some of your favorite queer reads, including comics, histories, poetry, essays, fiction, manga, fanfiction. Join LGBTQIA+ fam and allies and discuss great books over delicious pizza!

ODENTON
Creation Station Pride Palooza
Wednesday, June 15 at 3:30 PM
Join us to create your own pride flag, design your own stickers, use our green screen and so much more!

SEVERN
Rainbow Reading: LGBTQ+ Teen (14+) and Family Book Club
Saturday, June 18 at noon

Felix Ever After
by Kacen Callender
Each season we will be reading and discussing a book with a LGBTQ+ theme. The goal is to give LGBTQ+ identifying teens a safe space to create connections and to empower families to be allies.

Wear Your Pride
Saturday, June 25 at 2 PM
Teens and tweens are invited to make personalized bracelets to represent the pride they have in being their best authentic selves.
Presenter: Alex Ray LGBTQ+ Coach

Adults

DISCOVERIES: THE LIBRARY AT THE MALL
Pride Trivia
Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 PM
Pride yourself on your LGBTQ+ trivia knowledge? Test your wits with us for bragging rights during Pride Month.

ODENTON
LGBTQ+ Book Discussion
Saturday, June 25 at 2 PM
Read any book written by a LGBTQ+ author and come ready to share! See the book display at the Odenton Library.

Online Events
LGBTQ Virtual Book Club
This is a safe and healthy space to discuss LGBTQIA+ themes and genres.

For teens and adults
Last Night at the Telegraph Club
by Malinda Lo
Wednesday, June 8 at 7 PM

This Is How You Lose the Time War
by Amal El-Mohtar
Wednesday, July 13 at 7 PM

The Magic Fish
by Trung Le Nguyen
Wednesday, August 10 at 7 PM

Pride in Action: How to Strengthen your Allyship with the LGBTQ Community
Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30 PM
Many of us have questions about how we can take action in support of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer communities. Jabari Lyles (he/they), an award-winning LGBTQ community leader, educator and consultant, joins us for a special Pride month conversation about deepening our allyship with the LGBTQ community.

BOOK CLUBS

SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUBS

These book clubs are held at nearby senior centers, except where noted.

Arnold Senior Center

(In-person with Hybrid/Zoom option)

The Love Story of Missy Carmichael
by Beth Morrey
Monday, June 6 at 2 PM

The Silent Patient
by Alex Michaelides
Monday, August 1 at 2 PM

The Midnight Library
by Matt Haig
Monday, August 29 at 2 PM

Pasadena Senior Center

Such a Fun Age
by Kiley Reid
Wednesday, June 22 at noon

Nickel Boys
by Colson Whitehead
Wednesday, July 27 at noon

The Promise by Damon Galgut
Wednesday, August 24 at noon

South County Senior Center

Things You Save in a Fire
by Katherine Center
Monday, June 27 at 1 PM

Hamnet
by Maggie O'Farrell
Monday, July 18 at 1 PM

The Night Watchman
by Louise Erdrich
Monday, August 15 at 1 PM

CLASSICS OLD AND NEW BOOK CLUB

MEET AT PARK TAVERN
580 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park

Transit
by Anna Seghers
Thursday, June 23 at 7 PM

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter
by Carson McCullers
Thursday, July 28 at 7 PM

The Year of Magical Thinking
by Joan Didion
Thursday, August 25 at 7 PM

Busch Annapolis

The Last Thing He Told Me: a Novel
by Laura Dave
Tuesday, June 21 at 2 PM

Honor
by Thrity Umrigar
Tuesday, July 19 at 2 PM

The Reading List
by Sara Adams
Tuesday, August 16 at 2 PM

Crofton

The Princess Spy
by Larry Loftis
Thursday, July 14 at 2 PM



BOOK LOVERS BOOK CLUBS

Chat about a favorite book and hear about books that others have enjoyed.

Deale
Fridays, June 3, July 1 and August 12 at 10 AM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck
Mondays, July 11 and August 8 at 10 AM

PP Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

The three events below will include a book discussion for adults and a separate activity planned for kids.

The Gundle
by Steven Rowley
Wednesday, June 1 at 11 AM

The Invisible Husband of Frick Island
by Colleen Oakley
Wednesday, July 6 at 11 AM

Skin of the Sea
by Natasha Bowen
Wednesday, August 3 at 11 AM

Mountain Road

You Should See Me in a Crown
by Leah Johnson
Tuesday, June 28 at 7 PM

Every Heart a Doorway
by Seanan McGuire
Tuesday, July 26 at 7 PM

Oona Out of Order
by Margarita Montimore
Tuesday, August 30 at 7 PM

Odenton

Comics and Graphic Novels Club
Saturdays, June 4, July 2 and August 27 at 2 PM
Discuss what you are currently reading and recommend books to others.

Severna Park: Guys Book Club

Zero Fail
by Carol Leonnig
Thursday, June 9 at 7 PM

Peril
by Bob Woodward and Robert Costa
Thursday, July 21 at 7 PM

The Sympathizer
by Viet Thanh Nguyen
Thursday, August 18 at 7 PM

Severna Park: Walking Book Club

Join us for a stroll on the Baltimore and Annapolis Trail while we discuss books. Meet at the library.

Vesper Flights
by Helen Macdonald
Saturday, June 25 at 10 AM

Damnation Spring
by Ash Davidson
Saturday, July 23 at 10 AM

Fox and I: An Uncommon Friendship
by Catherine Raven
Saturday, August 20 at 10 AM

Online Events

Co-Conspirators Book Club
Join us for a virtual book club dedicated to mysteries and thrillers.

How Lucky
by Will Leitch
Tuesday, June 14 at 7 PM

Death on the Nile
by Agatha Christie
Tuesday, August 9 at 7 PM

Writers and Writing

Online Events

War at Home: An Evening with Photojournalist Eman Mohammed

Friday, June 3 at 6:30 PM
Why would a woman cover war? Washington DC-based award-winning photojournalist and Senior TED fellow Eman Mohammed regularly faced and challenged this question while living in a war zone. At 19, she became the first female photojournalist in the Gaza Strip. By finding her way to the hidden stories of women's violated rights and the aftermath, she found stories often neglected by war photography. Learn these stories as well as Eman's journey in photojournalism.

Author Talk with Scott D. Seligman

Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 PM
Join us for a discussion with Scott D. Seligman about his recent book, *A Second Reckoning: Race, Injustice and the Last Hanging in Annapolis*, the story of John Snowden, a Black man accused of the brutal murder of a pregnant white woman in Annapolis in 1917.

Adult Writers' Group

Saturdays, June 11, July 9 and August 13 at 2 pm
We welcome writers of all abilities interested in a read and critique group. Open to all forms of writing.

History and Genealogy

Online Events

Nashville's Role in the Civil Rights Movement

Monday, June 6 at 7 PM
Learn about important historical figures who shaped the civil rights movement in Nashville and the turning points that unfolded.
Presenter: Elliott Robinson, Nashville Public Library

Examining and Interpreting Native and Indigenous Heritage Panel Discussion

Monday, June 20 at 7 PM
Historians, scholars and nationally-recognized Native American and Indigenous leaders discuss approaches to respectfully engaging with history in order to promote greater awareness of Native and Indigenous heritage. In partnership with the Prince George's Memorial Library System.
Presenters: Kyle T. Mays, PhD; Ashley Minner, PhD; Rico Newman and Norris Howard Jr. Moderated by Elizabeth Rule, PhD.

Genealogy Basics

Monday, August 1 at 7 PM
Explore strategies and resources for tracing your family's history.



Adult Education



Busch Annapolis

APPernoon - Mobile Apps Basics

Thursday, June 9 at 2 PM
Mobile apps are useful but can be confusing. This program explores the basics of mobile apps from downloading to using. Bring a fully charged mobile device (smartphone or tablet).

English Basic Skills / Aprender Ingles Basico

Free English classes offered by Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) and taught at various libraries, integrate listening, speaking, reading and writing skills for students with minimal English training. For more information and to register, call AACC's ESL office at 410.777.2901 or email esloffice@aacc.edu.

Clases de inglés gratuitas ofrecidas por Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) y que se imparten en varias bibliotecas, integran las habilidades de escuchar, hablar, leer y escribir para estudiantes con una formación mínima en inglés. Para obtener más información y registrarse, llame a la oficina de ESL de AACC al 410.777.2901 o envíe un correo electrónico a esloffice@aacc.edu.

Prepare for the GED/Adult Basic Skills

Improve your basic reading, math and language skills or prepare to take the GED test with the adult basic skills program provided by AACC at various libraries. For more information and to register, call AACC at 410.777.1823 or send an email to gedprogram@aacc.edu.

Online Event

Job Searching and Networking Online

Monday, June 6 at 7 PM
Join John Damond from the State Library Resource Center to learn about how to search for jobs online and how to use online networking resources like LinkedIn.



Computer Training at the Odenton Library

Learn from a computer lab assistant in a group setting with hands-on practice. Prerequisites - basic computer skills, library card with your four-digit PIN and USB flash drive. Google classes require a Gmail account and password.

MICROSOFT WORD I

Monday, June 6 at 6 PM

MICROSOFT WORD II

Monday, June 13 at 6 PM

Prerequisite: Microsoft Word I

MICROSOFT WORD III

Monday, June 27 at 6 PM

Prerequisite: Microsoft Word I

MICROSOFT EXCEL I

Monday, July 11 at 6 PM

MICROSOFT EXCEL II

Monday, July 18 at 6 PM

Prerequisite: Microsoft Excel I

MICROSOFT EXCEL III

Monday, July 25 at 6 PM

Prerequisite: Microsoft Excel I

GOOGLE APPS I

Monday, August 8 at 6 PM

GOOGLE APPS II

Monday, August 15 at 6 PM

Special Events

Brooklyn Park

Parenting Classes: Be the Best Parent Ever!

Mondays, June 27, July 25 and August 22 at 6:30 PM
Boost your parenting skills with Anne Arundel Community College's Behavioral Emotional Support Training program.
June 27 - Bringing Home Baby
July 25 - Building Patience in Children
August 22 - Raising Helpers

Emergency Preparedness Program

Thursday, July 7 at 2 PM
Join us for a special presentation on emergency preparedness for families, hosted by the Anne Arundel County Office of Emergency Management.

Get Out There: Hiking and Camping 101

Monday, August 29 at 6:30 PM
Learn how to pick a site for your tent as we hike through our very own park!

Busch Annapolis

Culinary History of Oysters

Tuesday, July 12 at 3:30 PM
Learn about the delicious culinary history of oysters with the Annapolis Maritime Museum!

Crofton

Estate Planning Essentials

Monday, August 15 at 7 PM
Attorney Nicole T. Livingston of Council Baradel will present on estate planning essentials. She will discuss the differences between wills and trusts, powers of attorney, medical directives and more.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Senior Tea and Social

Wednesdays, June 8, July 13 and August 10 at 11 AM
Enjoy a monthly social event complimented by an activity related to the arts. Refreshments will be served.
June - Live Music from Magic Ray Jazz!
July - Plant a Seed to Grow at Home
August - Make a Decorative Water Candle

Neurodiverse Meet Up

Wednesdays, June 15, July 20 and August 17 at 11 AM
Enjoy games and activities during this monthly social event for neurodiverse adults. Everyone is welcome, so come join us to socialize and meet some new friends.

Edgewater

Antique Talk and Appraisals

Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 PM
Mike Ernst of Blue Crab Antiques will talk about silver and sterling silver antiques. Attendees can bring two small items for appraisal.

Coffee with a Cop

Saturday, August 13 at 10 AM
Community residents of all ages are invited to drop in and meet with officers from the Anne Arundel County Police Department's Southern District. Bring your questions and/or concerns for the officers or chat in an informal library setting.

Glen Burnie

Ukulele Strum on the Patio

Thursdays, June 16 and July 21 at 6:30 PM
Join us on the shaded patio to play beginner-friendly ukulele! We'll strum, sing and share tips.

Anime and Manga Club for Adults!

Tuesday, July 12 at 6 PM
Get ready to share your faves, what you are currently watching/reading, artwork, cosplay, etc!

Linthicum

Travel Photography: Capturing the Essence of a Moment

Wednesday, June 15 at 7 PM
Bill Edwards, a professional photographer, will share his photos and talk about how to take a great shot.

Severn

Paired Program: Daily Money Management

Saturday, June 4 at 2 PM
Join us to learn about daily money management. An educator from the Annapolis/Anne Arundel Financial Education Coalition will teach you about the pros and cons of using a bank account, choosing a bank or credit union, maintaining a checking or savings account and pre-paid reloadable debit cards and check cashers. Paired program: bring the kids along to enjoy a separate STEM activity at the same time!



Online Events

Ask a Lawyer in the Library

Haga una pregunta a un abogado en la biblioteca
Every Wednesday from 11 AM – 1 PM
Todos los miércoles desde las 11 AM a 1 PM
Talk with a volunteer lawyer for up to 20 minutes about your civil, non-family legal problem for free! Once you have signed up, you will be sent an intake sheet and instructions for meeting with the attorney. To register for an appointment, visit <http://circuitcourt.org/legal-help/lawyer-in-the-library> or call the law library at 410-222-1387.

¡Hable con un abogado voluntario, durante un tiempo máximo de 20 minutos, sobre un asunto legal civil no familiar de forma gratuita! Una vez que se haya registrado, se le enviará una hoja de admisión e instrucciones para reunirse con el abogado. Regístrese para una cita en <http://circuitcourt.org/legal-help/lawyer-in-the-library> o llame a la biblioteca jurídica al 410-222-1387.

Presenter: Anne Arundel County Public Law Library
Biblioteca de derecho público del condado de Anne Arundel

Life on Other Worlds

Monday, June 13 at 7 PM
The last 30 years have been a golden age of space exploration and discovery that has energized the topic and raised the serious possibility that at least some form of life beyond Earth may actually be discovered in the next few decades. We'll discuss the history of the search and what some of those discoveries look like.

Mondays are Murder Online True Crime Discussion

Mondays, June 27, July 18 and August 22 at 7 PM
A virtual true crime discussion group that focuses on solved or unsolved murders. Topics change every month.

Virtual Summer Mocktails

Wednesday, July 13 at 6:30 PM
Learn how to use basic ingredients from around your kitchen to make tasty summer mocktails for hot days.

Foundation Grants and Nonprofits

Busch Annapolis

Grant Research One-on-One Training
Get help searching for grant opportunities for your nonprofit organization or as an individual grant seeker. Schedule an appointment by calling the Busch Annapolis Library.

How To Start a Nonprofit Organization

Wednesday, June 1 at 2 PM
Learn fundamental federal and Maryland requirements to start a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization from an experienced grants professional.
Presenter: Heather Comstock

Health and Wellness

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

You are eligible to donate if you are 17 or older (16 with written parental consent), weigh a minimum of 110 lbs, and are in good health. You may walk in or schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767.

Broadneck

Friday, July 22 at 10:30 AM

Busch Annapolis

Fridays, June 3, July 1 and 29, August 5 at 10 AM*

Crofton

Fridays, June 10, July 8 and August 5 at 10 AM

Linthicum

Friday, June 3 at 10 AM

*In partnership with Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center. Registration is required.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

KISS Car Seat Safety Check

Thursday, June 30 at 10 AM
Whether you've just installed a car seat or need help installing or using one, get help from a certified expert. Safety checks will be conducted by appointment only on the Green Parking Deck of Westfield Annapolis Mall.
Presenter: Maryland Department of Health

Edgewater

Opioid Overdose Response Training

Saturday, August 13 at 1 PM
Receive training (and a free naloxone kit) on how to use intranasal naloxone, a prescription medicine used to reverse an opioid overdose and prevent death. The training is for at-risk individuals, family members, friends and associates. The training is also recommended for anyone who works with the public.
Presenter: South County Bridges to a Drug Free Community, AACo Health Department

Glen Burnie

Yoga on the Lawn

Wednesdays, June 1, 15 and 29, July 13 and 27 and August 24 at 6 PM
Join us for a beginner-friendly outdoor yoga practice for ages 12 and up. All abilities welcome. Bring your own exercise mat or towel if you have them and any other props as desired.

The Wonders of Belly Dance

Monday, June 13 at 6 PM
Learn about the history of belly dancing with dancer Charlotte Doy followed by a performance. This program includes a simple rhythm music theory lesson.

Riviera Beach

Supper Planning Club

Thursdays, June 9, July 14 and August 11 at 7 PM
Swap recipes and get inspired with new ideas from our collection of cookbooks. Crafts available for children.

Severna Park

Beginner Line Dancing Fun

Thursdays, June 9, July 14 and August 11 at 6 PM
Learn some beginner line dances and discover a fun, low impact physical activity!
Presenter: Jessie's Soul Line Dancers

Online Event

Virtual Cookbook Club Mystery Ingredient Challenge

Wednesday, August 10 at 7 PM
Shake up your cooking and reading repertoires with this mystery ingredient virtual program. After registering, pick up your mystery ingredient and library materials at the Busch Annapolis or Eastport-Annapolis Neck libraries.

Nature

Brooklyn Park

Pollinator Garden! Grow Your Own

Monday, August 8 at 2 PM
Learn about the importance of pollinators to the ecosystem and how to develop a pollinator garden.

Glen Burnie

Why and How to Create a Homegrown National Park

Monday, June 27 at 6 PM
Maryland Master Naturalist Alison Milligan will explain why creating a park at home is becoming more urgent for people and all living things. She'll explain the simple steps you can take to solve common landscaping problems while protecting the watershed, restoring biodiversity and adding value to your home.

Online Event

Sandy Toes - 69 Chesapeake Bay Beaches in 10 Days

Thursday, June 9 at 7 PM
Jody Hedeman Couser, a lifelong resident of Anne Arundel County, will share her quest to get her toes in the sand of as many beaches as she could during two annual "Beach Weeks." During vacations in 2020 and 2021, she made it to 69 regional beaches in 10 days. Learn about her epic adventure and you may be inspired to plan your own.



Data Care for Older Adults

Remain Resilient, Be Vigilant, Expand Your Network

If you're an older adult and are concerned about the safety of your personal information, join Partners In Care for the data care series.



Maryland City at Russett

Saturday, June 18 at 11 AM

Odenton

Thursday, June 30 at 2 PM

Severn

Saturday June 11 at 11 AM

Every Child Ready to Read

Anne Arundel County Public Library is committed to providing parents and caregivers with the tools to help their young children get ready to read. Through the nationally-renowned Every Child Ready to Read initiative, libraries can have an even greater impact on early literacy through an approach that focuses on educating parents and caregivers. The program advocates parents and caregivers talk, write, read, play and sing with their child. Enjoy the programs below.

Note: There will be no ECRR classes Monday, June 20 and Monday, August 22 through Saturday, September 3. This includes Babies in Bloom, Toddler Time, Preschool Storytime, Family Storytime and Music and Movement.



Babies in Bloom

For babies from birth to 18 months.

- Broadneck**
Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Busch Annapolis**
Thursdays at 10:15 AM
- Crofton**
Tuesdays at 10 AM
- Deale**
Thursdays at 10:30 AM, except June 23, July 21 and 28
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Wednesdays at 10 AM, except June 15 and 22
- Edgewater**
Thursdays at 10:30 AM, except June 2
- Glen Burnie**
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 AM, except July 21, August 11, 16 and 18
- Linthicum**
Wednesdays at 10:15 AM
- Maryland City at Russett**
Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Mountain Road**
Tuesdays at 11 AM
- Odenton**
Mondays at 10:15 AM
- Riviera Beach**
Mondays at 9:30 AM
- Severn**
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
- Severna Park**
Tuesdays at 10 and 11 AM

Toddler Time

For children ages 18-36 months.

- Broadneck**
Mondays at 11:30 AM
- Brooklyn Park**
Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Busch Annapolis**
Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11 AM
- Deale**
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Thursdays at 10 AM, except June 16
- Edgewater**
Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11 AM
- Glen Burnie**
Wednesdays at 9:30 and 11 AM, except July 13, August 10 and 17
- Linthicum**
Wednesdays at 11:30 AM
- Maryland City at Russett**
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM, except July 5
- Mountain Road**
Tuesdays at 10 AM
- Odenton**
Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 AM, except July 19 at 11:15 AM
- Riviera Beach**
Tuesdays at 9:30 AM, except July 26
- Severn**
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Severna Park**
Wednesdays at 10 and 11 AM

Preschool Storytime

For children ages three to five.

- Broadneck**
Tuesdays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM
- Brooklyn Park**
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Busch Annapolis**
Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11 AM, except July 6
- Crofton**
Thursdays at 10 AM
- Deale**
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM, except July 12
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Thursdays at 10:30 AM, except August 4
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Tuesdays at 10 AM, except June 14 and 21 and August 2
- Edgewater**
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, except June 1 and July 6
- Maryland City at Russett**
Tuesdays at 11:30 AM, except July 5
- Mountain Road**
Mondays at 10 AM
- Odenton**
Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 AM, except June 9 and July 14
- Riviera Beach**
Thursdays at 9:30 AM (July 14: Octopus Garden Storytime)
- Severn**
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM, except August 2
- Severna Park**
Thursdays at 10 and 11 AM, except July 28

Family Storytime

For families with children ages 5 and younger.

- Busch Annapolis**
Saturday, July 16 at 10:30 AM
 - Crofton**
Wednesdays at 10 AM, except July 13
 - Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Saturdays at 10:30 AM
 - Linthicum Park**
306 Brenton Avenue
Tuesdays at 11 AM
- In case of inclement weather or a heat index over 95 degrees, please join us at the Linthicum Library.



Babies at Play

- Enjoy this unstructured time for babies and caregivers to socialize and play.
- Deale**
Mondays, June 6, July 11 and August 1 at 10 AM
 - Edgewater**
Fridays at 10 AM, except June 3

Music and Movement

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

- Broadneck**
Friday, August 19 at 10:30 AM
- Brooklyn Park**
Fridays at 11:30 AM, except August 26
- Busch Annapolis**
Saturday, August 20 at 10:30 AM (bilingual)
Sábado, 20 de agosto a las 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Fridays, June 10, July 8 and August 5 at 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Saturdays, June 4, July 2 and August 6 at 10 AM
- Glen Burnie**
Thursdays at 10:30 AM until August 4, except July 21
- Odenton**
Wednesdays, June 1, July 6 and August 3 at 6:30 PM

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.

- Busch Annapolis**
Saturdays, June 11 and July 23 at 10:30 AM
Sábado, 11 de junio y 23 de julio a las 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Fridays, June 17, July 1 and August 12 at 10:30 AM
Viernes, 17 de junio, 1 de julio y 12 de agosto a las 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Fridays, June 10, July 8 and August 19 at 10 AM
Viernes, 10 de junio, 8 de julio y 19 de agosto a las 10 AM



Storytimes Outside the Library

Families with young children enjoy a variety of stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building early literacy skills.

- Hammonds Park**
5812 Olson Road, Brooklyn Park
Fridays at 9:30 AM through August 19
- Historic London Town and Gardens**
839 Londontown Road, Edgewater
Wednesdays, June 22, July 13 and August 17 at 3 PM



- No admission fee will be charged.
- Storytime at Mayo Beach**
4150 Honeysuckle Dr, Edgewater
Saturday, August 6 at 10 AM

Wear your bathing suit, pack a lunch and enjoy an early storytime all about nature. Visitors to scenic Mayo Beach Park must now reserve free park passes through YourPassNow.com. Those without Internet access may call 410-222-7313 for assistance in making a reservation.

- Nature Storytime, Yoga and Craft at Fort Smallwood Park**
9500 Fort Smallwood Rd, Pasadena
Wednesday, August 10 at 10 AM

Walk-ins are welcome, but prior registration will allow participants to enter the park without the entrance fee of \$6.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge encourages families and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their children before they enter kindergarten. Reading aloud to children from birth helps strengthen language skills and build vocabulary — two important tools for learning to read.

Register online at aacpl.beanstack.org. Keep track of the reading you've done on the Beanstack app or with the logs

provided by the library. Earn stickers and prizes along the way. When you get all the way to 1,000 you'll receive a new book to take home — and keep!



Special Events for Preschoolers

ART @ YOUR LIBRARY

Preschoolers will learn through play using different media. Wear clothing that is mess friendly. Visit aacpl.net/events for more details on each program.

✓ Busch Annapolis

Monday, August 8 at 10:30 AM

Deale

Friday, June 10 at 10 AM (water themed)

Friday, July 8 at 10 AM (sea creature themed)

Friday, August 5 at 10 AM (beach themed)

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Fridays, June 3, July 22 and August 19 at 10:30 AM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck (Crafterday)

Saturdays, June 11, July 9 and August 13 at 10 AM

Busch Annapolis

✓ The Three Little Pigs Build a House

Los Tres Cerditos Construyen una Casa

Thursday, June 30 at 2 PM

Jueves, 30 de junio a las 2 PM

Watch a bilingual puppet show and then practice your house building skills with our STEM kits, Legos®, straws and other materials.

Mire un espectáculo de marionetas bilingüe y luego practique sus habilidades de construcción de casas con nuestros kits STEM, Legos®, pajitas y otros materiales.

✓ Bridge Construction with the Three Billy Goats Gruff

Thursday, July 21 at 2 PM

Listen to the classic tale and discuss bullying. Using cardboard, Legos®, STEM kits and various materials, you will engineer, build and test your own bridge.

✓ My Gym: Fitness and Fun

Monday, July 25 at 10:30 AM

An instructor from My Gym teaches how various types of exercise help children learn. Participate in a warm up, skill station, obstacle course, game and dance. Wear athletic shoes and clothing to move in.

✓ Goldilocks and the Three Bears Build a Bed

Thursday, August 18 at 2 PM

Listen to the story of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Make a colorful quilt and build a bed or chair from our materials.

Crofton

1,000 Books Ball!

Wednesday, July 13 at 10 AM

Celebrate your 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (see page 9) milestones or begin your journey with a dance party. We'll make confetti cannons, pose for pictures on the red carpet and dance the day away in our finest party clothes!

Deale

Preschool Free Play

Mondays, July 18 and August 25 at 10:30 AM

Enjoy books, music and developmentally appropriate toys during an hour of unstructured social time.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

✓ Tinker Time

Friday, July 15 at 10:30 AM

Tinker with all things big and small. Bring your little tinker scientist to explore and experiment.

✓ Dinosaur Day at Discoveries

Friday, August 26 at 10:30 AM

Check out our selection of dinosaur books and excavate some dinosaur themed activities and crafts!

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Make a Puffer Fish

ANNAPOLIS Tuesday, June 7 at 11 AM

ARTS WEEK In celebration of Annapolis Arts Week, join the library in making your very own puffer fish. All supplies will be provided — just be ready to get messy. All ages are welcome!

Glen Burnie

Bend and Stretch Storytime

Saturday, June 4 at 11 AM

Practice basic yoga movements, breathing and mindfulness to promote physical development and emotional regulation in this yoga-inspired storytime.

Ocean Motion Signing Storytime

Saturday, July 16 at 11 AM

Dive under the sea and enjoy a fun interactive ocean theme storytime using American Sign Language with stories, songs, movement and pretend play!

Glen Burnie, continued

Zumbini at the Library!

Thursday, July 21 at 10:30 AM

Zumbini combines music and movement for little ones and their caregivers to create the ultimate bonding experience! Sing, dance and play together while developing your little one's social, cognitive emotional and motor skills.

Presenter: Totsville Indoor Playground, Glen Burnie

Shark Palooza Toddler Time

Wednesday, July 27 at 9:30 and 11 AM, and Saturday, July 30 at 11 AM

Enjoy shark themed stories and music. Be sure to dress the part!

Sing and Shimmy like a Shark

Thursday, July 28 at 10:30 AM

Sing, chant, play instruments and dance while exploring sounds, rhythms and patterns of sharks and sea life for Shark Week.

✓ Baby Sharks Should Care for Their Teeth - A Presentation by the AA County Health Dept

Friday, July 29 at 10:30 AM

Join the Anne Arundel County Department of Health for a fun Shark Week — all about teeth! Songs, stories and a special take and make craft will be included in a fun and educational event for the whole family!

Odenton

✓ My Gym: Fitness and Fun

Friday, June 3 at 10:30 AM

An instructor from My Gym teaches how various types of exercise help children learn. Participate in a warm up, skill station, obstacle course, game and dance. Wear athletic shoes and clothing to move in.

Movie Sing-A-Long

at Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Come sing along to your favorite songs! Children and families will enjoy the feature film and some film related activities.

See page 23 for more movies.



Encanto
(PG, 2021)

Saturday, June 25
at 2 PM



The Little Mermaid
(G, 1989)

Saturday, July 30
at 2 PM



Moana
(PG, 2016)

Saturday, August 20
at 2 PM

Special Events for Families

Brooklyn Park

International Snack Food Taste-Testing

Friday, August 12 at noon

Challenge your taste buds as we sample snacks from across the world!

Resilience and Wellbeing for Families

Tuesday, August 16 from 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Learn how to thrive through the ups and downs of life. Join mental/behavioral health experts from the Anne Arundel Mental Health Agency who will teach you the skills to become adaptable and resilient.

Busch Annapolis

✓ Making Reef Balls

Dive in and help as we team up with the Coastal Conservation Association of Maryland to create artificial reefs for the oysters of the Chesapeake Bay to call home!

Building Artificial Reefs

Friday, July 8 at 11 AM

Hatching the Reefs

Saturday, July 9 at 11 AM

Never Split the Party! Role-Playing with the Whole Family

Saturday, July 30 at 2 PM

Learn about games designed for young children such as Dinosaur Princesses and Magical Kitties Save the Day! Play with slightly older children using games like Lost in the Fantasy World. We will go over how to create and play amazing stories with just some paper, pencils and imagination! Snacks included.

Obon Festival Family Storytime

Monday, August 15 at 10:30 AM

Obon Festival is a traditional Japanese custom to honor ancestors. Celebrate with stories, crafts and learn a traditional Obon dance.

Deale

✓ Painting with Plants

Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 PM

Painting with flowers, or flower pounding, uses fresh cut flowers placed on either cotton fabric or paper and pounded with a hammer to leave a beautiful imprint. Materials provided.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

✓ Campfire Stories

Wednesday, July 13 at 6:30 PM

Sit around our indoor "campfire" and enjoy some family-friendly stories and songs, followed by no-bake s'mores and a craft.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wear your pajamas and bring a stuffed animal for a sleepover at the library. After storytime, tuck in the animals and say goodnight. Come back the next day to see what mischief they got into overnight!

Glen Burnie

Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 PM

Odenton

Monday, July 18 at 6:30 PM

Riviera Beach

Wednesday, August 3 at 6:30 PM

Edgewater

Chalk Art Party

Thursday, June 16 at 5:30 PM

Rain date: Thursday, June 23 at 5 PM

Help us beautify our sidewalk and outdoor seating area by creating sidewalk art. Chalk provided or bring your own.

✓ Family STEM Night: Science Outside!

Thursday, June 30 at 5:30 PM

Rain date: Thursday, July 7 at 5:30 PM

We'll be launching colorful paint rockets, blowing giant bubbles and racing wind-powered cars!



Mountain Road

Hedgehog Celebration

Saturday, June 18 at 2 PM

Learn about and meet pet hedgehogs!

Odenton

✓ Trash Pickup and Water Pollution Awareness

Saturday, July 30 at 10 AM

Help your local environment by cleaning up trash near the Odenton Library. School age customers can earn service learning hours. Safety equipment and trash bags will be provided thanks to Project Clean Stream. Waivers must be signed. Any children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Partner: Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay



SUMMER@YOUR LIBRARY 2022

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES!



Kids of all ages are challenged to read throughout the summer. Sign up at any library branch, use the Beanstack Tracker App or sign up online at aacpl.beanstack.org. We have lots of fun events and activities planned to encourage you. Track your progress on the attached gameboard. Earn stickers and prizes along the way and turn in your raffle tickets for a chance to earn a grand prize!



A Visit to Kofi's Village

Enjoy an imaginary visit to an African village where participants experience the sights and sounds of percussive musical instruments, as well as the royal clothing, storytelling, drumming, singing and dancing fun!

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| Broadneck
Monday, July 25 at 2 and 4 PM
Crofton
Tuesday, July 26 at 2 and 4 PM | Mountain Road
Wednesday, July 27 at 4 and 6 PM
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Friday, July 29 at 10 AM |
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Activate by 123 Andrés

In this show, 123 Andrés blends catchy songs, Latin beats and silly dance moves, into a high-energy interactive show – in Spanish and English. This Latin Grammy-winning, Grammy-nominated duo for kids and families performs fresh original songs and will get the whole family moving.

En este espectáculo, 123 Andrés combina canciones pegadizas, ritmos latinos y movimientos de bailes graciosos en un espectáculo interactivo de gran energía, en español e inglés. Este dúo para niños y familias, ganador del Latin Grammy y nominado al Grammy, trae nuevas canciones originales y hará que toda la familia se mueva.

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| Brooklyn Park
Monday, June 13 at 4 PM
Eastport-Annapolis Neck
Tuesday, August 2 at 10 AM | Maryland City at Russett
Tuesday, July 5 at 11 AM and 1 PM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online Event
Friday, July 8 at 10 AM |
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Choose Your Own Voyage

In this program, audience members have the chance to choose their own adventures, and even swap the outcomes of the tales, as they travel through stories to discover a world of characters built with imagination.

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| Eastport-Annapolis Neck
Monday, July 11 at 6 PM
Maryland City at Russett
Thursday, July 14 at 11 AM and 1 PM | *Riviera Beach
Wednesday, July 13 at 1 PM |
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Grandma's "Cautionary" Tales

Actress Debra Mims transforms into Grandmother Sally Kathryn Mims to tell students stories her grandmother once told her. These interactive stories are an entertaining mix of ghost, folk and "cautionary" tales found in African, African American and Caribbean literature, each coming with its own message.

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| Eastport-Annapolis Neck
Wednesday, July 6 at 4 PM
Odenton
Wednesday, July 6 at 11 AM and 1 PM | Severn
Monday, July 11 at 4 PM |
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ECO ADVENTURES

Online Program: Creatures of the Deep

Friday, July 15 at 10 AM
Join us and dive deep into the ocean as Dr. Subterra will utilize her homemade "sub" for closer inspection of some cool LIVE creatures! Learn about some mysterious creatures of the deep.

Treasure Quest...ARRGH...There be Treasures in these Waters!

Join Pirate Blackbeard on a quest for treasure! Encounter animals along his voyage and learn how important they are to us and the marine ecosystems that they call home.

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| Deale
Thursday, July 28 at noon and 2 PM
Discoveries: The Library at the Mall
Thursday, July 7 at 4 and 6 PM | *Riviera Beach
Wednesday, July 6 at noon and 2 PM
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Monday, August 1 at 11 AM and 1 PM |
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Magic of the Sea

Join us for an exploration of life above and below sea level told through song, story and dance. Become a marine biologist as you listen and participate in stories from the islands of Indonesia.

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| Discoveries: The Library at the Mall
Thursday, August 4 at 11 AM and 2 PM | Edgewater
Tuesday, August 2 at 2 and 4 PM |
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Max & Root are...The Beatbox Dads!

Enjoy a live music and movement program focusing on vocal percussion and language awareness for all ages.

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| Edgewater
Wednesday, July 6 at 11 AM and 1 PM | Mountain Road
Thursday, July 7 at 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM |
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Rock and Rhyme with Mr. Jon & Friends

Join multiple Parents' Choice Award winner Mr. Jon for a concert for the whole family. This show will have everyone dancing and laughing along for an experience not to miss.

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| Broadneck
Wednesday, July 13 at 2 and 4 PM
Crofton
Monday, July 11 at 11 AM and 1 PM
Deale
Tuesday, July 12 at 11 AM and 1 PM | Glen Burnie
Wednesday, July 13 at 11 AM
*Riviera Beach
Tuesday, July 26 at 11 AM
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Friday, July 22 at 10 AM |
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SQRRL! Nutty Good Music!

Enjoy an energetic and interactive music experience that encourages kids to dance and sing along.

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| Busch Annapolis
Wednesday, July 6 at 11 AM and 1 PM
Severn
Tuesday, August 2 at 11 AM | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Severna Park
Thursday, July 28 at 11 AM and 1 PM |
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Stevens Puppets: The Wizard of Oz

World leaders in the puppetry arts for over 80 years, Stevens Puppets bring this tale to life with artfully hand-carved wooden marionettes and a musical score you are sure to be humming all the way home.

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| Broadneck
Saturday, July 23 at 11 AM
Brooklyn Park
Tuesday, July 19 at 11 AM
Busch Annapolis
Monday, July 18 at 11 AM
Crofton
Tuesday, July 19 at 6 PM
Deale
Thursday, July 21 at 11 AM
Discoveries: The Library at the Mall
Tuesday, July 19 at 2 PM
Eastport-Annapolis Neck
Monday, July 18 at 6 PM
Edgewater
Friday, July 22 at 11 AM | Glen Burnie
Monday, July 18 at 2 PM
Linthicum
Thursday, July 21 at 2 PM
Maryland City at Russett
Thursday, July 21 at 6 PM
Mountain Road
Wednesday, July 20 at 2 PM
Odenton
Saturday, July 23 at 2 PM
*Riviera Beach
Wednesday, July 20 at 11 AM
Severn
Friday, July 22 at 2 PM
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Wednesday, July 20 at 6 PM |
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The National Aquarium: Sea Stories

Take an imaginary trip into the ocean to discover information about the amazing sea creatures that call it home.

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| Busch Annapolis
Tuesday, July 26 at 3 PM | Glen Burnie
Monday, July 25 at 11 AM and 1 PM |
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The National Aquarium: Sharks!

Explore these unique creatures and their amazing survival adaptations, while dispelling myths about these "monsters." A hands-on session with animal artifacts is included.

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| Busch Annapolis
Tuesday, July 26 at 1 and 5 PM | Linthicum
Wednesday, July 27 at 2 PM |
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Uncle Devin's Percussion Introduction

The show cultivates the minds of children through percussion instruments and is a dynamic cross between DC's Trouble Funk and Schoolhouse Rock.

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| Linthicum
Tuesday, August 2 at 1:30 PM
Odenton
Thursday, July 14 at 11 AM and 1 PM | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online Event
Friday, July 1 at 10 AM |
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* Due to construction of a new Riviera Beach library and the present location of the branch in a smaller temporary facility, program attendance may be limited.



SUMMER@YOUR LIBRARY BRANCH EVENTS

KICKOFF CELEBRATIONS

Enjoy activities, crafts and refreshments to welcome the season and register for Summer@Your Library.

Broadneck

Wednesday, June 29 at 3 PM

Busch Annapolis

Saturday, June 18 from 10:30 AM – noon

Stuff the library's van with donations of diapers for the community pantry at Discoveries: The Library at the Mall.

Deale

Tuesday, June 28 from 2-4 PM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Wednesday, June 29 at 2 PM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Tuesday, June 28 at 2 PM

Glen Burnie

Thursday, June 30 at 2 PM

Maryland City at Russett

Tuesday, June 28 at 4 PM

Mountain Road

Wednesday, June 29 at 2 PM

Linthicum

Wednesday, June 29 at 2 PM

Severn

Monday, June 27 all day

SPECIAL BRANCH EVENTS

Brooklyn Park

Block Party

Wednesday, July 13 at 5 PM

Celebrate the middle of summer with live music from Christylez Bacon, performance art, kids activities and more! Make sure to bring your Summer@Your Library gameboard to get prizes!

Crofton

Tour de Oceans

Thursday, August 4 at noon

Bring your bike, scooter or other fun transportation for an outdoor event to celebrate all your hard work this summer on our Summer@Your Library Challenge! Find out if you can bike the length of a whale and enjoy other fun activities.

Edgewater

S@YL Grand Finale

Thursday, August 18 from 2-4 PM

Celebrate the end of summer reading with a party! Enjoy games, activities and end-of-summer fun.

Odenton

Summer@Your Library Halfway Celebration

Wednesday, July 13 at 2 PM

Celebrate being halfway into summer with activities and fun to encourage Summer@Your Library completion!

TIE-DYE Summer Celebrations

Bring your own white shirt and let's have some fun tie-dyeing together! White Summer@Your Library 2022 shirts will also be available for purchase on-site. All other materials will be provided.

✓ Broadneck

Wednesday, June 29 at 4:30 PM

✓ Busch Annapolis

Saturday, August 20 at 3 PM

For teens

✓ Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Tuesday, July 26 at 2 PM

✓ Edgewater

Thursday, June 23 at 5:30 PM

Glen Burnie

Saturday, June 18 at 2 PM

Create a colorful bandana or bring an item of your choosing.

For teens

Summer
@ ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
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EVENTS FOR KIDS Ages 6-10

Broadneck

✓ Kindness Rocks!

Friday, July 8 at 2 PM

Gather with friends and family to paint your very own rock, decorated however you like — yours to keep!

Brooklyn Park

Kindness Grows Here: The World Needs YOU

Wednesday, July 27 at 2 PM

See how you have the power. One small act can make a difference in your community. We will also chalk our walk with beautiful images.

Busch Annapolis

✓ Crafternoon

Thursday, June 2 at 4 PM

Join us for a fun and easy craft program. We'll supply the materials.

ANNAPOLIS ARTS WEEK

Create a Sculpture for Annapolis Arts Week!

Tuesday, June 7 at 3 PM

Children will use cardboard in various forms, beads, paint, crayons and clay to create their own unique sculptures to be displayed.

✓ Jellyfish Suncatcher Craft

Tuesday, August 16 at 4 PM



Edgewater

✓ Stuffed Animal Portrait Paint Day

Monday, July 11 at 3 PM

Let your inner artist shine by creating a portrait of your favorite stuffed animal. You bring the stuffed animal, we will provide paint and a canvas. This event will be held outside, weather permitting.

Severna Park

✓ Gravity Falls Summerween Celebration

Tuesday, June 7 at 2 PM

Are you a fan of *Gravity Falls*, *Halloween*, summer or just good plain fun? Come join us for Summerween! We'll watch the first episode of *Gravity Falls* and then enjoy crafts and games. Wear your favorite costume.

✓ PAWS TO READ

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

Broadneck

Saturdays, June 18, July 16 and August 13 at 10:30 AM

Edgewater

Saturdays, June 18, July 9 and August 20 at 10 AM

Odenton

Saturdays, June 4, July 2 and August 6 at 10 AM



Note: The library may photograph or videotape customers for library promotional purposes. Please notify library staff if you do not want yourself or your child to be photographed.

Book Clubs for Kids

Crofton



✓ Who Was Jacques Cousteau?

by Nico Medina

Thursday, June 2 at 4:15 PM



✓ I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912

by Lauren Tarshis

Thursday, July 21 at 4:15 PM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Kids Graphic Novel Book Club!



Wings of Fire

by Tui T. Sutherland

Wednesday, June 22 at 4 PM



Over the Garden Wall

by Pat McHale

Wednesday, July 27 at 4 PM



InvestiGators

by John Patrick Green

Wednesday, August 24 at 4 PM

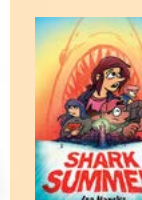
Glen Burnie

✓ Early Reader Book Club

Tuesdays, July 12, 19, and 26, and August 2 at 11 AM

Kids entering kindergarten through Grade 2 can practice their reading skills through group reading, activities and games based on popular beginner reader books.

Odenton



Shark Summer

by Ira Marcks

Wednesday, July 20 at 4 PM



Song for a Whale

by Lynne Kelly

Wednesday, August 24 at 4 PM



CLUB 117 FOR TEENS AND TWEENS

Busch Annapolis

Makerspace Open Hours

Mondays and Wednesdays at 3 PM, except June 8, July 20 and 27

Join us at the new Busch Annapolis Library Makerspace. Make buttons, use our sewing machines and try 3D pens.

Kami Garcia Teen Titans Author Event

Tuesday, June 14 at 6 PM

Meet *Teen Titans* graphic novel series author Kami Garcia for a book discussion and Q&A. Read one, or read all three in the series, then join us for discussion, book signing and prizes!

Teen Authors and Artists Meet-up

Tuesdays, July 12 and August 9 at 4 PM

Do you love to write stories? Or maybe you prefer to illustrate the characters in your favorite series? Share and collaborate with other creators and see what you can make together.

Oyster Education Program

Friday, July 15 at 2 PM

Join us outdoors as we team up with the Annapolis Maritime Museum and learn all about oysters, one of the superstars of the Chesapeake Bay!

Deale

Crafternoon: Mermaid Egg

Tuesday, June 7 at 4:30 PM

Join us for a fun and easy craft program where you create something unique using reusable material. We'll supply the materials.

CRAFT NIGHT

Create pieces using stuff you can find around the house or at a craft store. We will guide you in making art inspired by Pinterest. All materials provided.

Mermaid Lantern

Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 PM

DIY Mosquito Repellent

Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30 PM

Faux Sea Glass

Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30 PM

Macrame for Beginners

Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30 PM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Teen Art Nite

Tuesdays, June 21, July 26 and August 23 at 6:30 PM

Hang out in the teen room and socialize with an art project. Materials provided. Follow us on Instagram @discoveriesaacpl or call the branch to find out what the art project will be each month.

Teen Tournament (Nintendo Switch)

Saturday, August 6 at 2 PM

Sign up for a teen tournament on the Nintendo Switch to prove your skills.

Teen and Adult Self Defense

Saturday, August 13 at 2 PM

Interested in learning how to protect yourself? Come learn some basic self defense moves from Kwon's Tae Kwon Do.

Create Your Own Locker Swag

Tuesday, August 16 at 4 PM

Go back-to-school in style! Drop by to make and decorate swag for your locker.

Edgewater

Murder Mystery After Hours Lock-In

Friday, June 10 at 6 PM

Join us at the Toadwarts School of Wizardry and help us solve the mystery of who stole the Philosopher's Stone! Costumes encouraged and a signed permission slip required.

TEENS CREATE

Bring your friends to the library for a little summer DIY fun!

DIY Bath Bombs and Body Scrubs

Wednesday, July 27 at 2 PM

Kindness Rocks!

Wednesday, August 10 at 2 PM

Glen Burnie

Teen Yoga

Thursday, June 23 at 6 PM

Enjoy an energetic yoga practice just for teens. All levels and abilities welcome.

ANIME AND MANGA CLUBS

Share in the love of Japanese animation and comics! Join your fellow Otaku and enjoy anime watching, manga discussions, games and more. Snacks provided and cosplay welcome!

Glen Burnie

Online: Tuesdays, June 7, July 5 and August 2 at 6 PM

In-Person: Tuesday, July 19 at 6 PM

Mountain Road

Thursdays, June 23, July 28 and August 25 at 5 PM

Maryland City at Russett

Protect the Water Balloon

Thursday, August 4 at 2 PM

What happens when you throw a water balloon against a brick wall? It breaks! Using the supplies provided, can you create something that will protect the water balloon from breaking?

Riviera Beach

Crafternoon and Games

Fridays at noon

Stop by every Friday afternoon this summer for crafts and gaming on the Nintendo Switch.

Online Events

Teen Writers' Club

Thursdays, June 9 and 23, July 14 and August 11 at 7 PM

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

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center Presentations at Busch Annapolis Library

River Otters and Their Diets

Tuesday, July 5 at noon

Did you know that river otters live in the Chesapeake Bay? Discover their adaptations for living in the water and what they eat. We'll look at fish scales and bones from otter scat using microscopes.

Presenter: Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

Owls and Owl Pellet Dissection

Wednesday, July 20 at 3 PM

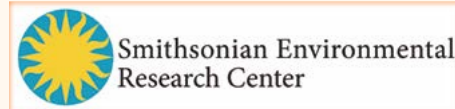
Explore owl biology, what makes an owl an owl and then dissect an owl pellet. Pellets are just compacted fur and bones that an owl barfs up after eating.

Presenter: Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

Introduction to Birding and Ornithology

Wednesday, July 13 at 10:30 AM

Birding is the perfect outdoor and social distancing activity. We'll talk through how to choose and use binoculars, how to find a good field guide and how to identify birds in the field.



TEEN BOOKS AND MOVIES

Crofton

Reading Rebels

Manga! (Read any manga title)

Wednesday, June 8 at 4:15 PM



Daughter of the Deep

by Rick Riordan

Wednesday, July 27

at 4:15 PM

Teen Movie Nights

BUSCH ANNAPOLIS



Love, Simon

(PG-13, 2018)

Wednesday, June 1

at 5:30 PM



Hobby Horse Revolution

(NR, 2017)

Wednesday, July 6

at 5:30 PM



The Sandlot

(PG, 1993)

Thursday, June 9

at 6 PM



Teen Beach Movie

(NR, 2013)

Thursday, July 7

at 6 PM



The Parent Trap

(PG, 1998)

Thursday, August 11

at 6 PM

GAMES FOR ALL AGES

Bingo

Broadneck

Mondays, June 6 and August 1 at 6:30 PM

Linthicum

Thursdays, June 9, July 14 and August 11

at 6:30 PM

Build and Play

Come for brick-snapping fun! Design and build your own fantastic creations. We'll supply the LEGO Bricks!

Linthicum

Thursdays, June 23, July 28 and August

25 at 6:30 PM

Odenton

Saturdays, July 16 and August 20 at 2 PM

Riviera Beach

LEGO Bricks® Create Challenge

Saturdays, June 11, July 9 and August 6

at 10:30 AM

Brooklyn Park

Party with Nintendo Switch!

Tuesdays, June 14, July 12 and August 9

at 4 PM

Play games and have fun with fellow fans of the Nintendo Switch Video Game System!

Pokémon Go Pokéstop and Gym Tour!

Wednesdays, June 15, July 20 and August

17 at 4 PM

Walk with library staff and search for elusive Pokémon in the Pokémon Go game! Visit several Pokéstops and PokéGyms in Brooklyn Park. Pokémon Go App required to play.

Discoveries: The Library at the

Mall

Games Galore

Mondays, June 13, July 11 and August 8

at 3 PM

Play board games, the Nintendo Switch and more.

For kids ages 6-10

Edgewater

Minecraft Escape Room

Saturday, June 25 at 10 AM

Can you solve the riddles and complete the tasks to break out, or will you be trapped in a world of boxes forever?

Mountain Road

Summertime Scrabble

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Exercise your brain with a friendly game of Scrabble!

For teens and adults

Odenton

D20 Gamers Club

Thursdays, June 16, July 21 and August

18 at 6:30 PM

Enjoy the role-playing and adventures of Dungeons and Dragons! Recommended to bring a character sheet and a dice set.

Chess Club

Wednesdays, July 20 and August 17 at

6 PM

Play chess and learn from other players.

For all ages and skill levels.

Riviera Beach

Animal Crossing Local Fossil Trade

Saturday, July 16 at 11 AM

Bring your Switch to the branch for a local visit to Riviera Island. Trade in duplicates for new fossils. No subscription required.

Severna Park

Rock Paper Scissors Tournament

Thursday, August 11 at 2 PM

Come and listen to a reading of *The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors* by Drew Daywalt. After the reading, join in a rock, paper, scissors tournament for kids.

Online Events

Animal Crossing On Your Nintendo Switch

Visit the island of Riviera anytime 24/7. Dream Address: 7221-8455-2583.

Nintendo subscription required to access Dream Islands.

Rockin' the 80s Music Trivia Night

Tuesday, June 7 at 7 PM

Join DJs Margie and Stacey from the Edgewater Library to travel through the musical history of the 80s as we challenge you to a fun night of trivia. We will be using Kahoot! to play.

Virtual Trivia Night with NCC

Wednesday, June 15 at 7 AM

Join us for virtual trivia night with New Castle County Libraries (DE) as you compete against players from another state! We will be using both Kahoot! and Zoom to play. This trivia is geared towards teens/adults, but all are welcome!

Chesapeake Bay Trivia

Thursday, August 4 at 7 PM

Test your knowledge of the Chesapeake Bay! Win bragging rights. Get the code on Zoom and play on Kahoot.

Virtual Trivia Night: The 90s

Wednesday, August 17 at 7 AM

We'll cover all sorts of 90s topics from music to movies to fads. We will be using Kahoot! to play. This trivia is geared towards teens and adults, but all are welcome!



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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

A Note from Library Foundation President, Karen W. Smith



Summer, a time for sunshine and lazy afternoons with a great library book!

You and over 535 community donors raised over \$55,000 on **Library Giving Day!** Your generous support on this national day of giving helps *your libraries* create life-long readers across the county. This issue of *Library Happenings* is filled with incredible **Summer@Your Library** events and activities that encourage youth to continue reading and learning all summer long while deepening their love of the library. *Thank you for making your library better!*

Our board recently welcomed a new member, **Diane Rinaldo**, whose technology background and fundraising experiences will help our Library Foundation grow – a big welcome to Diane.

On another note, we said farewell to **Trish Strott** who has been a steadfast supporter of the

library and was instrumental in creating our largest fundraising event, **For the Love of the Library**. Trish will be spending her newfound time taking her new grandbaby to Babies in Bloom at her local library. From the bottom of my heart, a special thank you to Trish for her unwavering dedication to our library and life-long learning.

For the Love of the Library returns! This fall, we are gathering for an evening of gourmet appetizers and libations that you can enjoy while strolling the stacks at the beautiful Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library. We are excited to host this fundraising soirée as we haven't been together in person since 2019! So, please save the date and plan to join me on *Friday, September 30, 2022, in celebration of our libraries*. Partnership opportunities and tickets may be found on our website. Don't miss this incredible evening!

We may no longer be celebrating our 100th anniversary, but we're happy to keep on raising a pint to AACPL. During the first two weeks of August, come celebrate your library with us at Crooked Crab Brewing, Forward Brewing and Hysteria Taphouse. It's a fun way to gather with friends and toast our libraries!

Thank you for your ongoing support of your library, and a special thank you to those who donated on Library Giving Day to help children read this summer. All of your gifts help support essential programs and services that couldn't happen without you, and we're grateful!

thank you!
Library
YOU MADE Giving Day A SUCCESS!

Over 535 community donors have ensured that **Summer@Your Library** will be a system-wide success for readers of all ages.

"I've seen countless lives transformed in our libraries through Summer@Your Library (S@YL) from young children boosting their literacy skills while enjoying a magic show to teens who pick up a new hobby or explore fields in STEM. At its core, S@YL provides fun and engaging educational activities that promote learning, reading and family bonding. You help make all this and more possible. Thank you for your support on Library Giving Day!"

—Steve Mangum, Programming and Outreach Coordinator for S@YL

GET INKED | June 25

Love the library? Always wanted to get a literary-themed tattoo? **Lucky Bird Tattoo** can help! Visit Lucky Bird on Saturday, June 25 from 11 AM – 7 PM, pick from an array of pre-designed AACPL inspired and literary-themed tattoos and help raise money for the library.

Tattoo designs will be available for viewing in store on June 25. Sneak peeks of the designs will be available on social media as the event date approaches. Tattoo appointments will be walk-in only, first come, first served, on June 25. If you have questions about the designs or walk-in process please contact Lucky Bird Tattoo.

**LUCKY BIRD TATTOO | 2521 RIVA RD, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND
443-949-0305 | LUCKYBIRDTATTOO.COM**



New Icon Identifies Library Enhancements

You may have noticed in *Library Happenings* or seen on our website the new donor funded icon. We're using this icon to bring awareness to the many wonderful programs and experiences that are a reality at your library for residents of Anne Arundel County, thanks to community donors like you.

Why not say foundation funded? The Library Foundation is the conduit that stewards gifts given to your library. Our donors are the ones that truly make the magic happen and we are so grateful for your support.

“Over the past two years we have learned
that the library can do everything!”
—Maryland City at Russett Customer



CHEERS to AACPL!

We've teamed up with some of our favorite breweries again to raise a pint to AACPL!

Crooked Crab Brewing Co., Forward Brewing and Hysteria Taphouse will each create an exclusive libation to celebrate the library.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of these creations and profits from their release events will be donated to the library.



RELEASE EVENTS

Forward Brewing, Annapolis
Tuesday, August 2

Crooked Crab, Odenton
Thursday, August 4

Hysteria Taphouse, Pasadena
Saturday, August 6



Stay up to date with the details of the events by visiting aacpl.net/cheers.





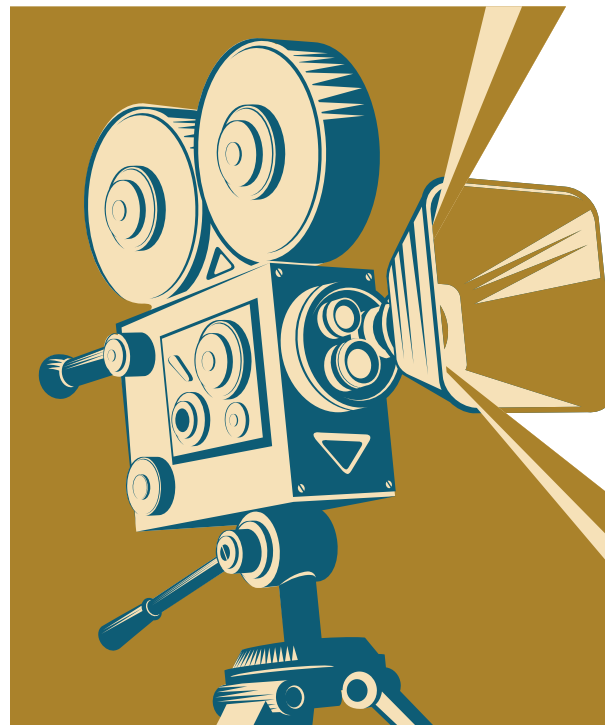
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Your Gifts in Action



Fully Accessible FlipBook

With donor dollars, the Library Foundation was able to provide funding for FlipBook, software that allows online users to view our quarterly newsletter, *Library Happenings*, as a digital magazine. Additionally, FlipBook is compatible with screen readers, making the publication available to the blind and print disabled. We are excited to provide *Library Happenings* digitally in a much more user-friendly and interactive format that is accessible on any device that has access to the internet.



MOVIE NIGHTS

Free movie nights at your library? Yes, they're real and the library even shows truly beloved movies, like *Encanto*!

Gifts from donors make movie nights possible because the Library Foundation is able to grant the funding for the annual movie licensing fees required to show the movies.

See pages 17 and 23 for upcoming screenings at your library.

A gift to the library foundation is a gift to your library and benefits the entire Anne Arundel County community. From crayons to large projects, the foundation works to make your library better.

We help support the library's early literacy programs, create collaborative spaces, connect county residents to technology, foster community engagement and ensure school readiness for students.

MAKING YOUR LIBRARY BETTER



Thank you Trish Strott

Trish Strott's love of the library began back when the library called Reynolds Tavern home, then she brought her own children to the library and now, she brings her grandbaby. Reading and history are her passions. Since 2012, Trish has been an invaluable member of the Library Foundation's events committee, specifically, leading the food and beverage committee to ensure guests over the years were treated to astonishing local fare during **For the Love of the Library**. In 2015, she joined the Library Foundation Board of Directors and has served as secretary, member of the executive committee, as well as chair of the stewardship committee. Trish has a gift for making our donors feel special and greatly appreciated. Perhaps you have been on the receiving end of one of her thank you calls. Trish is also a steadfast supporter of the library and its mission and is an inaugural member of the Anne E. Greenberg Legacy Society.

Trish, thank you for everything you have done for the library. We know we can always count on you.



Welcome Diane Rinaldo

We are excited to welcome a new member of the Library Foundation Board of Directors, Diane Rinaldo. Diane joined the board in January 2022. She is one of the country's leading authorities on 5G, telecommunications supply chain security, privacy and Internet governance. Diane was recognized for her work with cybersecurity and was awarded the Executive Women's Forum's 2016 Influencer of the Year award. She was also named one of the top ten people in Washington, D.C., impacting cyber legislation and she has consulted on movies and television. She works with Beacon Global Strategies LLC, and earned her bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Maine and an executive certificate from Harvard University for cyber studies. Diane lives in Edgewater with her family, is an active user of the Edgewater branch and is excited to use her experience and love of fundraising to help secure essential funds for the library.



✓ Nature Explorers Club

Each month we'll investigate an aspect of the ecosystem through presentations, conversations about environmental justice, active games or hands-on activities.

For ages 7-11

Busch Annapolis

Wednesday, June 8 at 4:30 PM

Deale

Mondays, June 13, July 11 and August 8, at 4:30 PM



Brooklyn Park

Liquid Rainbow

Tuesday, June 14 at 4 PM

Celebrate the first day of summer by making your own liquid rainbow!

Wacky Wednesdays

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 1 PM

Science experiments, art, reading and math rolled into fun!

Busch Annapolis

✓ Shell Printing

Wednesday, July 27 at 4 PM

Learn how to make salt dough. Then make impressions in the dough using seashells!

✓ Sharks of the Bay

Wednesday, August 10 at 2 PM

Learn about sharks and rays and the work that Smithsonian scientists do to track them. We'll play games, look at a shark tag and sort shark teeth.

Presenter: Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Coral Reef Curiosity

Saturday, June 18 at 2 PM

Learn about types of corals and animals that live on coral reefs with presenter Alexis Cooper of Black in Marine Science.

Take a Bite Out of Shark Week

Saturday, July 9 at 2 PM

Swim on over to the library to learn about the sharks and other ocean animals you may see on TV during Shark Week. Fins up!

Monarchs and Milkweed

Saturday, July 23 at 2 PM

Discover the life cycle of a monarch butterfly, discover the meal they love the most and plant a milkweed seed of your own to help save the pollinators!

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Learn to Fish

Saturday, July 16 at 2 PM

Learn how to fish from the Department of Natural Resources. At this outdoor program, kids will learn how to tie knots, recognize items in a tackle box and practice their cast with real fishing rods.

For ages 8 - 15

Build It

Saturday, July 23 at 10 AM

Build and create using a variety of materials such as blocks, Lincoln Logs and Strawbees.

Edgewater

Paper Airplane-Palooza

Thursday, June 9 at 5:30 PM

Learn about the physics of flight and create your own paper airplanes. Compete to see if your paper airplane can fly the longest!

✓ Build a Brushbot

Saturday, July 16 at 2 PM

Join the Power Hawks robotics team to build Brushbots which are simple robots that you can make out of arts and crafts. Learn about circuits and have fun.

✓ Make Magnetic Slime

Saturday, July 23 at 2 PM

Make magnetic slime that will creep toward magnets through science with the Power Hawks robotics team!

Glen Burnie

✓ Math Club

Wednesdays at 4 PM through August 3, except June 1

Build your math skills this summer with art, games and puzzles! Intended for older elementary school students, but open to anyone ages 6-10. Drop in for one session or come to all.

Linthicum

The Chesapeake Mermaid

Saturday, June 25 at 10:30 AM

The Chesapeake Mermaid reads *The Last Bivalvian*, which explores the history of the Chesapeake Bay and the importance of oysters. Enjoy a story, song and bay creature sign language. Learn what you can do to help local wildlife and habitats



This event will include a sign language interpreter.

Odenton

STEAM Tuesdays

Embrace your inner scientist and artist to create through building, taking apart, and repurposing everyday materials.

Pipe Cleaner Palooza

Tuesday, June 14 at 3:30 PM

Ocean Animal Collage Party

Tuesday, July 12 at 3:30 PM

Under the Sea SLIME

Tuesday, August 9 at 3:30 PM

Pollinator Party - Monarch Butterflies

Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30 PM

Learn about how to support local pollinators like the monarch butterfly with native plants. Plant a container pollinator garden to take home!

Presenter: Watershed Steward Academy

Creation Station Open House

Monday, August 4 from 2-4 PM

Drop by to explore what our Creation Station has to offer. Work with our technology to take green screen photos, guide robots through mazes and more!

Who's Afraid of the Deep Dark Ocean?

Saturday, August 6 at 2 PM

Join Black in Marine Science educator Andrew Walker for a journey into the deep ocean to find out if these deep sea denizens are really as scary as they appear.



✓ Online Events

Waves, Waves, Waves with The Science Guys of Baltimore

Thursday, July 7 at 4 PM

Join the Science Guys of Baltimore to learn about all kinds of waves! Discover how scientists use the ocean to create energy, laugh out loud as we change the waves of your voice and be amazed at the destructive power of concentrated light waves!

Meet Gillis the Vulture!

Friday, July 8 at 11 AM

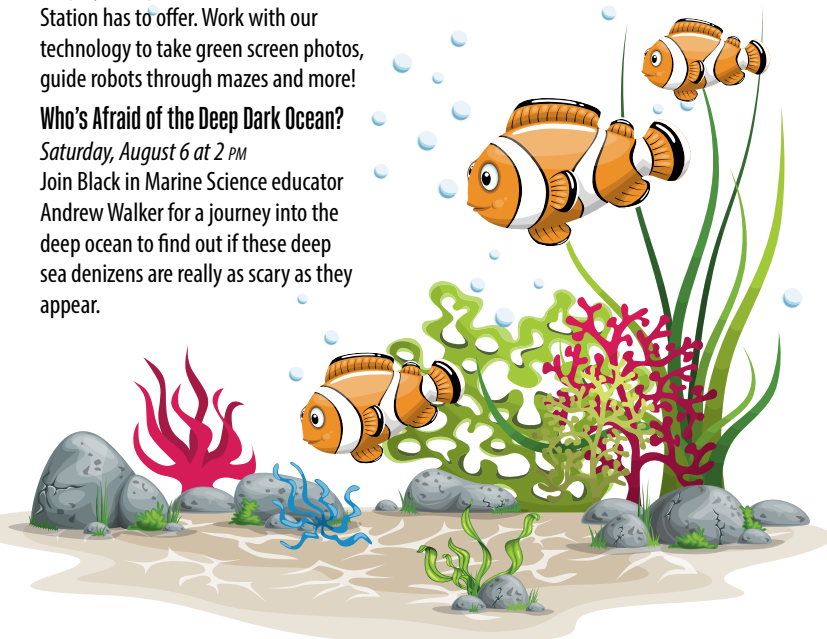
Meet Gillis, a non-releasable black vulture and her caretaker Julie Super the retired naturalist. Learn how these recyclers and scavengers protect our waterways!

T is for Turtle

Tuesday, August 23 at 2 PM

We'll explore the differences between land turtles, water turtles, terrapins and tortoises. We'll also meet live terrapin ambassadors.

Presenter: Smithsonian Environmental Research Center



MOVIES

Broadneck

Finding Nemo (G, 2003)

Wednesday, July 6 at 2 PM

Enjoy the film and other sea-worthy activities.

Brooklyn Park

Wednesdays at 6 PM

Moana (PG, 2016)

June 22

Free Willy: Escape from Pirate's Cove (PG, 2010)

July 27

Wonder (PG, 2017)

August 24

Deale

Family Movie Night

The Little Mermaid (G, 1989)

Thursday, June 30 at 6 PM

Finding Nemo (G, 2003)

Thursday, July 28 at 6 PM

Moana (PG, 2016)

Thursday, August 25 at 6 PM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Family Movies

Encanto (PG, 2021)

Saturday, June 11 at 2 PM

Luca (PG, 2021)

Saturday, July 9 at 2 PM

Moana (PG, 2016)

Saturday, August 6 at 2 PM

Busch Annapolis

Summer Movie Series: Cold War Cinema Classics

Hundreds of films have been made about the Cold War, the 1947 - 1989 period of US and Soviet Union heightened hostility and tension. We'll screen four of the best. Join us as Annapolis cinephile, Ann Glenn, introduces each screening with fascinating facts and insights about the film's production, actors and director and why it's a standout.

The Manchurian Candidate (R, 1962)

Monday, August 1 at 6 PM

October Sky (PG, 1999)

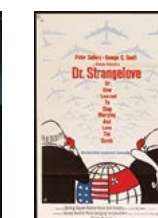
Monday, August 8 at 6 PM

Thirteen Days (PG-13, 2000)

Monday, August 15 at 6 PM

Dr. Strangelove (PG, 1964)

Monday, August 22 at 6 PM



FYI...

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Memorial Day:

Sunday and Monday, May 29 and 30

Juneteenth: Monday, June 20

Independence Day: Monday, July 4

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Board of Trustees meetings are aired on our [AACPL YouTube Channel](#).

Thursday, June 16 at 4 PM

at the Brooklyn Park Library

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Bilingual Programs - Programas bilingües



Busch Annapolis

Language Exchange Group Intercambio de Idiomas

In-person / Presencial

Wednesdays, July 6, July 13, August 10 and August 24 at 7 PM
Miércoles 6 de julio, 13 de julio, 10 de agosto y 24 de agosto a las 7 PM

Online / En línea

Wednesdays, June 22, June 29, August 3 and August 17 at 7 PM

Miércoles 22 de junio, 29 de junio, 3 de agosto y 17 de agosto a las 7 PM

Do you want to practice your Spanish? Come to the Language Exchange Group! English-language learners and Spanish-language learners come together to help each other through conversation practice.

¿Quiere practicar la conversación en inglés? ¡Venga al Grupo de Intercambio de Idiomas! Los que aprenden inglés y los que aprenden español se ayudan mutuamente a través de la conversación.

In partnership with / En colaboración con: Centro de Ayuda.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Bienvenidos a la biblioteca Welcome to the Library

Martes, 7 de junio a las 6 PM
Tuesday, June 7 at 6 PM

¡Conozca su biblioteca! Únase para aprender de los servicios y programas que se brinda. La presentación será en español y no se requiere inscripción.

Know your library! Join us to learn of the services and programs offered. The presentation will be in Spanish and registration is not required.

English Conversation Club Club de Conversación en inglés

Tuesdays, June 28, July 12 and August 23 at 6:30 PM
Martes 28 de junio, 12 de julio, y 23 agosto a las 6:30 PM

Join us to practice and converse in English. All levels are welcome, no registration is required.

Únase a nosotros para practicar y conversar en inglés. Todos los niveles son bienvenidos y no se requiere inscripción.

✓ Online Events

English Conversation Club Club de Conversación en inglés

Mondays, June 6, July 11 and August 8 at 7 PM
Lunes, 6 de junio, 11 de julio y 8 de agosto a las 7 PM
Get together to practice speaking English. Everyone is welcome.

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

Descubra las Herramientas de Aprendizaje de Inglés | Discover English Learning Tools

Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 PM
Jueves, 18 de agosto a las 6:30 PM

¿Sabía que puede aprender o mejorar su inglés en su propio tiempo con los recursos gratuitos de la biblioteca pública? Con una tarjeta de biblioteca válida, puede acceder a recursos como Rosetta Stone; Mango Languages y Brainfuse HelpNow. Únase a nosotros para aprender cómo registrarse para obtener una tarjeta de biblioteca, obtener acceso a estos recursos y buscar libros/libros electrónicos de aprendizaje de idiomas en nuestra colección. La presentación será en español.

Did you know that you can learn or improve your English on your own time with free resources from the public library? With a valid library card, you can access resources like Rosetta Stone; Mango Languages, and Brainfuse HelpNow. Join us to learn how to sign up for a library card, gain access to these resources and look for language learning books/e-books in our collection. The presentation will be in Spanish.

More bilingual events can be found on pages 5, 6, 9, 10 and 12.



Anne Arundel County Public Library Branch Locations

All libraries are open Monday through Thursday: 10 AM to 9 PM and Friday and Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM (except where noted below)
Highlighted branches are open on Sundays, September through May, from 1 to 5 PM

*Discoveries hours: Monday through Thursday: 10 AM to 8 PM and Friday and Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM (Sunday hours as above)

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

4730 Mountain Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-6699

Odenton

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

Riviera Beach TEMPORARY LOCATION

8485A Ft. Smallwood Rd., 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



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