



LIBRARY happenings!

Anne Arundel County Public Library News and Events

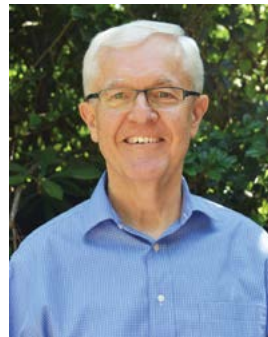
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Library Resources for Lifelong Learning

As summer winds down and stores are again stocked with school supplies, your Anne Arundel County Public Library (AACPL) is full of the tools you and your family will need for a successful academic year. Whether your child needs tutoring, SAT prep or reading recommendations, the library can help—and it's free! See page three for some of our most popular homework services or visit aacpl.net/homework. We even offer videos on how to use library resources.

Adults have plenty of opportunities for lifelong learning with a library card. Always wanted to learn a new language, code a website or start a business? The library offers

Rosetta Stone and Mango languages along with LinkedIn Learning and Udemy tutorials on a variety of topics. Visit aacpl.net/elearning to discover just what you can learn with a library card.

Do you have an idea for a great business but don't know where to start? Learn what you need to know and connect with the resources you need to turn your business dreams into reality during our new Entrepreneur Academy in partnership with Prince George's County Memorial Library. Participate in five virtual programs on creating a business plan, market research, finance, marketing and mentorship. See page [six](#) for more details.

We are also happy to announce the extension of our libraries' hours. Starting September 7, all libraries are open from 10 AM to 9 PM, Monday-Thursday. Hours remain 10 AM to 5 PM, Friday and Saturday. Sunday service is back from 1-5 PM at select locations. See the [back cover](#) of *Library Happenings!* for more information.

At the time of writing this column, cases of COVID-19 are again rising across the country. **Starting August 5, everyone (ages 2 and older) entering a library building is required to wear a mask.** In a public health crisis, things change quickly, so I encourage you to talk to library staff when you visit, call your favorite branch or check out our [website](#) for the latest information. We remain committed to providing top notch service while protecting the health and safety of customers and staff.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LIBRARY CUSTOMERS

Starting August 5, everyone (ages 2 and older) is required to wear a mask while inside library buildings regardless of vaccination status.

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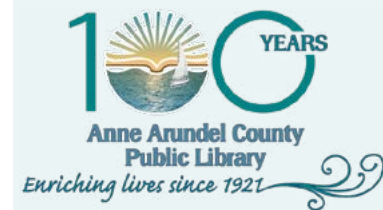
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STEM@Your Library

Science • Technology • Engineering • Math
STEM education fosters a love of math and science by encouraging learners to engage in inquiry, logical reasoning, collaboration and investigation. See [page 17](#) for STEM events. Elsewhere in *Happenings!*, programs that incorporate STEM principles are designated with this icon:



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SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Golden Oldies for Brooklyn Park Library's GOLDEN JUBILEE!

Saturday, September 18 from 1 to 3 PM
Celebrate Brooklyn Park's 50th anniversary and AACPL's 100th anniversary with music, costumes and books from the 1920s and 1970s, plus food, special guests and more!



In-Person Events

Brooklyn Park

Personal Finance & Investing

Saturdays, October 2 and November 6 at 10 AM

Become a more effective manager of your own assets with a different speaker and topic each month.

Partner: The Baltimore Chapter of AAIL

Record Expungement Clinic

Friday, October 15 from noon to 3 PM

Attorneys from Maryland Legal Aid and volunteers from Maryland Reentry Resource Center can help eligible individuals clear their criminal records. This free legal assistance can improve opportunities for employment, housing and education. Register at mdrcexpungementclinic.eventbrite.com and download required paperwork. Or pick up an expungement packet at the Brooklyn Park Library. Paperwork must be submitted prior to event.

Partner: The Baltimore Chapter of AAIL

Foundation Grants Training at Busch Annapolis Library

Grant Research One-on-One Training

Would you like help searching for grant opportunities for your nonprofit organization or as an individual grantseeker? Schedule an appointment by calling the Busch Annapolis Library.

How To Start a Nonprofit Organization

Wednesday, September 8 at 2 PM

Learn fundamental federal and Maryland requirements to start a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization from an experienced SCORE mentor.

Busch Annapolis

Mondays are Murder: Special Event

Monday, October 18 at 7 PM

In a special true crime event, Mondays are Murder is hosting an in-person discussion. Marclyn Rinker, a victim's advocate, will discuss her work in the U.S. Attorney's Office and some of the cases she has worked on from the local area including the DC Mansion Murders. See also, Mondays are Murder Virtual program on page 5.

Create a Spiral Bead Mobile

Wednesday, November 3 at 2 PM

Create a unique spiral mobile using beads. All materials will be supplied.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Golden Girls Trivia

Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30 PM

Brush up on all things Golden Girls and join us for trivia.

Senior Tea & Social

Thursdays, September 16, October 14 and November 18 at 11 AM

Monthly social event complemented by an activity related to the arts.

September: oldies bingo

October: glamour and intrigue of classic films with cinemafile, Ann Glenn

November: collage a picture frame

Adults Get Your Build On!

Tuesdays, September 21, October 19 and November 16 at 6:30 PM

Enjoy a night of building and conversation. Bring your creativity, let go of the day's stress and get ready for fun.

In-Person Events, continued

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Life Story Writing Workshop

Wednesday, October 6 at 2 PM

Have you ever wanted to write your story and struggled with how to begin? This free, two-hour workshop is for you! Learn how to jump-start the process in a safe, supportive and relaxed setting.

Wine Cork Wednesday

Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 PM

Use wine corks to create a seasonal pumpkin craft. Bring corks and a glue gun if you have them.

Edgewater

Uke Can Do It!

Saturday, October 23 at 10 AM

Join us for this fun novice/beginner program for the ukulele.

Don't have one? We have them to share. Appropriate for tweens, teens and adults.

Partner: UkeAnnapolis

Maryland City at Russett

Celebrate National Button Day with Crafts

Tuesday, November 16 at 4 PM

Let your inner artist shine creating on canvas using paint, buttons and hot glue.

Odenton

Monthly Mixed Media

Join us to explore a variety of art mediums.

Introduction to Gelli Printing

Monday, September 13 at 6:30 PM

Re-imagine Thrift Store Paintings

Monday, October 11 at 6:30 PM

Natural Dyes

Monday, November 8 at 6:30 PM



Library Meeting Rooms Open for Use Starting September 7

- All available rooms are **free** to use.
- Bookings can be made up to 60 days in advance.
- Make a reservation at aacpl.librarycalendar.com/reserve-room.
- Groups are limited to one meeting per month, per location.



Virtual Events

100 YEARS Anne Arundel Community College TEACH Institute Programs

Potty Training

Wednesday, September 15 at 6 PM

Join the discussion on how to handle this training period with calm, resiliency and resolve.

Enjoying Family Fun

Monday, September 20 at 6 PM

Nurture your relationship with your child by building positive memories. Move from reaction to positive actions that benefit the whole family.

Raising Helpers

Wednesday, October 20 at 6 PM

The trait most parents desire for their children is responsibility. Join the discussion for ideas for turning chores into a challenge, a job into a game.

Welcoming a New Baby

Thursday, November 11 at 6 PM

Help children of all ages experience a happy heart when the new addition arrives!

Ham Radio 101

Wednesday, September 1 at 7 PM

Eric Berman from Anne Arundel Radio Club will teach us all about ham radios and their uses, including how to get your own license!

Adult Writers' Group

Saturdays, September 11, October 9 and November 13 at 2 PM

We welcome writers of all forms and abilities interested in a read and critique group. Bring an open mind and a desire to improve your craft.

Every Child Ready to Read for Parents and Caregivers

Monday, September 13 at 7 PM

Learn easy everyday activities that will help prepare your child for Kindergarten. See page 12 for Every Child Ready to Read programs for kids.

What is a Makerspace?

Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 PM

Enjoy a virtual tour of the Michael Stanley Makerspace at the Chesapeake Arts Center. Learn to use a makerspace to expand your personal creativity.



A group of members of Good Trouble Maryland pose near the newly installed lynching memorial marker placed at the Severna Park Library. Photo by Jonathan Coslick.

Maryland Lynching Memorial Project Film and Talk

Thursday, September 23 at 7 PM

Watch a short film on the history of lynching in Maryland followed by a talk about the history and the current work being done to memorialize victims.

The 5 Known: The History Behind the Lynching Memorial

Wednesday, October 13 at 7 PM

Learn about the history of the Equal Justice Initiative historical lynching marker recently placed at the Severna Park Library. Hear the stories behind the names of the victims engraved on the marker.

Partner: Maryland Lynching Memorial Project and Connecting the Dots Anne Arundel

Language Exchange Group

Intercambio de Idiomas

Wednesdays, September 15 and 29, October 6 and November 3 and 10 at 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. Register online at aacpl.net or call the Busch Annapolis Library at 410-222-1750.

¿Quiere practicar la conversación en inglés? ¡Venga al Grupo de Intercambio de Idiomas! Los que aprenden el inglés y los que aprenden el español se ayudan mutuamente a través de la conversación. Regístrese en aacpl.net o llame a la Biblioteca Busch Annapolis 410-222-1750. Partner: Center of Help

Around the World with Street Photography

Monday, September 20 at 7 PM

Get your camera and passport ready to travel around the world virtually and learn street photography, the art of taking interesting photos that record everyday life of people and their behavior on six continents.

Partner: Digital Photography Club of Annapolis

Mondays are Murder Virtual True Crime Discussion

Mondays, September 27, October 25 and November 29 at 7 PM

A virtual online true crime discussion group that discusses famous solved and unsolved murders. See also, Mondays are Murder in-person event on page 4.

An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe

Thursday, October 7 at 7 PM

Enjoy an evening of mystery and the macabre. On the anniversary of his death, Poe will appear in this virtual program to read poems and stories, share tales of his life in Maryland and answer questions. Partner: Helen McKenna-Uff

Genealogy & Scrapbooking

Thursday, November 4 at 7 PM

Join us for a talk about how to present your genealogical research in a scrapbooking format to make it appealing to you and others.

Partner: Anne Arundel County Genealogical Society

Computers

In-Person Events

Our computer lab at the Odenton Library is now open for use. All classes are taught on library computers. Please bring your library card, 4-digit PIN and a USB flashdrive to save your work. Must have basic computer skills.

Microsoft Word for Beginners

Saturday, September 18 at 10 AM

Learn Microsoft Word basics from a computer lab assistant in a group setting with hands-on practice.

Microsoft Excel for Beginners

Saturday, October 16 at 10 AM

Learn Microsoft Excel basics from a computer lab assistant in a group setting with hands-on practice.

Google Docs for Beginners

Saturday, November 13 at 10 AM

Learn Google Docs basics from a computer lab assistant in a group setting with hands-on practice. The class will be taught on library laptops. Must have a Gmail account and password.

ADULT LEARNING

English Basic Skills

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.

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 email gedprogram@aacc.edu.



ADULT VIRTUAL LEARNING

✓ Entrepreneur Academy

Do you have an idea for a great business but don't know where to start? Learn what you need to know and connect with the resources you need to turn your business dreams into reality during our Entrepreneur Academy.

Business Plan Creation

Tuesday, October 5 at 7 PM

Join us as we identify and overview the necessary parts to create and/or update your business plan. This workshop will lay the foundation for the remainder of the series.

Market Research and Library Resources

Tuesday, October 12 at 7 PM

Explore ways to conduct market research for business plans, using a variety of no cost tools, offered online through the library, Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation, the US Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics and more.

Partner: Anne Arundel County Economic Development Corporation

✓ More Virtual Learning Events for Adults

Intro to Library eBooks and Streaming

Wednesdays, September 8, October 13 and November 10 at 3 PM

Learn about eBook, eAudiobook, eMagazine and streaming options available free with your library card. Staff will be available to answer your questions.

Intro to eLearning Resources

Tuesdays, September 21 and November 16 at 3 PM

Learn about the wealth of online learning resources available with your library card and how to access them. Topics include Rosetta Stone, Creativebug, LinkedIn Learning, Udemy and live tutoring from Brainfuse.

Planting the Seed for College and Career Success

Thursday, September 30 at 6:30 PM

Learn ways to encourage and support your child on their journey to attend college or start a future career. The workshop will discuss how to work toward a potential career and will connect you with resources available in Anne Arundel County and beyond.

Partner: Anne Arundel Community College

✓ Ask a Lawyer / Haga una Pregunta a un Abogado

Wednesdays at 11 AM

Wednesdays, September 15, October 20 and November 17 at 4:30 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. Register for an appointment at:

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 circuitcourt.org/legal-help/lawyer-in-the-library o llame a la biblioteca jurídica al 410-222-1387.

Partner: Anne Arundel County Public Law Library

Business Finances

Tuesday, October 19 at 7 PM

Discuss how to be a good steward of business finances as they relate to accounting and bookkeeping, funding, payroll, etc.

Marketing 101 – The Foundation of Marketing Success

Tuesday, October 26 at 7 PM

Review the three phases of creating a simple marketing plan: set-up, implementation and follow-up.

Partner: Anne Arundel Community College

Networking and Mentorship Panel Discussion

Tuesday, November 2 at 7 PM

Join us for this panel discussion as experienced entrepreneurs and experts share how they built their networks and found the mentors they needed to succeed.

Ask the Experts

Tuesday, November 9 at 7 PM

Chat with experts on topics ranging from business finance to minority business resources to mental health and much more.

🌐 Career Chat with Small Business Owner Christina Brunyate

Thursday, November 4 at 7 PM

Join us for a chat with Christina Brunyate, owner of Domesticity: Fabric Shop and Sewing Studio in Baltimore, as she shares her journey as an entrepreneur. Learn how she helped rally makers from around Maryland to make, collect and distribute more than 29,000 fabric facemasks during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Military Genealogy Research

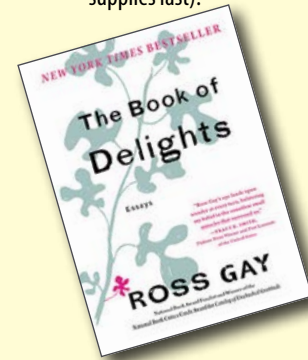
Wednesday, November 10 at 6:30 PM

Learn more about your veteran ancestors through library databases Ancestry.com and Fold3, and free online resources.



One Maryland One Book

Join us for a discussion of Ross Gay's *The Book of Delights*, this year's One Maryland One Book selection. Register for this event to receive a free copy of the book prior to the program (while supplies last).



Busch Annapolis

Tuesday, October 19 at 2 PM

Crofton

Thursday, November 11 at 2 PM

✓ Edgewater

Wednesday, September 29 at 1 PM

Mountain Road

Tuesday, September 28 at 7 PM

O'Malley Senior Center

Tuesday, September 21 at 2 PM

✓ Virtual Visit with Ross Gay

Monday, October 4 at 7 PM



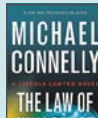
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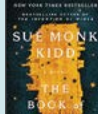
Busch Annapolis

✓ Afternoon Book Club


 *The Law of Innocence* by Michael Connelly
Tuesday, September 21 at 2 PM


 *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
Tuesday, November 16 at 2 PM

Crofton Book Clubs

 *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd
Thursday, September 9 at 2 PM

Mountain Road

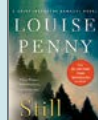
 *An Absolutely Remarkable Thing* by Hank Green
Tuesday, October 19 at 7 PM

 *The Starless Sea* by Erin Morgenstern
Tuesday, November 30 at 7 PM

 *Red at the Bone* by Jacqueline Woodson
Thursday, October 14 at 2 PM

Guys Book Club at Severna Park*

✓ A 10th Anniversary Celebration
Wednesday, October 20 at 7 PM
Guys Book Club marks 10 years!

 *Still Life* by Louise Penny
Wednesday, November 17 at 7 PM

* See below for a virtual version of this book club.

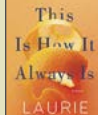
✓ Everyone Eats Cookbook Club


Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30 PM
Prepare a bowl meal or soup recipe from a library cookbook and bring to share at a lively potluck dinner.


✓ Virtual Events

LGBTQ Virtual Book Club

All are welcome to enjoy and discuss LGBTQIA+ themes in a variety of genres.

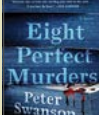
 *This is How it Always Is* by Laurie Frankel
Wednesday, September 8 at 7 PM


 *Cemetery Boys* by Aiden Thomas
Wednesday, October 13 at 7 PM

 *Elatsoe* by Darcie Little Badger
Wednesday, November 17 at 7 PM


Co-Conspirators Book Club


 *The Last Time I Lied* by Riley Sager
Tuesday, September 14 at 7 PM


 *Eight Perfect Murders* by Peter Swanson
Tuesday, October 12 at 7 PM

 *Every Last Fear* by Alex Finlay
Tuesday, November 9 at 7 PM


Guys Book Club at Severna Park

 *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson
Wednesday, September 15 at 7 PM

 *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison
Thursday, September 23 at 7 PM

 *Madame Bovary* by Gustave Flaubert
Thursday November 18 at 7 PM

YA Book Discussion for Adults

 *Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson
Wednesday, November 3 at 7 PM

Audiobook Club

Thursdays, September 9, October 5 and November 11 at 6:30 PM

Join us for our audiobook and podcast chat. Share with the group one or two books that you've listened to recently.

Theatre Book Club

In this book club, we discuss plays!

The Little Foxes by Lillian Hellman
Wednesday, September 1 at 5 PM

Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller
Wednesday, November 17 at 5 PM

Book Lovers (In Person)

It's a book club without the book! Chat about a book you've read and hear about great books that others have enjoyed.

✓ Deale

Fridays, September 17, October 15 and November 12 at 10 AM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Mondays, September 13, October 11 and November 8 at 10 AM

Senior Center Book Clubs

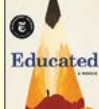
Explore books with us! Call the appropriate senior center to register.

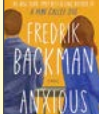
IN PERSON


O'Malley Senior Center

Tuesdays, October 19 and November 16 at 2 PM

South County Senior Center


 *Educated* by Tara Westover
Monday, September 20 at 1 PM


 *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman
Monday, October 18 at 1 PM

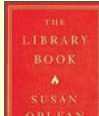
 *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
Monday, November 15 at 1 PM

✓ VIRTUAL

Arnold Senior Center Book Club

 *The Weight of a Piano* by Chris Cander
Monday, September 13 at 1 PM

 *Challenger Deep* by Neal Shusterman
Monday, October 4 at 1 PM

 *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean
Monday, November 1 at 1 PM

Health and Wellness

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Beginner Line Dancing Fun (outdoors)

Thursday, September 23 at 6:30 PM

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

Virtual Events

Environmental Health

Thursday, September 2 at 2 PM

Learn about air and water pollution as well as eco therapy.

Partner: Priority Partners

Laughter Yoga

Thursdays, October 14 and November 18 at 6:30 PM

Laughter yoga is a fun and relaxing exercise where we clap, breathe, laugh and play while connecting with others. No yoga mats, flexibility or experience required.

Partner: Valentina McKenzie, certified laughter yoga leader

Medical Marijuana in Maryland

Wednesday, October 20 at 6:30 PM

The Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission will present information on the laws governing usage, qualifying medical conditions and more.

Virtual Instant Pot and Air Fryer Cooking Family Meals in a Hurry

Tuesday, September 14 at 7 PM

Learn tips, tricks and recipes for easy meals.

Beyond Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, October 12 at 7 PM

Chicken nuggets are great in an air fryer, but there are other fun recipes that will expand your chicken offerings.

Soups

Tuesday, November 9 at 7 PM

Enjoy a demonstration of soup recipes to get the most out of your Instant Pot.

Stress and Your Body

El estrés y tu cuerpo

Thursday, October 21 at 2 PM

Learn signs of stress or anxiety and tips to learn how to handle it at any age.

Usted aprenderá: Que es el Estrés;

Señales de exceso de estrés y/o ansiedad; Qué podemos hacer para manejarlo.

Partner: Priority Partners

What to Do When Your Child is Sick

Qué hacer cuando su hijo está enfermo

Thursday, October 14 at 2 PM

Learn how to keep your child safe, what you can do at home when your child gets sick and when to see a doctor.

Aprenderá a cómo mantener seguros a sus niños, qué hacer en casa cuando su hijo se enferma, cuando tiene que ver a un médico, y cómo sobrevivir a un ataque cardíaco.

Partner: Priority Partners

Virtual Cookbook Club: Mystery Ingredient Challenge

Wednesday, November 10 at 7 PM

After registering, pick up your mystery ingredient and library materials (two random ingredient-related books or movies) at the Crofton or Eastport-Annapolis Neck libraries between Oct. 27 and Nov. 3. Prepare a recipe with the ingredient at home, then solve the materials mystery.



Now What? Caring for Those with Memory Loss

Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 PM

Join Mary Chaput from the AA Department of Aging to learn about dementia behaviors, their impact on caregivers and how you can manage and even eliminate them. You will leave this workshop with a toolkit of communication skills and resources to help you on this caregiving journey.

In-Person Knitting Events

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SoCo Knits

Wednesdays, September 1, October 6 and November 3 at 3:30 PM (Virtual)

Wednesdays, September 15, October 20 and November 17 at 1:30 and 6:30 PM

Calling all knitters, crocheters and DIYers! Join us for a casual crafting session where we can get creative while enjoying each other's company in-person.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Mad Hatters Knitting Club

Tuesdays, October 19 and November 16 at 6:30 PM

Knit or crochet baby hats and other projects. Experienced knitters willing to help beginners are encouraged. Bring your #10 needles (if you have them) and your community spirit.

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Knits 'n' Knots

Wednesdays, September 8, October 13 and November 10 at 6 PM

A monthly meeting of like-minded individuals who enjoy fiber arts! Come knit and crochet projects with our materials to donate to a good cause. Feel free to bring in your own projects.



Gardening and Nature

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Homegrown National Park

Thursday, November 4 at 7 PM

A master naturalist will introduce the concept of creating a national park in your backyard to protect the watershed, restore biodiversity and add value to your home.

Partner: Hillsmere Garden Club

Virtual Events

Environmental Justice

Tuesday, November 9 at 7 PM

Enjoy a discussion about environmental justice, with speakers from the University of Maryland and various environmental organizations sharing how you can make a difference. Moderated by Carmera Thomas-Wilhite, The Conservation Fund; with Jan-Michael Archer, University of Maryland's School of Public Health; Kate Fritz, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay; Ramon Palencia-Calvo, Maryland League of Conservation Voters and Randy K. Rowel, Chesapeake Research Consortium.

Partner: Watershed Stewards Academy

Fall for Native Plants

Tuesday, September 21 at 7 PM

Join a local native plant expert for a fun discussion about native plants and learn why they're essential to restoring the health of the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Partner: Watershed Stewards Academy

Garden Round Table: Kiss the Ground Film Discussion

Thursday, September 23 at 6:30 PM

Watch *Kiss the Ground*, a film about activists, scientists, farmers and politicians turning to regenerative agriculture to save the earth's topsoil. Register to receive a link to watch the film for free on Netflix and instructions to join the Zoom meeting.

Meet the Good Guys: Beneficial Bugs

Saturday, September 25 at 10 AM

Learn about insects that function as pollinators, predators and seed dispersers in your backyard garden.

Partner: Master Gardeners of AA County

Garden Round Table: The Pollinators Film Discussion

Thursday, October 21 at 6:30 PM

Watch *The Pollinators* on Kanopy. This film is a journey around the United States following migratory beekeepers and their honey bees as they pollinate flowers that become fruits, nuts and vegetables.

Mulch Matters

Saturday, October 23 at 10 AM

Find out about mulches and how to avoid slow tree death by mulch volcano.

Partner: Master Gardeners

Getting To Know Native Orchids

Tuesday, November 16 at 7 PM

Join a senior botanist at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center and discover the ecology and conservation of native orchids, many of which occur in Maryland. Learn about the North American Orchid Conservation Center.



Busch Annapolis

✓ *Raya and the Last Dragon* (PG)

Saturday, October 9 at 11 AM

✓ *Love, Simon* (PG-13)

Saturday, October 9 at 2 PM

Horror Comedy Double Feature

✓ *Ghostbusters* (PG) and

✓ *Ghostbusters 2* (PG-13)

Saturday, October 23 at noon



Deale

✓ **Marvelous Movies**

Wednesdays (see dates below) at 5 PM

Enjoy trivia about a musical movie and the era it's set in, before watching the film together.

September 22: *Guys and Dolls* (NR, 1955)

October 27: *The Phantom of the Opera* (NR, 2004)

Virtual Events: The Great Movies

Fridays (see dates below) at 7 PM

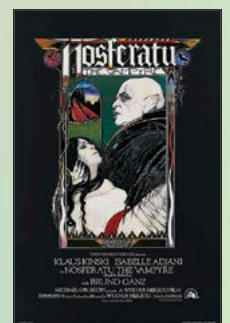
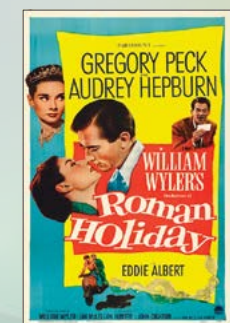
Watch the movie on Kanopy beforehand, then join us for a lively discussion.

September 3: *Roman Holiday* (NR, 1953)

November 5: *The Quiet Man* (NR, 1952)

October 1: *Nosferatu* (NR, 1922)

November 19: *Sunset Boulevard* (NR, 1950)



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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.

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Crofton: Fridays, September 17, October 15 and November 19 from 10 AM - 3 PM

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Mountain Road: Fridays, September 17, October 15 and November 12 from 10 AM - 3 PM

Odenton: Fridays, October 8 and November 12 from 10 AM - 3 PM



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Almojábanas

Deale

✔ Create a Frida Inspired Piece of Art

Tuesday, October 12 at 6:30 PM

Create a Frida Kahlo inspired work of art. Learn more about Mexico's history and about Frida's life.

Cree una obra de arte inspirada en Frida Kahlo. Aprenda más sobre la historia de México y su vida.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

✔ Let's Play Latin Bingo!

¡A Jugar Lotería!

Saturday, September 18 at 2 PM

Lotería is a popular board game in Latin America, similar to bingo, usually played at family reunions and community festivals. We can learn as we play!

Lotería es un juego de mesa popular en América Latina, similar al bingo, que generalmente se juega en reuniones familiares y festivales comunitarios. ¡Podemos aprender mientras jugamos!

✔ Latin American Music Bingo

Bingo de Música Latinoamericana

Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30 PM

Join this in-person bingo game celebrating music from all corners of Latin America.

Únase a este juego de bingo presencial que celebra la música de todos los rincones de América Latina.

Glen Burnie

✔ Bailes de Mi Tierra

Saturday, September 25 at 1 PM

Based out of Baltimore, Bailes de Mi Tierra's mission is to preserve, promote and present Mexican and Latin American traditions through its music, dance and folklore.

Con base en Baltimore, la misión de Bailes de Mi Tierra es preservar, promover y presentar las tradiciones mexicanas y latinoamericanas a través de su música, el baile y el folklore.



✔ Virtual Events

How to Make Almojábanas

Cómo Preparar Almojábanas

Thursday, September 16 at 7 PM

Learn how to make almojábanas with Chef Dora during Hispanic Heritage Month.

Aprenda cómo preparar almojábanas durante el mes de la herencia hispana con la Chef Dora.

Bilingual Family Concert

Concierto Bilingüe para Familias

Saturday, September 18 at 10:30 AM

Join the Colombian children's songwriter Nathalia in an interactive bilingual concert. Through musical stories about her heritage, different rhythms and a variety of themes, her energetic songs will have families singing, dancing and even learning a little Spanish, in this fun multicultural experience!

Únase a la compositora infantil colombiana Nathalia en un concierto bilingüe interactivo. A través de historias musicales sobre su herencia, diferentes ritmos y una variedad de temas, sus enérgicas canciones harán que las familias canten, bailen e incluso aprendan un poco de español en esta divertida experiencia multicultural.

Partner: Nathalia Palis

Día de Los Muertos

Monday, September 20 at 6 PM

Learn about Mexico's Day of the Dead and create your own niche to take home for your ofrenda! Supplies must be picked up at the Glen Burnie Library before the program. Supplies participants need to provide: scissors, glue gun/glue stick or tape, and markers or color pencils.

¡Aprenda sobre el Día de Los Muertos de México y cree su propio nicho para llevar a casa para tu ofrenda! Los materiales deben recogerse en la biblioteca de Glen Burnie antes del programa. Materiales que los participantes deben proporcionar: tijeras, pistola de pegamento caliente / barra de pegamento o cinta adhesiva y marcadores o lápices de colores.

Movie Discussion: Chinese Take-Away

Coloquio Película: Un Cuento Chino

Wednesday, September 22 at 7 PM

Watch *Chinese Take-Away* on Kanopy beforehand and then join us for an evening bilingual discussion on Zoom. Movie in Spanish with English subtitles.

Vea la película *Un Cuento Chino* de antemano en Kanopy y únase a un coloquio bilingüe en Zoom. Película en español con subtítulos en inglés.

De la idea a la realidad: Cómo abrir un negocio de comida

Thursday, September 23 at 7 PM

Programa ofrecido en Español. Aprenderemos sobre los requisitos para abrir su negocio de comida, recursos disponibles/ licencias y permisos, elementos clave, estrategias de marketing para negocios de comida y tendencias en la industria de comidas.

Partner: Small Business Development Center

Marimba Concert with Matt Keown

Saturday, October 2 at 10:30 AM

Come hear the beautiful sounds of this massive mallet percussion instrument performed by percussionist, Matt Keown. Join us to enjoy a wonderful concert, learn about the instrument and take part in activities that explain and add to our enjoyment of music!

Escuche los preciosos sonidos de este enorme mazo de percusión interpretados por el percusionista Matt Keown. ¡Únase a este maravilloso concierto, aprenda sobre el instrumento, y participe en las actividades que explican y aumentan nuestro disfrute de la música!

The Teotihuacan Mask / La máscara de Teotihuacan

Saturday, October 2 at 1 PM

Let's learn the history of Teotihuacan Indigenous people in Mexico by creating a paper mask applying elements of art such as: lines, patterns and symmetry.

Vamos a aprender unos hechos de la cultura de Teotihuacan en México. Crearemos una máscara de papel aplicando elementos de arte como: líneas, patrones y simetría.

Partner: Amaranta Ibarra-Sandys



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

✔ Virtual Events

Native American Spirit

Saturday, November 13 at 10:30 AM

Native American culture embraces the natural world in traditional clothing, household needs, children's games and storytelling. Take part in a folk tale about the boastful raccoon, weave a basket, make a hoop and "bone" toy and play games with rocks, sticks and acorns.

Historic St. Mary's Fort & the Native Peoples of Southern Maryland

Monday, November 15 at 6:30 PM

Join Dr. Travis Parno, Historic St. Mary's City's director of research and collections, as he shares the story of the discovery of St. Mary's Fort and what it can tell us about interactions between the Maryland colonists and the Native peoples of southern Maryland

Native American Contact with Europeans

Wednesday, November 17 at 6 PM

This talk will explore various Native American cultures in North and South America before the arrival of the Europeans and the effects of contact with the white man. Discover the costs to Native Americans after they encountered the white man such as death from illness, destruction and slavery. Learn about some of the myths associated with Native Americans and the Trail of Tears.

Native Games

Saturday, November 20 at 10:30 AM

Playing games are an important tradition shared by all ages in numerous Native communities. Have fun and learn about the many games played in different areas of the Americas and gain a deeper understanding of the games' origins and significance.

Partner: The National Museum of the American Indian



Historic St. Mary's City is one of the premier historic sites in America, a museum of living history and archaeology telling diverse stories on the site of Maryland's first capital in beautiful, tidewater Southern Maryland. This photo is from the Woodland Indian Hamlet exhibit.

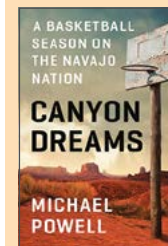
RECOMMENDED READING



An American Sunrise: Poems

by Joy Harjo

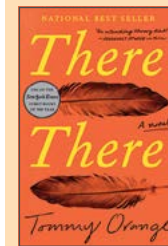
A stunning new volume from the first Native American Poet Laureate of the United States, informed by her tribal history and connection to the land.



Canyon Dreams: A Basketball Season on the Navajo Nation

by Michael Powell

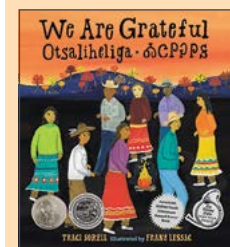
The moving story of a Navajo high school basketball team, its members struggling with the challenges and unique obstacles facing Native Americans.



There There

by Tommy Orange

Twelve Native Americans came to the Big Oakland Powwow for different reasons.



We are Grateful: Otsaliheliga

by Traci Sorell

Follow a full Cherokee year of celebrations and experiences.



Carry: A Memoir of Survival on Stolen Land

by Toni Jensen

A powerful, poetic memoir about what it means to exist as an indigenous woman in America, told in snapshots of the author's encounters with gun violence.



Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War II

by Joseph Bruchac

Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.

Every Child Ready to Read Classes

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.

There will be no Every Child Ready to Read classes Monday, November 22-Saturday, November 27. This includes Babies in Bloom, Toddler Time and Preschool Storytime.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED UNLESS NOTED.

Babies in Bloom

For babies from birth to 18 months

Broadneck

Mondays at 10:30 AM

Busch Annapolis

Thursdays at 10:30 AM (except September 2)

Crofton

Tuesdays at 10 AM

Deale

Thursdays at 10 AM

No registration required

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

No registration required

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Linthicum

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

(except September 1 and 8)

No registration required

Maryland City at Russett

Mondays at 10:30 AM

No registration required

Severn

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Severna Park

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Virtual

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

(except September 2)

Toddler Time

For children ages 18-36 months

Brooklyn Park

Mondays at 10:30 AM

No registration required

Busch Annapolis

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM (except September 7)

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Mondays at 10:30 AM

No registration required

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Edgewater

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM (except September 1)

Glen Burnie

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

(except September 1)

Maryland City at Russett

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

No registration required

Mountain Road

Tuesdays at 10 AM

No registration required

Odenton

Tuesdays at 10:15 AM

Severna Park

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

(except September 1)

Preschool Storytime

For children ages 3 to 5

Broadneck

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Brooklyn Park

Thursdays, September 9 and 23, October 21,

November 4 and 18 at 11 AM

No registration required

Busch Annapolis

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

(except September 1)

Crofton

Thursdays at 10 AM (except September 2)

Deale

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM (except October 19

and November 16)

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Wednesdays at 4 PM

No registration required

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Edgewater

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

(except September 2)

Maryland City at Russett

Tuesdays at 11:30 AM

No registration required

Mountain Road

Thursdays at 2 PM (except September 2)

No registration required

Odenton

Thursdays at 10:15 AM (except September 2)

Severn

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Severna Park

Thursdays at 10:30 AM (except September 2)

Sensory Storytime

Specifically designed for young children, ages 3 to 7, with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues or other developmental disabilities.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Saturdays September 25, October 23 and

November 20 at 2 PM

Bilingual Storytime

Young children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and activities while building ready to read skills.

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

Deale

French-English Bilingual Storytime

Tuesday, October 19 at 10:30 AM

Arabic-English Bilingual Storytime

Tuesday, November 16 at 10:30 AM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Spanish Bilingual Storytime

La Hora del Cuento Bilingüe

Fridays, September 24, October 22 and

November 19 at 10:30 AM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Arabic/English Bilingual Storytime

Friday, October 15 at 10:30 AM

Virtual event

Spanish-English Bilingual Storytime

La Hora del Cuento Bilingüe

Monday, October 18 at 2 PM

Music & Movement

Sing, chant, play instruments and move creatively.

Brooklyn Park

Mondays, September 13 and 27, October 11 and 25

and November 8 and 29 at 11 AM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Fridays, September 10, October 8 and November 12 at 10:30 AM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Saturdays, September 4, October 2 and November 6 at 10:30 AM

Glen Burnie

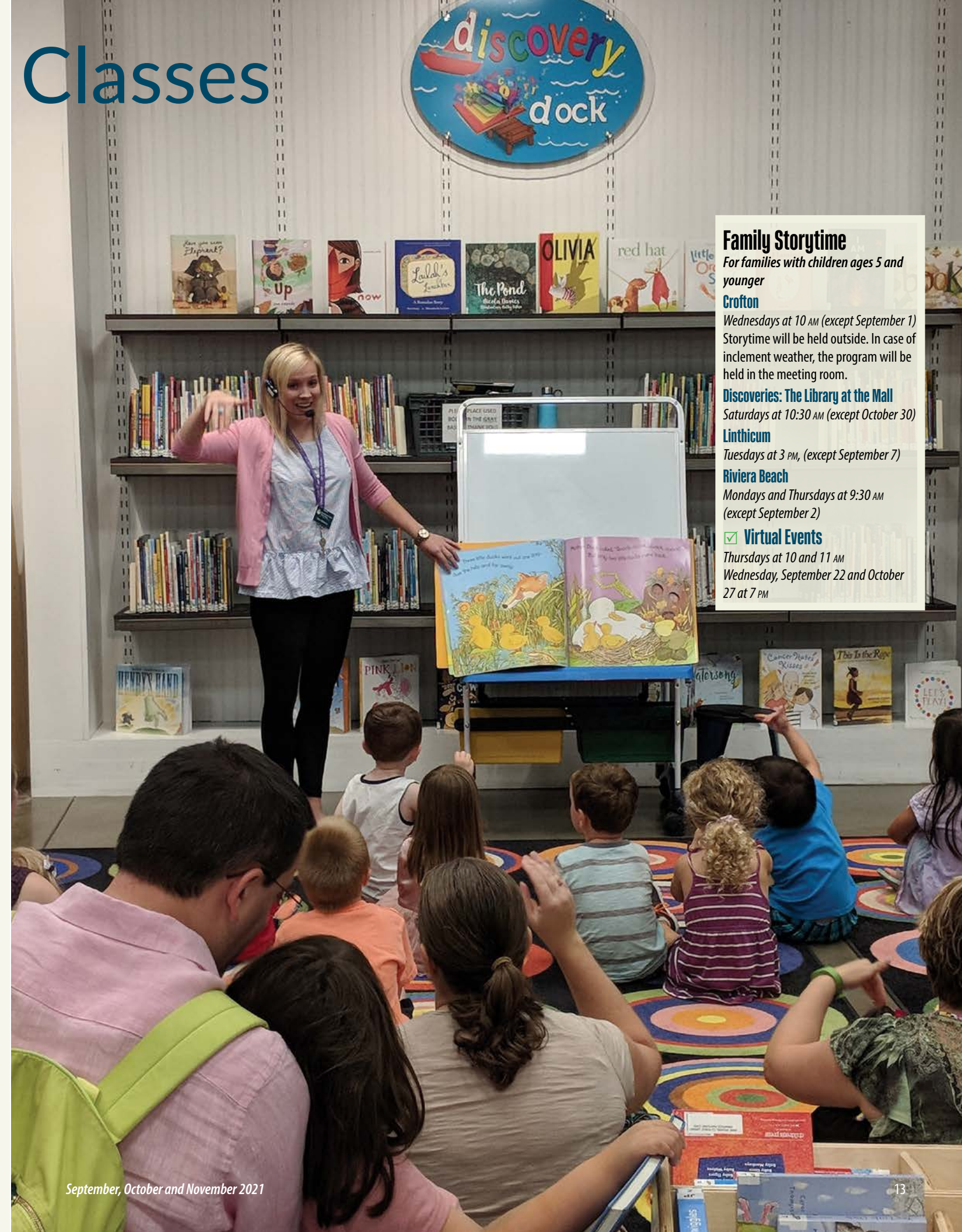
Thursdays at 9:30 AM, except September 2

Virtual Events

Saturdays, September 25, October 23 and November 20

at 10:30 AM

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



Family Storytime

For families with children ages 5 and younger

Crofton

Wednesdays at 10 AM (except September 1)

Storytime will be held outside. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held in the meeting room.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Saturdays at 10:30 AM (except October 30)

Linthicum

Tuesdays at 3 PM, (except September 7)

Riviera Beach

Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 AM

(except September 2)

Virtual Events

Thursdays at 10 and 11 AM

Wednesday, September 22 and October

27 at 7 PM

EVENTS FOR PRESCHOOLERS



Brooklyn Park Creepy Crafts

Saturday, October 23 at 3:30 PM

Come enjoy some creepy crafts that will help you get into the spooky spirit!

Deale

Process Art Programs

A series of in-person programs to introduce children to a variety of art mediums.

Leaf Printing

Wednesday,
September 8
at 10 AM

Marble Painting

Wednesday,
October 13 at
10 AM

Finger Painting

Wednesday,
November 10
at 10 AM

World Kindness Day Family Storytime

Saturday, November 13 at 11 AM

Celebrate World Kindness Day with family and friends.

Partner: SoCo is Kind

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Preschool Art Club

Fridays, September 3, October 1 and November 5
at 10:30 AM

Join us in making arts and crafts based off of some of our favorite picture books.

Edgewater

Storytime with a Social Worker

Mondays, September 13, October 18 and November 8
at 10:30 AM

This storytime will focus on social-emotional learning and is presented in partnership with the Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services. Social Worker Nicole Fogg will join us to discuss family services available through the county. This is a hybrid program, attend in-person or on Zoom.

Glen Burnie

Grandparents Storytime

Saturday, September 11
at 10:30 AM

Bring your grandparents or special grand-friends for a family storytime to celebrate Grandparents' Day! Join us for a craft and some browsing in the library!

Pirate Storytime

Wednesday, September 15 at 9:30 AM

Dress up as a pirate and join us for jolly good time!

Odenton

DiNovember Storytime

Wednesday, November 3 at 6:30 PM

Celebrate DiNovember with a special storytime all about dinosaurs! Wear your favorite dinosaur shirt, costume or pajamas!



THE MAMA & BABY COMMUNITY PANTRY

DISCOVERIES: THE LIBRARY AT THE MALL
SATURDAYS FROM 10 AM - NOON

GET HELP WITH:

Diapers, wipes, baby soap and shampoo, menstrual products...and more!

Donations welcome in person or through our Amazon wishlist!

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EVENTS FOR FAMILIES



In-Person Events

Broadneck

Family LEGO® Night

Mondays, September 13 and 27 at 4 PM

Wednesdays, September 15 and 29 at 4 PM

Join us for an evening of building with LEGO® bricks! Bring up to six people and let your creativity as a group soar.

Busch Annapolis

Family Trivia Night

Thursday, September 23 at 6:30 PM

A trivia contest for the whole family! Form a team with your friends and family and compete for fun prizes!

Brooklyn Park

Pokémon Go Pokéstop & Gym Tour!

Wednesdays, September 22, October 20
and November 17 at 3:30 PM

Walk with library staff and search for elusive Pokémon in the Pokémon Go game! Visit several Pokéstops and PokéGyms in Brooklyn Park. Complete the tour with the extra fun of a lure on the library Pokéstop!

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Family Game Night

Tuesdays, September 28, October 26 and
November 30 at 6:30 PM

Bring your family for some board and card games. Enjoy a fun-filled evening away from screens!

Severna Park

Beyond Monopoly: Board Game Club

Wednesday September 29 and October
27 at 5 PM

Bring your friends or make some new ones while playing games, like the award-winning Wingspan or cult-hit Bullet and discover the variety of experiences modern tabletop gaming has to offer you!



Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Family Yoga (outdoors)

Every other Monday from September 13 to
November 8 at 6:30 PM

All ages and abilities are welcome to a beginner-friendly yoga class. Bring your own exercise mat or towel (or two) and any other props as desired.

Bubble Party

Friday, September 17 at 10:30 AM

Bubbles, bubble wrap, bubble art and a dance party equals a bubble party!

Edgewater

Mummy's Tomb Escape Room

Saturday, November 6 at noon

The mummy is trying to break out of his tomb! Help keep him trapped inside by completing all the puzzles in time.

For ages 8 and up

Star Trek Escape Room

Saturday, September 18 at noon

Happy anniversary, Star Trek! Celebrate the show's 55 years by boldly racing against the clock to save Deep Space Nine!

For ages 8 and up

Linthicum

100 YEARS AACPL's 100th Birthday Chalk Art

Saturday, October 16 at 2 PM

Draw birthday greetings and share best wishes as AACPL celebrates 100 years of service to our community.

Mountain Road

Sensory Social Hangout

Saturdays, September 25, October 23 and
November 20 at 2 PM

This stress-free hangout is for children ages 7-12 who are on the autism spectrum. Join us for board games, cards and more. Adult supervision is required.

Odenton

Clean Up the Odenton Library Grounds

Saturday, November 20 at 10 AM

Help your local environment by cleaning up trash near the library. School age customers can earn service learning hours! Supplies provided. Any children under the age of eight must be accompanied by their responsible adult.

Partner: Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

Riviera Beach

Book a Craft: Gorgeous Gourds

Saturday, October 23 from 10 AM to 4 PM

Create a new fall piece for your home.

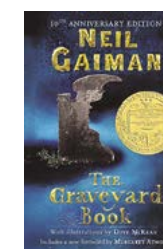
Virtual Family Book Club

Tuesdays, September 28, October 26 and November 30 at 7 PM

Gather your family, both near and far, young and old, or read on your own. We look forward to the unique perspective of your age and experience to add to our discussion.



September:
Efrén Divided
by Ernesto Cisneros



October:
The Graveyard Book
by Neil Gaiman



November:
Alone
by Megan E. Freeman

Virtual Events

80s and 90s Music Bingo

Thursday, September 16 at 6:30 PM

Join us in a fun game of music bingo featuring the hits that you can't get out of your head. Game card will be sent via email.

The 70s Rocktober Trivia Night

Tuesday, October 5 at 7 PM

Join DJ Margie T and a few of her music loving friends from the Edgewater Library as we travel through the musical history of the 70s and challenge you to a fun night of trivia. We will be using Kahoot to play.

Virtual Family Bingo

Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30 PM

Enjoy playing bingo with family and friends and win prizes!

Virtual Jeopardy

Wednesday, November 10 at 6:30 PM

Play along right from your own home and test your smarts with questions of various difficulty levels.

Family Trivia Night

Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM

Test your knowledge with trivia – family style.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS

✓ Busch Annapolis

Duct Tape Pencil Case

Tuesday, September 14 at 4:30 PM

Let your creativity shine as you choose your colors and patterns and make your very own duct tape pencil case.

Back in School, Help is on the Way!

Thursday, September 30 at 6:30 PM

Explore all the ways the library can help you have a great year! Create a project in the makerspace, see where to get homework help, explore the stacks and check out what's new. Teachers, parents and children are all welcome.

100 YEARS Explore the Library of the Future with LEGO® Bricks

Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 PM

Help the library staff to create the library of the future with LEGO® bricks! Design your library ideas on paper with markers and then use a packet of LEGOs and other found objects to create your vision! We will take a picture and display your creation on social media.

✓ Deale

Young Authors Club

Wednesdays, September 8, October 13 and November 10 at 4:30 PM

Join us for an afternoon full of creative writing prompts. We'll write stories individually and together as a group.

Storybook Art

Thursday, September 16 at 3:30 PM

Join us as we read the book *Felix After the Rain* by Dunja Jogan. After hearing the story we will follow along on video with the author and illustrator as she shows us how to recreate her style of art.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

100 YEARS Create the Library of the Future!

Saturday, November 6 at 2 PM

Help us imagine the library of the future in honor of AACPL's 100th birthday! We'll have LEGOs, art supplies and plenty of writing paper- show us where we'll be in 100 more years. Creations will be showcased in the library for the month of November.



Paws to Read

Children in elementary school improve reading skills with the rapt attention of canine tutors.

✓ Edgewater

Saturdays, September 25, October 23 and November 20 at 10 AM

✓ Virtual

Saturdays, October 2 and November 6 at 10 AM

Call the Odenton Library at 410-222- 6277 to reserve your spot.



BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS



Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Early Reader Book Club

Students can practice their reading skills through group reading, activities and games based on popular beginner reader series. Each meeting will use titles from a particular series.

Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems
Wednesday, September 1 at 3 PM

Yasmin by Saadia Faruqi
Wednesday, October 6 at 3 PM

Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
Wednesday, November 3 at 3 PM

✓ Severna Park

RAD Readers Book Club

Like to read, play games and have fun? Join our book club for kids in third, fourth and fifth grades.

Stargazing by Jen Wang
Saturday, September 18 at 10:30 AM

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
Saturday, November 13 at 10:30 AM

✓ Virtual Book Clubs

Bookworms Virtual Kids Book Club

Saturdays, October 2 and November 13 at 10:30 AM
If you're in third, fourth or fifth grade and you love reading, playing games and having fun, this is the virtual book club for you!

I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day
Saturday, October 2 at 10:30 AM

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
Saturday, November 13 at 10:30 AM

MARYLAND STEM FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 15 THROUGH NOVEMBER 14, 2021

✓ Broadneck

Practicing Mindfulness in Nature

Saturday, October 16 at 10:30 AM

Join us for a fun session on practicing mindfulness in nature! We will explore the green spaces outside the library and use all our senses to experience nature in a new way.

Partner: Watershed Stewards Academy

Brooklyn Park

The Science of Slime!

Tuesday, October 19 at 4 PM

Learn about the science of slime and make your own creation.

Virus Fighters

Wednesday, November 10 at 4 PM

How does a virus live in our bodies and what can we do to avoid one? We'll play with magnets to demonstrate the behavior of a virus.

✓ Busch Annapolis

Coding: Unplugged

Saturday, November 13 at 2 PM

Young coders will navigate themselves and their peers through a maze using the colorful programming language Blockly. After a hands-on introduction, participants will have a chance to try out their skills on a computer and learn games they can try at home.

✓ Crofton

Nature Explorers Club

Wednesdays, September 15, October 13 and November 10 at 4:15 PM

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

For ages 7-11

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

STEM Toy Adventure

Saturday, November 13 at 2 PM

Come play with a variety of STEM toys and activities! See Cubetto, 3D pens, Ozobots and more!

✓ Edgewater

Family STEM Night

Thursday, October 21 at 5:30 PM

Learn all about how your heart, lungs and blood work with fun family experiments! We'll be making blood slime, building working models of the heart and creating a device that measures lung capacity.

✓ Glen Burnie

Art Meets STEM: Wacky Sculpture Building

Tuesday, September 14 at 11 AM

Embrace both creativity and engineering in this art project that challenges you to build 3D sculptures out of common craft items without using any glue or tape!

✓ Mountain Road

STEM Gardening

Saturday, October 16 at 10 AM

Learn how to make a mini greenhouse.

Severn

Mars Perseverance and Ingenuity

Tuesday, October 19 at 6 PM

Learn about the Mars Rover Perseverance and Helicopter Ingenuity from a local solar system ambassador. Make your own paper Mars helicopter, see the latest images from Mars and learn about the data NASA scientists are collecting during this mission.

Physics of Flight

Tuesday, October 26 at 6 PM

Learn about bird anatomy, a few Maryland birds and the physics of flight. We will also test and explore how different wing shapes and sizes affect flight patterns by making our own paper bird airplanes.

For grades 3-8

Partner: Maryland Department of Natural Resources

✓ Virtual Events

Virtual Design Challenge

Saturdays, September 18, October 16 and November 27 at 9 AM

Find out the theme for the challenge at the beginning of the program. You'll have ten minutes to design your creation while listening to music or a story! At the end, share your creation with the group. Pick up a kit from the Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library for inspiration.

Virtual Career Chat with a Signals

Intelligence Analyst Instructor

Tuesday, September 28 at 4:30 PM

Learn how a signals intelligence analyst instructor teaches people to understand and use technology fundamentals through an interactive, virtual chat with a partner from Fort Meade Alliance.

The Science Behind Music

Saturday, October 2 at 2 PM

Join us as we dive into the science behind music. Watch fun experiments that you can try at home! Pick up a kit from the Glen Burnie Library to follow along with and create your own instruments!

Recreating a Starry Constellation

Wednesday, October 13 at 7 PM

Recreate starry constellations for a dazzling starry night at any time of day. Materials needed for this lab are marshmallows or clay, toothpicks and paper. We will also provide guides to help children identify constellations in the sky on their own.

Partner: Club Lab Rascals

STEM @ Home

Wednesdays, October 20, October 27, November 3 and November 10 at 4:30 PM

Join us on the Glen Burnie Library Facebook page to see fun STEM experiments you can do at home. No registration required.

EcoAdventures Presents: Animal Feeding and Training Demo

Saturday, November 6 at 1 PM

In this exciting virtual presentation, you will learn what it takes to be an animal trainer. Join us in a real training session and perhaps train a lizard, crocodilian or a mammal.

STEM FESTIVAL SIGNATURE EVENTS

Just Keep Spinning: Pinwheel Art / Sigue girando: El arte del molinillo de viento

Wednesday, October 20 at 4:30 PM

Create a beautiful pinwheel while learning about different elements of art and wind energy. This special STEAM program, presented by west coast artist Amaranta, will celebrate Mexican culture and the Spanish language.

Crea un hermoso molinillo de viento mientras aprendes sobre diferentes elementos del arte y energía eólica. Este programa especial STEAM, presentado por la artista de la costa oeste, Amaranta, celebra la cultura mexicana y el idioma Español.

STEMusic Virtual Concert

Saturday, November 6 at 11 AM

The STEMusic virtual concert is a high energy event full of songs and lessons all about STEM. Students will have a chance to watch live experiments, practice solving math problems and learn STEM vocabulary all while being entertained with incredible music.

100 YEARS Environmental Justice

Tuesday, November 9 at 7 PM

Enjoy a discussion about environmental justice, with speakers from the University of Maryland and various environmental organizations sharing how you can make a difference. Moderated by Carmera Thomas-Wilhite, The Conservation Fund; with Jan-Michael Archer, University of Maryland's School of Public Health; Kate Fritz, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay; Ramon Palencia-Calvo, Maryland League of Conservation Voters and Randy K. Rowel, Chesapeake Research Consortium.

Partner: Watershed Stewards Academy

See also: *Career Chats* for teens, page 19



FALL HOLIDAY EVENTS

Halloween

Brooklyn Park

Scary Stories

Tuesday, October 26 at 6 PM

Come enjoy some scary stories and create one of your own!

Busch Annapolis

Batman Murder Mystery

Wednesday, October 27 at 6 PM

The Wayne Foundation is hosting a charity gala to die for! Hunt down clues, talk to strange suspects and help the caped crusader determine who is responsible for the murder of one of the guests before the killer strikes again!

Things that go BUMP in the Night!

Thursday, October 28 at 6:30 PM

Hear spooky stories and classic tales from *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark!* Decorate a treat bag and then go trick-or-treating in the library.

Spooky STEM Fun!

Friday, October 29 at 10:30 AM

Dress in your favorite science costume and come ready to get messy as we explore creepy and cool science experiments!

For ages 3-5

Deale

Halloween Hullabaloo Storytime

Tuesday, October 26 at 10:30 AM

Let's celebrate Halloween together with gentle stories, songs and activities during this spooktacular storytime!

Mediums, Magicians and the Ouija Board: A Spiritualist History of Baltimore

Wednesday, October 27 at 6:30 PM

Do spirits return, and can we communicate with the dead? Baltimore's spiritualists thought so, but magicians worked to disprove them. Learn about spirit mediums and the Ouija Board. Partner: Enoch Pratt Free Library

For teens and adults

Babies in Bloom-Babies Go Boo!

Thursday, October 28 at 10 AM

We will share stories about pumpkins and bats. Costumes encouraged!

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Spooky STEAM

Friday, October 29 at 10:30 AM

Get mesmerized and messy during this Halloween themed STEAM program.

Boo-tastic Storytime & Costume Parade

Saturday, October 30 at 10:30 AM

Join us for a fun and fantastic Halloween storytime with songs, stories and a costume parade through the branch.

Glen Burnie

Library (parking lot) Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 28 at 4 PM

Come in costume and visit the different cars and tables decorated by staff and partners for a Spook-tacular trick or treat experience! There will be treats, crafts, games and more! Registration recommended, but walk-ups welcome.

Linthicum

Spooky Lantern Parade

Wednesday, October 27 at 6 PM

Celebrate the changing seasons with spooky stories and paper lantern making. Join us for a parade around the neighborhood. Lantern workshop starts at 6 PM. Parade starts at 7 PM.

Odenton

Halloween Hubbub

Saturday, October 30 from 10 AM to noon

Stop by the Odenton Library for fun drop-in Halloween activities and some treats! Costumes encouraged!

Riviera Beach

Halloween Storytime

Thursday, October 28 at 9:30 AM

Come for a not too spooky storytime. Stay for a parade and trick-or-treating at the branch.

Virtual Events

Scary Movie Virtual Trivia

Thursday, October 14 at 7 PM

Show off your scary movie knowledge at our virtual trivia night! We'll be playing on Kahoot, so be prepared for some scary movie clips!

For teens and adults

Monsters Trivia

Tuesday, October 26 at 6:30 PM

Join us for virtual trivia night celebrating the folklore of monsters from around the world.

Family Virtual Trivia Night - Scary Edition

Wednesday, October 27 at 7 PM

Join us for virtual scary family trivia! We will be using Kahoot and Zoom to play.

Halloween Trivia

Thursday, October 28 at 6:30 PM

Join us for virtual trivia – celebrating the history and folklore of the holiday.

Thanksgiving

Busch Annapolis

Turkey BINGO!

Monday, November 22 at 6:30 PM

Bring your bingo voice and join us for fun and timely prizes!

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Be Thankful!

Wednesday, November 24 at 10:30 AM

There's a lot to be thankful for this year. Let's gather together to read some stories, sing some songs and celebrate!

Severn

The Art of Gratitude

Thursday, November 11 at 3:30 PM

Make your own gratitude tree. We will make our trees by writing our gratitude on its leaves, discuss different ideas on how to engage in gratitude everyday and journey through an imaginative gratitude garden adventure.

Virtual events

Thanksgiving Virtual Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, November 23 at 6:30 PM

A virtual scavenger hunt challenges players to find specified items according to the answer a puzzle or riddle.



CLUB 1117 FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

New!
Follow @aacplteens
on Instagram!



Broadneck

Double Your Confidence: For Teens

Tuesday, October 5 at 7 PM

Coach Alex Ray is a professional confidence coach with an easy three-step process for building confidence that is guaranteed to work for anyone, no matter how insecure you might be feeling right now.

Busch Annapolis

Machine Monday: Think Like a Computer

Monday, November 8 at 6:30 PM

You'll design your own pixel art, encode your image into language a computer would understand and challenge others to figure out your mystery picture. Discover resources for learning how to write your own code. All levels of coding experience welcome.



Pokémon Release Party

Thursday, November 18 at 6 PM

Bring your cards and your games and join fellow Pokémon enthusiasts for an hour of crafts battling and more as we celebrate the release of Pokémon: Brilliant Diamond and Pokémon: Shining Pearl.

Crofton

Getting Started with Cosplay

Saturday, October 23 at 2 PM

Learn how to recreate your favorite characters from anime, video games, pop culture and more. We will discuss tips for planning, sourcing, customizing, showing and safety. Wear a cosplay if you have one, even if it's not complete! Partner: Pongos Learning Lab

Paint Nights at Deale Library

Join us for a fun evening of painting. This program is for beginner painters to learn simple painting techniques.

Mixed Media

Tuesday, September 21 at 6:30 PM

Paint Pouring

Tuesday, October 19 at 6:30 PM

Acrylic Painting

Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM

see also *Virtual Paint-a-Long* at right

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Teen Mario Kart Tournament

Thursdays, September 9, October 14 and November 11 at 6:30 PM

Sign up for a Mario Kart Tournament to prove your skills. Winners get both bragging rights and a gift card!

Art Nite- Paint your Own Bookend

Thursday, October 28 at 6:30 PM

Calling all crafty teens! Come hang out in our Club 1117 teen room and enjoy snacks while painting your own bookend. All materials will be provided and the bookend is yours to keep!

Marvel Trivia Night

Thursday, November 4 at 6:30 PM

Grab your family and friends and put your Marvel knowledge to the test at this trivia night.

K-pop Music Bingo

Thursday, November 18 at 6:30 PM

Play bingo featuring your favorite K-pop tunes!

Edgewater

End of Summer Splash: Water Games

Tuesday, September 7 at 4 PM

Close out the summer with a splash! We'll play games involving water balloons, squirt guns and more! This program will be outside and participants will get wet: please dress accordingly and bring a towel.

Glen Burnie

VIP After Hours Halloween Party

Friday, October 29 at 6 PM

Bring your best costume game, your friends and a good attitude for a night of spooky movies, snacks, games and more. Registration and a signed permission slip by a parent and/or guardian is required.

Career Chats

Join us for a virtual career chat with professionals in STEM fields.

Marine Biologist: Symone Barkley

Thursday, October 28 at 7 PM

Symone is a Baltimore-based scientist and educator. She has studied algae, blue crabs, sand tiger and sandbar sharks. Currently, she is a member of NAAEE's Environmental Education 30 under 30 program and hosts a monthly show highlighting different marine science topics.

Wildlife Biologist: Alex Troutman

Wednesday, November 10 at 7 PM

Alex Troutman is a wildlife biologist, birder, nature enthusiast and science communicator. Learn about his passion for immersing the younger generation into nature and his research in arthropod diversity and the diets of Seaside Sparrow nestlings.

Virtual Events

Virtual Anime & Manga Club!

Every other Tuesday September 7 through November 16 at 6 PM

Share in the love of Japanese animation and comics - online! Join your fellow Otaku and enjoy discussing your favorite anime and/or manga with others. Artwork sharing and cosplay is always welcome!



Author Talk:

Kami Garcia

Thursday, October 21 at 7 PM

Join us in conversation with best-selling author Kami Garcia. Follow Kami on Instagram and Twitter @kamigarcia. Please submit questions for consideration to programming@aacpl.net using the subject "Kami Garcia."

Join us for a chat with Eboné F. Bell, editor-in-chief of *Tagg Magazine*, as she shares her journey as an entrepreneur. Learn how she founded a magazine that highlights stories, events and resources for the LGBTQ women's community.

Career Chat with Tagg Magazine Editor Eboné F. Bell

Thursday, October 28 at 7 PM

Join us for a chat with Eboné F. Bell, editor-in-chief of *Tagg Magazine*, as she shares her journey as an entrepreneur. Learn how she founded a magazine that highlights stories, events and resources for the LGBTQ women's community.

Virtual Paint-a-Long

Saturday, November 20 at 2 PM

Have fun and paint with water colors.

Book Clubs

Busch Annapolis

Comic Book Club

Read, think and talk about graphic novels and comic books. Each month we will cover a specific book.



Nubia

by L.L. McKinney
Thursday, September 16 at 6 PM



Beast Boy Loves Raven

by Kami Garcia
Thursday, October 14 at 6 PM

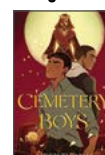


Superman Smashes the Klan

by Gene Luen Yang
Thursday, November 11 at 6 PM

Riviera Beach

All Ages Book Club



Cemetery Boys

by Aiden Thomas
Saturday, September 18 at noon



Elatsoe

by Darcie Little Badger
Saturday, November 13 at noon

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A Note from President Karen W. Smith



As a long-time supporter of our library and of lifelong learning, I'm honored to lead the Anne Arundel County Public Library Foundation as the new president. I joined the library foundation board in 2016, because I firmly believe that our libraries are not only places where everyone can learn and grow, but also a critical piece of our community's infrastructure, providing a safe space for all to gather and connect. An asset as important as this is something into which I want to invest my own time, passion and dollars. I believe you also share this same passion and I look forward to working with you as we make our library better through philanthropy.

Our board recently recognized outgoing president Chuck Ferrar for his ten years of service. Chuck has been a tremendous library supporter and has been instrumental in the foundation's growth. Our sincere thanks and best wishes to Chuck. We also welcomed our new executive committee leadership: Chris Nelson, vice president; Linda Greene, secretary; Bill Hufnell, treasurer; and Mary Hagerty, member-at-large.

As you know, the library's yearlong 100th anniversary celebration is in full swing! I'm delighted to announce a new partnership with several Anne Arundel County breweries to formulate and brand an exclusive library beer! Special thanks to *Hysteria Taphouse*, *Pherm Brewing Company*, *Crooked Crab Brewing Company* and *Forward Brewing*, who stepped up to support all 16 branches of our library. Watch for the announcement of the beer release events to be held at each brewery in September – we hope you will join us in supporting your library by enjoying a special brew.

I am also thrilled to announce that *For the Love of the Library* is back! Mark your calendars for Friday, October 22 when this fun and festive annual fundraising event returns to raise funds for literacy programs, technology enhancements, outreach activities, library programs and much more for our library system. Come meet your librarians, explore the new spaces, enjoy libations and delicious appetizers in one of the most beautiful libraries in the state, the new Busch Annapolis Library. Plan to get your tickets early – this party always sells out! If you can't attend, consider buying tickets for your friends, family and colleagues or donating online.

Our sincere thanks to all our donors for your unwavering generosity and for joining to make your library better every day. We look forward to continuing our centennial year together and celebrating our great libraries, library staff and remarkable library donors and customers.



On June 15, the foundation's board of directors met in person for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic started. While having seen one another many times on Zoom, for some of the newer foundation staff and board members it was the first-time meeting in person! A few board members gathered for a photo to commemorate the event.

Pictured left to right: Cathleen Sparrow, Skip Auld, Bill Hufnell, Stephen Holt, Chuck Ferrar, Karen Smith, Katie Cooke, Trish Strott and DeDe Duncan-White.

Toast to AACPL

Over the summer, the foundation joyfully celebrated AACPL's system-wide reopening with library staff, local politicians, community leaders and generous library foundation donors. In the photo at right below, Library Chief Executive Officer Skip Auld, Anne Arundel County Executive Stuart Pittman and Library Foundation President Karen Smith enjoy the celebration.



FOUNDATION OUT and ABOUT



Annapolis Juneteenth Festival

AACPL and the foundation were proud to be sponsors of the Annapolis Juneteenth Festival, the first Juneteenth celebration in Maryland. It was such a pleasure to return to interacting with library enthusiasts in person. Like many of our outreach events, the foundation funded free books for readers of all ages.

Pictured left to right: Julie Kizer Ball, Gina Grove and Cathleen Sparrow.



Thank you, Safeway!

During the month of June, the foundation coordinated with Safeway off Mountain Road in Pasadena to receive personal protective equipment (PPE) donations. Thanks to Safeway's efforts, the library received over 500 units of PPE. These items included face masks, hand sanitizer, cleaning-bleach and sanitizing wipes.

Pictured left to right: Amanda Schnebel, Safeway front-end manager; Gina Grove, foundation development coordinator; Mike Holthaus, Safeway store director.

Cheers to 100 Years!



Hysteria Taphouse, Pherm Brewing Co., Crooked Crab Brewing Co. and Forward Brewing have joined forces to celebrate the library's 100th anniversary.



Each brewery has created an **exclusive beer** to commemorate our centennial anniversary. A portion of the proceeds from these beers will be donated to the Library Foundation.

BEER RELEASE EVENTS

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- Forward Brewing, Annapolis**
Wednesday, September 15
- Crooked Crab Brewing, Odenton**
Thursday, September 16
- Pherm Brewing, Crofton**
Friday, September 17
- Hysteria Taphouse, Pasadena**
Saturday, September 18
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Stay up to date with details of the events by visiting aacpl.net/foundation/cheers.

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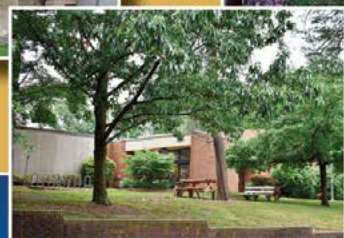


Welcoming Spaces



To kick off Pride month in June, the **Busch Annapolis Library** staff used a button maker to create Pride themed buttons for customers to enjoy. All supplies for the project were funded through the foundation. The **Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library** has a new welcoming and colorful sign for their children's section. The library aims to create thoughtful and inspiring areas for even the youngest of customers.

Your name here!



It's AACPL's *Birthday!*

You're invited to join in the celebration of your library's future as we mark 100 years of library service in Anne Arundel County.

Join in the \$100 for 100 years campaign by making a gift of \$100. Your name will be listed at your favorite library branch on a special 100-year celebration plaque with your donation.

For more information visit us at aacpl.net/foundation/100for100.



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Labor Day: Sunday and Monday, September 5 and 6

General Staff Meeting: Thursday, October 7

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 25 and Sunday, November 28 (Branches close at 5 PM November 24)

Library Board Meetings

Board of Trustees meetings are aired on our **AACPL YouTube Channel**.

Thursday, September 16 at 4 PM at the Busch Annapolis Library

Thursday, October 21 at 4 PM at the Crofton Library

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Hosted by the Library Foundation

Friday, October 22, 2021

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Michael E. Busch
Annapolis Library

1410 West Street Annapolis, MD

An evening of appetizers, libations and mingling amongst the stacks to support and enhance programs, services and technology for the library.



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

Highlighted branches are open on Sundays, September through May, 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 • Curbside text: 410.226.9216

Crofton

1681 Riedel Rd., Crofton, MD 21114
410.222.7915 • Curbside text: 410.226.9214

Deale

5940 Deale-Churchton Rd, Deale, MD 20751
410.222.1925

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 • Curbside text: 410.226.9205

Edgewater

25 Stepneys Ln., Edgewater, MD 21037
410.222.1538 • Curbside text: 410.226.9204

Glen Burnie (& Library by Mail)

1010 Eastway, Glen Burnie, MD 21060
410.222.6270 • Curbside text: 410.226.9203

Linthicum

400 Shipley Rd., Linthicum, MD 21090
410.222.6265 • Curbside text: 410.226.9202

Maryland City at Russett

3501 Russett Common, Laurel, MD 20724
410.222.1070 • Curbside text: 410.226.8998

Mountain Road

4730 Mountain Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122
410.222.6699 • Curbside text: 410.226.8997

Odenton

1325 Annapolis Rd., Odenton, MD 21113
410.222.6277 • Curbside text: 410.226.8995

Riviera Beach TEMPORARY LOCATION

8485A Ft. Smallwood Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122
410.222.6285 • Curbside text: 410.226.8994

Severn

2624 Annapolis Rd., Severn, MD 21144
410.222.6280 • Curbside text: 410.226.8991

Severna Park

45 W. McKinsey Rd., Severna Park, MD 21146
410.222.6290



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