NOTICE

For the health and safety of our customers, staff and volunteers, all library branches and headquarters will be closed through Sunday, June 7.

Updates can be found on the library’s home page, and also on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
Two New Libraries, Massive Renovation Unveiled This Spring

Skip Auld, Anne Arundel County Public Library Chief Executive Officer

The staff, leadership and volunteers of the Anne Arundel County Public Library are excited for the opening of two new facilities and the unveiling of a massive renovation project at another branch this spring. First, Discoveries: The Library at the Mall will move to a new, larger and more visible location in Westfield Annapolis on February 27. Located in the former Charlotte Russe and American Eagle stores near Crate and Barrel, the nearly 13,000 square foot space will feature expanded children and adult areas, Club 1117 teen space, a separate room for library programs, business services and more books, movies and computers.

Second, the new Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library (referred to as Busch Annapolis in the county’s Local Development Council) features will include: a new lobby and cafe, improved community room, spaces for studying or meetings; an expanded children’s area, including an outdoor play space; a teen area, tech zone and feature: 85,000 print books and materials; a large community meeting room with space for 500 people; six collaboration spaces for studying or meetings; an expanded children’s area, including an outdoor play space; a teen area, tech zone and train space; vending café and community living room.

Lastly, the Severn Library underwent a major renovation over the last 18 months thanks to nearly $1.2 million in funding from the county’s Local Development Council. Features will include: a new lobby and cafe, improved community room, more welcoming furniture, book shelves and upgraded lighting and new flooring and technology. The branch will celebrate the project with a special grand reopening on Friday, March 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. We look forward to welcoming you to these three new library spaces this spring!

**Important Dates to Remember**

**Discoveries: The Library at the Mall Grand Re-opening Celebration**
Tuesday, February 10 from 11:30 am

**Severn Library Grand Re-opening Celebration**
Friday, March 20 from 7 to 9 pm

**Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library Community Day**
Saturday, May 2 from 10 am to 4 pm

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**STEM@Your Library**

**Science • Technology • Engineering • Math**

**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 24 for many STEM events elsewhere in Library Happenings.**

**WOMEN’S RIGHTS...THE STRUGGLE FOR THE VOTE!**

This program traces the story of the key figures in the Suffrage Movement that led to the passage of the 19th Amendment. Follow the path of the story from Seneca Falls to the Women’s Rights Museum at the Wesleyan Church, where the first women’s rights convention took place in 1848. We also visit the historic homes of both Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony.

**Maryland City at Russell**
Tuesday, March 17 at 7 pm

**Odenton**
Tuesday, March 17 at 7 pm

**Broadneck**

**Salary Negotiation for Women**
Monday, March 30 at 7 pm

**Annapolis**

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Health & Wellness for Adults

BP and SoCo Café
Community support for maintaining economic self-support and self-sufficiency.
Lunch provided. Sponsor: A4 Dept of Social Services, a Community of Hope Partner

Brooklyn Park
Energy Assistance Programs
Wednesday, March 25 at noon
Arundel Community Development Services
Wednesday, April 22 at noon
Community Resource Fair and Cookout
Wednesday, May 27 at noon

Crofton
Preventing and Coping with Diabetes
Wednesday, March 4 at 11 am
The owner of Bay Area Wellness, Dr. Matt Recht, will explain ways to prevent and ease symptoms of diabetes.

Chair Yoga
Wednesday, March 18 at 11 am
Enjoy gentle chair yoga with Kimberly Murphy of Crofton Yoga.

Henna
Monday, May 11 at 6:30 pm
Discover fundamentals techniques and create your own piece using provided materials. Receive a complimentary henna design as a take-home gift.
Sponsor: Christine Stevenson, professional henna artist and founder of Cardamom & Olive Henna

Severn
Laughter Yoga
Thursday, March 19, April 9 and May 21 at 11 am
Laughter yoga is fun and relaxing exercise where we clap, breathe, laugh and play while connecting with others. No mats, flexibility or experience required.
Sponsor: Valentina McKenzie, certified laughter yoga leader

Dementia 101 for Caregivers: Understanding the Changes and Developing Coping Skills
Tuesday, April 14 at 11 am
Gain a basic understanding of dementia and how it affects the individual diagnosed and their caregivers.
At 2 p.m., a county social worker will discuss caregiving programs for caregivers and eligibility.
Sponsors: Anne Arundel County Department of Aging & Department of Social Services

Health & Wellness for Adults

More Events for Adults

Money Management

Maryland 529
Maryland 529 makes it easier than ever to save for college. The Maryland Prepaid College Trust allows you to lock in tomorrow’s tuition at today’s prices and offers the security of a Maryland legislative guarantee. Plan to attend and find out more.

Crofton
Car Seat Safety
Tuesdays, March 17, April 21 and May 19 at 10:30 am
Get a child’s car seat inspected by a certified technician. Plan on 45 minutes per seat.
Sponsor: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Edgewater
Social Security Benefits
Wednesday, March 11 at noon
Cooking Matters: Healthy Cooking on a Budget
Wednesday, April 8 at noon
Self Harm
Wednesday, May 13 at 3:30 pm
For teens

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall
Family Wellness Fair
Saturday, March 21 at 11 am
Connect with the local health and wellness services in our community — something for every age!

National Healthcare
Decisions Day
Thursday, April 16 at noon
Advanced care planning is more than just a document; it’s a process of planning and conversation. Join us for the kickoff of Health Care Decisions Day 2020 and let us help you get started.
Sponsors: Anne Arundel County Department of Health, Anne Arundel County Office of the County Executive, and Anne Arundel Medical Center

Intuitive Eating
Tuesday, May 26 at 11 am
Learn to feel intuitive hunger cues and how to navigate life’s challenge of food choices. Class will be available to participants of all ages.

Glen Burnie
Yoga
Thursdays, March 26, April 30 and May 27 at 7 am
A certified instructor will lead you through a beginner-level yoga class and provide assistance with alignment while you learn foundational poses.
Sponsor: Maupin Yoga

Oxon Hill
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Discover fundamental henna techniques and create your own piece using provided materials.
Sponsor: Christine Stevenson, professional henna artist and founder of Cardamom & Olive Henna

Beddingfield
Energy Assistance Programs
Wednesday, March 25 at noon
Cookout
Wednesday, May 27 at noon

HIV TESTING
Free & Confidential
No appointment required. Gift cards to the first 20 people tested.
Sponsor: Anne Arundel County Department of Health

Crofton
HIV Testing
Wednesday, April 1 at 11 am

More Events for Adults

KNITTING DROP IN GROUPS
Broadneck
Tuesdays, March 17, April 21 and May 19 at 7 pm
Crofton
Tuesdays, April 7 and May 19 at 7 pm

KNITTING FOR GOOD
Crofton
Tuesdays, April 14 and May 12 at 7 pm

Maryland City at Russett
Tuesdays, April 14 and May 19 at 7 pm

Rivera Beach
Tuesdays, May 5 and 12 at 7 pm

Crofton
Cell Phone Safety
Wednesday, May 20 at 10 am
Learn about the latest technology, security and ways to protect your cell phone.
Sponsor: Carrie Dickerson and United Community Services

Crofton
Understanding the Changes
Wednesday, April 22 at 6 pm
Are you wondering about the changes we’ve seen in how people think about gender? Maybe this has come up with your family, neighbors or colleagues? A panel will cover the basics and invite questions.
Sponsor: Annapolis Pride, PFLAG Annapolis

Understanding LGBTQA+
Whether already a supporter or starting with the basics, expand your awareness and knowledge of the LGBTQA+ community. Tips for inclusive language and practices will be introduced. Managers, teachers and parents strongly encouraged to attend.

Discoveries: the Library at the Mall
Saturday, May 30 at 2 pm

Maryland City at Russett
Sunday, May 24 at 1 pm

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Monday, April 27 at 1 pm

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Crofton
Cookout
Wednesday, May 27 at noon

Silver Spring
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**BOOK CLUBS FOR SENIORS**

These book discussions are held at locations only for a library.

**ARNOld SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUB**
44 Church Road, Arnold

**SOUTHWEST COUNTY SENIOR BOOK CLUB**
27 Steppens Lane, Edgewater

**BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS**

**Buses Annapolis**

**#AACPLREADS MORGON BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, May 7 at 10 am

Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

**EDGWER WATER EVENING BOOK CLUB**
Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

**MOUNTAIN ROAD EVENING BOOK CLUB**
Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

**EVENING BOOK CLUB**

**Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens**

**Tuesdays, March 17, April 21 and 27**

_Stepneys Lane, Edgewater_ 

_4103 Mountain Road, Pasadena_

_These book discussions are held at_ 

**BOOK CLUBS FOR SENIORS**

**Buss Annapolis**

**#AACPLREADS MORGON BOOK CLUB**

Thursday, May 7 at 10 am

_They Called Us Enemy_ by George Takei

**EDGWER WATER EVENING BOOK CLUB**

_Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore_ by Elizabeth Rush

**EVENING BOOK CLUB**

_The Nickel Boys_ by Colson Whitehead

**MOUNTAIN ROAD EVENING BOOK CLUB**

_Rosewood_ by Diane Setterfield

**SEVERN PARK GUTS BOOK CLUB**

_The Book of Strange New Things_ by Michel Faber

**LUNCH AND LEARN**

**Bring your own lunch and settle in for programs on a variety of topics.**

**Eastport-Annapolis Neck**

**Conversational Espaol & Brown Bag Lunch**

**Fridays, March 13 and 27, April 10 and 24, May 22 and 29**

**Eastport-Annapolis Neck**

**AAPPL Resources**

**Wednesday, May 11 at noon**

_We will explore library resources you probably don’t know we have!_ 

_**Reduce Your Carbon Footprint**_ 

Wednesday, April 8 at noon

Explore methods to help you discard and declutter with organizational expert Lynn Gardner.

**Declutter Workshops**

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Sponsors: The Anne Arundel County Public Law Library and The Anne Arundel Bar Association

**Maryland City at Russell**

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- **Free Legal Advice: Ask A Lawyer in the Library**

Talk with a lawyer for up to 20 minutes about your legal issue for free. Lottery to determine time slots begins after 4:55 pm. Last clients will be seen at 6 pm. Lawyers can advise on all types of legal matters except criminal law.

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**Eastport-Annapolis Neck**

_Friday, May 1 at 2 pm (part 1 of 2): emotional aspects of purging_ 

_Friday, May 29 at 2 pm (part 2 of 2): methods for addressing purging._

See also: Declutter with descending page 8
Busch Annapolis
Conversational Spanish at Centro de Ayuda
Every other Wednesday, March 4 through May 27 at noon
Centro de Ayuda/Center of Help
1906 Forest Dr Suite 2A/2B, Annapolis
Practice and expand your Spanish speaking skills.

Mondays are Murder
Wednesday, March 3, April 7 and May 1 at 7 pm
Discuss true crime and explore famous solved and unsolved murders.

Paint Night
Wednesday, May 27 at 7 pm
Decorate glassware and ceramics with easy-to-use alcohol ink! Supplies provided.

Let’s Get Appy!
Friday, May 29 at 7 pm
Explore, download and learn about popular apps for your smartphone or tablet. Bring your fully charged device.

Brooklyn Park
Parents Supporting Parents of Anne Arundel County
Wednesday, March 4, April 6 and May 6 at 10 pm
For caregivers of loved ones with mental health challenges. Learn to navigate the system and self care.

Sponsor: MD Coalition of Families

Crofton
Ebody Images in Film, Trivia Game!
Thursday, March 5 at 2 pm
Dennis Cross will conduct a trivia game that will focus on the first black film stars using film images or pictures. Prizes awarded.

Deale
Outlandish Tea Time
Saturday, March 7 at 2 pm
Celebrate all things about the 17th century. Learn of the farm’s history, agricultural significance and how master gardeners are preserving the history of 18th century farming practices.

Sponsor: Hancock’s Resolution, Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners

Otenders
Adults Writers’ Group
Saturdays, March 7, April 4 and May 2 at 2 pm
We welcome writers of all ability levels interested in a read and critique group. Open to all forms of writing poetry, novel, short story, creative nonfiction and memoir.

How Big Is Your Footprint?
Friday, April 1 at 3 pm
Discuss, share and learn new ways you can reduce your environmental impact.

Ancestry & Genealogy
Glen Burnie, continued
Baby Refresher
Friday, May 29 from 10 am to noon
Enjoy a celebration to support parents who are pregnant or have recently given birth. Event will include speakers, service providers and giveaways.
Sponsor: Judy Center

Linthicum
Baby Bottoms
Monday, April 3 from 7 to 8 pm
Having a baby requires so much stuff and raises so many questions. Meet with organizations that offer help and resources for families.

Also, for families looking to adopt a child, meet with an adoption agency and see what is involved in the process.

Maryland City at Ruspett
Naturalization Information
Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 pm
Do you have questions about legal permanent residency or how to become a US citizen? Expert Judy Navarro Kirlin will answer these questions and more.

Blackout Poetry
Monday, April 13 at 6:30 pm
Do you know that you can create a poem by removing words from a page of either newspaper or pages from a book? Join us to craft your own unique blackout poem.

Mountain Road
An Introduction to Historic Hancock’s Resolution
Wednesday, March 4 at 7 pm
Join us for an introduction to Hancock’s Resolution—a remnant of a middle-class farm dating to the 17th century. Learn of the farm’s history, agricultural significance and how master gardeners are preserving the history of 18th century farming practices.

Sponsors: Hancock’s Resolution, Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners

Ancestry & Genealogy
Glen Burnie—The Basics
Wednesday, March 11 at 7 pm
Tom McCarriar from the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society will help you get started in genealogy. Discover how to find basic records to continue your research online and at local repositories.

Exploring Your European Roots... German Genealogy
Monday, May 4 at noon
Join Carol Carmack as she discusses some tips, strategies and resources for researching your genealogy in Germany specifically, but with suggestions for the rest of Europe as well.

History and Heritage of Brower’s Hill Cemetery
Wednesday, May 13 at 7 pm
Learn about the history of Brower’s Hill Cemetery and other local African American cemeteries.
Sponsor: Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture

Otenden
Genealogy: Using Newspapers
Monday, March 23 at 6:30 pm
Explore the use of newspapers to expand your research. Learn how to find the publications available, with emphasis on online resources.

More Events for Adults
For Adults

Gardening & Nature

Pollution Solutions for the Chesapeake
Learn how you can reduce pollution in the Chesapeake Bay by adopting simple behaviors, such as rain barrels and growing native plants.
Sponsor: Anne Arundel Watershed Steward Academy

Broadneck Tuesday, May 26 at 7 pm
Eastport-Annapolis Neck Monday, May 17 at 7 pm

Container Gardening
Learn tips for success while bring a friend to the Chesapeake Bay. Presenters include Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners

Edgewater Saturday, April 4 at 10 am
Severn Saturday, May 16 at 10 am

Crofton Gardening for Good Health Saturday, March 28 at 10 am
Learn the benefits of gardening for your health and discover ways experts suggest incorporating healthy practices and plants into your gardening
Sponsor: UMD Extension Master Gardeners

Ask a Master Gardener Saturdays, April 11 through May 30 at 9 am (except May 23)
Get answers to gardening questions and bring your bug, weed or plant in a sealed plastic bag for analysis.

Edgewater,continued

Growing Roses Tuesday, May 10 at 7 pm
Expert David M. Walsh will offer tips for growing roses, discuss propagation techniques and share some of his favorite varieties.

The Buzz About Honey Bees Saturday, May 16 at 10 pm
Members of the Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners Beekeeping Project will discuss beekeeping, including the life and decline of honeybees, and how important bees are to our environment. An observation hive will be showcased.

Glen Burnie

Growing Hostas from Seed & Gardening for Hummingbirds, Butterflies & Bees Saturday, April 25 at 10 pm
Hostas are easy to grow from seed and Jane Chouinard will show you how! Kim Norris will follow up with a presentation on gardening for hummingbirds, butterflies and bees and their role in pollution.
Presenter: UMD Extension Master Gardener Library Workshops

Donuts & Discussions

FOR SENIORS at the LINCHUM LIBRARY

Showstoppers Tuesdays, March 10 at 10 pm
Showstoppers is a special all-women performance of seniors, ages 65 to 94, who love to entertain. Their motto is, “We aspire to inspire before we expire.”

Good Health Tuesdays, April 21 at 10 am
Enjoy a morning of learning, socializing, donuts and a special guest! George Baldwin, nutritionist from Giant Foods, will talk about what to eat to stay healthy and active into your 90s and beyond.

Chair Yoga Tuesdays, May 19 at 10 am
Visit us for an morning of learning, socializing, donuts and yoga. Enjoy gentle chair yoga with Kelly Gibson at Marriott-Yoga.

Please note: Event information is subject to change, especially during times of inclement weather. Check online or call your local branch for event updates.

Crofton Spring Poetry Series & Open Mic
The library offers readings by notable poets and a warm, supportive atmosphere for sharing your own work. Open mic sign-up begins 20 minutes prior to each event. Poets may have books for sale.
Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 pm
Guest poets: David McAleavey, George Miller and Rocky Jones
June 9 at 6:30 pm
Guest poets: Sylvia Beverly (Ladi Di) and Katherine Smith

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Open Mic! Saturday, April 18 at noon
Read your published, unpublished, finished or in-progress poetry, fiction or non-fiction in front of a group of supportive people. Sign up for your five-minute spot at mwp@marylandwriters.org.
Sponsor: Annapolis Chapitre, Maryland Writers’ Association

Busch Annapolis
What Should I Read to the Grandkids? Friday, May 15 at 2 pm
Ruth Anne Champion, former collection development librarian with APL, will share ideas for adults and grandparents on books that are good reads for kids from birth through 12.

Brooklyn Park
Respite Care: What Is It and How Do I Get It? Wednesday, May 20 at 11 am
Respite care is an essential part of the overall support that families may need to keep a loved one with a disability at home. Understanding when it’s time to find that care is essential for family caregivers. Find care and explore options for paying for services.
Sponsor: Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities

Help Make a Fidget Quilt Saturday, May 30 at 3 pm
Drop in to help local sewing groups design or stitch a fidget quilt to be used as a calming item for residents living with dementia at the Crofton Care and Rehabilitation Center. No sewing experience needed!
Sponsor: Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities

Deale

Senior Games Friday, March 27 and April 24 and May 22 at 2 pm
Join us for an afternoon of fun at our social gaming session for seniors.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Interactive: Poetry Monday, May 17 at 2 pm
Find out what podcasts are, how they work and how to get started finding ones you might enjoy.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Life Story Writing Workshop Tuesday, May 5 at 3 pm
Join us for this two-hour workshop and receive the tools you need to start your writing at home.
Sponsor: Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities

Japaneese Koto

Cherry Blossom Concert Saturday, March 28 at 4 pm
Listen to the sounds of the koto, a traditional Japanese 13-string instrument, performed by the Washington Taho Koto Society, a local nonprofit group of koto players.

Glen Burnie

Online Dating for Older Adults Friday, May 19 at 2 pm
Learn about online dating options, tricks for making a good profile and safety tips. Limited slots available after the program for one-on-one help to set up an account and to take a profile picture. Must have access to an email account to receive assistance with setting up a dating profile.

Deale

Acoustic Song Circle Fridays, May 22 at 7 pm
Join us for an afternoon of sharing songs, playing music and singing together. Bring a song or two to share.

Glen Burnie

Ukulele Club Strum Thursdays, March 5, April 2 and May 7 at 7 pm
Join with participants from local ukulele clubs to strum and sing. Bring your ukulele and music stand, or borrow one of ours. Music provided.

Maryland City at Russell

Spring Solo Concert Series
Thursdays, March 5, April 2 and May 7 at 7 pm
Each month, we will invite one soloist to play some beautiful music. Learn about the saxophone, the accordion and the flute in a family-friendly setting.

Older Americans Month

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Busch Annapolis
The Bay Winds Band Concert Saturday, May 9 at 7 pm
Enjoy music from The Bay Winds Band, an Annapolis community band.

Deale

Acoustic Song Circle Saturdays, March 21, April 11 and May 16 from 2 to 4 pm
Join us for an afternoon of sharing songs, playing music and singing together. Bring a song or two to share.

Glen Burnie

Parenting the Second Time Around—Resources for Grandparents/Kin Raising Children age 18 and Younger Monday, March 2 at noon
Learn about services and grants available to grandparents/kin raising children 18 years and younger. Children are welcome. Activities and snacks provided.
Sponsor: Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities, Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children and Youth and Families

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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. Every Child Ready to Read programs are provided at every branch location weekly for ages birth through five.

BABIES IN BLOOM
For babies from birth to 18 months
Bucc Annapolis
Thursdays, starting May 7 at 9:30 and 10:30 am
Broaddneck
Mondays at 9:30 am
Crofton
Tuesdays at 9:30 am
Severna Park
Tuesdays at 10 am
Severn
Wednesdays at 10:30 am

TODDLER TIME
For children ages 18-36 months
Bucc Annapolis
Tuesdays, starting May 5 at 9:30 and 10:30 am
Broaddneck
Mondays at 10:30 am
Brooklyn Park
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PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME
For children ages 3 to 5
Bucc Annapolis
Mondays, starting May 4 at 10:30 am
Broaddneck
Tuesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 am
Brooklyn Park
Thursdays at 11 am
Crofton
Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:30 am
Deale
Tuesdays at 10 am
Discoveries: The Library at the Mall
Wednesdays at 10 am

SENSORY STORYTIME
Specifically designed for young children, ages 3 to 7, with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues or other developmental disabilities.
Crofton
Mondays, starting March 14, April 11 and May 9 at 10 am

SING, CHANT, PLAY INSTRUMENTS AND MORE
Busch Annapolis
Saturday, May 16 at 10 am
Crofton
Monday, May 11 at 10:30 am
Discoveries: The Library at the Mall
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

MUSIC & MOVEMENT
Sing, chant, play instruments and more creatively as we explore sounds, rhythms and patterns that make up our language.

Busch Annapolis
Saturdays, May 9 and 23 at 10 am
Brooklyn Park
Mondays, March 23, April 20, May 4 and 18 at 11 am
Crofton
Tuesdays, Mondays, April 26 and May 26 at 10:30 am

MORE MUSIC & MOVEMENT
Brooklyn Park
JEWI Tutu Time
Wednesdays, March 26-29 and May 7-23 at 11:30 am
Learn the basics of dance in a fun, positive and whimsical introduction to ballet and creative movement.

My Gym Community Class
Classes are age appropriate and include songs, dance, tumbling games and more. Smiles guaranteed! Join 10 minutes early to complete warm-ups.

Broadneck
Monday, April 6 at 9:30 (babies) and 10:30 am (toddlers)
Thursday, April 9 at 9:30 am (infants, toddlers and preschoolers)
Enjoy a variety of stretches, exercises, songs and dances.

Edgewater
Tuesday, March 31 at 9:30 and 10:30 am (toddler)
Wednesday, April 7 at 9:30 am (infants, toddlers and preschoolers)

Severn
Friday, May 29 at 9:30 am (babies), 10:15 am (toddler) and 11:15 am (preschool)

Families with children ages 5 and younger
Busch Annapolis
Saturdays, March 28, April 25 and May 23 at 11 am
Rivera Beach
Tuesdays at 6:30 am

Families with babies from birth to 18 months enjoy books, music and a variety of developmentally appropriate toys.
Deale
Mondays through May 18
Eastport-Annapolis Neck
Tuesdays, starting May 5 at 9:30 am
Busch Annapolis
Mondays, starting May 4 at 10:30 am

For children ages 3 to 7, with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues or other developmental disabilities.
Crofton
Mondays, starting May 4 at 10:30 am

For families with children ages 18-36 months
Busch Annapolis
Mondays, starting May 4 at 10:30 am
Broaddneck
Tuesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 am
Brooklyn Park
Thursdays at 11 am
Crofton
Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:30 am
Deale
Tuesdays at 10 am
Discoveries: The Library at the Mall
Wednesdays at 10 am

New! Tutu Time
JEWI Tutu Time

Funkytown Dance Party

Enjoy a fun family night full of games, dancing and fun.

Fridays at 9:30 am, except March 20, April 17 and 24
Saturday, April 18 at 5:30 pm
Sunday, May 2 at 10 am

From toddler to preschool, enjoy a stress-free hangout.

Los viernes, 13 de marzo, 10 de abril, 28 de abril y 19 de mayo.
El jueves, a las 9:30 am and 10:30 am (except April 28)
Sensory Hangout

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Every Child Ready to Read

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STEM event. See page 2 for a description.
SPECIAL EVENTS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Busch Annapolis

Mommin’ Are Special! Wednesday, May 6 at 10:30 am Friday, May 8 at 10:30 am Honor mothers all over the world with stories, songs and crafts!

Mother Goose Plays In Monday, May 11 at 10:30 am (preschoolers) Tuesday, May 12 at 9:30 am (toddlers) Explore the many versions of Mother Goose’s rhymes, songs and games!

Spring Kite Storytime Saturday, May 30 at 10 am Celebrate spring with stories and traditional Japanese songs accompanied on the koto!

Earth Day STEM Storytime Tuesday, April 21 at 10 am Mark Earth Day with a park-ranger through stories, songs and simple preschool science activities! Sponsor: AA County Recreation and Parks

Bat STEM Storytime Tuesday, May 5 at 10 am Join Park Ranger Liz to learn about bats through interactive activities, songs and science activities! Sponsor: AA County Recreation and Parks

Pretend Play: Construction Friday, May 15 at 10 am Children can use their imagination and have fun building in our pretend construction zone. Supplies provided. Sponsor: AC County Recreation and Parks

Rice STEM Storytime Friday, April 23 at 10 am Celebrate cherry blossoms with stories and traditional Japanese songs accompanied on the koto!

Social Emotional Storytime Friday, March 6 and April 3 at 10 am Children will learn about emotional awareness and interpersonal connection in this storytime.

Summer STEM Storytime Friday, June 26 at 10 am Explore a different science theme each session with books, interactive activities and an art project. Join the youth librarian from the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, as we learn tips and make a braille book. Each family that attends will receive an assortment of free braille books.

Maryland City at Russell

Storytime Goes STEAM Thursdays, May 13, 20 and April 16 and May 21 at 6:30 pm Explore different science themes each week with books, interactive activities and an art project! What will we do without crayons? How will you do without crayons? Let’s work together to get them back! Sponsor: AA County Recreation and Parks

More Events for Preschoolers

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Pajama Party Storytime Thursday, April 16 at 10 am Enjoy a pajama party storytime.

Mother’s Day Storytime Saturday, May 9 at 10:30 am Join us for a special storytime and craft to celebrate Mother’s Day!

Glenn Burnie

Infant Massage Thursdays in March at 10 am Learn simple techniques to create a lasting, positive impact on your child! Register at https://jcfert.com enfmass
donate.eventbrite

Sponsor: Judy Center

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More Events for Comics Fans

Crofton

Diy Comic Strip
Thursday, May 7 at 7 pm Get ready for Comic Con by learning how you can create your own costume. Be photographed on our green screen. For all ages

5th Annual Comic Con at the Odenton Library Saturday, May 16 at 10 am Come as your favorite comics character and meet super heroes to celebrate this year’s theme, "Be Your Own Hero.” Activities will include a comic-themed storytime, crafts, workshops, games, cartoons, vendors, costume parades, and chances to win prizes throughout the day. This event is open to families and fans of all ages!

More Events for Kids

Buccaneers

Reggae Story Time Tuesday, April 14 at 3:30 and 3:40 pm Come join us for a special storytime all about bugs and spiders!

Brookland Park

Stories & Seeds Tuesdays, March 17 and April 21 at noon Discover the joys of reading and planting with a garden-themed storytime. Plant vegetable or flower seeds to take home.

Garden Stories: Measure, Pour & Plant! Tuesday, May 26 at noon Mix, stir and get messy at a storytime focused on growth.

Crofton

Stories on Screen Friday, March 6 at 6:30 pm See stories read from a big screen! Followed by a short film.

Animal Yoga Storytime Saturday, May 8 at 9:30 am Animal yoga poses will help children develop balance and coordination. Bring a mat or beach towel.

Intergenerational Storytime @ Crofton Care & Rehabilitation Center Thursday, May 28 at 10 am Walk from the library to the Crofton Care & Rehabilitation Center to enjoy a storytime with the residents.

Deale

Lucky Green Storytime Tuesday, March 17 at 10 am Learn about the color green through stories, songs and crafts.

Messy Hands on Sensory Fun Friday, March 20 at 10 am Play with sand, water beads, rice, water and other interesting things.

Sakura Storytime Tuesday, March 24 at 10 am Celebrate cherry blossoms with stories and traditional Japanese songs accompanied on the koto!

Tinker Time Friday, May 8 at 10:30 am Children will have an opportunity to manipulate, play and tinker with small objects and materials.

Baby Bright Saturday, May 9 at 10:30 am Get your little one dressed in their cutest bitty-best for our ever-baby proud Black- tín stories optional.

Make a Splash! Friday, May 15 at 10 am Learn about the properties of water through stories and fun activities!

Pretend Play: Construction Friday, May 15 at 10 am Children can use their imagination and have fun building in our pretend construction zone. Supplies provided. Sponsor: AA County Recreation and Parks

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Massive Motor Skills
Friday, May 22 at 10:30 am

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More Events for Kids

Maryland City at Russett

Mindful Kids Saturday, April 11 at 11 am Children will learn about their minds and how breathing and listening can help them find a calm space. Parents are invited to attend to help reinforce the skills learned. Sponsor: Rachel Carey, MCC

Mountain Road

Candy Sushi Wednesday, March 3 at 6 pm Free program for students in grades 4 through 6 to become prepared to safely stay home alone. Sponsor: University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center

Severn

Safe At Home Wednesday, March 25 at 4 pm Free program for students in grades 4 through 6 to become prepared to safely stay home alone. Sponsor: University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center

School Art Receptions
Young artists from local elementary schools and their families are invited to celebrate the art which has been on display in our libraries.

Deale

Thursday, April 5 from 7 to 9 pm

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall Thursday, April 23 at 4:30 pm

Stem event. See page 2 for a description.

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**Special Events for Families**

**Broadneck**

**Senior Dog Sagacity Meet & Greet**
Saturday, March 7 at 3 pm
Meet dogs up for adoption and learn about the senior dog sanctuary, dog safety and care.

**Brooklyn Park**

**Drum Circle**
Saturday, May 9 at 9 am
Express yourself through joyful sound and rhythm. Instruments provided.

**Deale**

**O’Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance**
Saturday, March 14 at 10 pm
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with our annual dance performance by Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance.

**Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**

**Pretzel Party**
Friday, March 13 at 10:30 am
Learn about making pretzels and practice twisting your own with the help of an expert from Auntie Anne’s.

**Animal Rescue Heroes**
Saturday, March 14 at 2 pm
Learn how you can make a difference for animals in our community and evolve your skills with materials donated by Games & Stuff.

**Eastport-Annapolis Neck**

**St. Patrick’s Day Scavenger Hunt**
Saturday, March 14 from 10 am - 4 pm
Find the hidden leprechauns and receive a prize!

**CardSaturday**
Saturday, March 14 and April 11 at 10:30 am
Make something fun! We’ll supply the materials; you bring the creativity.

**Easter Egg Hunt**
Wednesday, April 8 at 10 am
Children ages five and under will enjoy stories, songs and an egg hunt.

**Star Wars Party**
Saturday, April 11 at 11 am
Celebrate your love of Star Wars with crafts, snacks and activities.

**Edgewater**

**Pop’s Diorama Content Creation and Oreo Cookie Tasting**
Tuesday, March 25 at 6 pm
Celebrate our Pop’s diorama creators. Prizes presented. Enjoy an Oreo cookie tasting as well.

**Stuffed Animal Sleeperover**
Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 pm
Bring a stuffed animal friend for a sleeperover at the library. After a storytime, tuck in the animals and say goodnight. Come back the next day to find out what mischief they got into.

**Mountain Road**

**Magic the Gathering Club**
Saturday, April 4 and May 2 at 2 pm
Play a game of Magic the Gathering, swap cards or learn how to play. All materials donated by Games & Stuff.

**SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FAMILIES**

**Book Clubs for Kids**

**Crofton**

**Kids Cook! Cookbook Club**
Tuesday, March 24 at 6 pm
Choose a recipe, make it (get an adult to help if necessary) and bring it to share.

**Riviera Beach**

**Easter Egg Hunt**
Saturday, April 11 at 2 pm
Let’s Make Mother’s Day Cards!
Saturday, May 9 at 10 am
Make a handmade card and a paper flower.

**Linthicum**

**Star Wars Escape Room**
Saturday, May 9 at 2 pm
Test your knowledge of a galaxy far, far away to escape from the Death Star! Forty-five minutes per session.

**Odenton**

**Library Tour**
Wednesday, May 20 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am
Tour the library and learn about what happens behind the scenes!

**Riveria Beach**

**Jelly Bean Tasting Challenge**
Wednesday, March 11 at 4 pm
Are you a super taster? Find out with an experiment and put your tongue to the test!

**St. Mary’s County Public Library**

**SQRRL! Concert**
Wednesday, April 8 at 10 am
Join us for a fun concert by local muralist, SQRRL!

**Anne Arundel County Public Library**

**Digging Up Discoveries**
Saturday, April 4 at 2 pm
Look at real fossils and artifacts from our area, make fossils print and dig for your own artifacts.

**Sibling Book Clubs**

**Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine**
by Ben Hatke
Wednesday, March 2 at 10 am
Join the Pokemon Go playing community and evolve your skills with materials donated by Games & Stuff.

**Counties Rocks**
Wednesday, April 8 at 1 pm
Decorate rocks with inspiring messages and hide them for others to find.

**Linthicum**

**Family Yoga**
Thursday, March 5 at 5 pm
Practice together as family class!

**Pokemon Pandemonium**
Saturday, April 25 at 10 am
Join the Pokemon Go playing community and evolve your skills with games and crafts.

**Maryland City at Ruse**

**Let’s Make Mother’s Day Cards!**
Saturday, May 9 at 10 am
Make a handmade card and a paper flower.

**Severn**

**Pajama Storytime**
Thursday, March 19, April 16 and May 21 at 6:30 pm
Put on your pajamas and bring your bedtime pal for stories and song. In May, make your stuffed animal overnight to have adventures in the library!

**Military Family Open House**
Saturday, May 1 at 10 am
Join us at the library to meet your neighbors and enjoy light refreshments and games. All families welcome!

**Severna Park**

**Sheakespeare in the (Severna) Park**
Saturday, April 4 at 2 pm
Celebrate the Bard’s birthday with crafts, activities and more.

**Homeschool Art Show Kick Off**
Tuesday, April 7 at 4 pm
Homeschool students can bring an art piece to display in the library during April.

**MINECRAFT!**
Crofton
Saturday, April 11 at 2 pm

**SEVERNA PARK**

**Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library**
by Chris Grabenstein
Monday, March 23 at 6:30 pm

**Tiger vs. Nightmare**
by Emily Tetri
Monday, May 18 at 6:30 pm

**Book Lab**

**Can I Eat That?**
by Joshua David Stein
Monday, March 9 at 6 pm

**Water Princess**
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**Ana Shah and the End of Time by Rohanesh Chokshi**
Tuesday, March 17 at 4:15 pm

**Wolf Called Wanderer by Rosanne Parry**
Tuesday, April 21 at 4:15 pm

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**Weaver**
by Susan Verde

**Prue**
by Susan Verde

**PUZZLE CLUB**

**Star Wars Escape Room**
Saturday, May 9 at 2 pm

**Any graphic novel**

**DISCOVERIES: THE LIBRARY AT THE MALL**

**Early Reader Book Club**
Wednesday, April 1 and May 6 at 2 pm

**SQRRL! Concert**
Wednesday, April 8 at 10 am

**Star Wars Escape Room**
Saturday, May 9 at 2 pm

**Any graphic novel**

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**First Reader Book Club**
Wednesday, March 4 and April 1 at 2 pm

**SQRRL! Concert**
Wednesday, April 8 at 10 am

**Star Wars Escape Room**
Saturday, May 9 at 2 pm

**Any graphic novel**

**DISCOVERIES: THE LIBRARY AT THE MALL**

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

**Discovery Book Club**
Wednesday, April 8 at 10 am

**BINGO**
Brooklyn Park
Monday, March 9 at 6:30 pm (for kids)

**More Games**

**EDGECABLE**

**D20 Gamers Club**

**Enjoy the role-playing and adventures of Dungeons and Dragons! Recommended to bring a character sheet, dice set and your imagination! Beginners welcome.**

**Brooklyn Park**

**PARTY WITH NINTENDO SWITCH!**
Tuesday, March 3 at 4 pm, Saturday, April 25 at 2 pm, Tuesday, May 19 at 4 pm

**Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**

**MARIO KART TOURNAMENT**
Wednesday, May 26 at 7:30 pm
Test your Mario Kart skills in a tournament to be the last racer standing! Registration is encouraged.

**Glen Burnie**

**Family Game Night**
Monday, March 9, April 6 and May 4 at 6:30 pm (for kids)

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ANIME/MANGA CLUB
Share in the love of Japanese animation and comics! Come join your fellow Otakus and enjoy anime watching, manga discussions, games, creating, and more! Light snacks provided and cosplay is always welcome!

CROFTON
Tuesdays, March 3, April 7, May 5 at 3:30 pm

EASTPORT-ANNAPOLIS NECK
Every other Thursday, March 5 through May 28 at 6 pm

HACKATHONS
Advance through computer game levels to hone your hacking skills!
Sponsor: Fort Meade 7680 Military Intelligence Brigade Cypher

LINDTHICUM
Saturday, March 21 at 11 am

MARYLAND CITY AT RUSSETT
Saturday, May 30 from 10 am to 1 pm

AMICE ANNAKIS
Crafternoon for a Cause: Cat Toys for the SFCA
Saturday, May 16 at 2 pm
Create cat toys to donate to the SFCA.

BROOKLYN PARK
Theater Games and Improv Workshop
Mondays, March 23, April 20, May 18 at 3:40 pm
Escape reality and climb into the world of another character. Practice self-expression and creative play while demonstrating empathy and sharing the spotlight.

CROFTON
Teen Talk
Wednesday, March 18, Tuesday, April 14 and Wednesday, May 20 at 4 pm
Fun with games of all kinds after a long day at school. Snacks provided.

DISCOVERIES: THE LIBRARY AT THE MALL
Tuesday the 17th Fun
Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 pm
Watch everyone’s favorite show about a psychic detective and have fun playing Psych trivia and more.

Crofton
Good Collage
Monday, April 20 at 6:30 pm
Join us to create a collage to motivate and inspire you towards your goals.

KEVA Plank MakeSpace
Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 pm
The sky’s the limit with KEVA planks! Build whatever structure you dream up with small, thin wooden planks.

K-POP Fan Club
Monday, March 30 at 6 pm
All things Korean! Music, dramas, comics, fashion and more.

LINDTHICUM
Trade School Fair
Saturday, April 11 from 11 am to 2 pm
Life can be crazy. Searching for a stable career path? Come find some guidance.

MAYLAND CITY AT RUSSETT
End of the Year Cram
Thursday, May 14 at 3 pm
Stressed about exams and final judgemental approach, to ensure that people are fully involved in the decision-making process about their treatment and care.

Maryland City
Creative Journaling for Mindfulness
Tuesday, March 24 at 2 pm
Teens will learn how to challenge unhelpful thinking habits, deal with their emotions in a healthy, positive way and discover strategies to cope with tough emotions and suicidal thoughts.

ODENTON
Teen Mental Health and Art Program
Tuesday, March 9 at 2 pm
Teens will learn how to counteract unhealthy thinking habits, deal with their emotions in a healthy, positive way and discover strategies to cope with tough emotions and suicidal thoughts.

POVIEVEnS
DISCOVERIES: THE LIBRARY AT THE MALL
Wednesday, May 20 from 4 to 7 pm
Meet professionals from traditional and interactive in-person and online workshops and parties.

POVIEVEnS
Homeschool Series for ages 8-17
Celebrating ARIZO Project Unity by painting a motivational message on a river rock to help spread kindness in our community.

ODENTON
Open the Spotlight
Tuesday, April 21 at 3:30 pm
Celebrate Shakespeare Day with an interactive Shakespeare movie! You can take part in the action with props or call the branch for details.
Foundation Directors Reach Out

Members of the board of the foundation are grateful to the hundreds of donors who support the library. For the last four years, they’ve taken time to reach out and tell them so through phone calls. The director’s annual “thank-a-thon” took place November 19, with foundation directors: Skip Auld, Tessie Ballard, Hamilton Chaney, DeDe Duncan-White, Anna Greenberg, Linda Greene, Joyce Miller, Chris Nelson, and Trish Strott making the calls.

This year, directors were calling donors who supported the foundation’s engraved brick campaign for the “donor walk” at the new Annapolis Library. There were more than 1,200 individuals to the three-month campaign and most of them were first-time donors, people who had never before made a gift to the library. The directors wanted to personally tell them how much their support means and how grateful they are for their commitment to the library.

“It’s such a pleasure hearing donor’s reasons for why they want to support the library,” said foundation director Karen Smith. “People really care about how the library impacts our community and want to be part of celebrating the fabulous new Annapolis building.”

The engraved brick sidewalk, containing the 1,600 engraved bricks donated through the campaign, will be dedicated at the May 2 Grand Opening Community Day, just one of the many activities taking place that day to celebrate the new building.

On November 25, a special group of library foundation donors met in the under-construction new Annapolis Library on West Street. They were there to experience a hard hat tour of the rooms and spaces in the library that will be named in their honor when it opens in late April.

The visitors were donors who made leadership gifts to the library foundation’s Beyond Your Expectations: The Campaign for the Library between 2016 and 2019. The foundation is honoring their generosity by designating specific rooms and areas within the new building which will be named for them.

“It’s a tribute to these donors’ commitment and generosity to the library,” said foundation executive director Ann Glenn. “Their major gifts made it possible for us to purchase needed equipment and supplies for each branch of AACPL, upgrade furniture and furnishings in each branch, purchase needed technology such as the Wi-Fi hotspots, expand programming system-wide and do many more things which make our libraries better every day. They’re our heroes.”

Donors who were able to take the tour included Joan Beck, Cathy and John Belcher, Sam and Donna Brown, Jane Campbell-Chambliss and Pete Chambliss, Katie Cook (representing the Women of West Annapolis), Faith Goldstein and Jess Conitz, Anna Greenberg, Jim and Arldith Harle, Barbara Maxwell and representatives from Severn Bank.

“These donors, through their philanthropy, are helping us accomplish so much,” said library CEO Skip Auld. “I couldn’t be more pleased or proud to have their names permanently connected to AACPL and to the Annapolis Library.”

Naming opportunities at the new Annapolis library are still available as of press time. Contact library foundation executive director Ann Glenn at aglenn@aacpl.net or 410.222.2509 for more details.
Microsoft Office Classes at Odenton
Learn from a computer lab assistant in a group setting with hands-on practice. All classes are taught on computers with Windows 10 and Microsoft Office 2016. Please bring a USB flash drive to save your work.

Microsoft Word I
Tuesday, March 3 at 6 pm and Saturday, March 7 at 2 pm

Microsoft Word II
Tuesday, March 10 at 6 pm

Microsoft Word III
Tuesday, March 17 at 6 pm

One-on-one computer training and eReader training is available at select branches. Call your local library to check on availability.

Adult Learning

English Basic Skills
Clases de Habilidades Básicas en el Inglés
Free English classes offered by Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) and taught at the Brooklyn Park, Maryland City at Russett and Odenton libraries integrate listening, speaking, writing and reading skills for students with minimum English training. Call AACC at 410.777.2901 for more information.

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Microsoft Word III
Tuesday, March 17 at 6 pm

Two programs are in progress:

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**STEM EVENTS FOR KIDS**

**BUSDANNAPEL**
*Legos and Snap Circuits*
Wednesday, May 13 at 6 PM
Use LEGOS® and snap circuits in our new Makerspace.

**Crazy Concoctions**
Thursday, May 14 at 6 PM
Experience hands-on science by making crazy concoctions!

**Flying Jets**
Wednesday, May 20 at 7 PM
Create a specially designed jet out of paper and see how far it will fly.

**BROOKLYN PARK**
*Slime Time*
Tuesdays, March 10, April 14 and May 12 at 4:30 PM
Make your own custom slime.

**CROFTON**
*Nature Explorers Club*
Wednesdays, March 11, April 8 and May 13 at 4:15 PM
Investigate an aspect of the ecosystem through presentations, conversations and active games.

For ages 7-11

**DEALE**
*Lucky Science*
Wednesday, March 18 at 5 PM
Engineer boats to prevent your chocolate coins from sinking and catapults to fling your candy.

**C CODING WITH OZOBOTS**
Tuesday, April 13 at 2 PM
Practice coding skills with our friendly coding robot friends, the Ozobots.

**EDIBLE EARTH DAY SCIENCE**
Wednesday, April 15 at 5 PM
Learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and the properties of dirt with the help of candy.

**YUMMY SPRING SCIENCE**
Wednesday, May 20 at 5 PM
Use candy and edible paint to make a spring scene.

**DISCOVERIES: THE LIBRARY at the MALL**
*Breakerspace*
Tuesday, March 24 at 4 PM
Explore technology by dismantling old electronics to discover what’s inside!

*Buzz on Bees*
Friday, April 3 at 2 PM
Discover the role honeybees serve in our ecosystem. See beekeeping equipment and a bee hive!
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*Bloxels Bonanza*
Saturday, April 18 at 2 PM
Learn elements of game design and play your very own video game levels!

*Junior Rangers*
Saturday, May 16 at 2 PM
Learn firsthand about what it takes to be a Junior Ranger and the people and places that make Maryland so special.

**INTRO TO NINTENDO LABO**
Tuesday, May 19 at 4 PM
Discover the magic and fun of do-it-yourself cardboard creations using Toy-Con and the Nintendo Switch.

**EASTPORT-ANNAPOLIS NECK**
*BUILD IT*
Saturday, March 21 at 10:30 AM
Build and create using a variety of materials such as giant blocks, Lincoln Logs and Jumbo Nuts and Bolts.

**MARYLAND CITY AT RUSSETT**
*Real World STEM Challenge*
Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 PM
Take on a variety of real-world challenges by building STEM solutions.

*Building Challenge*
Tuesdays, March 31, April 21 and May 26 at 6:30 PM
How quickly can you build the challenge? We’ll supply the bricks.

**MOUNTAIN ROAD**
*Homeschool Afternoon*
Thursdays, March 12, April 9 and May 14 at 11 AM
Hang out with friends or make new ones while participating in games and activities.

*Ice Cream for Dinner*
Thursday, May 21 at 5 PM
Learn about science while you make your own ice cream.

**ODENTON**
*Healthy After School Snacks*
Tuesday, March 10 at 6 PM
Learn how to make healthy snacks with a Giant Foods nutritionist.

*Pi Day Celebration*
Saturday, March 14 at 2 PM
Learn new games and take home ideas on how to create fun with numbers.

**SEVERN**
*Beads and Bytes*
Saturday, March 7 at 10 AM
Code your name in binary using beads to make a bracelet or key chain.

**STEM Afternoon: Crazy Chemistry**
Tuesday, March 24 at 2 PM
Become a mad scientist and conduct “explosive” chemistry experiments.

**STEM Afternoon: Amazing Amarnaths**
Tuesday, April 7 at 2 PM
Learn about our eight-legged friends with hands on activities.

**STEM Afternoon: LEGO® Challenge**
Wednesday, May 13 at 2 PM
Enjoy LEGO® challenges! How quick can you build the challenge?

**SEVERN PARK**
*Celebrate Pi Day*
Saturday, March 14 at 2 PM
Exercise your math skills by listening to a math-themed story and participating in activities.

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCH LOCATIONS**
All libraries are open Monday through Thursday: 9 AM to 9 PM and Friday and Saturday: 9 AM to 5 PM (except where noted below)

Highlighted branches are open on Sundays, September through May, from 1 to 5 PM

**MICHAEL E. BUSCH ANNASLPOLIS LIBRARY**
1410 West St., Annapolis, MD 21401
410.222.1750
OPENING APRIL 29

**BROADNECK**
1275 Green Holly Dr., Annapolis, MD 21409
410.222.1905

**BROOKLYN PARK**
1 East 11th Ave., Baltimore, MD 21225
410.222.6260

**CROFTON**
1681 Riedel Rd., Crofton, MD 21114
410.222.7915

**DEALE**
5940 Deale-Churchton Rd, Deale, MD 20751
410.222.1925

**DISCOVERIES: THE LIBRARY at the MALL**
*NEW LOCATION NOW OPEN*
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**
1130 Duvall Hwy., Pasadena, MD 21122
410.222.6285

**SEVERN**
2624 Annapolis Rd., Severn, MD 21144
410.222.6280

**SEVERN PARK**
45 W. McKinsey Rd., Severna Park, MD 21146
410.222.6290

Anyone needing special accommodations should contact the appropriate library branch at least seven days in advance of the event.
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