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Libraries are for Everyone!

This is the credo that guides our work at Anne Arundel County Public Library. We are proud to provide high quality programs, resources, services and materials that serve the needs and interests of everyone in our community. We are committed to continuing this tradition and building upon our success so that everyone who walks into one our 16 branches or visits our website feels comfortable.

We are also working to create more welcoming spaces in our libraries. We recently unveiled the initial exterior design of our new Riviera Beach Library. The 20,000-square-foot-building will double the size of the existing facility and will visually represent the community’s strong connection to the Chesapeake Bay. While the interior space is still being designed, some features likely to be seen in the new building include: four study rooms, a teen space, two meeting rooms, an enlarged children’s area, a vending café and an outdoor boardwalk.

Construction is slated to begin in Fall 2019 and run through Spring 2021. Check out the photo of the proposed exterior below. Learn more about the project by visiting www.aacpl.net/newriviera.

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About our cover: Elizabeth Hopper, 14 of Churchton, took first place in the library’s annual Teen Cover Art Contest with her colorful and thoughtful interpretation of this year’s theme: Libraries are for Everyone.
MARYLAND STEM FESTIVAL • OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 11

Signature Events

Anne Arundel Community College
Science Night (Student Union)
Wednesday, November 14 at 5:30 PM
Come see how fun science can be! Enjoy a science show and interactive demonstrations.

Edgewater
STEM Open House
Saturday, November 3 at 10 AM
Learn how to program a robot, go on a virtual expedition or create a design with a 3D pen.

Glen Burnie
STEM Day
Saturday, November 10 at 10 AM
Hands on STEM demonstrations and projects from agencies throughout the county.

Mountain Road
STEM Night
Tuesday, October 30 at 7 PM
Explore the world of science through hands on activities and demonstrations with the Chesapeake High School Robotics Team and First Lego Club.

National Capital Radio & Television Museum
Learn Morse Code with the National Capital Radio & Television Museum in a fun-filled program about the invention of telegraphy and innovations in radio during World War I.

More STEM Events

Broadneck
STEM Stations
Wednesday, October 24 at 6:30 PM
Learn about science through hands on activities!
For elementary school students

Crofton
STEAM Workshops
Abekadoodle art journeys are filled with scientific discoveries, supercool technology, fabulous math connections and more!
For elementary and middle school students
Biodiversity Art Doodle
Monday, September 17 at 4:30 PM
Matter Sculptures Doodle
Monday, October 15 at 4:30 PM
Microbooth Art Doodle
Monday, November 19 at 4:30 PM

CSI: The Historical Edition
Monday, October 22 at 7 PM
Historian and writer Mike Dixon shows how science, technology and professional practices help detectives crack once unsolvable cases.

Deale
Coding Club
Thursdays, September 27, October 25 and November 29 at 4 PM
Learn how to use Scratch to code video games and other fun things.
For elementary and middle school students

Eastport-Annapolis Neck
Challenge Thursdays
Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15 and 29 from 3:30 to 4:30 PM
Drop in for a new STEM challenge every Thursday in November.
For elementary school students

Bristlebot Challenge
Saturday, November 3 at 10:30 AM
Bristlebots - toothbrushes with motors and batteries – are fast and easy to build. Join us for construction and racing challenges.
For elementary school students

Linthicum
Maker Mondays
Mondays, September 24, October 29 and November 19 at 6 PM
Let your creative juices flow with different STEAM activities!
For elementary and middle school students

Severna Park
Saturday, November 3 at 11 AM

Maryland City at Russett
Bristlebot Challenge
Saturday, November 3 at 10:30 AM
Bristlebots - toothbrushes with motors and batteries – are fast and easy to build. Join us for construction and racing challenges.
For elementary school students

Riviera Beach
STEM lab
Saturday, October 27 from 11 AM to 1 PM
Explore the world of science through hands-on stations and demonstrations.

Many thanks to our sponsors:

September, October and November 2018
STEM event. See page 2 for a description.
Library Foundation funded program.
Registration required and begins two weeks before the program. All branch phone numbers are listed on the back cover.

American Heroes
Felipe Herrera, está basada en el libro de Juan fotográfica interactiva. La colección de la historia en esta exhibición hispanoamericanos a lo largo

Aprende sobre Héroes American Heroes

4 degustaciones!
享受到烹饪示范和美味的拉丁美洲风味。享受烹饪示范和美味的拉丁美洲风味。

Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 pm / martes, 2 de octubre a las 6 pm

Cocinemos Latino
del Tangó argentino con una lección interactiva

Explore the history of Argentina’s tango in an interactive dance lesson from Annapolis Tango.

Deale
Piñata, Stories and Songs / Piñata, Historias y Canciones
Tuesday, September 25 at 10 am / martes, 25 de septiembre a las 10 am
Find your favorite prize in the piñata, sing bilingual songs and enjoy stories with María Casasco from the County Executive Office.

Encuentra tu premio favorito en la piñata, canta canciones bilingües y disfruta las historias con María Casasco de la Oficina Ejecutiva del Condado.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall
Hispanic Music: Let’s Dance Together/Música hispana: Bailamos juntos
Tuesday, October 2 at 10:30 am / martes, 2 de octubre a las 10:30 am
Discover flavors, ingredients and spices used in Latin American food. Enjoy a cooking demo and delicious treats!

Descubre sabores, ingredientes y especias utilizados en la comida latino americana. ¡Disfruta de una demostración culinaria y deliciosas degustaciones!

Eastport-Annapolis Neck
You Make the Difference / Usted hace la Diferencia
Wednesday, September 26 at 11 am / Miércoles, 26 de septiembre a las 11 am
This early literacy program is designed for parents with preschool age students who speak English and/or Spanish. Childcare provided.

Este programa de alfabetización temprana está diseñado para padres con estudiantes en edad preescolar que hablan inglés y/o español. Se proporcionará cuidado de niños. Sponsor: AACPS Birth to Five Programs

A Taste of Latin America / Sabores de América Latina
Saturday, October 6 from 12 to 2 pm / Sábado, 6 de octubre de 12 a 2 pm
Taste the flavors of Latin America as local restaurants provide free samples while DJ Sergio Polanco provides entertainment.

Prueba los sabores de América Latina que algunos restaurantes locales ofrecerán en degustaciones gratis, mientras que el DJ Sergio Polanco ofrece entretenimiento.

Edgewater
Hispanic Heritage Showcase / Muestra de la Herencia Hispana
Saturday, October 6 at 2 pm / Sábado, 6 de octubre a las 2 pm
Celebrate Hispanic culture with performances, demonstrations and artwork.

Celebrar la cultura hispana con presentaciones, demostraciones y obras de arte.

Glen Burnie
Day of the Dead / Día de los Muertos
Tuesday, October 2 at 6 pm / martes, 2 de octubre a las 6 pm
Learn about Mexico’s Day of the Dead and create your very own sugar skull to take home!

Apprende sobre el Día de los Muertos de México y crea tu propio calavera de azúcar para llevar a casa a su ofrenda!

Maryland City at Russett
Happy Birthday Maryland City/Feliz Cumpleaños Maryland City
Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 pm / Miércoles, 10 de octubre a las 6:30 pm
Celebrate Maryland City at Russett Community Library’s 20th Anniversary with a Mariachi serenade.

Celebremos el vigésimo aniversario de la Biblioteca Comunitaria de Maryland City en Russett con una serenata de Mariachis.

Odenton
Coco (PG) and Hispanic Heritage Month Crafts / Coco (PG) y Manualidades del Mes de la Herencia Hispana
Monday, September 17 at 6 pm / Lunes, 17 de septiembre a las 6 pm
Make a special craft while watching Coco on the big screen.

Haz una manualidad especial mientras ves Coco en la pantalla grande.
November is
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE Month

Riviera Beach
Hispanic Heritage Night / Noche Latina
Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 PM / Jueves, 27 septiembre a las 6:30 PM
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with performances, art, games and prizes!
¡Celebremos el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con presentaciones, arte, juegos y premios!
Program in partnership with AACPS’ Bilingual Facilitators / Programa en colaboración con los Facilitadores Bilingües de AACPS.
For children

Severn
Bienvenidos Amigos: Welcome to Costa Rica
Monday, October 1 at 6 PM / Lunes, 1 de octubre a las 6 PM
Experience music, food, language and traditional Costa Rican culture!
¡Disfrute de la música, comida, idioma y tradiciones de la cultura costarricense!
Learn Spanish with Pete the Cat / Aprenda español con Pedro el Gato
Thursday, October 11 at 6:30 PM / Jueves, 11 de octubre a las 6:30 PM
Learn colors, greetings, numbers and more from Pete the Cat!
¡Aprenda los colores, los saludos, los números y más con Pedro el Gato!

Severna Park
A Frida Vice-Versa
Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 PM / Martes, 18 de septiembre a las 6:30 PM
Join award-winning actress Marian Licha as she portrays Frida Kahlo in an unconventional art class. The first lesson becomes the final lesson; death can be life and vice-versa.
For ages 14 and up
Únete a la galardonada actriz Marian Licha mientras caracteriza a Frida Kahlo en una clase de arte poco convencional. La primera lección se convierte en la lección final; la muerte puede ser la vida y viceversa.
Edades: 14 y más

Annapolis
Celebrate Native American Month
Friday, November 2 at 10:30 AM
Celebrate a Native American child’s life with a hands-on approach!
For preschoolers

Deale
Native American Spirit
Tuesday, November 6 at 10 AM
Share artifacts, folktales, crafts and other activities to honor the culture of indigenous groups from the Potomac to Assateague.
Sponsor: Children’s Chesapeake Museum
For ages 3 to 10

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall
Native American Astronomy
Saturday, November 17 at 2 PM and 3:30 PM
See the night sky as the first residents of our country did — without light pollution from cities obscuring the view!
Presented by Greg Anderson in the Cosmic Adventures Traveling Planetarium.

Glen Burnie
Celebrate Native American History
Tuesday, November 13 at 6 PM
Play traditional games, exploring cultural festivals with virtual reality and more!

Odenton
The Circle of the Family
Friday, November 9 at 3 PM
Explore the impact of anger, prejudice and violence toward women in our families and communities in a discussion with Native American Storyteller Dovie Thomason.
Sponsor: Artivate
For teens and adults

Severn
Stories of the Four Directions
Wednesday, November 7 at 6:30 PM
Join Native American Storyteller Dovie Thomason for stories from diverse Native American cultures.
Sponsor: Artivate

NAVAJO CODE TALKERS
The Navajo Code Talkers are famous for using their language to protect U.S. Marine Corps radio messages during World War II. Learn how the U.S. military took advantage of the unique languages of Native Americans to secure voice communications in both world wars.
Sponsor: National Cryptologic Museum

Broadneck
Wednesday, November 7 at 6:30 PM

Maryland City at Russett
Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 PM

Mountain Road
Thursday, November 29 at 6:30 PM

Odenton
Saturday, November 24 at 1 PM

NATIVE AMERICAN CONTACT WITH EUROPEANS
Retired history professor Diane Duray will chronicle Native American cultures before the arrival of Europeans and the lasting effects of that contact, from myths about the first Thanksgiving to the consequences of the Trail of Tears.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck
Thursday, November 8 at 6:30 PM

Severn
Tuesday, November 20 at 6:30 PM
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**TEEN WRITERS CLUB**
Explore the craft of writing with the help of a volunteer from the Maryland Writers’ Association. A completed permission form is required for new attendees.

**EASTPORT-ANNAPOLIS NECK**
- **Thursdays, September 6 and 20,**
- **October 4 and 18,**
- **November 1, 15,**
- **and 29 from 6 PM to 8 PM**

**ODENTON**
- **Thursdays, September 13 and 27,**
- **October 11 and 25,**
- **and November 8 at 7 PM**

**ODENTON**
I hear you want to be a writer! / ¡Escuché que quieres ser escritor!

**Thursday, September 13 at 7 PM / Jueves, 13 de septiembre a las 7 PM**
Award winning author, illustrator and artist Edwin Fontánez, will host an interactive conversation with aspiring writers about his artistic journey that lead to a fulfilling writing career. He will also discuss his most recent young adult novel, *The Illuminated Forest*, winner of two International Latino Book Awards.

El galardonado autor, ilustrador y artista Edwin Fontánez, será el anfitrión de una conversación interactiva con aspirantes a escritores sobre su propio viaje artístico que lo condujo a una gran carrera como escritor. También hablará sobre su novela, “El Bosque iluminado”, ganadora de dos Latino Book Awards Internacionales.

**ADULTING 101**
**AT THE ODENTON LIBRARY**

**Human Trafficking in Maryland**
**Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30 PM**
Learn about human trafficking, its presence in Maryland and who is at risk. Beth Halley from The Samaritan Women will bring awareness of this issue in our community.

**Sexual Harassment for Teens**
**Wednesday, October 17 at 6 PM**
Keith Merkey of the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights will share information about defining and recognizing what constitutes sexual harassment.

**BROADNECK: CRAFTERNOONS FOR A CAUSE**

**Dog Tug Toys**
**Monday, October 1 at 3 PM**
Learn how to make dog tug toys for donation to a local animal shelter.

**Cat Blankets**
**Monday, November 12 at 3 PM**
Make blankets for cats in need at the SPCA of Anne Arundel County.
WAYS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE; FAFSA COMPLETION HELP
Learn a step-by-step process on how to pay for college.
Sponsor: Anne Arundel Community College

EASTPORT-ANNAPOLIS NECK
Monday, November 19 at 7 PM

RIVIERA BEACH
Thursday, October 25 at 6:30 PM

SEVERN
Wednesday, October 24 at 6:30 PM

Get help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Laptops provided.
Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 PM

LINTHICUM
Teen Drop-In
Tuesdays at 3 PM
Drop in for crafts, games and more.

Panels and Pages
Monday, September 17, October 15 and November 12 at 6 PM
Geek out about our favorite graphic novels, enjoy activities and watch a new Anime episode.

MARYLAND CITY AT RUSSETT
No Pressure Book Club
Wednesdays, September 26, October 24 and November 14 at 3:45 PM
Learn To Draw Comics With a Pro!
Saturday, September 29 at 3 PM
Learn to draw comics with professional comic artist Malachi McKoy.

Design Your Own Video Game
Thursday, November 8 at 2 PM
Learn how to use the free online software Scratch to design your own game!

TEEN GAME DAYS AT MOUNTAIN ROAD
Mandala Stones & Kindness Rocks
Thursday, September 27 at 3 PM
Paint a mandala or motivational message on a river rock to help you relax.

Handmade Crafternoon
Thursday, November 15 at 3 PM
Make bath bombs and assorted recycled crafts, just in time for the holidays.

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ODENTON
Speed Date with a Book
Tuesday, September 4 at 5 PM
Check out new books and enjoy refreshments. No required reading – just a get-to-know you event!

Teen Poetry Club
Mondays, September 10, October 1 and November 5 at 4:30 PM
Using different styles, write your own original poetry and share your work.

STEAM Tuesday
Tuesdays, September 11, October 9 and November 13 at 3:30 PM
Learn while enjoying a different STEAM activity each session!

Meals in a Mug
Tuesday, November 13 at 3:30 PM
Nutritionist Emily Craft from Giant Foods will show how to prepare and microwave healthy, tasty foods that fit in a mug. Bring a mug!

RIVIERA BEACH
This Book Changed My Life!
Wednesday, October 10 at 3 PM
Talk about your favorite book and listen to those of others. Eat pizza and do book related crafts.

SEVERN
Haunted Gingerbread Houses
Tuesday, October 30 at 6 PM
Create, assemble and eat the spookiest haunted gingerbread house that you can imagine.

SEVERNA PARK
SLIME TIME!
Friday, November 9 at 2 PM
Create your own slime!
Brook Park

Drum Circle
Saturday, September 29 and Fridays, November 2 and 30 at 3:30 PM
Express yourself through joyful sound, rhythm and positive leadership!

Crofton

Nature Explorers Club
Wednesdays, September 12, October 10, and November 14 at 4 PM
Get an up-close look at a piece of your planet by joining the Nature Explorers Club.
For ages 7-11

Science Fair for Young Scientists of the Future
Saturday, October 20 at 10 AM
Participate in a science fair put on by members of the National Science Honor Society from Arundel High School.
For elementary and middle school students

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Life-Size Candy Land
Thursday, October 25 at 6 PM
Join us for an evening of fun and sweet treats, playing a life-size game of Candy Land.

Deale

Talk Like a Pirate Day!
Wednesday, September 19 at 1 PM
Celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day with stories, crafts and fun. Costumes encouraged!

Registration required and begins two weeks before the program. All branch phone numbers are listed on the back cover.

for kids

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LEARN ABOUT LAUREL
Saturday, October 13 at 1 PM
The Laurel History Boys will be here to entertain you with stories of Laurel in the 1950s and 1960s.
See also: Happy Birthday Maryland City, page 4

Special events for families

Broadneck
Family Game Afternoon
Saturday, November 10 at 1 PM
Enjoy family-friendly board games.

Brook Park
Let’s Play Handbells!
Thursdays, September 20, October 18 and November 15 at 7:30 PM
Make music in a handbell choir.
For adults and children 8 and up
Haunted House Rocks Your Socks!
Saturday, October 27 from 1 to 4 PM
You only think you know what’s coming at the famous Brooklyn Park Haunted House!
Sponsor: The Greater Columbia Fantasy Costumers Guild

Crofton
Earl J. Miller and Friends Concert
Saturday, October 13 at 2 PM
Pianist Earl Miller and friends will perform a concert of song favorites from jazz to pop.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck
Star Party
Monday, September 10 from 7:30 to 8:45 PM
Explore the night sky with Glenn Bock of the Goddard Space Center. Rain date is September 11.

Read Local Kick-off Party
Saturday, October 13 at 2 PM
Celebrate the start of the Read Local Challenge, a children’s reading incentive program featuring local authors and illustrators. Meet authors: Erin Haqar, Terry Catasús Jennings and Veronica Bartles.
Sponsor: Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators

Odenton
Mad Scientist!
Saturday, October 6 at 2 PM

Riviera Beach
Star Trek
Friday, September 7 and Saturday, September 8 from 10 AM to 5 PM

Severna Park
Curse of the Mummy
Saturdays, September 22 and November 17, time slots starting at 10 AM
Wednesday, October 17, time slots starting at noon

Odenton
Family Fort Night
Tuesday, November 13 at 6 PM
Build a fort and read books inside.

Riviera Beach
Pirate Storytime
Wednesday, September 12 at 4 PM
Dress up as a pirate and enjoy songs, stories and a craft.

Severn
Fall STEAM Ahead
Saturday, September 22 at 10 AM and 2 PM
Celebrate the first day of fall with harvest-themed STEAM activities, crafts and games.

Library Camp Out
Wednesday, October 3 at 6 PM
Camping fun for the whole family, from the comfort of inside the library!

Severn
Library Resources for Homeschoolers
Friday, September 14 at 10 AM
Discover the many free library resources available and meet other homeschooling families.

Star Wars Reads Day
Saturday, October 13 from 11 AM to 1 PM
Travel to a galaxy far, far away for a morning of crafts, games and special guests!
Sponsor: 501st Old Line Garrison and Rebel Legion

ESCAPE ROOM!

A secret treasure is hidden in the library! You have to decipher the clues, solve the puzzles and escape the room with your reward!

Odenton

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Get an up-close look at a piece of your planet by joining the Nature Explorers Club.
For ages 7-11

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For elementary and middle school students

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FOR KIDS

Celebrate a Milestone: 150 Years of *Little Women*!
Louisa May Alcott’s beloved classic novel, *Little Women*, turns 150! Mark the occasion by exploring the book’s theme of generosity at a “giving station” and make handkerchief dolls, bookmarks and journals.

**Edgewater**
Wednesday, September 19 at 2 PM

**Riviera Beach**
Thursday, November 1 at 6:30 PM

**Severna Park**
Saturday, October 13 at 2 PM

**Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
**Crafterday!**
Saturdays, September 8, October 13 and November 10 at 10 AM
We’ll supply the materials; you bring the creativity.

**Maryland City at Russett**
**Building Challenge**
Mondays, September 24, October 15 and November 26 at 6:30 PM
Take on a new challenge each month.

**Mountain Road**
**Fun with Folk Tales**
Thursdays in October and November 1 and 8 at 6:30 PM
Travel the world as we read folk tales from far and near.
For elementary school students

**Odenton**
**Artists In Training**
Tuesday, September 11 at 6 PM
Explore different artists and styles through hands-on activities. All materials provided.
For elementary school students

**Kids Can Cook: Healthy Desserts**
Tuesday, October 9 at 6 PM
Join Emily Craft, in-store nutritionist at Giant Food, to learn how to make some yummy and healthy desserts!

**Snap Circuits**
Tuesday, October 16 at 6 PM
Use snap circuit kits to create basic to complex circuits.

**Build & Play**

**Annapolis**
Mondays, September 17, October 22, November 19 at 2 PM
**Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Saturdays, September 15, October 20 and November 17 from 10 AM to noon
**Linthicum**
Thursdays, September 20, October 18 and November 15 at 6:30 PM

**BINGO**

**Broadneck**
Monday, October 29 at 6:30 PM
**Linthicum**
Thursday, September 13, October 11 and November 8 at 6:30 PM

**Chess**

**Glen Burnie**
Mondays, October 15 and November 19 at 6 PM
**Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Mondays, September 24, October 29 and November 26 at 6 PM
**Linthicum**
Wednesdays, September 5, October 3 and November 2 and 7 at 6 PM

**D20 Gamers Club**

**Brooklyn Park**
Thursdays, September 20, October 18 and November 15 at 6:30 PM
For teens and adults

**Crofton**
**POKÉMON Club**
For elementary and middle school students

**Broadneck**
Wednesdays, September 19, October 17 and November 28 at 4 PM
**Brooklyn Park**
Saturdays, September 15, October 13 and November 10 at 2 PM

**Family Game Night**
Wednesdays, September 26 and November 28 at 6 PM

**For all ages unless noted**

**Glen Burnie**
**For ages 8 and up**

**Odenton**
**For teens**

**Riviera Beach**

**Gamers Club**

**For elementary and middle school students**

**Riviera Beach**

**For teens**

**Severna Park**

**For children and ‘tweens**

**Dino-vember Excavation**
Saturday, November 17 at 10 AM
Become a paleontologist to help excavate some dinosaurs and fossils on an archeology dig!
For elementary school students

**Spanish for Kids / Español para Niños**
Wednesdays, September 12, October 10 and November 14 at 6 PM
Learn basic Spanish words and phrases through fun activities.
Aprende palabras y frases sencillas en español con actividades divertidas.

**For ages 10 and under**

**Scary Stories**
Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 PM
Bring your favorite scary short story or poem to read aloud. Please choose a story or poem that may be read in under ten minutes.
For elementary school students

**Minecraft**
For elementary and middle school students

**Crofton**
Saturday, November 10 at 2 PM

**Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Saturday, September 29 from 2 to 4 PM

**Mountain Road**
Saturday, September 22, October 20 and November 3 at 10 AM

**Riviera Beach**
Saturday, November 3 at 2 PM

**Severna Park**
Mondays, September 10 and November 12 at 6:30 PM
For ages 8 and up
**BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS**

**Crofton**
- Read a Roald Dahl
  - Tuesday, September 11 at 4 PM
- The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste
  - Tuesday, October 9 at 4 PM
- The Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown
  - Monday, November 12 at 4 PM

**Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
- The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
  - Wednesday, September 26 at 4 PM
- The BFG by Roald Dahl
  - Wednesday, October 24 at 4 PM
- Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones
  - Wednesday, November 28 at 4 PM

**Linthicum**
- Eight Dolphins of Katrina: A True Tale of Survival by Janet Wyman Coleman
  - Monday, October 22 at 4:30 PM
- The Story of Diva and Flea by Mo Willems
  - Monday, November 26 at 4:30 PM

**Severna Park**
- Flat Stanley’s Worldwide Adventures: Great Egyptian Grave Robbery by Jeff Brown
  - Monday, September 24 at 6:30 PM
- Ella and Owen: The Cave of Aaaaah! Doom! by Jaden Kent
  - Monday, October 22 at 6:30 PM
- Building the Golden Gate Bridge by B.A. Hoena
  - Monday, November 26 at 6:30 PM

**Halloween**

Join us for storytime, activities or a parade. Costumes welcome.
Call the branch for more details.

**Annapolis**
- Thursday, October 25 at 9:30 and 10:30 AM (babies)
- Tuesday, October 30 at 9:30 (toddlers) and 10:30 AM (preschoolers)

**Broadneck**

**Crofton**
- Wednesday, October 24 at 9:30 and 10:30 AM (toddlers)
- Thursday, October 25 at 9:30 and 10:30 AM (preschoolers)

**Deale**
- Thursday, October 25 at 10 AM (babies)
- Tuesday, October 30 at 10 AM (preschoolers)
- Wednesday, October 31 at 10 AM (toddlers)

**Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
- Tuesday, October 30 at 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, October 31 at 10:30 AM

**Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
- Tuesday, October 30 at 10 AM

**Edgewater**
- Thursday, October 25 at 9:30 and 10:30 AM (preschoolers)
- Monday, October 29 at 9:30 and 10:30 AM (toddlers)

**Glen Burnie**
- Saturday, October 20 at 11 AM

**Maryland City at Russett**
- Monday, October 29 at 6:30 PM

**Riviera Beach**
- Wednesday, October 31 at 10:30 AM
- Tuesday, October 30 at 6:30 PM

**Thanksgiving**

Enjoy storytimes and crafts.

**Crofton**
- Wednesday, November 14 at 9:30 and 10:30 AM (toddlers)
- Thursday, November 15 at 9:30 and 10:30 AM (preschoolers)

**Deale**
- Tuesday, November 20 at 10 AM
SPECIAL EVENTS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

StorYTIMe AuThOR VISIT: JULIA COLLINS

Local children’s author of Libby and the Shooting Star Wish Foundation will read from her picture book, followed by a special craft.

Crofton
Thursday, November 8 at 9:30 and 10:30 AM

Maryland City at Russett
Wednesday, October 17 at 2 PM

Cookies with a Cop
Tuesday, September 18 at 10:30 AM
Bring your children to meet an Annapolis police officer. Munch on a cookie while learning about how they do their job!

Arnold Senior Center

Grandparents Day Storytime!
Wednesday, September 5 at 10 AM
Celebrate Grandparents Day with a very special storytime just for grandparents and grandchildren. Event will be held at Arnold Senior Center.

Broadneck

STEM Storytime: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Thursday, November 29 at 10 AM
Climb to the top of the coconut tree and see how many letters can fit!

Deale

Fall Family Storytime
Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30 PM
Enjoy fall-themed stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building early literacy skills.

Deale

Play & Learn with Sensory Bins!
Friday, September 28 at 10 AM
Play with sand, water, beads, foam paint and other interesting things!

Pumpkin Palooza
Tuesday, October 23 at 10 AM
Learn about the life cycle and properties of a pumpkin!

Spooktacular STEM
Saturday, October 27 at 10 AM
Come dressed in your spookiest costume and explore simple Halloween-based science challenges.

Crofton

Fall Family Storytime
Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30 PM
Enjoy fall-themed stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building early literacy skills.

Family Storytime
Tuesday, September 25 at 6:30 PM
Join us for family storytime with a special guest visitor from Chick-fil-A!

Butterflies: From Caterpillar to Fantastic Flight
Friday, September 28 at 10:30 AM
Learn about the butterfly life cycle and create your own!

Preschool Dance Party
Friday, October 19 at 10:30 AM
Jump up, turn around, clap your hands and stomp around at this high energy preschool palooza.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Otto the Auto
Monday, October 15 at 10 AM
The beloved three foot tall remote controlled car, returns for special safety lessons. Sponsor: AAA Mid-Atlantic

Maryland City at Russett

STEM for Preschool
Thursdays, September 13, October 11 and November 8 at 6:30 PM
Learn about a STEM topic through storytime books and hands-on learning activities.

Deale
Friday, November 16 at 10 AM

Edgewater
Tuesday, October 9 at 10:30 AM

ODENTON

Storybook Movies
Fridays, September 7, October 5 and November 9 at 9:30 AM
Enjoy animated or iconicographic short films of popular children’s picture books and make a craft during this 30-minute program.

Story with a Scientist
Friday, November 16 at 9:30 AM
Join us for stories, songs and a hands-on experiment with our guest scientist.

Severn

Bubble Party!
Saturday, October 20 at 10 AM
Enjoy bubble-themed stories, songs, games and crafts.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Thursday, November 15 at 6 PM
Put on your PJ’s and bring your next-to-favorite stuffed friend for a sleepover. After our evening storytime, tuck in the animals and say goodnight. Come back the next day to find out what mischief they got into tonight.

Art Programs

Preschoolers explore simple elements of fine art and create their own masterpieces. Please wear mess friendly clothing.

Edgewater
Tuesday, September 25 at 10:30 AM
For babies

Glen Burnie
Thursday, November 8 at 6:30 PM

Riviera Beach
Friday, October 5 at 10 AM

Severn Park
Wednesday, November 14 at 1:30 PM

Riviera Beach
Friday, October 5 at 10 AM

Severn Park
Wednesday, November 14 at 1:30 PM

Maryland STEM Festival event
OCTOBER 26–NOVEMBER 11
Please note: There will be no Every Child Ready to Read classes November 19-24. This includes Babies in Bloom, Toddler Time and Preschool Storytime.

Anne Arundel County Public Library is committed to providing parents and caregivers with the tools they need 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 the importance of parents and caregivers talk, write, read, play and sing with their child. Every Child Ready to Read prepares babies and young children for kindergarten and school success.

BABIES IN BLOOM
For babies from birth to 18 months

- Annapolis: Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:30 AM
- Broadneck: Mondays at 9:30 AM
- Crofton: Tuesdays at 9:30 AM, Saturdays, September 1, October 6 and November 3 at 10 AM
- Deale: Thursdays at 10 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall: Thursdays and Saturdays at 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck: Wednesdays at 10 AM
- Edgewater: Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
- Glen Burnie: Tuesdays at 9:30 AM
- Linthicum: Thursdays at 9:30 AM
- Maryland City at Russett: Wednesdays at 10 AM (except November 7)
- Mountain Road: Mondays at 9:30 AM
- Odenton: Mondays at 9:30 AM, Saturdays, September 15, October 20 and November 17 at 9:30 AM
- Severna Park: Tuesdays at 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM

TODDLER TIME
For children ages 18-36 months

- Annapolis: Tuesdays at 9:30 AM
- Broadneck: Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Brooklyn Park: Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Crofton: Wednesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 AM
- Deale: Wednesdays at 10 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall: Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck: Thursdays at 10 AM
- Edgewater: Mondays at 9:30 and 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie: Wednesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 AM
- Linthicum: Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
- Maryland City at Russett: Tuesdays at 10 AM (except November 6)
- Mountain Road: Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Odenton: Tuesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 AM (no 10:30 session on October 30 and November 6)
- Riviera Beach: Mondays at 10 AM
- Severn: Mondays at 9:30 AM
- Severna Park: Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:30 AM

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
For children ages 3 to 5

- Annapolis: Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Broadneck: Tuesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 AM
- Brooklyn Park: Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Crofton: Thursdays at 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM
- Deale: Tuesdays at 10 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall: Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck: Tuesdays at 10 AM
- Edgewater: Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie: Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Linthicum: Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Maryland City at Russett: Tuesdays at 11 AM (except November 6)
- Mountain Road: Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
- Odenton: Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:30 AM (no 10:30 session on October 25 and November 1)
- Riviera Beach: Thursdays at 10 AM
- Severn: Mondays at 11 AM
- Severna Park: Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

BILINGUAL STORYTIME
Young children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and activities while building ready to read skills in English and Spanish.

- Deale: Tuesday, October 16 at 10 AM / Martes, 16 de octubre a las 10 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall: Tuesdays at 10:30 AM / Martes a las 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie: Thursday, September 27 at 10:30 AM / Jueves, 27 de septiembre a las 10:30 AM
- Odenton: Thursday, October 11 at 9:30 and 10:30 AM / Jueves, 11 de octubre a las 9:30 y 10:30 AM
- Riviera Beach: Tuesdays, September 11, October 9 and November 13 at 6:30 PM / Martes, 11 de septiembre, 9 de octubre y 13 de noviembre a las 6:30 PM
- Severna Park: Wednesday, November 7 at 10:30 AM / Miércoles, 7 de noviembre a las 10:30 AM
to help their young children get ready to read. Through the nationally-renowned approach that focuses on educating parents and caregivers. The program advocates programs are provided at every branch location weekly for ages birth through five.

**Babies at Play**
Babies from birth to 18 months (with caring adult) may enjoy books, music, and a variety of developmentally appropriate toys during this hour of unstructured social time.

- **Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
  - Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
  - (except November 21)

- **Edgewater**
  - Fridays at 9:30 AM
  - (except October 26 and November 2)

**Music & Movement**
Children five and under sing, chant and play instruments and dance as they explore sounds, rhythms and patterns that make up our language.

- **Brooklyn Park**
  - Mondays, September 10 and 24, October 15 and 29, November 12 and 26 at 11 AM

- **Crofton**
  - Tuesdays, September 25, October 23 and November 27 at 6:30 PM

- **Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
  - Saturdays, September 1, October 6 and November 3 at 10 AM

- **Glen Burnie**
  - Saturday, September 15 at 10 AM

**Sensory Programs**
Specifically designed for young children, ages 3 to 7, with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues or other developmental disabilities. Registration is required.

- **Crofton**
  - Sensory Storytime
  - Saturdays, September 8, October 13 and November 10 at 10 AM

- **Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
  - Sensory-Friendly Saturdays
  - Saturdays, September 22, October 27 and November 17 at 9 AM

  We will open an hour early for children with special sensory needs and families who are looking for a smaller, more adaptive library experience.

- **Mountain Road**
  - Sensory Storytime
  - Saturday, November 10 at 10 AM

  **Sensory Aromatherapy**
  - Saturday, October 13 at 10 AM
  - Join Certified Aromatherapist and Physical Therapist Heidi Chesla, to learn about using essential oils and aromatherapy with your child.

- **Sensory Yoga**
  - Saturday, September 15 at 10 AM
  - Sponsor: Jillian Amodio Yoga

- **Sensory Social Hang Out**
  - Saturday, September 29 at 2 PM

- **Sensory-Friendly Saturdays**
  - All locations

  **Sensory Storytime**
  - Saturday, November 10 at 10 AM

**Family Storytime**
For families with children ages 5 and younger

- **Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
  - Tuesdays at 6:30 PM (except November 20)

**PAWS to Read**
Children in elementary school improve their reading skills while enjoying the rapt attention of canine tutors. Sponsors include: Therapy Dogs International, Pets on Wheels, Laurie Bailey and Mutley and Caring Canines.

- **Broadneck**
  - Saturdays, September 8, October 13 and November 17 from 1 to 3 PM

- **Cofton**
  - Thursdays, September 6 and 20, October 4, and November 15 at 4:45 PM

- **Deale**
  - Saturdays, September 15, October 13 and November 10 from 10 AM to noon, Saturdays, September 26 and October 24 from 5 PM to 7 PM

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**
Families and caregivers are encouraged to read 1,000 books with their children before they enter kindergarten. Reading aloud to children from birth helps strengthen language skills and build vocabulary — two important tools for learning to read. Register online by visiting aacpl.beanstack.org or stopping by any library branch.
Book Clubs for Adults

**Broadneck**
*My Favorite Crime Book Club:*
- *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson
  - Wednesday, September 26 at 7 PM
- *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt
  - Wednesday, October 31 at 7 PM

**Crofton**
- *13 Reasons Why* by Jay Asher
  - Wednesday, September 19 at 2 PM
- *The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary Who Became an American Hero* by Timothy Egan
  - Wednesday, November 14 at 2 PM

**Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
- *The Radium Girls: the Dark Story of America’s Shining Women* by Kate Moore
  - Friday, September 7 at 11 AM
- *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann
  - Friday, November 2 at 11 AM

**Edgewater**
- *1984* by George Orwell
  - Thursday, September 20 at 7 PM
- *Alice Network* by Kate Quinn
  - Thursday, November 15 at 7 PM

**Maryland City at Russett**
- *March, Book One* by John Lewis
  - Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 PM

**Mountain Road**
- *The Rules of Magic* by Alice Hoffman
  - Tuesday, October 23 at 7 PM
- *All My Puny Sorrows* by Miriam Toews
  - Tuesday, November 27 at 7 PM

**Severna Park: Guys Book Club**
- *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* by Yuval Noah Harari
  - Thursday, September 20 at 7 PM
- *Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin
  - Thursday, October 18 at 7 PM
  - Thursday, November 15 at 7 PM

**South County Senior Center Book Club**
- *Leonardo da Vinci* by Walter Isaacson
  - Monday, September 17 at 1 PM
- *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan
  - Monday, October 15 at 1 PM
- *A House for Happy Mothers* by Amulya Malladi
  - Monday, November 19 at 1 PM

**Other Locations**
These events are hosted by the library at senior centers around the county for the convenience of the residents — but all are welcome.

**Arnold Senior Center Book Club**
- *Wednesdays, September 5, October 3 and November 7 at noon*

**Read and Share at the O’Malley Senior Center**
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**GENERAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS**
No specific book reading is required. Come and talk about a favorite book or genre and discover new books to add to your reading list.

**Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
- *Book Lovers*
  - Mondays, September 10, October 15 and November 12 at 10 AM

**Severn**
- *Bring Your Own Book Club*
  - Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 PM

**Riviera Beach**
- *Death & Donuts Book Club*
  - Tuesday, October 30 at 11 AM
  - Talk about your favorite mystery or thriller and eat donuts!

**NaNoWriMo**
- **November 1-30**
  - Celebrate National Novel Writing Month with fellow authors by participating in workshops and writing activities. Both new and experienced writers are welcome.

**WRITE INS**
- Meet up with other NaNoWriMo fans to share ideas and focus on your writing. Snacks and coffee provided.

**EVENTS**

**DEALE**
- *Writing Workshop: Plot & Outline*
  - Thursday, October 11 at 2 and 7 PM
  - Learn to plot and outline your next project and network with other aspiring authors!

**CROFTON**
- *AUTHORS BOOK CLUB EVENT: Point of View: Who Should Tell Your Story? with Meg Eden*
  - Saturday, November 3 at 3 PM
  - Explore stories that use unique perspectives and take part in writing exercises.
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**ONE MARYLAND ONE BOOK**

The One Maryland One Books program is designed to bring together diverse people in communities across the state through the shared experience of reading the same book. The 2018 selection is *Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin. The story chronicles the horrific ordeal of a wrongly convicted Maryland man sentenced to death and his eventual exoneration based on DNA evidence.

**MEET AUTHOR TIM JUNKIN**

**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

Annapolis
- Wednesday, October 24 at 12 PM

Broadneck
- Thursday, September 13 at 7 PM

Crofton
- Tuesday, October 16 at 2 PM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall
- Friday, October 5 at 11 AM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck
- Thursday, September 27 at 7 PM

Edgewater
- Thursday, October 18 at 7 PM

Mountain Road
- Tuesday, September 25 at 7 PM

Severna Park Guys Book Club
- Thursday, October 18 at 7 PM

**Library Foundation funded program.**
Computers and More

**Odenton**
Learn from a computer lab assistant in a group setting with hands-on practice. **Space is limited and registration is required.** All classes are taught on computers with Windows 7 and Microsoft Office 2010. Please bring your library card, a 4-digit PIN and a USB flashdrive to save your work. **Note:** Levels II and III training require the appropriate prerequisite classes.

- **Microsoft Word I**
  - Saturday, September 8 at 1 PM
  - Tuesday, September 4 at 6 PM
- **Microsoft Word II**
  - Tuesday, October 2 at 6 PM
  - Saturday, October 6 at 1 PM
- **Microsoft Excel II**
  - Tuesday, October 23 at 6 PM
  - Saturday, October 20 at 1 PM
- **Microsoft Excel I**
  - Tuesday, September 25 at 6 PM
  - Saturday, September 22 at 1 PM

**Crofton**

- **3D Print Design Class**
  - Monday, September 10 at 4 PM
  - Use Tinkercad to design a 3D object. Create a free account at tinkercad.com prior to the workshop. Laptops provided to first 20 attendees.
  - For elementary school students through adults

**Riviera Beach**

- **3D Printing for Beginners**
  - Saturday, October 13 at 11 AM
  - Learn how to create and print a 3D object.

**FOUNDER GRANTS**

**Sponsors:** Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County; Library Foundation

**Edgewater**

- **How to Find and Apply for Federal Grants**
  - Wednesday, October 10 from 2 to 4 PM
  - Learn about Grants.gov, where you can find grant opportunities across government agencies for your nonprofit organization.

- **Preparing for Your Grant Proposal**
  - Wednesday, September 12 from 2 to 4 PM
  - Learn how to navigate and translate a Request for Proposal, build a checklist and ensure that your proposal narrative and budget justification tell the same story.

**Glen Burnie**

- **Introduction to Finding Grants**
  - Thursday, November 8 from 2 to 4 PM
  - Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders.

**English Basic Education**

**English Basic Skills**

Free English classes offered by Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) and taught at the Maryland City at Russett and Odenton libraries integrate listening, speaking, writing and reading skills for students with minimal English training. Call AACC’s ESL office at 410.777.2901 for more information and to register.

**Prepare for a GED/Learn Adult Basic Skills**

**English Basic Skills**

Improve your basic reading, math or language skills or prepare for a GED with the Adult Basic Skills program provided by Anne Arundel Community College at the Odenton Library. For more information, call 410.777.1823

**Free Legal Advice: Ask a Lawyer**

Talk with a lawyer for up to 20 minutes about your legal issue for free. Lawyers can advise on all types of legal matters except criminal law.

- **Co-sponsored by:** Anne Arundel County Public Law Library and Anne Arundel Bar Association

**Eastport-Annapolis Neck**

- **Job Search Drop-In**
  - Tuesday, November 20 at 6:30 PM
  - Get tips on how to prepare and conduct your job search.
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  - Monday, September 10 at 4 PM
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  - For elementary school students through adults

**Glen Burnie**

- **3D Printing for Beginners**
  - Saturday, October 13 at 11 AM
  - Learn how to create and print a 3D object.

**Introduction to HTML**

- **Thursdays, November 8 and 15 at 6 PM**
  - Prerequisites: must have a strong understanding of the computer, the windows operating system and Microsoft Word. This is a two-session class, registrants must be able to attend both sessions.

**Riviera Beach (Bilingual Program)**

- **Job Search Drop-In**
  - Tuesday, November 20 at 6:30 PM
  - Get tips on how to prepare and conduct your job search.
- **¿Necesita un trabajo nuevo? Ven para consejos en cómo preparar y hacer la búsqueda.**
Health, Wellness and Safety

**Mind & Body Wellness Series at Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**

**Nutrition News**
*Saturday, September 15 at noon*
Kicked Up Fitness will present a health seminar focused on nutrition fundamentals and healthy cooking habits.

**Essential Oil Boost**
*Saturday, October 20 at noon*
Annemarie Tolman, RN MSN, from Aromatic Solutions, will present essential oil remedies that can boost your immune system.

**Holistic Stress Relief**
*Saturday, November 10 at noon*
Manage physical, mental and emotional stress with a mindfulness approach from Jennifer Hart, LCSW-C, of Argo Counseling & Wellness.

**Naturally Beautiful Series at Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Learn about natural home and beauty care in this program series supported by 100% Pure and other local retailers.

**For adults and teens**

- **Natural Hair Care**
  *Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30 PM*

- **Natural Skin Care**
  *Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 PM*

- **Green Cleaning Products**
  *Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 PM*

**Brooklyn Park**

**Honor National Pet Memorial Day**
*Saturday, September 1 at 2 PM*
Share information, snacks and creative time discussing pet bereavement with Veronica Van Hof, the Baltimore Humane Society Cemetery and Funeral Director.

**For adults and children**

**Crofton**

**Flu Shot Clinic**
*Friday, September 14 and October 12 from 1 to 4:30 PM*
Bring your Medicare Part B card.
*Sponsor: Shoppers Pharmacy*

**Survivor Day**
*Saturday, November 17 from 10 AM to 2 PM*
Survivors of those lost to suicide will gather for a screening of a documentary and activities about healing after a suicide.
*Sponsor: Talk Saves Lives – Maryland Chapter*

**For teens and adults**

**Edgewater**

**The Conversation Project**
*Wednesday, October 3 at 7 PM*
Prepare to have an end of life conversation with loved ones, before a crisis occurs.
*Sponsor: Anne Arundel Medical Center*

**Glen Burnie**

**Save a Life: Narcan Training**
*Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 PM*
Join us to become an informed citizen who is prepared to save a life from an opioid overdose. Register at [https://glenburnielibrary_narcantraining.eventbrite.com/](https://glenburnielibrary_narcantraining.eventbrite.com/)
*Sponsor: Anne Arundel Medical Center.*

**Protect Your Family From the Opioid Crisis**
*Monday, October 22 at 6:30 PM*
Learn how to protect your family from an opioid addiction and find resources to help a loved one overcome their addiction. Register at: [https://glenburnielibrary_protectingyourfamilyopioidcrisis.eventbrite.com/](https://glenburnielibrary_protectingyourfamilyopioidcrisis.eventbrite.com/)
*Sponsor: Anne Arundel Medical Center.*

**Mountain Road**

**Save a Life – Narcan Training**
*Thursday, September 6 at 7 PM*
Join us to become an informed citizen who is prepared to save a life from an opioid overdose.
*Sponsor: Anne Arundel Department of Health*

**Safe & Sound**

**Active Assailant Training**
A free training session presented by a panel of experts.
*Sponsor: National Center for Citizen Safety*

**Broadneck**
*Thursday, November 8 at 7 PM*

**Odenton**
*Saturday, September 22 at 2 PM*

**Severna Park**
*Wednesday, October 10 at 7 PM*

**Talk Saves Lives: Suicide prevention**
Learn what suicide is, who it affects and what can be done to prevent it.
*Sponsor: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention*

**For adults and high school students**

**Edgewater**
*Wednesday, October 17 at 7 PM*

**Glen Burnie**
*Thursday, September 13 at 6:30 PM*

**Odenton**
*Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 PM*

**Severna Park**
*Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30 PM*

**Car Seat Safety**
Get a child’s car seat inspected by a certified Kids in Safety Seats technician. Allow 45 minutes per seat.
*Sponsor: MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and KISS (Kids in Safety Seats)*

**Annapolis**
*Thursday, November 1 at 10 AM to 1 PM*

**Edgewater**
*Friday, September 28 from 9 AM to noon*

**Odenton**
*Monday, October 1 at 10:30 AM*
Events for Adults

**Broadneck**

**Music Discussion Club**

*Wednesdays, September 12 and October 10 at 6 PM*

Bring your favorite songs and learn about their backgrounds.

**Crofton**

**Fall Poetry Series & Open Mic**

*Tuesday, September 4 at 6:30 PM* With guest poets Diane Wilson Parks and WM McCleod Rivera

*Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30 PM*

*Tuesday, November 26 at 6:30 PM*

Enjoy 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 will sell their books.

**Shred Day**

*Saturday, September 22 from 9 AM to 1 PM*

Bring your personal papers to the library parking lot for shredding.

*Sponsor: Connetia Wilson & Asia Wood, Douglas Realty & Greater Crofton Chamber of Commerce*

**Deale**

**Writing Workshop: Social Media and Self-Promo**

*Thursday, September 13 at 2 and 7 PM*

Learn how to promote your writing through social media platforms.

*For adults and teens*

**Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**

**Find the Look, Get the Job**

*Saturday, September 22 at noon*

Learn tips and tricks about how to dress to impress at this workshop supported by several Mall clothing stores.

*For adults and teens*

**Edgewater**

**How DNA Testing Can Help Your Genealogical Research**

*Monday, September 24 at 7 PM*

Discover the types of DNA tests available, the results you can expect and how they can help your research.

*Sponsor: Tom McCauley, Anne Arundel County Genealogical Society*

**Kids’ Halloween Costume Swap**

*Saturday, September 29 from 2 to 4 PM*

Drop off new or gently used kids’ costumes and accessories (clean and in good condition) from September 17 to 28 and receive a swap token to come back on September 29 to shop for a free “new to you” costume.

**Black Friday Toy Swap**

*Friday, November 23 from 2 to 4 PM*

Bring gently used children’s toys to swap for new-to-you items brought by others.

**Glen Burnie**

**Strum with Baltimore Ukulele Club**

*Thursdays, September 20, October 18 and November 15 at 7 PM*

The Baltimore Ukulele Club will lead a ukulele strum. Bring your ukulele or borrow one of ours.

*For adults and teens*

**Holiday Paper Sculpture**

*Tuesday, October 30 at 6 PM*

Decorate in DIY style by giving new life to old books and pages to create unique pieces including pumpkins, snowmen and wreaths!

*For adults and teens*

**Genealogy II**

*Thursday, November 29 at 7 PM*

Learn about search strategies for online resources and tips for using the U.S. Census, FamilySearch. org and land records.

**Maryland City at Russett**

**COFFEE WITH AN AMBASSADOR**

Anne Arundel United (AAU) is a proactive community initiative to unite the county against hatred and build greater understanding. Learn more including how to become an AAU ambassador.

*Eastport-Annapolis Neck*

*Monday, November 26 at 9 AM*

*Linthicum*

*Friday, September 14 at 9 AM*

*Odenton*

*Wednesday, October 17 at 9 AM*
Odenton

PURGE To Move OUT & Move ON
Tuesday, September 18 at 6 PM
Join Lynn Gardner, a speaker and coach on the current minimalization movement, to learn tips and get ideas on how to discard and de-clutter your home and/or office.

Using Fold3
Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 PM
Learn what is available and how to search the historical military records of the Fold3 database. Bring a USB drive.
Sponsor: Margaret M. McMahon Teaching and Training Co., LLC

Art Journaling
Saturday, September 29 at 1 PM
Join us to explore basic art making techniques to add to your existing journal or start a new journal with images. Bring your own journal and any items that you might want to collage.

Genealogy Fair
Saturday, October 13 at 10 AM
Join us for a day of genealogy for beginners and experts alike!

Estate Planning Discussion
Monday, October 15 at 6 PM
Attorney Sarah Dwyer-Heidkamp will present on estate planning and administration.
Sponsor: Council Baradel

Tuskegee Airman Colonel Charles McGee
Saturday, November 3 at 2 PM
Colonel Charles McGee, a highly decorated Tuskegee pilot, will talk about his life from entering the Tuskegee University to flying in three wars: World War II, Korea and Vietnam. A question period will follow. Seating is limited.
For elementary school students through adults

The Pioneer Infantry in Word War I
Monday, November 12 at 6:30 PM
Join Dr. McMahon, the author of With Rifle and Shovel, to hear the history of the Pioneer Infantry in World War I.
Sponsor: Margaret M. McMahon Teaching and Training Co., LLC

GARDENING & NATURE

Crofton

Ask a Master Gardener
Saturdays, September 1 through October 13 from 10 AM to 1 PM
Sponsor: Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners/University of Maryland Extension

Watershed Stewards
Saturdays, September 1 through October 13 from 10 AM to noon
Get answers for questions about storm water runoff problems and learn about reducing pollution of our waterways.
Sponsor: Master Watershed Stewards/Anne Arundel Watershed Stewards Academy

Successful Vegetable Growing in Containers
Saturday, September 15 from 10 AM to noon
Master Gardener Pat Shema shows how to achieve this effect with smart planning and planting.

Orchids & Sowing Winter Seeds
Saturday, October 20 from 10 AM to noon
An orchid instructor and master gardener will explain these exotic plants, giving us tips to keep them healthy.
Sponsor: Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners

Deale: SoCoGrow

Community Solar is Growing
Wednesday, September 12 at 7 PM
Learn about renewable energy projects that are growing in our area. Carolyn Ricketts with Neighborhood Sun will explain how it works.

From BioBlitz to Bees – Adventures in Ecology
Wednesday, October 10 at 7 PM
Meet renowned biologist Sam Droege as he speaks on research journeys, the ins-and-outs of straw bale construction and gives advice for creating wildlife habitats.

Orchids of North America
Wednesday, November 14 at 7 PM
Dennis Whigham a senior botanist at Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, will discuss his research and current passion, to establish the North American Orchid Conservation Center.

Riviera Beach

Ukulele Jam
Thursdays, September 13, October 11 and November 8 at 7 PM
Join UkeAnnapolis for a fun strum and sing-a-long. Bring your own ukulele or borrow one.

Severn

Craft ‘n Chat
Tuesday, October 9 at 6 PM
Bring your own craft to work on and meet fellow crafters while watching a movie.

Make Your Own Gift Wrap!
Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30 PM
For teens and adults

Severna Park

Today’s Movies: How Did We Go from Casablanca to Superheroes and Sequels
Wednesday, September 26 at 7 PM
Whether you’ve loved movies for years or just want to find something good to watch tonight, this program is for you!

Celebrating Women Veterans
Saturday, November 10 at 1 PM
Hear the stories of several local women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please note: Information in Library Happenings is subject to change. Check online or call your local branch for event updates.
Gifts to the Foundation Help Each Branch Thrive

During the 2018 fiscal year, funds donated to the library foundation enhanced services at every library branch in the county. From Brooklyn Park in the north to Deale in the south and Maryland City in the west to Eastport-Annopolis Neck in the east, every one of our 16 branches were better able to serve customers because of donations made by individuals, companies, grant-making foundations and organizations.

A small sampling of enhancements made possible by donor’s gifts to the foundation include: a new service desk at Broadneck; mobile charging stations at Annapolis, Crofton, Maryland City, Glen Burnie and Brooklyn Park; new book display panels for young children at Mountain Road and computer coding teaching aids for all of the branches’ coding classes. The foundation also made possible a large number of programs throughout the year such as storytellers at Riviera Beach and Eastport; a cooking demonstration at Brooklyn Park; the Travel the World Multicultural Festival at Glen Burnie; and the Human Library event at Odenton.

By far, the foundation’s biggest boost to the library in FY18 was the funding of a majority of the costs associated with opening and outfitting Discoveries: The Mall at the Library in Westfield Annapolis. This 3,000 square foot brand new branch opened in April and is a two-year pilot initiative. If successful, the library will seek additional funding to make it a permanent location. In its initial months of operation the new mall branch has proven to be very popular with visitors, especially its early literacy programs which are seeing more than 220 participants each week.

“The library foundation continues to receive more and larger gifts which are making it possible to replace worn out equipment, purchase needed supplies, improve technology offerings and bring a greater variety of programming options to each branch. It’s our generous and committed donors who make this happen,” reports Foundation Executive Director Ann Glenn. “Their willingness to make possible these improvements at the library is giving every customer in the county a richer experience and fulfilling the foundation’s mission of making the library better.”

Library customers experience foundation-funded 3D pens, a drawing tool that works like a pencil or pen except it extrudes plastic for creating three-dimensional shapes and designs.
Foundation Board Elects Officers, Honors Retiring Directors

At its May 15 annual meeting the Library Foundation Board of Directors elected its fiscal year 2019 slate of officers: Sam Brown, president; Chuck Ferrar, vice president; Nancy Almgren, treasurer and Trish Strott, secretary. While three of the officers are serving for a second year, Nancy Almgren was newly elected to the treasurer position, replacing director Michelle Coates who had served the maximum term as an officer.

In addition, the board honored two long-time directors retiring from the board after having served the maximum three, three-year terms: Cathy Belcher and Amy Bartholomee. Both were with the foundation in its earliest days and served as officers and on numerous committees. Cathy was secretary for two terms and was a member of the executive and governance committees. Amy is the foundation’s immediate past president and, since 2016, has served as co-chair of the foundation’s Beyond Your Expectations: The Campaign for the Library.

Both Cathy and Amy have been outstanding advocates for the library, supporting the foundation’s fundraising and advocacy efforts through their exemplary actions, enthusiasm and commitment to enhancing the experience of all users of the library. They will continue to inspire current and future foundation volunteers.

Library Foundation officers for 2019, elected at the May 15 annual meeting: President Sam Brown (right); Vice President Chuck Ferrar (left); Treasurer Nancy Almgren (second from left) and Secretary Trish Strott.

Foundation Directors Cathy Belcher (left) and Amy Bartholomee proudly display their gold AACPL library cards, awarded to them in recognition of their 19 years of combined service as foundation board members.

Making Your Library Better at the Annapolis Library at Monarch

Library customers and students at Monarch Academy are enjoying the new comfortable children’s seating during their visits. A group of second graders, shown here, are reading and relaxing on new colorful furniture, purchased by the Library Foundation. Gloria Harberts, regional manager, called it “another great example of making your library better!”
**WORLD WAR I CENTENARY FILM SERIES**

at Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the ending of World War I, join us for this series of four of the best films ever made about the conflict. Local cinemaphile Ann Glenn will introduce each movie. Screenings begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. and will be followed by a Q&A session.

- **All Quiet on the Western Front** (1930, NR) | Friday, November 2 at 1:30 PM
- **Sergeant York** (1941, PG) | Friday, November 9 at 1:30 PM
- **The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp** (1943, G) | Friday, November 16 at 1:30 PM
- **Grand Illusion** (1937, NR) | Friday, November 30 at 1:30 PM

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**Brooklyn Park**
- **Up Heartbreak Hill** (NR) | Wednesday, November 14 at 7 PM
  - For teens and adults

**Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
- **Peter Rabbit** (PG) | Saturday, September 22 at 10 AM
- **Coco** (PG) | Saturday, October 27 at 10 AM

**Edgewater**
- **Healing Neen** (NR) | Tuesday, September 25 at 6:30 PM

**Glen Burnie**
- **Resilience** (NR) | Monday, September 17 at 6:30 PM
- **Selma** (PG-13) | Tuesday, September 25 at 2 PM

**Linthicum**
- **Jammie Movie Nights**
  - **Coco** (PG) | Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 PM
  - **Nightmare Before Christmas** (PG) (Sing Along) | Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 PM
  - **Disney’s The Jungle Book** (PG) | Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 PM

**Mountain Road**
- **Coffee & Classics Film Festival**
  - **Casablanca** (1942, NR, 102 min.) | Tuesday, September 18 at 10 AM
  - **Breakfast at Tiffany’s** (1961, NR, 115 min.) | Tuesday, September 25 at 10 AM
  - **Psycho** (1960, R, 109 min.) | Tuesday, October 2 at 10 AM
  - **Murder on the Orient Express** (1974, PG, 128 min.) | Tuesday, October 9 at 10 AM
  - **Nosferatu** (1922, NR, 96 min.) | Tuesday, October 16 at 10 AM
  - **Frankenstein** (1931, NR, 71 min.) | Tuesday, October 23 at 10 AM
  - **Arsenic and Old Lace** (1944, NR, 118 min.) | Tuesday, October 30 at 10 AM
  - **Some Like It Hot** (1959, NR, 105 min.) | Tuesday, November 6 at 10 AM
  - **Sunset Boulevard** (1959, NR, 105 min.) | Tuesday, November 13 at 10 AM

**Riviera Beach**
- **Love, Simon** (PG-13) | Thursday, October 25 at 3 PM
  - For teens

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**Severn**
- **Coco** (PG) | Saturday, October 20 at 2 PM

**Severna Park**
- **The Great Movies**
  - Watch and discuss great movies.
  - Sponsors: Library Foundation and Sun Valley
  - **Movies 6**
  - For adults and high school students
  - **Top Hat** (1935, NR) | Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 PM
  - **The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari** (1920, NR) | Thursday, October 4 at 6:30 PM
  - **Duck Soup** (1933, NR) | Thursday, November 8 at 6:30 PM

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Registration required and begins two weeks before the program. All branch phone numbers are listed on the back cover.
LEARN TO KNIT

Riviera Beach
Saturdays, September 15, October 20 and November 10 at 10 AM

DROP IN GROUPS
Sewing, knitting, needlepoint, crochet and more!

Broadneck
Tuesdays, September 18, October 16 and November 20 at 7 PM

Glen Burnie
Wednesdays, September 12, October 10, and November 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Crofton
Monday, September 17 and November 19 at 7 PM

Maryland City at Russett
Mondays, September 24, October 22 and November 19 from 2 to 4 PM

KNITTING FOR GOOD
Make items for a local hospital. Bring needles if you have them.
Sponsor: Anne Arundel Medical Center

Eastport-Annapolis Neck
Tuesdays, September 11, October 9 and November 13 at 6:30 PM

Odenton
Thursdays, September 6 and October 4 at 6 PM

Knit Flix & Craft at the Riviera Beach Library
Bring your project and watch a movie. Room will be available after the movie to keep working if you like.

Jumanji
(PG; 105 minutes)
Saturday, September 15 at 11 AM

October Sky
(PG; 108 minutes)
Saturday, October 20 at 11 AM

Moana
(PG; 113 minutes)
Saturday, November 10 at 11 AM

Library Lines by Eric Smith

EXCUSE ME MADAM LIBRARIAN, BUT WHERE IS THE MYSTERY SECTION?

MYSTERIES

RIGHT THERE IS YOUR FIRST BIG CLUE, DETECTIVE.

FYI...

Libraries Closed
Labor Day: Sunday, September 2 and Monday, September 3
General Staff Meeting:
Monday, October 8
Thanksgiving: All branches close at 5 p.m. on November 21. All branches are closed Thursday, November 22 and Sunday, November 25.

Library Board Meetings
At Library Headquarters except where noted.
Open to the public, but may be temporarily closed as permitted by the Maryland Open Meetings Act.
Thursday, September 20 at 4 p.m.
Thursday, October 18 at 4 p.m. at the Crofton Library
Thursday, November 15 at 4 p.m.

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Accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided for library-sponsored programs upon request to the branch manager at least one week in advance of the program date.

All meetings held in library branches are open to the public. Meeting room listings are available in each branch.

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Anne Arundel County 
Public Library Branches
Open Monday through Thursday: 9 AM to 9 PM
and Friday and Saturday: 9 AM to 5 PM
Highlighted branches are open on Sundays,
September through May, from 1 to 5 PM

Annapolis Library*
2000 Capital Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401
410.222.1750

Brooke Park
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**
2260 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
301.725.2390

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

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

*Annapolis hours: Monday-Friday: 9 AM to 9 PM
**Discoveries hours: Monday-Thursday: 10 AM to 9 PM;
Friday-Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM (Sunday hours as described above)

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

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LUNCH & LEARN

ANNEPOLIS – CENTRO DE AYUDA*
Conversational Español
Wednesdays, September 5 and 19, October 3 and 17,
November 7 and 21 at noon
*This event will be held at Centro de Ayuda: 1906 Forest Drive, suite 2A/2B

ANNEPOLIS
Coffee with a Cop
Wednesday, September 26 at noon
Community residents are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut with representatives from the Annapolis Police Department.

CROFTON
Gentle Chair Yoga
Wednesday, October 3 at noon
Enjoy a normal gentle yoga practice utilizing a chair as the main prop.
Sponsor: Shelbi Miles, Crofton Yoga

MOUNTAIN ROAD
An Introduction to Anne Arundel County’s Department of Aging and Disabilities
Friday, September 14 at noon
Learn about services offered by the Department of Aging and Disabilities for older adults, people with disabilities and caregivers.

Hisp Back Will Testify: The South River, Slavery and Race
Friday, September 21 at noon
Public Program Administrator Kyle Dalton, will discuss how slavery defined London Town as much as the South River.

Introduction to Genealogical Resources at the Maryland State Archives
Friday, September 28 at noon
Rachel Frazier of the Maryland State Archives, will provide an overview of resources at the archives that are helpful in building your family tree.

EASTPORT-ANNAPOLIS NECK
Conversational Español
Fridays, September 7 and 19, October 5 and 19,
November 2, 16 and 30 at noon

RIVIERA BEACH
Hancock’s Resolution
Friday, September 21 at noon
Join Leslie Bridgett as she regales us with the history of Hancock’s Resolution, a largely unchanged 1785 farmstead in Pasadena.

Expungement 101
Friday, October 12 at noon
Learn how to clean up your criminal record.
Sponsor: Anne M. Deady, LLC.

Introduction to Mindful Living: Yoga, Mindfulness and Meditation
Friday, October 26 at noon
Learn how to regain control of all aspects of your life by practicing yoga and mindfulness techniques.

Reading Your Pet’s Body Language
Friday, November 9 at noon
Join Katie Flor from the Maryland SPCA for an informational session focusing on specific signs that indicate your pet may be stressed or in pain.

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