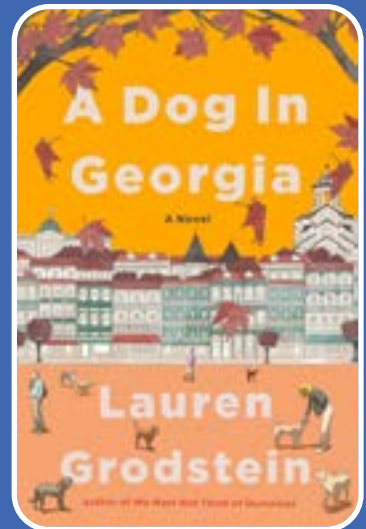




CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY JULY 2025 PROGRAMS

Day FOR Book Lovers

Lauren
Grodstein



Friday, August 8 at 1 PM

Windsor Station at New Windsor Fire Hall

Adults. Day for Book Lovers features an author talk, book signing, luncheon (with assorted tea sandwiches, salads, and desserts), and previews of new and upcoming releases. Presented by Carroll County Public Library and Park Books on Main.

About the Author

Lauren Grodstein is the author of six novels, including *A Dog in Georgia*, *We Must Not Think of Ourselves*, *A Friend of the Family*, and *The Explanation for Everything*.

Lauren's work has been translated into French, Turkish, German, Hebrew, and other languages, and her essays and reviews have been widely published. She teaches at Rutgers

University-Camden and lives in New Jersey with her husband and children.

About the Book

In this beautiful story of connection and self-reflection, a missing dog in Georgia sets Amy Webb on an adventure away from her tumultuous marriage and lack-luster personal life and towards a journey of self-discovery and joy.



Ticket Price: \$60

Ticket includes a signed copy of *A Dog in Georgia*, a light luncheon, and previews of new and upcoming releases.

Scan QR code to purchase tickets or go to tinyurl.com/DBL-2025-CCPL

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HOURS & HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Monday – Thursday	9 AM – 8 PM
Friday & Saturday	9 AM – 5 PM

CCPL will be closed on
Friday, 7/4 for Independence Day

Check library.carr.org for weather-related closings and program updates.

The library is committed to making programs available to everyone. Persons requiring assistance are encouraged to discuss needs with a librarian. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

We often take photos and videos at the library to document library activities and share with our community. If you or your child do not wish to be in a photo or video, please tell a librarian.

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Writing Group

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM • 7/2 - 7/30

Adults. Writers of all levels and genres are invited to join our weekly writing group. It is a flexible, drop-in, stay-as-long-as-you-like environment.

Obstacle Color Course

Wednesday, 7/2 at 2 PM

Ages 2 - Adults. You and your family will have a colorific time navigating our Obstacle Color Course and get colorful while doing it! Wear clothes that you don't mind getting wet and covered with color and bring a towel.

Eldersburg Hooked on Crochet

Wednesdays at 6 PM • 7/2 - 7/30

Mondays at 12:30 PM • 7/14, 7/28

Ages 12 - Adults. Join this friendly crochet group open to beginners and experienced crocheters alike.

Monthly Tarot Meetup

Saturday, 7/5 at 2 PM

Adults. This meeting begins with a lesson to guide participants towards enriching their knowledge of tarot. We'll spend the second half of the meeting in exploration of spreads and by reading for fellow participants.

This program is designed for entertainment purposes only.

Mix & Mingle Mondays

Mondays at 9:30 AM • 7/7, 7/28

Ages Birth - 8. Looking to make new friends and create meaningful social experiences for your little one? Join our playgroup—a dedicated time and space for fun and connection!

Brick by Brick: LEGO®Free Building

Mondays at 1 PM • 7/7, 7/21

Ages 6 - 12. Unleash your creativity and build whatever you can imagine.

Yoga with Meditation

Monday, 7/7 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 6/23

Friday, 7/18 at 10 AM • Registration opens 7/4

Monday, 7/21 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 7/7

Friday, 7/25 at 10 AM • Registration opens 7/11

Ages 13 - Adults. This class welcomes students of all levels. Please wear comfortable clothing; bring a blanket, yoga mat, and a strap (or belt or towel). All attendees need to register.

Knit and Chat

Tuesday, 7/8 at 6:30 PM

Ages 8 - Adults. Join us for this monthly meet-up with other knitters of all ages to relax, knit, get ideas for projects, receive help on current projects, gain new skills, and learn to knit if you don't know how.

Puzzle Piece Bowl

Wednesday, 7/9 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/25

Ages 14 - Adults. If puzzling is your favorite pastime, you'll love creating a little bowl made from repurposed old jigsaw puzzle pieces. All attendees need to register.

Eldersburg Branch Anime Club

Wednesday, 7/9 at 6 PM

Ages 11 - 17. Watch the first episode of an anime, discuss your favorite series, share artwork, and more!

Papercraft Studio

Thursday, 7/10 at 6 PM

Adults. Work on and finish projects, share ideas and layouts, share or exchange supplies, and have fun!

Beach Book Bingo

Thursday, 7/10 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 6/26

Adults. Beat the heat and join us for a night of beach book-themed bingo, sure to be fun and full of prizes!

Coffee with the Classics: A Shot in the Dark

Friday, 7/11 at 10 AM

Adults. Join us for this Pink Panther classic starring Peter Sellers. Refreshments will be served.

Teen Craft: BookTok Bauble

Friday, 7/11 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/27

Ages 11 - 17. Make a mini-book filled ornament! All attendees need to register.

Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show

Saturday, 7/12 at 10 AM

Monday, 7/14 at 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM

Ages 3 - 12. Little Red Riding Hood has goodies for Grandma. How shall she get them there? Who will she meet along the way? Join us for a puppet show full of surprises!

Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, 7/12 from 10:30 AM - 12 PM

All Ages. Bring your questions about gardening to a Carroll County Master Gardener and pick up tips, handouts, and more.

Peaceful Melodies with Lydia Bandy

Saturday, 7/12 at 12 PM

All Ages. Enjoy the soothing sounds of piano or harp as Lydia Bandy fills the library with beautiful music.

Open Mah Jongg

Monday, 7/14 at 6 PM

Adults. Join us for a friendly game of American Mah Jongg. We welcome experienced players and newer players for casual, non-competitive play.

Photo Editing, Sharing, and Storage

Tuesday, 7/15 at 2 PM • Registration opens 7/1

Adults. Explore how to save and upload your photos, make basic enhancements, and share photos with family and friends. Some basic experience using a computer and mouse will be helpful. All attendees need to register.

Line Dancing with Lori

Tuesday, 7/15 at 5 PM • Registration opens 7/1

Tuesday, 7/22 at 5 PM • Registration opens 7/8

Wednesday, 7/23 at 2 PM • Registration opens 7/9

Adults. Join us for fun and fitness in a beginner's line dancing class. All attendees need to register.

Mr. Dave's Magic Show: A Magical Reading Adventure

Wednesday, 7/16 at 12:30 PM

All Ages. Mr. Dave presents an illusion show with comedy, music, and magic. Mr. Dave is an award-winning magician and instructor.

Teen Crafts: Fantasy World Maps

Thursday, 7/17 at 2 PM

Ages 11 - 17. Make a map of your fantasy world using poured rice and watercolor paints!

Gentle Yoga

**Thursday, 7/17 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 7/3
Thursday, 7/31 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 7/17**

Ages 13 - Adults. This gentle yoga class allows students of various abilities and physical conditions to develop their yoga practice comfortably. All attendees need to register.

Chalk the Walk

Friday, 7/18 at 9:30 AM

Ages 6 - 12. Join the chalk party! Decorate the library's sidewalks for summer and share your creativity with the community.

Tai Chi for Wellness and Rehabilitation

Saturday, 7/19 at 3:30 PM • Registration opens 7/5

Ages 13 - Adults. This program will assist the body in recovering from illness and maintaining wellness. The instructor is certified through the Tai Chi for Health Institute. All levels are welcome.

Color Our World™ Obstacle Course

Monday, 7/21 at 10:30 AM

Ages 3 - 8. Join Mr. Chris at the library this summer for a movement-filled adventure! This program will be outside, so please wear sunscreen and bring a water bottle.

Carroll County Workforce

Development Day

Tuesday, 7/22 from 10 AM - 2 PM

Adults. Explore invaluable career resources at Carroll County Workforce Development's pop-up event.

Rainbow Recess

Tuesday, 7/22 at 1 PM

Ages 6 - 12. Join us for active fun with the parachute and stretchy band, just like you do in elementary school recess!

Spanish Language Practice Circle

Thursdays at 10 AM • 7/24, 7/31

Adults. Join a friendly and informal group gathering to practice speaking Spanish together. This is for intermediate and advanced-level Spanish speakers.

Color Our World™ with Bugs

Wednesday, 7/23 at 10 AM

All Ages. Come see Ryan the Bug Man and his amazing collection of live and carefully preserved bugs! Learn all about the colors of the bugs in our world and get a chance to touch the bugs too.

Tiny Library Treasures

Thursday, 7/24 at 2 PM

Ages 12 - 17. Participants may paint their canvas in the library or take a kit home. Canvases will be available while supplies last. You can earn up to 2 service hours for doing this project, and must be at least 12 to earn service hours.

Protecting the Jewels of the Night - Our Fireflies!

Friday, 7/25 at 1 PM • Registration opens 7/11

Ages 13 - Adults. Join Laura O'Callaghan, Xerces Society Ambassador, as she explores the world of fireflies, their life histories, threats, and simple actions you can take to help conserve them. All attendees need to register.

A Children's Guide to Ballet

Saturday, 7/26 at 11:30 AM

Ages 5 - Adults. This interactive performance from Carroll County's Ballet Embodiment includes a Q&A about the life of a ballerina.

Read with a Furry Friend

Saturday, 7/26 at 2 PM

Ages 4 - 17. Come to the library and read a story to a book-loving dog from My Caring Paws. Struggling readers are encouraged to participate.

Lippan Art

Saturday, 7/26 at 2 PM • Registration opens 7/12

Adults. Lippan art is a traditional Indian mixed media artwork done using mud and mirrors. In this class, you will learn to create Lippan art on canvas using air-dry clay and mirrors with mixed media artist Durga Ekambaram. All supplies will be provided.

Adventures in Backyard Beekeeping

Monday, 7/28 at 6:30 PM

All Ages. Learn about bees from an experienced backyard beekeeper. Questions are welcome throughout the presentation.

Raise a Puppy, Change a Life!

Tuesday, 7/29 at 6:30 PM

Adults. Learn how you can raise a future guide dog and help someone living with vision loss gain greater independence and confidence.

Messy Art

Wednesday, 7/30 at 2 PM

Ages 3 - 6. What are we making? Whatever you want, and it's going to be beautiful! And messy! Make sure to wear clothes you don't mind getting messy.

Open Chess

Wednesday, 7/30 at 6 PM

All Ages. Chess players of all levels are welcome.

Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?

Thursday, 7/31 at 2 PM • Registration opens 7/17

Ages 11 - 17. Bring your trivia knowledge and see if you can beat our team of library staff in a teens vs. librarians trivia contest!

Storytimes for Kids

Infant Lapsit Storytime

Tuesdays at 9:30 AM • 7/1 - 7/29

Ages Birth - 24 Months. Infants and young babies who are crawlers/pre-walkers and their caregivers are invited to this laid-back, gentle program to enjoy nursery rhymes and stories together and begin to build literacy skills, all from the comfort of their favorite grownup's lap.

Read and Play

**Tuesdays at 10:30 AM • Thursdays at 9:30 AM
7/1 - 7/31**

Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities.

Move & Groove Storytime

**Wednesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 AM
7/2 - 7/16, 7/30**

Ages Birth - 8. This storytime encourages creative movement and dance to help develop gross motor skills, coordination, and spatial awareness while fostering a love of stories.

Starlight Storytime

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM • 7/2, 7/16, 7/30

Ages 2 - 5. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and enjoy a cozy evening of stories and songs. Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

Family Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 AM • 7/3 - 7/31

Ages Birth - 8. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Saturday Adventures

Saturdays at 10 AM • 7/5, 7/19 - 7/26

Ages Birth - 8. Stories, songs, dancing, crafts - there will be something new and different each week.

Book Clubs



Free Spirit Book Club

Saturday, 7/12 at 2 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession* by Michael Finkel.

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Cook Together: Pokémon Kitchen Quest ● R \$

Tuesday, 7/1 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/17

Tuesday, 7/8 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 6/24

Ages 6 - 12. In this hands-on class, participants will create Pokémon-themed snacks inspired by favorite characters. **\$15.00**

Blender Basics ● ● R

Wednesday, 7/2 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/18

Ages 16 - Adults. Learn some of the basics of *Blender*, an open-source 3D modeling software. Participants will walk through the user interface and controls while making a small project.

Vibrant Salads for Summer ● ● R \$

Wednesday, 7/2 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 6/18

Ages 15 - Adults. Discover tasty, nutritious salads in this hands-on class, perfect for summer gatherings or weekly rotation. Each table will prepare a different recipe, which will be sampled by everyone at the end of class. This class includes plant-based and gluten-free recipes. **\$8.00**

Beginner Sewing Level 1: ● ● R \$

Sew a Japanese Knot Bag (Class 6)

Thursday, 7/3 at 9:30 AM • Registration opens 6/19

Ages 16 - Adults. Get acquainted with the sewing machine and basic tools of the trade. Sew modified boxy corners into a fully lined, curved project bag. Learn to sew and finish a bag with two handles that are incorporated into the design of the bag. **\$7.00**

Baking with a Badge: Cinnamon Rolls ● ● R

Thursday, 7/3 at 10 AM • Registration opens 6/19

Ages 6 - 18. In this group cooking class, we will make quick-rise cinnamon rolls with cream cheese frosting from scratch. Participants will be seated in table groups with officers from the Westminster City Police Department and will work in groups to create a batch of rolls! This is a great opportunity for attendees to work alongside our uniformed officers to create a sweet treat.

Intro to Laser Cutting ● ● R

Thursday, 7/3 at 5 PM • Registration opens 6/19

Tuesday, 7/22 at 10 AM • Registration opens 7/8

Ages 12 - Adults. This beginner-level laser cutter class will walk you through design basics, machine use, and safety procedures. At the instructor's discretion, customers who successfully complete this program will be certified to use the Exploration Commons' Fusion Pro and Fusion Edge laser cutters.

Cooking for Wellness: Elotes Salad ● ● R \$

Monday, 7/7 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 6/23

Ages 15 - Adults. It can be difficult to manage diabetes during the summer with all the barbecues and vacations. Discuss the best ways to help manage your bloods sugar with a registered dietitian while enjoying your new favorite salad! This class is provided through our partnership with Carroll Hospital. **\$5.00**

Intro to Vacuum Forming ● ● R

Monday, 7/7 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 6/23

Ages 12 - Adults. Learn how to make molds for soaps, candles, chocolate, and more! This class covers the basics of vacuum forming, including machine operation, material selection, and design techniques to bring your ideas to life. All attendees need to register.

Making for Seniors: ● R

Engrave a Simple Paper Project

Tuesday, 7/8 at 10 AM • Registration opens 6/24

Adults. Learning new technology should be fun, not intimidating! Join us for a basic hands-on session where we'll use *Adobe Illustrator* to create a simple design to be engraved on a mini paper notebook cover and watch your project being made on our Fusion Pro laser cutter. Previous basic computer experience is required. No previous experience with laser cutting or design software is needed. This class does not result in independent laser use certification.

Intro to Basic Sewing Skills ● ● R

(Skill Level 0)

Tuesday, 7/8 at 5 PM • Registration opens 6/24

Ages 16 - Adults. Learn the basics to feel comfortable using a sewing machine. This introductory-level class includes the EC sewing machine certification necessary for many other classes and/or independent sewing machine use in the makerspace.

Intro to Adobe Illustrator ● ● R

Wednesday, 7/9 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 6/25

Ages 12 - Adults. Learn the basic features of *Adobe Illustrator*. Participants will have the opportunity to learn and explore the program through hands-on instruction. No experience is required!

Basic Knife Skills ● ● R

Thursday, 7/10 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 6/26

Ages 15 - Adults. This hands-on class will cover everything you need to know about caring for your knives and how to use them. You'll learn how to chop, dice, and mince and get plenty of practice with other professional cuts. This is a beginner class.

Dubai Chocolate Bars ● ● R \$

Saturday, 7/12 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/28

Ages 16 - Adults. Attendees will be paired together to make a batch of the viral Dubai Chocolate Bars. These chocolate bars are filled with a mixture of crispy kataifi, pistachio cream, and tahini. All attendees need to register. **\$15.00**

Kids Bake: Focaccia Bread Art ● R \$

Wednesday, 7/16 at 5 PM • Registration opens 7/2

Thursday, 7/17 at 10:30 AM • Registration opens 7/2

Monday, 7/21 at 1 PM • Registration opens 7/2

Tuesday, 7/22 at 5 PM • Registration opens 7/2

Ages 8 - 12. Create your own fanciful bread art using fresh focaccia dough, veggies, and herbs. **\$5.00**

Intro to Reverse Engineering ● ● R

Wednesday, 7/16 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 7/2

Adults. Welcome to the exciting world of reverse engineering! Learn how to reconstruct and modify existing parts using basic measuring tools and *Onshape*, a powerful cloud-based 3D modeling software.

Beginner Sewing Level 1: ● ● R \$

Sew a Small Messenger Bag (Class 7)

Thursday, 7/17 at 9:30 AM • Registration opens 7/3

Ages 16 - Adults. Get acquainted with the sewing machine and basic tools of the trade. Learn to sew a gusset into a bag with rounded corners. Practice how to sew and insert a cross-body handle into the bag. **\$10.00**

Create Optical Illusions with ● ● R

Adobe Illustrator for Laser Engraving

Thursday, 7/17 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 7/3

Ages 16 - Adults. Learn to use the shape builder tool and live paint feature in *Adobe Illustrator* to create digital optical illusion designs for laser engraving. Previous *Adobe Illustrator* experience is strongly recommended. This class does not result in independent laser cutter use certification.

Intermediate Laser Cutting: ● ● R

Photoshop for Laser Engraving

Friday, 7/18 at 2 PM • Registration opens 7/4

Ages 12 - Adults. In this class, we will focus on editing photos in *Adobe Photoshop* to get the best results with our Fusion Pro and Fusion Edge laser engravers.

Laser Certification is required prior to attending this program.

Open Sewing Studio ● ● R

Saturday, 7/19 at 10 AM • Registration opens 7/5

Ages 16 - Adults. Open Sewing Studio is an opportunity to enjoy freestyle sewing with other sewists. All skill levels are welcome. You must bring your own sewing supplies and tools. Note: This is not an instructional class; no materials will be provided.

Note: there are two listings for this class, please register to bring your own machine -or- reserve one from our makerspace.

Bake Together: Soft Pretzels ● ● R \$

Saturday, 7/19 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 7/5

Ages 6 - 18. Join us for a hands-on baking class! We'll learn how to make delicious soft pretzels and a honey mustard dipping sauce to go with them. **\$15.00**

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Introduction to Arduino ●●R

Wednesday, 7/23 at 5 PM • Registration opens 7/9

Ages 12 - Adults. Microcontrollers are everywhere and are often the unseen heroes of our modern world. From coffee makers to elevators, and even the television remote control, microcontrollers can be programmed to fulfill various simple tasks. The Arduino platform makes working with microcontrollers easy, fun, and offers a way to get started in electronics. Join us for a workshop where we'll explore various beginner Arduino projects using components from the Arduino education kits available for use in the makerspace. All attendees need to register.

Beginner Sewing Level 1: ●●R \$

Sew a Reversible Drawstring Bag (Class 8)

Thursday, 7/24 at 4:30 PM • Registration opens 7/10

Ages 16 - Adults. Get acquainted with the sewing machine and basic tools of the trade. Learn how to sew a channel into a full-lined reversible bag and insert a drawstring that will close the bag. Learn to apply a coordinate bias binding to finish one side of the bag to create two different looks for your reversible bag. **\$10.00**

Cooking with Tofu ●●R \$

Friday, 7/25 at 10 AM • Registration opens 7/11

Ages 15 - Adults. Learn how to cook delicious tofu dishes in this hands-on class. We'll explore simple techniques for making tofu taste great and talk about the nutritional benefits of soy. This class is perfect for anyone curious about adding more plant-based protein to their meals. **\$8.00**

Robot Coding with Pepper ●●R

Saturday, 7/26 at 2 PM • Registration opens 7/12

Ages 12 - Adults. Code with Pepper, CCPL's social humanoid robot! Program Pepper to strike up a conversation using the drag-and-drop interface, Choregraphe. No previous coding experience is required.

Pepper was funded by a Library Services and Technology Act Grant from the Maryland State Library and Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Next Steps with Onshape ●●R

Monday, 7/28 at 11 AM • Registration opens 7/14

Ages 16 - Adults. Welcome to the world of 3D modeling and design. In this class, we will review the computer-aided design (CAD) software *Onshape* by diving into the fundamentals and techniques to make a claw assembly. It is recommended that you have taken an Introduction to *Onshape* and 3D Printing class or are familiar with *Onshape* before taking this class. All attendees need to register.

Quick Dinner Series: Pork Katsu ●●R \$

Monday, 7/28 at 6 PM • Registration opens 7/14

Ages 16 - Adults. We will make a pork katsu bento box dinner, including fried pork katsu, fluffy white rice, and crisp cucumber sunomono salad. All attendees need to register. **\$6.00**

Sewing Skills: ●●R \$

Foundation Piecing Techniques

Tuesday, 7/29 at 9:30 AM • Registration opens 7/15

Ages 16 - Adults. Learn the basics of quilting techniques, like String, Strip, and Crazy Quilting, in foundation piecing to create unique fabrics to use in your projects. Foundation fabrics will be provided along with scrap pieces. Students are invited to bring their own scrap fabrics as well. **\$5.00**

ServSafe® Food Handler Course ●●R \$

Wednesday, 7/30 from 1 - 4 PM

Registration opens 7/1

Ages 15 - Adults. The ServSafe® Food Handler course, taught by a Certified ServSafe® Instructor, provides basic food safety knowledge. At the end of the class, participants will take the online certification exam and will receive a certificate after passing it. **\$35.00**

Brazilian Street Food: Coxinha ●R \$

Wednesday, 7/30 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 7/16

Adults. This hands-on experience will take you deep into the world of coxinha, Brazil's ultimate street food snack. From making the perfect golden crust to stuffing it with a creamy chicken filling, you'll try every step of the process. And the best part? You get to make your own and enjoy every crispy, savory bite! **\$8.00**

Understanding 3D Models: ●●R

What Can I 3D Print?

Thursday, 7/31 at 12 PM • Registration opens 7/17

Ages 16 - Adults. In this class, we will review the basics of what to look out for in 3D models that you would like to have 3D printed. We will review several models using the 3D modeling software *Tinkercad* and the 3D printer software *PrusaSlicer*. All attendees need to register.

Custom Engraved ●●R \$

Leatherette Journals

Thursday, 7/31 at 4 PM • Registration opens 7/17

Ages 16 - Adults. In this beginner-friendly class, we will utilize our laser engravers to mark a custom design of your own onto a custom leatherette journal! Color variations of the journals are highly limited and will be given out on a first come, first served basis. All attendees need to register. **\$6.00**

Corky CARES

Summer Food Drive June - August

This summer, help feed our hungry neighbors! **Feeding Carroll**

Together is a countywide effort to combat hunger in Carroll County. Each of the six CCPL branches will be a collection point for food pantries in their local community. Your non-perishable donations will help stock the pantry shelves and help ensure your neighbors have enough to eat.



Note: Registration verifies your acceptance of Exploration Commons' program cancellation and kitchen safety procedures.

The Exploration Commons kitchen is not an allergen-free facility.

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Storytimes for Kids

Read and Play

Tuesdays at 9:45 AM • Thursdays at 11 AM
7/1 - 7/31

Ages Birth - 24 Months. A storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities.

Twos and Threes Together

Tuesdays at 11 AM • Thursdays at 9:45 AM
7/1 - 7/31

Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

Pajama Party Storytime

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM • 7/1 - 7/29

Ages Birth - 8. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and listen to stories before bed. This storytime introduces stories through books, songs, and activities.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays at 9:45 AM • 7/2 - 7/30

Ages Birth - 8. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together.

Ready, Set, School!

Wednesdays at 11 AM • 7/2 - 7/30

Ages 3 - 6. An independent storytime that prepares children for school. Fun, hands-on activities will teach listening, pre-reading, math, movement, music, and art skills.

Book Clubs



Veterans Book Club

Monday, 7/14 at 6 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *A Higher Call* by Adam Makos. A Celebrating America program.



Finksburg Book Club

Wednesday, 7/16
at 6:30 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone* by Benjamin Stevenson.

Colorful Crafts: DIY Journals, Bracelets, and More

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Saturday, 7/5 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/21

Ages 10 - 17. Escape the heat and unleash your creativity. Drop in to decorate a journal with your artistic flair, create one-of-a-kind friendship bracelets to wear and share with your friends, and enjoy other crafts. All supplies will be provided. All attendees need to register.

Color Our World™ Obstacle Course

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Monday, 7/7 at 10 AM

Ages 3 - 8. Join Mr. Chris at the library this summer for a movement-filled adventure! Come jump, roll, toss, and play while bringing color to your world—only at your local library!

Sensory Sensitive Storytime

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Friday, 7/11 at 10 AM

All Ages. This inclusive program welcomes children of all abilities and their caregivers to a supportive, judgment-free storytime.

Sensory Sensitive PAWS to Read

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Friday, 7/11 at 10:45 AM • Registration opens 6/27

Ages 4 - Adults. An inclusive visit with book-loving therapy dogs for people and children of all abilities. Research shows that reading to animals boosts reading skills and helps with social skills and emotional health for all ages. Registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Only kids need to register.

Diamond Art Garden Stakes

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Friday, 7/11 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/27

Ages 11 - Adults. Add color to your home and garden with these vibrant hummingbird stakes! All supplies will be provided.

Volunteer Opportunity at the Finksburg Branch Garden

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Saturday, 7/12 at 9 AM • Registration opens 6/28

Saturday, 7/26 at 9 AM • Registration opens 7/12

Ages 14 - 17. We are looking for students to assist our local master gardeners with the maintenance of the Finksburg Branch Garden. Please dress appropriately, wear sunscreen, and bring water. All attendees need to register.

Offsite Events

at Bistro 91, 3000 Gamber Rd.

TRIVIA NIGHT at Bistro 91

Tuesday, 7/8 at 7 PM
Registration opens 6/24

Adults. Grab a few friends and join us for Trivia Night at Bistro 91! All prizes are provided by Bistro 91.

*Only one person per team needs to register.
Please keep the team size to 8 or less.*

Carroll County Writers Group

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Saturday, 7/12 at 1 PM

Adults. Please join the monthly meeting of the Carroll County Writers Association as we discuss our writing efforts.

Dungeons & Dragons Summer Adventure

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Saturday, 7/12 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/28

Ages 11 - 18. Calling brave heroes for a quest in Dungeons & Dragons! Whether this is your first adventure or your twentieth, join us for an afternoon of fantastic deeds! All attendees need to register.

Carroll County Critique Group

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Saturday, 7/12 at 3:45 PM

Adults. Please join the monthly meeting of the Carroll County Critique Group as we discuss our writing efforts.

Little Jon's Gigantic Bubble Show

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Monday, 7/14 at 10 AM

All Ages. Join the fun as we explore different sizes and types of bubbles with Little Jon in this fun, interactive program. See volcano bubbles, smoke bubbles, and get surrounded by a giant bubble!

Ask a Master Gardener Plant Clinic

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Thursday, 7/17 from 10 AM - 12 PM

All Ages. Bring your questions to a Carroll County Master Gardener and pick up tips, handouts, and more. The Ask a Master Gardener table will be set up in the Finksburg Branch lobby.

Club Friendship:

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Libraries Are for Everyone

Thursday, 7/17 at 1 PM • Registration opens 7/3

Ages 13 - Adults. The library is more than just books. It's a place to come together as a community. We welcome teens and adults of all abilities, along with support staff, to join us for games, crafts, music, and more in a sensory-friendly environment! All attendees need to register.

Roblox Party

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Saturday, 7/19 at 11 AM

Ages 11 - 17. Join us for crafts and activities inspired by Roblox! Make Roblox crafts, play IRL Dress to Impress, and more!

PAWS to Read

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Saturday, 7/19 at 2 PM • Registration opens 7/5

Ages 4 - Adults. Come to the library to visit with or read to book-loving therapy dogs. Research shows that reading to animals boosts reading skills in children and helps with social skills and emotional health for all ages. Adults and seniors can also come to de-stress and relax with a fuzzy friend. Walk-ins are welcome! Only kids need to register.

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Carroll County Health Department's Health on Wheels Mobile Services

Tuesday, 7/22 from 1 PM - 3 PM

All Ages. Health on Wheels will offer a range of services, including reproductive health services, HIV and Hepatitis C testing, blood pressure screening, smoking cessation, Naloxone training, peer support services, birth certificates, assistance with vaccines, WIC services by appointment, and health education. Not all services will be available at all locations.

Water Balloon Wednesdays

Wednesday, 7/23 at 1 PM

Ages 6 - 12. Is summer vacation too hot to handle? Cool off with Water Balloon Wednesdays! Be prepared for a splash, and bring your own towel! The program is weather-dependent.

Chess at the Library

Wednesday, 7/23 at 5 PM

Ages 7 - Adults. Are you a chess champion or want to learn? Show off your best moves against other chess players! Experienced and novice chess players are welcome.

Mirabelle Puppet Show

Friday, 7/25 at 11 AM • Registration opens 7/11

Ages 2 - 12. Author Michael Muller will be doing a Mirabelle puppet show and reading a Mirabelle book. He will be signing books at this event. Only kids need to register.

Tiny Library Treasures

Friday, 7/25 at 2 PM

Ages 12 - 17. Tiny thoughts lead to big ideas! Paint a mini canvas and create tiny art masterpieces to display in the library. Participants may paint their canvas in the library or take a kit home. Canvases will be available while supplies last. You can earn up to 2 service hours for doing this project, and must be at least 12 to earn service hours.

Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show

Saturday, 7/26 at 10:30 AM

Monday, 7/28 at 10 AM

Ages 3 - 12. Smart and sassy, Little Red Riding Hood has goodies for Grandma. How shall she get them there? Should she take the long road or the shortcut through the woods? Who will she meet along the way? Will Grandma get her snack, or will she become a snack herself? Join us for a puppet show full of surprises!

Mount Airy Knitters

Wednesdays at 10 AM • 7/2 - 7/30

Adults. Join the Mount Airy Knitters for a weekly roundtable of knitting, conversation, and fun. All experience levels are welcome.

Crafty Activities for Seniors

Thursday, 7/3 at 1 PM

Adults. Are you a retiree or an older adult who enjoys making crafts? If so, then please join us for a monthly group session where you'll create something different to take home or share. You'll also meet other craft lovers and exchange ideas along the way! Available while supplies last.

Dungeons and Dragons Club

Saturday, 7/5 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/21

Ages 11 - 18. Welcome adventurers! Join our table as we embark on a fun-filled campaign! Our game is friendly to both new and returning players. Our characters are currently level 4. We will have a number of pre-made character sheets for you to make your own! All attendees need to register.

Rocks and Geodes

Tuesday, 7/8 at 1 PM

Ages 11 - 17. Join us to crack open geodes and paint some rocks! All materials will be provided for you. Available while supplies last.

TTRPG Day!

Wednesday, 7/9 at 12 PM

Ages 6 - 11. Let's learn to play a new tabletop role-playing game at the library! Each month, we will highlight a different game, and provide resources and book recommendations based on the game we're playing.

Mount Airy Scrapbook Club

Wednesday, 7/9 at 6 PM

Ages 16 - Adults. Can't find the time or space at home to do your scrapbooking? Join us for a monthly scrapbooking club where you bring your materials from home, spread out, and work on your projects. Meet other scrapbook lovers and share ideas. We can provide some paper and cutting materials as well.

Offsite Events

Farmer's Market Day with CCPL's Mount Airy Branch

Wednesday, 7/16 from 3 - 7 PM

at Watkins Park, 615 Center Street

All Ages. CCPL's Mount Airy Branch has partnered with the Town of Mount Airy to bring the library to the Farmer's Market! Stop by our booth at Watkins Park to meet your local library staff, sign up for the Summer Reading program, participate in children's activities, and score some library-themed freebies!

Storytimes for Kids

Siblings are welcome to attend these programs.

Read and Play

Tuesdays at 10 AM • 7/1 - 7/29

Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities that allow children to practice skills and socialize.

Twos and Threes Together

Tuesdays at 11 AM • 7/1 - 7/29

Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

Family Storytime

Mondays and Thursdays at 10 AM

7/3 - 7/7, 7/14 - 7/24, 7/31

Ages Birth - 8. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Pajama Party Storytime

Thursdays at 6:30 PM • 7/3, 7/17 - 7/31

Ages Birth - 8. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and listen to stories before bed. This storytime introduces stories through books, songs, and activities appropriate for young children.

Saturday Storytime

Saturdays at 10 AM • 7/5 - 7/12, 7/26

Ages Birth - 8. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Let's Move!

Mondays at 11 AM • 7/7 - 7/21

Ages Birth - 8. Join us for an interactive storytime where we're learning through movement. We'll explore books, rhymes, and songs with lots of wiggles and giggles!

Book Clubs



Mount Airy Senior Book Discussion Group

Thursday, 7/31 at 1 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

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Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show ●

Thursday, 7/10 at 10 AM and 6:30 PM

Ages 3 - 12. Smart and sassy, Little Red Riding Hood has goodies for Grandma. How shall she get them there? Join us for a puppet show full of surprises!

Quarterly Writing Group: Tea & Poetry ●●

Friday, 7/11 at 2 PM

Ages 16 - Adults. Join our informal quarterly poetry writing group where we'll share a cup of tea, discuss poetry topics, and write poetry in a supportive setting. All experience levels are welcome. Bring those imaginations and let's start writing! Refreshments will be served.

Stained Glass Watercolors ●

Saturday, 7/12 at 1 PM

Ages 11 - 18. It's craft time! Join us in an introduction to watercolor painting inspired by stained glass art. Available while supplies last.

LEGO® Creations ●

Saturday, 7/12 at 2 PM

Ages 6 - 12. Join us for a LEGO® program where you can build whatever you would like! We supply the blocks and you supply the creativity! Bring a grown-up and build together! Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

Santa's Summertime Soiree ●

Wednesday, 7/16 at 10 AM

Ages Birth - 8. Come beat the heat with some cool crafts, games, and other activities while we party like we're visiting the North Pole. Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

Color Our World™ Obstacle Course ●

Friday, 7/18 at 10 AM

Ages 3 - 8. Join Mr. Chris at the library this summer for a movement-filled adventure! Come jump, roll, toss, and play while bringing color to your world—only at your local library!

Club Friendship: Libraries Are for Everyone - Cardboard Creations Camp ●●

Friday, 7/18 at 1 PM

Ages 13 - Adults. Join us for our Cardboard Creations Camp! Bring your ideas; cardboard and art supplies will be provided.

Summer Sun Escape Room ●●●●●●●

Saturday, 7/19 • Registration opens 7/5 at 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM

Ages 10 - Adults. Beat the heat with our family-friendly escape room! Children under 13 need to be accompanied by an adult. All attendees need to register. Please register for your preferred time slot.

Read with a Furry Friend ●●●●●

Saturday, 7/19 at 2 PM

Ages 3 - Adults. Trained reading dogs from My Caring Paws will provide a relaxed, informal atmosphere for kids to practice reading.

Death Café: Conversations About Death ●

Monday, 7/21 at 6 PM

Adults. Join us as we openly discuss and explore our mortality. Our goal is to destigmatize discussions about death and dying. Please note that this is a discussion group, not a grief support or counseling session. Refreshments will be served.

Sharpie Sneaker Art ●●●●●●●

Tuesday, 7/22 at 1 PM • Registration opens 7/1

Ages 6 - 18. Turn a pair of white canvas sneakers into a wearable piece of art using Sharpie markers, rubbing alcohol, and your imagination. All skill levels are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All attendees need to register.

Baby Disco ●

Wednesday, 7/23 at 10 AM

Ages Birth - 5. A dance party for our youngest crowd! Dress up or get comfy for a silly hour of dancing and singing!

The Great Puzzle Race ●●●●●

Saturday, 7/26 at 1 PM

All Ages. How fast can you puzzle? Come with a group or be grouped with other players as we find out who can put a 500-piece puzzle together the fastest! Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Radical Reptiles ●●●●●

Monday, 7/28 at 10 AM

All Ages. Nicole Osborne presents an exciting line-up of exotic reptiles in this interactive program, with a chance to hold/touch the reptiles! Learn about reptile care, fun facts, and more!

Gentle Yoga ●●●●●●●

Monday, 7/28 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 7/14

Adults. Class will include basic postures, gentle stretching and exploration of the breath and body connection. Students are encouraged to bring a yoga mat if they have one and wear comfortable clothing. Studio mats will be available if a person does not have one. All attendees need to register.

Mount Airy Teen Advisory Board ●

Tuesday, 7/29 at 6:30 PM

Ages 12 - 17. Calling all teens with a love of the library! Earn service hours while making friends, beautifying the library, and planning programs!

Creating with Cardboard ●

Wednesday, 7/30 at 10 AM

Ages 6 - 11. CAUTION: Cardboard Construction Zone! We'll build moving vehicles, houses, monsters, masks...whatever we want! We've got the tools, you bring your creativity.

ASL Practice Club ●●●●●

Wednesday, 7/30 at 6 PM

Ages 5 - Adults. Join us for our ASL (American Sign Language) Practice Club! We will have conversational games and prompts to help keep your skills up. All fluency levels are welcome!

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Watch our online events on listed platform • Zoom login information will be emailed to participants one hour before the program starts.

Dungeons & Dragons Online

on Zoom

Tuesday, 7/8 at 4 PM • Registration opens 6/24

Ages 12 - 17. Join us for a session of Dungeons & Dragons played entirely online! All attendees need to register.

Marlene at Home and the Book Club Craze

on YouTube and Facebook

Sunday, 7/13 at 3 PM

Adults. Book clubs in schools and libraries have been happening for years and are now burgeoning in various ways. Book clubs are being held in homes, senior centers, churches, businesses, and neighborhood book clubs are very popular. Book clubs are available for almost every age. There are in person book clubs, online book clubs, famous personalities' book clubs, you name it. Book clubs are all the rage — don't miss the fun!

Your Stories to Tell:

The Art and Craft of Memoir

on Zoom

Saturday, 7/19 at 10 AM • Registration opens 7/5

Ages 13 - Adults. A memoir is not just an essay; a good memoir is another form of storytelling. A successful one will incorporate tools used by fiction writers: the correct balance between narrative and dialogue, the use of action, the need for a climax, etc. Participants will work on exercises that enhance these skills and receive constructive feedback. All attendees need to register.

Visit our YouTube channel for more from CCPL!

www.youtube.com/@libraryccpl

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Create, Explore, and More: Volcano ●●●R

Tuesday, 7/1 at 10 AM • Registration opens 6/17

Ages 8 - 13. Join us for an explosive adventure as we make and set off volcanoes.

North Carroll Writers Group ●

**Tuesdays at 5:30 PM • Thursdays at 10 AM
7/1 - 7/31**

Bring your writing, works-in-progress, or works-in-thought. This writing group allows beginners, unpublished, and published writers to network, learn, vent, and feel inspired to move to the next level. All genres are welcome: novel, short story, essay, poetry, memoirs, spiritual, sci-fi, fiction, and nonfiction. This group is led by Barbara D. Duffey, an experienced writing workshop leader and author of five books.

Read to a Dog ●

Thursday, 7/3 at 6 PM

Ages 4 - 12. Read to a puppy from the Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Program! Reading to a dog can increase a child's self-esteem and confidence levels in reading, especially for struggling readers.

North Carroll Knitters Group ●

Monday, 7/7 and Tuesday, 7/15 at 1 PM

Adults. Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join this group gathering to share tips, projects, and patterns.

Make a Mini Bookshelf and Books ●●●R

Monday, 7/7 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 6/23

Ages 11 - 17. Design, create, and decorate your own mini bookshelf out of an ALTOIDS® tin. Then make mini books to go on the bookshelf. All materials will be provided for you.

Preschool Vision Screening ●

Tuesday, 7/8 from 9:30 AM - 12 PM

Ages 2 - 6. Drop by for a free vision screening for preschool-aged children. Testing covers nearsightedness, farsightedness, unequal focusing, and differences in the power of the eyes. Offered in partnership with the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club.

Create, Explore, and More: ●●●R

Escape Room

Tuesday, 7/8 at 10 AM • Registration opens 6/24

Ages 8 - 13. Join us for an escape room. Gather clues and use problem-solving skills to try and conquer the escape room.

Carroll County Workforce ●

Development Day

Wednesday, 7/9 from 10 AM - 2 PM

Adults. Explore invaluable career resources at Carroll County Workforce Development's pop-up event. Discover free training opportunities, learn how to connect with employers, and receive personalized support to revamp your resume.

Harry Potter: Astronomy 101 ●●●R

and Wand Making

Wednesday, 7/9 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/25

Ages 11 - 17. If you like the magical world of Harry Potter, then join us to create your very own wand, make an astronomy map, and a Horcrux. Muggles are welcome.

Club Friendship: ●●●R

Libraries Are for Everyone

Thursday, 7/10 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/26

Ages 13 - Adults. The library is more than just books. It's a place to come together as a community. We welcome teens and adults of all abilities, along with support staff, to join us for games, crafts, music, and more in a sensory-friendly environment!

Mini Musicians ●●●R

Friday, 7/11 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/27

Friday, 7/25 at 1 PM • Registration opens 7/11

Ages 3 - 6. Come join us for a creative and exploratory first introduction to music! This program will incorporate piano playing, boomwhackers and rhythm instruments while teaching children the basics of pitch, patterns, and rhythm. We will learn skills that are beneficial for future piano lessons and other musical instruments too!

Puzzle Race ●●●R

Saturday, 7/12 at 10 AM • Registration opens 6/28

Ages 12 - Adults. Do you love to do jigsaw puzzles? Form a team of up to 4 players and join us for a puzzle race competition! All teams will get the same 500-piece puzzle and race to see which team can assemble it first. Note: One player will register per team; please include the names of other teammates when you register.

The Mayhem Magical Circus ●●●●

Monday, 7/14 at 10 AM

All Ages. Join professional knucklehead and former Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey performer Gregory May as he builds his own wacky circus show. Over a dozen audience volunteers will join him as he juggles, walks on a rolling globe, spins plates and cowboy ropes, and messes up magic tricks with tons of fun and lots of laughs! It's a wild ride for the whole family!

Storytimes for Kids

Family Storytime

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM

7/2 - 7/16, 7/24 - 7/30

Ages Birth - 8. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Family Fun Night

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM • 7/2 - 7/16, 7/30

Ages Birth - 8. Wear your pajamas and listen to stories before bed. Join us for family fun and enjoy stories, music, crafts, play, and being together with friends.

Read and Play

Mondays and Fridays at 10 AM

7/7 - 7/11, 7/18 - 7/28

Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by a playgroup.

Move and Learn

Mondays at 11 AM • 7/7, 7/28

Ages Birth - 8. A theme-based storytime featuring an age-appropriate story, songs, and learning activities, with a concentration on creative movement.

Book Clubs



North Carroll Book Discussion Group

Monday, 7/28 at 6 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *Real Americans* by Rachel Khong.

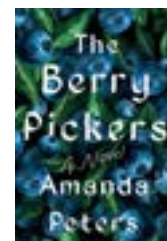
Offsite Events



North Carroll Senior Center Wednesday Book Club

Wednesday, 7/9 at 11 AM

Adults. This month's selection is *Mockingbird Summer* by Lynda Rutledge.



North Carroll Senior Center Thursday Book Club

Thursday, 7/10 at 1 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters.

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Volunteer Opportunity: ● R **Painting Bookends**

Monday, 7/14 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 6/30

Ages 12 - 17. We are looking to brighten up our young adult area and need your help! Bring your creativity and paint some bookends for us. If you don't finish, you can take them home and return them later. You can earn up to three service hours. You must be at least 12 to earn service hours.

Create, Explore, and More: ● ● R **Sensational Seashell Art**

Tuesday, 7/15 at 10 AM • Registration opens 7/1

Ages 8 - 13. Join us to create several different art projects made from seashells.

Carroll County Health Department's ● ● ● **Health on Wheels Mobile Services**

Tuesday, 7/15 from 10 AM - 12 PM

All Ages. Health on Wheels will offer a range of services. Not all services will be available at all locations.

Diabetes Virtual Store Tour ● R

Tuesday, 7/15 at 6 PM • Registration opens 7/1

Adults. Join Weis Dietitian Christina Pelletier, MS, RDN, LDN on a virtual tour through the aisles of Weis Markets to look more closely at some diabetes-friendly options. The presentation will be followed by a Pomegranate, Mango, and Black Bean Salsa recipe demonstration that participants will be able to sample. Pick up recipes, *Weis Healthy Bites Magazine*, healthy tips handout, and a \$5.00 Weis coupon. All attendees need to register.

Clue: A Murder Mystery ● R

Wednesday, 7/16 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 7/2

Ages 11 - 17. Join us for a murder mystery escape room based on the classic board game *Clue*.

Color Our World™ Obstacle Course ●

Thursday, 7/17 at 10 AM

Ages 3 - 8. Join Mr. Chris at the library this summer for a movement-filled adventure! Come jump, roll, toss, and play while bringing color to your world—only at your local library! This program will be outside, so please wear sunscreen and bring a water bottle.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group ●

Thursday, 7/17 at 6 PM

Adults. Speaking with other people who have multiple sclerosis can be one of the most empowering and helpful things for someone with MS. Sharing stories, feelings, and experiences with people in similar situations is not only therapeutic, but also enlightening, and can often improve emotional health. This group is part of the MS Focus Independent Support Group Network.

Rubber Duck Cosplay ● R

Friday, 7/18 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 7/4

Ages 11 - 17. Decorate a rubber duck based on your favorite fandom, character, or create an original design. We'll provide the ducks and everything you need to transform your duck.

Little Jon's Gigantic Bubble Show ● ● ●

Monday, 7/21 at 12:30 PM

All Ages. Join the fun as we explore different sizes and types of bubbles with Little Jon in this fun, interactive program. See volcano bubbles, smoke bubbles, and get surrounded by a giant bubble!

Create, Explore, and More: ● ● R

Mini-Game Mania

Tuesday, 7/22 at 10 AM • Registration opens 7/8

Ages 8 - 13. Do you love to play games? Do you like a challenge? Join us to try out several fun mini-games.

Adventures In Postcrossing ● R

Tuesday, 7/22 at 6 PM • Registration opens 7/8

Adults. Postcrossing brings people around the world together through the sending and receiving of postcards. Every postcard is a window to the world and a lesson to be learned. Participants will learn about people's customs, culture, history, and benefit from feeling good about humanity.

Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show ●

Wednesday, 7/23 at 10 AM and 6:30 PM

Ages 3 - 12. Smart and sassy, Little Red Riding Hood has goodies for Grandma. How shall she get them there? Should she take the long road or the shortcut through the woods? Who will she meet along the way? Will Grandma get her snack, or will she become a snack herself? Join us for a puppet show full of surprises!

Chopped Crafts ● R

Thursday, 7/24 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 7/10

Ages 11 - 17. Everyone will be provided with the same mystery art supplies, as well as access to additional craft materials. What will you make?

Crazy for Crafting ● R

Thursday, 7/24 at 6 PM • Registration opens 7/10

Adults. This month we will be learning about amigurumi and will crochet a small emoji. All attendees need to register.

Harry Potter: The Care and Feeding of Magical Creatures ● R

Monday, 7/28 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 7/14

Ages 11 - 17. If you like the magical world of Harry Potter, then join us to create a Pygmy Puff, a Monster Book of Monsters, and more. Muggles are welcome.

Create, Explore, and More: ● ● R **Sphero BOLT Bonanza**

Tuesday, 7/29 at 10 AM • Registration opens 7/15

Ages 8 - 13. We will be breaking out the mini remote controlled Sphero robots. We will be doing programming with them as well as running them through races and obstacle courses.

Color Your World with Music from Vince Vigliotti ● ● ●

Tuesday, 7/29 at 6 PM

All Ages. Color your evening with a trip down a musical memory lane through an assortment of decades and styles. Turn the clock back and enjoy a laid-back summer evening concert for all.

Radical Reptiles ● ● ●

Thursday, 7/31 at 10 AM

All Ages. Nicole Osborne presents an exciting line-up of exotic reptiles in this interactive program, with a chance to hold/touch the reptiles!

Radical Reptiles: Sensory Friendly ● ● ●

Thursday, 7/31 at 11:30 AM

All Ages. This program is designed for people of all abilities, along with support staff, in a more sensory-friendly environment. Nicole Osborne presents an exciting line-up of exotic reptiles in this interactive program, with a chance to hold/touch the reptiles!

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Scavenger Hunt with Corky!

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Tuesday, 7/1 - Thursday, 7/31 during library hours

All Ages. Corky the penguin wants to explore Taneytown and is asking for your help! Stop by CCPL's Taneytown Branch to pick up a paper Corky and a list of destinations, then take a picture with Corky in at least 5 of those spots. Bring photographic proof back to the library and be entered to win a prize!

Summer Lunch at the Library

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Mondays - Fridays at 12 PM

7/1 - 7/3, 7/7 - 7/31

All Ages. CCPL's Taneytown Branch will partner with Carroll County Public Schools and the US Department of Agriculture to provide free summer meals for kids and teens. Thanks to a Caring and Sharing Ministries sponsorship, adult lunches will also be provided at no charge. Adults may pick up a meal to go, but to comply with Federal regulations, children must eat at the library.

Art with Animals

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Tuesday, 7/1 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/17

Ages 8 - 12. Join Nicole Osborne and her live animal models as we create fabulous paintings of her radical reptiles!

Drop-In Diamond Painting

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Tuesdays at 5:30 PM • 7/1 - 7/8, 7/22 - 7/29

Adults. Join us for a drop-in session of diamond painting! No experience is necessary!

Wonderful Watercolors

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Wednesday, 7/2 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/18

Ages 7 - 12. Join us as we Color Our World™ by imagining a beautiful mountain scene, then learning basic watercolor techniques to create a picture of your fantasy! Taught by art instructor Caroline Quinn.

Carroll County Workforce Development Day

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Thursdays from 10 AM - 2 PM • 7/3, 7/17

Adults. Explore invaluable career resources at Carroll County Workforce Development's pop-up event. Discover free training opportunities, learn how to connect with employers, and receive personalized support to revamp your resume.

Color Our World™: Balloon Fun

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Saturday, 7/5 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/21

Ages 6 - 11. Join the colorful and lively fun with balloons! We'll feature activities, races, and games! Can you skewer a balloon without popping it? We'll teach you how! Most activities will be indoors, but we may finish outside with water balloons, weather permitting. Dress comfortably in things that can get wet. Only kids need to register.

Oceans of Fun

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Monday, 7/7 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/23

Ages 6 - 10. We're celebrating the beauty of the ocean with DIY coral reefs, sand art, and sea turtle crafts.

Radical Reptiles

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Tuesday, 7/8 at 11 AM

All Ages. Nicole Osborne presents an exciting line-up of exotic reptiles in this interactive program, with a chance to hold/touch the reptiles! Learn about reptile care, fun facts, and more!

Portrait Partners

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Wednesday, 7/9 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/25

Ages 7 - 17. Art is fun for all ages, so let's Color Our World™ with new friends from other generations! Residents from Lorien Assisted Living will visit the library and be paired with student participants to create pictures of each other as they get to know their portrait models.

Taneytown Anime Club

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Wednesday, 7/9 at 6 PM • Registration opens 6/25

Ages 11 - 17. Join us each month for an anime-themed craft and a chance to watch the latest and greatest anime on Crunchyroll with other Taneytown teens! Refreshments will be served.

Preschool Vision Screening

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Thursday, 7/10 from 9:15 AM - 12 PM

Ages 2 - 6. Did you know that as many as 1 in 3 children have poor, but correctable vision – often just needing eyeglasses? The Deer Park Lions Club will be offering free vision screenings to test for nearsightedness, farsightedness, lazy eye, and more.

Touch a Truck

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Thursday, 7/10 at 10 AM

All Ages. Meet our friendly community helpers and their vehicles at this event filled with many opportunities to touch a truck! Free preschool vision screenings will also be offered this morning.

Hooks & Needles

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Thursday, 7/10 at 5:30 PM

Adults. Bring your crochet, knitting, embroidery, or any other portable project to the library to work alongside other crafters. Get out of the house and enjoy some company while you stitch a few more rows. Drop in anytime; no instruction will be provided.

English Language Practice Group

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Fridays at 9 AM • 7/11 - 7/25

Adults. Join us for a friendly group gathering to practice speaking English. This program, led by a partner from The Literacy Council of Carroll County, is geared toward adults who are English language learners.

Diamond Painting for Kids

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Friday, 7/11 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/27

Ages 6 - 11. Join us as we have fun making a diamond painting project. No experience is necessary! All attendees need to register.

Roblox Party

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Saturday, 7/12 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 6/28

Ages 11 - 17. Join us for crafts and activities inspired by Roblox! Make Roblox crafts, play IRL Dress to Impress, and more!

Color Our World™ Obstacle Course

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Monday, 7/14 at 10:30 AM

Ages 3 - 8. Join Mr. Chris at the library this summer for a movement-filled adventure! Come jump, roll, toss, and play while bringing color to your world—only at your local library! This program will be outside, so please wear sunscreen and bring a water bottle.

Storytimes for Kids

Read and Play

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 AM

7/1 - 7/15, 7/22 - 7/30

Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities that allow children to practice skills and socialize.

Twos and Threes Together

Tuesdays at 11 AM • 7/1, 7/15 - 7/29

Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement. Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

Family Storytime

Thursdays at 10 AM • 7/3, 7/17 - 7/31

Ages Birth - 8. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Offsite Events



Books and Brews Book Club

**Wednesday, 7/2 at 6 PM
at Brewery Fire, 4337 Old
Taneytown Rd. STE B**

Adults. Do you enjoy reading and talking about books while enjoying excellent craft beer? Then our Books

and Brews book club is for you! This month's selection is the mystery *Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone* by Benjamin Stevenson.

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Come Create ● R

Monday, 7/14 at 6 PM • Registration opens 6/30

Adults. Doing crafts improves your mood, reduces stress, and it's fun! Explore your inner artist. All supplies will be provided. All attendees need to register.

Diamond Painting for Teens ● R

Tuesday, 7/15 at 2 PM • Registration opens 7/1

Ages 12 - 17. We'll have a new diamond painting project each month, and no experience is necessary! All attendees need to register.

Diamond Painting ● R

Tuesday, 7/15 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 7/1

Adults. Join us for a monthly session of diamond painting! We'll have a new project each month, and no experience is necessary! All attendees need to register.

Mr. Dave's Magic Show: A Magical Reading Adventure ● ● ●

Wednesday, 7/16 at 10 AM

All Ages. Mr. Dave presents Magical Reading Adventures, an illusion show with comedy, music, and magic. Join us on this magical adventure! Mr. Dave is an award-winning magician and instructor.

Carroll County Cloggers ● ● ●

Thursday, 7/17 at 1:30 PM

All Ages. Join the dancing fun with the longest continuously active clogging group in Maryland! Clogging originated in the Appalachian Mountain folk dances of the 1800s — often a mix of the jigs and step dances brought to America by English, German, Scottish, and Irish settlers. See a live demonstration and learn about the heritage and history of clogging. A Celebrating America program.

Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show ● R

Friday, 7/18 at 10 AM • Registration opens 7/4

Ages 3 - 12. Smart and sassy, Little Red Riding Hood has goodies for Grandma. How shall she get them there? Should she take the long road or the shortcut through the woods? Who will she meet along the way? Will Grandma get her snack, or will she become a snack herself? Join us for a puppet show full of surprises! All attendees need to register.

Spanish Language Practice Circle ●

Friday, 7/18 at 10:30 AM

Adults. Join us for a friendly and informal group gathering to practice speaking Spanish together. This program is for intermediate and advanced-level Spanish speakers. A partner from The Literacy Council of Carroll County will lead this program.

Carroll County Health Department's Health on Wheels Mobile Services ● ● ●

Friday, 7/18 from 11 AM - 1 PM

All Ages. Health on Wheels will offer a range of services, including reproductive health services, HIV and Hepatitis C testing, blood pressure screening, smoking cessation, Naloxone training, peer support services, birth certificates, assistance with vaccines, WIC services by appointment, and health education. Not all services will be available at all locations.

Yoga and Pranayama for Stress Relief ● R

Saturday, 7/19 at 9:30 AM • Registration opens 7/5

Adults. This program includes a gentle yoga practice, pranayama (breath exercises), and meditation to allow you to let go of tension, relax, and relieve stress. Breathing techniques and physical postures will be practiced that can be utilized off your mat and outside this class, to enable you to manage stress and pressure in various settings in your life. The program will be accessible for individuals of varying physical ability and yoga experience, and can be modified to a chair, for those with limited mobility. Participants will need to bring their own yoga mat or towel to practice on. All attendees need to register.

Read with a Furry Friend ● ● ● R

Saturday, 7/19 at 11 AM • Registration opens 7/5

Ages 3 - Adults. Come to the library to visit with or read to book-loving therapy dogs. Research shows that reading to animals boosts reading skills in children and helps with social skills and emotional health for all ages. Adults and seniors can also come to de-stress and relax with a fuzzy friend. Walk-ins are welcome! All attendees need to register.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament for Kids ● R

Saturday, 7/19 at 1 PM • Registration opens 7/5

Monday, 7/28 at 2 PM • Registration opens 7/14

Ages 6 - 11. CCPL's Taneytown Branch is holding a Super Smash Bros. tournament for kids, so join us to show you're the best player your age in town! There will be no prizes, just glory for the winner!

Super Smash Bros. Tournament for Teens ● R

Saturday, 7/19 at 2:30 PM • Registration opens 7/5

Monday, 7/28 at 3:30 PM • Registration opens 7/14

Ages 11 - 17. CCPL's Taneytown Branch is holding a Super Smash Bros. tournament for teens, so join us to show you're the best player in town! There will be no prizes, just glory for the winner!

Little Jon's Gigantic Bubble Show ● ● ●

Monday, 7/21 at 10 AM

All Ages. Join the fun as we explore different sizes and types of bubbles with Little Jon in this fun, interactive program. See volcano bubbles, smoke bubbles, and get surrounded by a giant bubble!

Meet K9 Officer Trigger ● ● ●

Wednesday, 7/23 at 1:30 PM

All Ages. Meet K9 Officer Trigger and his partner PFC Echols from the Taneytown Police Department! Learn about what K9 Trigger does on the job and after his work hours, and see him in action as he shows off his skills.

Car Seat Safety Event ●

Thursday, 7/24 from 10:30 AM - 1 PM

Adults. Child car safety seats can be very challenging and confusing to install. The Carroll County Health Department will perform car seat safety checks and assist families to ensure they use child seats correctly. Appointments are suggested but not required. Call 410-876-4448 to schedule an appointment.

Color Your Calm: Relax with Watercolor ● ● R

Thursday, 7/24 at 6 PM • Registration opens 7/10

Ages 16 - Adults. Celebrate World Watercolor Month with this stress-relieving, beginner-friendly art program. We'll start with some doodles and then fill in with watercolor paints, exercising creativity to bring both beauty and calm to our minds.

Beach Slime ● ● R

Friday, 7/25 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 7/11

Ages 8 - 18. Create a summer-inspired, beachy slime. Only kids need to register.

Meet and Greet a Miniature Horse ● ● ●

Monday, 7/28 at 10 AM

All Ages. Join the fun as we meet a miniature horse from Full Moon Farms. This outdoor program is a great chance to meet and touch a miniature horse. Bring your family and friends—and your camera—and share this special event. In the event of severe weather, the program will be cancelled.

Monday Makers ● ● R

Monday, 7/28 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 7/14

Ages 11 - Adults. Join us to make something new and creative. Instructions will be limited so you can experiment with the materials provided.

Happy Campers: An Evening Storytime ● R

Thursday, 7/31 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 7/17

Ages Birth - 8. We'll celebrate the joy of camping through stories, songs, and activities.

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Needle Little Klatch?

Tuesdays at 5 PM • 7/1, 7/15

Ages 16 - Adults. Join us for a casual, bi-weekly stitching club. All needle-crafters are welcome!

Westminster Wednesdays

Wednesday, 7/2 at 6 PM

All Ages. Come downtown to enjoy live music in our park. You are welcome to bring a blanket or lawn chair and stay awhile. Check out the many restaurant and retail specials happening while you are on Main Street.

Open Mah Jongg

**Wednesday, 7/2 and Thursday, 7/24 at 6 PM
Thursday, 7/17 at 1 PM**

Adults. Join us for a friendly game of American Mah Jongg. We welcome experienced players and newer players for casual, non-competitive play. Please bring a current National Mah Jongg League card. If you don't have a card, one will be provided.

Westminster Branch Chess Club

**Thursday, 7/3 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 6/19
Thursday, 7/17 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 7/3
Thursday, 7/31 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 7/17**

Ages 11 - Adults. Whether you are a chess newbie or an expert, you will find a community here in Westminster Branch's Chess Club and walk away having learned something new from our personal instructor. All pawns, bishops, knights, rooks, queens, and kings are welcome! Our club sessions consist of 30 minutes of instruction and one hour of open play. Boards and pieces will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own set(s) from home. All attendees need to register.

LEGO® Creations

Saturday, 7/5 at 10 AM

Ages 5 - 18. Want to build a castle? Or a spaceship? Or something totally new and different? Join us for a LEGO® program where you can build whatever you would like! We supply the blocks and you supply the creativity! Bring a grown-up and build together!

Nintendo Afternoon

**Saturday, 7/5, Tuesday, 7/8, Monday, 7/14,
Wednesday, 7/23, and Thursday, 7/31 at 2 PM**

Ages 11 - 17. Join us in our Young Adult Area for gaming on our Nintendo Switch. Bring your friends and take turns playing Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros., and more. Games will be provided.

Tiny Library Treasures

**Monday, 7/7 - Saturday, 7/12 during library hours
Registration opens 6/23**

Ages 12 - 17. Tiny thoughts lead to big ideas! Paint a mini canvas and create tiny art masterpieces to display in the library. Participants may paint their canvas in the library or take a kit home. Canvases will be available while supplies last. You can earn up to 2 service hours for doing this project, and must be at least 12 to earn service hours. All attendees need to register.

Learn to Crochet: Curly Scarf

**Monday, 7/7 and Monday, 7/21 at 6 PM
Registration opens 6/23**

Ages 14 - Adults. Join us for this beginner-friendly crochet class to create a curly scarf. All supplies will be provided. This is a two-part class. All attendees need to register.

Transitioning to Medicare Part 1

Wednesday, 7/9 at 5 PM • Registration opens 6/25

Adults. Are you or someone you care about eligible for Medicare? Come and find out how to maximize your Medicare health benefits. There are many decisions to make when you are transitioning to Medicare. This seminar will cover the four parts of Medicare (Parts A, B, C, and D), Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plans, available preventive services, and how to protect yourself from healthcare fraud. We will also cover Medicare Savings Programs, which help pay out-of-pocket costs for Medicare beneficiaries. These are not all low-income programs. All attendees need to register.

Rocks and Geodes

Thursday, 7/10 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/26

Ages 11 - 17. Join us to crack open geodes and paint some rocks. All materials will be provided for you. All attendees need to register.

Line Dancing with Lori

Thursday, 7/10 at 6 PM • Registration opens 6/26

Adults. Join us for an evening of fun and fitness in this beginner's line dancing class. We suggest bringing water and wearing comfortable shoes and clothing for the class. All attendees need to register.

Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show

Friday, 7/11 at 10 AM and 2 PM

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Lunchtime Performances:

Daphne Eckman

Friday, 7/11 at 12 PM

All Ages. Join us for our Summer Lunchtime Performance series featuring indie folk rock originals by Daphne Eckman. Daphne Eckman is a math-folk (indie rock meets math rock meets indie folk) singer-songwriter from Annapolis, Maryland. She creates catharsis through meticulously crafted songs spun from influences including Radiohead, Big Thief, Phoebe Bridgers, and Madison Cunningham. Eckman devotes every moment on stage to connection through careful arrangement and dynamic performance. Daphne Eckman isn't sorry about making you cry; in fact, she encourages it. In partnership with Fine Tuned Presents.

Storytimes for Kids

Read and Play

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 AM • 7/1 - 7/30

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Twos and Threes Together

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11 AM
Thursdays at 10 AM**

7/1 - 7/31

Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

Pajama Party Storytime

Tuesdays at 7 PM • 7/1 - 7/29

Ages Birth - 8. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and listen to stories before bed. This storytime introduces stories through books, songs, and activities appropriate for young children.

Family Storytime

**Mondays at 10 AM • Thursdays at 11 AM
7/3 - 7/31**

Ages Birth - 8. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Book Clubs



Westminster Book Club

**Wednesday, 7/23
at 2 PM**

Adults. This month's selection is *A Dog's Courage* by W. Bruce Cameron. Books will be available for pickup at CCPL's Westminster Branch.



Diverse Voices Book Club

**Tuesday, 7/29 at 5 PM
Registration opens 7/15**

Ages 16 - Adults. Our July selection is the graphic novel *Maus* by Art Spiegelman.

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***A Wild Goose Chase!* Shadow Puppet Show**

Saturday, 7/12 at 11 AM

Ages 4 - Adults. Poetry springs hilariously to life as soon as shadow puppets hit the screen! *A Wild Goose Chase* comprises a series of interactive vignettes and verses that illustrate key poetic devices to elementary audiences.

K-Pop Fan Meet-Up: Permission to Fan

Saturday, 7/12 at 1:30 PM

Ages 10 - Adults. Calling all K-pop fans! Join us for our quarterly fan meet-up and celebrate the return of BTS members from military service. Enjoy music videos, photo card trading, and K-pop-inspired crafts while connecting with fellow fans.

Little Jon's Gigantic Bubble Show

Monday, 7/14 at 12:30 PM

All Ages. Join the fun as we explore different sizes and types of bubbles with Little Jon in this fun, interactive program. See volcano bubbles, smoke bubbles, and get surrounded by a giant bubble!

Westminster Branch Anime Club

Wednesday, 7/16 at 4 PM

Ages 11 - 17. Join us at CCPL's Westminster Branch for all things anime and manga!

Transitioning to Medicare Part 2

Wednesday, 7/16 at 5 PM • Registration opens 7/2

Adults. This seminar focuses on Medicare Supplement/Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans. All attendees need to register.

Life-Sized Candy Land

Friday, 7/18 at 11 AM

Ages 3 - Adults. Now you can step into the classic game of *Candy Land*! Make your way through the kingdom and collect a special treat when you reach the Candy Castle!

Lunchtime Performances: Nom De Plume

Friday, 7/18 at 12 PM

All Ages. Join us for our Summer Lunchtime Performance series with eclectic indie folk rock with Nom De Plume. Experience the raw emotion and captivating storytelling of Nom De Plume's indie folk rock sound. With soulful guitar melodies, rhythmic beats, and warm vocals, they'll take you on a journey through heartfelt lyrics and dynamic tunes. In partnership with Fine Tuned Presents.

Writing Together with Jenni Howell

Saturday, 7/19 at 1 PM • Registration opens 7/5

Ages 12 - 18. Join Jenni Howell, author of *Boys with Sharp Teeth*, in a two-hour class created for local teen writers. She'll discuss characters, plot, binge-worthy hooks, and more in an open forum style workshop where you get to pick her brain, ask your questions, and explore the world of creative writing together. All attendees need to register.

Mid-Week Movie and Munch: *Wicked*

Wednesday, 7/23 at 5 PM

All Ages. Join us for an evening of movie magic and a snack. We will be watching *Wicked*; the film is rated PG. Please bring your own bottle of water to enjoy with our salty popcorn. Refreshments will be served.

Color Our World™ Obstacle Course

Friday, 7/25 at 10 AM

Ages 3 - 8. Join Mr. Chris this summer for a movement-filled adventure! This program will be outside, so please wear sunscreen and bring a water bottle.

Lunchtime Performances: Pet Names

Friday, 7/25 at 12 PM

All Ages. Join us for our Summer Lunchtime Performance series and kick off Westminster Pride featuring Pet Names. Pet Names is a Maryland-based duo that's folk rock in the studio, and rock folk on the stage. Partners in both music and in life, Camila (guitar) and Maggie (bass) co-write all of their original music, drawing inspiration across decades and genres. In partnership with Fine Tuned Presents.

Summer Paint Party

Saturday, 7/26 at 1 PM • Registration opens 7/12

Ages 13 - Adults. Join us for an afternoon of painting. Please wear old clothes or bring an apron. All supplies will be provided. All attendees need to register.

Westminster Branch Teen Advisory Board

Monday, 7/28 at 3:30 PM • Registration opens 7/14

Ages 12 - 17. Calling all teens looking for leadership roles in planning library programs. We want you for our Teen Advisory Board!

Mid-Week Movie and Munch: *Moana 2*

Wednesday, 7/30 at 6 PM

All Ages. We will be watching *Moana 2*; the film is rated PG. Please bring your own bottle of water to enjoy with our salty popcorn. Refreshments will be served.

SUMMER READING JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31

This program is for all ages and is an excellent way to engage the whole family in fun learning activities over the summer.

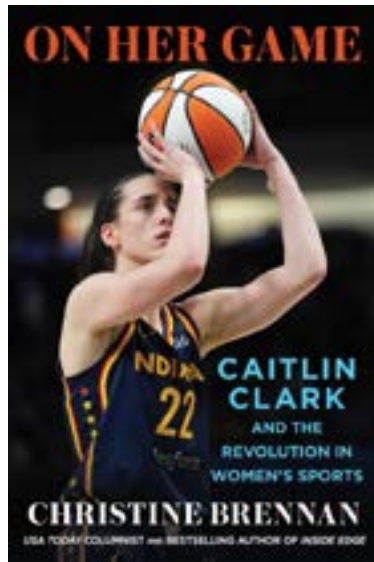


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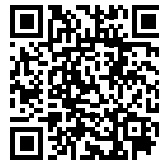
MONDAY, 7/21 at 6:30 PM
Exploration Commons • 50 East Main Street



Ages 14 - Adults. Christine Brennan's latest book, *On Her Game*, is a news-making and electrifying portrait of sports phenomenon Caitlin Clark, whose dramatic ascendance in college basketball and now in the WNBA has captured the attention of media and fans unlike any other female team-sport athlete in history.

Christine Brennan is an award-winning national sports columnist for *USA Today*, a commentator for CNN, ABC News, PBS NewsHour and NPR's Morning Edition and a bestselling author. She is the author of seven books. Her 2006 sports memoir, *Best Seat in the House*, is the only father-daughter memoir written by a sports journalist. Her 1996 national bestseller, *Inside Edge*, was named one of the top 100 sports books of all-time by *Sports Illustrated*.

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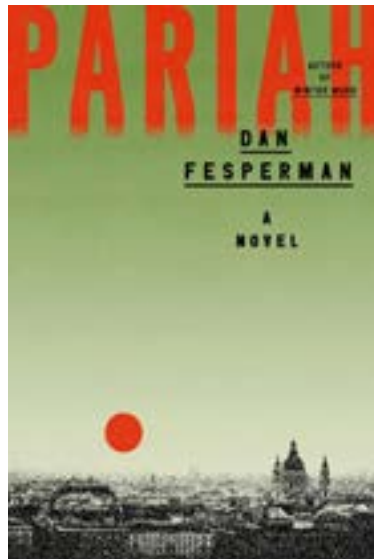
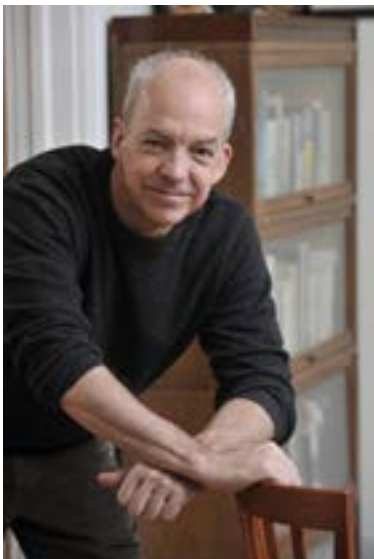


Cost: Free

Scan QR code to register, or go to
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DAN FESPERMAN

WEDNESDAY, 7/23 at 6:30 PM
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Adults. Dan Fesperman served as a foreign correspondent for *The Baltimore Sun*, based in Berlin. His coverage of the siege of Sarajevo led to his debut novel, *Lie in the Dark*, which won Britain's John Creasey Memorial Dagger Award for best first crime novel. Subsequent books have won the Ian Fleming Steel Dagger Award for best thriller, the Hammett Prize from the International Association of Crime Writers, the Barry Award for best thriller, and selection by *USA Today* as the year's best mystery/thriller novel. With his latest work, *Pariah*, Dan Fesperman has crafted a thriller about a disgraced comedian-turned-politician who takes on the role of a lifetime: infiltrating a corrupt Eastern European country to spy on their dictator. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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Cost: Free

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Carroll 250 Speaker Series

The Carroll 250 Speaker Series celebrates the United States Semiquincentennial, the 250th anniversary of the 1776 United States Declaration of Independence.

Finding the Maryland 400: Maryland's First War Heroes

Wednesday, 7/16 at 6 PM

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Adults. In August 1776, the Continental Army suffered a terrible defeat at the Battle of Brooklyn, the first major battle of the Revolutionary War. The battle nearly saw the complete destruction of the American army, but a desperate stand by a contingent of Maryland soldiers helped to stave off the British and allow the Americans to fight another day. Learn more about these soldiers, now called the Maryland 400, and hear first-hand accounts of their actions at the battle.

Cooking Maryland's Way: Voices of a Diverse Cuisine

Thursday, 7/24 at 5 PM

Exploration Commons • 50 E. Main Street

Ages 15 - Adults. Join food historian, author, and historical faux food artist Joyce White in the Teaching Kitchen for an informative evening reflecting on the chief cultural influences of Maryland's early foundational cuisine. Joyce will share her research on both foods and their methods of preparation as she demos traditional recipes for Hominy Patties and Beaten Biscuits. Seating is limited to 36 participants. All attendees need to register.



Cost: Free

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Cost: \$40

includes author talk, signed copy of *Cooking Maryland's Way: Voices of a Diverse Cuisine*, and recipe demonstration

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