



CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY JUNE 2025 PROGRAMS

SUMMER READING

JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31

Sign up for Summer Reading 2025, Color Our World™!

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

How to Participate

Read books, submit written or picture reviews online, and complete activities to earn points.

Prizes & Raffle Drawings

Receive a book donated by Penguin Random House when you earn 300 and 1000 points. Participants can enter into virtual raffles and are also eligible to enter monthly in-branch prize drawings.



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Summer Reading participant data such as student names, number of books read, and reviews may be shared with Carroll County Public Schools as part of a CCPL and CCPS partnership.



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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.

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HOURS & HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 8 PM

Friday & Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM

CCPL will be closed on
Thursday, 6/19 for Juneteenth

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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Mix & Mingle Mondays

Mondays at 9:30 AM • 6/2, 6/30

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! While the kids play and explore, the grown-ups can relax and socialize.

It's All Fun & Games To Me

Mondays at 1 PM • 6/2, 6/9

Adults. Join us on Monday afternoons to play games and meet new people.

Yoga with Meditation

Monday, 6/2 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 5/19

Friday, 6/6 at 10 AM • Registration opens 5/23

Friday, 6/13 at 10 AM • Registration opens 5/30

Monday, 6/16 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 6/2

Ages 13 - Adults. Experience the many benefits of yoga and meditation. This class, taught by Rebecca Berg, welcomes students of all levels. All attendees need to register.

Patriotic Votive Holder

Tuesday, 6/3 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 5/20

Ages 14 - Adults. Illuminate your Fourth of July cookout with this patriotic votive holder made from an upcycled jar. All attendees need to register.

Writing Group

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM • 6/4 - 6/25

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.

Line Dancing with Lori

Wednesday, 6/4 at 2 PM • Registration opens 5/21

Tuesday, 6/17 at 5 PM • Registration opens 6/3

Wednesday, 6/18 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/4

Tuesday, 6/24 at 5 PM • Registration opens 6/10

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

Eldersburg Hooked on Crochet

Wednesdays at 6 PM • 6/4 - 6/25

Mondays at 12:30 PM • 6/9, 6/23

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

Real Estate Talk with Hanna:

First-Time Home Buyers

Saturday, 6/7 at 10 AM • Registration opens 5/24

Adults. In this seminar, participants will learn about the home buying process from start to finish. All attendees need to register.

Monthly Tarot Meetup

Saturday, 6/7 at 11 AM

Adults. Enrich your knowledge of tarot by exploring spreads and by reading for fellow participants. *This program is designed for entertainment purposes only.*

Open Mah Jongg

Mondays at 6 PM • 6/9, 6/16

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

Exercise Basics for Older Adults

Tuesday, 6/10 at 1 PM • Registration opens 5/27

Adults. Join Katrina Wolf, Owner of Age Well Senior Fitness LLC, as she breaks down the essential components of an exercise program for older adults. All attendees need to register.

Knit and Chat

Tuesday, 6/10 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.

Color Your World with Diamond Painting

Wednesday, 6/11 at 2 PM • Registration opens 5/28

Ages 14 - Adults. Combining the concepts of mosaic art and paint-by-numbers, diamond painting uses tiny round resin beads on an adhesive base to create a glittering final product. All attendees need to register.

Eldersburg Branch Anime Club

Wednesday, 6/11 at 6 PM

Ages 11 - 17. Join us for all things anime and manga! Watch the first episode of an anime, make anime-themed Perler bead crafts, discuss your favorite series, share your artwork, and more!

Papercraft Studio

Thursday, 6/12 at 6 PM

Adults. Attend our monthly meeting to work on and finish projects, share ideas and layouts, share or exchange supplies, and have fun! Bring your own supplies and projects.

Gentle Yoga

Thursday, 6/12 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 5/29

Thursday, 6/26 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 6/12

Ages 13 - Adults. This gentle yoga class allows students of various abilities and physical conditions to develop their yoga practice comfortably. No experience is necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing; bring a mat and a blanket. All attendees need to register.

Coffee with the Classics: *All About Eve*

Friday, 6/13 at 10 AM

Adults. Join us for June's selection, the outstanding Bette Davis drama, *All About Eve*. Refreshments will be served.

Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, 6/14 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.

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Peaceful Melodies with Lydia Bandy ●●●

Saturday, 6/14 at 12 PM

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

Sykesville Painting Club: ●

Watercolor Workshop

Saturday, 6/14 at 1 PM

Adults. The library is partnering with the Sykesville Painting Club to offer this workshop by John Kachik. Please register and pay at <https://tinyurl.com/Kachik-Watercolor-Workshop>. Cost of Workshop: Members \$35.00, Non-Members \$45.00

DDP Yoga Workout ●●●

Saturday, 6/14 at 3:30 PM • Registration opens 5/31

Adults. Diamond Dallas Page Yoga combines elements of traditional yoga, fitness exercises, sports rehabilitation, and dynamic resistance to create a workout that is accessible to people of many fitness levels.

Carroll County Health Department's ●●●

Health on Wheels Mobile Services

Tuesday, 6/17 from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

All Ages. Health on Wheels will offer a range of services, including reproductive health services, HIV and Hepatitis C testing, and more. Not all services will be available at all locations.

Summer Reading Celebration: ●●●

Color Our World™

Friday, 6/20 from 10 AM - 12 PM

All Ages. Join us to Color Our World™ at the library! Let's get creative and have fun celebrating all the amazing ways art and books make our lives brighter!

Glyndon Area Players Presents: ●●●

Seussical Showcase

Saturday, 6/21 at 10 AM

All Ages. Join us for a preview of Glyndon Area Players' *Seussical*. Enjoy songs, dances, meeting characters, and more!

Puzzle Race ●●●

Saturday, 6/21 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/7

Ages 12 - Adults. 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.

Little John's Gigantic Bubble Show ●●●

Monday, 6/23 at 10:30 AM

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

Carroll County Workforce ●

Development Day

Tuesday, 6/24 from 10 AM - 2 PM

Adults. Discover free training opportunities, learn how to connect with employers, and receive personalized support to revamp your resume.

Roblox Party ●●●

Tuesday, 6/24 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/10

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

Wealth and Wellness ●●●

Tuesday, 6/24 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 6/10

Adults. Join financial expert Karen Stebner and health and wellness advocate Deanna Dovel as they address multiple dimensions of wellness. Leave with renewed energy and hope, as well as information, tools, and resources to help increase wellness in all areas of your life. A great way to start your summer!

Intro to Pottery: Tchotchkes ●●●

Wednesday, 6/25 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/11

Ages 11 - 17. Join us for an introduction to the art of pottery! In this lesson, we will focus on a specific type of hand-building known as tchotchkes or pinch pots.

Brick by Brick: LEGO® Free Building ●

Thursday, 6/26 at 1 PM

Ages 6 - 12. Unleash your creativity and build whatever you can imagine. We provide the bricks; you bring the creativity.

Rock & Rhyme with Mr. Jon & Friends ●●●

Friday, 6/27 at 10:30 AM

All Ages. Join multiple Parents' Choice Award-winning musician Mr. Jon & Friends for an interactive musical comedy show for the whole family.

This program is sponsored in part by a Community Arts Development Grant from the Carroll County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Sykesville Painting Club: ●

Gouache Resist Workshop

Saturday, 6/28 at 1 PM

Adults. The library is partnering with the Sykesville Painting Club to offer this workshop by Kathleen Clancy. Please register and pay at <https://tinyurl.com/Gouache-Resist-Workshop>. Cost of Workshop: Members \$35.00, Non-Members \$45.00

Read with a Furry Friend ●●●

Saturday, 6/28 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.

Knot Your Ordinary Laces! ●

Monday, 6/30 at 1 PM

Ages 8 - 12. Come in to create colorful, tie-dyed shoelaces! All materials provided—just bring your creativity!

Painter's Palette ●●●

Monday, 6/30 at 6 PM • Registration opens 6/16

Adults. Attendees will receive instruction and create beginner-level artwork inspired by our Summer Reading theme, Color Our World™. Please wear old clothes or bring an apron. All supplies will be provided.

Storytimes for Kids

Infant Lapsit Storytime

Tuesdays at 9:30 AM • 6/3 - 6/10, 6/24

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 as we start baby's love of reading 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
6/3 - 6/12, 6/24 - 6/26**

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.

Move & Groove Storytime

**Wednesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 AM
6/4 - 6/11, 6/25**

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

Family Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 AM • 6/5 - 6/12, 6/26

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.

Saturday Adventures

Saturdays at 10 AM • 6/7 - 6/14, 6/28

Ages Birth - 8. Come to the library every Saturday morning for a new adventure! Stories, songs, dancing--there will be something new and different each week. The one thing that will always happen? Fun!

Book Clubs



Free Spirit Book Club

Saturday, 6/14 at 2 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman.

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Cooking for Wellness: ●●● R \$ **Eating for Mental Health**

Monday, 6/2 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 5/19

Ages 15 - Adults. The kids are home, vacations to plan, family to host, the summer stress can take its toll. But did you know changes in your diet can change how you handle life's stressors? Discuss the relationship of mental health and food with a registered dietitian while making an easy Mediterranean recipe. This class is provided by Carroll Hospital. **\$5.00**

Quick Dinner Series: ●●● R \$ **Chicken and Dumpling Soup**

Monday, 6/2 at 6 PM • Registration opens 5/19

Ages 16 - Adults. Learn how to make chicken and dumpling soup from scratch. Attendees will be grouped into tables of 4 where they'll work together to make their quick dinner soup. All attendees need to register. **\$5.00**

Intro to Adobe Illustrator ●●● R **Tuesday, 6/3 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 5/20**

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!

Create Yard Signs with the ●●● R \$ **Roland GS-24 Vinyl Cutter**

Tuesday, 6/3 at 5 PM • Registration opens 5/20

Ages 12 - Adults. Discover how to use the Roland GS-24 Vinyl Cutter, a machine capable of cutting 24-inch-wide rolls. The cutter is perfect for creating large window decals, signage, and more. In this hands-on class, participants will design, cut, and apply vinyl to a yard sign, leaving with a finished piece to take home. All attendees need to register. **\$8.00**

Beginner Sewing Level 1: ●●● R \$ **Sew a Boxy Zippered Pouch (Class 4)**

Wednesday, 6/4 at 9:30 AM • Registration opens 5/21

Ages 16 - Adults. Get acquainted with the sewing machine and basic tools of the trade. Practice adding a zipper to a sturdy, boxy pouch known as a Dopp bag. Sew a zipper into a small cotton bag with coordinated lining and practice your hand-sewing techniques to finish the bag. **\$7.00**

Fish Tacos ●●● R \$ **Wednesday, 6/4 at 11 AM • Registration opens 5/21**

Tuesday, 6/10 at 5 PM • Registration opens 5/27

Ages 15 - Adults. In this hands-on class, participants will make flavorful fish tacos with fresh ingredients, paired with homemade flour tortillas. **\$9.00**

Intro to Laser Cutting ●●● R

Wednesday, 6/4 at 5 PM • Registration opens 5/21

Saturday, 6/21 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 6/7

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.

Customers aged 12 to 15 who complete their certification are required to have a certified adult with them to use the laser independently.

Decorative Laser Engraved ●●● R \$ **Pie Pan Lid and Strawberry Pie Class**

Thursday, 6/5 at 1 PM • Registration opens 5/22

Thursday, 6/5 at 5 PM • Registration opens 5/22

Ages 16 - Adults. Join us for a hybrid kitchen and makerspace class! We'll start in the kitchen, making a sweet strawberry pie. While our pies chill, we'll learn some basics of *Adobe Illustrator* as we create graphics to laser engrave on our pie pan lids. Then we'll return to the kitchen to pick up the pies to take home! **\$25.00**

Laser Cutting Refresher ●●● R

Friday, 6/6 at 10 AM • Registration opens 5/23

Ages 12 - Adults. If it's been a while since you passed your Exploration Commons laser certification, and you could use a refresher on the process, this class is for you! Get a reintroduction to the basics of using our Epilog Fusion Pro and Edge lasers.

This class is for customers who have already been certified for Exploration Commons independent laser use. This class does not result in independent laser cutter use certification. Previous Laser Certification is required.

Cook Together: ● R \$ **California Roll Sushi Bowl**

Saturday, 6/7 at 2 PM • Registration opens 5/24

Ages 6 - 12. Learn to make a California Roll Sushi Bowl in this hands-on class! This class is perfect for sushi lovers looking to build confidence in the kitchen.

Each registration is for a group of up to four people, including the adult. The adult counts as part of the group of four. Please include the names and ages of all participants (ages 6 and up) when registering. **\$20.00**

3D Printing Techniques: ●●● R **Making Articulated 3D Prints**

Monday, 6/9 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 5/26

Ages 14 - Adults. This class will cover the concepts and techniques for creating a basic articulated 3D print. This design allows for your model to have moveable parts, such as the body of a snake or the arm of an octopus. It is recommended to have a base understanding of how to use the 3D design software *TinkerCAD* or to have taken our Intro to 3D Printing with *TinkerCAD* class prior to attending this program.

Making for Seniors: Engrave ●●● R **a Simple Laserable Leatherette Project**

Tuesday, 6/10 at 10 AM • Registration opens 5/27

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 project to be engraved on a laserable leatherette pen 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.

Wok Cooking Basics ● R \$

Wednesday, 6/11 at 5 PM • Registration opens 5/28

Adults. In this hands-on class, gain an introductory understanding of wok cooking and learn how to prepare your recipe for the best results. We will prepare a plant-based recipe to practice the new cooking skill. Registrants will cook with one other attendee in this class to prepare a dish to share. **\$10.00**

Roll for Initiative: ●●● R \$ **Engraved Leather Dice Trays**

Thursday, 6/12 at 4:30 PM • Registration opens 5/29

Ages 16 - Adults. Roll for initiative! In this Dungeons & Dragons-themed program, attendees will design custom artwork to be engraved on leather dice trays. Do note that the longer class time is to help give additional time to create and refine your artwork for your project. You may bring custom images with you, preferably on a thumb drive, if you already have an idea in mind. All attendees need to register. **\$5.00**

Kids Bake: Hamburger Cupcakes ● R \$ **Monday, 6/16 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/2**

Ages 8 - 12. Participants will make "hamburger" cupcakes and learn basic baking skills. **\$10.00**

3D Design Skills: Sketching ●●● R **Monday, 6/16 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 6/2**

Adults. Welcome to the exciting world of 3D design and modeling! In this comprehensive, hands-on session in *Onshape*, a powerful cloud-based computer-aided design (CAD) platform, we will dive further into the sketch tools and their functions.

Dubai Chocolate Bars ●●● R \$ **Monday, 6/16 at 6 PM • Registration opens 6/2**

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**

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Beginner Sewing Level 1: Sew a Bucket Bag (Class 5) ●● R \$

Tuesday, 6/17 at 9:30 AM • Registration opens 6/3

Ages 16 - Adults. Get acquainted with the sewing machine and basic tools of the trade. Learn to sew a sturdy bucket bag with a round base. Sew and finish the bag with an incorporated shoulder strap. **\$10.00**

Cheesesteaks and Cheesecakes ● R \$

Tuesday, 6/17 at 11 AM • Registration opens 6/3

Adults. Meet Carroll County Public Library's Director Andrea Berstler who will be guest presenting alongside CCPL Board Member Dave O'Callaghan in this cheesy double header: old-fashioned Philly cheesesteaks and individual size cheesecakes for dessert. All attendees need to register. **\$10.00**

Learn to Solder: 2 Day Class ●● R \$

**Tuesday, 6/17 and Wednesday, 6/18 at 4:30 PM
Registration opens 6/3**

Ages 16 - Adults. Soldering is fun and fundamental to a wide assortment of maker electronic projects and modern technology. From simple light-up LEDs to complex robots, solder is the glue that holds the technological world together. Join us for two hands-on projects where you will assemble and solder your very own simple circuit the first day and then a random dice roller circuit the second day. **\$10.00**

What Can I Make?: 3D Printing ●● R

Wednesday, 6/18 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/4

Ages 15 - Adults. Are you looking to get started in 3D printing? This class will review the basics of the process, software, and machinery we have available in our makerspace.

Teens Cook: Basic Italian Red Sauce ● R \$

Friday, 6/20 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/6

Ages 13 - 18. Learn how to make a basic red sauce with fresh (or canned) tomatoes to serve over pasta. Our friends from Ötzi Mediterranean Market & Eatery in Eldersburg have provided us with an authentic family recipe for an easy tomato sauce you can serve over pasta for a quick meal or side dish. **\$7.00**

Open Sewing Studio ●● R

Saturday, 6/21 at 10 AM • Registration opens 6/7

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.

Making for Theatre: Creating Props with Electronics ●● R

Monday, 6/23 and 6/30 at 1 PM

Registration opens 6/9

Ages 12 - Adults. Are you interested in designing props for theatre? Join this two-day program, where you'll combine 3D printing and LEDs to create an interactive, illuminated prop!

Day One: Plan and design your prop using 3D modeling and 3D printing techniques.

Day Two: Integrate electronics and LEDs to bring your prop to life.

This hands-on program is perfect for anyone curious about merging technology and creativity in theatre.

Adobe Illustrator: Beyond the Basics ●● R

Monday, 6/23 and Tuesday, 6/24 at 5:30 PM

Registration opens 6/9

Ages 12 - Adults. Join us for a comprehensive two-session *Adobe Illustrator* program where we further explore the software's capabilities and build on our existing knowledge. Because this class explores more advanced functionality, it is strongly recommended that participants take our Intro to *Adobe Illustrator* class or complete the prerequisite videos listed on our site before the class.

Intro to 3D Printing and Design with Tinkercad ●● R

Tuesday, 6/24 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 6/10

Ages 12 - Adults. Learn the basics of using *Tinkercad* to design for 3D printing! We'll walk through basic 3D design using *Tinkercad* software and create a simple project to be 3D printed. No previous design experience is necessary!

Introduction to Onshape & 3D Printing ●● R

Wednesday, 6/25 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/11

Ages 16 - Adults. Welcome to the world of 3D modeling, design, and 3D printing. In this introductory class, we will review the computer-aided design (CAD) software *Onshape* by diving into the fundamentals and techniques to make a 3D-printed keychain. All attendees need to register.

Creating Jewelry with Makerspace Technology ●● R

Wednesday, 6/25 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 6/11

Ages 16 - Adults. Learn about the types of jewelry you can make with our makerspace technology. We will review the available equipment, selecting appropriate materials, and setting up design files for success. Using *Adobe Illustrator* and the Epilog Fusion Pro laser, participants will make either a pair of earrings or a necklace to take home. This is an introductory level program; no previous experience with design software or laser cutting (or certification) is required.

Intro to Basic Sewing Skills (Skill Level 0) ●● R

Thursday, 6/26 at 10 AM • Registration opens 6/12

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.

Baking Basics: Fresh Fruit Tarts ●● R \$

Thursday, 6/26 at 5 PM • Registration opens 6/12

Ages 15 - Adults. In this class, we will make sweet and tender Pâte Sucrée Tart Shells and rich Vanilla Pastry Cream, then top them off with beautiful fruit patterns. **\$15.00**

Custom Engraved Leatherette Business Card Holder with Adobe Illustrator ● R

Friday, 6/27 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/13

Adults. Step up your business card game with a custom engraved leatherette business card holder. We'll learn to use *Adobe Illustrator* to create a simple design with text and graphics and then watch as your design is engraved using one of our Epilog lasers. Previous laser design experience is helpful, but not required. This class does not result in independent laser cutter use certification.

First Timers Baking Basics: Fresh Fruit Tarts ●● R \$

Saturday, 6/28 at 10 AM • Registration opens 6/14

Ages 15 - Adults. In this class, we will make sweet and tender Pâte Sucrée Tart Shells and rich Vanilla Pastry Cream, then top them off with beautiful fruit patterns. **\$15.00**

Registration for this class is for first-time Teaching Kitchen program attendees. Please do not register for this program if you have previously taken one of our kitchen programs.

Foundation Paper Piecing Basics ●● R

Saturday, 6/28 at 11 AM • Registration opens 6/14

Ages 16 - Adults. Color your world with a beautiful Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) flying geese bookmark. We will cover the basics and best practices of the FPP technique. This class is recommended for confident beginners who have experience using a sewing machine and sewing tools. Materials will be provided, but if you'd like a special color scheme or motif, please bring various 2.5" quilting cotton squares. All attendees need to register.

Attendees must be certified on the use of Exploration Commons sewing machines to participate.

Quick Dinner Series: Empanadas ●● R \$

Monday, 6/30 at 6 PM • Registration opens 6/16

Ages 16 - Adults. Join us in our teaching kitchen to make scratch beef empanadas. Attendees will be grouped in tables of 4; each table will make a full batch of empanadas to eat. **\$8.00**

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
6/3 - 6/17, 6/24 - 6/26

Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at 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
6/3 - 6/17, 6/24 - 6/26

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 • 6/3 - 6/24

Ages Birth - 8. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and listen to stories before bed.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays at 9:45 AM • 6/4 - 6/25

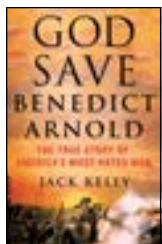
Ages Birth - 8. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Ready, Set, School!

Wednesdays at 11 AM • 6/4 - 6/25

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, 6/9 at 6 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *God Save Benedict Arnold* by Jack Kelly. A Celebrating America program.



Finksburg Book Club

Wednesday, 6/18 at 6:30 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston.

Picnic Concert Series:

McFadden Garcia Trio

Wednesday, 6/4 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 5/21

All Ages. Join us in the Finksburg Branch Garden for this music event! Pack a picnic, spread a blanket, and enjoy the cool sounds of local bands.

McFadden Garcia Trio plays a blend of popular, classic soft-rock and acoustic tunes with excellent 3-part vocal harmonies.

Sleep Solutions

Thursday, 6/5 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 5/22

Adults. Learn about natural methods to support your body and achieve more restful sleep with clinical herbalist Amy Boldt, MS as she explains ways to curb common sleeping complaints through herbs and lifestyle adjustments. You'll come away with information on helpful herbs to try and strategies to help you find the rest you need.

Get Ready for Summer Book Sale

Friday, 6/6 and Saturday, 6/7 from 9 AM - 4 PM

All Ages. Stock up on books, videos, music, and more. Special-priced items are not included in our bag sale. Note, standard sized plastic grocery bags are \$5, larger tote bags will be charged \$8.

Dungeons & Dragons Summer Adventure

Saturday, 6/7 at 2 PM • Registration opens 5/24

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! A choice of playable sixth-level characters, dice, pencils, and other necessary supplies will be provided. All attendees need to register.

Color Our World™ Storytime

Monday, 6/9 at 11 AM

Ages 2 - 6. Let's celebrate our Summer Reading theme, Color Our World™, together. We will listen to stories, sing, dance, and create.

Sensory Sensitive Storytime

Friday, 6/13 at 10 AM

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

Offsite Events

at Bistro 91, 3000 Gamber Rd.

TRIVIA NIGHT at Bistro 91

Tuesday, 6/10 at 7 PM
Registration opens 6/27

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.*

Sensory Sensitive PAWS to Read

Friday, 6/13 at 10:45 AM • Registration opens 5/30

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.

Plant This, Not That: Native Plant Alternatives to Invasive Species

Friday, 6/13 at 3 PM • Registration opens 5/30

Adults. Join avid hobby gardener Mr. Max from CCPL's Finksburg Branch for a presentation on the state of our environment. Learning how to use native plants instead of non-native ornamentals will beautify spaces and benefit our local ecosystems and their wildlife. An open discussion Q&A will follow the presentation. All attendees need to register.

Volunteer Opportunity at the Finksburg Branch Garden

Saturday, 6/14 at 9 AM • Registration opens 5/31

Saturday, 6/28 at 9 AM • Registration opens 6/14

Ages 14 - 17. Are you in need of service hours? Do you like working outside and don't mind getting your hands dirty? If so, this may be the perfect volunteer opportunity for you! We are looking for students ages 14-17 to assist our local master gardeners with the maintenance of the Finksburg Branch Garden. Please dress appropriately, wear sunscreen, and bring water. Garden clean-up days are weather-dependent. All attendees need to register.

Tarot 101: Part 1

Saturday, 6/14 at 12 PM • Registration opens 5/31

Adults. Discover the enchanting world of tarot in this beginner-friendly class. In part one of this series, you'll learn about the fascinating history of tarot, tracing its journey from centuries-old origins to its modern-day use as a tool for self-reflection and insight. We will also cover the fundamentals of a standard tarot deck. All attendees need to register.

This program is designed for entertainment purposes only.

Carroll County Writers Group

Saturday, 6/14 at 1 PM

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

Carroll County Critique Group

Saturday, 6/14 at 3:30 PM

Adults. Join the Carroll County Critique Group as we discuss our writing efforts.

Summer Reading Celebration: Color Our World™

Monday, 6/16 from 10 AM - 12 PM

All Ages. Join us in kicking off Summer Reading with a bang! Color Our World™ at the library! Refreshments will be served.

Rock & Rhyme with Mr. Jon & Friends

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Monday, 6/16 at 10:30 AM • Registration opens 6/2

All Ages. Join multiple Parents' Choice Award-winning musician Mr. Jon & Friends for an interactive musical comedy show for the whole family. Mr. Jon & his silly friend George the Monkey will have you laughing and dancing along. A super fun, silly concert not to miss! All attendees need to register.

This program is sponsored in part by a Community Arts Development Grant from the Carroll County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Exercise Basics for Older Adults

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Monday, 6/16 at 3 PM • Registration opens 6/2

Adults. Exercise is essential to maintain function and independence as we age; however, it is just as important to do the right kinds of exercise to achieve these goals. Join Katrina Wolf, Owner of Age Well Senior Fitness LLC, as she breaks down the essential components of an exercise program for older adults. All attendees need to register.

Nature's Coloring Book

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Friday, 6/20 at 11 AM • Registration opens 6/6

Ages 3 - 6. Explore the outside world and discover the beauty of nature's coloring book. A story, scavenger hunt, and craft are included in this fun filled adventure. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

Bird Migration: Protect Against Bird Strikes with Lights Out Baltimore

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Saturday, 6/21 at 11 AM

Ages 8 - Adults. Learn about bird migration, light pollution, and how to protect against bird strikes at your home from Lights Out Baltimore's Lindsay Jacks.

PAWS to Read

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Saturday, 6/21 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/7

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.

Obstacle Color Course

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Monday, 6/23 at 10 AM • Registration opens 6/2

Ages 2 - Adults. Can you wade through the mountain of foam? Splash through pools? Traverse obstacles full of color? Tackle the Obstacle Color Course and find out! You and your family will have a colorful 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. Twenty registrants will be randomly chosen a week before the event to receive a promotional white T-shirt to wear as they complete the course. Recipients will be notified ahead of the event. Everyone else can wear a white shirt that you'd like to get colorized! Only kids need to register.

Painter's Palette

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Monday, 6/23 at 6 PM • Registration opens 6/9

Adults. Join us for an evening of painting at the library. Attendees will receive instruction and create beginner-level artwork inspired by our Summer Reading theme, Color Our World™. Please wear old clothes or bring an apron. All supplies will be provided. All attendees need to register.

Water Balloon Wednesdays

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Wednesday, 6/25 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

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Wednesday, 6/25 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.

Protecting the Jewels of the Night - Our Fireflies!

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Thursday, 6/26 at 6:30 PM

Ages 13 - Adults. They light up our summer evenings and create a sense of wonder and awe. Join Laura O'Callaghan, Xerxes Society Ambassador, as she explores the world of fireflies, their life histories, threats, and simple actions you can take to help conserve them. The Xerxes Society for Invertebrate Conservation is an international nonprofit organization that protects the natural world through the conservation of invertebrates and their habitats. While the program is designed for teens and adults, younger children are welcome.

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Tarot 101: Part 2

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Saturday, 6/28 at 12 PM • Registration opens 6/14

Adults. Discover the enchanting world of tarot in this beginner-friendly program, perfect for those taking their first steps into tarot. In the second part of the series, we'll explore the fundamentals of reading the cards, including their meanings, symbolism, and intuitive interpretation. This interactive session combines education with hands-on practice, ensuring you leave with the confidence to begin your own tarot journey. No prior experience needed—just an open mind and a willingness to explore! All attendees need to register.

This program is designed for entertainment purposes only.

The Artist in You

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Monday, 6/30 at 10 AM • Registration opens 6/16

Ages 7 - 12. From painting and drawing, to sculpture and architecture (and everything in between), art is all around us. Each piece is as unique as the artist behind it. Every amazing artist was once a kid, just like you! Come get inspired and learn about a few well-known artists and their techniques, then create a masterpiece of your own to add some color to a little corner of your world! Please wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Carroll County Health Department's Health on Wheels Mobile Services

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Monday, 6/30 from 10 AM - 12 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, and more. Not all services will be available at all locations.

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Storytimes for Kids

Siblings are welcome to attend these programs.

Family Storytime

Mondays and Thursdays at 10 AM

6/2 - 6/16, 6/26 - 6/30

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.

Let's Move!

Mondays at 11 AM • 6/2 - 6/16, 6/30

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!

Read and Play

Tuesdays at 10 AM • 6/3 - 6/10, 6/24

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 • 6/3 - 6/10, 6/24

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

Pajama Party Storytime

Thursdays at 6:30 PM • 6/5 - 6/12, 6/26

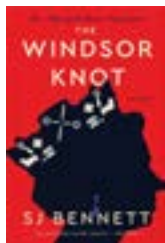
Ages Birth - 8. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and listen to stories before bed. This storytime introduces stories through books, songs, and activities appropriate for young children.

Saturday Storytime

Saturdays at 10 AM • 6/7 - 6/14

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



Mount Airy Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, 6/18 at 1 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *The Windsor Knot* by SJ Bennett.

Big Summer Blowout Book Sale!

Monday, 6/2 - Saturday, 6/7 during library hours

All Ages. Stock up for Summer Reading! Book sale prices will be deeply discounted throughout the week, with extra reductions on Saturday, June 7. This will be the largest book sale at the branch for the year!

Summer Paint Night

Tuesday, 6/3 at 6 PM • Registration opens 5/20

Adults. Join us for a fun night of painting! Attendees will receive instruction and create beginner-level artwork. Please wear old clothes or bring an apron. All attendees need to register.

This program is sponsored in part by a Community Arts Development Grant from the Carroll County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Mount Airy Knitters

Wednesdays at 10 AM • 6/4 - 6/25

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

Color Fun Line Dancing!

Wednesday, 6/4 at 6:30 PM

Thursday, 6/26 at 2 PM

Ages 9 - Adults. Calling all line dancers age 9 and older! Wear your most colorful shoes and join our multi-venue dance instructor for some fun, energetic line dancing.

Crafty Activities for Seniors

Thursday, 6/5 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.

Summer Jam at the Library!

Saturday, 6/7 from 2 PM - 4 PM

All Ages. Start your summer off by spending an unforgettable afternoon filled with live outdoor music, free treats, and activities. The Acoustic Chicks Band will be playing all of summer's biggest hits! Take a moment to sign up for CCPL's Summer Reading program and win great prizes. And join us as Mount Airy's Mayor Hushour performs the ribbon cutting on the library's most recent musical sculpture addition courtesy of the Kiwanis Club of Mount Airy. Enjoy a beautiful day and celebrate libraries through the universal language of music! This is a collaboration between CCPL, the Town of Mount Airy, and the Kiwanis Club of Mount Airy. This event will happen rain or shine.

Death Café: Conversations About Death

Monday, 6/9 at 6 PM

Adults. Please join us for our Death Café, where we enjoy refreshments as we discuss death. Our goal is to destigmatize discussions about death and dying. Together, we'll have a group-directed discussion with no agenda, objectives, or themes. Please note that this is a discussion group, not a grief support or counseling session. Refreshments will be served.

Baby Beach Day

Wednesday, 6/11 at 10 AM

Ages Birth - 5. It's a beach day...at the library! Bring your babies and visit the beach from the comforts of the library! We'll make sand castles, splash in water, and play with beach balls as we spend time outside at the shore.

Victorian Puzzle Letters

Wednesday, 6/11 at 3 PM

Ages 11 - 18. It's craft time! Join us to make captivating and elegant puzzle letters from the Victorian era. Available while supplies last.

Mount Airy Scrapbook Club

Wednesday, 6/11 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. Let's scrapbook together!

Dungeons and Dragons Club

Saturday, 6/14 at 1 PM • Registration opens 5/31

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.

Rock & Rhyme with Mr. Jon & Friends

Tuesday, 6/17 at 10:30 AM

All Ages. Join multiple Parents' Choice Award-winning musician Mr. Jon & Friends for an interactive musical comedy show for the whole family. Mr. Jon & his silly friend George the Monkey will have you laughing and dancing along. A super fun, silly concert not to miss!

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Eric Carle Storytime

Wednesday, 6/18 at 10 AM

Ages Birth - 6. Step into the colorful world of Eric Carle with a fun-filled storytime perfect for young readers and their families. Includes read alouds, interactive music, and hands-on crafts. Come ready to read, create, and explore!

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ASL Practice Club



Wednesday, 6/18 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!

Carroll County Health Department's Health on Wheels Mobile Services



Friday, 6/20 from 10 AM - 12 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.

Pride at the Library



Friday, 6/20 at 12 PM

All Ages. Join us in solidarity for Pride at the Library! We'll be celebrating with arts and crafts, book recommendations, and community resources.

Glaciers: Hot Topic, Cool Chemistry!



Saturday, 6/21 at 10 AM

Ages 5 - 12. Chemistry is cool when we're learning about glaciers! Join Dr. Rose Pesce-Rodriguez for this hands-on program. Students under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Read with a Furry Friend



Saturday, 6/21 at 2 PM

Ages 3 - Adults. Every dog enjoys a good story! Trained reading dogs from My Caring Paws will provide a relaxed, informal atmosphere for kids to practice reading.

Little John's Gigantic Bubble Show



Monday, 6/23 at 12:30 PM

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

Tiny Library Treasures with the Mount Airy Teen Advisory Board



Tuesday, 6/24 at 6:30 PM

Ages 12 - 17. Calling all teens with a love of the library! Earn service hours while making friends! At this special meeting of the Teen Advisory Board, we will begin working on Tiny Library Treasures.

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.

Bubble & Chalk Storytime



Wednesday, 6/25 at 10 AM

Ages Birth - 8. Join us outside for a hands-on storytime filled with books, bubbles, and colorful chalk creations! All supplies will be provided, just come dressed for messy outdoor fun and bring your creativity! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Intro to Pottery: Tchotchkes



Wednesday, 6/25 at 5 PM

Ages 11 - 17. Join us for an introduction to the art of pottery! In this lesson, we will focus on a specific type of hand-building known as tchotchkes or pinch pots. Create a work of art or a cool little creature!

Color Our World™ with Reading!



Friday, 6/27 from 10 AM - 12 PM

Ages Birth - 12. Join the fun as we Color Our World™ for Summer Reading! We'll have lots of crafts, games, food, and fun throughout the branch as we celebrate the power of reading. Refreshments will be served.

Obstacle Color Course



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

Ages 2 - Adults. Can you wade through the mountain of foam? Splash through pools? Traverse obstacles full of color? Tackle the Obstacle Color Course and find out! 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. All attendees need to register.

Register before June 20, and you could be one of 20 registrants randomly chosen to receive a promotional white t-shirt to wear as you complete the course. Recipients will be notified ahead of the event. Everyone else can wear a white shirt that you'd like to get colored!

Gentle Yoga



Monday, 6/30 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 6/16

Adults. Gentle Yoga is a slower-paced, calming style of yoga that focuses on relaxation, ease of movement, and mindfulness. 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. The class will also occur on July 28 and August 25. All attendees need to register.

ONLINE PROGRAMS

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

Transitioning to Medicare Part 1

on Zoom

Wednesday, 6/4 at 5 PM • Registration opens 5/21

Adults. Come and find out how to maximize your Medicare health benefits. All attendees need to register.

The Zentangle Method of Drawing-based Mindfulness

on Zoom

Wednesday, 6/4 at 7 PM • Registration now open

Ages 10 - Adults. In this online class, Jill Suffel, CZT (Certified Zentangle Teacher), will lead us through a relaxing drawing activity that starts with four dots and a line. The outcome will amaze you! Please have the following supplies handy: white paper, a black pen, a pencil, and something with which to smudge.

Marlene at Home Visits River Valley Ranch

on YouTube and Facebook

Sunday, 6/8 at 3 PM

Adults. Join Marlene at Home for a visit to River Valley Ranch (RVR), a premier Maryland summer camp for kids and teens in the rolling hills of Carroll County. Started almost 75 years ago as a summer cowboy camp for youth, it now offers many exciting overnight camps, and an exciting day camp.

Dungeons & Dragons Online

on Zoom

Tuesday, 6/10 at 4 PM • Registration opens 5/27

Ages 12 - 17. Join us for a session of Dungeons & Dragons played entirely online! Pre-generated characters will be available, and registrants will meet on Zoom the day before to become familiar with any websites used. All attendees need to register.

Transitioning to Medicare Part 2

on Zoom

Wednesday, 6/11 at 5 PM • Registration opens 5/28

Adults. Come and find out how to maximize your Medicare health benefits. All attendees need to register.

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Storytimes for Kids

Read and Play

Mondays and Fridays at 10 AM • 6/2 - 6/30

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

Move and Learn

Tuesdays at 10 and 11 AM • 6/3 - 6/10

Mondays at 11 AM • 6/16 - 6/30

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

Family Storytime

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM

6/4 - 6/12, 6/26

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

Family Fun Night

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM • 6/4 - 6/11, 6/25

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.

Book Clubs

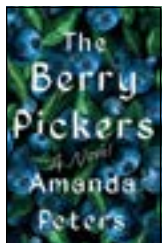


North Carroll Book Discussion Group

Monday, 6/23 at 6 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *Miss Morgan's Book Brigade* by Janet Skeslien Charles.

Offsite Events



North Carroll Senior Center Wednesday Book Club

Wednesday, 6/11 at 11 AM

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

North Carroll Knitters Group

Monday, 6/2 and Tuesday, 6/17 at 1 PM

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

North Carroll Writers Group

**Tuesdays at 5:30 PM • Thursdays at 10 AM
6/3 - 6/17, 6/24 - 6/26**

Adults. 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.

Read to a Dog

Thursday, 6/5 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.

Mini Musicians

Friday, 6/6 at 1 PM • Registration opens 5/23

Friday, 6/13 at 1 PM • Registration opens 5/30

Friday, 6/20 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/6

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!

North Carroll Book Sale

Saturday, 6/7 at 9 AM - 4 PM

All Ages. Join us for a book sale at CCPL's North Carroll Branch! Sales will include books for all ages at 50% off the regular price, special collection items, puzzles, and stamps.

Carroll County Workforce Development Day

Wednesday, 6/11 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.

Club Friendship:

Libraries Are for Everyone

Thursday, 6/12 at 1 PM • Registration opens 5/29

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!

Create, Explore, and More: Building Bridges

Tuesday, 6/17 at 10 AM • Registration opens 6/3

Ages 8 - 13. Come by to design, build, and test out different styles of bridges.

All About Seafood

Tuesday, 6/17 at 6 PM • Registration opens 6/3

Adults. Let's learn about seafood! The presentation will be followed by a Tuna Salad Lettuce Wrap recipe demonstration. Pick up recipes, *Weis Healthy Bites Magazine*, healthy hand-out tips, and a \$5.00 Weis coupon. All attendees need to register.

Summer Reading Celebration: Color Our World™

Wednesday, 6/18 from 10 AM - 12 PM

All Ages. Enjoy our colorful Summer Reading kick-off! We will feature fantastic activities, a fire truck, and JJ Hoffman's ice cream!

Indoor/Outdoor Target Range

Wednesday, 6/18 at 2:30 PM

Ages 8 - 15. We will have an indoor target range for Nerf weapons and an outdoor range for water guns. We will provide Nerf weapons and water guns.

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Carroll County Old Line Statesmen Barbershop Chorus

Saturday, 6/21 at 1 PM

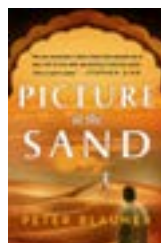
All Ages. Enjoy the Carroll County Old Line Statesmen Barbershop Chorus, a local men's a cappella chorus. A Celebrating America program.

Tiny Library Treasures

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Registration opens 6/9**

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North Carroll Senior Center Thursday Book Club

Thursday, 6/12 at 1 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *Picture in the Sand* by Peter Blauner.

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Create, Explore, and More: Rollercoaster Rampage ●● R

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

Ages 8 - 13. We will be designing, creating, and testing out rollercoasters made from various materials.

Protecting the Jewels of the Night - Our Fireflies! ●● R

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Stitch Day ●●●

Thursday, 6/26 from 9 AM - 4 PM

All Ages. Celebrate everyone's favorite blue alien on Stitch Day! Come by to do some Stitch-themed crafts and do a self-guided Stitch-themed scavenger hunt!

Crazy for Crafting ● R

Thursday, 6/26 at 6 PM • Registration opens 6/12

Adults. This month, we will be making flowers out of various materials. All attendees need to register.

Roblox Party ● R

Friday, 6/27 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 6/13

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

Alice in Wonderland Escape Room ● R

Monday, 6/30 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 6/16

Ages 11 - 17. Gather clues, solve puzzles, and try to escape in time in an *Alice in Wonderland*-themed escape room.

Drop-In Diamond Painting ●

Tuesdays at 5:30 PM • 6/3, 6/10

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

Carroll County Workforce Development Day ●

Thursday, 6/5 from 10 AM - 2 PM

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

Protecting the Jewels of the Night - Our Fireflies! ●●

Thursday, 6/5 at 6 PM

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. While the program is designed for teens and adults, younger children are welcome.

English Language Practice Group ●

Fridays at 9 AM • 6/6 - 6/27

Adults. This program, led by a partner from The Literacy Council of Carroll County, is geared toward adults who are English language learners.

Itty Bitty Science: Wonderful Water ● R

Friday, 6/6 at 10 AM • Registration opens 5/23

Ages 2 - 6. We'll explore features of the water cycle through stories, songs, and activities.

Spanish Language Practice Circle ●

Fridays at 10:30 AM • 6/6, 6/20

Adults. This program is for intermediate and advanced-level Spanish speakers. A partner from The Literacy Council of Carroll County will lead this program.

Book Chat ●

Friday, 6/6 at 1 PM

Adults. Come and share what you are reading and get ideas from others about what to read next!

Writer's Circle ●

Friday, 6/6 at 2 PM

Adults. Join this fun group of writers and aspiring writers as we share what we are working on and listen to feedback from others.

Color Your World with Playdough Fun ● R

Saturday, 6/7 at 11 AM • Registration opens 5/24

Ages 2 - 12. Welcome to the colorful world of playdough, where squishing, squeezing, and molding bring boundless joy! Dive into fun homemade playdough activities and take home our recipe for future fun! Only kids need to register.

Come Create ● R

Monday, 6/9 at 6 PM • Registration opens 5/26

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.

Color Your World with Messy Masterpieces ● R

Wednesday, 6/11 at 11 AM • Registration opens 5/28

Ages 2 - 6. Paint and scissors and glue, oh my! It's time to celebrate our Summer Reading theme, Color Our World™, and create our very own masterpieces! Please dress to get messy.

Taneytown Anime Club ● R

Wednesday, 6/11 at 6 PM • Registration opens 5/28

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

Hooks & Needles ● R

Thursday, 6/12 at 5:30 PM

Adults. Bring your crochet, knitting, embroidery, or any other portable project to the library to work alongside other crafters.

Storytimes for Kids

Read and Play

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 AM

6/3 - 6/17, 6/24 - 6/25

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

Twos and Threes Together

Tuesdays at 11 AM • 6/3 - 6/24

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

Family Storytime

Thursdays at 10 AM • 6/5 - 6/12, 6/26

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

Offsite Events



Books and Brews Book Club

Wednesday, 6/4 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 One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin.

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Tiny Library Treasures ●

Saturday, 6/14 at 1:30 PM

Ages 12 - 17. Paint a mini canvas and create tiny art masterpieces to display in the library. 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.

Diamond Painting for Teens ● R

Tuesday, 6/17 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/3

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, 6/17 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 6/3

Adults. We'll have a new project each month, and no experience is necessary! All attendees need to register.

Summer Reading Celebration: Color Our World™ ● ● ●

Wednesday, 6/18 from 10 AM - 12 PM

All Ages. Join the excitement as we launch Summer Reading 2025: Color Our World™! We'll have activity stations throughout the branch, community partners and live animals outdoors.

One Up Games ●

Saturday, 6/21 from 10 AM - 1 PM

Ages 11 - 18. Explore various next-gen consoles and gaming monitors! Monitors, consoles, games, and controllers are all provided!

Read with a Furry Friend ● ● ● R

Saturday, 6/21 at 11 AM • Registration opens 6/7

Ages 3 - Adults. Visit the library to visit with or read to book-loving therapy dogs. Walk-ins are welcome!

Super Smash Bros. ● R

Tournament for Kids

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

Monday, 6/30 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/16

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!

Super Smash Bros. ● R

Tournament for Teens

Saturday, 6/21 at 2:30 PM • Registration opens 6/7

Monday, 6/30 at 3:30 PM • Registration opens 6/16

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!

Rock & Rhyme with Mr. Jon & Friends ● ● ● R

Monday, 6/23 at 10:30 AM

All Ages. Join multiple Parents' Choice Award-winning musician Mr. Jon & Friends for an interactive musical comedy show for the whole family. *This program is sponsored in part by a Community Arts Development Grant from the Carroll County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.*

Summer Lunch at the Library ● ●

Monday - Friday at 12 PM • 6/23 - 6/30

Ages Birth - 18. 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. To comply with Federal regulations, children must eat at the library.

Intro to Pottery: Tchotchkes ● R

Monday, 6/23 at 5 PM • Registration opens 6/9

Ages 11 - 17. Join us for an introduction to the art of pottery! In this lesson, we will focus on a specific type of hand-building known as tchotchkes or pinch pots.

Summer Paint Night ● R

Tuesday, 6/24 at 6 PM • Registration opens 6/10

Adults. Attendees will receive instruction and create beginner-level artwork. Please wear old clothes or bring an apron. All attendees need to register.

This program is sponsored in part by a Community Arts Development Grant from the Carroll County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Touch-a-Tortoise ● ● ●

Thursday, 6/26 at 1:30 PM

Ages 3 - Adults. Join Mr. Dean from Dean's Turtle Farm to learn all about turtles and tortoises and have the chance to touch some of each.

FANTASTIC Creations: ● R

Lilo and Stitch Perler Beads

Thursday, 6/26 at 6 PM • Registration opens 6/12

Ages 8 - 12. We are celebrating Experiment 626 with some fun Throwback Thursday Perler bead designs.

Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show ● R

Friday, 6/27 at 10 AM • Registration opens 6/13

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.

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

Friday, 6/27 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, and more. Not all services will be available at all locations.

Obstacle Color Course ● ● ● R

Monday, 6/30 at 10:30 AM • Registration opens 6/9

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. Only kids need to register.

Twenty registrants will be randomly chosen to receive a promotional white T-shirt to wear as they complete the course.

Needle Little Klatch? ● ●

Tuesdays at 5 PM • 6/3, 6/17

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

Westminster Wednesdays ● ● ●

Wednesday, 6/4 at 6 PM

All Ages. Enjoy live music in our park. You are welcome to bring a blanket or lawn chair and stay awhile.

Westminster Branch Chess Club ● ● R

Thursday, 6/5 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 5/22

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 attendees need to register.

Lunchtime Performances: ● ● ●

Taisha Estrada

Friday, 6/6 at 12 PM

All Ages. Join us for our summer Lunchtime Performance series featuring Latin singer-songwriter Taisha Estrada.

In partnership with Fine Tuned Presents.

Crime & Craft ● R

Saturday, 6/7 at 10 AM • Registration opens 5/24

Adults. Unleash your creativity and dive into the world of crime books at our Crime & Craft book talk! Create beautiful collage bookmarks, while also engaging in lively book discussions about crime fiction. All attendees need to register.

Line Dancing with Lori ● R

Thursday, 6/12 at 6 PM • Registration opens 5/29

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

Lunchtime Performances: ● ● ●

Magnificent

Friday, 6/13 at 12 PM

All Ages. Join us for our Summer Lunchtime Performance series with the mentalism of Magnificent. Be ready to be amazed!

Nintendo Afternoon ●

Friday, 6/13 and Monday, 6/16 at 2 PM

Ages 11 - 17. Join us in our Young Adult Area for gaming on our Nintendo Switch.

LEGO® Creations ● ●

Saturday, 6/14 at 10 AM

Ages 5 - 18. 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!

Westminster Branch Anime Club ●

Wednesday, 6/18 at 4 PM

Ages 11 - 17. Join us for all things anime and manga! Watch the first episode of an anime, discuss your favorite series, share your artwork, and more!

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Mid-Week Movie and Munch



Wednesdays at 6 PM

6/18 **Harold and the Purple Crayon (PG)**

6/25 **The Wild Robot (PG)**

All Ages. Join us for an evening of movie magic and a snack. Please bring your own bottle of water to enjoy with our salty popcorn. Refreshments will be served.

Rock & Rhyme with Mr. Jon & Friends



Friday, 6/20 at 10:30 AM

All Ages. Join multiple Parents' Choice Award-winning musician Mr. Jon & Friends for an interactive musical comedy show for the whole family.

This program is sponsored in part by a Community Arts Development Grant from the Carroll County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Summer Reading Celebration: Color Our World™



Friday, 6/20 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

All Ages. Join us as we kick off Summer Reading, Color Our World™, with games and crafts!

One Up Games



Friday, 6/20 at 3 PM

Ages 8 - Adults. Explore various next-gen consoles and gaming monitors! Enjoy all the popular video games, along with a mixture of classic and retro games. Monitors, consoles, games, and controllers are all provided!

Teen After Hours: One Up Games



Friday, 6/20 at 6 PM • Registration opens 6/6

Ages 11 - 17. Explore various next-gen consoles and gaming monitors! Enjoy all the popular video games, along with a mixture of classic and retro games. Monitors, consoles, games, and controllers are all provided! All attendees need to register. Refreshments will be served.

Westminster Branch Teen Advisory Board



Monday, 6/23 at 3:30 PM • Registration opens 6/9

Ages 12 - 17. Calling all teens looking for leadership roles in planning library programs. We want you for our Teen Advisory Board! Need service hours? We've got those too! Participants can join us in person or log in virtually through Zoom by registering.

Super Awesome Dance Party with Mr. Craig



Tuesday, 6/24 at 1 PM

Ages Birth - 12. Join us for one of Mr. Craig's raucous dance parties with plenty of music, dancing, and fun.

Funeral Pre-Planning Workshop with Michelle Reichart



Thursday, 6/26 at 2 PM • Registration opens 6/12

Adults. Join Michelle for a relaxed and informative presentation on pre-planning a funeral service, as well as the benefits of pre-planning. Michelle Reichart is a licensed mortician and pre-planning counselor with the Eline Funeral Home. All attendees need to register. Refreshments will be served.

Radical Reptiles



Friday, 6/27 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!

Radical Reptiles: Sensory Friendly



Friday, 6/27 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! Learn about reptile care, fun facts, and more.

Lunchtime Performances:



Josee Molavi Duo

Friday, 6/27 at 12 PM

All Ages. Join us for our Summer Lunchtime Performance series featuring soul, R&B, pop, and more with the Josee Molavi Duo. The intimate guitar-Vox duo brings a unique, soulful sound to rooms across the East Coast, balancing improvisational freedom and memorable melodies.

In partnership with Fine Tuned Presents.

Intro to Pottery: Tchotchkes



Friday, 6/27 at 2:30 PM • Registration opens 6/13

Ages 11 - 17. Join us for an introduction to the art of pottery! In this lesson, we will focus on a specific type of hand-building known as tchotchkes or pinch pots. Create a work of art or a cool little creature! All attendees need to register.

Stress Busters



Saturday, 6/28 at 10 AM • Registration opens 6/14

Ages 13 - Adults. Need some time to de-stress? Come try some stress busters, from a make-your-own sugar scrub to chocolate tasting and coloring sheets. All attendees need to register.

Pages in the Park: Summer Book Sale



Saturday, 6/28 from 11 AM - 3 PM

All Ages. Join us outside for a summer book sale!

Storytimes for Kids

Family Storytime

Mondays at 10 AM • Thursdays at 11 AM

6/2 - 6/16, 6/23 - 6/30

Ages Birth - 8. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together.

Read and Play

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 AM

6/3 - 6/25

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

Twos and Threes Together

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11 AM

Thursdays at 10 AM

6/3 - 6/18, 6/24 - 6/25

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

Pajama Party Storytime

Tuesdays at 7 PM • 6/3 - 6/24

Ages Birth - 8. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and listen to stories before bed.

Offsite Events

at City Park Gaming & Brew Room

133 E Main St Suite 1G Rear

Game Day: Point Salad

Saturday, 6/7 at 2 PM

Ages 14 - Adults. Librarian Joy Zimmer will teach you how to play *Point Salad*! An adult must accompany all participants under the age of 18. The library will not cover the cost of beverages or snacks. However, participants are welcome to support City Park Gaming & Brew Room. *Point Salad* is for ages 14+, lasts 30 minutes, and is for 2 - 6 players.

Book Clubs



Diverse Voices Book Club

Tuesday, 6/24 at 5 PM

Registration opens 6/10

Ages 16 - Adults. Our June selection is *The Gungle Abroad* by Steven Rowley.



Westminster Book Club

Wednesday, 6/25

at 2 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* by Marie Benedict. Books will be available for pickup at CCPL's Westminster Branch.

SUMMER READS AUTHOR SERIES

BRIAN HESTER

Adults. Meet Brian Hester, author of *She Talks to Fish*, artist, and fly fisherman, at this special program. Brian will be in conversation with Ted Zaleski of the *Two Sides to the Story* podcast. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

ABOUT *SHE TALKS TO FISH*

Embark on an unforgettable journey with *She Talks to Fish* – a novel that offers a rich tapestry of experiences for every reader. Set in the mid '80s, Maya Jones, a young, Black woman from the mountains of North Carolina, is introduced to fly-fishing through her mentor, Ed Myers. As Ed mentors young Maya on her coming-of-age journey, her struggles are met with brazen resilience as she defies stereotypes, bigotry, nature, and even death with immeasurable perseverance.



WEDNESDAY, 6/4 at 6:30 PM

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Cost: Free

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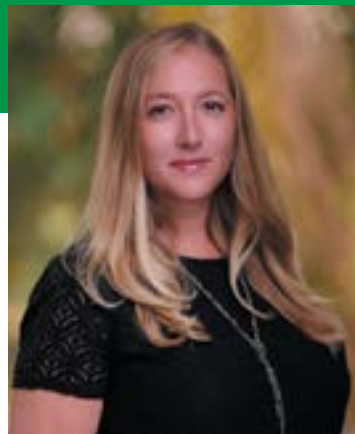
ELIZA KNIGHT WITH KATE QUINN

Adults. Eliza Knight is an award-winning *USA Today* and international bestselling author. She also writes women's contemporary fiction under the pseudonym Michelle Brandon. As an avid history buff, she's written dozens of novels, including *The Mayfair Bookshop*, *Starring Adele Astaire*, *Ribbons of Scarlet*, *A Day of Fire*, and *Can't We Be Friends*. In her latest book, *Confessions of a Grammar Queen*, a savvy and ambitious Bernadette Swift is a young copyeditor seeking to become a publishing industry CEO in 1960s New York. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Eliza will be in conversation with Kate Quinn, the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of historical fiction, including *The Alice Network*, *The Huntress*, *The Rose Code*, *The Diamond Eye*, and *The Briar Club*.

Presented by Carroll County Public Library, Carroll Lutheran Village, and Park Books on Main.

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WEDNESDAY, 6/11 at 6:30 PM

Carroll Lutheran Village, Krug Chapel • 300 St. Luke Circle



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SUMMER READS AUTHOR SERIES

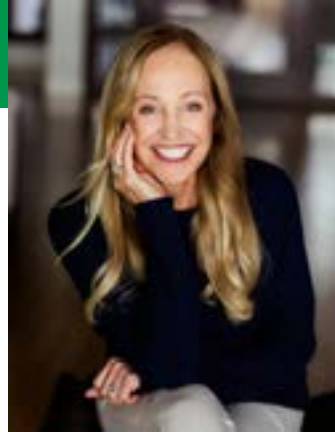
KAIRA ROUDA

Adults. An ill-fated road trip resurrects a married couple's darkest secrets in *Jill Is Not Happy*, the new thriller from Kaira Rouda, the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Best Day Ever* and *The Next Wife*. Kaira is an award-winning author of contemporary fiction that explores what goes on beneath the surface of seemingly perfect lives. She is a founding member of the Killer Author Club, a bi-monthly live show supporting authors. She is also a member of Sisters in Crime, Mystery Writers of America, Women's Fiction Author Association, and the International Thriller Writers Association. She lives in Southern California with her family.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

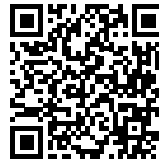
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MONDAY, 6/16 at 6:30 PM

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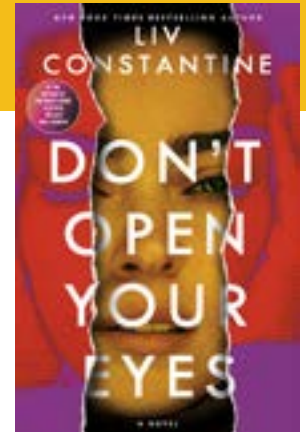
LIV CONSTANTINE

Adults. Join us for a conversation with Lynne Constantine, one half of the writing team that writes under the pen name of Liv Constantine. Sisters Lynne Constantine and Valerie Constantine are *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* international bestselling authors with over two million copies sold worldwide. Their books have been translated into 29 languages, are available in 34 countries, and are in development for both television and film. Their books have been praised by *The Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *The Sunday Times*, *People Magazine*, and *Good Morning America*. Their latest book is *Don't Open Your Eyes*, a twisted psychological thriller about a woman tormented by nightmarish visions of her future which start to come true.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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WEDNESDAY, 6/18 at 6:30PM

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SUMMER READS AUTHOR SERIES

KRISTINA MCMORRIS

Adults. Kristina McMorris is a *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author of two novellas and seven historical novels, including the million-copy bestseller *Sold on a Monday*. The recipient of more than twenty national literary awards, she previously hosted weekly TV shows for Warner Bros. and an ABC affiliate, beginning at age nine with an Emmy Award-winning program. Her latest, *The Girls of Good Fortune*, explores the complexity of family and identity, the importance of stories that echo through generations, and the power of strength found beneath the surface.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Presented by Carroll County Public Library
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SATURDAY, 6/21 at 2 PM

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LAURA LIPPMAN

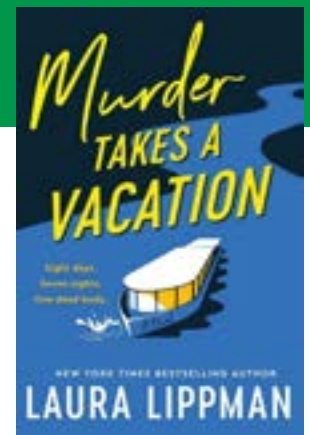
Adults. Highly acclaimed *New York Times* bestselling author Laura Lippman returns with *Murder Takes a Vacation*, an irresistible mystery featuring Muriel Blossom, a former private investigator and middle-aged widow whose vacation on a Parisian river cruise turns into a deadly international mystery...that only she can solve.

Since her debut in 1997, *New York Times* bestseller Laura Lippman has been recognized as one of the most gifted and versatile crime novelists working today. Her series novels, stand-alones and short stories have all won major awards, including the Edgar and the Anthony, and her work is published in more than 20 countries.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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SATURDAY, 6/28 at 11 AM

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