

Family Storytime**Mondays at 10 AM and 11 AM****Tuesdays at 11 AM****Wednesdays at 10 AM****Thursdays at 11 AM****5/2 - 5/31**

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.

Breastfeeding Support Group**Mondays at 12:45 PM****5/2, 5/16**

Adults. Breastfeeding can be challenging and emotional for new moms. Come share, support, socialize, and help one another in a non-judgmental environment. Siblings welcome. This support group is led by Susan Weyer, RN, IBCLC. A scale is available for pre and post weights.

Read and Play**Tuesdays at 10 AM****Wednesdays at 11 AM****Thursdays at 10 AM****5/3 - 5/31**

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

Writing Group**Wednesdays at 9:15 AM****5/4 - 5/25**

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.

One Family's Story Can Touch an Entire Community**Wednesday, 5/4 at 6:30 PM**

Ages 13 - Adults. Learn about Sean's story; his story may have had a tragic ending, but his legacy can help guide everyone in our community to brighter days. Through sharing conversations and training from the Carroll County Health Department, you can leave our program armed with the knowledge and tools to save a person's life. Presented by Beth Schmidt, Family Navigator, Maryland Coalition of Families, and member of Carroll County Opioid Prevention Coalition.

Bugs Here, Bugs There, Bugs Everywhere**Friday, 5/6 at 10 AM****Registration Required**

Ages 2 - 5. Fireflies and butterflies just to name a few, come create your own bugs with scissors and glue.

Peaceful Melodies with Lydia Bandy**Saturday, 5/7 at 12 PM**

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

Open Mah Jongg**Monday, 5/9 at 6:30 PM**

Adults. Join us for a friendly game of American Mah Jongg. We welcome experienced players, as well as those newer to the game, for casual, non-competitive play.

Nature Journaling:**Connect with Nature****Wednesday, 5/11 at 6:30 PM****Registration Required**

Ages 8 - Adults. Do you love nature? Come learn how to develop your skills as a naturalist! Nature Journaling is a dynamic and exciting way to train yourself to observe, ask questions, and develop your creative thinking. In this program we'll discuss examples of nature journaling, construct our own journal, and go outside to practice communing with nature.

Ask a Master Gardener**Thursdays at 10 AM****5/12, 5/26**

All Ages. Do you have a question you'd like to ask a University of Maryland Extension Master Gardener? Bring plant samples or photos for identification or diagnosis to an Ask a Master Gardener plant clinic. Get advice on veggies, landscape plants, insects, lawns, and more. Pick up publications from the University or borrow library books, too!

Gentle Yoga**Thursdays at 6:30 PM****5/12, 5/26****Registration Required**

Ages 13 - Adults. This gentle yoga class, taught by Rebecca Berg, is designed to allow students of various abilities and physical conditions to comfortably develop his or her own yoga practice. No experience necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing; bring a mat and a blanket. All attendees need to register.

Free Spirit Book Club**Saturday, 5/14 at 2 PM**

Adults. Do you enjoy reading and talking about books? Then our book discussion group is for you! Come join us for a sharing of good books and ideas. This month's selection is *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman.

Shake, Rattle, and Read**Tuesday, 5/17 at 2 PM**

Ages 2 - 5. Explore dancing, singing, and shaking your sillies out at this movement-based program.

Hooked on Crochet**Wednesday, 5/18 at 6:30 PM**


Ages 11 - Adults. Join Caroline Brocato in this friendly crochet group that is open to both beginners and experienced crocheters alike. Those new to crocheting should bring a size J hook and a light-colored, worsted weight yarn to the class.

Make Custom Stickers and Decorate a Journal**Saturday, 5/21 at 12:30 PM****Registration Required**

Ages 11 - 17. Join us at CCPL's Eldersburg Branch to decorate a journal with customized stickers! Each participant will receive a journal to decorate during the program, and will make a unique sheet of stickers using any images they choose and the library's Cricut machine! All attendees need to register.

Creative Clips**Monday, 5/23 at 6:30pm - 7:30pm****Registration Required**

Adults. Decorate and customize binder clips with personality! Once decorated, these clips make great holiday gifts, place card holders, pseudo-chip clips, photo/art holders, and so much more! All materials will be provided. This program is being held in person. All attendees need to register.



Monday, 5/2 at 7 PM

Carroll County Arts Center
91 West Main Street, Westminster

Ticket Price: \$29
(includes a copy of *The Good Left Undone*)

How to Purchase Tickets
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ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Two-Day Class ● R \$**Day 1: Monday, 5/2 at 9 AM**
Day 2: Monday, 5/9 at 9 AM**Registration Required**

Adults. After taking the course and passing the proctored, multiple-choice exam, participants will receive a Food Protection Manager Certificate, valid for up to five (5) years. **\$135.00**

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Learn to Solder ●● R**Tuesday, 5/3 at 5:30 PM • Registration Required**

Ages 16 - Adults. Assemble and solder your very own electronic dice circuit in this hands-on program.

Robot Coding with Pepper ●● R**Wednesday, 5/4 at 4 PM • Saturday, 5/28 at 10 AM**
Registration Required

Ages 11 - Adults. Program Pepper to strike up a conversation, dance, or tell a story using the drag and drop interface, Choregraphe.

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

Dinner's on Me: Breakfast for Dinner ● R \$**Wednesday, 5/4 at 5 PM • Registration Required**

Ages 13 - 17. Improve your independent cooking skills with hands-on experience in the kitchen. **\$5.00**

Intro to CNC Routing ●● R**Thursdays at 5:30 PM • Part 1: 5/5 • Part 2: 5/12**
Registration Required

Ages 12 - Adults. This two-part program will introduce you to the basics of our Iconic i2015 CNC router.

Quick & Easy Flatbreads ● R \$**Friday, 5/6 at 10 AM • Registration Required**

Adults. Make a quick no-yeast crust recipe, then add toppings to make three delicious varieties: Mediterranean, BBQ Chicken, and Pear Gorgonzola flatbreads. **\$5.00**

Intro to Laser Cutting ●● R**Saturday, 5/7 at 2 PM • Monday, 5/23 at 1 PM**
Registration Required

Ages 12 - Adults. Successfully complete this program to be certified to use our Fusion Pro laser cutter.

Making for Seniors: Introduction to 3D Printing and Design with Tinkercad ● R**Monday, 5/9 at 10:30 AM • Registration Required**

Adults. Create a simple 3D design project to be printed on the Exploration Commons 3D printers.

To Be Read: Dolan Perkins-Valdez ●● R**Monday, 5/9 at 6:30 PM • Registration Required**

Adults. Join us for an evening with Dolan Perkins-Valdez. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Presented by A Likely Story Bookstore and Carroll County Public Library.

Arduino Workshop ●● R**Tuesday, 5/10 at 5:30 PM • Registration Required**

Ages 13 - Adults. Explore various beginner projects using components from the Arduino education kits available in our makerspace.

To Be Read: Terri Libenson ●●● R**Tuesday, 5/10 at 6:30 PM • Registration Required**

Ages 6 - Adults. Meet Terri Libenson, a Reuben Award-winning cartoonist and *New York Times* bestselling author. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Presented by A Likely Story Bookstore and Carroll County Public Library.

Basic Knife Skills ● R**Thursday, 5/12 at 2 PM • Registration Required**

Adults. This hands-on class will cover everything you need to know about caring for and using your knives.

Blender Basics: Know about Nodes ● R**Friday, 5/13 at 2 PM • Registration Required**

Adults. You will learn how to use Blender's Nodes to create custom textures for your 3D objects.

Monthly Maker Meetup ●● R**Saturday, 5/14 at 2 PM • Registration Required**

Ages 16 - Adults. Come learn, create, and play in a collaborative environment meant for everyone.

Inventor®: Working with Assemblies ● R**Monday, 5/16 at 1:30 PM • Registration Required**

Adults. Learn how to work with multi-part models in Inventor®, known as Assemblies.

Tea Sandwiches ● R \$**Wednesday, 5/18 at 10 AM • Registration Required**

Adults. Tiny and delicious - come make several different recipes featuring tips, tricks, and presentation ideas for lovely tea sandwiches. **\$5.00**

What's in Season: Asparagus ●● R \$**Wednesday, 5/18 at 6 PM • Registration Required**

Ages 16 - Adults. In this demo class, we will explore different asparagus recipes to inspire you to add new dishes to your table. **\$5.00**

Laser Cut Mini Barn Quilts ● R \$**Thursday, 5/19 at 5:30 PM • Registration Required**

Adults. Learn the basics of color mapping while creating a simple geometric barn quilt design. This class does not result in independent laser use certification. **\$5.00**

Skills Builder, Session One: ● R**Intro to the Kitchen****Friday, 5/20 at 9:30 AM • Registration Required**

Adults. First of a multi-part series of kitchen skills development. Programs will be offered monthly on a wide range of topics. Suitable for home and workplace development skill-building.

Healthy Cooking on a Budget ● R**Saturday, 5/21 at 10 AM • Registration Required**

Adults. In this demonstration class, you'll learn tips and tricks for stretching your food dollar and creating healthy meals on a budget.

Open Sewing Studio ●● R**Saturday, 5/21 at 1:30 PM • Registration Required**

Ages 15 - Adults. Come in and work on your current sewing project in the company of others. Exploration Commons sewing machines will be available for use or you may bring your own machine to work on. Staff will be available to answer questions or provide feedback on your projects. To use one of our sewing machines, you must already be certified for independent use.

Taco Tuesday: Plant-based Taco Night ● R \$**Tuesday, 5/24 at 5 PM • Registration Required**

Adults. Turn your Taco Tuesday into a plant-based feast! In this hands-on class, we'll make Vegan Jackfruit Tacos, Guacamole, and Jicama Salad. **\$15.00**

Basic Sewing Pattern Alterations ●● R**Wednesday, 5/25 at 6:30 PM • Registration Required**

Ages 16 - Adults. Learn the basic techniques for pattern alterations and sew clothing items that fit better than store-bought. We will discuss some of the most common alterations needed. You are welcome to bring in a pattern or garment that you're working on for personalized feedback.

Intro to 3D Scanning ● R**Thursday, 5/26 at 10 AM • Registration Required**

Adults. Learn about 3D scanning as we demonstrate the use of our handheld Artec Leo 3D Scanner.

Cooking with ● R \$**Butterfly Pea Flowers Demo****Thursday, 5/26 at 1 PM • Registration Required**

Adults. This program will demo butterfly pea flowers in a simple syrup for iced tea and lemonade, as well as a color-changing vinaigrette. **\$5.00**

Easy Dinnertime Salads ●● R \$**Friday, 5/27 at 1 PM • Registration Required**

Ages 16 - Adults. The salad takes a starring role in this hands-on cooking class. We will make a hearty salad that takes center stage at dinnertime. Also, learn how to increase the nutrient density of your favorite salad recipe to make it even more filling and satisfying. **\$10.00**

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

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Alphabet Train

Mondays at 11 AM
5/2 - 5/23

Ages 3 - 6. Climb aboard each week to explore a different letter of the alphabet. All adult caregivers are welcome.

Read and Play

Tuesdays at 9:45 AM
Thursdays at 11 AM
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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
5/3 - 5/31

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

Pajama Party Storytime

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
5/3 - 5/31

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

Family Storytime

Wednesdays at 9:45 AM
5/4 - 5/25

Ages Birth - 8. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement.

Ready, Set, School!

Wednesdays at 11 AM
5/4 - 5/25

Ages 3 - 6. Fun, hands-on activities will teach listening, pre-reading, math, movement, music, and art skills.

Upcycled Comic Book Pin

Kit Pickup: Starting Friday, 5/6
Registration Required

Ages 11 - 17. Celebrate National Comic Book Day by creating personalized pins. All attendees need to register.

Protecting the Chesapeake Bay Watershed: Tips for Homeowners

Saturday, 5/7 at 10 AM
Registration Required

Adults. Join Zach Carnegie from the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, as he discusses what homeowners can do to protect the jewel of Maryland, the Chesapeake Bay. All attendees need to register.

Volunteer Opportunity at the Finksburg Branch Garden

Saturday, 5/7 at 11 AM • Saturday, 5/21 at 9 AM
Registration Required

Ages 12 - 17. We are looking for students to assist our local master gardeners with the garden maintenance. Please dress appropriately, wear sunscreen, and bring water. All attendees need to register.

Veterans Book Club

Monday, 5/9 at 6 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *Texas Ranger* by John Boessenecker. A Celebrating America program. Refreshments will be served.

Threats in Plain Sight (T.I.P.S.): A Program for Parents and Caregivers

Wednesday, 5/11 at 6:30 PM
Registration Required

Adults. Experience a teenager's mock bedroom and see what you might be missing in plain sight. Presented by Tim Weber, Community Education Liaison, Carroll County State's Attorney's Office, and Debbie Finch, Prevention Specialist, Carroll County Health Department. All attendees need to register.

Author Talk: Jack Gilden

Thursday, 5/12 at 6:30 PM
Registration Required

Adults. Author Jack Gilden shares the fascinating history of horse racing in his new book, *The Fast Ride*. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Carroll County Writers Group

Saturday, 5/14 at 1 PM

Adults. Please join us and the Carroll County Chapter of the Maryland Writers Association for their monthly meeting at CCPL's Finksburg Branch.

Finksburg Book Club

Wednesday, 5/18 at 6:30 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley.

Biblio-Boxes: May

Kit Pickup: Starting Thursday, 5/19
Registration Required

Ages Birth - 17. Register to pick up a hand-picked box just for you. Please register each box recipient individually.

Card Kit Crafty Box

Kit Pickup: Friday, 5/27 - 6/3
Registration Required

Adults. Register to pick up a box containing library materials for crafty inspiration, two rubber stamp sets, two card bases with envelopes, an ink pad, and other crafty extras to help unleash your creativity.

Oceans Away Book Sale

Friday, 5/27 and Saturday, 5/28 from 9 AM - 4 PM

All Ages. Buy a bag of books, music and DVD's for \$5.00, plus tax. Special priced items excluded.

Tuesday, 5/10 at 7 PM
Registration Required

Bistro 91
3000 Gamber Road, Finksburg

Adults. Grab a few friends and join us for Trivia Night! Prizes provided by Bistro 91. Registration required. Only one person per team needs to register.



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Mount Airy Knitters

Wednesdays at 10 AM
5/4 - 5/25

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

Hamster Homes: Fun Houses and Mazes for Your Tiny, Furry Friends

Saturday, 5/7 at 1 PM
Registration Required

Ages 11 - 17. Do you have a tiny, furry friend at home? Join Sara S. and Amber as they teach you how to make small homes and mazes for your hamster, guinea pig, or even a hedgehog. All attendees need to register.

Serenity Journaling

Friday, 5/13 at 2 PM
Registration Required

Adults. It's important to take time for yourself during these hectic, and often, uncertain times. Serenity journaling is an opportunity to take a few minutes, slow down, think, and write. Join Maria as she provides us with some topics, both contemporary and remembrance, that we can write about and relax. You can also take this time to journal about whatever is on your mind, or in your heart. After we free-write together, sharing is optional but encouraged! All attendees need to register.

STEM Storytime

Saturday, 5/28 at 11 AM
Registration Required

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

Mount Airy Branch Teen Advisory Board

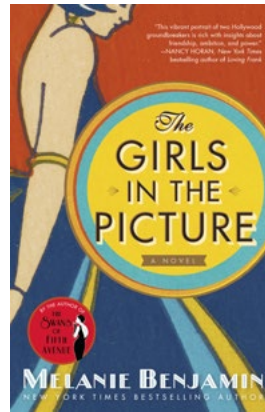
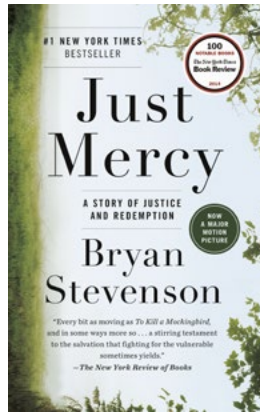
Tuesday, 5/31 at 6:30 PM

Ages 12 - 17. Need service hours? Join the Teen Advisory Board for a fun-filled meeting to learn how you can become a leader in your library. But it's not all work and no play; we'll provide plenty of snacks and games too! Refreshments will be served.

MOUNT AIRY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesday, 5/18 at 1 PM

Adults. Discuss the Carroll One Book, *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. In this book, the founder of the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama recounts his experiences as a lawyer working to assist those desperately in need.



SENIOR MOUNT AIRY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, 5/26 at 12 PM
Registration Required

Adults. Join us for a sharing of good books and ideas. This month's selection is *The Girls in the Picture* by Melanie Benjamin. All attendees need to register.



An Evening with Adriana Trigiani

Monday, 5/2 at 7 PM

Carroll County Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, Westminster

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May Nature Kids

Monday, 5/2 - Tuesday 5/31 during library hours
All Ages. Each day in May there will be fun activities for young nature explorers in our Children's Department.

North Carroll Knitters Group

Monday, 5/2 and Tuesday, 5/17 at 1 PM
Adults. Knitters and crocheters are all welcome to join this two-hour semimonthly gathering.

Make Wire-wrapped Rock and Alcohol Ink Washer Pendants

Monday, 5/2 at 6 PM
Registration Required
Ages 11 - 17. Learn how to make a wire-wrapped rock pendant and an alcohol ink washer pendant.

Move and Learn

Tuesdays at 10 AM
5/3 - 5/31
Ages 2 - 6. A theme-based storytime featuring an age-appropriate story, songs, and learning activities, with a concentration on creative movement.

Star Wars Crafts

Wednesday, 5/4 during library hours
All Ages. Drop by our Children's Department to make some out of this world *Star Wars* crafts.

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Pajama Party Storytime

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
5/4 - 5/25
Ages Birth - 8. This storytime introduces stories through books, songs, and activities for young children.

Read to a Dog

Thursday, 5/5 at 6 PM
Ages 4 - 12. Read to a puppy from the Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Program!

Read and Play

Fridays at 10 AM
5/6 - 5/27
Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

Tuesday, 5/10 at 6 PM
Adults. This group is part of the MS Focus Independent Support Group Network. Please email Nadine Rosendale (nadiner@carr.org) with questions.

Carroll One Book: *Just Mercy*

Monday, 5/16 at 6:30 PM
Ages: 16 - Adults. Discuss the Carroll One Book, *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson.

Ask a Master Gardener

Tuesday, 5/17 at 9:30 AM
All Ages. Bring your questions about spring gardening to a Carroll County Master Gardener and pick up tips, handouts, and more during this two-hour drop-in event.

One Family's Story Can Touch an Entire Community

Thursday, 5/19 at 6:30 PM
Ages 13 - Adults. Learn about Sean's story. His story may have had a tragic ending, but his legacy can help guide everyone in our community to brighter days.

Card Camp

Saturday, 5/21 at 3 PM
Registration Required
Adults. Create your own greeting cards using rubber stamps from the library's rubber stamp collection. Take-home kits with all supplies will be provided and available to pick up from CCPL's North Carroll Branch prior to the program. Watch the video on Facebook or YouTube for assembly directions and ideas for more ways to use the stamp sets. All attendees need to register.

North Carroll Book Discussion Group

Monday, 5/23 at 6:30 PM
Adults. Come join us for a sharing of good books and ideas. This month's selection is *Mary Jane* by Jessica Anya Blau.

Threats in Plain Sight (T.I.P.S.): A Program for Parents and Caregivers

Tuesday, 5/24 at 6:30 PM
Adults. Experience a teenager's mock bedroom and see what you might be missing in plain sight. This experience covers concealed hiding spots and social media drug terminology. Presented by Tim Weber, Community Education Liaison, Carroll County State's Attorney's Office, and Debbie Finch, Prevention Specialist, Carroll County Health Department.

Craftnoon at the Library

Wednesday, 5/25 at 12:30 PM
Registration Required
Adults. Whatever you're working on, join us for some crafting fun and maybe even pick up some ideas for your next project! All attendees need to register.



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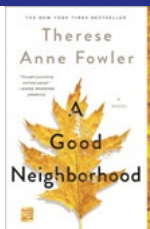
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OFFSITE EVENTS

North Carroll Senior Center Wednesday Book Club

Wednesday, 5/11 at 11 AM
Adults. This month's selection is *A Good Neighborhood* by Therese Anne Fowler.



North Carroll Senior Center Thursday Book Club

Thursday, 5/12 at 1 PM
Adults. This month's selection is *If the Creek Don't Rise* by Leah Weiss.

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Library Book Box: Mystery Month**Kit Pickup: Starting Monday, 5/2
Registration Required**

Adults. The Book Box is a take-home kit with a craft, a treat, a few little surprises, and a library book for you to enjoy! All attendees need to register.

Sci-Fi Library Scavenger Hunt**Monday, 5/2 - Saturday, 5/7 during library hours**

Ages 11 - 17. We will be having a fun, science-fiction-themed scavenger hunt in honor of May the 4th! Using your phone, follow a series of pictures around the library, then bring proof of the finished hunt up to the front desk for a piece of candy!

Taneytown Branch Book Club**Monday, 5/2 at 11 AM**

Adults. Come join us for a sharing of good books and ideas. This month's selection is *The Paris Orphan* by Natasha Lester.

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Messy Masterpieces: Family Days**Wednesday, 5/4 at 10 AM****Registration Required**

Ages 2 - 6. Paint and scissors and glue, oh my! It's time to create your very own masterpieces to give to the special family members in your life! Please dress to get messy.

Bugs, Bugs, Everywhere**Kit Pickup: Starting Thursday, 5/5**

Ages 2 - 6. Come pick up a take-home craft and activity kit. There will be some buggy things to do at home. Kits will be available while supplies last.

Pamper Your Pets Take and Make**Kit Pickup: Starting Monday, 5/9**

Ages 11 - 17. May is National Pet Month and we're celebrating in a paw-some way. Our take and make may seem a little fishy, but you'll find there is nothing to hiss at. Kits are available while supplies last.

Garden Fun**Friday, 5/13 at 10 AM****Registration Required**

Ages 2 - 6. Join the fun as we celebrate gardens and the joy of growing plants. We'll share stories, songs, and seated activities. Each registered child will receive a take-home activity kit.

Kids & Kids Reading Together**Saturday, 5/14 at 1 PM**

Ages 4 - 12. What's more fun than young goats? Young goats and books! Visit the library with YOUR kids to read to some book-loving GOAT kids!

Library Loot Box: Superheroes**Kit Pickup: Monday, 5/16 - 5/23****Registration Required**

Ages 6 - 10. Don your super suit! There is adventure afoot! Our Loot Box is a take-home kit with a craft, a treat, a few little surprises, and an actual library book for you to read! Be sure to return the box and book when you're done reading! All attendees need to register.

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Family Fun Craft & Activity Kits**Kit Pickup: Starting Wednesday, 5/18**

Ages 2 - 6. It's time to celebrate your family by picking up a take-home craft and activity kit for hours of fun together! Kits will be available while supplies last.

Down on the Farm**Thursday, 5/19 at 10 AM****Registration Required**

Ages 2 - 6. Join us for a marvelous time learning about the farm. We will have a fun-filled time as we learn about our farmyard animal friends.

Let's Get Crafty**Tuesday, 5/24 at 6 PM****Registration Required**

Adults. Come craft with us! We will have a fun and EASY craft project to do together each month. All attendees need to register.

Preschool STEAM Tales:***The Little Red Hen*****Friday, 5/27 at 10 AM****Registration Required**

Ages 2 - 6. Join the fun as we celebrate *The Little Red Hen* with a STEAM twist. We'll share stories, songs, and seated activities about baking bread - and cooperation! Each registered child will receive a take-home activity kit. Only kids need to register.

Oceans of Possibilities Storytime**Tuesday, 5/31 at 10 AM**

Ages Birth - 8. We're preparing for the start of Summer Reading by sharing titles from our recommended reading lists, past and present. Storytime will include songs, flannels, fingerplays, and crafts. Discover some new favorites and take a moment to sign up for Summer Reading: Oceans of Possibilities.

**An Evening with Adriana Trigiani****Monday, 5/2 at 7 PM****Carroll County Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, Westminster****Ticket Price: \$29 (includes a copy of *The Good Left Undone*)****How to Purchase Tickets****Online:****carrollcountyartscouncil.org/event/an-evening-with-adriana-trigiani/****Carroll Arts Center Box Office: 410.848.7272**

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STORYTIMES FOR KIDS



Family Storytime

Monday - Thursday at 10 AM
5/2 - 5/31

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

Tuesdays at 7 PM
5/3 - 5/31

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.

SELf Discovery!

**An Interactive Social
Emotional Learning (SEL) Storytime**
Saturday, 5/21 at 11 AM

Ages 3 - 6. Join us for an interactive storytime that focuses on cultivating your child's social-emotional competencies through engaging stories, games, and activities! To learn more about SEL and its benefits, check out the CASEL website at <https://casel.org>.

April Showers Bring May...

Monday, 5/2 - Saturday, 5/28

All Ages. View the collection of handmade flowers that participants made for our display!

May the 4th Be with You!

Wednesday, 5/4 at 3 PM

All Ages. A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away... the Jedi Council decreed that May the 4th would forever be known as *Star Wars* Day. For one day, Wookies will embrace Hutts, Sith will lay down their lightsabers and embrace their Jedi brethren, and Yoda and the Emperor will meet for tea at the local cantina. All will be right with the universe. Join us for *Star Wars*-themed crafts, games, and activities! Fun for all ages!

Spring Craft Time

Kit Pickup: Fridays in May

Ages Birth - 5. Craft supply kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at CCPL's Westminster Branch. You can pick them up at storytimes or starting on Fridays, during library hours.

Full STEAM Ahead!

Fridays at 10 AM
5/6, 5/20

Ages 3 - 6. An early learning program that explores STEAM concepts to spark curiosity in young children through interactive experiments and activities!

Read with a Furry Friend

Saturday, 5/21 at 12 PM

Ages 4 - Adults. Every dog enjoys a good story! KPets' trained "reading dogs" provide a relaxed informal atmosphere for kids to practice reading. Research shows that reading to animals can boost reading skills in children as well as help with emotional and social skills.

Westminster Branch Teen Advisory Board

Monday, 5/23 at 3:30 PM

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.

Zombie Apocalypse: Battle for the Cure

Friday, 5/27 at 6:30 PM

Registration Required

Ages 11 - 17. Help fight the zombies before they take over Westminster! Join us for this Nerf battle/escape room as we fight attackers while solving clues to find the antidote. Bring your own unmodified blasters and ammo; we'll provide the space and the food. Registration and permission slips are required; pick up one at the Information Desk or download one when you register. All attendees need to register. Refreshments will be served.

Diverse Voices Book Club

Tuesday, 5/31 at 5 PM

Ages 16 - Adults. Join us for a monthly book discussion focusing on a diverse author's work. Each month we will select a young adult or adult title written by an author from a diverse background so we can learn from others' perspectives. Our May selection is *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi. Attendees are welcome to attend in person at CCPL's Westminster Branch or virtually through Zoom.



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ONLINE EVENTS

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

Make-Ahead Breakfast: Overnight Oats on Facebook and YouTube

Monday, 5/2 at 4 PM

Ages 11 - 17. This quick and easy breakfast takes less than five minutes to put together.

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Among Us Play Session on Zoom

Tuesday, 5/3 at 4 PM

Registration Required

Ages 11 - 17. Which crewmember is kinda sus? Join us for a chance to play the popular game *Among Us* with your peers in a non-public game and find out! Registrants will be invited to a meeting on Zoom the day before the program to walk through how we will connect and play the game. All attendees need to register.

The Zentangle Method of Drawing-based Mindfulness on Zoom

Tuesdays at 7 PM

5/3 - 5/31

Registration Required

Ages 10 - Adults. In this online beginner's level class, Sarah Reading CZT (Certified Zentangle Teacher) will lead us through a relaxing drawing activity that all 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. Please register for each class you plan to attend.

Storytime Zoom with the Westminster Branch on Zoom

Wednesdays at 11 AM

5/4 - 5/25

Registration Required

Ages Birth - 5. Meet us and your friends in Zoom for an interactive and fun storytime including books, music, and movement. Only kids need to register.

What to Read Wednesdays on Facebook and YouTube

Wednesdays at 12 PM

5/4 *The Life She Was Given* by Ellen Marie Wiseman

5/18 *A Compilation of Sarah Addison Allen Titles*

Adults. Grab your lunch and listen to the North Carroll staff serve you up some great selections for readers and listeners of all tastes. We'll supply the main dish, just bring an appetite for reading.

Deep Relaxation Class Online on Zoom

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

5/4, 5/18

Registration Required

Ages 13 - Adults. Experience the benefits of a deep relaxation session in this inwardly focused yoga class. No experience is necessary. If possible, have a mat and a blanket available. All attendees need to register.

Teen Zoom Hang Out: Anime Club on Zoom

Thursdays at 6:30 PM

5/5, 5/26

Registration Required

Ages 13 - 17. Do you like watching anime or reading manga? Join this virtual hangout to discuss your favorite series with other like-minded teens! Please plan on logging in to the meeting 15 minutes early. All attendees need to register.

Dungeons & Dragons Online on Zoom

Tuesday, 5/10 at 4 PM

Registration Required

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. This session is for beginners and avid players alike. All attendees need to register.

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Automata: Mechanical Sculpture in Fusion 360 on Zoom

Monday, 5/16 at 4 PM

Registration Required

Ages 13 - 17. What are automata? They're mechanical sculptures using motion to bring stories to life. Join us on Zoom and learn to build one in Fusion 360. Basic knowledge of Fusion 360 is required.

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Science Fiction Films Trivia Night on Zoom

Monday, 5/16 at 6:30 PM

Registration Required

Ages 7 - Adults. Seen any good sci-fi films lately? From robots and space operas to time travel and alien invasions, test your sci-fi movie knowledge during this trivia quiz! All attendees need to register.

Storytime Express on Facebook and YouTube

Tuesday, 5/17 at 11 AM

Ages Birth - 5. Come along with Corky and the Outreach Crew as they learn, sing, and play together!

Transitioning to Medicare Part 1 on Zoom

Wednesday, 5/18 at 5 PM

Registration Required

Adults. Come and find out how to make the most of your Medicare health benefits. All attendees need to register.

CADurday on Facebook and YouTube

Saturday, 5/21 at 9 AM

Ages 11 - Adults. Join us for simple CAD projects that highlight the versatility and easy use of Fusion 360. We'll demonstrate everyday computer-aided design skills ranging from modeling simple parts to designing things you can 3D print.

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