**Back from the Beach Booksale**
Friday, 8/27 to Saturday 9/4
Monday - Thursday, 9 AM - 7:45 PM
Friday & Saturday, 9 AM - 4:45 PM
All Ages. Shop a large selection of specially priced items.

**Writing Group**
Wednesdays at 9:15 AM
9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29
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.

**Read and Play**
Tuesdays at 10 AM
9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28
Wednesdays at 11 AM
9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29
Thursdays at 10 AM
9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30
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.

**Digital Books and Magazines**
Tuesday, 9/7 at 6:30 PM
Registration Required
Adults. Join us for an introduction to using your library card to access the library’s amazing digital content. We will explore the digital resources available and how to get started as well as provide basic troubleshooting tips. Attendees are welcome to bring their computers or devices. All attendees need to register.

**Recycled Paper Bead Necklace**
Kit Pickup: Starting Friday, 9/10
Registration Required
Adults. Pick up your make and take kit so that you can create a recycled paper necklace from magazine strips. All materials and instructions will be provided.

**Ask a Master Gardener**
Saturdays at 10 AM
9/11, 9/25
All Ages. 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.

**Free Spirit Book Club**
Saturday, 9/11 at 2 PM
Registration Required
Adults. Come join us for a sharing of good books and ideas. This month’s selection is Migrations by Charlotte McConaghy.

**CD Doodles Kit**
Kit Pickup Monday, 9/9 - Saturday, 9/18
Registration Required
Ages 6 – 10. Reuse old CDs to make new art with this take-home kit. Scratch any kind of design you’d like onto the painted CD.

**Family Storytime**
Mondays at 10 and 11 AM
9/13, 9/20, 9/27
Tuesdays at 11 AM
9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28
Wednesdays at 10 AM
9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29
Thursdays at 11 AM
9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30
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.

**Open Mah Jongg**
Monday, 9/13 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.

**Shake, Rattle, and Read**
Tuesday, 9/14 at 2 PM
Ages 2 – 5. Explore dancing, singing, and shaking your sillies out at this movement-based program.

**Library Loot Box: Write Your Story**
Kit Pickup: Wednesday, 9/15 - 9/22
Registration Required
Ages 11 - 17. Register to pick up a Write Your Story box containing a great book, as well as some fun writing and journaling-related items! Please return your library book and box when you are done reading.

**Garden Talk**
Wednesday, 9/15 at 3 PM
Adults. Join beginner and experienced gardeners as we discuss successes and challenges with our gardens. Share your interest and passion for gardening and be inspired in this friendly learning environment. Facilitated by a University of Maryland Extension Master Gardener.

**Hooked on Crochet**
Wednesday, 9/15 at 7 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.

**Gentle Yoga**
Thursdays at 7 PM
9/16, 9/30
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. There are many appealing aspects of yoga, including increased flexibility, relaxation, strength, improved balance, as well as stress and pain relief. No experience necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing; bring a mat, one or two yoga blocks, a strap or belt, and a blanket. All attendees need to register.

**Chemistry in the Library:**
Fast or Slow…Chemistry Makes It Go!
Saturday, 9/18 at 1 PM
Registration Required
Ages 7 - 12. Join a chemist from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society for hands-on experiments exploring the chemistry of reaction rates.

**Apples! Apples! Everywhere!**
Friday, 9/24 at 10 AM
Registration Required
Ages 2 - 5. Join the fun as we explore apples through crafts, stories, and fun!

**Bullies Beware!**
Saturday, 9/25 at 1 PM
Ages 7 - 12. Learn some basic martial arts and build self-confidence with John Shaddock, coach, and owner of Shaddock Martial Arts. John will also share insights from the comic book Warrior Island, in which he plays a key character whose goal is to stop bullying. Books available for purchase and signing. Prizes will be available too!
****PROGRAMS FOR KIDS****

CARROLL COUNTY WRITERS GROUP
Saturday, September 11 at 1:30 PM
Adults. The Carroll County Chapter of the Maryland Writers’ Association will hold a chapter business meeting and an open mic session.

VETERANS BOOK CLUB
Monday, 9/13 at 9 PM
Adults. In partnership with the Carroll County Veterans Advisory Council, we invite veterans, current military and their family members to attend this evening discussion, fellowship, and camaraderie. This month’s selection is Blood and Treasure by Bob Drury and Tom Williamson. A Celebrating America program.

FINKSBURG BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, 9/15 at 6 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. The book discussion group will run in person via Zoom concurrently. This month’s title is The Age of Witches by Louisa Morgan. All attendees need to register.

MOUNT AIRY KNITTERS
Wednesdays at 9 AM, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29
Registration Required
Adults. Serenity journaling is an opportunity to take a few minutes, slow down, think, and write. Join Maria as she provides us some topics, both contemporary and remembrance, that we can write about and relax. After we free-write together, sharing is optional but encouraged! All attendees need to register.

MOUNT AIRY SENIOR BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Thursday, 9/12 at 12 PM
Registration Required
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 The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Nicole Kirkland. All attenders need to register.

SERENITY JOURNALING
Friday, 9/17 at 9 AM
Registration Required
Adults. Serenity journaling is an opportunity to take a few minutes, slow down, think, and write. Join Maria as she provides us some topics, both contemporary and remembrance, that we can write about and relax. After we free-write together, sharing is optional but encouraged! All attendees need to register.

FAMILY READ TOGETHER KITS
Kit Pickup: Monday, 9/13 - Saturday, 9/18
Registration Required
Adults. Join the Mount Airy knitters for a weekly roundtable of knitting, conversation, and fun. Everyone is welcome.

TEEN BIBLIO-BOX
Kit Pickup: Thursday, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23
Registration Required
Ages 13-17. Why not bring your children as they get older through reading? We are making it easy to start a read-aloud tradition in your own household by providing you with a family-favorite book chapter, some suggested activities, and a couple of goodies for the entire family to enjoy together! Register to get it or be sure to let us know your family of numbers and ages the list will be serving.

TECH TALK WITH SARA & SARA:
eBooks and Digital Magazines
Tuesday, 9/14 at 6:30 PM
Registration Required
Adults. Ages 13-Adults. Sara & Sara will walk you through the basics of how to utilize these digital resources as well as answer your questions along with interactive ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines, Hoopla ebooks and audiobooks, ComicHub, and Flipster Magazines. Feel free to bring your iOS or Android device with you. All attendees need to register.

FLIPBOOK ANIMATION CAMP
Tuesday, 9/21 at 6 PM
Registration Required
Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Amber and learn to make the most vivid and aesthetic crafts from simple materials, including DIY paper bookmarks, COOL art, and more! All attendees need to register.

WIRE-WRAPPED MARBLE AND BOTTLE CAP PENDANTS
Tuesday, 9/28 at 6 PM
Registration Required
Ages 7-12. Join Ms. Amber and learn to make the most vivid and aesthetic crafts from simple materials, including DIY paper bookmarks, COOL art, and more! All attendees need to register.

TRIVIA NIGHT AT Bistro 91 in Finksburg
Tuesday, 9/14 at 7 PM
Registration Required
Adults. Do you enjoy testing your knowledge of everything from Trivia night in Baltimore to your favorite TV shows? Then our trivia night is for you! We feature a different book at each meeting. Come join us for a sharing of good books and ideas. The book discussion group will run in person via Zoom concurrently. This month’s title is The Age of Witches by Louisa Morgan. All attendees need to register.

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MULTIPLE SCHIZOPHRENIA SUPPORT GROUP
Tuesday, 9/14 at 6 PM
Adults. Speaking with other people who have multiple sclerosis or anyone who has been impacted by this disease is helpful and helpful things for someone with MS. Sharing stories, feelings, and experiences with people in similar situations is not only therapeutic, but also exciting, educational, and often improves overall health. This group is part of the MS Focus Independent Support Group Network. Please email Nadine Rosendale (nadiner@carr.org) with questions.

EASY-TO-MAKE FALL DECORATIONS
Pumpkins and Acorns
Thursday, 9/16 at 6:30 PM
Registration Required
Adults. Get in the mood for fall by making some easy fall decorations! Make a cute sweater pumpkin and a burlap acorn, no sewing skills needed! Please bring a sweater sweater; all other supplies will be provided. (The library has a few glue guns and scissors. If you prefer not to share, please bring your own.) All attendees need to register.

CART CARD
Saturday, 9/18 at 7 PM
Registration Required
Adults. Create your own giving cards using rubber stamps from the library’s rubber stamp collection. Take-home kits with all supplies will be provided and available for pick up at the Carroll County Master Gardener prior to the program. Watch the video on Facebook or YouTube for assembly directions and ideas for more ways to use the stamps. And, best of all, if you want to continue crafting, you can reserve a stamp set and pick it up on your local branch! All attendees need to register.

**PROGRAMS FOR TEENS**

FINKSBURG BRANCH

MOUNTAIN DREAMER CRAFT BOOK CLUB
Monday, 9/20 at 7 PM
Registration Required
Adults. Register by 9/15 and bring a child’s self-esteem and confidence levels in reading, writing, and speaking. And, best of all, if you want to continue crafting, you can reserve a stamp set and pick it up on your local branch! All attendees need to register.

ANDERSON’S TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
Tuesday, 9/21 at 6:30 PM
Registration Required
Ages 6 – 12. A 4-H themed board featuring an age-appropriate story, songs, and learning activities, with a concentration on creative movement.

NORTH CARROLL BRANCH

CARROLL COUNTY MUSEUM
Tuesday, 9/28 at 6 PM
Registration Required
Adults. Join us for Trivia Night at Bistro 91! Compete for prizes and Facebook fame! Teams of up to 6 players are welcome.

FLIPBOOK ANIMATION CAMP
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Registration Required
Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Amber and learn to make the most vivid and aesthetic crafts from simple materials, including DIY paper bookmarks, COOL art, and more! All attendees need to register.

NORTH CARROLL MUSEUM
Tuesday, 9/28 at 6:30 PM
Registration Required
Adults. Join us for a sharing of good books and ideas. This month’s book is the 2021 Maryland One Book selection The Book of Delights by Ross Gay.

GROWING STRONG WITH NATURE
Wednesday, 9/29 at 10 AM
Registration Required
Adults. Join the Mount Airy knitters for a weekly roundtable of knitting, conversation, and fun. Everyone is welcome.

NORTH CARROLL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Monday, 9/27 at 6:30 PM
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OFFSITE EVENTS

**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

TRIVIA NIGHT AT Bistro 91 in Finksburg
Tuesday, 9/14 at 7 PM
Registration Required
Adults. Do you enjoy testing your knowledge of everything from Trivia night in Baltimore to your favorite TV shows? Then our trivia night is for you! We feature a different book at each meeting. Come join us for a sharing of good books and ideas. The book discussion group will run in person via Zoom concurrently. This month’s title is The Age of Witches by Louisa Morgan. All attendees need to register.

FAMILY STORYTIME AT Wildwood Park Gazebo
Tuesday, 9/7 at 10 AM
Registration Required
Adults. 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.

Move and Learn
Thursdays at 10 AM
Registration Required
Ages 4 – 12. A 4-H themed board featuring an age-appropriate story, songs, and learning activities, with a concentration on creative movement.

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TANEYTOWN BRANCH

BERC's Virtual Job Club
Wednesdays at 1 PM
9/1, 9/15
Registration Required
Adults. The Business Employment Resource Center (BERC) hosts an online meeting for job seekers and employers. It is designed to create an environment for positive encouragement, motivation, networking, strategy sharing, and employment announcements. Participate in BERC's Virtual Job Club using the library's large SMARTboard instead of logging in from your individual screen. Don't face the job search alone! Get more info at https://carrollworks.com/. Refreshments will be served.

Activity Cart Opening Day: Games and Puzzles
Thursday, 9/2 at 4 PM
Registration Required
Ages 8 - 17. Be the first to sample the materials on this month's Activity Cart. Each month, after school on Thursdays and Fridays, a cart will be set out with activities to try on your own at a library table. Register for this one-time opportunity at the beginning of the month to get a guided tour of what's new.

Library Book Box:
Fantastic Fables & Fairy Tales
Kit Pickup: Tuesday, 9/7 - 9/14
Registration Required
Adults. Ready to take home a Library Book Box? 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! Our theme this month is Fantastic Fables & Fairy Tales, so enjoy a book and some fabulous items based on these classic stories! All attendees need to register.

Family Storytime
Tuesdays at 10 AM
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Library Loot Box: School Days
Kit Pickup: Starting Monday, 9/13
Registration Required
Ages 11 - 17. Ready to take home a Library Loot Box? The Loot Box is a take-home kit for teens with crafts, surprises, and a library book for you to read! Our theme this month is School Days. Enjoy a book and some "survival" items sure to help you start the year off right! Just be sure to return the box and book when you're done reading! All attendees need to register.

Handmade Journal Take & Make
Kit Pickup: Starting Monday, 9/13
Ages 11 - 17. Making your own journal is fun and surprisingly easy! We'll provide everything you need and the instructions to give it a try at home, so stop by to claim your kit, while supplies last!

Notebook Decorating
Monday, 9/13 at 4 PM
Registration Required
Ages 11 - 17. Make a notebook that looks completely awesome! We'll provide everything you need to learn how to decorate a completely unique journal! All attendees need to register.

Messy Masterpieces
Wednesday, 9/15 at 10:30 AM
Registration Required
Ages 2 - 6. Paint and scissors and glue, oh my! Weather permitting, we'll be outside to create our very own messy masterpieces! Please dress to get messy! All attendees need to register.

Library Loot Box: Pirates
Kit Pickup: Monday, 9/20 - 9/27
Registration Required
Ages 6 - 10. Ahoy there! Ready to take home a Library Loot Box? The 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! In the spirit of Talk Like a Pirate Day (September 19), our theme this month is Pirates! X marks the spot for treasure and fun! Be sure to return the box and book when you're done reading! All attendees need to register.

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WESTMINTER BRANCH

Fall Craft Time
Fridays during library hours
9/10, 9/17, 9/24
Ages Birth - 5. Craft supply kits will be available starting on Fridays, on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

Artists of the Now:
Michelle Grabner, Paper Weaving
Wednesday, 9/8 at 6 PM
Registration Required
Ages 13 - Adults. Instead of focusing on artists of the past, join us for an evening of fun and creativity as we explore great artists of the present! Each week we will introduce a different contemporary artist and create art based on their work. No art skills are required! This program and art prompts are based on the book You Are an Artist by Sarah Urist Green. Some of these projects are also featured on the PBS The Art Assignment Youtube Channel, hosted by Sarah Urist Green.

Artists of the Now:
Gina Beavers, Virtual Seescape
Wednesday, 9/15 at 6 PM
Registration required
Ages 13 - Adults . Instead of focusing on artists of the past, join us for an evening of fun and creativity as we explore great artists of the present! Each week we will introduce a different contemporary artist and create art based on their work. No art skills are required! Note: This week, please make sure you have a phone handy. We will be using them for the art project. This program and art prompts are based on the book You Are an Artist by Sarah Urist Green. Some of these projects are also featured on the PBS The Art Assignment Youtube Channel, hosted by Sarah Urist Green.

Teen Advisory Board
Monday, 9/27 at 3 PM
Ages 12 - 17. Teen Advisory Board is back! Join us for an afternoon of planning activities for CCPL's Westminster Branch. Service hours are available.

Diverse Voices Book Club
Tuesday, 9/28 at 5 PM
Ages 16 - Adults. 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 September selection is the graphic novel They Called Us Enemy by George Takei. Attendees are welcome to attend in person at CCPL's Westminster Branch or virtually through Zoom.