Message from the Executive Director

When people find out that I am a librarian, there are usually one of two reactions. They comment enthusiastically on how great that must be to have all those books around me all day, or they ask if I am afraid that the Internet will replace libraries. For both responses, I can laugh a little and offer gentle correction to those assumptions. As a Director, I am not afforded the delight of working around books all day. I have to say I miss that a little, but it is for the best, as they often are as much a distraction as a resource, each one asking to be read and enjoyed.

Certainly, anyone who has visited one of our bustling locations in the last year can tell you that the Internet will never replace our libraries. For libraries are about more than books and resources, they are about the people, the activity, and the experiences. No Internet website could provide all the innovative hands-on programs you can find at CCPL, such as coding with Pepper. There is no online resource that will connect you with local events like the Oyster Stroll, or which works with our wonderful partners for initiatives like C.A.R.E. (Carroll Anti-Stigma Resilience Effort). And while you can read about your favorite authors online, nowhere will you find amazing events, such as Day for Book Lovers, or welcome bestselling authors in person, such as Max Brallier, W. Bruce Cameron, or Michael Connelly (yes, they are all coming to Carroll County!) I know that Carroll County loves its library and the wonderful, professional staff who work in them every day. We take great pride in being your public library, a place of infinite possibilities.

Andrea Berstler
Executive Director, Carroll County Public Library

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Our Mission: We create and provide our community with enriching and innovative resources, experiences, and services. 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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THE FIFTH ANNUAL
DOWNTOWN WESTMINSTER
OYSTER STROLL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 • NOON TO 4:00 PM

Stroll through Downtown Westminster as you delight in fresh oysters, live music, and samples of wine, spirits, and beer. Shop artisans and enjoy free trolley transportation around town. Learn about the importance of oyster aquaculture in the Chesapeake Bay, a sustainable product that is bringing jobs to rural portions of Maryland. Oysters are filter-feeders that naturally clean water and provide habitat and food for other animals.

This event directly supports the Coastal Conservation Association Maryland’s Living Reef Action Campaign. Find out more at: ccamd.org/living-reef-action-campaign/

Don’t miss the Chesapeake Children’s Zone filled with kids’ activities sponsored by CCPL!

\[ \text{One empty oyster shell will generate about 10 new oysters. One oyster can filter 50 gallons of water per day. Statistics from: chesapeakebay.net/state/oysters} \]

\[ \text{Calculate your Chesapeake Bay footprint: bit.ly/2M6qMqX} \]

\[ \text{For tips to help lower your impact on the Bay, visit: chesapeakebay.net/action/howtotips#} \]

\[ \text{LIVE MUSIC • LOCUST LANE STAGE • BOOTH MEMORIAL STAGE} \]

**EBB & NOVA**
11:00 AM–1:30 PM
ebbandnova.com

**VINYL RHINO**
1:30 PM–4:00 PM
vinylrhino.org

VIP early entry (11:00 AM) tickets also available. For more information and ticket pricing, visit: ccamd.org/oysterstroll/ and/or westminstermd.gov/417/Oyster-Stroll

Visit our table at the Union Mills Homestead for the 14th Maryland Microbrewery Festival on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Register at: ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/beer
Maryland Microbrewery Festival details at: marylandmicrobreweryfestival.com/
ROM-CON
Presented by
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Featuring:

LISA KLEYPAS

SARAH MACLEAN

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SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 15
1:00 PM
Mount Airy Branch

Ticket price includes one copy each of Devil’s Daughter by Lisa Kleypas, Brazen and the Beast by Sarah MacLean, and Say No to the Duke by Eloisa James. Purchase tickets at any CCPL branch or online at: library.carr.org/romcon

RIBBONS of SCARLET
AUTHOR TOUR
Presented by
A Likely Story Bookstore & CCPL

Featuring:

LAURA KAMOIE

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MONDAY
OCTOBER 28
6:30 PM
Mount Airy Branch

Meet three of the authors of Ribbons of Scarlet. There will be a book signing following the author panel. Books will be available for purchase from A Likely Story Bookstore. Free, register now at: ccpp.librarymarket.com/events/scarlet

9th ANNUAL
DAY for BOOK LOVERS
Presented by
Carroll County Public Library and The Friends of CCPL

Featuring:

TRACY CHEVALIER

ANGIE KIM

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 16
10:00 AM–2:30 PM
New Location!
Martin’s of Westminster

Ticket price includes lunch and copies of both A Single Thread and Miracle Creek.

Day for Book Lovers features a Book Buzz preview of new and upcoming releases directly from the publisher, a deli buffet lunch, two author talks, and book signings. Our Book Buzz will be provided by Brian Nielsen of Penguin Random House.

Purchase tickets at any CCPL branch or online at: library.carr.org/booklovers

Become a friend of CCPL to receive advance notice of Day for Book Lovers and other events!

Supported by A Likely Story Bookstore, Penguin Random House, and Farrar, Straus & Giroux

AT ALL BRANCHES!
MAX BRALLIER
Presented by A Likely Story Bookstore & CCPL

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 19 • 6:30 PM
Century High School Auditorium

Ticket price includes one copy of *The Last Kids on Earth* and the *Midnight Blade* and up to three tickets. Additional books will be available for purchase from A Likely Story Bookstore. Purchase tickets at any CCPL branch or online at: library.carr.org/max

W. BRUCE CAMERON
Presented by A Likely Story Bookstore & CCPL

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 17 • 6:30 PM
Eldersburg Branch Large Meeting Room

Meet this past Battle of the Books author on his tour for *Lily’s Story* and *A Dog’s Promise*. Books will be available for purchase from A Likely Story Bookstore. Free, register now at: ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/dogs

MONA HANNA-ATTISHA

One Maryland One Book is a program of Maryland Humanities. See page 17 for more information.

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3 • 1:00 PM
South Carroll High School Auditorium

Presented by Maryland Humanities, Carroll County Public Library, and Carroll County Public Schools in partnership with A Likely Story Bookstore, Carroll Community College, McDaniel College, and The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll.

Books will be available for purchase from A Likely Story Bookstore. Free, register now at: ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/omob

SUSANNAH CAHALAN
Presented by A Likely Story Bookstore & CCPL

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 7 • 7:00 PM
Carroll Lutheran Village Krug Chapel Auditorium

Supported by The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County, National Alliance On Mental Illness Carroll County, and Carroll Lutheran Village.

Books will be available for purchase from A Likely Story Bookstore. Purchase tickets at any CCPL branch or online at: library.carr.org/care
Ticket proceeds will go to NAMI Carroll County.

READ ALIKES
Missed the author?

A DOG’S PURPOSE
W. Bruce Cameron

THE POISONED CITY: FLINT’S WATER AND THE AMERICAN URBAN TRAGEDY
Anna Clark

Try a Read-Alike! See More Read-Alike Selections on Page 7.
NASA Space and Flight

Journey from the Moon to Mars

Mount Airy Branch | Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
October 16: Elementary Students
October 23: Middle School Students
October 30: High School Students
November 6: Career and Internships

Join us for a special live streaming series with NASA Goddard staff to learn about NASA’s journey from the Moon to Mars. You’ll have the opportunity to learn, ask questions, and participate in a fun activity. Each date focuses on a different age group, but all ages are welcome.

MEET PEPPER

Eldersburg Branch | Friday, October 18 | Drop-in from 1:00–1:30 PM

Meet Pepper, CCPL’s social humanoid robot! Interact with Pepper to learn about robots and how their underlying technology works. (For all ages, p.14)

CODE WITH PEPPER

Eldersburg Branch
Friday, October 18 • 2:00 PM
Registration opens October 4

Program Pepper to strike up a conversation, dance, or tell a story using the simple drag and drop language interface, Choregraph. No previous coding experience is required. (For ages 11 and older, p.14)

Funded by a Library Services & Technology Act Grant from the Maryland State Library and Institute of Museum & Library Services.

Hundreds of events throughout the state will be offered as part of the Maryland STEM Festival. For more information, visit: marylandstemfestival.org

Look for the • yellow dot to identify other Maryland STEM Festival events in the branch programming pages.

Looking for an advanced Maker project for adults? Make your own home plastic recycling equipment with these open source instructions: preciousplastic.com/en/machines

Maryland STEM Festival Maker Day
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

PARTNER PROGRAMS

MAKER DAY DROP-IN at Ting Makerspace
15 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
tingmakerspace.com

See a range of maker technology demonstrations including 3D printing, CNC manufacturing, electronics, and robotics, or to ask questions about a project you’re interested in. We’ll have examples of things the maker community has created as well as simple projects like personalized key chains, backpack tags, or vinyl cut stickers that you can make and take with you. (For all ages)

MAKER DAY with Carroll County Recreation and Parks
Robert Moton Center, 300 South Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157. 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Join us for a free maker day with STEM projects. (For all ages)

CCPL BRANCH PROGRAMS

THE NIGHT SKY PLAN
Eldersburg Branch • 1:00 PM • Registration opens September 28. Ages 5 to adults, p.14.

MAKER DAY
Mount Airy Branch • 1:00 to 4:00 PM
For all ages, p.21.

MAKER DAY
Coding with Spheros and More!
North Carroll Branch • 10:00 AM • Registration opens September 28. Ages 11 to 17, p.24.

TECH-SPLORATION DAY!
Taneytown Branch • 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
For all ages, p.27.

CODING CRAFTS
Westminster Branch • 10:00 to 11:30 AM
For all ages, p.30.
MISSED THE AUTHOR? READ-ALIKES

MAX BRALLIER

SUSANNAH CAHALAN

MICHAEL CONNELLY
MAKERSPACE
Makerspaces are community-based workshops that allow anyone to design, prototype, and manufacture items using tools that are often inaccessible due to cost or space. The Makerspace will provide hands-on access to equipment, resources, and instruction for people to explore their personal and professional interests.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING KITCHEN
Culinary programs provide an opportunity to build life skills and create a culture of health and wellness through the joy of cooking. The Professional Teaching Kitchen will offer programs focusing on fundamental cooking skills, nutrition, and an introduction to new cuisines.

MEETING SPACES
Multiple tech-equipped meeting and collaboration spaces will be available for library and community programs as well as individual or group public use.

Exploration Commons at 50 East is an interactive, multipurpose community space coming to the 14,000 square-foot lower level of the Westminster Branch at 50 East Main Street in downtown Westminster.
CCPL is honored to announce a major gift of $200,000 from the Davis Library, Inc. to support Exploration Commons at 50 East. This year marks the 70th Anniversary of the gift from Walter H. and Elizabeth Davis that established free public library service in Carroll County through the Davis Library. The Davis Library became part of a county-wide library system in 1958. Exploration Commons at 50 East represents the evolution of that vision for modern library service to our community, including the essential roles that the public library could play in enhancing the quality of life of the individual through access to educational tools and self-directed learning.

expansioncommons.carr.org
The **SCORE Challenge** encourages middle schoolers to learn much needed digital research skills. In this fun competition, students see who can most quickly navigate databases to find accurate information. At the event, students will answer three rounds of questions with five questions per round and will be given progressively less time each round to find the answers.

### 2019 Participating Schools

- East Middle
- Oklahoma Road Middle
- Mount Airy Middle
- Shiloh Middle
- North Carroll Middle
- West Middle
- Northwest Middle

**Thank you to all of our sponsors!**

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

You can help someone in need by filling a reusable purple Survival Satchel! Each bag contains an information sheet and a list of needed donations. Gift cards for grocery and department stores are also appreciated.

Pick-up and drop-off locations: Carroll County State’s Attorney’s Office, all Terry’s Tag and Title locations (Eldersburg, Taneytown, Union Bridge, and Westminster), Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, and all Carroll County Public Library Branches.

Survival Satchels are sponsored by the Carroll County State’s Attorney’s Office and Terry Smack of Terry’s Tag & Title. For more information, call the State’s Attorney’s Office at 410.386.2671 or contact Terry’s Tag & Title at 410.517.3111 or email terry@tagsintenminutes.com.

If you know someone in immediate danger, call 911. Other Maryland resources, along with help, may be found at Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence at: mnadv.org/

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 6:00 PM**

West Middle School

library.carr.org/programs/SCORE.asp

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**A Republic, If You Can Keep It**

Neil Gorsuch

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**Fair Play**

Eve Rodsky

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**Raising Butterflies in the Garden**

Brenda Dziedzic

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**The Official Downton Abbey Cookbook**

Annie Gray

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**Checkpoint Charlie: The Cold War, the Berlin Wall, and the Most Dangerous Place on Earth**

Lauren Duca

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**September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!**

A library card brings stories to life!
WELCOME TO OUR NEW FRIENDS

Friends of CCPL support the library through advocating for public funding for libraries, promoting awareness of public library services, and enhancing library program resources. As a benefit of membership, Friends receive advance notice of signature author events like Day for Book Lovers. Current Friends are invited to our Annual Meeting and Holiday Tea.

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$10 Family Annual
$10 Business/Organization Annual
$100 Sustaining (Lifetime)

Join online today at library.carr.org/about/support.asp or at your local branch.

Friends make a difference at CCPL!

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**SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER**

**NON-THEMED STORYTIMES**

**Read and Play**
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 9:45 AM
9/3 - 11/27
Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhythms, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities which allow children to practice skills and socialize.

**Pajama Storytime**
Mondays at 6:30 PM
9/9, 10/7, 11/4
Ages Birth - 8. There is nothing better than bedtime stories with cookies and juice. Wear your pajamas to this cozy storytime.

**Saturday Storytime**
Saturdays at 9:45 AM
9/14, 9/28, 10/12 - 11/9, 11/23 - 11/30
Ages Birth - 8. We’ll share books, stories, rhymes, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

**THEMED STORYTIMES**

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**Twos and Threes Together**
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 11 AM
9/3 - 11/27
Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

**Family Storytime**
Mondays at 9:45 and 11 AM
9/9 - 11/25
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**
Tuesdays at 12:30 PM
9/3 - 11/26
Adults. 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.

**Writing Group**
Wednesdays at 9:15 AM
9/4 - 11/20
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. The primary goal is to dedicate quiet time away from the daily chaos to make consistent progress on your novel or children’s book.

**Sunday Music in the Library**
Sundays at 2 PM
9/8
Lydia Bandy (piano/harp)
9/15
Elaine Bandy (harp)
9/29
Kendalyn Korth (harp)
10/6
Chris Reynolds (guitar)
10/13
Lydia Bandy (piano/harp)
10/20
Elaine Bandy (harp)
11/3
Chris Reynolds (guitar)
11/10
Lydia Bandy (piano/harp)
11/17
Elaine Bandy (harp)
11/24
Rob Caswell (dulcimer)

Sundays at 1 PM
9/22
Ghost Sugar (bluegrass band)
10/27
Ghost Sugar (bluegrass band)

Sundays at 2:30 PM
9/22
Chris Reynolds (guitar)
10/27
Rob Caswell (dulcimer)

For All Ages. Join us for great music in the library!

**Knit Wits**
Wednesdays at 7 PM
9/11, 10/9, 11/13
Ages 11 - Adults. Beginners, please bring a light colored, worsted weight yarn and a size 8 needle to the class. If you know how to knit please bring your project.

**Gentle Yoga**
Thursdays at 7 PM
9/12
Registration begins 8/29
9/19
Registration begins 9/5
9/26
Registration begins 9/12
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11/21
Registration begins 11/8

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.

**Deep Relaxation Class**
Wednesdays at 7 PM
9/18
Registration begins 9/4
9/25
Registration begins 9/11
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Registration begins 9/18
10/9
Registration begins 9/25
10/16
Registration begins 10/2
11/6
Registration begins 10/24
11/13
Registration begins 10/31
11/20
Registration begins 11/7

Ages 13 - Adults. Experience the benefits of a deep relaxation session in this inwardly focused yoga class. No experience necessary. Please bring a mat and a blanket. All attendees need to register.

**Open Mah Jongg**
Mondays at 6:30 PM
9/16, 10/21, 11/18
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.

**The Bereavement Support Group**
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
9/17, 10/15, 11/19
Adults. This group is open to all grieving people in the community. It will focus on discussion and healing, using counseling, music, writing, and other interaction. This group is hosted by Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care.

**Free Spirit Book Club**
Saturdays at 2 PM
9/14: The Queen of the Night by Alexander Chee

10/12: The Nix by Nathan Hill

11/9: Moonglow by Michael Chabon
Hooked on Crochet  
**Wednesdays at 7 PM**  
9/18, 10/16, 11/20  
**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.

Play Baby Play!  
**Fridays at 10 AM**  
9/20, 11/15  
**Ages Birth - 24 Months.** You’re invited to a morning playgroup just for little ones! Come enjoy an opportunity to move around, socialize, play with toys, practice gross motor skills on our baby obstacle course, and enjoy music. Perfect for active babies and toddlers!

Ask a Master Gardener  
**Saturdays from 10 - 11:30 AM**  
9/21, 10/12  
**For 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.

Exploring STEM through Art  
**Fridays at 10 AM**  
9/27 Registration begins 9/13  
10/25 Registration begins 10/11  
**Ages 2 - 5.** Create your own works of art using science, technology, engineering, and math.

PAWS to Read  
**Saturdays from 2 - 3 PM**  
9/28, 10/26, 11/23  
**Ages 5 - 17.** Come to the library and read a story to animals. 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.

Coding Club  
**Thursdays from 1:30 - 2:45 PM**  
10/17, 11/21  
**Registration begins 10/3**  
**Ages 8 - 12.** Join us in Exploration Point! for this ongoing club where we’ll explore the basics of coding. Register once for all sessions.

Preschool STEM  
**Mondays at 2 or 6:30 PM**  
10/21 Registration begins 10/7  
11/18 Registration begins 11/4  
**Ages 3 - 6.** Join us as we explore a STEM topic with a story and hands-on project. Only kids need to register.

Battle of the Books Information Session  
**Tuesdays from 7 - 8 PM**  
10/29, 11/12  
**For All Ages.** This informational meeting about the Battle of the Books is especially helpful for coaches and caregivers who are new to this event, but all are welcome. During this session, you will learn about some of the details of the event and have an opportunity to ask questions.

**SEPTEMBER**

Shake, Rattle, and Read  
**Tuesday, 9/3 at 3 PM**  
**Ages 2 - 5.** Explore dancing, singing, and shaking your sillies out at this movement-based program.

Back from the Beach Booksale  
**Friday, 9/6 and Saturday, 9/7 from 9 AM - 4:30 PM**  
**Sunday, 9/8 from 1 PM - 4:30 PM**  
**For All Ages.** Come shop a large selection of items at special prices.

Septic Care: Important Information for Homeowners  
**Tuesday, 9/10 at 7 PM**  
**Adults.** George Schooley, certified septic system installer, inspector, and founder of Legacy Septic & Excavation, will share how to maintain your septic system to keep it working properly, helping you protect your home and family. Questions regarding BAT systems, sand mounds, and other new technology will be addressed. Mr. Schooley will provide a brief presentation on the care of septic systems, followed by a Q&A session.

Druid Theater Arts Presents: One World Apocalypse  
**Saturday, 9/14 at 1 PM**  
**Ages 5 - Adults.** It’s the end of the world and the last remaining survivors must figure out how to recap -ture civilization. They find an old book on world mythology and, through dance, they rebuild life in this dance spectacle. If you want to have the experience of a lifetime, join us as we reimagine mythology and life as we know it. Featuring costumes provided by Mannequart and Lee Andersen.

Leaves on Trees  
**Sunday, 9/15 at 2 PM**  
**Ages 5 - Adults.** Learn about leaf identification and the trees in our area from a Carroll County Master Gardener. An activity for kids is included.

Drum Circle for Homeowners  
**Sunday, 9/22 from 1:30 - 4:30 PM**  
**For All Ages.** Uncover your own family heritage with us as we celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day! Read stories, sing sea shanties, and make pirate crafts.

Dying to Live  
**Saturday, 9/21 at 2 PM**  
**Ages 17 - Adults.** Mental illness affects one in five Americans every year. Local author Teena Wilkerson has written a book detailing her intimate struggles with depression along with some tools that are helping her along her journey.

Shaking Hands with History  
**Sunday, 9/22 at 1 PM**  
**For All Ages.** Uncover your own family heritage with us as we celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day! Read stories, sing sea shanties, and make pirate crafts.

Self-Publishing: Tricks, Tips, and More  
**Monday, 9/23 at 6:30 PM**  
**Adults.** Husband and wife, Ed and Claudette Bard worked as a team and published not one, but two books. Ed will review in detail how to economically self-publish, reviewing the ins and outs of that process. Claudette will speak about the finished product with a reading from one of her works, Negro Island Light. Books will be offered for sale and signing.

National Chemistry Week: Marvelous Metals  
**Saturday, 9/28 at 1 PM**  
**Ages 5 - 17.** Join a chemist from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society and participate in hands-on experiments exploring the properties and uses of metals.
## October

### Parachute Fun
Tuesday, 10/1 at 3 PM
Ages 3 - 6. Explore the parachute through singing, reading, talking, playing, and writing.

### Little Ones: It’s Never Too Early to Get Ready for Kindergarten
Friday, 10/4 at 10 AM
Registration begins 9/20
Ages Birth - 3. Learn how you can help your child perfect for your own Day of the Dead or Halloween festivities. All attendees need to register.

### Student Success Tips & Hacks
Saturday, 10/5 at 9:30 or 10:15 AM
Registration begins 9/21
Ages 5 - 10. Learn about constellations, the moon, visible planets, and much more! All attendees need to register.

### Community Read: What the Eyes Don’t See
Saturday, 10/5 at 3:30 PM
Adults. We will be discussing this year’s One Maryland One Book selection, *What the Eyes Don’t See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha.

### BAT Septic Systems
Tuesday, 10/8 at 7 PM
Ages 3 - Adults. Learn about robots and how their underlying technology works. Pepper was funded by a Library Services grant.

### Merritt Dance Academy
Wednesday, 10/9 at 1 PM
Ages 4 - 6. Come dance and learn creative movement and ballet basics from our MDA students.

### The Night Sky Plan
Saturday, 10/12 at 1 PM
Registration begins 9/28
Ages 5 - Adults. Learn about the visible planets, and much more! All attendees need to register. Part of Maryland STEM Festival Maker Day.

### Little Longears:
Monday, 10/13 at 1 PM
Registration begins 9/29
Ages 5 - Adults. Meet a real live donkey with a presentation from local rescue group Little Longears Miniature Donkey Rescue! All attendees need to register.

### Celebrate the Day of the Dead
Friday, 10/18 at 10 AM
Registration begins 10/4
Ages 5 - 10. Learn about the Day of the Dead, a holiday celebrated throughout Mexico, and make a craft perfect for your own Day of the Dead or Halloween festivities. All attendees need to register.

### Meet Pepper
Friday, 10/18 from 1 - 1:30 PM
For All Ages. Meet Pepper, CCPL’s humanoid robot! During this drop-in time, interact with Pepper to learn about robots and how their underlying technology works. Pepper was funded by a Library Services grant.

### Drumming for Wellness
Saturday, 10/19 at 1 PM
Registration begins 10/5
For All Ages. Family friendly community drum circle for all ages! No experience necessary. Drums will be provided for participants, although you are welcome to bring your own. All attendees need to register.

### Homebuyer/Home Seller Seminar
Saturday, 10/26 at 2 PM
Adults. Angela Ignacio from RE/MAX Advantage Realty and residential loan originator Austine Spriggs, will be presenting an overview of the home buying process including information about credit repair, home selling tips, VA loans, first-time buyers programs, and loan types with time to answer questions.

### November

### Hand Lettering Workshop
Saturday, 11/2 at 1 PM
Registration begins 10/19
Ages 7 - 10. Join author Amy Latta for a workshop where you’ll discover the fun and relaxing art of hand lettering. No prior experience necessary.

### Kids Can!
Monday, 11/25 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 11/11
Ages 6 - 17. Join Makenzie Greenwood, the 12-year-old founder of Hampstead’s Little Free Pantry, as she conducts a workshop for students to improve their community through service projects.
GHOST WALK OF WESTMINSTER
Westminster Branch • Ages 10 - Adults • p. 30
Friday, 10/4 at 6:30 PM • Registration begins 9/20
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Saturday, 10/26 at 6:30 PM • Registration begins 10/12

LEARN THE TRICK TO EASY FALL TREATS
North Carroll Branch • Ages 16 - Adults • p. 24
Thursday, 10/17 at 6:30 PM

THE FUNNY LITTLE WITCH PUPPET SHOW
Taneytown Branch • For All Ages • p. 27
Friday, 10/18 at 10:30 AM • Registration begins 10/4

TRUNK OR TREAT: CAR DECORATING
Taneytown Branch • Adults • p. 27
Friday, 10/18 at 5:15 PM • Registration begins 10/1

TRUNK OR TREAT: TRICK OR TREATING
Taneytown Branch • Ages Birth - 17 • p. 27
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THE LIFE AND LITERARY LEGACY
OF EDGAR ALLAN POE
Taneytown Branch • Adults • p. 27
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Finksburg Branch • Ages 2 - 6 • p. 19
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Taneytown Branch • Ages 11 - 17 • p. 27
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North Carroll Branch • Ages Birth - 8 • p. 25
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Mount Airy Branch • Ages 2 - 8 • p. 21
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SOMETHING WICKED IN THE LIBRARY
Finksburg Branch • Ages 11 - 17 • p. 19
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EERIE EVENTS
at the Library
ESSENTIAL LITERACY

This autumn’s theme is CIVICS

CCPL’s system wide quarterly focus on an aspect of community enrichment.

Hero Dogs: Service Dogs for America’s Heroes

Saturday, September 21 • 2:00 PM
Mount Airy Branch

Learn about Hero Dogs, a local volunteer organization that raises service dogs for veterans and first responders. (For all ages, p.20)

Kids Can! Make a Difference in Their Community

Join Makenzie Greenwood, the 12-year-old founder of Hampstead’s Little Free Pantry, as she conducts a fun and informative workshop for students to improve their community through service projects. The workshop promotes the entrepreneurial spirit, self-motivation, and hard work. Participants will leave inspired with fresh ideas to start their own community service project. Community service hours can be earned by attending this workshop. (Ages 6 to 17)

Fire Prevention Week

Firefighter Storytime with Reese Volunteer Fire Company
Monday, October 7 at 1:00 PM (Registration opens September 23)
Finksburg Branch (For all ages, p.19)

Meet A Firefighter!
Monday, October 7 at 10:00 AM (Registration opens September 23)
Taneytown Branch (For ages 2 to 6, p.27)

Fire Truck Visit with Manchester Fire Department
Tuesday, October 8 at 10:00 AM
North Carroll Branch (For all ages, p.24)

Of the People, By the People, For the People

Tuesday, October 8 • 6:30 PM
Taneytown Branch (p.27)

Monday, November 4 • 6:30 PM
Finksburg Branch (p.19)

Thursday, November 7 • 6:30 PM
Westminster Branch (p.31)

Have you ever wondered how to civically engage in government? How do you get involved? Join local representatives for a non-partisan discussion. (For adults)
Maryland Humanities created One Maryland One Book (OMOB) to bring together diverse people in communities across the state through the shared experience of reading the same book. For more information, visit: mdhumanities.org

The 2019 selection is *What the Eyes Don’t See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha.

*What the Eyes Don’t See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City* is a compelling first-hand account of the contamination of Flint, Michigan’s drinking water and Dr. Hanna-Attisha’s determination to bring it to the public’s attention. The book reads like a scientific thriller as it explores the environmental injustice done to Flint. For more information, visit: monahannaattisha.com

Mona Hanna-Attisha is coming to Carroll County in November. See page 5 for details and registration information.

**Thinking Out Loud:**

**Water, Health, and Community Teamwork**

Westminster Branch: Thursday, October 24 • 7:00 PM
Join us for a panel presentation on the topic of inspiring collaborative approaches to address water health. For ages 11 to adults. (p.30)

Program made possible with funds from Maryland Humanities.

**Carroll One Book Discussion to Promote Unity**

North Carroll Branch: Monday, November 18 • 6:30 PM
We’ll use Toni Morrison’s *The Origin of Others* as a springboard into a conversation around exploring the big ideas of patience, generosity, and harmony and how to put them into action each day. For ages 11 to adults. (p.20+)

Sponsored by the Learning Advantage Partnership, a collaboration between Carroll County Public Schools & CCPL. Carroll One Book is a community-wide initiative to encourage reading and discussion to promote respect, goodwill, and dignity.

**FLY GUY PRESENTS:**

**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**

*Waste Not: Make a Big Difference by Throwing Away Less* by Erin Rhoads

*Reduce, Reuse, Recycle* by Mary Lindeen (Children’s nonfiction)

*Worms Eat My Garbage: How to Set Up and Maintain a Worm Composting System* by Mary Appelhof and Joanne Olzewski

Native-Land.ca offers an online crowdsourced platform where users can interact with maps of Indigenous territories, treaties, and languages, and locate themselves and their favorite places on the map.

**LATINOS IN THE UNITED STATES: WHAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW** by Ilan Stavans

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Want more information about composting? Visit: how2compost.info/
THEMED STORYTIMES

Read and Play
Tuesdays at 9:45 AM
Thursdays at 11 AM
9/3 - 11/26
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.

NON-THEMED STORYTIMES

Choice Storytime
Tuesdays at 9:45 AM
Thursdays at 11 AM
9/3 - 11/26
Ages Birth - 8. We’ll share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement in English and Spanish. Come talk, sing, read, and create together in a format appropriate for young children.

Twos and Threes Together
Tuesdays at 11 AM
Thursdays at 9:45 AM
9/3 - 11/26
Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

Family Storytime
Wednesdays at 11 AM
9/4 - 11/27
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.

Ready, Set, School!
Wednesdays at 1:30 PM
9/4 - 11/27
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.

Pajama Party Storytime
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
9/4 - 11/20
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.

Cuentos Bilingües/Bilingual Storytime
Jueves a las/Thursdays at 6:30 PM
9/5, 10/3, 11/7
Sábados a las/Saturdays at 10 AM
9/21, 10/19, 11/16
Ages Birth - 11. Do you speak Spanish? We’ll share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement in English and Spanish. Come talk, sing, read, and create together in a format appropriate for young children.

Art-venture
Fridays at 11 AM
9/6 Paint
10/4 Mosaic
10/18 Stamping
11/15 Chalk
Ages 3 - 6. Adventure through the world of art and explore different ways for little artists to express their creativity!

Chess Club
Saturdays at 1 PM
9/7, 10/5, 11/2
For All Ages. Play chess and learn from other players. For all ages and skill levels.

Family Storytime
Thursdays at 11 AM
9/4 - 11/27
Ages Birth - 8. 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.

Busy Bee Quilting
Fridays at 1 PM
9/13, 10/11, 11/8
Adults. Join the Busy Bee Quilt Guild every month for some quilting fun!

PAWS to Read
Saturdays at 2 PM
9/14 Registration begins 8/31
10/12 Registration begins 9/28
11/9 Registration begins 10/26
Ages 5 - 17. Come to the library and read a story to a book-loving dog. Walk-ins welcome! Only kids need to register.

Teen Advisory Board
Thursdays at 6 PM
9/19, 10/17, 11/21
Ages 12 - 17. Share your opinions and ideas about programs and materials you’d like to see at the library while earning service hours! Refreshments will be served.

Veterans Book Club
Mondays at 6 PM
9/16: Islands of Destiny by John Prados
10/21: The Fighters: Americans in Combat in Afghanistan and Iraq by C. J. Chivers
11/18: Beyond the Call by Eileen Rivers
For Adults
In partnership with the Carroll County Veterans Advisory Council. Refreshments will be served. A Celebrating America program.

Finksburg Book Club
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
9/17: What the Eyes Don’t See by Mona Hanna Attisha
(2019 One Maryland One Book selection)
10/15: A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L’Engle
11/19: The Dry by Jane Harper
For Adults

Interfaith Community of Carroll County
Tuesday, 9/3 at 6 PM
Adults. Rodger Kamenetz takes an amazing journey through Tibetan Buddhism and Judaism in The Jew in the Lotus.

App-a-palooza
Thursday, 9/12 at 6:30 PM
Adults. Come hear an overview of the apps the library offers at no cost to you. Please bring your own device.

Hit It! Percussion Playground
Friday, 9/13 at 10 AM
Registration begins 8/30
Ages 3 - 12. Have fun exploring all the different rhythms and music you can make with Boomwhackers and other percussion instruments. Children must be registered.

Maryland Writer’s Association
Open House
Saturday, 9/14 from 1 - 4 PM
Adults. Find out what the Carroll County Chapter of the Maryland Writers’ Association could offer you at this open house. Refreshments will be served.

BAT Septic Systems
Tuesday, 9/17 at 7 PM
Adults. Legacy Septic’s expert, George Schooley, will offer invaluable tips as to how to best maintain your BAT septic system.
Ages 2 - 6. The screening, for preschool-aged children, will test for multiple conditions. In partnership with the Lineboro–Manchester Lions Club.

Salamander Meander: Bilingual Nature Program
Saturday, 10/12 at 10 AM
Registration begins 9/28
Ages 5 - Adults. Join Certified Master Naturalist Edwin Guevara Ramos to learn who and what lives in Maryland forests and streams and how to protect them. Bilingual presentation in both English and Spanish. Presentación bilingüe en inglés y español. All attendees need to register.

Build Your Own Electric Moon Rover!
Thursday, 10/17 at 7 PM
Registration begins 10/3
Ages 11 - 17. Design and build your own electric-powered mini moon rover using a motor, batteries, gears, and more! All attendees need to register.

Full Moon Farms: Meet a Miniature Horse
Monday, 9/30 at 11 AM
For All Ages. Come meet a miniature horse thanks to our friends at Full Moon Farm!

Wednesday, 9/18 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 9/4
Adults. Learn how to create a dream catcher necklace, wire wrapping, and beading techniques. All supplies will be provided.

Where’s Pluto?
Friday, 9/20 at 10 AM
Registration begins 9/6
For All Ages. The smallest planet suddenly disappeared, and the other planets need your help to find Pluto and reunite their family. All attendees need to register.

Card Camp
Monday, 9/23 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 9/9
Adults. Create your own greeting cards with the library’s collection of rubber stamps. Examples and supplies for three cards will be provided. All attendees need to register.

Dance Demo
Friday, 9/27 at 11 AM
Registration begins 9/13
Ages 3 – 6. Join Tami Gee’s Studio of Dance for a class in ballet and creative movement. Wear clothing that you can move freely in. Only kids need to register.

Crafty Saturday!
Saturday, 9/28 at 10 AM
Registration begins 9/14
Ages 11 - Adults. Make cat themed crafts! All attendees need to register.

Make Your Own Earrings
Tuesday, 10/1 at 2:30 PM
Registration begins 9/23
Ages 11 - 17. All beads, wire, and pierced earring need to register.

Intro to Musical Instruments
Monday, 10/21 at 11 AM
Registration begins 10/7
Ages 2 - 8. Join Coffey Music’s Bob Coffey on a musical journey where you will learn about and listen to several instruments. Only kids need to register.

Spooky Storytime
Monday, 10/28 at 11 AM
Registration begins 10/14
Ages 2 - 6. Put on a costume and join us for a spooky storytime with stories, songs, and a witch’s brew. Only kids need to register.

Botanicals with Bite
Monday, 10/28 at 7 PM
Adults. Courtney Coddington, Home Horticulture, Master Gardener, University of Maryland Extension, Carroll County will explore the inspiration for witches’ brew, poison arrows, and other toxins as well as an introduction to carnivorous plants!

Thanksgiving Storytime
Monday, 11/25 at 11 AM
Ages Birth - 8. We will read and learn about both the holiday and being thankful, sing some festive songs, and make a craft to take home.

OFFSITE EVENT

TRIVIA NIGHT
AT BISTRO 91 IN FINKSBURG

9/TUESDAYS AT 7 PM
9/10: Registration begins 8/27
10/8: Registration begins 9/24
11/12: Registration begins 10/29
Adults. Join us for an evening of showing off your useful and useless knowledge. One representative of teams up to five can sign up by registering online.
SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

NON-THEMED STORYTIMES

Read and Play
Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:45 AM
9/4 - 11/27
Ages 2 - 5. 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.

Shake, Rattle, and Read
Mondays at 11 AM
9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18
Ages 2 - 5. Explore dancing, singing, and shaking your sillies out at this movement-based program. Older siblings welcome.

Meetup Mondays
Mondays at 11 AM
9/16, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/25
Ages 2 - 5. Join us for a playgroup just for preschoolers. Come enjoy a festive space where you and your child can explore and play with our toys, read a board book, enjoy music, and socialize with others.

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Family Storytime
Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 and 11 AM
9/3 - 11/29
Ages 2 - 5. Join us for a playgroup just for preschoolers. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together.

Twos and Threes Together
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Saturday Storytime
Saturdays at 11 AM
9/7 - 9/28, 10/12 - 10/26, 11/9 - 11/30
Ages 2 - 4. We’ll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together.

Sunday Storytime
Sundays at 2 PM
10/20, 11/17
Ages 2 - 4. We’ll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together.

Mount Airy Book Discussion Group
Wednesdays at 1 PM
9/18: The Spy by Paolo Coelho
10/16: What the Eyes Don’t See by Mona Hanna Attisha
11/20: The Last Days of Café Leila by Donia Bijan

Mount Airy Senior Center Book Discussion Group
Thursdays at 12:00 PM
9/26: I Was Anastasia by Ariel Lawhon
10/24: Fool Me Once by Harlan Coben
11/21: Dear Mrs. Bird by A. Pearce

Memory Writing
Fridays at 2 PM
9/20, 10/18, 11/15
Ages 11 - 17. Come celebrate National Read a Book Day in our teen area. We’ll have some warm drinks, some cozy corners, and some relaxing coloring opportunities -- bring your headphones to enjoy an audiobook! This will be all day, so feel free to mosey on over and celebrate our favorite thing: READING!

Recycled Art
Tuesday, 9/10 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 8/27
Ages 2 - 5. Sometimes they attract and sometimes repel! We will read a story and explore magnetism through fun and educational hands-on activities.

LEGO® Creations
Fridays at 2 PM
9/20, 10/18
Ages 5 - Adults. It’s the end of the world and the last remaining survivors must figure out how to recapture civilization. They find an old book on world mythology and, through dance, they rebuild life in this dance spectacle. If you want to have the experience of a lifetime, join us as we reimage mythology and life as we know it. Featuring costumes provided by Mannequart and Lee Andersen.

One World Apocalypse
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For All Ages. It’s the end of the world and the last remaining survivors must figure out how to recapture civilization. They find an old book on world mythology and, through dance, they rebuild life in this dance spectacle. If you want to have the experience of a lifetime, join us as we reimage mythology and life as we know it. Featuring costumes provided by Mannequart and Lee Andersen.

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Dramatic Storytime
Sunday, 9/29 at 1 PM
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ROM-CON: Ultimate Ladies’ Day Out
Saturday, 9/21 at 2 PM
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Companion Gardening:
Pair Your Plants for Best Results
Saturday, 9/28 at 2 PM
Ages 6 - 12. Join one of our local Master Gardeners as she discusses which plants work best as neighboring companions to one another, maximizing the results of your entire garden!

Unicorn Tea Party
Monday, 9/30 at 2 PM
Ages 2 - 6. There’s no party like a Unicorn Tea Party! Have you ever pinned a tail on a unicorn? Join us at the library for stories, crafts, and games.
Show and Tell at the Library: My Grandma/Grandpa
Tuesday, 10/1 at 2 PM
Ages 3 - 6. Bring your grandma or grandpa in for this special storytime where we will read, have show and tell, play games, and make crafts with our special guests!

Transitioning to Medicare Part 1 Thursday, 10/3 at 6 PM
Adults. Are you or someone you care about eligible for Medicare? Find out how to make the most of your Medicare health benefits. There are many decisions to make when you are transitioning on to Medicare. This seminar will cover what the four parts of Medicare (Parts A, B, C, and D) are, Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plans, Medicare Advantage plans, available preventative services, and how to protect yourself from healthcare fraud. We will cover Medicare Savings Programs, which help pay for Medicare beneficiary out-of-pocket costs. These are not all low-income programs. Presented by Carroll County State Health Insurance Assistance Program/Senior Medicare Patrol.

Baby Parade Saturday, 10/5 at 11 AM
Ages Birth - 3. Grab your walking shoes and strollers, folks, we are planning to parade around the neighborhood! Every sight, sound, and smell provides children with valuable experience and learning. Let’s parade around the neighborhood, wave to the friends who we see, and enjoy the outdoors together!

Oreo Laboratory Tuesday, 10/8 at 2 PM
Registration begins 9/24
Ages 8 - 12. We live in the golden age of sandwich cookies. With flavors from pumpkin spice to carrot cake, your own mouth can turn into a science lab! What would happen if we COMBINED some of these? You become a food scientist at this program, where we’ll make predictions, experiment with flavors, and determine what is the ultimate measurement of deliciousness! Only kids need to register. Refreshments will be served.

Cars, Trucks, and Vans: How to Use All-Data Pro Tuesday, 10/8 at 6:30 PM
Adults. Do you like to make home repairs on your vehicles but get occasionally stumped? Join Sara S. as she discusses how to use CCPL’s online resource, All-Data Pro, to find online manuals for vehicle repairs. All-Data Pro isn’t just good for the home mechanic, either. You can also learn how your vehicle works and what potential problems may be lurking just around the corner for your personal vehicles.

Under the Sea Wednesday, 10/9 at 2 PM
Ages Birth - 8. Calling all Baby Sharks! Join us as we have fun exploring ocean life. We will learn and sing about our favorite sea creatures, then make different kinds of ocean waves with our big parachute! Hope to sea you there!

Preschool Science: Earthworms Thursday, 10/10 at 2 PM
Ages 2 - 5. How long do earthworms live? Do they have eyes? Explore these facts and more about our very special backyard friend! Come prepared to meet a few of these creatures up close.

Transitioning to Medicare Part 2 Thursday, 10/10 at 6 PM
Adults. This seminar focuses on Medicare Supplement/Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans. Learn about the different Medigap plans and your period of guaranteed issue rights under Original Medicare. These secondary/supplemental plans can cover some or all of Medicare’s out-of-pocket costs. We will discuss a different way to obtain all services covered by Medicare and more: Medicare Advantage Plans. Presented by Carroll County State Health Insurance Assistance Program/Senior Medicare Patrol.

Maryland STEM Festival Maker Day Saturday, 10/12 from 1 - 4 PM
For All Ages. Maker organizations will be on hand with conversation and interactive activities that foster learning and personal development. It’s the perfect opportunity to meet interesting people who like to create and make hi-tech and lo-tech things. Part of Maryland STEM Festival Maker Day.

Car Wash Storytime Thursday, 10/17 at 2 PM
Ages Birth - 8. Buckle your seat belts! Bring your favorite Matchbox® cars from home (or use the ones we provide), and then rev your engines for books, games, and a car wash sensory bin!

Robot Pumpkin Smash Saturday, 10/19 at 1 PM
Registration begins 10/5
Ages 5 - Adults. Local robotics teams built robots with an eye on exploration of the farthest reaches of the galaxy! A special modified robot comes in handy for smashing pumpkins each fall instead of picking up objects on far off planets. Come see the robots, learn about building machines, and meet the future rocket scientists from Carroll County.

Tinker Tots Tuesday, 10/22 at 2 PM
Ages 2 - 5. A little push, a twist, a turn. Keep those fingers busy and experimenting in our library Tinker-town. Fun, playful activities will engage the mind as your child builds their fine motor skills and creativity!

Frankenstein Friday Friday, 10/25 at 2:30 PM
Ages Birth - 8. We don’t have to wait for Halloween! Stiffly walk into Frankenstein Friday as we read silly books, dance like Frankenstein’s monster, and even have a Frankenstein obstacle course! Costumes welcome!

Ribbons of Scarlet Author Tour: Laura Kamoie, Stephanie Dray, & E. Knight Monday, 10/28 at 6:30 PM
Registration is open now
See page 4 for details.

Build-a-Monster Thursday, 10/31 at 2 PM
Ages 2 - 8. Put on your best lab coat and head to our monster factory! We’ll be reading a story about monsters, singing a song or two, and making our own paper monsters! Refreshments will be served.
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Find Your Next Great Read
Thursday, 11/7 at 6:30 PM
Ages 11 - Adults. Join us to learn how to harness the power of the library’s online reader’s advisory databases, Books & Authors and Novelist, to help you find your next great read.

Big Dino Party
Friday, 11/8 at 2 PM
For All Ages. Dinosaurs lived a long time ago. Let’s go back to that time together and learn about these giant creatures. Dinosaur stories, crafts, and science activities here at the library will help you explore the past!

Mini-Mindfulness
Tuesday, 11/19 at 6:45 PM
Registration begins 11/5
Ages 2 - 5. The upcoming holiday season can be a stressful time, even for kids. Come on over, take a deep breath, and chill out with relaxing stories and music. Each child will leave with supplies to make his or her own quiet corner at home. Only kids need to register.

Turkey Book Folding
Tuesday, 11/12 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 10/29
Adults. Join our staff as we turn books into colorful turkeys. All supplies will be provided. All attendees need to register.

Preschool Science: Five Senses in the Fall
Thursday, 11/14 at 2 PM
Ages 2 - 5. Bring all of your senses with you to the library and smell, touch, hear, taste, and see fall. This sensory-based program will promote exploration and foster excitement about the world around us!

Battle of the Books Information Session
Wednesday, 11/20 and Thursday, 11/21 at 6:30 PM
Adults. Parents and coaches of students thinking about being part of the Battle of the Books competition are invited to attend an information session.

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The Mount Airy History 101 series is presented in cooperation with the Pine Grove Chapel foundation, the Mount Airy Branch of Carroll County Public Library, and the Mount Airy Historical Society.

All programs are free and are suited to all ages.

Reminisce with Oscar
Saturday, September 21 • 1:30 PM
Mount Airy Town Hall, 110 South Main Street
Longtime Mount Airy resident Oscar Baker will educate and entertain with stories and information about Mount Airy history as we tour our fine town by bus! Space is limited. Contact the Mount Airy Main Street Association at www.mountairymainstreet.org for further details.

Civil War History
Monday, September 23 • 7 PM
Pine Grove Chapel, 787 South Main Street
Civil War history presented from the perspective of a husband/wife team. The husband will describe his life on the battlefront while the wife describes life at home at the same time.

The Revolutionary War
Tuesday, September 24 • 7:00 PM
Mount Airy Branch, CCPL
A local historian will give a presentation on how the Revolutionary War affected life in Maryland.

World War II
Wednesday, September 25 • 7:00 PM
Mount Airy Branch, CCPL
A local historian will discuss the treatment of Japanese people in the United States during and after World War II.

The Underground Railroad
Thursday, September 26 • 7:00 PM
Mount Airy Branch, CCPL
A presentation about the Underground Railroad in the Frederick area.

Druid Theater Arts Presents:
Clara, The Nutcracker Princess
Saturday, 11/23 at 2:30 PM
Ages 3 - Adults. Clara is transformed into the size of a toy, only to find that her gift, a Nutcracker doll, tried to kidnap her to become a prisoner of the Sugar Plum Fairy. Her pet rat, Queen, fights off the Nutcracker. Together, they head for the land of the Sugar Plum Fairy to free the slaves who were kidnapped from around the world. Will Clara and Queen be successful in freeing the slaves? Find out in this new re-imagined story of The Nutcracker ballet by the award-winning choreographer Aly Cardinalli.

Read Across Maryland
During the Month of October
For more information, visit www.daytoserve.org/read-across-maryland
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Meetup Mondays
Mondays at 10 AM
9/9 - 11/25
For All Ages. Get together at the library for a fun social time for you and your children. We’ll provide the space, toys, and activities, you provide the fun. Play is an important part of developing early literacy skills. Learn and make new friends at the same time!

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Move & Learn
Tuesdays at 10 and 11 AM
9/3 - 10/1, 10/15 - 11/26
Ages 2 - 6. A theme-based storytime featuring an age-appropriate story, songs, and learning activities, with a concentration on creative movement.

Family Storytime
Wednesdays at 10 AM
Thursdays at 10 and 11 AM
9/4 - 10/30, 11/6 - 11/27
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
Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
9/4 - 11/20
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.

North Carroll Knitters Group
Mondays at 7 PM
10/7, 11/4
Tuesdays at 7 PM
9/3, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19
Adults. Knitters and crocheters are all welcome to join this semi-monthly gathering to share tips, projects, and patterns.

Read to a Dog Friend
Thursdays at 7 PM
9/12, 10/10, 11/14
Ages 4 - 12. Read to a puppy from the Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Program.

Family STEM Saturdays
at the Library
Saturdays at 10 AM
Catapults
9/21 registration begins 9/7
Slime
10/26 registration begins 10/12
Spheros
11/16 registration begins 11/2
Ages 4 - Adults. These programs encourage parents/caregivers to participate with their children. It is required that an adult accompany children ages 6 and younger. Only children need to register.

Ask a Master Gardener
Mondays from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
9/23, 10/28, 11/25
Ages 4 - Adults. Drop in and bring your questions about fall and winter gardening to a Carroll County Master Gardener. Pick up tips, handouts, and more!

Spooky Book Shelves
Thursday, 10/31 - Saturday, 11/2
during library hours
For All Ages. Extend the spooky season by exploring our decorated bookshelves. Young costumed visitors can stop by the service desk for a treat.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and we are partnering up with Girls Love Mail to make a difference in the life of someone undergoing breast cancer treatment. Girls Love Mail is an organization that delivers handwritten letters to women undergoing treatment for Breast Cancer. A simple handwritten letter can really go a long way in helping someone in their battle against cancer. Participating branches will have letter writing stations and all branches will ensure your letter gets to Girls Love Mail.

For more information, visit https://www.girlslovemail.com/

PARTICIPATING BRANCHES: NORTH CARROLL • TANEYTOWN • WESTMINSTER

“Letters are precious gifts with the power to delight and heal.”

-Gina L. Mulligan, Founder, Girls Love Mail

BOOK CLUBS

North Carroll Senior Center
Book Clubs
Wednesdays at 11 AM
9/11: What the Eyes Don’t See
by Mona Hanna Attisha
(2019 One Maryland One Book selection)
10/9: I’ll Be Your Blue Sky
by Marisa De los Santos
11/13: Marilla of Green Gables
by Sarah McCoy
Thursdays at 1 PM
9/12: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
by Mark Twain
10/10: What the Eyes Don’t See
by Mona Hanna Attisha
(2019 One Maryland One Book selection)
11/14: The Call of the Wild by Jack London

North Carroll
Book Discussion Group
Mondays at 6:30 PM
9/23: What the Eyes Don’t See
by Mona Hanna Attisha
(2019 One Maryland One Book selection)
10/28: Educated by Tara Westover
11/25: Under the Banner of Heaven
by Jon Krakauer

Girls Love Mail

Register beginning 2 weeks before a program at library.carr.org.
You can reserve one and check it out here! And wait,
Ages 13 - Adults. Please join us for a free community
Assistance Program/Senior Medicare Patrol.

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discussed will be a different way to obtain all services
covered by Medicare and more: Medicare Advantage
Plans. Presented by the Carroll County State Health
Insurance Assistance Program/Senior Medicare Patrol.

Kids Can!
Make a Difference in Their Community
Thursday, 9/26 at 7 PM
Registration begins 9/12
Ages 6 - 12. Join Makenzie Greenwood, the 12-year-
old founder of Hampstead’s Little Free Pantry, as she
conducts a workshop for students to improve their
community through service projects.

What Happens After
the Paychecks Stop?
Monday, 9/30 at 7 PM
Adults. We’ll examine how to budget for retirement
expenses and your potential sources of retirement
income.

 Instant Pot® 101
Tuesday, 9/10 at 6:30 PM
Adults. Join us to learn Instant Pot® tips and tricks for
cooking with this time saving kitchen appliance.

Drone Flying!
Monday, 9/16 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 9/2
Ages 11 - 17. Come and learn how to fly our Parrot
Drones and take part in some races.

Transitioning to Medicare Part 1
Thursday, 9/19 at 5:30 PM
Adults. This seminar will cover what the four parts
of Medicare (Parts A, B, C, and D) are, Medicare Supple-
ment (Medigap) plans, available preventive services,
and how to protect yourself from healthcare fraud.
Also covered will be Medicare Savings Programs,
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costs. These are not all low-income programs. Pre-
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Assistance Program/Senior Medicare Patrol.

Get to Know Your Library
Thursday, 9/19 at 7 PM
For All Ages. Did you know that CCPL offers pro-
grams for all ages, wifi, internet access, 3D printing,
and passport services? Of course, we also have many
great books, DVDs, video games, and CDs, but are
you aware of our digital services allowing you to
download books, audiobooks, music, and movies to
your devices? Need a GoPro for your next vacation?
You can reserve one and check it out here! And wait,
there’s even more! Refreshments will be served.

Hearing Screening
Friday, 9/20 from 9 AM - 12 PM
Ages 3 - Adults. Offered in partnership between lo-
cal Lions Clubs and Healthy Hearing and Balance in
Westminster. No reservations are needed; however,
these are popular events so be sure to arrive by 11 AM
to guarantee your screening is completed by noon.
Adults must be present with the child; no additional
children are allowed in the screening room. For more
information, contact Lion Barbara at 410-795-3167.

Transitioning to Medicare Part 2
Thursday, 9/26 at 5:30 PM
Adults. This seminar focuses on Medicare Supple-
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about the different Medigap plans and your period
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This is for the Birds!
Wednesday, 10/9 at 2 PM
Ages 4 - 12. Hear one of our favorite owl stories and
listen to bird calls while you paint and create your
own imaginative bird. You’ll have the opportunity
to examine and dissect an owl pellet to learn more
about what owls eat. Make a pine cone bird feeder
for your yard too!

Maker Day:
Coding with Spheros and More!
Saturday, 10/12 at 10 AM
Registration begins 9/28
Ages 11 - 17. Join us to learn how to code and control
the robotic Spheros. We will also have Ozobots and
Cubelets for you to try as well. Part of Maryland STEM
Festival Maker Day.

Susquehanna Service Dogs
Saturday, 10/12 at 2 PM
Ages 5 - Adults. Join Veterinarian Laura Riley as she
demonstrates the skills of the Susquehanna Service
Dogs. Learn how they are trained and the services
they provide. Children are welcome with an accom-
panying adult.

Escape Room
Monday, 10/14 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 9/30
Ages 11 - 17. Gather clues and solve puzzles to see if
you can escape the room before the one-hour time
limit expires.

What Is This Pickleball Craze?
Tuesday, 10/15 at 6:30 PM
Adults. Bob Eney, President of Carroll County Pickle-
ball, and a North Carroll player, will explain what this
sport is, how to play it, and much more. Pickleball is a
division of Carroll County Recreation and Parks and is
also connected to the Senior Centers in Carroll Coun-
ty. Discover from these two presenters what the craze
is all about and get in on the fun!

Learn the Trick to Easy Fall Treats
Thursday, 10/17 at 6:30 PM
Ages 16 - Adults. Jennifer Bertucco of Bertucco’s
Bakery will create autumn candies and desserts, as
well as fun cakes and candies for Halloween. Don’t
be scared, Jennifer will demonstrate step-by-step di-
rections. Your treat will be taste-testing her creations.
Kid Safe Day at the Library
Friday, 10/18 at 11 AM
Ages 5 - 12. See a real police car and hear tips on how to stay safe as we explore our community. Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventures will be available for online safety training as well. Learn about safe posting and get more information about privacy and cyberbullying.

Exploring CoSpaces
Friday, 10/18 at 2 PM
Registration begins 10/4
Ages 11 - 17. We will be using the CoSpaces.edu website to build 3D creations, animate them with code, and explore them in virtual or augmented reality.

Book Buzz:
Hot Titles for Cool Weather
Monday, 10/21 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 10/7
Ages 6 - Adults. Representatives from both the adult and children’s divisions from Penguin Random House will be on hand to preview and review recently released and upcoming fall and winter titles. A limited number of advance reader copies (books not yet published), book club resources, and tote bags will be given away on a first come, first served basis! All attendees need to register.

Septic Care: Important Information for Homeowners
Wednesday, 10/23 at 7 PM
Adults. George Schooley, certified septic system installer, inspector, and founder of Legacy Septic & Excavation, will share how to maintain your septic system to keep it working properly, helping you protect your home and family. Mr. Schooley will provide a brief presentation on the care of septic systems, followed by a Q&A session.

The Life and Literary Legacy of Edgar Allan Poe
Thursday, 10/24 at 6:30 PM
Adults. Experience the mysterious life and literary legacy of Edgar Allan Poe through the Enoch Pratt Free Library’s collections. View unique artifacts from Poe’s life including manuscripts, letters, and personal items from the library’s collections. A Celebrating America program.

Preschool Vision Screening
Tuesday, 10/29 from 9 AM - 12 PM
Ages 2 - 6. Testing covers nearsightedness, farsightedness, unequal focusing, and differences in the power of the eyes. Offered in partnership with the Lineboro–Manchester Lions Club.

Boo Bash
Thursday, 10/31 at 10 AM
Ages Birth - 8. Join us for fun, scary stories followed by a costume parade. Refreshments will be served.

Ukrainian Holiday Egg Ornament
Tuesday, 11/12 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Registration begins 10/29
Adults. Traditional Ukrainian eggs are elaborate masterpieces called pysanky. Artists use a wax pen to draw designs onto eggs, and then add color in a series of dye baths as they continue to apply more wax to finish the designs. Join us to create your own pysanka holiday ornament with new or traditional Ukrainian folk designs using this traditional wax-resist method. Participants will need to return to the library to retrieve their finished pysanka on or after December 1. All attendees need to register.

Make Your Own Holiday Greeting Cards
Saturday, 11/16 at 2 PM
Registration begins 11/2
Tuesday, 11/19 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 11/5
Adults. Learn card making techniques while you create beautiful handmade holiday cards! Join us for this fun and productive card making session. All supplies provided. Due to high demand, please register for only one session. All attendees need to register.

Carroll One Book Discussion to Promote Unity
Monday, 11/18 at 6:30 PM
Ages 11 - Adults. We’ll use Toni Morrison’s The Origin of Others as a springboard into a conversation around exploring the big ideas of patience, generosity, and harmony and how to put them into action each day. Sponsored by the Learning Advantage Partnership, a collaboration between Carroll County Public Schools & Carroll County Public Library. Carroll One Book is a community-wide initiative to encourage reading and discussion to promote respect, goodwill, and dignity. A Choose Civility program.

Carroll County Cloggers
Saturday, 11/9 at 1 PM
For All Ages. Clogging originated in the Appalachian Mountain folk dances of the 1800s; often a mix of the jigs and step dances brought to America by English, German, Scottish, and Irish settlers. See a live demonstration and learn about the heritage and history of clogging. A Celebrating America program.

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Clay Creations
Monday, 11/4 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 10/21
Ages 11 - 17. Join us to make and take some awesome clay creations.

A Royal Wedding Tea
Tuesday, 11/5 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 10/22
Adults. You are invited to attend a Royal Wedding Tea celebrating weddings from Queen Victoria to Princess Grace to Princess Eugenie. Partnering with Linens and Lace Tea Room, the menu will be a full sit-down tea. This historical tea will present royal weddings from different eras and countries. Dress for the tea is encouraged, such as hats or fascinators, gloves, or attire for any royal wedding, but certainly not necessary. All attendees need to register. Refreshments will be served.

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**Twos and Threes Together**  
Tuesdays at 9:45 AM  
9/3 - 11/26  
Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

**Ready, Set, School!**  
Wednesdays at 9:45 AM  
9/4 - 11/27  
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.

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**ABCs & 123s**  
Fridays at 10 AM  
9/6  Registration begins 8/23  
11/1  Registration begins 10/18  
Ages 2 - 5. Join the fun as we explore letters and numbers. We’ll offer lots of engaging, hands-on activities to make learning fun!

**Teen Advisory Board**  
Thursdays at 6:30 PM  
9/12, 10/10, 11/14  
Ages 12 - 17. Is there something you'd like to see at your library? Join us and help make it happen! At TAB, you can help create displays, programming, and more. Earn service hours while making a difference in your community. Refreshments will be served.

**Tweed TIME**  
Thursday from 4 - 5:30 PM  
9/19, 10/17  
Ages 8 - 12. Tweed TIME is discovery time. Drop in to the Teen Zone to try out something new each month: tech, games, crafts, arts.

**Community Café**  
Fridays at 9:30 AM  
9/27  Visual Arts  
10/25  Music  
11/22  Spoken Word  
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Transitioning to Medicare Part 2  
Monday, 9/30 at 5:30 PM  
Adults. Learn about the different Medigap plans and your period of guaranteed issue rights under Original Medicare. These secondary/supplemental plans can cover some or all of Medicare’s out-of-pocket costs. We will discuss a different way to obtain all services covered by Medicare and more: Medicare Advantage Plans. Presented by Carroll County State Health Insurance Assistance Program/Senior Medicare Patrol.

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Meet a Firefighter!  
Monday, 10/7 at 10 AM  
Registration begins 9/23  
Ages 2 - 6. Come meet a real firefighter in gear and learn about fire safety. Afterwards, head outside where a ladder truck will be waiting in the parking lot (weather permitting). Only kids need to register.

Of the People, By the People, For the People  
Tuesday, 10/8 at 6:30 PM  
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Let’s Explore Nature: Spiders  
Thursday, 10/10 at 1:30 PM  
Registration begins 9/26  
Ages 3 - 6. Join the fun as we explore nature through hands-on activities! This month we’ll learn about spiders and their webs. Only kids need to register.

Itty Bitty Scientists: Not-So-Scary Halloween Fun  
Friday, 10/11 at 11 AM  
Registration begins 9/27  
Ages 2 - 5. Work with our witch scientist to create some not-so-scary Halloween fun. Investigate a vanishing ghost, see frozen Halloween hands, and create some ghostly slime! Only kids need to register.

Tech-sploration Day!  
Saturday, 10/12 from 11 AM - 2 PM  
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Live Clue  
Thursday, 10/17 at 6:30 PM  
Registration begins 10/3  
Ages 8 - 12. Mummies and witches and monsters, oh my! If you enjoy the classic board game, you’ll love this spooktacular Halloween version! There’s a ghost lurking in our library, but how did he come to be here? Participants will play as teams to discover the culprit, location, and weapon. In this live version, you’ll “travel” to graveyards, laboratories, and more. Join us for a hauntingly good time! Refreshments will be served.

The Funny Little Witch Puppet Show  
Friday, 10/18 at 10:30 AM  
Registration begins 10/4  
For All Ages. There’s no school, so load up the kids and head for the library for a special Halloween puppet show by the Grannies of Carroll Vista. If you enjoy the story of the Little Red Hen, then you will love this special show. After the performance, kids will have an opportunity to look behind the stage and try out a puppet. Great family fun - and a priceless photo opportunity. All attendees need to register.

Trunk or Treat: Trick-or-Treating  
Friday, 10/18 at 5:30 PM  
Registration begins 10/2  
Ages Birth - 17. Join us for our Annual Trunk or Treat. Register your trick-or-treaters and come to the Taneytown Branch for games and activities, followed by trick-or-treating. We hope you’ll come out and have some fun with us in a safe and enjoyable venue for the little ones. All attendees need to register. Refreshments will be served.

Wellness Warriors: Eating Vegan  
Saturday, 10/19 at 2 PM  
Ages 13 - Adults. Join the Wellness Warriors to learn how plant-based alternatives can be healthy AND delicious!

The Life and Literary Legacy of Edgar Allan Poe  
Monday, 10/21 at 6 PM  
Adults. Experience the mysterious life and literary legacy of Edgar Allan Poe through the Enoch Pratt Free Library’s collections. Learn about Poe’s personal life and family, his writings, and his mysterious death in Baltimore in 1849. View unique artifacts from Poe’s life including manuscripts, letters, and personal items from the library’s collections. Refreshments will be served. A Celebrating America program.

Community Read: What the Eyes Don’t See  
Tuesday, 10/22 at 6 PM  
Adults. We will be discussing this year’s One Maryland One Book selection, What the Eyes Don’t See by Mona Hanna-Attisha. This book chronicles Dr. Mona’s relentless pursuit to uncover the contamination of Flint, Michigan’s drinking water.

Preschool STEAM Tales: Strega Nona  
Friday, 10/25 at 10 AM  
Registration begins 10/11  
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Halloween Drop-In Crafts  
Saturday, 10/26 from 11 AM - 1 PM  
For All Ages. Callings all boos and ghouls. Let’s get creative and make spooktacular decorations for Halloween! A fall-themed alternative option will be available. All supplies provided.

Gingerdead Houses  
Monday, 10/28 at 6 PM  
Registration begins 10/14  
Ages 11 - 17. Come create some shockingly sweet and marvelously macabre dwellings for ghosties and goblins. All supplies will be provided, just bring your creativity. All attendees need to register. Refreshments will be served.

Halloween Costume Party!  
Tuesday, 10/29 at 6 PM  
Ages 8 – 17. The library is holding a costume party! You can come already dressed up or put your own together on the spot from the costumes we’ll provide, and we’ll have snacks and crafts for everyone to enjoy.

Register beginning 2 weeks before a program at library.carr.org.
NOVEMBER

3D Print Your Own Bookmark!
Saturday, 11/2 at 2 PM
Registration begins 10/19
Ages 11 - 17. Have you ever wanted to design your own bookmark? Well, now you have a chance! Join us at the library to pick up a free book and design your very own bookmark to go with it. We’ll use your design to make it with our 3D printer! All attendees need to register.

The History of Shopping Through the Sears Catalog
Monday, 11/4 at 6 PM
Adults. Take a trip down memory lane and explore the library’s retrospective collection of Sears catalogs. Beginning with issues from the 1930s, view how clothing, furniture, appliances, toys (and the value of the dollar) have changed through the decades. Observe historical trends in marketing and other aspects of business innovation, and gain an appreciation for these artifacts that function as fascinating mirrors of our times. Refreshments will be served. A Celebrating America program.

Let Me Down Easy: A Workshop on Grief
Thursday, 11/7 at 6:30 PM
Adults. David Betzner, former Chaplain for Hospice of Frederick County, returns to guide a practical and helpful conversation about navigating the troubled waters of dying, death, and grief. Resources for the journey will also be provided.

Preschool STEAM Tales:
Thanksgiving Fun
Friday, 11/8 at 10 AM
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Frankentoys!
Tuesday, 11/12 at 6 PM
Registration begins 10/29
Ages 11 - 17. It’s alive!!! Well, not really, but you will have a chance to deconstruct toys and make your own creation from their remains! Join us as we practice toy taxidermy and make some frightening figurines, some perplexing playthings, some frankentoys! All attendees need to register.

Itty Bitty Scientists: Rainbow Science
Friday, 11/15 at 11 AM
Registration begins 11/1
Ages 2 - 5. Join us for some colorful science fun. See how ice and salt can make rainbows. Investigate how we make colors explode into new colors. Blend a rainbow of colors! Only kids need to register.

Crafty Tuesday: DIY Fall Hoop Leaf
Tuesday, 11/19 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 11/5
Adults. Join us for an evening of crafting! We will be making gorgeous fall decorations for your home. Makes a lovely gift!

Messy Masterpieces: Thanksgiving
Thursday, 11/21 at 1:30 PM
Registration begins 11/7
Ages 2 - 6. Paint and scissors and glue, oh my! It’s time to create your very own masterpieces to celebrate Thanksgiving! Please dress to get messy. Only kids need to register.

Grief, Dying and Death, Parts of Life:
Helping Kids Live
Thursday, 11/21 at 6:30 PM
Adults. David Betzner, former Chaplain for Hospice of Frederick County, returns to facilitate a conversation with parents to equip them to help children better manage experiences of death, dying, and grief.

OFFSITE EVENTS

Tuesday, September 24 at 6 PM
Registration begins 9/10
Learn how to brew beer at home from experts. After the program ends, you are welcome to stay and try some of the available craft beers! Presented in collaboration with Brewery Fire. All attendees need to register.

THE HINDENBURG:
Last of the Giant Zeppelins
Although most famous for her fiery crash on May 6, 1937, the Hindenburg airship had completed 62 successful flights before the ship’s hydrogen lifting gas ignited while landing at Lakehurst, New Jersey. Join Horst Schirmer, who flew on the Hindenburg when he was 6 years old, as he describes the background, design, and legacy of the Hindenburg. Schirmer’s father, Max, designed the aeronautics for the airship.

WEDNESDAY,
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### Non-Themed Storytimes

**Westminster Book Discussion Group**

**Wednesdays at 6:30 PM**

**9/4: Astrophysics for People in a Hurry**
by Neil DeGrasse Tyson

**10/2: What the Eyes Don’t See**
by Mona Hanna-Attisha

*(2019 One Maryland One Book selection)*

**11/6: Elevation**
by Stephen King

*For Adults*

**Transitioning to Medicare Part 1**

**Wednesdays at 5 PM**

**9/4, 10/2, 11/6**

Adults. This seminar will cover what the four parts of Medicare (Parts A, B, C, and D) are, Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plans, Medicare Advantage plans, available preventative services, and how to protect yourself from healthcare fraud. Presented by Carroll County State Health Insurance Assistance Program/Senior Medicare Patrol.

**Teen Advisory Board**

**Mondays at 3:30 PM**

**9/9, 10/7, 11/4**

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! Refreshments will be served.

**Transitioning to Medicare Part 2**

**Wednesdays at 5 PM**

**9/11, 10/9, 11/13**

Adults. This seminar focuses on Medicare Supplement/Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans. Presented by Carroll County State Health Insurance Assistance Program/Senior Medicare Patrol.

**Sunday Afternoon at the Movies**

**Sundays at 2 PM**

**10/6: Labyrinth** *(PG, 101 min)*
**10/20: Ghostbusters** *(1984 - PG, 105 min)*
**11/3: Grumpy Old Men** *(PG-13, 103 min)*
**11/17: Free Birds** *(PG, 91 min)*

For All Ages. Join us for a free afternoon movie. Feel free to BYO popcorn and refreshments.

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### Themed Storytimes

- **THEMED STORYTIMES**

  - **Ages 3 - 6. An independent storytime that prepares children for school.**
  - **Ages Birth - 8. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, and activities appropriate for young children.**
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### Book Clubs

- **Let’s Move**

  Tuesdays at 10 AM

  9/3 - 11/26

  Ages 2 - 5. Our regular, theme-based storytime with a twist. There will be age appropriate stories, songs and a learning activity along with the opportunity to get up and get moving!

- **Pajama Party Storytime**

  Tuesdays at 7 PM

  9/3 - 11/26

  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.

- **Twos and Threes Together**

  Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM

  9/5 - 11/27

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

- **Family Storytime**

  Thursdays at 4 PM

  9/5 - 11/21

  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.

- **Ready, Set, School!**

  Mondays at 10:30 AM

  9/9 - 11/25

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### Upcoming Events

- **Pre-Twinkle Violin Class**

  Friday, 9/6 at 10 AM

  Registration begins 8/23

  Ages 12 - Adults. Calling all teen violinists! Adam Shefts offers a unique insight into the obscure history of America’s 19th and 20th century. This entertaining program features short stories, facts, footage, audio, and demonstrations. All attendees need to register. A Celebrating America program.

- **The Victorian Historian**

  Monday, 9/9 at 7 PM

  Registration begins 8/25

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- **Where’s Pluto?**

  Friday, 9/13 at 10 AM

  For All Ages. The smallest planet suddenly disappeared, and the other planets need your help to find Pluto and reunite their family. Come join the quest and maybe find something else along the way! Playwright Samantha Jenkins is a current CCC major and this is the world premiere of her fun play.

- **Cupcake Decorating with Tara**

  Sunday, 9/15 and Sunday, 9/22 at 3 PM

  Registration begins 9/1

  Adults. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and learn to decorate designer-type cupcakes with internationally recognized sugar artist Tara Bobart. You’ll even get to take home your sweet creations and impress your family and friends. All attendees need to register.

- **Happy Birthday, Mrs. Dewey!**

  Monday, 9/16 at 6 PM

  For All Ages. Join us as we remember the late Mary Lou Dewey, a driving force behind libraries in Carroll County. Enjoy a cupcake while supplies last! Refreshments donated by members of Mrs. Dewey’s family.

- **The Bag Ladies are Coming!**

  Wednesday, 9/25 at 3 PM

  Ages 12 - Adults. Plastic bags are everywhere and Carroll County resident Rosemary Orner and her assistants will show you how to make use of them so they don’t end up in the landfill. Rosemary will demonstrate how to turn the bags into material to be woven to create sleeping mats. Come prepared to help turn plastic into “balls of yarn” to weave into future mats. Service hours available to students.

- **Spider Web Wonders**

  Friday, 9/27 at 10 AM

  Ages 3 - 6. Come learn about spiders and their spectacular homes!
**SEPTEMBER**

**Teen After Hours: Escape from Space**
- Friday, 9/27 at 6:30 PM
- Registration begins 9/13

Ages 11 - 17. Deep in space, part of your team has been trapped outside the ship. Can you work together to save each other? Registration and permission slips for this escape room are required; slips can be picked up at the library Information Desk.

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- Saturday, 9/28 at 1 PM

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**Little Learners: Kitchen Chemistry**
- Friday, 10/4 at 10 AM

Ages 3 - 6. Hands-on fun experimenting with physical and chemical changes using things you find in your kitchen.

**Ghost Walk of Westminster**
- Friday, 10/4 at 6:30 PM
- Registration begins 9/20

Ages 10 - Adults. Join us for a ghost presentation and stroll through Westminster to visit our local ghosts and legends. The walk is approximately 1.5 miles. In the event of rain, a virtual ghost walk will take place in the library. A Celebrating America program.

**Kids Can! Make a Difference in Their Community**
- Thursday, 10/10 at 6:30 PM
- Registration begins 9/26

Ages 6 - 12. Join Makenzie Greenwood, the 12-year-old founder of Hampstead’s Little Free Pantry, as she conducts a workshop for students to improve their community through service projects.

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**Coding Crafts**
- Saturday, 10/12 from 10 - 11:30 AM

For All Ages. Learn how to code in analog. Drop in to make some fun coding crafts (while supplies last)! All supplies provided. Part of Maryland STEM Festival Maker Day.

**Healthy Relationships**
- Tuesday, 10/15 at 2 PM

Ages 11 - Adults. Domestic violence can affect anyone. Join Family and Children’s Services for a frank discussion about healthy relationships, including mapping out what you want in a relationship, learning about healthy versus unhealthy behaviors, and how to access community resources if you or a loved one has been victimized by intimate partner violence.

**Introduction to Dance**
- Friday, 10/18
- For Ages 2 - 5 at 10 AM
- For Ages 5 - 8 at 11 AM
- Registration begins 10/4

Ages 2 - 5. Members of the Merritt Dance Academy National Honor Society for Dance Arts will be conducting an instructional program for children that brings literacy, dance and art together! Come dance and learn creative movement and ballet basics from our MDA members! Let your child explore the wonders of movement with songs, dance and a book! Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Only kids need to register.

**Kid Safe Day at the Library**
- Friday, 10/18 at 2 PM

Ages 5 - 12. Meet McGruff the Crime Dog, see a real police car and hear tips on how to stay safe as we explore our community. Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventures will be available for online safety training as well. Learn about privacy and get more information about safe posting and cyberbullying.

**Walk Like an Animal**
- Saturday, 10/19 at 11 AM

Ages 2 - 8. We’ll explore the movement and tracks of different animals with a variety of activities and crafts.

**Battle of the Books Information Session**
- Wednesday, 10/23 at 6 PM

Adults. Parents and coaches of students thinking about being part of the Battle of the Books competition are invited to attend an information session. We will share information about the battle, the books, the rules, answer questions and give preparation tips for both the elementary and middle school battles. Refreshments will be served.

**Thinking Out Loud: Water, Health, and Community Teamwork**
- Thursday, 10/24 at 7 PM

Ages 11 - Adults. Join us for a panel presentation on the topic of inspiring holistic, creative, and collaborative approaches to address water health and design private/public partnerships around water challenges. Using the 2019 One Maryland One Book selection, What the Eyes Don’t See by Mona Hanna-Attisha, CCPL presents an exciting opportunity for learning and conversation on an important topic. This program is made possible with funds from the Maryland Humanities.

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**PROGRAMS FOR KIDS**

**XBOX ONE**
- MONSTER HUNTER WORLD: ICEBORNE MASTER EDITION
- AGE OF WONDERS: PLANETFALL

**PS4**
- DRAGON QUEST BUILDERS 2
- MXGP 2019 THE OFFICIAL MOTORCROSS VIDEO GAME
**Tales from Spooky Hollow**
Saturday, 10/26 at 3 PM
Ages 6 Months - 6. Miss Brenda and Miss Amy will present some not-so-scary spine chilling tales for little ones.

**Tales from Spooky Hollow**
Saturday, 10/26 at 4 PM
Ages 7 - Adults. In the days approaching Halloween, there are tales to be told. Miss Carolyn will share her spine-tingling tales that are sure to curl your hair and leave you looking over your shoulder.

**Tales from Spooky Hollow**
Saturday, 10/26 at 5 PM
Adults. Are you afraid of the dark? Do you love scary stories? What about ghost stories that actually happened? Or maybe you just want to hear something dark and creepy? Storytellers Miss Carolyn, Miss Pat and Miss Stella will give you something to think about as Halloween approaches.

**Answers to Corky’s puzzles:**

**ACROSS:**
1. Crab (Blue Crab)
2. Sturgeon (Atlantic Sturgeon)
3. Oyster (Eastern Oyster)
4. Pelican (Brown Pelican)
5. Ray (Cownose Ray)
6. Swan (Tundra Swan)

**DOWN:**
1. Cormorant (Double-crested Cormorant)
2. Bass (Striped Bass)
3. Terrapin (Diamondback Terrapin)
4. Osprey (Osprey)
5. Swallow (Cranberry Swamp)
6. Quail (Cranberry Swamp)
7. Pelican (Brown Pelican)
8. Fox (Cranberry Swamp)
9. Otter (Cranberry Swamp)
10. Squid (Crab)

**OFFSITE EVENT**

**Looking at Leaves**
Friday, 11/15 at 10 AM
Ages 3 - 6. Children will practice their observation skills to compare leaves. We will have fun, hands-on experiments and activities.

**Introduction to 3D Modeling & Animation**
Friday, 11/15 from 2 - 4 PM
Registration begins 11/1
Ages 13 - Adults. Introduction to the 3D modeling tool, Blender. Learn the basics of using Blender for basic modeling and animation. Learn to visually portray anything your imagination can dream up. This program will take place in the YA area of the library. All attendees need to register.

**Rubik’s Revelry: Solve The Cube**
Saturday, 11/16 at 10 AM
Registration begins 11/2
Ages 8 - Adults. The classic cube is back, and we’re ready to show you how to solve it! Learn the tricks of the trade, then participate in some timed competitions.

**Rubik’s Revelry: Mosaic Madness**
Saturday, 11/16 at 2 PM
Registration begins 11/2
Ages 8 - Adults. You’ve learned to solve the cube, now use it to create art! We’ll put cubes with various patterns together to make one large picture.

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**Thursday, 9/26 at 10 AM**
Carroll Lutheran Village
Wellness Center Classroom
300 St. Luke Circle • Westminster
EXPLORE THE BAY WITH CORKY

COLOR THE BAY CRAB
Chesapeake Bay crabs are blue… or are they?

FISH MAZE
Help the fish cross the bay!

CRISS CROSS
Enter the names of Chesapeake Bay wildlife based on the clues.

ACROSS:
2. famous crustacean
4. ancient fish
6. shellfish dinner
7. bird with a pouch
8. flat shark
9. white winter visitor from the Arctic

DOWN:
1. large black water bird
3. large striped fish
5. college mascot
6. fish hawk

Need a little help? Visit: chesapeakebay.net/discover/field-guide

Corky is illustrated by Brenda Shaffer/CCPL staff.