Being new to the area, I have enjoyed learning about Carroll County and meeting many new people, trying new restaurants, and discovering some wonderful treasures that make up this unique and delightful place. One of the greatest discoveries that I have made is how much Carroll County residents love to read and discuss books. It has led to a wonderful continuing author series here at the library. In the coming months, we will welcome bestselling authors Jamie Ford (Love and Other Consolation Prizes, Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet) and Harlan Coben (Tell No One, Run Away). The 2019 Battle of the Books will begin, with nine battles planned during March and April. To top it all off, we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Finksburg Branch Library. It is an exciting start to a new year full of wonderful programs, projects and events. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter to stay updated on everything your public library offers every day. We are glad you are here for all the wonderful things happening at Carroll County Public Library, a place of infinite possibilities.

Message from the New Executive Director

Andrea Berstler  
Executive Director, Carroll County Public Library
The Finksburg Branch is celebrating 10 years of service! Library service to the Finksburg area began on January 28th, 2009 with the opening of the 13,805 square foot branch. The Finksburg Planning and Citizens’ Council played an integral role in helping the Finksburg Branch become a reality.

In addition to a full program of storytimes, book clubs, and cult favorite craft activities, the branch has hosted Farm to Fork dinners, a car show, Meet a Hero Day, and the annual tradition of an Easter Egg hunt co-hosted by the Roaring Run Lions.

This library was the first “Green Building” in Carroll County. Some of the green features include: solar hot water, geothermal heat pump, a storm water management system, and recyclable & recycled materials. An emphasis on sustainability continues with the addition of a community garden at the branch. A grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust supported the planting of a native plants garden. The garden was created by community members through donations of time, materials, and funds. Join us this spring as we celebrate the Finksburg Branch being part of the community for 10 years!

LET’S CELEBRATE!
TUESDAY, MAY 21
FROM 10:45 TO 11:45 AM

All ages are welcome to join us in celebrating the Finksburg Branch’s 10th Anniversary! We have invited the Sandymount Elementary School chorus to sing and there will be lemonade and cake in the garden afterwards (weather permitting.)
Kick off the 2019 Penguin Random House Book Fair by attending an evening with author Jamie Ford. The son of a Chinese American father, Ford is the New York Times bestselling author of Love and Other Consolation Prizes, Songs of Willow Frost, and Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, which won the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature. Having grown up in Seattle, he now lives in Montana with his wife and children.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
7:00 PM • $15
Carroll Community College • Room K100
1601 Washington Rd. • Westminster
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PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE BOOK FAIR
SATURDAY, MARCH 2 • 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Carroll Community College • 1601 Washington Rd. • Westminster
The Penguin Random House Book Fair is a partnership of the Carroll Community College Foundation and Penguin Random House created to raise awareness of the importance of reading, literacy, and learning. For more information, visit: carrollcc.edu or call 410-386-8152.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 7-13
National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country every April since 1958. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation’s libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries; school, public, academic and special, participate.

ALA Activities during National Library Week include:
Tuesday, April 9: National Library Workers Day, a day for library staff, administrators, and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers. #nlwd19
Wednesday, April 10: National Bookmobile Day, a day to recognize the contributions of our nation’s bookmobiles and the dedicated professionals who make high-quality bookmobile outreach possible in their communities. #BookmobileDay2019
Thursday, April 11: Take Action for Libraries Day, a day to speak up for libraries and share your library story. #MyLibraryMyStory

Celebrate National Library Week with the Friends of Carroll County Public Library, A Likely Story Bookstore, and Carroll Lutheran Village as they present:

DAVE BARRY
SATURDAY, APRIL 6
2:00 PM • $26
Carroll Lutheran Village
Krug Chapel Auditorium
Tickets include a copy of Lessons from Lucy
Purchase tickets at any CCPL Branch or online at: library.carr.org/barry
Miami resident Dave Barry is the author of many bestsellers including Dave Barry’s Complete Guide to Guys, Dave Barry Turns 40 and Dave Barry Is Not Making This Up. A wildly popular syndicated columnist, he won the 1988 Pulitzer Prize for commentary. Barry now shows us how to age gracefully, taking cues from his beloved and highly intelligent dog, Lucy. Double Dog Dare Rescue will also be on hand to accept donations.
ROB SCHEELER
SATURDAY, MARCH 2
2:00 PM

Finksburg Branch
Registration Required
Copies of *A Forever Family* will be available for purchase

Rob will speak about his book, *A Forever Family*, an inspirational memoir about his turbulent childhood in the foster care system, and the obstacles he endured while adopting his children. Scheer will also be speaking about Comfort Cases, an organization that he founded that helps children in the foster care system. His story has been told on various television programs including *CNN Heroes* and *The Ellen Show*.

HARLAN COBEN
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
7:00 PM • $29

Carroll Arts Center
Purchase tickets at: carrollcountyarts council.org/
Tickets include a copy of *Run Away*
*In Partnership with A Likely Story Bookstore*

With over 70 million books in print worldwide, Harlan Coben is the perennial #1 *New York Times* author of thirty novels including *Fool Me Once*, *Tell No One*, *No Second Chance* and the renowned *Myron Bolitar* series. His latest work, *Run Away*, is the story of one family’s thrilling quest to save their daughter. Additional books will be available for purchase from A Likely Story Bookstore. No outside books will be permitted.

LISA SCOTTOLINE
MONDAY, APRIL 8
7:00 PM • $29

Carroll Arts Center
Purchase tickets at: carrollcountyarts council.org/
Tickets include a copy of *Someone Knows*
*In Partnership with A Likely Story Bookstore*

Lisa Scottoline is a *New York Times* bestselling author and Edgar Award winning author of thirty-two novels, including *Everywhere that Mary Went*, *Final Appeal* and *After Anna*. Lisa has served as President of Mystery Writers of America and has taught a course she developed, “Justice in Fiction” at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, her alma mater. She lives in the Philadelphia area.

JUDITH VIORST
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
7:00 PM • $18

Carroll Community College
Scott Center
Purchase tickets at: library.carr.org/author
Tickets include a copy of *Nearing Ninety*
*In Partnership with A Likely Story Bookstore and Carroll Lutheran Village*

The newest illustrated poetry collection from beloved author Judith Viorst explores, with her signature savvy and humor, what it means to be an impending nonagenarian. Her works include the beloved *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*, and *New York Times* bestseller *Necessary Losses*. Her most recent books of poetry include *What Are You Glad About? What Are You Mad About?* and *Unexpectedly Eighty*. 
At these two events, you’ll be able to meet three of the authors featured on this year’s Battle of the Books reading lists for elementary and middle school students. An author talk will be followed by an interview with Ted Zaleski and time for an audience Q&A. All are welcome at these free events! A book signing will follow the talk. Bring your copies or purchase books that night from A Likely Story Bookstore. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Carroll County Public Library with funding through a Choose Civility Grant.

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**
6:30 PM
HENA KHAN

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**
6:30 PM
CAMMIE McGOVERN • RU XU

**HENA KHAN** is the author of several books including *Amina’s Voice*; *Power Forward; On Point; Bounce Back; It’s Ramadan, Curious George; Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns*; and *The Night of the Moon*. She lives in her hometown of Rockville, Maryland, with her husband and two sons.

*Amina’s Voice* brings to life the joys and challenges of a young Pakistani-American girl.

**CAMMIE McGOVERN** is the author of *Chester and Gus* as well as one of the founders of Whole Children, a resource center that runs after-school classes and programs for children with special needs. She lives in Amherst, Massachusetts, with her husband and three children.

*Told from Chester’s point of view, Chester and Gus* explores the extraordinary relationship between a dog and his autistic human friend, Gus.

**RU XU** grew up in Indianapolis and received a degree in Sequential Art from the Savannah College of Art and Design. *NewsPrints* is her first graphic novel, and the sequel, *EndGames* has just been released.

*NewsPrints* is about Blue, an orphan who disguises herself as a newsboy during wartime. Girls are expected to help the struggling economy by selling cookies, but Blue loves living and working at the *Bugle*.

Battle of the Books is a reading competition for students in grades 4 and 5 and middle school. For complete details about the competition, the reading lists, and a full schedule of Battle events, visit: library.carr.org/programs/BOB.asp
In the last year, CCPL had 403 volunteers who donated 9,340.25 hours of their talent and skills to the library. These invaluable members of the library shelve books, prepare storytimes and events, and keep the library running as smoothly as possible for librarians and members of the community. Sheila and Brenna were nominated by the branches where they volunteer for recognition of their spectacular work. We appreciate the contributions and thank all CCPL volunteers!

APRIL 7–13
Volunteer opportunities vary depending on the season and at which branch you choose to volunteer. Please contact the branch you are interested in for more information. Opportunities are also available in our Outreach department.

WAYS TO GIVE
Through the generosity of private support, Carroll County Public Library is able to enhance our services, such as our collection of materials which guide learning and inspire curiosity, and our incredible educational activities that support literacy and provide enriching experiences for all ages. Some options for contributing include:

• Sponsor Battle of the Books or Summer Discovery
• Donate to a CCPL collection, branch, or program
• Join the Friends of CCPL
• Support the Mary Lou Dewey Sculpture Park
• Volunteer

To find out more about giving, visit: library.carr.org/about/support.asp

SHEILA PEACH & TUCKER
ELDERSBURG BRANCH

Sheila has worked 152 hours to date. Tucker, her sweet little pup, joined us in October, 2017 as a PAWS volunteer. He has given us 10 hours to date. They both come as a package. They are happy and cheerful. Their positive energy spreads to everyone they interact with whether it’s staff, customers, or other volunteers. Sheila takes on any tasks requested of her with quality results. She’s helped with Battle of the Books, crafting, programs, and collection work. We are thrilled to have them as part of our team.

Teresa Tischa, Eldersburg Branch

BRENNNA CONNELL
NORTH CARROLL BRANCH

Brenna has volunteered for the library for over two and a half years and has done over 170 volunteer hours. She helped with Writer’s Block (CCPL’s online teen creative space), was a Summer Discovery volunteer for two summers, and has been a volunteer during one school year for North Carroll. Brenna is a very enthusiastic and reliable volunteer who has helped with numerous programs and been invaluable at preparing crafts for programs, as well. I have heard from several staff about how much they appreciate it when she helps with a program. Brenna obviously enjoys volunteering and we value the skills and attention to details that she brings to the position.

Mark McKinney, North Carroll Branch
ARBOR DAY takes place on different dates in the U.S depending on the climate. In Maryland, it is celebrated on the first Wednesday in April. It is customary to plant a tree on this day. For more about Arbor Day, visit arborday.org.

Maryland’s State Tree is the White Oak (Quercus alba). The largest White Oak in the United States was the Wye Oak in Talbot County, Maryland. It was estimated to be well over 400 years old with a circumference of 31 feet 8 inches when it was finally toppled by a storm in 2002.

For more information about Maryland’s trees, visit these links:
Department of Natural Resources: dnr.maryland.gov/forests/
Read about the Wye Oak: http://bit.ly/2TjCIWo


EARTH DAY is an annual celebration to promote environmental protection. This year’s theme is Protect Our Species. You can help by providing habitat for pollinators like bees and butterflies. Visit the Community Garden at the Finksburg Branch to see pollinators and the native plants that support them. To learn more about threatened plants and animals in Maryland visit: http://bit.ly/2FW2JIm

To find out how native plants impact the Chesapeake Bay watershed, visit: cbtrust.org/

Maryland’s state insect is the Baltimore Checkerspot Butterfly (Euphydryas phaeton). Find the fact sheet here: http://bit.ly/2HLYVey

IN THE COMPANY OF TREES: HONORING OUR CONNECTION TO THE SACRED POWER, BEAUTY, AND WISDOM OF TREES
Andrea Sarubbi Fereshteh

ESSENTIAL NATIVE TREES AND SHRUBS FOR THE EASTERN UNITED STATES: THE GUIDE TO CREATING A SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE
Tony Dove and Ginger Woolridge

GREEN EXPO
Monday, April 22 • North Carroll Branch • 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
For all ages. Celebrate Earth Day by learning simple ways that you can be more earth friendly! Local experts will be available with information on recycling, gardening, composting, homesteading, beekeeping and more. Bring the whole family and while you’re here, try milking a goat or making a craft from recycled materials!

THE PHOTO ARK: ONE MAN’S QUEST TO DOCUMENT THE WORLD’S ANIMALS
Joel Sartore

BACK FROM THE BRINK
Nancy F. Castaldo

THE WOOLLY MONKEY MYSTERIES: THE QUEST TO SAVE A RAIN FOREST SPECIES (JUVENILE NONFICTION)
Sandra Markle

RARE: CREATURES OF THE PHOTO ARK DVD (2017)

THE WORLD’S MOST WANTED ANIMAL DVD (2018)
Shakespeare in the Library

Shakespeare for All Ages: Activities, Costumes, & Props
All ages • Taneytown Branch
Sunday, March 17 at 1:30 PM details on page 26.

Bard to the Bone: Shakespeare for Youth
Ages 8 to 17 • Mount Airy Branch
Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 PM details on page 23.

Shakespeare for Young Children through Music & Movement
Ages birth to 8 • Westminster Branch
Friday, April 12 at 10:00 AM details on page 31.

Programs are sponsored in part by a Community Arts Development Grant from the Carroll County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Carroll One Book Discussion to Promote Unity

Join us for a conversation as we use Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates as a springboard to discuss the idea of unity and how to put it into action each day.
Sponsored by the Learning Advantage Partnership, a collaboration between Carroll County Public Schools & Carroll County Public Library. Music by Eric Byrd begins at 6:30 PM & is sponsored by a Choose Civility Grant. Carroll One Book is a community-wide initiative to encourage reading and discussion to promote respect, goodwill, and dignity.

Carroll One Book Discussion to Promote Unity (continued)

Finksburg Branch
Monday, March 11
7:00 PM
Eldersburg Branch
Monday, April 8
7:00 PM

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The Eric Byrd Trio
Saturday, May 11 • 10:00 AM
Westminster Branch • Outdoors
(weather permitting; indoors if raining)

The Eric Byrd Trio, pianist/vocalist Eric Byrd, bassist Bhagwan Khalsa, and drummer Alphonso Young, Jr., have traveled the world as enthusiastic ambassadors of jazz. Rooted in swing and be-bop, the trio also embraces gospel and blues as core elements of their expansive performance style. Their latest recording, Sacred Music: Saints Are Still Marching, was in consideration for Best Jazz Instrumental Album of the Year for the 2019 Grammy Awards.

20th Annual Adult Spelling Bee

to benefit the Literacy Council of Carroll County

Thursday, April 25
John Street Quarters • 28 John Street, Westminster
Join teams from business and community groups around Carroll County for a fun evening of food and friendly competition. Prizes will be awarded and non-team audience participation is encouraged. For more information, call the Literacy Council of Carroll County at 410-857-0766 or visit literacyccmd.org/

Maryland’s State Symbols

Bird: Baltimore Oriole (Icterus galbula)

Reptile: Diamondback Terrapin (Malaclemys terrapin)

Flower: Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)

Tax Instructions Available

Stop by your local branch to make your own copy of this year’s federal tax forms and check out an instruction book.
For online forms and filing: visit: irs.gov/forms-instructions
For Maryland forms and filing, visit: maryland.gov

Need Help Filing?

Human Services Programs of Carroll County will be offering a VITA Tax Preparation Day at the North Carroll Branch for low and moderate-income households. See page 24 for details.

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TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Meet Pepper - CCPL’s new robot!

Carroll County Public Library introduces Pepper, SoftBank Robotics’ social humanoid robot. Pepper is a powerful teaching tool and will be visiting library branches soon. Through introductory programs and demos, learn how Pepper works and explore ways that robots can integrate into everyday life. Programs will be held to introduce coding with Pepper using SoftBank Robotics’ graphical programming language Choregraphe. Pepper was funded by a Library Services and Technology Act Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Maryland State Library.

Exploration Commons at 50 East will offer equipment, resources, and training for digital fabrication, game and app development, virtual and augmented reality, robotics, textiles, cybersecurity, culinary arts, audio and videography, and photography.

Electric Vehicles Lab
Friday, March 1 • Mount Airy Branch • 3:30-4:30 PM • Registration opens February 15 • Ages 8 to 17
Thursday, May 16 • Taneytown Branch • 4:00-5:00 PM • Registration opens May 2 • Ages 8 to 12
Engineer electric moving machines that roll using a motor, battery, gears, and cool craft materials. In collaboration with FutureMakers.

Podcasting - The Future of Storytelling
Monday, April 8 • Carroll Lutheran Village Chapel Auditorium • 10:00-11:30 AM • Ages 6+
Author Hannah Hethmon will explain podcasts and why they are the future of storytelling. Bring your own device, library devices will be available for those who don’t own one. Hethmon is the creator of the Museums in Strange Places podcast. For more information, visit: ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/ew-podcasting

Discover, Explore, Create
Tuesday, June 18 • North Carroll Branch • 2:00-3:00 PM • Ages 8 to 12
Monday, June 24 • Westminster Branch • 2:00-3:00 PM • Ages 8 to 12
A playful STEM-related program using everyday materials. The Westminster Branch program will be held outdoors in the branch’s Mary Lou Dewey Sculpture Park (weather permitting; indoors if not). In collaboration with Pure Play Every Day Inc. and the Boys and Girls Club of Westminster.

CCPL OFFERS CISCO NETWORKING ACADEMY COURSES ONLINE
Have you explored Cisco Networking Academy? 2019 course offerings range from basic computer skills to Linux and cybersecurity essentials. Learn more and self-enroll in these courses at: library.carr.org/programs/cisco.asp

GADGET CHALLENGE
The Carroll Technology Council in partnership with Ting Makerspace: Westminster & CCPL invite youth 13 to 18 years & adults to participate in the Gadget Challenge. Design & create a unique gadget or assistive device to solve an everyday problem using makerspace technology & tools. Weekly check-ins will guide you through the six week design & fabrication process culminating in the judging event to pitch your gadget. Join us for the kick-off event on Saturday, April 6th at the Ting Makerspace!

Learn more & register at: carrolltechcouncil.org/gadgetchallenge

CCPL is happy to offer a series of Exploration Workshops funded in part by a Library Services and Technology Act Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Maryland State Library.

Introduction to Youth Entrepreneurship
Saturday, June 29 • Eldersburg Branch
2:00-3:00 PM • Registration opens June 15
Ages 8 to 17 • Do you have a fun business idea? Learn how to create a vision plan and discover more about the real business world. In collaboration with Biz Kidz Academy.

For more information or to donate, visit: explorationcommons.carr.org
Friends of CCPL support the library in its mission to deliver lifelong learning for all ages 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.

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**  
**EXPLORATION COMMONS AT 50 EAST**  
**FRIENDS OF CCPL**  
**GARDEN GUILD AT FINKSBURG BRANCH**  
**OUTREACH & BRANCH PROGRAMMING**  
**SCORE CHALLENGE**  
**SCULPTURE PARK**  
**SUMMER DISCOVERY**
MARCH - MAY

NON-THEMED STORYTIMES

Saturday Storytime
Saturdays at 9:45 AM
3/2, 3/16 - 4/27, 5/11, 5/25
Ages 2 - 3. We’ll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Read and Play
Tuesdays at 9:45 and 11 AM
Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9:45 AM
3/5 - 4/11, 4/30 - 5/30
Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children 3/6 - 4/11, 5/1 - 5/30
Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11 AM
Twos and Threes Together
appropriate for young children.

—- THEMED STORYTIMES ——

Family Storytime
Mondays at 9:45 and 11 AM
3/4 - 4/8, 4/29 - 5/20
Ages Birth - 2. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities which allow children to practice skills and socialize.

Twos and Threes Together
Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11 AM
3/6 - 4/11, 5/1 - 5/30
Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

Week of | Theme
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3/3 | Sweet Treats
3/10 | Bears
3/17 | On the Road
3/24 | Chicks and Chickens
4/7 | Bunnies
4/21 | Sheep
4/28 | Bugs
5/5 | Mice
5/12 | Outer Space
5/19 | Friends
5/26 | Dinosaurs

Volunteer Tech Guru
Saturdays from 1 - 3 PM
3/2, 5/4
Saturday, 4/6 from 10 AM - 12 PM
Ages 8 - Adults. Are you interested in learning more about coding, web design, 3D printing, laser engraving, or Microsoft Office applications? Drop in on the first Saturday of the month, when we’ll have a volunteer guru in Exploration Point to help you on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sunday Music in the Library
Sundays from 2 - 3 PM
3/3 | Lydia Bandy (harp)
3/10 | Chris Reynolds (guitar)
3/17 | Elaine Bryant (harp)
3/24 | Chris Reynolds (guitar)
3/31 | Matt McMullin (guitar)
4/7 | Matt McMullin (guitar)
4/14 | Lydia Bandy (piano)
4/21 | Matt McMullin (guitar)
4/28 | Elaine Bryant (harp)
5/5 | Lydia Bandy (piano or harp)
5/12 | Elaine Bryant (harp)
5/19 | Matt McMullin (guitar)

For all ages. Join us for great music in the library!

Pajama Storytime
Mondays at 6:30 PM
3/4, 4/1, 5/6
Ages Birth - 3. There is nothing better than bedtime stories with cookies and juice. Wear your pajamas to this cozy storytime. Refreshments will be served at this program.

Breastfeeding Support Group
Tuesdays at 12:30 PM
3/5 - 4/16, 5/7 - 5/28
Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Deep Relaxation Class
Wednesdays at 7 PM
3/6 Registration begins 2/20
3/20 Registration begins 3/6
3/27 Registration begins 3/13
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5/22 Registration begins 5/8
5/29 Registration begins 5/15
Ages 13 - Adults. Experience the benefits of a deep relaxation session in this inwardly focused yoga class. Through gentle asanas (comfortable stretching), Yoga Nidra (deep relaxation), an introduction to pranayama (breathing practices), and meditation, we work from the physical body to the subtle bodies, restoring and inviting peace to our being. No experience necessary. Please bring a mat and a blanket.

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Black-Eyed Susan Book Club:
Picture Books
Thursdays at 1 PM
3/7, 4/4
Ages 6 - 12. Each month we will read a 2018-19 Black-Eyed Susan nominee from the picture book list, followed by group discussion and related activity.

INDEPENDENT EXPLORATION

Find the Complete Schedule at:
library.carr.org/programs/explorationpoint.asp

Free Spirit Book Club
Saturdays at 2 PM
3/9: The Last Days of Night
by Graham Moore
4/13: The Last Mrs. Parrish
by Liv Constantine
5/11: Prague Winter by Madeleine Albright

For Adults

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Gentle Yoga
Thursdays at 7 PM
3/7 Registration begins 2/21
3/14 Registration begins 2/28
3/21 Registration begins 3/7
5/2 Registration begins 4/18
5/23 Registration begins 5/9
5/30 Registration begins 5/16
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 and a blanket. All attendees need to register.

Family Laughter Yoga
Saturdays at 1 PM
3/16 Registration begins 3/2
4/20 Registration begins 4/6
5/25 Registration begins 5/11
Ages 3 - 12, with an adult caregiver. We will open up space where we can laugh, be silly, and release the splendor of our inner child with our children who are already masters of laughing for no reason! We will tap into this infinite well of happiness, love, and laughter through a brief introduction, warm-ups, laughter games, and relaxation. All attendees need to register.

Pokémon Club
Saturdays at 2 PM
3/16, 4/27, 5/20
Ages 8 - 17. Let’s play Pokémon! Bring your cards and/or devices to this informal gathering for some unofficial Pokémon play.

Open Mah Jongg
Mondays at 6:30 PM
3/18, 4/15, 5/20
For 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. Please bring a current National Mah Jongg League card. If you don’t have a card, one will be provided.

Hooked on Crochet
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3/16 Registration begins 3/2
4/20 Registration begins 4/6
5/25 Registration begins 5/11
Ages 3 - 12, with an adult caregiver. We will open up space where we can laugh, be silly, and release the splendor of our inner child with our children who are already masters of laughing for no reason! We will tap into this infinite well of happiness, love, and laughter through a brief introduction, warm-ups, laughter games, and relaxation. All attendees need to register.

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Saturday, 3/9 at 3 PM
Registration begins 2/23
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Excel Charts & Graphs
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Wacky Wednesday
Wednesday, 3/13 at 2 PM
Ages Birth – 5. We’ll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Paper Quilling Spring Gift Tags
Wednesday, 3/13 at 6:30 PM
Adults. Join the fun as we create paper quilling spring gift tags. All materials will be provided.
MARCH

St. Patrick’s Day Shenanigans ● R
Friday, 3/15 at 10 AM
Registration begins 3/1
Ages 2 - 5. Join us at the O’ Eldersburg Branch for a wee bit o’ fun as we celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with stories, crafts, and activities. Only kids need to register for this program.

Fiddler on the Roof Sampler ● ● ●
Saturday, 3/16 at 3 PM
Ages 11 - Adults. Liberty High School Drama will perform songs and a dance from the Broadway classic Fiddler on the Roof. The performers will also teach some of the choreography from the dance and the history behind it.

Hello, Dolly! ● ● ●
Sunday, 3/17 at 4:15 PM
Ages 5 - Adults. The Visionary Dance Company will perform to the glorious and lovely music from Hello, Dolly! Dolly, the best matchmaker of all time, helps three couples find love while finding a match for herself.

Music and Movement Storytime ● R
Friday, 3/22 at 10 AM
Registration begins 3/8
Ages Birth - 5. Come ready to shake, rattle, and read! This program combines live music with movement focused stories to create an engaging, educational experience sure to get everyone up and moving around. Only kids need to register for this program.

Black-Eyed Susan Book Celebration ● ● ●
Monday, 3/25 from 6 - 8 PM
For All Ages. Celebrate some of your favorite Black-Eyed Susan books with your media specialist. There will be crafts, games, and more!

Spring Art Canvas with Mod Podge ● R
Thursday, 3/28 at 7 PM
Registration begins 3/14
Ages 11 - Adults. Join us as we use a bird template cut out from our laser printer. We will then Mod Podge a 5x7 canvas and give it a 3D effect. Feel free to bring any favorite scrap book paper to use. All attendees need to register.

April

Shake, Rattle, and Read Tuesday, 4/2 at 3 PM
Ages 2 - 5. Explore dancing, singing, and shaking your sillies out at this movement-based program.

Free Hearing Screenings Friday, 4/5 from 9 AM - 12 PM
Ages 3 - Adults. Local Lions Clubs, in partnership with Healthy Hearing and Balance in Westminster, will offer free hearing screenings for adults and children three years of age and older. 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. An adult 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.

Take Note: The Chemistry of Paper Saturday, 4/6 at 1 PM
Ages 8 - 12. Chemists Celebrate Earth Week 2019 discusses the chemistry of paper.

Advanced Excel Saturday, 4/6 at 2 PM
Registration begins 4/23
Ages 16 - Adults. Learn how to use pivot tables and conditional formatting to summarize and highlight data. This class assumes attendees have a fundamental knowledge of Excel. All attendees need to register.

Carroll One Book Discussion to Promote Unity Monday, 4/8 at 7 PM
Ages 16 - Adults. Join us as we use Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates as a springboard to discuss the idea of unity and how to put it into action each day. Sponsored by the Learning Advantage Partnership, a collaboration between Carroll County Public Schools and Carroll County Public Library. Music by Eric Byrd begins at 6:30 PM and is sponsored by a Choose Civility Grant. The discussion will start at 7 PM. A Choose Civility program.

Time Matters: A Women’s Retirement Outlook Tuesday, 4/9 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 3/26
Ages 11 - Adults. Spring into this flower-filled season with a fun and engaging class! This one-hour class will help you plan for your financial future. Geared towards women who are getting ready for or have recently transitioned to retirement. The presentation shares retirement income strategies, including perspectives around Social Security, withdrawal and reliance rates. It also addresses how to prepare for the unexpected, including market and inflation risks, and the rising costs of health care and long-term care.

Carroll County Recycling Guidelines Wednesday, 4/10 at 6:30 PM
For All Ages. Learn about the new recycling guidelines with Maria Myers from the Carroll County Recycling Operation. Maria will answer all of your questions and offer suggestions on recycling and reducing waste.

Septic Care: Important Information for Homeowners Thursday, 4/11 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.

Everything Eggs Friday, 4/12 at 10 AM
Ages 2 - 5. Tie-dye and marble painted, just to name a few, come create your own eggs with scissors and glue.

Laser Showcase Monday, 4/15 at 6 PM
Adults. This open-house evening showcasing our laser cutter and example projects will inspire you. We’ll go over what kinds of images work best for different materials and how to schedule an appointment to create your own custom projects and gifts.

EGGstravaganza ● R
Monday, 4/15 at 9:45 AM, 11 AM, or 6:30 PM
Registration begins 4/1
Tuesday, 4/16 at 9:45 or 11 AM
Registration begins 4/2
Ages Birth – 8. Hop on down to the Eldersburg Branch to listen to stories and songs and make a craft. There will also be an egg hunt at our celebration. Only kids need to register for this program.

Jack and the Beanstalk Tuesday, 4/23 at 6:30 PM
Ages 3 - 5. Jack, a poor country boy, traded the family cow for some magic beans. What do you think Jack will grow with those magic beans? Will he go out and find stolen treasures? Come find out what happens in this moo-va-lous, giant, sky-high adventure puppet show!

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Meet Up Saturday, 4/27 at 2 PM
For All Ages. Meet up with fellow Super Smash Bros. Ultimate players! Play Free for All matches on our BIG TV or bring your own copy of the game and play one-on-one matches against new friends. Bring a winning attitude and put your skills to the test! Refreshments will be served at this program.

Family Craft Night Monday, 4/29 at 7 PM
Registration begins 4/15
Ages 11 - Adults. Spring into this flower-filled season with a fun family craft night. All attendees need to register.

Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, 4/30 from 2 - 7 PM
Adults. Give blood and save a life. Set up an appointment or drop in.

Welcome Chief Joseph Ole Tipanko Tuesday, 4/30 at 6:30 PM
Ages 5 - Adults. CCP is excited to welcome Maasai Chief Joseph Ole Tipanko to share information and understanding about Maasai culture. A Choose Civility program.
**MAY**

**May the Fourth Be with You!**
Saturday, 5/4 from 10 - 11 AM
For All Ages. Calling all Star Wars fans....join us for a special celebration of all things Star Wars!

**Parachute Play**
Tuesday, 5/7 at 3 PM
Ages 2 - 5. Join us as we explore the parachute through singing, reading, talking, playing, and writing. All while having an enormous amount of fun!!

**Washer Pendants**
Thursday, 5/9 at 7 PM
Registration begins 4/25
Ages 11 - Adults. Join us as we take ordinary washers and make fabulous pendants. All supplies will be provided.

**Book vs. Movie Lock-in: A Wrinkle in Time**
Friday, 5/10 at 5:30 PM
Registration begins 4/26
Ages 13 - Adults. It’s an epic after-hours battle between the book and the screen adaptation! This month we’re comparing the book A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L’Engle with the 2018 film of the same name. AHEAD OF TIME: Read the book. THE NIGHT OF: Watch the screen version with us, then be ready to discuss which one is better! The movie is rated PG.

**Free Stuff!**
Wednesday, 5/15 at 7 PM
Adults. Learn how to get electronic magazines, movies, books, and music for free using your library card. You can bring your own device and a librarian will help get you started.

**Boomwhackers: Symphony of FUN!**
Thursday, 5/16 at 7 PM
Registration begins 5/2
Ages 8 - 12. Discover the exciting world of Boomwhackers, the musical instrument ANYONE can learn. We’ll use this unique instrument to play a handful of popular tunes with the assistance of a video guide. Only those wishing to play Boomwhackers need to register, listeners are welcome to drop in and enjoy the show. Only kids need to register.

**Magical World of Dragons & Unicorns**
Saturday, 5/18 at 9:45 AM
Registration begins 5/4
Ages Birth - 11. Rae Goldberg combines zany puppets, guitar playing, singing, creative movement, stories, poems, and raps for an afternoon of fun and learning! Only kids need to register for this program.

**Duct Tape Flowers**
Sunday, 5/19 at 2 PM
Registration begins 5/5
Ages 11 - 17. Spring is here, so let’s make some flowers out of duct tape! Materials will be provided, but if you have a favorite duct tape you want to use, feel free to bring it along. All attendees need to register.

**Vision Screening**
Tuesday, 5/21 from 9:30 AM - 12 PM
Ages 6 Months - 6. Free vision screening provided by the Lions Club.

**OFFSITE EVENTS**

**The Killer Angels and Gettysburg: Lecture and Book Discussion**
Integrate Fairhaven Auditorium • 7200 Third Avenue, Sykesville
Tuesday, 4/16 at 10:30 AM • Registration begins 3/1
Ages 8 - Adults. Local Civil War military historian Michael Eckard will explore the effects and influences the novel has had on Civil War history, the Battle of Gettysburg in particular, and subsequent historical writings. A display of artifacts related to Gettysburg and its aftermath will be on hand. It is not required but can be helpful to read the book ahead of time. The book reading level targets 9th grade and up, but may be of interest to younger students too. All attendees (except Fairhaven Residents) need to register. A Celebrating America program.

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**FURTHER READING**

**GODS AND GENERALS**
Jeff Shaara
In this brilliantly written epic novel, Jeff Shaara traces the lives, passions, and careers of the great military leaders from the first gathering clouds of the Civil War.

**THE LAST FULL MEASURE**
Jeff Shaara
Shaara portrays the riveting conclusion of the Civil War through the minds and hearts of the individuals who gave their last full measure.

**GETTYSBURG: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL**
C.M. Butzer
A comic book style depiction of Gettysburg drawn from first-person letters, speeches, and other primary sources.
This spring’s theme is Cultural

**ESSENTIAL LITERACY**

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

### March

Women's History Month

[womenshistorymonth.gov/](http://womenshistorymonth.gov/)

Irish-American Heritage Month

[irishamericanheritagemonth.com/](http://irishamericanheritagemonth.com/)

#### Books

**Frontier Grit: The Unlikely True Stories of Daring Pioneer Women**

Marianne Monson

**A Lady Has the Floor: Belva Lockwood Speaks Out for Women's Rights (Children's Bio)**

Kate Hannigan

**The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary Who Became an American Hero**

Timothy Egan

**Born With Teeth: A Memoir**

Kate Mulgrew

**The Flame: Poems, Notebooks, Lyrics, Drawings**

Leonard Cohen

**American Journal: Fifty Poems for Our Times**

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### April

National Poetry Month

[poets.org/national-poetry-month/home](http://poets.org/national-poetry-month/home)

Black Women's History Month


#### Books

**A Ballerina’s Tale: The Incredible Rise of Misty Copeland DVD (2016)**

**Fearless Mary: Mary Fields, American Stagecoach Driver (Children’s Bio)**

Tami Charles

**American Journal: Fifty Poems for Our Times**

Edited by Tracy K. Smith

**Queen of Bebop: The Musical Lives of Sarah Vaughan**

Elaine M. Hayes

**The Flame: Poems, Notebooks, Lyrics, Drawings**

Leonard Cohen

**Fifteen Poems for Our Times**

Edited by Tracy K. Smith

**Queen Baby**

Elaine M. Hayes

### May

Asian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

[asianpacificheritage.gov/](http://asianpacificheritage.gov/)

Jewish Heritage Month

[jewishheritagemonth.gov/](http://jewishheritagemonth.gov/)

#### Books

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Tue., April 30 • 6:30 PM
Eldersburg Branch

Wed., May 1 • 6:30 PM
Westminster Branch

Thurs., May 2 • 6:30 PM
North Carroll Branch

National GRILLED CHEESE Observations

April is “National Grilled Cheese Month” and Friday, April 12 is “National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day”. Either way, here is some inspiration for you to make your own multicultural grilled cheese sandwich based on origins of a few of our most popular foods.

Find more inspiration at: grilledcheeseacademy.com/or on Twitter: #GrilledCheeseSandwichDay

Wheat Bread: Middle East
Provolone Cheese: Italy
Tomato: South America
Dijon Mustard: France
Lettuce: Egypt

World Music Sampler

PUTUMAYO PRESENTS:
AUSTRALIA

PUTUMAYO PRESENTS:
BRAZILIAN LOUNGE

THE ROUGH GUIDE TO IRISH MUSIC

THE ROUGH GUIDE TO MUSIC WITHOUT FRONTIERS

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ASIAN PLAYGROUND

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PUTUMAYO PRESENTS:
HAWAIIAN PLAYGROUND

PUTUMAYO PRESENTS:
REGGAE PLAYGROUND

THE GREAT GRILLED CHEESE BOOK: GROWN-UP RECIPES FOR A CHILDHOOD CLASSIC
Eric Greenspan
MARCH - MAY

--- PROGRAMS FOR KIDS ---

**Read and Play**
Tuesdays at 9:45 AM
Thursdays at 11 AM
3/5 - 3/14, 3/26 - 5/30
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.

**Family Storytime**
Wednesdays at 11 AM
3/6 - 3/13, 3/27 - 5/29
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.

**Twos and Threes Together**
Tuesdays at 11 AM
Thursdays at 9:45 AM
3/5 - 3/14, 3/26 - 5/30
Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

**Pajama Party Storytime**
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
3/6 - 3/13, 4/3 - 5/29
Ages 3 - 6. 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.

**Busy Bee Quilters**
Fridays at 1 PM
3/6, 4/12, 5/10
Ages 5 - 17. Come to the library and read a story to a book-loving dog. Registration preferred, but walk-ins welcome! Only kids need to register for this program.

**Lettering Train**
Mondays at 11 AM
3/4 - 5/20
Ages 3 - 6. Climb aboard each week to explore a different letter of the alphabet through books, songs, and activities. All adult caregivers are welcome.

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**Yoga with Syeda**
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3/12 - 5/28
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**Teen Advisory Board**
Thursdays at 6 PM
3/21, 4/18, 5/16
Ages 12 - 17. Join the Teen Advisory Board! Share your opinions and ideas about programs and materials you’d like to see at the Finksburg Branch. Earn service hours while helping your library! Refreshments will be served at this program.

--- THEMED STORYTIMES ---

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**Ready, Set, School!**
Wednesdays at 9:45 AM
Tuesdays at 11 AM
3/6 - 3/13, 3/27 - 5/29
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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**Musikgarten Demo**
Mondays at 9:45 AM
5/5 - 5/19
Ages Birth - 5. Using the Musikgarten whole-child approach, the youngest musicians explore the wonder of music while expanding their self-awareness and experiencing social interaction. Parents and caregivers participate with your child in singing, listening, instrument exploration, and movement activities. This class is provided by Children’s Chorus of Carroll County. Only kids need to register for this program.

**Interfaith Community of Carroll County**
Saturday, 3/9 at 11 AM
Registration begins 2/23

**CCPL Presents: Author Rob Scheer**
Saturday, 3/2 at 2 PM
Registration begins 2/16
Ages 16 - Adults. Rob Scheer will speak about his novel, A Forever Family, an inspirational memoir about his turbulent childhood in the foster care system, and the obstacles he endured while adopting his children. Scheer will also be speaking about Comfort Cases, an organization that he founded that helps children in the foster care system. His story has been told on various television programs including CNN Heroes and The Ellen Show. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. All attendees need to register.

**You Finished Your Novel…Now What?**
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Ages 16 - Adults. Author Melanie Rigney will present what we can expect after our novel is complete. Learn about what a professional editor can and can’t do for you before you seek an editor or publisher. Bring your questions and your synopsis!

--- PROGRAMS FOR TEENS ---

**Finksburg Book Club**
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
3/18, 4/15, 5/20
For Adults
In partnership with the Carroll County Veterans Advisory Council, we invite veterans, current military and reservists, and family members to join us for an evening of discussion, fellowship, and camaraderie. Refreshments will be served. A Celebrating America program.

**Declaration of Human Rights**
Tuesday, 3/5 at 6:30 PM
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**Behind Her Eyes**
Saturday, 3/9 at 1 PM
For Adults
Adults. Books will be provided except in special circumstances.

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**Busy Bee Quilters**
Fridays at 1 PM
3/5, 3/9, 4/12, 5/10
Ages 5 - 17. Join the Busy Bee Quilt Guild every month for some quilting fun!

**You Finished Your Novel…Now What?**
Saturday, 3/9 at 1 PM
Ages 16 - Adults. Author Melanie Rigney will present what we can expect after our novel is complete. Learn about what a professional editor can and can’t do for you before you seek an editor or publisher. Bring your questions and your synopsis!

--- BOOK CLUBS ---

**Veterans Book Club**
Mondays at 6:30 PM
3/18: Revolutionary Summer by Joseph Ellis
4/15: Shooting Ghosts by Thomas Brennan
5/20: Gone for Soldiers by Jeff Shaara
For Adults
In partnership with the Carroll County Veterans Advisory Council, we invite veterans, current military and reservists, and family members to join us for an evening of discussion, fellowship, and camaraderie. Refreshments will be served. A Celebrating America program.

**Teen Advisory Board**
Thursdays at 6 PM
3/21, 4/18, 5/16
Ages 12 - 17. Join the Teen Advisory Board! Share your opinions and ideas about programs and materials you’d like to see at the Finksburg Branch. Earn service hours while helping your library! Refreshments will be served at this program.
Carroll One Book Discussion to Promote Unity
Monday, 3/11 at 7 PM
Ages 16 - Adults. Join us as we use Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates as a springboard to discuss the idea of unity and how to put it into action each day. Sponsored by the Learning Advantage Partnership, a collaboration between Carroll County Public Schools and Carroll County Public Library. Music by Eric Byrd begins at 6:30 PM and is sponsored by a Choose Civility Grant. The discussion will start at 7 PM. A Choose Civility program.

BAT Septic Systems
Thursday, 3/14 at 7 PM
Adults. If your home has a BAT (Best Available Technologies) septic tank (or you’re considering purchase of a home with a BAT tank), this is the class for you! Legacy Septic's expert George Schooley will offer invaluable tips as to how to best maintain your BAT septic system as well as how much it may cost to maintain once warranties expire. George will also discuss the most recent changes in septic legislation in Maryland. There will be time for Q&A at this informative meeting. Activities for children will be provided.

Jack and the Beanstalk
Wednesday, 3/20 at 6:30 PM
Ages 3 - 12. Jack, a poor country boy, traded the family cow for some cool magic beans. What do you think Jack will grow with those magic beans? Will he go out and find stolen treasures? Come find out what happens in this moo-va-lous, giant, sky-high adventure puppet show!

Let’s Get Ready for Kindergarten
Saturday, 3/23 at 10 AM
Registration begins 3/9
Ages 4 - 5. Headed to kindergarten in the fall? Come to a special storytime! We’ll celebrate this monumental milestone with stories, songs, and a bus ride! Parents will receive information on registration and how to ready children for school success. Only kids need to register for this program. A Learning Advantage Partnership program between Carroll County Public Schools and Carroll County Public Library. Sponsored by a Striving Readers Grant.

Painter’s Palette
Saturday, 3/23 at 2 PM
Registration begins 3/9
Ages 16 - Adults. Join us for an afternoon of painting in the library! Attendees will create a beginner-level painting with the guidance of a demonstrator. We will be painting pictures inspired by hanami, Japanese flower viewing festivals. All attendees need to register.

Landscape Invasion: Fight Back Against Invasive Plant Species!
Monday, 3/25 at 7 PM
Adults. Be on the frontline of defense for your landscape, as we learn to identify and control plants that might already be in your area. Carroll County Master Gardeners will lead a workshop for identifying plants such as Mile-a-minute and Japanese Stiltgrass. Learn how homeowners can get ahead in this battle. This program is sponsored by the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

Sunday Afternoon Music Concert
Sunday, 3/31 from 1:15 - 2:45 PM
For All Ages. Please join us for classical and light jazz music performed by faculty and students of the Opus Community Music School.

APRIL

Interfaith Community of Carroll County
Tuesday, 4/2 at 6:30 PM
Adults. Join Thomas Higdon, president of the Baltimore Ethical Society, in a discussion of Ethical Humanist religion.

Recycled Water Bottle Flowers
Thursday, 4/4 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 3/21
Ages 11 - Adults. Think green this spring and upcycle empty plastic bottles into a bouquet of flowers to take home and enjoy! All materials are provided, just bring your creativity. All attendees need to register.

Lambs at the Library!
Saturday, 4/6 at 11 AM
Registration begins 3/23
For All Ages. Come to a special sheep storytime and meet some adorable lambs from Dowling Farm. Don’t forget your camera! An adult caregiver must attend with child. All attendees need to register.

Wonders of the World Virtual Reality Tour
Thursday, 4/11 at 6 PM
Registration begins 3/28
Ages 7 - 11. Corn husk dolls, toy boats, pinwheels... What toys might children in the 1800s have made and played with? Take a trip into the past as we try out some of the crafts from the Living History Camp at the Carroll County Farm Museum. A Celebrating America program.

Bunnies at the Library!
Saturday, 4/13 at 10 AM
Registration begins 3/30
Ages 5 - Adults. Baltimore Humane Society, House Rabbit Society, and CCPL together present Bunnies at the Library! Come meet real live bunnies, and learn all about rabbit rescue and what's involved in their care as a pet. Learn rabbit facts and myths, the differences between house rabbits versus wild ones, and why they do the cute things they do!

Words on a Page
Saturday, 4/13 at 1 PM
Adults. Author Nicholas Guild will discuss the psychological experience of reading and writing, how that impacts writing style, and what you can and cannot get away with as writer.

Preschool Vision Screening
Thursday, 4/18 at 9 AM - 12:30 PM
Ages 2 - 5. Drop by the Finksburg Branch for a free vision screening. The screening, for preschool-aged children, will test for nearsightedness, farsightedness, unequal focusing, and differences in the power of the eyes. Offered in partnership with the Deer Park Lions Club.

Egg-stravaganza!
Saturday, 4/20 at 10 AM
Ages Birth - 8. The egg hunt is on! The Roaring Run Lions Club and the Finksburg Branch invite you to this annual egg-tastic event. Bring your basket, bucket, or bag to collect colorful eggs spread throughout the library’s green spring grass.

The Scoop on Soil
Friday, 4/26 at 11 AM
Registration begins 4/12
Ages 3 - 6. Without soil, there would be no plants, and without plants or soil, there would be no food for us to eat. Join the Maryland Extension for a soil program in which we will read books in our garden and make a lettuce terrarium that each child can take home. In the event of rain, we will have the program in our large meeting room. Only kids need to register for this program.

Ramp Up the Flavor and Food Value of Your Meals: Preserving and Serving Organic Food Saturday, 4/27 at 10 AM
Registration begins 4/13
Adults. Please join staff from Sonnewald Natural Foods, the oldest chemical-free farm in PA, for a discussion on preparing and preserving natural foods.

VOLUNTEER FAIR
Saturday, 4/27 from 1 - 4 PM
Ages 12 - Adults. Looking for student service hours or a way to give back to your community? Stop by the Finksburg Branch’s Community Volunteer Fair and learn about some of the volunteer opportunities available in Carroll County. A number of local organizations will be on hand to share ways in which you can help make our community a better place.

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

TUESDAYS AT 7 PM
3/12: Registration begins 2/26
4/9: Registration begins 3/26
5/14: Registration begins 4/30

Adults. Do you love trivia? If so, join us for an evening of showing off your useful and useless knowledge. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Teams of up to five can sign up by registering online. Only one person per team needs to register.

Card Camp
Monday, 5/6 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 4/22
Adults. Create your own greeting cards with the library’s collection of rubber stamps. Examples and supplies for three cards will be provided. And best of all, if you want to continue crafting, you can check out a stamp set and take it home! All attendees need to register.

3Doodled May Flowers
Tuesday, 5/7 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 4/23
Ages 6 - 17. April showers didn’t create these May flowers. Join us to use 3Doodler pens to draw flowers in three dimensions! Only kids need to register for this program.

Interfaith Community of Carroll County
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Little Longears:
Mini Donkeys at the Library
Saturday, 5/11 at 10 AM
Registration begins 4/27
Ages 5 - Adults. Come meet a real live donkey with a presentation from local rescue group Little Longears Miniature Donkey Rescue! Build awareness about these sweet, funny, but somewhat misunderstood animals, learn all about their care, how you can spot and help animals that may be in need, and even apply to adopt a donkey in need of a loving home.

But I’m NOT Really a Writer:
Overcoming Negativity
Saturday, 5/11 at 1 PM
Adults. Author Lisa Trovillion will help us as we struggle with our identity as an author because we haven’t yet hit the Best Seller List. Do harsh reviews block your creativity or productivity? Learn how to deal with these soul crushing problems and thrive as a writer. Lisa is the author of the Maryland Equestrian novel series.

LETS CELEBRATE!
Tuesday, 5/21
from 10:45 - 11:45 AM
For All Ages. Please join us in celebrating the Finksburg Branch’s 10th Anniversary. We have invited the Sandymount Elementary School chorus to sing and there will be lemonade and cake in the garden afterwards (weather permitting.) Refreshments will be served at this program.

Plant Healthy Gardens
Friday, 5/17 at 11 AM
Registration begins 5/3
Ages 3 - 6. Join us in our garden where you will learn about different growing plants and learn that with hard work, trial and error, and teamwork, you can build a fruitful garden. We will read stories and all participants will take home a mini greenhouse. In the event of rain we will meet in our large meeting room. Only kids need to register for this program.

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PROGRAMS FOR KIDS
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Have you attended a library program lately?

[Images of various library events]

Photos (left to right, top to bottom): Read to a Dog at Taneytown Branch; Ozobots & Cubelets at North Carroll Branch; Lambs in the Library at Finksburg Branch; Games of the 1950s at Finksburg Branch; Harry Potter Palooza at Eldersburg Branch; Meet a Firefighter at Westminster Branch; LEGO® Creations at Mount Airy Branch; May the Fourth Be with You at Westminster Branch; Acrylic Pouring Workshop at North Carroll Branch.

Look for great programs at a branch near you: ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/month
Non-Themed Storytimes

- **Read and Play**
  Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:45 AM
  3/4 - 3/20, 4/1 - 5/29
  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.

- **Shake, Rattle, and Read**
  Mondays at 11 AM
  3/4 - 3/18, 4/1 - 5/20
  Ages 2 - 5. Explore dancing, singing, and shaking your sillies out at this movement-based program. Older siblings welcome.

Themed Storytimes

- **Saturday Storytime**
  Saturdays at 11 AM
  3/2 - 5/25
  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.

- **Family Storytime**
  Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 and 11 AM
  3/1 - 3/22, 4/2 - 4/16, 4/23 - 5/31
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- **Sunday Storytime**
  Sundays at 2 PM
  3/17, 4/14
  Ages Birth - 8. We’ll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

**Exploration Workshop: Electric Vehicles Lab**

Friday, 3/1 at 3:30 PM

Registration begins 2/15

Ages 8 - 17. Engineer electric moving machines that roll using a motor, battery, gears, and cool craft materials. In collaboration with FutureMakers. Sponsored in part by a grant from the Maryland State Library and the Institute for Museum and Library Services. Only kids need to register for this program.

**LEGO® Creations**

Fridays at 2:30 PM

3/8 & 5/10

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

**bookPETS**

Sundays at 2 PM

3/10, 4/7

Ages 4 - 12. Come to the library and read a story to a book-loving dog. Research shows that reading to animals can boost reading skills in children, as well as help with emotional and social skills.

**Teen Advisory Board**

Mondays at 6:30 PM

3/11, 4/8, 5/13

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

**Memory Writing**

Fridays at 2 PM

3/15, 4/12, 5/17

Adults. Join us once a month as we recall fond memories and free write, creating a journal for others (and ourselves) to enjoy! Each month holds a different topic.

**STEAM Club**

Mondays at 2 PM

3/25, 5/20

Ages 8 - 12. Come invent, make, and learn at our monthly STEAM Club! We’ll learn about STEAM concepts through exploration and experimentation with technology, games, challenges, and more.

**Pajama Party Storytime**

Sundays at 2 PM

3/10, 4/7

Ages 4 - 12. Come to the library and read a story to a book-loving dog. Research shows that reading to animals can boost reading skills in children, as well as help with emotional and social skills.

**Hello, Dolly!**

Ages 5 - Adults. The Visionary Dance Company will perform to the glorious and lovely music from Hello, Dolly! Dolly, the best matchmaker of all time, helps three couples find love while finding a match for herself.

**Let’s Get Ready for Kindergarten**

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

Registration begins 2/23

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**Tech Talk with Sara & Sara:**

eBooks & More

Thursday, 3/21 at 6:30 PM

Adults. Sara and Sara are back with another Tech Talk. They will be discussing eBooks and other downloadable content available through the library’s online resources. Please feel free to bring along your Kindle, iOS device, or Android device. Be sure to bring your library card and library password, and your Kindle, iOS, or Android email and password. Devices are not necessary to join.

**Preschool Science: What’s the Weather?**

Sundays at 2 PM

Ages 2 - 5. What’s the weather like? How does it work? Come learn about different types of weather and see what it’s like to experience snow — inside the library!

**Book Clubs**

**Mount Airy Senior Center Book Discussion Group**

Thursdays at 12:30 PM

3/28: The Next Always by Nora Roberts
4/25: Code Girls by Liza Mundy
5/23: The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn

For Adults

**Mount Airy Book Discussion Group**

Wednesdays at 1 PM

3/20: The Giver by Lois Lowry
4/17: American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land by Monica Hesse
5/15: Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

For Adults
Bard to the Bone: Shakespeare for Youth
Thursday, 3/21 at 6:30 PM
Ages 8 - 17. Delve into a world of love, honor, and intrigue through a fun introduction of William Shakespeare. Teaching artists from the Baltimore Shakespeare Factory will help you discover the genius of the Bard of Avon through activities, songs, and props. This program is sponsored in part by a Community Arts Development Grant from the Carroll County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Jack and the Beanstalk
Wednesday, 4/17 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 4/3
Registration begins 4/4
Ages 8 - 17. Join us for a fun storytime and craft, followed by an egg hunt in the library. Only kids need to register for this program.

Drone Eggs: Farewell to Game of Thrones
Wednesday, 4/17 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 4/3
Registration begins 4/4
Adults. Calling all Game of Thrones watchers and dragon fans alike! Join us to create your own dragon egg just in time as the blockbuster show embarks upon its final season. All materials will be provided. All attendees need to register.

Baby Rembrandt
Saturday, 4/20 at 9:30 AM
Ages 8 - 17. Delve into a world of love, honor, and intrigue through a fun introduction of William Shakespeare. Teaching artists from the Baltimore Shakespeare Factory will help you discover the genius of the Bard of Avon through activities, songs, and props. This program is sponsored in part by a Community Arts Development Grant from the Carroll County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Perfect Planning - Garden Style!
Saturday, 3/30 at 2 PM
Adults. Join one of our local Master Gardeners as she discusses how to properly time the planting of your specific garden plants so that you can enjoy your fruits, vegetables, and flowers to their fullest.

Put a Poem in Your Pocket!
Thursday, 4/25 from 9 AM - 8:45 PM
For All Ages. Today is Poem in Your Pocket Day, and we’re helping you celebrate! Folks of all ages are welcome to drop in at any time today to choose a poem to carry and share throughout the day. And if you don’t have a pocket, we’ll have supplies to make one perfectly sized for a poem.

Music in the Library: 80s Acoustic Session
Sunday, 4/28 at 2 - 3 PM
For All Ages. Join local guitarist, Sam Vilcek, for an afternoon of 80s hits as he plays on his acoustic guitar.

CRAFTS FROM THE PAST
Sunday, 4/28 at 2 PM
Registration begins 4/14
Ages 7 - 11. Corn husk dolls, toy boats, pinwheels…What toys might happen in this mooo-va-lous, giant, sky-high adventure puppet show? All attendees need to register.

CARS, TRUCKS, AND VANS:
How to Use All-Data Pro
Tuesday, 4/30 at 6:30 PM
Adults. 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.

Preschool Science: I Spy Nature
Thursday, 5/2 at 2 PM
Registration begins 4/18
Ages 2 - 5. We will read a story and take a nature walk to practice our scientific skills of observation. Only kids need to register.

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Thursday, 5/9 from 2 - 7:30 PM
Adults. You can save up to three lives with your blood donation. Visit redcross.org or the Mount Airy Service Desk to sign-up now.

Stinky Storytime
Wednesday, 5/15 at 6:45 PM
Adults. 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.

Teen After-Hours: DIY Terrarium Workshop
Friday, 5/17 at 6 PM
Ages 11 - 17. Create your own tiny terrarium! We’ll provide the supplies and you’ll provide the imagination as you make your own miniature world. Permission slips are required at drop off and pick up.

At the Historic Mackenzie Caboose
Downtown Mount Airy
Saturday, 4/27 at 1 PM
Registration begins 4/13
Tuesdays at 2 PM
5/7 Registration begins 4/23
5/21 Registration begins 5/7
Ages 8 - 18. Join us for a special train storytime. Please choose one date to attend. Only kids need to register for this program. A Celebrating America program.
**Non-Themed Storytimes**

- **Read and Play**
  - Fridays at 10 AM
  - 3/1 - 4/5, 4/26 - 5/31
  - Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities which allow children to practice skills and socialize.

- **Meetup Mondays**
  - Mondays at 10 AM
  - 3/4 - 4/1, 4/29 - 5/20
  - 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. You and your children can learn and make new friends at the same time.

**Themed Storytimes**

- **Family Storytime**
  - Wednesdays at 10 AM
  - 3/6 - 4/3, 4/17 - 5/29
  - 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
  - 3/6 - 4/3, 4/17 - 5/29
  - Ages Birth - 8. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and listen to stories before bed. This storytime introduces stories through books, songs, and activities appropriate for young children.

**North Carroll Senior Center Book Clubs**

**WEDNESDAYS AT 11 AM**

- 3/13: *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan
- 4/10: The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith
- 5/8: *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

**THURSDAYS AT 1 PM**

- 3/14: *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
- 4/11: *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan
- 5/9: Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell

**For Adults**

**North Carroll Knitters Group**

- Mondays from 7 - 8:30 PM
  - 3/4, 4/1, 5/6
  - Adults. Knitters and crocheters are all welcome to join this semi-monthly gathering to share tips, projects, and patterns.

**North Carroll Book Discussion Group**

- Mondays at 6:30 PM
  - 3/2: Yoga with Syeda
  - Registration begins 2/16
  - 4/6: Yoga with Syeda
  - Registration begins 3/23
  - 5/4: Yoga with Syeda
  - Registration begins 4/20

  Adults. Syeda Kahn will be doing monthly Saturday afternoon yoga classes. Mark your calendars and relax through the spring months. Register to assure a place; walk-ins are welcome at 3 PM if there is room.

**Teen Advisory Board**

- Mondays at 6:30 PM
  - 3/4, 4/1, 5/6
  - Ages 12 - 17. Join the Teen Advisory Board. Share your opinions and ideas about programs and materials you’d like to see at our branch. Plus you can earn service hours!

**Read to a Dog Friend**

- Thursdays from 7 - 8 PM
  - 3/4, 4/11, 5/9
  - Ages 4 - 12. Read to a puppy from the Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Program. Research shows that reading to an animal can boost reading skills in children as well as help with emotional and social skills.

**Ask A Master Gardener**

- Monday, 3/25 from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
  - Adults. Bring your questions about spring gardening to a Carroll County Master Gardener. Pick up tips, handouts, and more!

**Earn It, Plan It, Keep It!**

- Thursday, 3/14 at 1 PM
  - Adults. Explore your money values and habits and learn how to create manageable financial goals. Develop your spending plan to keep your money!

**Coding with Spheros**

- Monday, 3/18 at 6:30 PM
  - Ages 11 - 17. Try coding with our Sphero robots to guide them through a maze and more!

**Scrumptious Spring**

- Saturday, 3/10 at 6:30 PM
  - Ages 4 - 10. Put your painting clothes on and drop in for a painting extravaganza! You will have the opportunity to try different types of painting, such as raised salt painting, sponge painting, just plain old paint and brush painting, and more! There will be plenty of painting fun for everyone!

**Irish Fiddle Music in the Library**

- Sunday, 3/17 from 1:30 - 2:30 PM
  - For All Ages. Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with some Irish music! We have the good luck to have local violinist and teacher, Heather Keller, returning to the library to play a selection of Irish fiddle music.

**Let’s Get Ready for Kindergarten**

- Saturday, 3/23 at 1:30 PM
  - Ages 4 - 5. Headed to kindergarten in the fall? Come to a special storytime! We’ll celebrate this monumental milestone with stories, songs, and a bus ride! Parents will receive information on registration and how to ready children for school success. Only kids need to register for this program. A Learning Advantage Partnership program between Carroll County Public Schools and Carroll County Public Library. Sponsored by a Striving Readers Grant.
May

Welcome Chief Joseph Ole Tipanko
Thursday, 5/2 at 6:30 PM
Ages 5 - Adults. CCPL is excited to welcome Maasai Chief Joseph Ole Tipanko to share information and understanding about Maasai culture. A Choose Civility program.

Create a Beautiful Button Pin
Saturday, 5/4 at 11 AM
Registration begins 4/20
Adults. Do you love buttons? Have Grandmother’s button box? Need a quick Mother’s Day gift? Learn to make a special button pin using a few simple supplies that will be provided. Presented by Kris Peters, a beloved North Carroll Branch retiree. All attendees need to register.

Conquering Debt
Thursday, 5/9 at 1 PM
Adults. Learn about the debt collection process and how to effectively interact with debt collectors. Review various techniques that will help you reduce your debt.

Transitioning to Medicare Part 1
Thursday, 5/9 at 5:30 PM
Adults. Come and 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, available preventive services, and how to protect yourself from healthcare fraud. Also covered will be Medicare Savings Programs, which help pay for Medicare beneficiary out-of-pocket costs. These are not all low-income programs. Presented by the Carroll County State Health Insurance Assistance Program/Senior Medicare Patrol.

Book Charms
Monday, 5/13 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 4/29
Adults. Create your own miniature book charm. All materials will be provided.

Transitioning to Medicare Part 2
Thursday, 5/16 at 5:30 PM
Adults. Come and find out how to make the most of your Medicare health benefits. 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. Also 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.

Access Magazines Digitally

R Register beginning 2 weeks before a program at library.carr.org.
**MARCH - MAY**

--- NON-THEMED STORYTIMES ---

**Read and Play**

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3/6 - 3/27, 4/10 - 5/29

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.

--- THEMED STORYTIMES ---

**Twos and Threes Together**

Tuesdays at 9:45 AM  
3/12 - 3/26, 4/9 - 5/28

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

**Pajama Party Storytime**

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**Family Storytime**

Thursdays at 9:45 AM  
3/7 - 3/28, 4/11 - 5/30

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.

--- PROGRAMS FOR KIDS ---

**ABCs & 123s**

Fridays at 11 AM  
3/1  Registration begins 2/15  
5/1  Registration begins 4/19

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. Only kids need to register for this program.

**Twin Space**

Thursdays from 4 - 5 PM  
3/7 - 3/28, 4/11 - 5/30

Ages 8 - 12. A weekly after-school program with a snack, craft/game/tech time, and homework assistance. Different activities every week! We will not meet on early dismissal days or when CCPS is closed.

**Drop-In Knitting**

Thursdays from 6:30 - 8 PM  

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 9:45 AM  
3/6 - 3/27, 4/17 - 5/28

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--- PROGRAMS FOR TEENS ---

**Teen Advisory Board**

Thursdays from 6:30 - 8 PM  
3/19, 4/26, 5/16 & 5/23

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 to create displays, programming, and more. Earn service hours while making a difference in your community. Refreshments will be served at this program.

--- PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS ---

**Personalized Tech Help**

Fridays at 11 AM  
3/22  Registration begins 3/8  
4/26  Registration begins 4/12  
5/24  Registration begins 5/10

Ages 2 - 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.

--- PROGRAMS FOR KIDS ---

**Taneytown Book Club**

Thursdays at 6:30 PM  
3/21: Rise and Shine, Benedict Stone by Phaedra Patrick  
4/18: You Me Everything by Catherine Isaac  
5/16: As Night Falls by Jenny Milchman

**BOOK CLUBS**

--- MARCH ---

**Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!**

Saturday, 3/2 from 10:30 AM - 12 PM

For All Ages. Celebrate all things Seuss! Enjoy games, crafts, and activities in honor of Dr. Seuss’s birthday. Refreshments will be served at this program.

**Doughnut Storytime**

Tuesday, 3/5 at 9:45 AM

Ages 2 - 5. Join us as we celebrate a staple of Mardi Gras fare - doughnuts! We’ll be celebrating doughnuts through stories, songs, and activities. Refreshments will be served at this program.

**Preschool STEAM Tales: Leapin’ Leprechauns**

Friday, 3/8 at 11 AM

Ages 3 - 6. Join the fun as we celebrate Irish heritage with a STEAM twist - and figure out how to outsmart a leprechaun. We’ll share some traditional stories to introduce leprechauns and then we’ll try to find ways to capture the leprechaun’s gold! Refreshments will be served at this program.

**Irish Tales**

Sunday, 3/10 at 2:30 PM

For All Ages. Join the fun as we celebrate Irish-American Heritage Month with tales from Ireland. Since St. Patrick’s Day is near, we’ll share some Irish-themed tales for fun. A simple craft and a light snack will be available for attendees. Refreshments will be served at this program. A Celebrating America program.

**Itty Bitty Scientists: The Wind**

Friday, 3/15 at 11 AM

Registration begins 3/1

Ages 2 - 5. Discover the wonders of earth science. In windy March, our hands-on investigation will focus on air movement with pinwheels, bubbles, and other objects that blow through the air! Only kids need to register for this program.

**Let’s Get Ready for Kindergarten**

Saturday, 3/16 at 1:30 PM

Registration begins 3/2

Ages 4 - 5. Headed to kindergarten in the fall? Come to a special storytime! We’ll celebrate this monumental milestone with stories, songs, and a bus ride! Parents will receive information on registration and how to ready children for school success. Only kids need to register for this program. A Learning Advantage Partnership program between Carroll County Public Schools and Carroll County Public Library. Sponsors: Striving Readers Grant.

**Shakespeare for All Ages: Activities, Costumes, and Props**

Sunday, 3/17 at 1:30 PM

For All Ages. Join us for a bit of Shakespeare to expand anyone’s lifelong learning and enjoyment of the person widely regarded as the greatest dramatist, the greatest poet, and the greatest prose writer in the history of the English language. Teaching artists from the Baltimore Shakespeare Factory will offer a fun introduction to the Bard! This program is sponsored in part by a Community Arts Development Grant from the Carroll County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.
**Nutrition 101: Eating Healthy on a Budget**

**Tuesday, 3/19 at 6:30 PM**

Registration begins 3/5

Adults. Join Martin’s registered, licensed dietitian and in-store nutritionist, Joni Rampolla, for tips, tricks, and strategies to eat healthy on a budget. Learn how to make smart choices for you and your family.

**Music with Me**

**Thursday, 3/21 at 1:30 PM**

Registration begins 3/7

Ages 2 - 6. Join the fun with your child as we celebrate the joys of music with instruments, dancing, bean bags, streamers, and more! Only kids need to register for this program.

**Handmade Journals**

**Tuesday, 3/26 at 6 PM**

Ages 11 - Adults. Join us to make awesome journals of any size. We’ll provide all the materials and instructions and you’ll leave with a brand-new, handmade blank journal!

**Preschool Vision Screening**

**Wednesday, 3/27 from 9 AM - 12:30 PM**

Ages 2 - 5. This free vision screening for preschool-aged children will test for lazy eye, nearsightedness, farsightedness, and depth perception. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. In partnership with the Deer Park Lion’s Club.

**APRIL**

**Jack and the Beanstalk**

**Wednesday, 4/3 at 6:30 PM**

Ages 3 - 12. Jack, a poor country boy, traded the family cow for some cool magic beans. What do you think Jack will grow with those magic beans? Will he go out and find stolen treasures? Come find out what happens in this moo-ve-ous, giant, sky-high adventure puppet show!

**Preschool Spring Crafts**

**Monday, 4/8 at 11 AM**

Registration begins 3/25

Ages 2 - 5. Join the fun as we create beautiful spring-themed crafts using a variety of materials. Only kids need to register for this program.

**Itty Bitty Dancers**

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**Our Wonderful World Storytime**

**Monday, 4/22 at 11 AM**

Registration begins 4/8

Ages Birth - 5. It’s Earth Day! Celebrate our world through stories, songs, and activities. Only kids need to register for this program.

**Let’s Explore Nature: Metamorphosis**

**Thursday, 4/25 at 1:30 PM**

Registration begins 4/11

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**Sunday Minecraft**

**Sunday, 4/28 at 1:30 PM**

Registration begins 4/14

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**Exploration Workshop: Electric Vehicles Lab**

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**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

**For All Ages**

**ELDERSBURG BRANCH from 10 - 11 AM**

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**Messy Masterpieces: Mother’s Day**

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**Star Wars Day: May the Fourth Be with You!**

**Saturday, 5/4 from 10 AM - 12 PM**

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**Preschool STEAM Tales:**

**The Princess and the Pea**

**Friday, 5/10 at 11 AM**

Registration begins 4/26

Ages 3 - 6. Explore traditional fairy tales with a STEAM twist! We’ll incorporate science, technology, engineering art, and/or math activities to extend the fun! This time be prepared for a tower of pillows! Only kids need to register for this program.

**Crafty Tuesday**

**Tuesday, 5/14 at 6:30 PM**

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**MARCH - MAY**

--- NON-THEMED STORYTIMES ---

Read and Play
Mondays at 9:30 AM
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 11 AM
3/18 - 5/30
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.

--- THEMED STORYTIMES ---

**Family Storytime**
Thursdays at 4 PM
3/21 - 5/30
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.

**Twos and Threes Together**
Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM
3/20 - 5/30
Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

**Pajama Party Storytime**
Tuesdays at 7 PM
3/19 - 5/28
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.

**Ready, Set, School!**
Mondays at 10:30 AM
3/18 - 5/20
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.

**Read with a Furry Friend**
Saturday, 3/2 from 1 - 2 PM
Ages 6 - 12. KPL’s trained reading dogs provide a relaxed, informal atmosphere for kids to practice reading. Every dog enjoys a good story!

**Let’s Get Ready for Kindergarten**
Friday, 3/8 at 2 PM
For All Ages. Join Ms. Nicole from Bear Branch Nature Center as she brings some of her animal friends for a visit!

**Recent History of American Foreign Policy Lecture Series**
Mondays at 1 PM
4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13
Ages 13 - Adults. Join popular returning guest lecturer, Gary Kavanagh, for an in-depth lecture and discussion of the recent history of American foreign policy c.1960-2000 and how it has shaped our modern political environment. Gary holds a Master's degree in Modern History from GWU. He has taught social studies in Prince George’s County and is a retired federal employee. A Celebrating America program.

--- PROGRAMS FOR KIDS ---

**First Sunday Movie Time**
Sundays at 2 PM
3/3 *Labyrinth* (PG, 1hr 41min)
4/7 *Maleficent* (PG, 1hr 37min)
5/5 *Sing* (PG, 1hr 48min)
Ages 5 - Adults. Please join us for a fun afternoon movie. Feel free to bring your own refreshments.

**Teen Advisory Board**
Mondays at 3:30 PM
3/4, 4/1, 5/6
Ages 12 - 17. Calling all teens looking for leadership roles in planning library programs. We want you for our Teen Advisory Board! Meetings will start with snacks at 3:30 PM, then we’ll get down to business around 3:45 PM. Need service hours? We’ve got those too! Refreshments will be served at this program.

**Family Movie Afternoon**
Sundays at 2 PM
3/17 *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (G, 1hr 40min)
5/19 *Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey* (G, 1hr 24min)
For All Ages. Join the family and enjoy an afternoon movie. Feel free to bring your own refreshments.

--- PROGRAMS FOR TEENS ---

**Make and Take Craft**
Tuesdays at 3 PM
4/9 Registration begins 3/26
5/14 Registration begins 4/30
Ages 16 - Adults. Join us for a make-and-take craft. All supplies provided! All attendees need to register.

--- PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS ---

**Westminster Book Discussion Group**
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
3/6: *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson
4/3: *The Girls in the Picture* by Helen Simonson
5/1: *Thief by Finding: Diaries (1977-2002)* by David Sedaris
For Adults

--- MARCH ---

**Programs for kids**

- Westminister Book Discussion Group
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- Let’s Get Ready for Kindergarten
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Little Learners: Tape Town!
Friday, 3/29 at 10 AM
Ages 2 - 5. Explore stories, art, science, music, physical activity, and more! We'll use our large room to make a tape town where you can explore our town as you drive a car, truck, or tractor!

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MAY
Welcome Chief Joseph Ole Tipanko
Wednesday, 5/11 from 6:30 PM
Ages 5 - Adults. CCPL is excited to welcome Maasai Chief Joseph Ole Tipanko to share information and understanding about Maasai culture. A Choose Civility program.

Make Something Special for Someone Special
Friday, 5/10 at 10 AM
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Library Wars: Battlefield Westminster
Friday, 5/24 at 6:30 PM
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Corky is getting ready for Spring planting. Help him with some of his activities!

POLLINATOR MAZE
Help the bee find the flower!

COLOR THE BUTTERFLY
The Monarch Butterfly needs some bright colors!

WORD SEARCH
Draw a line around each of the words as you find them. There are no spaces or dashes between words in the puzzle.

bee balm  D  F  A  I  L  E  B  O  L  E  U  L  B  E  E  H
black-eyed susan  C  O  R  E  O  P  S  I  S  X  C  W  L  P  B  A
blue flag iris  N  A  M  L  A  B  E  E  B  T  K  F  D  O  L  H
blue lobelia  U  X  H  U  L  F  T  W  S  U  H  U  B  O  A  N
buttonbush  Q  G  G  D  A  Y  T  M  I  R  S  D  R  X  C  O
cardinal flower  W  O  W  T  D  L  V  I  R  K  U  E  K  D  K  M
coreopsis  D  L  I  T  Y  N  E  O  I  S  B  E  Z  O  E  E
fringe tree  O  D  T  O  F  I  G  T  G  C  N  R  P  O  Y  T
goldenrod  R  E  C  P  E  N  A  M  A  A  O  T  I  W  E  S
lady fern  H  N  H  S  R  E  S  U  L  P  T  E  A  R  D  N
ninebark  Y  R  H  J  N  B  E  S  F  L  T  G  T  U  S  E
penstemon  T  O  A  O  M  A  T  G  E  I  U  N  H  O  U  P
sourwood  P  D  Z  E  F  R  I  Q  U  L  B  I  R  S  S  A
turks cap lily  M  P  E  B  N  K  H  S  L  Y  H  R  S  D  A  Z
white sage  T  D  L  J  H  V  W  M  B  J  K  F  Q  L  N  G
witch hazel  J  R  E  W  O  L  F  L  A  N  I  D  R  A  C  V

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