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SUMMER DISCOVERY ISSUE

SUMMER READS AUTHOR SERIES
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A Universe of Stories
Summer is a time for discovery and exploration. Whether it is exploring a new or familiar place on vacation or discovering new friends in summer camp, the summer allows us a little more freedom to experience something new. Your library can also provide new experiences. Join us during Carroll County Public Library’s Summer Discovery and find new authors, new stories, and new places you can discover between the pages of a book. Come meet Pepper, our new robot, and explore what this new world of robotics and coding has in store for you. Or join us for one of our wonderful author series and explore the world of storytelling, writing, and creativity that is the author’s craft. CCPL is here to connect our community, so people are inspired, engaged, and empowered.

Andrea Berstler
Executive Director, Carroll County Public Library

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Summer Discovery is an all ages program that allows participants to add the library to their summer adventures through reading and activities. This year’s theme is *A Universe of Stories*. We will be having space-related programs throughout the summer.

**How To Participate:**

- Earn 300 points to complete this year’s program

**Earn Points By:**

- Reading Books
- Submitting Written or Picture Reviews Online
- Completing Activities

Stop by your local branch to pick up your registration coupons and enter biweekly raffle drawings throughout the summer.

All participants earning 300 points or more will receive a finishing award and will automatically be entered in the end of summer raffle. Winners will be notified after September 6.

CCPL is part of the National Collaborative Summer Reading Program. *Summer Discovery* is a cooperative project supported by the Maryland State Department of Education and public libraries of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

*Summer Discovery* is made possible by generous community donations. To learn more about how you can help, contact Lisa Picker at 443.293.3196 or email lpicker@carr.org.

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**Rewards**

**Registration Coupons**

- **300 Point Reward**
  - Book and a raffle entry for $25 Amazon gift card

- **1000 Point Reward**
  - Summer Discovery Button
  - and a raffle entry for $100 Amazon gift card

**Raffles**

Don’t forget about our in-branch raffles!

*Prizes Include:*  
- R/C Westminster 9 Movie Passes  
- National Aquarium Tickets  
- Orioles Tickets  
- Maryland Science Center Passes  
- Tristar Martial Arts One Month Membership  
- and much more!

Stop by your local branch to see full list of prizes and to enter for a chance to win.

*New prizes every two weeks.*
CCPL’s Summer Author Series

Presented by Carroll County Public Library and A Likely Story Bookstore

**Summer Reads**

**Jane Green**  
Thursday, June 6 • 6:30 PM • Mount Airy Branch  
Books will be available for purchase from A Likely Story Bookstore. No cost, register online at: ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/green

**Dorothea Benton Frank**  
In partnership with Carroll Community College  
Thursday, June 13 • 1:00 PM  
Carroll Community College Room K100  
$25 includes a copy of *Queen Bee*. Purchase at any CCPL branch or online at: library.carr.org/frank

**Sandra Brown**  
Friday, August 9 • 7:00 PM  
Carroll Community College Scott Center Theater  
$25 includes a copy of *Outfox*. Purchase at any CCPL branch or online at: library.carr.org/brown

**C.J. Box**  
Friday, August 16 • 7:00 PM  
Carroll Community College Scott Center Theater  
$25 includes a copy of *The Bitterroots*. Purchase at any CCPL branch or online at: library.carr.org/box

**Karen Abbott**  
Monday, August 19 • 7:00 PM • Carroll Arts Center  
91 West Main Street, Westminster • 410-848-7272  
$28 includes a copy of *The Ghosts of Eden Park*. Tickets: carrollcountyartscouncil.org
NASA Presents: Apollo 50
A Celebration of the Apollo Program

Join us to watch a live discussion from NASA about the future of space exploration! You can tweet or chat questions to the presenters. All livestreams start at 2:00 PM.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13: Explore Humans in Space
Explore the challenges of human space flight and the path to an Earth-independent existence. (Finksburg Branch and Westminster Branch)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27: Explore Rockets and Spacecraft
Learn how NASA is going to the Moon and Mars with a look back at the Saturn V program and forward to the new Space Launch System, along with the Orion spacecraft and the mobile lunar command module Gateway. (Westminster Branch)

THURSDAY, JULY 11: Explore Moon to Mars
Explore the possibilities of and technologies needed for a Moon base and sending astronauts to Mars. (Finksburg Branch and Westminster Branch)

50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing: A Live Webcast

MONDAY, JULY 15, 4:00–5:00 PM
(Finksburg Branch, Mount Airy Branch, Taneytown Branch)

Where on the Moon did the astronauts land? How did they return safely to earth? Join us for a guided re-creation of the historic Apollo 11 journey to see how this mission was executed by crew members and mission control in Houston.

This webcast is brought to you by the American Museum of Natural History and the STAR Library Network’s NASA@My Library program.
Maryland Humanities 2019 One Maryland One Book theme is “nature.” Readers across Maryland suggested 250 unique titles via email and the Maryland Center for the Book Facebook page. From the top three, the committee selected What the Eyes Don’t See by Mona Hanna-Attisha.

What the Eyes Don’t See

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.

MONA HANNA-ATTISHA, MD, MPH, FAAP, is a physician, scientist, and activist who has been called to testify twice before the United States Congress, awarded the Freedom of Expression Courage Award by PEN America, and named one of Time magazine’s 100 Most Influential People in the World.

Celebrating America Summer Adventure Program

Between May and September each year, the Carroll County Commissioners invite kids entering first through ninth grades to participate in the Celebrating America Summer Adventure Program. The goal of the program is to get kids and families to visit local historically significant locations and participate in community events in Carroll County. Kids who complete the adventure are invited to an ice cream social in October where they have a chance to win a laptop and multiple chances of winning other prizes donated by local sponsors. To receive a copy of the Summer Adventure Passport & Travel Guide, please contact Vivian Daly at vdaly@carrollcountymd.gov or call 410-386-2043.

Completing the adventure is as easy as 1–2–3!

1. Between May 15 and September 15, 2019, visit at least 8 eligible locations.
2. Snap a photo of yourself at each location to show you visited.
3. Take your photos to any Carroll County Public Library branch for verification.

Carroll Alert

Carroll Alert is Carroll County’s new mass notification system. Register to receive emergency alerts and safety instructions via telephone, text, email, or mobile app.

Sign up at carrollalert.org or scan the QR code to get started. Look for the orange Everbridge Mobile Safety App icon when downloading from iTunes or Google Play stores.

What if everyone read one book at the same time?

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

For more information about Dr. Hanna-Attisha, visit: monahannaattisha.com
SATURDAY, JULY 6
Booth Memorial Stage • Westminster Branch
commongroundonthehill.org/cgott

COMMONGROUNDONTHETOWN

CHE APALACHE
6:00 PM • cheapalache.com

EASTMAN STRING BAND
7:30 PM • eastmanstringband.com

LATE NIGHTS
AND LONGNECKS
Justin Moore

HURTS 2B
HUMAN
Pink

MADAME X
Madonna

WESTERN STARS
Bruce Springsteen

THE AFTERMATH

CAPTAIN MARVEL

MARVEL’S AVENGERS: ENDGAME

SHAZAM!

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
7:00 PM

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MADAME X
Madonna

WESTERN STARS
Bruce Springsteen

THE AFTERMATH

CAPTAIN MARVEL

MARVEL’S AVENGERS: ENDGAME

SHAZAM!

BEATS, BOWS
AND REMIXES
All Ages!

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
7:00 PM

Register at: bit.ly/2Ww4UHh

CCPL PRESENTS:
Black Theatre in American History

THURSDAY, JUNE 13
6:30 to 7:30 PM
St. Paul’s United Church of Christ
17 Bond St., Westminster • 410.848.5975

Join Renee’ Charlow, MFA, for a talk on the history of Black Theatre along with staged readings and an interactive art-making project.

Sponsored by the Learning Advantage Partnership. Special thanks to St. Paul’s United Church of Christ. This event is part of the Carroll One Book initiative. Carroll One Book is a community-wide initiative to encourage reading and discussion to promote respect, goodwill, and dignity. This year’s selection is Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates.
This summer’s theme is TECHNOLOGY

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

EXPLORATION POINT! NEWS

Starting in late spring, CCPL will offer individual training times for independent use of the Epilog laser cutter at Exploration Point! Once training is complete, users will be able to run the laser cutter without staff present by booking time through the library’s meeting room calendar. Contact the Eldersburg Branch for details.

Meet Pepper, CCPL’s humanoid robot! Program Pepper to strike up a conversation, dance, or tell a story using the simple drag and drop language interface, Choregraphe. No previous coding experience is required. Explore coding concepts and human robot interaction in a fun way. For ages 11 and older.

Code with Pepper

Wednesday, July 10 • 1:30 PM
Mount Airy Branch • Registration opens June 26

Monday, July 15 • 1:00 PM
Finksburg Branch • Registration opens July 1

Monday, July 29 • 4:00 PM
Eldersburg Branch • Registration opens July 15

Wednesday, July 31 • 1:00 PM
Westminster Branch • Registration opens July 17

Thursday, August 8 • 1:00 PM
North Carroll Branch • Registration opens July 25

Thursday, August 22 • 2:00 PM
Taneytown Branch • Registration opens August 8

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

Drop in for self-directed use of our makerspace resources during our unstaffed open lab hours. Check the Exploration Point! site for a full list of the equipment and software available. For staff assistance with a project or piece of equipment, please speak with a librarian to schedule a one-on-one tech appointment. For ages 3 and older.

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

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**EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS**

**Discover, Explore, Create**

*Tuesday, June 18* • North Carroll Branch • 2:00-3:00 PM • For ages 8 to 12  
*Monday, June 24* • Westminster Branch • 2:00-3:00 PM • For 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.

**Introduction to Youth Entrepreneurship**

*Saturday, June 29* • Eldersburg Branch • 2:00-3:00 PM  
*Registration opens June 15*

Do you have a fun business idea? Learn how to create a vision plan and discover more about the real business world. For ages 8 to 17.

In collaboration with Biz Kidz Academy.

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**EXPLORATION COMMONS AT 50 EAST**

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 recording, videography, and photography. Construction is scheduled to begin in summer of 2019.

For more information on how you can help, visit: explorationcommons.carr.org

Follow Exploration Commons at 50 East on Facebook for project updates.

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**WHO IS THE MAKE-IT PLACE FOR?**

Everyone! It’s for makers of all ages and skill levels.

**HOW DO I GET STARTED?**

Visit the make-IT place to view the current collection of projects. Select a project of interest to learn more and access the accompanying tutorial. If you wish to upload your creation, share your thoughts on a project, or upload your own project tutorial, you will need to sign up for an account through the site with a username, password, and email address.

The make-IT place is powered by WorkBench and is a Maryland State Library initiative funded by an Institute of Museum and Library Services grant.

library.carr.org/programs/make-IT.asp

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**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
If your organization would like to host a library card sign up day, contact Lisa Picker at 443.293.3196 or email lpicker@carr.org. CCPL staff will be on hand with applications and information.

Do you have a library card?

McCPL can help you get one!

This summer the Taneytown Branch will be partnering with Carroll County Public Schools and the US Department of Agriculture to provide free summer meals for kids and teens. There is no enrollment and no cost. In addition to our computers and Play & Learn Center, we will be featuring many programs before and after the lunches. Join us for fun and food on weekdays this summer. For kids & teens up to age 18.

Monarch Butterfly Workshop

Presented by Adreon Hubbard

FRIDAY, JULY 26
11:00 AM
FINNSBURG RANCH

For ages 6 and older.
Sponsored by the Learning Advantage Partnership.
See page 19.

Ninth Annual
DAY FOR BOOK LOVERS

Monday, September 16
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tickets on sale Thursday, August 1

featuring
Angie Kim
Tracy Chevalier

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PHOTO: PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

For information and updates, visit: library.carr.org/booklovers
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.

Grace Browning
Melinda Byrd
Corynne Courpas
Dolly Farran
Cindy Hare
Mark Hare
Donald & Janice Hobart
Amy Landry
Carol Leadbetter
Elizabeth Livermore
Donna Martin
Keith Massey
Michael Mattingly
Sandra McGregor
Pam Napolillo
Harold Newman
Mary Newport
Janet Nickels
Judy Niebauer
Marianne Pfeiffer
Frank Robert
Robin Sabatino
Janean Selsky
Roger Smith
Alyssa Smith
Sara Sparks-Brinegar
Cecelia Tegeler
Wendy Tunney
Diane Vaccaro
Sarah Vogelsang
Megan Whitehead
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Rose Young

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

We are pleased to acknowledge the partners whose gifts enhance Carroll County Public Library programs and services. The Carroll County Public Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. We would be delighted to add your name to our partner list. To learn about partnership opportunities, please call 410-386-4500.
**JUNE - AUGUST**

**NON-THEMED STORYTIMES**

- **Pajama Storytime**
  Mondays at 6:30 PM
  6/3, 7/1, 8/5
  Ages 2 - 12. 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.

- **Read and Play**
  Tuesdays at 9:45 and 11 AM
  Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9:45 AM
  6/4 - 6/19, 6/25 - 8/29
  Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and 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
  6/3 - 6/19, 6/26 - 8/29
  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**

- **Family Storytime**
  Mondays at 9:45 & 11 AM
  6/3 - 7/1, 7/15 - 8/26
  Ages Birth - 8. We’ll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

- **Twos and Threes Together**
  Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11 AM
  6/3 - 6/19, 6/26 - 8/29
  Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

**PROGRAMS FOR KIDS**

- **Music Together® Demo Class**
  Saturdays at 10 AM
  6/1, 8/24, 8/31

- **Volunteer Tech Guru**
  Saturdays from 1 - 3 PM
  6/1, 7/6, 8/3
  Ages 8 - Adults. Are you interested in learning more about coding, web design, 3D printing, or other tech? Drop in to Exploration Point! to receive help from a volunteer guru on a first come, first served basis.

- **Yoga for Everyone**
  Sundays at 1:15 PM
  6/12
  Ages 3 - Adults. This class in the Hatha Yoga tradition is suitable for many different levels and abilities. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel. All attendees need to register.

- **Sunday Music in the Library**
  From 2 - 3 PM
  6/2, 6/16, 7/7, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/18
  Ages 4 - 12. Come join us each week as we explore music, movement, and creativity in our Tinkertown. Only kids need to register.

- **Tinker Tots**
  Fridays at 10 AM
  6/7, 7/5, 8/21
  Ages 2 - 6. Fun, playful activities will engage the mind and body as your child builds his/her fine motor skills and creativity in our Tinkertown. Only kids need to register.

**PROGRAMS FOR TEENS**

- **Chess Club**
  Wednesdays at 7 PM
  6/5, 6/19, 7/13, 7/17, 8/7, 8/21
  Ages 11 - Adults. Learn the rules of the game, study classic games from history, stretch your brain with chess puzzles, or just sit down and play with friends.

- **Deep Relaxation Class**
  Wednesdays at 7 PM
  6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 8/7, 8/14
  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.

- **Gentle Yoga**
  Thursdays at 7 PM
  6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29
  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.

- **Knit Wits**
  Wednesdays at 7 PM
  6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/24, 8/14
  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.

**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

- **Breastfeeding Support Group**
  Tuesdays at 12:30 PM
  6/4 - 6/25, 7/9, 7/23 - 8/13, 8/27
  Adults. 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.

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**BOOK CLUBS**

- **Free Spirit Book Club**
  Saturdays at 2 PM
  6/8: The Greatest Generation
  by Tom Brokaw
  7/13: Tony’s Wife by Adriana Trigiani
  8/10: The Tattooist of Auschwitz
  by Heather Morris

  For Adults
Bluegrass with Alani
Saturdays from 10:30 - 11:30 AM
6/15, 6/29, 7/13
For All Ages. Local bluegrass musician Alani Sugar will play the fiddle and mandolin in the café.

Open Mah Jongg
Mondays at 6:30 PM
6/17, 7/15, 8/19
Adults. Join us for a friendly game of American Mah Jongg. We welcome players of all levels, for casual, non-competitive play.

Midweek Minecraft
Creative - Wednesdays at 2 PM
Survival - Wednesdays at 3:30 PM
6/19 Registration begins 6/5
6/26 Registration begins 6/12
7/3 Registration begins 6/19
7/10 Registration begins 6/26
7/17 Registration begins 7/3
8/4 Registration begins 7/10
8/21 Registration begins 8/7
Ages 8 - 17. Come play Minecraft with other players on our special library Minecraft server. All attendees need to register.

Hooked on Crochet
Wednesdays at 7 PM
6/19, 7/17, 8/21
Ages 11 - Adults. Join Caroline Brocato in this friendly crochet group that is open to both beginners and experienced crocheters alike. Beginners should bring a size J hook and a light colored, worsted weight yarn.

Bereavement Support Group
Thursday, 6/20 at 6:30 PM
Tuesday, 8/27 at 6:30 PM
Adults. The Bereavement Support Group will focus on discussion and healing, using counseling, music, writing, and other interaction. Remember: you are not alone. This group is hosted by Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate: Summer Smash League
Friday, 6/21 at 2 PM
Registration begins 6/7
Monday, 7/8 at 2 PM
Registration begins 6/24
Friday, 8/9 at 2 PM
Registration begins 7/26
Ages 8 - 17. We’re hosting a series of Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournaments for the Nintendo Switch. The library will have Gamecube, Joy Cons, and Pro Controllers available to play on. If you wish to use your own controller, please be sure to bring it with you. Only kids need to register.

Little Hands Signing
Saturdays at 10 AM
6/22, 7/6, 8/3
Ages Birth - 8. Learn basic American Sign Language in these fun, hands-on storytimes for the whole family. Signing storyteller Kathy MacMillan is the author of Nita’s First Signs and Little Hands Signing: Children and Adults Signing Together.

PAWS to Read
Saturday from 2 - 3 PM
6/22, 7/27, 8/24
Ages 5 - 17. Research shows that reading to animals can boost reading skills in children as well as help with emotional and social skills. Struggling readers are encouraged to participate.

Pokémon Club
Saturday at 2 PM
6/22, 7/20, 8/17
Ages 8 - 17. Let’s play Pokémon! Bring your cards and/or devices to this informal gathering for some unofficial Pokémon play.

Ghost Sugar: A Bluegrass Band
Sundays from 1 - 2 PM
6/23, 7/14
For All Ages. With a perfect balance of traditional bluegrass standards and creative arrangements, the music of Ghost Sugar is interesting and compelling to the ear.

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Summer Art Gallery
Opening Reception
Saturday, 6/2 from 2 - 3 PM
For All Ages. The Gallery at the Eldersburg Branch Library will feature black and white ink drawings by local artist Aloisio Correia, as well as handmade mosaics by Dione Correia. Music will be performed by Lydia Bandy. Refreshments will be served.

Critical Thinking:
A Philosophical Discussion Group
Sundays from 2:30 - 4:30 PM
6/2 - 6/30
Registration begins 5/19
Adults. Participate in a philosophical discussion group on a different topic each week. The conversation is not directed toward consensus nor is it a debate to be won; the objective is to share everyone’s knowledge in the group and to widen and illuminate the subject. Registration is for five sessions in June.

Downsize, De-Clutter, and Organize
Tuesday, 6/4 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 5/21
Adults. Steve Luber of Stress Free Solutions will present an informative and lively discussion on the dreaded downsizing process.

Seashell Terra-Cotta Pot
Wednesday, 6/5 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 5/22
Adults. Join the fun as we create a seashell pot to take home. Please wear old clothes. All materials will be provided.

Backyard Beekeeping
Saturday, 6/15 at 1 PM
Registration begins 6/1
Ages 6 - Adults. Karen Henderson, co-owner of GlassBee Apiary in Carroll County, will speak about honeybee social organization, food and shelter requirements, the role of the beekeeper, and the current state of beekeeping in Maryland and beyond. All attendees need to register.

Summer Discovery Celebration
Thursday, 6/20 from 10 AM - 12 PM
For All Ages. Join us as we kick off Summer Discovery at the library!

Transitioning to Medicare Part 1
Thursday, 6/20 at 6 PM
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.

Paint and Pages
Friday, 6/21 at 10 AM
Registration begins 6/7
Ages 3 - 6. Join us for a morning of creativity. We will paint, draw, and create. Everything for your works of art will be provided. Only kids need to register.

Boomers, GenX-ers, and the Final Frontier
Saturday, 6/22 at 1 PM
Ages 12 - Adults. Steven Howell Wilson, author, publisher, science fiction convention promoter, fandom writer, blogger, podcaster, and Star Trek comics scribe will lead you on a journey through the history of an amazing era.

Chicken Little Was Right, the Sky Is Falling, the Sky Is Falling
Monday, 6/24 at 1 PM
Registration begins 6/10
Ages 6 - 12. Find out your connection to the elements and how our atmosphere protects us. Follow the sun through its old age and make your own neutron star, with Skip Bird, Outreach Director of the Westminster Astronomical Society.

Faux Leather Vase
Monday, 6/24 at 7 PM
Registration begins 6/10
Ages 12 - Adults. We will use masking tape and tempera paints to transform old vases, bottles, and jars. If you don’t have something to transform, we will have items here to choose from. All attendees need to register.

The National Aquarium: Sharks!
Tuesday, 6/25 at 2:30 PM
Ages 4 - Adults. Sharks are not the fearsome eating machines portrayed in movies. Explore these unique creatures and their amazing survival adaptations, while dispelling myths about these “monsters.”

Transitioning to Medicare Part 2
Thursday, 6/27 at 6 PM
Adults. This seminar focuses on Medicare Supplement/Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans.

Elephant and Piggie
Friday, 6/28 at 10 AM
Registration begins 6/14
Ages 3 - 9. Parents and children are invited to help retell stories by playing pretend with these beloved Mo Willems books. Siblings are welcome.
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She Spoke
Friday, 6/28 at 1 PM
Ages 6 - Adults. Kathy MacMillan, contributing author of She Spoke: 14 Women Who Raised Their Voices and Changed the World, will hold an inspirational discussion about women and girls who spoke up to make the world a better place.

Stuffed Animal Taxidermy
Friday, 6/28 at 2 PM
Registration begins 6/14
Ages 11 - 17. Create your own trendy wall decoration for your room. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own plushy to taxidermy. All attendees need to register.

Exploration Workshop: Intro to Youth Entrepreneurship
Saturday, 6/29 at 2 PM
Registration begins 6/15
Ages 8 - 17. Join us for this introduction to youth entrepreneurship and innovation. Learn how to create a vision plan and discover more about the real business world. This program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Maryland State Library and the Institute for Museums and Library Services and is a collaboration with Biz Kidz Academy. Only kids need to register.

Tinsel Painting
Wednesday, 7/17 at 2 PM
Registration begins 6/29
Ages 7 - 10. Learn about what it takes to become an astronaut, about the American space program, then practice launching your own shuttles. A Celebrating America program. Only kids need to register.

Astronaut Launch
Saturday, 7/13 at 10 AM
Registration begins 6/29
Ages 7 - 10. Learn about what it takes to become an astronaut, about the American space program, then practice launching your own shuttles. A Celebrating America program. Only kids need to register.

Web Programming Workshop
Saturday, 7/13 from 1 - 4 PM
Registration begins 6/29
Ages 11 - 17. This workshop teaches basic web programming, with a focus on JavaScript, through game design. Prior to the program, please create a free account on freecodecamp.org. All attendees need to register.

Tinsel Painting
Wednesday, 7/17 at 2 PM
Registration begins 6/29
Ages 7 - 10. Learn about what it takes to become an astronaut, about the American space program, then practice launching your own shuttles. A Celebrating America program. Only kids need to register.

Amazing Race: Library Edition
Wednesday, 7/24 at 2 PM
Registration begins 7/10
Ages 11 - 17. Join a team to compete in an amazing race competition at the library!

Escape Room
Thursday, 7/11 at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6, or 7 PM
Registration begins 6/27
Ages 11 - Adults. See if your group can figure out all the clues and solve all the puzzles to open the locks to break into our prize bag!

Juggling Funny Stories
Monday, 7/15 at 1 PM
Registration begins 7/1
For All Ages. Laugh out loud with award-winning family entertainer Chris Fascione, who brings children’s stories to life. Get a preview at: chrisfascione.com/videos.

One Giant Leap: The First Moon Landing
Tuesday, 7/16 at 1 PM
All Ages. See page 17 for details.

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Matinee at the Library:
First Man
Monday, 7/22 at 1 PM
Registration begins 7/8
Ages 6 - 12. We will warp the fabric of space and survive to tell about it. Find out how with Skip Bird, Outreach Director of the Westminster Astronomical Society.

Magic That Came from Outer Space!
Thursday, 7/25 at 1 PM
For All Ages. Magician Mike Rose presents a magic show that is unlike any other. The show consists of impossible magic tricks and comedy, all based around space, planets, stars, aliens, and more.

The Victorian Historian
Monday, 7/22 at 7 PM
Ages 12 - Adults. Adam Shefts offers a unique insight into the obscure history of America’s 19th and early 20th century. This entertaining program features short stories, facts, footage, audio, and demonstrations. A Celebrating America program.

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Matinee at the Library: First Man
Saturday, 7/20 at 1 PM
Ages 11 - Adults. Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing with First Man (rated PG13, 141 minutes), a film depicting Neil Armstrong training to become the first man to walk on the moon.

Black Holes there is NO ESCAPE!
Monday, 7/22 at 1 PM
Registration begins 7/8
Ages 6 - 12. We will warp the fabric of space and survive to tell about it. Find out how with Skip Bird, Outreach Director of the Westminster Astronomical Society.

Computer Science Camp
Monday, 7/22 - Friday, 7/26 from 1:30 - 2:30 or 3 - 4 PM
Registration begins 7/8
For students entering 2nd grade this fall. This camp will follow an exciting and engaging curriculum developed by Code.org. Please be sure that you can attend all five days before registering as sessions build on each other.

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Reptile Smiles
Friday, 7/26 at 1 PM
Registration begins 7/12
For All Ages. Nicole Mikulas will present an exciting line-up of exotic reptiles in this interactive program for all ages. All attendees need to register.

Gaming Lock-in
Friday, 7/26 at 6 PM
Ages 11 - 17. Join us for a fun night of games: video games, board games, life-size games, and much more. Refreshments will be served.

JULY

Sharpie Tie-Dyed T-Shirts
Tuesday, 7/2 at 2 PM
Registration begins 6/18
Ages 8 - 17. Use colorful Sharpie markers to tie-dye a t-shirt! All materials will be provided. All attendees need to register.

Happy Birthday, USA!
Wednesday, 7/3 at 2 PM
Ages 2 - 6. Celebrate our country’s birthday with stories, songs, and activities. A Celebrating America program.

Aliens: Escape from Earth
Monday, 7/8 at 10 AM
Registration begins 6/24
Ages 4 - 12. See page 17 for details.

Scrabble Tile Coasters
Monday, 7/8 at 7 PM
Registration begins 6/24
Adults. Create fun scrabble tile coasters to add whimsy to your lazy summer days.

Shake, Rattle, and Read
Tuesday, 7/9 at 3 PM
Ages 2 - 5. Explore dancing, singing, and shaking your sillies out at this movement based program.

Unicorn Magic Party
Wednesday, 7/10 at 2 PM
Registration begins 6/26
Ages 4 - 10. Discover our inner unicorns through crafts, snacks, and much more. Only kids need to register. Refreshments will be served.
How to Be Part of a Legion of Star Wars Characters
Saturday, 7/27 at 1 PM
Ages 14 - Adults. Old Line Garrison 501st will outline what it takes to be a part of a Star Wars costuming group.

Explore Outer Space at Your Library
Monday, 7/29 from 1 - 2 PM
Ages 3 - 6. Join us for some out of this world crafts.

Robo Dojo: Code with Pepper
Monday, 7/29 at 4 PM
Registration begins 7/15
Ages 11 - Adults. Meet Pepper, CCPL’s humanoid robot! See page 8 for details.

Marshmallow Moon Landers
Tuesday, 7/30 at 2 PM
Ages 8 - 12. Design a moon lander to help two marshmallow astronauts land safely!

Harry Potter Palooza
Wednesday, 7/31 from 1 - 3 PM
For All Ages. Join us for a magic-filled day as we celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday.

AUGUST
Play Baby Play!
Thursday, 8/1 at 3 PM
Ages Birth - 24 Months. Enjoy a warm and inviting space where you and your child can play with our toys, practice gross motor skills on our baby obstacle course, enjoy music, and socialize with others.

Out of this World Fitness
Friday, 8/2 at 10 AM
Ages 4 - 10. Join physical education teacher Chris Vaughn and move your body with different physical activity stations. We’ll be outside, weather permitting, so remember your sunscreen and a water bottle.

Relaxing Art Projects
Friday, 8/2 at 1 PM
Registration begins 7/19
Ages 11 - 17. Relax and create your own tie-dye pillowcase and alcohol ink painted mugs.

Book vs. Movie Lock-In: Shrek
Friday, 8/2 at 5:30 PM
Registration begins 7/19
Ages 11 - 17. This month we’re comparing the book Shrek by William Steig with the film of the same name. AHEAD OF TIME: Read the book. THE NIGHT OF: Watch the screen version (rated PG, 90 minutes) with us, then be ready to discuss which one is better!

Summer Robotics Camp
Monday, 8/5 - Friday, 8/9 from 1 - 4 PM
Registration begins 7/22
Ages 8 - 12. Learn how to build a basic robot using the EV3 module and how to program it using the MINDSTORMS® software. Please plan to attend all five sessions. All attendees need to register.

Nebula Notebooks
Tuesday, 8/6 at 3 PM
Registration begins 7/23
Ages 11 - 17. All attendees need to register. See page 16 for details.

Silly Joe Concert
Friday, 8/9 at 10 AM
For All Ages. Silly Joe entertains audiences with high-energy songs about the everyday lives of kids and families.

Stuffed Animal Pet Show
Friday, 8/16 at 10 AM
Registration begins 8/2
Ages 3 - 6. Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the Eldersburg Pet Show and join us for crafts and activities.

Parachute Fun
Monday, 8/19 at 2 PM
Ages 3 - 6. Explore the parachute through singing, reading, talking, playing, and writing. All while having an enormous amount of fun!

Owl Pellets
Tuesday, 8/20 at 2 PM
Registration begins 8/6
Ages 8 - 12. Learn about owls and dissect an owl pellet. All attendees need to register.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, 8/20 from 2 - 7 PM
Adults. Give blood and save a life. Set up an appointment or drop in.

Solar System Bracelets
Friday, 8/23 at 2 PM
Ages 5 - 8. Learn about the planets in our solar system, then make your very own solar system bracelet!

Origami Cranes
Saturday, 8/24 at 1 PM
Registration begins 8/10
Ages 11 - Adults. Learn and perfect some basic origami folds that can be used to create a classic paper crane, along with many other origami projects.

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3, 2, 1...Blast Off!
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Ages 2 - 6. Join us for some outer space fun!

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ANIMATION
TUESDAY, 8/27 at 10 AM
Registration begins 8/13
Learn to design your own cartoons with Pivot Stickfigure Animator in this fun computer class. Bring a thumb drive if you’d like to save your cartoon.

PHOTO
WEDNESDAY, 8/28 at 10 AM
Registration begins 8/14
Learn to turn your photos into epic works of art using Paint.net in this fun computer class. Bring a thumb drive to save your work.

WEB
THURSDAY, 8/29 at 10 AM
Registration begins 8/15
Create your own epic zombie-themed website using Wix.com in this fun computer class. You need an email address for this class.

VIDEO
FRIDAY, 8/30 at 10 AM
Registration begins 8/16
Learn how to record YouTube videos using the free program Bandicam.

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

Capture part of the night sky and view it any time you want! Using basic circuitry, we’ll recreate a constellation in LED lights. For ages 11 to 17.

Saturday, June 22 • 2:00 PM
Westminster Branch

Wednesday, June 26 • 3:00 PM
Taneytown Branch

Thursday, July 11 • 6:00 PM
Finksburg Branch

Thursday, July 18 • 2:00 PM
Eldersburg Branch

Wednesday, July 24 • 1:30 PM
North Carroll Branch

Tuesday, August 6 • 2:00 PM
Mount Airy Branch

Nebula Notebooks

Sunday, July 14 • 2:00 PM
Westminster Branch

Tuesday, July 16 • 2:00 PM
Mount Airy Branch

Tuesday, August 6 • 3:00 PM
Eldersburg Branch

Wednesday, August 7 • 3:00 PM
Taneytown Branch

Wednesday, August 14 • 1:30 PM
North Carroll Branch

Saturday, August 24 • 2:00 PM
Finksburg Branch

Sally Ride: Reach for the Stars

Join the excitement as Mary Ann Jung from History Alive! portrays Sally Ride, the first American woman in space and the youngest astronaut! For all ages. For more information on History Alive!, visit: historyliveshows.com

Thursday, June 27 • 2:00 PM
Finksburg Branch

Thursday, June 27 • 11:00 AM
Mount Airy Branch

Friday, June 28 • 11:00 AM
Westminster Branch

DID YOU KNOW?
The constellation Orion contains the star Betelgeuse (“Beetlejuice”)

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Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space
Lynn Sherr

The Mission of a Lifetime: Lessons from the Men Who Went to the Moon
Basil Hero

American Moonshot: John F. Kennedy and the Great Space Race
Douglas Brinkley

Shoot for the Moon: The Space Race and the Extraordinary Voyage of Apollo 11
James Donovan
Fifty years have passed since man first walked on the Moon on July 20, 1969. Join Solar System Ambassador Erin Gambrill for a special program on the Apollo missions of the 1960s and '70s. Six Apollo missions landed astronauts safely on the Moon's surface; the only times humans have visited another world. Share the adventure as we celebrate Earth's Moon and handle actual moon rocks from NASA. For all ages.

During a meteor shower, something mysterious falls to Earth. When two kids investigate, they discover a family of visitors from another planet. Trapped by a crazy space scientist, the aliens need help to escape from Earth! Join the intergalactic fun combining exciting science experiments with an action-packed alien adventure. It's totally out of this world! Generously supported by Mount Garage Doors, Inc. For ages 4 to 12. For more information about ScienceTellers, visit: sciencetellers.com

Monday, July 8 • 10:00 AM
Eldersburg Branch
Tuesday, July 9 • 10:00 AM
North Carroll Branch
Wednesday, July 10 • 1:00 PM
Taneytown Branch
Thursday, July 11 • 10:00 AM
Mount Airy Branch
Wednesday, July 11 • 6:00 PM
Finksburg Branch
Friday, July 12 • 10:00 AM
Westminster Branch

Saturday, July 20 • 11:00 AM
North Carroll Branch

Capture the cosmos and create a notebook that's out of this world! Learn a simple painting technique that will help you make your school supplies universally awesome! All materials are provided. For ages 11 to 17.

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**NON-THEMED STORYTIMES**

**Read and Play**
Tuesdays at 9:45 AM
Thursdays at 11 AM
6/4 - 8/29
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 11 AM
6/4 - 8/29
Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

**Family Storytime**
Wednesdays at 11 AM
6/5 - 8/28
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 11 AM
6/5 - 8/28
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.

**Pajama Party Storytime**
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
6/5 - 8/28
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.

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**BOOK CLUBS**

**Veterans Book Club**
Mondays at 6 PM
6/17: The Last Stand of the Tin Can Sailors by James Hornfischer
7/15: Operation Columbus: The Secret Pigeon Service by Gordon Corera
8/19: The Guns of August by Barbara Tuchman

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.

**Finksburg Book Club**
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
6/18: The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt
7/16: The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer
8/20: The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

For Adults

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**Yoga with Syeda**
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
6/4, 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23 Registration begins 6/1
Ages 7 - 11. Engineer your own electric space rover or meet your teammates, follow the clues and solve the puzzles to get this ship back on course and figure out what happened? Only kids need to register.

**PAWS to Read**
Saturdays at 2 PM
6/8, 7/13, 8/10 Registration begins 5/21, 5/28, 6/21
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.

**Busy Bee Quilting**
Fridays at 1 PM
6/14, 7/12, 8/9
Ages 8 - 17. Join the Busy Bee Quilt Guild every month for some quilting fun!

**Teen Advisory Board**
Thursdays at 6 PM
6/20, 7/18, 8/15
Ages 12 - 17. 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.

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**JUNE**

The Massive Power of Instagram for Authors
Saturday, 6/8 at 1 PM
Ages 11 - Adults. We will be livestreaming sessions from NASA’s new Apollo 50th series. Stop in to learn more about the past, present, and future of NASA’s space programs. A Celebrating America program.

**Beat Saber VR**
Thursday, 6/13 at 6 PM
Registration begins 5/30
Ages 11 - 17. Show off your rhythm skills on Beat Saber, a virtual reality block slashing game that will challenge your coordination and musical timing! All attendees need to register.

**Puttering Around the Art Studio**
with Charlie Maiorana
Saturday, 6/15 at 1 PM
Registration begins 6/1
Ages 16 - Adults. Multi-discipline artist Charlie Maiorana will be launching his exciting and informative new book, Puttering Around the Art Studio, a combination notebook, journal, and how-to manual of art and sculpture ideas, explorations, sources, and techniques. Books will be available for purchase.

**Goodnight Moon Storytime**
Monday, 6/17 at 11 AM
Ages 3 - 6. We’ll read stories about outer space, sing songs, dance, and do a craft.

**Summer Discovery Celebration**
Thursday, 6/20 from 1:30 - 3 PM
For All Ages. Join us as we kick off Summer Discovery at the library!

**Pigs in the Library?**
Friday, 6/21 at 10:30 AM
Registration begins 6/7
For All Ages. Come meet Sparky the pig and learn about what it’s like to have a pig as a pet. All attendees need to register.

**Blackout Breakout**
Saturday, 6/22 at 1 PM
Registration begins 6/8
Ages 8 - 17. Can you and your teammates follow the clues and solve the puzzles to get this ship back on course and figure out what happened? Only kids need to register.

**Engineer a Space Rover**
Tuesday, 6/25 at 2 PM
Registration begins 6/11
Ages 7 - 11. Engineer your own electric space rover or
rocket-car that really runs by using a motor, a battery, gears, and cool craft materials! All attendees need to register.

Sally Ride: Reach for the Stars
Thursday, 6/27 at 2 PM
For All Ages. See page 16 for details.

Design Your Own Spacecraft with Kerbal
Friday, 6/28 at 2 PM
Registration begins 6/14
Ages 11 - 17. Test your design, engineering, and flight skills with Kerbal Space Program. All attendees need to register.

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Operation Paws for Homes Adoption Event
Saturday, 7/13 at 11 AM
For All Ages. Come meet wonderful dogs in need of a loving forever home, submit applications for adoption, speak to volunteers, and learn about fostering and how it saves shelter animals’ lives.

Chris Fascione:
Juggling Funny Stories
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One Giant Leap:
The First Moon Landing
Friday, 7/19 at 2 PM
For All Ages. See page 17 for details.

Cats: The Fantastic Pets
Monday, 7/22 at 11 AM
Registration begins 7/8
For All Ages. Can cats be taught tricks? Do they provide companionship? Learn the answers to these questions and more. All attendees need to register.

Do You Want To Be an Astronaut?
Monday, 7/22 at 2 PM
Registration begins 7/8
Ages 8 - 12. Join University of Maryland Extension, Carroll County 4-H as we will learn to construct and program robots to complete a mission! Only kids need to register.

Monarch Butterfly Workshop
Friday, 7/26 at 11 AM
For Ages 6 - Adults. Join educator and butterfly enthusiast, Adreon Hubbard, for a workshop on monarch butterflies!

Out of This World Virtual Reality!
Saturday, 7/27 at 11 AM
Ages 11 - Adults. Take a virtual trip beyond earth’s atmosphere! Explore the International Space Station, see distant planets, and more! No spaceship required.

Is There Anyone Out There?
Monday, 7/29 at 2 PM
Registration begins 7/15
Ages 6 - 12. Is there intelligent life in the universe? Find the answer with Skip Bird, Observatory Director of the Westminster Astronomical Society. All attendees need to register.

The National Aquarium: Sharks!
Thursday, 8/1 at 1:30 PM
Registration begins 7/18
Ages 4 - Adults. Explore these unique creatures and their amazing survival adaptations, while dispelling myths about these “monsters.”

Transitioning to Medicare Part 1
Thursday, 8/1 at 5:30 PM
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.

Canine Search and Rescue Presentation
Monday, 8/5 at 11 AM
Registration begins 7/22
Ages 8 - Adults. Susan Bulanda, M.A., C.A.B.C. will present a brief overview of canine search and rescue. Her book, Ready! The Training of the Search and Rescue Dog, will be available for sale and Babs, her Border Collie, will be here and may do a few tricks! All attendees need to register.

Transitioning to Medicare Part 2
Thursday, 8/8 at 5:30 PM
Adults. This seminar focuses on Medicare Supplement/Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans.

Writing Novels for Children
Saturday, 8/10 at 1 PM
Adults. Join award-winning middle grade novelist Laura Shovan for an overview of the children’s novel market.

The Moon Rocks!
Monday, 8/12 at 10 AM
Registration begins 7/29
Ages 5 - 10. We will be learning all about moon rocks: what they are made of, what they look like, and where you can see REAL moon rocks here on Earth! Only kids need to register.

Squish, Splat, Boom!
Thursday, 8/15 at 2 PM
Registration begins 8/1
Ages 11 - 17. Explore the strange side of science with messy experiments you shouldn’t try at home without permission.

Nebula Notebooks
Saturday, 8/24 at 2 PM
Registration begins 8/10
Ages 11 - 17. See page 16 for details.

OFFSITE EVENT
TRIVIA NIGHT
AT BISTRO 91 IN FINKSBURG
TUESDAYS AT 7 PM
JUNE 11
Registration begins 5/28
JULY 9
Registration begins 6/25
AUGUST 13
Registration begins 7/30
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.
**THEMED STORYTIMES**

**Family Storytime**
*Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 and 11 AM*
*Ages Birth - 8*
*6/4 - 8/30*

**Twos and Threes Together**
*Wednesdays at 11 AM*
*Ages 2 - 3*
*6/5 - 8/28*

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**NON-THEMED STORYTIMES**

**Read and Play**
*Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:45 AM*
*Ages Birth - 8 Months*
*6/3 - 8/28*

**Shake, Rattle, and Read**
*Mondays at 11 AM*
*Ages 2 - 5*
*6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12, 8/26*

**Meetup Mondays**
*Mondays at 11 AM*
*Ages 2 - 5*
*6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19*

**Pajama DANCE Party Storytime**
*Monday, 6/24 at 6:45 PM*
*Ages Birth - 8*
*6/5 - 8/28*

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**BOOK CLUBS**

**Mount Airy Book Discussion Group**
*Wednesdays at 1 PM*
*6/19: Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
*7/17: Endurance: A Year in Space, A Lifetime of Discovery* by Scott Kelly
*8/21: The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg

**Mount Airy Senior Center Book Discussion Group**
*Thursdays at 12:30 PM*
*6/27: Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson
*7/25: Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear
*8/22: The Stranger in the Woods* by Michael Finkel

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**PROGRAMS FOR KIDS**

**JUNE**

**Joe Meet and Greet**
*Saturday, 6/1 at 11 AM*
*Registration begins 5/18*
*Ages 5 - 17*

**Happy Birthday, Very Hungry Caterpillar!**
*Monday, 6/3 at 2 PM*
*Ages Birth - 8*

**Meetup Mondays**
*Mondays at 11 AM*
*Ages 2 - 5*
*6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19*

**Pajama DANCE Party Storytime**
*Monday, 6/24 at 6:45 PM*
*Ages Birth - 8*
*6/5 - 8/28*

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*Monday, 6/24 at 6:45 PM*
*Ages Birth - 8*
*6/5 - 8/28*

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**PROGRAMS FOR TEENS**

**Mondays at 11 AM**
*Ages 2 - 5*
*6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12, 8/26*

**Meetup Mondays**
*Mondays at 11 AM*
*Ages 2 - 5*
*6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19*

**Pajama DANCE Party Storytime**
*Monday, 6/24 at 6:45 PM*
*Ages Birth - 8*
*6/5 - 8/28*

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**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

**Mount Airy Book Discussion Group**
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*7/17: Endurance: A Year in Space, A Lifetime of Discovery* by Scott Kelly
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**JUNE**

**Joe Meet and Greet**
*Saturday, 6/1 at 11 AM*
*Registration begins 5/18*
*Ages 5 - 17*

**Happy Birthday, Very Hungry Caterpillar!**
*Monday, 6/3 at 2 PM*
*Ages Birth - 8*

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**PROGRAMS FOR TEENS**

**Mondays at 11 AM**
*Ages 2 - 5*
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**Meetup Mondays**
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**Pajama DANCE Party Storytime**
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**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

**Mount Airy Book Discussion Group**
*Wednesdays at 1 PM*
*6/19: Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
*7/17: Endurance: A Year in Space, A Lifetime of Discovery* by Scott Kelly
*8/21: The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg

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**BOOK CLUBS**

**Mount Airy Book Discussion Group**
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*8/21: The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg
Younglings Rule, Nerfherders Drool!  
Tuesday, 6/25 at 2 PM  
For All Ages. In your family, who is strongest in the force? Come find out during a Star Wars trivia competition! We’ll split out the group by age and compete in teams. See how you stack up against your family members! Who has the most knowledge of a galaxy far, far away?

Teen Chopped  
Wednesday, 6/26 at 2 PM  
Registration begins 6/12  
Ages 11 - 17. Compete in a culinary challenge using mystery ingredients and see if you have what it takes to survive in the kitchen! Refreshments will be served.

Sally Ride: Reach for the Stars  
Thursday, 6/27 at 11 AM  
Registration begins 6/13  
For All Ages. See page 16 for details

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Disney Party  
Tuesday, 7/2 at 2 PM  
Ages Birth - 8. You’ve got a friend in us, fellow Disney fans! You don’t need a genie to grant you a special wish - we really ARE having a Disney party! Come help us celebrate the characters, movies, stories, and music we all know and love. Hakuna Matata!

Teen Tech After Hours  
FRIDAY, 7/5 at 6 PM  
Registration begins 6/21  
For Ages 11 - 17. Learn how to use a green screen and explore the world of virtual reality at our tech-themed after hours! The fun won’t be all virtual, though - you’ll also get a chance to explore the library after hours with games like Capture the Flag and Zombie Tag. Parent pick-up at 8 PM.

Recycled Robot Reboot!  
Tuesday, 7/9 at 2 PM  
Registration begins 6/25  
Ages 6 - 12. Help us update the famous library robot and create your very own robot model out of all sorts of recycled objects. Only kids need to register.

Robo Dojo: Code with Pepper  
Wednesday, 7/10 at 1:30 PM  
Registration begins 6/26  
Ages 11 - Adults. Meet Pepper, CCPL’s humanoid robot! See page 8 for details.

Aliens: Escape from Earth  
Thursday, 7/11 at 10 AM  
Registration begins 6/27  
Ages 4 - 12. All attendees need to register. See page 17 for details.

Astronaut Academy: Geology  
Thursday, 7/11 at 2 PM  
Registration begins 6/27  
Ages 7 - 11. In order to explore outer space, astronauts have to be experts at, well, everything! In this Astronaut Academy session, we’ll learn the basics of observing, data and sample collecting, and what to do when you discover an alien planet! Only kids need to register.

Nebula Notebooks  
Tuesday, 7/16 at 2 PM  
Registration begins 7/2  
Ages 11 - 17. See page 16 for details.

Fables Rule:  
Traditional Tales with a STEM Twist  
Thursday, 7/18 at 10 AM  
Registration begins 7/4  
For All Ages. Join acclaimed storyteller Diane Macklin as she captivates young and old with her dancing hands, lyrical voice and high energy. Celebrate classic tales with a new twist in honor of a centuries old tradition of living and learning through stories. Stories, bubbling over with humor, good sense, and valuable lessons, nourish the mind and heart. All attendees need to register. A Choose Civility program.

One Giant Leap:  
The First Moon Landing  
Thursday, 7/18 at 2 PM  
For All Ages. See page 17 for details.

Chris Fascione:  
Juggling Funny Stories  
Friday, 7/19 at 1 PM  
Registration begins 7/5  
For All Ages. Laugh out loud with award-winning family entertainer Chris Fascione, who brings children’s stories to life with his high-spirited performance. Full of energy, humor, and imagination, Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling. Chris brings out the kid in everyone; all ages will enjoy participating in the show. Get a preview at chrisfascione.com/videos. All attendees need to register.

We Scream for Ice Cream!  
Monday, 7/22 at 2 PM  
Registration begins 7/8  
Ages 4 - 9. We love ice cream, let’s have some more! Join us for stories, songs, and crafts about a delicious cold summer treat. Come celebrate the summer with ice cream...at the library! Only kids need to register for this program. Refreshments will be served.

Cosmic Bath Bombs DIY  
Tuesday, 7/23 at 2 PM  
Registration begins 7/9  
Ages 11 - 17. Mix up and mold your own galaxy bath bomb, then take it home to experience some out-of-this-world relaxation!

Beyond a Year in Space: A Viewing  
Wednesday, 7/24 at 3 PM  
Registration begins 7/11  
For All Ages. Join us for a viewing of Beyond a Year in Space, which traces the steps of human space flight from the first animals sent into space to Scott Kelly’s historic flight, and into the future of humanity finding its place in the cosmos. On March 2nd, 2016, Scott Kelly returned to earth from the International Space Station after spending a record-breaking year in outer space. Now, scientists are studying Scott to answer the pressing questions: how did space change him? And how can we keep future astronauts safe on long journeys to deep space and beyond? A Celebrating America program.

The Little Red Hen  
Wednesday, 7/24 at 6:30 PM  
Registration begins 7/10  
Thursday, 7/25 at 9:30 or 11:30 AM  
Registration begins 7/11  
Ages 3 - 12. The Little Red Hen is tired of eating boring old chicken feed for supper. A pizza is the solution, but who will help the Little Red Hen make it? Horse and Lizard are always ready to help out, but can they cook? Join us and the animals as we embark on a wacky, and maybe a little messy, kitchen adventure! All attendees need to register.

Astronaut Academy: Moon Science  
Thursday, 7/25 at 2 PM  
Registration begins 7/11  
Ages 7 - 11. In order to explore outer space, astronauts have to be experts at, well, everything! In this Astronaut Academy session, we’ll learn all about our closest cosmic neighbor, the moon! Only kids need to register.

Christmas in July  
Saturday, 7/27 at 11 AM  
Ages Birth - 8. We’re dreaming of a white Christmas...in July!! Beat the heat and enjoy some holiday stories, songs, and some indoor SNOW as we celebrate Christmas in July!

Mars Storytime  
Tuesday, 7/30 at 2 PM  
Ages Birth - 8. Join us as we explore the Red Planet with books, songs, and games about Mars! We will play in Mars “dust” and build our own versions of Mars with all red objects!

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TRUCK DRIVER

STEVEN UNIVERSE: SAVE THE LIGHT & OK K.O
**AUGUST**

The National Aquarium: Sharks! ⬤ ⬤ ⬤ R
Thursday, 8/1 at 10 AM
Registration begins 7/18
Ages 4 - Adults. Sharks are not the fearsome eating machines portrayed in movies. Explore these unique creatures and their amazing survival adaptations, while dispelling myths about these “monsters.” All attendees need to register.

LED Constellations ⬤ R
Tuesday, 8/6 at 2 PM
Ages 11 - 17. See page 16 for details.

Out of this World Fitness ⬤ R
Thursday, 8/8 at 10 AM
Registration begins 7/25
Ages 4 - 10. Come move your body! Join physical education teacher Chris Vaughn and move your body with different physical activity stations. You will be throwing, kicking, and going through an obstacle course. Join us in the fun. We’ll be outside (weather permitting), so remember your sunscreen and a water bottle. Only kids need to register for this program.

Thrift Art: Star Wars Edition ⬤
Thursday, 8/8 at 2 PM
Ages 11 - 17. We’ll create “re-directed” art from old, unwanted paintings by adding our own creative touches - this time with a Star Wars twist! Bring a painting of your own to alter, or pick one from our selection.

Baby Rembrandt ⬤
Saturday, 8/10 at 11 AM
Ages Birth - 3. It’s a beautiful mess! Let’s play and experiment with different art mediums. There will be no limit to the good times and beauty that we can create together. Please remember to wear clothing that is paint and mess friendly.

Explore Space with Google Expeditions ⬤ R
Tuesday, 8/13 at 2 PM
Registration begins 7/30
Ages 11 - 17. Still waiting for your seat on a space shuttle? Come along with us as we virtually voyage and explore space using Google Expeditions. We will provide the supplies; we just need you to bring your imagination! All attendees need to register.

Summer Fun Day! ⬤
Thursday, 8/15 from 10 - 11:30 AM
Ages Birth - 11. Join us for our annual summer celebration! We’ll have face painting as well as warm weather crafts and activities. Outside, we’ll have some fun water play (weather permitting) so come prepared to get wet!

Explore Space with Google Expeditions ⬤ R
Thursday, 8/15 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 8/1
Adults. Still waiting for your seat on a space shuttle? Come along with us as we virtually voyage and explore space using Google Expeditions. We will provide the supplies; we just need you to bring your imagination!

Mermaid Brigade ⬤ R
Saturday, 8/17 at 11 AM
Ages Birth - 8. Calling all mermaids! Swim on in to our Mermaid Brigade, where we will celebrate all things mermaid with music, books, and a fun mermaid craft. Costumes welcome!

Let’s Get Ready for Kindergarten ⬤ R
Thursday, 8/22 at 10 AM
Registration begins 8/8
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. A Learning Advantage Partnership program between Carroll County Public Schools and Carroll County Public Library. Only kids need to register.

Astronaut Academy: Physical Fitness and Teamwork ⬤ R
Thursday, 8/22 at 2 PM
Registration begins 8/8
Ages 7 - 11. In order to explore outer space, astronauts have to be experts at, well, everything! In this Astronaut Academy session, we’ll play team-building games and navigate through physical challenges while learning what it takes to stay in shape in space! Only kids need to register.

Declutter Like a Pro ⬤
Thursday, 8/22 at 6:30 PM
Adults. Let a professional teach you how to declutter! Steve Luber of Stress Free Solutions will share his decluttering strategies, answer your questions and offer his objective opinion on what to do with all that extra stuff that is creating unnecessary stress in your life.

Stay Safe with Tristar Martial Arts ⬤ R
Saturday, 8/24 at 1 PM
Registration begins 8/10
Ages 5 - 12. An instructor from Tristar Martial Arts Academy will present a fun-filled, high-energy martial arts class focusing on stranger danger, safety, and anti-bullying. Martial arts encourages confidence, respect, physical fitness, and is fun for all ages! Loose-fitting pants or shorts are encouraged. Only kids need to register.

**OFFSITE EVENTS**

**BE SAFE ONLINE BOOK HISTORY MEETS 3D**

FARMER’S MARKET EDITION

Mackenzie Caboose - 2 N. Main Street, Mount Airy

Wednesday, 6/5 at 4 or 4:45 PM
Registration begins 5/22
JUNE - AUGUST

NON-THEMED STORYTIMES

Meetup Mondays
Mondays at 10 AM
6/3 - 6/17, 7/1 - 7/15, 8/5 - 8/26
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!

Read and Play
Fridays at 10 AM
6/7 - 8/30
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

Move & Learn
Tuesdays at 10 and 11 AM
6/4 - 6/18, 7/2, 7/16 - 7/30, 8/13 - 8/27
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
6/5 - 7/11, 7/18 - 7/31, 8/7, 8/14 - 8/29
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
6/5 - 7/24, 8/7 - 8/28
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.

North Carroll Senior Center Book Clubs
Wednesdays at 11 AM
6/12: The Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree by Susan Wittig Albert
7/10: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
8/14: One Summer by David Baldacci

Thursdays at 1 PM
6/13: I’ll Be Your Blue Sky by Marisa de los Santos
7/11: Death Comes to Pemberley by P. D. James
8/8: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
For Adults

North Carroll Knitters Group
Mondays at 7 PM
6/3, 7/1, 8/5
Tuesdays at 7 PM
6/18, 7/16, 8/20
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
6/24: The Mysterious Stranger by Mark Twain
7/22: Paris in the Present Tense by Mark Helprin
8/26: Firefly Island by Lisa Wingate
For Adults

K9 & Kids Operation Paws for Homes
Saturday, 6/8 at 10 AM
Registration begins 5/25
For All Ages. Learn about safe dog interaction and the importance of dog rescue from Operation Paws for Homes. The program will include instruction on safe dog interaction, storytime, crafts, and the chance to meet rescue dogs and puppies. Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Conquering Debt
Thursday, 6/13 at 1:30 PM
Ages 13 - 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.

Life Lessons
Monday, 6/17 at 1 PM
Adults. Our friends from Edward Jones & MHS Investments will help you learn ways to address this issue early on by showing you smart ways to save now for college. Refreshments will be served.

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Puttering Around the Art Studio with Charlie Maiorana
Saturday, 6/1 at 10 AM
Registration begins 5/18
Ages 16 - Adults. Multi-discipline artist Charlie Maiorana will be launching his exciting and informative new book, Puttering Around the Art Studio, a combination notebook, journal, and how-to manual of art and sculpture ideas, explorations, sources, and techniques. A demonstration on raised-line artisan ceramic tiles from the book will be followed by time for questions & answers. Books will be available for purchase. All attendees need to register.

Yoga with Syeda
Saturday at 3 PM
6/1
Registration begins 5/18
6/8
Registration begins 5/25
6/15
Registration begins 6/1
6/22
Registration begins 6/8
6/29
Registration begins 6/15
Adults. Mark your calendars and relax through the summer months with yoga classes lead by Syeda Kahn. Register to assure a place; walk-ins are welcome at 3:00 PM if there is room.

Ready or Not?
Preparing for the Unexpected
Tuesday, 6/4 at 1 PM
Adults. We’ll outline a proactive strategy to help protect your family’s financial resources from life’s unexpected turns. Refreshments will be served.

Register beginning 2 weeks before a program at library.carr.org.
Exploration Workshop: Discover, Explore, Create  
Tuesday, 6/18 at 2 PM  
Registration begins 6/4

Summer Discovery Celebration with Milkshake  
Thursday, 6/20 at 6:30 PM
For All Ages. Join the fun as a duo from the Grammy-nominated, Baltimore based children's rock band, Milkshake, performs live at the library! Enjoy this interactive and inspiring performance which encourages children to be part of the band and join in music-making while we kick off the Summer Discovery program!

Fun-In-It Storytelling Presents: Christina Katerina & the Box  
Monday, 6/24 at 10 AM
Ages 3 - Adults. The day the refrigerator arrives in its large brown carton, Christina Katerina and her mother are both excited, but for very different reasons. Christina quickly claims the box, where she creates a castle, a clubhouse, and other fantastic playthings with her sometimes-friend Freddy Watson. A storytelling from Christina Katerina & the Box by Patricia Lee Gauch.

The National Aquarium: Sharks!  
Tuesday, 6/25 at 10 AM
Ages 4 - Adults. Sharks are not the fearsome eating machines portrayed in movies. Explore these unique creatures and their amazing survival adaptations, while dispelling myths about these “monsters.”

Duct Tape!  
Thursday, 6/27 at 2 PM  
Registration begins 6/13
Ages 11 - 17. Join us to make and take some fantastic creations out of duct tape.

JULY

Natural After Sun Skin Relief  
Tuesday, 7/2 at 7 PM  
Registration begins 6/18
Adults. Come learn about essential oils and natural skin relief. Participants will each make an all natural toxin-free after sun skin relief spray! All supplies will be provided.

Aliens: Escape from Earth  
Tuesday, 7/9 at 10 AM
Ages 4 - 12. See page 17 for details.

The Victorian Historian  
Tuesday, 7/9 at 7 PM
Ages 12 - Adults. This is not your typical history lesson. Adam Shefts offers a unique insight into the obscure history of America’s 19th and early 20th century. This entertaining program features short stories, facts, footage, audio, and demonstrations. A Celebrating America program.

Bug Bots  
Wednesday, 7/10 at 1:30 PM  
Registration begins 6/26
Ages 11 - 17. Join us to make a mini bug bot robot. All materials provided.

College: Getting There from Here  
Thursday, 7/11 at 1 PM
Adults. We'll discuss questions to consider as you establish a college savings goal, strategies to help you reach your goal, and the features and benefits of 529 education savings plans.

Earn It, Plan It, Keep It!  
Thursday, 7/11 at 1:30 PM
Ages 13 - Adults. Explore your money values and habits and learn how to create manageable financial goals. Develop a spending plan to keep your money!

Escape Room  
Friday, 7/12 at 1 or 3 PM  
Registration begins 6/28
Ages 11 - 17. Gather clues, figure out puzzles, and attempt to escape the room in less than an hour.

Tech Explosion  
Monday, 7/15 from 2:30 - 4:30 PM
For All Ages. Drop in for hands-on tech fun. We have virtual reality, Makey Makey, Cubelets, Ozobots, and more!

Harry Potter Advanced Wandmaking  
Monday, 7/22 at 2:30 PM  
Registration begins 7/8
Ages 11 - 17. Do you enjoy the magical world of Harry Potter? Join us to design and create your very own wand and more!

Paint Party Drop-In!  
Monday, 7/22 at 10 AM
Ages 4 - 11. Put your painting clothes on and join us for a painting extravaganza. You will have the opportunity to make creations by using different types of painting.

Harry Potter Advanced Potions and More!  
Thursday, 7/25 at 2:30 PM  
Registration begins 7/11
Ages 11 - 17. Do you enjoy the magical world of Harry Potter? Join us to make several different potions to take home with you.

Out of this World Fitness  
Monday, 7/29 at 10 AM
Ages 4 - 10. Join physical education teacher Chris Vaughn and move your body with different physical activity stations. We’ll be outside, (weather permitting) so remember your sunscreen and a water bottle.

Harry Potter Celebration  
Tuesday, 7/30 at 2 PM
For All Ages. Join us for a celebration of the world of Harry Potter. We will have crafts, games, and more!

All Are Welcome Storytime  
Wednesday, 7/31 at 1 PM
For All Ages. Join us for a fun storytime featuring the book All Are Welcome. We will explore kindness, friendship, and what makes a community strong! We hope you join us because at the library all are welcome!
AUGUST

Clay Creations
Friday, 8/2 at 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Registration begins 7/19
Ages 11 - 17. Join us to make clay creations to take with you. All materials provided.

Toy Story Spectacular
Tuesday, 8/6 at 10 AM
For All Ages. Join us for games, crafts and other fun activities all about the characters from the Toy Story movies. Costumes welcome!

Make Your Own Beauty Products
Wednesday, 8/7 at 2 PM
Registration begins 7/24
Ages 11 - 17. Learn to make your own beauty products using a few natural ingredients. All attendees need to register.

Reptile Smiles
Thursday, 8/8 at 10 AM
Registration begins 7/25
For All Ages. Nicole Mikulas will present an exciting line-up of exotic reptiles in this interactive program for all ages. All attendees need to register.

Robo Dojo: Code with Pepper
Thursday, 8/8 at 1 PM
Registration begins 7/25
Ages 11 - Adults. Meet Pepper, CCPL’s humanoid robot! See page 8 for details.

Out of this World Dance Party
Friday, 8/9 at 11 AM
Ages 2 - 8. Put on your dancing shoes and join us for some ‘Out of this World’ FUN! Dance to different types of age-appropriate music that will encourage creative movement and exercise.

Build a Better Lunchbox
Tuesday, 8/13 at 6:30 PM
Registration begins 7/30
Adults. Join Weis Dietitian Taylor Simpson, MS, RDN, LDN, for this event to get rid of that brown bag boredom! Samples will be provided and all attendees will get $5 off their next purchase at Weis. Refreshments will be served.

Nebula Notebooks
Wednesday, 8/14 at 1:30 PM
Ages 11 - 17. See page 16 for details.

Credit Is An Asset
Thursday, 8/15 at 1:30 PM
Ages 13 - Adults. Learn about your credit report, credit score, and how they affect your ability to borrow money. Find out how to check your credit report and dispute any errors.

Savvy Women, Smart Investors
Friday, 8/23 at 1 PM
Adults. In this seminar, our friends from Edward Jones & MHS Investments will review these challenges and offer tips specifically geared toward women to help them plan accordingly. Refreshments will be served.

Answers to Corky’s puzzles:
1-Mercury 2-Venus 3-Earth 4-Mars 5-Saturn 6-Jupiter 7-Uranus 8-Neptune
**Taneytown Book Club**

**Thursdays at 6:30 PM**

6/20: *The Masterpiece* by Fiona Davis

7/18: *The Husband Hunters* by Anne de Courcy

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For Adults

**ABCs & 123s**

**Fridays at 10 AM**

6/7 Registration begins 5/24

8/2 Registration begins 7/19

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.

**Drop-In Knitting**

**Thursdays from 6:30 - 8 PM**

6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22

Adults. Please join us to share your ideas, patterns, books, and tips. A great time to visit and work on your latest projects.

**Lunch at the Library**

**Monday - Friday from 12 - 1 PM**

6/24 - 8/30

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**Discovery T-I-M-E**

**Monday - Thursday from 1 - 3 PM**

6/24 - 8/22

For All Ages. Join us in a discovery of inquiry, problem-solving, engagement, and creativity. There will be something different to do every day!

**Smart Board Café**

**Fridays at 9:30 AM**

7/26, 8/23

Adults. Join a morning café scene with demonstrations and activities on our Smart Board. Maybe a group crossword puzzle and a dive into book suggestions from Novelist, we will use the time and big screen to explore digital resources in an informal group setting. Light refreshments will be provided.

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**JUNE - AUGUST**

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**NON-THEMED STORYTIMES**

**Read and Play**

**Wednesdays at 11 AM**

6/5 - 8/28

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**Twos and Threes Together**

**Tuesdays at 9:45 AM**

6/4 - 6/11, 7/2 - 7/9, 7/23 - 8/27

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

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6/5 - 6/19, 7/3 - 8/28

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**PROGRAMS FOR KIDS**

**Read and Play**

**Wednesdays at 11 AM**

6/5 - 8/28

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.

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**PROGRAMS FOR TEENS**

**Taneytown Book Club**

**Thursdays at 6:30 PM**

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8/15: *The Broken Girls* by Simone St. James

For Adults

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**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

**Carroll Ca$h Day**

Saturday, 6/1 from 10 AM - 3 PM

For All Ages. In partnership with the Human Services Program of Carroll County, we will be having a day of financial fun for the whole family! Free snacks, games, prizes, and giveaways! Refreshments will be served.

**Sign with Me**

**Wednesday, 6/5 at 9:45 AM**

Registration begins 5/22

Ages 3 - 6. Join us as we learn to communicate using our eyes and hands! Instructor Pam Kraemer will take us on a signing journey. Only kids need to register.

**Messy Masterpieces**

**Wednesday, 6/12 at 9:45 AM**

Registration begins 5/29

Ages 3 - 6. Paint and scissors and glue, oh my! It’s time to create your very own masterpiece! Please dress to get messy. Only kids need to register.

**Free Hearing Screenings**

**Friday, 6/14 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. No reservations are needed, but please arrive by 11 AM to guarantee your screening is completed by noon. For children, an adult must be present with the child and no additional children are allowed in the screening room.

**Whale of a Tale Storytime**

**Tuesday, 6/18 at 9:45 AM**

Registration begins 6/4

Ages 2 - 6. We’ll learn about whales through stories, songs, and activities. Only kids need to register.

**Snowballs and Stories**

**Wednesday, 6/19 at 9:45 AM**

Registration begins 6/5

Ages 3 - 6. Bring a beach towel and head on in for snowballs and stories shared with our summer volunteers! Only kids need to register. Refreshments will be served.

**Summer Discovery Celebration**

**Thursday, 6/20 at 10 AM - 12 PM**

For All Ages. Join the fun as we kick off A Universe of Stories and an amazing summer at the library! Enjoy games, face painting, crafts, balloon animals, and a meet and greet animals raised by local 4-H members.

**Bead It!**

**Thursday, 6/20 at 2 PM**

Registration begins 6/6

Ages 7 - 11. Join us for an afternoon of bead fun! Make a cool beadie critter and some neat bead jewelry. Only kids need to register.

**Young Yogis**

**Friday, 6/21 at 10 AM**

Registration begins 6/7

Ages 3 - 6. Yoga is a fun and beneficial exercise for all ages! Join Shawn Essed, certified yoga instructor, as she takes us on a fun yoga adventure. Bring a yoga mat or large towel if you wish. Only kids need to register.
JUNE

Robotics: A Space Mission
Friday, 6/21 at 1:30 PM
Registration begins 6/7
Ages 8 - Adults. Join University of Maryland Extension, Carroll County 4-H as we will learn to construct and program robots to complete a space mission! All attendees need to register.

All Fruits Have Seeds
Monday, 6/24 at 10 AM
Ages 4 - 10. Join us for an introduction to seeds - where they come from, their purpose, and how different fruits carry seeds places. A University of Maryland Extension program.

Stay Safe with Tristar Martial Arts
Monday, 6/24 at 2 PM
Registration begins 6/10
Ages 5 - 12. An instructor from Tristar Martial Arts Academy will present a fun-filled, high-energy martial arts class focusing on stranger danger, safety, and anti-bullying. Loose-fitting pants or shorts are encouraged. All attendees need to register.

The National Aquarium: Sharks!
Tuesday, 6/25 at 10 AM
Ages 4 - Adults. Explore these unique creatures and their amazing survival adaptations, while dispelling myths about these "monsters."

Music with Me
Wednesday, 6/26 at 9:45 AM
Registration begins 6/12
Ages 3 - 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.

Crafts for a Cause
Wednesday, 6/26 at 1 PM
Ages 6 - 12. We’ll be making things to brighten the days of residents in a local nursing facility. A Choose Civility program.

LED Constellations
Wednesday, 6/26 at 3 PM
Registration begins 6/12
Ages 11 - 17. All attendees need to register. See page 16 for details.

The Little Red Hen
Wednesday, 6/26 at 6:30 PM
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Thursday, 6/27 at 9:45 AM
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Ages 3 - 12. The Little Red Hen is tired of eating boring old chicken feed for supper. A pizza is the solution, but who will help the Little Red Hen make it? Join us and the animals as we embark on a wacky, and maybe a little messy, kitchen adventure! All attendees need to register.

Recycle Fun!
Thursday, 6/27 at 2 PM
Registration begins 6/13
Ages 7 - 11. Save the Earth and make a cool craft while you’re at it! Only kids need to register.

Rumpelstiltskin
Friday, 6/28 at 10 AM
For All Ages. Join the family fun as the Grannies of Carroll Vista present Rumpelstiltskin, a classic tale of gold, greed, and guessing.

Stranger Things Kickoff
Friday, 6/28 at 2 PM
Ages 11 - 17. Love your leg warmers? Still working on that Rubik’s Cube? Or do you just love the decade from the hit series, Stranger Things? Join us as we celebrate the release of season 3…and all things ‘80s…with crafts, activities, and snacks.

Escape Room:
Help Get the Hubble Back
Saturday, 6/29 from 11 AM - 4 PM
Ages 11 - Adults. Gather some friends and help NASA regain control of the Hubble space telescope by solving puzzles and finding clues before time runs out! Sign-ups will start on 6/15, reserve your space by coming into the branch or calling us at 410-386-4510.

The Scoop on Soil
Monday, 7/1 at 10 AM
Ages 4 - 10. Learn what soil is made of, the creatures that help to make soil healthy, and how we all depend on healthy soil for healthy food. Make a garden in a bottle. A University of Maryland Extension program.

4th of July Drop-In Crafts
Monday, 7/1 from 1:30 - 3 PM
For All Ages. A variety of materials will be available for all ages to create the perfect 4th of July crafts. A Celebrating America program.

Blast Off to the Movies
Wednesday, 7/3 at 9:45 AM
Registration begins 6/19
Ages 3 - 6. Decorate your own rocket or starship and blast off to the Taneytown Branch “Space Station” for a movie. Only kids need to register.

Amazing Acrylics
Wednesday, 7/3 at 3 PM
Registration begins 6/19
Ages 8 - 12. Blast off for a summer of artsy fun! Learn to paint using acrylics to create a starry masterpiece!

Seeds: Food from the Earth
Monday, 7/8 at 10 AM
Ages 4 - 10. All our food comes from the earth. Make a garden in a glove, with seeds sprouting, to take home. A University of Maryland Extension program.

Aliens: Escape from Earth
Wednesday, 7/10 at 1 PM
Registration begins 6/26
Ages 4 - 12. All attendees need to register. See page 17 for details.

July

Recycled Book Journal
Saturday, 7/13 at 2 PM
Registration begins 6/29
Ages 13 - Adults. Design and put together your own journal, calendar, or planner using a recycled book. All supplies will be provided. All attendees need to register.

Plant Healthy Gardens
Monday, 7/15 at 10 AM
Ages 4 - 10. Learn about different plants and how to build a fruitful garden. Make a mini greenhouse with herbs and veggies to take home. A University of Maryland Extension program.

See Yourself on the Moon!
Monday, 7/15 at 3 PM
Ages 11 - 17. This month is the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing and we’re celebrating by giving you a chance to see what you would look like on the moon on the library’s green screen! There will also be moon-related crafts and activities for added fun.

Shark Storytime
Tuesday, 7/16 at 9:45 AM
Registration begins 7/2
Ages 2 - 6. Learn about sharks through stories, songs, and activities. Only kids need to register.

Carroll County Cloggers
Tuesday, 7/16 at 1:30 PM
For All Ages. Join the dancing fun with the longest continuously active clogging group in Maryland! See a live demonstration and learn about the heritage and history of clogging. A Celebrating America program.

One Giant Leap:
The First Moon Landing
Tuesday, 7/16 at 6:30 PM
For All Ages. See page 17 for details.

Bubble Blast!
Wednesday, 7/17 at 9:45 AM
Registration begins 7/3
Ages 3 - 6. Have fun blowing bubbles of all sizes and go home with a bubble maker of your own! Only kids need to register.

Meet and Greet a Miniature Horse
Wednesday, 7/17 at 1:30 PM
For All Ages. We’ll have a brief informative presentation, a Q & A session, and a chance to meet a mini horse from Full Moon Farms. Bring your camera and share this special event!

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

**The Magic of Roger Lindsay**
*Thursday, 7/18 at 1:30 PM*
Registration begins 7/4
Ages 4 - Adults. Summer Discovery Ambassador Roger Lindsay transports kids 4 to 104 to a realm of magical happenings, illusions, and laughter! All attendees need to register.

**Chris Fascione: Juggling Funny Stories**
*Friday, 7/19 at 10 AM*
Registration begins 7/5
For All Ages. Laugh out loud with award-winning family entertainer Chris Fascione, who brings children’s stories to life with his high-spirited performance. All attendees need to register.

**Healthy Gardens Grow**
*Monday, 7/22 at 10 AM*
Ages 4 - 10. What makes a garden grow? Earth, rain, sun, and all sorts of creatures! Make a lettuce necklace to take home. A University of Maryland Extension program.

**Design a Dreamcatcher**
*Monday, 7/22 at 6:30 PM*
Registration begins 7/8
Adults. Design and create your own dreamcatcher, sure to bring beauty to your dreams, and your home. All materials are provided.

**Itty Bitty Dancers**
*Wednesday, 7/24 at 9:45 AM*
Registration begins 7/10
Ages 3 - 6. We’ll use songs and movement to learn some of the basics of dancing with Kim Golliday from Taneytown Dance Center. Only kids need to register.

**Life of a Civil War Soldier**
*Wednesday, 7/24 at 3 PM*
Registration begins 7/10
Ages 7 - Adults. Take a journey with re-enactor Richard Anderson to the 1860s and learn what life was like for a Civil War soldier. A Celebrating America program. Generously supported by Dr. Michael Rosner.

**Yoga for Me**
*Thursday, 7/25 at 2 PM*
Registration begins 7/11
Ages 8 - 12. Learn and practice a few yoga and relaxation techniques to help you deal with the stresses of everyday life. Bring a yoga mat or large towel if you wish.

**Music Fun!**
*Friday, 7/26 at 1:30 PM*
Ages 5 - 12. Join Bob Coffey from Coffey Music for an interactive demonstration of musical instruments, and try your hand at a few that you may want to play.

**Junior Gardeners’ Workshop: Summer Bouquet**
*Saturday, 7/27 at 1 PM*
Registration begins 7/13
Ages 8 - 12. Join the members of the Silver Fancy Garden Club and create a beautiful summer bouquet. All supplies will be provided.

### AUGUST

**Get Up and Move to Stay Active**
*Monday, 7/29 at 10 AM*
Ages 4 - 10. Learn about eating healthy meals and snacks, drinking plenty of water, and staying physically active by playing games with friends. A University of Maryland Extension program.

**On the Prowl**
*Monday, 7/29 at 3 PM*
Registration begins 7/15
Ages 7 - 11. Celebrate International Tiger Day by learning about these amazing creatures and how you can help preserve their habitats.

**Super Science!**
*Wednesday, 7/31 at 2 PM*
Registration begins 7/17
Ages 6 - 12. This program, presented by Taneytown Cub Scout Pack 718, will get you investigating, experimenting, and exploring! Only kids need to register.

**Preschool Science: Water**
*Thursday, 8/1 at 9:45 AM*
Ages Birth - 5. We will read a book, sing, and have a wet and messy time. Please wear clothes that are good for water play.

**Learn a New Language: American Sign Language**
*Thursday, 8/1 at 2 PM*
Registration begins 7/18
Ages 7 - 11.Try a new way to communicate with others, by using your eyes and hands, as instructor Pam Kraemer teaches us American Sign Language. A Choose Civility program.

**Perfect Paints**
*Thursdays at 6:30 PM*
Ages 3 - 5. Play! Create! Explore! Discover the joys of painting for all ages! All attendees need to register.

**Programming LEGO® Mindstorms®**
*Monday, 8/5 at 3 PM*
Ages 11 - Adults. LEGO® Mindstorms® doesn’t just let you build robots, you can program them as well, with a simple visual-based programming language. We’ll show you the basics, and download your program into an actual LEGO® robot to see what you can make it do!

**Pre-K Play**
*Wednesday, 8/7 at 9:45 AM*
Ages 3 - 6. Play! Create! Explore! Discover the joys of playing to learn at our hands-on stations.

**Awesome Alpacas**
*Thursday, 8/8 at 3 PM*
Ages 8 - Adults. Experience the awesome alpaca with the fleecy residents of Aspen Run Farm.

**Reptile Smiles**
*Friday, 8/9 at 1:30 PM*
Registration begins 7/26
For All Ages. Nicole Mikulas will present an exciting line-up of exotic reptiles in this interactive program for all ages! All attendees need to register.

**Berry Tales: Goldilocks & the Three Bears**
*Monday, 8/12 at 10 AM*
Ages 3 - 6. Listen to the story and join the fun with our large, cardboard puppets. Learn about food safety and hand washing with a GloGerm demonstration, and take home Fight Bac materials. A University of Maryland Extension program.

**Master Gardeners: Heirloom Tomatoes**
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*Monday, 8/19 at 10 AM*
Ages 3 - 6. Listen to the story of the Three Little Pigs and join the fun with our large, cardboard puppets! Explore the importance of movement and learn some easy games for staying active and fit. A University of Maryland Extension program.

**Robo Dojo: Code with Pepper**
*Thursday, 8/22 at 2 PM*
Registration begins 8/8
Ages 11 - Adults. Meet Pepper, CCPL’s humanoid robot! See page 8 for details.

**Think Your Drink**
*Monday, 8/26 at 10 AM*
Ages 4 - 10. Learn about unhealthy snacks and how they affect you during the day. See what happens when you eat healthy snacks. A University of Maryland Extension program.
--- NON-THEMED STORYTIMES ---

Read and Play
Mondays at 9:30 AM
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays at 11 AM
6/3 - 6/25, 6/27 - 7/15, 7/17 - 8/1, 8/6 - 8/15
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 ---

Ready, Set, School!
Mondays at 10:30 AM
6/3 - 7/29, 8/12
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.

Let’s Move
Tuesdays at 10 AM
6/4 - 7/9, 7/23 - 8/13
Ages 2 - 5. There will be an age appropriate story,
songs, and a learning activity along with the
opportunity to get up and get moving!

Pajama Party Storytime
Tuesdays at 7 PM
6/4 - 8/13
Ages Birth - 8. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite
stuffed animal, and listen to stories before bed.

Twos and Threes Together
Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM
6/5 - 6/20, 6/27 - 8/15
Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young
children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and
movement.

Family Storytime
Thursdays at 4 PM
6/6 - 6/13, 6/27 - 8/15
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.

--- WEEKLY THEMED STORYTIMES ---

Westminster Book Discussion Group
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
6/5: In the Unlikely Event by Judy Blume
7/3: Artemis by Andy Weir
8/7: The Reckoning by John Grisham
For Adults

Afternoon Movie Time
Sunday at 2 PM
6/2 Ratatouille (G, 111 min.)
6/16 Muppets from Space (G, 88 min.)
7/7 Hotel Transylvania 3 (PG, 137 min.)
7/21 Home (PG, 110 min.)
8/4 Moana (PG, 113 min.)
8/18 Bernie the Dolphin (G, 100 min.)
For All Ages. Join us for a fun afternoon of movie
viewing! Feel free to bring your own refreshments.

Teen Advisory Board
Mondays at 6 PM
6/3, 7/1, 8/5
Ages 12 - 17. Looking to help plan library programs?
Need service hours? We want you for Teen Advisory
Board!

Transitioning to Medicare Part 1
Wednesdays at 5 PM
6/5, 7/1, 8/7
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.

Transitioning to Medicare Part 2
Wednesdays at 5 PM
6/12, 7/10, 8/14
Adults. This seminar focuses on Medicare
Supplement/Medigap and Medicare Advantage
plans. These secondary/supplemental plans can
cover some or all of Medicare’s out-of-pocket costs.
Presented by Carroll County State Health Insurance Assistance
Program/Senior Medicare Patrol.

Tech Tuesdays
Tuesdays from 1 - 3 PM
6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20
For All Ages. Come by for some hands-on tech fun
for all ages in our Young Adult area of the library. The
materials available will change from week to week.

LEGO® Creations
Wednesdays at 3:30 PM
6/26, 7/24, 8/28
Ages 5 - Adults. 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!
Little Turtle Island

Saturday, 6/15 at 11 AM

Ages 16 - Adults. Local author Linda Johnson will discuss her historical novel, Little Turtle Island, an adventurous tale set in the early 1500s amid the stupendous beauty of the natural world from the banks of the Susquehanna River to the mudflats of England’s Môr Hafren. All attendees need to register. A Celebrating America program.

Intro to Excel

Saturday, 6/15 at 2 PM

Registration begins 6/1

Ages 16 - Adults. In this presentation, you will have a hands-on experience learning the basics of Microsoft Excel. All attendees need to register.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Ghost Walk of Westminster

Friday, 6/21 at 6:30 PM

Registration begins 6/7

Ages 8 - Adults. Join us for a ghost presentation and then a stroll through Westminster to visit the haunts of 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.

LED Constellations

Saturday, 6/22 at 2 PM

Registration begins 6/8

Ages 11 - 17. See page 16 for details.

Exploration Workshop:
Discover, Explore, Create

Monday, 6/24 at 2 PM

Registration begins 6/10

Ages 8 - 12. Come join us for a playful STEM-related program using everyday materials. The event will be held outdoors in the branch’s Mary Lou Dewey Park or indoors, weather depending. In collaboration with Pure Play Every Day, Inc. and the Boys and Girls Club of Westminster. Sponsored in part by a grant from the Maryland State Library and the Institute for Museum and Library Services. Only kids need to register.

The National Aquarium: Sharks!

Wednesday, 6/26 at 10 AM

Registration begins 6/10

Ages 4 - Adults. Sharks are not the fearsome eating machines portrayed in movies. Explore these unique creatures and their amazing survival adaptations, while dispelling myths about these “monsters.”

Sally Ride: Reach for the Stars

Friday, 6/28 at 11 AM

For All Ages. See page 16 for details.

Teen After Hours: Water Party

Friday, 6/28 at 6:30 PM

Registration begins 6/14

Ages 11 - Adults. You have 45 minutes to defeat the supervillain Landslide and thwart his plans to unleash his deadly machine, The Petrifier, in this space-themed escape room. Register for your preferred time slot.

Nebula Notebooks

Sunday, 7/14 at 1 PM

Registration begins 6/29

Ages 4 - 12. See page 17 for details.

Escape Room

Saturday, 7/13 at 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, or 3 PM

Registration begins 6/29

For All Ages. Join University of Maryland Extension, Carroll County 4-H as we will learn to construct and program robots to complete a space mission! Only kids need to register.

MAKEUP: Aliens: Escape from Earth

Friday, 7/12 at 10 AM

Ages 4 - 12. See page 17 for details.

Maker Mondays: The Moon

Monday, 7/15 at 2 PM

Registration begins 7/1

Ages 11 - 10. The first manned mission to land on the Moon was on July 20, 1969. We’ll celebrate the 50th anniversary of this momentous occasion with activities and crafts about the Moon.
AUGUST

**Robot!** See page 8 for details.

**Ages 11 - Adults.** Meet Pepper, CCPL's humanoid Robo Dojo: Code with Pepper picture.

**Ages 8 - 17.** Create a colorful three-dimensional registration begins 7/15 Monday, 7/29 at 2 PM

**Maker Mondays: String Art**

**Sunday, 7/28 from 1:15 - 2:45 PM**

**Ages 2 - 5.** Drop in at the Westminster Branch for a free vision screening for your child, offered in partnership with the Deer Park Lions Club. This screening for preschool-aged children will test for lazy eye, nearsightedness, farsightedness, and depth perception. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

**The Little Red Hen**

**Friday, 7/26 10 AM or 2 PM**

**Ages 3 -12.** The Little Red Hen is tired of eating boring old chicken feed for supper. She wants something new, bold, and different! A pizza is the solution, but who will help the Little Red Hen make it? Horse and Lizard are always ready to help out, but can they cook? Join us and the animals as we embark on a wacky, and maybe a little messy, kitchen adventure!

**Sunday Afternoon Music Concert**

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**Virtual Reality Open House**

**Tuesday, 8/27 from 3 - 7 PM**

**Ages 5 - Adults.** Try out CCPL’s Vive virtual reality headset! We will have the Vive set up for drop-in exploration with a staff member on hand to answer questions. Don’t miss this chance to explore the ocean depths, battle fruit ninjas, and more! Step into the future and experience technology that’s changing the way we work, play, and learn.

**Minecraft for Me**

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**Ages 6 - 12.** Tired of being shut out of the “big kids” Minecraft programs? Come show off your skills at a program just for you! We’ll start with a group build in Creative, and then play around in Survival mode. Only kids need to register.

**Minecraft Mania**

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**Loony Lunar Phases**

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**Soda Straw Rockets**

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**Meet and Greet the Miniature Horse**

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**Out of this World Fitness**

**Monday, 8/5 at 10 AM**

**Ages 4 - 10.** Come move your body! Join physical education teacher Chris Vaughn and move your body with different physical activity stations. You will be throwing, kicking, and going through an obstacle course. Join us in the fun. We’ll be outside (weather permitting), so remember your sunscreen and a water bottle.

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**Stay Safe with Tristar Martial Arts**

**Thursday, 8/22 at 2 PM**

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**Reptile Smiles**

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**How Big is Big, How Far is Far, and How Small We Really Are**

**Monday, 8/26 at 2 PM**

**Ages 4 - 17.** Are we there yet? Are we there yet? How many times have you heard that on a short trip? But just think — at the speed of 1,000 miles per hour, it would take 8.3 years to reach the Sun and we haven’t left our block yet! Join Skip Bird, Outreach Director of the Westminster Astronomical Society, to learn fun ways to leave the planet, journey to the stars, and still be back in time for dinner.

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**WHAT IS PLUTO?**

Rearrange the letters to spell the planets, then put them in order from the sun!

**UNSCRAMBLE THE PLANETS**

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**SPOT THE DIFFERENCE:** Find the ten alien differences!

**ASTRONAUT MAZE**

Help Major Tom get back to the space ship.