Day for Book Lovers

WITH AUTHOR LISA PERRIN

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 • 1:00PM
New Windsor Fire & Hose Company • 101 High Street, New Windsor, MD

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Day for Book Lovers features an author talk, book signing, luncheon (with assorted tea sandwiches, salads, and desserts), and previews of new and upcoming releases. Presented by Carroll County Public Library and A Likely Story Bookstore.

About the Author
Lisa Perrin is an award-winning illustrator, hand-lettering artist, author and educator. She is currently a full-time professor of Illustration at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore. Her work has been recognized by The Society of Illustrators, American Illustration, and 3x3 Magazine.

About The League of Lady Poisoners
A feast for the senses, this sumptuously illustrated book will introduce you to some of the most infamous women throughout world history, united by their shared taste for poison. This riveting and well-researched volume by Lisa Perrin weaves together the stories of more than twenty-five accused women poisoners, exploring the circumstances and skill sets that led them to lives of crime.

ASSIGNED SEATING
Groups of two or more will be seated together, if at all possible, but must be purchased in one transaction.

The library is committed to making programs available to everyone. Persons requiring assistance are encouraged to discuss needs with a librarian. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

We often take photos and videos at the library activities and share with our community. If you or your child do not wish to be in a photo or video, please tell a librarian.
Mr. Jon Live in Concert
Monday, 7/1 at 10:30 AM
All Ages. Join multiple Parents’ Choice Award winner Mr. Jon & Friends for a musical comedy show for the whole family. Mr. Jon and his silly friend George the Monkey will have you dancing, laughing, and singing along. Using rhymes, songs, books, and puppets, this interactive, hilarious show is not to be missed.

What’s the Civil Air Patrol?
Monday, 7/1 at 6 PM
All Ages. Get into the patriotic spirit for Independence Day with the Civil Air Patrol (CAP). CAP is a humanitarian and educational organization serving communities across America through aerospace education, a youth program (for teens), and emergency services. CAP is a congressionally chartered non-profit organization and an auxiliary of the United States Air Force. Watch a color guard ceremony, honor our country, and experience what makes up CAP. The event will also feature hands-on STEM activities. Civil Air Patrol membership is open to ages 12 to adult. All are welcome to attend this library program.

Writing Group
Wednesdays at 9:15 AM - 7/3 - 7/31
Adults. Writers of all levels and genres are invited to join our weekly writing group. It is a flexible, drop-in, stay-as-long-as-you-like environment. The primary goal is to dedicate quiet time away from the daily chaos to make consistent progress on your novel or children's book. Bring your current project to work on during this time.

Eldersburg Hooked on Crochet
Wednesdays at 6 PM - 7/3 - 7/31
Mondays at 12:30 PM • 7/8, 7/22
Ages 12 - Adults. Join this friendly crochet group open to beginners and experienced crocheters alike. Those new to crocheting should bring a size J hook and a light-colored, worsted-weight yarn to the class.

Yoga with Meditation
Fridays at 10 AM
7/5 Registration opens 6/21
7/12 Registration opens 6/28
Mondays at 6:30 PM
7/15 Registration opens 7/1
7/29 Registration opens7/15
Ages 13 - Adults. Experience the many benefits of yoga and meditation. This class, taught by Rebecca Berg, welcomes all levels of students. Meditation exercises will be incorporated into the practice. Please wear comfortable clothing; bring a blanket, yoga mat, and a strap (or belt or towel). All attendees need to register.

Peaceful Melodies with Lydia Bandy
Saturday, 7/16 at 12 PM
All Ages. Enjoy the soothing sounds of piano or harp as Lydia Bandy fills the library with beautiful, calming music.

Wealth and Wellness
Saturday, 7/6 at 3 PM • Registration opens 6/22
Adults. Join Karen Stebner, financial expert, and Deanna Dovel, prevention advocate in the health and wellness industry, as they address multiple dimensions of wellness. Leave with renewed energy and hope, as well as information, tools, and resources to help increase wellness in all areas of your life. All attendees need to register.

Monday Matinee: The Jungle Book
Monday, 7/8 at 10 AM
All Ages. Join us for Monday Matinees! Enjoy a favorite family movie. Blankets and pillows are welcome! All children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult. The Jungle Book is rated PG.

Open Mah Jongg
Monday, 7/8 at 6 PM
Adults. Join us for a friendly game of American Mah Jongg. We welcome experienced players and newer players for casual, non-competitive play. Please bring a current National Mah Jongg League card. If you don’t have a card, one will be provided.

Carroll County Workforce Development Day
Tuesday, 7/9 from 10 AM - 2 PM
Adults. Join Carroll County Workforce Development for a pop-up event at CCPL’s Eldersburg Branch! Learn about free career services, opportunities for free training, updating your resume, and getting connected to employers.

Advances in Imagination
Tuesday, 7/9 at 2 PM
Ages 3 - 6. Come to the library for an adventure in imagination as we share fun books, songs, and activities!

Family Game Night
Wednesday, 7/10 at 6 PM
All Ages. Join us in the Children’s Department for a night of fun with board games, card games, or anything in between. We’ve got something everyone will enjoy! Bring your grown-up and be ready to play.

Eldersburg Branch Anime Club
Thursday, 7/11 at 6 PM
Ages 11 - 17. Join us at the Eldersburg Branch for all things anime and manga! Watch the first episode of an anime, make anime-themed Perler bead crafts, discuss your favorite series, share your artwork, and more!

Tai Chi for Wellness and Rehabilitation
Saturday, 7/13 at 3:30 PM • Registration opens 6/29
Ages 13 - Adults. Tai chi is an ancient practice with origins in China. It is a mind/body practice incorporating breath and gentle movements to focus the mind. This program will assist the body in recovering from illness and maintaining wellness. The instructor is certified through the Tai Chi for Health Institute. All levels are welcome.
Super Smash Bros. Tournament
Monday, 7/15 at 2 PM
Ages 11 - 17. Battle your friends in a Super Smash Bros. tournament on the library’s Nintendo Switch. See if you have what it takes to be a champion.

LEGO® Builders Club
Tuesday, 7/16 at 2 PM
Ages 6 - 12. Want to practice your building skills? Join us for a LEGO® program where you tackle a new design each time! We supply the bricks, and you supply the creativity! Designs will be displayed in the library.

Gentle Yoga
Thursdays at 6:30 PM
7/18 Registration opens 7/4
7/25 Registration opens 7/16
Ages 13 - Adults. This gentle yoga class allows students of various abilities and physical conditions to develop their yoga practice comfortably. Yoga has many appealing aspects, including increased flexibility, relaxation, strength, improved balance, stress, and pain relief. No experience is necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing; bring a mat and a blanket. All attendees need to register.

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Coffee with the Classics:
The Philadelphia Story
Friday, 7/19 at 2 PM
Adults. Join us for this month’s selection, The Philadelphia Story, starring Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant, and James Stewart. Please note the time has been changed to the afternoon.

Peter Rabbit Puppet Show
Saturday, 7/20 at 10 AM
Monday, 7/22 at 10 AM
Monday, 7/22 at 6:30 PM
Ages 3 - 12. Peter Rabbit loves adventure and eating his veggies. Mr. McGregor grows the best vegetables in his garden, but Peter’s not allowed to go there. What do you think will happen when Peter decides to sneak into the garden? Will he get caught by Mr. McGregor, or will he find his way out safely again? You’ll dig Peter Rabbit in his thrilling escape through Mr. McGregor’s garden!

Carroll County Health Department’s Health on Wheels Mobile Services
Tuesday, 7/23 from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
All Ages. Health on Wheels will offer a range of services, including reproductive health services, HIV and Hepatitis C testing, blood pressure screening, smoking cessation, Naloxone training, peer support services, birth certificates, assistance with vaccines, WIC services by appointment, and health education. Not all services will be available at all locations. The schedule for locations and service information will be posted when available at https://cchd.maryland.gov/healthonwheels/.

Amazing Race: Library Edition
Tuesday, 7/23 at 2 PM • Registration opens 7/9
Ages 11 - 17. Do you have what it takes to win? Join a team of two to complete escape room-style tasks, solve clues, and race around the library to cross the finish line! All attendees need to register.

Family Game Night
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Luis Garay: The Passion and Inspiration of the Drum
Friday, 7/26 at 11 AM
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Sykesville Painting Club Workshop
Saturday, 7/27 at 1 PM
Adults. Sharon Gribbin-Lindemon from the Sykesville Painting Club will offer the workshop, Approaching Abstraction. To sign up for this workshop, go to: tinyurl.com/approaching-abstraction
The fee for this workshop is $30 for club members and $35 for nonmembers; please be prepared to pay when you arrive.

Harry Potter Palooza
Wednesday, 7/31 from 1 PM - 3 PM
All Ages. Calling all wizards, witches, and muggles! Join us for a magic-filled program as we celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday throughout the library!

Storytimes for Kids
Read and Play
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM
7/2, 7/9 - 7/30
Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities that allow children to practice skills and socialize.

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Move & Groove Storytime
Wednesdays at 10 and 11 AM • 7/3 - 7/31
Ages Birth - 8. Join us for this energetic and interactive storytime. Explore your favorite children’s books (and find some new ones) through song, dance, and creative movement! Note: There will be no 11 AM storytime on July 31.

Saturday Adventures
Saturdays at 10 AM • 7/6 - 7/13, 7/27
Ages Birth - 8. Come to the library every Saturday morning for a new adventure! Stories, songs, dancing, crafts—there will be something new and different each week.

Book Club
Free Spirit Book Club
Saturday, 7/13 at 2 PM
Adults. This month’s selection is Doppelganger: A Trip into the Mirror World by Naomi Klein.

Register beginning 2 weeks before a program at library.carr.org.
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Twos and Threes Together
Tuesdays at 11 AM • Thursdays at 9:45 AM

7/2, 7/9 - 7/30

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

Pajama Party Storytime
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM - 7/2 - 7/30

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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Ready, Set, School!
Wednesdays at 11 AM - 7/3 - 7/31

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.

Meet and Greet a Miniature Horse
Friday, 7/5 at 10 AM

Registration opens 6/21

All Ages. Join the fun as we meet a miniature horse from Full Moon Farms. We’ll have a brief informative presentation, a Q&A session, and a chance to meet the mini horse. Bring your camera and share this special event! All attendees need to register.

Volunteer Opportunity at the Finksburg Branch Garden

Saturdays from 9 - 11 AM

7/6 Registration opens 6/22
7/20 Registration opens 7/6

Ages 14 - 17. Are you in need of service hours? Do you like working outside and don’t mind getting your hands dirty? If so, this may be the perfect volunteer opportunity for you! We are looking for students ages 14 - 17 to assist our local Master Gardeners with the maintenance of the Finksburg Branch Garden. Please dress appropriately, wear sunscreen, and bring water. Garden clean-up days are weather-dependent. All attendees need to register.

Knitting Nights
Wednesday, 7/10 at 6 PM

Ages 16 - Adults. New and experienced knitters are welcome to join us for an evening of chatting and sharing ideas while working on your own projects. Beginners looking for instruction, please bring size 7 or 8 knitting needles and a smooth worsted or DK weight yarn in a light color to be taught the basic stitches to create a washcloth.

DIY: Paracord Survival Bracelet
Thursday, 7/11 at 1 PM

Registration opens 6/27

Ages 12 - Adults. A survival bracelet is an essential item for any adventurer! Made from paracord, the bracelet can quickly be unwound to provide you with 10 feet of strong cording that can be used in emergency situations from first aid to creating temporary shelters. Bring your patience for weaving, all other supplies provided. All attendees need to register.

Family Game Day
Friday, 7/12 at 1:30 PM

All Ages. Bring the whole family to the table to try out a variety of games for all age groups. Board games, dice games, and even storytelling games will abound!

Carroll County Writers Group
Saturday, 7/13 at 12:30 PM

Ages 13 - Adults. The library is more than just books. Libraries are for everyone! This is a chance to come together as a community. We welcome teens and adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers to join us for games, crafts, music, and more!

Sensory Sensitive PAWS to Read
Friday, 7/19 at 10 AM

Registration opens 7/6

Ages 4 - Adults. An inclusive visit with book-loving therapy dogs for people and children of all abilities. Research shows that reading to animals boosts reading skills and helps with social skills and emotional health for all ages. Registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.

Finksburg Garden Paver Painting
Friday, 7/19 at 2 PM

Registration opens 7/6

Ages 12 - 17. Decorate paver stones for our reading garden! Earn two service learning hours for participating in this program.

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Registration opens 7/6

Ages 4 - Adults. Come to the library to visit with or read to book-loving therapy dogs. Research shows that reading to animals boosts reading skills in children and helps with social skills and emotional health for all ages. Adults and seniors can also come to de-stress and relax with a fuzzy friend. Walk-ins are welcome! Only kids need to register.
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**Finksburg Book Club**
Wednesday, 7/17 at 6:30 PM
Adults. This month's selection is *Wrong Place, Wrong Time* by Gillian McAllister.

**Veterans Book Club**
Monday, 7/8 at 6 PM
Adults. This month's selection is *To the Uttermost Ends of the Earth* by Phil Keith and Tom Clavin. A Celebrating America program.

**Legos Creations Free for All**
Saturday, 7/27 at 10 AM
All Ages. Want to build a castle? Or a spaceship? Or something totally new and different? Join us for a LEGO® program where you can build whatever you would like! We supply the blocks and you supply the creativity! Bring a grown-up and build together!

**Dungeons & Dragons Adventure Afternoon**
Saturday, 7/27 at 1:30 PM
Registration opens 7/13
Ages 11 - 18. Calling brave heroes for a Dungeons & Dragons quest! Whether this is your first adventure or your twentieth, join us for an afternoon of fantastic deeds! A choice of playable 5th-level characters, dice, pencils, and other supplies will be provided.

**Chess at the Library**
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Ages 7 - Adults. Are you a chess champion or want to learn? Show off your best moves against other chess players! Experienced and novice chess players are welcome.

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Anime Club
Tuesday, 7/2 at 6:30 PM
Ages 11 - 18. Come and join us for all things anime and manga! Share your latest faves, cosplay, and artwork! We'll have anime screenings, anime and manga discussions, crafts, coloring pages, and more!

Mount Airy Knitters
Wednesdays at 10 AM
7/3 - 7/31
Adults. Join the Mount Airy Knitters for a weekly roundtable of knitting, conversation, and fun. All experience levels are welcome.

Baby Dance Party
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Ages Birth - 5. A party for babies with musical instruments, singing, and most importantly -- dancing!

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Registration opens 6/22
Ages 11 - 18. Welcome adventurers! Join our table as we embark on fun-filled campaign! Our game is friendly to both new and returning players. Our characters are currently level 3. Please feel free to bring your own character sheet or choose one of our pre-made ones to make your own!

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Illuminated Manuscript Letters with Katie Rattigan
Wednesday, 7/10 at 2 PM
Ages 12 - 18. Discover the art of illustrated manuscript letters as artist Katie Rattigan explores the techniques and traditions of marginia and the long history of human doodling.

Grown-Up Gaming
Wednesday, 7/10 at 5:30 PM
Adults. Calling all board game enthusiasts to our evening of whimsy, strategy, competition, and cooperation! Feel free to bring a favorite game or learn a new one from our curated collection of unique indie hits and classic favorites. Come with a group or make new friends!

Cardboard City
Friday, 7/12 at 11 AM
All Ages. Let’s build a cardboard city! Together, we’ll design and create our very own city from recycled materials. All supplies will be provided.

Writing Group: Tea & Poetry
Friday, 7/12 at 2 PM
Ages 16 - Adults. If you enjoy reading poetry, chances are you enjoy writing it, too! Join our informal monthly poetry writing group, where we’ll share a cup of tea, discuss poetry topics, and write poetry. All experience levels are welcome. Supportive group discussions are encouraged, but readings are optional. If you need one, writing journals will be provided, or you can bring your favorite notebook. Bring those imaginations, and let’s start writing!

Craft Workshop:
Intro to Cosplay Shield
Saturday, 7/13 at 1 PM
Registration opens 6/29
Ages 13 - Adults. Are you interested in cosplay but don’t know how to make a prop? If so, please join us as we learn about the world of cosplay making through a fun workshop presented by our in-house cosplay expert, Candace Birger, from Exploration Commons! You’ll learn about common materials, then create a small handheld shield out of EVA foam. All materials will be supplied. All attendees need to register.

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

Death Café: Conversations about Death ... with Cake!
Tuesday, 7/16 at 6 PM
Ages 5 - 12. An interactive and hilarious performance from a circus performer, with juggling and silly tricks!

Circus Fun
Wednesday, 7/17 at 11 AM
Ages 5 - 12. Engage in dance, movement, and playful activities. Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

Club Friendship
Friday, 7/19 at 10 AM
Registration opens 7/5
Ages 13 - Adults. We welcome teens and adults with neurodivergent and other developmental disabilities or who are neurodiverse, along with their caregivers, to join us for an hour of movement, games, and fun! All attendees need to register.

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Offsite Events
Farmer’s Market Days with CCPL’s Mount Airy Branch
Wednesday, 7/3 at 3 PM
Watkins Park, 615 Center Street
All Ages. Stop by our booth at Watkins Park every first Wednesday of the month between June and September to meet your local library staff, sign up for a library card, get book recommendations, log your Summer Reading points, participate in children’s activities, and score some library-themed freebies!
Register beginning 2 weeks before a program at library.carr.org

**Make Your Own Toad Abode**  
Friday, 7/19 at 1 PM  
Ages 2 - 10. Create a home for toads! Toads are beneficial amphibians because they consume insects and slugs, which are considered pests in gardens. Creating a house for them provides much-needed shelter from the heat and predators. Join us for this fun project!

**Adult DnD One Shot: The Wild Sheep Chase**  
Friday, 7/19 at 1 PM  
Registration opens 7/5

Adults. Welcome adventurers! Join us for a fun-filled, self-contained one-shot adventure! This silly one-shot is friendly to both new and returning players. Bring your own level four character, or choose one of our pre-generated ones to make your own.

Our adventurers are enjoying a lazy afternoon when a frantic sheep approaches equipped with a scroll of Speak with Animals and a stubborn insistence on having the party’s attention. What does this wooly beast want, and are our heroes brave enough to help?

**Pop-In Summer Craft: Tiny Glass Gardens**  
Saturday, 7/20 at 2 PM  
Ages 14 - Adults. Would you like to make a big impact on your surroundings by creating tiny glass gardens? If so, then pop in for a simple, fun summer craft. We’ll decorate glass jars and fill them with soil, seeds, and TLC! Available while supplies last.

**Unwind Your Mind:**  
Adult Coloring Book Group  
Tuesday, 7/23 at 12 PM

Adults. Do you feel like you’re going in a dozen directions? Or maybe you’re not focusing due to hectic schedules. Sometimes, we need to stop everything and concentrate on the simpler things. Join us for a monthly social gathering as we color and listen to relaxing music. Feel free to bring your own coloring book, use our sheets and pencils, or bring your electronic device with your favorite pre-loaded coloring book apps. Let’s de-stress together!

**Adaptive Fitness Fun**  
for Adults with Chris Vaughn  
Tuesday, 7/23 at 1 PM  
Registration opens 7/9

Ages 16 - Adults. Join our favorite physical education instructor for an hour of adaptive stretching, exercise, and total fun! All attendees need to register.

**Easy Crafting Afternoon:**  
Messy Mosaics  
Wednesday, 7/24 at 1 PM

Adults. Join us for a fun afternoon of making art with a variety of mixed media, including scrapbook paper, newspaper, magazines, and washi tape. Available while supplies last.

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**Mount Airy Teen Advisory Board**  
Tuesday, 7/30 at 6:30 PM

Ages 12 - 17. Calling all teens with a love of the library! Earn service hours while making friends, beautifying the library and planning programs!

**Baby Play Day**  
Wednesday, 7/31 at 10 AM

Ages Birth - 5. Your baby can practice their fine and gross motor skills with tunnels, slides, and toys just for them while socializing with others their age.

**Summer Creations: Sun-sational Suncatchers**  
Wednesday, 7/31 at 2 PM

Ages 16 - Adults. Join us as we make sun-sational suncatchers using a little paint and a lot of imagination! These upcycled art pieces will brighten your rooms and your gardens. Available while supplies last.

**Teen Crafternoon: Squeegee Painting**  
Wednesday, 7/31 at 5:30 PM

Ages 11 - 18. It’s craft time! Join us to experiment with the fun of squeegee art and wear paint friendly clothes!

**Adaptive Fitness Fun**  
for Adults with Chris Vaughn  
Tuesday, 7/23 at 1 PM  
Registration opens 7/9

Ages 16 - Adults. Join our favorite physical education instructor for an hour of adaptive stretching, exercise, and total fun! All attendees need to register.

**Easy Crafting Afternoon:**  
Messy Mosaics  
Wednesday, 7/24 at 1 PM

Adults. Join us for a fun afternoon of making art with a variety of mixed media, including scrapbook paper, newspaper, magazines, and washi tape. Available while supplies last.

**Crochet for Adults**  
Wednesday, 7/24 at 1 PM

Adults. Join us for an introduction to the art of crocheting. Learn basic stitches and techniques to create your own masterpieces.

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

Move and Learn
Mondays at 11 AM • 7/1 - 7/29
Ages Birth - 8. A theme-based storytime featuring an age-appropriate story, songs, and learning activities, with a concentration on creative movement.

Family Storytime
Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM • 7/10, 7/17 - 7/31
Ages Birth - 8. We’ll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Family Fun Night
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM • 7/10 - 7/31
Ages Birth - 8. Wear your pajamas and listen to stories before bed. Join us for family fun and enjoy stories, music, crafts, play, and being together with friends.

North Carroll Knitters Group
Monday, 7/1 and Tuesday, 7/16 at 1 PM
Adults. Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join this group gathering to share tips, projects, and patterns.

Chris Vaughn’s Summer Fitness Camp
Tuesday, 7/2 at 10 AM
Ages 3 - 8. Embark on a thrilling journey with our Adventure Begins at Your Library summer fitness camp! This action-packed program led by the dynamic Mr. Chris features 10 exhilarating stations incorporating throwing, catching, tossing, kicking, rolling, and navigating through an obstacle course. Join us at the library for an unforgettable experience where kids engage in physical activity and foster a love for adventure and learning. Each child will receive a challenge card to track their progress and a coloring sheet to take home, ensuring the adventure continues long after the camp ends.

North Carroll Writers Group
Tuesdays at 5:30 PM
Thursdays at 10 AM • 7/2, 7/9 - 7/30
Adults. Bring your writing, works-in-progress, or works-in-thought. This writing group allows beginners, unpublished, and published writers to network, learn, and feel inspired to move to the next level. All genres are welcome: novel, short story, essay, poetry, memoirs, spiritual, sci-fi, fiction, and nonfiction. This group is led by Barbara D. Duffey, an experienced writing workshop leader and author of five books.

Peter Rabbit Puppet Show
Wednesday, 7/3 at 10 AM and 6:30 PM
Ages 3 - 12. Peter Rabbit loves adventure and eating his veggies. Mr. McGregor grows the best vegetables in his garden, but Peter’s not allowed to go there. What do you think will happen when Peter decides to sneak into the garden? Will he get caught by Mr. McGregor, or will he find his way out safely again? You’ll dig Peter Rabbit in his thrilling escapade through Mr. McGregor’s garden!

Sherlock Holmes Escape Room
Monday, 7/8 at 1:30 PM
Registration opens 6/24
Ages 11 - 17. Join us for a Sherlock Holmes mystery-themed escape room. Gather clues, figure out puzzles, and more to try and escape in time!

Preschool Vision Screening
Tuesday, 7/9 from 9:30 AM - 12 PM

Create, Explore, and More:
Boat Building
Tuesday, 7/9 at 10 AM
Registration opens 6/25
Ages 8 - 12. We will be building and testing several different types of boats. Be prepared; you may get wet!

Destination the Caribbean, by Land and Sea
Tuesday, 7/9 at 6 PM
Registration opens 6/25
Adults. Are you thinking of visiting the Caribbean? This informative evening will teach attendees about cruise vacations for every budget and simple and easy methods to save for one. All cruise lines are different, and you will want to find out which one(s) fits your family. What do all-inclusive vacations include? All-inclusive resorts are not the same - find out which one(s) fits you. What are the best islands to visit? What is there to do? Are they safe to visit? Find out how a cruise or all-inclusive vacation can be much cheaper than a week at Ocean City. All attendees need to register.

Seeing Eye Puppy Raiser Program
Wednesday, 7/10 at 1 PM
Ages 5 - Adults. The Seeing Eye Puppy Raiser program is a group of volunteers who lovingly raise puppies in their homes while teaching them basic house manners, commands, and social skills. Raisers are supported by a local club and area coordinator. Learn more about this program and your local Carroll County club.

Mr. Jon Live In Concert
Thursday, 7/11 at 10:30 AM
All Ages. Join multiple Parents’ Choice Award winner Mr. Jon & Friends for a musical comedy show for the whole family. Mr. Jon and his silly friend George the Monkey will have you dancing, laughing, and singing along. Using rhymes, songs, books, and puppets, this interactive, hilarious show is not to be missed.

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

Dungeons & Dragons Online
on Zoom
Tuesday, 7/9 at 4 PM • Registration opens 6/25
Ages 12 - 17. Join us for a session of Dungeons & Dragons played entirely online! This session is for beginners and avid players alike. All attendees need to register.

Marlene at Home: Visit to Local Fruit and Vegetable Stands and the Hampstead Farmer’s Market
on Facebook • Sunday, 7/14 at 3 PM
Adults. Per viewer request, Marlene at Home will visit local fruit and vegetable stands and a farmer’s market to learn about more locations for homegrown goodness.

Book Clubs

North Carroll Book Discussion Group
Monday, 7/22 at 6 PM
Adults. This month’s selection is The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison.

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Second Thursday: Libraries Are for Everyone
Thursday, 7/11 at 1 PM
Registration opens 6/27
Ages 13 - Adults. The library is more than just books. It's a place to come together as a community. We welcome teens and adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers to join us for games, crafts, music, and more!

Star Wars Nerf Target Range
Friday, 7/12 at 1:30 PM
Ages 8 - 17. May the force be with you! Join us for a Star Wars-themed Nerf target range. We'll provide the Nerf weapons and targets.

Summer Gnomes
Monday, 7/15 at 1:30 PM
Registration opens 7/1
Ages 11 - 17. Join us to make several summer-themed gnomes from different materials, including felt, wood, and more!

Create, Explore and More: Slime Time!
Tuesday, 7/16 at 10 AM
Registration opens 7/2
Ages 8 - 12. We will be making slime and MORE messy stuff.

Make a Resin-Poured Bookmark or Charm
Wednesday, 7/17 at 1:30 PM
Registration opens 7/3
Ages 11 - 17. We will provide the materials and tools to make a resin-poured bookmark or charm.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group
Thursday, 7/18 at 6 PM
Adults. Speaking with other people who have multiple sclerosis can be one of the most empowering and helpful things for someone with MS. Sharing stories, feelings, and experiences with people in similar situations is not only therapeutic, but also enlightening, and can often improve emotional health. This group is part of the MS Focus Independent Support Group Network. Please email Nadine Rosendale (nadiner@carr.org) with questions.

Harry Potter: The Care and Feeding of Magical Creatures
Monday, 7/22 at 1:30 PM
Registration opens 7/8
Ages 11 - 17. Do you love the magical world of Harry Potter? Join us to make a Bowtruckle, a Cornish Pixie, and a bottle charm.

Create, Explore, and More: Marvelous Marbles and Amazing Mazes
Tuesday, 7/23 at 10 AM
Registration opens 7/9
Ages 8 - 12. We will be constructing marble runs and mazes.

Eating Well This Summer for Physical Activity
Tuesday, 7/23 at 6 PM
Registration opens 7/9
Adults. Being physically active has numerous healthful benefits beyond the physical. Join Weis Dietitian Christina Pelletier MS, RDN, LDN to learn how to properly fuel for physical activity at all levels. The presentation will be followed by an Energy Bites recipe demonstration that participants will be able to sample. A $5.00 Weis coupon will be available to all attendees.

Carroll County Workforce Development Day
Wednesday, 7/24 from 10 AM - 2 PM
Adults. Join Carroll County Workforce Development for a pop-up event at CCPL’s North Carroll Branch! Learn about free career services, opportunities for free training, updating your resume, and getting connected to employers.

Percy Jackson Escape Room
Thursday, 7/25 at 1:30 PM
Registration opens 7/11
Ages 11 - 17. Join us for an escape room set in the mythological world of Percy Jackson. Gather clues, solve puzzles, and more to try and escape in time.

Crazy for Crafting
Thursday, 7/25 at 6 PM
Registration opens 7/11
Adults. Join us for some fun and easy craft projects each month. No experience or creative skills are needed. Bring a friend or meet new people who also enjoy crafting.

Harry Potter: Wand Making and Classroom Gear 101
Monday, 7/29 at 1:30 PM
Registration opens 7/15
Ages 11 - 17. Do you love the magical world of Harry Potter? Join us to make your own wand, a quill, and a spell book. All materials will be provided for you.

Create, Explore, and More: Paper Airplanes and Frisbees
Tuesday, 7/30 at 10 AM
Registration opens 7/16
Ages 8 - 12. Construct and test paper airplanes and frisbees by completing challenges.

Register beginning 2 weeks before a program at library.carr.org.
**Storytimes for Kids**

**Read and Play**  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 AM  
7/2 - 7/31  
Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storyline featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities that allow children to practice skills and socialize.

**Twos and Threes Together**  
Tuesdays at 11 AM - 7/2 - 7/30  
Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storyline for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement. Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

**Family Storytime**  
Wednesdays at 11 AM - Thursdays at 10 AM  
7/3, 7/10 - 7/31  
Ages Birth - 8. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

**Summer Lunch at the Library**  
Mondays - Fridays at 12 PM  
7/1 - 7/3, 7/5 - 7/31  
All Ages. CCPL's Taneytown Branch will partner with Carroll County Public Schools and the US Department of Agriculture to provide free summer meals for kids and teens. There will be served. Adults may pick up a meal to go, but to comply with Federal regulations, children must eat at the library. There is no enrollment or cost; meals will be served from 12 PM until 1 PM. In addition to our computers and Play & Learn Center, we will feature many programs before and after lunch. Join us for food and fun on weekdays this summer.

**ABCs & 123s: Kitchen Fun**  
Friday, 7/5 at 10 AM  
Registration opens 6/21  
Ages 2 - 6. Join the fun as we explore letters and numbers. We'll offer lots of engaging, hands-on activities to make learning fun!

**Scavenger Hunt with Corky!**  
Monday, 7/1 - Wednesday, 7/31  
All Ages. Corky the penguin wants to explore Taneytown and is asking for your help! Pick up a paper Corky and a list of destinations, then take a picture with Corky in at least 5 of those spots. Bring photographic proof back to the library and be entered to win a prize!

**Chris Vaughn's Summer Fitness Camp**  
Monday, 7/1 at 10:30 AM  
Ages 3 - 8. Embark on a thrilling journey with our Adventures. Begins at Your Library summer fitness camp! This action-packed program led by the dynamic Mr. Chris features 10 exhilarating stations incorporating throwing, catching, tossing, kicking, rolling, and navigating through an obstacle course. Join us at the library for an unforgettable experience where kids engage in physical activity and foster a love for adventure and learning. Each child will receive a challenge card to track their progress and a coloring sheet to take home, ensuring the adventure continues long after the camp ends. Please remember sunscreen and water bottles for this outdoor program. Should weather issues arise, we will move inside.

**Offsite Event**

**Books and Brews Book Club**  
Wednesday, 7/3 at 6 PM  
Brewery Fire  
4337 Old Taneytown Rd STE 8 , Taneytown  
Adults. Do you enjoy reading and talking about books while enjoying excellent craft beer? Then our Books and Brews book club is for you! The selection for this month is Maybe You Should Talk to Someone by Lori Gottlieb.

**Board Games at Laughing Coffin**  
Tuesday, 7/23 at 4 PM  
Laughing Coffin  
115 E Baltimore St., Taneytown  
Teens. Calling all fans of fun, lovers of strategy and competition! The library will be hosting board game demos for teens at the Laughing Coffin Hobby Shop in Taneytown. Bring a group or meet new friends while trying out a variety of popular modern board games!

**Puzzle Swap**  
Saturday, 7/6 at 12 PM  
All Ages. Bring a puzzle of good quality with no missing pieces to the Taneytown Branch of CCPL anytime between June 30 and July 5 to get a swap ticket. Stop by during the program to exchange each swap ticket for a new puzzle!

**Superhero Adventure Time**  
Monday, 7/8 at 2 PM  
Registration opens 6/24  
All Ages. Join the family fun as we celebrate superheroes! Design your own mask, generate a superhero or supervillain name and backstory, and enjoy superhero theme songs, crafts, games, and fun! Costumes are welcome but not required. All attendees need to register.

**Come Create**  
Monday, 7/8 at 6 PM  
Registration opens 6/24  
Adults. Doing crafts improves your mood, reduces stress, and it’s fun! Explore your inner artist. All supplies will be provided. All attendees need to register.

**Adventures in Art**  
Tuesday, 7/9 at 2 PM  
Registration opens 6/25  
Ages 5 - 12. Join us for adventures in art as we experiment with different art styles. We will have stations with different art projects. You don’t have to be an artist to attend! Dress to get messy!

**Carroll County Cloggers**  
Wednesday, 7/10 at 1 PM  
All Ages. The Carroll County Cloggers is Maryland’s longest-active Appalachian clogging group. See this talented group of folks dance to various music types (clogging is NOT just for country and bluegrass anymore)! Sure to be a toe-tapping good time! A Celebrating America program.

**Taneytown Anime Club**  
Wednesday, 7/10 at 6 PM  
Registration opens 6/26  
Ages 11 - 17. Join us to watch the latest and greatest anime with other Taneytown teens! Refreshments will be served.

**Community Kindness Day**  
Thursday, 7/11 at 1:30 PM  
Registration opens 6/27  
Ages 5 - Adults. It's always a good time to be kind! Join us as we make kindness rocks, treats for birds, and do other things to spread a little kindness in the world!
Mr. Jon Live in Concert
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Resin Jewelry Making
Friday, 7/12 at 1:30 PM
Registration opens 6/28
Ages 10 - Adults. Make a resin charm and design your own piece of jewelry.

Peter Rabbit Puppet Show
Saturday, 7/13 at 10:30 AM
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Luis Garay: The Passion and Inspiration of the Drum
Friday, 7/19 at 1:30 PM
All Ages. Luis Garay’s South American, Caribbean, and African rhythms are a highly educational and entertaining musical journey. The audience will be introduced to many exotic instruments, such as the balafon, djembe, and talking drum, as well as the more familiar congas, bongos, and drum set. The audience participates throughout the performance as they learn to clap authentic rhythms from different cultures.

Car Seat Safety Event
Wednesday, 7/24 from 10:30 AM - 1 PM
Adults. Child car safety seats can be very challenging and confusing to install! The Carroll County Health Department will perform car seat safety checks and assist families to ensure they use child seats correctly. Appointments are suggested but not required. Call 410-876-4448 to make an appointment.

Potomac Community Services Table
Thursday, 7/25 from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
All Ages. Potomac Community Services provides mental health case management therapy services to youth and adults in Carroll County at no cost to you. Stop by to meet with staff, discuss service eligibility, and complete initial paperwork. Let us help you work through barriers to achieving your goals!

One Up Games
Friday, 7/19 at 10 AM
Registration opens 7/5
Ages 12 - 18. Explore a variety of next-gen consoles and gaming monitors! Enjoy all the popular games, along with a mixture of classic and retro games. Play what you wish, with the freedom to move to any system and play any game. Monitors, consoles, games, and controllers are all provided!

English Language Practice Circle
Friday, 7/19 at 10:30 AM
Adults. Join us for a friendly and informal group gathering to practice speaking Spanish together. All levels are welcome; our leader is a partner from The Literacy Council of Carroll County.

Pirate Fun
Thursday, 7/25 at 2 PM
Registration opens 7/11
Ages 4 - 12. Ahoy, mates! Set sail to the library for a pirate adventure. Join us for swashbuckling stories, awesome activities, cunning crafts, and an epic water balloon battle. Costumes are welcome, but wear something that can get wet. Weather permitting, splashy outdoor activities are planned. Only kids need to register.

Carroll County Health Department’s Health on Wheels Mobile Services
Friday, 7/26 from 1 - 3 PM
All Ages. Health on Wheels will offer a range of services, including reproductive health services, HIV and Hepatitis C testing, blood pressure screening, smoking cessation, Naloxone training, peer support services, birth certificates, assistance with vaccines, WIC services by appointment, and health education. Not all services will be available at all locations. The schedule for locations and service information will be posted when available at https://ccchd.maryland.gov/healthonwheels/.

Fun in the Sun!
Monday, 7/29 at 10 AM
Ages 3 - 8. Join the fun as we learn about solar energy and create with crafts.

Jumanji in the Library
Monday, 7/29 at 3 PM
Registration opens 7/15
Ages 8 - 13. Play a live-action game at the library based on the ’90s movie Jumanji! We’ll split the players into teams, and they’ll compete against each other in real-life games to see who can finish first!
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7/2 - 7/3, 7/9 - 7/31
Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

**Pajama Party Storytime**
Tuesdays at 7 PM - 7/2 - 7/30
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.

**Mid-Week Movie and Munch: Wonka**
Wednesday, 7/10 at 5:45 PM
All Ages. Join us for a viewing of the whimsical chocolate-filled movie Wonka. This movie is rated PG with a runtime of 1 hour and 56 minutes. Popcorn will be provided. Please bring your own water bottle.

**Chris Vaughn’s Summer Fitness Camp**
Friday, 7/12 at 10:30 AM
Ages 3 - 8. This action-packed program led by the dynamic Mr. Chris features 10 exhilarating stations. Please remember to use sunscreen and bring water bottles for this outdoor program. The program will move indoors if weather issues arise.

**LEGO® Creations**
Saturday, 7/13 at 10 AM
Ages 5 - 18. Join us for a LEGO® program where you can build whatever you would like! We supply the blocks and you supply the creativity!!

**Super Awesome Dance Party with Mr. Craig**
Saturday, 7/13 at 2 PM
Ages Birth - 12. Kick off your weekend with one of Mr. Craig’s rauous dance parties. There will be plenty of music, dancing, and fun!

**Transitioning to Medicare Part 2**
Wednesday, 7/17 at 5 PM - Registration opens 7/3
Adults. Find out how to maximize your Medicare health benefits. This seminar focuses on Medicare Supplement/Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans. All attendees need to register.

**Luis Garay: The Passion and Inspiration of the Drum**
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All Ages. Luis Garay’s South American, Caribbean, and African rhythms are a highly educational and entertaining musical journey. The audience participates throughout the performance as they learn to clap authentic rhythms from different cultures.

**Teen After Hours: One Up Games**
Friday, 7/19 at 6:30 PM - Registration opens 7/5
Ages 12 - 18. Explore a variety of next-gen consoles and gaming monitors! Monitors, consoles, games, and controllers are all provided! Snacks will also be provided. All attendees need to register. Refreshments will be served.

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**Library Scavenger Hunt for Kids and Adults**
Saturday, 7/27 from 10 AM - 3:30 PM
All Ages. Summer Reading is in full swing! While you’re here for your Summer Reading raffle ticket, familiarize yourself with our treasures by completing this fun scavenger hunt! Stop by and complete this indoor, air-conditioned adventure and earn a prize upon completion!

**Offsite Events**

**Transitioning to Medicare Part 1**
Wednesday, 7/10 at 5 PM
Registration opens 6/26
Exploration Commons
Large Meeting Room
Adults. Find out how to maximize your Medicare health benefits. All attendees need to register.

**CCPL at Westminster Pride Festival**
Saturday, 7/13 from 12 - 6 PM
Main Street, Westminster
All Ages. CCPL will be at the Westminster Pride Festival! See us for goodies, books, and more! In partnership with PFLAG Westminster-Carroll County and Rudolph Girls, we will also be featuring two author signings.

**Game Day: Catan**
Saturday, 7/27 at 2 PM
City Park Gaming & Brew Room
133 E Main St Suite 1G Rear, Westminster
Ages 10 - Adults. Librarian Joy Zimmer will teach you how to play Catan! An adult must accompany all participants under the age of 18.
Cooking for Wellness: UV Safety Month
Monday, 7/1 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 6/17
Ages 15 - Adults. Discuss how you can protect your skin and get more vitamin D in your diet with a registered dietitian while enjoying a light summer custard. This class is provided through The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County and Carroll Hospital. $5.00

Making for Seniors: Introduction to 3D Printing and Design with Tinkercad
Tuesday, 7/9 at 10 AM • Registration opens 6/25
Adults. Join us for a basic hands-on session where we'll create a simple 3D design project to be printed on Exploration Commons’ 3D printers. Previous basic computer experience is required. No previous experience with 3D printing or design software is needed.

Cricut: Create a Multi-Colored Project with Vinyl
Monday, 7/1 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 6/17
Ages 12 - Adults. In this class, participants will learn how to use Cricut Design Space and a Cricut machine to create and assemble a multi-colored vinyl sticker. All materials will be supplied, and no previous Cricut experience is required. All attendees need to register.

3D Design Skills: Design Intent
Tuesday, 7/2 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/18
Ages 16 - Adults. In this comprehensive, hands-on session in Onshape, a powerful cloud-based computer-aided design (CAD) platform, we will explore how to control the way a 3D model behaves using the concept of design intent.

Tomato Galette
Tuesday, 7/2 at 5 PM • Registration opens 6/18
Ages 16 - Adults. In this hands-on class, participants will make a delicious Tomato Galette. $10.00

Intro to Basic Sewing Skills (Skill Level 0)
Tuesday, 7/2 at 5 PM • Registration opens 6/18
Ages 14 - Adults. This introductory-level class includes the EC sewing machine certification necessary for many other classes and/or independent sewing machine use in the makerspace.

Intro to Audio Recording and Editing
Wednesday, 7/3 at 5 PM • Registration opens 6/19
Ages 12 - Adults. Welcome to the world of audio recording and editing! Whether you are an aspiring podcaster, voice actor, musician, or simply curious about producing audio, this introductory session will give you a solid start on your journey.

Asian-Style Steamed Buns
Saturday, 7/6 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/22
Ages 15 - Adults. Love Asian-style steamed buns? Join this hands-on class and learn how to prepare Steamed Pork Buns and Egg Custard Buns. $8.00

Easy Antipasti
Monday, 7/8 at 1 PM • Registration opens 6/24
Ages 14 - Adults. Chef Andrew Preziosi will teach tricks to properly roast and stuff red peppers, create a delicious feta dip, and more. This class is free.

Making for Seniors: Introduction to Laser Cutting
Tuesday, 7/9 at 5 PM • Registration opens 6/25
Adults. Using fun fabrics, participants will make a tissue cover case, a sunglasses case, and/or a wallet. Participants must be certified on the sewing machines prior to the class. $5.00

Sewing Skills: Garment Hemming
Tuesday, 7/16 at 5 PM • Registration opens 7/2
Ages 14 - Adults. Want to be able to hem your garments? Come learn how to sew a variety of hem styles on fabric samples you can keep for future reference. You'll learn about different types of hems, the factors that influence which hem to use, hand stitches and machine stitches used to hem garments, and two ways to hem jeans.

Family Cooking Class: Harry Potter Sweets and Treats
Tuesday, 7/16 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 7/2
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Ages 6 - Adults. In this hands-on cooking class, participants will make Butterbeer, Hogwarts acceptance letters, and recreate a smaller version of Hagrid’s birthday cake for Harry. One registration fee per group, up to four participants. For groups with children ages six and up, children must be accompanied by an adult. $15.00

Basic Electronics & Arduino’s
Wednesday, 7/17 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 7/3
Ages 13 - Adults. This skill-building class focuses on the basics of electronics and the use of the Arduino programming environment to create a wide array of simple circuits. We’ll get hands-on with assembling circuit elements as well as discuss the theory and programming involved in making it all work.

Into to 3D Printing and Design with Tinkercad
Thursday, 7/18 at 10 AM • Registration opens 7/4
Ages 12 - Adults. We’ll walk through basic 3D design using Tinkercad software and create a simple project to be 3D printed. No previous design experience is necessary!

Knife Skills Practice: Ratatouille
Thursday, 7/8 at 5 PM • Registration opens 7/4
Adults. This two-hour refresher class, we’ll cover the basic cuts and create a delicious ratatouille to bake at home. The class is intended for participants who have completed a basic knife skills class. $8.00

$ and R Registration fee required and register online at explorationcommons.carr.org.
Note: Registration verifies your acceptance of Exploration Commons’ program cancellation and kitchen safety procedures.
The Exploration Commons kitchen is not an allergen-free facility.
Intro to CNC Routing  ●  ●  R
Friday, 7/19 from 10 AM - 4 PM  ●  Registration opens 7/5
Ages 12 - Adults. This one-day CNC certification class will introduce you to the design basics, machine use, and safety procedures for our Iconic i2015 CNC Router. At the instructor’s discretion, customers who successfully complete both sessions of this program will be certified to use Exploration Commons’ CNC machine.

Family Baking Class: Bagels  ●  ●  ●  ●  R  ●  $5.00
Saturday, 7/20 at 1 PM  ●  Registration opens 7/6
Ages 6 - Adults. We’ll learn how to make delicious, chewy bagels. One registration per group, up to four participants. For groups with children ages six and up, children must be accompanied by an adult. $12.00

Kids in the Kitchen: Let’s Make Gnocchi!
Monday, 7/22 at 10:30 AM  ●  Registration opens 7/8
Tuesday, 7/23 at 10:30 AM  ●  Registration opens 7/9
Wednesday, 7/24 at 10:30 AM  ●  Registration opens 7/10
Ages 6 - 12. Participants will cook and enjoy their gnocchi with marinara sauce at the end of class. $5.00

Laser Cutting Refresher  ●  ●  R
Monday, 7/22 at 5 PM  ●  Registration opens 7/8
Ages 12 - Adults. Get a reintroduction to the basics of using our Epilog Fusion Pro and Edge lasers. This class is for customers who have already been certified for Exploration Commons independent laser use.

Laser Cutting Tabletop Game Terrain  ●  ●  R
Tuesday, 7/23 at 5:30 PM  ●  Registration opens 7/9
Ages 13 - Adults. Many tabletop games that use miniatures require terrain and buildings for a fully immersive experience. We will look at using Adobe Illustrator to create the files necessary to craft these unique objects using our Epilog Fusion Pro laser. This is not a certification class, nor is laser certification required.

Intro to Assemblies in Onshape  ●  ●  R
Wednesday, 7/24 at 5 PM  ●  Registration opens 7/10
Ages 12 - Adults. In this comprehensive, hands-on session in Onshape, a powerful cloud-based computer-aided design (CAD) platform, we will explore how to model assemblies of parts and how to integrate standard hardware into a design.

Making for Good: Pet Beds  ●  ●  R
Thursday, 7/25 at 10 AM  ●  Registration opens 7/11
Ages 12 - Adults. Celebrate National Craft for Your Local Shelters Day in this Making for Good program. Attendees will make a pet bed to be donated to the local animal shelter! Participants are also welcome to make a pet bed for their furry friends. All attendees must be sewing machine certified to attend this class. We will provide fabrics, filling, etc. All attendees need to register.

Soundscaping: Intro to FL Studio and Roland Keyboard
Thursday, 7/25 at 6 PM  ●  Registration opens 7/11
Ages 12 - Adults. Learn the basics of music creation with an intro to FL Studio and a look into a few of the unique features of our own Roland FP-90X keyboard.

VCarve: Create a Puzzle Ball  ●  ●  ●  ●  R  ●  $5.00
Saturday, 7/27 at 10 AM  ●  Registration opens 7/13
Ages 12 - Adults. Join us for a hands-on session where we create and cut out a wood puzzle ball on Exploration Commons’ Iconic CNC Router. Previous basic computer experience is required. This class does not result in independent CNC use certification. $5.00

Monogram Cork Trivet
Saturday, 7/27 at 2 PM  ●  Registration opens 7/13
Ages 16 - Adults. Learn some of the basics of Adobe Illustrator and design for the laser engraver while we create a monogram design for a cork trivet. Participants will then get to see their trivet being engraved. This class does not result in independent laser use certification. $5.00

Restaurant Roundtable
Monday, 7/29 at 12:30 PM  ●  Registration opens 7/15
Ages 16 - Adults. Join a roundtable for chefs, managers, and restaurant owners in Carroll County and the surrounding area. Hosted by the Teaching Kitchen at Exploration Commons at 50 East. There is no charge for this event, and registration is requested but not required. This will be a quarterly event.

Shrimp Ceviche Two Ways!
Monday, 7/29 at 5:30 PM  ●  Registration opens 7/15
Ages 14 - Adults. Come make delicious Shrimp Ceviche with guest presenter Lory Hierstetter of Two Sides to the Story! She won the Two Sides Cookoff last year and will teach you how to make two flavors of this flavorful seafood salsa. All attendees need to register. $5.00

Sewing Skills: Sewing with Zippers  ●  ●  R  ●  $5.00
Tuesday, 7/30 at 5:30 PM  ●  Registration opens 7/16
Ages 14 - Adults. Learn how to insert zippers like a pro! This technique-based workshop will cover three types of zipper installations: regular, lapped, and invisible. $5.00

Tee-Shirt & Socks Design: Intro to Adobe Illustrator
Thursday, 7/31 at 7 PM  ●  Registration opens 7/17
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STAGECRAFT WORKSHOP

Adults. Join us for this 3-day workshop where you will learn more about building sets in a safe and correct manner. Each student is permitted to bring along 1 additional person to each workshop. If you choose to do this, they will need to be the same person each day, and there will be an additional fee. You and your partner will need to share all the supplies and computers.

Class 1: Stagecraft Standards
Monday, 7/29 at 5:30 PM  ●  at Carroll County Arts Council
Class 2: Drafting
Tuesday, 7/30 at 5:30 PM  ●  at Exploration Commons at 50 East
Class 3: Set Construction
Wednesday, 7/31 at 5:30 PM  ●  at Carroll Community College

Price: $75 for one person, $85 for two people
Register now open at tinyurl.com/stagecraft-workshop
Friday, 7/12 at 7 PM
Rudolph Girls
19 Liberty Street, Westminster
Ages 8 - Adults. Ben Kahn is a critically-acclaimed writer of comic books and novels working in New York City. Ben has been writing for over a decade and has worked with a variety of publishers, including Dark Horse Comics, Scholastic, Simon & Schuster, and Tokyopop. Ben will be in conversation with ALA Stonewall Honoree author Aliza Layne and signing books following the discussion. Copies of Elle Campbell Wins Their Weekend will be available for purchase; books from home are allowed. Refreshments will be provided by PFLAG Westminster - Carroll County. Presented by PFLAG Westminster - Carroll County, Rudolph Girls, and Carroll County Public Library.

National Book Festival Bus Trip
Saturday, 8/24 from 7:30 AM - 8 PM
The bus will pick up in front of the Westminster City Administration Building at 7:30 AM to depart for DC.
Ride along with fellow local book lovers to the Library of Congress National Book Festival in Washington, DC! Ticket holders will receive 20% off Book Festival books the weekend of August 17 and 18 at Rudolph Girls. This trip is a partnership between Carroll County Public Library and Rudolph Girls.

Wednesday, 7/17 at 6:30 PM
Exploration Commons at 50 East • 50 East Main Street, Westminster
Adults. Daphne and Amber Parrish are thrust back into one another’s lives upon the resurgence of a long-forgotten threat, forcing a vicious game of cat and mouse where everything is on the line in The Next Mrs. Parrish, the thrilling sequel to the million-copy-bestselling Reese’s Book Club Pick The Last Mrs. Parrish.
Valerie Constantine, one half of the writing duo that publishes as Liv Constantine and signing books following the discussion. Copies of Elle Campbell Wins Their Weekend will be available for purchase; books from home are allowed. Refreshments will be provided by PFLAG Westminster - Carroll County. Presented by A Likely Story Bookstore and Carroll County Public Library.

Price: Free
Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration now open at tinyurl.com/ccpl-constantine
Wednesday, July 24 at the Carroll Arts Center
91 West Main Street, Westminster

**KIDS Writing Camp**

2:00 - 4:00 PM  
Free: Registration Required

Ages 8 - 12 This event for kids is designed for readers and aspiring authors! Attendees will meet and learn all about the writing process from bestselling children’s authors Andy Auseon, Fred Bowen, and Hena Khan. To make this special event even better, each attendee will receive one free book from the guest authors made possible from an anonymous donation to Carroll County Public Library. Please note that quantities of free books are limited.

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**KIDS Author Night**

6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Free: Registration Encouraged

All Ages. Meet bestselling children’s authors Andy Auseon, Fred Bowen, and Hena Khan. Moderated by Two Sides of the Podcast. Books will be available for purchase and signing from A Likely Story Bookstore.

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Scan the QR code for more information and to register or go to https://carrollcountyartscouncil.org/