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# CCPL HOURS & HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

CCPL will be closed on Saturday, 11/11 for Veteran's Day and starting Wednesday, 11/22 at 5 PM through Friday, 11/24 for Thanksgiving

Check library.carr.org for weather-related closings and program updates.
Storytimes for Kids

Move & Groove Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 and 11 AM - 11/1 - 11/29
Ages Birth - 8. Explore your favorite children’s books (and find some new ones) through song, dance, and creative movement!

Read and Play

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM
Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 AM
Ages Birth - 8. We’ll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement.

Simply Books Storytime

Thursday, 11/2 at 4:30 PM
Ages 5 - 8. Let’s get excited about reading! Come along on our journey as we explore amazing stories together!

Little Learners

Mondays at 9:30 AM - 11/6 - 11/27
Ages 3 - 6. A special storytime just for preschoolers! Activities will promote pre-reading and school-readiness skills in preparation for kindergarten. Adult caregivers are welcome.

Saturday Adventures

Saturdays at 10 AM - 11/18 - 11/25
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.

Eldersburg Hooked on Crochet

Wednesdays at 6 PM - 11/1 - 11/15, 11/29
Mondays at 12:30 PM - 11/13, 11/27
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.

Deep Relaxation Class

Wednesday, 11/1 at 7 PM • Registration opens 10/18
Ages 13 - Adults. All experience levels are welcome to participate in this 45-minute hatha yoga practice. Bring your yoga mat and a blanket. All attendees need to register.

Teen Chess Club

Thursday, 11/2 at 6 PM
Ages 11 - 17. Are you an expert chess player or interested in learning? Compete and learn new skills at our monthly chess club! New and experienced chess players are welcome.

Tinker Tots

Friday, 11/3 at 10 AM
Ages 2 - 5. A little push, a twist, a turn. Keep those little fingers busy and experiment in our library Tinkertown. Fun, playful activities will engage the mind and body as your child builds their fine motor skills and creativity. This is one of many Maryland STEM Festival events being held around the state.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Stuffed Animal Drop-Off

Friday, 11/3 at 2:30 PM
Ages 3 - 12. Send your stuffed animal to the library for a sleepover! Drop off your stuffed animal friend between 2:30 and 4:30 PM so they can spend a fun night at the library. Next, come in on Saturday, 11/4 at 10 AM for a sleepover-themed storytime to pick up your stuffed animals and find out what they did during their time at the library! EPlease Note: The sleepover is for the stuffed animals, not the children.

Saturday Adventures: Stuffed Animal Sleepover Storytime

Saturday, 11/4 at 10 AM
Ages Birth - 8. Members of our Teen Advisory Board will present a sleepover-themed storytime this week! As part two of our stuffed animal sleepover, come to Saturday Adventures to pick up your stuffed animal friend and see some photos from their night at the library.

Peaceful Melodies with Lydia Bandy

Saturday, 11/4 at 12 PM
All Ages. Enjoy the soothing sounds of piano or harp as Lydia Bandy fills the library with beautiful calming music.

Pastel Workshop with Karen Peck

Saturday, 11/4 at 12 PM
Ages 3 - 12. THE SKY IS FALLING! Or, at least, that’s what Chicken Little thinks. It’s Chicken Little’s first trip to the big city to visit Corky the Penguin! Their trip becomes a travesty when something falling from the sky causes alarm and confusion for our plucky protagonist. Meet new friends as Chicken Little tries to warn everyone that the sky is falling. But be careful, the Ravenous Raccoon is on Chicken Little’s trail, and he’s feeling hangry! Join us as Chicken Little navigates the city and discover if the sky is falling in this newest puppet show!

Gentle Yoga

Thursday, 11/10 at 12 PM
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.

Open Mah Jongg

Monday, 11/13 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.

Battle of the Books: Parent and Coach Information Sharing

Tuesday, 11/14 at 6:30 PM
All Ages. Join us for an information session about the Battle of the Books! All parents and caregivers who have children who are interested in participating, as well as coaches, are encouraged to attend.

Eldersburg Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, 11/16 at 6 PM
Ages 12 - 17. Calling all teens with a love of the library! Help us plan teen programming and influence our teen collections. We want you for our Teen Advisory Board! Need service hours? We’ve got those too!

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Preschool Vision Screening
Thursday, 11/2 from 9 AM - 12 PM
Ages 2 - 6. Drop by for a free vision screening. The screening for preschool-aged children will test for nearsightedness, farsightedness, unequal focusing, and differences in the power of the eyes. In partnership with the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club.

Chicken Little Puppet Show
Friday, 11/3 at 10 AM and 2 PM
Registration opens 10/20
Ages 3 - 12. It’s Chicken Little’s first trip to the big city to visit Corky the Penguin! Their trip becomes a travesty when something falling from the sky causes alarm and confusion for our plucky protagonist. Meet new friends as Chicken Little tries to warn everyone that the sky is falling. But be careful, the Ravenous Racoon is on Chicken Little’s trail, and he’s feeling hungry! Join us as Chicken Little navigates the city and discover if the sky is falling in this newest puppet show! All attendees need to register.

Flights & Migration
Tuesday, 11/7 at 2 PM • Registration opens 10/24
Ages 6 - 11. Birds are one of three groups of animals that have evolved the ability to fly (along with insects and bats). But why do birds fly? How do they do it? Where do they go? Join us to discover the answer to these questions. Come ready to move as we play a migration simulation game! Only kids need to register.

Terrific Turkeys
Monday, 11/13 at 11 AM • Registration opens 10/30
Ages 3 - 6. Join us to learn all about wild turkeys. We’ll make a turkey headband and play a game to learn more about their habits. Only kids need to register.

Third Thursday:
Libraries Are for Everyone
Thursday, 11/16 at 1 PM • Registration opens 11/2
Ages 13 - Adults. We welcome teens and adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers to join us for games, crafts, music, and more! All attendees need to register.

Cuentos Bilingües/Bilingual Storytime
Friday, 11/17 at 10 AM
Ages 2 - 10. Are you interested in improving your language skills? Join us for Spanish Bilingual Storytime! Edades 2 - 10. ¿Estás interesado en mejorar sus habilidades del lenguaje? ¡Ven a la biblioteca para el programa de cuentos bilingües en español e inglés!

Pigeons at the Library Storytime
Saturday, 11/18 at 10:30 AM • Registration opens 11/4

PAWS to Read
Saturday, 11/18 at 2 PM • Registration opens 11/4
Ages 4 - Adults. Come to the library to visit with or read to a book-loving dog. Walk-ins welcome! Only kids need to register.

Thankful Thanksgiving Storytime
Monday, 11/20 at 10 AM
Ages Birth - 5. Join us for a seasonal storytime where we talk about Thanksgiving and what it means to be thankful. There will be stories, songs, and a craft activity.

Oral History and Genealogy
Monday, 11/20 at 6:30 PM
Adults. Recording oral histories can help to preserve the voices and memories of families and communities for generations. Presenter and current Secretary of the Carroll County Genealogical Society, Heidi St. George, will share her years of experience as an oral historian, the principles of conducting oral history interviews, and how they can benefit genealogical research. Program sponsored by the Carroll County Genealogical Society. A Celebrating America program.

Make-a-Gift: Resin Bookmarks
Saturday, 11/25 at 10:30 AM • Registration opens 11/11
Ages 8 - 12. Get in the holiday spirit and make a gift! Create your own resin bookmark and holiday card to give someone special. All supplies will be provided. All attendees need to register.

Chess at the Library
Wednesday, 11/29 at 4 PM
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.

TerrorTones A Cappella Ensemble Concert
Wednesday, 11/29 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 11/15
Ages 3 - Adults. Hear a selection of a cappella jazz, holiday songs, pop, and folk tunes from the McDaniel College Choir TerrorTones. All attendees need to register.

Veterans Book Club
Monday, 11/13 at 6 PM
Adults. This month’s selection is The Eagle’s Claw: A Novel of the Battle of Midway by Jeff Shaara. A Celebrating America program.

Finksburg Book Club
Wednesday, 11/15 at 6:30 PM
Adults. This month’s selection is Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng.
Storytimes for Kids

Ready, Set, School!
Wednesdays at 10 AM • 11/1 - 11/15, 11/29
Ages 3 - 6. Hands-on activities will teach listening, pre-reading, math, movement, music, and art skills. Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

Pajama Party Storytime
Wednesday, 11/1 at 6:30 PM
Ages Birth - 8. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and listen to stories before bed.

Family Storytime
Mondays and Thursdays at 10 AM
11/2 - 11/20, 11/27 - 11/30
Ages Birth - 8. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Saturday Storytime
Saturdays at 11 AM • 11/4, 11/18
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Read and Play
Tuesdays at 10 AM • 11/7 - 11/28
Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storyline featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities. Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

Mount Airy Knitters
Wednesdays at 10 AM • 11/1 - 11/29
Adults. Join the Mount Airy Knitters for a weekly roundtable of knitting, conversation, and fun. All experience levels are welcome.

Seasonal Crafts: Fall Festive Coasters
Wednesday, 11/1 at 2 PM • Registration opens 10/18
Adults. Join us for a crafty seasonal ceramic tile coaster creation. Space is limited, and supplies will be provided. All attendees need to register.

Tea and Poetry Writing Group
Friday, 11/3 at 2 PM
Adults. Please stop by for a monthly, informal poetry journal writing group where we’ll share a cup of tea and write poetry. All experience levels are welcome. Please bring your favorite notebook, a pen, and your imagination.

Movie Mondays
Monday, 11/6 at 1 PM
Adults. This month’s film celebrates our nation’s veterans. We will be viewing Patton, starring George C. Scott. Refreshments will be served.

Recycled Bottle Planters
Tuesday, 11/7 at 2 PM
Ages 6 - 11. Together, we’ll plant winter veggies in recycled plastic planters. All supplies included. This is one of many Maryland STEM Festival events being held around the state.

D&D One-Shot: The Wild Sheep Chase
Tuesday, 11/7 at 3 PM • Registration opens 10/24
Ages 11 - 17. Welcome adventurers! Join us for a fun-filled, self-contained one-shot adventure! Bring your own level four character, or choose one of our pre-generated ones to make your own. All attendees need to register.

Robot Pumpkin Smash
Tuesday, 11/7 at 6 PM
Ages 5 - Adults. Join the Robo-Lions, a team of students, as they fire up their robots for Robot Pumpkin Smash! This program is a collaboration between PIE3, Robo-Lions, and Carroll County Public Library. This is one of many Maryland STEM Festival events.

Offsite Event
Community Star Party
Saturday, 11/4 at 8:30 PM • Registration opens 10/7
The Sky Plus
Ages 11 - Adults. Experience the night sky through a research-grade telescope. This program is presented in partnership with the Town of Mount Airy. For privacy reasons, The Sky Plus's address will be provided to registrants only.

Mount Airy Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, 11/15 at 1 PM
Adults. This month’s selection is Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid.

Mount Airy Senior Book Discussion Group
Thursday, 11/16 at 12 PM
Adults. We will discuss The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson.

Book Clubs

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Battle of the Books:
Parent and Coach Information Sharing
Wednesday, 11/8 at 6:30 PM
All Ages. Join us for an information session about the Battle of the Books! All parents and caregivers who have children who are interested in participating, as well as coaches, are encouraged to attend.

Picture Book BINGO
Friday, 11/10 at 10 AM
Ages 2 - 5. Grab a stack of picture books and start reading because it’s time to play Picture Book BINGO! Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

Serenity Journaling
Friday, 11/10 at 2 PM
Adults. Serenity journaling is an opportunity to take a few minutes to slow down, think, and write. Join Maria as she provides us with some contemporary and remembrance topics that we can write about and relax.

Trading Card Games Club
Tuesday, 11/14 at 6:30 PM
Ages 11 - 18. Calling all teenage fans of trading card games! Whether you're a seasoned expert or a beginner still learning the rules, the Mount Airy TCG Club wants you to join our community and share your passion for TCGs.

Chicken Little Puppet Show
Thursday, 11/16 at 3 PM • Registration opens 11/9
Ages 5 - 12. It’s Chicken Little’s first trip to the big city as they fire up their robots for Robot Pumpkin Smash! This program is a collaboration between PIE3, Robo-Lions, and Carroll County Public Library. This is one of many Maryland STEM Festival events.

Read with a Furry Friend
Saturday, 11/18 at 2 PM
Ages 3 - Adults. Trained reading dogs from My Caring Paws will provide a relaxed, informal atmosphere for kids to practice reading.

Craftapalooza
Monday, 11/20 at 2 PM
Ages 3 - 12. It’s a DIY frenzy! Join us for an afternoon of cutting, pasting, drawing, and creating.

Full Metal Alchemist Brotherhood:
Screening and Crafts
Wednesday, 11/22 at 2:30 PM
Ages 11 - 18. Join us for this screening of the first four episodes of the anime classic Full Metal Alchemist: Brotherhood!

Mount Airy Teen Advisory Board
Tuesday, 11/28 at 6:30 PM
Ages 12 - 17. Help us plan teen programming and influence our teen collections. Need service hours? We’ve got those too!

Seasonal Crafts: Fuzzy Snowfolks
Wednesday, 11/29 at 2 PM • Registration opens 11/15
Ages 16 - Adults. Join us for a pre-Winter crafty good time! All attendees need to register.
November!
Wednesday, 11/1 - Thursday, 11/30
during library hours
Ages Birth - 8. Celebrate dinosaurs all month. Complete the scavenger hunt and win a mini dinosaur!

North Carroll Writers Group
Wednesdays at 5:30 PM - Thursdays at 10 AM
11/1 - 11/16, 11/29 - 11/30
Adults. Bring your writing, works-in-progress, or works-in-thought. This writing group allows beginners, unpublished, and published writers to network, learn, vent, 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.

Read to a Dog
Thursday, 11/12 at 6 PM
Ages 4 - 12. Read to a puppy from the Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Program! Reading to a dog can increase a child's self-esteem and confidence levels in reading, especially for struggling readers.

What Do You Know About Maryland?
Saturday, 11/4 at 1 PM - Registration opens 10/21
Ages 12 - Adults. Think you know everything about Maryland? Eager to learn more? Join us for a fun, trivia-style program where you can test your knowledge of Marylandia while learning about the people, places, and things that make this state great. Presented by Caprice Di Liello of Enoch Pratt Free Library. All attendees need to register. A Celebrating America program. This program is made possible with funds from the Maryland Humanities.

North Carroll Knitters Group
Monday, 11/6 and Tuesday, 11/21 at 1 PM
Adults. Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join this group gathering to share tips, projects, and patterns.

Fall Healthy Cooking Series:
Healthy Choices During the Holidays
Tuesday, 11/7 at 6 PM - Registration opens 10/24
Adults. The holiday season is upon us, and that means it is time for many gatherings and celebrations. Join Weis Dietitian Christina Pelletier, MS, RDN, LDN, to learn how to navigate making healthier choices during the holidays while still enjoying some holiday treats. The presentation will be followed by a charcuterie board recipe demonstration that participants will be able to sample. Come each month this fall for more delicious healthy ideas to taste. All attendees need to register. Refreshments will be served.

Calling All Barbie Girls!
Thursday, 11/9 at 6 PM
Adults. Calling all "vintage" Barbie girls! Wear your pinkest or "Barbie-est" outfit and come to this program celebrating all things Barbie! Discover the history of the iconic doll and play a trivia game. Feel free to bring your favorite Barbie doll or memorabilia for an informal show and tell. Enjoy the company and stories of other fans. It is sure to be a fun night for all! Presented in partnership with the Maryland State Library Resource Center.

Make a Resin Charm
Monday, 11/13 at 6 PM - Registration opens 10/30
Ages 11 - 17. Join us to learn how to pour resin and make a charm to take home with you.

Preschool Vision Screening
Tuesday, 11/14 from 9:30 AM - 12 PM

Battle of the Books:
Parent and Coach Information Sharing
Tuesday, 11/14 at 6:30 PM
All Ages. Join us for an information session about the Battle of the Books! All parents and caregivers who have children who are interested in participating, as well as coaches, are encouraged to attend.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group
Thursday, 11/16 at 6 PM
Adults. Speaking with other people with 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 therapeutic, 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.

Ask a Master Gardener
Tuesday, 11/21 at 9:30 AM
Adults. Bring your questions about fall gardening to a Carroll County Master Gardener and pick up tips, handouts, and more.

An Oath of Transition:
Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of John F. Kennedy's Assassination
Tuesday, 11/21 at 6 PM
Ages 12 - Adults. Hear the largely unknown story of Baltimore's Sarah Tilghman Hughes on that tragic day in Dallas. Timothy Lloyd Tilghman will present a lecture discussing the events surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and Lyndon B. Johnson being sworn in as president on November 22, 1963. A Q&A will follow the presentation. Celebrating America

Crazy for Crafting
Thursday, 11/30 at 6 PM - Registration opens 11/16
Adults. Join us for some fun and easy craft projects each month. Bring a friend or meet new people who also enjoy crafting. This month, we will be making holiday greeting cards. All attendees need to register.

Storytimes for Kids
Family Storytime
Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM
11/1 - 11/22, 11/29 - 11/30
Ages Birth - 8. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Family Fun Night
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - 11/1 - 11/15, 11/29
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.

Read and Play
Fridays at 10 AM - 11/3 - 11/17
Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytelling featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities.

Meet-up Mondays
Mondays at 10:30 AM - 11/6 - 11/27
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, and you provide the fun.

Move and Learn
Tuesdays at 10 and 11 AM - 11/7 - 11/28
Ages Birth - 8. A storytime featuring an age-appropriate story, songs, and learning activities, with a concentration on creative movement.

Offsite Events
at the North Carroll Senior Center, 2328 Hanover Pike
North Carroll Senior Center
Wednesday Book Club
Wednesday, 11/8 at 11 AM
Adults. This month’s selection is Horse by Geraldine Brooks.

North Carroll Senior Center
Thursday Book Club
Thursday, 11/9 at 1 PM
Adults. This month’s selection is The Water Keeper by Charles Martin.
Storytimes for Kids

Read and Play
Wednesdays at 10 AM • 11/1 - 11/29
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.

Ready, Set, School!
Wednesdays at 11 AM • 11/1 - 11/29
Ages 3 - 6. An independent storytime that prepares children for school. Fun, hands-on activities will teach listening, pre-reading, math, movement, music, and art skills.

Family Storytime
Thursdays at 10 AM • 11/2 - 11/16, 11/30
Ages Birth - 8. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Pajama Party Storytime
Thursdays at 6:30 PM • 11/2 - 11/16, 11/30
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.

Twos and Threes Together
Tuesdays at 10 AM • 11/7 - 11/28
Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement. Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

ABCs & 123s: Party Time
Friday, 11/3 at 10 AM • Registration opens 10/20
Ages 2 - 5. We'll offer lots of engaging, hands-on activities to make learning fun! This is one of many Maryland STEM Festival events.

Taneytown Anime Club
Wednesday, 11/8 at 6 PM • Registration opens 10/25
Ages 11 - 17. Join us to watch the latest and greatest anime! Refreshments will be served.

Messy Masterpieces: Thanksgiving
Thursday, 11/9 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 10/26
Ages 2 - 6. It’s time to create your very own masterpieces to celebrate Thanksgiving! Please dress to get messy.

Turkey Fun
Friday, 11/10 at 10 AM • Registration opens 10/27
Ages 2 - 6. Celebrate turkeys with stories, songs, activities, and a craft. Only kids need to register.

Family Book Bingo
Friday, 11/10 at 6 PM • Registration opens 10/20
Ages 5 - Adults. Join us after the library closes for an evening of fun for the whole family with book bingo! All attendees need to register.

Pigeons at the Library Storytime
Monday, 11/13 at 10 AM • Registration opens 10/30
Ages 3 - 12. Join The Pigeon Pit Sanctuary for a presentation about pigeons, doves, and animal rescue.

Come Create
Monday, 11/13 at 6 PM • Registration opens 10/30
Ages 3 - 9. Adults. Doing crafts improves your mood, reduces stress, and it’s fun! All attendees need to register.

Your Garden:
The Good, the Bad, the Ugly
Tuesday, 11/14 at 6 PM • Registration opens 10/31
Ages 13 - Adults. A Master Gardener will help assess the successes and failures in our 2023 gardens to help make 2024 the GREAT garden year.

Carroll County Workforce Development Day
Thursday, 11/16 from 10 AM - 2 PM
Adults. Learn about free career services, opportunities for free training, updating your resume, and getting connected to employers.

Taneytown Readers Group
Thursday, 11/16 at 6:30 PM
Adults. This reading/discussion group will read a provided work together and discuss it, all in the same evening! This month we will be featuring a selection by Kali Fajardo-Anstine.

Mad Scientist Fun
Friday, 11/17 at 10 AM • Registration opens 11/3
Ages 2 - 6. Join us for a fun-filled day and be a mad scientist. Bring a white T-shirt so we can make a mad scientist lab coat. Only kids need to register.

¡Ayúdame! Spanish Language Practice
Friday, 11/17 at 10:30 AM
Adults. This is a conversation club created to help each other learn and practice Spanish. All levels welcome; native speakers, too. ¡Prender juntos es divertido!

Super Smash Bros. Tournament for Kids
Saturday, 11/18 at 11 AM • Registration opens 11/4
Ages 6 - 10. CCPL’s Taneytown Branch is having a monthly Super Smash Bros. tournament for kids, so join us to show you’re the best Super Smash Bros. player in town!

Senior Planet: Mobile Health Apps
Monday, 11/20 at 9:30 AM • Registration opens 11/6
Adults. Learn how your phone can count your steps, check your heart rate, and more! Senior Planet programs are targeted at the 60+ community, but all are welcome!

DIY Holiday Gifts & Cards
Saturday, 11/25 at 9:30 AM
All Ages. Join us for a fun-filled morning, making holiday crafts for friends and family. We will have wrapping paper available.

Be Kind: Community of Kindness Workshop
Tuesday, 11/28 at 6 PM • Registration opens 11/14
Ages 13 - Adults. Join Eric and Tina from Action for Kindness to create your own hand-painted BE KIND sign. All supplies will be provided. All attendees need to register.

Book Clubs

Middle School Book Club
Wednesday, 11/1 at 3:30 PM
Ages 10 - 14. Are you a middle-schooler looking to discuss books with your peers? Then join us in our new middle school book club! We’ll discuss a new book each month, switching between regular and graphic novels. This month, we’ll read Antílope: Hero by Demitria Lunetta and Kate Karyus Quinn, about a middle school superheroine and a villainess who accidentally switch bodies. Refreshments will be served.

Taneytown Readers Group
Thursday, 11/16 at 6:30 PM
Adults. The selection for this month is Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin, a novel about friendship, love, and video games that spans three decades.
Battle of the Books First Chapter
Wednesdays at 6 PM
11/1  Just Right Jillian by Nicole D. Collier
11/8  Anybody Here Seen Frenchie? by Leslie Connor
11/15 Once Upon a Tim by Stuart Gibbs
11/29 Honestly Elliott by Gilian McDunn
Ages 8 - 12. Are you interested in participating in the Battle of the Books? Would you like some additional information about the titles on this year's elementary book list? Join us on Wednesday nights this fall as we listen to the first chapter of one of the books. There will be time to ask questions about Battle of the Books, and titles similar to the featured book will be available for checkout.

Play Baby Play
Friday, 11/3 at 10 AM
Ages Birth - 3. You're invited to a morning playgroup just for little ones! 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.

Teen Service Learning: Cuddly Critter Blankets
Saturday, 11/4 at 1 PM • Registration opens 10/21
Ages 12 - 17. Send comfort to some cuddly kittens and puppies as we create blankets to donate to the Humane Society of Carroll County. All materials and instruction will be provided during this in-house program. No sewing is required! Students will receive service hours for their efforts. All attendees need to register.

Transitioning to Medicare Part 1
Wednesday, 11/8 at 5 PM • Registration opens 10/25
Ages 6 - 17. Medigap plans can cover some or all of Medicare's out-of-pocket costs. These secondary supplemental plans can cover some or all of Medicare's out-of-pocket costs. All attendees need to register.

Transitioning to Medicare Part 2
Wednesday, 11/15 at 5 PM • Registration opens 11/1
Ages 16 - Adults. Are you or someone you care about eligible for Medicare? Come and find out how to maximize your Medicare health benefits. This seminar focuses on Medicare Supplement/Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans. Learn about the different Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans. This seminar is designed to help you make informed decisions about your Medicare health insurance. All attendees need to register.

Preschool Playtime
Friday, 11/17 at 10 AM
Ages 2 - 5. Play is a fantastic way for children to develop their critical thinking skills. Join us for an open playtime where children can be imaginative and creative while exploring blocks, puzzles, playdough, and more.

Paint Your Own Turkey Trivet
Saturday, 11/18 at 11 AM • Registration opens 11/4
Ages 6 - 17. Decorate a cork trivet just in time for Thanksgiving! Create a handprint turkey to give to a special cook in your life, or design your own work of art. If you have a creative idea, we have the materials!

Small Business Saturday Book & Media Sale
Saturday, 11/25 from 10 AM - 4 PM
All Ages. Join us for a special Small Business Saturday Book & Media sale and stock up on your favorites just in time for the holidays. Refreshments will be served.

Be Kind: Community of Kindness Workshop
Monday, 11/13 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 10/30
Ages 13 - Adults. Participants will be enveloped by a positive atmosphere to create art that inspires kindness. Join Eric and Tina from Action for Kindness to create your own hand-painted BE KIND sign. All supplies will be provided. All attendees need to register.

English Paper Piecing Block
(of the Month) Party: Blocks 4-6
Tuesday, 11/14 at 5 PM • Registration opens 10/31
Ages 16 - Adults. Join us to stitch the Love Patchwork & Quilting EPP Party Block of the Month using English paper piecing (EPP) and applique technique. You will have a completed quilt top by the end of this four-part series. Instructions can be borrowed through Overdrive/Libby. Paper pieces will be provided. All attendees need to register.

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Westminster Branch Teen Advisory Board
Monday, 11/27 at 3:30 PM • Registration opens 11/13
Ages 12 - 17. Calling all teens looking for leadership roles in planning library programs. We want you for our Teen Advisory Board! Need service hours? We’ve got those too! Participants can join us in person or log in virtually through Zoom by registering.
Ages 15 - Adults. Discover the art of sushi rolling
Ages 15 - Adults. This beginner-level laser cutter class will focus on the preparation of models for 3D printing; we will be working with the primary slicing software that we use at Exploration Commons to demonstrate proper supporting techniques and strategic optimization for printing different objects. This is one of many Maryland STEM Festival events being held around the state.

Unity Game Design:

Thursday, 11/2 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 10/19

Ages 12 - 18. Learn some of the basics of Unity Game Design Engine by customizing one of Unity’s microgames using a variety of mods. This is one of many Maryland STEM Festival events being held around the state.

3D Printing Do’s and Don’ts:

Ages 15 - Adults. Learn about digital tools to jump-start your startup. Are you interested in becoming an entrepreneur? This lecture gives an overview of important digital tools to help you get your online business up and running. Learn about e-commerce sites, how social media can help promote your business, and how to use video chat platforms for services. We will also cover how to get paid using digital payment services. All attendees need to register.

Cooking for Wellness:

Spice Cake Super Scones and Tea
Thursday, 11/16 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 10/23

Ages 15 - Adults. There is nothing like a delicious, warm scone on a chilly winter morning. This healthier scone recipe is loaded with nutrient-dense superfoods and sweet spices. Join a registered dietitian to discuss ways to alter recipes to make them healthier during the holidays. This class is provided through The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County and Carroll Hospital. $5.00

Engrave a Cocoa Mug
Monday, 11/6 at 4 PM • Registration opens 10/23

Ages 12 - Adults. Warm up from the cold with this makerspace/kitchen class! We’ll use design software and our Fusion Pro laser cutter to engrave custom designs on mugs. Then, head to the kitchen for a hot chocolate tasting. $20.00

Intro to 3D Printing and Design with Tinkercad
Tuesday, 11/7 at 9:30 AM • Registration opens 10/24

Ages 12 - Adults. Learn the basics of using Tinkercad to design for 3D printing! 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! This is one of many Maryland STEM Festival events being held around the state.

Beginning Pie Crust Design
Tuesday, 11/7 at 5 PM • Registration opens 10/24

Ages 15 - Adults. In this hands-on class, you’ll learn a few decorating techniques to dress up your holiday pies. $12.00

Sewing: Embroidery Machine Basics
Tuesday, 11/7 at 5 PM • Registration opens 10/24

Ages 16 - Adults. Get familiar with embroidery machines and the tools and materials you need to create a successful project. Through both lecture and demonstration, learn about Exploration Commons’ Bernina 535E Embroidery Machine, types of hoops and stabilizers, and use of embroidery motifs. Attendees may schedule an appointment to complete the Embroidery Machine Independent Certification after completing this class.

Family Cooking: Homemade Egg Noodles
Monday, 11/13 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 10/20

Ages 8 - Adults. Join this fun-filled family cooking class and discover the art of sushi rolling with easy-to-follow techniques. We will create three delicious maki rolls and a hand roll. This class will skip the raw fish and utilize vibrant vegetables and precooked ingredients in our rolls. This class is for families with children ages eight and up. One registration per family can include up to four people. Children must be accompanied by an adult. $15.00

Sushi Rolling Basics
Saturday, 11/4 at 10 AM • Registration opens 10/21

Ages 15 - Adults. Discover the art of sushi rolling with easy-to-follow techniques. We will create three delicious maki rolls and one hand roll. This class will skip the raw fish and utilize vibrant vegetables and precooked ingredients in our rolls. Discover the secrets to making perfect sushi rice and sauces that will elevate your sushi creations to new levels of flavor. $20.00

Start up! Adult Entrepreneurship
Monday, 11/6 at 10 AM • Registration opens 10/23

Adulst. Learn about digital tools to jump-start your startup. Are you interested in becoming an entrepreneur? This lecture gives an overview of important digital tools to help you get your online business up and running. Learn about e-commerce sites, how social media can help promote your business, and how to use video chat platforms for services. We will also cover how to get paid using digital payment services. All attendees need to register.

Dinner’s on Me: Spaghetti Dinner
Wednesday, 11/8 at 5 PM • Registration opens 10/25

Ages 13 - 18. Join us in the kitchen to learn to prepare a delicious spaghetti dinner. Enhance your culinary skills, gain confidence in the kitchen, and impress your loved ones with your cooking ability. $10.00

Sewing Skills: Sewing Patterns Demystified
Thursday, 11/9 at 10 AM • Registration opens 10/26

Ages 15 - Adults. Learn about using commercial and independent designer sewing patterns, measuring for size, and interpreting and following the written instructions. This is a beginner-friendly class; no sewing experience is required. You will leave feeling better equipped to use and alter a sewing pattern.

Books and Bites: Donuts & Disasters
Thursday, 11/9 at 1 PM • Registration opens 10/26

Ages 13 - Adults. EC50 has partnered with CCPL’s Westminster Branch to bring you Donuts and Disasters! We will make donuts from scratch in our teaching kitchen. While we eat, librarians Hannah and Joy will present disaster-themed books that can be checked out. All attendees need to register.

Build a Retro Arcade Game with MakeCode
Thursday, 11/9 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 10/26

Ages 12 - Adults. In this hands-on class, we’ll use Microsoft MakeCode, a block-based coding program, to build a retro video game you can share with friends and family. This is one of many Maryland STEM Festival events being held around the state.

Designing Logos in Adobe Illustrator
Friday, 11/10 at 2 PM • Registration opens 10/27

Ages 12 - Adults. This class will demonstrate and utilize various tools to showcase how you can create modern, aesthetic logos and designs within Adobe Illustrator! Note that basic Adobe Illustrator experience is recommended. This is one of many Maryland STEM Festival events being held around the state.

Designing for 3D Printing with Onshape
Monday, 11/13 at 12:30 PM • Registration opens 10/30

Ages 12 - Adults. Welcome to the exciting world of 3D design and modeling! In this comprehensive, hands-on session in Onshape, a powerful cloud-based computer-aided design (CAD) platform, we will dive into the fundamental concepts and practical techniques needed to design for 3D printing.

Family Cooking: Homemade Egg Noodles
Monday, 11/13 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 10/30

Ages 6 - Adults. Impress your dinner guests with this at-home egg noodle recipe, a Pennsylvania Dutch classic! We will make noodles from scratch and finish with browned butter and salt to taste. Each registration includes up to four attendees per group. All attendees need to register.
Making for Seniors: ⚫ R
Create a Simple Cork Laser Engraving Project
Tuesday, 11/14 at 10 AM • Registration opens 10/31
Ages 16 - Adults. Design a 3D model of a cork coaster. No previous experience required. Laser cutter training is included. $6.00

Family Baking Class: ⚫ R
Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Muffin Tops
Monday, 11/20 at 5 PM • Registration opens 11/6
Ages 6 - Adults. Learn how to make delicious Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Muffin Tops in this family baking class. Each registration can include up to four attendees, so register as a family or group and list the names/ages of up to four attendees aged six and up in the notes.

Coding with Pepper: ⚫ R
Building Conversations
Tuesday, 11/21 at 10 AM • Registration opens 11/7
Ages 12 - Adults. Designed to build on the basic programming covered in the introductory Code with Pepper class, this class explores how to program a more natural and longer conversation flow with Pepper. Pepper was funded by a Library Services and Technology Act Grant from the Maryland State Library and Institute of Museum and Library Services. Does not result in independent laser use certification.

Fusion 360: ⚫ R
Practical Fusion 360
Wednesday, 11/15 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 11/1
Ages 14 - Adults. Digital design using tools such as Fusion 360 is a fundamental skill that unlocks the full potential of maker technologies such as 3D printing. This introductory seminar will explore the Fusion 360 design software, examine resources for continued learning, and get hands-on experience. Fusion 360 is a professional-level software, and participants should be proficient in using a Windows PC. All attendees need to register.

Getting Started with CLO 3D ⚫ R
Fashion Design Software
Thursday, 11/16 at 10 AM • Registration opens 11/2
Ages 16 - Adults. Learn the basics to create a 3D avatar and access the 2D T-shirt block in CLO 3D. We will learn how to create a virtual dress for your avatar and show how to send the pattern to the printer to create a real-world sewing pattern. This is a beginner-level class.

GarageBand: Beat Making ⚫ R
with Find Your Purpose
Thursday, 11/16 at 1 PM • Registration opens 11/2
Ages 16 - Adults. Create your own beats using GarageBand and learn how to use it to create a custom soundboard. This is a beginner-level class.

Inclusive Cooks: Spaghetti Dinner ⚫ R
Friday, 11/17 at 10 AM • Registration opens 11/3
Ages 14 - Adults. In this hands-on cooking series for people with disabilities and people without, we will prepare a simple spaghetti dinner.

Edge-Lit Acrylic Sign Making ⚫ R $
Monday, 11/20 at 3 PM • Registration opens 11/6
Ages 8 - Adults. Edge-lit signs are a bright and colorful way to display a message or add flare to your room, desk, or workspace. You’ll laser engrave artwork of your choice onto a piece of clear acrylic and light it up with a provided multi-color LED light stand, batteries included! All attendees need to register. $8.00

Note: Registration verifies your acceptance of Exploration Commons’ program cancellation and kitchen safety procedures. The Exploration Commons kitchen is not an allergen-free facility.
COMMUNITY SHOWING OF GOD KNOWS WHERE I AM
Saturday, 11/4 at 2:45 PM
Registration now open
Exploration Commons
50 East Main Street • Westminster
Adults. Join us for a free, virtual movie screening of God Knows Where I Am, a powerful PBS documentary. The body of a homeless woman is found in an abandoned New Hampshire farmhouse. Beside the body, lies a diary that documents her journey of starvation and the loss of sanity. As her story unfolds from different perspectives, including her own, we learn about our systemic failure to protect those who cannot protect themselves. This documentary will open our eyes to the reality that vulnerable people live among us and provokes thought and keen awareness of our broken system. Presented by NAMI Carroll County. All attendees need to register.

FREE EVENT
Register at bit.ly/godknowswhereiam2023

TWO SIDES TO THE STORY PODCAST:
SEASON 2 KICKOFF PARTY
Tuesday, 11/7 at 6 PM • Registration now open
Exploration Commons • 50 East Main Street • Westminster
Adults. Join Ted and Lory of the Two Sides to the Story Podcast for a special live stream to celebrate the kickoff of season 2. Hear about highlights from the past year, a sneak peak on what’s planned for upcoming episodes, and visits from special guests. Catch up on episodes and learn more about the podcast here: https://www.twosides2thestory.com/. This event is a part of a media and streaming partnership with the Community Media Center.

FREE EVENT
Register at bit.ly/2sidespodcastparty

NATIVE AMERICA’S PROTECTORS PERFORMANCE
Wednesday, 11/8 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 10/25
Eldersburg Branch • 6400 Hemlock Drive • Eldersburg
Ages 8 - Adults. Join us as we celebrate the 2023 One Maryland One Book selection, There There by Tommy Orange. Our program will feature a presentation and interactive visual performance by Keith Colston, Director of Native America’s Protectors, LLC.

Mr. Colston, a Tuscarora and member of the Lumbee Tribe of NC, serves as a cultural consultant for Native Americans/American Indians/Indigenous Peoples and initiates and supports activities that promote understanding of this history and culture. He has served as the administrator for the Maryland Commission of Indian Affairs and as the master of ceremonies for pow-wows around the United States and Canada for more than 27 years.

During the program, Mr. Colston will discuss various topics, including American Indian communities indigenous to Maryland. He will also share traditional dress, dance, and music and explain how these things contribute to a holistic approach to the culture.

One Maryland One Book is a program of Maryland Humanities. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Maryland State Library.

ONE MARYLAND ONE BOOK
One Maryland One Book (OMOB) brings together diverse people in communities across the state through the shared experience of reading the same book. We invite you to participate in book-centered discussions about There There by Tommy Orange.

FIND THE BOOK IN OUR CATALOG BY SCANNING THE QR CODE
TO BE READ: ANTHONY FREDERICKS AND AN ODYSSEY AMONG ANCIENT TREES
Monday, 11/13 at 6:30 PM
Registration now open
Exploration Commons
50 East Main Street • Westminster
Adults. In Search of the Old Ones: An Odyssey Among Ancient Trees follows award-winning author Anthony D. Fredericks’ adventures across the United States to uncover the remarkable secrets and lives of ancient trees. He introduces some of the oldest trees in the country using up-to-date research, interviews with scientists, captivating storytelling, and a contagious wonder for the natural world. Through firsthand accounts and scientific detail, these enduring trees come to life off the page. Books will be available for signing and purchase. Presented by A Likely Story Bookstore and Carroll County Public Library.

FREE EVENT
Register at bit.ly/tobereadanthonyfredericks

FACTS FIRST
DISABILITY - A NATURAL PART OF THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE
Thursday, 11/16 at 6 PM • Registration now open
Carroll Community College, Room K100, 1601 Washington Road, Westminster
Adults. The history of how society treats individuals with disabilities is a rocky one. In this session, you learn about how those with disabilities have been considered in society in the past, what improvements have been made over time, and what we can do to create a more inclusive future for those who learn and engage differently. Matthew Ramsey, President and CEO of Target Community & Educational Services, Inc., will lead this Facts First presentation. Presented by Carroll Community College and Carroll County Public Library.

FREE EVENT
Register at ccpl.librarymarket.com/Facts-First-Disability

AN EVENING WITH JAN BRETT
Sunday, 11/26 at 6 PM
Linton Springs Elementary School, 375 Ronsdale Road • Sykesville
Ticket Price
$23 - One seat and one signed book
$28 - Two seats and one signed book
All Ages. Meet Jan Brett on her Winter Wonderland Tour! Each ticket package includes one book, a choice of Cozy, Cozy in Love, The Night Before Christmas, or The Nutcracker. However, please note that quantities are limited, and your selection will be according to the titles available. Additional books will be available for purchase. A book signing will follow the author’s talk.
Presented by A Likely Story Bookstore, Carroll Reading Council, and Carroll County Public Library.
Refund requests will be considered until November 10, 2023.
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### ENHANCE LIBRARY SERVICES
Our collection of materials that guide learning and inspire curiosity.

### PROVIDE INNOVATING PROGRAMMING
Our incredible educational activities support literacy and provide enriching experiences for all ages.

### EXPAND OUR COLLECTION TO BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY

#### HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THE LIBRARY?

**BECOME A FRIEND**
Members of the Friends of Carroll County Public Library support the library in its mission to deliver lifelong learning for all ages through advocating for public funding for libraries, promoting awareness of public library services and needs, and by enhancing library program resources in partnership with staff and board of trustees.

**MAKE A DONATION**
The library welcomes financial gifts, in-kind support, and material gifts. Donations may also be mailed to Carroll County Public Library, 1100 Green Valley Road, New Windsor, MD 21776. If you would like to donate books, music, or movies to the library, please call your local branch to ensure donations are currently being accepted.

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### ONLINE ZOOM EVENTS

**Virtual Teen Advisory Board: Service Learning Opportunity**
**Wednesday, 11/1 at 6:30 PM**
Registration opens 10/18

Ages 12 - 17. Are you interested in volunteering virtually at the library? Join us for Teen Advisory Board (TAB), a monthly meeting where teens help plan programs, complete service-oriented projects, and advise the library on teen-related topics.

**Dungeons & Dragons Online**
**Tuesday, 11/14 at 4 PM**
Registration opens 10/31

Ages 12 - 17. Join us for a session of Dungeons & Dragons played entirely on Zoom! Pre-generated characters will be available, and registrants will meet on Zoom the day before to become familiar with any websites used. This session is for beginners and avid players alike. All attendees need to register.

**Deep Relaxation Class on Zoom**
**Wednesday, 11/15 at 7 PM**
Registration opens 11/1

Ages 13 - Adults. All experience levels are welcome to participate in this one-hour virtual hatha yoga practice. In class, we will explore beginner-level asanas and mindful movements designed to support your well-being on many levels. At times pranayama, Sanskrit chants, and guided meditations will also be included to complement the practice. Bring your yoga mat, additional cushions, or blankets, and have a clean open space for the class. All attendees need to register.

**The Zentangle Method of Drawing-based Mindfulness**
**Wednesday, 11/15 at 7 PM**
Registration opens 11/1

Ages 10 - Adults. Sarah Reading CZT (Certified Zentangle Teacher) will lead us through a relaxing drawing activity that starts with four dots and a line. The outcome will amaze you! Please have the following supplies handy: white paper, a black pen, a pencil, and something with which to smudge. Registration closes at 4 PM on the day of the program.

**Maryland Trivia Night**
**Monday, 11/20 at 6:30 PM**
Registration opens 11/6

Ages 12 - Adults. From sports teams and historic cities to popular foods and attractions. Join us for an evening of testing your knowledge about the state of Maryland! All attendees need to register.

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If you would like more information about giving to the library, please call 410.386.4500 or scan the QR code to go to library.carr.org/about/support.asp