



library happenings



The *Paperback Writers* are back!

See them and other performers as part of
SUMMER @ YOUR LIBRARY.

Find a complete schedule of events on pages 12-13.

LIBRARY INFO

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Memorial Day:
Sunday and Monday, May 26 and 27
Juneteenth: Wednesday, June 19
Independence Day: Thursday, July 4

EQUITY STATEMENT

We advance diversity, inclusion, and belonging for our staff, customers, partners, and the whole community to create an equitable Library and society. We are committed to using our resources and partnerships to improve the lives of people of every race, ethnicity, culture, faith, age, sexual orientation, ability, socio-economic status, and gender.

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A Note from Steuart Pittman, Anne Arundel County Executive



Libraries Transform and Enrich

I believe in the power of our libraries to transform lives and enrich our communities. Whether you're seeking a quiet space to dive into a good book, or a database to explore new opportunities, you'll find it in the walls of a library.

But our libraries are more than just a repository of books and information, they are essential pillars of our communities. They help bridge the digital divide by connecting eligible residents to free Chromebooks. They help keep our communities safe by providing gun locks at no cost and they provide opportunities for people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to learn, grow and thrive.

In Anne Arundel County, we recognize the growing role that our libraries play in our communities – even as we face increasing costs for labor, goods and services. Our responsible budgeting practices and willingness to invest in the people and institutions that support our quality of life helped us achieve triple-A bond ratings from all three credit ratings agencies for the first time in our history – and helped us maintain those ratings this year.

This year's budget reflects our continued commitment to our libraries by funding a market-rate salary adjustment for library staff, supporting the space and staff expansion of Discoveries: The Library at the Mall and fully funding the new Glen Burnie Library capital project.

I hope you will take advantage of the many opportunities our libraries offer and explore the endless possibilities, one page at a time.



Scan to view how this year's budget invests in the future of Anne Arundel County.

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ON OUR COVER

The Paperback Writers - Back row, left to right: Leslie Shepley (Brooklyn Park), Catherine Hollerbach (Headquarters), Kristina Banks (Headquarters), John Arenas (Brooklyn Park).
Front row, left to right: Caroline Sharp (Linthicum), Joe Doyle (Severn), Melanie Landmann (Broadneck), Amanda Spino (Busch Annapolis), Faith Harless (Eastport-Annapolis Neck). Not pictured: Lynn Garretson (Broadneck).

Library STEM Programs Promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Skills

STEM education fosters a love of math and science by encouraging learners to engage in inquiry, logical reasoning, collaboration and investigation. In *Library Happenings*, programs that incorporate STEM principles are designated with this icon: 



This donor funded icon brings awareness to the many wonderful programs and experiences that are a reality at the library thanks to community donors.



Rainbow Storytime

Families of all kinds are invited for stories and songs of diversity, love and friendship. All are welcome!

Broadneck
Saturday, June 22 at 10:30 AM
Discoveries: The Library at the Mall
Friday, June 7 at 10:30 AM
Glen Burnie
Saturday, June 22 at 10:30 AM
Severna Park
Saturday, June 15 at 11 AM
For preschoolers

From Twilight to Sunshine: LGBTQ+ History in Maryland

After reviewing the early years, this program will look at the beginnings of the current movement toward LGBTQ+ visibility and rights.
Presenters: Enoch Pratt Free Library and Baltimore Heritage LGBTQ+ History Walking Tour Guides

For adults
Linthicum
Saturday, August 24 at 11 AM
Odenton
Monday, July 1 at 6:30 PM
Severna Park
Monday, June 24 at 6:30 PM

Busch Annapolis Little Artist

Monday, June 10 at 10:30 AM
Explore open-ended art activities and different art mediums while being inspired by Andy Warhol.

For preschoolers

Crofton

1,000 Books Rainbow Ball
Saturday, June 15 at 10:30 AM
Enjoy stories and songs of diversity, love and friendship.

For preschoolers

Deale

Pride Family Social

Saturday, June 15 from 1-3 PM
Come together to meet, socialize and grow your community with other LGBTQ+ families. Children are welcome. Light refreshments provided.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Library Lock-In: Pride Night
Friday, June 14 at 5:30 PM
Enjoy a low-key night of crafts, snacks, video games and more!

For teens

Edgewater

Pride BinGLOW

Thursday, June 27 at 5:30 PM
Celebrate Pride Month with glow-in-the-dark family bingo! Wear your brightest and most colorful attire.

For all ages

JOIN US!



PARADE & FESTIVAL
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Glen Burnie

Pride Month Teen Movie Night

Wednesday, June 5 at 6 PM
Hang out and celebrate with an LGBTQ+ themed movie night! Friends of all identities and orientations welcome.

Glen Burnie, continued

LGBTQ+ Trivia Night

Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 PM
Test your knowledge and learn something new at our Pride Month LGBTQ+ themed trivia night.

Mountain Road

Be Gay, Do Crimes Role-Playing Game

Thursday, June 20 at 6 PM
Join friends in cyberpunk role-playing inspired by the events of Stonewall and celebrate queer liberation.

For teens

LGBTTeen Crafternoon Partay

Thursday, June 27 at 2 PM
Join us at the library for queer camaraderie, pride-themed crafts and snacks for an afternoon of fun.

For teens

MockTales

Saturday, June 29 at 11 AM
Celebrate Pride Month by drinking queer-themed mocktails while talking about queer books and crafts.

For teens and adults

Odenton

Let's Celebrate Differences: Pride

Saturday, June 22 at 2 PM
Celebrate differences with Kindness Grows Here, Inc., as local teens read their favorite LGBTQ+ themed children's books.

Riviera Beach

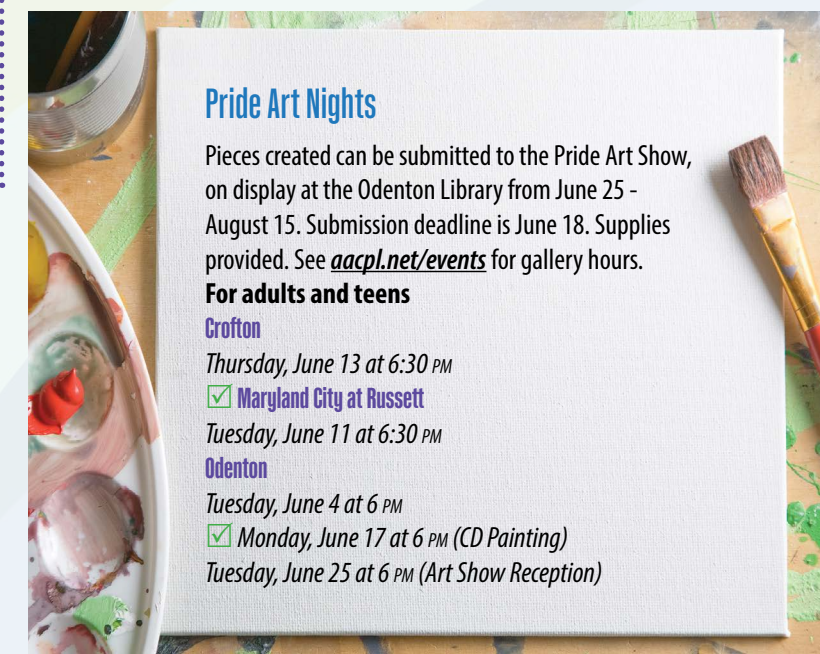
Teen Movie Night: Love, Simon (PG-13, 2018)

Tuesday, June 11 at 6 PM

Severna Park

The First Pride was a Riot: The Enduring Legacy of Stonewall

Saturday, June 15 at 2 PM
Saundra Mitchell, acclaimed editor of the LGBTQIA+ anthology series *All Out, Out Now, Out There* and award-winning author presents an informal history of the Stonewall uprisings and how they form the basis for today's Pride parades and festivals, but also remain a call to arms for LGBTQIA+ people and their allies to stand up and demand equality for all.



Pride Art Nights

Pieces created can be submitted to the Pride Art Show, on display at the Odenton Library from June 25 - August 15. Submission deadline is June 18. Supplies provided. See aacpl.net/events for gallery hours.

For adults and teens

Crofton

Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 PM

Maryland City at Russett

Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 PM

Odenton

Tuesday, June 4 at 6 PM

Monday, June 17 at 6 PM (CD Painting)

Tuesday, June 25 at 6 PM (Art Show Reception)

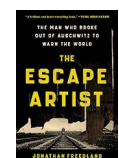


ADULTS

Arnold Senior Center Book Club



The Alice Network
by Kate Quinn
Monday, June 3
at 2 PM



The Escape Artist: The Man who Broke Out of Auschwitz to Warn the World by Jonathan Freedland
Monday, July 1 at 2 PM



Lady Tan's Circle of Women
by Lisa See
Monday, August 5
at 2 PM

Beginner Line Dancing Fun

Thursdays, June 6, July 18 and August 1 at 6 PM
Learn some more beginner soul line dances and discover a fun, low impact physical activity!
Presenter: Jessie's Soul Line Dancers

Yoga Nidra

Tuesdays, July 23 and August 27 at 6 PM
Discover how Yoga Nidra can help relieve the effects of stress, insomnia, chronic pain and anxiety. Bring your own mat, pillows and blanket.
Presenter: Joan Livingston

KIDS

Early Reader Book Club

Tuesdays, June 18, July 9 and August 13 at 4 PM
Children in kindergarten through second grade can practice their reading skills through group reading, activities and games based on popular beginner reader books.

PRESCHOOL

Toddler Tinker Time

Friday, July 12 at 10:30 AM
Imaginative fun featuring open-ended, hands-on exploration of different materials and manipulatives. Get creative, messy and inventive through play!

Pirate Storytime

Saturday, August 3 at 10:30 and 11:30 AM
Learn how to talk and dance like a pirate while also enjoying some nautical tales of treasure, adventure and sailing the seven seas!

Kindergarten Readiness

(No classes August 26 – September 2)

Babies in Bloom

Mondays at 10:30 AM

Toddler Time

Mondays at 11:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM

Photos below: Customers are enjoying the new shelving recently installed at the Broadneck Library. The branch was closed for two weeks (opened two days ahead of schedule) to remove all the books and materials, move in the new shelves and reshelve the items. Many thanks to our customers for their patience and to our amazing branch and maintenance staff for their herculean efforts!



ALL

Making Reef Balls: Building Artificial Reefs

Friday, June 21 at 10 AM: **Making Reef Balls**
Saturday, June 22 at 10 AM: **Watching Them "Hatch"**
Join us and the Coastal Conservation Association of Maryland to build artificial reefs for Chesapeake Bay oysters!

National Night Out Community Event

Tuesday, August 6 at 6 PM
Enjoy games, giveaways and free food, community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

Eat Around the World Family Potluck

Wednesday, August 21 at 6 PM
Bring a dish serving at least 10 people to share for our potluck supper! Please ensure it's ready-to-eat, as we can't reheat or cook food at the library.

ADULTS

Summer Film Series: Hollywood on Hollywood

Mondays in July as listed below at 6 PM
Each film will be introduced by area cinephile Ann Glenn with info about the film's production, director and stars followed by a Q&A session.



The Player
(R, 1992)
July 8



Hail, Caesar!
(PG-13, 2016)
July 15



The Bad and the Beautiful (NR, 1952)
July 22



Sunset Boulevard (NR, 1950)
July 29

Cricut Design Basics

Friday, July 26 at 3 PM
Learn how to use Cricut Design Studio software for making designs with our Makerspace's Cricut Maker machine.

Hobby Fair

Saturday, July 27 at 1 PM
Meet with a variety of local organizations, clubs and hobby groups that you can learn from and join!

TEENS

Summer Teen Lock-In

Friday, June 14 at 6 PM
Celebrate the end of school and the start of summer at an after-hours party! Enjoy sweet treats, colorful crafts, games and more.

Let's Make Bad Art!

Thursday, July 11 at 2 PM
We'll provide a plethora of inspiring materials, but feel free to bring any of your own materials, media and muses.

KIDS

Elementary Olympics: Indoor Field Day

Monday, July 29 at 2 PM
Take a break from the summer heat and stay active with games and art projects as part of our indoor Summer Olympics!

PRESCHOOL

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Dance Party!

Monday, August 12 at 10:30 AM
Begin your 1000 Books Before Kindergarten journey or celebrate milestones with a dance party! New signups receive a free book and bag prize. Dress up for added fun!

Kindergarten Readiness

(No classes August 26 – September 2)

Babies in Bloom

Thursdays and Fridays at 10:15 AM

Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 10:15 AM

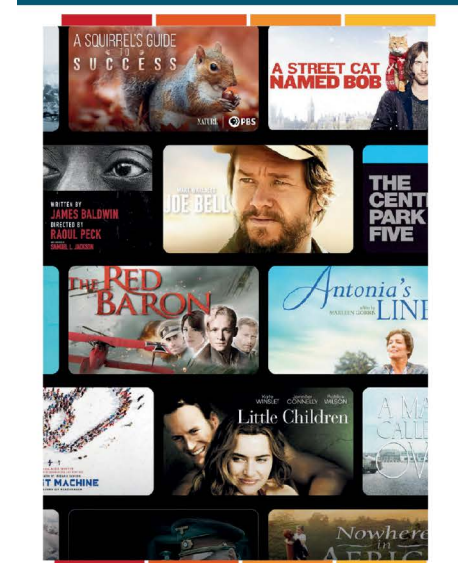
Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

Family Storytime

Tuesday, June 4 at 6 PM: **Little Scientist**
Monday, June 17 at 6 PM: **Preschool Craft**
Saturday, June 29 at 10:30 AM: **Baby Artist**
Wednesday, July 31 at 6 PM: **Sharks**
Thursday, August 8 at 6 PM: **Preschool LEGO® Build and Play**
Tuesday, August 13 at 6 PM: **Little Yogis**

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DISCOVERIES: THE LIBRARY AT THE MALL

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ALL

Drop-in Family Lego® Build and Play Challenge

Friday June 14 from 3-4:30 PM, Saturdays, July 20 and August 17 from 1-3 PM

Drop-in for build and play fun. We'll provide plenty of Legos®!

Taste the World! Potluck and Games

Tuesday, July 30 at 6 PM

Bring a homemade (or store-bought) dish that represents your culture or a culture of personal interest. Learn about different cultures via yummy international/national cuisines. Your food should serve at least 10 people. We cannot reheat or cook food at the library so bring food ready to eat.

ADULTS

SoCo Hallyu

Thursdays, June 6 and 20, July 11 and August 15 and 29 at 6 PM

Explore East Asia's shows, music and cultures from Japan to the Philippines. You will have a chance to create a dish to share, with tea and snacks provided.

Cardio Drumming for Fun and Fitness

Fridays, June 7, July 5 and August 9 at 11:45 AM
Saturdays, June 29, July 27 and August 31 at 11:45 AM

Enjoy an energizing and adaptable program where you can stand or sit. We will tap, stretch and move to music while drumming on large fitness balls.



Mixed Level Hatha Yoga Class

Mondays, June 10, July 8 and August 12 at 7 PM

Enjoy a beginner to

advanced Hatha Yoga class with a certified Yoga instructor. Mat, props and blanket provided or bring your own.

TEENS

Anime & Manga Club

Mondays, June 3 and 17, July 1 and 15 and August 5 and 19 at 6 PM

Share your favorites, what you are currently watching and reading, artwork and cosplay! We will have discussions, play games and more!

PRESCHOOL

Young Child at Play

Fridays, June 21, July 19 and August 16 at 10:30 AM

Young children will enjoy books, music and developmentally-appropriate toys and activities.



Kindergarten Readiness

(No classes August 26 – September 2)

Babies in Bloom

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

DEALE LIBRARY
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CHECK OUT A FISHING POLE FOR THREE WEEKS

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ALL

Bodacious '80s Music Trivia

Saturday, June 29 at 2 PM

Join us for a totally tubular '80s trivia afternoon! Radical '80s attire welcome!

ADULTS

Citizenship Mock Interviews

Saturday, July 6 at 2 PM

Practice for the U.S. citizenship interview with us. Our supportive environment offers mock interviews and resources to boost confidence for this vital naturalization step.

Summer Mocktails and Refreshers

Tuesday, July 16 at 6 PM

Use simple ingredients to create summer drinks to pair with your favorite beach reads.

All Abilities Art

Tuesday, July 23 at 1 PM

We welcome teen and adult artists of all abilities to an hour of making art and new friends.

Summer Scrapbooking

Saturday, August 10 at 2 PM

Stop by the library to create a scrapbook page of your summer memories!

TEENS

Alien Adventure Escape Room!

Monday, July 15 at 1 PM

Will you be able to escape the aliens? Work together as a team to solve the puzzles!

Tech Takedown at the Mall

Monday, August 5 at 2 PM

Take apart various electronics in this breaker space event. Safety goggles must be worn.

KIDS

Bike Rodeo!

Saturday, June 8 at 1 PM

Meet outside on the Westfield Annapolis' Green Garage where we'll have a bike rodeo to practice your skills! Bikes and safety equipment recommended.

Partners: Bike AAA, Anne Arundel County Police and Pedal Power Kids

Summer Skills with Discoveries

Saturdays as listed below at 2 PM

Build your skills or learn a new one! Kids will work on practical skills in this series.

June 22: Gardening

July 13: Creative Writing

August 17: Food Prep

PRESCHOOL

Adventure Begins at Your Park

Wednesday, June 26 at 9:30 AM

Join us at Generals Highway Corridor Park in Crownsville as we walk a trail together for an interactive storytime!

Pretend Play Adventures

Saturday, July 20 at 2 PM

Pretend to explore the adventurous world beyond the library!

Discoveries Olympics

Saturday, July 27 from noon to 5 PM

Families can drop in to participate in the Discoveries Olympics! Games and an obstacle course will be available for preschoolers to show off their athletic skills.

Let's Play K: Kindergarten Readiness Fun

Friday, August 2 at 10:30 AM

Enjoy interactive and play-based activities to help children prepare for kindergarten.



Ballet Storytime and Preview

Saturday, August 24 at 2 PM

The Ballet Theater of Maryland will share how ballet and movement can tell a story and take us on adventures, just like a book! Enjoy a preview from an upcoming show.

Kindergarten Readiness

(No classes August 26 – September 2)

Babies in Bloom

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Toddler Time

Mondays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Family Storytime

Saturdays at 10:30 AM

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ALL

✓ Open Mic Night

Thursdays, June 27, July 25 and August 22 at 7 PM
Join us as an audience member or a performer for a night of songs, dancing and poetry at our open mic night! Family-friendly acts of under five-minutes only.

ADULTS

✓ Cookbook Club

Choose a recipe that fits the monthly theme from a cookbook of your choice. Prepare the recipe at home and bring it to share. Call the branch for more information.

Taste the Rainbow

Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 PM

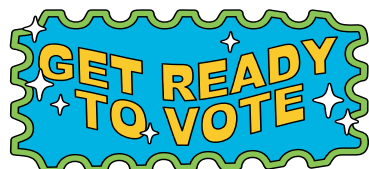
Cheese

Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 PM

✓ Ready to Vote!

Thursday, August 29 at 6:30 PM

Join the Board of Elections and League of Women Voters for a hybrid, non-partisan event. Learn about upcoming timelines, ballot box security, becoming an election judge and more! Includes Q&A, voter registration and resources. Register for online access.



TEENS

Perler Bead Fun!

Monday, June 17 at 6 PM

Express your creativity and create a colorful piece of art using perler beads.

KIDS

Chalk the Walk, Bubble Wands & Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, July 9 at 2 PM

Rain date: Thursday, July 18 at 2 PM

Decorate our sidewalks with chalk, make a bubble wand and share some ice cream to celebrate Summer @ Your Library!

Kindergarten Readiness

(No classes August 26 – September 2)

Babies in Bloom

Wednesdays at 10 AM

Toddler Time

Thursdays at 10 AM

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10 AM

Family Storytime

Thursdays, June 6 and August 1 at 6 PM

ALL

✓ Live-Action Oregon Trail Game

Saturday, June 22 at 10 AM

Experience the Oregon Trail game brought to life! Teams journey through the library courtyard like 19th-century pioneers. Outdoors, weather permitting.

ADULTS

Line Dancing for Beginners

Tuesdays, June 18, July 16 and August 20 at 5:30 PM

Learn more beginner line dances and discover a fun, low impact physical activity!

Intentional Grandparenting

Wednesday, June 26 at 2 PM

Listen to how grandparents have wisdom and experiences that can easily be shared in grandchild interactions.

Presenter: TEACH Institute and Parenting Center at Anne Arundel Community College

Crafty Seniors

Wednesdays, July 17 and August 21 at 3 PM

Bring your craft or join us to create your own art using library supplies!

Interactive Movie Night: Barbie

Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 PM

Enjoy an interactive viewing experience of *Barbie* (PG-13, 2023) with scripts provided for select scenes, Mojo Dojo bingo and Barbie trivia. Snacks provided.



TEENS

Anne Arundel Community College Info Session

Monday, June 3 at 6 PM

Meet with an admissions officer from Anne Arundel Community College to learn about the admissions process, majors offered, transferability of credits and student support services.

✓ International Snack Food Tasting

Wednesday, July 10 at 7 PM

Explore other cultures through sweet and savory prepackaged snacks and vote on your favorites. Foods that have common allergens will be clearly labeled.

KIDS

✓ Story Hike at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

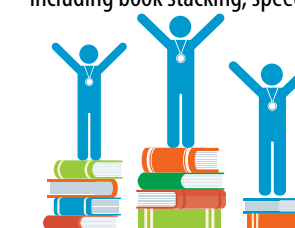
Friday, June 14 at 1 PM

Learn hiking etiquette, explore Fox Creek Nature trail and observe wildlife with a 1.3-mile hike. This is not stroller friendly. Wear comfy shoes, dress for weather and carpool due to limited parking.

Library Olympics

Thursday, August 1 at 4 PM

Test your library skills in a variety of challenges including book stacking, speed-alphabetizing, shelving relay races and more.



PRESCHOOL

Process Art for Littles

Saturday, July 13 at 10 AM

Explore open-ended art activities with a focus on the creative process. Mess-friendly clothes recommended.

Purple Crayon Party

Monday, July 29

at 10:30 AM

Celebrate the classic children's book *Harold and the Purple Crayon* with fun and games!



Kindergarten Readiness

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Babies in Bloom

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Family Storytime

Monday, June 17 at 5:30 PM: *Bedtime Stories for Little Gardeners*

Monday, July 22 at 5:30 PM: *Bedtime Stories for Little Explorers*

Thursday, August 8 at 6:30 PM: *Family Camp-Out*



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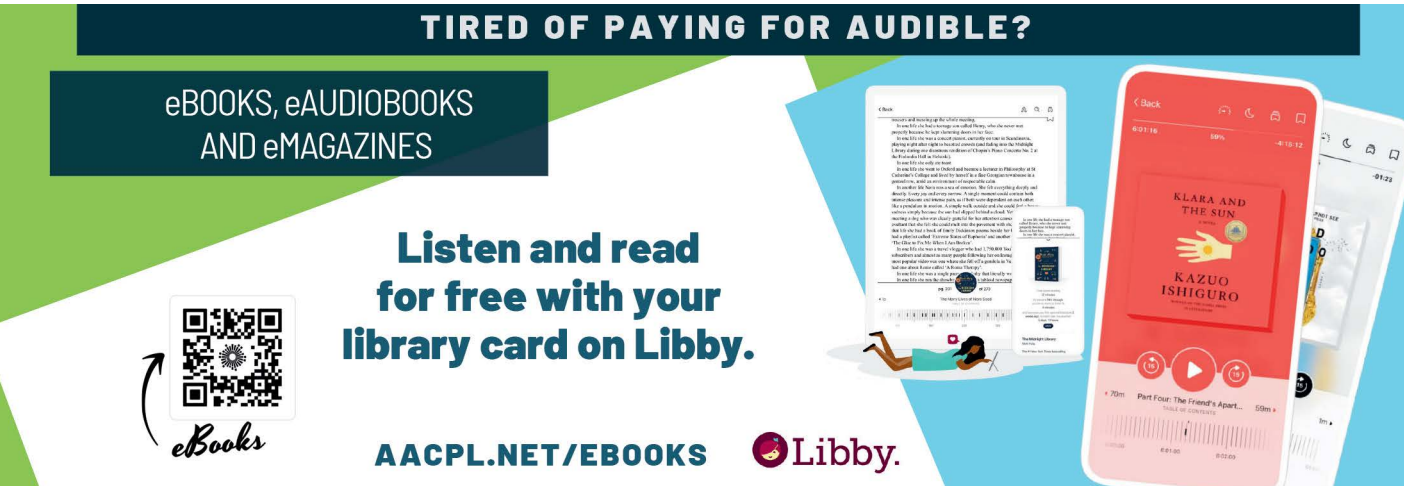
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ADULTS

Anime Program

Saturday, June 1 at 2 PM

Share in the love of Japanese animation and comics! Join your fellow Otaku and enjoy anime watching, manga discussions, games, creating and more! Snacks provided and cosplay is welcome!

Homeschool Curriculum, Book, Puzzle and Game Swap

Wednesday, June 12 at 1 PM

Celebrate the end of the school year by helping others get ready for the next. Bring your gently used books and materials and exchange them for "new to you" curriculum tools.

Crofton Houseplant Club

Mondays, June 24, July 29 and August 26 at 6:30 PM

Houseplant enthusiasts of all levels, join us for a fun evening! Bring your favorite plant or a sad one. We'll have show-and-tell and Q&A!

Adult Book Club



The Splendid and the Vile

by Erik Larson

Thursday, July 11 at 2 PM

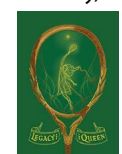
TEENS

Reading Rebels

Teens will discuss their choice of gut-punching and bop books, followed by snacks and activities.

Summer Reading List

Thursday, June 27 at 4:30 PM



Granity Studios

(various books)

Wednesday, July 31

at 4:30 PM

Kindergarten Readiness

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Babies in Bloom

Tuesdays at 10 AM

Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 10 and 11 AM

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10 and 11 AM



DO WE STILL LOVE HOUSEPLANTS?

When the world shut down for COVID, many people got interested in houseplants. The Crofton Library embraced this trend and took it to a higher level!

The library offers high ceilings and lots of windows and has always had a few plants scattered around the building, but they were often ignored or overlooked. As the library prepared to reopen in June 2020, they procured "sneeze guards," for added protection but the desk service design left large gaps in between the panels. To discourage customers from sticking their heads through the gaps, staff put a couple of the larger plants in the space. They were practical and added a nice touch.

And so, they stayed, and then winter came, and they stayed. People commented on them, and they gave away a couple of spider plant babies, and life went on. The plants stayed and the staff made sure they were watered and nurtured.

Then came October 2021, when staff member Catherine Jellison had several large tropical plants on her deck at home that needed to come inside, but she had no room. It seemed a shame to throw them away, so she asked the then branch manager if she could take them to the library for the winter, to live in one of the large windows. The manager gave the okay and thus began the greening of the branch.

The plants loved it at the library (all that light!), and the customers loved the plants. In early 2022, the staff put up a display of forsythia branches at the customer service desk along with a sign explaining how to force blooms indoors. People really liked that too and so they added more, similar educational displays throughout the year.

Gradually, more and more plants from staff members made their way to the library. They tried to bring the most interesting, strange-looking ones

that they had, to show people that there is more to houseplant life than spider plants and peace lilies.

As the plant collection grew, the staff wanted to make it an educational experience for the customers, so they created and attached attractive signage to each plant giving the botanical name, common name and a QR code leading to care information. The most popular plants are the pencil cactus, the mistletoe cactus, the curly locks cactus and the ponytail palms. They also have a 14-foot ficus that gets a lot of attention! At just over 100 in total, the number of plants looks great and the branch is exploring the concept of plants that customers could "check out," like a plant library of sorts.

In July 2023, the library started a monthly Houseplant Club, which has been very popular and even offers a plant/cuttings/pots/etc. swap at the end of each meeting.

Over the past year, the library staff have also worked with Farm Unity to create a vegetable garden on library property for the community. Farm Unity provided the volunteers, the Library Foundation also provided some financial support and the garden produced over 600 pounds of vegetables that were distributed to the community free of charge. Farm Unity is now working to create a pollinator garden next to the vegetable garden. There is also now a mobile greenhouse in the library with some seedlings that will be transplanted into the garden, so the community can see the process from seed to produce!

The library has come a long way from dying houseplants in the lobby to a blossoming atmosphere of growth, learning and cooperation within the branch and community.

— Catherine Hollerbach



Nature Connections with a Wildlife Ranger

from Patuxent Research Refuge

Wednesdays, July 24 and August 7 at 10:30 AM

Embark on adventures with a Patuxent Research Refuge. Connect with nature, dress for outdoors. This program will be held rain or shine.

For kids

ALL

Family Craft Night: Reusable T-Shirt Bag

Tuesday, July 23 at 7 PM

Make a reusable shopping bag from a t-shirt. No sewing required! All supplies will be provided.

ADULTS

The Mindful Art of Zentangle

Monday, July 29 at 7 PM

Join us for a meditative art session led by a certified Zentangle instructor. We will provide supplies for the first 12 participants. Find a complete list of supplies at aacpl.net/events.

Online Events for Adults

Virtual Visits

Online presentations on topics of interest.

Monday, June 3 at 7 PM: **Better Smartphone Photography**

Tuesday, July 9 at 7 PM: **Antiques & Collectibles: Just the Basics, Please**

Monday, August 12 at 6:30 PM: **The Art of Looking**

Fridays, June 7, July 5 and August 2 at 7 PM

Each month, we will discuss a specific movie from our Kanopy collection. Watch the movie on Kanopy beforehand, then join us for a lively Friday evening discussion on Zoom.

TEENS

Teen Game Night

Wednesday, August 14 at 6 PM

Play games with other teens! Snacks provided.

KIDS

Science Saturdays

Saturdays as listed below at 10:30 AM

Explore a different science topic the second Saturday of each month.

June 8: **LEGO® Challenge**

July 13: **Newspaper Adventure Challenge**

August 10: **Colorful Chromatography**

Kindergarten Readiness

(No classes August 26 – September 2)

Babies in Bloom

Mondays at 10:30 AM

Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 11:30 AM

Family Storytime

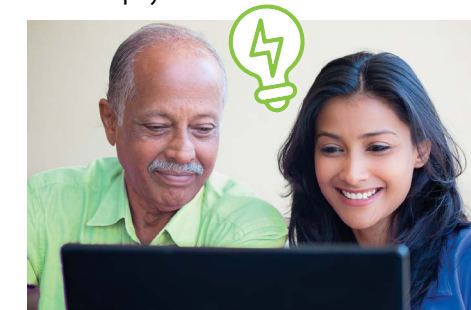
Saturday, June 1 at 10:30 AM: **Meet a Flute Player**

Saturday, July 20 at 10:30 AM: **Magical, Musical Math for Preschoolers**

Virtual Trivia Night with NCC

Wednesday, August 28 at 7 PM

Join us for virtual trivia night with New Castle County Libraries (DE) as you compete against players from another state! We will be using Kahoot! to play.





ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY!

Sign up for the Summer @ Your Library (S@YL) quest at any branch or online and pick up a gameboard to earn prizes along the way. Use the Beanstack Tracker app or sign up at aacpl.beanstack.org. Enjoy fun events and activities planned to encourage you. Learn more at aacpl.net/summer.



S@YL KICKOFF EVENTS

Enjoy activities and crafts to welcome the season and register for S@YL.

Broadneck Wednesday, June 26 at 2 PM	Deale Wednesday, June 26 at 1:30 PM	Odenton Saturday, June 1 at 11 AM
Busch Annapolis Thursday, June 20 at 2 PM	Eastport-Annapolis Neck Tuesday, June 25 at 2 PM	Severn Saturday, June 1 at 1 PM
	Maryland City at Russett Tuesday, June 25 at 4 PM	

MR. LILO LIVE!

Songs by Lilo Gonzalez spread a message of cultural unity for a better world.

Broadneck Saturday, July 6 at 1 PM	Discoveries Friday, June 28 at 2 PM	Maryland City at Russett Wednesday, July 31 at 1 PM
Brooklyn Park Tuesday, June 25 at 6 PM	Eastport-Annapolis Neck Tuesday, July 30 at 6 PM	Severn Tuesday, July 30 at 3 PM
Busch Annapolis Monday, July 8 at 11 AM	Edgewater Saturday, August 3 at 11 AM	Severna Park Saturday, July 13 at 11 AM
Deale Tuesday, July 9 at 4 PM	Glen Burnie Saturday, August 3 at 3 PM	

BOOKS! THE MAGIC IS REAL!

Popular magician Joe Romano weaves magic with stories about adventure.

Broadneck Monday, July 8 at 2 and 4 PM	Eastport-Annapolis Neck Monday, July 22 at 1 PM	Odenton Thursday, June 27 at 5:30 and 7:30 PM
Brooklyn Park Wednesday, July 10 at 11 AM	Edgewater Monday, June 24 at 3:30 and 5:30 PM	Riviera Beach Friday, July 5 at 1 and 3 PM
Busch Annapolis Monday, July 15 at noon and 2 PM	Glen Burnie Monday, July 1 at 11 AM	Severn Wednesday, July 10 at 1 PM
Crofton Saturday, July 27 at 1 and 3 PM	Linthicum Monday, July 22 at 11 AM	Severna Park Wednesday, July 17 at 5 and 7 PM
Deale Friday, July 19 at 1 and 3 PM	Maryland City at Russett Monday, July 1 at 2 and 4 PM	
Discoveries Wednesday, July 3 at 1 and 3 PM	Mountain Road Wednesday, June 26 at 11 AM and 1 PM	

STEAM ADVENTURE WITH THE SCIENCE GUYS

Young scientists dive into a thrilling STEAM adventure, overcoming gravity challenges and electrifying obstacles, exploring physics, chemistry and more!

Broadneck Thursday, June 27 at 6 PM	Eastport-Annapolis Neck Thursday, June 27 at noon	Odenton Saturday, August 3 at 1 PM
Brooklyn Park Tuesday, July 23 at 11 AM	Edgewater Wednesday, July 24 at 3 PM	Severna Park Tuesday, July 23 at 1:30 PM
Busch Annapolis Wednesday, July 24 at 6 PM	Linthicum Wednesday, June 26 at 3 PM	
Deale Thursday, June 27 at 3 PM	Maryland City at Russett Wednesday, June 26 at 6 PM	

ANNAPOLIS OPERA PRESENTS: STORIES THROUGH MUSIC

Every song tells a story. Learn the meanings behind classical and popular music favorites through a fun and interactive concert for all ages.

Broadneck Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 PM	Eastport-Annapolis Neck Monday, July 8 at 6:30 PM	Mountain Road Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 PM
Brooklyn Park Saturday, July 6 at 3 PM	Edgewater Monday, July 1 at 6:30 PM	Odenton Tuesday, July 2 at 6:30 PM
Busch Annapolis Monday, June 24 at 6:30 PM	Glen Burnie Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30 PM	Riviera Beach Saturday, July 27 at 3 PM
Crofton Saturday, June 29 at 3 PM	Linthicum Monday, July 29 at 6:30 PM	Severn Monday, July 15 at 6:30 PM
Deale Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30 PM	Maryland City at Russett Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 PM	Severna Park Wednesday, July 31 at 6:30 PM
Discoveries Thursday, July 18 at 6:30 PM		

FLYING V THEATRE PRESENTS: BULLEKETROET

Based on Dutch lore, Bulleketroet is an international exchange and puppet show for the whole family about honesty and greed.

Broadneck Tuesday, July 30 at 2 and 4 PM	Deale Wednesday, July 31 at 2 PM	Odenton Monday, July 8 at 3 and 5 PM
Crofton Wednesday, July 3 at 1 and 3 PM	Edgewater Thursday, July 11 at 4 PM	Severna Park Monday, June 24 at 11 AM and 1 PM
	Glen Burnie Tuesday, July 23 at 4 PM	

GROOVY NATE

Groovy Nate® is a children's entertainer who creates fun and educational shows using funky grooves, exotic musical instruments and comedy.

Broadneck Thursday, July 18 at 11 AM and 1 PM	Maryland City at Russett Thursday, July 25 at 3 and 5 PM
Busch Annapolis Friday, August 2 at 1 and 3 PM	Severna Park Tuesday, July 2 at 1 and 3 PM
Edgewater Monday, July 15 at 1 and 3 PM	

S@YL MIDWAY PARTY

Celebrate the halfway point in your summer reading challenge! Choose your own adventure from a selection of games, crafts and other activities.

Discoveries Wednesday, July 10 at 11 AM	Glen Burnie Wednesday, July 10 at 2 PM
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JUGGLING FUNNY STORIES

Join nationally-known Chris Fascione as he brings children's stories to life with acting, storytelling, comedy and juggling, engaging both adults and kids.

Brooklyn Park Wednesday, July 31 at 11 AM	Mountain Road Monday, July 29 at 1 and 3 PM
Discoveries Saturday, August 3 at 2 PM	Riviera Beach Tuesday, July 30 at 6 PM

BABA BOMANI'S OPEN MIC

Enjoy a multi-media presentation featuring hip-hop song writing compared to the practical skill of essay writing.

Crofton Tuesday, July 16 at 4 PM	Discoveries Thursday, July 25 at 1 PM	Mountain Road Wednesday, July 3 at 6 PM
Deale Monday, July 1 at 11 AM	Glen Burnie Friday, July 19 at 3 PM	Odenton Wednesday, July 17 at 11 AM

MANGOS TO APPLES TUMBLE FROM A FILIPINO RAINBOW

Experience the Mango Poem—a journey through the rainbow spectrum and dive into indigenous mythology, encountering sea creatures and spoken word poetry.

Busch Annapolis Tuesday, July 2 at 2 PM	Linthicum Monday, July 15 at 2 PM	Riviera Beach Monday, July 15 at 11 AM
Eastport-Annapolis Neck Friday, July 19 at 11 AM	Maryland City at Russett Friday, July 19 at 2 PM	Severn Tuesday, July 23 at 1 PM

ECO ADVENTURES: ULTIMATE ANIMAL ADVENTURE

Track down the elusive rainbow lizard! Face choices at every turn. Make the wrong choice...and mayhem ensues! Live animals included!

Crofton Monday, July 29 at 11 AM	Glen Burnie Thursday, July 11 at 1 PM	Severn Saturday, July 6 at 2 PM
Discoveries Friday, July 12 at 11 AM	Mountain Road Wednesday, July 10 at 3 PM	

MS. NIKI'S MUSIC CLASS

Experience "a new age cross between Mary Poppins and Ms. Frizzle" with Ms. Niki! Join her colorful adventure through original upbeat songs and classic twists.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck Monday, July 1 at 3 PM	Riviera Beach Monday, June 24 at 2 PM
Linthicum Monday, July 1 at 6:30 PM	Severn Monday, June 24 at 11 AM

Psst! IT'S NOT JUST FOR KIDS!



Check out our WILD CARD BINGO CHALLENGE (for adults 18+)

One lucky winner will win four airline tickets courtesy of Southwest Airlines. Get entered for two chances to win simply by using your library. Fill out a diagonal, column, or row and you're automatically entered one chance in the drawing. Fill out your entire card and you get entered in for a second chance!



ROCK AND RHYME WITH MR. JON AND FRIENDS

Multiple Parents' Choice Award winner Mr. Jon uses songs, rhymes, books and puppets to entertain all ages.

Crofton Tuesday, July 9 at noon and 2 PM	Odenton Wednesday, July 24 at 11 AM and 1 PM
Linthicum Wednesday, July 10 at 4 PM	Riviera Beach Monday, July 8 at 11 AM and 1 PM
Mountain Road Monday, July 22 at 11 AM and 1 PM	

THE PAPERBACK WRITERS — AN ADVENTURE SINGALONG

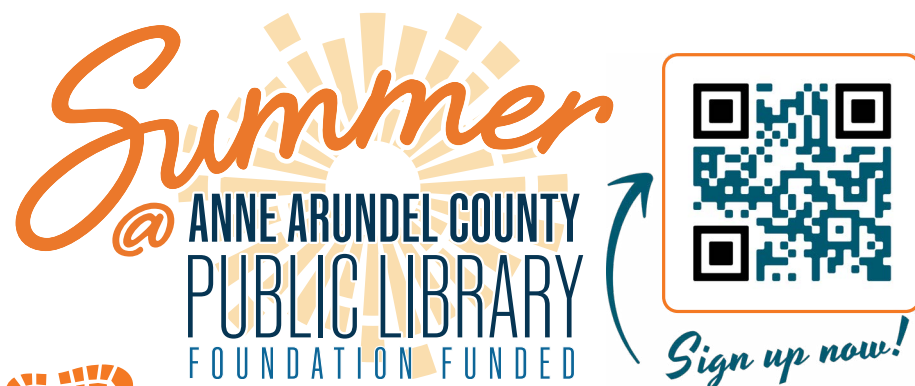
AACPL staff band The Paperback Writers are back for another summer of music and fun! Join us for covers of classic adventure-themed songs.

Busch Annapolis Thursday, June 13 at 3 PM	Odenton Thursday, July 11 at 3 PM
Glen Burnie Thursday, August 8 at 3 PM	

SUMMER @ YOUR LIBRARY GRAND FINALES!

Come out and celebrate the end of the Summer @ Your Library.

Crofton ✓ D&D Escape Tuesday, August 6 at 2 and 6 PM (teens) Saturday, August 10 at 2 PM (adults)	Edgewater Thursday, August 22 at 2 PM
Crofton Thursday, August 15 at 2 PM (children)	Riviera Beach Thursday, August 22 at 2 PM
Deale Friday, August 23 at 6 PM	Severn Saturday, August 17 at 1 PM





ALL



Dog Days

Saturday, August 24 at 10 AM

Drop in to meet one of the visiting therapy dogs and have a ball with our activities and crafts. The SPCA will be accepting donations of pet items needed at this event.

ADULTS

Housing Resources

Monday, June 10 at 6:30 PM

Representatives from Arundel Community Development Services will be sharing information on housing resources available to county residents including homebuying assistance and foreclosure prevention.

The Queer Agenda Book Club

A monthly book club that reads queer books in a queer and trans-affirming setting. All identities are welcome!



The House in the Cerulean Sea

by T.J. Klune

Tuesday, June 18

at 7 PM



The Lesbian's Guide to Catholic School

by Sonora Reyes

Tuesday, July 16 at 7 PM



Greta and Valdin

by Rebecca K Reilly

Tuesday, August 20

at 7 PM



A RENAISSANCE ADVENTURE!

Saturday, June 1 from 11 AM to 3 PM • For all ages

Enjoy sights, sounds and fun as you step back into an era that promoted the rediscovery of classical philosophy, literature and art. Wear your library friendly period clothing (no weapons permitted).

Presented in partnership with the Society for Creative Anachronism.

No Stress Art

Saturday, June 29 at 2 PM

For those who like arts and crafts but don't consider themselves artistic, try out process art! Materials provided.

Scrapbooking Hangout

Friday, July 26 at 2 PM

Work on an independent project and share ideas! Bring your own photos and scrapbook (limited available) and we will provide a variety of craft supplies.

Miniature Figure Painting Party

Wednesday, August 7 at 6 PM

Paint your own miniature figure for tabletop games! We provide paint, brushes and a limited number of mini figurines or bring your own.

For adults, teens and kids

Save the Music

Monday, August 26 at 6 PM

Discover how to digitize your cherished vintage music collection, including phonograph records, audio cassettes and music CDs, using our Memory Lab equipment.

TEENS

Craft for a Cause: Heart Pillows

Tuesday, July 23 at 6 PM

Make heart pillows for cancer patients — and earn service hours at the same time! Finished pillows will be donated to Kits to Heart.

KIDS

Book Tasting for Kids

Saturday, July 20 at 2 PM

Join us as we eat snacks, take a taste of a variety of books and make a menu of our favorites!

Adventure Begins at Your Tabletop: TTRPGs

Saturday, July 27 at 2 PM

Younger audiences learn how to play *Dungeons and Dragons* with simpler table-top role playing game rules.

PRESCHOOL

Preschool Dinosaur Adventure

Tuesday, August 6 at 2 and 5:30 PM

Complete a scavenger hunt, stomp on the dance floor, create a dinosaur masterpiece and more!

Kindergarten Readiness

(No classes August 26 – September 2)

Babies in Bloom

Mondays at 10:15 AM

Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 AM

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 AM

Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 8, July 13 and August 10

at 10:15 AM

ADULTS

Severn Summer Dance Series

Dance, laugh and make new friends in our beginner-friendly dancing programs!

Saturday, June 15 at 2 PM: *Line Dancing*

Monday, July 22 at 6 PM: *K-pop* (see below)

Thursday, August 29 at 6 PM: *Swing Dancing*

Severn Plant Club Meeting

Thursday, July 11 at 6 PM

Calling all plant enthusiasts, regardless of experience! Join us to discuss outdoor gardening. Share joys, challenges and tips for summer success.

Severn Summer Dance Series: K-pop Dance

세베른 여름 댄스 시리즈: 케이팝 댄스

Monday, July 22 at 6 PM

Join us to learn the choreography to the chorus of BTS's *Butter*.

케이팝이나 방탄소년단에 관심이 있으신가요? 춤을 좋아하세요? 그럼 같이 방탄소년단의 *Butter* 코러스 부분의 안무를 배워보세요.

TEENS

Teen Anime Hangout

Tuesdays, June 4, July 2 and August 6 at 6 PM

Watch anime, talk about manga, play games and more. Cosplay is always welcome!

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Thursdays, June 20, July 18 and August 15 at 6 PM

Join us to share your thoughts about improving teen spaces and programming!

PRESCHOOL

Save the Princess! Escape Room

Saturday, August 10 at 10:30 AM, 11:45 AM, 2:30 and 3:30 PM

Solve fairytale riddles and mysteries to escape!

Kindergarten Readiness

(No classes August 26 – September 2)

Babies in Bloom

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Toddler Time

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Family Storytime

Fridays at 10:30 AM



Thanks to funding from the county's Local Development Council, a library on wheels is on the road visiting underserved communities and serving customers lacking transportation to the nearby Severn Library. The vehicle called Twig (think smaller than a branch) is bringing programs, resources and a collection of books to residents. The vehicle's bold exterior design is the brainchild of local artist Comacell Brown. You can find Twig's schedule at aacpl.net/services/Severn.

The Twig outreach vehicle aims to transform communities and promote awareness of the invaluable resources offered by the library system. By reaching out to underserved residents and delivering a wealth of books, digital resources and services directly to their doorsteps, Twig is actively breaking down barriers and bridging the gap between people and knowledge. Our mission is to empower individuals with the necessary tools to enhance their personal growth, education and overall well-being.

The outreach vehicle at AACPL has already visited Anne Arundel County Public School classrooms, family support centers, public housing and mobile home neighborhoods, farmers' markets, child development centers, parks, food pantry sites, camps, children clubs, neighborhood festivals, gardening centers, coffee shops and more. Since its launch, Severn Library staff have made 116 outreach visits and served 3,114 customers.

Twig outreach is also committed to providing regular library services to the community through recurring weekly visits to various locations. Our

weekly stops include The Boys and Girls Clubs in both Meade Village and the Severn Center and Sarah's House, where we aim to engage families and foster a love for reading. Also, we serve local commuters through weekly visits to the bus stop at Arundel Mills Mall, ensuring that the library is available to those on the go and possibly lacking transportation to the library. Our outreach efforts extend to seniors as well, with dedicated weekly visits to the senior center situated at the Severn Center. At every Twig outreach stop, individuals can not only access and return books but also sign up for library cards and utilize our Chromebooks.

A customer from the bus stop recently said, "This library actually found ME, as I was waiting at the bus stop located at the Arundel Mills Mall . . . Something told me to stop by your guy's book truck, which was parked that day right at the bus stop. The woman and man who helped me were very kind and they even had free books they gave away, and I got one. This was perfect timing for me as I had told God that I had just been wanting to start reading again . . . I am so excited for this new chapter at a new library."



PRIDE MONTH ART SHOW

SHARE YOUR STORY WITH PRIDE

June 1 through 18: Submit artwork* to the Odenton Library.

Tuesday, June 25: Art Show Reception 6 to 8 PM

June 25 through August 15: Collection will remain on display.

*Artwork can be anything that can be hung on a wall: paintings, drawings, graphic designs, collages, poetry/written word, handicrafts etc. Art may be submitted anonymously or under a pseudonym. For more information call or visit the Odenton Library.



BROOKLYN PARK LIBRARY

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ADULTS

Language Exchange

Intercambio de Idiomas

Wednesdays, June 12, July 17 and August 21 at 6 PM
Miércoles 12 de junio, 17 de julio y 21 de agosto a las 6 PM

Join a group of English and Spanish speakers to practice speaking either language in a fun and informal setting.

Únase a un grupo de hablantes de inglés y español para practicar hablar cualquiera de los dos idiomas en un ambiente divertido e informal.

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturdays, June 15, July 13 and August 10 at 1:30 PM
For beginners and seasoned dungeon crawlers. Make new friends and adventure together into the forgotten realms and beyond!

KIDS

Party with Nintendo Switch!

Tuesdays, June 11, July 9 and August 13 at 4 PM
Play games and have fun with fellow fans of the Nintendo Switch video game system!

Summerween Masquerade

Monday, June 17 at 2 PM
Put on your best costume and join us for a mask craft, a masquerade and a chance to win prizes!

Whimsical Wednesdays

Wednesdays in July at 1 PM
Stop by every Wednesday in July to try out a new adventurous activity.

Paint like Pollock!

Thursday, August 8 at 2 PM
At this event enjoy throwing paint around like the famous painter Jackson Pollock!

Science Shines!

Monday, August 19 at 2 PM
Join us for a miniature scavenger hunt and create a sun catcher with what you find!

PRESCHOOL

Storytime with Author Juanita Banks-Whittington

Monday, July 8 at 11:30 AM
The author will read her book, *I Love My Daddy*, followed by a fun activity.

Mythical Creature Tea Party

Saturday, August 24 at 2 PM
Join us for a special tea party and stories about mythical creatures!

Kindergarten Readiness

(No classes August 26 – September 2)

Babies in Bloom

Mondays at 11:30 AM

Toddler Time

Mondays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 AM



ALL

Campfire Stories

Mondays, June 10 and July 8 at 6:30 PM
Join us outdoors by the campfire! Craft new story endings or adventures. Enjoy tasty marshmallow treats afterward!

Art Museum Night

Thursday, July 11 at 6 PM
Join our summer art museum! Submit your family-appropriate art at the Glen Burnie Library between July 1-7 with a name, contact and description. Pick up by July 18.

ADULTS

Chair Supported Yoga

Friday, June 7 at 11 AM
Practice gentle movement, breathing and meditation with a chair-supported, beginner-friendly yoga practice.

Navy Band Tuba Euphonium Quartet

Saturday, June 22 at 2:30 PM
Experience the internationally-acclaimed Navy Band Tuba/Euphonium Quartet, a leading force in low brass music!

Death Café

Mondays, June 24, July 22 and August 26 at 6 PM
Discuss death with no agenda, objectives or themes. This is not a grief counseling group.

Drop-In Blood Pressure Screenings

Friday, June 28 at 11 AM
Drop in for a blood pressure screening courtesy of the University of Maryland's Baltimore Washington Medical Center's Community Health Department.

TEENS

After Hours Teen Lock-In Adventure

Friday, June 28 at 6 PM
Teens take over the library at an after-hours adventure party! We'll have crafts, games, snacks and lots of fun activities to explore. Signed permission slip required.

KIDS

Math Club

Fridays, June 14 and 28, July 12 and 26 and August 9 and 23 at 3 PM
Build your math skills this summer with art, games and puzzles! No prior knowledge required, drop in for one session or come to all.

Series Safari

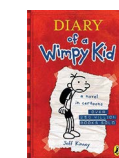
Curious readers will have the opportunity to explore some of their favorite characters and their adventures in this hands-on program. Drop in anytime between 3-5 PM.



Pig the Pug
by Aaron Blabey
Wednesday, June 26 at 3 PM



Who Would Win
by Jerry Pallotta
Wednesday, July 24 at 3 PM



Diary of a Wimpy Kid
by Jeff Kinney
Wednesday, August 28 at 3 PM

Yoga for Social and Emotional Learning

Wednesdays, July 17 and August 21 at 2:30 PM
Yoga enhances confidence and self-regulation, connecting mind and body. Join our family-friendly yoga session for elementary-aged yogis!

Kindergarten Readiness

(No classes August 26 – September 2)

Babies in Bloom

Mondays at 10:30 AM

Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 1, 15 and 29; July 13, 20 and 27; and August 10, 17 and 24 at 10:30 AM

Free Chromebook Giveaway for Eligible County Residents*

Computadoras gratuitas para los residentes elegibles del condado*

Together with Anne Arundel County and the State of Maryland, AACPL is proud to participate in a free Chromebook giveaway for eligible Anne Arundel County residents. Distribution events are listed at right. Junto con el condado de Anne Arundel y el estado de Maryland, AACPL se enorgullece de participar en un sorteo gratuito de Chromebook para los residentes elegibles del condado de Anne Arundel. Los eventos de distribución se enumeran a la derecha.

PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY AND RESIDENCY ARE REQUIRED.

SE REQUIERE PRUEBA DE ELEGIBILIDAD Y RESIDENCIA.

*See below to determine your eligibility and make an appointment.

*Consulte a continuación para determinar su elegibilidad y programar una cita.



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Scan this code to make an appointment. (aacpl.as.me/schedule.php)
Registration opens 2 weeks prior to each event.
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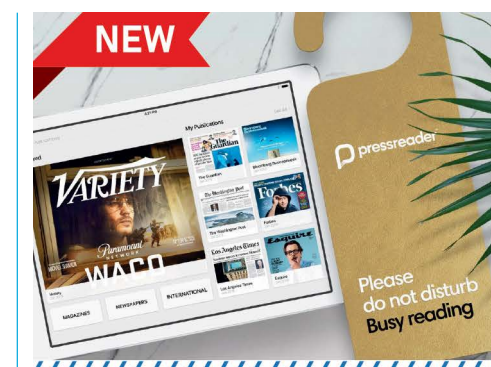
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Annapolis	Thursday, May 16: 1 to 4 PM Jueves 16 de Mayo: 1 a 4 PM
Odenton	Wednesday, May 22: 1 to 4 PM Miércoles 22 de Mayo: 1 a 4 PM
Brooklyn Park	Thursday, May 23: 1 to 4 PM Jueves 23 de Mayo: 1 a 4 PM
Odenton	Wednesday, June 5: 1 to 4 PM Miércoles 5 de Junio: 1 a 4 PM
Discoveries	Saturday, June 8: 1 to 4 PM Sábado 8 de Junio: 1 a 4 PM



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ALL

Open Mic Night

Monday, June 10 at 6:30 PM

Join us as an audience member or a performer for a night of songs, dancing and poetry at our open mic night! Family-friendly acts of under five-minutes only.

ADULTS

Caregiver Connect: Building Positive Relationships and Routines

Friday, June 7 at 10:30 AM

Strengthen caregiver-child bonds with positive communication. Discover behavior management strategies, connect with caregivers and make routine charts together!

Chair Yoga for Adults

Friday, June 14 at 10:30 AM

Visit us for a morning of socializing and learning some new chair yoga poses. Bring a towel to help with stretches.

✔ Dungeons & Dragons in the Library

Mondays, June 24, July 22 and August 26 at 6:30 PM

For beginners and seasoned dungeon crawlers. Make new friends and adventure together into the Forgotten Realms and beyond!

Donuts and Discussion for Adults

Fridays, June 28, July 26 and August 23 at 10:30 AM

Visit us for a morning of learning, socializing and donuts.

TEENS

Teen Gaming Afternoons

Tuesdays, June 18 and July 23 at 2:30 PM: *Super Smash Bros. Tournament*

Tuesday, August 20 at 2:30 PM: *Mario Kart Tournament*

KIDS

Paws to Read

Saturdays, June 1 and August 3 at 10 AM

Improve reading skills while enjoying the rapt attention of canine tutors. Call to make an appointment two weeks in advance.

🔗 STEAM Tuesdays

Tuesday, June 25 at 2:30: *Sidewalk Chalk Party*

Tuesday, July 30 at 2:30 PM: *Spinning Tops*

Kindergarten Readiness

(No classes August 26 – September 2)

Babies in Bloom

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

Toddler Time

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays in June, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and August 6, 13 at 10:30 AM (Linthicum Park)

Family Storytime at the Benton Ave. Park

Tuesdays, June 4-August 13 at 10:30 AM



PRESCHOOL

Summertime Adventure Music & Movement

Monday, June 3 at 6:30 PM

Kick off summer with outdoor music and movement led by Ms. Caroline. Program moves indoors for inclement weather.

Cultural Arts Tour of the Polynesian Triangle

Saturday, July 20 at 10:30 AM

Enjoy an interactive program to introduce audiences to Pacific geography, greetings, live music and drumming. Learn a simple Hawaiian hula dance!

Tape Town

Monday, August 19 at 6 PM

Tuesday, August 20 at 10 AM

Drive your vehicle through Tape Town and explore fun areas along the way as we learn through play.

ALL

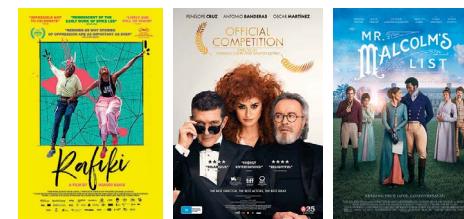
Summer Extravaganza!!

Thursday, August 8 at 2 PM

Celebrate summer with games, crafts and fun!

ADULTS

Movie Mondays



Mondays as listed below at 10:30 AM

Join us for coffee and snacks as we watch movie selections from across the world.

June 3: *Rafiki* (NR, 2018)

July 1: *Official Competition* (R, 2021)

August 5: *Mr. Malcolm's List* (PG, 2022)

Financial Literacy for Women

Tuesday, June 4 at 7 PM

Learn about financial literacy for women from a financial advisor and get actionable insights to improve your financial security.

✔ What's Cooking?

Thursdays as listed below at 6:30 PM

Every month we come together and share dishes across a theme, so be sure to bring enough to feed at least five people and a copy of your recipe.

June 13: *Brunch*

July 11: *Salad*

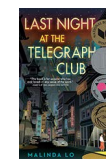
August 8: *Pie*

Stitch n'Chat

Saturdays, June 15, July 13 and August 10 at 2 PM

Join us for some social stitching! All types of stitchers are welcome.

Adult Book Club: In-Person and ✔ Virtual



Last Night at the Telegraph Club

by Malinda Lo

Tuesday, June 25 at 7 PM



The Bride Test

by Helen Hoang

Tuesday, July 30 at 7 PM



White Horse

by Erika Wurth

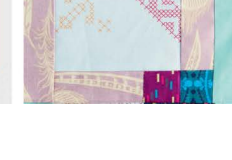
Tuesday, August 27 at 7 PM



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1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Reading aloud to children from birth helps strengthen language skills and build vocabulary — two important tools for learning to read. The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program will help your child become a reader and prepare for kindergarten and beyond.

Register at any library or use the Beanstack Tracker app. Scan the code at left to get started.

For more information, ask at any AACPL branch or visit aacpl.net/kindergarten.

Kindergarten Readiness

(No classes August 26 – September 2)

Babies in Bloom

Fridays at 11 AM

Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 11 AM

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 11 AM

MockTales

Saturday, June 29 at 11 AM

Celebrate Pride Month by drinking queer-themed mocktails while talking about queer books and maybe even doing a craft.

Tarot for Mindfulness

Wednesday, July 31 at 7 PM

Join us for an introduction to Tarot. This event will include how to find spreads, how to read the cards and how to apply these skills to your mindfulness journey.

For adults and teens

TEENS

Be Gay, Do Crimes Role-Playing Game

Thursday, June 20 at 6 PM

Join your friends in a cyberpunk role-playing event inspired by the events of Stonewall and celebrate queer liberation.

LGBT Teen Crafternoon Partay

Thursday, June 27 at 2 PM

Join us for queer camaraderie, pride-themed crafts and snacks for an afternoon of fun.

✔ Travel Journal: Ideas for Setting up and Creating a Fun Souvenir

Wednesday, July 17 at 6:30 PM

Learn how to start and use a travel journal while on your adventures! Supplies are limited.

Art from Tik Tok: Pastels

Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30 PM

Create a pastel horizon that is seen on Tik Tok!



ALL

Glass Art

Saturday, June 15 at 1 PM

Make unique sea glass art. Supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own sea glass, stones or anything else you have collected on the beach.

Game Night

Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30 PM: **Board Games**

Tuesday, July 16 at 6 PM: **Family Bingo**

Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30 PM: **Board Games**

ADULTS

Quiet Reading Club

Thursdays, June 20, July 18 and August 15 at 6 PM

Join us for a cozy evening with your book and quiet company. Classical music will be playing softly in the background.

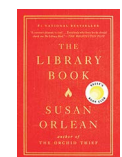
Pasadena Senior Center Book Club



The Whalebone Theater

by Joanna Quinn

Wednesday, June 26 at noon



The Library Book

by Susan Orlean

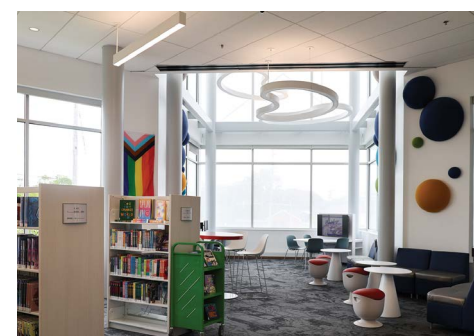
Wednesday, August 28 at noon



Homecoming

by Kate Morton

Wednesday, August 28 at noon



From left: Library Foundation Director Ian Marchanti, Library Foundation President Karen Smith, Jaxton Murphy, Maryland State Delegate Nic Kipke, County Executive Stewart Pittman, County Councilman Nathan Volke, Architect Brian Walbridge and Branch Manager Johanna Doty cut the ribbon on the new library on April 25.

MOVIE NIGHTS FOR KIDS



Charlotte's Web
(G, 2006)

Thursday, July 11
at 6 PM



Wonder Park
(PG, 2019)

Wednesday, August 14
at 6 PM

PRESCHOOL

Bedtime Stories

Wednesdays as listed below at 6:30 PM

Come in your pajamas and bring a stuffy.

June 5: **Blastoff to Bedtime!**

July 17: **Bedtime Story**

August 7: **Bedtime Routines**

Kindergarten Readiness

(No classes August 26 – September 2)

Babies in Bloom

Mondays at 10:30 AM

Toddler Time

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Saturdays at 10:30 AM

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY



The Super Mario Bros. Movie
(PG, 2023)

Saturday, June 22 at 2 PM



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem
(PG, 2023)

Saturday, July 6 at 2 PM



Logan (R, 2017)

Thursday, July 11

at 6 PM



Beetlejuice (PG, 1988)

Thursday, August 22 at

6:15 PM

THE PATH TO
Juneteenth
FREEDOM DAY

Monday, June 10 at 6 PM

Archivist and historian Chris Haley will discuss some of the historic legislative measures completed both locally and nationally which led up to the June 19, 1865 emancipation of the enslaved in Galveston, Texas, what we now call Juneteenth.

All libraries will be closed on June 19 to mark Juneteenth.

ALL

Homeschool Book Swap

Saturday, June 22 at 11 AM

Donate gently used books starting at 10:30 AM.

Swap materials at 11 AM. Leftover books will be donated.

Library Resource Tour for Homeschoolers

Monday, August 5 at 2 PM

Join us for a guided tour through our digital resources to learn how the library can help homeschoolers.

ADULTS

Community Shred Event

Saturday, June 8 at 10 AM

Participants can bring four bank-size boxes of materials to be shredded in the library parking lot.

Stitchin' in the Stacks

Tuesdays, June 11, July 9 and August 13 at 2 and 6:30 PM

Department of Labor Presents: A Series

Elder Scams and Reverse Mortgages

Wednesday, June 12 at 3 PM

Is Your Mortgage Late? Don't Wait!

Friday, July 19 at 3 PM

Vocational Rehab and Workforce Dev, Adult Learning

Friday, August 23 at 3 PM

Kindergarten Readiness

(No classes August 26 – September 2)

Babies in Bloom

Tuesdays at 10 and 11 AM

Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 10 and 11 AM

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10 and 11 AM

Family Storytime

Mondays, June 3 and August 5 at 6 PM: **Pajama**

Family Storytime

Anne Arundel Community College Information Session

Mondays, June 17, July 15 and August 19 at 6 PM

Trying to decide what's the next step after high school? Looking to change careers? Want to finish a degree, or do you simply want to take a few classes? This session can help.

Mindful Making

Tuesdays, June 25, July 16 and August 20 at 6 PM

Practice mindfulness with crafting. Bring your project and join fellow crafters on the main library floor.

TEENS

Homeschool Teens

Friday, August 23 at 11 AM

Hang out with other homeschool teens as we play a variety of games, try out some cool library technology and more!

KIDS

Sizzlin' STEM

Wednesday, August 14 at 6 PM

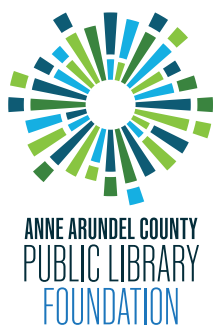
It's the dog days of summer, and things are really heating up in the library science lab! See the STEM experiments our mad scientists are cooking up! Mess-friendly clothes recommended.



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Sweet Success

Thank you to our friends at Always Ice Cream for their dedication to the library with the *Dragons Love Toffee* campaign. With your support, we scooped up \$2,184 to ensure lifelong literacy and learning. We can't wait for 2025!

Staff at all libraries were treated to Dragons Love Toffee ice cream cakes, which were hand-delivered by foundation staff and board members.

Photo: Diane Rinaldo of the AACPL Foundation Board of Directors delivered an ice cream cake to the Broadneck Library. Staff members Lynn Garretson (left) and Jennifer Hetherington (right) look forward to the treat!



Your Donations in Action



Fine-Motor Skill Building for Preschoolers

Kindergarten readiness programs are in full force at our branches. More than 100 people had fun squishing and creating with play dough at the Edgewater Library recently. They didn't have time to think about the fine motor skills they were honing; they were just having fun! Over six tables offered different stations where eager littles could build and create. All our preschool friends had a great time thanks to the staff who created four batches of homemade play dough. Community donors funded the ingredients and other supplies.



Library Staff Out in the Community

Broadneck Library staff recently participated in Broadneck High School's first STEAM Fair. Over 340 students and adults learned about building manipulatives to develop foundational math and science skills. Staff brought donor-funded, hands-on educational construction building toys so everyone could unleash creativity and build critical thinking skills. Donors like you make outreach a successful reality for our community.

The Anne Arundel County Public Library Foundation (#20-5804064) is a charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Library Giving Week

Many thanks to the 350 community donors who have ensured youth and adult literacy will continue to thrive (we can't do it without you!) and that Summer @ Your Library and other programs will be offered in the coming year. Together, we raised over \$47,000. Every dollar counts towards making your library transform lives!

Esther D. Robinson Memorial Tree AT THE EASTPORT-ANNAPOLIS NECK LIBRARY



Make a memorial gift to honor a loved one and support literacy and learning. Learn more at aacpl.net/EANtree, call 410-222-1199 or scan the code.



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Wear your library love on your sleeve — or on a mug or totebag — with custom-designed AACPL merchandise, available online at Bonfire. One hundred percent of our proceeds go to support your library. See the whole line of products at bonfire.com/store/aacpl. You can also scan the code or call 410-222-1199.



FOR THE LOVE OF THE LIBRARY

TOP FOUR REASONS YOU SHOULD COME TO THIS YEAR'S SIGNATURE EVENT:

- To raise funds for your library
- To mix and mingle with other library lovers
- To learn things you never knew about the library
- It's a blast!



GET TICKETS NOW AT AACPL.NET/FOUNDATION/EVENTS. SAVE \$25 PER TICKET BEFORE SEPTEMBER 13!

UPCOMING Events



Read Between the Wines

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 5-8 PM
Join us at the beautiful Great Frogs Winery to enjoy charcuterie, wine, live music and fun. Let's raise a glass to literacy for all! Proceeds benefit the many donor-funded programs at the library! Buy tickets today and support your library! Scan this code or visit aacpl.net/foundation/events.



Cheers to AACPL!

Local breweries are again partnering with the library to host a month-long celebration of Literacy and Justice for All! Mark your calendars starting October 1 and look for more details on brewery dates and times.

Support Your Library

Public funding doesn't do it all! Your donation can increase kindergarten readiness, connect residents to technology and digital resources and create welcoming, accessible spaces for residents of all ages. Support your library with a donation today!

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KINDERGARTEN READINESS



Music and Movement

Sing, chant, play instruments and dance while exploring sounds, rhythms and patterns that make up our language.

Brooklyn Park

Fridays at 11:30 AM, and Saturday, June 29 at 11:30 AM

Deale

Saturdays, June 29 and August 31 at 10:30 AM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Fridays, June 21, July 19 and August 16 at 10:30 and 11:30 AM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Saturdays, June 1, July 6 and August 3 at 10 AM

Edgewater

Saturdays, June 8 and July 6 at 10:30 AM

Glen Burnie

Thursdays at 10 AM

Linthicum

(Dog Days of Summer Campfire)

Monday, August 5 at 6:30 PM

Maryland City at Russett

Saturday, August 17 at 10:30 AM

Severna Park

Thursday, August 1 at 5:30 PM

Bilingual Storytime | Hora Del Cuento Bilingüe

Young children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and activities while building ready to read skills in English and a variety of languages.

Los niños pequeños disfrutarán de historias, canciones, rimas y actividades mientras desarrollan habilidades de lectura en inglés y en español.

Brooklyn Park

Tuesdays, June 4, July 2 and August 6 at 11:30 AM

Martes 4 de junio, 2 de julio y 6 de agosto a las 11:30 AM

Busch Annapolis

Saturday, July 27 at 10:30 AM

Sábado 27 de julio a las 10:30 AM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Friday, June 28 at 10:30 AM

Viernes 28 de junio a las 10:30 AM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Saturday, June 8 at 10:30 AM

Sábado 8 de junio a las 10:30 AM

Glen Burnie

Saturdays, June 8, July 6 and August 3

at 10:30 AM

Sábados 8 de junio, 6 de julio y 3 de

agosto a las 10:30 AM

In addition to these programs, AACPL's Kindergarten Readiness initiative includes these Every Child Ready to Read classes: Babies in Bloom, Toddler Time, Preschool Storytime and Family Storytime, which are listed on each branch page in *Library Happenings*.

Scan the code at right for a complete schedule of AACPL Kindergarten Readiness programs.

Please note: There will be no Every Child Ready to Read classes Monday, August 26 – Monday, September 2.



Bilingual Program



Anne Arundel County Public Library Branch Locations

All libraries are open Monday through Thursday: 10 AM to 9 PM and Friday and Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM (except where noted below)

*Discoveries hours: Monday through Thursday: 10 AM to 8 PM and Friday and Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM

Broadneck

1275 Green Holly Dr., Annapolis, MD 21409
410-222-1905

Brooklyn Park

1 East 11th Ave., Baltimore, MD 21225
410-222-6260

Michael E. Busch Annapolis

1410 West St., Annapolis, MD 21401
410-222-1750

Crofton

1681 Riedel Rd., Crofton, MD 21114
410-222-7915

Deale

5940 Deale-Churchton Rd, Deale, MD 20751
410-222-1925 and 410-867-4164

*Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

2550 Annapolis Mall Rd., Annapolis MD 21401
410-222-0133

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

269 Hillsmere Dr., Annapolis, MD 21403
410-222-1770

Edgewater

25 Stepneys Ln., Edgewater, MD 21037
410-222-1538

Glen Burnie (& Library by Mail)

1010 Eastway, Glen Burnie, MD 21060
410-222-6270

Linthicum

400 Shipley Rd., Linthicum, MD 21090
410-222-6265

Maryland City at Russett

3501 Russett Common, Laurel, MD 20724
410-222-1070

Mountain Road

4115 Mountain Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-6699

Odenton

1325 Annapolis Rd., Odenton, MD 21113
410-222-6277

Riviera Beach

1130 Duvall Highway, Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-6285

Severn

2624 Annapolis Rd., Severn, MD 21144
410-222-6280

Severna Park

45 W. McKinsey Rd., Severna Park, MD 21146
410-222-6290



Anyone needing special accommodations should contact the appropriate library branch at least seven days in advance of the event.

TTY users, please call via Maryland Relay 7-1-1. All materials are available in an alternative format upon request.