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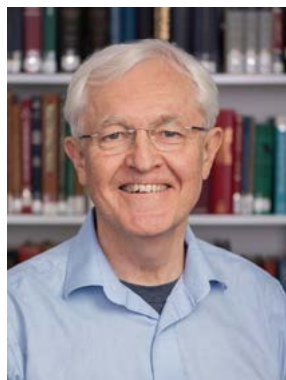
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## The Library of Things

What do ukuleles, fishing poles and museum passes have in common? They are all **things** you can check out with a library card. Anne Arundel County Public Library offers several unexpected treasures in its **Library of Things** that are perfect for springtime enjoyment.

Library cardholders can checkout:

- Birding kits (Maryland City at Russett Library)
- Fishing poles (Deale, Eastport-Annapolis Neck, Edgewater and Mountain Road libraries)
- Ukuleles (Glen Burnie Library)
- Museum passes for Historic London Town & Gardens, Hammond-Harwood House Museum, William Paca House & Gardens and the Museum of Historic Annapolis
- Healing Library: Death of a Loved One Kits
- Wi-Fi hotspots
- Chromebooks with a Wi-Fi hotspot
- C-PEN ReaderPens
- CAC Readers for military service customers (Maryland City at Russett, Odenton and Severn libraries)
- Launchpad learning tablets

Customers can also use the memory lab at the Odenton Library to digitize home movies, records and audio cassettes along with scanning photographs, negatives and slides. Additionally, the makerspace at the Busch Annapolis Library offers access to a sewing machine, button maker and more.

Of course, you can still enjoy what AACPL is known for - more than a million books, magazines, movies and other items. Along with our extensive list of programs for all ages, included in this magazine, a library card truly is the best card in your wallet.

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### 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. See page 11 for STEM events. Elsewhere in *Library Happenings*, programs that incorporate STEM principles are designated with this icon:

The cover of *Library Happenings* was designed by Annapolis resident and renowned-artist Deirdre Tanton. The design represents a snapshot of some of AACPL's Library of Things which can be checked out by customers. Learn more at [aacpl.net/things](http://aacpl.net/things).

# Kindergarten Readiness

## THE LIBRARY CAN HELP GET YOUR CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!



Weekly Every Child Ready to Read Storytimes at all 16 Libraries  
1000 Books Before Kindergarten reading incentive program  
Special outreach events across the county

#### Learning Resources

- ABC Mouse, Miss Humblebees Academy preschool curriculum
- Tumblebooks digital collection
- Kanopy Kids streaming service

#### Community Resources

- Social workers at Brooklyn Park, Annapolis, Glen Burnie, Edgewater and Deale
- Community Pantries at Discoveries, Brooklyn Park and Glen Burnie
- Job training and resume help
- Thousands of programs in financial literacy, job skill building, parenting and more

[aacpl.net/kindergarten](http://aacpl.net/kindergarten)



*Be Ready for Kindergarten*





## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### Busch Annapolis

#### Sparkling Joy in Organizing

Tuesday, April 18 at 7 PM  
KonMari consultant, coach and professional organizer Anne-Stuart Darrell will use her experience and organizing skills to help attendees determine what will spark joy.

#### Bay Winds Band Concert

Tuesday, April 25 at 7 PM  
Enjoy music from the Bay Winds Band, an Annapolis community band.

### Crofton

#### CONCERT SERIES

Experience live, local music at the library!

#### Daphne Eckman

Thursday, March 2 at 7 PM

#### Jordan Sokel

Thursday, April 6 at 7 PM

#### Skribe

Thursday, May 4 at 7 PM

#### Classic Rock Talk!

Tuesday, March 7 at 6 PM

Join us as we celebrate and discuss the 50th anniversary of Pink Floyd's landmark album, *Dark Side of the Moon!*

### Deale

#### Rediscovering Freedmen's Bureau and Other Schools

Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 PM and Saturday, April 8 at 1 PM  
Learn about the history of Freedmen's Bureau and other schools in the South County area.

Presenter: Elinor L. Thompson, commissioner, Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture

#### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### Senior Tea & Social

Wednesdays, March 8, April 12 and May 10 at 11 AM

Monthly social event with an activity related to the arts.

#### Neurodiverse Meet Up

Wednesdays, March 15, April 19 and May 17 at 11 AM

Check out this monthly social event for neurodivergent adults. Join us to socialize and meet new friends. Everyone is welcome.

### Discoveries, continued

#### PRE-K PARENT PARTY

Learn how to reinforce learning at home by creating hands-on activities that you can use over and over! Discuss parenting and school readiness with other parents.

**Fine Motor Skills Math**  
Wednesday, March 22 at 6:30 PM Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 PM

### Edgewater

#### KISS (Kids in Safety Seats) Car Seat Safety Check

Friday, April 28 at 10 AM

A certified expert will make sure your loved ones are safe in their seats.

Presenter: Maryland Dept. of Health

### Glen Burnie

#### Anime & Manga Club for Adults!

Tuesdays, March 14, April 11 and May 9 at 6 PM

Get ready to share your faves, what you are currently watching/reading, artwork and cosplay!

#### Ukulele Beginner Strum

Thursdays, March 16 and May 18 at 6:30 PM  
Sessions begin with a quick lesson on the basics. Then we will play beginner or intermediate songs. Bring a ukulele, or reserve and pick up one of our loaners.

#### Senior Sip and Social

Mondays, March 20, April 17 and May 15 at 10 AM

Enjoy a hot beverage and create a simple art project at this monthly event.

#### Death Café

Monday, May 8 at 6:30 PM  
Eat cake, drink tea and discuss death with no agenda, objectives or themes. The goal is to increase awareness of death and make the most of our lives. Funeral Director Donna Dallas will share experiences. Not a grief counseling group.

### Maryland City at Russett

Tuesdays at Two  
Tuesdays, March 21, April 18 and May 16 at 2 PM

Meet and socialize with other seniors. Refreshments served.

### Mountain Road

#### Maryland Archives Resources

Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 PM  
Learn about the Maryland State Archives, including their background, sources and collection types.

#### Online Events

#### Let's Talk Cryptocurrency

Thursday, March 2 at 7 PM  
Learn the basics of digital assets, how they work and their security including cryptocurrency and blockchains.

#### Genealogy: Beyond the Basics

Monday, March 6 at 7 PM  
Learn about more advanced records and strategies to find your elusive ancestors.  
Presenter: Anne Arundel Genealogical Society

#### What is NFT and How Does NFT Work?

Thursday, March 9 at 7 PM  
Learn the basics of NFTs and their unique place in the world of digital assets.

#### Mondays are Murder Online True Crime Discussions

Mondays, March 27, April 24 and May 22 at 7 PM  
A true crime discussion group that explores famous solved and unsolved crimes. New subject every month.

#### VIRTUAL VISITS

Voyage into a new learning discovery each month. Enjoy topics of interest provided by experts.

#### National Museum of Asian Art

Thursday, April 20 at 7 PM

#### Purge to Move Out and Move On

Tuesdays, May 9 and 16 at 7 PM  
Lynn Gardner will lead a two-session workshop to teach you tips and get ideas on how to discard and declutter your home and office.

#### Anne Arundel Community College Information Session for Adult Learners

Monday, May 1 at 5 PM  
Meet with an admissions officer from Anne Arundel Community College to learn about the admissions process for new and returning students.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### YOGA

Join us for a beginner yoga class. Bring your own exercise mat or towel and any other props as desired.

#### Brooklyn Park

Monday, March 27 at 4 PM

#### Crofton

#### Hatha Yoga

Saturdays, March 11 and April 8 at 10 AM

#### Chair Hatha Yoga

Monday, May 8 at 10 AM

#### Glen Burnie

Saturdays, March 11 and April 8 at 10:30 AM

#### For ages 12 and up

#### Mountain Road

Mondays, March 13, April 17 and May 15 at 6 PM

#### BEGINNER LINE DANCING FUN

Learn beginner line dances from Jessie's Soul Line Dancers and discover a fun, low impact physical activity!

#### Maryland City at Russett

Thursdays, March 16, April 27 and May 18 at 6 PM

#### Severna Park

Thursdays, March 9, April 13 and May 11 at 6 PM

### Brooklyn Park

#### HEALTH SCREENINGS

Tuesdays, March 7, April 4 and May 2 at 2 PM  
Presenter: Baltimore-Washington Medical Ctr

### Busch Annapolis

#### Everyone Eats Cookbook Club

Wednesday, April 12 at 6:30 PM  
Create something edible featuring a scene from a book, its cover or a play on words from its title or elements of the story. Bring the book and your creation for others to see and/or share. We'll supply a dessert.

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Advance Directives Workshop

Monday, March 13 at 6:30 PM  
Advance care planning is the term to describe the conversations and processes involved in making a living will or advance health care directive. Discover what's right for you and your loved ones.

Presenter: Hospice of the Chesapeake

#### Naloxone-Narcan Opioid Overdose Response Training

Saturday, March 18 at 2 PM  
Learn how to stop an opioid overdose. Participants will take home a Narcan kit upon completion of the training.  
Presenter: Prevention Coalitions of Anne Arundel County



### Glen Burnie

#### Mom's Day Out

Saturday, May 13 at 2 PM  
Relax with music, light refreshments and make DIY candles and bath salts. Materials provided.

#### Dungeons & Dragons and Mental Health

Tuesday, May 30 at 7 PM  
Hear from certified Therapeutic Game Master Charlene MacPherson, LCSWC, on how games like Dungeons & Dragons help people identify, practice and process mental health and social skills goals.

### Online Event

#### Virtual Cookbook Club Mystery

**Ingredient Challenge**  
Wednesday, May 10 at 7 PM  
Shake up your cooking and reading repertoires with this mystery ingredient virtual program. After registering, you will be notified by email when your mystery ingredient and library materials (two random ingredient-related books or movies) are ready for pickup at the Busch Annapolis or Eastport-Annapolis Neck libraries.



## Gardening and Nature

### Deale

#### SO CO GROWS

Learn about a variety of gardening topics.

#### Hydroponic Gardening

Saturday, March 4 at 10:30 AM

#### Tea for the Bees

Tuesdays, March 7 and April 11 at 6:30 PM

#### Growing A Vegetable Garden

Saturday, April 1 at 10:30 AM

#### Native Shrubs for a Better Garden

Saturday, May 13 at 10:30 AM

#### Plant Swap

Friday, May 26 at 3 PM and Saturday, May 27 at 10:30 AM

### Glen Burnie

#### Native Plants 101

Thursday, March 2 at 6:30 PM  
Master Gardener, Naturalist and Steward Alison Milligan explains what differentiates a native plant from other plants, why native plants are so valuable and why you should be planting them.

### Maryland City at Russett

#### Flower Arranging for Spring

Monday, March 20 at 7 PM  
Learn how to create lovely flower arrangements like a pro by watching examples demonstrated and constructed by an experienced floral designer from Rainbow Florist and Delectables.

### Online Event

#### Seed Starting with A Professional Horticulturist

Thursday, March 2 at 7 PM  
Whatever the weather, you can start your vegetable or flower garden now! A Certified Professional Horticulturalist and Master Gardener Emeritus will provide the ins and outs of germinating seeds successfully.

## EVENTS

### for Older Americans Month

### Brooklyn Park

#### Dining with Diabetes

Tuesdays, May 5, 9, 16 and 23 at 10:30 AM  
Learn how to use meal planning to help you manage your diabetes in this four-part series presented by University of Maryland Extension.

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### Senior Tea & Social

Wednesdays, March 8, April 12 and May 10 at 11 AM

Monthly social event complimented by an activity related to the arts. Refreshments will be served.

### Glen Burnie

#### Senior Sip and Social

Mondays, March 20, April 17 and May 15 at 10 AM

Enjoy a hot beverage and get creative with a simple art project at our monthly senior social event.

### Linthicum

#### Donuts and Discussions for Seniors

Fridays, March 17, April 21 and May 19 at 10:30 AM

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

### Maryland City at Russett

#### Tuesdays at Two

Tuesdays, March 21, April 18 and May 16 at 2 PM

Meet and socialize with other seniors. Refreshments served.

### Online Event

#### Discover the Mindful Art of Zentangle®

Monday, May 1 at 7 PM

Explore a drawing technique that can help you relax, improve focus and inspire creativity. Combine basic drawing strokes into easy-to-learn pattern combinations on paper. No previous art experience needed. After registration, supplies for this program may be picked up at the Maryland City at Russett Library.

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# BOOKS AND CLUBS

## SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUBS

These book clubs are held at nearby senior centers, except where noted.

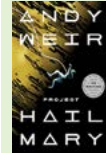
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In-person with hybrid/Zoom option

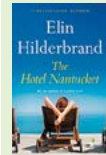
**Brewed Awakening**  
by Cleo Coyle  
Monday, March 6 at 2 PM



**Hail Mary**  
by Andy Weir  
Monday, April 3 at 2 PM




**The Hotel Nantucket**  
by Elin Hilderbrand  
Monday, May 1 at 2 PM

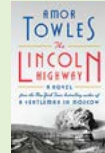


### Pasadena Senior Center

**The Reading List**  
by Sara Nisha Adams  
Wednesday, March 22 at noon



**The Lincoln Highway**  
by Amor Towles  
Wednesday, April 19 at noon




**The Blind Assassin**  
by Margaret Atwood  
Wednesday, May 24 at noon




### South County Senior Center Meets at the Edgewater Library

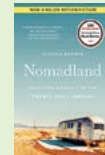
**Dinners with Ruth**  
by Nina Totenberg  
Monday, March 20 at 1 PM



**Other Words for Home**  
by Jasmine Warga  
Monday, April 17 at 1 PM

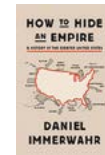


**Nomadland**  
by Jessica Bruder  
Monday, May 15 at 1 PM



### Guys Book Club at Severna Park

**How to Hide an Empire**  
by Daniel Immerwahr  
Thursday, March 16 at 7 PM



**Cloud Cuckoo Land**  
by Anthony Doerr  
Thursday, April 20 at 7 PM



**Booth: A Novel**  
by Karen Joy Fowler  
Thursday, May 18 at 7 PM



## BOOK LOVERS BOOK CHAT

Chat about a book you've read and hear about books that others have enjoyed.

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Mondays, March 13, April 10 and May 8 at 10 AM

Online

Fridays, March 3, April 7 and May 5 at 10 AM

## Online Event

ADULT WRITERS' GROUP

Saturdays, March 11, April 22 and May 20 at 2 PM

We welcome writers of all abilities interested in a read and critique group. Open to all forms of writing.

## Busch Annapolis


**The Beekeeper of Aleppo**  
by Christy Lefteri  
Tuesday, March 21 at 2 PM



**Black Cake**  
by Charmaine Wilkerson  
Tuesday, April 18 at 2 PM

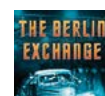


**The Matchmaker's Gift**  
by Lynda Cohen Loigman  
Tuesday, May 16 at 2 PM



## Crofton

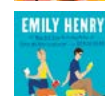
**The Berlin Exchange**  
by Joseph Kanon  
Thursday, March 9 at 2 PM



**The Reading List**  
by Sara Nisha Adams  
Thursday, April 13 at 2 PM



**Book Lovers**  
by Emily Henry  
Thursday, May 11 at 2 PM



## Edgewater

**Co-Conspirators Book Club**  
**Things We Do in the Dark**  
by Jennifer Hillier  
Tuesday, March 14 at 7 PM



**The Escape Artist**  
by Brad Meltzer  
Tuesday, April 11 at 7 PM

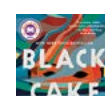


**Daisy Darker**  
by Alice Feeney  
Tuesday, May 9 at 7 PM



## Mountain Road

**Black Cake**  
by Charmaine Wilkerson  
Tuesday, March 28 at 7 PM



**Crying in H Mart**  
by Michelle Zauner  
Tuesday, April 25 at 7 PM



**My Government Means to Kill Me**  
by Rasheed Newson  
Tuesday, May 30 at 7 PM



# ART, CRAFTS AND MAKING

Donor-funded materials provided unless noted.

## Broadneck

Paint Night: The Hobbit\*  
Wednesday, May 17 at 6 PM

## Deale

Craft Connections: Collage\*  
Wednesday, March 1 at 3 PM

## Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Macrame Rainbow Keychain\*  
Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 PM

## Glen Burnie

Learn Counted Cross Stitch\*  
Saturday, March 18 at 2 PM  
Presenter: Constellation chapter of the Embroidery Guild of America

Hobbit Wreath\*  
Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 PM

Star Wars Painting\*  
Thursday, May 4 at 6:30 PM

## Maryland City at Russett

Crafting Drop-in  
Wednesdays, March 8, April 12 and May 10 at 2 PM

Drop-in with your knitting, crochet, mending, needlework or other crafts. Enjoy some company and a cup of tea.

Paint and Puzzle Pieces  
Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 PM

Tiny 3D Art Showcase & Reception\*  
Tuesday, April 25 at 7 PM

Use your own media and tools to create a 3D work of art. We'll supply the base (as supplies last). Return your masterpiece by April 18 to be exhibited in May.

## Mountain Road

Thrift Store Art Series: Tea Cup Planters\*  
Tuesday, March 7 at 7 PM



## Odenton

Knits 'n' Knots\*  
New time: Thursdays, March 2, April 6 and May 4 at 6 PM

Sewing 101\*  
Monday, April 17 at 6:30 PM

## Riviera Beach at Hancock's Resolution

Learn to Plarn, Crocheting with Plastic Yarn\*

Meet at Hancock's Resolution  
2795 Bayside Beach Road, Pasadena  
Thursday, May 4 at 4 PM

## Online Event

Discover the Mindful Art of Zentangle  
Monday, May 1 at 7 PM  
Relax, improve focus and inspire creativity with this drawing technique.

# MONTHLY ART SERIES

## DEALE

ART NIGHTS\*  
Collage Art  
Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 PM

Celebrate Spring  
Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 PM

Star Wars  
Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 PM

## ODENTON

MONTHLY MIXED MEDIA

Art Inspired By Music  
Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 PM

Collage Night  
Monday, April 10 at 6:30 PM


Book Safe\*  
Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30 PM

\*For teens and adults

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Listen and read for free with your library card on Libby and Cloud Library.



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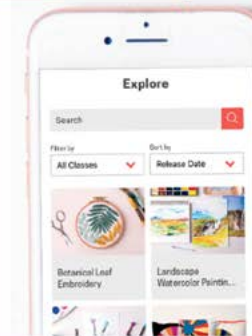
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## Adult Learning and Enrichment



### Brooklyn Park

#### Coffee and Chat

Learn about scams affecting our community.

#### Home Repair/Utilities Scams

Saturday, March 4 at 11 AM

#### Identity Theft

Saturday, April 1 at 11 AM

#### Imposter Scams

Saturday, May 27 at 11 AM

Presenter: Better Business Bureau of Greater Maryland

### Busch Annapolis

#### Appernoon- Library Apps

Thursday, March 16 at 2 PM

Learn about eBook, eAudiobook, eMagazine and streaming options available free with your library card. Staff will be available to answer questions at the end of the presentation. Bring your fully-charged mobile device.

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### ✔ Sagrario Ortiz: Negocios y Emprendimiento

#### Sagrario Ortiz: Business and Entrepreneurship

Presentado en español | Presented in Spanish

Martes, 4 de abril a las 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 PM

Sagrario Ortiz, presidenta y confundadora de El Poder de Ser Mujer, presentará Cómo emprender un negocio, y otros temas. Para reservar su cupo visite [aacpl.net](http://aacpl.net) o llame 410-222-1770.

Sagrario Ortiz, president and co-founder of El Poder de Ser Mujer, presents how to start a business, entrepreneurship and more.

### Riviera Beach

#### Child Chats

Monday, April 17 and Wednesday, May 3 at 11 AM

Nurture your relationship with your child with this special workshop presented by Anne Arundel Community College. Ask questions about any child rearing topics or concerns, from picky eaters to potty training!

#### Come Write In - The Poetry Edition

Monday, April 17 at 5:30 PM

Learn about various forms of poetry and create your own pieces.

Stay to share your work at a salon at 7 PM. (See page 15.)

#### For teens and adults

#### ✔ COMPUTER TRAINING AT THE ODENTON LIBRARY

Learn from a computer lab assistant in a group setting with hands-on practice.

Prerequisites: basic computer skills, library card with your four-digit PIN and USB flash drive. Google classes require a Gmail account and password.

#### GOOGLE SHEETS I

Monday, March 13 at 6 PM

#### GOOGLE SHEETS II

Tuesday, March 14 at 6 PM

#### GOOGLE DOCS I

Monday, March 27 at 6 PM

#### GOOGLE DOCS II

Tuesday, March 28 at 6 PM

#### MICROSOFT WORD I

Monday, April 10 at 6 PM

#### MICROSOFT WORD II

Monday, April 17 at 6 PM

#### MICROSOFT WORD III

Monday, April 24 at 6 PM

#### MICROSOFT EXCEL I

Monday, May 8 at 6 PM

#### MICROSOFT EXCEL II

Monday, May 15 at 6 PM

#### MICROSOFT EXCEL III

Monday, May 22 at 6 PM



#### ✔ Online Event

#### ASK A LAWYER

Every Wednesday from 11 AM to 1 PM, and Wednesdays, March 15, April 19 and May 17 at 4:30 PM

Talk with a volunteer lawyer for up to 20 minutes about your civil, non-family legal problem for free! Once you have signed up, you will be sent an intake sheet and instructions for meeting with the attorney. To register for an appointment, visit [circuitcourt.org/legal-help/lawyer-in-the-library](http://circuitcourt.org/legal-help/lawyer-in-the-library) or call the law library at 410-222-1387.

#### ✔ More Online Events

#### Genealogy: the U.S. Census

Tuesday, March 7 at 7 PM

Discover how to use U.S. Census records to learn about your ancestors' professions, immigration and vital details and to structure research about your ancestors' lives.

#### English Conversation Club

Mondays, March 13, April 17 and May 22 at 7 PM

Los lunes, 13 de marzo, 17 de abril, 22 de mayo a las 7 PM

Join us to practice English. Everyone is welcome.

Unete a nosotros para practicar Inglés.

#### Intro to Library eBooks and Streaming

Wednesdays, March 15, April 12 and May 10 at 3 PM

Learn about eBook, eAudiobook, eMagazine and streaming options available free with your library card.

#### ✔ Programa Virtual

#### HAGA UNA PREGUNTA A UN ABOGADO

Todos los miércoles de 11 AM a 1 PM, y los miércoles 15 de marzo, 19 de abril y 17 de mayo a las 4:30 PM

¡Hable con un abogado voluntario, durante un tiempo máximo de 20 minutos, sobre un asunto legal civil no familiar de forma gratuita! Una vez que se haya registrado, se le enviará una hoja de admisión e instrucciones para reunirse con el abogado. Regístrese para una cita en [circuitcourt.org/legal-help/lawyer-in-the-library](http://circuitcourt.org/legal-help/lawyer-in-the-library) o llame a la biblioteca jurídica al 410-222-1387.

#### Retirement Planning for Homemakers

Tuesday, March 21 at 1 PM

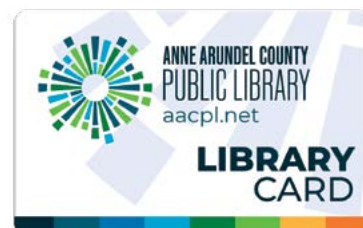
Preparing for retirement is important for those who take on the unpaid role of home manager and caregiver. Feel more confident with proactive strategies.

Presenter: Annapolis/Anne Arundel Financial Education Coalition

#### Intro to Online Learning

Tuesday, April 18 at 3 PM

Learn about resources offered and how to access them. Topics include Rosetta Stone, Creativebug, LinkedIn Learning, Udemy and live tutoring from Brainfuse.



Library Happenings

## Money Matters



#### INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE FROM AARP VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers will be available to answer questions and assist with tax form preparation. The service requires no registration unless noted and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Self-service electronic filing available using library computers.

#### Broadneck

Thursdays at 11 AM through April 13

Sign-up sheets available at 10 AM.

#### Brooklyn Park

Tuesdays at 10 AM through April 18

Mondays from 10 AM to 4 PM, Thursdays from 2 to 9 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM to 3 PM through April 15

By appointment only.\*

\*Registration available in the branch on the day of service as appointment schedule allows at: [aacpl.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide/locations](http://aacpl.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/locations).

#### Crofton

Mondays at 10 AM through April 10

By appointment only.\*

#### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Fridays at 1 PM through April 14

#### Severna Park

Mondays from noon to 4 PM through

April 17.

Sign-up sheets available at 11:30 AM.

#### COLLEGE SAVINGS WITH MARYLAND 529

Learn about the features and benefits of the Maryland Prepaid College Trust and the Maryland College Investment Plan. Have your questions answered by a Maryland 529 representative.

#### Edgewater

Saturday, March 25 at 10:30 AM

#### ✔ Online Event

Thursday, April 13 at 7 PM

### Odenton

#### ✔ Ask a Real Estate Agent

Monday, April 24 at 6 PM

Register for an evening of all things real estate with a Maryland REALTOR®.

#### Financial Wellness

Monday, May 15 at 5:30 PM

Learn to create and manage a budget, save, build credit, control debt and prevent fraud.

## Foundation Grants

### Busch Annapolis

#### Grant Research One-on-One Training

Get help searching for grant opportunities for your nonprofit organization or as an individual grant seeker. Schedule an appointment by calling the Busch Annapolis Library.

#### ✔ How to Start a Nonprofit Organization

Wednesday, March 29 at 2 PM

Learn fundamental federal and Maryland requirements to start a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization from an experienced grants professional.

Presenter: Heather Comstock

#### ✔ Online Events

#### Introduction to Proposal Writing: A Virtual Program

Wednesday, April 19 at 2 PM

Learn how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation.

Presenter: Candid

#### Introduction to Project Budgets

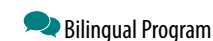
Wednesday, May 17 at 2 PM

Are you ready to start fundraising for your project or idea, but don't know what and how much to ask for? Learn the basic elements of how to draft a project budget with confidence.

Presenter: Candid

Note: Event information is subject to change, especially during times of inclement weather. Check [aacpl.net](http://aacpl.net) or call your local branch for updates.

March, April and May 2023



## National Arab American Heritage Month



### Brooklyn Park

#### Karim Nagi: Arabiq! Drums and Dances From the Arab World

Saturday, March 18 at 11 AM

Explore Arabic music and dance with musician and dancer Karim Nagi, a former faculty member of the New England Conservatory of Music and leader of SHARQ Arabic Music Ensemble.

### Deale

#### Mosaic Art for Arab American Heritage Month

Thursday, April 6 at 11 AM

Mosaics are an art form that originated in the Middle East and are featured prominently in Arabic artwork. Join us to make your own paper mosaic.

For ages 3-9

## Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

#### JAPANESE DRUMMING AND DANCE BY TAIKOZA

Take a journey with Taikoza through the different regions of Japan as they explore traditional folk festivals accompanied by thunderous taiko drums and Japanese flutes.

#### Broadneck

Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30 PM

#### Busch Annapolis

Monday, May 8 at 6:30 PM

### Brooklyn Park

#### Cultural Arts Tour of the Polynesian Triangle

Saturday, May 20 at 2 PM

Join us as we journey to the South Pacific to experience traditional songs and dances of Tahiti, Hawaii and New Zealand. Meki's Tamure Polynesian Arts Group, Inc., will present an exciting and interactive program including a Hawaiian hula dance lesson!

### Busch Annapolis

#### Gyotaku, the Art of Japanese Fish Printing

Monday, May 1 at 6:30 PM

Learn the Japanese art of Gyotaku, fish printing.



### Linthicum

#### Film Screening

#### Golden Gate Girls: Esther Eng: A Pioneering Asian American Filmmaker

(recommended for ages 14+, 2013)



Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30 PM

Film director and producer Esther Eng was the first woman to direct a Chinese-language film in the United States and was



a prominent director in Hong Kong during the 1930's. Come early for the preshow of Bao (G,



#### Family Movie Night

#### Raya and the Last Dragon

(PG, 2021)

Thursday, May 18

at 6 PM

for the preshow of Bao (G, 2018), a Pixar short about a mother dealing with her empty nest in unusual ways. This was the first Pixar short to be directed by a woman, Chinese born-Canadian Domee Shi.



# MOVIES

## Busch Annapolis

### Spring Film Series: Classic Films by Women Directors

Mondays in April from 6-8:45 PM

We'll look at films from four of the best women directors, from a gritty film noir to an offbeat comic gem.

Presenter: Ann Glenn

**The Hitch Hiker** (NR, 1953)

Monday, April 3 at 6 PM

**Cleo From 5 to 7** (NR, 1962)

Monday, April 10 at 6 PM

**Selma** (PG-13, 2014)

Monday, April 17 at 6 PM

**A New Leaf** (G, 1971)

Monday, April 24 at 6 PM

## Deale

### Family Movie Night

**Turning Red** (PG, 2022)

Thursday, March 16 at 6 PM

**A Wrinkle in Time** (PG, 2018)

Thursday, April 13 at 6 PM

**Raya and the Last Dragon**

(PG, 2021)

Thursday, May 18 at 6 PM

## Edgewater

### Family Movie Singalong

Join us for a special movie screening where you are welcome to sing along with us! Snacks and crafts provided.

**Tangled** (PG, 2010)

Saturday, March 11 at 2 PM

**Beauty and the Beast** (G, 1991)

Saturday, April 8 at 2 PM

**Moana** (PG, 2016)

Saturday, May 6 at 2 PM

## Linthicum

### Family Movie Night!

Bring your friends, blanket and/or camp chair and get comfy for this indoor event.

**Homeward Bound** (G, 1993)

Thursday, March 2 at 6:30 PM

**Howl's Moving Castle** (PG, 2004)

Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 PM

**Fantastic Mr. Fox** (PG, 2009)

Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 PM

**Sing** (PG, 2016)

Thursday, May 4 at 6:30 PM

## Online Events

### The Great Movies

Watch the movie on Kanopy beforehand, then join us for a lively Friday evening discussion on Zoom.

**Stop Making Sense** (NR, 1984)

Friday, March 3 at 7 PM

**Hit the Road** (NR, 2021)

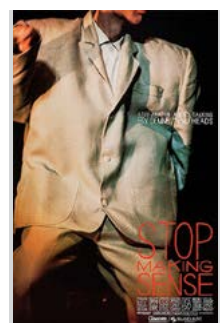
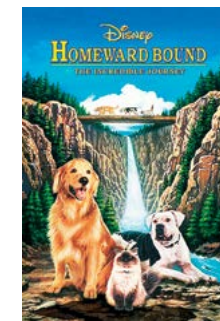
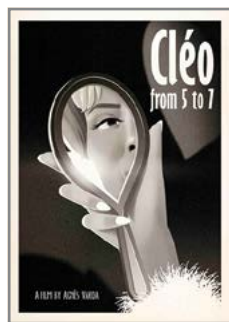
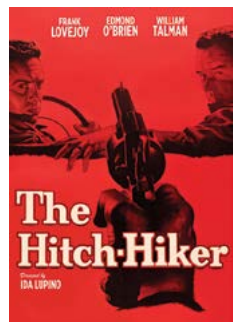
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**Fish Tank** (NR, 2009)

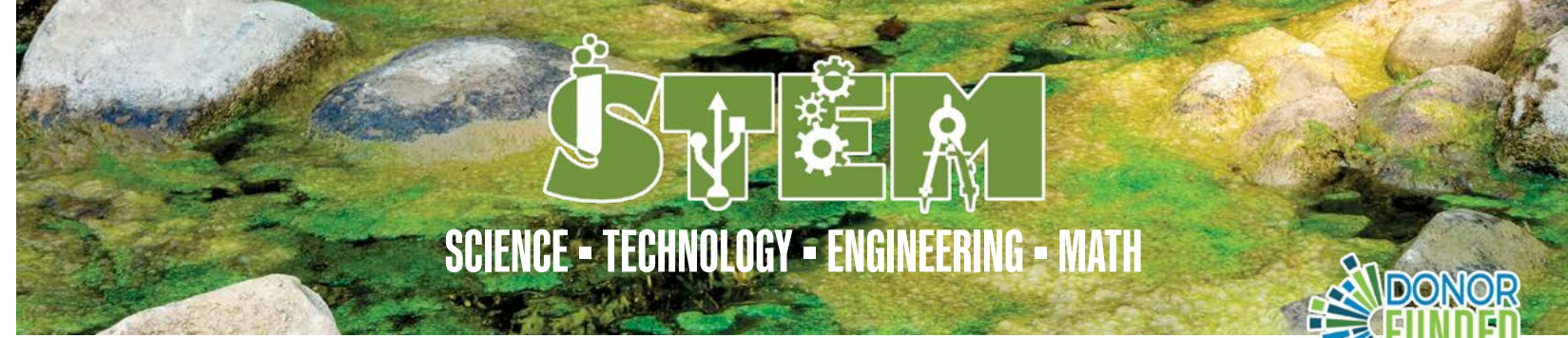
Friday, May 5 at 7 PM

# kanopy

Download the app or visit  
[AACPL.NET/KANOPY](http://AACPL.NET/KANOPY)  
to sign up with your library card.



Library Happenings



## THE CURIOUS CHEMISTRY OF AMAZING ALGAE

Join a chemist from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society and participate in hands-on experiments exploring the chemistry of algae.

Linthicum

Saturday, April 15 at 11 AM

Odenton

Saturday, May 27 at 11 AM

## Broadneck

### Mini Master Class: Plant a Seed

Thursday, May 11 at 3 PM

Learn through stories and activities about the science of plants and gardening.

## Brooklyn Park

### Birdwatching with Masonville Cove

Monday, April 17 at 11 AM

Go birdwatching and learn about bird species native to this area at this event for the whole family!

Presenter: Masonville Cove Urban Wildlife Refuge

### Letter and Counting Games for Littles

Monday, May 22 at 11 AM

Make letter recognition and counting more fun by creating some easy games.

## Crofton

### STEM Storytime

Saturday, March 18 at 10 AM

Learn coding basics as we go on an adventure with Cubetto, a friendly wooden robot.

## Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

### Who Would Win?

Wednesday, April 5 at 4 PM

Love the *Who Would Win* series? Explore the anatomy and behaviors of Maryland's fiercest predators through a series of hands-on activities.

## Edgewater

### Pi Day Party

Tuesday, March 14 at 5:30 PM

Learn about this special number and its use in mathematics through stories, games and crafts. Win a prize by reciting the most digits of pi and enjoy a piece of pie at the same time!

### Family STEM Night: Science Magic!

Thursday, April 13 at 5:30 PM

Make mystical magic wands, create weird web-spinning creatures and breathe into a color-changing potion.

## Glen Burnie

### S.T.E.A.M. CLUB

Wednesdays, March 1 and 15, April 12 and 26, May 10 and 24 at 4 PM

Interactive STEM and arts based club for elementary age scientists and artists.

## Maryland City at Russett

### Science Saturdays

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

### Basketball Buckets

Saturday, March 11 at 10:30 AM

### Ecosystem Experiments

Saturday, April 8 at 10:30 AM

### Stomp Rockets

Saturday, May 13 at 10:30 AM

## Mountain Road

### Mountain Road Takes Flight

Wednesday, April 5 at 2 PM

Test your wings and explore the science of flight.

## Odenton

### STEM Saturdays

Explore a different science topic on the third Saturday of each month.

### Slime

Saturday, March 18 at 2 PM

### Art Bots

Saturday, April 15 at 2 PM

### Make a Terrarium!

Saturday, May 20 at 2 PM

### Hair Braiding is STEM

Saturday, April 8 at 10:30 AM

Join us for hands-on activities that explore the science, technology, engineering and math of hair braiding.

## Earth Day

Saturday, April 22 at 10 AM

Help us celebrate Earth Day with a trash clean-up outside the library followed by stories, seed planting and learning about what you can do to help the environment.

## Odenton, continued

### Build a Bug House

Saturday, April 22 at 2 PM

Learn how important bugs are to the environment. We will be building bug houses with recycled and natural materials to take home. Supplies provided.

## Riviera Beach

### Spring Celebration at Fort Smallwood Park

Wednesday, April 5 at 11 AM

Enjoy a story about spring, a presentation by Park Ranger Felipa Fontes on the life cycle of Monica the Monarch Butterfly and plant seeds in compostable pots to attract butterflies in your own backyard! Registration is required and allows for free entrance into the park.

## Earth Day Celebration

Thursday, April 20 at 4 PM

Celebrate Earth Day with crafts while learning how young people are making a difference in the world today.

## Severna Park

### Pi Day Celebration

Wednesday, March 15 at 4 PM

Discover and celebrate a special number called pi through a bunch of fun activities!

### Backyard STEM: Messy Science Edition!

Saturday, May 20 at 11 AM

Rain date: Saturday, June 3

What happens when you mix baking soda with water? Or vinegar? What if you put Mentos in soda? What if you use M&Ms? Learn the answers to these and other science mysteries.

### NATURE EXPLORERS CLUB

Each month we'll investigate an aspect of the ecosystem through presentations, conversations about environmental justice, active games or hands-on activities.

#### Busch Annapolis

Wednesdays, March 8, April 12 at 4:15 PM

#### Deale

Mondays, March 13, April 10 and

May 8 at 3:30 PM



# Every Child Ready to Read

As part of our dedication to kindergarten readiness, Anne Arundel County Public Library is committed to providing parents and caregivers with tools to help their young children get ready to read. Through the nationally-renowned Every Child Ready to Read initiative, libraries can have an even greater impact on early literacy through an approach that focuses on educating parents and caregivers. The program advocates parents and caregivers talk, write, read, play and sing with their child. Enjoy the events below.

*Note: There will be no ECRR classes Monday, April 3 through Saturday, April 8. This includes Babies in Bloom, Toddler Time, Preschool Storytime, Family Storytime and Music and Movement.*

## Babies in Bloom

For babies from birth to 18 months

- Broadneck**  
Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Busch Annapolis**  
Thursdays at 10:15 AM
- Crofton**  
Tuesdays at 10 AM
- Deale**  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**  
Wednesdays at 10 AM
- Edgewater**  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie**  
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Linthicum**  
Wednesdays at 10:15 AM
- Maryland City at Russett**  
Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Mountain Road**  
Tuesdays at 11 AM
- Odenton**  
Mondays at 10:15 AM
- Riviera Beach**  
Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Severn**  
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
- Severna Park**  
Tuesdays at 10 and 11 AM

## Toddler Time

For children ages 18-36 months

- Broadneck**  
Mondays at 11:30 AM
- Brooklyn Park**  
Mondays at 10:30 AM
- Busch Annapolis**  
Tuesdays at 10:15 AM
- Crofton**  
Wednesdays at 10 and 11 AM
- Deale**  
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Mondays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**  
Thursdays at 10 AM
- Edgewater**  
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie**  
Wednesdays at 9:30 and 11 AM
- Linthicum**  
Wednesdays at 11:30 AM
- Maryland City at Russett**  
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Mountain Road**  
Tuesdays at 10 AM
- Odenton**  
Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 AM
- Riviera Beach**  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Severn**  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Severna Park**  
Wednesdays at 10 and 11 AM

## Preschool Storytime

For children ages 3-5

- Broadneck**  
Tuesdays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM
- Brooklyn Park**  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Busch Annapolis**  
Wednesdays at 10:15 AM
- Crofton**  
Thursdays at 10 and 11 AM
- Deale**  
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**  
Tuesdays at 10 AM
- Edgewater**  
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
- Linthicum**  
Tuesdays at 1:30 PM
- Maryland City at Russett**  
Tuesdays at 11:30 AM
- Mountain Road**  
Mondays at 10 AM
- Odenton**  
Thursdays at 10:15 AM
- Riviera Beach**  
Saturdays at 10:30 AM
- Severn**  
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Severna Park**  
Thursdays at 10 and 11 AM

## Family Storytime

For families with children ages 5 and younger

- Busch Annapolis**  
Friday, April 14 at 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Saturdays at 10:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**  
Thursdays, March 9 and 23, April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18 at 6 PM

## Babies at Play

Join us for this unstructured time for babies and caregivers to socialize and play.

- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**  
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, except April 5
- Edgewater**  
Fridays at 10:30 AM
- Linthicum**  
Fridays, March 3 and May 5 at 10:30 AM
- Odenton**  
Fridays, March 3, April 7 and May 5 at 10:15 AM

## Young Children at Play

Young children will enjoy books, music and developmentally appropriate toys and activities during an hour of unstructured social time.

- Deale**  
Fridays, March 31, April 28 and May 26 at 10:30 AM

## Music and Movement

Sing, chant, play instruments and dance while exploring sounds, rhythms and patterns that make up our language.  
\*Programa bilingüe en español e inglés.

- Broadneck**  
Friday, April 14 at 10:30 AM
- Brooklyn Park**  
Fridays at 11:30 AM
- Busch Annapolis**  
Saturdays, March 25 and April 29\* at 10:30 AM
- Deale**  
Saturdays, March 25, April 29 and May 20 at 11 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Fridays, March 17, April 14 and May 12 at 10:30 and 11:30 AM
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**  
Saturdays, March 4, April 1 and May 6 at 10 AM
- Edgewater**  
Saturdays, March 4, April 1 and May 13 at 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie**  
Thursdays at 9:30 AM
- Linthicum**  
Mondays, March 13 and May 8 at 6:30 PM
- Severn**  
Saturday, March 18 at 10:30 AM
- Severna Park**  
Saturday, April 29 at 11 AM

## Hora del Cuento Bilingüe / Bilingual Storytime

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**  
Wednesdays, March 22, April 26 and May 24 at 4 PM  
Los miércoles, 22 de marzo, 26 de abril, y 24 de mayo a las 4 PM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Fridays, March 10 and May 5 at 10:30 AM  
Los viernes, el 10 de marzo y el 5 de mayo, a las 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
French Bilingual Storytime / L'heure du conte en français  
Friday, March 31 at 10:30 AM | Vendredi, le 31 mars à 10h30  
Young children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and activities while building ready to read skills in English and in French.  
Les jeunes enfants apprécieront les histoires, les chansons, les comptines et les activités tout en acquérant des compétences prêtes à lire en anglais et en français.
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck**  
Saturdays, March 11, April 22 and May 20 at 10:30 AM  
Los sábados, 11 de marzo, 22 de abril, y 20 de mayo a las 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie**  
Saturday, May 6 at 11 AM  
Sábado 6 de mayo a las 11 h
- Severn**  
Fridays, April 14 and May 26 at 10:30 AM  
Viernes 14 de abril y 26 de mayo a las 10:30 AM



## Busch Annapolis

### Baby Lapsit

Fridays, March 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 10:15 AM

A storytime experience for our youngest library users and their caregivers. We will introduce a diverse collection of developmentally appropriate activities for pre-walking children. Designed so the baby will be in their caregiver's lap. Includes a 20-minute free playtime at the end.

### Glen Burnie

#### Pre-K Learn and Play!

Thursdays at 11 AM (except April 6)

Children ages 3-5 explore weekly themes while developing early literacy skills for school readiness through stories, songs, movement and hands-on creative play activities!



## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading aloud to children from birth helps strengthen language skills and build vocabulary – two important tools for learning

to read. Register for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, log your reading and grow a reader while building your home library.

### How does 1000 Books Before Kindergarten work?

1. Register at any library or use the Beanstack Tracker app. Children receive a free book and tote bag at registration.
2. Track your reading. Each time you read a book with your child, log it in the Beanstack Tracker app or on the paper log. All books count including the books read at library storytimes and day care! You can read 1,000 different books or the same book 1,000 times!
3. Earn prizes. Visit any library to select a new book for your home library for every 100 books you log and receive a special prize for reading 1,000 books!

### It's easier than you think!

**3 books a day for 1 year = 1,095 books**

**1 book a day for 3 years = 1,095 books**

For more information visit us in person or online at [aacpl.net/kindergarten](http://aacpl.net/kindergarten).



# SPECIAL EVENTS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

## Art @ Your Library

Enjoy an art experience using different media and learn through play. Wear mess-friendly clothing. Visit [aacpl.net/events](https://aacpl.net/events) for more details on each program.

**Busch Annapolis**  
Monday, March 13 at 10:30 AM

**Deale**  
**Maryland Day**  
Friday, March 10 at 10 AM

**Disney**  
Friday, April 7 at 10 AM  
**Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage**  
Friday, May 5 at 10 AM

**Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
Fridays, March 24, April 28 and May 19 at 10:30 AM



## Broadneck

**Young Child at Play**  
Fridays, March 3 and May 5 at 10:30  
Young children up to 5 years old (with caring adult) may enjoy books, music and a variety of developmentally-appropriate toys during an hour of unstructured social time.

## Brooklyn Park

**1,000 Books Ball!**  
Saturday, May 13 at 10:30 AM  
Begin your 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten journey or celebrate your milestones with stories, songs and a dance party! We'll pose for pictures on the red carpet and dance in our finest party clothes!

## Busch Annapolis

**Sakura Storytime**  
Monday, March 20 at 10:30 AM  
Celebrate cherry blossoms with stories, activities and fun crafts!

## Royal Ball

Tuesday, April 4 at 10:30 AM  
All are invited to a royal ball! There will be stories, dancing, crafts and more. Costumes/fancy dress are encouraged!

**Recycle and Reuse! Earth Day Crafting**  
Saturday, April 22 at 10:30 AM  
Let's help our earth by using recycled items to craft!

**Preschool Drive-In Movie**  
Monday, May 15 at 10:30 AM

Join us for snacks and a short drive-in movie but first, you have to make your own car! Supplies limited.

## Crofton

**How Does Your Garden Grow?**  
Saturday, May 20 at 10 AM  
Enjoy stories and songs about plants and gardening.

**Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**  
**Let's Dance!** | ¡Bailemos!  
Friday, April 21 at 10:30 AM

**Viernos, el 21 de abril a las 10:30 AM**  
It's time for a dance party! Enjoy the rhythm of Latin music and learn some new moves with your baby, toddler or preschooler/kindergartener.  
¡Es hora de una fiesta de baile de música latina! Disfrute del ritmo de la música latina y aprenda nuevos pasos con su bebé, niño pequeño o niño preescolar/kinder.

## Baby Prom

Friday, May 26 at 10:30 AM  
Break out your dancing shoes and get your little one dressed in their itty-bitty best for our second annual Baby Prom! Black-tie onesies optional.

## Eastport-Annapolis Neck

**Cookie with a Cop**  
Tuesday, March 7 at 10:30 AM  
The City of Annapolis Police Department will present a special storytime. Enjoy a snack and conversation with a local police officer.

**My Gym: Fitness & Fun**  
Monday, April 17 at 10:30 AM

An instructor from My Gym teaches how various types of exercise help children learn. Wear athletic shoes and clothing.

## Glen Burnie

**Sunflower Yoga**  
Wednesdays, March 8, April 5 and May 3 at 6:30 PM

Little yogis will practice mindfulness and movement with yoga songs and games in a family-friendly session.

## Inventor's Month Storytime

Saturday, May 13 at 11 AM  
Let's invent together at an innovative storytime! Craft something ingenious.

## Maryland City at Russett

**Maryland Day Storytime**  
Saturday, April 1 at 10:30 AM  
Enjoy stories and songs from authors, illustrators and singers from Maryland.

## Odenton

**Fairy Tales Family Storytimes**  
Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 PM  
Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and fairy tale activities while building early literacy skills.

## Dragons! Storytime

Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30 PM  
Have a roaring good time with us as we read stories, sing songs and do fun activities related to dragons!

## Riviera Beach

**Unicorn Storytime at the Riviera Beach Community Park**  
Saturday, April 29 at 10:30 AM  
Join guest Sparkles the Unicorn for a magical and fun storytime all about unicorns! Weather permitting.

## Severna Park

**Fresh Air Storytimes**  
Saturdays, March 11, April 8 and May 6 at 10 and 11 AM  
Shake your sillies out in the fresh air of springtime. Weather permitting.



## Mini Librarian

Attend a mini master's class in library science! Children will learn about and practice all the different parts of being a librarian and earn their "degree."

**Busch Annapolis**  
Monday, April 3 at 10:30 AM

**Edgewater**  
Wednesday, April 5 at 10:30 AM



## Nature Storytimes

With Edgewater Library staff

Join us in the fresh air! We'll read books, sing songs and take a short hike on the trails with a park ranger.

## South River Farms Park

3553 Lock Haven Drive, Edgewater  
Monday, March 20 at 10:30 AM

## Mayo Beach Park

4150 Honeysuckle Drive, Edgewater  
Monday, May 15 at 10:30 AM

# St. Patrick's Day CELEBRATIONS

For all ages unless noted

## Broadneck

**St. Paddy's Day Storytime**  
Tuesday, March 14 at 10:30 and 11:30 AM  
We'll have songs, stories and games to celebrate the greenest of holidays!

## Deale

**O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance**  
Saturday, March 11 at 11 AM  
Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with our annual O'Grady Quinlan Irish Dance Academy performance.

## Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

**Celebrate Irish Dance with Davy Dance Academy**  
Saturday, March 18 at 2 PM  
Enjoy watching and learning about traditional and contemporary Irish dances.

## Eastport-Annapolis Neck

**St. Patrick's Day Party**  
Saturday, March 11 at 2 PM  
Join us as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with fun crafts and activities.

## Riviera Beach

**Irish Storytime**  
Thursday, March 16 at 10:30 AM  
Wear your green and come hear stories and songs about Ireland!

For preschoolers

# SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FAMILIES



## Kindness Grows Here

Come spread kindness with Kindness Grows Here (KGH) and Action For Kindness! Be inspired by the young winners of KGH's Kid Kindness Grants program and create your own BE KIND sign to inspire those in your neighborhood to spread kindness, too. Sign supplies and pizza will be provided.

**Brooklyn Park | Saturday, April 29 at 11 AM**

**Deale | Friday, April 28 from 5 to 7 PM**

## Broadneck

**Hot Pepper Shakespeare**  
Saturday, April 22 at 2 PM  
Let's celebrate the Bard's birth (April 23) with a hot pepper competition! Eat a spicy pepper and see how far into a Shakespeare monologue you can get!

## Busch Annapolis

**Celebrate Maryland!**  
Saturday, April 1 at 10:30 AM  
Youth crafts and activities galore that will take you on a journey from colonial childhood to present day and the future!

## Crofton

**Dance Showcase**  
Saturday, April 8 at 2 PM  
Watch local dance companies and schools perform a variety of dance styles and traditions.

**The Little Red Hen Family Storytime**  
Saturday, April 15 at 10 AM  
Enjoy silly songs and dances!



## Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

**Mighty Math!**  
Friday, March 3 at 10:30 AM  
A fun and interactive introduction to early math concepts.

## What Maryland Ate, From Plate to Plate

Saturday, April 1 at 2 PM  
Celebrate Maryland Day with a trip through history exploring what people ate, from the Indigenous communities of the Chesapeake Bay to present day Marylanders.

## Pete the Cat Party

Friday, April 7 at 10:30 AM  
Throw on your favorite colored shoes and join us for a groovy time!



## Discoveries

**5th Birthday!**  
Monday, May 1 all day  
Drop in to celebrate the branch's fifth birthday!

**Neurodiverse Library Hour**  
Saturday, May 20 at 9 AM  
Lights will be dimmed, activities provided and fidgets available. The hour is yours to enjoy our space and meet with other families.

## Edgewater

**Star Wars Day Celebration**  
Thursday, May 4 at 5:30 PM  
Celebrate all things *Star Wars* with games, trivia and more! Costumes and props are welcome!

**Mother's Day Storytime and Craft**  
Friday, May 12 at 10:30 AM  
Join us for a special storytime and craft.

## Glen Burnie

**Holi Festival Celebration**  
Saturday, March 4 at 11 AM  
Be prepared to get a little messy as we make our own gulal (color powder). Wear something that you don't mind transforming into a colorful masterpiece! If the weather is nice, we will be outside.  
**Eggstravaganza Storytime and Egg Craft**  
Saturday, April 15 at 11 AM  
Kids will create fun shakers that will help develop their motor skills. Materials provided.

## Linthicum

**Family Yoga Storytime**  
Saturday, May 13 at 10:30 AM  
Join us for yoga and movement with stories and songs. Bring a mat or towel.

## Odenton

**Homeschool Hangout**  
Wednesdays, March 29, April 26 and May 31 at 1 PM  
Homeschoolers of all ages can hang out for games, arts and crafts, music and more!

## Riviera Beach

**Riviera Beach Poetry Salon\***  
Monday, April 17 at 7 PM  
Share a poem or two — ones you've written or your favorites by someone else as we celebrate National Poetry month!  
\*See also: *Come Write In*, page 8.

**Nintendo's The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom Launch Party**  
Thursday, May 11 at 6:30 PM  
Come dressed as your favorite character for crafts, trivia and Nintendo Switch games including Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros. Zelda-themed costume contest at 7 PM.

## Eastport-Annapolis Neck Homeschool Series

**Milk in Motion: Dynamic Dairy Experiment**  
Tuesday, March 7 at 11:30 AM  
Participate in activities focused on how milk can make so many items and learn the science involved.  
Presenter: Anne Arundel County 4-H

**Poetry Play**  
Tuesday, April 4 at 11:30 AM  
Use blackout poetry, found poetry or concrete poetry to create your own poem.



**ART IN OUR SCHOOLS COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSES AND RECEPTIONS**  
March 1-22 during library hours (open houses)  
Wednesday, March 15 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM (receptions)  
Stop by all libraries (except Riviera Beach) to view the student artwork and meet the featured artists at special receptions. In partnership with Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

## Severn

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover**  
Monday, March 20 at 6:30 PM  
Wear pajamas and bring a stuffed friend for a sleepover at the library. After storytime, tuck in the stuffies and say goodnight. Come back Tuesday and see what mischief they got into overnight!

## Severna Park

**Homeschool Hangout**  
Mondays, April 17 and May 22 at 11 AM  
Stop by for an early afternoon of games, arts and crafts and more!

**Star Wars is for Everyone**  
Saturday, May 27 at 11 AM  
Celebrate your favorite stories and characters from a galaxy far, far away with a morning of crafts, games and some *Star Wars* characters! Costumes are encouraged!  
Presenter: 501st Old Line Garrison, Rebel Legion

**Online Event**  
 **Reading and Math Games for Littles**  
Monday, May 22 at 11 AM  
Make learning to read and count more fun with easy games you can make for your child.



## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS 6 to 10

### Busch Annapolis

#### Spring Bingo

Thursday, March 2 at 2:30 PM

Enjoy playing with family and friends — win prizes!

#### ✔ Crafternoon

Thursdays, March 9, April 13 and May 11 at 4 PM

Join us for a fun and easy craft program with a different project each month.

#### ✔ Spring Craft

Thursday, March 30 at 2:30 PM

Make a spring related craft!

#### Process Art Event

Wednesday, May 3 at 4 PM

Process art can help give children with learning differences a self-esteem boost! They'll explore techniques and discover what they enjoy.

#### ✔ Lotus Lanterns

Wednesday, May 17 at 4 PM

Celebrate the Festival of the Lanterns by creating your own flameless lotus lantern.

#### ✔ The Physics of Flight

Saturday, May 20 at 2 PM

Learn how observations of birds were instrumental in the invention of "flying machines." Create a custom paper plane using practical techniques and see it fly!

### Brooklyn Park

#### After School at Brooklyn Park Library

Thursdays at 3 PM

Come for games, crafts and fun!

#### Chess with a Cop!

Tuesday, March 21 at 3 PM

Anne Arundel County Police Department officers will be available to play and moderate chess games. All skill levels welcome.

#### Introduction to Acting and Theatre

Wednesday, March 29 at 1 PM

A professional actor will discuss the difference between theatre and screen acting. Get suggestions and exercises so you can start being an actor today!

Presenter: AngelWing Project



Enjoy a Beatbox Dads performance, Saturday, April 8 at the Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library.

### Brooklyn Park, continued

#### Spring Break @ Your Library!

Looking for something to do during spring break? Join us for a series of events.

#### Tea Party

Monday, April 3 at noon

#### Dance Party

Tuesday, April 4 at noon

#### Brain Games

Wednesday, April 5 at noon

#### Escape Room

Thursday, April 6 at noon

### Crofton

#### Jedi Mindful Academy

Saturday, May 6 at 2 PM

Become a Jedi and master the "Force" within you. Learn mindful practices to bring balance, discover your inner strength and face the "Dark Side." Costumes encouraged!

### Deale

#### ✔ Young Authors' Writing Club

Wednesdays, March 8, April 12 and May 10 at 3:30 PM

Join us for creative writing prompts. We'll write stories individually and as a group.

#### ✔ Crafternoons

Enjoy a fun and easy craft program and create something unique using an assortment of materials.

#### Going Green

Wednesday, March 29 at 3 PM

#### Celebrate Spring

Wednesday, April 5 at 3 PM

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### Time Tours

Young historians will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with historical people and cultures in this hands-on program.

#### Ancient Rome

Monday, March 20 at 4 PM

#### Medieval Times

Monday, April 24 at 4 PM

#### Ancient China

Monday, May 22 at 4 PM

#### Mario Party

Thursday, April 6 at 4 PM

Celebrate all things Mario with us in anticipation of the new Mario movie coming out!

#### Word Play: Adjectives

Wednesday, April 26 at 4 PM

Early learners will have fun describing, creating and moving around to help deepen their understanding of the power and playfulness of adjectives. This program is designed for early elementary level students to have fun while reinforcing grammar skills.



#### ✔ Stuffed Animal Portrait Paint Afternoon

Let your inner artist shine by creating a portrait of your favorite stuffed animal. We will provide paint and a canvas. Event held outside, weather permitting.

### Edgewater

Monday, April 3 at 3 PM

### Linthicum

Saturday, April 29 at 11 AM

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Where in Maryland is Carmen Sandiego?

Thursday, March 23 at 3:30 PM

Your mission is to join us for Maryland trivia and family fun! Retrieve the stolen loot, obtain the warrant and catch the crook — then pursue the master criminal herself, Carmen Sandiego!

#### Beatbox Dads

Saturday, April 8 at 10:30 AM

Mr. Root and Mr. Max, two beatboxers from Baltimore, present a live music and movement program focusing on vocal percussion and language awareness for all ages.

#### May the 4th: Star Wars Day Celebration

Thursday, May 4 at 3 PM

Celebrate with some fun activities!

#### For families

### Edgewater

#### Dog Man Party

Wednesday, March 29 at 3 PM

The popular graphic novel series by Dav Pilkey is releasing the next book and we will celebrate with crafts, games and other fun activities.



#### Officer Buckle and Gloria

Thursday, April 6 at 10:30 AM

Join us as we read the fun and friendly book, *Office Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathman. Afterwards, Anne Arundel County Police Officer Ryan Frasure and his

K9 Officer Comfort will be on site to talk about Comfort's training and responsibilities.

### Glen Burnie

#### April Fool's Day

Saturday, April 1 at 2 PM

Celebrate April Fool's Day with a fun create-your-own joke and riddle writing activity.

## KIDS BOOK CLUBS

### Edgewater

#### Ready for Reading Book Club

Saturdays, March 18 and April 15 at 10:30 AM

Kids will listen to a story, play word-decoding games, participate in a read-along and make a craft.

For grades K-2



### Crofton

#### ✔ Book Buddies



#### Garlic books series

by Bree Paulsen

Thursday, March 16

at 4:15 PM



#### Rez Dogs

by Joseph Bruchac

Thursday, April 20

at 4:15 PM

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### ✔ Early Reader Book Club

#### Club de Lectura Temprana

Thursdays, March 30, April 27 and May 25 at 4 PM

Children in grades K-2 can practice their reading skills through group reading, activities and games based on popular beginner reader books. Presented in English.

Los niños en los grados K-2 pueden practicar sus habilidades de leer por medio de lectura en grupo, actividades, y juegos basados en libros populares para principiantes. Presentado en inglés.

### Severna Park

#### ✔ Early Reader Book Club

Wednesdays, March 8, April 12 and May 10 at 4 PM

Children in K-2 practice reading skills through group reading, activities and games based on popular beginner reader books with a different theme each session.

#### ✔ RAD Readers Book Club for Homeschoolers

#### For grades 3-5



#### The Peacock Detectives

by Carly Nugent

Wednesday, March 15

at 1 PM

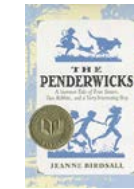


#### Matilda

by Roald Dahl

Wednesday, April 12

at 1 PM



#### The Penderwicks

by Jeanne Birdsall

Wednesday, May 10

at 1 PM

#### ✔ Paws to Read

Children in elementary school improve their reading skills while enjoying the rapt attention of canine tutors.

#### Broadneck

Saturdays, March 11, April 8 and May 13 at 10:30 AM

#### Busch Annapolis

Saturdays, March 11, April 8 and May 13 at 10 AM

#### Edgewater

Saturdays, March 11, April 8 and May 6

at 10 AM

#### Odenton

Saturdays, March 4,

April 1 and May 6 at 10 AM



March, April and May 2023

## GAMES FOR ALL AGES

Check out our entire lineup of games including bingo, chess, LEGOs® and D20 programs at [aacpl.net/events](http://aacpl.net/events).

### Brooklyn Park

#### Party with Nintendo Switch!

Tuesdays, March 14, April 11 and May 9 at 4 PM

Play games and have fun with fellow fans of the Nintendo Switch Video Game System!

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### Games Galore | Muchos Juegos

Wednesdays, March 1, 29 and May 31

at 4 PM

Play board games, card games, the Nintendo Switch and more, just for elementary age gamers!

Juega juegos de mesa, juegos de cartas, Nintendo Switch y más, ¡solo para jugadores de primaria!

#### ✔ Welcome to Warhammer

Saturdays, March 4 and May 27 at 2 PM

Have you ever wanted to play Warhammer, but not sure where to start? Learn with us as we explore this strategy wargame together!

### ✔ ESCAPE ROOMS

Can you find your way out? Clues await you inside each interactive game.

#### Deale

#### The Magic Kingdom Escape Room

Friday, April 21 from 1 to 4 PM

Saturday, April 22 from 10 AM to 4 PM

#### Odenton

#### Percy Jackson Escape Room

Tuesday, April 4 at 2, 3, 6 and 7 PM

Wednesday April 5 at 10:15 and 11:15 AM

### NEW CHESS CLUBS

Play chess and learn from other players.

For all ages and skill levels.

#### Deale

Thursdays, March 2, April 6 and May 11

from 6 to 8 PM

#### Glen Burnie

Tuesdays, March 28, April 25 and

May 23 from 6 to 8 PM

### BOARD GAMES

Come enjoy board games and have fun with friends at your library!

#### Glen Burnie

Wednesday, March 29 at 2 PM

#### For preschoolers and kids 6-10 years

#### Mountain Road

Play a game of Scrabble.

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

#### Odenton

Saturdays, March 25 and May 6 at 2 PM

### TRIVIA NIGHTS

#### Brooklyn Park

#### Family Movie Trivia Night

Tuesday, March 28 at 6 PM

Test your trivia skills at our trivia night with questions on popular Marvel, Star Wars, Pokémon and Disney movies.

#### Glen Burnie

#### Trivia Night for Teens and Adults

Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 PM

Bring a smart device or be willing to pair up with a player who has one.

#### Odenton

#### ✔ Star Wars Trivia

Tuesday, May 9 at 6 PM

#### ✔ Online Trivia Events

#### Trivia Night with New Castle County

Library (DE)

Wednesday, March 15 at 7 PM

#### Anime Virtual Trivia Night

Wednesday, April 12 at 7 PM

#### Harry Potter Virtual Trivia Night

Wednesday, April 26 at 7 PM

#### Disney Virtual Trivia Night

Wednesday, May 24 at 7 PM





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# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION



## Library Giving Day

Last year, you and over 535 community donors raised enough funds on **Library Giving Day** to provide our annual grant of \$45,000 to support the library's signature system-wide Summer @ Your Library (S@YL) program! The 2022 S@YL three-month program was a success for readers of all ages.

Donations from Library Giving Day 2022 made hundreds of fun and engaging educational activities possible. Below are a few highlights:

- Printing of S@YL Quest game boards and materials that enabled over 3,000 people to participate and further their learning.
- The opportunity to choose two books to keep when reaching milestones in the S@YL Quest, as well as grand prizes including a Chromebook, STEM and early learning kits to help foster kindergarten readiness.
- Commissioning performances that celebrate equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging in service areas with high need.

**Most importantly, contributions to Library Giving Day helped S@YL inspire all involved to realize their full potential through educational, enriching and inspiring activities throughout everyone's favorite season.**



"Thank you for being a positive influence in our kids' lives."  
— Crofton customer



"We love this place – the kids can move around, dance and play without worrying about making too much noise."  
— Discoveries: The Library at the Mall customer



**Donate on April 4 to make SUMMER @ YOUR LIBRARY the best it can be in 2023!**



### DIP TO DONATE!

You'll now find DipJars at most AACPL branches – a simple way to donate \$5\* to make your library better:

- Dip your credit card
- Wait for the arrow
- When you see the lights, you've donated!

\*To maximize your donation, you will be charged \$5 plus processing fees. The total charge will be \$5.44. To give a larger amount, please visit [aacpl.net/donate](http://aacpl.net/donate).

**MAKING YOUR LIBRARY BETTER**





# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

## Welcome New Board Members



### Ian Marchanti

Ian joined the Library Foundation's Board of Directors in August 2022. As a realtor at Coldwell Banker's Annapolis Church Circle, and a Pasadena native, Ian is deeply invested in the communities where he lives and works.

He feels privileged to be able to combine his commitment to those who live along the Chesapeake and a lifelong love of literature, by joining the board of directors.

Growing up, the library was Ian's happy place. He spent countless afternoons losing himself in books. He can't think of a better way to give back to the community that has given him so much, than to help bring that magic to a new generation of bookworms.



### Ishani Gandhi

Ishani joined as a member of the Library's Board of Trustees and was appointed ex officio to the Library Foundation Board of Directors in September 2022. She currently works as an internal audit senior manager for a global IT solutions company. She graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting and international business. Ishani is a certified public accountant and a certified fraud examiner. Previously, she served as a treasurer for an environmental non-profit in Howard County. Ishani has a passion for dance, and presently, teaches Bollywood dance classes at a local studio. She resides in Hanover.



### Damita McDonald

Also a Library Trustee, Damita was appointed ex officio to the Library Foundation Board of Directors in September 2022. She is a lifelong learner, book lover and proud resident of Anne Arundel County. She has been an adult literacy tutor, community theater volunteer, crisis line counselor and speakers bureau presenter for local organizations.

Damita has dedicated 20 years to storytelling, public relations and marketing as an innovative communications leader in higher education institutions and nonprofit organizations. She currently serves as senior director for university communications and public relations at Notre Dame of Maryland University in Baltimore. She resides in Severn.

## No Way!

Now that we have your attention, have you checked if emails from the Library Foundation are going to your junk or spam folder? Add [foundation@aacpl.net](mailto:foundation@aacpl.net) as one of your contacts to stay connected. We send 1-2 emails per month.



A gift to the library foundation is a gift to your library and benefits the entire Anne Arundel County community. From crayons to large projects, the foundation works to make your library better. We help support kindergarten readiness programs, create collaborative spaces, connect county residents to technology, foster community engagement and ensure school readiness for students.

**MAKING YOUR LIBRARY BETTER**

## Tom Turcich – The World Walk



Join us for an evening with the tenth person to walk around the world, Tom Turcich. Tom and his dog, Savannah, completed their seven-year journey on May 21, 2022. From his travels, Tom grew into a world-class photographer, learned lessons in growth, resilience, problem solving and the oneness of humanity.

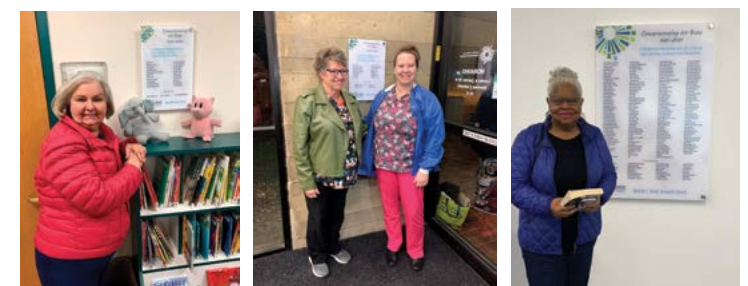
Tom has distilled the profound lessons from his walk into a beautiful, humorous and inspiring keynote presentation. This event will be a ticketed Library Foundation fundraiser.

**Wednesday, April 26 at 7 PM**  
**BUSCH ANNAPOLIS LIBRARY**  
Learn more at [aacpl.net/worldwalk](http://aacpl.net/worldwalk).

## Commemorating 100 Years

We recently held the unveiling celebrations of our 100th anniversary plaques! During these events at all 16 branches, we saw familiar faces and had the pleasure of meeting many new ones. There were smiles, laughter and even some tears while customers shared what their library has meant to them and their loved ones. **Over 1,000 donors contributed to this campaign, and we thank each of you so much for making your library better.**

The 100th anniversary plaques are available to view at each branch during operating hours.



Wanting every Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library staff person to have their name on the plaque, an anonymous donor added, "Let them know this is to show our esteem for all that librarians do by going the extra mile for their customers."



# CLUB 117 FOR TWEENS AND TEENS



## Broadneck

### Wreck this Journal!

Wednesday, March 8 at 3:30 PM

You will receive your own journal and supplies to paint, poke, create, destroy and wreck.

### Teen Kindergarten

Wednesday, April 19 at 3:30 PM

Join us for a stress-free afternoon of games, storytimes and crafts.

### Audition Workshop

Saturday, May 6 at 10:30 AM

Got an audition coming up? Come by the library to hone your audition skills!

### For kids and teens

#### Teen Mental Health Night

Friday, May 19 at 6 PM

Join us for an evening to learn strategies to support your mental health through fun, stress-relieving activities.

## Brooklyn Park

### Teen Action Group

Saturday, March 4, April 1 and May 13 at 2 PM

Take part in planning and executing your own community service hours.

### One Night Ultimate Werewolf!

Tuesday, March 21 at 6 PM

Enjoy the mystery and chaos as we play One Night Ultimate Werewolf!

## Busch Annapolis

### Teen Mental Health Retreat

Saturday, April 15 at 2 PM

Learn yoga basics, make your own soothing bath bombs, relax and leave with tips and treats to help you stave off stress.

Presenter: Ashley Raico-Bisesi - Raico B. Wellness

### Teen RPG Club

Saturday, April 22 at 2 PM

Explore a variety of tabletop, role-playing games! Snacks provided.



## Crofton Improv!

Wednesday, March 8 at 5 PM

Ever wanted to improv a comedy scene like SNL? Join us and learn improv techniques and styles.

### DIY Stress Relief

Wednesday, May 10 at 5 PM

Soothe the end of the school year anxiety by making stress relieving crafts like calming lotions, bath bombs, sugar scrubs, meditation coloring and more!

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### SECOND SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT

##### • Help Animals in Scales & Tales

Saturday, March 11 at 2 PM

Note: equipment with sharp edges will be used.

##### • Make a Trash Cleanup Monster

Saturday, April 8 at 2 PM

##### • Make Bug Hotels for Chrysalis House

Saturday, May 13 at 2 PM

#### Teen Book Boxes at Discoveries

Saturday, April 1 through Saturday, April 8

Sign up to get a personalized book box with treats and goodies, plus a surprise library book selected just for you.

## Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Teen Art Night

Thursdays, April 13 and May 25 at 6:30 PM

Hang out and socialize while completing an art project. Supplies provided.

## Edgewater

### Teen Advisory Board

Wednesdays, March 29, April 26 and May 31 at 7 PM

Share your thoughts and ideas to help us make library programs and services the best they can be! Service learning hours available.

#### Teens Create: Wildflower Seed Bombs

Thursday, March 30 at 6 PM

Use recycled paper, soil and seeds to create wildflower seed bombs that you can use to beautify your environment.

#### After Hours Lock-In: Library After Dark

Friday, April 21 at 6 PM

Turn off the lights and take over the library! We'll play games involving flashlights, glowsticks and more!

#### Flower Printing Fabrics

Thursday, May 18 at 6 PM

Hammer plants and flowers onto fabric or paper to create beautiful designs. Bring your own fabric or clothing or use library materials (flowers and plants provided).

## Mountain Road

### The Wednesday Wind Down

Wednesdays, March 15 and April 19 at 4 PM

Spend a relaxing afternoon making art, playing games and more.

## Odenton

#### Paint Night

Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 PM

Join us for a watercolor paint night!

#### Creation Station Pride Pooza

Monday, March 27 at 4 PM

Design your own pride flag, stickers, buttons and more!

#### Learn to Crochet

Monday, April 3 at 3:30 PM

Wednesday, April 19 at 1 PM

Learn how to crochet and practice by making a small project.

#### Sewing by Hand 101

Thursday, April 6 at 2 PM

Learn the basics of sewing by hand and complete a small project!

#### Everyone's a Poet

Thursday, April 27 at 4:30 PM

Learn different ways to write poetry in this hands-on celebration of National Poetry Month.

#### Board Games and Snacks

Monday, May 1 at 4 PM

Stop by after school and learn how to play board games in teen area! Snacks provided.

#### Blackout Poetry

Tuesday, May 30 at 6 PM

Create your own unique poems by removing words from pages of discarded books in celebration of National Poetry Month.

## ANIME & MANGA CLUBS

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

Deale | Mondays, March 6, April 3 and May 1 at 6 PM

Glen Burnie | Tuesdays, March 21, April 18 and May 16 at 6 PM

Mountain Road | Thursday, April 27 at 5:30 PM

Odenton | Tuesdays, March 14, April 11 and May 9 at 4:30 PM

Online Events | Tuesdays, March 7, April 4 and May 2 at 6 PM



# TEEN MOVIES



## Deale

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (PG-13, 2016)

Thursday, May 4 at 6 PM



## Linthicum

Hidden Figures (PG, 2016)

Monday, March 27 at 4:15 PM

Mulan (PG-13, 2020)

Monday, May 15 at 4:15 PM



## Severn

### Rainbow Reading: LGBTQ+ Teen Club

Wednesday, March 8 at 6 PM

We invite teens, allies and their families to our seasonal LGBTQ+ club. The goal is to give LGBTQ+ identifying teens a safe space to create connections and to empower others to be understanding, supportive allies. This month's selection is:

The Way He Looks (NR, 2014)

Hoje Eu Quero Voltar Sozinho

For ages 14 and older due to mature content

## Riviera Beach

### Teen Writers' Club

Tuesdays, March 14 and 28, April 11 and 25, May 9 and 23 at 6 PM

Explore the craft of writing with a volunteer from the Maryland Writers' Association. A completed permission form is required for new attendees.

#### Make a Bug Hotel\*

\*Meet at Fort Smallwood Park (Cedar Pavilion) Wednesday, March 29 at 2 PM

Park Ranger Felipa Fontes will guide the construction of a bug habitat using upcycled water bottles, pine cones, twigs and more! Registration will allow for free entrance into the park.

### For middle schoolers

#### Earth to Mars & Beyond

How satellites transmit information securely back to Earth

Saturday, April 1 at 11:30 AM

NASA Solar System Ambassador and Goddard Space Flight Center employee Sky Hoffert will share a presentation about communications from spacecrafts like Mars Odyssey, Voyager and the James Webb Space Telescope.

## Online Events

#### Women in STEM: The James Webb Space Telescope

Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 PM

Learn how astronomers and data image processors from Baltimore's Space Telescope Science Institute work together to bring us the wonders of the James Webb Space Telescope. After the event, stop by Riviera Beach Library for a NASA lithograph image and related craft.

#### Take College Courses while in High School

Thursdays, March 9 and 30 at 5 PM

Meet with an admissions officer from Anne Arundel Community College to learn about taking college courses while in high school through the Early College Access Program.

#### Teen Writing Club

Thursdays, March 9, April 13 and May 11 at 7 PM

Explore the craft of writing through writing prompts, discussion and feedback. Young writers are welcome to bring something they've already written to share or just listen.

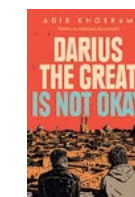
# TEEN BOOK CLUBS

## Crofton

#### Reading Rebels



The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins  
Wednesday, March 29 at 4:30 PM



Darius the Great is Not Okay by Adib Khorram  
Wednesday, April 26 at 4:30 PM

Note: Event information is subject to change, especially during times of inclement weather. Check [aacpl.net](http://aacpl.net) or call your local branch for updates.

# FYI...

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Easter Sunday: April 9

Mother's Day: Sunday, May 14

Memorial Day: Sunday and Monday, May 28 and 29

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, May 18 at 4 PM at Busch Annapolis Library

Library Board of Trustee meetings are open to the public.

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## Library Happenings

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# Women's HISTORY MONTH



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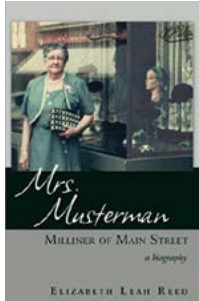
## Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

### Women in STEM

Saturday, March 25 at 2 PM

Young scientists will discover the accomplishments of famous women scientists through hands-on experiments inspired by their work.

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck



#### Meet Mrs. Musterman, Milliner and Entrepreneur

Wednesday, March 29 at 6:30 PM

Who was Mrs. Musterman? A single mom, entrepreneur and much beloved 20th Century Annapolitan whose hat shop on Main Street is remembered still. Elizabeth Leah Reed describes not only the life of

this empowered and inspirational woman, but also the history of millinery and the process of writing the book.

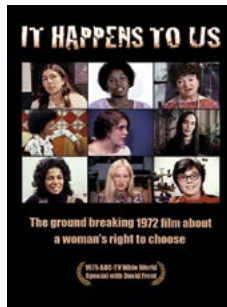
### Glen Burnie

#### Women's History Month Storytime

Saturday, March 18 at 11 AM

Get a fresh perspective on the past at a storytime honoring trailblazing women and their achievements throughout history.

See also: *Women in STEM: The James Webb Space Telescope*, page 23



### Linthicum

#### Documentaries for Women's History Month

Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 PM

Enjoy some groundbreaking feminist documentaries.

**It Happens to Us** (Recommended for ages 14+; 1971)

**The Edge of Each Other's Battles: The Vision of Audre Lorde** (NR; 2002)

#### Rosie the Riveter Day

Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 PM

Take part in a special craft, story and activities! Rosie costumes encouraged.

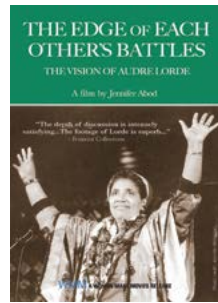


### Mountain Road

#### Julia Child - Queen of Cuisine

Thursday, March 9 at 7 PM

Award-winning actress and Smithsonian Scholar Mary Ann Jung cooks up her own recipe for fun as the witty Julia Child.



### Odenton

#### Women in STEM Storytime

Wednesday, March 1 at 6:30 PM

Join us for stories, songs and activities as we explore the wide world of science, technology, engineering, math and the women who helped shape it.

### Severna Park

#### Girl Power Hour

Saturday, March 25 at 11 AM

Celebrate girl power with stories and activities.

#### Online Events

#### Fearless Females: Taking Courageous Action

Thursday, March 16 at 7 PM

This is an interactive workshop for individuals who identify as women - including cis, trans and nonbinary. Are you ready to reach the next level of self-awareness? Are you ready to discover what it's like to be unapologetically authentic? In one hour, you will embrace the value you bring to the world, communicate with confidence and take courageous action.

STEM Program. See page 2 for details.



## 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)

Highlighted branches are open on Sundays, September through May, from 1 to 5 PM

\*Discoveries hours: Monday through Thursday: 10 AM to 8 PM and Friday and Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM (Sunday hours as above)

### 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

4730 Mountain Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122  
410-222-6699

### Odenton

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

### Riviera Beach TEMPORARY LOCATION

8485A Ft. Smallwood Rd., 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.