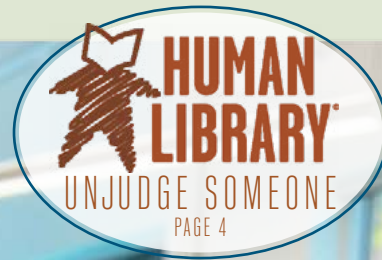




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Skip Auld, Anne Arundel County Public Library Chief Executive Officer



Libraries Respond to Community Needs

As we approach the two-year mark of living in a global pandemic, I can't help but feel immense pride in and gratitude for the roughly 450 Anne Arundel County Public Library (AACPL) employees. These hardworking individuals (my colleagues!) have exhibited an extraordinary amount of creativity, flexibility, compassion and gumption over the last 24 months.

Responding to the needs in their communities, library staff have built countless new services like curbside pickup, virtual programs and Chromebook borrowing. In addition to the work we are known for, specifically loaning out books, movies and music, AACPL

staff have helped people navigate the safety net benefits process and get jobs. Library employees have given away food, books, diapers and wipes. In fact, our Discoveries Library location opened a community pantry in July for baby and menstrual products and have served over 1,300 people already.

What I am perhaps most proud of is the life-saving public health work we have done over the last year. As of February 1, we have given out nearly 65,000 COVID-19 test kits and 250,000 high-quality masks and held nearly 65 vaccine clinics. Some may argue that it's not the responsibility of the library to do this type of work. I would vehemently disagree.

Libraries are trusted community resources that are vital to the health and wellbeing of a community. Residents know that when they come to the library, they can feel confident in what they discover and in what they receive whether that's a COVID-19 test kit, training on how to build a resume or kindergarten readiness classes. Best of all, we proudly serve everyone!

As we move into our 101st year of service, I'd like to thank our current and past employees for their compassionate dedication to the people of Anne Arundel County. Together, we remain committed to helping build a welcoming, resilient community where all can realize life to its fullest potential.

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About the cover: From left, Library staff Miriam Amores, Annie Osorio and Vilma Sandoval-Sall pose in the teen area of the Busch Annapolis Library. Learn more about the hard work of all library staff in the column above from AACPL CEO Skip Auld.



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STEM@Your Library

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH

STEM education fosters a love of math and science by encouraging learners to engage in inquiry, logical reasoning, collaboration and investigation. See page 22 for STEM events. Elsewhere in *Happenings*, programs that incorporate STEM principles are designated with this icon:

Library Happenings!

Women's HISTORY month



Broadneck

Women in Space

Tuesday, March 8 at 4 PM
Local solar system ambassador Daryl Cooke from NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab will discuss the accomplishments and contributions of women in the space program.

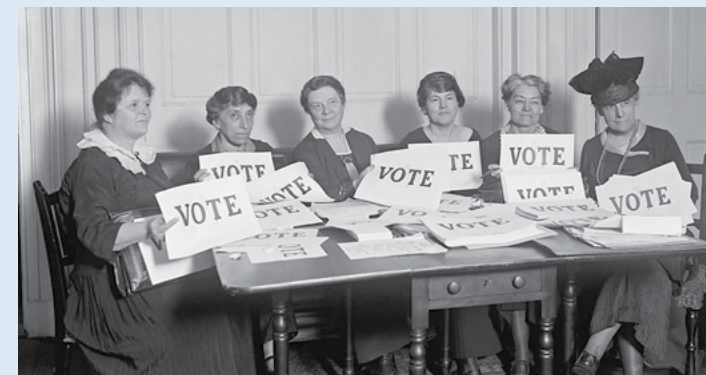
Brooklyn Park

Self Defense for Women & Everyone Else
Saturday, March 19 at 2 PM
Take a free self-defense lesson in Kung Fu from the Wulin Institute.

Busch Annapolis

Hear Me Roar! Legacy of the Suffragettes

Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 PM
Women fought for the right to vote for centuries all over the world. Risking insult, abuse, imprisonment and death, women of all ages wanted to be full citizens. Learn about their history and legacy.
For children and teens



National League of Women Voters prepare to encourage women to vote in 1924.



Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Author Helaine Becker Presents "Pirate Queen: A Story of Zheng Yi Sao"
Wednesday, March 30 at 4 PM
Children will enjoy this program about the most powerful pirate in history.
For ages 6 to 10

Odenton

The Art of Women

Wednesday, March 23 at 6 PM
Explore the evolution of women in art from the past to the new pioneers while exploring and using the techniques that those women used.

Presenter: Oliver James

For ages 6 and up

Riviera Beach

Girl Power Storytime

Saturday, March 12 at 11 AM
Join us for stories celebrating girl power.

Mountain Road

Amelia Earhart - The Fun of It!

Thursday, March 10 at 7 PM
Amelia Earhart was much more than just a brave pilot and aviation pioneer. She was also a photographer, truck driver, teacher, nurse and clothing designer who inspired women to follow their dreams. Follow her dangerous career as the first woman to solo the Atlantic and first person to solo the Pacific Ocean. Meet the fascinating people who supported her adventures, including Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt.
Presenter: Award-Winning Actress and Smithsonian Scholar Mary Ann Jung

Virtual Events

Feminist Activism: Format, Form and Pattern

Wednesday, March 9 at 7 PM
Examples of contemporary and historical feminist activism will be explored.
Presenter: Heather Rellihan, Ph.D., Professor, Gender and Sexuality Studies at Anne Arundel Community College

Women Leading Anne Arundel

Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 PM
Join a discussion with women in leadership roles in Anne Arundel County. Speakers include: Anne Arundel County Fire Chief Trisha Wolford, Senator Sarah Elfreh, Delegate Shaneka Henson and Delegate Dana Jones.



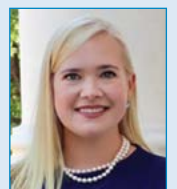
Wolford



Elfreh



Henson



Jones

March, April and May 2022 Registration is required and begins two weeks before the program at aacpl.net/events.



Special Events for Adults

Busch Annapolis

SMASH! The Diet Culture

Tuesdays, March 15, April 19 and May 17 at 6:30 PM
This three-part program will explore the harm of our diet culture and include information about the myths of BMI, how to spot a harmful diet, embracing body positivity and intuitive eating.
Presenter: Kristin Jenkins, MS, RDN, LDN

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Senior Tea and Social
Thursdays, March 10, April 21 and May 19 at 11 AM
Enjoy a monthly social event featuring an activity related to the arts. Refreshments (to-go) will be served.

Neurodiverse Meet Up

Thursdays, March 24, April 7 and May 26 at 11 AM
Enjoy games and activities during this monthly social event for neurodiverse adults. Everyone is welcome, so come join us to socialize and meet some new friends.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Brain Health Across Your Life Span

Saturday, April 2 at 1 PM
Join us as we discuss how you can help your brain span match your life span.

Severna Park

Beginner Line Dancing Fun

Thursdays, March 10, April 14 and May 12 at 6 PM
Learn some more beginner line dances and discover a fun, low impact physical activity!
Presenter: Jessie's Soul Line Dancers

A Veteran's Perspective On Coming Home From War With Mark Treanor

Tuesday, March 15 at 7 PM
U.S. Naval Academy graduate and Vietnam veteran Mark Treanor discusses a veteran's perspective on coming home from war. He is also the author of the novel *A Quiet Cadence*.

Lunch and Learn: Electric Cars

Wednesday, April 20 at 1 PM
Learn from invited experts what it's like to buy and charge electric cars, then head outside to the parking lot to see an assortment of electric cars and their owners.
Presenters: Annapolis Green, BGE

Lunch and Learn - Cozy Mysteries

Wednesday, May 11 at 1 PM
This program will discuss the cozy mystery genre and help you find your next favorite book!



Busch Annapolis Library

Saturday, May 14, all day
The Human Library® is, in the true sense of the word, a library of people. Human books are available for checkout to individual or small group readers for respectful interaction and purposeful dialogue. Sign up and checkout will occur on site on the day of the event.

Language Exchange Group

Intercambio de Idiomas
Do you want to practice your Spanish? Come to the Language Exchange Group! English-language learners and Spanish-language learners come together to help each other through conversation practice. In partnership with Centro de Ayuda.

¿Quiere practicar la conversación en inglés? ¡Venga al Grupo de Intercambio de Idiomas! Los que aprenden inglés y los que aprenden español se ayudan mutuamente a través de la conversación. En colaboración con Centro de Ayuda.

Virtual Programs

Wednesdays, March 9 and April 20 at 7 PM
Miércoles, 9 de marzo y 20 de abril a las 7 PM
In Person at the Busch Annapolis Library
Wednesdays, March 30 and May 25 at 7 PM
Miércoles, 30 de marzo y 25 de mayo a las 7 PM

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

You are eligible to donate if you are 17 or older (16 with written parental consent), weigh a minimum of 110 lbs, and are in good health. You may walk in or schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767.

Busch Annapolis

Fridays, March 4, April 1 and May 6 at 10 AM
Crofton
Fridays, March 4 and April 1 at 10 AM

Mountain Road

Friday, March 4, April 1 and May 27 at 10 AM
Odenton
Friday, April 15 at 10 AM

Virtual Events for Adults

Unknown Histories of the Burials Among Us

Thursday, March 3 at 7 PM
The plight of African American cemeteries will be explored, including local cemeteries such as Brewer's Hill and Tanyard. The graves of famous and important persons will be revealed.
Presenter: Elinor Thompson

Virtual Poetry Reading and Open Mic

Monday, March 7 and Wednesday, May 11 at 6 PM
Enjoy virtual readings by notable poets and a warm, supportive atmosphere for sharing your own work.
Presenter: Local poet Susan Sonde

English Conversation Club

Club de Conversación en Inglés
Mondays, March 7, April 11 and May 2 at 7 PM
Lunes 7 de marzo, 11 de abril y 2 de mayo a las 7 PM
Get together to practice speaking English.
Únase a nosotros para practicar Inglés.

Conflict Resolution Workshop

Monday, March 7 at 7 PM
Worried about fighting with your loved ones during these stressful times? Anxious about tough conversations with people in your life? Join the Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center for an interactive and non-judgmental workshop.

Anime Club for Adults!

Tuesday, March 8 at 6 PM
Welcome to the brand new anime club for adults! This meetup will allow us to gauge future interest, so tell your friends! Get ready to share your faves and what you are currently watching/reading, artwork and cosplay.

Tanteo's Cinco De Spice: Tequila Tasting With A Kick!

Friday, April 29 at 6:30 PM

Participants will sample four unique tequilas while learning about the history of tequila and the tequila production process.

Program presented in partnership with Tanteo Tequila and Bin 201. For adults 21 and over. Tequila sampler packs can be purchased at Bin 201 in Annapolis. Cost is \$15.99 plus tax.



WORKSHOP: How to Support Your LGBTQIA+ Family Member

Tuesday, March 29 at 7 PM
This workshop will focus on methods to empower parents and family members of LGBTQIA+ youth to become supportive allies.
Presenter: Coach Alex Ray



Adult Writers' Group

Saturdays, March 12, April 9 and May 14 at 2 PM
We welcome writers of all abilities interested in a read and critique group. Open to all forms of writing: poetry, novel, short story, creative nonfiction and memoir.

Every Child Ready to Read

Monday, March 14 at 7 PM
Monday, May 9 at 7 PM
Would you like to help the preschool children in your care to have the skills they need to succeed in kindergarten? Join us for a series of programs which will give you tips for successful parenting and caregiving.

All About Drones!

Monday, March 28 at 7 PM
Learn about the many makes and models of drones, their price ranges and capabilities, the rules and regulations of flying them and how to best use your drone to take dramatic aerial landscapes and action videos.

Presenter: Rich Isaacman

Mondays are Murder Online True Crime Discussion

Mondays, March 28, April 25 and May 23 at 7 PM
A virtual true crime discussion group that explores famous solved and unsolved murders.

Hear From a Holocaust Survivor

Tuesday, March 29 at 6:30 PM
Join us for a virtual presentation and discussion with a Holocaust survivor. The program is offered through a partnership with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. This event will be recorded and shared to the library's YouTube channel.

Ask a Lawyer in the Library / Haga una pregunta a un abogado en la biblioteca

Wednesdays, March 16, April 20 and May 18 at 11 AM and 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 <http://circuitcourt.org/legal-help/lawyer-in-the-library> or call the law library at 410-222-1387.

Presenter: Anne Arundel County Public Law Library / Biblioteca de derecho público del condado de Anne Arundel

The Mindful Art of Zentangle®

Monday, April 4 at 7 PM
Discover a drawing technique that can relax, improve focus and inspire creativity. Combine basic drawing strokes into easy-to-learn pattern combinations on paper. No previous art experience needed.

Classic Rock Talk!

Tuesday, April 5 at 6 PM
Join us for a rockin' celebration of the classic rock era! Enjoy a discussion, trivia and the chance to contribute to a playlist of favorites from the 1950s to the 1990s.

Virtual Visit: Computer Museum

Tuesday, April 5 at 7 PM
See computers, phones and video games from the last century! System Source Computer Museum Director Bob Roswell will lead us on an exploration of the museum located in Hunt Valley, MD. All ages are welcome.

Stress Busters: Through the Ages and Stages

Thursday, April 21 at 8:30 PM
Parents and caregivers are invited to a virtual conversation with Annapolis Pediatrics' behavioral health provider Erin Merli.

Reading with Your Child

Wednesdays, May 11 and 18 at 6:30 PM
In this two part series, learn best practices for reading with your preschool child. Learn how the library can support you, how librarians can help you select materials appropriate for your family, how you can develop language skills beyond using books and all the different aspects of books that help build reading skills.



Baby Shower / Fiesta de Bienvenida al Bebé

Thursday, May 19 at 6 PM
Jueves, 19 de mayo a las 6 PM

Food, games, prizes, music and fun for women with a baby on the way in Eastport and the Annapolis-Neck peninsula! Sponsored by the Georgetown East Judy Center. Call the library at 410-222-1770.

Comida, juegos, premios, música y diversión para las mujeres que están esperando un bebé que viven en la península de Eastport y Annapolis-Neck. El evento está patrocinado por Georgetown East Judy Center. Llame a la Biblioteca al 410-222-1770.





Art, Crafts and Making at the Library

Join us for arts and crafts, making and more. Materials provided unless noted. Registration required for most events.

Busch Annapolis

Make Your Own Linen Spray

Friday, May 6 at 3:30 PM

Spring-themed Craft Time

Wednesday, May 18 at 2 PM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Recycled Material May Baskets

Saturday, April 23 at 3 PM

Eastport- Annapolis Neck

Craft Along with Creativebug: Zodiac Charm

Saturday, March 19 at 2 PM

We'll make a zodiac charm as we follow along with a presentation from Creativebug, a library exclusive resource.

Origami: May Day Bouquet

Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 PM

Wine Cork Wednesday

Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 PM

Bring extra corks and a glue gun to make an American flag craft.

Edgewater

Make a Macramé Hoop Wall Hanging

Saturday, March 19 at 11 AM

Meditative

Mandala Painting

Saturday, April 23 at 10 AM



Maryland City at Russett

Paper with a Pop: Let's Make Pop-up Cards

Tuesday, March 29 at 2 PM

Note: Event information is subject to change, especially during times of inclement weather. Check online or call your local branch for event updates.

Odenton

Monthly Mixed Media

Monday, March 14 at 6:30 PM

Creation Station Free Time

Monday, April 11 at 6:30 PM

Explore what our Creation Station has to offer.

Art Inspired By Music

Monday, May 9 at 6:30 PM

Paint Nights

Broadneck

Monday, March 21 at 6 PM

Deale

Tuesdays, March 8 and 22, April 12 and May 10 at 6:30

Monday, May 2 at 6:30 PM (Harry Potter theme)

Knitting, Crocheting and Crafting

KNITTING FOR GOOD

A monthly meeting of like-minded individuals who enjoy fiber arts. Come knit and crochet projects with our materials to donate to a good cause.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Tuesdays, March 15, April 19 and May 17 at 6:30 PM

Odenton

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

DROP IN GROUPS

Broadneck

Tuesdays, March 15, April 19 and May 17 at 7 PM

Deale

Wednesdays, March 16, April 20 and May 18 at 1:30 and 6:30 PM

Riviera Beach

Craft and Chat

Wednesdays, March 16, April 20 and May 18 at 6 PM

VIRTUAL GROUPS

Wednesday, March 2, April 6 and May 4 at 3:30 PM

Events for Adults

Genealogy

Edgewater

Genealogy Basics

Saturday, May 21 at 2 PM

Explore strategies and resources for tracing your family's history.

Presenter: Shelley Pollero

Virtual Events

Beginning Genealogy Research

Tuesday, March 15 at 7 PM

Learn ways to begin researching your ancestors and what sources are available to help.

Presenter: State Library Resource Center

Genealogy Using the U.S. Census

Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 PM

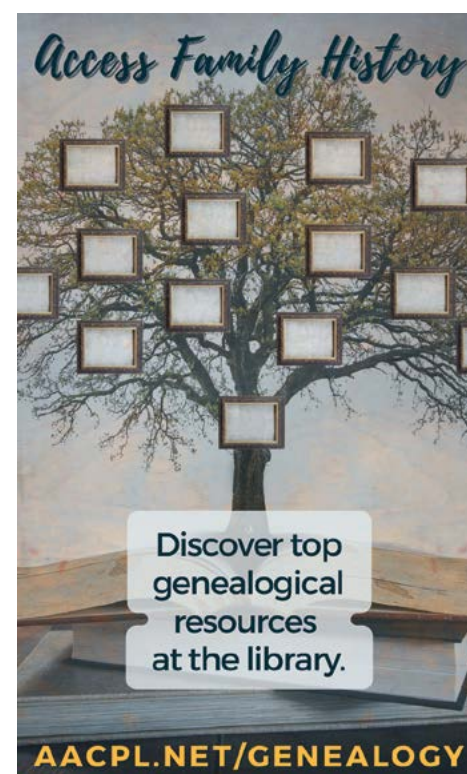
The 1950 US Census will be released shortly. Learn what information you can get from the census documentation and what library resources give you access to those records.

German Genealogy

Thursday, May 12 at 7 PM

Learn what you need to know before you begin your research in Germany. Get tips on where to find the German town of origin. Explore resources tailored to this research.

Presenter: Carol Carman



Money Matters

PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS

If you have federal student loans and work in the public or non-profit sectors, recent updates to the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program may help you get your loans forgiven more quickly.

Presenter: Tisa Silver

Edgewater

Thursday, May 12 at 7 PM

Severna Park

Wednesday, March 16 at 7 PM

Virtual

Wednesday, April 20 at 7 PM

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE FROM AARP VOLUNTEERS

Trained volunteers are available to answer tax questions and assist with tax preparation. AARP membership is not required. Not eligible if you have farm income, rental property income or self-employed income with a net loss. By appointment only. Register at aacpl.net or on the day of on-site as appointment schedule allows.

Broadneck

Thursdays from 10 AM to 2 PM

Busch Annapolis

Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 4:30 PM

Crofton

Mondays from 10 AM to 2 PM

Severna Park

Tuesdays from 1 to 5 PM

Brooklyn Park

Personal Finance and Investing

Saturdays March 5, April 2 and May 7 at 10:30 AM

Become a more effective manager of your own assets, with a different speaker and topic each month.

Presenter: Baltimore Chapter of AAIL

Virtual Event

Introduction to College Savings with Maryland 529

Tuesdays, March 22 and April 19 at 7 PM

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.

Foundation Grants

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.

Introduction to Proposal Writing: A Virtual Program

Wednesday, March 9 at 2 PM

This class will provide you with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation.

Presenter: Candid

Introduction to Project Budgets: A Virtual Program

Wednesday, April 13 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

Gardening & Nature

Broadneck

How to Create a Homegrown National Park

Tuesday, March 29 at 7 PM

Alison Milligan, master naturalist and watershed steward, will explain the steps you can take to solve common landscaping problems while protecting the watershed and restoring biodiversity.

Deale

Wildscaping

Saturday, March 5 at 10:30 AM

Learn how to integrate components of habitat, work with native plants and discover nature in your community from gardener and Master Naturalist Leila MacCarthy.

Gardening for the Bees

Saturday, March 19 at 10:30 AM

We'll discuss the differences between honey bees and native bees and ways to support all the bees through gardening with their needs in mind.

Presenter: Anne Arundel Beekeepers Association

Living on the Edge: The Wildlife-Human Interface and Wildlife Rehabilitation

Saturday, April 2 at 10:30 AM

Learn from a wildlife rehabilitator how animals become injured or orphaned through interactions with other animals and through interactions with people. Discover how they are helped and how they are re-homed.

Presenter: Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Bay-Wise Gardening for the Environment

Saturday, April 16 at 10:30 AM

As you begin your spring gardening, there are many bay-friendly practices you can use to enhance your property and the environment. A master gardener will share tips from the University of Maryland's Bay-Wise Program.

Virtual Events

Seed Starting with Master Gardener

Thursday, March 3 at 7 PM

Whatever the weather, you can start your vegetable or flower garden now! An Anne Arundel County master gardener will give the ins and outs of germinating seeds successfully.

Easy Pollinator Habitat Gardens

Learn from a scientist and a watershed steward with over 50 years of experience how easy it is to create an attractive sustainable pollinator garden.

Virtual

Thursday, March 10 at 7 PM

In Person at Crofton Library

Saturday, March 12 at 2 PM





Adult Skills and Learning

Adult Education

English Basic Skills / Aprender Ingles Basico

Free English classes offered by Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) and taught at various libraries, integrate listening, speaking, reading and writing skills for students with minimal English training. For more information and to register, call AACC's ESL office at 410.777.2901 or email esloffice@aacc.edu.

Clases de inglés gratuitas ofrecidas por Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) y que se imparten en varias bibliotecas, integran las habilidades de escuchar, hablar, leer y escribir para estudiantes con una formación mínima en inglés. Para obtener más información y registrarse, llame a la oficina de ESL de AACC al 410.777.2901 o envíe un correo electrónico a esloffice@aacc.edu

Prepare for the GED/Adult Basic Skills

Improve your basic reading, math and language skills or prepare to take the GED test with the adult basic skills program provided by AACC at various libraries. For more information and to register, call AACC at 410.777.1823 or send an email to gedprogram@aacc.edu.

Anne Arundel Community College Information Session for Adult Learners

Adult learners will meet with an Anne Arundel Community College admissions officer to learn about the admissions process for new and returning students, fields of interest and more.

In Person at Severna Park Library

Tuesday, March 8 at 7 PM

Virtual

Thursday, April 21 at 5 PM

Computer Training at the Odenton Library

Learn from a computer lab assistant in a group setting with hands-on practice. Prerequisite: basic computer skills, library card with your four-digit PIN and USB drive. Google classes require a Gmail account and password.

MICROSOFT EXCEL I

Monday, April 4 at 6 PM

MICROSOFT EXCEL II

Monday, April 11 at 6 PM

Prerequisite: Microsoft Excel I

MICROSOFT EXCEL III

Monday, April 18 at 6 PM

Prerequisite: Microsoft Excel I

MICROSOFT WORD I

Monday, March 7 at 6 PM

MICROSOFT WORD II

Monday, March 14 at 6 PM

Prerequisite: Microsoft Word I

MICROSOFT WORD III

Monday, March 21 at 6 PM

Prerequisite: Microsoft Word I

GOOGLE DOCS

Saturday, April 30 at 11 AM

GOOGLE SHEETS

Saturday, May 14 at 11 AM

GOOGLE APPS

Saturday, May 28 at 11 AM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Build Your Resume Workshop

Taller de Como Construir Su Currículum/Hoja de Vida

Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 PM

A librarian will teach you the essential elements of a successful resume utilizing free library resources and computers, but you are welcome to bring your laptop.

Un bibliotecario le enseñará los elementos esenciales de un currículum exitoso utilizando computadoras y recursos gratuitos de la biblioteca, pero puede traer su computadora portátil.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Programa de Idioma Español (Spanish Language Program)

El ABC para Hacer Crecer Su Negocio (The ABC's to Make Your Business Grow)

Martes 24 de mayo a las 5:30 PM (Tuesday, May 24 at 5:30 PM)

Únase al equipo El Poder de Ser Mujer para aprender como empezar un negocio en Maryland o como estructurar un plan de negocios y un plan de mercadeo. ¡Este evento será en español, y es gratis! Para guardar su cupo llámé 410-222-1770.

Presenters: El Poder de Ser Mujer - Sagrario Ortiz

Join the team El Poder de Ser Mujer to learn how to start a business in Maryland, or how to structure a business plan and a marketing plan. This event will be in Spanish, and it is free! To register, call: 410-222-1770.



Cooking with Your Library

Busch Annapolis

Instant Pot - Basics

Tuesday, April 12 at 7 PM

Bring your Instant Pot to this introduction program. We will go over all the ins and outs of your appliance. Don't have an Instant Pot? Join us anyway. Tips, tricks and recipes featured.

Riviera Beach

Riviera Beach Supper Planning Club

Thursdays, March 10, April 21 and May 12 at 7 PM

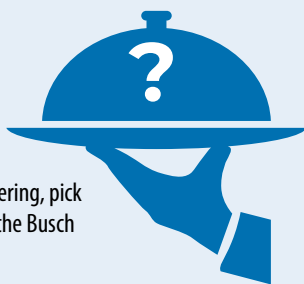
Swap recipes and get inspired with new ideas from our collection of cookbooks. Crafts available for children during the event.

Virtual Events

Virtual Cookbook Club Mystery Ingredient Challenge

Wednesday, May 11 at 7 PM

Shake up your cooking and reading repertoires with this mystery ingredient virtual program. After registering, pick up your mystery ingredient and library materials at the Busch Annapolis or Eastport-Annapolis Neck libraries.



Book Clubs for Adults

BOOK CHATS

COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS CLUB

Discuss what you are currently reading and recommend books that the group would enjoy. Bring in favorite pieces of your collection to share.

Odenton

Saturdays, March 26, April 23 and May 7 at 2 PM

BOOK LOVERS BOOK CLUBS

Chat about a favorite book and hear about books that others have enjoyed.

Deale

Fridays, March 4, April 1 and May 27 at 10 AM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Mondays, March 14, April 11 and May 9 at 10 AM

SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUBS

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

Arnold Senior Center Book Club

Zoom option available.

The Doctors Blackwell:

How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women by Janice P. Nimura
Monday, March 7 at 2 PM

Nomadland

by Jessica Bruder
Monday, April 4 at 2 PM

State of Terror

by Hillary Rodham Clinton and Louise Penny
Monday, May 2 at 2 PM

Pasadena Senior Center

The Song of Achilles

by Madeline Miller
Wednesday, March 23 at noon

An Elderly Lady Is Up to No Good

by Helene Tursten
Wednesday, April 20 at noon

Crying in H Mart

by Michelle Zauner
Wednesday, May 18 at noon

South County Senior Center

This book club is held at the Edgewater Library.

Unsheltered

by Barbara Kingsolver
Monday, March 21 at 1 PM

A Woman of No Importance

by Sonia Purnell
Monday, April 18 at 1 PM

Things You Save in a Fire

by Katherine Center
Monday, May 16 at 1 PM

Busch Annapolis

Once There Were Wolves

by Charlotte McConaghy
Tuesday, March 15 at 2 PM

The Four Winds

by Kristin Hannah
Tuesday, April 19 at 2 PM

Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a Life Interrupted

by Suleika Jaouad
Tuesday, May 17 at 2 PM

Cold Read at Busch Annapolis

Hir

by Taylor Mac
Wednesday, May 18 at 6 PM
Read a play "cold" with a group of people who just love a good story. Scripts provided.

Crofton

The Good Sister

by Sally Hepworth
Thursday, March 10 at 2 PM

Everything I Never Told You

by Celeste Ng
Thursday, May 12 at 2 PM

Mountain Road

The Kitchen Front

by Jennifer Ryan
Tuesday, March 29 at 7 PM

The Anthropocene

Reviewed by John Green
Tuesday, April 26 at 7 PM

The Midnight Library

by Matt Haig
Tuesday, May 31 at 7 PM

Severna Park

CLASSICS OLD & NEW BOOK GROUP

Giovanni's Room

by James Baldwin
Thursday, March 24 at 7 PM

GUYS BOOK CLUB

The Count of Monte Cristo

by Alexandre Dumas
Thursday, March 17 at 7 PM

Empire of Pain

by Patrick Radden Keefe
Thursday, April 21 at 7 PM

All Quiet on the Western Front

by Erich Maria Remarque
Thursday, May 19 at 7 PM



Virtual Book Clubs

CO-CONSPIRATORS BOOK CLUB

Join us for a virtual book club dedicated to mysteries and thrillers.

The Late Show

by Michael Connelly
Tuesday, March 8 at 7 PM

Before She Disappeared

by Lisa Gardner
Tuesday, April 12 at 7 PM

Not a Happy Family

by Shari Lapena
Tuesday, May 10 at 7 PM

LGBTQ BOOK CLUB

All are welcome to attend. This is a safe and healthy space to enjoy and discuss LGBTQIA+ themes in a variety of genres.

Fairest: A Memoir

by Meredith Talusan
Wednesday, March 9 at 7 PM

Summer Sons

by Lee Mandelo
Wednesday, April 13 at 7 PM

Marriage of a Thousand Lies

by S J Sindu
Wednesday, May 11 at 7 PM

Special Events for Families

Brooklyn Park

Books and Ballet

Saturdays, March 5 and 19, and April 2 at 11 AM

Let's create and tell beautiful stories with ballet. If you have them, bring your tutus and/or leotards, tights and ballet shoes. No experience necessary. All ages welcome.

Everyday Royal Tea with Friends

Monday, April 11 at noon

We cordially invite you to a royal tea. Wear your finest, most comfy clothes and don't forget to bring your favorite stuffed friend.

Spring Carnival

Saturday, April 23 at 10 AM

Enjoy fun, games and books for all ages at the Brooklyn Park Community Carnival!

Busch Annapolis

Create Your Own Kinetic Sand

Saturday, March 5 at 3 PM

Join us for a day of making your own kinetic sand to take home!

Maryland Day Colonial Celebration

Saturday, March 26 from 10:30 AM to 2 PM

Drop in and see how colonial children lived in Maryland! There will be stories, activities, crafts and games for a grand celebration of Maryland Day!

Magnet Magic!

Friday, April 29 at 10:30 AM

Experience the properties of magnets with activities and a craft!

Crofton

Dance Showcase

Saturday, April 9 at 2 PM

Watch local dance companies and schools perform in-person! Dancers will demonstrate a variety of styles, including ballet, jazz and contemporary.

Deale

Hello Spring! Cards and Crafts

Wednesday, March 30 at 2:30 PM

Enjoy a casual and creative afternoon of card making and Perler fuse bead projects. Materials will be provided.

Note: Event information is subject to change, especially during times of inclement weather. Check online or call your local branch for event updates.



Historic London Town and Gardens

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Bedtime Stories

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Join us for an evening of stories and songs for the whole family. Wear something cozy as we finish off the day with literacy-building fun.

Mini Golf Madness

Tuesday, March 8 at 4 PM

Test your mini-golf skills with your friends and family.

Sign Language Storytime

Friday, March 11 at 10:30 AM

Enjoy a fun storytime where we will learn exciting words in American Sign Language through stories and song. ASL interpretation available.

Stories and a Stroll

Thursday, March 17 and May 5 at 11 AM

We will walk, sing, read and dance our way around a local park trail.

Touch-A-Truck

Thursday, April 14 at 10:30 AM

Join us in the Westfield Annapolis Mall parking lot for Touch-A-Truck. This family-friendly event offers children a hands-on opportunity to explore the large trucks and machines they see, but never get to touch!

Origami Family Fun Day!

Tuesday, May 3 between 4 and 5 PM

Fold paper into works of art and learn about this beautiful Japanese art form. We'll have books and videos from Creativebug to help guide us in creating masterpieces. All ages and skill levels welcome!

Unicorn Party

Friday, May 6 at 10:30 AM

Partake in some unicorn activities and crafts and check out a selection of unicorn books!

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, April 16 from 10 AM to 4 PM

Find the Easter eggs hidden in the library and receive a prize!

Happy Birthday Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library!

Saturday, April 23 from 2 to 4 PM

Celebrate Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library's 43rd birthday!

Children's Day / Día de los niños

Tuesday, April 26 at 6 PM

A bilingual celebration in honor of Children's Day and the Day of Books, join us for a presentation of stories and you will make your own codex.

Una celebración bilingüe en honor del Día de los niños y Día de los libros, únase a una presentación de cuentos y haga su propio códice.

Birds of Prey

Saturday, April 30 at 10 AM

Learn about different birds of prey with Naturalist Liz Smith of Raptor's Eye.

Edgewater

Peeps Diorama Contest

Friday, March 4 through Thursday, March 31

Drop off your peep-included diorama March 4-16. Voting takes place March 17-31.

Maryland Day Storytime at London Town

Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26 from noon to 3 PM

Edgewater Library staff present special Maryland Day storytimes at Historic London Town and Gardens. Storytimes will occur at the beginning of every hour in the children's garden.

Meet Maryland's Dinosaurs

Saturday, May 14 at 11 AM

Did you know that dinosaurs used to roam around Maryland? Learn about them and other ancient creatures from an expert from the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission's Dinosaur Park in Laurel.

More family events →



Stuffed Animal SLEEPOVERS



Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed animal for a library sleepover. After storytime, tuck in the animals for the night. Come back to see the mischief they got into overnight.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 PM

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 PM

More Events for Families

Glen Burnie

Holi Festival Celebration of Colors Storytime and Craft

Saturday, March 19 at 11 AM

Celebrate the Hindu festival of Holi! Be prepared to get a little messy as we make our own gulal (color powder). If the weather is nice, we will be outside.

Mothering Day Storytime and Crafts

Saturday, May 7 at 11 AM

Mothers come in all shapes and sizes and we would like to celebrate that special person in your life! Join us for stories, songs, and crafts perfect to give!

Kinship Family Fun: Library Resources and Craft Activity

Saturday, May 21 at 11 AM

Connect with other kinship families, learn about library resources and enjoy a family craft activity!

Maryland City at Russett

May the 3rd Prepare You for the 4th

Tuesday, May 3 at 2 PM

Join us for Star Wars crafts, a scavenger hunt and other activities.

Odenton

Splatter Paint Art

Tuesday, May 3 at 2 PM

Explore various methods of creating splatter paint art. Wear clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting a little messy.

Family Yoga

Saturday, May 21 at 10:15 AM

Join us for a storytime incorporating yoga and movement with stories and songs. Bring a mat or a towel.

Riviera Beach

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 7 at 10 AM

Pick up a free comic! While supplies last.

Virtual Event



Story Timeless - Howl's Moving Castle

Tuesdays, April 26, May 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 7 PM

Wednesdays, April 27, May 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 7 PM

All ages are welcome at this virtual read-aloud of Diana Wynne Jones' delightful twists on classic fairy tale expectations! We will present the whole book over multiple sessions, at a rate of two chapters per meeting (three at the last). Join us on Facebook Live: [facebook.com/glenburnielibrary](https://www.facebook.com/glenburnielibrary).



See more Star Wars events on pages 13, 14 and 15.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Busch Annapolis

Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Saturday, May 21 at 2 PM

Watch the movie *Moana* in our three-screen theatre while creating multiple crafts to celebrate and explore Asian Pacific Heritage Month. Hear a story, sing songs and play traditional games!

Glen Burnie

Cultural Arts Tour of the Polynesian Triangle

Saturday, May 7 at 1 PM

Journey to the South Pacific to experience traditional songs and dances of Tahiti, Hawaii and New Zealand! Presenter: Meki's Tamure Polynesian Arts Group, Inc.

Linthicum

Washington Toho Koto Society

Saturday, May 14 at 10:30 AM

Join us for a Koto instrumental music performance with Washington Toho Koto Society.

Virtual Events

Korean-American Cultural Discussion

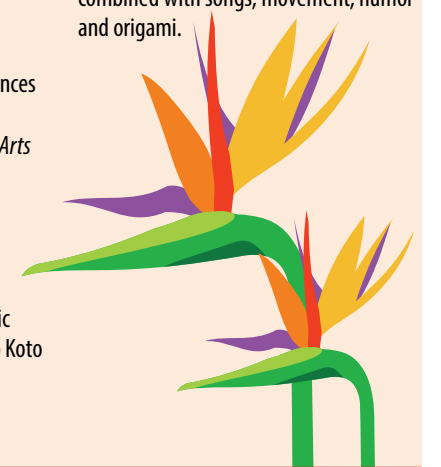
Wednesday, May 4 at 5 PM

Join us virtually for a discussion about Korean-American culture!

Sumo Mice and Power Rice: Tales and Games from Japan

Friday, May 20 at 10:30 AM

Parents' Choice Award-winning storyteller Motoko enchants children of every age with folktales from Japan, combined with songs, movement, humor and origami.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENTS

Deale

Irish Dance Troupe

Saturday, March 12 at 11 AM

Celebrate St Patrick's Day with the O'Grady Quinlan Irish Dancers! Enjoy watching and learning about numerous traditional and contemporary Irish dances.

Lucky Green Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, March 15 at 10:30 AM

Learn about the color green through stories and songs, followed by pot o' gold crafts.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, March 12 from 10 AM to 4 PM

Find the leprechauns hidden in the library and receive a prize!

Riviera Beach

Irish Preschool Storytime

Thursday, March 17 at 9:30 AM

Wear your green and come hear stories all about Ireland!



Every Child Ready to Read

Anne Arundel County Public Library is committed to providing parents and caregivers with the tools to help their young children get ready to read. Through the nationally-renowned Every Child Ready to Read (ECRR) initiative, libraries can have an even greater impact on early literacy through an approach that focuses on educating parents and caregivers.

Please note: There will be no ECRR classes Monday, April 11 through Saturday, April 16 and Thursday, April 28. 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 10:30 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**
Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
- Linthicum**
Wednesdays at 11:30 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 9:30 AM
- Severn**
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
- ☑ **Severna Park**
*Tuesdays at 10 AM 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 10:30 AM
- Deale**
Tuesdays at 11:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Mondays at 10:30 AM
- ☑ **Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Thursdays at 10 AM
- Edgewater**
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Glen Burnie**
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
- Linthicum**
Wednesdays at 10:15 AM
- Maryland City at Russett**
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Mountain Road**
Tuesdays at 10 AM
- Odenton**
Tuesdays at 10:15 AM
- Riviera Beach**
Tuesdays at 9:30 AM
- Severn**
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- ☑ **Severna Park**
*Wednesdays at 10 AM and 11 AM

Preschool Storytime

For children ages three to five

- Broadneck**
Tuesdays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM
- Brooklyn Park**
Thursdays at 11 AM
- Busch Annapolis**
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, except April 6
- ☑ **Crofton**
Thursdays at 10 AM
- Deale**
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Wednesdays 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**
Thursdays at 2 PM
- Odenton**
Thursdays at 10:15 AM
- Riviera Beach**
Thursdays at 9:30 AM
*May 5 and 26
- Severn**
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM, except May 31
- ☑ **Severna Park**
*Thursdays at 10 AM

Family Storytime

For families with children under 6

- ☑ **Crofton**
Wednesdays at 10 AM
 - Deale**
Saturdays, March 26, April 23 and May 7 at 11 AM
Thursdays, March 31, May 12 and 26 at 6 PM
 - Music and Movement**
Sing, chant, play instruments and dance while exploring sounds, rhythms and patterns.
 - Broadneck**
Friday, May 13 at 10:30 AM
 - Brooklyn Park**
Fridays at 11:30 AM
 - Busch Annapolis**
Saturdays, April 23 and May 28 at 10:30 AM
 - Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Fridays, March 4, April 1 and May 27 at 10:30 AM
 - ☑ **Eastport-Annapolis Neck**
Saturdays, March 5, April 2 and May 7 at 10 AM
 - Glen Burnie**
Thursdays at 9:30 AM
 - Odenton**
Wednesdays, March 2, April 6 and May 4 at 6:30 PM
 - ☑ **Severna Park**
Saturday, April 2 at 11 AM
- * held outdoors, weather permitting

Babies at Play

Unstructured time for babies and caregivers to socialize and play.

- Deale**
Mondays, March 7, April 4 and May 2 at 10 AM
- Edgewater**
Fridays at 10 AM

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.

See also: bilingual storytime on back cover.

- Busch Annapolis**
Fridays, March 11, April 8 and May 27 at 10:30 AM
Viernes, 11 de marzo, 8 de abril y 27 de mayo a las 10:30 AM
- Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Fridays, March 25 and May 20 at 10:30 AM
- Deale**
French-English Bilingual Storytime
Tuesday, April 19 at 10:30 AM
- Arabic-English Bilingual Storytime
Tuesday, May 17 at 10:30 AM

Sensory Storytime

Specifically designed for children ages 3-7 years who are neurodiverse. Limited capacity event. Siblings welcome.

- ☑ **Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**
Saturdays, March 26, April 23 and May 21 at 2 PM

Special Events for Preschoolers

Busch Annapolis

- ☑ **Exploring Colors**
Friday, March 18 at 10:30 AM
Explore the wonderful world of color with experiments, activities and crafts!
- Mini Librarian**
Wednesday, April 6 at 10:30 AM
Attend a mini master's program! Children and their caregivers will learn all the different parts of being a librarian and receive a "degree."

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

- Dance With Me!**
Sunday, March 6 at 3 PM
After a special dance storytime, join dancers from the Chesapeake Ballet Company to learn some basic ballet steps and dance together!
- Let's Dance! / ¡Bailemos!**
Friday, April 8 at 10:30 AM
Enjoy the rhythm of Latin music and learn some new moves with your baby, toddler or preschooler.
- Disfrute del ritmo de la música latina y aprenda nuevos pasos con su bebé, niño pequeño o niño de kinder/prescolar.**
- Pollinators and the Foods I Love!**
Saturday, April 23 at 10:30 AM
Explore ways to contribute to a climate-smart food system! Wear clothes that you don't mind getting a little messy!
Presenter: EnSprout

- Ahoy Maties! It's Pirate Time!**
Tuesday, April 12 at 10:30 AM
Celebrate pirates with a story, songs and a treasure hunt! Decorate a pirate ship to take home.

Crofton

- ☑ **Little Ones Dance Party**
Wednesday, April 13 at 10 AM
Enjoy the rhythm and dancing with your baby, toddler or preschooler.

Beatbox Dads: Live in Concert

- Friday, April 29 at 10:30 AM
Enjoy a concert from the Beatbox Dads, two human beatboxers from Baltimore.
- Barnyard Dance Party**
Saturday, April 30 at 2 PM
Stomp your feet and clap your hands. Get ready for a barnyard dance!

Baby Prom

- Friday, May 13 at 10:30 AM
Break out your dancing shoes and get your little one dressed in their itty-bitty best for our first ever baby prom! Black-tie onesies optional.

Lesser Known Pollinators: Songs and Silly Fun

- Saturday, May 21 at 10:30 AM
Join us for an interactive song, storytime and craft to learn about busy bees and lesser-known pollinators! Wear clothes that can get a little messy!
Presenter: EnSprout



Art @ Your Library

Preschoolers will enjoy an art experience using different art media and learn through play. Wear clothing that is mess friendly. Visit aacpl.net/events for more details on each program.

Deale

Fridays, March 11, April 22 and May 20 at 10 AM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Fridays, March 18 and April 22 at 10:30 AM

Glen Burnie

Read Across America Storypooza

Saturday, March 5 at 11 AM
Celebrate Read Across America Day with a storytime exploring many different, diverse authors. If the weather is nice, we will be outside; bring a chair or a blanket!

Unicorn Family Storytime

Saturday, April 9 at 11 AM
Songs, stories, crafts and more! Unicorn accessories are welcome!

Hey Diddle Diddle Family Storytime

Monday, April 25 at 6:30 PM
Discover the delights of poetry with your very young child and all age siblings!

Star Wars Toddler Time

Wednesday, May 4 at 10:30 AM
Join us for a special Star Wars Toddler Time! There will be songs, stories and more. Costumes welcome for all!

Odenton

Earth Day

Saturday, April 23 at 10:15 AM
Join us for stories, songs and a craft.

Riviera Beach

Unicorn Storytime

Thursday, May 26 at 9:30 AM
Join us for an extra special storytime at the Riviera Beach Community Park.



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS AGES 6-10



Broadneck

✓ Spring Cookie Decorating Workshop

Thursday, May 5 at 3 PM

Learn tips and tricks you can use to hone your skills while having fun decorating sugar cookies!



Brooklyn Park

Spring has Sprung! Growing Native Plants

Monday, March 28 at 4 PM

We'll talk about the native plants growing all around us and plant some seeds for you to grow!

✓ Earth Day Craft Day

Friday, April 22 at 3:30 PM

Create a craft using reused and recycled items.

Presenter: Chesapeake Arts Center

Busch Annapolis

✓ Crafternoon

Thursdays, March 3 and May 5 at 4 PM

Tuesday, April 5 at 4 PM

Join us for a fun and easy craft program with a different project each month. We'll supply the materials.

Sensory Hangout

Saturday, April 9 at 10 AM

Are you looking for a sensory event geared for older children? This stress-free hangout is for children ages 7-12 who are on the autism spectrum.

✓ Origami Flowers

Tuesday, April 12 at 2 PM

Join us to make your very own origami flowers to welcome spring!

✓ Flower Petal Suncatchers

Tuesday, May 3 at 3 PM

Make a beautiful suncatcher using real flower petals.

Deale

Young Authors' Writing Club

Wednesdays, March 9, April 13 and May 11 at 4:30 PM

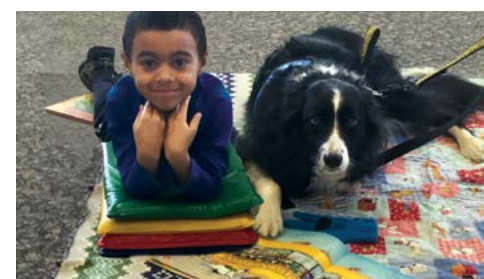
Join us for an afternoon full of creative writing prompts. We'll write stories individually and together as a group.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Elementary Art Club

Wednesdays, March 9 and April 13 at 4 PM

Join us to create elementary-age crafts and fun!



Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Where in Maryland is Carmen Sandiego?

Thursday, March 24 at 6 PM

A.C.M.E. agents, your mission is to join us for Maryland trivia and family fun! Retrieve the stolen loot, obtain the warrant and catch the crook - then go after the master criminal herself, Carmen Sandiego!

May the 4th: Star Wars Day - Rise of the Reader

Wednesday, May 4 from 3 to 5 PM

Test your Jedi skills and help fight the dark side in a variety of different activities.

Edgewater

✓ Stuffed Animal Portrait Paint Day

Thursday, April 14 at 2 PM

Create a portrait of your favorite stuffed animal. You bring the stuffed animal, we will provide paint and a canvas.

Maryland City at Russett

Mindful Kids

Saturday, May 21 at 11 AM

Children will learn about their minds and how breathing and listening can help them find a calm space.

Presenter: Rachel Carey, ACC

Mountain Road

✓ Sew Your Own Plushie

Saturday, March 26 at 10:30 AM

Learn and practice several hand stitches while creating your own personal plushie! All supplies provided.

Severna Park

✓ Decorate a Bookend

Wednesday, March 30 from 2 to 4 PM

Help us spruce up the library by decorating a bookend to go on our shelves!

Homeschool Hangout

Mondays, April 18 and May 23 at 11 AM

Homeschoolers, stop by for an early afternoon of games, arts and crafts and more! Meet up with a friend or make a new one during this drop-in program.

✓ Paws to Read

Children in elementary school improve reading skills with the rapt attention of canine tutors.

Broadneck

Saturdays, March 12, April 9 and May 7 at 10:30 AM

Edgewater

Saturdays, March 26, April 16 and May 21 at 10 AM



Book Clubs



✓ Crofton

Book Buddies

Discuss a book and enjoy snacks and activities.

Secret Explorers Series

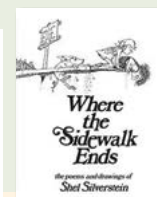
by SJ King

Thursday, March 17 at 4:15 PM

Our Favorite Poems

by Shel Silverstein

Thursday, April 21 at 4:15 PM



✓ Severna Park

Early Reader Book Club

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



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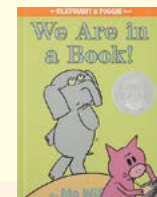
by Saadia Faruqi

Wednesday, March 2 at 4 PM

JoJo and the Twins

by Jane O'Connor

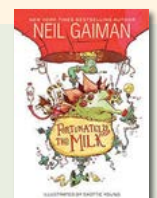
Wednesday, April 6 at 4 PM



Elephant and Piggie

by Mo Willems

Wednesday, May 4 at 4 PM



✓ Severna Park

RAD Readers Homeschool Book Club

Do you like to read, play games and have fun? Join our RAD Readers book club for kids in grades three through five.

Fortunately, the Milk

by Neil Gaiman

Wednesday, March 2 at 1 PM

Who is Jeff Kinney?

by Patrick Kinney

Wednesday, April 6 at 1 PM

I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863

by Lauren Tarshis

Wednesday, May 4 at 1 PM



Games

Build & Play with LEGO BRICKS®

Glen Burnie

Wednesday, April 13 at 2 PM

Linthicum

Thursdays, March 24 and May 26 at 6:30 PM

Mountain Road

Wednesday, March 30 at 3 PM

Odenton

Saturdays, March 19, April 16 and May 21 at 2 PM

Brooklyn Park

LEGO BRICKS® Challenge

Friday, April 8 at 2 PM

Test out your creative problem solving skills by solving challenges. Maybe have your finished work displayed at the library!

MORE GAMES

Brooklyn Park

Party with Nintendo Switch!

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

Play games and have fun with fellow fans of the Nintendo Switch video game system!

Pokémon Go Pokéstop and Gym Tour!

Wednesdays, March 16, April 20 and May 18 at 4 PM

Search for elusive Pokémon in the Pokémon Go game! Visit several Pokéstops and PokéGyms in Brooklyn Park. A Pokémon Go App is required to play.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Games Galore

Wednesdays, March 2, April 6 and May 4 at 4 PM

Play board games, the Nintendo Switch and more.

For ages 6 to 10



Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

✓ LEGO BRICKS® Build with Discoveries

Thursdays, March 17 and May 19 at 4 PM

Join us for an in-person building challenge where the Discoveries staff will test your building skills and creativity. Bricks provided.

BINGO

Broadneck

Mondays, March 7, April 4 and May 2 at 6:30 PM

Brooklyn Park

Saturdays, March 26, April 9 and May 7 at 2:30 PM

Linthicum

Thursdays, March 10, April 14 and May 12 at 6:30 PM



Edgewater

✓ Hunt a Killer: Body on the Boardwalk

Saturday, April 9 at 2 PM

You're the detective in this immersive murder mystery game! Work with other players to investigate the death of a seaside amusement park employee and uncover the park's dirty secrets that led to her murder.

Riviera Beach

Animal Crossing Local DIY Trade

Saturday, April 9 from 11 AM to 1 PM

Bring your Switch to the branch for a local visit to Riviera Island. Trade in duplicate DIYs for new recipes. No subscription required.

Star Wars Charades

Tuesday, May 3 at 2 PM

Test your Star Wars knowledges with charades. Costumes welcome.



✓ ESCAPE ROOMS

Crofton

Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur Escape Room

Wednesday, March 30 at 2 PM

Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur just want to change the world, but first they need help escaping some Yancy St. shenanigans! Call the Crofton Library to sign up.

For ages 8 and older



Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Escape the Rosebud Motel

Saturday, March 5 at 2 PM

Join us for a Schitt's Creek-themed escape room. Alexis's PR firm is hosting an exclusive gala, but Johnny accidentally locked the invitation in the motel safe. Can you crack the code before time runs out?

For teens and adults

Odenton

Minecraft Escape Room

Wednesday, April 13 at 2, 3, 6 and 7 PM

You've become trapped in the world of Minecraft! Can you work together with your team to solve the clues, unlock the boxes and escape back to reality?

For ages 8 and older

✓ Virtual Events



Animal Crossing On Your Nintendo Switch

Visit the island of Riviera anytime 24/7.

Dream Address: 7221-8455-2583. Nintendo subscription required to access Dream Islands.

TRIVIA

Real Housewives Trivia

Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 PM

Test your knowledge of all things Real Housewives as you compete against other fans of the franchise.

Trivia Night with NCC

Wednesday, March 16 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 both Kahoot! and Zoom to play. Event is geared for teens and adults but all are welcome.

Trivia Night

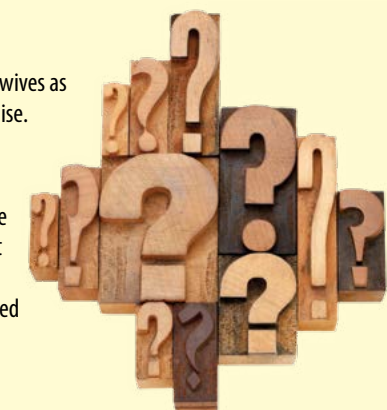
Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 PM

Please join us for a virtual trivia night using Kahoot!

Star Wars Virtual Family Trivia

Wednesday, May 4 at 6 PM

Celebrate Star Wars Day and prove you have what it takes to be a Jedi with a trivia event using Kahoot! Register your entire family under one team name.



CLUB 1117 FOR TEENS AND TWEENS

GAMES



Brooklyn Park After School Fun

Wednesdays at 4 PM

Stop by after school to make crafts, do experiments, play games and have fun! Bring a smart device with the Pokémon Go app downloaded on the third Wednesday of every month.

Busch Annapolis Teen Game Night

Thursdays, March 3, 17 and 31, April 14, May 12 and 26 at 6 PM

Whether it's to roll the dice, play on the Switch or challenge your friends to Jenga, join us for a night of games galore!

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall Teen Tournament: Nintendo Switch

Thursdays, March 10 and 31, and April 7 at 6:30 PM

Sign up for a teen tournament on the Nintendo Switch to prove your skills.

Welcome to Warhammer

Saturdays, March 19, April 16 and May 7 at 2 PM

Learn with us as we explore this strategy war game together!

Edgewater After School Games

Wednesdays, March 30 (starting at 2 PM), April 27 and May 25 at 4 PM

Enjoy our collection of board games.

Odenton D20 Gamers Club

Thursdays, March 17, April 21 and May 19 at 6:30 PM

Enjoy the role-playing and adventures of Dungeons & Dragons! Bring a character sheet and dice set. Beginners welcome.

Riviera Beach ExPELLiarmus: The Harry Potter Spelling Bee

Tuesday, April 12 at 2 PM

Come dressed in your house colors and prove you are the best speller at Hogwarts.



Brooklyn Park Visible Mending

Tuesday, March 1 at 4 PM

Learn different techniques to extend the life of your favorite clothes with whimsy and flair. Bring an item that needs a patch or repair. Work with our supplies or bring your own.

TikTok Dance Fun!

Wednesday, May 25 at 4 PM

Set up in the library and work on your TikTok dance challenge, create a group dance-off or just have fun.

Crofton TikTok Till Ya Drop

Monday, April 11 at 4 PM

Learn a dance from TikTok, create your own dance challenge or just hang out and have fun! No need to have your own phone/device or a TikTok account to participate.

Edgewater Murder Mystery After Hours Lock-In

Friday, May 20 at 6 PM

Join us at the Toadwarts School of Wizardry and help us solve the mystery of who stole the Philosopher's Stone! Costumes encouraged. Signed permission slip required.

Deale Celebrate Spring: Mixed Media Art

Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 PM

Use acrylic paint and dried flowers to create a unique work of art. Materials provided.

For teens and adults Earth Day Crafternoon

Tuesday, April 19 at 4:30 PM

Join us for a fun and easy craft program and create something unique with provided reusable materials.

Glen Burnie Trade School Fair

Saturday, April 23 from 11AM to 2 PM

Life can be crazy. Searching for a stable and rewarding career path to love? Even crazier. Come check out your options.

Maryland City at Russett Make a Terrarium!

Wednesday, April 6 at 3 PM

Build your own terrarium! Dress for working with potting soil.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall Second Saturday Service Project

Saturdays, March 12, April 9 and May 14 at 2 PM

Participate in a variety of hands-on service projects benefiting the local community. Training and materials provided.

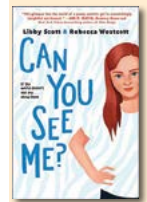
Teen Art Nite

Tuesdays, March 22, April 19 and May 31 at 6:30 PM

Hang out in the teen room with an art project – materials provided. Follow us on Instagram @discoveriesaacpl or call the library to find out what the art project will be each month.

Crofton Reading Rebels Book Club

Discuss a new book each month and enjoy snacks and activities.



Can You See Me?
by Scott and Westcott
Wednesday, March 23 at 4:15 PM



Read a Book by Carl Hiaasen
Wednesday, April 27 at 4:15 PM

ANIME & MANGA CLUBS



@AACPLTEEN

Share in the love of Japanese animation and comics. Join your fellow Otaku and enjoy discussing your favorite anime and/or manga with others. Artwork sharing and cosplay is always welcome!

- ✓ **Glen Burnie**
Tuesdays, March 15, April 19 and May 17 at 6 PM
Mountain Road
Thursdays, March 24, April 21 and May 26 at 5 PM
- ✓ **Virtual**
Tuesdays, March 1, April 5 and May 3 at 6 PM

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall
✓ **Anime/Cosplay Prom**
Friday, May 13 at 6 PM
Dress as your favorite character or get a group of friends together and come as a theme to this Anime/Cosplay Prom. Games, activities and fun! Cosplay is encouraged, but not required!

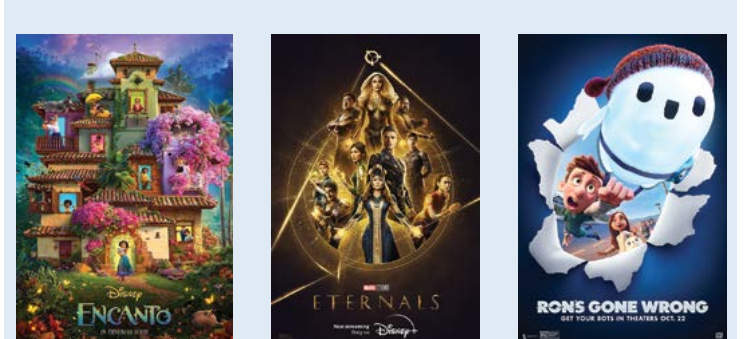
MOVIES For kids, teens, adults and families

✓ **TEEN MOVIE NIGHT AT DEALE**
Bring your favorite blanket or camp chair and get comfy for this indoor event!



5th Wave (PG-13, 2016) Thursday, March 17 at 6 PM
Wonder Woman (PG-13, 2017) Thursday, April 14 at 6 PM
Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior (G, 2006) Thursday, May 12 at 6 PM

Brooklyn Park - Wednesdays at 6 PM



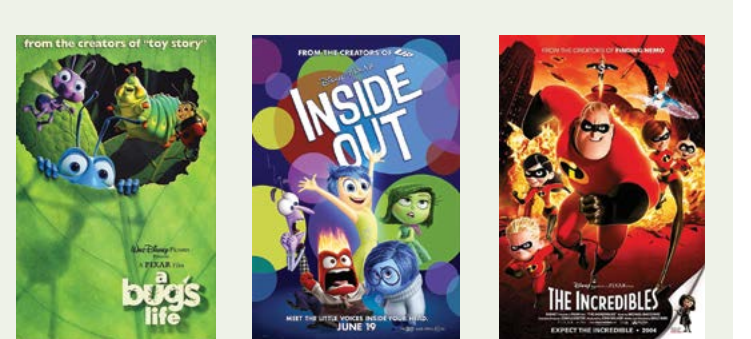
Encanto (PG) March 23
Eternals (PG-13) April 27
Ron's Gone Wrong (PG) May 25

Deale: Marvelous Movies - Wednesdays at 5 PM
Enjoy trivia and the era it's set in, before watching the film.



The Wiz (G, 1978) March 23
Easter Parade (NR, 1948) April 6
An American in Paris (NR, 1951) May 25

✓ **Deale Family Movie Nights - Thursdays at 6 PM**



A Bug's Life (G, 1998) March 24
Inside Out (PG, 2015) April 21
The Incredibles (PG, 2004) May 19

Interactive Family Movie Night at Edgewater

Enjoy trivia and other surprises throughout the film.



Star Trek: First Contact (PG-13) Tuesday, April 5 at 6 PM

✓ **Virtual Events: The Great Movies - Fridays at 7 PM**



Life Itself: The Life of Roger Ebert (R, 2018) March 4
Beat the Devil (NR, 1953) April 1
Breaker Morant (PG, 1980) May 6

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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

A Note from our Foundation President, Karen W. Smith



Happy spring! As you'll see in this issue of *Happenings*, there's always something blossoming at the library too! Thanks in great part to your generous support, our library continues to offer programs that enrich the lives of all ages.

As you look through this exciting spring issue, I'd like to call your special attention to programs that help our young readers to grow. *Every Child Ready to Read* programs make reading fun for the whole family – and our *STEM/STEAM* programs encourage kids of all ages to explore nature right in their backyard – perfect for springtime adventuring! There are bilingual storytimes that offer stories, songs, rhymes and activities to build all-important ready-to-read skills in English and a variety of languages – and sensory storytimes specifically designed for children ages 3-7 years with autism spectrum disorders who are neurodiverse or with different sensory abilities. These are but a few of the exceptional young reader programs offered by your library.

"As we continue through the pandemic, donations from all of us continue to help our library transform and expand to meet the needs within our growing community."

This wide array of essential programming makes me so proud to support the library with my gifts to the foundation. As we continue through the pandemic, donations from all of us continue to help our library transform and expand to meet the needs within our growing community. **Thank you** for being so supportive – every gift grows readers every day!

As we look ahead, we know how important it is, both to us personally and to our community, that our libraries continue to encourage lifelong learning, connect customers to technology and provide endless possibilities and resources for growth and enrichment. To support this critical mission, I invite you to "show your library love" by joining us on *Library Giving Day!* As a special incentive, when you donate on **April 6, Library Giving Day**, you'll receive a unique "thank you" gift that will help you show off your love of your library! Details about this special incentive are available at aacpl.net/donate. Thank you in advance for your support!

I'd also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the legacy of commitment of two incredible founding members of our Foundation who recently retired from our board: Joan C. Beck and Anna E. Greenberg. You can read more about these amazing ladies on page 21. Please join me in thanking Joan and Anna for their many years of volunteer service, dedication and personal commitment to our foundation and to the library – we are better because of you both!

Volunteering with the foundation is another fun way to give back to your library. Current opportunities and an interest form can be found at aacpl.net/foundation. One example is our Weed to Read volunteer group, an energetic group of volunteers who love to garden and have become instrumental in keeping the Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library grounds looking so beautiful. Late spring through fall, you'll find them at the library early Saturday mornings; bring your gardening gloves and drop by – and be sure to visit the foundation website to learn about other ways you might get involved.

As always, we are grateful for your ongoing support of the library. Every day, whether you are a volunteer or donor, you make your library better for our entire community. Thank you!

\$100 FOR 100 CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Although this campaign has closed, we cannot thank everyone enough who donated and made **\$100 for 100 years** such a success. The Library Foundation is actively working to create a memorial plaque, featuring a list of donors, to be displayed in each branch. We are experiencing supply chain delays with vendors but we anticipate the unveilings to be held late this spring. Each of the over 1,000 donors to this campaign will hear from the foundation directly via email as updates become available. **Thank you for your understanding and patience. We cannot wait to celebrate with you.**



Library Giving Day: April 6, 2022

Last year on Library Giving Day – a nationwide day to show support of public libraries – you wowed us by raising over \$28,000 to support Summer @ Your Library (S@YL)! This signature system-wide program is largely funded by the Library Foundation with an annual grant of \$45,000. Without this necessary funding, there are programs, supplies and incentives within S@YL that simply would not exist without financial support from our community donors.



Throughout the four months of S@YL, the library offers programs for all ages from pre-readers to elementary age to tweens and teens to adults. Each program is designed to meet the needs and interests of the multigenerational members of our community. *Did you know that S@YL provides a much-needed benefit to county children? S@YL develops summer reading habits and prevents the summer slide (loss of achievement when not in school). Both are vital components to building a strong foundation for school success, the joy of life-long reading and it's fun!*

Join public library lovers from around the country by showing support for your favorite library on Library Giving Day and help us reach **our goal of \$45,000** for Summer @ Your Library. On **April 6**, your gift will encourage regular reading, foster a love of reading, encourage reading at all age levels and prevent the summer slide.

Individuals who give a donation of a specific value will be eligible to receive complimentary fun library themed incentives, while supplies last.

TATTOO FUNDRAISER – COMING IN JUNE '22

Get some new ink to support your library at Lucky Bird Tattoo in Annapolis! Choose from an array of pre-designed, library related flash tattoos – and the Library Foundation will receive a percentage for each tattoo that is purchased. For more information email foundation@aacpl.net. Details coming soon!



DipJar



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.



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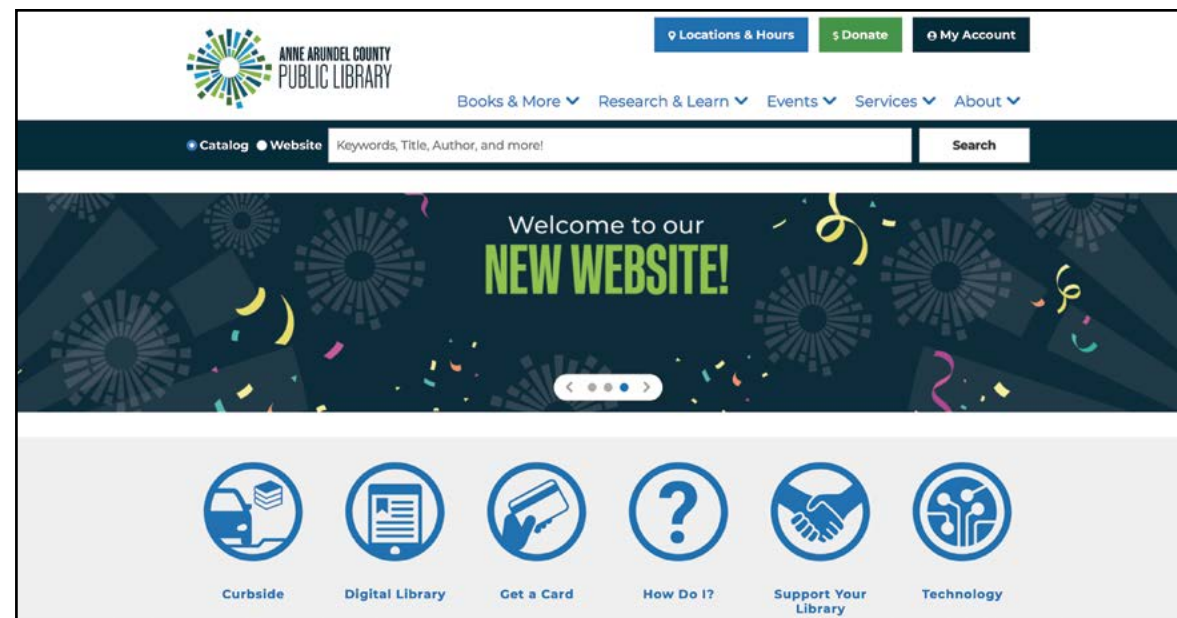
Your Gifts in Action

In December 2021, AACPL revealed a brand-new logo and launched a completely revamped website. This is the first new logo for the library since the late 1990s, while the website hasn't been overhauled for nearly 10 years. The Library Foundation and community donors funded both projects as AACPL enters its 101st year.

"The Library Foundation and its community donors are proud to support the creation of a new website and logo," said Foundation Director Cathleen Sparrow. "An organization's digital presence represents the relationship it has with its customers. While the library continues to evolve to meet the needs of the community, its branding and online presence must do the same."

The Library Foundation exists to enhance all 16 branches of the library and raise additional funds otherwise unsupported by county funding. We provide flexible, critical funding to enhance the library's county-funded budget. We were thrilled to support the library with these pivotal projects.

The new more abstract logo (at left above) includes a radial mark that exudes the concepts of inclusion and reach. The negative space in the center represents the library with "rays" of light emerging from it. The rays may be interpreted as book spines, stacking blocks or buildings or people emerging from the community's center (the library). The overall effect is that of shedding light on and building a connected and inclusive community. The shades of blue represent the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries while the green reminds us of our suburban and rural roots.



The library's new website features a more user-friendly design with the most visited areas always available right at the top of your browser or mobile device; an expanded homepage menu so it is easier to find what you need; new quick link buttons make it easier to find the most popular pages and a convenient list of events.

We hope you like our updated look and more user-friendly website. We are grateful to our donors as this initiative was funded by community donations to the benefit of every library customer.

"The Covid test kits you distributed made Christmas happen for our family."
— Linthicum Customer

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 the library's early literacy programs, create collaborative spaces, connect county residents to technology, foster community engagement and ensure school readiness for students.

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Thank you!



Joan C. Beck

Joan Beck retired from the AACPL Board of Trustees and Library Foundation Board of Directors in December 2021. She served on the AACPL Board of Trustees since 1997 in many leadership positions, including as chairman for eight years and was a founding board member of the Library Foundation in 2007. She also chaired the committee which culminated in the development of the Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library. Named in her honor, the Joan Cass Beck Collection, a special collection of materials on Anne Arundel County heritage, archaeology, history and preservation is housed in the county's archaeology lab at Historic London Town and at the county's office of cultural resources. Joan is a proud member of the Library Foundation's Legacy of Learning Society.

Joan leaves us with a legacy of incredible service and dedication, and we celebrate Joan's service to the library at a recent foundation board meeting. Thank you Joan!



Anna E. Greenberg

Anna E. Greenberg became a founding member of the Anne Arundel County Public Library Foundation in 2007 and, through her resolute energy, has set an inspiring and unequalled example of support and engagement. A tireless advocate for the library, Anna's name is synonymous with caring and generosity.

After over a decade of dedicated service to the Anne Arundel County Library Foundation Board of Directors, Anna retired from the board at the end of 2021. Her philanthropic service knows no bounds and she is a beloved community connector. After her last board meeting in November, we celebrated Anna's dedicated years of service with a small gathering of foundation board members and friends. In 2019, the Library Foundation was proud to honor her service, and her commitment to the power of philanthropy, through the creation of *The Anna E. Greenberg Legacy Society* of which she is a member. Thank you Anna!

"We love our libraries and the helpful staff with big smiles as soon as we walk in! Thank you for being inclusive and thank you bringing community together and keeping us connected!" — AACPL Customer

Leave a Legacy



We invite you to join *The Anna E. Greenberg Society* or *Legacy of Learning Society* with a planned gift to the library. Planned gifts are an integral part of ensuring your library's excellence for generations to come. Planned gifts can also provide you with valuable tax benefits and even lifetime income. The Library Foundation accepts a variety of planned gifts including:

- Bequests through Wills or Trust
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Retirement Plan Assets
- Life Insurance Donation

Your thoughtful inclusion of the library in your estate plans will help foster lifelong learning throughout our community and ensure that the library's vital services and programs continue for future generations. If you're interested in learning more about joining a legacy society in support of the library please contact Library Foundation Executive Director Cathleen Sparrow at csparrow@aacpl.net.

STEM SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH



Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Digging Up Discoveries

Saturday, April 2 at 2 PM
Learn about fossils and artifacts from the experts! Make a fossil print, dig for "bones" and see real artifacts found in Maryland.

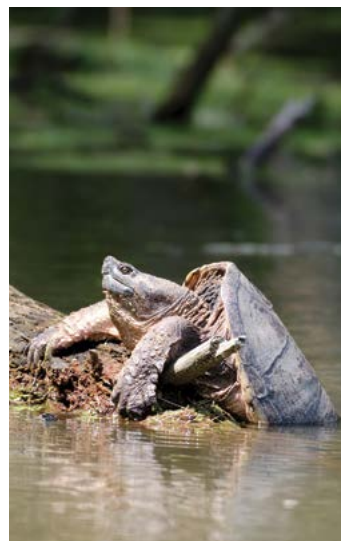
Breakerspace!

Tuesday, April 12 at 4 PM
Take apart electronics and other items to see what's inside! Tools, safety gloves and goggles provided.

Mathpalooza

Friday, April 15 at 10:30 AM
Enjoy a celebration of math with games, activities and challenges.

For preschoolers



Virtual Event

Hooray for the Bay!
Wednesday, April 13 at 2 PM
Eco Adventures will introduce you to "near nature" – things you can find in your backyard. See and interact with examples of our local creatures such as snapping turtles, terrapins, box turtles, snakes, bugs, flying squirrels and more!

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Crafterday

Saturdays, March 12, April 9 and May 14 at 10 AM

Make something fun! Supplies provided.

Cubetto Storytime

Saturday, March 19 at 10 AM

Learn to code with our robot Cubetto, then use your coding knowledge to tell a story.

Star Party

Wednesday, April 20 at 8 PM

Explore the night sky and learn about the James Webb Space Telescope with Glenn Bock of the Goddard Space Center. Dress for the weather and bring a lawn chair or blanket.

YouTube® Stars Workshop

Saturday, May 21 at 2 PM

Does your child want to be the next YouTube superstar? We can help. Learn about staying safe on the Internet and planning interesting videos.

Presenter: Pongos International

Edgewater

STEM Storytimes

Bring your toddlers and preschoolers to this STEM family storytime. Enjoy the story and then try your hand at a building project.

The Three Little Pigs

Saturday, March 5 at 10:30 AM

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Saturday, April 2 at 10:30 AM

Three Billy Goats Gruff

Saturday, May 7 at 10:30 AM

Family STEM Night

Thursday, March 17 at 5:30 PM

Learn all about the science of springtime at this special family STEM night! Make clouds in a jar, examine sprouting seeds and build a marshmallow catapult.

Meet a Terrapin at the Library

Saturday, April 30 at 11 AM

Join an educator from the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center to learn about the differences between turtles, tortoises and terrapins.

Glen Burnie

Pi Day Celebration

Monday, March 14 at 11 AM

Celebrate Pi Day with a variety of themed activities, crafts and games.

Linthicum

Let's Go Fly a Kite

Saturday, April 16 at 10 AM

Join us outside at the Linthicum Park. Kite making kits will be available at the Linthicum branch beginning March 28.

Maryland City at Russett

Launch into Fun with Catapults!

Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 PM

Create your own catapult and see how far your ping pong ball will go.

Up Close with Local Bees

Saturday, April 30 at 10 AM

Discover the unique life habits of local wild bees.

Bug Hunt with a Ranger

Saturday, May 14 at 10 AM

Search the forest for beetles, termites and millipedes with a ranger from the Patuxent Research Refuge.

For ages 5 and older

Mountain Road

Messy Science

Wednesday, April 13 at 2 PM

Explore science with fun hands-on messy experiments.

The Science of Ice Cream

Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 PM

Discover and learn while you make your own ice cream.

Nature Explorers Club

Our big world contains many small worlds. Get an up-close look at a piece of our planet by joining the Nature Explorers Club.

Busch Annapolis

Wednesdays, March 9, April 13 and May 11 at 4:30 PM

Deale

Mondays, March 14, April 11 and May 16 at 4:30 PM



Odenton

Coding for Kids

Wednesday, March 30 at 6 PM

Have a crack at coding by solving challenges, designing projects in Scratch, using Ozobot coding robots and more!

Creation Station Open House

Monday, April 11 at 2 PM

Explore what our Creation Station has to offer. Work with our technology to take green screen photos, guide robots through mazing and more!

Breakerspace!

Monday, May 23 at 6 PM

Take apart computers, toys, radios and other items to see what's inside!

The Buzz about Bugs: Insect

Chemistry

Saturday, May 28 at 11 AM

Participate in hands-on experiments exploring the chemistry of insects with a chemist from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society.

Severna Park

Pi Day Celebration

Saturday, March 12 at 11 AM

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

Bot Party with Cubetto

Saturday, May 14 at 11 AM

Children in K-2 can meet the friendly wooden robot, Cubetto, and learn some coding basics – screen free!



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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Easter Sunday: April 17

General Staff Meeting:

Thursday, April 28

Mother's Day: Sunday, May 8

Memorial Day: Monday, May 30

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Board of Trustees meetings are aired on our [AACPL YouTube Channel](#).

Thursday, March 17 at 4 PM on Zoom

Thursday, April 21 at 4 PM at Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Thursday, May 19 at 4 PM at Busch Annapolis Library

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OLDER AMERICANS MONTH



Brooklyn Park

Senior Dance Party

Tuesday, May 17 at 11 AM

Rock through all the of the best party dances at your own speed.

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

Books and Beyond

Thursdays, March 3 and 31 and May 12 at 11 AM

This group provides a safe and relaxed environment where people with early stage memory loss and their family and friends can come together to share conversation, make a craft, play a game and discuss a literature theme.

Presenter: Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter

Virtual Events

Art Party for Grown Ups

Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 PM

Join us on Zoom for an art party where the fun is in the process, not the product.

Edgewater

Lost Faces, Forgotten Heroes: Finding Photos for Marylanders on the Vietnam Wall

Saturday, May 7 at 2 PM

Stevenson University professor Glenn T. Johnston, Ph.D., will discuss a research project involving his students and Maryland Public Television.

Maryland City at Russett

Senior Fraud Prevention

Tuesday, March 8 at 6 PM

The Anne Arundel County Office of the State's Attorney will provide residents with the tools they need to empower themselves against ID theft, fraud, scams and exploitation.

Top 10 Hints for Caregivers

Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 PM

This workshop will help you examine your caregiving situation, recognize your needs and help you identify the tools needed to take care of YOU!

Presenter: Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities

Mountain Road

Scrabble for Seniors

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Exercise your brain with a friendly game of Scrabble!

Odenton

The Music and Memory Connection

Wednesday, May 11 at 2 PM

We'll watch the documentary *Alive Inside* which will help families and professionals learn to use personalized music to maintain a calm and supportive environment. A discussion and Q&A included.

Presenter: Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities

Severn

Dealing With Dementia-Related Behaviors

Thursday, May 19 at 2 PM

Join us for a presentation on how to deal with dementia related behaviors. As an individual with dementia loses their ability to communicate with words, behavior becomes a powerful form of communication. Often, it is an individual's only way to communicate their needs, their feelings and their pain. Identify some common difficult behaviors and their triggers, as well as strategies to help decrease them.

Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Bilingual Storytime and Craft / Cuentos Bilingües Y Una Manualidad

Saturday, May 21 at 10 AM / Sabado, 21 de mayo a las 10 AM

Join us to celebrate Older Americans Month with stories and a craft. We will make traditional flowers from Mexico and Central America.

Únase a celebrar el Mes de los estadounidenses de edad avanzada con cuentos y una manualidad para toda la familia. Haremos flores tradicionales de México y Centro América. See also: bilingual storytimes on page 13.



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



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