



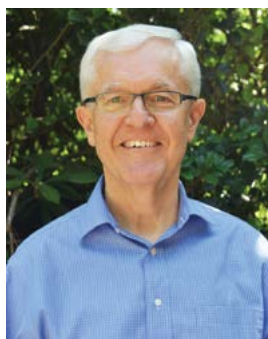
LIBRARY  
**happenings!**



*Tails &*  
**TALES**

TAKE ON THE  
SUMMER@YOUR LIBRARY  
READING CHALLENGE

# Skip Auld, Anne Arundel County Public Library Chief Executive Officer



## Our Doors are Open! Come on in.

I'm happy to report that all libraries are now open for walk-in service. Everyone is invited to come back to the library to browse the stacks, use a computer, get help from library staff and in some cases, attend an in-person program.

You'll notice in this edition of *Library Happenings!*, the inclusion of a number of outdoor and indoor in-person events. We are excited to offer storytimes, STEM events, art classes and even line dancing in person or at nearby parks. A few reminders for anyone coming into the library or attending a library program:

### To attend an in-person library event you MUST:

- be healthy and fever free
- wear a mask over your nose and mouth at all times (ages 2 and up) even if vaccinated
- adhere to social distancing guidelines
- wash your hands when possible
- comply with instructions from library staff

I also invite you to sign up for the Summer @ Your Library challenge. The theme of this year's virtual program, which begins June 1 and runs through August 31, is **Tails and Tales**. Some of our favorite performers are back including magician Joe Romano and Mr. Jon and Friends plus real live furry friends brought to us by Eco Adventures. It's sure to be fun for everyone. Sign up at [aacpl.beanstack.org](http://aacpl.beanstack.org) or at any library branch.

Happy reading!

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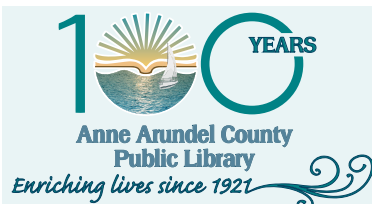
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### ABOUT THE SYMBOLS USED IN LIBRARY HAPPENINGS:

- ✓ Registration is required and begins two weeks before the program. Register at [aacpl.net/events](http://aacpl.net/events).
- 🧢 A mask must be worn at all times during the event.
- 🌿 Outdoor program
- 🎉 An AACPL 100th anniversary special event
- 🧠 STEM program: incorporates science, technology, engineering and/or math.



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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 15 for STEM events. Elsewhere in *Library Happenings!*, programs that incorporate STEM principles are designated with this icon: 🧠

# Celebrating 100 Years of Service

## ONLINE EVENTS

### For Adults and Families

#### Replanting Anne Arundel: One Native Tree at a Time

Wednesday, June 2 at 7 PM

Explore specific native tree species that are resilient in an area with a changing climate and promote biodiversity. We'll discuss tools and resources to increase the tree canopy in your community.

Partner: Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy

#### Growing Your Business Success & Impact: LGBTQIA+ Entrepreneurs & Allies

Thursday, June 10 at 3 PM

Learn how to use your authentic identity as your business superpower. Whether you need the confidence to start your business or find yourself burnt out yet earning less than you want, coach Alex Ray will lead you through his simple Confident Queer process to grow your business.

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

#### Loving Day Storytime

Saturday, June 12 at 10 AM

Join us to celebrate the anniversary of the 1967 U.S. Supreme Court decision *Loving v. Virginia*. We will read, sing and recommend children's books and songs about multiracial families.

Hosted by Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library staff

### For families

#### Black and Queer in Media and Entertainment, Pt. 2

Thursday, June 17 at 7 PM

Join a distinguished panel for a virtual conversation on how Black and African American and queer issues are represented in the media amidst backdrops of racism and homophobia.

The panel will be moderated by archivist, actor and writer Chris Haley. See full details on the back cover.

Partner: Annapolis Pride

#### The 1920s: A Journey Through Time

Tuesday, July 13 at 2 PM

In honor of AACPL's 100th birthday, join the Glen Burnie Library for a trip back to 1921 when AACPL opened its doors for the first time. What was going on in the world? What were the trends? Which famous books were published? Learn all about the 1920s in this fun virtual blast from the past.

### For families

#### Celebrating 100 years of AACPL with 1920s Instant Pot Recipes

Tuesday, July 13 at 7 PM

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

#### Celebrating Black Excellence in Maryland Libraries

Thursday, July 29 at 7 PM

Join us for an evening of conversation with Black library personnel from around the state as they discuss their library journeys, both trials and successes, within this profession.

### For Teens

#### Watch Your Coins: Smart Saving & Spending for Teens

Tuesday, August 3 at 7 PM

Learn the basics about saving, spending and growing your money to set your future self up for success.

Hosted by Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library staff

Partner: Crusaders For Change, LLC

### For Kids

#### Create a Watershed

Monday, June 21 at 3 PM

Learn about watersheds and their connection to the Chesapeake Bay. Create your own watershed model! Register online and stop by the Busch Annapolis Library for a supply kit.

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

Partner: Maryland Department of Natural Resources

#### Cantos y Cuentos (Songs and Tales)

Friday, June 25 at 10:30 AM

Songs, like stories, are filled with characters and surprises. Get your notebooks and markers ready for this performance! Christina and Andrés from 123 Andrés will bring fun characters along with you to transform songs and stories. As always, they will get you moving and singing along!

Las canciones, como los cuentos, están llenas de personajes... ¡y de sorpresas! Ve y busca un cuaderno, papel y lápiz, y dibuja junto a Christina y Andrés en este concierto. Te invitamos a inventarte personajes, y a jugar con las canciones. Como siempre, ¡este concierto de 123 Andrés te pondrá a cantar y bailar!

### For preschoolers

#### STEM Mars Exploration!

Saturday, July 10 at 2 PM

Dr. Lori Glaze, the director of NASA's Planetary Science Division, will share some highlights from the past, present and future Mars exploration program, including the recently landed Mars2020 Perseverance Rover and its accompanying helicopter Ingenuity.

## \$100 FOR 100 Years FOUNDATION

While the library celebrates an extraordinary milestone – its centennial birthday – the library foundation has only existed for 14 years. The contributions raised in that time have helped make the library better for everyone in our county. As we move forward into the next 100 years, we aim to continue to meet the needs of our community by enhancing all 16 branches of the library system.

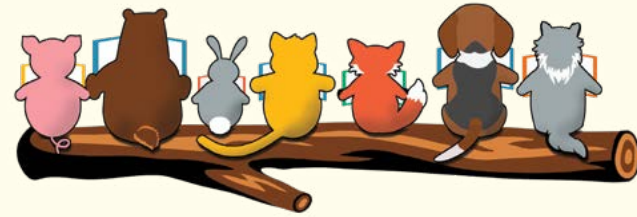
We invite you to join the \$100 for 100 Years Campaign by making a gift of \$100. Your generous contribution will help propel us into the next 100 years. Your name will be listed at your favorite library branch on a special 100-year celebration plaque with your donation. Additionally, in early 2022, you'll be our guests at the Century Celebration held at your favorite library branch. *This campaign ends August 31, 2021 and every dollar truly makes a difference.*

*Invest in the future of your library, today.*

TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION AND MAKE A GIFT, PLEASE VISIT [AACPL.NET/FOUNDATION/100FOR100](http://AACPL.NET/FOUNDATION/100FOR100).

# SUMMER@YOUR LIBRARY / VERANO EN SU BIBLIOTECA

## Tails AND TALES / Colas Y CUENTOS



Readers of all ages are challenged to read throughout summer. We have lots of events and activities planned to help you along the way. Use the log at right to keep track of your progress. To make it even easier, sign up for Beanstack! Use the app (see QR code on the next page) or find Beanstack online at [aacpl.beanstack.org](http://aacpl.beanstack.org).

### In-Person Events for Preschoolers

#### Crofton

##### Elephant and Piggie Party

Thursday, June 24 at 9:30 and 10:30 AM

Rain date: Thursday, July 1 at 9:30 and 10:30 AM

Elephant and Piggie return for more tales and tails, along with other fun stuff as we kick-off Summer@Your Library! Please register once per family/bubble (maximum five persons).



### Online Events for Preschoolers

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#### American Sign Language Safari

Friday, July 2 at 10:30 AM

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Go walkin' through the jungle and learn animal signs through stories, songs and fun activities for the whole family with Kathy MacMillan, author of the *Little Hands Signing* series. This program will be presented in spoken English.

#### Uncle Devin's Percussion Madness

Friday, July 9 at 10:30 AM

Enjoy this interactive musical experience for children that uses percussion instruments to cultivate their minds—a dynamic cross between DC's Trouble Funk and Schoolhouse Rock.

#### Mr. Jon and Friends

Friday, July 16 at 10:30 AM

Parents' Choice Award winning Mr. Jon & Friends is music for kids and their families. Come enjoy a fun, interactive, musical time with Mr. Jon and his silly friend George the Monkey.

Kathy MacMillan

### Kickoff Events for All Ages

Drive through the library parking lot to pick up everything you need to participate in this year's summer reading program!

#### Busch Annapolis

Tuesday, June 22 from 10-11 AM

#### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

Thursday, June 24 at noon

#### Edgewater

Wednesday, June 23 from 4-6 PM

#### Glen Burnie

Thursday, June 24 at 2 PM

Rain date: Thursday, July 1 from 2-4 PM

#### Odenton

Wednesday, June 23 at 2 PM



### Bedtime Tales (with Tails!)

Friday, July 23 at 10:30 AM

Snuggle up in your pajamas with your favorite teddy bear, as we prepare for some bedtime tales! Join us as we pick out a favorite book about nocturnal creatures and watch the books come to life...with a hedgehog, Pacman frog, baby gator, furry opossum or kinkajou and even a glow in the dark scorpion!

Partner: Eco Adventures

### Yoga Storytime with The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Friday, July 30 at 10:30 AM

Children will enjoy this special yoga-themed virtual storytime led by a certified yoga instructor, incorporating songs, breathing techniques and yoga postures to tell a story. Start your little ones on a mindfulness journey that will help support them for life. Based on *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle.

Partner: Crofton Yoga



### Baby Beats

Friday, August 6 at 10:30 AM

The Beatbox Dads are Mr. Root and Mr. Max, two human beatboxers from Baltimore. Their show features music, language and movement, designed to engage and elicit kinesthetic and linguistic response from young audiences and the adults who love them.

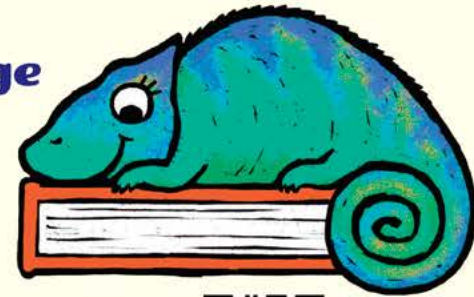


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formerly College Savings Plans of Maryland

# Join the 2021 Summer@Your Library Challenge

## Tails AND TALES / Colas Y CUENTOS



June 1 – August 31. Sign up at any library branch or use Beanstack.

Junio 1 – Agosto 31. Regístrese en cualquier sucursal de la biblioteca o use Beanstack.



JUNE/JUNIO						
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Turn the page for more calendars, activities and the sticker box!  
¡Pase la página para ver más calendarios y actividades!

### ACTIVITY LIST/LISTA DE ACTIVIDADES

- Attend a library program (virtual or in-person).  
Asista a un programa de la Biblioteca (virtual o en persona).
- Visit a local park or take a walk around your neighborhood.  
Visite un parque local o de un paseo por su vecindario.
- Build something new (a pillow fort, a lego structure, a house project).  
Construya algo nuevo (un fuerte de almohadas, una estructura con Legos, un proyecto de la casa).

### HOW TO PLAY/COMO JUGAR

- Set your daily reading goal and start your timer. I will read \_\_\_\_\_ minutes each day. (Start with 20 minutes.)  
Establezca su objetivo de lectura diario y ponga en marcha su cronómetro. Leeré \_\_\_\_\_ minutos cada día. (Empiece con 20 minutos)
- Mark a ✓ on each day you reach your goal or complete an activity.  
Marque un ✓ cada día que alcance su meta o complete una actividad sugerida.
- Get a sticker for every four days of reading.  
Obtenga una pegatina por cada 4 días de lectura.  
**5 stickers (20 days) = prize + 1 raffle ticket.**  
**5 pegatinas = premio + 1 boleto de rifa.**  
**10 stickers (40 days) = 1 raffle ticket.**  
**10 pegatinas = 1 boleto de rifa.**
- Bring your log to any library to get your prize and drop off your raffle tickets for a chance to win a grand prize.  
Lleve su hoja de registro a cualquier biblioteca para obtener su premio y entregue sus boletos de rifa para tener la oportunidad de ganar un gran premio.
- Can't visit? We will enter you into the raffle. Log your reading and send a photo of your log to [aacplsocial@gmail.com](mailto:aacplsocial@gmail.com).  
¿No nos puedes visitar? Nosotros le ingresaremos en el sorteo. Registre su lectura y envíe una foto de su registro a [aacplsocial@gmail.com](mailto:aacplsocial@gmail.com).



### More activities/más actividades ▶

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Email _____	Grade/Grado/Curso escolar _____	Yeti gift pack/Un paquete de regalo de Yeti	Play animals set/ Juego de animales
School/Escuela _____			NASA Lego set/ Conjunto de Lego de la

Circle 1 prize choice to be entered into our random drawing for a chance to win! ¡Círcule 1 opción de premio para participar en nuestro sorteo aleatorio y tener la oportunidad de ganar!

# TAILS and TALES — COLAS y CUENTOS

Collect Stickers Here/Recoge las Calcomanías aquí



4 days/días	8 days/días	12 days/días	16 days/días	Turn in a raffle ticket and get a prize! Entregue un boleto de rifa y consiga un premio!	20 days/días!
24 days/días	28 days/días	32 days/días	36 days/días		40 days/días!

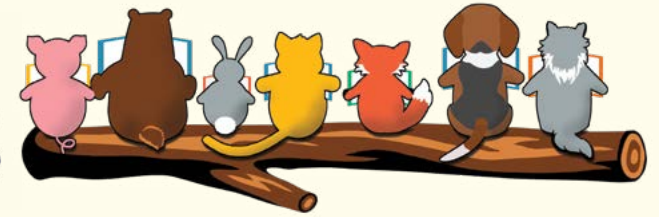
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- Take a mindfulness break. Tome un descanso de conciencia plena.
- Practice a random act of kindness. Practique un acto de generosidad al azar.
- Clean up your yard or room. Limpie su habitación o jardín.
- Play a game with friends or family. Juegue a un juego con un amigo o con su familia.
- Call a friend or family member. Llame a un amigo o a un miembro de su familia.
- Prepare a meal with your family. Prepare una comida con su familia.
- Smile at everyone you see all day. Sonría a todas las personas a las que vea hoy.
- Name 5 things you are grateful for. Nombre 5 cosas por las que se sienta agradecido.
- Write a story, poem, or song. Do a craft, draw, or paint. Share your creation with family or friends. Escriba una historia, un poema o una canción. Haga una manualidad, dibuje o pinte. Comparta su creación con familiares o amigos.



# SUMMER@YOUR LIBRARY / VERANO EN SU BIBLIOTECA

## Tails AND TALES Colas y CUENTOS



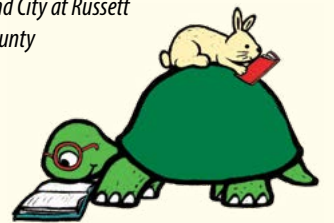
EcoAdventures Presents *Tales and Turtles*.

### Online Event for Families

**Family Trivia Night: Tails and Tales**  
Thursday, June 17 at 7 PM

Join us for an animal themed virtual trivia night. We are collaborating with New Castle County Libraries (DE) for this fun and engaging trivia night! We will be using both Kahoot! and Zoom to play. Register your entire household team under one name. After registering, you will be sent an email with instructions to join the Zoom meeting and how to use Kahoot!

Hosted by Maryland City at Russett and New Castle County Libraries staff



### Joe Romano - Is it Magic or Science?

Wednesday, July 28 at 10 AM

Magician Joe Romano performs this zany show that makes science look way cool! After each trick, children will use the Zoom chat feature to vote if the trick they just saw was magic or science. If the trick uses science, Romano will teach kids how to recreate these tricks at home, using items from around the house.

### Stevens Puppets Presents *Beauty and the Beast*

Wednesday, August 4 at 2 PM

Join Beauty on her journey from her good-natured acceptance of her family's changing fortunes to her adventurous stay in the Beast's castle as she teaches him to love himself and share that love with others. Vibrantly colorful hand-painted scenery showcases hand-carved wooden marionettes who appear and disappear mystically through the magic mirror. Young and old alike will marvel at the science and technology which brings this magic to life.



### Online Events for Kids (ages 6 to 10)

#### Books! The Magic is Real!

Wednesday, June 30 at 2 PM

Magician Joe Romano performs a virtual magic show that highlights popular forms of children's literature. This virtual experience will feature special magic that will never be seen again! The interactive production will ignite a passion for reading that will last all summer!

#### Animal "Tales"...Believe it or Not!

Wednesday, July 7 at 2 PM

In this unique program, participants will learn all about the myths, legends and tall tales...about animal TAILS. We will separate fact from fiction as we pull back the curtain on tales about tails with interactive trivia questions and visit some live animals.

Partner: Eco Adventures

#### The History of Hip Hop

Wednesday, July 14 at 2 PM

This high-energy assembly brings the history of hip-hop dance to life through interactive demonstration, jaw-dropping dance, audience participation and a compelling Q&A. Learn about the positive aspects of hip-hop art and culture, the technical elements of this dance form and its history. Students get to share some of their own dance moves!

Partner: Illstyle and Peace Productions

#### Just Keep Spinning: Pinwheel Art Sigue girando: El arte del molinillo de viento

Wednesday, July 21 at 2 PM

Create a beautiful pinwheel while learning about different elements of art and wind energy. This special STEAM program, presented by west coast artist Amaranta, will celebrate Mexican culture and the Spanish language.

#### EcoAdventures Presents *Tales and Turtles*

Thursday, July 22 at 3 PM

This virtual class, hosted by Riviera Beach Library staff, is for serious turtle lovers! See the difference between aquatic and terrestrial turtles. Learn about threats to all turtles including Diamondback Terrapins. Hear the rescue tales of many turtles, including Max, a 65 lb Sulcata Tortoise, meet a one-eyed snapper and see a turtle pond exhibit with their roommate friend Flaco the caiman!

### JULY/JULIO

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### AUGUST/AGOSTO

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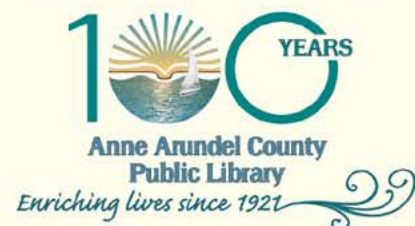
### RAFFLE TICKET 2 (10 STICKERS) / BOLETO DE RIFA 2 (10 PEGATINAS)

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| Chromebook                                  | Musical instrument set/Un juego de música  |
| Yeti gift pack/Un paquete de regalo de Yeti | Play animals set/ Juego de animales        |
|   | NASA Lego set/ Conjunto de Lego de la NASA |



Your gift to the Library Foundation helps to make the Summer@Your Library reading program possible. Learn more at: [aacpl.net/foundation](http://aacpl.net/foundation).

Su donación a la Fundación de la Biblioteca ayuda a poder crear Verano en su Biblioteca. Posible programa de lectura en la Biblioteca. Conozca más en: [aacpl.net/foundation](http://aacpl.net/foundation)



Registration is required and begins two weeks before the program at [aacpl.net/events](http://aacpl.net/events). STEM Program. See page 2 for details.

Mask required Outdoor event 100 YEARS 100 Anniversary event

# SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ADULTS

## ✔ Online Events

### Intro to Library eBooks and Streaming

Wednesdays, June 9, July 7 and August 4 at 3 PM  
June 23, July 21 and August 18 at 7 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.

### Adult Writers' Group

Saturdays, June 12, July 10 and August 14 at 2 PM

We welcome writers of all abilities interested in a read and critique group. Open to all forms of writing. Bring an open mind and a desire to improve your craft.

### Intro to eLearning Resources

Tuesdays, June 15 and August 17 at 7 PM

July 20 at 3 PM

Learn about online learning resources offered by the library. Topics include: Rosetta Stone, LinkedIn Learning, Udemy and live tutoring from Brainfuse.

### Conflict Resolution Workshop Series

Wednesdays, June 16 and 23 at 10 AM

Join the Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center for an interactive and non-judgmental two-part virtual workshop that will challenge you to identify your emotions and to better communicate what you're thinking in order to create a more peaceful atmosphere.

### Mondays are Murder Online True Crime Discussion

Mondays, June 28, July 26 and August 30 at 7 PM

Enjoy a virtual true crime discussion which explores famous solved and unsolved murders.

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

### Anne Arundel Community College:

#### Information Session for Adult Learners

Mondays, July 12 and August 9 at 4 PM

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

Hosted by Glen Burnie Library staff

### Avatar: The Last Airbender Trivia Night

Monday, July 19 at 7 PM

Join fellow *Avatar: The Last Airbender* enthusiasts for a trivia night surrounding the TV show! Content challenge level may be more suitable for teens and adults, but all lovers of the show are welcome!

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

### Studio Ghibli Trivia Night

Thursday, July 22 at 6 PM

Test your knowledge on Studio Ghibli movies with us for bragging rights.

Hosted by Discoveries: The Library at the Mall staff

For adults and teens 11+

### So, You Want to Homeschool

Mondays, July 26, August 2 and 9 at 6 PM

Are you interested in trying homeschooling? Join us for this series to help you get started on your homeschooling journey! Each session will take on a different topic to help you learn more about the process.

### Classic Rock Talk!

Tuesday, August 3 at 6 PM

Join us for a rockin' celebration of the classic rock era featuring trivia and the chance to contribute to a playlist of favorites from the 1950s to the 1990s.

### The Importance of Resilience & Wellbeing in Children

Wednesday, August 18 at 12 PM

Social workers from the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency, Stephanie Trice and Ann Hoyt, will offer an interactive training to parents and caregivers of children. Learn the six core competencies of resilience and discuss stress, mindfulness and ways to support children in advancing their resilience skills.

### How to Get the Most From Your Camera Phone

Monday, August 16 at 7 PM

Do you want to take better smartphone pictures to impress your family and friends? Get tips to improve your skills. Christine Edwards of the Digital Photography Club of Annapolis will present.

Hosted by Maryland City at Russett Library staff

### AACPS Partners for Success

Thursday, August 26 at 7 PM

Join the Partners for Success team as they present an informative evening full of guidance and encouragement in understanding your child's special education program.

### Trivia Night: The 90s

Thursday, July 22 at 7 PM

Before One Direction and smart phones, there were the Backstreet Boys and pagers. Take a trip back to the 1990s with our 1990s trivia!

Hosted by Maryland City at Russett Library staff

### Trivia Night: TV Shows

Thursday, August 26 at 7 PM

If you are a TV show fan, this one is for you!  
Hosted by Maryland City at Russett Library staff

## ✔ Online Games for Adults

### Animal Crossing Dream Island on Nintendo Switch

Calling all Animal Crossing fans! Explore the dream island of Riviera, created by Riviera Beach library staff. DA:7221-8455-2583. The island is available to explore 24/7. Nintendo online subscription required to visit dream islands.

### Bridgerton Bingo

Wednesday, June 9 at 6 PM

Join us for virtual bingo featuring Julia Quinn's *Bridgerton* Series!

### Zoom Galaxy Trivia

Thursday, June 24 at 7 PM

Test your knowledge about space and win bragging rights.

Hosted by Riviera Beach Library staff

### Hunt a Killer: Death at the Dive Bar

Wednesday, July 14 at 6 PM

Join a group of super sleuths to solve a mystery from the crime-solving game *Hunt a Killer*.

# ARTS AND DIY

## 🌿👤 In-Person Events

### Odenton

#### Monthly Mixed Media: Open Air Art Making

Mondays, June 14 and August 9 at 4 PM

All crafters and artists are welcome! Please bring all materials you would like to work with. Meet at the library's front entrance for this outdoor event.

## ✔ Online Events

### SoCo Knits (Virtually!)

Wednesdays, June 2, July 7 and August 4 at 3:30 PM

Calling all knitters, crocheters and DIYers! Join us for a casual virtual crafting session where we can get creative while enjoying each other's company.

### Monthly Mixed Media: Art Journaling

Monday, July 12 at 6:30 PM

Join us to explore basic art techniques to add to your existing journal or to start a new one. Please bring your own journal and any items that you might want to collage.

### Creative Creations

Thursday, July 15 at 4 PM

Ever wanted to learn how to paint? Learn simple painting techniques to create a simple summer scene. Pick up your supplies at the Deale Library, after you register.

Hosted by Deale Library staff

## ✔ 100 YEARS Money Management

### Finding Happiness Within Your Personal Finances

Tuesday, June 15 and Thursday, July 15 at 6 PM

Are you happy with your finances? Join us for these interactive workshops that will focus on estimating net worth, creating a spending plan, determining debt levels along with setting financial goals.

Hosted by Busch Annapolis and Glen Burnie Library staff

Partner: Crusaders for Change

### Earn it, Plan it, Keep it

Tuesday, June 22 at 7 PM (in English)

Tracking your expenses and implementing a personal budget will help you to be in control of your finances and allow you to monitor your progress towards financial goals.

Presenter: Annapolis/Anne Arundel Financial Education Coalition

Note: This program will also be presented in Spanish. See page 23

Nota: Este programa también se presentará en español. Ver página 23

### Small Business Basics

Wednesday, July 28 at 7 PM

Do you have a side hustle? Drive for Uber or Lyft? Join us to learn the basics of building your business with an emphasis on managing your taxes.

### Choosing and Paying for College

Wednesday, August 18 at 7 PM

Learn tips for evaluating the cost of higher education, navigating the student loan process and ways to reduce the cost of college.

Partner: Annapolis/Anne Arundel Financial Education Coalition



### Virtual Meditative Mandala Painting Workshop

Tuesday, July 27 at 7 PM

Join us for a fun workshop where we will create a Mandala on a rock using the art of dot painting. Pick up your prepped rock, paints and dotting tools at the Edgewater Library before the program.

Hosted by Edgewater Library staff

### What is a Volvelle?

Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30 PM

Learn about volvelles and craft a bookmark using your newfound knowledge. Your bookmark will point to where on the page you stopped reading! Pick up your craft supplies after you register.

Hosted by Maryland City at Russett Library staff



## ✔ Foundation Grants: Online Events

### Grantseeking Resources Webinar

Wednesday, July 14 at 2 PM

Learn to search for grants and attract funders by using Foundation Directory Online, Candid Learning and GuideStar.

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

### Grantseeking One-on-One

Wednesdays, July 21 and August 18 at 2 PM

Get help searching for grants to nonprofits or to individuals.

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

## Ask a Lawyer in the Library

### Haga una pregunta a un abogado en la biblioteca

Wednesdays at 11 AM and Wednesday, August 18 at 4:30 PM

Talk with a volunteer lawyer for up to 20 minutes about your civil, non-family legal problem for free!

¡Hable con un abogado voluntario, durante un tiempo máximo de 20 minutos, sobre un asunto legal civil no familiar de forma gratuita!

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

# THE GREAT MOVIES

## Virtual Events on Zoom

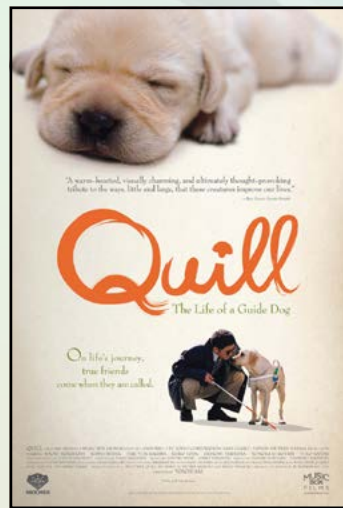
Watch the movie on Kanopy beforehand, then join us for a lively Friday evening discussion on Zoom. If you live outside of Anne Arundel County, please let us know in the "Special Notes" section of the registration form and we will email you the passcode.



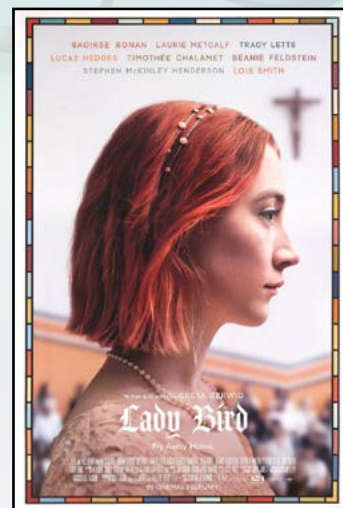
**Audience Choice:**  
After the Storm (NR, 2016)  
Friday, June 4 at 7 PM



**Selection**  
Chinatown (R, 1974)  
Friday, July 16 at 7 PM



**Audience Choice:**  
Quill: The Life of a Guide Dog (NR, 2004)  
Friday, July 23 at 7 PM



**Audience Choice:**  
Lady Bird (R, 2017)  
Friday, August 6 at 7 PM

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## More Events for Adults

### Health and Wellness

#### In-Person Events

#### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

##### Beginner Line Dancing Fun

Thursdays, June 17, July 15 and August 19 at 6 PM  
Learn some beginner line dances and discover a fun, low impact physical activity! Join us on the top of the Westfield Annapolis Mall Green Garage, near Crate and Barrel, for some line dancing fun! Weather permitting, check for day-of updates.  
Partner: NRGETIC4LYFE

#### Online Events

##### FOUR WEEKS TO WELLNESS

Partner: Angela Parreco, nutritionist for Giant Food

##### Week 1: Goal Setting and Meal Planning

Tuesday, June 1 at 1 PM  
Set goals and develop practical steps for making diet and lifestyle changes to fit your wellness goals.

##### Week 2: Meal Planning

Tuesday, June 8 at 1 PM  
Learn to select foods and plan meals that meet your preferences and MyPlate guidelines.

##### Virtual Instant Pot/Air Fryer Cooking

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

##### VIRTUAL INSTANT POT COOKING

##### Vegetarian/Vegan Meals

Tuesday, June 8 at 7 PM

##### Basics

Thursday, June 17 at 2 PM

##### Celebrating 100 years of AACPL with 1920s

##### Recipes

Tuesday, July 13 at 7 PM

##### Low Carb/Keto Meals

Tuesday, August 10 at 7 PM

##### VIRTUAL AIR FRYER COOKING

Tuesday, August 24 at 7 PM

##### Family Virtual Cooking Class:

##### Grilled Fruit

Thursday, June 10 at 3 PM

Angela Parreco, nutritionist for Giant Food, will show us some of her favorite ways to enjoy grilled fruits. A list of suggested ingredients will be provided in the email confirmation upon registration.



##### Discover Meditation

Wednesday, July 14 at 6 PM  
Have you ever wondered how you can fit meditation into your busy schedule? In this program, a local expert will introduce you to a few different ways to make meditation a part of your day. Slow down and join us for this in-person program.  
Partner: Ridgely Retreat

##### Week 3: Virtual Store Tour

Tuesday, June 15 at 1 PM  
Discuss how to shop for healthy foods.

##### Week 4: Mindful Eating and Lifestyle Factors

Tuesday, June 22 at 1 PM  
Discuss mindful eating and other lifestyle factors that affect our overall health and wellness factors including stress, sleep and exercise.

##### Chair Yoga with Available Wellness

Monday, June 14 at 6 PM  
Join Available Wellness founder Alison Waldman for gentle chair yoga. Get all of the benefits of yoga postures without having to get up and down from the floor. Stretch, breath, balance and find elegance through gentle seated and standing postures. Designed for all levels and abilities.

Hosted by Discoveries: The Library at the Mall staff

##### Cooking with Herbs: From the Garden to the Table

Tuesday, July 13 at 2 PM  
Learn methods for incorporating herbs in delicious and healthy ways in favorite dishes and new recipes.  
Hosted by Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library staff

##### Mindfulness Through Yoga: Adult Beginner

Thursday, July 22 at 11 AM  
Enjoy yoga that will help beginner adults with mindfulness.  
Hosted by Glen Burnie Library staff  
Partner: LoveLifeYoga.org



## GARDENING AND NATURE



### Online Events

#### Gardening for Pollinators

Thursday, June 24 at 7 PM  
Learn about common groups of Maryland's bees, which plants provide good nectar or are good host plants for butterflies and discover different types of nest boxes for pollinators.

Partner: Maryland Department of Natural Resources

#### Meet the Good Guys: Beneficial Bugs in the Garden

Tuesday, July 20 at 7 PM  
Learn about some of the important predators found in garden landscapes and how to entice them to your backyard.

Partner: Maryland Department of Natural Resources

#### Plant Pageant

Wednesday, August 4 at 6 PM  
Meet other houseplant enthusiasts to discuss the types of plants they cherish, their experiences as plant parents and tips and tricks to keeping their plants healthy and happy.

Hosted by Discoveries: The Library at the Mall staff

#### Charismatic Carnivorous Plants

Tuesday, August 24 at 7 PM  
Learn about carnivorous plant adaptations and species that exist around the world and in Maryland.

Partner: Maryland Department of Natural Resources



# 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 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 programs below.

## Babies and Preschoolers

### ✓ Every Child Ready to Read: Online Programs

#### Toddler Time

Saturdays at 9:30 AM (except July 3)\*

Enjoy a variety of developmentally appropriate stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building early literacy skills.

Hosted by Discoveries: The Library at the Mall staff

#### Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 11 AM

Children ages three to five build the early literacy skills needed for school readiness through engaging books, songs and activities.

Hosted by Maryland City at Russett Library staff

#### Bilingual Storytime

##### French-English Bilingual Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, July 27 at 3 PM

Young children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and activities while building ready to read skills in English and French.

Hosted by Deale Library staff

##### Arabic-English Bilingual Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, August 24 at 3 PM

Young children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and activities while building ready to read skills in English and Arabic.

Hosted by Deale Library staff

### Music & Movement

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

🌿👤✓ **IN-PERSON EVENTS**

#### Brooklyn Park

Thursdays, June 17, July 15 and August 19 at 11 AM

#### Crofton

Thursday, August 26 at 10:30 AM

✓ **ONLINE EVENTS**

Saturdays, June 12, July 10 and August 7 at 9 AM

Hosted by Eastport-Annapolis Library staff



## Special Events for Preschoolers

### In-Person Events

#### Deale

🌿✓ **Book Your Bubble Storytime**

Thursdays, June 10, July 8 and August 12 at 9 AM

Families with young children will enjoy a variety of stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building early literacy skills in this socially distanced indoor family storytime.

🌿👤✓ **Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**

#### Supercool Just for You Storytime!

Mondays at 11 and 11:30 AM

Book a VIP session just for you and your group of littles – one group per storytime session.

#### Storytime in the Sunshine

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

Share stories, songs, and family fun outside on the Green Garage parking deck at Westfield Annapolis Mall.

#### Trails & Tales

Thursdays, June 3, July 1 and August 5 at 4 PM

Join us at a different local trail for stories, songs and a stroll! Call Discoveries for individual locations.

#### Glen Burnie

🌿👤✓ **Storytime on the Lawn**

Wednesdays, July 7, July 21, August 4 and 18 at 10 AM

Join us for a fun outside storytime on our side lawn! Be sure to bring a blanket.

#### Linthicum

🌿👤✓ **Family Storytime at the Linthicum Park**

Tuesdays at 9 AM

Families with young children enjoy a variety of stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building early literacy skills. The event will take place at the Linthicum Park, on the stage near the tennis courts. Bring a blanket and chairs to sit and be comfortable.

👤✓ **Book your Bubble Family Storytime**

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

Enjoy socially distanced indoor storytimes. Registration will open every Friday for the following Wednesday. Each storytime will accommodate up to four family bubbles. Enjoy stories, songs and other activities and take home a storytime coloring sheet.

### ✓ Online Events

#### Stretch and Roar: Virtual Animal Yoga for Children

Saturday, June 5 at 10 AM

Using animal poses, we will stretch our bodies while making animal sounds! Listen to a story and have a fun relaxing time.

Hosted by Busch Annapolis staff



## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Families and caregivers are encouraged to read 1,000 books with their children before they enter kindergarten. Reading aloud to children from birth helps strengthen language skills and build vocabulary — two important tools for learning to read.

Sign up at any library branch or track your progress on Beanstack!

Download the app or sign up online at [aacpl.beanstack.org](http://aacpl.beanstack.org)

**Read it and Reap!**



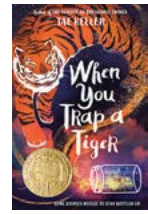
\* This event may transition to in person. Check [aacpl.net/events](http://aacpl.net/events) for any updates on this program.

# Special Events For Kids: Ages 6 to 10

## ✔ Online Book Clubs

### We Read Wednesdays Book Club

Wednesday, June 2 at 2 PM



#### When You Trap a Tiger

by Tae Keller

Looking for something fun to do after school? Join our We Read Wednesdays Book Club for kids! We'll discuss the book and do fun activities.

Hosted by Edgewater Library staff

### RAD Readers Book Club

Saturday, June 12 at 10:30 AM

Like to read, play games and have fun? Join our RAD Readers Book Club for kids! Prior to our meeting, read a book of your choice from the **Choose Your Own Adventures** series. We'll discuss your book adventure and then play a game based on the series.

Hosted by Edgewater Library staff

### Tails & Tales Book Club

Read the book then come to the online program for a discussion and activity.

**Kodi** by Jared Cullum

Friday, June 25 at 3 PM

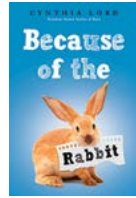
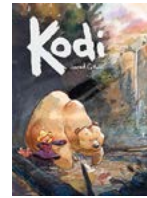
**Dragons in a Bag** by Zetta Elliott

Friday, July 16 at 3 PM

**Because of the Rabbit** by Cynthia Lord

Friday, August 20 at 3 PM

Hosted by the Odenton Library staff



## ✔ In-Person Book Club

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### Bilingual Early Reader Book Club

Thursdays, June 17, July 15 and August 19 at 3 PM

Does your child read or speak Spanish at home? Or maybe your child is learning to read or speak Spanish at school. In this bilingual book club for children ages 6-10, your child can practice their Spanish reading skills through group reading, activities and games based on popular beginner reader series in Spanish and English.

¿Su hijo lee o habla español en casa? O tal vez su hijo esté aprendiendo a leer o hablar español en la escuela. En este club de lectura bilingüe para niños de 6 a 10 años, su hijo puede practicar sus habilidades de lectura en español a través de la lectura en grupo, actividades y juegos basados en series populares para lectores principiantes en español e inglés.

## Health and Wellness

### ✔ Online Events

#### Family Virtual Cooking Class

Join Angela Parreco, nutritionist for Giant Food, as she shares some of her favorite recipes. Recipe and ingredient list will be emailed upon registration.

#### Grilled Fruit

Thursday, June 10 at 3 PM

Hosted by Riviera Beach Library staff

#### Slushies

Thursday, July 8 at 3 PM

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

#### Frozen Fruit

Thursday, July 29 at 2 PM

Hosted by Crofton Library staff

#### Lunch Box Snacks

Tuesday, August 17 at 11 AM

Hosted by Odenton Library staff

#### Mindfulness Through Yoga for Kids

Thursday, July 15 at 11 AM

Kids will learn yoga that will help with mindfulness. Led by Michele Bickley of [LoveLifeYoga.org](http://LoveLifeYoga.org).

Hosted by Glen Burnie Library staff

## Games for Kids

### In-Person Events

#### Brooklyn Park

##### ✔ Pokémon Go Pokéstop & Gym Tour!

Wednesdays, June 16, July 21 and August 18 at 3 PM

Walk with library staff and search for elusive Pokémon in the Pokémon Go game! Visit several Pokéstops and PokéGyms in Brooklyn Park. Complete the tour with the extra fun of a lure on the library Pokéstop!

### Online Events

#### ✔ Tails & Tales Mad Libs

Thursday, July 15 at 2 PM

How silly will our story be? Suggest words to fill in the blanks then giggle as our group story is read aloud. This program is recommended for kids who know basic parts of speech (nouns, adjectives, verbs, and adverbs).

Hosted by Maryland City at Russett Library staff

## Paws to Read

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





**IN-PERSON EVENT**

**Edgewater**

Saturdays, June 5 and August 28 at 10 AM



**ONLINE EVENT**

**Odenton**

Saturdays, June 5 and August 7 at 10 AM

# SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY **STEM** ENGINEERING & MATH

## ✔ In-Person Events

### Brooklyn Park

#### ✔ Topsy Turvy Tuesday: Tails or Tales?

Tuesdays, June 15 and 29, July 13 and 27, August 10 and 24 at 4 PM

Every two weeks, a new tale or tail from the world of STEM will be under investigation.

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### ✔ LEGO® Bricks Build with Discoveries

Thursdays, June 10, July 8 and August 12 at 4 PM

Join us for an in-person building challenge where the Discoveries staff will test your building skills and creativity. Bricks will be sanitized between groups and programs.

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Get Ready to Recycle!

Wednesday, July 21 at 2 PM

✔ Learn why recycling is good, where trash goes, recycling options in Anne Arundel County and tips to reduce waste in an interactive presentation.

Partner: Department of Public Works Waste Management Services

### Glen Burnie

#### ✔ Crazy Concoctions: Dynamite Demos Edition

Thursday, July 29 at 2 PM

See some sensational science demos. Please bring your own blanket to sit on. If weather is in question, please contact the Glen Burnie Library the day of the event for possible cancellation updates.

## ✔ Online Events

### Dad Science! on Facebook Live

Monday, June 21 at 2 PM

Did you know the sun is the same size as a quarter or that you can launch a film canister into low earth orbit with something in your house? Discover more mind-blowing science in this program.

Hosted by Glen Burnie Library staff

### Virtual Design Challenge

Saturdays, June 26, July 24 and August 21 at 9 AM

Find out the theme for the challenge at the beginning of the program. You'll have ten minutes to design your creation while listening to music or a story! At the end, share your creation with the group.

Hosted by Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library staff

### Mechanical Monkeys? How Animals are Inspiring Advances in Robotics

Thursday, July 15 at 4 PM

Enjoy this virtual event about what happens when you cross an animal with a robot! From robo-jellyfish to hovering robotic bees, bio-inspired engineering is changing how scientists think about robotics. Make your own mechanism that imitates a prehensile tail! Pick up a craft kit from the Busch Annapolis Library after you register.

### Nature Week

Monday through Friday, August 16-20 at 10:30 AM

Join the staff of the Glen Burnie Library on Facebook Live at [facebook.com/glenburnielibrary](https://www.facebook.com/glenburnielibrary) every morning this week for a special activity celebrating nature. Prior registration not required.

## STEM SATURDAYS

Presented by Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

### ✔ In-Person Event

#### Kite Tail Adventures!

Saturday, June 12 at 2 PM

Have you ever wondered why kites have tails? Join us in learning how kites fly and then make a kite to fly yourself — socially distanced!

### ✔ Online Events

#### 100 YEARS STEM Mars Exploration!

Saturday, July 10 at 2 PM

Dr. Lori Glaze, the director of NASA's Planetary Science Division, will share some highlights from the past, present and future Mars exploration program, including the recently landed Mars2020 Perseverance Rover and its accompanying helicopter Ingenuity.

#### Plane Tail Adventure!

Saturday, August 14 at 2 PM

Learn about the science of airplane tails and how they help those giant machines fly through the air!

Partner: Maryland Wing, Civil Air Patrol



# Special Events for Families



## ☺️ In-Person Events

### Crofton

#### 🌿☺️ Painting with Ice

Thursday, July 15 at 1 and 2 PM

Have you ever painted with ice? Come check out our cool cubes and create a work of art.

### Deale

#### 🌿☺️ Finger Paint Fun

Thursday, June 17 and Saturday, June 19 at 10 AM

Join us at the Deale Library for finger painting fun outside! Meet in the parking lot. We will provide the paint and paper.

#### 🌿☺️ Chalk it Up! Outdoor Chalk Fun

Tuesday, July 13 and Saturday, July 17 at 10 AM

We will provide chalk (or you can bring your own). Our parking lot and sidewalks will be your canvas.

### Discoveries: The Library at the Mall

#### ☺️ Family Yoga

Wednesdays, June 2, 16, 30, July 28 and August 11 at 6 PM

Join us for a beginner-friendly family yoga class. All ages and abilities welcome. Bring your own exercise mat or towel (or two) and any other props as desired.

### Eastport-Annapolis Neck

#### Birds of Prey

Saturday, June 26 at 10 AM

☺️ Celebrate tales and tails with Naturalist Liz Smith of Raptor's Eye and her birds of prey.

### Edgewater

#### 🌿☺️ Stuffed Animal Portrait Paint Night

Monday, August 2 at 5 PM

Let your inner artist shine by creating a portrait of your favorite stuffed animal. You bring the stuffed animal, we will provide paint and a canvas.

### Odenton

#### 🌿☺️ Tails & Tales Chalk Party

Thursday, July 8 at 11 AM

Join us outside the library for a socially-distanced sidewalk chalk party! Draw a picture of your favorite animal from a story and write a sentence describing it. A pack of sidewalk chalk will be provided for each child.

## ☑️ Online Events

### Sing Along #1: Sound Of Music

Thursday, June 3 at 4 PM

Enjoy an afternoon singing along to your favorite tunes from the *Sound of Music*. See how many trivia questions you can answer correctly.

### Pizza Party with Tiny Chefs

Saturday, June 5 at 2 PM

Get creative and make a savory snack with Tiny Chefs! Program designed for children ages 6 and above.

### Music Trivia: Movie Songs & Scores

Thursdays, June 17 and August 19 at 4 PM

How well do you know movie songs and scores? See how many you can answer correctly.

### Caturday with the SPCA!

Wednesday, July 7 at 11 AM

Meet some lovable, adoptable cats at the SPCA! Listen to stories about cats and learn some fun tips to keep a cat happy and healthy! Stop by the Busch Annapolis Library beforehand to pick up a Take and Make craft and goodie bag.



### Chesapeake Mermaid at Mermaid Grove

Saturday, July 10 at 10:30 AM

During this multi-camera virtual experience, the Chesapeake Mermaid, through movement, song and bay creature sign language, shares what you can do for the wildlife and habitats in your own backyard.

Hosted by Linthicum Library staff

### 🐷 The Three Little Pigs Bilingual Puppet Show and STEM building!

### Los tres cerditos: Un show bilingüe de títeres con actividad de STEM

Monday, July 12 at 4 PM

Join us for an entertaining bilingual puppet show of the classic story, *The Three Little Pigs*. Told in English and Spanish. Pick up your packet starting the week before, so you can build a house for them with us!

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

Únase con nosotros en este espectáculo divertido de títeres del cuento clásico: Los tres cerditos. Contaremos el cuento en inglés y en español. La semana antes del evento, ¡venga a recoger un paquete de Los tres cerditos para que pueda construirles una casa con nosotros!

### Homemade Dog and Cat Treats

Saturday, July 24 at 2 PM

Enjoy this family virtual cooking program to make cat and dog treats. Recipes provided upon registration.

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

### Real vs. Mythical Creatures Trivia

Thursday, July 29 at 4 PM

Try to spot the real creatures that lived on our planet from those who come from folklore around the world? How many questions you can answer correctly?

### Sing Along #2: Mamma Mia

Thursday, August 5 at 4 PM

Sing along to your favorite tunes from *Mamma Mia* with your friends and family. Enjoy a few trivia questions and see how many you can answer correctly.

### Be a Street Smart Kid!

Tuesday, August 10 at 10 AM

Join us for stories and activities on road safety whether you are crossing the street, walking to school, riding your bike or just playing ball!

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

Partner: Maryland Highway Safety Office

### The Dog Days of August with the SPCA

Wednesday, August 11 at 2 PM

Meet some lovable, adoptable dogs from the SPCA! Learn some tips on how to take care of dogs, what they like to eat and how they like to play. Listen to a book about a dog. Find out where to go for more information on adopting pets!

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff



# CLUB 1117

## FOR Tweens & Teens

## ☑️ Online Events

### Virtual Anime & Manga Club!

Tuesdays, June 1 and 15, July 6 and 20, August 3 and 17 at 6 PM

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

Hosted by Glen Burnie Library staff

### Among Us

Thursday, June 3 at 7 PM

In space, no one can hear you scream... but your crew may be able to avenge you! Join us in racing to finish your tasks and help sleuth out the deadly Impostors or trick the Crew mates into letting you get away with murder.

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

### Teen LGBTQ Book Club

Thursday, June 24 at 6 PM

Join us for a discussion of *Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me* by Mariko Tamaki, a graphic novel about a shy high schooler and her toxic relationship with her first girlfriend. This teen LGBTQ book club is open to all and is a safe place to enjoy and discuss LGBTQ themes in literature.

Hosted by Edgewater Library staff

### Virtual Trivia Night: Hamilton

Tuesday, July 13 at 7 PM

*Hamilton* premiered on Broadway on this day in 2015, and the world was turned upside down. Celebrate the sensational show and join us in the Zoom where it happens for trivia and games. Play as an inimitable original, or get together with your fellow Schuyler Sisters and Founding Fathers as a team. Register your entire team under one name. This trivia is geared towards teens and up in terms of content/challenge level, but all are welcome!

Hosted by Edgewater Library staff

### My Little Pony Role Playing Game Night

Wednesday, July 14 at 6 PM

Join us for a night of hilarity and friendship as we play through an adventure using the *My Little Pony: Tails of Equestria* role playing game. Beginners welcome!

### 100 YEARS Watch Your Coins: Smart Saving & Spending for Teens

Tuesday, August 3 at 7 PM

Learn the basics about saving, spending and growing your money to set your future self up for success.

Hosted by Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library staff

Partner: Crusaders For Change, LLC



## Summer@Your Library Challenge!

## Únase al desafío Verano en su Biblioteca



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### GRAND PRIZES! / ¡GRAN PREMIOS!

- Chromebook
- Yeti gift pack/Un paquete de regalo de Yeti
- Musical instrument set/Un juego de música
- Play animals set/ Juego de animales
- NASA Lego set/ Conjunto de Lego de la

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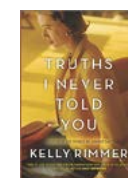
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## Book Clubs and Author Visits

**Arnold Senior Center Book Club**  
Hosted by Broadneck Library staff

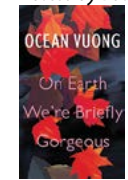


**The Book of Lost Friends**  
by Lisa Wingate  
Monday, June 7 at noon



**Truths I Never Told You**  
by Kelly Rimmer  
Monday, August 2 at noon

**Virtual Afternoon Book Club**  
Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff



**On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous**  
by Ocean Vuong  
Tuesday, June 8 at 2 PM



**The Giver of Stars**  
by Jojo Moyes  
Tuesday, July 20 at 2 PM



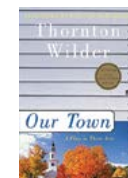
**The Midnight Library**  
by Matt Haig  
Tuesday, August 17 at 2 PM

**Theatre Book Club**

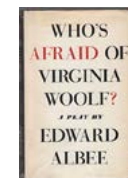
In this book club, we discuss plays!  
Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff



**The Piano Lesson**  
by August Wilson  
Thursday, June 10 at 5 PM



**Our Town**  
by Thornton Wilder  
Thursday, July 8 at 5 PM



**Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?**  
by Edward Albee  
Thursday, August 12 at 5 PM

**Virtual Book Club**  
Hosted by Crofton Library staff



**The Nature of Fragile Things**  
by Susan Meissner  
Thursday, July 8 at 2 PM

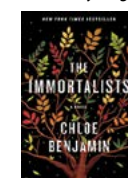
**Taste Test Tuesday**  
Tuesdays, June 15, July 20 and August 17 at noon

Grab your lunch or a warm beverage and join us on Facebook Live to discover new books! Prior registration not required.

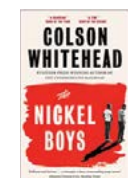
**Book Lovers**  
Mondays, June 14, July 12 and August 9 at 10 AM

It's a book club without the book! Chat about a book you've read and hear about great books that others have enjoyed.

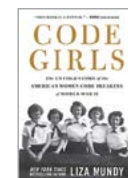
**South County Senior Center Book Club**  
Hosted by Edgewater Library staff



**The Immortalists**  
by Chloe Benjamin  
Monday, June 21 at 1 PM

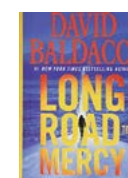


**The Nickel Boys**  
by Colson Whitehead  
Monday, July 19 at 1 PM



**Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II**  
by Liza Mundy  
Monday, August 16 at 1 PM

**The Co-Conspirators Book Club**



**Long Road to Mercy**  
by David Baldacci  
Tuesday, June 8 at 5 PM



**The Survivors**  
by Jane Harper  
Tuesday, August 10 at 5 PM

**Adults Reading Children's Literature Book Club**  
Hosted by Maryland City at Russett Library staff

Revisit some childhood favorites and discover some newer titles.



**Rooftoppers**  
by Katherine Rundell  
Tuesday, June 29 at 7 PM

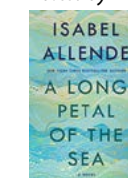


**The War that Saved My Life**  
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
Tuesday, July 27 at 7 PM



**Breadcrumbs**  
by Anne Ursu  
Tuesday, August 31 at 7 PM

**Book Club for Adults**  
Hosted by Mountain Road Library staff



**A Long Petal of the Sea**  
by Isabel Allende  
Tuesday, June 29 at 7 PM



**Spinning Silver**  
by Naomi Novik  
Tuesday, July 27 at 7 PM



**This Tender Land**  
by William Kent Krueger  
Tuesday, August 31 at 7 PM

**Lunchtime Book Club**  
Hosted by Riviera Beach Library staff



**Tattooist of Auschwitz**  
by Heather Morris  
Friday, July 30 at noon

## Virtual Author Visits

**Katherine Center**  
Monday, August 9 at 7 PM

Katherine is the author of six novels, including the instant *New York Times* bestsellers *How to Walk Away*, *Things You Save in a Fire* and *The Lost Husband*. She will discuss how she got started writing, her books and more!

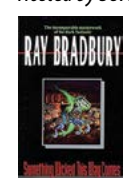
**Diversity in Crime Fiction**  
Monday, August 16 at 7 PM

Join us for a panel discussion from Chesapeake Chapter of Sisters in Crime and hear authors have a conversation about diverse voices, publishing and crime fiction.

**Poetry Workshop with Local Author Olivia Braley**  
Wednesday, August 25 at 6 PM

Join the Discoveries Library staff for a themed poetry workshop run by local writer, editor, educator and 2020 Pushcart Prize and Best of the Net Nominee Olivia Braley. Olivia will also discuss her career as co-founder and editor in chief at Stone of Madness Press and her recently published book, *Softening*.

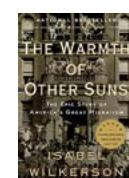
**Guys Book Club**  
Hosted by Severna Park Library staff



**Something Wicked This Way Comes**  
by Ray Bradbury  
Wednesday, June 16 at 7 PM



**Secondhand Time: The Last of the Soviets**  
by Svetlana Alexievich  
Wednesday, July 21 at 7 PM



**The Warmth of Other Suns**  
by Isabel Wilkerson  
Wednesday, August 18 at 7 PM

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## A Message from Chuck Ferrar Library Foundation Board President



Library Giving Day was a huge success because our community stepped forward to make generous gifts supporting **Summer @ Your Library** and we humbly thank you for your donations. Funding for our library is a combination of public and private dollars and your donations continue to make our library better. From each of us who serve on the board, thank you!

In our hundredth year, we restructured our foundation development team to serve our donors more effectively and I'm pleased to introduce you to the team:

- For more than six years, Julie Kizer Ball has implemented many of our fundraising activities and programs. Her work earned her a promotion to development manager, and her new responsibilities include individual giving, donor groups and fundraising campaigns. When not at work, Julie can be found biking or hiking to spy on birds all around the county.
- Abbey Boudreau has been with us for one year and is our development assistant who works behind the scenes with gift processing. Abbey's a piano teacher and loves spending time with her musical family.
- Our newest member is our Development Coordinator Gina Grove, who comes to us with a wealth of diverse experience including membership management, event planning, fundraising and marketing. Gina is passionate about gardening and on the weekends you can find her enjoying mountain biking with her husband, Eddie.

With the leadership of our Executive Director Cathleen Sparrow, our exceptional team is here to ensure that you are well-informed on how your gifts make a difference to the library and keep you abreast on its needs. If you have questions about your donations or giving, please reach out to our board members or the foundation team.

Thank you again for your invaluable support of your library. I hope to see you at our **Summer @ Your Library** programs and encourage each of you to "bring a friend" and introduce them to your favorite library. Your library truly has something for everyone!



From left: Abbey Boudreau, Cathleen Sparrow, Gina Grove and Julie Kizer Ball.

### GuideStar Platinum Transparency Seal for 2021!

Our foundation recently earned this recognition which demonstrates our commitment to transparency. We know that you often look to GuideStar when making philanthropic decisions. Our board is committed to providing accurate and updated information to know that we are good stewards of your gifts.



## Summer @ Your Library Foundation-Funded Enhancements Designed to Reach Diverse Communities



Thanks to supporters like you, materials for Summer @ Your Library this year will be bilingual. These materials include, but are not limited to, the Summer Reading Challenge Log and the community scavenger hunt activity. Both are given to readers of all ages when they register for the reading challenge.

The foundation provides \$45,000 a year to include an array of Summer @ Your Library programs. This summer, teaching artist Amaranta Ibarra, will lead a virtual STEAM program where children will have the opportunity to design and decorate pinwheels while discussing different elements and wind power. This program will incorporate Spanish language and culture throughout the program. Amaranta, originally from Mexico and based in Seattle, will also share what libraries are like in Mexico.

### Summer @ Your Library

- encourages regular reading at all age levels,
- prevents "summer slide" and
- impacts the achievement gap by preparing children for the upcoming school year.

For several years, the foundation has funded the annual purchase of Summer @ Your Library t-shirts for all staff members system wide.

I just love the library, you all have saved me so much money. I've read about 200 books since the pandemic started so I figured I'd give you a dollar for every book I read. You all keep me out of trouble!

— Library Customer, Deale Branch

## Library Giving Day

What an impressive first Library Giving Day for the library! Thanks to your support, the match from an anonymous donor and the Anne Arundel County Public Library Foundation's Board of Directors, we were able to raise over \$28,000 which will support one of our signature programs, **Summer @ Your Library**.



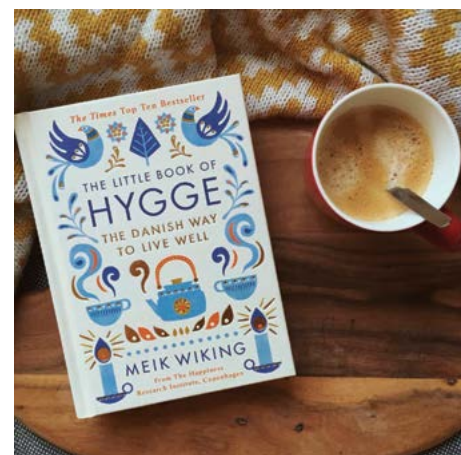
## Your Gifts in Action

### Virtual Programs

Due to the continued and faithful support of our donors, the library has offered a variety of virtual programs through the pandemic. Here are a few examples.

#### Generations: Music and The Black Family

Customers enjoyed family-based music performed by Black classical musicians including classical, Negro spirituals, folk tunes, jazz and sing-a-longs, produced by the Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts.



#### The Kids' Table

Virtual cooking classes offered a hands-on interactive experience with a trained instructor guiding them every step of the way.

#### Verda Welcome: A Person of Principle

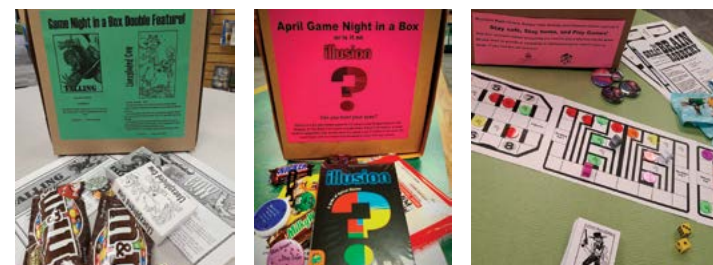
Customers were able to learn about the trailblazing Verda Freeman Welcome, the second Black woman elected to a state senate in the early 1950s.

#### Hygge Happy Hour

Meik Wiking shared the Danish practice of "the pursuit of everyday pleasures" and conversation about all things happiness.

You all do a wonderful job. I am so glad you are open! I tell all my friends in other states that you are the best library I have ever been to. Keep up the good work!

— Library Customer, Deale Branch



#### Game Night in a Box

Recently, the Mountain Road Library staff have been offering game night in a box for their customers. Library Associate Emma Andrews, downloaded the print and play files, printed, cut and assembled all the games. To help make the task of creating dozens of these games a bit easier, Library Branch Manager Samantha Zline, was able to purchase a brand-new paper cutter with funds from the foundation. You can visit the Mountain Road Library to take home one of these boxes – for free!

# DIVERSITY awareness

## Online Events

### Dance & Diversity

Wednesday, August 4 at 2 PM

Learn about the importance of diversity in dance with this innovative and exciting virtual dance class with Certified Life and Recovery Coach Ashley Gilbert.

Note: Hair should be up and off the face. Students must dress appropriately for movement. Be sure to have a water bottle to stay hydrated.

For ages 6-10



### Favorite Folktales Around the World

Thursday, August 5 at 4 PM

Listen to favorite animal folktales from around the world. Participate in songs and activities for a fun afternoon!

Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

For families

### SIGN-a-long Sing-a-long

Saturday, August 7 at 10 AM

Teach your fingers how to sing as Kathy MacMillan explores American Sign Language through music and stories! This program will be presented in spoken English.

Hosted by Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library staff

For families

### Diversity in Crime Fiction

Monday, August 16 at 7 PM

Join us for a panel discussion from Chesapeake Chapter of Sisters in Crime and hear authors have a conversation about diverse voices, publishing and crime fiction.

### Ganar, Planear, Guardar

Martes 17 de agosto a la 1 PM (en Español)

Aprenda sobre la importancia del seguimiento de sus gastos. La implementación de un presupuesto personal le ayudará a tener el control de su finanzas y monitorear el progreso hacia sus objetivos financieros.

Patrocinador: Annapolis/Anne Arundel Financial Education Coalition

### Arabic-English Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, August 24 at 3 PM

Young children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and activities while building ready to read skills in English and Arabic.

Hosted by Deale Library staff

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**Annapolis Library**  
1410 West Street  
Annapolis, MD

Formal information on tickets and sponsorship opportunities coming soon.

# FYI...

## Libraries Closed

**Memorial Day:**  
Sunday and Monday,  
May 30 and 31

**Juneteenth:**  
Saturday, June 19

## Library Board Meetings

Board of Trustees meetings are aired on our AACPL YouTube Channel.

Thursday, June 17 at 4 p.m.

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# PRIDE MONTH



## LGBTQ Book Club

Discuss queer fiction and nonfiction.



**Red, White & Royal Blue**  
by Casey McQuiston  
Wednesday, June 9 at 7 PM



**Honey Girl**  
by Morgan Rogers  
Wednesday, July 14 at 7 PM



**The House in the Cerulean Sea**  
by TJ Klune  
Wednesday, August 11 at 7 PM

## Teen LGBTQ Book Club

This teen LGBTQ book club is open to all and is a safe place to enjoy and discuss LGBTQ themes in literature.



**Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me**  
by Mariko Tamaki  
Thursday, June 24 at 6 PM  
Hosted by Edgewater Library staff

## Online Events for Children

### Virtual Drag Queen Storytime

Saturday, June 12 at 10 AM  
Our favorite Drag Queen, Balena Canto (at right), returns to the library for a virtual storytime sharing books on diversity, acceptance, creativity and love. Wear your dancing shoes and whatever else makes you feel beautiful for this special event celebrating Pride Month.

### Let's Celebrate Differences: Pride!

Thursday, June 24 at 1 PM  
Join us for children's book readings and great discussion about how differences make the world more beautiful. This event will focus on the LGBTQIA+ community. Help us to teach kids that differences are something to celebrate!  
Partner: Kindness Grows Here

## Online Events For Adults

### 100 YEARS Growing Your Business Success & Impact: LGBTQIA+ Entrepreneurs & Allies

Thursday, June 10 at 3 PM  
Learn how to use your authentic identity as your business superpower. Whether you need the confidence to start your business or find yourself burnt out yet earning less than you want, coach Alex Ray will lead you through his simple Confident Queer process to grow your business.  
Hosted by Busch Annapolis Library staff

### 100 YEARS Black and Queer in Media and Entertainment, Pt. 2

Thursday, June 17 at 7 PM  
Join us for a virtual conversation on how Black and African American and queer issues are represented in the media amidst backdrops of racism and homophobia. Join a distinguished panel including: Terry Franklin, author, attorney and former president and current OutFest board member; Rain Pryor Vane, actress, comedian and activist; and Micah Young, Broadway musician, composer and conductor. The panel will be moderated by Chris Haley, archivist, actor and writer. Part 1 of the series was held this spring.  
Partner: Annapolis Pride

### Rainbow Entrepreneur Panel Discussion

Wednesday, June 23 at 7 PM  
Join us for this virtual program and be inspired by LGBTQIA+ entrepreneurs as they share their career and life journeys.

## For Families

**Rainbow Family Storytime**  
Celebrate Pride Month with stories and songs of diversity, love and friendship. All are welcome!

- In-Person at Crofton**  
Wednesday, June 16 at 10:30 AM
- Online**  
Friday, June 11 at 10 AM  
Tuesday, June 22 at 3 PM  
Friday, August 13 at 3 PM



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