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 Cecil County Public LIBRARY

Champion Reading. Build Knowledge. Inspire Curiosity. Connect Community.



NORTH EAST CRAB CRAWL

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14**

**11AM-
4:30PM**

TICKETS \$50*

**When purchased by 8/14.
Tickets are \$60 as of 8/15.*



**DON'T
FORGET TO
PRE-ORDER
YOUR
T-SHIRT!**

The Crab Crawl is a strolling and tasting event spanning an easy half-mile through downtown North East, MD. Sponsorships are available!

Participating Restaurants:
Forge Southern Comfort, Pier One,
Bella's, Stackers, VFW Post #6027

*Free chocolate crabby from North
East Chocolates.*

**NEW! BOGO DRINK SPECIAL AT THE
NORTH EAST RIVER YACHT CLUB!**



**BUY TICKETS & MERCH:
WWW.CRABCRAWL.ORG**



The Friends Foundation supports CCPL by providing funds for special projects and services such as enhancements to the new North East Library and annual support of programs, including Summer Reading and Learning.

To learn more about volunteering as a board or committee member, contact Frazier Walker at fwalker@cecilcountylibrary.org.

FRIENDS ENCOURAGE FRIENDS TO

Use the Library!



Don't keep the Library a secret! September is Library Card Sign-Up Month and we want you to bring a friend to sign up for a library card. Come with your friend or family member to help them get a new Library card in September, and we'll give both of you a free Friends Foundation bag.

We have something for everyone! Be a Library Advocate by sharing our social media posts, displaying a "We Need Libraries" magnet, or just bringing up your latest library read in conversation. To learn more, scan this code to watch a short video.



Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted. Visit our website or your local branch to register.

Kids' Academy

Ages 6-11

Tue, Sept 3 at 11am | Perryville
 Mon, Sept 9 at 1pm | North East
 Wed, Sept 11 at 1pm | Elkton

Preschool Block Party

For families with children ages 2-5

Tue, Sept 10 at 10:30am | Chesapeake City

Early Chapter Book Club

Ages 8-11

Tue, Sept 10 at 3:30pm | North East

PAWS for Reading

Ages 4-11

Tue, Sept 10 at 6:30pm | North East
 Wed, Sept 18 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Fall Bird Migration

Ages 6-11

Wed, Sept 11 at 3pm | Perryville

Monarch Butterflies

Ages 6-11

Wed, Sept 11 at 3:30pm | North East

Slime Science

Grades 4-8

Wed, Sept 11 at 3:30pm | Cecilton

DIY Collage Art

Ages 6-11

Thu, Sept 12 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Easy Reader Book Club

Ages 5-7

Thu, Sept 12 at 3:30pm | North East

Back to School: Relax and Create

Grades 4-8

Thu, Sept 12 at 4:30pm | Rising Sun

Play & Learn

For families with children ages birth-2

Fri, Sept 13 & 27 at 10am | North East

Starlight StoryTime

For families with children ages 3-5

Tue, Sept 17 at 6:30pm | North East



Kids Can Cook: Yeast Pretzels

Ages 8-11

Wed, Sept 18 at 3:30pm | North East

Artist Study: Andy Warhol

Ages 7-11

Thu, Sept 19 at 4:30pm | Rising Sun

Sensory StoryTime

For families with children ages 2-5

Fri, Sept 20 at 10am | North East

ABC...Come Play with Me

For families with children ages birth-5

Sat, Sept 21 at 11am | North East

Tween Academy

Ages 9-14

Mon, Sept 23 at 1pm | Elkton

Pumpkin Art

Ages 6-11

Tue, Sept 24 at 4:30pm | Chesapeake City



+ Turtle Dance Music: Reading Rocks!

The Music, Dance & Comedy Show

Ages 2-11

Wed, Sept 25 at 10:30am | Elkton

STEAM Lab: Roll a Masterpiece

Ages 6-11

Wed, Sept 25 at 3:30pm | North East

Preschool Art: Trees

Ages 3-5

Thu, Sept 26 at 3:30pm | Elkton



STORY TIME



It's never too early to instill a love of reading!

CCPL's StoryTimes provide a space for families to connect with one another and develop early literacy skills by encouraging families to sing, talk, read, write, and play.

StoryTimes are held weekly at most branches and are free to attend. Check the schedule and select what works for your family.

StoryTimes begin the week of September 16.



Scan for the full list of StoryTime dates & to register.

CECILTON

Family StoryTime | Ages Birth-5
Wednesdays at 10:30am

ELKTON

Family StoryTime | Ages Birth-5
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30am

NORTH EAST

On My Own | Ages 3 1/2-5
Tuesdays at 10am

Family StoryTime | Ages Birth -5
Wednesdays at 10am

Hello Baby | Ages Birth-2
Thursdays at 10am

PERRYVILLE

Family StoryTime | Ages Birth-5
Thursdays at 10:30am

RISING SUN

Family StoryTime | Ages Birth-5
Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30am



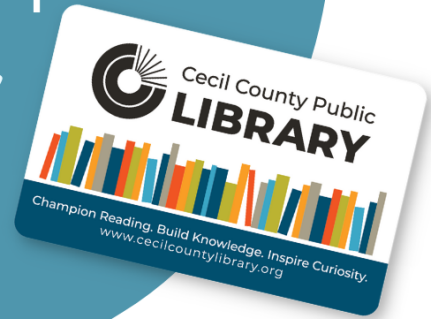
NATURE EXPLORER BACKPACK

Explore the world around you.

Coming Soon to your local Library branch!

YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST ISN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT YOUR

Library Card



YOUR LIBRARY CARD GIVES YOU FREE ACCESS TO MANY RESOURCES TO SET YOU UP FOR SUCCESS THIS SCHOOL YEAR!



EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS



ONLINE TUTORING



RESEARCH & DATABASES



STUDY ROOMS



**ATTENTION
CCPS STUDENTS
& TEACHERS!**

Use your student ID at any library location in Cecil County and throughout our website. Check out up to 5 books or audiobooks fine-free.

Visit your local branch or the Library's website to learn more about your Student Virtual Library Card.



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HelpNow

Connect with expert live tutors (2-11pm daily) based on grade level and subject for homework help. Engage with skill building, language learning and studying activities. Submit essays for review to the 24 hours writing lab.

Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted. Visit our website or your local branch to register.

Teen Lounge

Grades 6-12

Tue, Sept 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 3pm | Perryville

Mario Kart Tournament

Grades 6-12

Thu, Sept 5 at 3pm | Perryville

Game On

Grades 6-12

Mon, Sept 9 at 3:30pm | North East

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12

Tue, Sept 10 at 3:30 & 4:30pm | Elkton

Slime Science

Grades 4-8

Wed, Sept 11 at 3:30pm | Cecilton

Teen Academy

Grades 6-12

Thu, Sept 12 at 1pm | Perryville

Back to School: Relax and Create

Grades 4-8

Thu, Sept 12 at 4:30pm | Rising Sun

Teen Lounge

Grades 6-12

Mon, Sept 16 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Art Club

Grades 6-12

Mon, Sept 16 at 4pm | Cecilton



Teen Cuisine: BBQ Chicken Apple Pizza

Grades 6-12

Tue, Sept 17 at 3:30pm | North East

Escape Room: Cryptid Casefiles

Grades 6-12

Thu, Sept 19 at 3 & 4pm | Perryville

Manga Anime Club

Grades 6-12

Thu, Sept 19 at 3:30pm | Elkton

PAWS for People After School DeStress Event

Grades 6-12

Thu, Sept 19 at 3:30pm | North East

Tween Academy

Ages 9-14

Mon, Sept 23 at 1pm | Elkton

Teen Tech: Sphero Balloon Battle

Grades 6-12

Mon, Sept 23 at 3:30pm | North East

Art Lab: Yarn Wrapped Letters

Grades 6-12

Tue, Sept 24 at 3:30pm | North East



Teen Cuisine: TikTok Made Me Try It!

Grades 6-12

Tue, Sept 24 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Impulse Improv

Grades 6-12

Thu, Sept 26 at 3:30pm | North East

Art Lab: Pocket Pet

Grades 6-12

Thu, Sept 26 at 4pm | Chesapeake City

BOOK MATE

Use **Bookmate for Teens** to receive personalized reading recommendations from our librarians.

Scan for more info

PERRYVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY

IS NOW OPEN!

We are so excited to welcome you back to the Perryville Branch Library! This newly reimagined space truly has something for everyone, including a dedicated teen area, study rooms, a job & technology tower, and more. Be sure to stop in and see it for yourself!

FEATURES:

JOB & TECHNOLOGY
TOWER

TEEN SPACE

4 STUDY ROOMS

REFRESHED CHILDREN'S
& MEETING ROOMS

MUSIC & PLAY GARDEN

FAMILY GATHERING AREA



There's something new in the Elkton Children's Room!

The Elkton Children's Room has had some recent updates, thanks to our Friends Foundation! Be sure to stop by the branch and see the new interactive play area. This is just the beginning of the exciting things in store for Elkton. We look forward to talking to the community to learn what they hope to see in a fully renovated Elkton Branch Library.



CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

On Saturday, June 8th, we welcomed **1200 kids, teens, and families** and **16 authors/illustrators** to the North East Branch for our annual Children's Book Festival! Everyone had a wonderful time talking with authors/illustrators, selecting a special book to be signed, and playing on the lawn while spending a beautiful day at the Library.



SCAN FOR MORE PHOTOS!

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CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 

Seen Around the Library

We love seeing photos of you and your family enjoying the Library! Next time you attend an event, consider snapping a few photos and tagging us!



**Brian Curry's Magical Math,
Rising Sun**



**Play & Learn,
North East**



**Adventure Bags,
Chesapeake City**



**Start-Up Cecil Showcase,
North East**

Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted. Visit our website or your local branch to register.

Sourdough Basics with Good Grain Bread Company

Tue, Sept 10 at 6:30pm | North East



Summer Concert Series: Sean Bera

Wed, Sept 18 at 6:30pm | North East

Railroads of Delmarva

Thu, Sept 19 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Maryland Eagles

Tue, Sept 24 at 6:30pm | Chesapeake City

How to Search For Jobs

Wed, Sept 25 at 1pm | Elkton



Author Visit: Grace Burrowes

Wed, September 25 at 6pm | Rising Sun

JOIN US FOR A BOOK DISCUSSION!



What You Are Looking for is in the Library

Tue, September 3 at 11am
Elkton

Lab Girl

Tue, September 10 at 1pm
Chesapeake City

All Good People Here

Tue, September 10 at 6:30pm
Perryville

Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love

Mon, September 16 at 1pm
Rising Sun

It's Not All Downhill From Here

Tue, September 17 at 1pm
Perryville



CREATOR STUDIO KITS

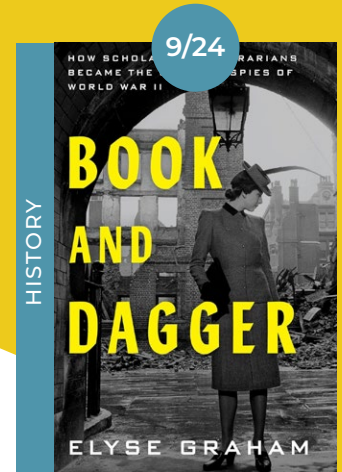
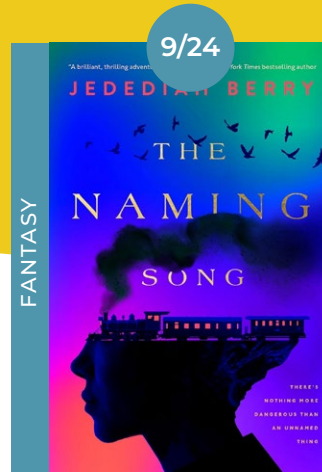
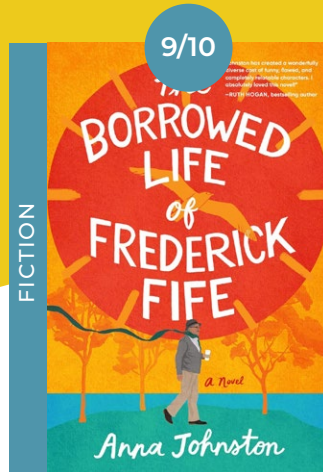
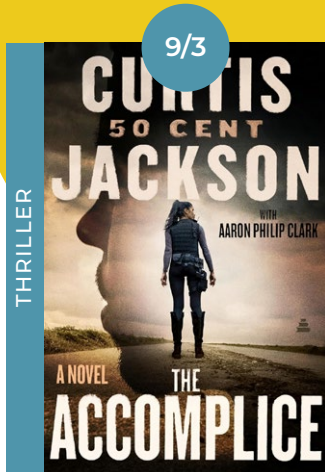
Coming soon!
Explore your creativity with Creator Studio Kits.

These take-home kits have everything you need to create high quality photos and videos on your smartphone. Perfect for creating content for your business, discovering a new hobby, taking family portraits or headshots, and more.

Available at the North East Branch Library.



New & Upcoming Releases



Put these books on hold now! Use our online catalog or visit any library branch.

SOMETHING SPOOKY IS COMING
TO THE NORTH EAST BRANCH LIBRARY



READING IN THE DARK

A HORROR GENRE CELEBRATION

MEET & GREET WITH
HORROR AUTHORS

Saturday,
OCTOBER 26

FOR ADULTS

www.cecilcountylibrary.org

A STATEWIDE BOOK DISCUSSION

ONE MARYLAND, ONE BOOK



Every year, One Maryland, One Book encourages people throughout the state to read & discuss the year's chosen book.

Look for book discussions in October & November. Visit any library branch or our website to join the conversation.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

ABOUT THIS YEAR'S BOOK

At the end of a long, sweltering day, an earthquake of 7.0 magnitude shakes the capital of Haiti, Port-au-Prince. Award-winning author Myriam J. A. Chancy masterfully charts the inner lives of the characters affected by the disaster.



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Hours & Locations

Cecilton

 (410) 275-1091
Mon: 12pm-6pm
Tue: 10am-6pm
Wed: 10am-6pm
Thu: 1pm-6pm
Fri: 10am-5pm
Sat: Closed

Chesapeake City

 (410) 996-1134
Mon: Closed
Tue: 10am-6pm
Wed: Closed
Thu: 10am-6pm
Fri: Closed
Sat: 10am-5pm

Elkton

 (410) 996-5600
Mon: 12pm-6pm
Tue: 10am-6pm
Wed: 10am-8pm
Thu: 10am-8pm
Fri: 10am-5pm
Sat: 10am-5pm

North East



 (410) 996-6269
Mon: 12pm-6pm
Tue: 9am-8pm
Wed: 9am-8pm
Thu: 9am-8pm
Fri: 9am-5pm
Sat: 9am-5pm

Perryville - Now Open!

 (410) 996-6070
Mon: 12pm-6pm
Tue: 10am-8pm
Wed: 10am-8pm
Thu: 10am-6pm
Fri: 10am-5pm
Sat: 10am-5pm

Drive-Thru available!

Rising Sun

 (410) 658-4025
 (410) 398-2706
Mon: 12pm-6pm
Tue: 10am-6pm
Wed: 10am-8pm
Thu: 10am-6pm
Fri: 10am-5pm
Sat: 10am-5pm

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All CCPL Branches will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.