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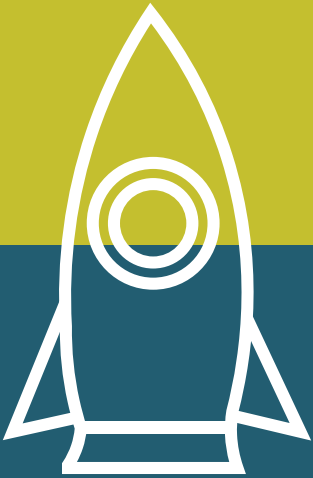
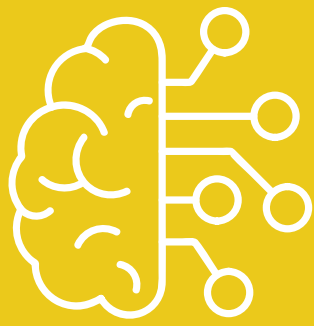
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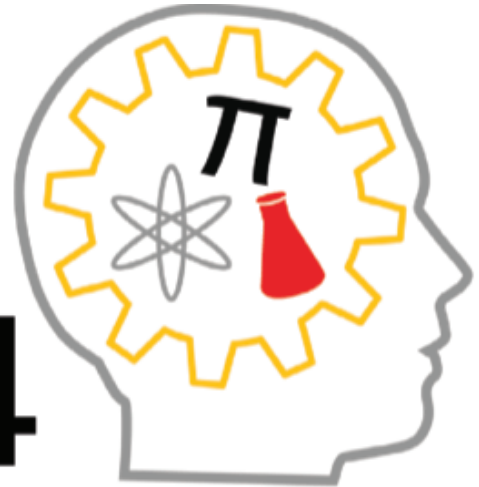
12 HOURS & LOCATIONS



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



MARYLAND STEM FESTIVAL 2024



OCTOBER 18-NOVEMBER 17

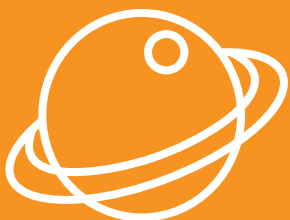
One month of educational activities in Science,
Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics



Look for this symbol to find STEM
Festival programs.



To register for events, visit any
Library Branch or scan the code.



Spark Your Curiosity



It's not just books! Did you know that you can check out take-home activity kits from the Library? These themed kits encourage you to explore your curiosity and the world around you. We have four types of kit available:

Sprout Kits

Themed backpacks with books, toys, and activities for children ages birth-five.

S.T.E.M. Exploration Kits

Specially-designed kits with all the materials your child needs to explore, investigate, and discover STEM-related topics at home!

Nature Explorer Backpacks

NEW! Themed backpacks with activities, tools, and games to explore the world around you.

Creator Studio Kits

NEW! Everything you need to create high quality photos and videos with your smartphone. Put a kit on hold today! *Must be 18+ to borrow a Creator Studio Kit.*

Visit our website for the full catalog of kits and put one on hold!

Scan to Learn More...



About Creator Studio Kits



About Learning Kits for Kids

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

Kids' Academy

Ages 6-11

Tue, Oct 1 at 11am | Perryville

Mon, Oct 7 at 1pm | North East

Wed Oct 9 at 1pm | Elkton



Full STEAM Ahead!

Ages 1-3

Wed, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:30am | Perryville

Intro to Chess

Ages 8-12

Wed, Oct 2 at 3:30pm | North East

Preschool Art: Fingerprint Friday

Ages 2-5

Fri, Oct 4 at 10am | North East

Early Chapter Book Club

Ages 8-11

Tue, Oct 8 at 4:15pm | North East

Touch A Truck

Families of all ages

Tue, Oct 8 at 4:30pm | Chesapeake City

Sat, Oct 19 at 10am | Perryville

PAWS for Reading

Ages 4-11

Tue, Oct 8 at 6:30pm | North East

Wed, Oct 16 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Wed, Oct 23 at 6:30pm | Perryville

Build a Bridge

Ages 6-11

Wed, Oct 9 at 3pm | Perryville

Popsicle Stick Chain Reaction

Ages 6-11

Wed, Oct 9 at 3:30pm | North East

Easy Reader Book Club

Ages 5-7

Thu, Oct 10 at 4:30pm | North East

Latin Flavors Dance and Stories

All Ages

Sat, Oct 12 at 10:30am | Elkton

ABC...Come Play with Me

Families with children birth-5

Sat, Oct 12 at 11am | North East

Starlight StoryTime

Families with children 3-5

Tue, Oct 15 at 6:30pm | North East

Thu, Oct 17 at 6:30pm | Elkton



Kids Can Cook: Apple Muffins

Ages 8-11

Wed, Oct 16 at 3:30pm | North East

Sensory StoryTime

Ages 2-5

Fri, Oct 18 at 10am | North East



All About Horses

Ages 6-14

Fri, Oct 18 at 1pm | Cecilton



Spooky Science Lab

Ages 6-11

Fri, Oct 18 at 2pm | Rising Sun

Spooky Houses

Families with children ages 4-11

Wed, Oct 23 at 3:30 & 6:30pm | Elkton

Tue, Oct 29 at 3:30 & 6pm | North East



STEAM Lab: Engineering

Ages 6-11

Wed, Oct 23 at 3:30pm | North East

Play & Learn

Families with children ages birth-2

Fri, Oct 11 & 25 at 10am | North East



Tween Academy: Strawberry DNA

Grades 4-8

Mon, Oct 28 at 1pm | Elkton



Science Guys: Spooky Science

Ages 5-11

Wed, Oct 30 at 6pm | Perryville



ATTEND A STORYTIME!

A space for families to connect with one another and develop early literacy skills by encouraging families to sing, talk, read, write, and play.

Scan the code for the full list of dates.



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Help your child develop a life-long love of reading by taking the challenge to read 1,000 books.

WHAT IS IT?

A program designed to encourage early literacy in young children. The goal is to read 1,000 books before your child enters kindergarten. Your child will earn prizes as he or she reaches various milestones.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Go to any Library branch to register and receive a keepsake notebook to log your child's reading!

DID YOU KNOW?

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten participants are eligible for a special library card!

IF YOU ONLY READ 1 BOOK A NIGHT, YOU'LL FINISH THE PROGRAM IN JUST 3 YEARS!



SCAN FOR
MORE INFO

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

Teen Lounge

Grades 6-12

Tue, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 3pm | Perryville
 Mon, Oct 7 at 3:30pm | Elkton

YA Book Discussion: Horror

Grades 6-12

Tue, Oct 1 at 3:30pm | North East

Manga & Anime Club

Grades 6-12

Thu, Oct 3 at 3pm | Perryville
 Thu, Oct 17 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Impulse Improv

Grades 6-12

Thu, Oct 3 at 3:30pm | North East

Game On

Grades 6-12

Mon, Oct 7 at 3:30pm | North East

DIY Ghosts

Grades 6-12

Mon, Oct 7 at 4pm | Cecilton

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12

Tue, Oct 8 at 3:30 & 4:30pm | Elkton

Teen Academy: Creature Clash

Grades 6-12

Thu, Oct 10 at 1pm | Perryville

Book Binding 101

Grades 6-12

Thu, Oct 10 at 4pm | Chesapeake City

Sphero Obstacles

Grades 6-12

Thu, Oct 10 at 4pm | Rising Sun



Teen Cuisine: Pumpkin Muffins

Grades 6-12

Tue, Oct 15 at 3:30pm | North East

Youth Sleuths: In the Arcade

Grades 6-12

Thu, Oct 17 at 3pm | Perryville

PAWS for People After School DeStress Event

Grades 6-12

Thu, Oct 17 at 3:30pm | North East



All About Horses

Ages 6-14

Fri, Oct 18 at 1pm | Cecilton



Teen Tech: Sphero Bridge Challenge

Grades 6-12

Mon, Oct 21 at 3:30pm | North East

Art Lab: Bath Bombs

Grades 6-12

Tue, Oct 22 at 3:30pm | North East

Art Lab: Rock Painting

Grades 6-12

Tue, Oct 22 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Trick or Treat Trivia

Grades 6-12

Thu, Oct 24 at 4pm | Chesapeake City



Tween Academy: Strawberry DNA

Grades 4-8

Mon, Oct 28 at 1pm | Elkton



Spooky Science Lab: Ice Cream

Grades 6-12

Mon, Oct 28 at 4pm | Rising Sun

Trivia: Harry Potter Edition

Grades 6-12

Wed, Oct 30 at 3:30pm | North East



Wildlife Photography, Rising Sun

**Cecil County
Department of
Social Services &
Cecil County
Public Library
are teaming up
to meet YOU**

**CASE
WORKERS
ARE HERE
TO HELP!**

**Tuesdays,
October 1 & 15
9am-12pm**

**North East
Branch Library**

**Please have ID
available**

TRACE YOUR FAMILY TREE

with your library card

We offer two great services to help you to discover your roots: HeritageQuest and Family Search. Both are free with your library card and give you access to records, documents, and other tools to learn more about your family.



World's largest online repository of free genealogical records. As an affiliate library, enhanced digital content can be accessed by using within any CCPL library branch. Please Note: for higher level access of FamilySearch resources, you must log in on a library computer or Wi-Fi.

HeritageQuest

HeritageQuest includes federal census records, source documents, and indexes. Rich with demographic and genealogical detail, the collection contains personal data such as education, place of birth, language, occupation, veteran status.



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To Learn More

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Ghost Hunters' Daryl Marston
Thu, Oct 3 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Introduction to Windows 11
Mon, Oct 7 at 1pm | Perryville

Headshots at the Library
Tue, Oct 8 at 11am | North East
Wed, Oct 9 at 11am | North East

Adobe Photoshop Basics
Tue, Oct 15 at 6:30pm | North East

Basics of Beekeeping
Wed, Oct 16 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun

Capture the Flavor with Herbs & Spices
Tue, Oct 22 at 6:30pm | Perryville

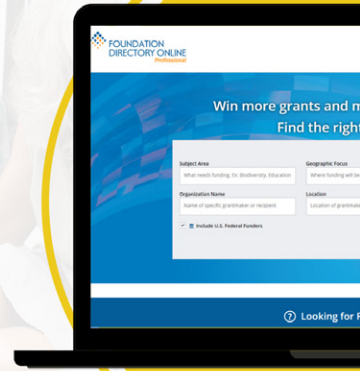
Let's Eat Bugs
Thu, Oct 24 at 6:30pm | Elkton



The Foundation Directory is now available at all Library locations!

This research tool helps nonprofits to find the grant-makers most likely to fund their projects.

Need help navigating the FDO? Our Business Librarians can give you tips & tricks for using this powerful tool.



Scan to learn more



ONE MARYLAND, ONE BOOK

A STATEWIDE BOOK DISCUSSION



JOIN THE DISCUSSION

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

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Tuesday, October 8 at 1pm

PERRYVILLE

Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 15 at 1pm

RISING SUN

Monday, October 21 at 1pm

NORTH EAST

Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30pm

ELKTON

Tuesday, November 5 at 11am

MEET & GREET WITH HORROR AUTHORS

READING IN THE DARK

A HORROR GENRE CELEBRATION

Saturday,
OCTOBER 26
from 10am-1pm

NORTH EAST
Branch Library

Come meet, chat, and purchase a signed book from popular authors within the horror genre. From the supernatural to suspense, from funny to frightening, there will be something for every horror reader.

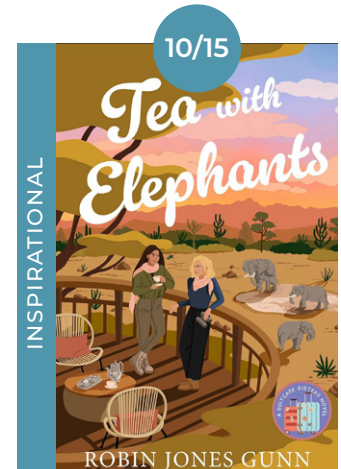
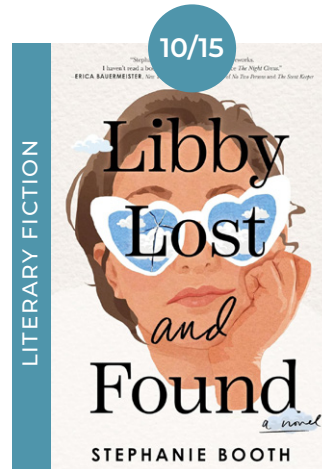
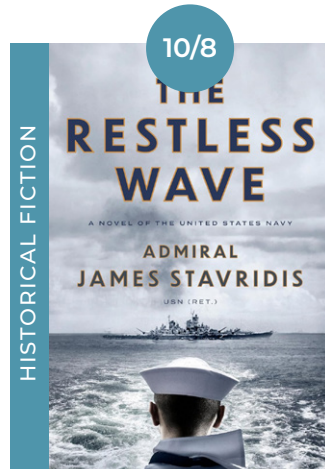
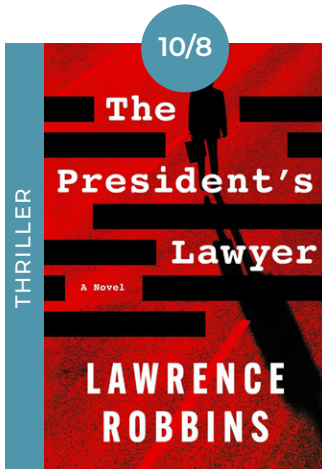
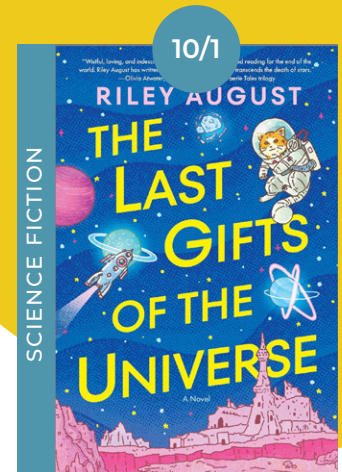
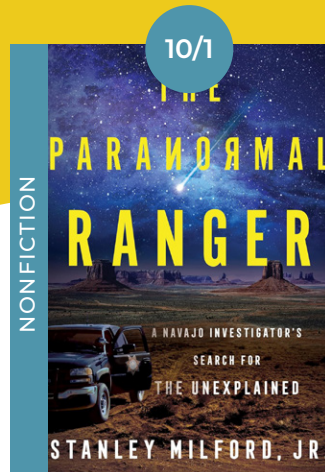
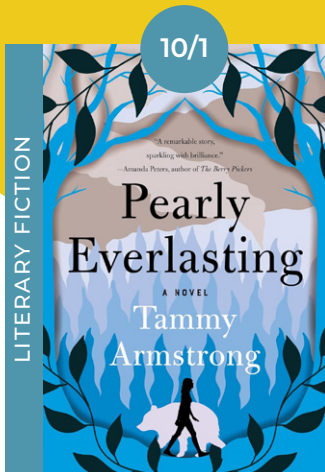
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Amanda Headlee
Todd Keisling
Stephen Kozienski
Kelli Owen
Wes Southard



Cecil County Public
LIBRARY

New & Upcoming Releases



Put these books on hold now! Use our online catalog or visit any library branch. For all of the newest and buzzworthy book releases, pick up the Fall-edition of our Book Buzz newsletter! Available at all branches.

BOOK LOVER'S *Market*

A festive celebration of books and authors!
Meet authors, purchase books and have them signed and shop book-themed vendors.

Saturday,
November 9
10am-1pm

Elkton
Branch Library

Seen Around the Library



Crafting Treasures, Rising Sun



We Kids Rock, Chesapeake City



Science Heroes, Elkton

Wildlife Adventures, Cecilton



Rising Sun: A History, Rising Sun



Join us for an event! They are always free and you don't even need a library card to attend. Registration is required. To sign-up for a program, visit our website or scan the code.

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

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!

Elkton

☎ (410) 996-5600

Mon: 12pm-6pm

Tue: 10am-6pm

Wed: 10am-8pm

Thu: 10am-8pm

Fri: 10am-5pm

Sat: 10am-5pm

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

North East

☎ (410) 996-6269

Mon: 12pm-6pm

Tue: 9am-8pm

Wed: 9am-8pm

Thu: 9am-8pm

Fri: 9am-5pm

Sat: 9am-5pm

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All CCPL Branches will be closed on Monday, October 14 for Indigenous Peoples' Day.