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

Cecil County Public
LIBRARY

CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL



**SATURDAY, JUNE 8
FROM 10AM-2PM**



**NORTH EAST
BRANCH LIBRARY**



AUTHORS



ICE CREAM



LIVE MUSIC



**CHILDREN
WILL RECEIVE
A VOUCHER
FOR A FREE
BOOK!**





Adventure Begins at Your Library

June 1-August 10

Our all-ages Summer Reading & Learning Program is almost here!

The adventure begins at your library on June 1.

Challenge yourself this summer to read new books, explore new places around Cecil County, and spark your curiosity at the Library.

SRP Kick-Off Events

Wildlife Adventures

Ages 6-11

Wednesday, May 29 at 3:30pm
North East

Touch-a-Truck

All ages

Saturday, June 1 at 10am
Elkton

Adventure Bags

All ages

Tuesday, June 4 at 3:30pm
Chesapeake City

Family Ice Cream Social

All ages

Wednesday, June 5 at 3:30pm
Cecilton Community Center

Bucket Drumming Workshop*

Ages 3-11

Wednesday, June 5 at 3:30pm
Rising Sun

**Drop-in Ice Cream social to follow*

Start a New Family Tradition and...

- Help prevent Summer Learning Loss
- Attend Fun Events
- Earn prizes & rewards

Registration opens June 1. Visit our website or follow us on social media for Summer Reading updates.

Registration opens two weeks prior to the program date for all Children's programs. Visit our website or your local branch to register.

Preschool Science: Pollinators

Ages 3-5

Wednesday, May 1 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Artist Study: Jackson Pollock

Ages 7-11

Wednesday, May 1 at 6pm
Rising Sun

Starlight StoryTime

Families with children ages 3-5

Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30pm
North East

Kids' Academy

Ages 6-11

Monday, May 6 at 1pm
Rising Sun

Wednesday, May 8 at 1pm
Elkton

Tuesday, May 28 at 11am & 1pm
North East

Preschool Science: Planting Flowers

Ages 3-5

Tuesday, May 7 at 10:30am
Chesapeake City

Tween Academy

Ages 9-14

Thursday, May 9 at 1pm
North East

Monday, May 20 at 1pm
Elkton

PAWS for Reading

Ages 4-11

Thursday, May 9 at 6:30pm
North East

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30pm
Elkton

Play & Learn

Families with children ages birth-2

Fridays, May 10 & 24 at 10am
North East

ABC...Come Play with Me

Families with children ages birth-5

Tuesday, May 14 at 10:30am
Elkton

Design a Book Cover

Ages 8-14

Wednesday, May 15 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Recycled Windchimes

Ages 8-15

Wednesday, May 15 at 3:30pm
Cecilton Community Center

Crystal Murphy Music: The Magic of the Secret Garden Shadow Puppet Theater

Ages 3-7

Tuesday, May 21 at 10:30am
Elkton

LEGO Challenge: Terrific Towers

Ages 6-11

Tuesday, May 21 at 4:30pm
Chesapeake City

Kids Can Cook: French Toast Sticks

Ages 8-11

Wednesday, May 22 at 3:30pm
North East

Mobile Planetarium: The Night Sky

Ages 6-11

Wednesday, May 22 at 3:30pm & 4:30pm
Elkton

Artful Yoga for Kids

Ages 6-11

Wednesday, May 29 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Summer Reading Kickoff:

Wildlife Adventures

Ages 6-11

Wednesday, May 29 at 3:30pm
North East

VOLUNTEER TO BECOME A

Reading Buddy



Would you like to mentor a new reader?



Do you have experience reading with children?



Can you inspire confidence and a love of reading?

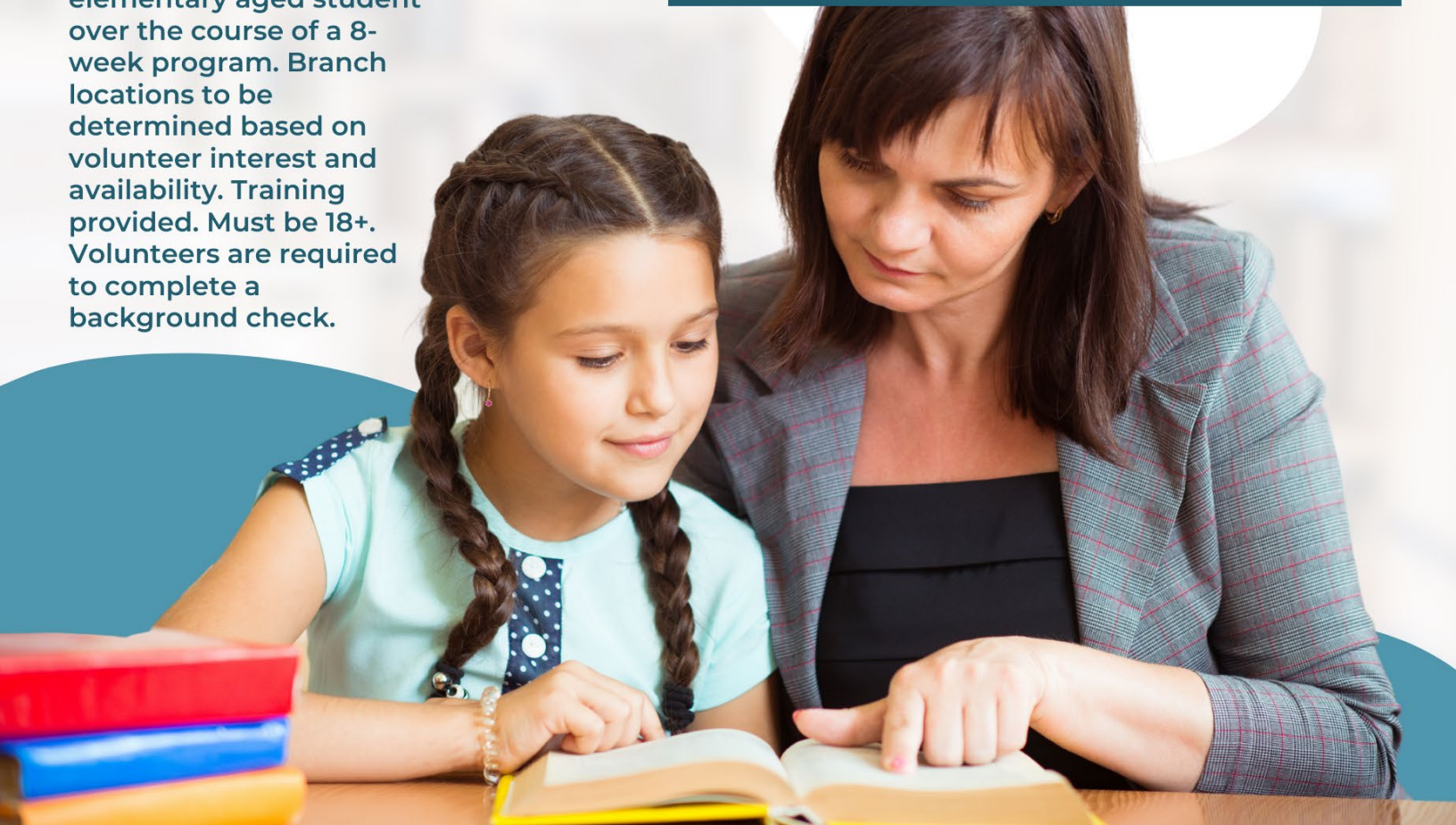
Reading Buddies meet for weekly, one-on-one sessions with an elementary aged student over the course of a 8-week program. Branch locations to be determined based on volunteer interest and availability. Training provided. Must be 18+. Volunteers are required to complete a background check.

Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Volunteers interested in the summer session of Reading Buddies (June-August) should apply by May 15, 2024

cecilcountylibrary.org/about/volunteering

Please note: All volunteers age 55+ are asked to also enroll with our partners at Cecil County Department of Community Services' AmeriCorps Seniors Volunteer Program.

tinyurl.com/CecilAmeriCorps



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

Let's Create Pottery

Ages 11-17

Thursday, May 2 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Art Lab: Modeling Clay

Ages 11-17

Thursday, May 2 at 4pm
Rising Sun

PAWS for People After School DeStress Event

Ages 11-17

Monday, May 6 at 3:30pm
North East

Tuesday, May 14 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Art Club

Ages 11-17

Monday, May 6 at 4pm
Cecilton Community Center

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Ages 11-17

Tuesday, May 7 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Tween Academy

Ages 9-14

Thursday, May 9 at 1pm
North East

Monday, May 20 at 1pm
Elkton

Game On

Grades 6-12

Monday, May 13 at 3:30pm
North East

Design a Book Cover

Ages 8-14

Wednesday, May 15 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Recycled Windchimes

Ages 8-15

Wednesday, May 15 at 3:30pm
Cecilton Community Center

Reading Nook

Ages 11-17

Wednesday, May 15 at 3:30pm
North East

Stories for Teens

Ages 11-17

Thursday, May 16 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Tiny Tech and Games

Ages 11-17

Monday, May 20 at 3:30pm
North East

Tech Tuesday

Ages 11-17

Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Ice Cream Science

Ages 11-17

Tuesday, May 21 at 4pm
Rising Sun

Art Lab: Mosaic Art

Ages 11-17

Wednesday, May 22 at 3:30pm
North East

Are You Smarter than a Librarian?

Ages 11-17

Thursday, May 23 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Life After High School: All About the Vote!

Grades 9-12

Thursday, May 23 at 5pm
North East

COME IN & CREATE



Digital Media Lab

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CREATIVE CLOUD
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FREE**

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- Logos
- Publications
- Videos
- Illustrations
- Posters



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College Study Break

Wednesday, May 1 at 1pm
North East

Plant Exchange

Thursday, May 2 at 6:30pm
Elkton

Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30pm
North East

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30pm
Rising Sun

Intro to Email

Wednesday, May 8 at 10:30am
North East

Introduction to Macs

Thursday, May 9 at 11am
Elkton

Author Visit: Jim Duffy

Thursday, May 9 at 6:30pm
Elkton

**Around the World Filming
Tropical Birds**

Tuesday, May 14 at 6pm
North East

**Music in the Library:
First State Ringers**

Tuesday, May 14 at 7pm
Elkton

**Here Lies America's First
Serial Killer...or Not?**

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30pm
North East

**Introduction to the Small Business
Administration**

Thursday, May 16 at 11am
North East

Drop-In Tech Help

Monday, May 20 from 2:30pm-4:30pm
Rising Sun

Adobe Suite Photoshop Essentials

Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30pm
North East

The Tale of 2 Cabins and a Priest

Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30pm
Elkton

**Trouble on Route 40:
The Cold War, Civil Rights, Soviet
Union & Pres. Kennedy**

Thursday, May 23 at 6:30pm
Elkton

**Dungeons & Dragons:
Something Simpler**

Tuesday, May 28 at 5:30pm
North East

**JOIN US FOR A
BOOK DISCUSSION!**

Engage in a lively discussion
about this month's book picks.

Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30pm
North East

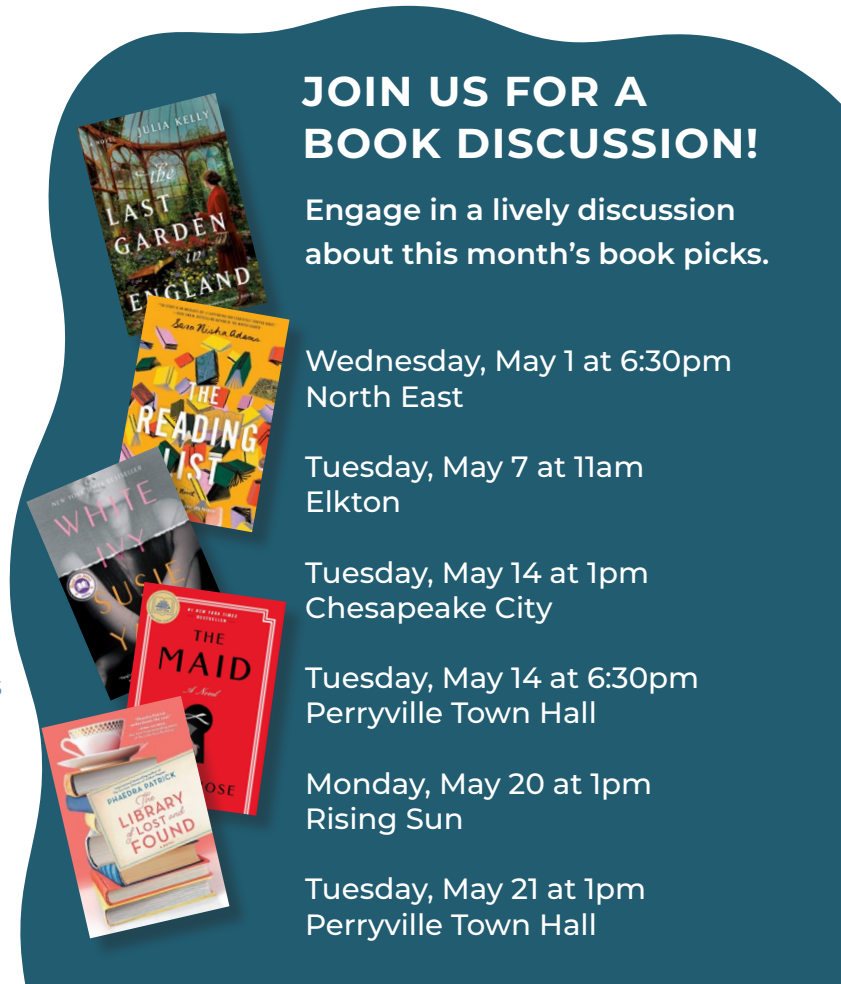
Tuesday, May 7 at 11am
Elkton

Tuesday, May 14 at 1pm
Chesapeake City

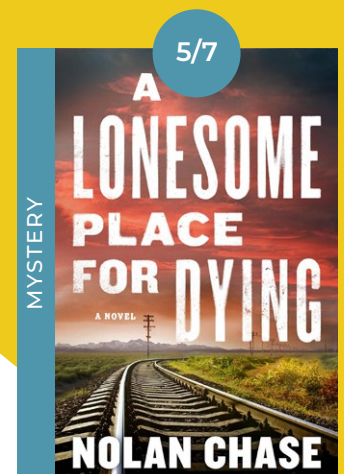
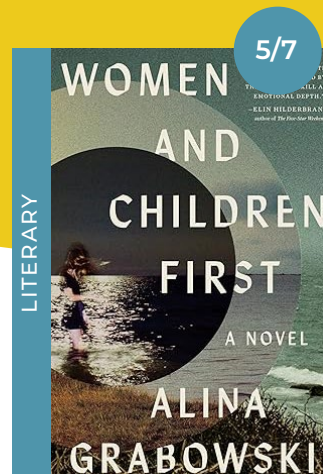
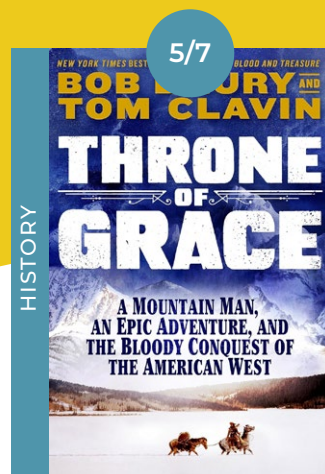
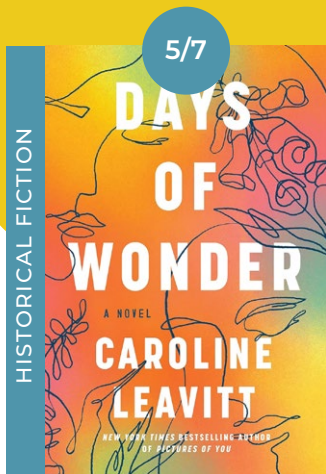
Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30pm
Perryville Town Hall

Monday, May 20 at 1pm
Rising Sun

Tuesday, May 21 at 1pm
Perryville Town Hall



New & Upcoming Releases



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

5 Things at the Library

for Asian American Pacific Islander Month

Here are 5 Things to Do at the Library to celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander Month. Everything is available with your Library Card. Place a title on hold or visit your local branch!

Read

Learn

Discover

Listen

Watch



Learn a new language with Mango Languages



"5 Things at the Library" are posted weekly on our social media channels. Follow us today!

Seen Around the Library



Game Night Galore, North East



StoryTime Yoga, Chesapeake City



ABC... Come Play with Me, North East

Mario Kart Tournament, Elkton

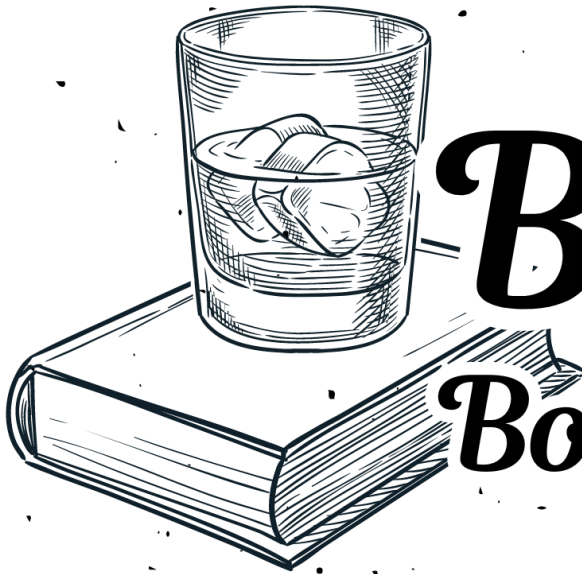


Solar Eclipse at the Library, North East



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.

A Special After-Hours Event



Books, Bourbon, & BBQ

*Saturday,
May 4 at 5pm*

*North East
Branch Library*



*Dress code is
Picnic Casual;
Derby Hats
optional*

Bourbon Station

Celebrity Bartenders

*Live Band: Acoustic
with an Edge*

*Kentucky Derby on
the Big Screen*

*All to benefit the
Library's Literacy
Programs*

Sponsorships Available

*Tickets are \$75
Scan to purchase:*



Hours & Locations

Cecilton

☎ (410) 275-1091

Monday: 12pm-6pm

Tuesday: 10am-6pm

Wednesday: 10am-6pm

Thursday: 1pm-6pm

Friday: 10am-5pm

Saturday: Closed

Chesapeake City

☎ (410) 996-1134

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10am-6pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10am-6pm

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 10am-5pm

Elkton

☎ (410) 996-5600

Monday: 12pm-6pm

Tuesday: 10am-6pm

Wednesday: 10am-8pm

Thursday: 10am-8pm

Friday: 10am-5pm

Saturday: 10am-5pm

North East

☎ (410) 996-6269

Monday: 12pm-6pm

Tuesday: 9am-8pm

Wednesday: 9am-8pm

Thursday: 9am-8pm

Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-5pm

Rising Sun

☎ (410) 658-4025

☎ (410) 398-2706

Monday: 12pm-6pm

Tuesday: 10am-6pm

Wednesday: 10am-8pm

Thursday: 10am-6pm

Friday: 10am-5pm

Saturday: 10am-5pm



! All CCPL Branches will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

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