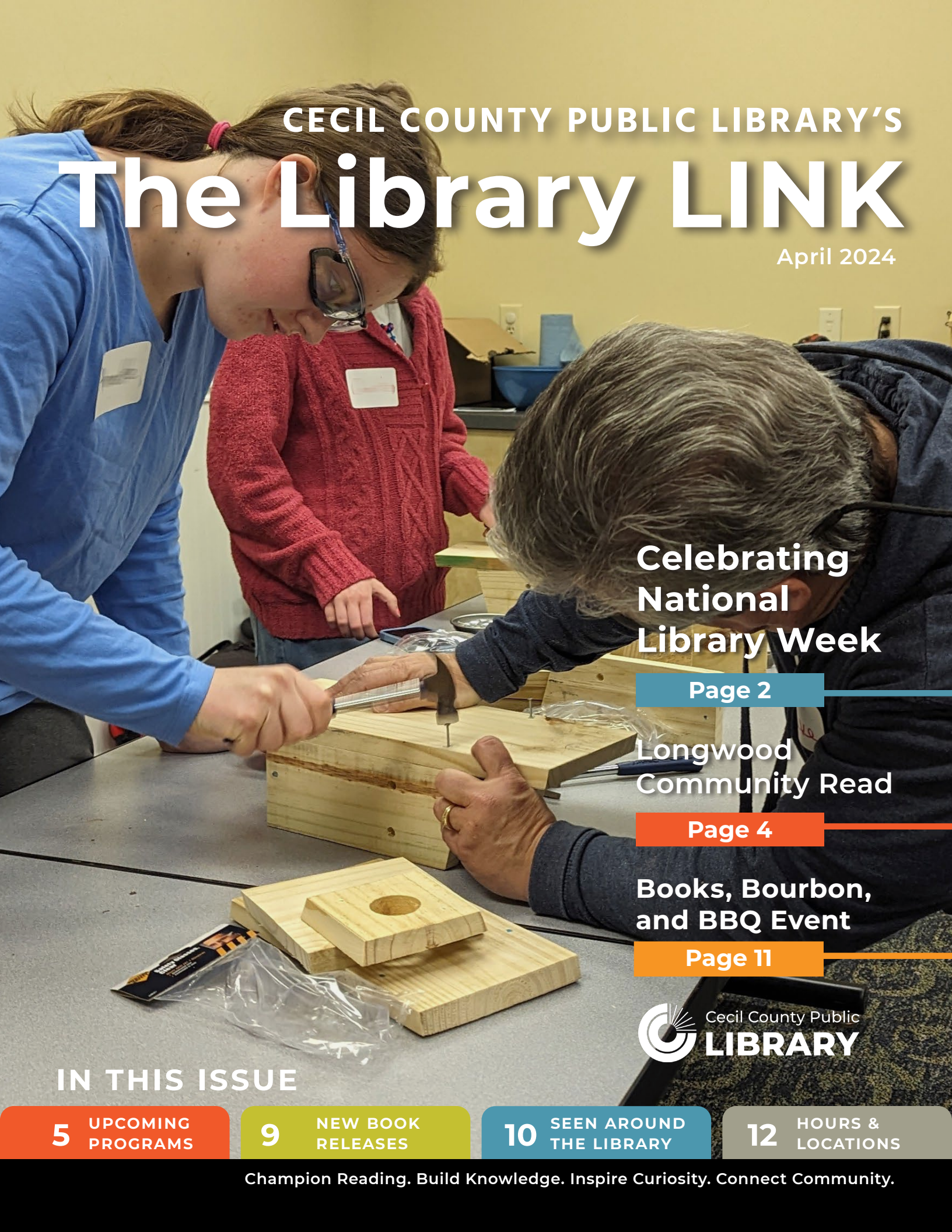


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# The Library LINK

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

# READY, SET, LIBRARY!

**NATIONAL  
LIBRARY  
WEEK**  
APRIL 7-13

Every year, libraries across the country celebrate National Library Week. It's the perfect time to celebrate all of the special work libraries and librarians do. But most importantly, we love to hear from YOU and how you use your library!

“ I would be lost without the library. They have internet access when I didn't, they have a great assortment of books and if they don't have it locally they will search Maryland database for you. And then there's the activities for all ages. I can't say enough good things about the library. To end, it is people that also make it a good experience being friendly and helpful.

-Susan W.



This year's winners with Director Morgan Miller. From left to right: Tyler Koch, Patrick Jones, Christopher Borroughs, Morgan Miller, Summer Rosswog, Morgan Morison.

## 2024 CCPL VALUES AWARD WINNERS

We honor our wonderful library staff who were awarded our "CCPL Values Award." This award was created to recognize and show appreciation for staff who have exceptionally modeled our values over the past year.

Scan to Read  
About Values:



Scan to Read  
Winners' Interviews:



# How Perryville Branch Librarians are Connecting Community

The Perryville Branch Library is an important and much-used asset to the town. It is a place for the community to gather, explore, and create. Though the Branch is currently closed for exciting renovations, the Perryville librarians have ventured out into the community to provide on-the-go library services.

Perryville Librarians host weekly playgroups and clubs at local schools, lead book discussions at Town Hall, attend local community events, and work with community partners to ensure that every resident is still connected to their library.

To learn more about Perryville's renovations, visit our website.



Crazy 8's Math Club, Charlestown Elementary



Tech Program, Perryville Police Outreach



Play Group with the Judy Center, Perryville Elementary



Book Discussion, Perryville Town Hall



**600**

**Kids & Teens**

Reached in January & February




# Longwood Community Read

**MARCH - MAY**



An annual partnership with Longwood Gardens, with a focus on nature and reading. Attend a program, start a conversation, and learn all about the meaning, beauty, and solace we can find in gardens.

Look for this symbol for Community Read programs: 

Visit to learn more:  
<https://tinyurl.com/lcread2024>



## Book Discussions

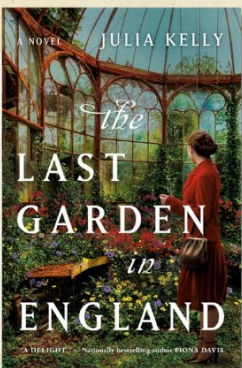
Discuss *The Last Garden in England* by Julia Kelly

Tuesday, April 9 at 1pm  
Chesapeake City

Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30pm  
Perryville Town Hall

Tuesday, April 16 at 1pm  
Perryville Town Hall

*Learn more about this year's featured books:*



**The Last Garden in England**  
By Julia Kelly



**The Secret Garden**  
Based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett



LONGWOOD GARDENS



Cecil County Public LIBRARY


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

**Starlight StoryTime**  
*Families with children ages 3-5*  
 Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30pm  
 North East

**Kids' Academy**  
*Ages 6-11*

 Monday, April 8 at 1pm  
 Rising Sun

Wednesday, April 10 at 1pm  
 Elkton

 Tuesday, April 23 at 11am & 1pm  
 North East

**STEAM Lab**  
*Ages 6-11*  
 Wednesday, April 10 at 3:30pm & 6pm  
 North East

**Tween Academy**  
*Ages 9-14*  
 Thursday, April 11 at 1pm  
 North East

Monday, April 22 at 1pm  
 Elkton

**Game Night Galore**  
*Families with children ages 4 and up*  
 Thursday, April 11 at 5pm  
 North East

**PAWS for Reading**  
*Ages 4-11*  
 Thursday, April 11 at 6:30pm  
 North East

Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30pm  
 Elkton

**Play and Learn**  
*Families with children ages birth-2*  
 Fridays, April 12 & 26 at 10am  
 North East


 **Chesapeake Children's Museum:**  
**How Does Your Garden Grow?**  
*Ages 6-11*  
 Wednesday, April 17 at 3:30pm  
 Cecilton Community Center

**Illustration Lab: Tissue Paper Painting**  
*Ages 8-11*  
 Wednesday, April 17 at 3:30pm  
 North East

**Let's Learn About the Weather**  
*Ages 6-11*  
 Wednesday, April 17 at 3:30pm  
 Elkton

**Stars on the Move: The Sky Tonight**  
*Ages 4-9*  
 Wednesday, April 17 at 4pm  
 Rising Sun

*Ages 10-15*  
 Wednesday, April 17 at 6pm  
 Rising Sun

 **Crystal Murphy Music:**  
**The Magic of the Secret Garden**  
**Shadow Puppet Theater**  
*Families with children ages 3-7*  
 Saturday, April 20 at 2pm  
 North East

**Patching the Planet**  
*Ages 9-14*  
 Wednesday, April 24 at 3:30pm  
 Elkton

**ABC...Come Play with Me**  
*Families with children ages birth-5*  
 Saturday, April 27 at 11am  
 North East

**Animal Services and**  
**Pet Toy Workshop**  
*Families with children ages 5-14*  
 Tuesday, April 30 at 4:30pm  
 Chesapeake City

CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S  
**CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL**

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

**NORTH EAST  
BRANCH LIBRARY**

**FOOD, FAMILY FUN,  
BOOK SIGNINGS,  
STORY STAGE, & MORE!**

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**

Look for updates on our  
website and social media!

JOIN US FOR

**STORY  
TIME**

**Registration required. Ask a librarian  
or visit our website to sign up.**

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

StoryTimes are held weekly at most branches and are free to attend. Scan this code for the full list of dates & times.



**SOLAR ECLIPSE  
AT THE LIBRARY**

**MONDAY,  
APRIL 8 FROM 2-4PM  
FOR FAMILIES**

**NORTH EAST  
BRANCH LIBRARY**

**NASA  
LIVESTREAM**

**CRAFTS**

**SOLAR ECLIPSE  
GLASSES (WHILE  
SUPPLIES LAST)**

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

### **Teens Give Back**

*Ages 11-17*

Mondays, April 8, 15, & 22 at 3:30pm  
Elkton

Saturday, April 27 at

1:00pm

North East

### **Art Club**

*Ages 11-17*

Monday, April 8 at 4pm  
Cecilton Community Center

### **Tween Academy**

*Ages 9-14*

Thursday, April 11 at 1pm  
North East

Monday, April 22 at 1pm

Elkton

### **Choose Your Own Adventure**

*Ages 11-17*

Thursday, April 11 at 3:30pm  
Elkton

### **Art Lab: Origami**

*Ages 11-17*

Thursday, April 11 at 4pm  
Rising Sun

Thursday, April 18 at 3:30pm

Elkton

### **Game Night Galore**

*Families with children ages 4 and up*

Thursday, April 11 at 5pm  
North East

### **Game On**

*Grades 6-12*

Monday, April 15 at 3:30pm  
North East

### **Tech Tuesday**

*Ages 11-17*

Tuesday, April 16 at 3:30pm  
Elkton

### **Art Lab:**

#### **Crayon Art Jewelry**

*Ages 11-17*

Wednesday, April 17 at 3:30pm  
North East

### **Stars on the Move: The Sky Tonight**

*Ages 10-15*

Wednesday, April 17 at 6pm  
Rising Sun

### **Youth Sleuths:**

#### **Animatronics on the Loose**

*Ages 11-17*

Thursday, April 18 at 4pm  
Chesapeake City

### **Patching the Planet**

*Ages 9-14*

Wednesday, April 24 at 3:30pm  
Elkton

### **Life After High School:**

#### **Car Care and Travel Tips**

*Grades 9-12*

Thursday, April 25 at 5pm  
North East

### **Techno Bowling**

*Ages 11-17*

Monday, April 29 at 3:30pm  
North East

### **Animal Services and**

#### **Pet Toy Workshop**

*Ages 5-14*

Tuesday, April 30 at 4:30pm  
Chesapeake City

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**Staying Safe Online**

Wednesday, April 3 at 10:30am  
North East

**The Great North American Eclipse**

Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30pm  
Elkton

**Living History:  
Olivia Floyd, Civil War Spy**

Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30pm  
North East

**Lums Pond State Park**

Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30pm  
Chesapeake City

**Author Visit: Mark DeWitt Lanyon**

Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30pm  
Rising Sun

**Introduction to PowerPoint**

Thursday, April 11 at 1pm  
Elkton

**Intro to Homesteading:  
Backyard Chickens**

Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30pm  
North East

**Intro to Website Analytics**

Tuesday, April 23 at 11am  
North East

**Crafting Treasures**

Wednesday, April 24 at 6pm  
Rising Sun

**History and Celebration of  
Latin Dance**

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30pm  
Elkton

**Intro to Interviewing**

Thursday, April 25 at 1pm  
Elkton

**Dungeons & Dragons:  
Playing Online**

Tuesday, April 30 at 5:30pm  
North East

**Chocolate from the Alps:  
Stories from a Swiss Chocolatier**

Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30pm  
North East

**Navigating When to Approach Your  
Bank for Business Financing**

Tuesday, April 30 at 11am  
North East

**JOIN US FOR A  
BOOK DISCUSSION!**

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



Tuesday, April 9 at 1pm  
Chesapeake City

Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30pm  
Perryville Town Hall

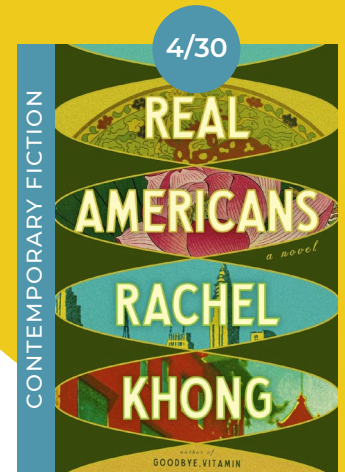
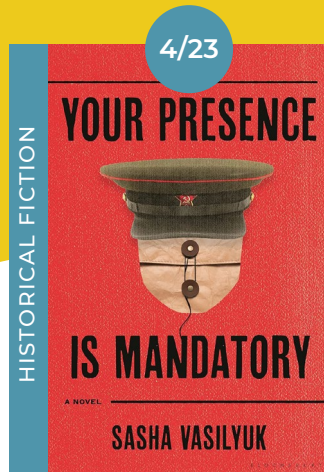
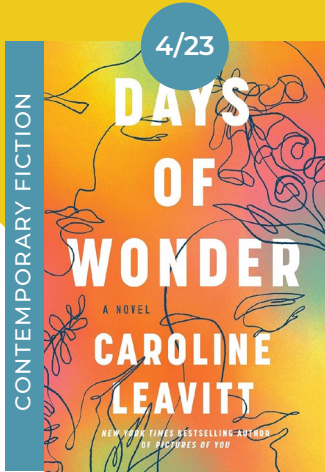
Tuesday, April 16 at 1pm  
Perryville Town Hall



Monday, April 15 at 1pm  
Rising Sun




# New & Upcoming Releases



To view this event, visit the **Enoch Pratt Free Library's** Facebook or YouTube page. For more information, scan this code:



 ENOCH PRATT free LIBRARY

## Building Urgent Optimism for the Future

with **Jane McGonigal**

Thursday, April 25  
12:00 p.m.

Presented with Maryland Libraries Together.

Supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act administered by the Maryland State Library.



[www.cecilcountylibrary.org](http://www.cecilcountylibrary.org)





**NEED READING INSPIRATION?**

**Try BookMate!**  
Fill out a brief form & receive personalized book recommendations from your librarians.

**SCAN FOR MORE INFO:**



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# Seen Around the Library



DIY Bird Feeders, North East



Headshots at the Library, North East



Tween Academy, Elkton



Paint Night, North East

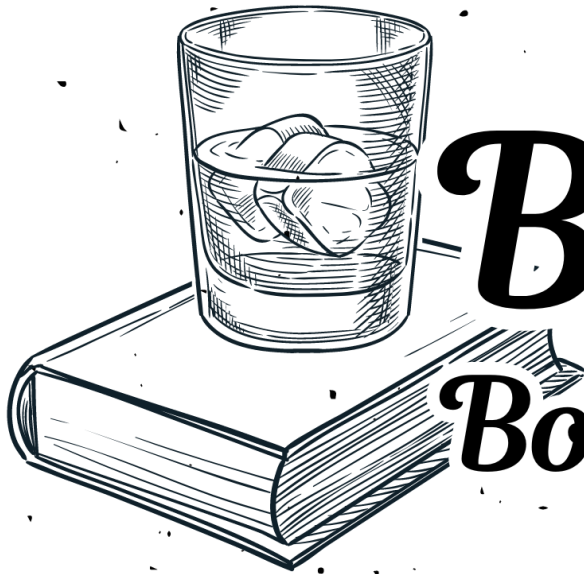


Preschool Block Party, Cecilton



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*



**Friends  
Foundation**  
OF THE CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Sponsorships Available*

*Tickets are \$75  
Scan to purchase:*



*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*



# 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



## Email Us

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 [www.cecilcountylibrary.org/library-link](http://www.cecilcountylibrary.org/library-link)

## Follow Us



The Perryville branch is currently closed for renovations. See our website for updates.