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




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>

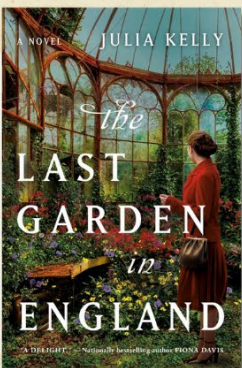


Book Discussion

Monday,
March 18 at 1pm
Rising Sun

Discuss *The Last Garden in England*
By Julia Kelly

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

ONCE UPON A *Romance*

In February, we hosted a meet and greet with nine romance authors! Dozens of people stopped by to sip a warm beverage and meander through the tables, talking with the authors and picking out their next great reads.

We also held Book Talks, when the authors were able to have a cozy chat with attendees and discuss their books and their writing process.

Be on the lookout for more author events!



TEEN MENTAL HEALTH *Night*

CCPL's Youth Board represents the needs and interests of teens by providing input on library programs, services, and materials based on their perspectives, and those of their peers. Youth Board members gain knowledge of library service and governance, develop leadership and communications skills and gain practical skills to apply to future pursuits, while earning service-learning hours.

The Youth Board identified Mental Health as a key issue in the community and amongst their peers. Working with CCPL staff, they developed and hosted a Mental Health Night for Teens.

On Friday, February 8, students in grades 9-12 learned strategies to support mental health by engaging with local experts and speakers. Participants learned about healthy coping mechanisms while exploring fun, stress-relieving activities, such as cooking, poetry, gardening, art, and pet therapy.

Special thanks to our participating partners: PAWS for People, Santé Group, West Cecil Health Center, Live For Thomas, Bee My Voice, Upper Bay Counseling and Support Services, Bodhi Counseling, Cecil County Health Department

Participants left the evening with a mental health well-being kit, developed by CCPL's Teens Give Back program supported in part with funding in cooperation with the Cecil County Tobacco Task Force.



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

Nature Explorers: DIY Bird Feeders

Ages 6-11

Wednesday, March 6 at 3:30pm
North East

Straw Structures

Ages 6-11

Wednesday, March 6 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Kids' Academy

Ages 6-11

Monday, March 11 at 1pm
Rising Sun

Wednesday, March 13 at 1pm
Elkton

ABC...Come Play with Me

Families with children ages birth-5



Tuesday, March 12 at 10:30am
Elkton

Saturday, March 16 at 11am
North East

Abstract Art for Kids

Ages 6-11

Tuesday, March 12 at 4:30pm
Chesapeake City

Preschool Block Party

Families with children ages birth-5

Wednesday, March 13 at 10:30am
Cecilton Community Center

STEAM Lab

Ages 6-11

Wednesday, March 13 at 3:30pm & 6pm
North East

PAWS for Reading

Ages 4-11

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm
Elkton

Thursday, March 14 at 6:30pm
North East

Tween Academy

Ages 9-14

Thursday, March 14 at 1pm
North East

Monday, March 25 at 1pm
Elkton

Family Cooking Program:

Bunny Breakfast

For families

Saturday, March 16 at 9:30am
North East

Preschool Yoga

Ages 3-5

Tuesday, March 19 at 11:30am
Chesapeake City

DIY Pressed Flower Crafts

Ages 6-11



Wednesday, March 20 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Illustration Lab: Colored Pencils

Ages 8-11

Wednesday, March 20 at 3:30pm
North East

Kids Can Cook: Veggie Chips

Ages 8-11

Wednesday, March 27 at 3:30pm
North East

Record Breakers Challenge

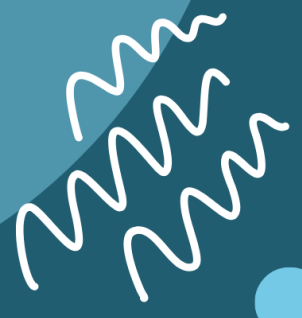
Ages 6-11

Wednesday, March 27 at 3:30pm
Cecilton Community Center



5 Things to Do at the Library

FOR KIDS



STEM Kits

Discover, investigate, & learn with hands-on activity kits for children



Sprout Kits

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



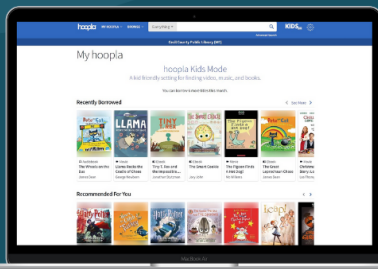
Talking Books

Just press play and these books will read to you! Available at any branch, just look for Vox Books and Wonderbooks



Tumblebooks

An on-demand collection of digital children's books, featuring interactive picture books, read aloud videos, chapter books, and more



hoopla for Kids

Instantly download eBooks, eAudiobooks, comics, & music to your phone, computer, or other device

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

PAWS for People After School DeStress Event

Ages 11-17

Monday, March 4 at 3:30pm
North East

Thursday, March 14 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Art Club

Ages 11-17

Monday, March 4 at 4pm
Cecilton Community Center

Game On

Grades 9-12

Monday, March 11 at 3:30pm
North East

Mario Kart Tournament

Ages 11-17

Tuesday, March 12 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Flower Pressing

Ages 11-17



Tuesday, March 12 at 4pm
Rising Sun

Teen Cuisine: Wraps

Ages 11-17

Wednesday, March 13 at 3:30pm
North East

Tween Academy

Ages 9-14

Thursday, March 14 at 1pm
North East

Monday, March 25 at 1pm
Elkton

Life After High School: Roommate Etiquette

Grades 9-12

Thursday, March 14 at 5pm
North East

Creative Writing Workshop: Plot

Ages 11-17

Monday, March 18 at 3:30pm
North East

Terrarium Treats

Ages 11-17



Monday, March 18 at 4pm
Cecilton Community Center

Tech Tuesday

Ages 11-17

Tuesday, March 19 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Let's Create Fanfiction

Ages 11-17

Thursday, March 21 at 3:30pm
Elkton

After School Art Lab

Ages 11-17

Tuesday, March 26 at 4pm
Rising Sun-3D Illusion Art

Wednesday, March 27 at 3:30pm
North East-Friendship Bracelets

College & Test Prep
FOR SAT, ACT, AND MORE!

▶ Free with your library card!

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

Intro to Excel

Wednesday, March 6 at 10:30am
North East

Free Headshots at the Library

Wednesday, March 6 at 11am
North East

Social Security: A Guide to Maximizing Benefits

Thursday, March 7 at 6:30pm
Elkton

How Humans and Dogs Help Maryland Bees

Thursday, March 7 at 6:30pm
North East

Women's Fashion: 1760-1775

Monday, March 11 at 6:30pm
Cecilton Community Center

Cooking the Books: Exploring Recipes from our Cookbook Collection

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm
North East

Living History: Susan B. Anthony

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm
Elkton

Organize Your Computer

Thursday, March 14 at 11am
Elkton

Beekeeping

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30pm
Chesapeake City

Intro to Homesteading: Composting with Worms

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30pm
North East

Creative Women of Cecil County: Painters, Potters and Poets!

Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30pm
Rising Sun

Saint Patrick's Celtic Concert with Charlie Zahm

Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30pm
Elkton

Maryland Cooking: Recipes from Maryland's Past

Thursday, March 21 at 6:30pm
North East

Dungeons & Dragons: The Dungeon Crawl

Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30pm
North East

Monsters of Maryland

Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30pm
Elkton

JOIN US FOR A BOOK DISCUSSION!



Tuesday,
March 5 at 11am
Elkton



Tuesday,
March 12 at 1pm
Chesapeake City



Tuesday,
March 12 at 6:30pm
Perryville Town Hall



Monday,
March 18 at 1pm
Rising Sun



Tuesday,
March 19 at 1pm
Perryville Town Hall



BUSINESS

INFORMATION CENTER



INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

One-on-one consultations
Business classes
Referrals to local business partners



BUSINESS PLANNING

Business plan development
Business plan review
Sample business plans



BUSINESS RESEARCH

Competitor analysis
Demographic projections
Funding opportunities

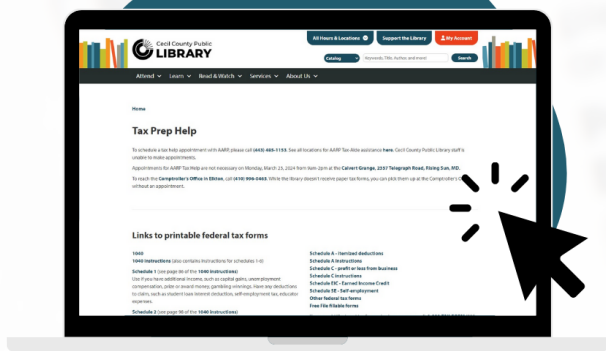


Make an Appointment:

☎ (410) 996-6269 ext. 1127

✉ bic@cecilcountylibrary.org

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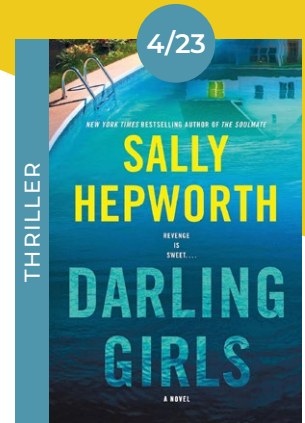
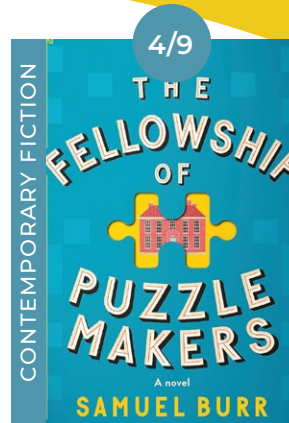
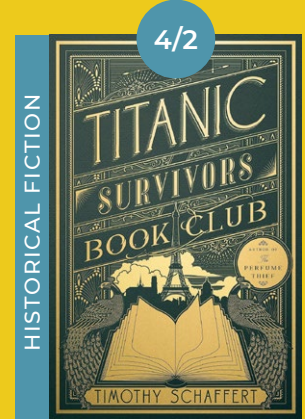
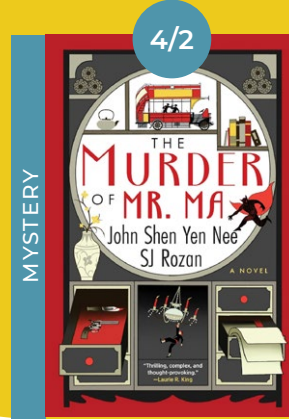
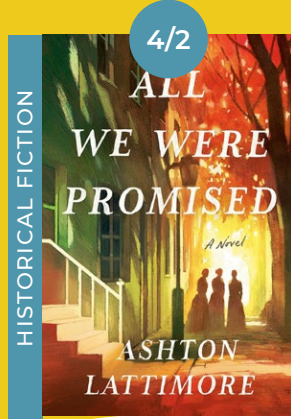
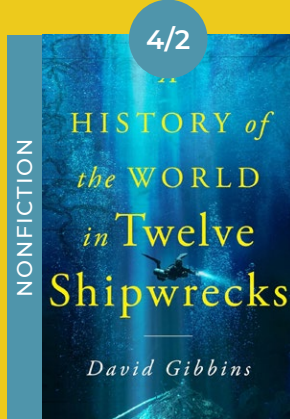


Downloadable tax forms are available on our website.

Tax prep help is available through the AARP. To schedule a tax appointment please call (443) 485-1153 for the AARP voicemail.

Leave your name and number and a volunteer from AARP will call you to schedule an appointment.

New & Upcoming Releases



RECOMMENDED READS • BOOK LISTS • NEW RELEASES • & MORE



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**CCPL READERS
GROUP**
ON FACEBOOK



[www.facebook.com/
groups/cecillibraryreads](https://www.facebook.com/groups/cecillibraryreads)

Seen Around the Library



Teen Cuisine, North East



Kids' Academy, Rising Sun



Cooking the Books, North East



Once Upon a Romance, North East



Teen Mental Health Night, 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.



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OF THE CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY DONATIONS – THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING!

Did you know that you can set up an automatic donation through our giving portal? Set your gift for \$10, \$20 or more and we'll take care of the rest, including an annual gift receipt. It's an easy but impactful way to support the Library you Love.

www.bit.ly/FriendsFoundation-CCPL



Books, Bourbon, & BBQ

*Special after Hours Event to Benefit
the Library's Community-Based
Reading Programs*

Save the date!

Our annual Spring event will be held Saturday, May 4 at the North East Branch Library.

Join us for bourbon tasting, lite BBQ fare, live music with Acoustic with an Edge, special guest bartenders, and the Kentucky Derby on the big screen. Dress casually.

Tickets will be available soon!

Contact us for how you can get involved!



485 Mauldin Ave.,
North East, MD 21901



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www.cecilcountylibrary.org/about/friends-foundation

HOURS & LOCATIONS

Cecilton

Phone: (410) 275-1091

Monday: 12pm-6pm

Tuesday: 10am-6pm

Wednesday: 10am-6pm

Thursday: 1pm-6pm

Friday: 10am-5pm

Saturday: Closed

North East

Phone: (410) 996-6269

Monday: 12pm-6pm

Tuesday: 9am-8pm

Wednesday: 9am-8pm

Thursday: 9am-8pm

Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-5pm

Chesapeake City

Phone: (410) 996-1134

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10am-6pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10am-6pm

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 10am-5pm

Rising Sun

Phone: (410) 658-4025

Phone: (410) 398-2706

Monday: 12pm-6pm

Tuesday: 10am-6pm

Wednesday: 10am-8pm

Thursday: 10am-6pm

Friday: 10am-5pm

Saturday: 10am-5pm

Elkton

Phone: (410) 996-5600

Monday: 12pm-6pm

Tuesday: 10am-6pm

Wednesday: 10am-8pm

Thursday: 10am-8pm

Friday: 10am-5pm

Saturday: 10am-5pm

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



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