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 Cecil County Public LIBRARY

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

Winter Reading

DECEMBER 18-FEBRUARY 29

Instructions

Choose from our Winter Reading menu & check off the circles as you complete reading challenges.

For each challenge completed, earn a raffle ticket for a Book Lovers Basket prize.

Complete 2 challenges to earn a mug.

Complete 3 challenges to earn a chance to win 2 tickets to the Friends Foundation's Kentucky Derby party, Saturday, May 4, 2024.

Submit your raffle entry for each completed challenge at any branch of the Cecil County Public Library.

Visit the library's website or the CCPL Readers Group on Facebook for reading recommendations for each challenge.



Scan for more info

Reading Challenge Menu



Hot Chocolate Bombs

Have a blast with an explosive, action-packed thriller



Berger Cookies

Savor a uniquely Maryland read with a book set in Maryland or written by a local author



Tres Leches Cake

Enjoy a flavor-filled read where more than one character shares the spotlight



Smith Island Cake

Delight your taste buds with a lengthy read or the first in a series



Baked Alaska

Layer up and take the plunge into a cold-weather read



Salt Water Taffy

Snack on a book featuring a salty character with a sweet side



Gingerbread House

Taste the deliciousness of a book where a house takes center stage



Baklava

Sweeten your day with a title translated from another language

Bonus



Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Flip to the bottom of your TBR pile for a sweet read



Chocolate Sampler

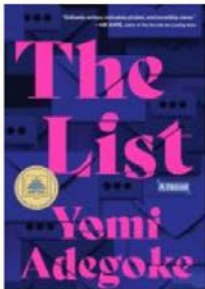
Treat yourself to one of our scrumptious programs!

Winter Reading

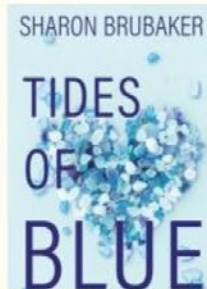
BOOK PICKS

Need Reading Inspiration?

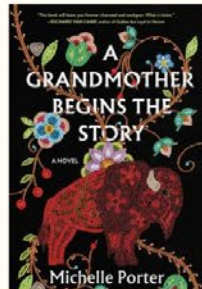
Our librarians have curated book lists for each of our Winter Reading Challenges. Here's a preview of those picks. Scan the code to visit our website for the full list of titles.



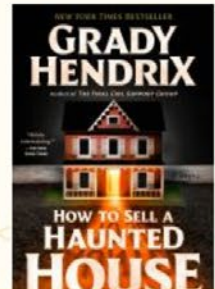
Hot Chocolate



Berger Cookies



Tres Leches Cakes



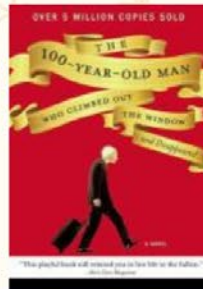
Gingerbread House



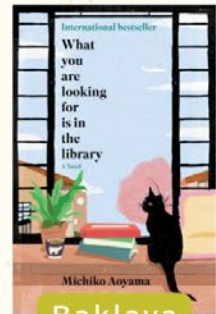
Smith Island Cake



Baked Alaska



Salt Water Taffy



Baklava



Join us on Facebook

Join the CCPL Readers Group on Facebook for more Winter Reading and other bookish fun!



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

ABC...Come Play with Me
For families with children ages birth-5
 Thursday, 1/4 at 10:30am
 Elkton

Saturday, 1/27 at 11am
 North East

Kids' Academy
Ages 6-11
 Monday, 1/8 at 1pm
 Rising Sun

Wednesday, 1/10 at 1pm
 Elkton

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

Kids Can Cook: Apple Nachos
Ages 8-11
 Wednesday, 1/10 at 3:30pm
 North East



PAWS for Reading
Ages 4-11
 Thursday, 1/11 at 6:30pm
 North East

Wednesday, 1/17 at 6:30pm
 Elkton

LEGO Challenge
Ages 6-11
 Wednesday, 1/17 at 3:30pm
 Rising Sun

STEAM Lab
Ages 6-11
 Wednesday, 1/17 at 3:30pm & 6pm
 North East

Batik Art Workshop
Ages 8-16
 Wednesday, 1/17 at 3:30pm
 Cecilton

Tween Academy: New Year Art Mobiles
Ages 9-14
 Monday, 1/22 at 1pm
 Elkton

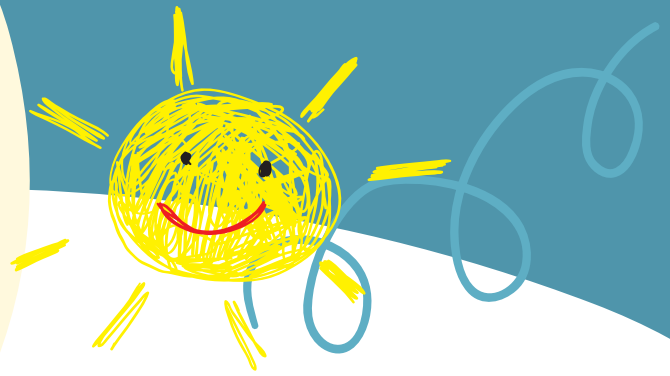
Starlight StoryTime
Ages 3-5
 Wednesday, 1/24 at 6pm
 North East

Escape the Library
Ages 8-14
 Thursday, 1/25 at 3:30, 4:30, & 5:30pm
 Elkton

Traveling Storybook Zoo
Ages 2-5
 Tuesday, 1/30 at 10:30am
 Chesapeake City



STORY TIME



It's never too late to instill a love of reading and a literacy foundation for the children in your life.

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. Check the schedule for the best fit for your family.

Cecilton Community Center

Family Storytime | Ages birth-5
Every other Wednesday at 10:30 AM (1/10, 1/24, 2/7, & 2/21)

Elkton

Family Storytime | Ages birth-5
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Rising Sun

Family Storytime | Ages birth-5
Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Movers & Groovers | Ages 2-3 1/2
Thursdays at 10:30 AM

North East

Hello Baby | Pre-walking babies
Tuesdays at 9:30 AM

Baby Steps | One year olds
Tuesdays at 10:45 AM

On My Own | Ages 3 1/2-5
Wednesdays at 10 AM

Movers & Groovers | Ages 2-3 1/2
Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Family StoryTime | Birth-5
Thursdays at 11am



Scan to Register

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

Game On

Grades 9-12

Monday, 1/8 at 3:30pm
North East

Art Club

Ages 11-17

Monday, 1/8 at 4pm
Cecilton

After School Art Lab: Flip Books

Ages 11-17

Thursday, 1/11 at 3:30pm
Elkton

New Year, New Habits

Ages 11-17

Thursday, 1/11 at 4pm
Rising Sun

Tech Tuesday

Ages 11-17

Tuesday, 1/16 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Afternoon Art Lab: Vision Boards

Ages 11-17

Wednesday, 1/17 at 3:30pm
North East

Batik Art Workshop

Ages 8-16

Wednesday, 1/17 at 3:30pm
Cecilton

Let's Create Short Stories

Ages 11-17

Thursday, 1/18 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Escape the Time Machine

Ages 11-17

Monday, 1/22 at 3:30pm
North East

Tween Academy: New Year Art Mobiles

Ages 9-14

Monday, 1/22 at 1pm
Elkton

Escape the Library

Ages 8-14

Thursday, 1/25 at 3:30, 4:30, & 5:30pm
Elkton

Diamond Painting

Ages 11-17

Thursday, 1/25 at 4pm
Chesapeake City

**Life After High School:
Healthy Eating on a Budget**

Grades 9-12

Thursday, 1/25 at 5pm
North East

Teen Cuisine: English Muffin Pizzas

Ages 11-17

Wednesday, 1/31 at 3:30pm
North East



**HANDS-ON
COOKING
EVENTS**

Participants will use **CCPL's new fully-equipped kitchen cart** to explore the basics of nutrition and food preparation.

Look for this symbol for programs. Additional events will be held in the coming months.

This program was made possible in part by the Maryland State Library Agency, the Institute for Museum and Library Services and the Friends Foundation.

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Learn to Crochet

Tuesday, 1/9 at 6:30pm
North East

Intro to iPad/iPhone

Wednesday, 1/10 at 11am
Elkton

Breathing Techniques for Meditation

Wednesday, 1/10 at 6pm
Rising Sun

Intro to Homesteading: Winter Sowing

Tuesday, 1/16 at 6:30pm
North East

Cooking the Books: Healthy Recipes for the New Year

Wednesday, 1/17 at 6:30pm
North East



Drop-in Tech Help

Monday, 1/22 at 2pm
Rising Sun

Maryland Eagles

Tuesday, 1/23 at 6:30pm
North East

The Wonderful World of Chocolate

Tuesday, 1/23 at 6:30pm
Chesapeake City

Dungeons & Dragons: Getting into Character

Tuesday, 1/30 at 5:30pm
North East

Retirement Planning 101: Mastering Strategies for a Secure Future

Wednesday, 1/31 at 6:30pm
North East

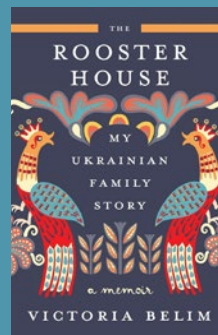
Book Discussions



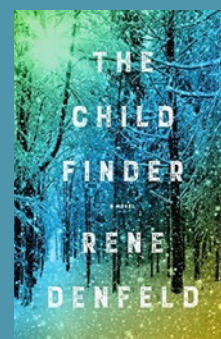
Chesapeake City
Tuesday, 1/9 at 1pm



Perryville Town Office
Tuesday, 1/9 at 6:30pm



Perryville Town Office
Tuesday, 1/16 at 1pm

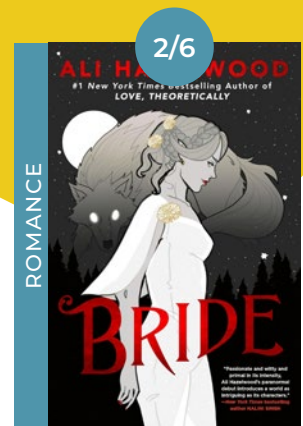
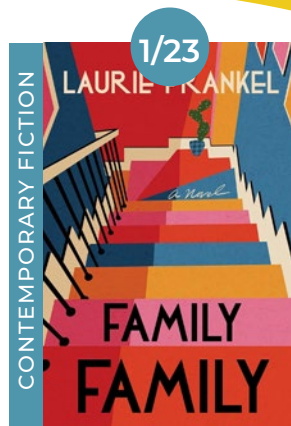
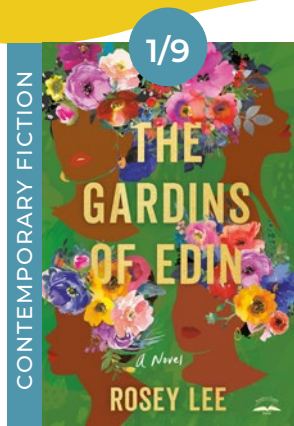
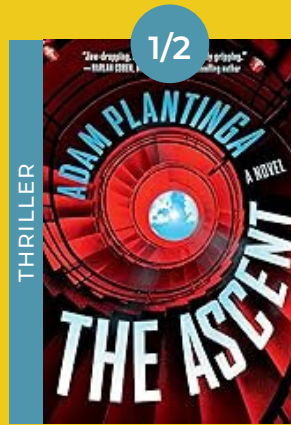
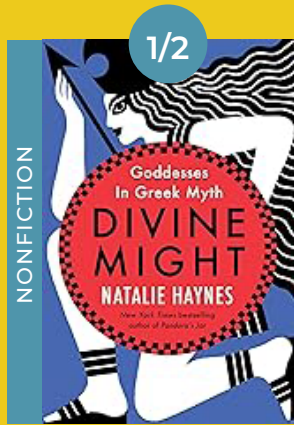


Rising Sun
Monday, 1/22 at 1pm

Join us for a book discussion!

Pick up a copy of the book at your local branch and then join us for a lively conversation.

New & Upcoming Releases



Pick up a copy of Book Buzz, our newsletter full of all of the latest buzzworthy books and upcoming releases. Get a preview of all of the next hot reads!

You can put titles on hold through our online catalog or at any branch. Just ask a librarian!

Coming to the North East Library on January 29

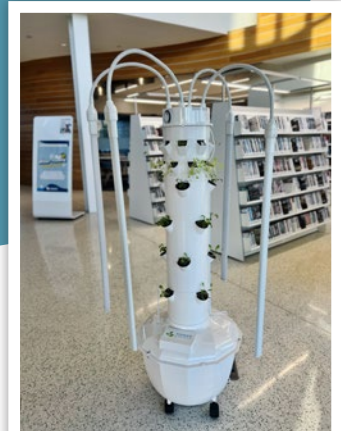
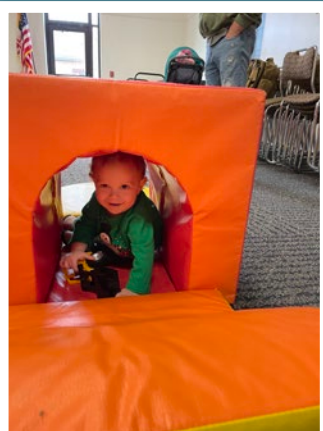
This exhibit chronicles and commemorates the selfless contributions African American men and women have made to our national defense and the expansion of freedom over nearly 400 years.

Mattias de Sousa • Augustus Walley • Louis S. Diggs • William Frederick Douglass • Robert R. Taylor • Robert R. Taylor • Robert R. Taylor

IN FREEDOM'S NAME

MARYLAND'S BLACK MEN AND WOMEN AND THEIR DEFENSE OF LIBERTY

Seen Around the Library



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.

GOT A NEW DEVICE FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

THE LIBRARY CAN HELP YOU TO GET THE MOST OUT OF IT!



Did you know that you can borrow books, audiobooks, movies, and more directly to your device **FREE** with your library card?



Libby allows you to download eBooks and audiobooks for teens directly to your computer, tablet, eReader, or smart phone.

EBOOKS, EAUDIOBOOKS, & MAGAZINES



hoopla allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – and even your TV!

EBOOKS, EAUDIOBOOKS, MAGAZINES, MOVIES/TV, MUSIC



An on-demand collection of children's books available on any device, featuring interactive picture books with narration and animation, read aloud videos, TumbleTunes songs, graphic novels, early readers, chapter books, and more!

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

Support the Cecilton & Chesapeake City Libraries by attending the Winter Gala, hosted by the Chesapeake City Chamber of Commerce.

Dress your best and dance the night away for a good cause! There will be silent auctions, a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, food stations, and music by 'Legacy' band. **Tickets are \$90 a person. Scan the code to purchase!**



January 20 from 6-10pm at the Chesapeake Inn Restaurant & Marina.



Contact us for how you can get involved!



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www.cecilcountylibrary.org/about/friends-foundation

HOURS & LOCATIONS

All CCPL Branches will be closed Monday, 1/15 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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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