

CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

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December 2024



Gingerbread Houses, Cecilton

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

Music at the Library

Upper Chesapeake Chorus

**Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30pm
Perryville Branch Library**

Come enjoy a mix of holiday music and classic songs performed by members of the Upper Chesapeake Chorus.



Newark Symphony Orchestra's Serenata Strings

**Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30pm
Elkton Branch Library**

Enjoy a variety of holiday music performed by the Serenata Strings from the Newark Symphony Orchestra.

We Kids Rock Holiday Concert

**Tuesday, December 17 at 10:30am
Chesapeake City Branch Library**

Mr. Bill Currier will have everyone rockin' and rollin' with holiday spirit in this interactive musical program. For families with children ages 2-6.



Scan to Register
for a Concert

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

Kids' Academy

Ages 6-11

Mon, Dec 2 at 1pm | North East
Tue, Dec 3 at 11am | Perryville

Rain Cloud Science

Ages 6-11

Wed, Dec 4 at 3:30pm | North East



All Aboard the Polar Express!

For families with children ages 3-5

Wed, Dec 4 at 6:30pm | Elkton



Holiday Hello Baby

Birth-12 Months

Thu, Dec 5 at 10am | North East

Play & Learn

For families with children ages birth-2

Fri, Dec 6 & 20 at 10am | North East

Jump-N-Fun Fitness for Kids

Ages 2-6

Friday, Dec 6 at 10:30am | Rising Sun

Homemade Holiday Workshop

Ages 5-17

Tue, Dec 10 at 4pm | Chesapeake City

Early Chapter Book Club

Ages 8-11

Tue, Dec 10 at 4:15pm | North East

PAWS for Reading

Ages 4-11

Tue, Dec 10 at 6:30pm | North East
Tue, Dec 17 at 6:30pm | Perryville

LEGO Challenge: Disaster on Mars

Ages 6-11

Wed, Dec 11 at 3pm | Perryville

Hour of Code: Creativity with AI

Grades 4-8

Wed, Dec 11 at 3:30pm | Elkton

STEAM Lab: Technology

Ages 6-11

Wed, Dec 11 at 3:30pm | North East

Library Game Night

Ages 4-Adult

Wed, Dec 11 at 5:30pm | Perryville

Tween Academy: Stars

Ages 9-14

Thu, Dec 12 at 1pm | North East

Easy Reader Book Club

Ages 5-7

Thu, Dec 12 at 4:30pm | North East

Holiday Log Cabins

For families with children ages 3-11

Thu, Dec 12 at 4:30pm | Rising Sun

Preschool Science:

The Three Little Pigs STEM Challenge

Ages 3-5

Fri, Dec 13 at 10am | North East



ABC...Come Play with Me

For families with children ages birth-5

Sat, Dec 14 at 10:30am | Perryville

Sat, Dec 14 at 11am | North East



We Kids Rock Holiday Concert

For families with children ages 2-6

Tue, Dec 17 at 10:30am | Chesapeake City

Gingerbread Houses

For families with children ages 4-11

Tue, Dec 17 at 3:30 & 6pm | North East

Wed, Dec 18 at 3:30 & 6:30pm | Elkton

For families with children of all ages

Wed, Dec 18 at 3:30pm | Cecilton

Artful Yoga

Grades 4-8

Wed, Dec 18 at 3pm | Perryville

Holiday Poppers

For families with children & teens ages 4+

Wed, Dec 18 at 6pm | Perryville



Starlight StoryTime

For families with children ages 3-5

Wed, Dec 18 at 6:30pm | North East

Noon Year's Eve

Ages 5-11

Tue, Dec 31 at 11am | North East

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

Teen Lounge

Grades 6-12

Mon, Dec 2 at 3:30pm | Elkton
Tue, Dec 3, 10, & 17 at 3pm | Perryville

Happy Birthday (Taylor's Version)

Grades 6-12

Thu, Dec 5 at 3pm | Perryville

Art Lab: Painted Ornaments

Grades 6-12

Thu, Dec 5 at 3:30pm | North East

Game On: Level Up!

Grades 6-12

Mon, Dec 9 at 3:30pm | North East

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12

Tue, Dec 10 at 3:30 & 4:30pm | Elkton

Teens Give Back for the Holidays

Grades 6-12

Tue, Dec 10 & 12 at 4pm | Rising Sun

Homemade Holiday Workshop

Ages 5-17

Tue, Dec 10 at 4pm | Chesapeake City

Hour of Code: Creativity with AI

Grades 4-8

Wed, Dec 11 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Library Game Night

Ages 4-Adult

Wed, Dec 11 at 5:30pm | Perryville

Teen Academy: Design a Book Cover

Grades 6-12

Thu, Dec 12 at 1pm | Perryville

Tween Academy: Stars

Ages 9-14

Thu, Dec 12 at 1pm | North East

Super Smash Bros Tournament

Grades 6-12

Thu, Dec 12 at 3:30pm | Elkton



Teen Cuisine:

White Chocolate Cranberry Cookies

Grades 6-12

Mon, Dec 16 at 3:30pm | North East

Mini Library Ornaments

Grades 6-12

Mon, Dec 16 at 4pm | Cecilton

Art Lab: Hot Glue!

Grades 6-12

Tue, Dec 17 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Artful Yoga

Grades 4-8

Wed, Dec 18 at 3pm | Perryville

Holiday Poppers

For families with children & teens ages 4+

Wed, Dec 18 at 6pm | Perryville

Manga & Anime Club

Grades 6-12

Thu, Dec 19 at 3pm | Perryville

Thu, Dec 19 at 3:30pm | Elkton

PAWS for People After School DeStress Event

Grades 6-12

Thu, Dec 19 at 3:30pm | North East



Art Lab: Bath Bombs, North East

5 FREE WAYS

TO READ WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD



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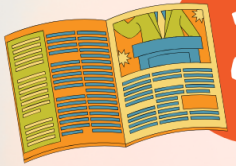
Choose from thousands of books and audiobooks from any library branch



2

Download eBooks, eAudiobooks, and read-to-me videos directly to your device

Via Libby, hoopla Digital, and Tumblebooks



3

Unlimited full-color digital magazines

Via Libby and hoopla Digital



4

Talking books for children. Just press play and these books will read to you!

Available at any branch, just look for Vox Books and Wonderbooks



5

In a reading slump? Let a librarian help you choose your next great read!

Just fill out our brief Bookmate survey online and a CCPL librarian will match you with your perfect book

**BOOK
MATE**



Scan to
visit our
Digital
Library



Scan for
Bookmate

Adult Winter Reading

December 16-February 28

Instructions

Fill in the circle for each challenge you complete.

For each challenge completed, earn a raffle ticket to win a Book Lovers Basket.

Complete 2 challenges to earn a special Winter Reading prize.

Complete 3 challenges to earn a chance to win 2 tickets to the Friends Foundation's Books, Bourbon, & BBQ event on Saturday, May 3, 2025.

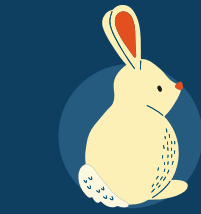
Submit your raffle entry for each completed challenge at any branch of the Cecil County Public Library.



Scan the code to register for Winter Reading and to browse book picks for each challenge.



www.cecilcountylibrary.org



Challenges

Arctic Hare

Chill with the story of a character who can blend in with their surroundings and is not what they seem.



Caribou

Take a journey with a character who migrates to a new area.



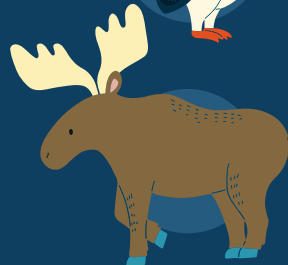
Polar Bear

Cozy up to a story that explores the depth of familial love.



Puffin

Frolic through a whimsical, playful book.



Moose

Brace for impact with characters who come head-to-head in a story of competition.



Snowy Owl

Soar through a book about someone who sees things from a different perspective.



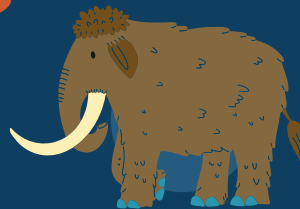
Sea Lion

Wade into a book recommended by fellow readers in your "colony."



Mountain Goat

Scale the pages of an adventure.



Bonus

Mammoth

Read a book where a character overcomes a Mammoth problem.



Narwhal

Join your "pod" and attend a library program.

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

What Have You Been Reading?

Tue, Dec 3 at 11am | Elkton
 Tue, Dec 10 at 1pm | Chesapeake City
 Tue, Dec 10 at 6:30pm | Perryville
 Mon, Dec 16 at 1pm | Rising Sun
 Tue, Dec 17 at 1pm | Perryville

Intro to Canva

Tue, Dec 3 at 1pm | North East



**Music in the Library:
 Upper Chesapeake Chorus**

Tue, Dec 3 at 6:30pm | Perryville

Favorite Reads Book Ornament

Thu, Dec 5 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Cutting the Cord: Cable Alternatives

Mon, Dec 9 at 1pm | Perryville



**Newark Symphony Orchestra's
 Serenata Strings**

Wed, Dec 11 at 6:30pm | Elkton

**Intro to Homesteading:
 Soap Making**

Tue, Dec 17 at 6:30pm | North East

**JOIN US FOR A
 BOOK DISCUSSION!**



The Frozen River
 Tue, Jan 14 at 1pm
 Chesapeake City

Daisy Darker
 Tue, Jan 14 at 6:30pm
 Perryville

Tue, Jan 21 at 1pm
 Perryville



The Little Liar
 Mon, Jan 27 at 1pm
 Rising Sun

BOOK MATE

NEED GIFT INSPIRATION THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?

Try BookMate!
 Fill out a brief form & receive personalized book recommendations from your librarians. Great for finding new book titles to gift your loved ones!

SCAN FOR MORE INFO:

**UPCOMING EVENTS
 IN JANUARY**

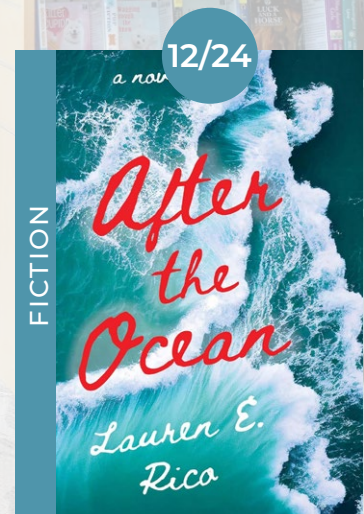
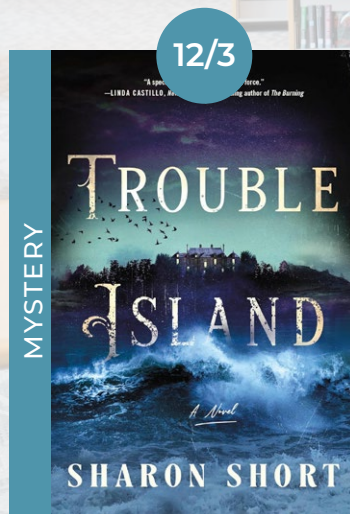
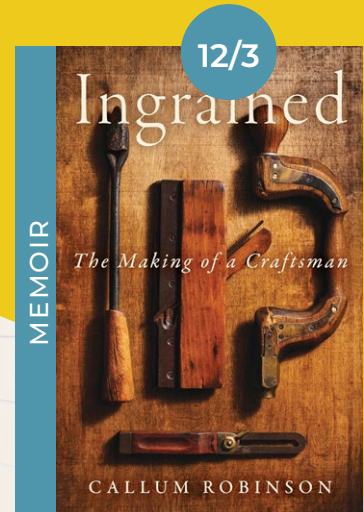
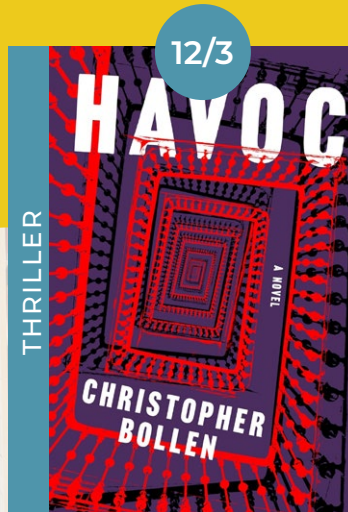
Staying Safe Online
 Tue, Jan 7 at 1pm | North East

Intro to PowerPoint
 Mon, Jan 13 at 1pm | Perryville

Dungeons & Dragons: At the Library
 Tue, Jan 28 at 5:30pm | North East

Intro to Game Design
 Tue, Jan 28 at 6:30pm | Perryville

New & Upcoming Releases



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along holiday books!



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Movies



Music



Books

Instantly borrow your holiday favorites from **hoopla Digital**. No wait or holds!



Magazines can be the perfect inspiration!

Choose from hundreds of digital magazines on Libby or hoopla Digital and see the latest and greatest in holiday entertaining and recipes.

Seen Around the Library



Fire Truck & Safety Day, Chesapeake City



Full STEAM Ahead, Perryville



Art Lab: Bath Bombs, North East

In the Idea Lab at North East



All About Horses, Cecilton



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

MONTHLY DONATIONS - THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING!

As we enter the holiday and giving season, requests for time, attention, and donations can be overwhelming. 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.

<https://ccplfriendsfoundation.org/donate/>



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Contact us to learn how you can get involved!



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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

☎ (410) 996-6070

Mon: 12pm-6pm

Tue: 10am-8pm

Wed: 10am-8pm

Thu: 10am-6pm

Fri: 10am-5pm

Sat: 10am-5pm

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Tue: 10am-6pm

Wed: 10am-8pm

Thu: 10am-8pm

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Tue: 10am-6pm

Wed: 10am-8pm

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All CCPL Branches will be closed
December 24-26 for Christmas and will
close at 5pm on December 31 & remain
closed on January 1 for New Year's.