

## Book Discussion

**Tuesday, October 10 at 1pm  
Chesapeake City**

Join us to chat about this year's Maryland Humanities One Maryland One Book selection, *There There* by Tommy Orange. To reserve

a copy of this title, contact the Chesapeake City Branch.

## Family StoryTime

**Wednesdays, October 11 & 25 at  
10:30am**

**Cecilton Community Center**

Stories, rhymes, music, and movement activities. For families with children ages birth-5. Perfect for families with children of multiple ages!

## Trick-or-Treat Trivia

**Thursday, October 12 at 3:30pm  
Chesapeake City**

Test your spooky skills with Halloween-themed trivia! Ages 11-17.

## Introduction to Computers: Windows 10 Basics

**Monday, October 16 at 1pm  
Cecilton Community Center**

New to Windows computers? Learn how to use the mouse and keyboard, save a file, and open a program.

## Mobile Planetarium: The Night Sky

**Friday, October 20 at 11am & 12pm  
Cecilton Community Center**

Observe the night sky in an inflatable planetarium! Please note: children must be able to enter the inflatable planetarium on their own. Recommended for ages 5-14.

## Art Club

**Monday, October 23 at 3:30pm  
Cecilton Community Center**

We have the supplies, you bring your creativity! No matter the skill level or preferred art style, this is your time to create art. Bring a current work-in-progress or create something new. Ages 11-17.

## Iron Hill Museum Presents: Going Batty!

**Thursday, October 26 at  
4:30pm**

**Chesapeake City**

Just in time for Halloween, learn about one of the smallest mammals-bats! Examine bat specimens, a bat house, and learn more about how to protect this threatened species. Ages 6-11.

## Native Plants & Trees

**Monday, October 30 at 6:30pm  
Cecilton Community Center**

Master Naturalist Cara Dudzic will discuss which native plants support insects, birds and other wildlife, as well as the 'Maryland 5 Million Trees' initiative, which aims to plant new native trees by 2030.



## Family StoryTime

**Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 10:30am**

**Thursdays, October 5, 19, & 26 at 10:30am**

Enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and movement activities. For families with children ages birth-5. Perfect for families with children of multiple ages!



## Book Discussion

**Tuesday, October 3 at 11am**

*Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

## We Kids Rock

**Friday, October 6 at 10:30am**

Mr. Bill Currier will have everyone rockin' and rollin' in this lively, interactive musical program. For families with children ages birth-5.

## After School Art Lab: Optical Illusions

**Tuesday, October 10 at 3:30pm**

Show your creativity, no matter your skill level or preferred style of art. Bring an art project to work on, or try something new with us! Ages 11-17.

## Kids' Academy: Maps and Geography

**Wednesday, October 11 at 1pm**

Educational activities for homeschoolers and other children in non-traditional school settings. Ages 6-11.

## Lawyer in the Library

**Thursday, October 12 from 12-2pm**

Lawyer in the Library provides free one-on-one legal advice from Maryland Legal Aid lawyers.

## Stories for Teens

**Tuesday, October 17 at 3:30pm**

Remember storytimes when you were younger? Join us to relax, de-stress, and relive that cozier and simpler time with stories, music, snacks and a craft. Ages 11-17.

## Puzzle Party!

**Wednesday, October 18 at 3:30pm**

A fun, educational program offering a variety of games, brainteasers, and puzzles, including solo and group activities. Come find your new favorite game and have fun learning! Ages 6-11.

## PAWS for Reading

**Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30pm**

Practice your reading skills by reading one-on-one with a specially-trained therapy dog. Ages 4-11.

## Delmarva Legends & Lore

**Thursday, October 19 at 6:30pm**

Join local author David Healey in this journey into the sometimes quirky, always fascinating stories that make our region unique, taken from research for his book, *Delmarva Legends & Lore*. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

## Spooky Houses

**Wednesday, October 25 at 3:30 & 6pm**

Use your imagination and the materials provided to decorate a fun and festive spooky house during this special event. Please bring a bag of candy to share. For families with children ages 5-11.

## Music in the Library: Gladius

**Friday, October 27 at 6:30pm**

Gladius is an award-winning composer and "accomplished classical/flamenco style guitarist" who soulfully "shreds on the electric", sharing the bill with Grammy winners and mesmerizing audiences nationwide with his electrifying live act since 2016.

## Tech Tuesday

**Tuesday, October 31 at 3:30pm**

Discover and create with new technologies like Sphero robots, Snap Circuits, Bloxels, Virtual Reality, and more! This week will feature Virtual Reality! Ages 11-17.



# October Events at North East

## Hello Baby

**Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 at 10:30am**

A gentle introduction to language and literature using a blend of music, rhymes, lap bounces and stories for pre-walking babies with a caregiver.

## Maximizing Year End Giving

**Tuesday, October 3 at 1:30pm**

Learn what you need to know to raise the funds to start 2024 strong.

## On My Own

**Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 10am**

A theme-based class where children ages 3 - 5 explore their world through stories, songs, and learning activities.

## Movers & Groovers

**Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10am**

A dynamic program featuring music, rhymes, stories, and movement activities. For children ages 2-3 1/2 with a caregiver.

## Baby Steps

**Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10:45am**

A lively combination of music, rhymes, activities and stories for one-year-olds with a caregiver.

## PAWS for Reading

**Thursday, October 5 at 6:30pm**

Practice your skills by reading one-on-one with a specially-trained therapy dog. Ages 4-11.

## Free Headshots at the Library

**Tuesday, October 10 from 11am-12pm**

Come anytime between 11am and 12pm and receive a FREE headshot.

## After School Art Lab: Tote Bags

**Tuesday, October 10 at 3:30pm**

Show your creativity, no matter what your skill level or preferred style of art. Ages 11-17.

## Fall Gardening Series: Plant Communities

**Thursday, October 12 at 6:30pm**

Join a Cecil County Master Gardener to learn about the very special ways in which plants communicate with each other.

## Game On: Level Up!

**Monday, October 16 at 3:30pm**

Learn new strategy games. Grades 9-12.

## Teen Cuisine: Protein & Granola Bites

**Tuesday, October 17 at 3:30pm**

Teens can learn to cook! Learn how to make protein & granola bites. Ages 11-17.

## Judging a Book by its Cover: The Process of Designing a Book Jacket

**Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30pm**

Local book cover designers Jim Tierney and Sara Wood will present on the industry of creating the eye-catching covers of books you know and love.

## Skills for Independence: Professional Skills & Etiquette

**Wednesday, October 18 at 5pm**

Learn various crucial skills for living independently as you enter early adulthood. For students in grades 9-12.

## Starlight StoryTime

**Thursday, October 19 at 6:30pm**

An evening storytime with fingerplays, songs, stories, and a craft. Pajamas encouraged. For families with children ages 3 - 5.

## Genealogy Symposium

**Saturday, October 21 from 10am-2pm**

See our website for a full list of genealogy workshops.

## Eric Energy: The Slime Show

**Tuesday, October 24 at 6pm**

Explore the science of slime! Learn about atoms, molecules, and polymers. Ages 6-11.

## Spooky Houses

**Thursday, October 26 at 3:30 & 6pm**

Use your imagination and the materials provided to decorate a fun and festive spooky house. For families with children ages 5-11.

## ABC...Come Play with Me

**Saturday, October 28 at 11am**

A themed playtime emphasizing pre-literacy games, activities and toys. For families with children ages birth-5.

## Petrifying Poetry

**Monday, October 30 at 3:30pm**

Celebrate Halloween with a spine-chilling reader's theatre performance of Edgar Allan Poe's poetry. Ages 11-17.

Register at any branch or online:  
[www.cecilcountylibrary.org](http://www.cecilcountylibrary.org)



# October Events at Perryville

## Learn to Crochet

**Tuesday, October 3 at 1pm**

Get hooked on a new hobby by learning the fundamentals of crochet. All the basics for beginners.

## Family StoryTime

**Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10:30am**

Enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and movement activities. For families with children ages birth-5. Stay and play afterwards.

## Manga Anime Club

**Thursday, October 5 at 3pm**

Chat about your favorite fandoms, learn about new manga series and make anime-themed art projects! Ages 11-17.

## Introduction to Macs

**Tuesday, October 10 at 10:30am**

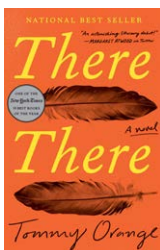
Bring your own device and learn how to use Finder, search for programs, and create folders in this introduction to Macs, Apple's personal computers.

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## Science Guys: Creepy Chemistry

**Wednesday, October 11 at 3:30pm**

Discover how spooky science can get! Create bubbly potions with dry ice, experience hair-raising electricity, and enjoy a laser show featuring chemiluminescent flash ghosts. Ages 5 - 11.

## Teen Academy: How to Be an Adult Services Librarian

**Thursday, October 12 at 1pm**

A monthly STEAM-themed educational activity for students in homeschool and non-traditional school settings. Ages 11-17.

## Kids' Academy: LEGO Challenge-Island Disaster

**Wednesday, October 18 at 11am**

Educational activities for homeschoolers and children in non-traditional school settings. Ages 6-11.

## Spooky Slime

**Thursday, October 19 at 3pm**

Make your own version of glow-in-the-dark slime for Halloween! Ages 11-17.

## The Newspaper Warrior: Sarah Winnemucca's Campaign for American Indian Rights, 1861-1891

**Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30pm**

Carolyn Sorisio, professor of US literature at West Chester University of Pennsylvania, will share her research about the nineteenth-century Native American author and activist Sarah Winnemucca Hopkins.

## Artful Yoga for Kids

**Wednesday, October 25 at 3:30pm**

Get out your school wiggles and de-stress with yoga! Presented by Karen Berdoulay. Ages 4-10.

## Music in the Library: Trimble & Sons

**Thursday, October 26 at 6:30pm**

Learn about the history of cigar box guitars and how they are made. Then stick around to hear a rustic take on some bluegrass, folk, country and classic rock tunes!

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# October Events at Rising Sun

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10:30am

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## Author Visit: Ed Miller

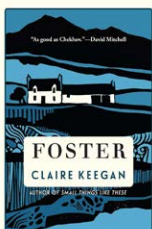
Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30pm

Experience the true grandeur of America's landscapes with Ed Miller, author of *A Trucker's Tale*. Ed will share tales about heroic acts, funny encounters, serving in Vietnam as a US Navy Seabee, and the colorful characters he met during his life on the open road.

## Artist Study: Pablo Picasso

Wednesday, October 11 at 6pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning about the artistic talent of Pablo Picasso. Create a painting inspired by his art. Ages 7-11.



## Book Discussion

Monday, October 16 at 1pm

*Foster* by Claire Keegan

## Microgreens and You – Growing and Nutrition

Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30pm

Learn from an expert on how to grow and incorporate the nutritional powerhouse known as microgreens into a healthy diet.

## Fall Teen Paint Night

Thursday, October 19 at 5:30pm

Bring your painting skills and creativity to a guided painting session with the Art Den! Ages 11-17.

## Spooky Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, October 25 at 6pm

Listen carefully to a spooky story and go on a scavenger hunt to solve the clues! Ages 11-17.

**Cecil County Public Library's  
Story Trail**

Read a story together as you walk along the trail. Hop, skip, jump, or run to find the next page and enjoy fun learning activities.

Story Trails are located at Calvert Regional Park, Conowingo Park, Brantwood Park, and Perryville Community Park!

The graphic features two circular inset photos. The left photo shows a child in a blue shirt and a red helmet pointing at a sign on a trail. The right photo shows a woman sitting on the ground with a young child, both looking at a large story trail sign. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

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