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Cecil County Public
LIBRARY

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



**Adventure
Begins at
Your Library**

Cecil County Public Library's Summer Reading & Learning Program

June 1-August 10

Read to Me | Birth-Pre-K

Keep track of each day that you read this summer and complete fun reading challenges. For every 10 days of reading, earn a reading reward and a chance to win a Sand & Water Table, Grill Playset, Baltimore Orioles Tickets, Maryland State Fair Tickets, National Aquarium Tickets, or Maryland Science Center Tickets.

Kids | Grades K-5

Keep track of each day that you read for at least 15 minutes this summer, and complete fun reading challenges. For every 10 days of reading, earn a reading reward and a chance to win a LEGO Kit, Instax Camera, Baltimore Orioles Tickets, Maryland State Fair Tickets, National Aquarium Tickets, or Maryland Science Center Tickets.

Teens | Grades 6-12

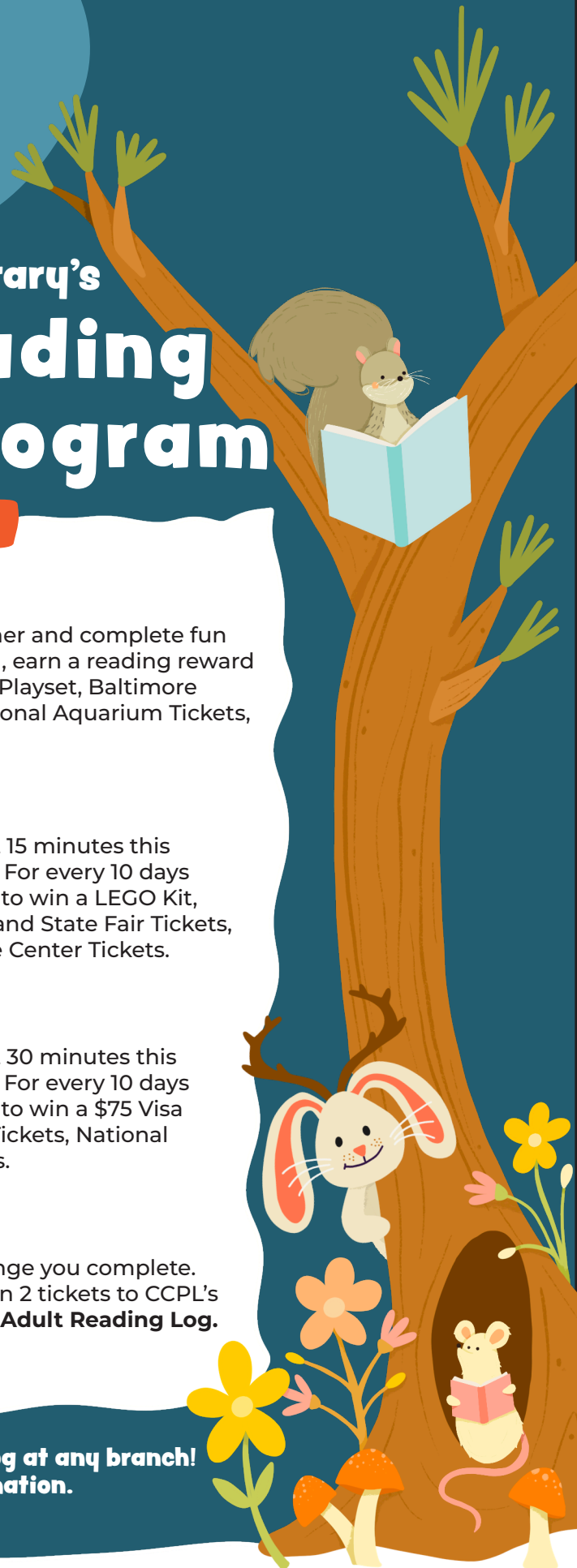
Keep track of each day that you read for at least 30 minutes this summer, and complete fun reading challenges. For every 10 days of reading, earn a reading reward and a chance to win a \$75 Visa Gift Card, Instax Camera Kit, Baltimore Orioles Tickets, National Aquarium Tickets, or Maryland State Fair Tickets.

Adults

Explore Cecil County! Mark each reading challenge you complete. Then, visit the library to enter for a chance to win 2 tickets to CCPL's annual Crab Crawl (9/14/24). **See Page 13 for an Adult Reading Log.**



**Pick up a Summer Reading Log at any branch!
Scan the code for more information.**



CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL



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



**NORTH EAST
BRANCH LIBRARY**



AUTHORS



ICE CREAM



LIVE MUSIC



SCAN TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THIS
YEAR'S AUTHORS



**CHILDREN
WILL RECEIVE
A FREE BOOK!**



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



**Summer Reading Kickoff:
Touch-A-Truck**
Children of All Ages

Sat, June 1 at 10am | Elkton



**Summer Reading Kickoff:
Adventure Bags!**
Children & Teens of All Ages

Tue, June 4 at 3:30pm | Chesapeake City



**Summer Reading Kickoff:
Bucket Drumming Workshop**
Ages 3-11

Wed, June 5 at 3:30pm | Rising Sun



**Summer Reading Kickoff:
Ice Cream Social**
Children & Teens of All Ages

Wed, June 5 at 3:30pm | Cecilton

Wed, June 5 at 4:30pm | Rising Sun

Play & Learn

Ages Birth-2

Fri, June 7 & 21, July 19, August 2 & 16 at 10am
North East

Children's Book Festival

Children of All Ages

Sat, June 8 at 10am | North East

ABC...Come Play with Me

Ages Birth-5

Tue, June 11 & Thu, August 15 at 10:30am | Elkton

Sat, June 22 & July 20 at 11am North East

Brian Curry's Magical Math

Ages 6-11

Wed, June 12 at 3:30pm | Rising Sun

Wed, June 12 at 6:30pm | North East

PAWS for Reading

Ages 4-11

Wed, June 12, July 17, & August 21 at 6:30pm
Elkton

Thu, June 13, July 11, & August 8 at 6:30pm
North East

Black Belt Basics

Ages 4-11

Mon, June 17 at 1:30pm | North East

Tue, June 18 at 1:30pm | Rising Sun

Tue, June 18 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Sat, June 29 at 10:30am | Chesapeake City

Fri, August 9 at 1:30pm | Cecilton

Science Guys: STEAM Adventures
Ages 6-11

Thu, June 20 at 6:30pm | North East

Thu, August 8 at 1:30pm | Rising Sun

Jump-N-Fun Fitness for Kids
Ages 3-6

Fri, June 21 at 10:30am | Cecilton

Fri, July 12 at 10:30am | North East

**Science Heroes:
Adventure of the Lost Treasure**
Ages 6-11

Sat, June 22 at 10:30am | Elkton

Thu, August 1 at 1:30pm | North East

Thu, August 1 at 10:30am | Chesapeake City

Batik Art Workshop for Tweens
Ages 9-14

Wed, June 26 at 1:30pm | Cecilton



Kids Can Cook: Deli Kabobs
Ages 8-11

Wed, June 26 at 2pm | North East

Didgeridoo Down Under
Ages 3-11

Wed, June 26 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun

Mike Rose: Magical Adventure
Ages 6-11

Thu, June 27 at 3:30pm | North East

Wed, July 10 at 3:30pm | Cecilton

Wed, July 10 at 6:30pm | Elkton



We Kids Rock
Ages 2-6

Tue, July 2 at 10:30am | Cecilton

Tue, July 23 at 10:30am | Rising Sun

Tue, July 23 at 1:30pm | North East

Tue, August 6 at 10:30am | Chesapeake City

Tue, August 6 at 1:30pm | Elkton

Awesome Animal Ambassadors
Ages 6-11

Mon, July 8 at 1:30pm | Rising Sun

**Nature Center on the Go Presents:
Bugs & Other Creepy Crawlies**
Ages 6-11

Tue, July 9 at 10:30am | Chesapeake City

Tue, July 9 at 4:30pm | Elkton

STORY TIME



all

It's never too early to instill a love of reading!

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.

StoryTimes begin the week of June 18.
No StoryTimes will be held the week of July 1.



Scan for the full list of StoryTime dates & to register.



CECILTON

Family StoryTime | Ages Birth-5
Wednesdays at 10:30am

ELKTON

Family StoryTime | Ages Birth-5
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30am

NORTH EAST

Hello Baby | Ages Birth-2
Thursdays at 10am

Movers & Groovers | Ages 2-3 1/2
Wednesdays at 10am

On My Own | Ages 3 1/2-5
Tuesdays at 10am

RISING SUN

Family StoryTime | Ages Birth-5
Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30am





**Family Concert:
Japanese Drumming**
Ages 3-11

Tue, July 9 at 6:30pm | North East



Kids Can Cook: Taco Salad
Ages 8-11

Wed, July 10 at 2pm | North East

Ballet Basics

Ages 3-6

Thu, July 11 at 10:30am | Chesapeake City

Thu, August 22 at 10:30am | Elkton

Artful Yoga

Ages 6-11

Sat, July 13 at 10:30am | Rising Sun

Sat, July 13 at 2:30pm | North East

Wildlife Adventures

Ages 6-11

Wed, July 17 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun

Wed, July 31 at 10:30am | Elkton

Pottery from the Ground Up

Ages 9-14

Wed, July 24 at 1:30pm | Rising Sun

Wed, July 24 at 6:30pm | North East

Starlight StoryTime

Ages 3-6

Thu, July 25 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Wed, July 31 & August 14 at 6:30pm | North East

Wildlife Adventures for Tweens

Ages 9-14

Wed, July 31 at 3:30pm | Cecilton



Kids Can Cook: Pizza Bites
Ages 8-11

Wed, August 7 at 2pm | North East

Family Paint Night

Ages 6-14

Wed, August 7 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Music Play Patrol:

Going on an Adventure!

Ages 2-6

Tue, August 13 at 12pm | Elkton

Music Play Patrol: Bucket Drumming

Ages 3-11

Tue, August 13 at 6:30pm | North East

Reptile Wonders

Ages 2-6

Wed, August 14 at 10:30am | North East

Take a Walk & Read a Story with our Story Trails!

Read a story with your family as you walk along the trail. Hop, skip, jump, or run to each new page and enjoy fun learning activities along the way.

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

Scan to Learn More



Bring Your Baby to the Library to...



Read books.

Reading with your baby is one of the most important things you can do to help develop their brain.



Play!

Babies learn best through play. Have fun playing together with the many toys and activities found at the Library.



Go to StoryTime.

Move to music, learn new rhymes, listen to stories, and meet other families while enjoying special time with your baby.



Take Home a Sprout Kit.

Have fun learning at home with books and toys on colors, shapes, and other fun topics.



Sign-up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten.

It's never too early to learn to love to read. Get your baby their first library card, and take the challenge to read 1,000 books together.



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

Game On

Grades 6-12

Mon, June 3, July 29, & August 12 at 1:30pm
North East

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12

Tue, June 4, July 9, & August 6 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Wildlife Photography for Teens

Grades 6-12

Mon, June 10 at 3:30pm | North East
Wed, July 17 at 3:30pm | Rising Sun

Art Club

Grades 6-12

Mon, June 10, July 1, & August 5 at 4pm
Cecilton

Tech Tuesday

Grades 6-12

Tue, June 11 at 3:30pm | Elkton



Teen Cuisine: Vegetarian Pasta Salad

Grades 6-12

Wed, June 12 at 2pm | North East

Creature Clash

Grades 6-12

Wed, June 12 at 6pm | Rising Sun
Mon, June 24 at 2pm | North East
Thu, July 25 at 4pm | Chesapeake City

Art Lab: Bracelets & Charms

Grades 6-12

Thu, June 13 at 3:30pm | Elkton
Thu, June 20 at 4pm | Chesapeake City
Wed, July 24 at 2pm | North East
Wed, August 14 at 4pm | Rising Sun

Art Lab: #ICYMI

Grades 6-12

Tue, June 18 at 2pm | North East
Thu, August 15 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Are You Smarter Than A Librarian?

Grades 6-12

Tue, June 25 at 2pm | North East
Thu, August 29 at 4pm | Chesapeake City

Batik Art Workshop for Tweens

Ages 9-14

Wed, June 26 at 1:30pm | Cecilton

Youth Sleuths: In the Arcade

Grades 6-12

Wed, June 26 at 3:30pm | Rising Sun
Tue, July 23 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Batik Art Workshop

Grades 6-12

Wed, June 26 at 5pm | Elkton

Reading Nook

Grades 6-12

Tue, July 9 at 2pm | North East

Woodworking 101: Birdhouses

Grades 6-12

Thu, July 18 at 3:30pm | Elkton
Mon, July 22 at 3:30pm | North East

Pottery from the Ground Up

Ages 9-14

Wed, July 24 at 1:30pm | Rising Sun



Teen Cuisine: Quesadillas

Grades 6-12

Wed, July 31 at 2pm | North East

Wildlife Adventures for Tweens

Ages 9-14

Wed, July 31 at 3:30pm | Cecilton

Escape Room: Cryptid Casefiles

Grades 6-12

Thu, August 1 at 2pm & 4pm | Rising Sun
Thu, August 15 at 2pm | North East

Galaxy Glazed Mugs

Grades 6-12

Tue, August 6 at 2pm | North East

Family Paint Night

Ages 6-14

Wed, August 7 at 6:30pm | Elkton



Check out the Kids' Section for our All Ages Summer Reading Kick-off events!



Start-Up Cecil



SMALL BUSINESS CONTEST FOR TEENS

Display your creativity and learn what it takes to be an entrepreneur. Attend the half-day, camp-style workshops to meet local business owners and learn about their work, enjoy hands-on brainstorming activities, and develop your own business plan. Then, pitch your idea to our panel of judges at the final showcase.

Half-day workshops:
Monday-Wednesday,
July 15-17, 10 AM-2 PM
Lunch provided

**Business Pitch
Showcase:**
Thursday, July 18, 6:30 PM
Family & friends welcome

**Top prize is \$100.
For rising 6th-10th graders.**

**At the North East
Branch Library**

www.cecilcountylibrary.org

**STARTING
JUNE 17**

**Free
Summer
Lunch**

Free summer
lunch for children
under 18

**MONDAY-
FRIDAY**

**12-12:30
PM**

**Elkton &
North East
Branch
Libraries**

Prepared meals provided by
Cecil County Public Schools
Food & Nutrition Services
through the USDA Summer
Food Service Program.

Seen Around the Library



Tween Academy, Elkton



Tech Tuesday, Elkton



Preschool Science, Chesapeake City

Pet Toy Workshop, Chesapeake City

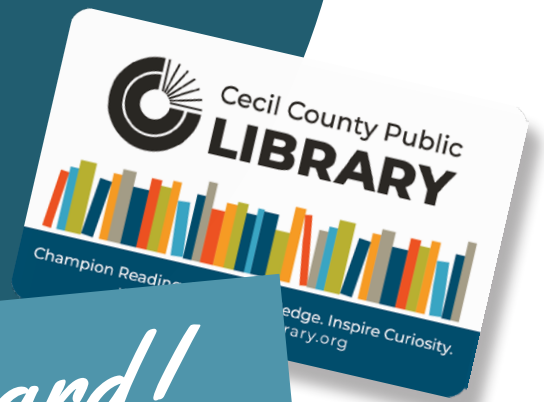


Books, Bourbon, & BBQ, North East



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

Traveling This Summer?



Pack your library card!



eBooks



eAudiobooks



Magazines



Music



TV & Movies



Instantly borrow eBooks, eAudiobooks, Magazines, Music, TV Shows, Movies, and more directly to your phone or other device! Pack light and keep your family entertained on those long car rides. Browse, borrow, and download from wherever you are. You can even download picture books and graphic novels!




Scan the code or visit our website to learn more about our Digital Library and how you can get started!

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


Currency: A History
Tue, June 4 at 6:30pm | Chesapeake City

Find Your Next New Book
Thu, June 6 at 1pm | North East

 **Author Visit: JoAnn Dawson**
Thu, June 13 at 6:30pm | Elkton


What Have You Been Reading?
Mon, June 17 at 1pm | Rising Sun

Murder and Mayhem Rode the Rails
Tue, June 25 at 6:30pm | North East

 **Summer Concert Series: Sean Bera**
Wed, June 26 at 6:30pm | North East

Dungeons and Dragons: A Multiverse of Possibilities
Tue, July 2 at 5:30pm | North East

Aquatic Life and Streams
Mon, July 8 at 6:30pm | Cecilton

 **Summer Concert Series: Jordan Nichols**
Wed, July 10 at 6:30pm | North East

Maryland On Vacation: Unwinding in the Free State, 1875-1952
Wed, July 17 at 6:30pm | North East


New Leeds Village: Life in a 19th Century Mill Village
Wed, July 24 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Gentle Yoga Session
Sat, July 27 at 10:30am | Elkton

Tech Help Drop-in
Tue, July 30 at 2pm | Elkton

Dungeons and Dragons: Library Mysteries
Tue, July 30 at 5:30pm | North East

Rising Sun: Where History Meets the Mason Dixon Line
Wed, July 31 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun

 **Author Visit: Norman E. "Ned" Donoghue II**
Tue, August 6 at 6:30pm | North East

Crafting Treasures
Wed, August 7 at 6pm | Rising Sun


Introduction to Meditation
Sat, August 10 at 10:30am | Elkton

Get to Know Your iPad and iPhone
Tue, August 13 at 11am | Rising Sun

The Port Deposit Canal
Wed, August 14 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Intro to Homesteading: Wild Bees
Tue, August 20 at 6:30pm | North East

Dungeons and Dragons: Downtime Progression
Tue, August 27 at 5:30pm | North East

 **Summer Concert Series: Tidewater Adams**
Wed, August 28 at 6:30pm | North East

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Tue, June 4 at 11am
Elkton

Tue, June 11 at 1pm
Chesapeake City

Tues June 11 at 6:30pm
Perryville Town Hall

Tuesday, June 18 at 1pm
Perryville Town Hall

Tue, July 2 at 11am
Elkton

Tue, July 9 at 1pm
Chesapeake City

Mon, July 15 at 1pm
Rising Sun

Tue, August 6 at 11am
Elkton

Tue, August 13 at 1pm
Chesapeake City

Tue, August 13 at 6:30pm
Perryville

Mon, August 19 at 1pm
Rising Sun

Tue, August 20 at 1pm
Perryville



Adult Log



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Enjoy a high-voltage thriller with electrifying plot twists.

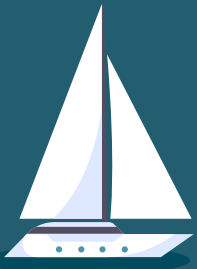
Rising Sun

Take a leisurely read with a story that celebrates rural living or is set in an idyllic landscape.



Fair Hill

Hike through a book that ventures to the Great Outdoors.



Perryville

Embark on a literary journey featuring trains, ferries, boats, or other modes of transportation.



Elkton

Lose yourself in a romantic read that just might end with 'I do.'

June 1-August 10

Adventure Begins at Your Library

Explore Cecil County! Mark each reading challenge you complete. Then, visit the library to enter for a chance to win 2 tickets to CCPL's annual Crab Crawl (9/14/24).

Bonus Challenges

- Trek into the library to attend a program!
- Fuel your reading adventure with a book about food...yum!

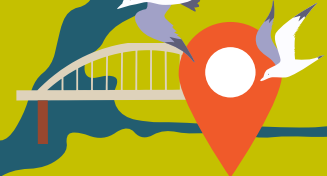
North East

Get inspired by a person or character who is a beacon in their community.



Chesapeake City

Dive into a title that explores water in all of its various depths.



Cecilton

Travel back in time with a book based on early American history...fact or fiction!

New & Upcoming Releases



All the newest, buzzworthy releases.
Pick up the newsletter from any branch or read it online!

Scan to read the online version of the Summer Book Buzz





Friends Foundation

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



NORTH EAST CRAB CRAWL

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14

11AM-
4:30PM

TICKETS
\$50

WWW.CRABCRAWL.ORG

SAVE THE DATE!

The Crab Crawl is a strolling and tasting event spanning an easy half-mile through downtown North East, MD. Sponsorships are available!

Participating Restaurants: Forge Southern Comfort, Pier One, Bella's, Stacker's, VFW Post #6027. Free chocolate crabby from North East Chocolates.

Proceeds benefit children's literacy initiatives at the Library

Contact us for how you can get involved!



485 Mauldin Ave.,
North East, MD 21901



(410) 996-1055
x1129



friendsfoundation
@cecilcountylibrary.org

www.cecilcountylibrary.org/about/friends-foundation

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



Elkton

 (410) 996-5600
Mon: 12pm-6pm
Tue: 10am-6pm
Wed: 10am-8pm
Thu: 10am-8pm
Fri: 10am-5pm
Sat: 10am-5pm

North East

 (410) 996-6269
Mon: 12pm-6pm
Tue: 9am-8pm
Wed: 9am-8pm
Thu: 9am-8pm
Fri: 9am-5pm
Sat: 9am-5pm

Rising Sun

 (410) 658-4025
 (410) 398-2706
Mon: 12pm-6pm
Tue: 10am-6pm
Wed: 10am-8pm
Thu: 10am-6pm
Fri: 10am-5pm
Sat: 10am-5pm



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