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Cecil County Public
LIBRARY

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

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL
6-12

Every year, libraries across the country observe **National Library Week**. It's the perfect time to celebrate all of the special work libraries and librarians do. But most importantly, we love to hear from **YOU** and how you use your library!

"I love having a quiet place where I can go and not spend any money, where I can read various newspapers and pick out books that will take me to places I've never been and introduce me to people that I never would have met. Thank you."

- Anonymous



This year's winners with Director Rachel Wright. From left to right: Jasmin Wetherill, Priscilla Garvin, Tracy Alexander, & Liz Drummond.

CCPL VALUES AWARD WINNERS

We honor our wonderful library staff who were awarded our "CCPL Values Award." This award was created to recognize and show appreciation for staff who have exceptionally modeled our values over the past year.

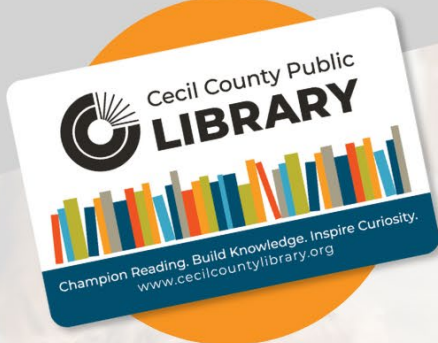
**Read About
Our Values:**



**Read Winners'
Interviews:**



HOW CAN **YOU** CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK?



GET A LIBRARY CARD

Library cards are free for all Maryland residents. Just bring ID to any Library branch to get started! Already have a card? Encourage friends & family to sign up for one!



ATTEND A PROGRAM

We have something for everyone, whether you want to learn how to cook, discover Cecil County history, create, and so much more, all Library programs are free!



BORROW A BOOK

The Library has thousands of books, audiobooks, movies, and more! If you can't visit in-person, the digital collection is always available.



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up-to-date with the latest Library happenings and learn how to get the most out of your library card by following us on social media or joining our mailing list!



Scan to join
our mailing list



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

Full STEAM Ahead!

Ages 1-4

Wed, April 2, 9, 16, & 23 at 10:30am | Perryville



Get Your Move On with Mr. Jon & Friends

Families with children ages birth-5

Wed, April 2 at 11am | North East

Egg Decorating

Grades 4-8

Wed, April 2 at 4pm | Cecilton

Tween Academy: Wartime Innovations

Ages 9-14

Thu, April 3 at 1pm | North East

STEAM Lab: Solar Cars

Ages 6-11

Mon, April 7 at 1pm | North East

Wed, April 9 at 3pm | North East

PAWS for Reading

Ages 4-11

Tue, April 8 at 6:30pm | North East

Thu, April 17 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Wed, April 23 at 6:30pm | Perryville

Kids' Academy: Making Music with Bender school of Music

Ages 6-11

Wed, April 9 at 1pm | Elkton

Play & Learn

Families with children ages birth-2

Fri, April 11 & 25 at 10am | North East

**Iron Hill Science Center Presents:
Exploring Birds & Owl Pellets**

Grades 4-8

Tue, April 15 at 4:30pm | Chesapeake City

Preschool Art: Ballet with Cecil Dancenter

Ages 3-5

Wed, April 16 at 10:30am | Elkton



ABC...Come Play with Me

Families with children ages birth-5

Sat, April 19 at 11am | North East



Nature Explorers: Seeds at Brantwood Park

Families with children ages 5-11

Sat, April 19 at 11am | Brantwood Park



Succulent Savvy

Grades 4-8

Thu, April 24 at 4:30pm | Rising Sun

Taste of India

All Ages

Sat, April 26 at 10am | North East

Tween Academy: First Aid Basics & CPR with The Coulter Group

Ages 9-14

Mon, April 28 at 3:30pm | Elkton

We're Going on a Fairy Hunt!

Ages 2-6

Tue, April 29 at 11am | Chesapeake City



Starlight StoryTime

Families with children ages 3-5

Tue, April 29 at 6:30pm | North East

Easy Reader Book Club

Ages 5-7

Wed, April 30 at 3:30pm | North East



**ATTEND A
STORYTIME!**

It's never too early to instill a love of reading! CCPL's StoryTimes provide a space for families to connect with one another and develop early literacy skills by encouraging families to sing, talk, read, write, and play.

Cecilton

Family StoryTime (Birth-5)

Wednesdays at 10:30am

Elkton

Family StoryTime (Birth-5)

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30am

North East

Hello Baby (Birth-12 months)

Tuesdays at 10am

Family StoryTime (Birth-5)

Thursdays at 10am

Rising Sun

Family StoryTime (Birth-5)

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30am

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Teen Lounge

Grades 6-12

Tue, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 3pm | Perryville

Mon, April 7 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Tue, April 29 at 3pm | North East

Egg Decorating

Grades 4-8

Wed, April 2 at 4pm | Cecilton

Tween Academy: Wartime Innovations

Ages 9-14

Thu, April 3 at 1pm | North East

Manga & Anime Club

Grades 6-12

Thu, April 3 at 3pm | Perryville

Tue, April 8 at 4pm | Rising Sun

Thu, April 10 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Teens Give Back with Pinwheels for Prevention

Grades 6-12

Thu, April 3 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Teen Tech: Video Game Design with Robomasterminds

Grades 6-12

Mon, April 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 3:15pm | North East

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12

Tue, April 8 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Teen Academy: Maryland Turtles

Grades 6-12

Thu, April 10 at 1pm | Perryville

Art Lab: Bookend Decorating

Grades 6-12

Thu, April 10 at 4pm | Chesapeake City

Tue, April 22 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Iron Hill Science Center Presents: Exploring Birds & Owl Pellets

Grades 4-8

Tue, April 15 at 4:30pm | Chesapeake City

Just Dance Tournament

Grades 6-12

Thu, April 17 at 3pm | Perryville

PAWS for People: DeStress Event

Grades 6-12

Thu, April 17 at 3:30pm | North East



Succulent Savvy

Grades 4-8

Thu, April 24 at 4:30pm | Rising Sun

Taste of India

All Ages

Sat, April 26 at 10am | North East

Tween Academy: First Aid Basics & CPR with The Coulter Group

Ages 9-14

Mon, April 28 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Teens Give Back: First Aid Kits

Grades 6-12

Wed, April 30 at 5pm | Rising Sun



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

Learn to Crochet: Starting a Project

Wed, April 2 at 6:30pm | Perryville

Understanding AI: What It Can and Cannot Do

Thu, April 3 at 12pm | Virtual

"Free For All: The Public Library," A PBS Documentary Screening

Tue, April 8 at 6:30pm | North East

Bluebirds & Hummingbirds of Maryland

Wed, April 9 at 6:30pm | North East

Intro to Google Workspace

Mon, April 14 at 1pm | Perryville



Intro to Bay-Wise: Better Water Quality Through Smarter Gardening

Tue, April 15 at 6:30pm | North East



DIY Landscape Blunders

Wed, April 23 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun



Botany in Brandywine

Thu, April 24 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Taste of India

Sat, April 26 at 10am | North East

Intro to Canva

Tue, April 29 at 1pm | North East



Longwood Gardens, Historic Treasure

Tue, April 29 at 6:30pm | Perryville

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY



Saving and Storing Seeds

Wed, May 7 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun

Intermediate Word

Mon, May 12 at 1pm | Perryville

Author Visit: Kent and Constance Hays Matsumoto

Tue, May 13 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Guest of the Nation: Lafayette Returns to America, 1824-1825

Wed, May 14 at 6:30pm | Perryville



Plant Exchange

Wed, May 14 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun

Tue, May 20 at 6:30pm | North East

Thu, May 29 at 6:30pm | Elkton

History of Mystery

Thu, May 22 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Dungeons & Dragons: At the Library

Tue, May 27 at 5:30pm | North East

Introduction to Grant Writing

Tue, May 27 at 6:30pm | Perryville

Cooking the Books: Red, White, and Blueberry

Wed, May 28 at 6:30pm | North East

JOIN US FOR A BOOK DISCUSSION!



Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone

Tue, April 1 at 11am | Elkton

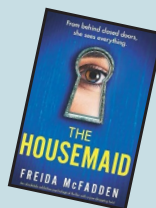


Paradise Under Glass

Tue, April 8 at 1pm | Chesapeake City

Tue, April 15 at 1pm | Perryville

Wed, April 23 at 6:30pm | North East



The Housemaid

Tue, April 8 at 6pm | Perryville



Absolution

Mon, April 21 at 1pm | Rising Sun

Celebrating the Food
& Culture of India

Taste of India

Saturday,
April 26
10am-1pm

North East
Branch Library

Food Samples • Music
Dance • Art • Cricket

Ages are welcome!

This program was funded, in part, by a grant from the Cecil County Arts Council, as provided by the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the state of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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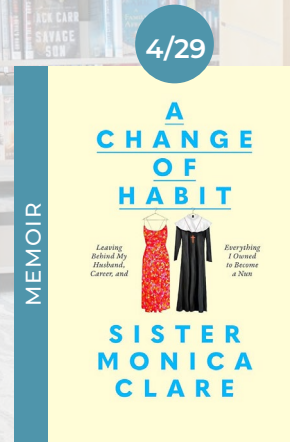
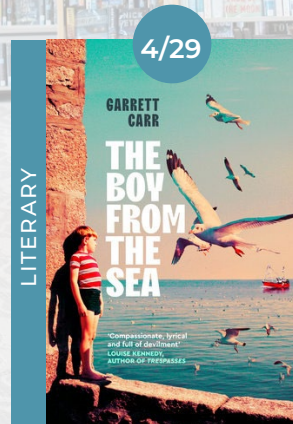
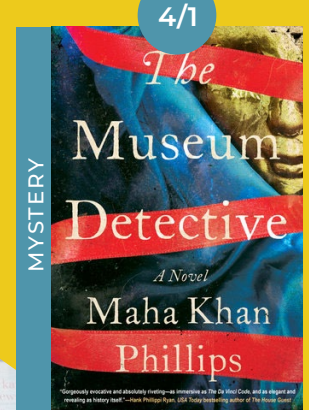
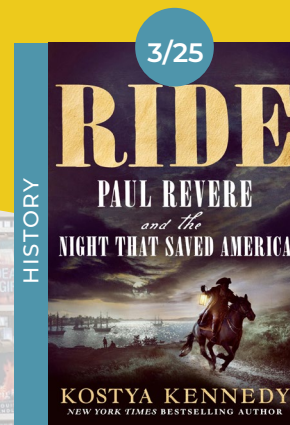
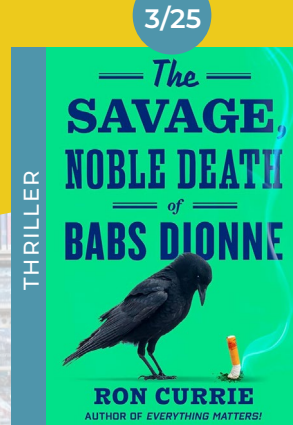
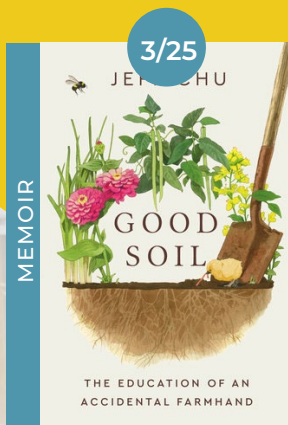


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Learn
More:



New & Upcoming Releases



Put these books on hold now! Use our online catalog or visit any library branch.



FOOD, FAMILY FUN, BOOK SIGNINGS, STORY STAGE, & MORE!

CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14
FROM 10AM-2PM**

**NORTH EAST
BRANCH LIBRARY**

**MEET THE
AUTHORS:**



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Longwood Community Read

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for April book
discussions!

An annual partnership with Longwood Gardens, with a focus on nature and reading. Attend a program, start a conversation, and learn all about how indoor gardens transport us with their lush beauty.

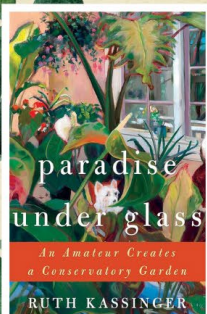


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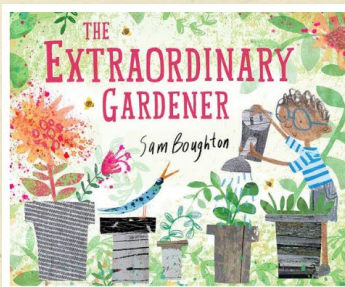


Scan this code to learn more about the program and this year's featured books.

This year's featured books:



Paradise Under Glass: The Education of an Indoor Gardener
By Ruth Kassinger



The Extraordinary Gardener
By Sam Boughton



The North East Branch is Bay-Wise certified!

Bay-Wise is a homeowner education program conducted by Maryland Master Gardeners that encourages sustainable garden practices that help keep the Chesapeake Bay and Maryland Communities healthy.

Learn more at the North East Branch Library on Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30pm when we host "Intro to Bay-Wise: Better Water Quality Through Smarter Gardening." Scan the code to register!

Seen Around the Library



Eclipse Science



ABC...Come Play with Me: Plants



Teddy Bear Picnic

Wildlife Adventures:
Animals We Love to Love

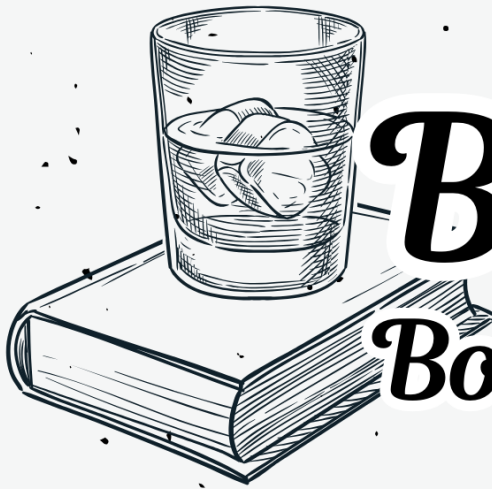


Stories My Grandmother Told



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.

A Special After-Hours Event



Books, Bourbon, & BBQ



*Saturday,
May 3 at 5pm*

*North East
Branch Library*



Sponsorships Available

*Scan to purchase:
Tickets are \$75*



*Dress code is
Picnic Casual;
Derby Hats
optional*

*Bourbon Station
Celebrity Bartenders
Live Band: Acoustic
with an Edge
Kentucky Derby on
the Big Screen*

*All to benefit the
Library's Literacy
Programs*

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

Drive-Thru available!

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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