

CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

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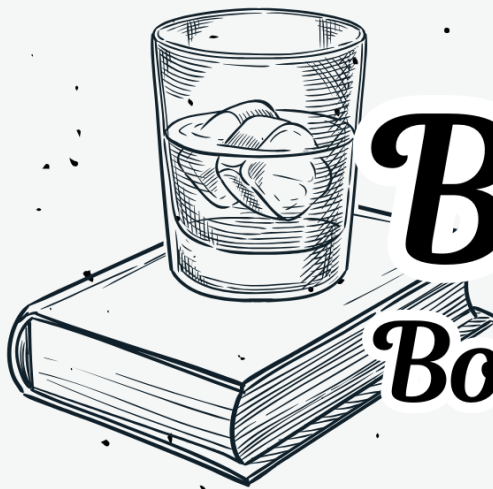
12 HOURS &
LOCATIONS



Cecil County Public
LIBRARY

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

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*

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

Instrument Petting Zoo

Ages 3-5

Sat, May 3 at 10:30am | Perryville



ABC...Come Play with Me

Families with children ages birth-5

Tue, May 6 at 10:30am | Elkton

Sat, May 10 at 11am | North East



Kids' Academy: Bee Hotels

Ages 6-11

Tue, May 6 at 11am | Perryville

Kids Can Cook: Ice Cream in a Bag

Ages 8-11

Wed, May 7 at 3:30pm | North East

Susquehannock Wildlife Presents:

Reptile Tales

Ages 6-11

Wed, May 7 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Tween Academy: Science of Stress

Ages 9-14

Thu, May 8 at 1pm | North East

Science Guys: Out of this World

Ages 5-11

Thu, May 8 at 4:30pm | Rising Sun



Fairytale Gardens

Families with children in grades 2-7

Tue, May 13 at 4:30pm | Chesapeake City

PAWS for Reading

Ages 4-11

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

Thu, May 15 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Wed, May 28 at 6:30pm | Perryville

Kids' Academy: Magnetism

Ages 6-11

Wed, May 14 at 1pm | Elkton



Bee Hotels

Ages 6-11

Wed, May 14 at 3pm | Perryville

Early Chapter Book Club

Ages 8-11

Wed, May 14 at 3:30pm | North East



Pressed Flower Suncatchers

Grades 4-8

Wed, May 14 at 3:30pm | Cecilton



Nature Explorers: Seeds at North East Community Park

Families with children ages 5-11

Sat, May 17 at 11am | North East Community Park

Tween Academy: Animal Science

Ages 9-14

Mon, May 19 at 1pm | Elkton

Jump-N-Fun Fitness for Kids

Ages 2-6

Tue, May 20 at 10:30am | Rising Sun

Preschool Science: Colors

Ages 3-5

Wed, May 21 at 3:30pm | Elkton

STEAM Lab: Wind Power with

Lancaster Science Factory

Ages 6-11

Wed, May 21 at 3:30pm | North East

Play & Learn

Families with children ages birth-5

Fri, May 23 at 10am | North East



Preschool Science: Vegetable Gardens

Ages 3-6

Tue, May 27 at 10:30am | Chesapeake City

Starlight StoryTime

Families with children ages 3-5

Tue, May 27 at 6:30pm | North East

Summer Reading Kickoff:

Drop-In Art- Color Our World

Ages 4-11

Wed, May 28 at 3pm | North East

Summer Reading Kickoff:

Creator Open House-Color Our World

Ages birth-17

Sat, May 31 at 11am | Perryville



COLOR OUR WORLD

Our all-ages Summer Reading & Learning Program is almost here!

Summer Reading starts on June 1! Challenge yourself this summer to read new books, explore new places around Cecil County, and spark your curiosity at the Library.



SRP Kickoff Events

Drop-In Art

Children ages 4-11 and their families
Wednesday, May 28 at 3pm | North East

Creator Open House

Ages birth-17
Saturday, May 31 at 11am | Perryville

Drop-In Art Lab

Grades 6-12
Wednesday, June 4 at 3pm | North East

Messy Art Day

Ages 3-11
Wed, June 4 at 3:30pm | Rising Sun

Community Banner

Families with children & teens of all ages
Thu, June 5 at 4:30pm | Chesapeake City

Touch-A-Truck

Families with children of all ages
Sat, June 7 at 10am | Elkton

Teen Kickoff to Summer

Ages 11-17
Mon, June 9 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Ice Cream Social

Families with children & teens of all ages
Wed, June 11 at 4:30pm | Cecilton



Scan the code
to register for a
kickoff event

CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL



SCAN TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THIS
YEAR'S AUTHORS



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



**NORTH EAST
BRANCH LIBRARY**



AUTHORS



ICE CREAM



LIVE MUSIC

**CHILDREN
WILL RECEIVE
A VOUCHER
FOR A FREE
BOOK!**



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

Manga & Anime Club

Grades 6-12

Thu, May 1 at 3pm | Perryville

Thu, May 8 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Teen Lounge

Grades 6-12

Mon, May 5 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Tue, May 6, 13, & 27 at 3pm | Perryville

Tue, May 27 at 3pm | North East

Art Lab: Clay Creations

Grades 6-12

Mon, May 5 at 4pm | Cecilton



Teen Cuisine: All Wrapped Up!

Grades 6-12

Tue, May 6 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Are You Smarter than a Librarian?

Grades 6-12

Tue, May 6 at 4pm | Rising Sun

Teen Academy: Forensic Science

Grades 6-12

Thu, May 8 at 1pm | Perryville

Babysitter Basics: Kid-Friendly Snacks

Grades 6-12

Tue, May 13 at 3:15pm | North East

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12

Tue, May 13 at 3:30pm | Elkton



Fairytale Gardens

Families with children in grades 2-7

Tue, May 13 at 4:30pm | Chesapeake City



Pressed Flower Suncatchers

Grades 4-8

Wed, May 14 at 3:30pm | Cecilton

Kitten Care

Grades 6-12

Thu, May 15 at 3pm | Perryville

Tween Academy: Animal Science

Ages 9-14

Mon, May 19 at 1pm | Elkton

Teen Lounge with Puppies!

Grades 6-12

Tue, May 20 at 3pm | Perryville

Teen Relaxation Day

Grades 6-12

Tue, May 20 at 3:30pm | Elkton

PAWS for People: DeStress Event

Grades 6-12

Thu, May 22 at 3:30pm | North East

Babysitter Basics

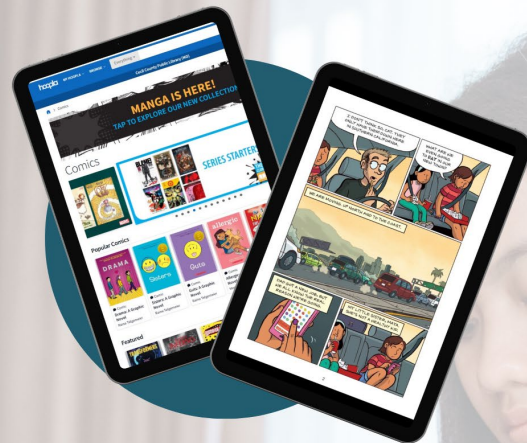
Ages 13-18

Sat, May 24 at 12pm | Perryville

Summer Reading Kickoff: Creator Open House- Color Our World

Ages Birth-17

Sat, May 31 at 11am | Perryville



BORROW GRAPHIC NOVELS & MANGA ON HOOPLA DIGITAL!

Choose from hundreds of titles and read them directly on your device! If you're a CCPS student, you can even use your Student Virtual Library Card.



Scan to explore the collection

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

Free Headshots at the Library

Thursday, May 1 at 11am | Elkton

Friday, May 2 at 11am | Elkton



Plant Exchange

Tue, May 6 at 1pm | Chesapeake City

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

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

Thu, May 29 at 6:30pm | Elkton



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

History of Mystery

Thu, May 22 at 6:30pm | Elkton

How to Start a Nonprofit

Thu, May 22 at 6:30pm | North East

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!



Paradise Under Glass

Tue, May 6 at 11am | Elkton

Evil Eye

Tue, May 13 at 1pm | Chesapeake City

The House in the Pines

Tue, May 13 at 6pm | Perryville

Happiness Falls

Mon, May 19 at 1pm | Rising Sun

Dial A for Aunties

Tue, May 20 at 1pm | Perryville

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE

Cutting the Cord: Cable Alternatives

Tue, June 3 at 1pm | Chesapeake City

Garden Senses Series: Garden Scents, More than a Smell

Tue, June 3 at 6:30pm | North East

Intro to AI

Mon, June 9 at 1pm | Perryville

How to Start a Small Business

Wed, June 11 at 10am | North East

Intro to Homesteading: Composting

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

Music in the Library: Jacqueline Pollauf

Wed, June 18 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun

Dungeons & Dragons: At the Library

Tue, June 24 at 5:30pm | North East

Music in the Library: NCSO Brass Quintet

Tue, June 24 at 6:30pm | Perryville

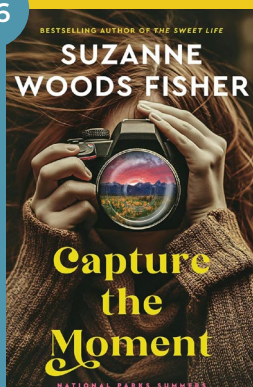
Maryland Women and Lafayette

Wed, June 25 at 6:30pm | Elkton

New & Upcoming Releases

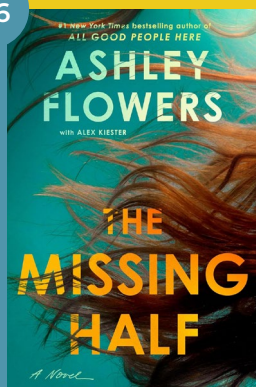
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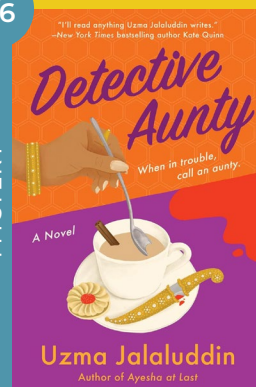
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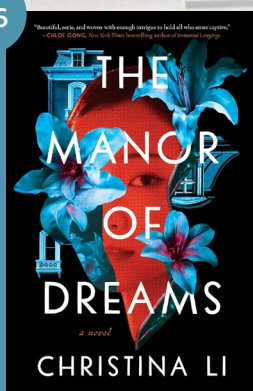
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MYSTERY



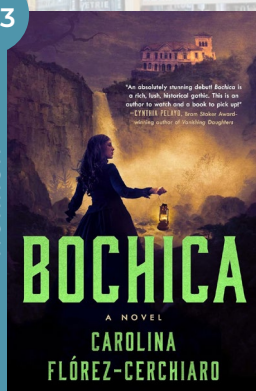
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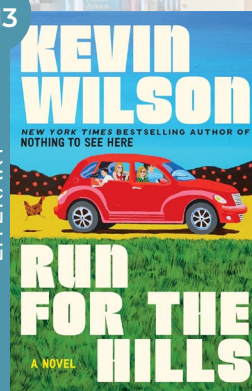
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HORROR



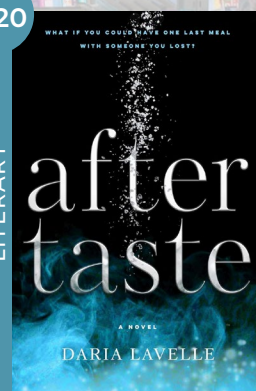
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LITERARY



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



book buzz

The Summer Issue of
our *Book Buzz* newsletter
is out now!

Read this special newsletter and
discover all of the most **buzzworthy**
new book releases.

Pick up the Book Buzz at any
branch or online.

Exhibits

AT THE LIBRARY

Did you know that the Library frequently hosts exhibits on a variety of topics? They're free to explore and are available when the Library is open!

Upcoming Exhibits



World War II: Voices of Service

On Display in May at the Elkton Branch Library

This exhibit explores major events of the war through the photographs, letters, and oral histories of everyday Americans. From the attack on Pearl Harbor through the GI Bill, this traveling exhibition provides an overview of important events on the battlefield and the home front.

CCPS Art Show

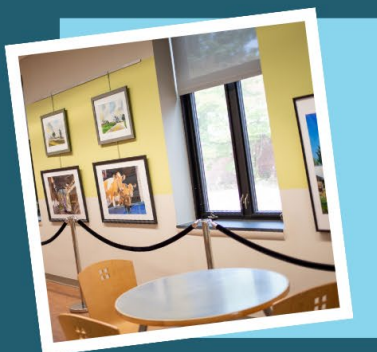
On Display in May at the North East Branch Library

Discover artwork created by local Cecil County Public Schools students.

Michael Bignell: the Sky's the Limit!

On Display in September at the North East Branch Library

Michael Bignell is an award-winning artist and retired architect, originally from the South Coast of England. Discover his "Beyond Realism" style paintings.



Visit the Gallery 301 at the Elkton Branch Library!

This ongoing, rotating art gallery features a variety of types of art by local artists. The gallery is open when the Branch is open.

Seen Around the Library



Drive-In Stories



Kids Can Cook: Twice Baked Potatoes



Egg Decorating

Bluebirds & Hummingbirds



Teens Give Back: Pinwheels



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.



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.



Scan this code to learn more about how you can donate.

Save the Date!

12th Annual

Crab Crawl



ENJOY CRAB DISHES FROM LOCAL
RESTAURANTS WHILE STROLLING THROUGH
DOWNTOWN NORTH EAST, MD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
11AM-4:30PM
BUY TICKETS AT
WWW.CRABCRAWL.ORG

Contact us to learn how you can get involved!



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North East, MD 21901



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@cecilcountylibrary.org

www.ccplfriendsfoundation.org

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

Perryville

☎ (410) 996-6070

Mon: 12pm-6pm

Tue: 10am-8pm

Wed: 10am-8pm

Thu: 10am-6pm

Fri: 10am-5pm

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Thu: 10am-6pm

Fri: 10am-5pm

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on May 26 for Memorial Day.