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

SUMMER SUCCESS AT THE LIBRARY

155,760 Checkouts



59,919 Branch Visits

6,464 Program Attendees

3,179 Kids & Teens Participated
in Summer Reading

2,823 Bookmobile Attendees



831 New Library
Cards Created

1,331 People Attended the
Annual Children's Book Festival

101 Teens Volunteered
1,490 Hours



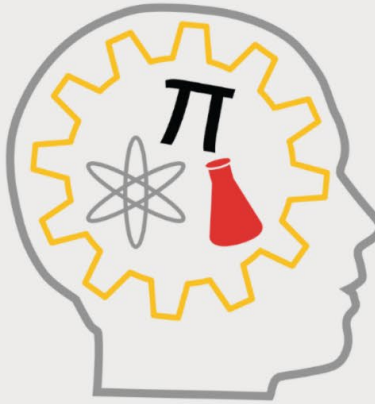
1,259 Lunches Served
to Kids & Teens

1,334,550 Total Minutes Spent
Reading by Kids & Teens

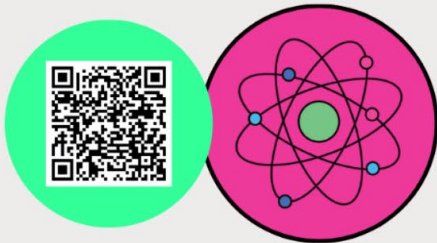


Photos from the
2024 STEM Festival:

MARYLAND STEM FESTIVAL



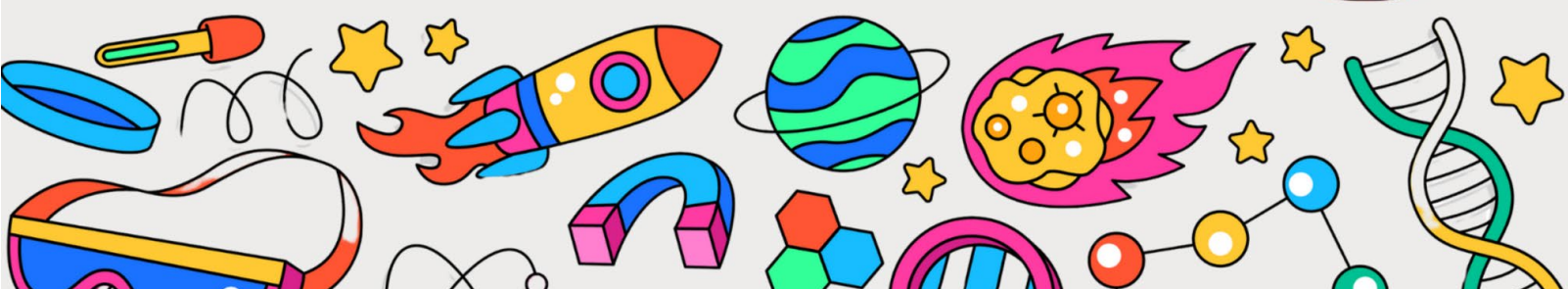
The Maryland STEM Festival is a month-long celebration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Programs will be held throughout October & November



Look for this symbol for
STEM Festival events or
scan the QR code.

To learn more about STEM Festival, visit:

www.marylandstemfestival.org



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

Preschool Art: Let's Get Messy!

Ages 3-6

Wed, Oct 1 at 3:30pm | Elkton



Full STEAM Ahead!

Ages 20 months - early 4s

Thu, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30am | Perryville

Tween Academy: The Basics of Comics

Ages 9-14

Thu, Oct 2 at 1pm | North East



We Kids Rock

Families with children ages 2-6

Fri, Oct 3 at 10:30am | Elkton



Sensory StoryTime

Ages 2-5

Sat, Oct 4 at 10am | North East

Kids' Academy: Animal Adaptations

Ages 6-11

Wed, Oct 8 at 1pm | Elkton

**Chesapeake Children's Museum Presents:
Hispanic Heritage Month Stories and Crafts**

Ages 6-11

Wed, Oct 8 at 4pm | Cecilton

Tween Academy: Things That Glow

Ages 9-14

Thu, Oct 9 at 1pm | Perryville

PAWS for Reading

Ages 4-11

Thu, Oct 9 at 6:30pm | North East

Thu, Oct 16 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Wed, Oct 22 at 6:30pm | Perryville

Play & Learn

Families with children ages birth-2

Fri, Oct 10 & 24 at 10am | North East



The Science Guys: Spooky Science Show

Ages 6-14

Tue, Oct 14 at 4pm | Chesapeake City



Frankenstein Science

Ages 6-11

Wed, Oct 15 at 3pm | Perryville



Kids Can Cook: Cake Decorating

Ages 8-11

Wed, Oct 15 at 3:30pm | North East



ABC...Come Play with Me: Fall Families with children ages birth-5

Sat, Oct 18 at 11am | North East

Graphic Novel Book Discussion

Ages 8-11

Mon, Oct 20 at 1pm | North Eastz

(Homeschool Edition)

Wed, Oct 22 at 3:30pm | North East

Homeschool Connect

Ages 9-14

Mon, Oct 20 at 1pm | Elkton

Spooky Houses

For families with children ages 4-11

Wed, Oct 22 at 3:30 & 6:30pm | Elkton

Thu, Oct 23 at 3:30 & 6pm | North East

Fall Fest

All ages

Sat, Oct 25 at 10am | Perryville



Tween Academy:

Water Wheel Engineering

Ages 9-14

Mon, Oct 27 at 1pm | Elkton

Spooktacular StoryTime

Ages 2-6

Tue, Oct 28 at 11am | Chesapeake City

Youth Sleuths: In the Arcade

Grades 4-8

Wed, Oct 29 at 3:30pm | Elkton



Starlight StoryTime

Families with children ages 3-5

Wed, Oct 29 at 6:30pm | North East



Boo! Spooky STEM Lab

Ages 6-11

Thu, Oct 30 at 4:15pm | Rising Sun



**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.



Scan for the full
schedule of StoryTimes.



STUDENT VIRTUAL LIBRARY CARD

A partnership between Cecil County Public Library and Cecil County Public Schools allows all CCPS students to use their student ID at any library location in Cecil County and throughout our website.

Check out up to 5 books or audiobooks, fine-free.

Get help with your homework or projects, learn a new language, and check out eBooks- all on our website.

NO REGISTRATION needed. Simply use your student ID following the below guidelines:

If you have a 5-digit student ID:

Write your 5-digit ID in the spaces below to make your virtual card #

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Your PIN is simply your 7-digit ID

**LEARN
MORE**



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Tween Academy: The Basics of Comics

Ages 9-14

Thu, Oct 2 at 1pm | North East

Manga and Anime Club

Grades 6-12

Thu, Oct 2 at 3pm | Perryville

Thu, Oct 16 at 3:30pm | Elkton

3D Printing Unleashed: Design It, Print It!

Grade 6 - adult

Mon, Oct 6 at 1pm | North East

RoboMasterminds Presents:

Robots Ready, Set, Compete!

Grades 6-12

Mon, Oct 6 at 3pm | Elkton

Teen Lounge

Grades 6-12

Tue, Oct 7, 14, & 28 at 3pm | Perryville

Tween Academy: Things That Glow

Ages 9-14

Thu, Oct 9 at 1pm | Perryville

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12

Tue, Oct 14 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Thu, Oct 16 at 3:15pm | North East

Club Create

Grades 6-10

Tue, Oct 14 at 4pm | Rising Sun



The Science Guys: Spooky Science Show

Ages 6-14

Tue, Oct 14 at 4pm | Chesapeake City



3D Artwork

Grades 6-12

Thu, Oct 16 at 3pm | Perryville

Homeschool Connect

Ages 9-14

Mon, Oct 20 at 1pm | Elkton

Teen Lounge with Puppies!

Grades 6-12

Tue, Oct 21 at 3pm | Perryville

Art Lab: Inktober

Grades 6-12

Tue, Oct 21 at 3:15pm | North East

After School Art Lab:

Spooky String Art

Grades 6-12

Tue, Oct 21 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Fall Fest

All ages

Sat, Oct 25 at 10am | Perryville

Family Book Club

Grades 6-12

Sat, Oct 25 at 2pm | Perryville



Tween Academy:

Water Wheel Engineering

Ages 9-14

Mon, Oct 27 at 1pm | Elkton

PAWS for People:

DeStress Event

Grades 6-12

Tue, Oct 28 at 3:30pm | North East



Teen Cuisine: Spooky Snacks

Grades 6-10

Tue, Oct 28 at 4pm | Rising Sun

Youth Sleuths: In the Arcade

Grades 4-8

Wed, Oct 29 at 3:30pm | Elkton



RESERVE A STUDY ROOM

AT THE NORTH EAST, PERRYVILLE, & ELKTON BRANCHES

Study rooms are the perfect place to meet with a study group or have a quiet place to do your homework.



Music for Lafayette: A Bicentennial Concert with David & Ginger Hildebrand
Wed, Oct 1 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Plant Exchange

Sat, Oct 4 at 11am | Perryville

3D Printing Unleashed: Design It, Print It!

Mon, Oct 6 1pm | North East

How the Space Shuttle Won the Cold War

Tue, Oct 7 at 6:30pm | Perryville

No Bad Art: Active Listening Paint Along

Tue, Oct 7 at 6:30pm | North East

Homeschool Resources for Parents

Wed, Oct 8 at 1 & 6:30pm | North East

Drop-in Tech Help

Thu, Oct 9 at 1pm | North East

Intro to Adobe Photoshop

Tue, Oct 14 at 6:30pm | North East

Who are the Amish?

Wed, Oct 15 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun

Sourdough Basics

Tue, Oct 21 at 1pm | Chesapeake City

Garden Senses Series: Edible Flowers

Tue, Oct 21 at 6:30pm | North East

Living History: Edgar Allan Poe

Tue, Oct 21 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Cecil County Plants and Native Trees

Wed, Oct 22 at 1pm | Cecilton



Diamond Swing Jazz Night

Thu, Oct 23 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Fall Fest

Sat, Oct 25 at 10am | Perryville

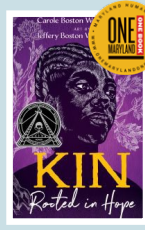
Monsters of Maryland

Tue, Oct 28 at 6pm | Perryville

Edgar Allan Poe: Readings by Virginia Poe

Wed, Oct 29 at 6:30pm | North East

JOIN US FOR A BOOK DISCUSSION!



Kin: Rooted in Hope

Tue, Oct 14 at 1pm | Chesapeake City

Tue, Oct 14 at 6pm | Perryville

Tue, Oct 21 at 1pm | Perryville

After Annie

Mon, Oct 20 at 1pm | Rising Sun

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

No Bad Art: Drawing Negative Space

Tue, Nov 4 at 6:30pm | North East

Skies Over Cecil: A History of Airplane Accidents in the County

Wed, Nov 5 at 6:30pm | Perryville

Cruelty and Consequence in the Scramble for Africa

Thu, Nov 6 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Cutting the Cord: Cable Alternatives

Mon, Nov 10 at 1pm | Perryville

Learn to Crochet: How to Read a Pattern

Wed, Nov 12 at 6:30pm | Perryville

History of Schaefer's

Thu, Nov 13 at 1pm | Chesapeake City

Drop-in Tech Help

Thu, Nov 13 at 1pm | North East

Pearls of Wisdom: The Oyster Edition

Tue, Nov 18 at 2pm | Cecilton

Genealogy Resources at CCPL

Wed, Nov 19 at 1pm | Perryville

Algonkian Living History

Wed, Nov 19 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Dungeons & Dragons: At the Library

Tue, Nov 25 at 5:30pm | North East

People Like Her by Ellery Foy

Wed, Oct 1 at 11am | Elkton

The Most Beautiful Girl in Cuba

Wed, Oct 8 at 1pm | Cecilton

5 FREE WAYS

TO READ WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD



1

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



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Digital
Library



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Bookmate

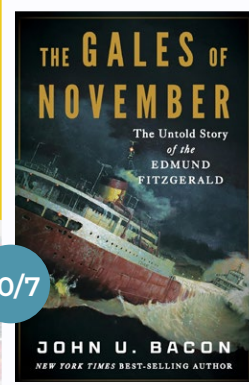
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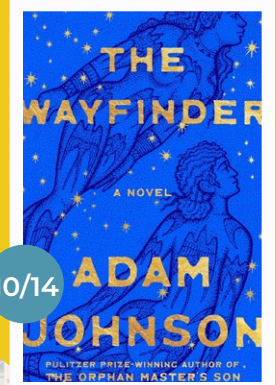
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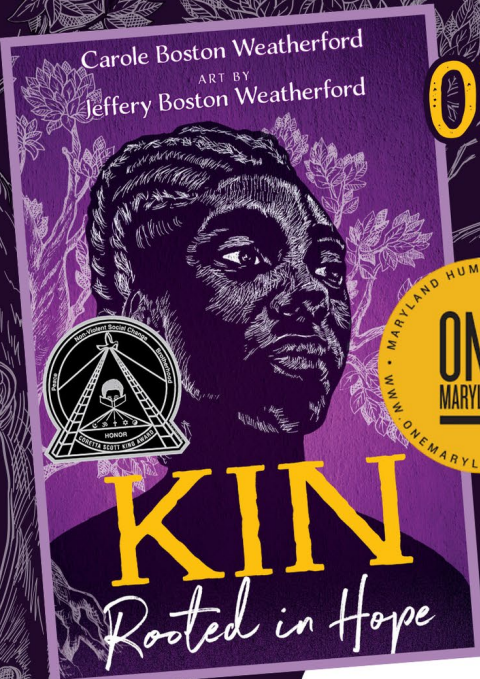
Put these books on hold now! Use our online catalog or visit any library branch.

A Statewide Book Discussion ONE MARYLAND, ONE BOOK

Every year, One Maryland, One Book encourages people throughout the state to read & discuss the year's chosen book. Book Discussions will be held throughout the fall. Visit any library branch or our website to join the conversation.

About this year's book

Poet and children's author Carole Boston Weatherford and her son, artist Jeffery Boston Weatherford, collaborated on this book that gives voice to their earliest enslaved ancestors back to the founding of Maryland. With each poem and its accompanying illustration, Carole and Jeffery tell their family story through each of their kin and the world they lived in: the Chesapeake Bay, the plantation house, Frederick Douglass, Harriett Tubman, and more.



Scan for Book Discussions



Scan to Learn More

Seen Around the Library



Sharks!



Create with Clay



Wildlife Photography



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.

The Cold War

On Display in October
at the North East Branch Library

This exhibition examines some of the major events of the Cold War. Between 1945 and 1991, the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (also known as the USSR) battled for global dominance.



MONTHLY DONATIONS - THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING!

With the upcoming 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/>



2025 CRAB CRAWL

On September 13, downtown North East welcomed hundreds of Crab Crawlers! This annual event is held on the second Saturday of September and raises funds for the Library's literacy programs. This year's Crab Crawl was attended by Crawlers from across the county, sporting their Crab Crawl shirts, and enjoying crab dishes from North East Restaurants.

Save the date! The next Crab Crawl will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2026. You don't want to miss it.



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

Elkton

☎ (410) 996-5600

Mon: 12pm-6pm

Tue: 10am-8pm

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

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Wed: 10am-8pm

Thu: 10am-6pm

Fri: 10am-5pm

Sat: 10am-5pm

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Tue: 10am-6pm

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All CCPL Branches will be closed on
October 13 for an Annual Staff Day