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



COMING SOON!



Spark Your Curiosity

It's not just books! Did you know that you can check out take-home activity kits from the Library? These themed kits encourage you to explore your curiosity and the world around you. We have four types of kits available:

Ready, Set, Read Backpacks*

COMING SOON! Themed backpacks with activities, tools, and games to help instill confidence and a love of reading in your child.

**Partial financial assistance has been provided for this project through the Cecil County VLT Local Community Grant Program, sponsored by the Cecil County Executive.*

Sprout Kits

Themed backpacks with books, toys, and activities for children ages birth-five.

S.T.E.M. Exploration Kits

Specially-designed kits with all the materials your child needs to explore, investigate, and discover STEM-related topics at home! For children in grades K-5

Nature Explorer Backpacks

Themed backpacks with activities, tools, and games to explore the world around you. For children in grades K-5

Creator Studio Kits

Everything you need to create high quality photos and videos with your smartphone. Put a kit on hold today! *Must be 18+ to borrow a Creator Studio Kit.*

Scan to learn more...



About Creator Studio Kits

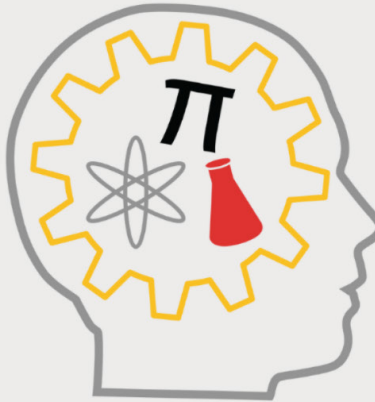


About Learning Kits for Kids

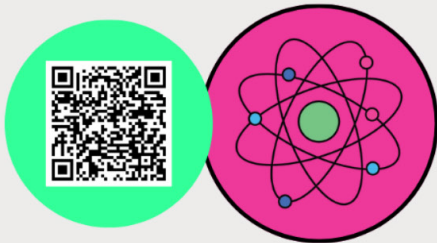


**Photos from the
2024 STEM Festival:**

MARYLAND STEM FESTIVAL



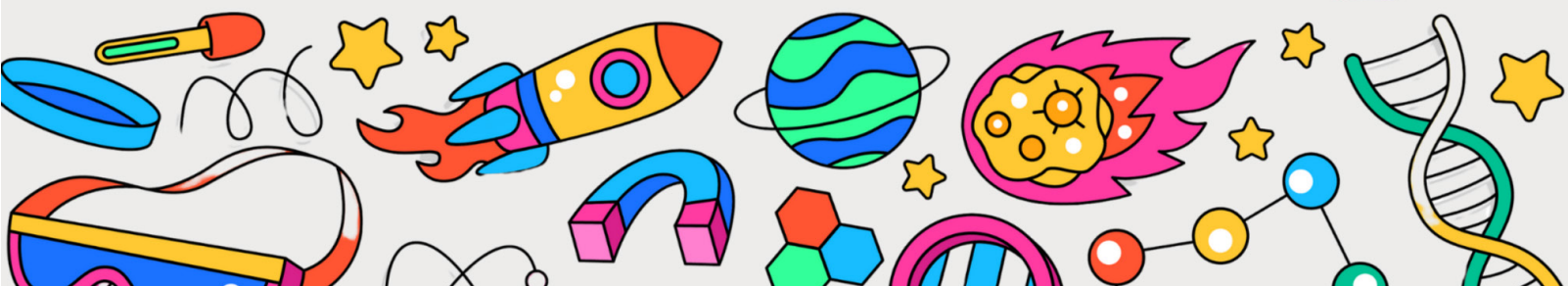
The Maryland STEM Festival is a month-long celebration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Programs will be held throughout October & November.



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.

A
B C **Sensory StoryTime**
Ages 2-5
Sat, Nov 1 at 10am | North East

 **Kids' Academy: Tiny Science**
Ages 6-11
Tue, Nov 4 at 11am | Perryville

 **Fair Hill Nature Presents: A Winter's Tale**
Ages 6-11
Wed, Nov 5 at 3:30pm | Elkton

 **Full STEAM Ahead!**
Ages 20 months - early 4s
Thus, Nov 6, 13, 20 at 10:30am | Perryville


 **Tween Academy: How the Internet Works**
Ages 9-14
Thu, Nov 6 at 1pm | North East

Play & Learn
Families with children ages birth-2
Fri, Nov 7 & 21 at 10am | North East

Homeschool Connect
Ages 9-14
Mon, Nov 10 at 1pm | Elkton

 **LEGO® SPIKE Prime Robotics**
Grades 4-8
Tue, Nov 11 at 4pm | Chesapeake City

Kids' Academy: Money Matters
Ages 6-11
Wed, Nov 12 at 1pm | Elkton

 **Tiny Science**
Ages 6-11
Wed, Nov 12 at 3pm | Perryville

  **Kids Can Cook: Drop Biscuits**
Ages 8-11
Wed, Nov 12 at 3:30pm | North East

 **University of Maryland Extension Presents: Milk to Motion**
Ages 6-14
Wed, Nov 12 at 4pm | Cecilton

Tween Academy: Shakespeare Decoded
Ages 9-14
Thu, Nov 13 at 1pm | Perryville

  **Kids Can Cook: Monkey Bread**
Ages 8-11
Thu, Nov 13 at 4:15pm | Rising Sun


PAWS for Reading
Ages 4-11
Thu, Nov 13 at 6:30pm | North East
Wed, Nov 19 at 6:30pm | Perryville
Thu, Nov 20 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Let's Twist Yoga
Families with children ages birth-5
Fri, Nov 14 at 10am | North East


A
B C **Dino StoryTime**
Families with children ages birth-11
Sat, Nov 15 at 10:30am | Elkton

Playdough Playdate
Ages birth-5
Sat, Nov 15 at 10:30am | Perryville

 **Kids' Academy: Salt Painting**
Ages 6-11
Mon, Nov 17 at 1pm | North East

 **Preschool Science: Dinosaurs**
Ages 3-5
Tue, Nov 18 at 11am | Rising Sun

A
B C **Tiny Tales from the Castle**
Ages 2-6
Tue, Nov 18 at 11am | Chesapeake City

 **Salt Painting**
Ages 6-11
Wed, Nov 19 at 3:30pm | North East

A
B C **ABC...Come Play with Me: Thanksgiving**
Families with children ages birth-5
Sat, Nov 22 at 11am | North East

Tween Academy: Feathers and Contaminates with Tri-State Bird Rescue
Ages 9-14
Mon, Nov 24 at 1pm | Elkton

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

Teen Lounge

Grades 6-12

Tue, Nov 4, 11, & 25 at 3pm | Perryville



Tween Academy: How the Internet Works

Ages 9-14

Thu, Nov 6 at 1pm | North East

Manga & Anime Club

Grades 6-12

Thu, Nov 6 at 3pm | Perryville

Thu, Nov 20 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Homeschool Connect

Ages 9-14

Mon, Nov 10 at 1pm | Elkton

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12

Tue, Nov 11 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Club Create

Grades 6-10

Tue, Nov 11 at 4pm | Rising Sun



LEGO® SPIKE Prime Robotics

Grades 4-8

Tue, Nov 11 at 4pm | Chesapeake City



University of Maryland Extension Presents: Milk to Motion

Ages 6-14

Wed, Nov 12 at 4pm | Cecilton

Tween Academy: Shakespeare Decoded

Ages 9-14

Thu, Nov 13 at 1pm | Perryville

Stories for Teens

Grades 6-12

Thu, Nov 13 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Teen Lounge: Throwback Crafts

Grades 6-12

Tue, Nov 18 at 3pm | Perryville



Teen Cuisine: Stuffing

Grades 6-12

Tue, Nov 18 at 3:15pm | North East



Teen Cuisine: Hot Chocolate Through the Ages

Grades 6-10

Tue, Nov 18 at 4pm | Rising Sun

Teens-giving

Grades 6-12

Thu, Nov 20 at 3pm | Perryville

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12

Thu, Nov 20 at 3:15pm | North East

Tween Academy: Feathers and Contaminates with Tri-State Bird Rescue

Ages 9-14

Mon, Nov 24 at 1pm | Elkton

After School Art Lab: Pottery Workshop

Grades 6-12

Tue, Nov 25 at 3:30pm | Elkton

PAWS for People: DeStress Event

Grades 6-12

Tue, Nov 25 at 3:30pm | North East



Stomp Water Rockets

EXPLORE FANTASTIC LIBRARY SPACES!

Our six library locations are the perfect places for kids & teens to learn, explore, and create.

CHILDREN'S SPACES

Each of our libraries has special areas just for children, complete with computers, toys, games, and books.



TEEN CENTERS

All of our libraries have books and spaces for teens. The Perryville and North East Branches have dedicated Teen Centers for teens to be social, do schoolwork, and have fun in a safe space.



STUDY ROOMS

Need a quiet space for homework or to meet with a study group? Study Rooms are available at Elkton, North East, and Perryville.



QUIET ROOMS

Dedicated spaces for quiet reading are available at Perryville and North East for those who want a nice, peaceful place to read or work.



MUSIC & PLAY GARDEN

Located at the Perryville Branch, this inclusive outdoor area is ideal for children to play, create music, and use their imaginations.



SEE PAGE 12 FOR A FULL LIST OF LOCATIONS & HOURS.

Meet & Greet

Authors

LOCAL AUTHORS & BOOKISH VENDORS

SATURDAY,
November 8
10AM-2PM

Elkton
BRANCH LIBRARY



*SCAN FOR MORE
INFORMATION*



THERE WILL BE NO USED BOOK SALE AT THIS EVENT.

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

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

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

Bay-Wise Series: Water Quality and Stormwater Management

Tue, Nov 18 at 6:30pm | North East

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



JOIN US FOR A BOOK DISCUSSION!

Kin: Rooted in Hope

Wed, Nov 5 at 11am | Elkton

Wed, Nov 12 at 1pm | Cecilton

Happiness Falls

Tue, Nov 11 at 1pm | Chesapeake City

The Night We Lost Him

Tue, Nov 11 at 6pm | Perryville

The Briar Club

Mon, Nov 17 at 1pm | Rising Sun

The Last Bookshop in London

Tue, Nov 18 at 1pm | Perryville

UPCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

What Have You Been Reading?

Wed, Dec 3 at 11am | Elkton

Tue, Dec 9 at 6pm | Perryville

Wed, Dec 10 at 1pm | Cecilton

Mon, Dec 15 at 1pm | Rising Sun

Tue, Dec 16 at 1pm | Perryville

Booked for the Holidays:

DIY Ornament Workshop

Wed, Dec 3 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun

Tue, Dec 16 at 6:30pm | Perryville

Sat, Dec 20 at 1pm | Perryville

Newark Symphony Orchestra's Serenata Strings

Wed, Dec 3 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Drop-In Tech Help

Mon, Dec 8 at 1pm | Perryville

Thu, Dec 11 at 1pm | North East

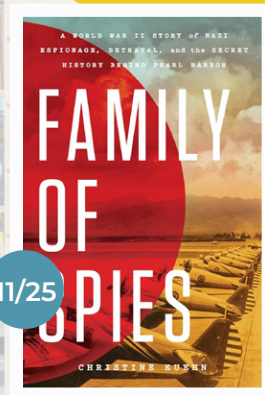
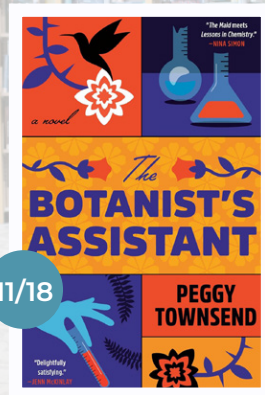
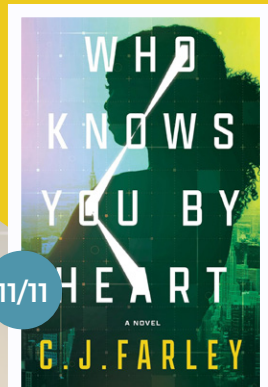
Art in the Library: Winter Watercolor

Wed, Dec 10 at 6:30pm | North East

First State Ringers

Sat, Dec 13 at 12pm | Elkton

New & Upcoming Releases



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

5 Things to Do at the Library for... National Novel Writing Month

LEARN



Take a
LinkedIn
Learning
course on
publishing

ATTEND



Attend Club
Create at the
Rising Sun
Branch to meet
other writing
enthusiasts

LISTEN



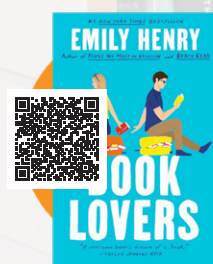
Listen on Libby
to the audio
book *On Writing*
*A Memoir Of
The Craft* by
Stephen King

SHARE



Share your
thoughts on
Evie Wood's
writing style
at Perryville's
afternoon book
discussion

READ



Book Lovers
by Emily Henry

This list was
compiled by Mattie.

Seen Around the Library



Full STEAM Ahead



Once Upon a StoryTime



Kids' Academy: Frankenstein Science

Hiroshima Remembered:
Author Visit "Of White Ashes"



Japanese Swordsmanship: Kendo & Iaido Demonstration



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.

MONTHLY DONATIONS - THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING!

As we enter the 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/>



Cecil County Public Library

Book Sponsorship

Looking for the perfect present for that hard-to-buy-for someone? Give the gift of reading!

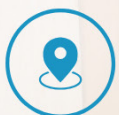
Sponsor books in memory or in honor of someone special. With your gift, we'll personalize a bookplate in a library book.



Scan the code or visit our website for more information.



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

Mon: 12pm-6pm

Tue: 10am-8pm

Wed: 10am-8pm

Thu: 10am-6pm

Fri: 10am-5pm

Sat: 10am-5pm

Drive-Thru available!

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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All CCPL Branches will be close at 5pm on 11/26 and remain closed 11/27 & 11/28.