

CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S The Library LINK

March 2026



2 UPCOMING PROGRAMS

8 NEW BOOK RELEASES

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

Checkmate!
Families with children ages 8-14
 Mon, 3/2 at 4pm | North East

Kids' Academy
Ages 6-11
 Tue, 3/3 at 11am | Perryville (*Community Builders*)
 Wed, 3/11 at 1pm | Elkton (*Journaling*)
 Mon, 3/16 at 1pm | North East (*Leprechaun Traps*)

A B C **Opposite Day StoryTime**
Families with children ages birth-5
 Wed, 3/4 at 10am | North East

Leprechaun Traps
Ages 6-11
 Wed, 3/4 at 3:30pm | North East
 Tue, 3/17 at 6pm | Perryville

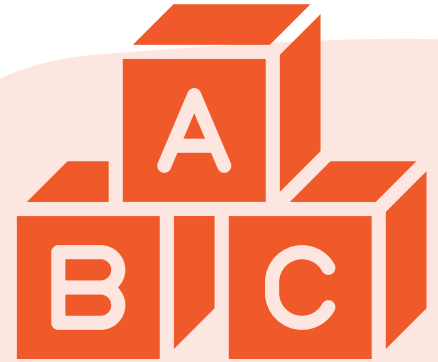
Tween Academy
Ages 9-14
 Thu, 3/5 at 1pm | North East (*Cheesemaking*)
 Thu, 3/12 at 1pm | Perryville (*Escape the Lab*)
 Mon, 3/23 at 1pm | Elkton (*Computer Basics*)

Impact Martial Arts: Intro to Karate
Ages 6-11
 Thu, 3/5 at 3:30pm | Rising Sun

I Love to Read! The Kris and Holly Show
Ages 2-8
 Fri, 3/6 at 11am | North East

Playdough Playdate
Ages birth-5
 Sat, 3/7 at 10:30am | Perryville
 Wed, 3/18 at 10:30am | Cecilton

Homeschool Connect
Ages 9-14
 Mon, 3/9 at 1pm | Elkton



ABC...Come Play with Me

A themed playtime emphasizing pre-literacy games, activities, toys, and crafts. *For families with children ages birth-5.*

Elkton

Thu, 3/12 at 10:30am

North East

Sat, 3/7 at 11am
(Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom!)

Tue, 3/17 at 10am
(St. Patrick's Day)

Perryville

Sat, 3/21 at 10:30am
(Spring Fling)

Rising Sun

Tue, 3/10 at 11am
(Bugs)

Preschool Math: Pie Day

Ages 2-5

Wed, 3/11 at 10am | North East



Kids Can Cook

Ages 8-11

Wed, 3/11 at 3:30pm | North East
(*Lucky Treats*)

Thu, 3/26 at 4:15pm | Rising Sun
(*Apple Turnovers*)

Operation Candy Heist

Grades 4-8

Thu, 3/12 at 4pm | Chesapeake City

PAWS for Reading

Ages 4-11

Thu, 3/12 at 6:30pm | North East

Thu, 3/19 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Wed, 3/25 at 6:30pm | Perryville

Play & Learn

Families with children ages birth-2

Fri, 3/13 & 3/27 at 10am | North East



St. Patrick's Day StoryTime

Families with children ages 2-8

Sat, 3/14 at 11am | North East

Preschool Science: Birds

Ages 3-5

Wed, 3/18 at 10am | North East

STEM Challenge: The Great Egg Drop

Ages 6-11

Wed, 3/18 at 3:30pm | North East

Soar Across MD

Ages 6-11

Thu, 3/19 at 4pm | Chesapeake City

Jump-N-Fun Fitness for Kids

Ages 3-6

Fri, 3/20 at 11am | North East



Tween Cuisine:

Custom Croissants

Ages 9-14

Sat, 3/21 at 1pm | Perryville



Turtle Dance Music:

The Bubble, Comedy

and Music Show

Families with children ages 2-8

Wed, 3/25 at 10:30am | Elkton

Insects Make What!?

Ages 6-11

Wed, 3/25 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Preschool Art: Balloon Painting

Ages 2-5

Thu, 3/26 at 10am | North East

Community Builders

Ages 6-11

Thu, 3/26 at 4pm | Perryville

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Families with children ages 8-14

Mon, 3/2 at 4pm | North East



Teen Cuisine Grades 6-12

Tue, 3/3 at 4pm | North East
(Pad Thai)

Thu, 3/26 at 3:30pm | Elkton
(All Stirred Up!)

Teen Lounge

Wed, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 at 3pm | Perryville
(Grades 6-12)

Tue, 3/10 at 4pm | Rising Sun
(Grades 6-10)

Tween Academy

Ages 9-14

Thu, 3/5 at 1pm | North East
(Cheesemaking)

Thu, 3/12 at 1pm | Perryville
(Escape the Lab)

Mon, 3/23 at 1pm | Elkton
(Computer Basics)

Manga & Anime Club

Grades 6-12

Thu, 3/5 at 3pm | Perryville

Tue, 3/10 at 4pm | North East

Thu, 3/19 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Just Dance Tournament

Grades 6-12

Thu, 3/5 at 4pm | Chesapeake City

Homeschool Connect

Ages 9-14

Mon, 3/9 at 1pm | Elkton

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12

Thu, 3/12 at 3:30pm | North East

Operation Candy Heist

Grade 4-8

Thu, 3/12 at 4pm | Chesapeake City

Art Lab: DIY Buttons & Charms

Grades 6-12

Tue, 3/17 at 4pm | North East

Dungeons and Dragons Reimagined

Grades 6-10

Thu, 3/19 at 4pm | Rising Sun

Teen Night: Take a Break

Grades 9-12

Fri, 3/20 at 5pm | North East



Tween Cuisine: Custom Croissants Ages 9-14

Sat, 3/21 at 1pm | Perryville

Are You Smarter than a Librarian?

Grades 6-12

Mon, 3/23 at 3:30pm | Cecilton

Bicycle Basics with Newark Bike Project

Grades 6-12

Thu, 3/26 at 4pm | North East

PAWS & Relax

Grades 6-12

Tue, 3/31 at 3:30pm | North East



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 five types of kits available:

Ready, Set, Read Backpacks*

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

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Intro to Windows 11

Mon, 3/2 at 1pm | Perryville



Ordinary Heroes of Old Delmarva

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



The Last Stop on the Underground Railroad

Thu, 3/5 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Building a Stand-out Resume in the World of AI

Tue, 3/10 at 6:30pm | North East



Cooking the Books: Luck of the Irish

Wed, 3/11 at 6:30pm | North East



Irish Women in Baltimore and American History

Tue, 3/17 at 2pm | Cecilton



Wild Women of Maryland

Wed, 3/18 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun



Local Voices, Lasting Change: Cecil County Women and the Fight for the Vote

Thu, 3/19 at 6:30pm | Elkton



Living Historian: Harriet Tubman

Sat, 3/21 at 11am | Elkton



Rediscovering 1776: In Search of the Revolutionary Spirit in Cecil County & Beyond

Tue, 3/24 at 1pm | Chesapeake City



Behind Closed Doors: The Story of the Cecil County Almshouse

Tue, 3/24 at 6:30pm | North East

Storytelling with Sista' Martha Ruff

Wed, 3/25 at 6:30pm | Perryville



All Stirred Up: Suffrage Cookbooks, Food, and the Battle for Women's Right to Vote

Thu, 3/26 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Dungeons & Dragons: At the Library

Tue, 3/31 at 5:30pm | North East

Join us for a Book Discussion!

Elkton

Wed, 3/4 at 11am

Chesapeake City

Tue, 3/10 at 1pm

Cecilton

Wed, 3/11 at 1pm

Perryville

Tue, 3/10 at 6pm

Tue, 3/17 at 1pm

North East

Thu, 3/12 at 1pm

Rising Sun

Mon, 3/16 at 1pm



UPCOMING EVENTS IN APRIL

Tech Specs Explained: How to Choose a New Device

Mon, 4/6 at 1pm | Perryville



Living Historian: Ulysses S. Grant

Wed, 4/15 at 6pm | Rising Sun

Native Grasses

Thu, 4/16 at 6:30pm | North East

Companion Planting

Tue, 4/21 at 2pm | Cecilton

Introduction to Children's Publishing

Tue, 4/21 at 6:30pm | Perryville

History of Space Travel

Thu, 4/23 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Dungeons & Dragons: At the Library

Tue, 4/28 at 5:30pm | North East

Too Strong to Break: The Carlisle Indian School's Outing System

Tue, 4/28 at 6:30pm | Perryville

The Worst Day: A Plane Crash, A Train Wreck, and Remarkable Acts of Heroism in Washington, DC

Thu, 4/30 at 6:30pm | North East



BOOK MATE

Need Reading Inspiration?

Fill out the quick
BookMate form and
receive personalized
book recommendations
from your librarians

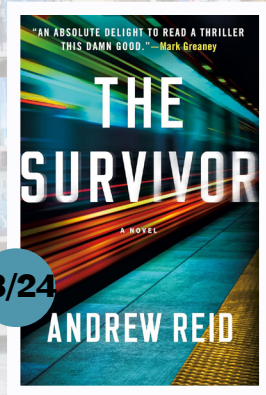
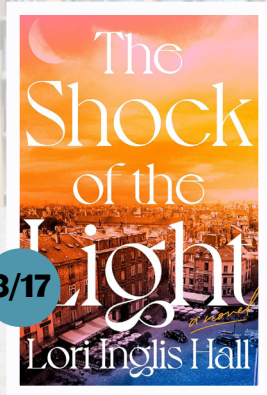
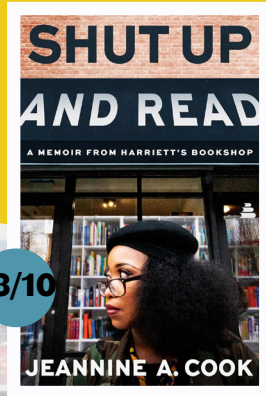


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Participants at Perryville's
book discussion had a special
virtual visit from author
Aggie Blum Thompson!

New & Upcoming Releases



Put these books on hold now! Stay up to date on the latest new releases with our **Book Buzz** newsletter. The Spring edition is available in any branch or scan the code to read it online.



A celebration of the nation's past **250** years in Maryland and beyond.



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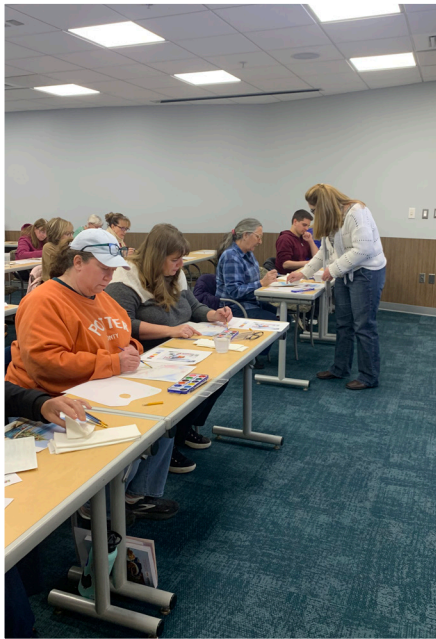
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Scan to learn more about MD 250



Seen Around the Library



Learn and connect! Events 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

What is the Friends Foundation?

The mission of the Friends Foundation of the Cecil County Public Library is to enrich the Library's impact through philanthropy and advocacy while inspiring a culture of giving to enhance and support our award-winning library system.

We support the Library through special fundraising events and support from donors like you.



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Contact us to learn how you can get involved!



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Library Cake Social



SLICES OF SUPPORT

**SAVE
the
DATE**

SUNDAY
May 17 at 2pm

ELKTON
Branch Library

*Proceeds to benefit
the renovation of the
Elkton Branch Library*



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about the event



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to purchase
tickets



**Friends
Foundation**
CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours & Locations

Cecilton

☎ (410) 275-1091
Mon: 12pm-6pm
Tue: 10am-6pm
Wed: 10am-6pm
Thu: 10am-6pm
Fri: 10am-5pm
Sat: Closed

Chesapeake City

☎ (410) 996-1134
Mon: 12pm-6pm
Tue: 10am-6pm
Wed: 10am-6pm
Thu: 10am-6pm
Fri: 10am-5pm
Sat: 10am-5pm
Now open 6 days a week!

Elkton

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

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Mon: 12pm-6pm
Tue: 10am-6pm
Wed: 10am-8pm
Thu: 10am-6pm
Fri: 10am-5pm
Sat: 10am-5pm

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