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Cecil County Public Library’s
Summer Reading & Learning Program
June 1–August 10

Read to Me | Birth-Pre-K
Keep track of each day that you read this summer and complete fun reading challenges. For every 10 days of reading, earn a reading reward and a chance to win a Sand & Water Table, Grill Playset, Baltimore Orioles Tickets, Maryland State Fair Tickets, National Aquarium Tickets, or Maryland Science Center Tickets.

Kids | Grades K-5
Keep track of each day that you read for at least 15 minutes this summer, and complete fun reading challenges. For every 10 days of reading, earn a reading reward and a chance to win a LEGO Kit, Instax Camera, Baltimore Orioles Tickets, Maryland State Fair Tickets, National Aquarium Tickets, or Maryland Science Center Tickets.

Teens | Grades 6-12
Keep track of each day that you read for at least 30 minutes this summer, and complete fun reading challenges. For every 10 days of reading, earn a reading reward and a chance to win a $75 Visa Gift Card, Instax Camera Kit, Baltimore Orioles Tickets, National Aquarium Tickets, or Maryland State Fair Tickets.

Adults
Explore Cecil County! Mark each reading challenge you complete. Then, visit the library to enter for a chance to win 2 tickets to CCPL’s annual Crab Crawl (9/14/24). See Page 13 for an Adult Reading Log.

Pick up a Summer Reading Log at any branch! Scan the code for more information.

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CHILDREN’S BOOK FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
FROM 10AM-2PM

NORTH EAST
BRANCH LIBRARY

AUTHORS

ICE CREAM

LIVE MUSIC

SCAN TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THIS
YEAR'S AUTHORS

CHILDREN
WILL RECEIVE
A FREE BOOK!

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Summer 2024
Registration opens two weeks prior to the program date for all Children's programs. Visit our website or your local branch to register.

**Summer Reading Kickoff: Touch-A-Truck**  
*Children of All Ages*  
Sat, June 1 at 10am | Elkton

**Summer Reading Kickoff: Adventure Bags!**  
*Children & Teens of All Ages*  
Tue, June 4 at 3:30pm | Chesapeake City

**Summer Reading Kickoff: Bucket Drumming Workshop**  
*Ages 3-11*  
Wed, June 5 at 3:30pm | Rising Sun

**Summer Reading Kickoff: Ice Cream Social**  
*Children & Teens of All Ages*  
Wed, June 5 at 3:30pm | Cecilton  
Wed, June 5 at 4:30pm | Rising Sun

**Play & Learn**  
*Ages Birth-2*  
Fri, June 7 & 21, July 19, August 2 & 16 at 10am | North East

**Children’s Book Festival**  
*Children of All Ages*  
Sat, June 8 at 10am | North East

**ABC...Come Play with Me**  
*Ages Birth-5*  
Tue, June 11 & Thu, August 15 at 10:30am | Elkton  
Sat, June 22 & July 20 at 11am | North East

**Brian Curry’s Magical Math**  
*Ages 6-11*  
Wed, June 12 at 3:30pm | Rising Sun  
Wed, June 12 at 6:30pm | North East

**PAWS for Reading**  
*Ages 4-11*  
Wed, June 12, July 17, & August 21 at 6:30pm | Elkton  
Thu, June 13, July 11, & August 8 at 6:30pm | North East

**Black Belt Basics**  
*Ages 4-11*  
Mon, June 17 at 1:30pm | North East  
Tue, June 18 at 1:30pm | Rising Sun  
Tue, June 18 at 3:30pm | Elkton  
Sat, June 29 at 10:30am | Chesapeake City  
Fri, August 9 at 1:30pm | Cecilton

**Science Guys: STEAM Adventures**  
*Ages 6-11*  
Thu, June 20 at 6:30pm | North East  
Thu, August 8 at 1:30pm | Rising Sun

**Jump-N-Fun Fitness for Kids**  
*Ages 3-6*  
Fri, June 21 at 10:30am | Cecilton  
Fri, July 12 at 10:30am | North East

**Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure**  
*Ages 6-11*  
Sat, June 22 at 10:30am | Elkton  
Thu, August 1 at 1:30pm | North East  
Thu, August 1 at 10:30am | Chesapeake City

**Batik Art Workshop for Tweens**  
*Ages 9-14*  
Wed, June 26 at 1:30pm | Cecilton

**Kids Can Cook: Deli Kabobs**  
*Ages 8-11*  
Wed, June 26 at 2pm | North East

**Didgeridoo Down Under**  
*Ages 3-11*  
Wed, June 26 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun

**Mike Rose: Magical Adventure**  
*Ages 6-11*  
Thu, June 27 at 3:30pm | North East  
Wed, July 10 at 3:30pm | Cecilton  
Wed, July 10 at 6:30pm | Elkton

**We Kids Rock**  
*Ages 2-6*  
*Tue, July 2 at 10:30am | Cecilton  
Tue, July 23 at 10:30am | Rising Sun  
Tue, July 23 at 1:30pm | North East  
Tue, August 6 at 10:30am | Chesapeake City  
Tue, August 6 at 1:30pm | Elkton

**Awesome Animal Ambassadors**  
*Ages 6-11*  
Mon, July 8 at 1:30pm | Rising Sun

**Nature Center on the Go Presents: Bugs & Other Creepy Crawlies**  
*Ages 6-11*  
Tue, July 9 at 10:30am | Chesapeake City  
Tue, July 9 at 4:30pm | Elkton
It's never too early to instill a love of reading!

CCPL's StoryTimes develop early literacy skills by encouraging families to sing, talk, read, write, and play and provide a space for families to connect with one another.

StoryTimes are held weekly at most branches and are free to attend. Check the schedule for the best fit for your family.

**CECILTON**

Family StoryTime | Ages Birth-5
Wednesdays at 10:30am

**ELKTON**

Family StoryTime | Ages Birth-5
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30am

**NORTH EAST**

Hello Baby | Ages Birth-2
Thursdays at 10am

Movers & Groovers | Ages 2-3 1/2
Wednesdays at 10am

On My Own | Ages 3 1/2-5
Tuesdays at 10am

**RISEING SUN**

Family StoryTime | Ages Birth-5
Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30am

StoryTimes begin the week of June 18. No StoryTimes will be held the week of July 1.

Scan for the full list of StoryTime dates & to register.

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**Kids**

**Family Concert: Japanese Drumming**  
*Ages 3-11*  
Tue, July 9 at 6:30pm | North East

**Kids Can Cook: Taco Salad**  
*Ages 8-11*  
Wed, July 10 at 2pm | North East

**Ballet Basics**  
*Ages 3-6*  
Thu, July 11 at 10:30am | Chesapeake City  
Thu, August 22 at 10:30am | Elkton

**Artful Yoga**  
*Ages 6-11*  
Sat, July 13 at 10:30am | Rising Sun  
Sat, July 13 at 2:30pm | North East

**Wildlife Adventures**  
*Ages 6-11*  
Wed, July 17 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun  
Wed, July 31 at 10:30am | Elkton

**Pottery from the Ground Up**  
*Ages 9-14*  
Wed, July 24 at 1:30pm | Rising Sun  
Wed, July 24 at 6:30pm | North East

**Starlight StoryTime**  
*Ages 3-6*  
Thu, July 25 at 6:30pm | Elkton  
Wed, July 31 & August 14 at 6:30pm | North East

**Wildlife Adventures for Tweens**  
*Ages 9-14*  
Wed, July 31 at 3:30pm | Cecilton

**Kids Can Cook: Pizza Bites**  
*Ages 8-11*  
Wed, August 7 at 2pm | North East

**Family Paint Night**  
*Ages 6-14*  
Wed, August 7 at 6:30pm | Elkton

**Music Play Patrol: Going on an Adventure!**  
*Ages 2-6*  
Tue, August 13 at 12pm | Elkton

**Music Play Patrol: Bucket Drumming**  
*Ages 3-11*  
Tue, August 13 at 6:30pm | North East

**Reptile Wonders**  
*Ages 2-6*  
Wed, August 14 at 10:30am | North East

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**Take a Walk & Read a Story with our Story Trails!**

Read a story with your family as you walk along the trail. Hop, skip, jump, or run to each new page and enjoy fun learning activities along the way.

*Story Trails are located at Brantwood, Calvert Regional, Conowingo, and Perryville Community Parks!*
Bring Your Baby to the Library to...

**Read books.**
Reading with your baby is one of the most important things you can do to help develop their brain.

**Play!**
Babies learn best through play. Have fun playing together with the many toys and activities found at the Library.

**Go to StoryTime.**
Move to music, learn new rhymes, listen to stories, and meet other families while enjoying special time with your baby.

**Take Home a Sprout Kit.**
Have fun learning at home with books and toys on colors, shapes, and other fun topics.

**Sign-up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten.**
It's never too early to learn to love to read. Get your baby their first library card, and take the challenge to read 1,000 books together.

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Game On  
**Grades 6-12**  
Mon, June 3, July 29, & August 12 at 1:30pm  
*North East*

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens  
**Grades 6-12**  
Tue, June 4, July 9, & August 6 at 3:30pm  
*Elkton*

Wildlife Photography for Teens  
**Grades 6-12**  
Mon, June 10 at 3:30pm | *North East*  
Wed, July 17 at 3:30pm | *Rising Sun*

Art Club  
**Grades 6-12**  
Mon, June 10, July 1, & August 5 at 4pm  
*Cecilton*

Tech Tuesday  
**Grades 6-12**  
Tue, June 11 at 3:30pm | *Elkton*

Teen Cuisine: Vegetarian Pasta Salad  
**Grades 6-12**  
Wed, June 12 at 2pm | *North East*

Creature Clash  
**Grades 6-12**  
Wed, June 12 at 6pm | *Rising Sun*  
Mon, June 24 at 2pm | *North East*  
Thu, July 25 at 4pm | *Chesapeake City*

Art Lab: Bracelets & Charms  
**Grades 6-12**  
Thu, June 13 at 3:30pm | *Elkton*  
Thu, June 20 at 4pm | *Chesapeake City*  
Wed, July 24 at 2pm | *North East*  
Wed, August 14 at 4pm | *Rising Sun*

Art Lab: #ICYMI  
**Grades 6-12**  
Tue, June 18 at 2pm | *North East*  
Thu, August 15 at 3:30pm | *Elkton*

Are You Smarter Than A Librarian?  
**Grades 6-12**  
Tue, June 25 at 2pm | *North East*  
Thu, August 29 at 4pm | *Chesapeake City*

Batik Art Workshop for Tweens  
**Ages 9-14**  
Wed, June 26 at 1:30pm | *Cecilton*

Youth Sleuths: In the Arcade  
**Grades 6-12**  
Wed, June 26 at 3:30pm | *Rising Sun*  
Tue, July 23 at 3:30pm | *Elkton*

Batik Art Workshop  
**Grades 6-12**  
Wed, June 26 at 5pm | *Elkton*

Reading Nook  
**Grades 6-12**  
Tue, July 9 at 2pm | *North East*

Woodworking 101: Birdhouses  
**Grades 6-12**  
Thu, July 18 at 3:30pm | *Elkton*  
Mon, July 22 at 3:30pm | *North East*

Pottery from the Ground Up  
**Ages 9-14**  
Wed, July 24 at 1:30pm | *Rising Sun*

Teen Cuisine: Quesadillas  
**Grades 6-12**  
Wed, July 31 at 2pm | *North East*

Wildlife Adventures for Tweens  
**Ages 9-14**  
Wed, July 31 at 3:30pm | *Cecilton*

Escape Room: Cryptid Casefiles  
**Grades 6-12**  
Thu, August 1 at 2pm & 4pm | *Rising Sun*  
Thu, August 15 at 2pm | *North East*

Galaxy Glazed Mugs  
**Grades 6-12**  
Tue, August 6 at 2pm | *North East*

Family Paint Night  
**Ages 6-14**  
Wed, August 7 at 6:30pm | *Elkton*

*Check out the Kids’ Section for our All Ages Summer Reading Kick-off events!* 

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

SMALL BUSINESS CONTEST FOR TEENS

Display your creativity and learn what it takes to be an entrepreneur. Attend the half-day, camp-style workshops to meet local business owners and learn about their work, enjoy hands-on brainstorming activities, and develop your own business plan. Then, pitch your idea to our panel of judges at the final showcase.

Half-day workshops:
Monday-Wednesday,
July 15-17, 10 AM-2 PM
Lunch provided

Business Pitch Showcase:
Thursday, July 18, 6:30 PM
Family & friends welcome

Top prize is $100.
For rising 6th-10th graders.

At the North East Branch Library

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Seen Around the Library

Join us for an event! They don’t require a library card to attend. Registration is required. To sign-up for a program, visit our website or scan the code.

Tween Academy, Elkton
Tech Tuesday, Elkton
Preschool Science, Chesapeake City
Pet Toy Workshop, Chesapeake City
Books, Bourbon, & BBQ, North East
Traveling This Summer?

Pack your library card!

eBooks  eAudiobooks  Magazines  Music  TV & Movies

Instantly borrow eBooks, eAudiobooks, Magazines, Music, TV Shows, Movies, and more directly to your phone or other device! Pack light and keep your family entertained on those long car rides. Browse, borrow, and download from wherever you are. You can even download picture books and graphic novels!

Scan the code or visit our website to learn more about our Digital Library and how you can get started!

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**Currency: A History**
Tue, June 4 at 6:30pm | Chesapeake City

**Find Your Next New Book**
Thu, June 6 at 1pm | North East

**Author Visit: JoAnn Dawson**
Thu, June 13 at 6:30pm | Elkton

**What Have You Been Reading?**
Mon, June 17 at 1pm | Rising Sun

**Murder and Mayhem Rode the Rails**
Tue, June 25 at 6:30pm | North East

**Summer Concert Series: Sean Bera**
Wed, June 26 at 6:30pm | North East

**Dungeons and Dragons: A Multiverse of Possibilities**
Tue, July 2 at 5:30pm | North East

**Aquatic Life and Streams**
Mon, July 8 at 6:30pm | Cecilton

**Summer Concert Series: Jordan Nichols**
Wed, July 10 at 6:30pm | North East

**Maryland On Vacation: Unwinding in the Free State, 1875-1952**
Wed, July 17 at 6:30pm | North East

**New Leeds Village: Life in a 19th Century Mill Village**
Wed, July 24 at 6:30pm | Elkton

**Gentle Yoga Session**
Sat, July 27 at 10:30am | Elkton

**Tech Help Drop-in**
Tue, July 30 at 2pm | Elkton

**Dungeons and Dragons: Library Mysteries**
Tue, July 30 at 5:30pm | North East

**Rising Sun: Where History Meets the Mason Dixon Line**
Wed, July 31 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun

**Author Visit: Norman E. “Ned” Donoghue II**
Tue, August 6 at 6:30pm | North East

**Crafting Treasures**
Wed, August 7 at 6pm | Rising Sun

**Introduction to Meditation**
Sat, August 10 at 10:30am | Elkton

**Get to Know Your iPad and iPhone**
Tue, August 13 at 11am | Rising Sun

**The Port Deposit Canal**
Wed, August 14 at 6:30pm | Elkton

**Intro to Homesteading: Wild Bees**
Tue, August 20 at 6:30pm | North East

**Dungeons and Dragons: Downtime Progression**
Tue, August 27 at 5:30pm | North East

**Summer Concert Series: Tidewater Adams**
Wed, August 28 at 6:30pm | North East

**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

- Tue, June 4 at 11am | Elkton
- Tue, June 11 at 1pm | Chesapeake City
- Tues June 11 at 6:30pm | Perryville Town Hall
- Tuesday, June 18 at 1pm | Perryville Town Hall
- Tue, July 2 at 11am | Elkton
- Tue, July 9 at 1pm | Chesapeake City
- Mon, July 15 at 1pm | Rising Sun
- Tue, August 6 at 11am | Elkton
- Tue, August 13 at 1pm | Chesapeake City
- Tue, August 13 at 6:30pm | Perryville
- Mon, August 19 at 1pm | Rising Sun
- Tue, August 20 at 1pm | Perryville

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Enjoy a high-voltage thriller with electrifying plot twists.

Take a leisurely read with a story that celebrates rural living or is set in an idyllic landscape.

Hike through a book that ventures to the Great Outdoors.

Get inspired by a person or character who is a beacon in their community.

Lose yourself in a romantic read that just might end with 'I do.'

Dive into a title that explores water in all of its various depths.

Travel back in time with a book based on early American history...fact or fiction!

Trek into the library to attend a program!

Fuel your reading adventure with a book about food...yum!

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Adventures Begins at Your Library

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**New & Upcoming Releases**

Scan to read the online version of the Summer Book Buzz

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All the newest, buzzworthy releases. Pick up the newsletter from any branch or read it online!

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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.

www.bit.ly/FriendsFoundation-CCPL

SAVE THE DATE!

The Crab Crawl is a strolling and tasting event spanning an easy half-mile through downtown North East, MD. Sponsorships are available!

Participating Restaurants: Forge Southern Comfort, Pier One, Bella’s, Stacker’s, VFW Post #6027. Free chocolate crabby from North East Chocolates.

Proceeds benefit children’s literacy initiatives at the Library

Contact us for how you can get involved!

485 Mauldin Ave., North East, MD 21901
(410) 996-1055 x1129
friendsfoundation@cecilcountylibrary.org

www.cecilcountylibrary.org/about/friends-foundation
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

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

The Perryville branch is currently closed for renovations. See our website for updates.

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