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CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S The Library LINK



3 UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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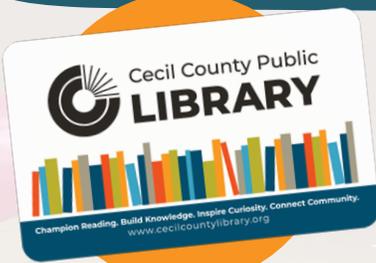
12 HOURS & LOCATIONS

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 19-25

Every year, libraries across the country observe National Library Week. It's the perfect time to celebrate all of the special work libraries and librarians do. But most importantly, we love to hear from YOU and how you use your library!

How can you celebrate National Library Week?



GET A LIBRARY CARD

Library cards are free for all Maryland residents. Just bring ID to any Library branch to get started! Already have a card? Encourage friends & family to sign up for one!



ATTEND A PROGRAM

We have something for everyone, whether you want to learn how to cook, discover Cecil County history, create, and so much more, all Library programs are free!



BORROW A BOOK

The Library has thousands of books, audiobooks, movies, and more! If you can't visit in-person, the digital collection is always available.



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up-to-date with the latest Library happenings and learn how to get the most out of your library card by following us on social media or joining our mailing list!



Scan to join our mailing list



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

Full STEAM Ahead!

Ages 20 Months-early 4s

Thu, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, & 4/30 at 10:30am | Perryville

Tween Academy

Ages 9-14

Thu, 4/2 at 1pm | North East
(Automate It! with RoboMasterminds)
 Thu, 4/9 at 1pm | Perryville
(Intro to Animation)
 Mon, 4/27 at 1pm | Elkton
(Who Polluted the Chesapeake Bay?)
 Thu, 4/30 at 1pm | Chesapeake City
(Computer Basics)

Checkmate!

Families with children ages 8-14

Mon, 4/6 at 4pm | North East

Kids' Academy

Ages 6-11

Wed, 4/8 at 11am | Perryville
(Verse-at-ile Poetry)
 Wed, 4/8 at 1pm | Elkton
(Nature Art)
 Mon, 4/20 at 1pm | North East
(Abstract Art)

Kids Can Cook: Acai Bowls

Ages 8-11

Wed, 4/8 at 3:30pm | North East

Eggsploring Gravity!

Ages 6-11

Thu, 4/9 at 4pm | Chesapeake City

PAWS for Reading

Ages 4-11

Thu, 4/9 at 6:30pm | North East
 Thu, 4/16 at 6:30pm | Elkton
 Wed, 4/22 at 6:30pm | Perryville

Play & Learn

Families with children ages birth-2

Fri, 4/10 & 4/24 at 10am | North East

Homeschool Connect

Ages 9-14

Mon, 4/13 at 1pm | Elkton

Abstract Art

Ages 6-11

Wed, 4/15 at 3:30pm | North East

Nature Explorers: DIY Birdfeeders

Ages 6-11

Wed, 4/15 at 4pm | Cecilton

Pop Art: Pet Portraits

Grades 4-8

Thu, 4/16 at 4:15pm | Rising Sun

Let's Twist Yoga

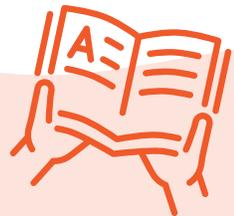
Families with children ages birth-5

Fri, 4/17 at 10am | North East

**A ABC...Come Play with Me:
B C Bunnies**

Families with children ages birth-5

Sat, 4/18 at 11am | North East



Join us for a storytime!

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 the code for dates & times.



Rubber Band Cart Challenge
Grades 4-8

Mon, 4/20 at 4pm | Cecilton

Children's Library Jeopardy
Ages 6-11

Wed, 4/22 at 3:30pm | Elkton

The Secret Lives of Plants
Ages 6-11

Wed, 4/22 at 3:30pm | North East

 **Kids Discover History:**
Our State Story
Ages 6-11

Thu, 4/23 at 4pm | Chesapeake City

Lancaster Science Factory Presents:
Constellation Creations
Ages 6-11

Wed, 4/29 at 3:30pm | Rising Sun

Verse-at-ile Poetry
Ages 6-11

Thu, 4/30 at 4pm | Perryville



FOOD, FAMILY FUN, BOOK SIGNINGS, STORY STAGE, & MORE!

CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

**SAVE
THE DATE!**

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 **NORTH EAST**
FROM 10AM-2PM **BRANCH LIBRARY**



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

Teen Lounge

Wed, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, & 4/29 at 3pm
Perryville (**Grades 6-12**)
Tue, 4/14 at 4pm | Rising Sun
(**Grades 6-10**)

Tween Academy

Ages 9-14
Thu, 4/2 at 1pm | North East
(*Automate It! with RoboMasterminds*)
Thu, 4/9 at 1pm | Perryville
(*Intro to Animation*)
Mon, 4/27 at 1pm | Elkton
(*Who Polluted the Chesapeake Bay?*)
Thu, 4/30 at 1pm | Chesapeake City
(*Computer Basics*)

Manga & Anime Club

Grades 6-12
Thu, 4/2 at 3pm | Perryville
Tue, 4/14 at 4pm | North East
Thu, 4/16 at 3:30pm | Elkton

Checkmate!

Families with children ages 8-14
Mon, 4/6 at 4pm | North East



Teen Cuisine

Grades 6-12
Tue, 4/7 at 4pm | North East
(*Salad Dressings*)
Thu, 4/16 at 4pm | Chesapeake City
(*Earth Day*)

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12
Thu, 4/9 at 3:30pm | North East

Homeschool Connect

Ages 9-14
Mon, 4/13 at 1pm | Elkton

Pass the Painting

Grades 6-12
Thu, 4/16 at 3pm | Perryville

Pop Art: Pet Portraits

Grades 4-8
Thu, 4/16 at 4:15pm | Rising Sun

Rubber Band Cart Challenge

Grades 4-8
Mon, 4/20 at 4pm | Cecilton

Art Lab

Grades 6-12
Tue, 4/21 at 3:30pm | Elkton
(*Zentangles*)
Tue, 4/21 at 4pm | North East
(*3D Pens*)

Market Your Babysitting Business

Grades 6-12
Thu, 4/23 at 3pm | Perryville

DIY Bookmaking with Patti Paulus

Grades 6-12
Thu, 4/23 at 4pm | North East

PAWS & Relax

Grades 6-12
Tue, 4/28 at 3:30pm | North East

Babysitter Basics:

Kid-Friendly Snacks
Grades 6-12
Thu, 4/30 at 3:30pm | Elkton



Babysitter Basics Series

Learn the basics of babysitting, including first aid, making healthy snacks, and more!

For the full list of programs, visit:



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

**Tech Specs Explained:
How to Choose a New Device**
Mon, 4/6 at 1pm | Perryville

Headshots in the Library
Tue, 4/7 at 11am | North East

 **Living Historian: Ulysses S. Grant**
Wed, 4/15 at 6pm | Rising Sun

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

Digital Art with Procreate
Saturday, 4/18 at 2pm | 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

**Plan a Bay-Wise Garden for
Your Property**
Thu, 4/23 at 6:30pm | North East

Dungeons & Dragons: At the Library
Tue, 4/28 at 5:30pm | North East

**Too Strong to Break: Students in the
Carlisle Indian School 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



Join us for a Book Discussion!

Enjoy lively conversation at our
monthly book discussion.

Elkton
Wed, 4/1 at 11am

North East
Thu, 4/9 at 1pm

Chesapeake City
Tue, 4/14 at 1pm

Perryville
Tue, 4/14 at 6pm
Tue, 4/21 at 1pm

Rising Sun
Monday, 4/20 at 1pm



Scan the
code to
register for
a program.
Be sure to
go to your
library
branch
to pickup
your copy
of the
book!

Upcoming Programs for May

Seed Swap

Tue, 5/5 at 1pm | Chesapeake City

Artificial Intelligence: Introduction & History

Tue, 5/5 at 6pm | Perryville

Tomato Basics

Wed, 5/6 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun

Introduction to Photo Editing

Thu, 5/7 at 1pm | North East



Local Spies of the American Revolution

Thu, 5/7 at 6:30pm | Elkton

Staying Safe Online

Monday, 5/11 at 1pm | Perryville

Intro to Cheesemaking

Thu, 5/14 at 6:30pm | North East

Garden Design Inspiration

Tue, 5/19 at 6:30pm | Perryville

Plant Exchange

Wed, 5/20 at 6:30pm | Rising Sun

Dungeons & Dragons: At the Library

Tue, 5/26 at 5:30pm | North East



BOOK MATE

Are you looking for a new book? Try BookMate!

Get personalized book recommendations from your librarians! Whether you're in a book slump or just want to discover a new author or genre, BookMate is the perfect solution!

Just fill out a brief form and a CCPL librarian will send you book picks based on your reading interests!



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Explore your creativity at the library!

Do you want to start a podcast? Take your photography to the next level? Learn how to take professional-quality videos? The Library has you covered! With your Library Card, you have access to all of the resources you need to learn a new skill or enhance an existing one.



Digital Media Lab

Adobe Creative Cloud programs, such as Photoshop and Illustrator, are free to use in this special computer lab located in our North East Branch.



Creator Studio Kits

These **take-home kits** have everything you need to create high quality photos and videos with your smartphone. Put a kit on hold today!



Video Courses led by Industry Experts

Use **LinkedIn Learning** and **Gale Courses** to explore thousands of video courses taught by expert instructions.

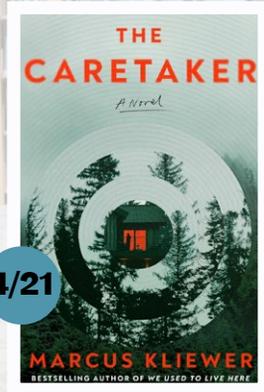
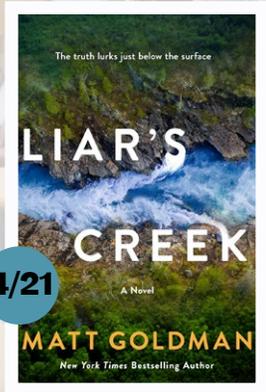
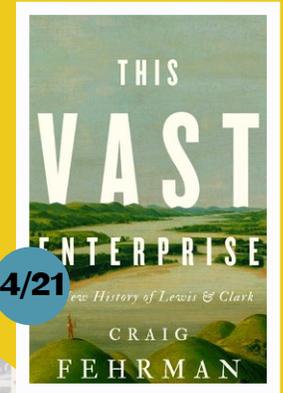
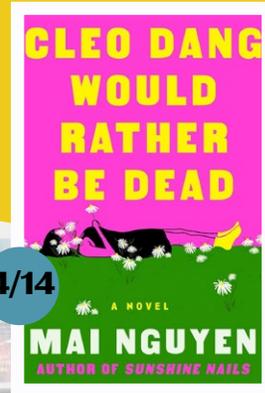
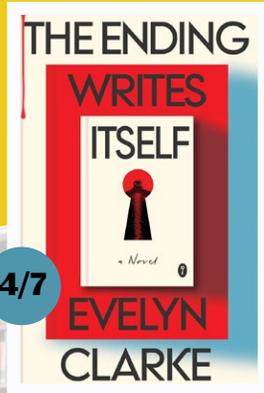
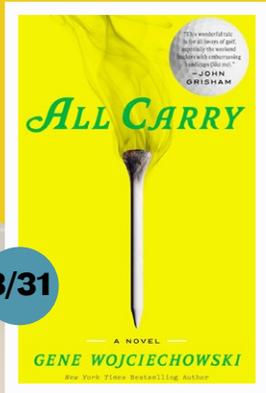


Scan to learn more about the Digital Media Lab and Creator Studio Kits.



Scan to learn more about our Online Courses.

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.



Look for this symbol for MD 250 programs



Scan for the full list of programs



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.

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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to learn more
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
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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