CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY’S
The Library LINK

LONGWOOD COMMUNITY READ
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Is Open with Limited Capacity
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A series of nature-themed programs to encourage reading & conversations.

Look for this symbol for Community Read Programs:

CHILDREN’S PICK: *Ruby’s Birds* by Mya Thompson

Meet Ruby, a plucky young girl who uncovers the wild side of her city neighborhood with the help of a grown-up friend. When Ruby realizes there are amazing birds right in her neighborhood, her imagination takes flight.

This title is available through our catalog.

ADULT’S PICK: *The Home Place* by J. Drew Lanham

Readers meet these extraordinary people, including Drew himself, who over the course of the 1970s falls in love with the natural world around him. As his passion takes flight, however, he begins to ask what it means to be “the rare bird, the oddity.”

This title is available through hoopla digital and our catalog.

MEGAN RECOMMENDS THE HOME PLACE

“If you’d rather walk in the woods than binge the latest Netflix series, *The Home Place* by J. Drew Lanham is your next great read. You’ll be drawn in by Lanham’s stories about growing up connected to the land in rural South Carolina, as well as his research into his family roots. Grab a paper copy if you like the feel of a book in your hand, but if you’d rather hear the author talk about nature while enjoying the great outdoors, the audiobook is perfect for you.”

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The Cecilton, Chesapeake City, Elkton, and Perryville Branch Libraries are open in a limited capacity.

The Rising Sun Branch Library will be opening in a limited capacity by Monday, March 15.

For Everyone’s Safety:

**What We’re Doing**

- Desks have plexiglass barriers
- Contactless Services are still available
- Quarantining materials
- New cleaning routines in place

**What You’re Doing**

- Stay home if you feel ill
- Wear a mask covering nose and mouth
- Return all items to outdoor bookdrops
- Maintain safe distance of 6 feet
- Limit Visits to 1 hour

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Join CCPL's children's librarians for a live StoryTime featuring music, rhymes, stories, and movement activities. For families with children ages birth-5.

StoryTime Online
Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
April 6, 13, 20, & 27
at 10:30 AM

Practice your skills by reading to a specially-trained therapy dog in a one-on-one online meeting space. Ages 4-11.

PAWS for Reading: Online
Tuesdays, March 9 & 23
April 6 & 20
at 7 PM

Educational activities for homeschoolers and other children in non-traditional school settings. Ages 6-11.

Kids’ Academy Online: Bird Houses
Thursday, March 18
at 11 AM

BOOK LIST: BOOKS ABOUT BIRDS

www.cecilcountylibrary.org
Children

Coding Club: Virtual Edition
Learn to code or sharpen your coding skills the fun way, in CCPL's Scratch classroom! Use your creativity and work collaboratively in this online learning environment developed by scientists at MIT. Ages 10-15.

Delaware Museum of Natural History Presents: Ruby’s Birds
Learn about local birds through bird-themed games and activities along with a special reading of the book Ruby’s Birds. Presented by the Delaware Museum of Natural History as part of this year’s Longwood Community Read. For families with children ages 4-10.

Kids’ Academy Online: Oil Spill Challenge
Educational activities for homeschoolers and other children in non-traditional school settings. Ages 6-11.

Recursos de aprendizaje en español / Learning Resources in Spanish!

1.000 Libros Antes del Kínder / 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
Visit our website to learn more.

Cuentos en español / Stories in Spanish
Visit our website to watch a Spanish storytime video!

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Have an active role in your library! Develop programs for your peers, discover new books, and complete art projects while earning volunteer hours. Grades 9-12.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Connect with other teens in a virtual spaceship as you work to uncover the identity of the imposter. Whether you have experience playing Among Us or would like to try for the first time, this program is open to all skill levels. Ages 13-17.

Among Us Gaming Session

Learn to code or sharpen your coding skills the fun way, in CCPL’s Scratch classroom! Use your creativity and work collaboratively in this online learning environment developed by scientists at MIT. Ages 10-15.

Coding Club: Virtual Edition

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Wednesday, March 10 & April 14 at 4 PM

Wednesday, March 31 & April 28 at 4 PM

Friday, March 19 at 6:30 PM

Activities To Go

Take-home learning kits for children, teens and families. New themed kits available every other Monday (while supplies last). No holds or library card required.

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Adults

Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, March 3 at 6:30 PM

**Author Visit: Marie Bostwick**

Monday, March 8 at 6:30 PM

**Celtic Music Concert with Charlie Zahm**
Renowned instrumentalist Charlie Zahm will share the magic of Celtic music with audiences through his singing and storytelling talents.

Wednesday, March 10 at 6:30 PM

**Online Book Discussion: The Second Sister by Marie Bostwick**

Staff Pick

**The Women’s Suffrage Movement**
Edited by Sally Roesch Wagner

“The Women’s Suffrage Movement is such a fantastic read. This book highlights some of history’s lesser known important facts. Unfortunately, for instance, the suffrage movement is often viewed as predominately the actions of white women. Thanks to better research—which only continues to improve—we now have more detail.”

Put a hold on this title through our catalog.

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Adults

Thursday, March 18 at 6:30 PM

**Author Visit: Erika Robuck**
Intrigue and espionage abound in Erika Robuck’s latest release, *The Invisible Woman*. Join this national bestselling author to discuss her book based on the unforgettable true story of Virginia Hall, an unlikely Maryland socialite who became one of the most instrumental undercover spies of WWII.

Wednesday, April 7 at 1 PM

**Longwood Community Read Book Discussion**
Join us to discuss this year’s Longwood Gardens Community Read - *The Home Place: Memoirs of a Colored Man’s Love Affair with Nature* by J. Drew Lanham.

Thursday, April 15 at 6:30 PM

**It’s Tax Season! The Library can help.**

**Tax Prep Help**
Available through the AARP.
To schedule a tax appointment please call (443) 485-1153 for the AARP voicemail.
Leave your name and number and a volunteer from AARP will call you to schedule an appointment.

**Downloadable Tax Forms**
Available through the “Tax Prep Help” page on our website.
Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

**Resume Review 101: Session I**
Let's refresh your resume! Sign up for a one-on-one Zoom resume review with our Business Librarians. Email bic@cecilcountylibrary.org to register. Once registered, you will be contacted to select a 30-minute or 1-hour time slot.

**Resume Review 101: Session II**
Let's refresh your resume! Sign up for a one-on-one Zoom resume review with our Business Librarians. Email bic@cecilcountylibrary.org to register. Once registered, you will be contacted to select a 30-minute or 1-hour time slot.

JOIN THE BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER ON FACEBOOK + INSTAGRAM

@CecilLibrary_Business

www.facebook.com/groups/cecillibrarybusiness

Visit our website to sign up for the Business Information Center newsletter.

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**Staff Pick | The Guest List by Lucy Foley**

"Set on an island off the coast of Ireland, a group of guests gather to watch the perfect celebrity couple marry. A storm is developing around the island which adds to the mystique and mirrors the storm brewing among the guests in attendance. They came for a classy wedding but instead end up observers to a horrific murder. But who did it & why? A classic “whodunit” book that was hard to put down!!"

Put a hold on this title through our [catalog](www.cecilcountylibrary.org).
Library Resources

COMPUTERS
BY APPOINTMENT

Appointments available at Cecilton, Chesapeake City, Elkton, and Perryville.
Call your local branch to make an appointment.

Contactless PICKUP

Place items on hold through our website or by phone. Once you've been notified your materials are ready, come to the pickup window to receive your items.

Contactless PRINTING

Submit your prints through our website. You can print up to 10 pages a day for free. Additional pages are 20 cents each. We will contact you when your print is ready.

Available at
Cecilton, Chesapeake City, Elkton, Perryville, and Rising Sun

WI-FI IS AVAILABLE IN BRANCH PARKING LOTS
Look for “CCPL_Outdoor_Wi-Fi” to connect your device.

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The Rising Sun Branch will open for in-person visiting by March 15.

» Cecilton Branch
(In-Person Visiting and Contactless Pickup Location)
Phone: (410) 275-1091
Monday - Friday: 10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday: CLOSED

» Chesapeake City Branch
(In-Person Visiting and Contactless Pickup Location)
Phone: (410) 996-1134
Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - 5 PM
Friday: CLOSED
Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM

» Elkton Branch
(In-Person Visiting and Contactless Pickup Location)
Phone: (410) 996-5600
Monday - Friday: 9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM

» North East Branch
Please call the Elkton Branch for assistance at (410) 996-5600.

» Perryville Branch
(In-Person Visiting and Contactless Pickup Location)
Phone: (410) 996-6070
Monday - Friday: 9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM

» Port Deposit Branch
This location is temporarily closed. Please call the Perryville Branch for assistance at (410) 996-6070.

» Rising Sun Branch
(Contactless Pickup location)
Phone: (410) 658-4025
Phone: (410) 398-2706
Hours for holds pickup and telephone assistance:
Monday - Friday: 9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM

For online assistance, send an email to Ask@CecilCountyLibrary.org

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