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Longwood Community Read
MARCH - MAY

An annual partnership with Longwood Gardens, with a focus on nature and reading. Attend a program, start a conversation, and learn all about the meaning, beauty, and solace we can find in gardens.

Look for this symbol for Community Read programs:

Visit to learn more: https://tinyurl.com/lcread2024

Learn more about this year’s featured books:

The Last Garden in England
By Julia Kelly

The Secret Garden
Based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Book Discussion
Monday, March 18 at 1pm
Rising Sun
Discuss The Last Garden in England
By Julia Kelly
CCPL’s Youth Board represents the needs and interests of teens by providing input on library programs, services, and materials based on their perspectives, and those of their peers. Youth Board members gain knowledge of library service and governance, develop leadership and communications skills and gain practical skills to apply to future pursuits, while earning service-learning hours.

The Youth Board identified Mental Health as a key issue in the community and amongst their peers. Working with CCPL staff, they developed and hosted a Mental Health Night for Teens.

On Friday, February 8, students in grades 9-12 learned strategies to support mental health by engaging with local experts and speakers. Participants learned about healthy coping mechanisms while exploring fun, stress-relieving activities, such as cooking, poetry, gardening, art, and pet therapy.

Special thanks to our participating partners: PAWS for People, Santé Group, West Cecil Health Center, Live For Thomas, Bee My Voice, Upper Bay Counseling and Support Services, Bodhi Counseling, Cecil County Health Department

Participants left the evening with a mental health well-being kit, developed by CCPL’s Teens Give Back program supported in part with funding in cooperation with the Cecil County Tobacco Task Force.

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Nature Explorers: DIY Bird Feeders  
Ages 6-11  
Wednesday, March 6 at 3:30pm  
North East

Straw Structures  
Ages 6-11  
Wednesday, March 6 at 3:30pm  
Elkton

Kids' Academy  
Ages 6-11  
Monday, March 11 at 1pm  
Rising Sun  
Wednesday, March 13 at 1pm  
Elkton

ABC...Come Play with Me  
Families with children ages birth-5  
Tuesday, March 12 at 10:30am  
Elkton  
Saturday, March 16 at 11am  
North East

Abstract Art for Kids  
Ages 6-11  
Tuesday, March 12 at 4:30pm  
Chesapeake City

Preschool Block Party  
Families with children ages birth-5  
Wednesday, March 13 at 10:30am  
Cecilton Community Center

STEAM Lab  
Ages 6-11  
Wednesday, March 13 at 3:30pm & 6pm  
North East

PAWS for Reading  
Ages 4-11  
Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm  
Elkton  
Thursday, March 14 at 6:30pm  
North East

Tween Academy  
Ages 9-14  
Thursday, March 14 at 1pm  
North East  
Monday, March 25 at 1pm  
Elkton

Family Cooking Program: Bunny Breakfast  
For families  
Saturday, March 16 at 9:30am  
North East

Preschool Yoga  
Ages 3-5  
Tuesday, March 19 at 11:30am  
Chesapeake City

DIY Pressed Flower Crafts  
Ages 6-11  
Wednesday, March 20 at 3:30pm  
Elkton

Illustration Lab: Colored Pencils  
Ages 8-11  
Wednesday, March 20 at 3:30pm  
North East

Kids Can Cook: Veggie Chips  
Ages 8-11  
Wednesday, March 27 at 3:30pm  
North East

Record Breakers Challenge  
Ages 6-11  
Wednesday, March 27 at 3:30pm  
Cecilton Community Center

Bundle Up & Read at a CCPL Story Trail!  
Located at Brantwood, Calvert Regional, Conowingo, & Perryville Community Parks.

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5 Things to Do at the Library FOR KIDS

STEM Kits
Discover, investigate, & learn with hands-on activity kits for children

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

Talking Books
Just press play and these books will read to you! Available at any branch, just look for Vox Books and Wonderbooks

Tumblebooks
An on-demand collection of digital children's books, featuring interactive picture books, read aloud videos, chapter books, and more

hoopla for Kids
Instantly download eBooks, eAudiobooks, comics, & music to your phone, computer, or other device
Teens

PAWS for People After School
DeStress Event
Ages 11-17
Monday, March 4 at 3:30pm
North East

Thursday, March 14 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Art Club
Ages 11-17
Monday, March 4 at 4pm
Cecilton Community Center

Game On
Grades 9-12
Monday, March 11 at 3:30pm
North East

Mario Kart Tournament
Ages 11-17
Tuesday, March 12 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Flower Pressing
Ages 11-17
Tuesday, March 12 at 4pm
Rising Sun

Teen Cuisine: Wraps
Ages 11-17
Wednesday, March 13 at 3:30pm
North East

Tween Academy
Ages 9-14
Thursday, March 14 at 1pm
North East

Monday, March 25 at 1pm
Elkton

Life After High School: Roommate Etiquette
Grades 9-12
Thursday, March 14 at 5pm
North East

Creative Writing Workshop: Plot
Ages 11-17
Monday, March 18 at 3:30pm
North East

Terrarium Treats
Ages 11-17
Monday, March 18 at 4pm
Cecilton Community Center

Tech Tuesday
Ages 11-17
Tuesday, March 19 at 3:30pm
Elkton

Let’s Create Fanfiction
Ages 11-17
Thursday, March 21 at 3:30pm
Elkton

After School Art Lab
Ages 11-17
Tuesday, March 26 at 4pm
Rising Sun-3D Illusion Art

Wednesday, March 27 at 3:30pm
North East-Friendship Bracelets

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

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Adults

Intro to Excel
Wednesday, March 6 at 10:30am
North East

Free Headshots at the Library
Wednesday, March 6 at 11am
North East

Thursday, March 7 at 6:30pm
Elkton

How Humans and Dogs Help Maryland Bees
Thursday, March 7 at 6:30pm
North East

Women’s Fashion: 1760-1775
Monday, March 11 at 6:30pm
Cecilton Community Center

Cooking the Books: Exploring Recipes from our Cookbook Collection
Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm
North East

Living History: Susan B. Anthony
Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm
Elkton

Organize Your Computer
Thursday, March 14 at 11am
Elkton

Beekeeping
Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30pm
Chesapeake City

Intro to Homesteading: Composting with Worms
Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30pm
North East

Creative Women of Cecil County: Painters, Potters and Poets!
Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30pm
Rising Sun

Saint Patrick’s Celtic Concert with Charlie Zahm
Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30pm
Elkton

Maryland Cooking: Recipes from Maryland’s Past
Thursday, March 21 at 6:30pm
North East

Dungeons & Dragons: The Dungeon Crawl
Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30pm
North East

Monsters of Maryland
Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30pm
Elkton

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JOIN US FOR A BOOK DISCUSSION!

Tuesday, March 5 at 11am
Elkton

Tuesday, March 12 at 1pm
Chesapeake City

Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30pm
Perryville Town Hall

Monday, March 18 at 1pm
Rising Sun

Tuesday, March 19 at 1pm
Perryville Town Hall
THINKING ABOUT STARTING A BUSINESS? Let our Business Librarians guide you to success!

BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER

INDUSTRY EXPERTISE
One-on-one consultations
Business classes
Referrals to local business partners

BUSINESS PLANNING
Business plan development
Business plan review
Sample business plans

BUSINESS RESEARCH
Competitor analysis
Demographic projections
Funding opportunities

Make an Appointment:
(410) 996-6269 ext. 1127
bic@cecilcountylibrary.org

TAX PREP HELP
Downloadable tax forms are available on our website.

Tax prep help is 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.

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March 2024
New & Upcoming Releases

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**NONFICTION**

**HISTORY of the WORLD in Twelve Shipwrecks**
David Gibbins

**HISTORICAL FICTION**

**ALL WE WERE PROMISED**
Ashton Lattimore

**MURDER OF MR. MA**
John Shen Yan Nod St Raven

**HISTORICAL FICTION**

**TITANIC SURVIVORS BOOK CLUB**

**4/9**

**FANTASY**

**THE FAMILIAR**
Leigh Bardugo

**HORROR**

**GHOST STATION**
S.A. Barnes

**CONTEMPORARY FICTION**

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF PUZZLE MAKERS**
Samuel Burr

**THRILLER**

**SALLY HEPWORTH**

**DARLING GIRLS**

**4/23**

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RECOMMENDED READS • BOOK LISTS • NEW RELEASES • & MORE

JOIN THE CCPL READERS GROUP ON FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/groups/cecillibraryreads

March 2024
Join us for an event! They are always free and you don’t even need a library card to attend. Registration is required. To sign-up for a program, visit our website or scan the code.

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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!

Our annual Spring event will be held Saturday, May 4 at the North East Branch Library.

Join us for bourbon tasting, lite BBQ fare, live music with Acoustic with an Edge, special guest bartenders, and the Kentucky Derby on the big screen. Dress casually.

Tickets will be available soon!

Contact us for how you can get involved!

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

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