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CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY’S

CHILDREN’S BOOK FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
FROM 10AM-2PM
NORTH EAST BRANCH LIBRARY
AUTHORS
ICE CREAM
LIVE MUSIC

CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A VOUCHER FOR A FREE BOOK!

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May 2024
Adventure Begins at Your Library

June 1–August 10

The adventure begins at your library on June 1.

Challenge yourself this summer to read new books, explore new places around Cecil County, and spark your curiosity at the Library.

Our all-ages Summer Reading & Learning Program is almost here!

Start a New Family Tradition and...
• Help prevent Summer Learning Loss
• Attend Fun Events
• Earn prizes & rewards

SRP Kick-Off Events

Wildlife Adventures
Ages 6-11
Wednesday, May 29 at 3:30pm
North East

Touch-a-Truck
All ages
Saturday, June 1 at 10am
Elkton

Adventure Bags
All ages
Tuesday, June 4 at 3:30pm
Chesapeake City

Family Ice Cream Social
All ages
Wednesday, June 5 at 3:30pm
Cecilton Community Center

Bucket Drumming Workshop*
Ages 3-11
Wednesday, June 5 at 3:30pm
Rising Sun

*Drop-in Ice Cream social to follow

Registration opens June 1. Visit our website or follow us on social media for Summer Reading updates.
Children

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

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VOLUNTEER TO BECOME A

Reading Buddy

Would you like to mentor a new reader?

Do you have experience reading with children?

Can you inspire confidence and a love of reading?

Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Volunteers interested in the summer session of Reading Buddies (June-August) should apply by May 15, 2024

cecilcountylibrary.org/about/volunteering

Please note: All volunteers age 55+ are asked to also enroll with our partners at Cecil County Department of Community Services’ AmeriCorps Seniors Volunteer Program.

tinyurl.com/CecilAmeriCorps

Reading Buddies meet for weekly, one-on-one sessions with an elementary aged student over the course of a 8-week program. Branch locations to be determined based on volunteer interest and availability. Training provided. Must be 18+. Volunteers are required to complete a background check.
Let's Create Pottery  
**Ages 11-17**  
Thursday, May 2 at 3:30pm  
Elkton

Art Lab: Modeling Clay  
**Ages 11-17**  
Thursday, May 2 at 4pm  
Rising Sun

PAWS for People After School  
DeStress Event  
**Ages 11-17**  
Monday, May 6 at 3:30pm  
North East

Tuesday, May 14 at 3:30pm  
Elkton

Art Club  
**Ages 11-17**  
Monday, May 6 at 4pm  
Cecilton Community Center

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens  
**Ages 11-17**  
Tuesday, May 7 at 3:30pm  
Elkton

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

Monday, May 20 at 1pm  
Elkton

Game On  
**Grades 6-12**  
Monday, May 13 at 3:30pm  
North East

Design a Book Cover  
**Ages 8-14**  
Wednesday, May 15 at 3:30pm  
Elkton

Recycled Windchimes  
**Ages 8-15**  
Wednesday, May 15 at 3:30pm  
Cecilton Community Center

Reading Nook  
**Ages 11-17**  
Wednesday, May 15 at 3:30pm  
North East

Stories for Teens  
**Ages 11-17**  
Thursday, May 16 at 3:30pm  
Elkton

Tiny Tech and Games  
**Ages 11-17**  
Monday, May 20 at 3:30pm  
North East

Tech Tuesday  
**Ages 11-17**  
Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30pm  
Elkton

Ice Cream Science  
**Ages 11-17**  
Tuesday, May 21 at 4pm  
Rising Sun

Art Lab: Mosaic Art  
**Ages 11-17**  
Wednesday, May 22 at 3:30pm  
North East

Are You Smarter than a Librarian?  
**Ages 11-17**  
Thursday, May 23 at 3:30pm  
Elkton

Life After High School:  
All About the Vote!  
**Grades 9-12**  
Thursday, May 23 at 5pm  
North East

Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted. Visit our website or your local branch to register.
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• Illustrations
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Your Library Card gives you unlimited access to thousands of video courses led by industry experts with LinkedIn Learning.

Scan this code to get started.
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**Adults**

**College Study Break**  
Wednesday, May 1 at 1pm  
North East

**Plant Exchange**  
Thursday, May 2 at 6:30pm  
Elkton

**Intro to Email**  
Wednesday, May 8 at 10:30am  
North East

**Introduction to Macs**  
Thursday, May 9 at 11am  
Elkton

**Author Visit: Jim Duffy**  
Thursday, May 9 at 6:30pm  
Elkton

**Around the World Filming Tropical Birds**  
Tuesday, May 14 at 6pm  
North East

**Music in the Library: First State Ringers**  
Tuesday, May 14 at 7pm  
Elkton

**Here Lies America’s First Serial Killer...or Not?**  
Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30pm  
North East

**Introduction to the Small Business Administration**  
Thursday, May 16 at 11am  
North East

**Drop-In Tech Help**  
Monday, May 20 from 2:30pm-4:30pm  
Rising Sun

**Adobe Suite Photoshop Essentials**  
Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30pm  
North East

**The Tale of 2 Cabins and a Priest**  
Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30pm  
Elkton

**Trouble on Route 40: The Cold War, Civil Rights, Soviet Union & Pres. Kennedy**  
Thursday, May 23 at 6:30pm  
Elkton

**Dungeons & Dragons: Something Simpler**  
Tuesday, May 28 at 5:30pm  
North East

**JOIN US FOR A BOOK DISCUSSION!**

Engage in a lively discussion about this month’s book picks.

**Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30pm**  
North East

**Tuesday, May 7 at 11am**  
Elkton

**Tuesday, May 14 at 1pm**  
Chesapeake City

**Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30pm**  
Perryville Town Hall

**Monday, May 20 at 1pm**  
Rising Sun

**Tuesday, May 21 at 1pm**  
Perryville Town Hall
Put these books on hold now! Use our online catalog or visit any library branch.

5 Things at the Library for Asian American Pacific Islander Month

Here are 5 Things to Do at the Library to celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander Month. Everything is available with your Library Card. Place a title on hold or visit your local branch!

Read  Learn  Discover  Listen  Watch

www.cecilcountylibrary.org
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.
A Special After-Hours Event

Books, Bourbon, & BBQ

Saturday, May 4 at 5pm
North East Branch Library

Bourbon Station
Celebrity Bartenders
Live Band: Acoustic with an Edge
Kentucky Derby on the Big Screen

All to benefit the Library’s Literacy Programs

Dress code is Picnic Casual; Derby Hats optional

Sponsorships Available

Tickets are $75
Scan to purchase:

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

All CCPL Branches will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

Cecilton
(410) 275-1091
Monday: 12pm-6pm
Tuesday: 10am-6pm
Wednesday: 10am-6pm
Thursday: 1pm-6pm
Friday: 10am-5pm
Saturday: Closed

Chesapeake City
(410) 996-1134
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10am-6pm
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 10am-6pm
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 10am-5pm

Elkton
(410) 996-5600
Monday: 12pm-6pm
Tuesday: 10am-6pm
Wednesday: 10am-8pm
Thursday: 10am-8pm
Friday: 10am-5pm
Saturday: 10am-5pm

North East
(410) 996-6269
Monday: 12pm-6pm
Tuesday: 9am-8pm
Wednesday: 9am-8pm
Thursday: 9am-8pm
Friday: 9am-5pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm

Rising Sun
(410) 658-4025
(410) 398-2706
Monday: 12pm-6pm
Tuesday: 10am-6pm
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