

## Author Visit: Mark Lanyon

**Monday, 6/5 at 6:30 PM**

### Cecilton Community Center

Local historian and author Mark Lanyon will discuss the inspiration for his book, *Abolition & the Underground Railroad* in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

## Summer Reading Kick-Off:

### Tie-Dye Extravaganza

**Wednesday, 6/7 at 3:30 PM**

### Cecilton

Celebrate the start of Summer Reading while designing colorful tie-dye creations! Fun for the whole family.

## Book Discussion

**Tuesday, 6/13 at 1 PM**

### Chesapeake City

*Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel

## Author Visit: Judy L. Murray

**Tuesday, 6/13 at 6:30 PM**

### Chesapeake City

Join local author Judy L. Murray to hear about her journey from retired real estate agent to award-winning writer, and get a sneak peak at the latest installment in her Chesapeake Bay Mystery series, *Peril in the Pool House*, set for release in September 2023.

## Summer Reading Kickoff: Chalk & Slime Creations

**Thursday, 6/15 from 11 AM-4 PM**

### Chesapeake City

Get a little messy at our drop-in kickoff to Summer Reading! Expect exciting chalk activities outside and make slime creations inside (while supplies last). Fun for all ages!

## We Kids Rock

**Tuesday, 6/20 at 10:30 AM**

### Cecilton

Mr. Bill Currier will have everyone rockin' and rollin' in this lively, interactive musical program. For families with children ages 2-6.

## Family StoryTime at Cecilton Park

**Wednesday, 6/21 & 6/28 at 10:30 AM**

Enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and movement activities. For families with children ages birth-5.

## Rocketry

**Monday, 6/26 at 2:30 PM**

### Cecilton Community Center

3-2-1 blast off! Build your own model rockets and see how high they fly during launch time. Perfect for beginners. Safety equipment will be provided. Ages 11-17.

## Author Visit: Bruce Mowday

**Tuesday, 6/27 at 6:30 PM**

### Chesapeake City

As we approach the 160th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, author Bruce Mowday will discuss his book *Pickett's Charge: The Untold Story*.

## Music Play Patrol: African Drums

**Thursday, 6/29 at 10:30 AM**

### Chesapeake City

Dance and play along to this lively music class while learning about the djembe, talking drum, and a variety of West African hand drums! Ages 3-8.



## **Summer Reading Kick-Off: Touch-A-Truck**

**Saturday, 6/3 from 10 AM-12 PM**

Kick off the Summer Reading and Learning Program! Climb aboard a variety of large vehicles and learn what they do.

## **Art with Live Animals: Colors**

**Tuesday, 6/6 at 3:30 PM**

With the help of a live panther chameleon, rainbow boa, and parrot, learn how to draw animals and their unique colors! Presented by Ferrets and Friends. Ages 11-17.

## **Beekeeping Basics**

**Tuesday, 6/13 at 6:30 PM**

Learn a new hobby! From hive to honey, local beekeepers Brad Luff and Amanda Lauritsen will talk about the vital role honeybees play in our ecosystem and how to get started on your own apiary adventure.

## **ABC...Come Play with Me**

**Thursday, 6/8 at 10:30 AM**

A themed playtime emphasizing pre-literacy games, activities, toys, and crafts. For families with children ages birth-5.

## **Book Discussion**

**Wednesday, 6/14 at 11 AM**

*The Foundling* by Ann Leary

## **Music Play Patrol: All Together Now**

**Thursday, 6/15 at 10:30 AM**

Try your hand at playing a variety of different instruments in this lively music class, and learn how to work together to create harmony. Ages 3-8.

## **A Whodunit Mystery**

**Thursday, 6/15 at 3:30 PM**

The Butler is missing! Bring your best sleuthing skills and put them to the test as we hunt for clues to find the culprit! Ages 11-17.

## **Movers & Groovers**

**Tuesdays, 6/20 & 6/27 at 10 AM**

A dynamic program featuring music, rhymes, stories, and movement activities. For children ages 2 - 3 1/2 with a caregiver.

## **Baby Steps**

**Wednesday, 6/21 at 10:30 AM**

A lively combination of music, rhymes, activities and stories for one-year-olds with a caregiver. "Stay and play" afterwards.

## **Family StoryTime**

**Thursdays, 6/22 & 6/29 at 10:30 AM**

Enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and movement activities. For families with children ages birth-5. Perfect for families with children of multiple ages!

## **Let's Sign Together**

**Monday, 6/26 at 3 PM**

Share stories, songs, and rhymes and learn basic American Sign Language vocabulary about love and friendship as we celebrate our connections with one another. Presented by Kathy MacMillan. For families with children ages 3-11.

## **Metalworking Workshop**

**Tuesday, June 27 at 1:30 PM**

Create your own decorative copper wire and gemstone tree with local artist Lynn Strano-Whitt. All materials provided. No previous experience required. Ages 11-17.



## Wildlife Photography

**Wednesday, 6/7 at 6:30 PM**

Lynne Cherico will share her stunning photos of hummingbirds and other wildlife while discussing the process of capturing the photos.

## Metalworking Workshop

**Friday, 6/9 at 3:30 PM**

Create your own decorative copper wire and gemstone tree with local artist Lynn Strano-Whitt. All materials provided. No previous experience required. Ages 11-17.

## PAWS for Reading

**Wednesday, 6/14 at 6:30 PM**

Practice your reading skills by reading one-on-one with a specially-trained therapy dog. Ages 4-11.

## Game On: Level Up!

**Thursday, 6/15 at 3:30 PM**

Learn new strategy games that can be played again on your own or in the library. Grades 9-12.

## Hello Baby

**Tuesday, 6/20 at 10:30 AM**

A gentle introduction to language and literature using a blend of music, rhymes, lap bounces and stories for pre-walking babies with a caregiver.

## On My Own

**Wednesday, 6/21 & 6/28 at 10 AM**

A theme-based class where children ages 3 1/2 - 5 explore their world through stories, songs, and learning activities. Children attend independently, and caregivers join at the end for a family engagement activity.

## Paint Pouring with the Art Den

**Wednesday, 6/21 at 1:30 PM**

Create a masterpiece using this fun, hands-on painting technique perfect for young artists of all skill levels. Ages 6-11.

## Movers & Groovers

**Thursdays, 6/22 & 6/29 at 10 AM**

A dynamic program featuring music, rhymes, stories, and movement activities. For children ages 2 - 3 1/2 with a caregiver.

## Baby Steps

**Thursdays, 6/22 & 6/29 at 10:45 AM**

A lively combination of music, rhymes, activities and stories for one-year-olds with a caregiver.

## Lawyer in the Library

**Thursday, 6/22 from 12 PM-2 PM**

Lawyer in the Library provides free one-on-one legal advice from Maryland Legal Aid lawyers.

## Teens Give Back

**Thursday, 6/22 at 4 PM**

Earn service learning hours with the Teens Give Back series! Bring your creativity and work with other teens to develop a community project to help those in need. Ages 11-17.

## I Am Love: Yoga & Art

**Tuesday, 6/27 at 10:30 AM**

Kids learn about connection and kindness through story, play, heart-opening yoga poses, and art. Ages 5-11.

## Collaborative Art

**Wednesday, 6/28 at 4 PM**

Great art can be made when great minds come together! Ages 11-17.

## Understanding Credit

**Thursday, 6/29 at 11 AM**

Credit: Many want it but how do you get it? This session covers all aspects of becoming an educated credit consumer.

## Preschool Science: Colors

**Friday, 6/30 at 11 AM**

Investigate colors with simple science experiments and hands-on activities. Ages 3-5.



## Art with Live Animals: Texture

**Thursday, 6/1 at 3 PM**

With the help of a live hedgehog and chinchilla, learn how to draw animals and their unique textures with Ferrets and Friends! Ages 11-17.

## Teen Night

**Friday, 6/2 at 6 PM**

Come to the library after hours with your friends for a night of games, crafts and pizza! Registration required, space limited. Ages 11-17.

## Book Discussion

**Monday, 6/5 at 6:30 PM**

*My Sister the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite

## How to Interview

**Wednesday, 6/7 at 10:30 AM**

You've got that big interview coming up, and you're looking to ace it! Learn how to answer common interview questions, find practice interview appointments, and make the most of the library's interview resources!

## Summer Reading Kick-Off: Human Beatbox with Christylez Bacon

**Wednesday, 6/7 at 3:30 PM**

Celebrate the start of Summer Reading with Christylez Bacon: GRAMMY nominated Progressive Hip-Hop artist who combines rhyming, storytelling and interactive call and response choruses with diverse instrumentation to deliver a message of cultural acceptance & unification blending traditional elements of musical styles from jazz to hip-hop.

## Intro to Crocheting

**Thursday, 6/8 at 3 PM**

Learn about the fiber art of crocheting and pick up a new hobby for the summer! Ages 11-17.

## ABC...Come Play with Me: Carnival

**Thursday, 6/15 at 10:30 AM**

A themed playtime emphasizing pre-literacy games, activities, toys, and crafts. For families with children ages birth-5.

## Family Concert Series: Mr. Jon & Friends

**Tuesday, 6/20 at 6:30 PM**

Enjoy an evening of energetic, Parents' Choice Award winning music about fun, movement, and laughter! For families with children of all ages.

## Family StoryTime

**Thursday, 6/22 & 6/29 at 10:30 AM**

Enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and movement activities. For families with children ages birth-5. Perfect for families with children of multiple ages!

## Introduction to Word

**Wednesday, 6/21 at 10:30 AM**

New to Microsoft Word? Learn some tips and tricks for creating professional documents, including changing font size and color, indenting paragraphs, and saving documents.

## Little Hands Signing

**Monday, 6/26 at 10:30 AM**

Sing, sign, play, and learn basic American Sign Language to improve everyday family communication! Presented by Kathy MacMillan, author of the Little Hands Signing series and Little Hands and Big Hands: Children and Adults Signing Together. Ages birth-5.

## Stop Motion Animation

**Wednesday, 6/28 at 3:30 PM**

Lights, camera, action! Learn to create your own short film using this simple animation technique. Ages 8-12.

Bring your own small toys/action figures if you would like to feature them in your film. Additional figures will be provided.



## **Summer Reading Kick-Off: Life-Size Candy Land**

**Wednesday, 6/7 from 12-6 PM**

Celebrate the start of Summer Reading! Stop by the Rising Sun Library to play a life size version of Candy Land. Move through the game and enjoy fun activities along the way.

While you're there, register your family for the Summer Reading & Learning Program and pick up your Summer Reading log! For families with children of all ages.

## **Choose Your Own Adventure**

**Thursday, 6/8 at 3 PM**

See where the story takes you and participate in our live action version of "Choose Your Own Adventure"! Ages 11-17.

## **Black Belt Basics**

**Wednesday, 6/14 at 6:30 PM**

Practice martial arts drills and exercises with experts from Impact Martial Arts. Ages 5-11.

## **Family StoryTime**

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## **Let's Learn About Plants!**

**Tuesday, 6/20 at 4 PM**

Join our Teens Give Back Volunteers to learn about plants and create your own! Ages 4-8.

## **Mike Rose Magic**

**Thursday, 6/22 at 1:30 PM**

A fun-filled show featuring impossible magic tricks and off-the wall comedy. Ages 6-11.

## **Art with Live Animals: Color**

**Saturday, 6/24 at 3:30 PM**

With the help of a live panther chameleon, rainbow boa, and parrot, learn how to draw animals and their unique colors! Presented by Ferrets and Friends. Ages 11-17.

## **Book Discussion**

**Monday, 6/26 at 1 PM**

*Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder

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## **Jump-N-Fun Fitness for Kids**

**Friday, 6/30 at 10:30 AM**

Get your wiggles out with this fun-filled class featuring aerobic, strength, and balance activities. Ages 3-6.

