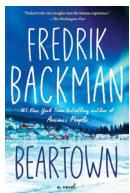




JANUARY EVENTS AT CECILTON



Book Discussion
Wed, 1/14 at 1pm
Cecilton Community Center
Beartown by Fredrik Backman

A **Family Storytime**
B C **Wed, 1/21 at 10:30pm**
Cecilton Community Center

CCPL Story Times feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! For families with children ages birth-5.

Habit Shift Mindset
Thu, 1/22 at 2pm
Cecilton Community Center
This engaging and interactive program offers scientific insights into how habits are formed and how they can be changed through practical, relevant, and personalized strategies.

LEGO Challenge
Wed, 1/28 at 4pm
Cecilton Community Center
Let the LEGO games begin! Use creativity, problem solving skills, and teamwork through a variety of exciting LEGO challenge games. Ages 6-11.



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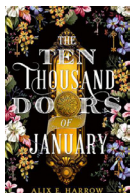


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JANUARY EVENTS AT CHESAPEAKE CITY



Book Discussion

Tue, 1/13 at 1pm

The Ten Thousand Doors of January by Alix E. Harrow

Fingertip Literacy: Discovering Braille Thu, 1/15 at 4pm

Explore accessibility and inclusivity during National Braille Literacy Month through the history of Braille, vision differences activities, and creating your name in Braille! Ages 6-11.

A Family Storytime B C Tues, 1/20 & 27 at 10:30am

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

Art Inspirations

Tue, 1/20 at 1pm

Local artist Geraldine McKeown will discuss her career as an artist and how she chooses her subjects. Examples of her work will be on display.

Starting January 5, 2026
the Chesapeake City
Branch will be open
6 DAYS A WEEK!

Updated Chesapeake City Hours:

Monday 12pm-6pm

Tuesday 10am-6pm

Wednesday 10am-6pm

Thursday 10am-6pm

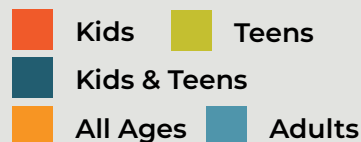
Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 9am-5pm

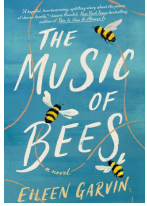
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JANUARY EVENTS FOR TEENS & ADULTS AT ELKTON



Book Discussion

Wed, 1/7 at 11am

The Music of Bees by Eileen Garvin

Cozy Corner: Hobbies & Crafts

Wed, 1/7 at 3:30pm

Encourage crafting and reading by learning and sharing “cozy hobbies” like knitting, crochet, reading, and more!

Homeschool Connect

Mon, 1/12 at 1pm

Meet at the library for fun activities while connecting with other homeschoolers. Ages 9-14.

Manga & Anime Club

Thu, 1/15 at 3:30pm

Meet fellow anime and manga enthusiasts and discuss your favorites. Read, watch, and enjoy anime-themed activities. Grades 6-12.

Art Lab: Street Art

Tue, 1/20 at 3:30pm

Show your creativity, no matter what your skill level or preferred style of art. Grades 6-12.

PAWS for People: DeStress Event

Thu, 1/22 at 3:30pm

Did you know that spending time with pets can PAWS-itively impact your mental health? Meet a PAWS for People therapy dog! Grades 6-12.

Tween Academy: Annette Whipple Presents- Facts Are Fun!

Mon, 1/26 at 1pm

Learn about the writing process from author Annette Whipple. Where do ideas come from? How do you research? How does it become a book? Learn the answers to these questions and more! Ages 9-14.

Create with Clay: Pottery Workshop

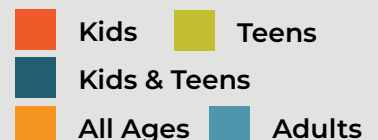
Thu, 1/29 at 6pm

The program begins with a brief history of pottery, then participants roll up their sleeves to craft a piece of their own—gaining a deeper appreciation for the art and a keepsake to take home. Work will be fired and returned to the library in a month. Participants will be contacted when their finished pottery is ready for pick-up.

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JANUARY EVENTS FOR KIDS AT ELKTON



Homeschool Connect

Mon, 1/12 at 1pm

Meet at the library for fun activities while connecting with other homeschoolers. Ages 9-14.

A ABC...Come Play with Me

B C Tue, 1/13 at 10:30am

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

Kids' Academy: Snakes

Wed, 1/14 at 1pm

Come talk about all things snakes and learn Maryland species identification while doing fun activities and crafts! Ages 6-11.

PAWS for Reading

Thu, 1/15 at 6:30pm

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

A Family StoryTime

B C Tue, 1/20 & 27 at 10:30am

Thu, 1/22 & 29 at 10:30am

CCPL StoryTimes feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! For families with children ages birth-5. Stay and play afterwards.

Finding Poetry

Wed, 1/21 at 3:30pm

Discover creative ways to find the poetry hidden in everyday things. Ages 6-11.

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Preschool Art: Lunar New Year

Wed, 1/28 at 3:30pm

Explore the traditions and art of Lunar New Year with stories and crafts. Ages 3-6.

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JANUARY EVENTS FOR TEENS & ADULTS AT NORTH EAST



Checkmate!

Mon, 1/5 at 4pm

Master the strategies of chess. No previous experience needed. For families with children ages 8-14.

Manga & Anime Club

Tue, 1/13 at 4pm

Meet fellow anime and manga enthusiasts and discuss your favorites. Read, watch, and enjoy anime-themed activities. Grades 6-12.

Ancient Archeoastronomy in Modern Design

Tue, 1/13 at 6:30pm

Professional architect Ed Rahme will discuss how ancient astronomy influenced the construction of ancient communities, and how this wisdom can inform and elevate modern architectural design.



Cooking the Books: Gluten-Free Goodness Wed, 1/14 at 6:30pm

Whether you're gluten-intolerant, cooking for someone who is, or simply curious about expanding your recipe repertoire, this session will guide you through flavorful dishes that everyone can enjoy.

There's an App for That: Entertainment Edition

Thu, 1/15 at 1pm

Did you get a new device over the holidays? Or are you interested in unlocking the potential of a device you already own? Join us to discover free apps to keep you entertained for hours.

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Thu, 1/15 at 3:30pm

Learn how to play the world's most famous tabletop RPG. All materials provided. No previous experience required. Grades 6-12.



Teen Cuisine: Potstickers Tue, 1/20 at 4pm

Teens can learn to cook! This month, make pork and vegetable potstickers to celebrate the upcoming Lunar New Year. Grades 6-12.

Tween Academy: Electric Vehicles

Thu, 1/22 at 1pm

Build an electric car that can zip and zoom! Assemble axles and bearings on an adjustable platform, using unique connectors and lightweight materials. Then, race! Ages 9-14.

PAWS for People: DeStress Event

Tue, 1/27 at 3:30pm

Did you know that spending time with pets can help impact your mental health? Stop by the Teen Room and meet a PAWS for People therapy dog! Grades 6-12.

Dungeons & Dragons: At the Library

Tue, 1/27 at 5:30pm

Whether you are new or an expert DnD player this is a place for you. This program is recommended for ages 16+.

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JANUARY EVENTS FOR KIDS AT NORTH EAST



Play & Learn

Fri, 1/2, 16, & 30 at 10am

Play, socialize, and learn while making connections. For families with children ages birth-2.

Checkmate!

Mon, 1/5 at 4pm

Master the strategies of chess. No previous experience needed. For families with children ages 8-14.

Preschool Science: Sink or Float

Wed, 1/7 at 10am

Get curious with your child and make a splash exploring the science of sinking and floating. Ages 2-5.

PAWS for Reading

Thu, 1/8 at 6:30pm

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

Kids Can Cook: Broccoli Cheddar Soup

Wed, 1/14 at 3:30pm

Use kitchen tools and techniques to become a junior chef! This month, make broccoli cheddar soup. Ages 8-11.

Preschool Art: Collage Creation

Thu, 1/15 at 10am

Snip, stick, and giggle as preschoolers dive into a fun-filled collage art session, mixing colors and textures to create their own playful designs. Ages 2-5.

A ABC...Come Play with Me: Winter

B C Sat, 1/17 at 11am

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

A Hello Baby

B C Tue, 1/20 & 27 at 10am

CCPL StoryTimes feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! Ages birth - 12 months.

A Family StoryTime

B C Wed, 1/21 & 28 at 10am

CCPL StoryTimes feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! For families with children ages birth-5.

Sound Effect Live Theater

Wed, 1/21 at 3:30pm

Learn about the history of sound effect work in film. Try it yourself in a collaborative storytelling activity! Ages 6-11.

A On My Own

B C Thu, 1/22 & 29 at 10am

CCPL StoryTimes feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! Children attend independently, and caregivers join at the end for an activity. Ages 4-5.

Tween Academy: Electric Vehicles

Thu, 1/22 at 1pm

Build an electric car that can zip and zoom! Assemble axles and bearings on an adjustable platform, using unique connectors and lightweight materials. Then, race! Ages 9-14.

A Sensory StoryTime

B C Sat, 1/24 at 10am

Experience interactive stories, vibrant visuals, flexible movements, and calming sensory experiences in our inclusive program, designed for children with sensory processing needs. Ages 2-5.

Kids' Academy: Sound Effect Live Theater

Mon, 1/26 at 1pm

Learn about the history of sound effect work in film. Try it yourself in a collaborative storytelling activity! Ages 6-11.

A Starlight StoryTime

B C Tue, 1/27 at 6:30pm

CCPL StoryTimes feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! Pajamas and stuffed animals encouraged for this special evening StoryTime. For families with children ages 3-5. Other siblings welcome.

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JANUARY EVENTS FOR TEENS & ADULTS AT PERRYVILLE



What Can Your Library Do For You?

Mon, 1/5 at 1pm

Tue, 1/6 at 6:30pm

Learn about the library's numerous free digital resources, such as Mango Languages, GALE Courses, and LinkedIn Learning.

Teen Lounge: Maryland Bingo

Wed, 1/7 at 3pm

Play Bingo in this special Teen Lounge while learning interesting Maryland facts! Grades 6-12.

Manga & Anime Club

Thu, 1/8 at 3pm

Chat about your favorite fandoms, learn about new manga series and make anime-themed art projects! Grades 6-12.



Book Discussion

Tue, 1/13 at 6pm

The Last Word by Taylor Adams

Teen Lounge

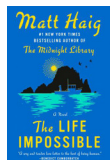
Wed, 1/14 & 1/28 at 3pm

Stop into the Teen Lounge to play games, do art projects and try out new tech! Walk-ins welcome. Grades 6-12.

Tween Academy: Coding

Thu, 1/15 at 1pm

Learn the basics of coding through a series of hands-on activities. Ages 9-14.



Book Discussion

Tue, 1/20 at 1pm

The Life Impossible by Matt Haig

Chronic Disease Management & Prevention

Tue, 1/20 at 6:30pm

Learn about local programs and healthy eating habits that can help prevent and manage chronic diseases.

Teen Lounge with Puppies!

Wed, 1/21 at 3pm

Stop by this special Teen Lounge to hang out with therapy dogs from PAWS for People. Make calming crafts and destress with friends! Grades 6-12.

Adult Paint Night: Watercolor

Wed, 1/21 at 6pm

Unleash your creativity in this watercolor program. Choose from a variety of templates to paint using watercolor techniques.

Art Lab: Vision Board

Thu, 1/22 at 3pm

Create your own virtual vision board and flex your collage skills to map out your hopes and hobbies in the new year! Grades 6-12.



Family Book Discussion

Sat, 1/31 at 1pm

Read and discuss together as a family *Just Right Jillian* by Nicole D. Collier. Teens and their adults should register separately. Pick up your family copy of the book from the Perryville Library while supplies last. For families with teens in grades 6-12.

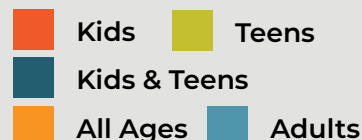
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JANUARY EVENTS FOR KIDS AT PERRYVILLE



Kids' Academy: Game Design 101 Tue, 1/6 at 11am

Learn the basics of designing a board game and then create your own to play with friends and family! Educational activities for homeschoolers and children in non-traditional school settings. Ages 6-11.

Playdough Playdate Sat, 1/10 at 10:30am

Join us for a fun, hands-on experience with playdough as we squish, roll, and mash using a variety of tools and textures. Ages 0-5.

Tween Academy: Coding Thu, 1/15 at 1pm

Learn the basics of coding through a series of hands-on activities. Ages 9-14.

Full STEAM Ahead! Thu, 1/22 & 1/29 at 10:30am

Enjoy different STEAM activities each week in this hands-on program for young learners. Program designed for children ages 20 months - early 4s. Siblings welcome.

Family Storytime Fri, 1/23 & 1/30 at 10:30am

CCPL StoryTimes feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! For families with children ages birth-5. Stay and play afterwards.

PAWS for Reading Wed, 1/28 at 6:30pm

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

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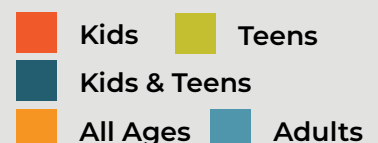
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AT RISING SUN

New Year's Paint Night Wed, 1/7 at 5:30pm

Bring your painting skills and creativity to a guided painting session with the Art Den, LLC! Grades 6-12. All supplies provided.

Teen Lounge Tue, 1/13 at 4pm

Meet fellow enthusiasts of the arts, from writing and painting, to manga and anime. Every second Tue of the month. Grades 6-12.

No Two Alike: Snowflake Science & Craft Thu, 1/15 at 4:30pm

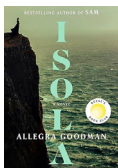
Find out how Wilson "Snowflake" Bentley combined the worlds of art and science to show the world how no two snowflakes are alike, followed by a colorful snowflake-themed craft. Ages 6-11.

Family StoryTime Tue, 1/20 & 27 at 10:30am Thu, 1/22 & 29 at 10:30am

CCPL StoryTimes feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! For families with children ages birth-5.

Sourdough Basics Wed, 1/21 at 6pm

Good Grain Bread Company owner, Esther Schultz, will discuss and give a demonstration on sourdough bread. Learn how to maintain a sourdough starter as well as basic bread making techniques and tips to make your own homemade sourdough breads.



Book Discussion Mon, 1/26 at 1pm

Isola by Allegra Goodman



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