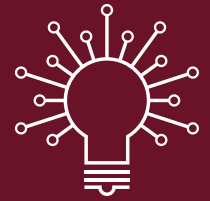


SEPTEMBER 2024 PROGRAMS

Carroll County Public Library



★ Civil War Symposium & Author Event ★

Civil War Symposium Author: Scott Shane

Friday, September 27 at 6:30 PM

Carroll Community College, K100
1601 Washington Road, Westminster

Ticket Price: \$30 (include signed copy of *Flee North*)

Adults. Join us for this special author event to kick off the Civil War Symposium. An author talk will be followed by book signing. Presented by Carroll Community College, A Likely Story Bookstore, the Historical Society of Carroll County, and Carroll County Public Library.

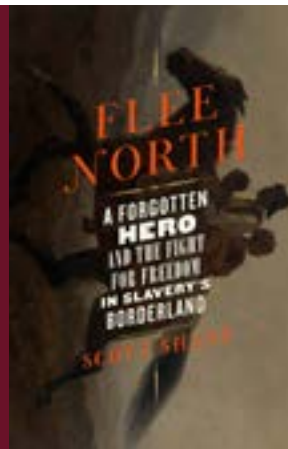


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For more information and to purchase tickets, visit tinyurl.com/cws-author-shane



Civil War Symposium

Saturday, September 28
from 8:15 AM - 5:00 PM

Carroll Community College
1601 Washington Road, Westminster

Ticket Price: \$99
(Carroll County Residents \$89, Maryland Non-Carroll County Residents \$94)

Adults. Discover the local impacts of the Civil War on our county at this upcoming symposium sponsored by Carroll Community College, the Historical Society of Carroll County, and Carroll County Public Library. You'll enjoy a day filled with engaging speakers, fascinating exhibitors and displays, thought-provoking breakout sessions, and book sales! Tickets for this event include light morning refreshments and lunch.



To view the full agenda, breakout sessions and to register, visit www.carrollcc.edu/civil-war-symposium

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BACK COVER

One Maryland One Book 2024

HOURS & HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 8 PM

Friday & Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM

CCPL will be closed on
Monday, September 2 for Labor Day

Check library.carr.org for weather-related closings and program updates.

The library is committed to making programs available to everyone. Persons requiring assistance are encouraged to discuss needs with a librarian. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

We often take photos and videos at the library to document library activities and share with our community. If you or your child do not wish to be in a photo or video, please tell a librarian.

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Gentle Yoga ●●R

Tuesday, 9/3 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 8/20

Ages 13 - Adults. This gentle yoga class allows students of various abilities and physical conditions to develop their yoga practice comfortably. Yoga has many appealing aspects, including increased flexibility, relaxation, strength, improved balance, stress, and pain relief. No experience is necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing; bring a mat and a blanket. All attendees need to register.

Writing Group ●

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM • 9/4 - 9/25

Adults. Writers of all levels and genres are invited to join our weekly writing group. It is a flexible, drop-in, stay-as-long-as-you-like environment. The primary goal is to dedicate quiet time away from the daily chaos to make consistent progress on your novel or children's book. Bring your current project to work on during this time. At 10 AM, we will brainstorm, critique, and share knowledge about upcoming events and the book publishing industry. You are welcome to share a short piece of writing during this time for critique.

Eldersburg Branch Anime Club ●

Wednesday, 9/4 at 6 PM

Ages 11 - 17. Join us at CCPL's Eldersburg Branch for all things anime and manga! Watch the first episode of an anime, make anime-themed Perler bead crafts, discuss your favorite series, share your artwork, and more!

Eldersburg Hooked on Crochet ●●

Wednesdays at 6 PM • 9/4 - 9/25

Mondays at 12:30 PM • 9/9, 9/23

Ages 12 - Adults. Join this friendly crochet group open to beginners and experienced crocheters alike. Those new to crocheting should bring a size J hook and a light-colored, worsted-weight yarn to the class.

Financial Foundations: ●R

Blueprint to Thrive

Saturday, 9/7 at 10:30 AM • Registration opens 8/24

Adults. Prepare for the three most important days in your life. Manage your savings, expenses, and credit. Learn how to deal with setbacks and work toward your financial goals.

Cryptid Keychains ●R

Saturday, 9/7 at 2 PM • Registration opens 8/24

Ages 12 - 17. Are you a fan of Bigfoot, Mothman, or the Loch Ness Monster? Join us at CCPL's Eldersburg Branch to make a felt keychain inspired by your favorite cryptid! All attendees need to register.

Library Resource Tour ●●

Monday, 9/9 at 10 AM

Ages 6 - 18. Attention homeschool families! Do you want to make this the best school year ever? Join us for a guided tour of some of our amazing digital resources and learn how the library can help!

Open Mah Jongg ●

Monday, 9/9 at 6 PM

Adults. Join us for a friendly game of American Mah Jongg. We welcome experienced players and newer players for casual, non-competitive play. Please bring a current National Mah Jongg League card. If you don't have a card, one will be provided.

Carroll County Workforce Development ●

Tuesday, 9/10 from 10 AM - 2 PM

Adults. Join Carroll County Workforce Development for a pop-up event at CCPL's Eldersburg Branch! Learn about free career services, opportunities for free training, updating your resume, and getting connected to employers.

Maryland Insurance Administration ●

Tuesday, 9/10 from 10 AM - 2 PM

Adults. The Maryland Insurance Administration is a state agency that can help you better understand the coverages on your insurance policy so that you are a well-informed consumer. The agency also investigates the handling or settling of a claim on your behalf. Then it determines whether actions taken by your insurer or insurance producer are in compliance with Maryland law. The Maryland Insurance Administration will answer questions on-site at CCPL's Eldersburg Branch.

LEGO® Builders Club ●

Wednesday, 9/11 at 4:30 PM

Ages 6 - 12. Want to practice your building skills? Join us for a LEGO® program where you tackle a new design each time! We supply the bricks, and you supply the creativity!

Yoga with Meditation ●●R

Fridays at 10 AM

9/13 Registration opens 8/30

9/27 Registration opens 9/13

Mondays at 6:30 PM

9/16 Registration opens 9/2

9/30 Registration opens 9/16

Ages 13 - Adults. Experience the many benefits of yoga and meditation. This class, taught by Rebecca Berg, welcomes all levels of students. Adaptations for using a chair will be shared if participants are uncomfortable getting on the floor. Meditation exercises will be incorporated into the practice. Please wear comfortable clothing; bring a blanket, yoga mat, and a strap (or belt or towel). All attendees need to register.

Teen Lock-In: Taylor Swift Party ●R

Friday, 9/13 at 6 PM • Registration opens 8/30

Ages 11 - 17. We're in our library era! Join us after hours for a celebration of all things Taylor Swift! Dance to your favorite songs, make friendship bracelets, and more! All attendees need to register.

Saturday Adventures: Ahoy, Pirates! ●

Saturday, 9/14 at 10 AM

Ages 3 - 8. Arrrrgh...you ready to be a pirate? Join us as we celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day! Read stories, sing sea shanties, and make pirate crafts.

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Tai Chi for Wellness and Rehabilitation

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Saturday, 9/14 at 3:30 PM • Registration opens 8/31

Ages 13 - Adults. Tai chi is an ancient practice with origins in China. It is a mind/body practice incorporating breath and gentle movements to focus the mind. This program will assist the body in recovering from illness and maintaining wellness. The instructor is certified through the Tai Chi for Health Institute. All levels are welcome.

Apples! Apples! Everywhere!

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Tuesday, 9/17 at 2 PM

Ages 2 - 5. Join the fun as we explore apples through crafts, stories, and fun!

Coffee with the Classics: 12 Angry Men

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Wednesday, 9/18 at 2 PM

Adults. Join us for this month's selection, the tense drama *12 Angry Men*, starring Henry Fonda. Refreshments will be served.

Open Chess

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Wednesday, 9/18 at 6 PM

All Ages. Are you a chess expert or learning to play? Drop in to show your skills with other chess players! Chess players of all levels are welcome.

Eldersburg Teen Advisory Board

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Thursday, 9/19 at 6 PM

Ages 12 - 17. Calling all teens with a love of the library! Help us plan teen programming and influence our teen collections. We want you for our Teen Advisory Board! Need service hours? We've got those too!

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

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Friday, 9/20 from 9 AM - 5 PM

Registration opens 9/6

Adults. This eight-hour training introduces common mental health challenges for youths (ages 12 - 18), reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a five-step action plan for helping young people in crisis and non-crisis situations. Two certified instructors will lead the course.

This class is offered in a respectful, comfortable environment through the Board of Child Care under a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) free of charge.

Sykesville Painting Club Workshop

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Saturday, 9/21 at 1 PM

Adults. Karen Peck will teach about tones, the lightness or darkness of colors used in artwork. Cost: \$30 Club Members, \$35 Non-Club Members. Please register and pay through the Sykesville Painting Club website: <https://tinyurl.com/SPC-sept-workshop>.

Mix and Mingle

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Monday, 9/23 at 9:30 AM

Ages Birth - 5. This is a fun, informal, and play-based program for children and their caregivers. Each month, we fill the meeting room with toys and activities that encourage learning and healthy development so families can spend time together and make new friends. What makes this program special is that each session we will invite a community resource professional to participate so caregivers can ask questions and get information on raising healthy, happy children.

What Goes Into Planning a Funeral?

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Monday, 9/23 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 9/9

Adults. What goes into planning a funeral or memorial celebration? What are all the options, and how can you ensure your wishes are followed? What are the benefits of preplanning versus someone making these decisions after a death? Join Eliza Feller, Sol Levinson's Director of Advance Planning & Funeral Director, as she provides information and answers your questions to demystify funeral planning. Eliza's role is to educate the community and help people ease decision-making during loss. Registration is suggested, but walk-ins are welcome.

Financial Foundations: Investing for Retirement

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Tuesday, 9/24 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 9/10

Adults. One way to ensure you can achieve your retirement dreams is to lay solid groundwork for your goals. Learn the power of compound interest. Understand why you must keep your retirement accounts visible and prepare now to help manage your taxes in retirement.

Curiosity Club

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Wednesday, 9/25 at 4:30 PM

Ages 5 - 8. Join us at Curiosity Club to explore different themes through stories, art, and hands-on activities. This special program allows kids and adult caregivers to have fun and get messy together! Food and natural items may be present.

Picture Perfect Chemistry

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Saturday, 9/28 at 2 PM

Ages 5 - 12. Join a chemist from the American Chemical Society for hands-on experiments exploring chemistry related to photography and imaging.

Read with a Furry Friend

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Saturday, 9/28 at 2 PM

Ages 4 - 17. Come to the library and read a story to a book-loving dog from My Caring Paws. Research shows that reading to animals can boost children's reading skills and help with emotional and social skills.

Little Learners

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Monday, 9/30 at 9:30 AM

Ages 3 - 6. A storytime just for preschoolers! Activities will promote pre-reading and school-readiness skills in preparation for kindergarten. Adult caregivers are welcome. Food and natural items may be present.

Storytimes for Kids

Infant Lapsit Storytime

Tuesdays at 9:30 AM • 9/3 - 9/24

Ages Birth - 24 Months. Infants and young babies who are crawlers/pre-walkers and their caregivers are invited to this laid-back, gentle program to enjoy nursery rhymes and stories together as we start baby's love of reading and begin to build literacy skills, all from the comfort of their favorite grownup's lap.

Read and Play

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM • Thursdays at 9:30 AM 9/3, 9/10 - 9/26

Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities that allow children to practice skills and socialize.

Move & Groove Storytime

Wednesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 AM • 9/4 - 9/25

Ages Birth - 8. This energetic storytime encourages creative movement and dance to help develop gross motor skills, coordination, and spatial awareness while fostering a love of stories.

Saturday Adventures

Saturdays at 10 AM • 9/7 - 9/28

Ages Birth - 8. Come to the library every Saturday morning for a new adventure! Stories, songs, dancing, crafts- there will be something new and different each week.

Family Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 AM • 9/12 - 9/26

Ages Birth - 8. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Book Club



Free Spirit Book Club Saturday, 9/14 at 2 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.

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Storytimes for Kids

Read and Play

Tuesdays at 9:45 AM • Thursdays at 11 AM
9/3 - 9/26

Ages Birth - 24 Months. A storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities.

Twos and Threes Together

Tuesdays at 11 AM • Thursdays at 9:45 AM
9/3 - 9/26

Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

Pajama Party Storytime

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM • 9/3 - 9/24

Ages Birth - 8. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and listen to stories before bed.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays at 9:45 AM • 9/4 - 9/25

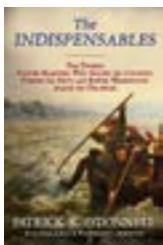
Ages Birth - 8. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Ready, Set, School!

Wednesdays at 11 AM • 9/4 - 9/25

Ages 3 - 6. An independent storytime that prepares children for school. Fun, hands-on activities will teach listening, pre-reading, math, movement, music, and art skills.

Book Clubs



Veterans Book Club

Monday, 9/9 at 6 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *The Indispensables* by Patrick K. O'Donnell. A Celebrating America program.



Finksburg Book Club

Wednesday, 9/18 at 6:30 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *It Ends with Us* by Colleen Hoover.

Picnic Concert Series: McFadden Garcia Trio

Wednesday, 9/4 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 8/21

All Ages. Join us in the Finksburg Branch Garden for this music event with McFadden Garcia Trio!

Stock Up for Fall Book Sale

Friday, 9/6 and Saturday, 9/7 from 9 AM - 4 PM

All Ages. Stock up on books, videos, music, and more at our \$5 (plus sales tax) sale. Special-priced items are not included in our bag sale.

Cuentos Bilingües/Bilingual Storytime

Friday, 9/6 at 10 AM

Ages 2 - 10. Join us for Spanish Bilingual Storytime! There will be singing, dancing, activities, stories, and rhymes in Spanish and English.

Viernes, 6 de septiembre a las 10 a.m.

Edades 2 - 10. ¡Ven a la biblioteca para el programa de cuentos bilingües en español e inglés! Habrá cantos, bailes, actividades, cuentos y rimas en español e inglés.

Volunteer Opportunity at the Finksburg Branch Garden

Saturdays from 9 - 11 AM

9/7 Registration opens 8/24
9/21 Registration opens 9/7

Ages 14 - 17. We are looking for students to assist with the maintenance of the Finksburg Branch Garden. Please dress appropriately, wear sunscreen, and bring water. Garden clean-up days are weather-dependent. All attendees need to register.

Acrylic Coasters

Saturday, 9/7 at 10 AM • Registration opens 8/24

Adults. All supplies provided. Dress appropriately; acrylic can be messy to work with.

Sensory Sensitive Storytime

Friday, 9/13 at 10 AM

All Ages. This inclusive program welcomes children of all abilities and their caregivers to a supportive, judgment-free storytime.

Sensory Sensitive PAWS to Read

Friday, 9/13 at 10:45 AM • Registration opens 8/30

Ages 4 - Adults. An inclusive visit with book-loving therapy dogs for people and children of all abilities. Registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Only kids need to register.

Saving Seeds from Your Garden

Saturday, 9/14 at 10 AM • Registration opens 8/31

Adults. Join the Carroll County Master Gardeners for this hands-on program to learn how to save seeds from your garden..

Carroll County Writers Group

Saturday, 9/14 at 1 PM

Adults. Join the Carroll County Chapter of the Maryland Writers Association for their monthly meeting at CCPL's Finksburg Branch.

Carroll County Critique Group

Saturday, 9/14 at 3:30 PM

Adults. Join the Carroll County Critique Group as we meet to discuss our writing efforts and achievements.

Slavery at the Homestead

Monday, 9/16 at 6:30 PM

Ages 13 - Adults. In this talk, Executive Director Kyle Dalton of the Union Mills Homestead shares the historic site's long history of slavery and the enslaved. This program is sponsored by the Carroll County Genealogical Society. A Celebrating America program.

Ask a Master Gardener Plant Clinic

Thursday, 9/19 from 10 AM - 12 PM

All Ages. Bring your questions to a Carroll County Master Gardener and pick up tips, handouts, and more.

Third Thursday: Libraries Are for Everyone

Thursday, 9/19 at 1 PM • Registration opens 9/5

Ages 13 - Adults. We welcome teens and adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers to join us for games, crafts, music, and more! All attendees need to register.

PAWS to Read

Saturday, 9/21 at 2 PM • Registration opens 9/7

Ages 4 - Adults. Come to the library to visit with or read to book-loving therapy dogs. Walk-ins are welcome! Only kids need to register.

Let's Take a Fall Hike

Monday, 9/23 at 11 AM • Registration opens 9/9

Ages 3 - 6. Listen to stories and music, followed by a hike in Sandymount Park. Pack a lunch and stay afterward to play with friends.

Chess at the Library

Wednesday, 9/25 at 5 PM

Ages 7 - Adults. Show off your best moves against other chess players! Experienced and novice chess players are welcome.

Ooo, Shiny! A Curious

Corvid Craft and Adventure

Saturday, 9/28 at 10:30 AM • Registration opens 9/14

Ages 5 - Adults. We'll make shiny crafts to decorate our nests, learn a little, play a lot, and see if we can convince any local birds to visit.

Offsite Event

at **Bistro 91, 3000 Gamber Rd.**

TRIVIA NIGHT at Bistro 91

Tuesday, 9/10 at 7 PM

Registration opens 8/27

Adults. Grab a few friends and join us for Trivia Night!

Anime Club

Tuesday, 9/3 at 6:30 PM

Ages 11 - 18. Join us for all things anime and manga!

Mount Airy Knitters

Wednesdays at 10 AM • 9/4 - 9/25

Adults. Join the Mount Airy Knitters for a weekly roundtable of knitting, conversation, and fun.

Night in Day!

Friday, 9/6 at 10 AM

Ages Birth - 11. We'll talk about animals that are active at night, do some crafts, and maybe see some stars!

Writing Group: Tea & Poetry

Friday, 9/6 at 2 PM

Ages 16 - Adults. Join our informal monthly poetry writing group, where we'll share a cup of tea, discuss poetry topics, and write poetry.

Death Café: Conversations about Death

Monday, 9/9 at 6 PM

Adults. Please note that this is a discussion group, not a grief support or counseling session. Refreshments will be served.

Read with a Furry Friend:

Adaptive Program for Adults

Friday, 9/13 at 10 AM • Registration opens 8/30

Ages 13 - Adults. Trained reading dogs from My Caring Paws will be here to enjoy a meet-and-greet with new adult friends! All attendees need to register.

'90s Throwback Concert & Party

Friday, 9/13 at 4 PM

Ages 12 - Adults. Come listen to Ben Sherman play a set of '90s-only tunes and stay for '90s fun and crafts.

Antiques and Collectibles:

Just the Basics, Please

Saturday, 9/14 at 2 PM

Ages 14 - Adults. Please welcome William Jones, Fine Arts & Music Department Manager from Enoch Pratt, to our branch for his expertise in collecting. A brief Q&A session will follow the presentation.

Ask a Master Gardener

Wednesday, 9/18 from 10 AM - 12 PM

All Ages. Bring your questions to a Carroll County Master Gardener and pick up tips, handouts, and more.

Offsite Event

at Watkins Park, 615 Center Street

Farmer's Market Days with CCPL's Mount Airy Branch

Wednesday, 9/4 at 3 PM

All Ages. Stop by our booth to meet your local library staff, sign up for a library card, get book recommendations, and more!

ASL Practice Club

Wednesday, 9/18 at 6 PM

Ages 16 - Adults. Join us once a month for our brand-new ASL Practice Club! All fluency levels are welcome!

Batman Day

Thursday, 9/19 at 12 PM

Ages 10 - Adults. Celebrate 85 years of Batman with themed crafts, games, and a special screening of *The Lego Batman Movie*! The movie is rated PG.

Seasonal Creations: Autumnal Ink Coasters

Friday, 9/20 at 1 PM

Adults. Join us as we usher in the new season by making hand-crafted ceramic coasters you can enjoy or gift away! Available while supplies last.

Library Lock-In: Fall Fest

Friday, 9/20 at 6 PM • Registration opens 9/6

Ages 12 - 18. Join us for seasonal crafts, snacks, friends, and games. We will be screening *Five Nights at Freddy's*, rated PG-13. All attendees need to register.

Creepy Crawlies!

Saturday, 9/21 at 10 AM

Ages Birth - 8. Learn about creepy crawlies with books and crafts! All materials will be provided.

Mount Airy Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, 9/24 at 6:30 PM

Ages 12 - 17. Calling all teens with a love of the library! Earn service hours while making friends, beautifying the library, and planning programs!

Unwind Your Mind:

Adult Coloring Book Group

Wednesday, 9/25 at 1 PM

Adults. Join us for a social gathering as we color and listen to relaxing music. Let's de-stress together!

Party Dance Lesson!

Thursday, 9/26 at 6:30 PM

All Ages. Join us as we host a multi-venue dance instructor who will teach us the latest trends!

Club Friendship

Friday, 9/27 at 10 AM • Registration opens 9/13

Ages 13 - Adults. We welcome teens and adults with developmental disabilities or who are neurodivergent, along with their caregivers, to join us for an hour of movement, games, and fun! All attendees need to register.

Dungeons and Dragons Club

Saturday, 9/28 at 1 PM • Registration opens 9/14

Ages 11 - 18. Welcome adventurers! Join us on fun-filled campaign! Both new and returning players are welcome! Characters are currently level 3.

Crochet Club

Monday, 9/30 at 6:30 PM

Ages 12 - Adults. Join us for an evening of crochet and conversation. All experience levels are welcome.

Storytimes for Kids

Read and Play

Tuesdays at 10 AM • 9/3 - 9/24

Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities. Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

Ready, Set, School!

Wednesdays at 10 AM • 9/4 - 9/25

Ages 3 - 6. An independent storytime that prepares children for school. Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

Family Storytime

Mondays and Thursdays at 10 AM • 9/5 - 9/30

Ages Birth - 8. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children. Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

Saturday Storytime

Saturdays at 11 AM • 9/7 - 9/14, 9/28

Ages Birth - 8. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children. Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

Book Clubs

Any Book Teen Book Club

Tuesday, 9/10 at 6:30 PM

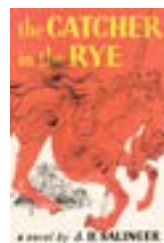
Ages 12 - 17. Join us in a safe and fun environment where you can share whatever you've been reading recently!



Mount Airy Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, 9/18 at 1 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *What Storm, What Thunder* by Myriam J. A. Chancy, the One Maryland One Book 2024 selection.



Mount Airy Senior Book Discussion Group

Thursday, 9/26 at 12 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger.

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North Carroll Writers Group

Tuesdays at 5:30 PM • Thursdays at 10 AM
9/3 - 9/26

Adults. This writing group allows beginners, unpublished, and published writers to network, learn, vent, and feel inspired to move to the next level.

Nature Journaling:

Exploring Nature Through Observation

Thursday, 9/5 at 1 PM • Registration opens 8/22

Ages 8 - 18. Join 4-H Environmental Educator Torrey Silliman and learn to appreciate nature through art and observation. All attendees need to register.

Storytimes for Kids

Move and Learn

Tuesdays at 10 and 11 AM • 9/3 - 9/24

Ages Birth - 8. A theme-based storytime featuring an age-appropriate story, songs, and learning activities, with a concentration on creative movement.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM
9/4 - 9/26

Ages Birth - 8. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Family Fun Night

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM • 9/4 - 9/25

Ages Birth - 8. Wear your pajamas and listen to stories before bed. Join us for family fun and enjoy stories, music, crafts, play, and being together with friends.

Read and Play

Mondays and Fridays at 10 AM • 9/6 - 9/30

Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities.

Read to a Dog

Thursday, 9/5 at 6 PM

Ages 4 - 12. Read to a puppy from the Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Program!

Preschool Vision Screening

Tuesday, 9/10 from 9:30 AM - 12 PM

Ages 2 - 6. Drop by for a free vision screening for preschool-aged children. Testing covers nearsightedness, farsightedness, unequal focusing, and differences in the power of the eyes. Offered in partnership with the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club.

Organizing for Everyone

Tuesday, 9/10 at 6 PM • Registration opens 8/27

Adults. Join Rebecca from Organizing For Ease to learn some tips to help make the decluttering process a little less difficult. Come get motivated and give yourself the confidence to reclaim your space and tackle that clutter. All attendees need to register.

Club Friendship:

Libraries Are for Everyone

Thursday, 9/12 at 1 PM • Registration opens 8/29

Ages 13 - Adults. We welcome teens and adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers to join us for games, crafts, music, and more!

North Carroll Ask a Master Gardener

Tuesday, 9/17 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Adults. Bring your questions about fall gardening to a Carroll County Master Gardener and pick up tips, handouts, and more.

North Carroll Knitters Group

Tuesday, 9/17 at 1 PM

Adults. Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join this group gathering to share tips, projects, and patterns.

Tropical Paint Party

Tuesday, 9/17 at 6 PM • Registration opens 9/3

Adults. Learn how to create a tropical painting in this hands-on, basic beginner's painting class. Each participant will be able to take home their masterpiece! All attendees need to register.

Common Maryland Wildlife

Thursday, 9/19 at 1 PM • Registration opens 9/5

Ages 8 - 18. Join 4-H Environmental Educator Torrey Silliman as we explore the common and not-so-common wildlife found in Maryland! Participants will have the opportunity to study and touch real pelts from some of these critters.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

Thursday, 9/19 at 6 PM

Adults. Speaking with other people who have multiple sclerosis can be one of the most empowering and helpful things for someone with MS. Sharing stories, feelings, and experiences with people in similar situations is not only therapeutic, but also enlightening, and can often improve emotional health. This group is part of the MS Focus Independent Support Group Network.

Carroll County Workforce Development Day

Wednesday, 9/25 from 10 AM - 2 PM

Adults. Join Carroll County Workforce Development for a pop-up event at CCPL's North Carroll Branch! Learn about free career services, opportunities for free training, updating your resume, and getting connected to employers.

Track Stories

Thursday, 9/26 at 1 PM • Registration opens 9/12

Ages 8 - 18. Join 4-H Environmental Educator Torrey Silliman as we learn about tracks from some of Maryland's most common wildlife. We'll work together to identify tracks, make hypotheses about animal behavior, and use track casts to create our own "track stories"!

Crazy for Crafting

Thursday, 9/26 at 6 PM • Registration opens 9/12

Adults. Join us for some fun and easy craft projects each month. All attendees need to register.

Clay Creations

Monday, 9/30 at 6 PM • Registration opens 9/16

Ages 11 - 17. Join us to make your own creation out of air-dry clay. We will provide the clay and shaping tools while you provide your creativity.

Book Club



North Carroll Book Discussion Group Monday, 9/23 at 6 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *What Storm, What Thunder* by Myriam J. A. Chaney. *What Storm, What Thunder* is the One Maryland One Book 2024 selection.

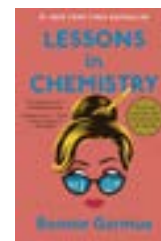
Offsite Events

at North Carroll Senior Center, 2328 Hanover Pike



North Carroll Senior Center Wednesday Book Club Wednesday, 9/11 at 11 AM

Adults. This month's selection is *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano.



North Carroll Senior Center Thursday Book Club Thursday, 9/19 at 1 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.

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Drop-In Diamond Painting ●

Tuesdays at 5:30 PM • 9/3, 9/10

Adults. Join us for a drop-in session of diamond painting! No experience is necessary!

Carroll County Workforce Development Day ●

Thursdays from 10 AM - 2 PM • 9/5, 9/19

Adults. Learn about free career services, opportunities for free training, updating your resume, and getting connected to employers.

ABCs & 123s: Autumn ● R

Friday, 9/6 at 10 AM • Registration opens 8/23

Ages 2 - 5. Join the fun as we explore letters and numbers. We'll offer lots of engaging, hands-on activities to make learning fun!

Spanish Language Practice Circle ●

Fridays at 10:30 AM • 9/6, 9/20

Adults. Join us for a friendly and informal group gathering to practice speaking Spanish together. All levels are welcome. This program is led by a partner from The Literacy Council of Carroll County.

Book Chat ●

Friday, 9/6 at 1 PM

Adults. Join us for an hour of chatting about books! Come and share what you are reading and get ideas from others about what to read next!

Writer's Circle ●

Friday, 9/6 at 2 PM

Adults. Join this fun group of writers and aspiring writers as we share what we are working on and listen to feedback from others.

Teddy Bear Fun ● R

Monday, 9/9 at 10 AM • Registration opens 8/26

Ages 3 - 6. Join us for a special program with stories and a teddy bear snack. We'll be making a teddy bear buddy to take home! Refreshments will be served.

Come Create ● R

Monday, 9/9 at 6 PM • Registration opens 8/26

Adults. Doing crafts improves your mood, reduces stress, and it's fun! All attendees need to register.

Taneytown Anime Club ● R

Wednesday, 9/11 at 6 PM • Registration opens 8/28

Ages 11 - 17. Join us to watch the latest and greatest anime with other Taneytown teens! Refreshments will be served.

Carroll County Health Department's Health on Wheels Mobile Services ●●●

Friday, 9/13 from 1 - 3 PM

All Ages. Health on Wheels will offer a range of services, including reproductive health services, HIV and Hepatitis C testing, blood pressure screening, smoking cessation, Naloxone training, peer support services, birth certificates, assistance with vaccines, WIC services by appointment, and health education. Not all services will be available at all locations.

Make Your Own Pet Toys ●● R

Saturday, 9/14 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 8/31

Ages 12 - Adults. Spoil your pets with homemade pet toys or donate your creations to pets in need.

Diamond Painting ● R

Tuesday, 9/17 at 6 PM • Registration opens 9/3

Adults. Join us for a monthly session of diamond painting! All attendees need to register.

Saving Seeds from Your Garden ● R

Thursday, 9/19 at 6 PM • Registration opens 9/5

Adults. Join the Carroll County Master Gardeners for this hands-on program to learn how to save seeds from your garden. Feel free to bring your disease- and pest-free plant material or materials will be provided.

Super Smash Bros. ● R

Tournament for Kids

Saturday, 9/21 at 11 AM • Registration opens 9/7

Ages 6 - 11. CCPL's Taneytown Branch is holding a monthly *Super Smash Bros.* tournament for kids, so join us to show you're the best player your age in town! There will be no prizes, just glory for the winner!

Super Smash Bros. ● R

Tournament for Teens

Saturday, 9/21 at 1 PM • Registration opens 9/7

Ages 11 - 17. CCPL's Taneytown Branch is holding a monthly *Super Smash Bros.* tournament for teens, so join us to show you're the best player in town! There will be no prizes, just glory for the winner!

Taneytown Teen Advisory Board ●

Monday, 9/23 at 6 PM

Ages 12 - 17. Calling all teens with a love of the library! Help us plan teen programming and influence our teen collections. We want you for our Teen Advisory Board! Need service hours? We've got those too!

Let's Get Crafty ● R

Tuesday, 9/24 at 6 PM • Registration opens 9/10

Adults. Come craft with us! No experience or creative skills are needed! Bring a friend and craft together, or meet new people with a shared love of crafting. All attendees need to register.

Preschool Vision Screening ●

Wednesday, 9/25 from 9:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Ages 2 - 6. This free vision screening for preschool-aged children will test for lazy eye, nearsightedness, farsightedness, and depth perception. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. In partnership with the Deer Park Lions Club.

Happy Birthday, Johnny Appleseed: An Evening Storytime ● R

Thursday, 9/26 at 6:30 PM • Registration opens 9/12

Ages Birth - 8. Today is Johnny Appleseed's birthday! Join us as we learn about apples through stories, crafts, and activities.

Storytimes for Kids

Read and Play

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 AM

9/3 - 9/25

Ages Birth - 24 Months. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities that allow children to practice skills and socialize.

Twos and Threes Together

Tuesdays at 11 AM • 9/3 - 9/24

Ages 2 - 3. This lively, fast-paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement. Siblings are welcome to attend this program.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays at 11 AM • Thursdays at 10 AM

9/4 - 9/26

Ages Birth - 8. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

Offsite Events

Books and Brews Book Club

Wednesday, 9/4 at 6 PM

Brewery Fire, 4337 Old Taneytown Rd STE B

Adults. This month's selection is *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett.

Playtime in the Park

Thursday, 9/12 at 11:30 AM

Taneytown Memorial Park

Ages Birth - 6. Join us for playtime as we enjoy the Story Stroll and have fun with bubbles, water, building toys, and an obstacle course.

Board Games at Laughing Coffin

Tuesday, 9/24 at 4 PM

Laughing Coffin, 115 E Baltimore St.

Teens. The library will be hosting board game demos for teens at the Laughing Coffin Hobby Shop. Bring a group or meet new friends while trying out a variety of modern board games!

CCPL Presents: How to Homebrew Beer

Wednesday, 9/25 at 6 PM Registration opens 9/11

Brewery Fire, 4337 Old Taneytown Rd STE B

Adults. Interested in learning how to brew beer in your own home? Meet us at Brewery Fire to learn from the experts what you need and receive some helpful advice for getting started. All attendees need to register.

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Pajama Party Storytime

Tuesdays at 7 PM • 9/3 - 9/24

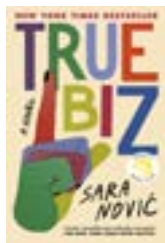
Ages Birth - 8. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and listen to stories before bed. This storytime introduces stories through books, songs, and activities appropriate for young children.

Family Storytime

Mondays at 10 AM • Thursdays at 11 AM
9/5 - 9/30

Ages Birth - 8. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

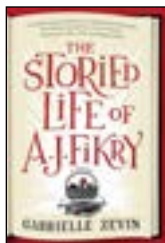
Book Clubs



Diverse Voices Book Club

Tuesday, 9/24 at 5 PM
Registration opens 9/10

Ages 16 - Adults. Our September selection is *True Biz* by Sara Novic.



Westminster Book Club

Wednesday, 9/25 at 2 PM

Adults. This month's selection is *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Charbonnet.

Needle Little Klatch?

Tuesdays at 5 PM • 9/3, 9/17

Ages 16 - Adults. Klatch (noun): a gathering usually characterized by informal conversation. Join us for a casual, bi-weekly stitching club. All needle-crafters are welcome!

Crafty Movie: *Turning Red*

Thursday, 9/5 at 5:30 PM

All Ages. Come out to make a fun craft, and then watch *Turning Red*. The movie is rated PG. Refreshments will be served.

Chocolate Tasting

Saturday, 9/7 at 10 AM • Registration opens 8/24

Adults. Dove, Hershey, Godiva...come taste a variety of chocolates at your own pace! All attendees need to register.

Back-to-School Seminar with Tristar Martial Arts Academy

Saturday, 9/7 at 1 PM • Registration opens 8/24

Ages 11 - 17. Prepare for the new school year by learning self-defense and strategies for handling bullies, with a focus on confidence, in this interactive seminar presented by Tristar Martial Arts Academy Westminster instructors. The self-defense portion of this program will include postures, blocks, grab escapes, techniques to protect peers, and more. All attendees need to register.

Maryland-Themed Paint Party, Jr.

Wednesday, 9/11 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 8/28

Ages 12 - 18. Do you love painting? Do you love Maryland? Come paint a Maryland-themed canvas at this paint party. Wear clothes that you wouldn't mind getting dirty. Step-by-step guidance will be given for inexperienced new artists. One canvas per person; registration is required. Only kids need to register.

Offsite Event

at City Park Gaming & Brew Room
133 E Main St Suite 1G Rear

Game Day: *Just One*

Saturday, 9/28 at 2 PM

Ages 14 - Adults. Librarian Joy Zimmer will teach you how to play *Just One*! An adult must accompany all participants under the age of 18. The library will not cover the cost of beverages or snacks.

However, participants are welcome to support City Park Gaming & Brew Room. *Just One* is for ages 8+, lasts 20 minutes, and is for 3 - 7 players.

Westminster Branch Chess Club

Thursday, 9/12 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 8/29

Ages 11 - Adults. Whether you are a chess newbie or an expert, you will find a community here in Westminster Branch's Chess Club and walk away having learned something new from our personal instructor. All pawns, bishops, knights, rooks, queens, and kings are welcome! Our club sessions consist of 30 minutes of instruction and one hour of open play. Boards and pieces will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own set(s) from home. All attendees need to register.

Preschool Science: APPLES!

Friday, 9/13 at 10 AM

Ages 3 - 6. Join us as we encourage preschoolers to think like scientists while they observe, examine, and explore cool apple science activities and experiments!

Crafty Saturday

Saturday, 9/14 at 10 AM

Ages 4 - 12. Join us for a variety of crafts that will be available at several stations. All supplies will be provided and are available while supplies last.

Improv with Memory Lane

Monday, 9/16 at 6 PM

All Ages. Join Memory Lane Playback, a local improv theater troupe, for a family-friendly performance based on audience stories.

Batman Day: Holy 85 Years!

Saturday, 9/21 from 11 AM - 2 PM

All Ages. Celebrate Batman's 85th Anniversary on Batman Day with comic book giveaways, movie screenings (*The Lego Batman Movie* and *Batman: Mask of the Phantasm*), and more! Wear your best superhero costume, and maybe the Dark Knight will make you his next Robin! The movies are rated PG. Presented by Gotham Comics and Carroll County Public Library.

Westminster Branch Teen Advisory Board

Monday, 9/23 at 3:30 PM • Registration opens 9/9

Ages 12 - 17. Calling all teens looking for leadership roles in planning library programs. We want you for our Teen Advisory Board! Need service hours? We've got those too! Participants can join us in person or log in virtually through Zoom by registering.

Play Baby Play

Friday, 9/27 at 10 AM

Ages Birth - 3. You're invited to a morning playgroup just for little ones! Enjoy a warm and inviting space where you and your child can play with our toys, practice gross motor skills on our baby obstacle course, enjoy music, and socialize with others.

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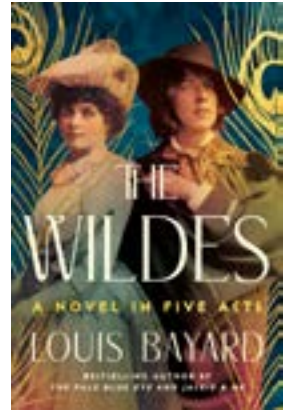


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J'nell Ciesielski

Saturday, 9/7 at 1 PM

Registration now open

Mount Airy Branch • 705 Ridge Avenue

Adults. J'nell Ciesielski's latest sweeping historical romance, *The Winged Tiara*, is an enchanting romp through post-war Europe, as estranged spouses and jewel thieves hunt an elusive Valkyrie tiara. J'nell Ciesielski is the bestselling author of *Beauty Among Ruins*, *The Ice Swan*, *The Brilliance of Stars*, and others. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



Scan QR code to register or go to tinyurl.com/ccpl-winged-tiara

Louis Bayard

Thursday, 9/26 at 6:30 PM

Registration now open

Eldersburg Branch • 6400 West Hemlock Drive

Adults. Louis Bayard is the critically acclaimed bestselling author of nine historical novels. Bayard's latest work is *The Wildes: A Novel in Five Acts*, a profoundly empathetic story about Oscar Wilde's wife Constance and their two sons in the aftermath of the famous playwright's imprisonment. Books will be available for signing and purchase.



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ONLINE ZOOM PROGRAMS

Zoom login information will be emailed to participants one hour before the program starts.

Dungeons & Dragons Online

Tuesday, 9/10 at 4 PM

Registration opens 8/27

Ages 12 - 17. Join us for a session of Dungeons & Dragons played entirely online! Pre-generated characters will be available, and registrants will meet on Zoom the day before to become familiar with any websites used. This session is for beginners and avid players alike. All attendees need to register.

Transitioning to Medicare Part 1

Wednesday, 9/18 at 5 PM

Registration opens 9/4

Adults. Find out how to maximize your Medicare health benefits. This seminar will cover the four parts of Medicare (Parts A, B, C, and D), Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plans, available preventive services, and how to protect yourself from healthcare fraud. We will also cover Medicare Savings Programs. All attendees need to register.

Transitioning to Medicare Part 2

Wednesday, 9/25 at 5 PM

Registration opens 9/11

Adults. This seminar focuses on Medicare Supplement/Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans. Learn about the different Medigap plans and your period of guaranteed issue rights under original Medicare. We will also discuss a different way to obtain all services covered by Medicare and more: Medicare Advantage Plans. All attendees need to register.

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Learn to Solder ●●R

Tuesday, 9/3 at 5 PM • Registration opens 8/20

Ages 16 - Adults. Soldering is fundamental to various maker electronic projects and modern technology. Join us for a hands-on project where you will assemble and solder electronic dice circuit.

Kids in the Kitchen for Homeschoolers: Tostadas ●R\$

Wednesday, 9/4 at 11 AM • Registration opens 8/21

Ages 8 - 12. In this hands-on class, we'll make refried beans and guacamole. Participants will then enjoy their tasty tostadas with all the toppings. **\$5.00**

Beginner Sewing Level 1: Make a Thread Catcher (Class 1) ●●R\$

Thursday, 9/5 at 9:30 AM • Registration opens 8/22

Ages 14 - Adults. Get acquainted with the sewing machine and basic tools of the trade. Learn about various fabric stabilizers and how to sew various stitches, including sewing in a straight line. Apply these techniques to make a small fabric basket to catch loose threads. **\$5.00**

Pork Katsu Bento Box ●●R\$

Thursday, 9/5 at 10:30 AM • Registration opens 8/22

Ages 16 - Adults. We will make a pork katsu bento box lunch, which will include pork katsu, fluffy white rice, and cucumber sunomono salad. **\$5.00**

Intro to 3D Printing and Design with Tinkercad ●●R

Thursday, 9/5 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 8/22

Ages 12 - Adults. Learn the basics of using *Tinkercad* to design for 3D printing! We'll walk through basic 3D design using *Tinkercad* software and create a simple project to be 3D printed. No previous design experience is necessary!

Intro to Laser Cutting ●●R

Friday, 9/6 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 8/23

Tuesday, 9/24 at 1 PM • Registration opens 9/10

Ages 12 - Adults. At the instructor's discretion, customers who successfully complete this program will be certified to use the Exploration Commons' Fusion Pro and Fusion Edge laser cutters. Customers aged 12 to 15 who complete their certification are required to have a certified adult with them to use the laser independently.

All Aboard! Dining on the Railroad ●R\$

Saturday, 9/7 at 1 PM • Registration opens 8/24

Adults. Come aboard with chef and train enthusiast Jim Farace to discuss the history, fine service, chefs, and menus of dining cars from around the world. Participants will re-create several popular menu items for a taste of the railroad's luxury experience. **\$15.00**

Cooking for Wellness: Prostate Cancer Awareness ●●R\$

Monday, 9/9 at 1:30 PM • Registration opens 8/26

Ages 15 - Adults. Join us in making an easy Greek chicken sheet pan dinner and learn about the Mediterranean Diet with a registered dietitian in honor of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. This class is provided through The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County and Carroll Hospital. **\$5.00**

Create Together: Design and Fabricate with Vinyl ●●R

Monday, 9/9 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 8/26

Ages 16 - Adults. Join us for a hands-on workshop where we will create vinyl stickers from scratch. We will work together to design, fabricate, and assemble vinyl stickers using *Adobe Illustrator* and the Roland GS-24 Vinyl Cutter. No experience is necessary! All attendees need to register.

Making for Seniors: Create a Simple Slate Laser Cutter Project ●R

Tuesday, 9/10 at 10 AM • Registration opens 8/27

Adults. Join us for a basic hands-on session where we'll create a simple slate laser cutter project and watch your project being made on our Fusion Pro laser cutter. This class does not result in independent laser use certification.

Kids in the Kitchen: Tasty Tostadas ●R\$

Tuesday, 9/10 at 6 PM • Registration opens 8/27

Ages 8 - 12. In this hands-on class, we'll make refried beans and guacamole. Participants will then enjoy their tasty tostadas with all the toppings. **\$5.00**

Beginner Sewing Level 1: Make a Canvas Tote (Class 2) ●●R\$

Wednesday, 9/11 at 9:30 AM • Registration opens 8/28

Ages 14 - Adults. Learn how to work with different-weight fabrics and sew a boxed corner. Students will also learn about topstitching, reinforcement stitching, and how to use webbing to make bag handles. Apply these skills and more to make a lined canvas tote bag with coordinating handles. **\$10.00**

Making Movies: Intro to Premiere Pro ●●R

Thursday, 9/12 at 2 PM • Registration opens 8/29

Ages 15 - Adults. See what's behind the silver screen in this introduction to Adobe's high-end video editing software, *Premiere Pro*! We will cover everything from basic editing tips and tricks to some of the cool tucked-away features in the program.

Rio Carnival: Cuisine of Brazil ●R\$

Thursday, 9/12 at 5 PM • Registration opens 8/29

Adults. Learn about and enjoy select desserts from the amazing country of Brazil with Anna Luisa Hoover! Anna is the wife of Garrett Hoover, President of Carroll Hospital. She has graciously agreed to share her culinary skills and bring Rio Carnival from her home country to the Carroll County community this fall during the Carroll Hospital Auxiliary Ball on November 2. Sponsored by Carroll Hospital. You must be 21 or older to attend; a government-issued photo ID is required. **\$5.00**

Coding & Electronics Workshop ●●R

Saturday, 9/14 at 10 AM • Registration opens 8/31

Ages 11 - Adults. Learn the basics of electronics and microcontroller coding through engaging lectures and discover valuable resources to get you started. Participate in hands-on demonstrations and connect with fellow enthusiasts to share experiences and expertise. All attendees need to register.

Chef Stories: Scallion Pancakes ●●R\$

Monday, 9/16 at 5 PM • Registration opens 9/2

Ages 14 - Adults. Join us for Chef Stories with Jennifer Yang of Covalent Spirits. Jen will teach her 'taste of home' recipe for making scallion pancakes. All attendees need to register. **\$5.00**

Carlo DeVito
Maryland Wine Festival Author Event
Thursday, 9/12 at 6:30 PM
Registration now open

Adults. The Maryland Wine Festival is celebrating 40 years in Carroll County! Come to this special event with Carlo DeVito, author of *How to Drink Wine: From Grapes to Glasses, Everything You Need to Know*. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Presented by Carroll County Economic Development, Carroll County Farm Museum, Carroll County Tourism, Maryland Wine Festival, Maryland Wineries Association, Rudolph Girls Books, and Carroll County Public Library.

Price: Free
Scan QR code to register or go to cctl.librarymarket.com/event/wine-author

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Baking Techniques: ●● R \$
Houska Braided Yeast Bread
Wednesday, 9/18 and Thursday, 9/19 at 1 PM
Registration opens 9/4

Ages 15 - Adults. In this two-part class, learn the basics of braiding and baking yeast-raised sweet doughs using a recipe for Houska, a traditional Czechoslovakian holiday bread. Day one will cover ingredients, making your dough, and types of braids known as plaits. Day two will cover shaping, proofing, and baking your delicious loaf. **\$10.00**

Fusion 360 for Beginners ●● R
Wednesday, 9/18 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 9/4

Ages 14 - Adults. This introductory seminar will explore the *Fusion 360* design software, examine resources for continued learning, and provide hands-on experience. *Fusion 360* is professional-level software, and participants should be proficient in using a Windows PC. All attendees need to register.

Intro to Basic Sewing Skills ●● R
(Skill Level 0)

Thursday, 9/19 at 9:30 AM • Registration opens 9/5

Ages 14 - Adults. Learn the basics to feel comfortable using a sewing machine. This introductory-level class includes the EC sewing machine certification necessary for many other classes and/or independent sewing machine use in the makerspace.

Design an Augmented Reality Project with CoSpaces ●● R

Thursday, 9/19 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 9/5

Ages 12 - Adults. Augmented reality allows us to combine digital elements with real-world objects. Join us to learn how to create and code a simple augmented reality scavenger hunt. Using CoSpaces Edu, we will walk through a facilitated project build you can share with family and friends.

Open Sewing Studio ●● R

Saturday, 9/21 at 9:30 AM • Registration opens 9/7

Ages 14 - Adults. Open Sewing Studio is an opportunity to enjoy freestyle sewing with other sewists. Come in and work on your current sewing project in the company of others. A volunteer will be available to answer questions or provide feedback during this program. Sewing machines are only available for those certified for independent use. You may bring your own sewing machine to this class; you must have working knowledge of how to operate your machine. Note: This is not an instructional class; no materials will be provided.

Korean Street Toast ●● R \$

Saturday, 9/21 at 2 PM • Registration opens 9/7

Ages 12 - Adults. Join us for a hands-on class on making gilgeori toast, a popular Korean street food. You will prepare a version of this savory-sweet dish that pairs wasabi-mayo crab with the traditional egg-veg filling. Children ages 12 - 14 may register and attend with a registered adult; all attendees must register. **\$9.00**

Intro to CNC Routing ●● R

Monday, 9/23 Tuesday, 9/24 and at 5:30 PM
Registration opens 9/9

Ages 12 - Adults. This two-part program will introduce you to design basics, machine use, and safety procedures for our Iconic i2015 CNC router. Session one will focus on project design and the VCarve software. Session two covers machine use, including hands-on time with the CNC machine. At the instructor's discretion, customers who successfully complete both sessions of this program will be certified to use Exploration Commons' CNC machine. Customers aged 12 to 15 who complete their certification are required to have a certified adult with them to use the CNC router independently.

Beginner Sewing Level 1: ●● R \$
Sew a Small Zipper Bag (Class 3)

Wednesday, 9/25 at 9:30 AM • Registration opens 9/11

Ages 14 - Adults. Get acquainted with the sewing machine and basic tools of the trade. Expand your sewing skills by adding a zipper to a small storage bag. You'll insert a zipper into a small cotton bag with lining and learn hand-sewing techniques. **\$7.00**

Basic Knife Skills ●● R

Wednesday, 9/25 at 10:30 AM
Registration opens 9/11

Ages 16 - Adults. This hands-on class will cover everything you need to know about caring for your knives and how to use them. You'll learn how to chop, dice, and mince and get plenty of practice with other professional cuts. This is a beginner class.

Craft Beer Week 2024: ● R \$

Tastes and Tapas

Wednesday, 9/25 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 9/4

Thursday, 9/26 at 5:30 PM • Registration opens 9/4

Adults. Celebrate Carroll County's Craft Brew Week in the Teaching Kitchen. Join us to enjoy four delicious bites artfully paired with featured beers from four of our local breweries. You must be 21 or older to attend; a government-issued photo ID is required. **\$20.00**

Laser Rotary Demo: ●● R

Cutting & Engraving Round Objects

Saturday, 9/28 at 10:30 AM • Registration opens 9/14

Ages 14 - Adults. This seminar will explore each system's rotary fixtures, use cases, and design considerations. Prior laser certification and a working knowledge of *Adobe Illustrator* are required to attend. Participants are encouraged to bring a round object to cut or engrave. All attendees need to register.

Robot Coding with Pepper ●● R

Monday, 9/30 at 4:30 PM • Registration opens 9/16

Ages 12 - Adults. Code with Pepper, CCPL's social humanoid robot! Program Pepper to strike up a conversation using the drag-and-drop interface, Choregraphe.

Pepper was funded by a Library Services and Technology Act Grant from the Maryland State Library and Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Cooking Together: ●● R

Cinnamon Rolls

Monday, 9/30 at 5 PM • Registration opens 9/16

Ages 6 - Adults. We will make quick-rise cinnamon rolls with cream cheese frosting from scratch. One registration is good for up to 4 attendees, with a minimum of 2 per group. Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Each group will make one recipe. All attendees need to register.



SEPTEMBER 21-28, 2024

Carroll County Beer Week celebrates and promotes Maryland craft beer, our Carroll County brewers and brewpubs, our agricultural products used in making Maryland beer, and those establishments that sell these products.



For more information, scan the QR code or go to www.facebook.com/CarrollBeerWeek

Note: Registration verifies your acceptance of Exploration Commons' program cancellation and kitchen safety procedures.

The Exploration Commons kitchen is not an allergen-free facility.

ONE MARYLAND ONE BOOK

What Storm, What Thunder by Myriam J. A. Chancy



WHAT IS ONE MARYLAND ONE BOOK?

One Maryland One Book (OMOB) is Maryland's first-ever statewide community reading project and is designed to bring together diverse groups of people in communities across the state through the shared experience of reading the same book and participating in book discussions and other related programs and activities.

Our 2024 theme is Restorative Futures. In a time of uncertain futures, knowing how we will live tomorrow depends on considering, reckoning, and restoring the issues of today. These could be monumental ones of politics, environment, and society; intimate ones of the self, relationships, and daily life; or more likely, a combination of both. Literature helps us envision this. Across genres, writers show us possibilities for who we can be, as individuals and communities, and what struggles we must come to terms with to get there.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



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Myriam J. A. Chancy is the author most recently of the novel *Village Weavers* (Tin House). Her previous novel, *What Storm, What Thunder*, was named a best book of the year by NPR, *Kirkus*, *Library Journal*, the *Boston Globe*, and *The Globe and Mail*; shortlisted for the CALIBA Golden Poppy Award and Aspen Words Literary Prize; longlisted for the Brooklyn Public Library Book Prize and the OCM Bocas Prize; and awarded an ABA from the Before

Columbus Foundation. Her past novels include *The Loneliness of Angels*, winner of the Guyana Prize for Literature Caribbean Award in Fiction; *The Scorpion's Claw*; and *Spirit of Haiti*, shortlisted for the Commonwealth Prize's Best First Book in Canada and the Caribbean. She is a Fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation and HBA Chair in the Humanities at Scripps College in California.

BOOK SYNOPSIS

At the end of a long, sweltering day, an earthquake of 7.0 magnitude shakes the capital of Haiti, Port-au-Prince. Award-winning author Myriam J. A. Chancy masterfully charts the inner lives of the characters affected by the disaster—Richard, an expat and wealthy water-bottling executive with a secret daughter; the daughter, Anne, an architect who drafts affordable housing structures for a global NGO; a small-time drug trafficker, Leopold, who pines for a beautiful call girl; Sonia and her business partner, Dieudonné, who are followed by a man they believe is the vodou spirit of death; Didier, an emigrant musician who drives a taxi in Boston; Sara, a mother haunted by the ghosts of her children in an IDP camp; her husband, Olivier, an accountant forced to abandon the wife he loves; their son, Jonas, who haunts them both; and Ma Lou, the old woman selling produce in the market who remembers them all.

Brilliantly crafted, fiercely imagined, and deeply haunting, *What Storm, What Thunder* is a singular, stunning record, a reckoning of the heartbreaking trauma of disaster, and—at the same time—an unforgettable testimony to the tenacity of the human spirit.

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