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- Storytimes and early literacy support for children
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RENOVATION COMING SOON

We are in the planning stages of a renovation, which may begin at the end of this year. Ideas that we plan to incorporate include study rooms (an overwhelming request from users) and a “maker space” dedicated to technology and DIY. We also plan to re-arrange the library layout for better, easier use. Please visit caryarealibrary.info/renovation for any updates on this project. Our winter newsletter will include more information.
GENEALOGY ▼

5th Annual Genealogy After-Hours: A Guide to Overseas Genealogy
Friday, September 11, 4:30-9 pm
Jacquie Schattner will present the history of immigrant travel into the US and how to find genealogical records in most European countries. Afterwards, there will be time for research using the library's computers or your own laptop.

Genealogy Interest Group
Saturday, October 10, 10-11:30 am
Join local genealogy enthusiasts as we share our expertise. Bring a story about one of your ancestors to share with the group and see how little details can bring your family tree to life. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours.

GET GARDENING ▼

Great Gardens from Harvest Through Holidays
Monday, September 14, 7-8:30 pm
Put your garden to bed while maintaining seasonal interest. Learn earth-friendly methods for garden management and nurturing your plants through the cold winter season. Jackie Riffice from the Prairie Godmothers will help you add harvest and holiday color to your own landscape.

FICTION READERS

BOOK BUZZ ▼

Wednesday, September 23
7-8:30 pm
Robert Haddock, our Penguin Random House representative, will feature books that will be released this fall. Get a sneak peak at the soon-to-be best sellers even before they appear in the book store. All attendees will receive goodie bags, and there will be some great door prizes, too.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION ▼

Join one of our book groups for a lively discussion. Books are available each month at the Circulation Desk.

► SEPTEMBER

Wednesday Sept. 23, 10:30-11:30 am
Cutting for Stone • Abraham Verghese
Thursday, Sept. 24, 7-8 pm
Calling Me Home • Julie Kibler

► OCTOBER

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 10:30-11:30 am
The Imperial Cruise • James Brady
Thursday, Oct. 29, 7-8 pm
What the Lady Wants • Renee Rosen

► NOVEMBER

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 10:30-11:30 am
The Elegance of the Hedgehog • Muriel Barbery

MEET JEANNETTE ▼

Members of our book discussion groups are familiar with Jeannette. She leads the groups, in addition to ordering all adult fiction, large print fiction, teen fiction, and adult audiobooks for the Library. She's responsible for our Instant Book Club bags as well.

She enjoys helping patrons find great books to read and loves to have “mini book chats.” A dedicated reader of character-driven fiction, her top 10 authors are Maeve Binchy, Ray Bradbury, Joshilyn Jackson, Stephanie Kallos, Jan Karon, Stephen King, Jo-Ann Mapson, Kate Morton, Jojo Moyes and Anita Shreve. Look to her for excellent suggestions on what to read next.

CALL FOR “FIX IT CLINIC” VOLUNTEERS

Do-it together disassembly, troubleshooting and repair. Open it up and see how it worked. Hopefully fix it. Do you have a knack for repairing things? Would you like to volunteer helping others with repairs? The library would like to offer a clinic in the future but we need your help! Contact Jennifer for more information (jreopelle@caryarealibrary.info or 847.639.4210 x231).
BECOME AN EXPERT ▼

Al Capone and the Route 66 Connection
Wednesday, September 30, 7-8 pm
Legendary Route 66 wasn’t just a road to the golden dreams of California. Chicago mobsters like Al Capone also made use of this highway in the 1920s. Dave Clark of Windy City Warriors has many a tale to tell about the bad old days along this famous road.

Ghosts, Ghouls and Goblins
Wednesday, October 7, 7-8:30 pm
Clarence Goodman, tour guide and historian, will be here to talk about some of Chicago’s most legendary sites. Ghosts reportedly visit Jane Adams’ Hull House, the Museum of Science and Industry and many other landmarks. Some tales are scary, some just bizarre, but all interesting and entertaining.

AARP Driver Safety
Thursday, Oct. 8 & Friday, Oct. 9
This is an 8-hour classroom refresher course for motorists aged 50 and up. You will review driving skills and strategies. Workbooks will be provided for attendees. Attendance on both days is required to receive your class certificate that may qualify you to receive a discount on auto insurance. Fee for this class is $10 for AARP members and $15 for non-members. Please bring a check payable to AARP, your AARP card and your driver’s license to the first class. Sorry, no cash or credit cards are accepted. Limited to 25 attendees.

FOR THE FOODIES ▼

Holiday Canapés / Appetizers
Tuesday, November 10 or Wednesday, November 11
6:30-8:30 pm
Chef Maddox returns to prepare some great starters for your holiday parties. This program will have a range of flavors, textures, and tastes to get you ready for your dining events whether you are hosting or bringing canapés to a party. And, of course, recipes will be provided so that you can be the chef at home. Please choose only one class.

Holiday Mosaics
Saturday, November 21
10 am -12 pm
Make a pretty and practical glass mosaic trivet to keep for yourself or to give as a thoughtful gift. All materials will be provided.

MAKE IT ▼

Black Friday Sale: November 27 • 9-5
BOGO on our sale rack. Extra selection for this event!
Program registration begins Friday, August 21.
Please notify us if you need to cancel your registration.

**GAMING ▼**

**Back to School Brawl**
Tuesday, August 25, 7-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Celebrate being back to school with your friends by relaxing and playing video games.

**Drop-In Gaming**
Tuesdays, Sept. 29 & Oct. 27
7-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Drop in to play Wii Brawl, Guitar Hero, and more on the big screen. Snacks will be served.

**TEEN TECH ▼**

**Teen Robotics**
Sundays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 15
1:30-4:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Learn how to manipulate hardware and software components that make up LEGO’s EV3 Mindstorms robots in this hands-on workshop. You and a partner will proceed at your own pace with help from more experienced programmers. Limited to 12 teens. Sign up for one or more sessions.

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS ▼**

**Battle of the Books Book Clubs**

**Tuesday Night Group:**
Sept. 15, Oct. 6, Nov. 10, 7-8 pm or

**Thursday Night Group:**
Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, 7-8 pm
Grades 6-8. Join a group to compete in the Cary Junior High Battle of the Books or the new SSPP Battle of the Books. We will choose one book each month to read and discuss, then train for the fun jeopardy-style Battles in January. Early registration begins Friday, August 17.

**TAB ▼**

**Teen Advisory Board**
Tuesday, September 22, 7-8:30 pm
Monday, October 12- 7-8:30 pm
Tuesday, November 17- 7-8:30 pm
Volunteer with TAB! Suggest new programs and materials, help with the Friends of the Library book sales and just hangout and have fun. Bring a friend! Questions? Contact Jeanne Barrett at 847.639.4210.

**COLLEGE PREP ▼**

**Practice ACT**
Saturday, September 26, 10-2 pm
Grades 9-12. First, take a full length multiple choice ACT exam, then get your scores in the mail in about two weeks. Presented by Kaplan Test Prep and Admission. Bring an approved calculator and a #2 pencil. Limited to 30, registration required.

**MAKE IT ▼**

**Holiday Glass Mosaic**
Saturday, November 21, 1-3 pm
Grades 6-12. Create a unique holiday decoration. Learn how to put together your own glass mosaic trivet. Materials will be provided. Registration required; class limited to 20.

**GET AWAY @ Your Library**

**Teen Read Week**
October 18-24

To celebrate Teen Read Week, stop by the Information Center and check out our Shredded Book Bottle. Guess the title of the popular YA book that is inside the bottle, and enter to win a getaway prize!
ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Thursday, October 1, 7-9 pm; rain date Thursday, October 15

The Northwest Suburban Astronomers return with their high-tech telescopes to offer you a glimpse of deep sky objects. Since the moon will not be very bright on this date, many stars and planets should be visible. Telescopes will be set up in our back parking lot; you will need to park in the front lot and walk to the back of the building to join in the fun. Weather permitting, everyone will get a chance to use one of the powerful telescopes. In addition, one of the club members will be in our meeting room with a presentation for those interested in learning more about objects visible in the night sky.

Fall Used Book Sale
Saturday, October 17, 9 am-5 pm
Sunday, October 18, 1-5 pm

Don’t miss the Friends of the Cary Area Library Fall Used Book sale. Many wonderful, gently used books, CDs, and DVDs are looking for a new home; the selection is terrific and you can’t beat the bargain prices. Sunday’s bag sale is $5 per supplied bag. Teachers who bring ID will receive half-off their purchases.
ALL ABOUT ART ▼
Classes are limited to 20 students.

The Dot
Monday, Sept. 14, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades K-2. September 15 is International Dot Day, so we’ll celebrate by reading *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds. Our artwork will begin with a dot and we’ll add some paper weaving.

Op-Art
Monday, Sept. 28, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 3-5. Do you like optical illusions? We will look at some and then draw our own optical illusion using markers and colored pencils.

Monarch Butterflies
Monday, October 5, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades K-2. Monarch butterflies migrate south to Mexico before the weather gets cold. We will read a story about the monarch butterfly and then draw and paint a butterfly picture.

Surrealism and Symbols
Monday, October 26, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 3-5. Inspiration will come from Surrealist artist, Rene Magritte, and his painting *False Mirror*. We will look at our eyes and add symbols to reflect something of ourselves.

Leaves on Water
Monday, November 9, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades K-2. It’s fall and the leaves are falling! We will use crayons and paints to make our artwork.

Foil Nutcrackers
Friday, November 27, 1-2:30 pm
Grades 3-5. After looking at nutcrackers for inspiration, we will draw our own, transfer the drawing to art foil. *Limited to 15 students.*

BOOK CLUBS ▼

Story Explorers: Games Around the World
Tuesdays, Sept. 15, Oct. 27, Nov. 17
4:15-5 pm
Grades K-2. We will travel around the world and learn games children play in other countries and listen to a story. Please register for each session. Limited to 20 students.

Chapter Chat
Tuesdays, 5-6 pm
Grades 4-5. Book discussion and activity for kids that love to read! 
September 15: Bring your favorite book and we’ll talk about it. We’ll be voting on November’s book choice.
October 20: *Mountain Dog* by Margarita Engle.
November 17: Book choice to be announced at October’s meeting.

Book Busters
Tuesdays Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 24
7-8 pm
Grades 2-3. Do you like to talk about books you have read? Join our book club to share a book that you’ve read on the topic of the month. Bring a snack, discuss your book, and make a fun project.

KID TECH ▼

Youth Robotics
Sundays, Sept. 20, Oct. 25, Nov. 22
1:30-3:30 pm
Grades 4 & 5. An introduction to LEGO Mindstorms robots. Work with a partner getting to know your robot’s hardware and its basic operations by doing some simple programming. You can pick up where you left off next month. Sign up for one or more sessions.

MAKE IT ▼

LEGO Club
Sunday, September 27, 2-3 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 4:30-5:30 pm
Monday, November 23, 1-2 pm
Grades 1-5. Enjoy an hour of creating with your friends. Then have your photo taken with your creation and we will put it on display in the library. Register for each session.

READING ROCKS ▼

Read With a Cary Jr. Trojan
Fridays, October 2 & 23, 4-5 pm
Ages 5-10. Call us or stop in and sign your child up for a 15-minute slot to have a book read to them or they may read to a football player, cheerleader or pom-pom. Bring your favorite book or use one of ours.

TURKEY
FAMILY STORYTIMES
For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Stimulate your child’s senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. Pick up your free tickets each day at the Info Center.

Mondays, 10:30-11 am
September 14, 21, 28
October 5, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 30

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am
September 15, 22, 29
October 6, 27
November 3, 10, 17

Thursdays 6:30-7 pm
September 17, 24
October 1, 8, 29
November 5, 12, 19

PRESCHOOL STORIES
For ages 3 ½ -5. Help your preschooler get ready to read and build skills through stories, music and rhymes. Caregivers must remain in library; pick up child’s name tag at the Info Center.

Tuesdays, 9:30-10 am
September 15, 22, 29
October 6, 27
November 3, 10, 17

HEALTHY KIDS

Fruits & Veggies Superhero Show
Thursday, November 5, 4:30-5:30 pm
Ages 5-9. This program taps into kids’ imaginations and love of superheroes inspiring them to “Love and Eat” their fruits and veggies! Kids become part of an interactive show with Fruits & Veggie Superheroes & Junk Food characters. Hands-on creative activities with fresh fruits & veggies for every child. Everyone receives an Adventure Token redeemable for a free item.

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Saturday, November 14
11 am-Noon or 1-2 pm
All ages. Come as a family to play Turkey Bingo! You could win part of your Thanksgiving dinner (and yes, one of the items is a turkey)! Register for only one session, in person only. Limit of nine families for each session.

BINGO!
Blood Drive
Sat., Oct. 17
10:30 am-
1:30 pm

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September 4 Staff training 9-1
Open 1-5 pm
September 6 Labor Day
September 7 Labor Day
November 6 Staff training 9-1
Open 1-5 pm

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FOCAL is pleased to announce the scholarship winners: Kirk Bowman and Jimmy Bossemeyer. Kirk is headed to BYU and Jimmy to U of I. Both worked many hours helping FOCAL.

CL Culver’s Fundraiser, All day Thursday, Sept 17 with Friends serving from 5-8 pm. Come and join the Friends for dinner or a snack.

Fall meeting dates include September 3, October 1, and November 5.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the Fermi Lab for sponsoring our Mr. Freeze children’s program. We’d also like to thank these additional sponsors who helped make our Summer Reading program enticing for all.

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