

Program registration begins Friday, May 20 online, by phone, or in person. Online registration begins at 8 am.
Please notify us if you need to cancel your registration.

BECOME AN EXPERT ▼

Gone Fishing!
Wednesday, June 1, 7-8:30 pm
Learn about fish, their locations, and strategies to make them bite. Get tips for fishing in McHenry County and selected waters beyond. Find out about resources, including library resources, that will help improve your success. Children and grandchildren welcome.

Go Figure: Making Numbers Count
Wednesday, June 22, 7-8 pm
Over two decades, Matt Baron covered sports, business, city government, and many other topics for *Time*, *USA Today*, the *Chicago Tribune* and *Sports Illustrated for Kids*. He will share the relevant ways to approach numbers in our everyday lives.

Understanding Credit Reports, Credit Scores and Credit Repair
Wednesday, July 13, 6:30-8:30 pm
The Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) of Northern Illinois will provide you with detailed information to help you to analyze and improve your credit.

Essential Oils Make N' Take Bath and Cleaning Products
Saturday, July 16, 1-4 pm
Discover why essential oils are good for you and how to choose quality products. Learn about toxic chemicals in beauty and products. The afternoon includes making bath and cleaning products for your home.

FOR THE FOODIES ▼

Starbucks Coffee Seminar
Thursday, June 2, 7-8 pm
A Starbucks barista will be here to discuss Starbucks ethics and the origin of coffee. Free tasting will be a part of this presentation.

GET GARDENING ▼

Veggie Gardening in Small Spaces
Wednesday, June 8, 7-8 pm
Lacking a big backyard does not mean that you can never have your own vegetable garden. Learn tips for making the most of limited space to grow a bountiful harvest.

MAKE IT ▼

Butterflies: A Painting Workshop
Saturday, June 18, 10:30 am-12 pm
Beginners welcome! We'll draw a butterfly on watercolor paper from photo reference. Then learn to use watercolor pencils to add vibrant color to your painting under Christine Thornton's guidance.

TECH TIME ▼

DIY Electronics
Monday, July 11, 6:30-8:30 pm
Ages 13 and up. If you know the basics of the Arduino microcontroller, join us and we will make a game like Simon, where we use light bars and buttons.

Cut the Cable!
Monday, August 8, 7-8:30 pm
Technology expert, Jason Pinshower, will help you say goodbye to your cable bill. Learn about Roku, Netflix, Chromecast, Apple TV, Sling and other apps that work with your Internet connection to stream TV and movies.

YOUR HEALTH ▼

Choosing Over the Counter Medications Wisely
Monday, June 13, 7-8 pm
Lynne Ksiazek, Pharmacy Manager at the Cary JewelOsco, will discuss tips for choosing over-the-counter products as alternatives in the major medication categories. A Q&A session will follow. All attendees will receive a goodie bag.

Beginning Meditation
Wednesday, August 3, 7-8:30 pm
Meditation can be an effective form of stress reduction and has the potential to improve quality of life and decrease healthcare costs. Journey through meditation with Guide Danielle Henson.

BOOK DISCUSSION ▼

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



► **JUNE**
Wednesday, June 22, 10:30-11:30 am
The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown
Thursday, June 23, 7-8 pm
The Magician's Lie by Greer MacAllister

► **JULY**
Wednesday, July 27, 10:30-11:30 am
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
Thursday, July 28, 7-8 pm
Call the Midwife by Jennifer Worth

► **AUGUST**
Wednesday, August 24, 10:30-11:30 am
Thursday, August 25, 7-8 pm
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

FOR FUN ▼

Mini Golf After Hours
Friday, June 17, 6:30-8:30 pm
Looking for a free date night or family activity? Join us after hours as the library transforms into a miniature golf course! Maximum three foursomes per time slot. Twosomes are welcome.

Best Seat in the House!
Wednesday, June 29, 7-8 pm
Avid Cubs fan Bruce Bohrer spent nine seasons ushering at Wrigley Field. He saw it all: brushes with greatness, proposals, creative signs and cheers, unique crowd control issues, and the sheer awe and excitement of Wrigley. His book, *Best Seat in the House! Diary of a Wrigley Field Usher*, will be available for purchase and signing.

The Golden Age of Radio
Wednesday, July 20, 7-8 pm
Steve Darnall, host of the weekly radio show *Those Were the Days* on WDCB, will take you back to the early years of radio, including Jack Benny, Bob Hope, *Amos & Andy*, and *The Shadow*, with sound clips and stories about America's first mass medium.

Amelia Earhart: Soaring High on Wings of Success
Wednesday, August 17, 7-8 pm
Historian, Jim Gibbons, will present the life and death, and the facts and theories of America's legendary first woman aviator, Amelia Earhart.

GENEALOGY ▼

Genealogy Interest Group (GIG)
Wednesday, July 13, 1-3 pm
Join local genealogy enthusiasts as we share our expertise. Come and share updates from the latest genealogy conferences you have attended! Bring your own laptop or use one of ours.

Introducing...



We are excited to announce the availability of thousands of movies, television shows, music albums, audiobooks, and comics all available for mobile and online access through a new partnership with hoopla digital-- all you need is a valid Cary Area Library card!

A simple sign-up and easy-to-use interface will get your listening and viewing experience going. There's no waiting to borrow and hoopla digital's automatic return feature eliminates late fees.



[Log on and see what all the hoopla's about!](#)

Things to Know:

Get Started:

To access the system on your mobile device, you will need to first download the free hoopla digital app for your Android or IOS device. (There is no need to download an app or extension for your internet browser.)

Once you have downloaded the app to your device(s) and/or clicked on the hoopla digital link on our website (www.caryarealibrary.info), you will be prompted to enter your email address, a password, and your library card number (without spaces). The system will validate that you are in good standing, so that you may begin to browse, borrow, and enjoy the content. Future logins will only require you to enter your email and password.

- Once you borrow a title on one device it is automatically available via all devices with the hoopla digital app and via your PC web browsers.
- You will be able to begin streaming content immediately.
- You can also download content to view at a later date.
- You may borrow 3 titles per card each month.
- Videos lend for 72 hours.
- Music lends for 7 days.
- Audiobooks lend for 21 days.
- eBooks lend for 21 days.
- Comics lend for 21 days.
- You are able to access borrowed content as often as you want during the checkout period.
- You can return any title whenever you want.

RENOVATION update

(grades 6-12)
teens

Program registration begins Friday, May 20 [online](#), by phone, or in person. Online registration begins at 8 am. Grade indications are for the grade the teen will be entering in the fall.

The timeframe has changed to mid-July through mid-November. We don't have any planned closures during this time. However, the need may arise to close for a day or two due to noise or safety concerns. We will notify the public as soon as possible in this instance through our website and social media (be aware that any closures on our part will not include late fees on yours). Lastly, we are unable to accept material donations until further notice and the Fall Used Book Sale will be cancelled.



Overhead rendering of new layout (not all details are accurate)

Phase 1 is scheduled to begin in late July and last 10 weeks. The pick-up and returns drive-up will be constructed on the east side of the building and the main staff area will be impacted. The roof and HVAC system will be replaced.

Phase 2 is scheduled to begin in mid-September and conclude in four weeks. During this phase, the lobby and central areas of the main floor will be affected. Also, the study rooms in the corners will be constructed. This phase will be the most disruptive to patrons.

Phase 3 is scheduled to begin in mid-October and last four weeks. The collections will be re-positioned and the multi-purpose room will be renovated (see the sidebar to learn more about this space).

MORE ABOUT THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

One of the things patrons wanted from the Library is increased programming. Our answer to that is converting what is now a staff office and the little-used storytime room into one dividable space to use for more programs for all ages.

We are already a makerspace. We provide opportunities with our art, craft, DIY electronic, LEGO, and robotics offerings. These are the types of programs that we want to move to this space, opening up the meeting room to other informative (or hands-off) type programming.

Staff is excited about doing more with technology and DIY, hosting sewing programs, conducting fun collaborative community projects (who wants to help color a giant coloring page?), and using the space for early literacy play.



Rendering of children's area, multi-purpose room, and meeting room

MAKE IT ▼

Light Painting

Tuesday, June 7, 7:30-8:30 pm

Grades 9-12. Come make awesome "paintings" using glow sticks and a camera! You can spell your name or make a cool design using long exposure apps. Images will be emailed to participants after the event. Registration required.

Butterflies: A Painting Workshop

Saturday, June 18, 1-2:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Beginners welcome! We'll draw a butterfly on watercolor paper from photo reference and then use watercolor pencils under Christine Thornton's guidance.

Homemade Bath Bombs

Tuesday, July 12, 6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 9-12. Beat the price of luxury store bought bath bombs by making your own fizzy creation. If you have allergy concerns please contact Becky at 847.639.4210 x280. Registration required.

Locker Crafts

Friday, August 19, 2-3 pm

Grade 6-8. Make sure you start the school year right by decorating your locker with these fun crafts! We will be making a variety of items including magnets, a white board, and more. Registration required.

FOR FUN ▼

Newly Friend Game

Tuesday, June 21, 7-8:30 pm

Grades 9-12. Sign up in pairs and be quizzed on the interests of your partner in this competition of BFFs. Winners will receive a prize. Registration required; one person register for both.

Powder Paint War

Friday, July 15, 2-3 pm

Grades 6-8. Throw paint powder at your friends and watch the colors explode at this fun outdoor event. Attendees are encouraged to wear white clothing so the effects of the paint are made more visible. Bring a towel and protective eyewear. Registration required.

Backyard Olympics

Tuesday, August 9, 6-7:30 pm

Grades 6-8. You've been reading for the win, now play for the gold! Join us in our backyard Olympic Games including challenges like outdoor bowling, a water balloon toss, wheel barrow races, bags, and more! Registration required.

Cupcake Wars

Tuesday, August 16, 7-8 pm

Grades 6-8. It's baker vs baker in our very own cupcake wars! Each baker will design their own frosting topping on a pre-baked cupcake. The best and most imaginative design wins the prize. Registration required.

GAMING ▼

Gaming

Tuesdays, June 28, July 26,

August 23, 7-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Drop in and play *Super Smash Bros.* for the Wii U and other games on the big screen! No registration required. Bring a friend.

TEEN TECH ▼

Maker Camp

Mondays, 1-2:30 pm

Grades 6-8. Sign up for one or all three of these hands-on workshops. Join the maker movement to experiment and innovate @ the library. Registration required; limit 20.

June 27: Arduino Experiment with a microcontroller and software.

July 18: 3D pens Learn how to use 3D printing pens and utilize them to create a structure.

August 1: littleBits Learn how to make circuits and complete different tasks with our littleBits kit.

Build-A-Robot Clinics

Fridays, June 10, July 8

1:30-4:30 pm

Grades 7-12. Build one of the LEGO EV3 robot models that come with the EV3 education kit, or create your own. Write your own program or download the model program to activate your robot! We will be meeting at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church, 8901 Cary-Algonquin Rd, due to library construction.

HARRY
POTTER
RELEASE PARTY

Friday, July 29, 2:30-4:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Celebrate *The Cursed Child* book release and all things Harry Potter. We will be doing various activities including coloring pages, trivia, and playing Quidditch. Snacks will be provided, tell your friends and bring your wand! Registration required.

SUMMER READING ▼

Read For the Win
June 1-August 14

Infants-grade 5; record your minutes or books, check your log and when you have read to the designated point come in and spin the wheel for a prize.



All finishers will receive a book to keep, and a bag of coupons for free food and entries into fun places, and an entry to win a grand prize.

Cary cardholders may sign up online or at the Information Center beginning Wednesday, June 1.



MAKE IT ▼

LEGO Fun
Saturday, June 4

10:30-11:30 am or 1-2 pm
Ages 4-5, with adult. Here's a chance for your younger LEGO enthusiast to create. Their photo will be taken with their creation and builds will be put on display in the library. Register child for one class only. Limited to 12 per class.

KID TECH ▼

DIY Electronics
Monday, June 6 or 27, 6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 1-5, with adult. Learn how the Arduino microcontroller can be used to control LED color, enable a motor, or read the temperature and humidity in this basic hands-on class. Register child only; register for one class. Limit 10.

Maker Camp Workshops
Mondays, 1-2:30 pm

Grades 4-5. Sign up for one or all three of these hands-on workshops. Registration required. Limit 20.

June 20: Makey makey Experiment with this circuit board to make a button out of anything!

July 11: 3D Pens Learn about 3D printing and create a work of art with our 3D printing pens.

July 25: littleBits Learn how to make circuits and complete different tasks with our littleBits kit.

Build-A-Robot Clinics
Fridays, June 24, July 22

1:30-4:30 pm
Grades 5-6. Build one of the LEGO EV3 robots and download the model program to activate it. *We will be meeting at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church, 8901 Cary-Algonquin Rd, due to library construction.*

SCIENCE & MATH TIME ▼

It's Not Magic, It's Science
Wednesday, June 8, 1-1:45 pm

Grades K-2. Capture the imagination of younger children with demos that look like magic, but are really science! The NIU STEM Team will discuss skills like being observant, asking questions, and doing experiments to uncover the wonders of the world around us.

STEM Energy Roadshow
Wednesday, June 8, 2-3 pm

Grades 3-5. NIU's STEM Team present their most popular demos: liquid nitrogen experiments, light and lasers, and high voltage electricity to inspire budding scientists and engineers.

Go Figure: Making Numbers Count
Wednesday, June 22, 5-6 pm

Ages 7-14. Longtime journalist Matt Baron has been a syndicated math columnist and a statistics researcher for *Sports Illustrated For Kids*. He makes math fun and accessible whether your child is mathphobic or a math whiz. Matt will help turn on—or up—the calculator inside their brain.

Wired for Science
Tuesday, June 14, 5-6 pm

Grades 4-5. Enjoy an outdoor class making and playing with slingshots!

I Spy Science
Tuesday, July 12, 5-6 pm

Grades 1-3. Enjoy an outdoor class making and playing with slingshots!

ALL ABOUT ART ▼

Garden Decorations
Thursday, June 9, 1-2 pm

Grades 3-5. We will be making buggy garden sticks out of recyclable cans to decorate your garden. We'll be using nonwashable permanent paints so dress accordingly. Limit 15 students.

Crazy Sock Monkeys
Thursday, June 30, 1-2 pm

Grades K-2. We will draw, paint, and decorate a sock monkey. Limit 20 students.

Raccoons
Thursday, July 14, 1-2 pm

Grades K-3. After reading the book *The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn we will draw and paint a raccoon using tempera and watercolor paints. Please dress accordingly as some paints are not washable. Limit 20 students.

Owl Weaving
Thursday, July 28, 1-3 pm

Grades 4-6. We will do a basic weaving with yarn, and add some felt and feathers to complete our owls. Limit 15 students.

GAME ON ▼

Backyard Olympics
Tuesday, August 9, 3:30-5 pm

Grades 3-5. You've been reading for the win, now play for the gold! Join us in our backyard Olympic Games including challenges like outdoor bowling, a water balloon toss, wheel barrow races, bags, and more! Registration required.

Minute to Win It!
Thursday, August 18, 7-8 pm

Grades 3-5. Kids can put their skills to the test and compete in a series of 60-second challenges. There will be prizes for the winners in addition to the thrill of participation!

FOR FUN ▼

Mary Macaroni
Tuesday, June 14, 6:30-7:15 pm

All ages. Mary is a singer, songwriter, guitarist, and magic maker known for her catchy sing-alongs and hilarious trickery. Your kids can experience her instrument petting zoo, play along with the music, and dance to the rockin' rhythm. Please, no strollers.

Randall Oaks Zoo to You!
Thursday, June 16

11:30 am-12:30 pm or 1-2 pm
All ages. "Annadude" the duck and his traveling friends will drop in for a fun and educational program. Meet "Iris", the blue-tongued skink, "Batman", the ferret and many others. Please register for only one session; please, no strollers in the meeting room.

Gary's Magic Show
Tuesday, July 19, 2-2:45 pm

All ages. Watch a thrilling and entertaining magic show by Gary Kantor packed with vanishing acts, mindreading tricks, and a variety of hilarious tricks that will have the children rolling on the floor with laughter. Please, no strollers.

Magic Workshop
Tuesday, July 19, 3-4 pm

Ages 6-12. Magician Gary Kantor will lead a thrilling workshop where children will learn card tricks, vanishing effects, and much more. In addition to the fun of the magic, this workshop will emphasize the importance of education and reading. Each child will receive a magic kit to take home.

STORYTIMES

► FAMILY STORYTIMES

For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. Pickup free tickets at the Information Center. Please, no strollers.

Mondays, 10:30-11 am
June 6, 13, 20, 27
July 11, 18, 25

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am
June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 5, 12, 19, 26

Thursdays, 6:30-7 pm
June 16 & 30
July 7 & 21

► SATURDAY STORIES

Ages 3-6 with adult. We will read stories, make a craft or experiment and play!

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am
June 25: Let's Bowl
July 23: Let's Play Soccer
August 13: Let's Play Ball

Shopkins Toy Swap
Thursday, July 7, 1-2 pm
Shopkin lovers want to make a trade? Bring your duplicate Shopkins and trade for what want! Adult must accompany with child. No registration required.



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Photos and videos may be taken during programs for publicity purposes. Notify library staff if you do not wish to be photographed.

HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9 am-9 pm
Friday-Saturday 9 am-5 pm
Sunday 1-5 pm

CLOSINGS

June 3 Closed 9 am-1 pm
Open 1-5 pm
June 19 Father's Day
July 3 Independence Day
July 4 Independence Day

LIBRARY BOARD

Meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm and open to the public.
Contact: libraryboard@caryarealibrary.info

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NEW: FISHING POLES FOR CHECKOUT

Just in time for the summer, we now have [fishing poles available](#) for checkout to Cary Area Library cardholders. A bag of light tackle is included (and yours to keep!). The poles loan for a week, cost 10¢ per day in overdue fines, and are not renewable. Ask at the Circulation Desk to check one out today.

FRIENDS OF THE CARY AREA LIBRARY

- ▶ Summer meeting: June 2 at 7pm, at Panera in Fox River Grove
- ▶ Help us keep our community Little Free Libraries stocked with gently used books this summer. Leave a copy of one of your favorites to inspire a new reader!

CARY AREA WRITERS GROUP

Looking for a community to nurture your writing? Come join the Cary Area Writers Group (CAWG). If you're interested in joining, please contact the Information Center.