

CARY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

September • October • November 2016

RENOVATION

The renovation is underway, however we are open and functioning-- we still have new items being added every day. Please do not hesitate to ask for help if you're unable to locate anything. Also, there are no planned closures yet, but we will inform you as soon as possible if we do need to close for a day for safety or noise. Stay up to date through our website and/or social media channels.

Some things (and people!) have moved. The Circulation Desk staff are now at the Information Center, so checkout your materials and ask your questions at the one-stop service desk. The self-checkout machine has moved but is still accesible.

Signed Book Giveaway!

Each week from August-November, we're raffling off an author-signed book in the Library. (Yes, you could call it a bribe of sorts for putting up with our construction mess.)

We are offering programs this fall. However, as you can see below, programs will be held off-site. We will be using the larger half of the meeting room for part of our collections in Phase 2 (September-October).

During August-October the bulk of the construction and disruption will take place. We encourage you to explore our online offerings, such as [MyMediaMall](#), [Axis360](#), [hoopla](#), and [Flipster](#) for your reading, listening, and viewing needs.



FOLLOW THE
RENOVATION

Off-site Facilities for Programs

Please note that our programs this fall will be taking place at other locations in Cary. The locations for each event are indicated in the program description. We would like to thank these organizations for the use of their space so that we can continue to offer programs for all ages.

[Cary Ale House](#)

208 West Main Street

[Cary-Grove Masonic Lodge #1157](#)

28 South Northwest Hwy.

Quonset Hut across from CVS, Lower level

[Cary Park District Community Center](#)

255 Briargate Road

Oak Room

[Cary Physical Therapy](#)

2615 Three Oaks Rd., #1A

[Cary United Methodist Church](#)

500 North First St.

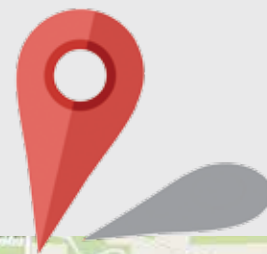
Fellowship Hall

[Holy Cross Lutheran Church](#)

2107 Three Oaks Rd.

[St Barnabas Lutheran Church](#)

8901 Cary Algonquin Rd.



GENEALOGY ▼

GIG After Hours

Friday, September 9, 5-9 pm

Library

Learn how to get your genealogy act together. Nancy Gaynor will introduce you to forms, searching and getting organized. Bring your own PC or use ours. Stay late and get started!

GIG After Hours

Friday, October 7, 5-8 pm

Library

In honor of National Family History Month, Claudia Conroy of the McHenry Co. Illinois Genealogy Society will present tips using free websites for the beginner's next step.

FINANCIAL SAVVY ▼

Basic Budgeting

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 6:30-8:30 pm

Cary United Methodist Church

Too much month at the end of your money? Need to get control of your finances? Then let the Consumer Counseling Service of Northern Illinois help you budget at this workshop.

Making the Most of Social Security

Wednesday, September 28, 7-8 pm

Cary United Methodist Church

Optimize your retirement income needs. Learn of the different filing options available to those married, divorced, and widowed. A workbook will be provided.

Reverse Mortgages

Wednesday, November 9, 7-8:30 pm

Cary United Methodist Church

This Consumer Credit Counseling Service workshop is designed to help you evaluate your home ownership situation and understand the pros and cons of this financing opportunity.

GET HEALTHY ▼

Bone Health

Wednesday, October 5, 2-3 pm

Cary Physical Therapy

Jennifer Schaffer of Cary Physical Therapy will discuss osteoporosis and ways to keep your bones healthy, improve your posture and avoid painful injuries or decreased mobility.

BOOK BUZZ ▼

Fall Book Buzz

Monday, October 17, 7-8:30 pm

Cary Park District Community Center

Robert Haddock, our Penguin Random House rep, is back to preview fall book releases. All attendees will receive goodie bags, and there will be some great door prizes, too.

BECOME AN EXPERT ▼

Presidential Candidate Comparison

Wednesday, October 19, 7-8:30 pm

Cary Park District Community Center

Join us for a balanced presentation of this year's final candidates and their stated positions as well as their perceived strengths (as highlighted by themselves) and weaknesses (as highlighted by their opponents).

McHenry County Tales

of the Interred

Wednesday, October 26, 7-8 pm

Cary United Methodist Church

The truth is stranger than fiction when local history is discovered among the headstones. Join Laurel Millien as spine tingling true stories will be revealed from the pages of local history books and microfilm of old newspapers.

FOR THE FOODIES ▼

Home Cheesemaking

Wednesday, November 2, 7-8 pm

Cary United Methodist Church

Good cheese tastes even better when you make it yourself! We'll cover the science, along with ingredients, equipment, and techniques for making soft, hard, Italian, and other kinds of cheeses. Primarily intended for new cheesemakers, but experienced makers may learn something new.

Desserts for the Holidays

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 6:30-8:30 pm

Cary United Methodist Church

Enjoy excellent fruit and chocolate desserts with your family and friends this holiday. Chef Maddox will prepare some desserts to fill your recipe box as well as your stomach.

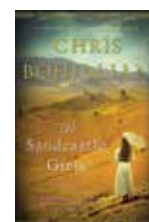
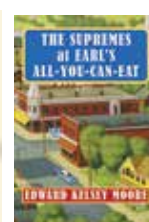
MAKE IT ▼

Harvest Flowers

Tuesday, November 22, 7-8 pm

Cary United Methodist Church

Peggy Garvin will help you create a fresh flower Thanksgiving centerpiece. All materials are included in the special fee of just \$10. Please bring your own pruners. No refunds.



BOOKS ON TAP



NEW!

Books on Tap: A 20s/30s Book Club
Tuesdays, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15
7-8:30 pm

Meets permanently at Cary Ale House

Join our new book club for adults in their 20s-30s at The Cary Ale House to eat, drink, and talk shop about books. The first meeting will be organizational and we'll discuss current reads, favorite reads, and hot titles to potentially read throughout the year. Future meetings will focus on one title per month that the group has chosen. Come enjoy appetizers on the Library and meet other young bibliophiles.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION ▼

Join one of our book groups for a lively discussion. Books are available each month at our discussion or at the Public Services Desk. ***Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Loft entrance and go downstairs***

► SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 10:30-11:30 am

A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler

Thursday, Sept. 29, 7-8 pm

The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat
by Edward Kelsey Moore

► OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 26, 10:30-11:30 am

The Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohjalian

Thursday, October 27, 7-8 pm

The Last Midwife by Sandra Dallas

► NOVEMBER

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 10:30-11:30 am

Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee

Thursday, Nov. 17, 7-8 pm

Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf

MEET MONA ▼

Mona has been here since November 2015 and is the Head of Public Services. She oversees collection development and the desk staff, both Adult and Youth Services.



She reads nonfiction and some literary fiction, enjoys documentaries over blockbusters, and listens to classic rock. If you want a recommendation for a documentary, see Mona!

In her free time she enjoys fishing (and was responsible for getting our fishing pole checkout program in place), kayaking, hiking, camping-- basically anything that allows for time in nature.

SCIENCE TIME ▼

I Spy Science

Tuesdays, 5-6 pm

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Preschool Entrance

Grades 1-3. Please register for each class.

- **September 6:** Have fun making Squishy circuits in an artistic way.
- **November 1:** We'll do several fun experiments involving water.

Wired for Science

Tuesday, October 4, 5-6 pm

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Preschool Entrance

Grades 4-5. Have fun making Squishy circuits in an artistic way.

ASTRONOMY

Thursday, October 6, 7-9 pm

Rain Date: Thursday, October 20

Field behind Library

NIGHT

The Northwest Suburban Astronomers return with their high-tech telescopes to offer you a glimpse of the Moon, Saturn, and Mars along with some deep sky objects. Telescopes will be set up in our field in back; you will need to park in the front lot and walk to the back of the building along the sidewalk by Mallard Way to join in the fun. Each telescope will have a different view.

KID TECH ▼

LEGO Robotics Basics

Sunday, Sept. 11, 1:30-3:30 pm

St. Barnabas Lutheran Church

Grades 4-12. An intro to LEGO Mindstorms robots. Learn about the robot's hardware and the software interface. This class is a prerequisite for the Youth Robotics Workshops.

Youth LEGO Robotics Workshop

Sunday, Sept. 25, Oct. 16, Nov. 20

1:30-3:30 pm

St. Barnabas Lutheran Church

Grades 4-5. Continue learning about LEGO Mindstorms robots, working at your own pace with a partner. You must have attended the Basics class or one of the previous Robotics Workshops. A summer robotics clinic does not qualify. Please register for each class.

BOOK CLUBS ▼

Chapter Chat

Tuesdays, 5-6 pm

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church,
 Preschool Entrance**

Grades 4-5. If you love to read, join this monthly book discussion with fun activities. At registration check out the September book!

► **September 20:** *Fourteenth Goldfish*

by Jennifer L. Holm

► **October 18:** *Once Was a Time* by Leila Sales

► **November 15:** *The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley



ALL ABOUT ART ▼

Pencil Art

Thursday, Sept. 15, 4:30-5:30 pm

Cary United Methodist Church

Grades 3-5. Using oil pastels and shading techniques we will transform a 2D shape into what appears to be a 3D form. Limit 20 students.

Leaf Prints

Thursday, Sept. 29, 4:30-5:30 pm

Cary United Methodist Church

Grades K-2. We'll supply the paint and leaves to use in our artwork. This could get messy so please dress appropriately. Limit 20 students.

Witch & Wizard Picasso Collage

Thursday, Oct. 13, 4:30-5:30 pm

Cary United Methodist Church

Grades 3-5. We'll use cut paper to create a witch or wizard in Picasso's Cubism style. Limit 20 students.

Masks

Thursday, Oct. 20, 4:30-5:30 pm

Cary United Methodist Church

Grades K-2. We will talk about masks and what they are used for before decorating our own paper mask. Limit 20 students.

Mandala Design

Thursday, Nov. 10, 4:30-5:30 pm

Cary United Methodist Church

Grades 3-5. We'll make a mandala design out of a CD. We'll use a little bit of math, so bring a protractor. Limit 20 students.

Peacocks

Thursday, Nov. 17, 4:30-5:30 pm

Cary United Methodist Church

Grades K-2. Instead of a turkey let's do a different bird! After reading the book *Limelight Larry* by Leigh Hodgkinson, we'll draw and color a peacock. Limit 20 students.

STORYTIMES

► FAMILY STORYTIMES

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Loft Entrance in the Gym

For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement.

Mondays, 10:30-11 am

September 12, 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14, 28

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 29

► SPECIAL STORYTIME

Teeny Tiny Halloween

Monday, Oct. 24, 10:30-11:10 am

Holy Cross Church, Loft Entrance in the Gym

For children birth to age 6 with an adult. We will have a special visitor at our storytime. This gentle program is for those little ones who wish to enjoy the fun of Halloween without the fear. *Meet Teeny, Tiny Ghost, Little Black Cat*, and celebrate Halloween with a special storyteller! You are welcome to wear your Halloween costumes.



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS ▼

Battle of the Books Book Club
Tuesdays, [Sept. 6](#), [Oct. 4](#), [Nov. 1](#),
7-8 pm
Cary-Grove Masonic Lodge #1157,
Lower Level

Grades 6-8. Join a group to compete in the Cary Junior High Battle of the Books or the SSPP Battle of the Books. We will discuss different books each month and then train for the fun Jeopardy-style battles in January. *Early registration begins Monday, August 15.*

TAB ▼

TAB (Teen Advisory Board)
Tuesdays, [Sept. 13](#), [Oct. 11](#), [Nov. 8](#)
7-8:30 pm
Cary-Grove Masonic Lodge #1157,
Lower Level

Grades 6-12. Suggest new programs and materials, help the Friends of the Cary Area Library with their book sales or just meet other teens interested in the library. Bring a friend and come join us.

TEEN TECH ▼

[LEGO Robotics Basics](#)
[Sunday, Sept. 11, 1:30-3:30 pm](#)
St. Barnabas Lutheran Church

Grades 4-12. An Intro to LEGO Mindstorms robots. Learn about the hardware and the interface used to program it. This class is a prerequisite for the Teen Robotics Workshops.

LEGO Robotics
[Sunday, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Nov 13](#)
1:30-3:30 pm

St. Barnabas Lutheran Church
Grades 6-12. Continue learning about LEGO Mindstorms robots, working at your own pace with a partner. You must have attended the Basics class or one of the previous Robotics Workshops. A summer robotics clinic does not qualify.

Virtual Backpack

caryarealibrary.info/research/databases

As the school year approaches, don't forget that we have online resources available to help with your homework or ace that test. You'll need your Cary Area Library card for access.

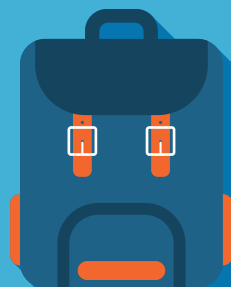
Grolier: Access this encyclopedia for all of your topic researching needs.

Learning Express: Take practice tests (including ACT & SAT), use study guides, learn a new computer skill, and more.

Mango Languages: Learn a language, or beef up your skills for class with Mango. Their app is perfect for mobile learning.

Consumer Reports: Find product reviews and recommendations.

A to Z Databases: Research businesses, industries, and people.



- ▶ Download our app for access to our catalog and many of these resources: cary.boopie.com

MEET BECKY ▼

Becky has been at the Library since October 2015. Her job is a fun mix of activities including ordering YA books, graphic novels, and videogames; planning the teen programs; running the 20s/30s book club; and being a friendly face at the Information Center. She loves her job and talking to teens about pop culture.



It's a good thing she orders YA as that's nearly all she reads. Her favorite series is *The Raven Cycle* by Maggie Stiefvater. Her favorite books are *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman and *The Goldfinch* by Dana Tartt. In her free time she enjoys walking her white fluffy dog, crafting, and also aspires to be really good at hiking.

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Online: www.caryarealibrary.info
By phone: 847.639.4210, press 4
In person: Information Center

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

September 2 Closed 9-1, Open 1-5
September 4 Labor Day
September 5 Labor Day
November 4 Closed 9-1, Open 1-5
November 23 Closing at 5 pm
November 24 Thanksgiving

LIBRARY BOARD

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

President: Janet Polep
Vice President: Margaret Myers
Secretary: Lisa Stiegman
Treasurer: Barbara Kalchbrenner
Members: George England
Scott Migaldi
Teresa Sigsworth

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▶ FOCAL awarded two \$500 scholarships to seniors Emily Dewey and Kamile Eidukeviciute. Emily will be attending Lewis & Clark and Kamile will be attending the Rochester Institute of Technology in the fall. Congratulations to both!



▶ "We love the Little Free Library!" We receive many positive comments regarding our three Little Free Libraries around the community and we need your help in maintaining them. The children's books are quite popular, but hard to keep stocked. Please, if you take a book, bring one back to share so that everyone can enjoy the Little Free Libraries.

▶ FOCAL will be conducting a [Crystal Lake Culver's](#) fundraiser on Thursday, September 15. A percentage of the day's sales will benefit the Friends; FOCAL members will serve from 5-8 pm.

▶ There will not be a fall used book sale due to the renovation.

▶ Upcoming FOCAL meetings: Thursday, September 8 from 7-8:30 pm at the Cary Park District Community Center and Thursday, November 3 from 7-8:30 pm at the Fox River Grove Panera

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the following Summer Reading program sponsors:

- [Anytime Fitness](#)
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- [Cary Park District](#)
- [Cary Physical Therapy](#)
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- [Classic Cinema \(Woodstock\)](#)
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