NEW SPACES, SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Take a walk through the renovated library. The bright lobby greets you as you pass into the main area of the library. As before, you’ll return items on the right side, but now through a materials handling system. The majority of items are checked in automatically and sorted into bins.

Next, visit the Marketplace for all the newest adult books, audiobooks, movies, and music. The Teen and Children’s areas each have their own new materials sections as well.

In the building corners, our new study rooms, collaboration room, and conference room will be available after the first of the year, so please watch the website for details.

Head over to our hands-on program space, the Flex Zone, previously the storytime room. You’ll see that many programs will be held here, and it will be open some mornings for early literacy play.

Once you’re ready to go, head to the self checkout machines, which are quick, easy, and private. If you enjoy human interaction, visit our Service Center for checking out and your questions of all types.

The convenient drive-up return/pick-up is on the east side of the building, and two slots allow for tall and short vehicles to drop off items easily.

For those who visit us virtually, our website will also be getting a facelift in early December. It will include staff recommendations of materials.

For the best experience, come in and see the changes for yourself. We’d love for you to join us for our Grand Reopening (see page 4).

BECOME A SUPERUSER WITH THESE NEW SERVICES:

- Schedule a one-on-one Book-An-Expert appointment to get help with our downloadables, research resources, and services
- Become part of the Bestsellers Club and sign up to be automatically put on hold for popular authors’ new books. Fill out the form online or in person
- Get personalized suggestions based on your reading/listening/viewing preferences with our online advisory survey
**MAKE IT**

**HOLIDAY PLANTER**
Wednesday, December 7, 7-8 pm
Flex Zone
Create an evergreen arrangement that will last for weeks, indoors or out. Please bring your gloves, spade, and pruners. Container and all materials will be provided and included in the $20 fee. Please register and pay at the library. No refunds.

**Henna Tattoo Workshop**
Saturday, February 18, 11-12:30 pm
Flex Zone East
Learn about henna, different designs, and how to create a tattoo. Each person will leave with a small tattoo and Henna kit; there is a materials fee of $10. No refunds will leave with a small tattoo and Henna and how to create a tattoo. Each person will.

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Meeting Room North
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**INTRO TO ORGANIZING YOUR SPACE**
Meeting Room North
Organize your space and get your home ready for the upcoming holidays. Learn tips to provide order in your homeoffice/life, and how to maintain that order.

**ALEXANDER HAMILTON: THE AMERICAN RAGS TO RICHES STORY**
Wednesday, January 25, 7-8 pm
Meeting Room
Experience Terry Lynch as he portrays Alexander Hamilton. Hamilton was born in the Caribbean and abandoned as a child. How did those humble beginnings plant the seeds of opportunity for this founding father?

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**Genealogy Interest Group**
Meeting Room North
Join local genealogy enthusiasts as we share our expertise. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours.

**FOR FUN**

**Coloring for Grownups**
Wednesday, Jan. 11 and Feb. 15
7:30 PM / Flex Zone
Ready to relax? Choose from our coloring pages, colored pencils, and gel pens or bring your own. Refreshments will be provided. Register for each class.

**Jigsaw Puzzle Swap**
Sunday, January 15, 2-3 pm / Flex Zone
Bring in your puzzles and swap away with others. Puzzles must have all the pieces intact.

**YOUR HEALTH**

**Healthy Eating for Adults**
Sunday, January 22, 1-3 pm
Meeting Room
Join Joyce Lande, WellPRO Certified Wellness Coach, for tips to stay healthy from the inside out. She will share nutrition and eating tips for a few or a family gathering; recipes and samples will be shared.

**Pregnant? Meet the Doula**
Thursday, February 23, 7-8 pm
Meeting Room North
Join local certified labor doula Happi Lynn Berger as she helps you navigate the common questions and concerns expectant moms have about the process. Many planning tips, suggestions, and even a bit of hands-on relaxation practice will be included.

**Genealogy**

**Court House Finds**
Sunday, January 29, 1-3 pm
Meeting Room
Courthouses are great resources for personal family history. Probate files, chancery cases, land sales and lawsuits are just a handful of the types of records one can find in their local courthouse files. Join Tina for tips and tricks to identify and secure these records.

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**Tech Time**

**Intro to Apple Photos**
Thursday, January 5, 7-8:30 pm
Meeting Room
Learn to manage and edit photos with our new equipment.

**Intro to Word**
Saturday, January 28, 1-3 pm
Meeting Room
Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are intended for beginners. This hands-on class will teach you how to create a basic budget using some of the most important tools in Excel. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills required.

**Job & Career Support**

**Resume Workshop**
Saturday, January 21, 1-3 pm
Meeting Room North
Want your resume to move to the top of the stack? Bob Slacks will discuss what it should and shouldn’t include and five categories of information it must contain. There will be time after the workshop for 1-on-1 resume review.

**Interview Workshop**
Saturday, February 11, 12:30-2 pm
Meeting Room North
Intended for beginners, this hands-on class will introduce the Ribbon menu and teach you how to create and edit text by building a basic resume from scratch. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills required.

**Library Resources for Job Seekers**
Wednesday, February 8, 7-8 pm
Meeting Room
Learn about all the job and career resources at the library plus other services available to you in the county.

**Meet Jean**
Jean has been working at the Library since March 2015 but has recently started as the Library’s Business Liaison, a new position. This will encompass making sure that local businesses are aware of the resources and materials we have, plus help people who are looking for jobs. One of her favorite resources is Learning Express, an online resource that covers a broad range of topics from improving computer skills and resume writing to practicing entrance exams (GRE, ACT, etc.) and preparing for the GED or citizenship exams. After fifteen years as a business owner, she’s excited to be working with local businesses and job seekers to make the most of library resources. In her free time, she belongs to a neighborhood book club, loves quilting and volunteers with a high school foreign exchange program. She’s happy to recommend any books or materials related to those subjects and eager to hear what business and career resources you’d like at the Library.
Program registration begins Friday, November 18 online, by phone, or in person. Online registration begins at 8 am. Please notify us if you need to cancel your registration.

**TEEN TECH ▼**

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**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

**TOOTHLESS THE GREAT WHITE SHARK**
10:30 am-1:30 pm
Examine the anatomy of a life-sized great white shark made from 90% recycled plastic materials. Learn fascinating facts about shark behavior and ocean life.

**WINE & BEER TASTING**
7-9 pm
Join us Friday evening for music, wine and beer tastings, refreshments, tours and prizes. Appropriate for high school ages and older. Saturday is family friendly and will include tours and prizes as well.

**FELTING**
Saturday January 21, 1:30-3 pm
Flex Zone
Grades 6-12. Learn how to do needle felting and create a winter-themed figurine out of wool. All supplies will be provided. Registration required.

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ALL ABOUT ART ▼

REINDEER ART
Monday, December 5, 4:30-5:30 pm
Meeting Room North
Grades 1-5. It’s the month of December and all through the house not a reindeer was stirring…reindeer? Everybody needs a reindeer in their house! We’ll use recycled materials and paint; this could be messy so please dress appropriately.

3D ORNAMENTS
Monday, December 5, Grades 4-5. Make and take home a Christmas themed ornament using our 3D drawing pens. There will be multiple options to choose from; all supplies will be provided. Registration required.

DIY WEATHER STATION
Thursday, December 8, 1-2 pm
Metal Room
Grades K-2. Some birds fly south for the winter but the cardinal stays here. Let’s read a book about a cardinal and add winter but the cardinal stays here. Let’s read a book about a cardinal and add a snowflake to our snowy picture.

SNOWY WINTER CARDINAL
Monday, January 30, 4:30-5:30 pm
Flex Zone
Grades K-2. Some birds fly south for the winter but the cardinal stays here. Let’s read a book about a cardinal and add a snowflake to our snowy picture.

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LEGO ROBOTICS WORKSHOP
Sundays, January 22 and February 19
Grades 4-5. Enjoy building with your friends. We will put your creation on display in the Library for all to see.

WARM AND VERY COOL HEARTS
Monday, February 13, 4:30-5:30 pm
Flex Zone
Grades K-2. With Valentine’s Day just around the corner let’s do a heart picture using warm and cool colors and lots of patterns.

KID TECH ▼

3D HEARTS
Monday, February 6, 4:30-5:30 pm
Flex Zone
Grades 3-5. After looking at the artwork of Jim Dine, students will create their own heart using recycled materials and torn paper; a $20 materials fee. No refunds.

DIY WEATHER STATION
Thursday, January 5, 10:30-12 pm
Flex Zone
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Sundays, January 22 and February 19
Grades 4-5. Enjoy building with your friends. We will put your creation on display in the Library for all to see.

EMOJI SEWING
Friday, February 17, 2-4:30 pm
Flex Zone
Grades 4-5. Learn how to sew by hand or freshen up your skills by making a plush emoji magnet or pin. All supplies will be provided.

SCIENCE TIME ▼

WIRE FOR SCIENCE
Tuesday, January 3, 3-6 pm
Flex Zone East
Grades 4-5. We’ll be making homemade batteries and flashlights.

SCIENCE PATROL
Saturday, 10:30-11:30 am / Flex Zone
January 28
We will build a building with skewers and playdough.

I SPY SCIENCE
Tuesday, February 7, 5-6 pm
Flex Zone East
Grades 1-3. We’ll be making hovercraft balloons and impossible to blow up and deflate balloons. We’ll be learning about air and pressure.

MAKE IT ▼

LEGO CLUB
Monday, January 16, 10:30-12 pm
Flex Zone
Grades K-5. Enjoy building with your friends. We will put your creation on display in the Library for all to see.

MAKER DROP-IN
Monday, January 16, 2-4 pm
Flex Zone
Must be accompanied by an adult unless over age 12. Stop in and make something with our new equipment.

FOR FUN ▼

JIGSAW PUZZLE SWAP
Sunday, January 15, 2-3 pm / Flex Zone
Bring in your puzzles and swap away with others. Puzzles must have all the pieces intact.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT
Tuesday, January 31, 6-7 pm
Meeting Room
Ages 3-6 with Adult. Help your child decorate a box for a car, then they can climb in and watch a short movie.

MR. LINCOLN: HISTORY & “HIS STORY”
Monday, February 13, 6:30-8 pm
Meeting Room
Appropriate for ages 8 and up. Mr. Lincoln loves to talk about history and “his story,” focusing on the turbulent years from 1854-1865. A photo op with the president will be available.

BOOK CLUBS ▼

CHAPTER CHAT
Tuesdays, 5-6 pm / Meeting Room North
Grades 4-5. This is a monthly book club discussion with fun activities. Check out the January book at registration

BOOK BUSTERS
Thursdays, 7-8 pm / Flex Zone East

STORY EXPLORERS: MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD
Tuesdays, Jan 24 and Feb 28
Meeting Room North
Grades K-2. Let’s travel the world and learn about music in other countries and listen to a story. Register for each session. Limited to 20 students.

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 Service Center.

PRESCHOOL STORIES
▼

For ages 31/2-5. 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 Service Center.

Ask us about 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN
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**Homebound Delivery**

Are you, or someone you know, homebound due to age, illness or disability? Cardholders can sign up for our free Homebound Delivery service and we’ll bring the library to you. Contact the Service Center or visit our website to sign up.

**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 Service Center.

**Buy-It-Now**

Planning on making any Amazon purchases this holiday season, from DVDs to clothing to technology? Consider giving back to the library, at no extra cost, by ordering your purchase through our Buy It Now link, which you can find on our website.