

CARY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 2016 • February 2017

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.

MAKER DROP-IN

Monday, January 16, 2-4 pm
Flex Zone

Ages 12 & up unless accompanied by an adult. Stop in and make something with our new equipment.

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. More supplies will be available for purchase at a discounted price.

TECH TIME ▼

INTRO TO APPLE PHOTOS

Thursday, January 5, 7-8:30 pm
Meeting Room

Learn to manage and edit photos with this free, powerful program for Mac/iOS devices. Bring your own device.

FOR THE FOODIES ▼

YEAST BREADS

Wednesday, Feb. 1 or Thursday, Feb. 9
7-8:15 PM / Meeting Room

Chef Cherise will guide you through the 12 steps of yeast bread baking and give you tips to make it your new favorite hobby. Chef's menu will include Italian Batard, Walnut Wheat Bread, Golden Dinner Rolls, and Sweet Bounty Jam. Register for one program only.

BOOK GROUPS ▼

BOOKS ON TAP

Tuesdays, Dec. 20, Jan. 17, and Feb. 21
7-8:30 PM / Cary Ale House

Meet with other adults in their 20s and 30s to eat, drink, and talk shop about books. At each meeting we will discuss one title chosen by the group, titles will be announced closer to the meeting date. Registration required.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Meeting Room North

Join us for a lively discussion. Books are available each month at the Service Center.

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am

January 25: *Exile* by Richard North Patterson

February 22: *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

Thursdays, 7-8 pm

January 26: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

February 23: *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal



FOR FUN ▼

COLORING FOR GROWNUPS

Wednesdays, Jan. 11 and Feb. 15
7-8:30 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.

BECOME AN EXPERT ▼

ORGANIZING YOUR HOME, PAPERS, AND TIME

Wednesday, January 18, 7-8:30 pm
Meeting Room

Ready to get organized after the holidays? Learn tips to provide order in your home/office/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 these humble beginnings plant the seeds of opportunity for this founding father?

MR. LINCOLN: HISTORY & "HIS STORY"

Monday, February 13, 6:30-8 pm
Meeting Room

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.

COIN, GOLD/SILVER COLLECTING & VALUES

Saturday, Feb. 25, 1-2:30 or 3-4:30 pm
Meeting Room

Lifelong coin collector Dave Ekstrom will give a brief presentation about old coins, and gold/silver items based on their scrap metal value. Afterward, audience members will be given a three- to five-minute time slot for a free appraisal of items. Time slots are assigned on a first-come, first served basis. Register for only one program. This program is educational; therefore, there will be no buying or selling.

YOUR HEALTH ▼

HEALTHY EATING FOR ADULTS

Sunday, January 22, 1:30-3 pm
Meeting Room North

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 ▼

COURTHOUSE FINDS

Sunday, January 29, 1:30-3 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.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Sunday, February 26, 1:30-3 pm
Meeting Room North

Join local genealogy enthusiasts as we share our expertise. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours.

JOB & CAREER SUPPORT ▼

RESUMÉ WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 21, 1-3 pm
Meeting Room North

Want your resumé to move to the top of the stack? Bob Schlacks 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 resumé review.

INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 28, 1-3 pm
Meeting Room

Bob Schlacks is back to discuss what to do before, during, and after an interview, including the five different types of interviews and the 12 most commonly asked questions. He will make you aware of the variables within your control.

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.

INTRO TO WORD

Saturday, February 11, 10-11:30 am
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 resumé from scratch. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills required.

INTRO TO EXCEL

Saturday, February 11, 12:30-2 pm
Meeting Room North

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.

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 resumé 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.

GRAND REOPENING EVENTS

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.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13



GEORGIA RAE FAMILY BAND 7-10 pm

The Georgia Rae Family Band delivers a sound that's fresh but familiar and youthfully evolving, inspired by a mix of folk, bluegrass, classic country, old-time and contemporary folk rock and even a little western swing.

Anchored by sisters, lead singer Kelly Jo, Quin (16) on mandolin and banjo, and four-state fiddle champion Georgia Rae (17), these sisters are joined by family members "mom" on guitar and Joe Burie on bass.

WINE & BEER TASTING 7-9 pm

21 and over; you will be required to show ID when you enter the library for this tasting. Registration required.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

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.

BALLOON TWISTING 12-2 pm

Amazing balloon sculptures that bring smiles to all ages of kids, even the "big" kids!

COOKBOOK AUTHOR JEANMARIE BROWNSON 3-4:30 pm

Meet the author of *Dinner at Home: 140 Recipes to Enjoy with Family and Friends*. Chef Brownsong is a food writer for the *Chicago Tribune* and has a partnership with Rick Bayless. She will demo recipes from her book. JeanMarie will be signing and books will be available for sale (cash or credit cards accepted). Registration required.



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.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS ▼

DISCUSSION

Tuesday, December 6, 7-8 pm
Cary Library, Meeting Room North

MEET YOUR TEAM

Tuesday, December 13, 2:50-4 pm
Cary Junior High Learning Center

PRACTICE BATTLE

Tuesday, January 10, 7-8:30 pm
Cary Library, Meeting Room

FINAL BATTLE

Tuesday, January 17, 2:50-5:30 pm
Cary Junior High

TAB ▼

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, December 13, 7-8:30 pm
Saturday, January 14, 10:30 am-2 pm
Meeting Room North
Tuesday, February 7, 6:30-7:30 pm
Three Oaks Assisted Living
Grades 6-12. Suggest new programs and materials, help with programs, or just meet other teens interested in the library. In January we will help at the library's grand reopening. At our February meeting we will be playing Bingo with Three Oaks Assisted Living residents and meeting at their facilities on 1055 Silver Lake Rd. Bring a friend and come join us.

GAMING ▼

GAMING DROP IN

Tuesdays, December 27, January 24 and Wednesday, February 22
7-8:30 pm / Meeting Room
Grades 6-12. Teen Gaming is Back! Drop in and play Super Smash Bros. for the Wii U and other games on the big screen. No registration required. Bring a friend!

MAKE IT ▼

3D ORNAMENTS

Monday, December 19, 1-2:30 pm
Flex Zone East
Grades 6-8. 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.

MAKER DROP-IN

Monday, January 16, 2-4 pm
Flex Zone
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FELTING

Saturday January 21, 1:30-3 pm
Flex Zone East
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.

EMOJI SEWING

Friday, February 17, 12:30-2 pm
Flex Zone
Grades 6-8. Learn how to sew by hand or freshen up your skills by making a plush emoji magnet or pin. All Supplies will be provided. Registration required.



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TEEN TECH ▼

LEGO ROBOTICS BASICS

Sunday, January 8, 1:30-3:30 pm
Flex Zone
Grades 6-12. Intro to LEGO Mindstorms robots. Learn about the robot's hardware and the interface used to program it. This class is a prerequisite the Teen Robotics Workshop.

LEGO ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

Sundays, January 22 and February 12
1:30-3:30 pm / Flex Zone
Grades 6-12. Come for a special robotics team challenge or explore on your own. You must have attended the Basics class or a previous Robotics Workshops; a summer robotics clinic does not qualify.

DIY WEATHER STATION

Thursdays, Jan. 5 & 19, Feb. 2 & 16 and Mar. 2, 7-8:30 pm / Flex Zone
Grades 6-12. This is a multi-step project that involves a micro-controller, soldering and programming. Each teen will make a weather station to plug into a wall or USB drive which will send data to a phone. Must attend all dates for a complete project. There is a \$20 materials fee. No refunds.

FOR FUN ▼

ALEXANDER HAMILTON: THE AMERICAN RAGS TO RICHES STORY

Wednesday, January 25, 7-8 pm
Meeting Room
Grades 9-12. *Hamilton* has taken Broadway by storm! Experience Terry Lynch as he portrays Alexander Hamilton. Registration required.

All ages
Winter Reading
January 2 • February 26

Experience your (new) library and escape in a book this winter. Our winter reading programs begin Monday, January 2. Receive a goodie for signing up and a prize for finishing. There will be Grand Prize "experiences" to win as well. Won't you join us?

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.

BRRR POLAR BEARS

Monday, January 9, 4:30-5:30 pm
Flex Zone
Grades 3-5. It's chilly outside so let's draw a polar bear scene! Using a combination of paint and torn paper we will create our artwork.

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 him to our snowy picture.

3-D 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 art. Using oil pastels and paint, our goal will be to make a shaded heart appear 3-D and to "pop" off the page.

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 ORNAMENTS

Monday, Dec. 19, 10:30 am-12 pm
Flex Zone East
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

Thursdays, Jan. 5 & 19, Feb. 2 & 16, and Mar. 2, 5-6:30 pm / Flex Zone
Grades 1-5 with adult. This is a multi-step project that involves a micro-controller, soldering, and programming. Each child will make a weather station to plug into a wall or USB drive which will send data to a phone. Must attend all dates for a complete project. There is a \$20 materials fee. No refunds.



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Flex Zone
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SCIENCE TIME ▼

WIRED FOR SCIENCE

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

SCIENCE PATROL

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am / Flex Zone
[January 28](#): We will build a building with skewers and playdough.
[February 25](#): We will learn about galaxies and make galaxy slime. Ages 3-6 with an adult. Parents, here's a fun way to experience science with your child. Please register for each class.

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](#)
[Friday, February 17, 2-3:30 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

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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"

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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.

SEE THE SHOW! BECOME A PRO!

Monday, February 20, 1-2 pm
Meeting Room



Recommended for grade K and up; adults register as age 21. It's the Super Hit, Total-Participation, Interactive Program where kids become the "Rock-Star" jugglers and balancers just like Pro Juggler Jason Kollum! The show will wow families, as balls, clubs, rings, and spinning balls will all be sent flying through the air. Then, it's the total-participation, hands-on workshop where kids get to actually try out skills they got to see in the show!

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!
[January 17](#): *Just My Luck* by Cammie McGovern
[February 21](#): *Swindle* by Gordon Korman



BOOK BUSTERS

Thursdays, 7-8 pm / Flex Zone East
Grades 2-3. Share a book that you've read on the topic of the month. Bring a snack, discuss your book, and make a fun project.
[January 12](#): *Humor*
[February 9](#): *Information*

STORY EXPLORERS: MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD

Tuesdays, [Jan. 24](#) and [Feb. 28](#)
4:15-5 pm / Flex Zone East
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.

Ask us about
1000
BOOKS
BEFORE
KINDERGARTEN

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 Service Center.

Mondays, 10:30-11 am
Meeting Room
December 5, 12
January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am
Meeting Room
December 6, 13
January 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28

Thursdays, 6:30-7 pm
Flex Zone West
December 8, 15
January 12, 19, 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23

► PRESCHOOL STORIES

For ages 3 1/2- 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.

Tuesdays, 9:30-10 am
Meeting Room North
January 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Online: www.caryarealibrary.info
By phone: 847.639.4210
In person: Service 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

December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	New Year's Eve
January 1	New Year's Day
February 10	Closed 9-1, Open 1-5

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
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FRIENDS OF THE CARY AREA LIBRARY

- ▶ Good news: we'll be accepting material donations again beginning January 2. We accept gently used books, DVDs, and CDs. We do not accept encyclopedia sets or magazines.
- ▶ Upcoming FOCAL meetings at 7 pm on December 1 (location TBD), January 5, and February 2 at the library.

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.

