

CARY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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UPCOMING SUMMER RENOVATION

The Library will be undergoing a renovation that is scheduled to begin on June 15 and end on September 27. It will be conducted in three phases, the most disruptive being to the staff areas.

While we are also doing some necessary maintenance on the building, such as roof shingle replacement, HVAC updates, and lighting updates, the majority of improvements will benefit our patrons outwardly. Most significant to the plan are the new drive-up return and pick-up window, which will be a small addition to the east side of the building, rooms for studying or small groups to gather, and a multi-purpose room that

we will use as a learning lab, maker space, gallery, and more. We'll be shortening the length of the lobby, so that we have more actual space for library functions. We'll have one main service desk, positioned closer to the door, and a service point near the public computers to help with questions there. We are also installing an automated materials return system, that checks items in as you return them, and we will be adding another self-checkout machine.

The summer newsletter will have any further information, and we will post any updates to our website at www.caryarealibrary.info/renovation.

At a glance

- Drive-up book return and pick-up
- Study rooms, conference room
- Makerspace/multi-purpose room
- Marketplace for new materials
- Another self-checkout machine
- New automated return system
- New layout of shelving
- And more!



PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST

Enter our third annual contest with your own mini "Peep World" in a shoebox. "Peep Prizes" will be given to the best entries in four categories: Family, Youth, Young Adult, and Adult. Pick up an entry form at the Info Center or print it from our website. Drop off your entry between April 1-3. Dioramas will be on display from April 5-10.

► Peeps Opening Reception

Tuesday, April 5, 5:30-7:30 pm

Vote for the "Peeples Choice Award" and celebrate with the creators. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the reception.

SPRING USED BOOK SALE

Mark your calendar for the Friends of the Cary Area Library Spring Used Book Sale. Many gently used items are looking for a new home 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.



Saturday, April 16, 9 am-5 pm

Sunday, April 17, 1-5 pm

GENEALOGY ▼

Lineage Line Up
Saturday, March 5, 10 am-1 pm
Hear representatives from a variety of lineage societies, including the Sons of the American Revolution, McHenry County Genealogical Society and others, as they share why you should join their organization. (This is an opportunity to learn the basics, not complete your application.)

Genealogy Interest Group (GIG)
Saturday, May 7, 10-11:30 am
Join local genealogy enthusiasts as we share our expertise. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours.

TECH TIME ▼

DIY Electronics
Mondays, 6:30- 8:30 pm
Ages 15 and up. If you know the basics of the Arduino microcontroller, join us for some hands on projects. You'll go home knowing how to write an app for each project. Register for each individual class. Limited to 10.
▶ **March 7:** Use the motion sensor to send a notification
▶ **April 4:** Programmable LED Array
▶ **May 2:** Change the color of an LED based on the weather

iPad Basics
Friday, April 29, 2-3:30 pm
Do you need help learning the basic settings for your iPad? Want to learn how to download apps? Want a better understanding of using iCloud? Bring your device, Apple ID and password to learn more about your iPad.

MAKE IT ▼

Spring Flower Basket
Wednesday, March 23, 7-8 pm
Create a colorful spring flower filled basket. Peggy Garvin will provide all the materials and instructions; please bring your own pruners. Register at the library to pay the \$15 materials fee. No refunds.

Nesting Wreath
Saturday, April 23, 1-2:30 pm
Prairie Godmothers will help you make a wreath filled with fibers, twigs and feathers to help your feathered friends along. Register at the library to pay the \$7 materials fee. No refunds.

Summer Container Planter
Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 7-8 pm
Peggy Garvin will give you tips and tricks as you create your own annual container planter. Please bring your garden gloves. Plants and container are included in the \$18 fee; register in person to pay. No refunds.

Spring Flowers: A Painting Workshop
Saturday, May 21, 10:30 am-12 pm
Beginners welcome! Spring flowers will be our inspiration. You'll draw, then paint with watercolor pencils to bring your drawing to life under Christine's guidance.

Coloring for Grownups
Wednesdays, March 30, April 20, May 25, 7-8:30 pm
Ready to relax? Choose from beautifully detailed coloring pages, colored pencils, and markers from the supplies provided or bring your own. Refreshments will be provided.

FOR THE FOODIES ▼

Cookie and Cake Decorating
Wednesday, March 9, 7-8 pm
Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will demo a variety of techniques to decorate cookies and cupcakes for spring. She will also create a decorated cookie bouquet. Recipes will be provided.

Blending Herbs
Wednesday, April 6, 7-8:30 pm
See various methods of blending and melding herb flavors to create several dips, dressings and spreads. Flavor families and choosing herbs for preparing foods will be discussed.

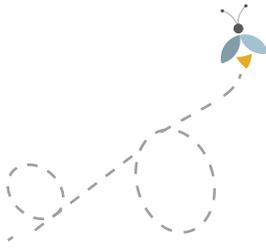
Cooking with Seafood
Wednesday, May 11, 6:30-8:30 pm
Chef Susan Maddox will lecture on seafood emphasizing selecting, purchasing, preparing and cooking the freshest varieties. She will demonstrate three recipes.

BECOME AN EXPERT ▼

How to Keep Your Kids Safe
Wednesday, April 20, 7-8 pm
Jim O'Hara, an expert in personal safety, will offer tips and advice to help keep your children safe. Ten topics will be covered to help protect your family.

Canada's Eastern Shores
Wednesday, April 27, 7-8 pm
Roam along the shores of the St. Lawrence River, through Montreal and Quebec City. Explore the coasts of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton, and Nova Scotia. Hear about Acadian and Gaelic culture, *Anne of Green Gables*, and the geology that formed the shoreline.

SPRING BOOK BUZZ ▼

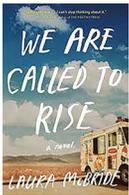


Wednesday, March 16, 7-8:30 pm

Back by popular demand, Robert Haddock, our Penguin Random House representative, will feature books set for spring release. Get a sneak peak at the soon-to-be bestsellers even before they appear in the book store. All attendees will receive goodie bags, and be eligible for great door prizes.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION ▼

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



► MARCH

Wednesday, March 23, 10:30-11:30 am

Thursday, March 24, 7-8 pm

The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

► APRIL

Wednesday, April 27, 10:30-11:30 am

Thursday, April 28, 7-8 pm

We Are Called to Rise by Laura McBride

► MAY

Wednesday, May 25, 10:30-11:30 am

Thursday, May 26, 7-8 pm

The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty

GET GARDENING ▼

Care & Feeding Your Herb Garden

Wednesday, May 4, 7-8:30 pm

This basic class includes everything a startup gardener should know: how do herbs differ from other plants, how to choose plants, how to prepare the soil, and how to keep them alive.

SCIENCE TIME ▼

Wired for Science

Tuesdays, 5-6 pm

Grades 4-5. Please register for each class.

► **March 1:** Make your own Electroscope to see static electricity at work.

► **May 3:** Play a game to learn about Weathering, Erosion, and Deposition.

Science Patrol

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am

Ages 3-6, with adult. Parents, here's a fun way to experience science with your preschooler. Please register for each class.

► **March 26:** We will learn about and build a volcano.

► **April 23:** Why do we have rulers? We will learn about measurement.

I Spy Science

Tuesday, April 5, 5-6 pm

Grades 1-2. We'll be making magic liquid levels and yeast balloons.

Forces In Motion

Thursday, April 7, 6:30-7:30 pm

All ages family program. Presented by Steve Belliveau, this interactive science show will feature a human gyroscope, rocket car, hovercraft and more. Have a lot of fun covering Newton's Laws of motion with simple machines.

MAKE IT ▼

K'Nex Amusement Park

Tuesday, March 29, 10 am-12 pm

Grades 4-6. Help create an entire amusement park! Children will be given a choice from the many amusement park models to design: the Scrambler, a Ferris Wheel or even the London Eye.

LEGO Club

Friday, April 1, 1- 2:30 pm

Grades 1-5. Enjoy building with your friends. Then have your photo taken with your creation and we will put your creation on display in the library.

KID TECH ▼

LEGO Robotics Basics

Sunday, March 6, 1:30-3:30 pm

Grades 4-12. An introduction to LEGO Mindstorms robots. Learn about the robot's hardware and the interface used to program it. This class (or prior workshop attendance) is a prerequisite for the Youth Robotics Workshops. *New students only.*

Youth Robotics Workshops

Sundays, March 20, April 24, May 22, 1:30-3:30 pm

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 a previous Robotics Workshop. *Register for April and May Workshops beginning March 21 and April 25.*

Cubelets Robotics Workshop

Thursday, March 31, 1-3 pm

Ages 5-10. Cubelets robotics use magnetized pieces to construct their robots. Kids will complete a series of design challenges with the cubelets. Challenger Learning Center of Woodstock will lead the workshop.

DIY Electronics

Monday, May 23, 6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 1-5 with an adult. Do you want to learn how the Arduino microcontroller can be used to control the color of an LED, enable a motor, or read the temperature and humidity? Join us for some hands-on basics. Register the child only.

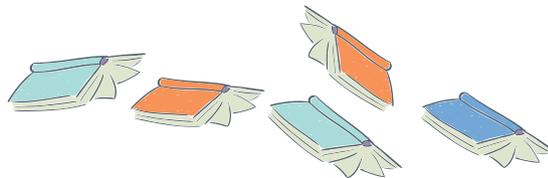
CHILDREN'S BOOK WEE

Mother Goose and Friends

Monday, May 2, 10:30-11:15 am

Ages infant-6, with an adult. Youngsters will enjoy the "magic" of puppetry and nursery rhymes during this visit from Mother Goose and her friends. No registration, pick up your free tickets that day at the Info Center.

Registration begins Friday, February 19.
You do not need to cancel your registration so others may attend.



ALL ABOUT ART ▼

Colorful Tree Frogs

Monday, March 7, 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 3-5. Using Model Magic clay we will each create a colorful tree frog! Limit 15 students.

Rain Forest Birds

Wednesday, March 30, 1-2 pm

Grades K-2. Let's use our imagination, along with markers and paints, to create an exotic bird from the Amazon rain forest. Limit 20 students.

Tree of Life

Monday, April 4, 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5. *Tree of Life* by Gustav Klimt will be our inspiration to draw our tree using Sharpie markers and oil pastels. Limit 20 students.

Save the Sea Turtles

Monday, April 25, 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades K-2. After learning some facts about endangered sea turtles, we will draw them using paints and oil pastels. Limit 20 students.

String Art

Monday, May 9, 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 1-3. We will supply the colored string and you come up with the design. Limit 12 students.

Foil Sun Art

Saturday, May 14, 1-2:30 pm

Grades 3-5. In Metepec, Mexico the sun is a symbol of good luck and prosperity. Clay suns will be our inspiration to make our own sun using foil and Sharpie markers. Limit 15 students.

BOOK CLUBS ▼

Chapter Chat

Tuesdays 7-8 pm

Grades 4-5. If you love to read, join this monthly book discussion with fun activities.

► **March 8:** *Powerless* by Matthew Cody

► **April 19:** *Into the Wild* (Warriors Series) by Erin Hunter

► **May 17:** *Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins

Book Busters

Thursdays, March 17, April 21

6:30-7:30 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.

Story Explorers: Games Around the World

Tuesdays, March 22, April 26

4:15-5 pm

Grades K-2. We'll continue our travels around the world, play a game, and listen to a story. Register for each class.

FAMILY FUN ▼

Bunny Bingo

Saturday, March 12

11 am-12 pm or 1-2 pm

All ages family program. Play bingo for spring themed prizes! Register for only one session, in person only. Limit of nine families for each session.

STORYTIMES ▼

► FAMILY

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

March 7, 14, 21

April-- no storytimes

May 2, 9, 16, 23

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am

March 1, 8, 22

April-- no storytimes

May 3, 10, 17, 24

Thursdays, 6:30-7 pm

March 3, 10, 17, 24

April-- no storytimes

May 12, 19, 26

► PRESCHOOL STORIES

For ages 3½-5. 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

March 1, 8, 22

April-- no storytimes

May 3, 10, 17, 24

► SPECIAL STORYTIME

National Dog Day Storytime and Craft
Saturday, April 9, 10:30-11:30 am

Come celebrate the day of the dog with real therapy dogs. We will read dog stories, make a bow collar (practice tying), and create a special dog craft.

Special Children's Book Week
MAY 2-8

Join us for one of these special programs or checkout a book to enter to win our special prize basket.

Special Storytime and Craft Thursday, May 5, 6:30-7:15 pm

For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Special Children's Book Week storytime and craft. Please register each child.



Animal Quest Friday, May 6, 1:30-2:30 pm

All ages family program. Does your child's face light up at the mere notion of visiting the zoo, or love to watch nature specials on TV? Join us for an exciting, and informative animal presentation for all ages.

Program registration begins Friday, February 19.
Please notify us if you need to cancel your registration so others may attend.

TAB ▼

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, March 8; Monday, April 11 (book sale); Tuesday, May 10, 7-8:30 pm

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

GAMING ▼

Gaming

Tuesdays, March 22, April 26, May 24, 7-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Drop in and play Brawl and other Wii and Wii U games on the big screen. No registration required, bring a friend.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament
Tuesday, March 29, 6-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Put your Super Smash Brothers skills to the test and compete against your peers. Participants will be in a 1 vs. 1 bracket style tournament to win prizes, have fun, and eat pizza. Registration required.

BECOME AN EXPERT ▼

Financial Aid Day

Saturday, March 19, 2-3 pm

A representative from McHenry County College will be here to explain how to utilize financial aid during your college experience. Parents welcome. Registration required.

What's in Your Genes? Intro to Genealogy for Teens

Saturday, April 2, 11:30 am-1 pm

Grades 6-12. How long has your family been in the United States and how and why did they come here? Learn how to uncover the answers to these and many other questions. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate to class to help you get started. Registration required.

MAKE IT ▼

Create a Quote of Art: An Inspirational Painting Workshop
Saturday, May 21, 1-2:30 pm

Christine Thornton will be here to teach you how to draw a decorative border around an inspirational quote of your choice, then add color with watercolor pencils. Beginners welcome! Registration required.

TEEN TECH ▼

LEGO Robotics Basics

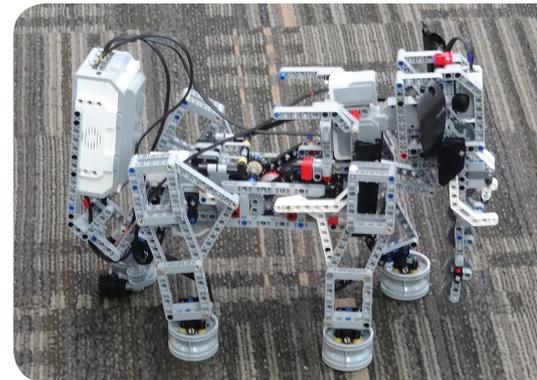
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Robotics Workshops

Sundays, March 13, April 10, May 15, 1:30-3:30 pm

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. *Register for April and May Workshops beginning March 14 and April 11.*



Celebrating **15** Years

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

1st SATURDAY IN MAY!

May 7, 2016

www.freecomicbookday.com

Free Comic Book Day
Saturday, May 7

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day! Stop by and browse the selection of comics provided by Modern Age Comics in Algonquin and Crystal Lake. We will have a variety of comics including *One-Punch Man*, *Strawberry Shortcake*, *Sanjay and Craig*, *Dr. Who*, and more. The first 200 patrons can pick one to take home! All ages are welcome.

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HOURS

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

CLOSINGS

March 27 Easter
April 1 Staff training 9-1
Open 1-5 pm
May 8 Mother's Day
May 29 Memorial Day
May 30 Memorial Day

LIBRARY BOARD

Meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm.

Contact: librarybd@caryarealibrary.info.

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

DIRECTOR Diane McNulty

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- Georgio's (Crystal Lake)
- Galati's Hideaway
- Lou Malnati's (Cary)
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FRIENDS OF THE CARY AREA LIBRARY NEWS

▶ Two \$500 scholarships will be available to eligible college-bound high school seniors (D155, D300, homeschoolers), who reside within the Cary Area Library District and have assisted FOCAL and the library with book sales and/or various library programs. Applications will be available on the library's website or from the high school advising offices beginning Monday, March 7. Applications are due by Monday, April 18.

▶ FOCAL will be conducting a Crystal Lake Culver's fundraiser on Thursday, May 19. 10% of the entire day's sales will benefit the Friends; FOCAL members will serve from 5-8 pm.

CARY AREA WRITERS GROUP

Looking for a community to nurture your writing? Come join the Cary Area Writers Group (CAWG). If you're interested, please contact MJ Wallace at 847.858.2509.

THINGS TO REMEMBER REGARDING OUR PROGRAMS

- Please let us know if you need to cancel your attendance to a program so that we may move someone else from the wait list.
- Ages or grades are listed for our youth and teen programs because the content of the program is appropriate for those ages.
- Attendance limits are listed for some programs so that the participants can get the most out of, and enjoy, the program.
- If we cancel a program, refunds will be given.