

BOOKS & BYTES

March-May 2017 • CARY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY



RENOVATION WRAP-UP

- ▶ The drive-up materials return slots on the east side of the building have been open since the end of November. After March 1, you may call the Service Center (847.639.4210, press 4) ahead if you wish to pick up your holds at the drive-up window-- your service will be faster!
- ▶ Our three study rooms are now available for reservation with your CAPL card. Please visit our website (caryarealibrary.info > Services > Book a Study Room) to make a reservation and to read the policy regarding their use.
- ▶ Our meeting room is open again for reservation by outside organizations. Again, reservations can be made and details can be found on our website (caryarealibrary.info > Services > Book a Meeting Room).

Q&A WITH CARY AUTHOR CHARLIE DONLEA



Please describe your writing process. I'm an earlier riser and the morning is when the best ideas flow for me. Writing novels means meeting deadlines. A typical novel is ninety thousand words (about 300 pages), so if I manage to write a thousand words a day I can get through a draft in about three or four months.

Because of these deadlines, I can't wait for the perfect scene to come to me. I write with urgency, knowing that what initially finds the page is not my best work and that much of it will be scrapped on subsequent drafts. But my editor's advice is that in order to write the perfect manuscript, you have to first write one that's imperfect. That's music to my ears, because imperfect first drafts are my specialty.

CHARLIE DONLEA BOOK PARTY

Wednesday, May 10, 7-8 pm

Famous Cary author Charlie Donlea will discuss his path to success and his books *Summit Lake* and just released *The Girl Who Was Taken*. Copies of his books will be raffled off and refreshments will be served. Sale of books and signing will follow presentation.



Does living in Cary, or northern Illinois, influence your writing? How? Both of my books take place in fictional North Carolina towns, so I'm not sure what that says about Illinois. But a particularly loved character in *Summit Lake* was from the Midwest. He had different values and a different attitude than the east coast characters, and many readers picked up on this. The book has too many secrets to delve into his psyche without spoiling things, so to understand his motives coming from a good Midwest family (and his fate), Cary residents will have to give *Summit Lake* a read. *continued on page 5 ...*

BECOME AN EXPERT ▼

TORNADO PREPAREDNESS

Wednesday, March 1, 7-8 pm
Carrie Carlson of Emergency Management McHenry County will discuss what to have ready before the storm, best place to shelter, proper communication tools, and more.

AARP SMART DRIVER

Wednesday, April 5 & Thursday, April 6 12-4 pm
Ages 50 and up. This is a two-day class, four hours each day. Registration is required, along with attendance both days. AARP membership is not required. Earn a certificate that qualifies you to receive a discount on the liability portion of your auto insurance. Bring your driver's license, AARP card (if you have one), and a check payable to AARP to class the first day. (\$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Sorry, no cash or credit cards.)

PLANNING FOR A SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT


Wednesday, April 26, 7-8:30 pm
Feel more confident that your assets could last as long as you do. This educational presentation will focus on the five main risks in retirement: longevity, inflation, market volatility, healthcare, and taxes. Best for ages 55 and above.

ANTIQUE APPRAISALS

Sunday, May 7, 1:30-2:15 pm, 2:30-3:15 pm, or 3:30-4:15 pm
Appraisals by author and antiques expert Mark F. Moran. Register for one time slot only, limited to 14 people per slot. The order in which you register will determine when your item is appraised. One item per person. Additional items can be appraised at \$10/item. Extra seating will be available if you would like to stay for entire event. *Excluded items: all weapons, including swords and knives ; traps (like leg-hold); Nazi memorabilia; coins and paper money; fine jewelry, including precious gems; Beanie Babies.*

MAKE IT ▼

CRAFTERNOON DROP IN

Wednesday, March 8, 1-3 pm 
Show off your creativity to celebrate International Women's Day. Try embroidery, hand sewing, felting, button making, and more. Staff will help you learn these methods and make something to take home.

STAMPING WITH VICKI

Saturday, March 11, 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Add a uniquely special touch to traditional greetings. Join Vicki Oberlies in making 5 hand stamped cards that can be used throughout the year. All supplies provided.

KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO!

Monday, March 13, April 10, May 8 7-8 pm
Do you like to knit or crochet? Join us to work on your latest project while you chat with others who also enjoy needle crafts. Or just drop-in if you need some help with your project. All experience levels welcome. We will meet the second Monday of every month.

CREATE A QUOTE OF POETRY ART

Saturday, March 18, 10:30 am-12 pm
Inspired by the poems of Gwendolyn Brooks in honor of her 100th birthday, Christine will teach you how to incorporate a poetry quote into a decorative design, then add color with watercolor pencils. Beginners welcome!

TANGLED BUTTERFLIES COLORING WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 18, 1-2 pm
Butterflies and Zentangle are the inspiration in this workshop. Draw or trace a butterfly to decorate and color following Christine's instructions. Also learn tips for improving your colored pencil techniques. No art experience required; beginners welcome!

SPRING FLOWER BASKET

Thursday, April 13, 7-8 pm
Create a colorful flower filled basket. Peggy Garvin will provide the materials and instructions; please bring your own pruners. Register at the library to pay the \$15 materials fee. No refunds.

HENNA TATTOO WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 15, 11-12:30 pm
Learn all about henna: its uses, designs, and how to create a tattoo by yourself. Each person will leave with a small tattoo and a Henna kit. There is a materials fee of \$10. No refunds. Additional supplies will be available for purchase at a discounted price.

PAINTING PARTY FOR MOMS

Saturday, May 13, 1-3 pm
Peggy Callahan, of Smiling Shamrock Art Studio, will give you step-by-step instruction and you will leave with your 12x16 painting of *Flower Basket on a Bike*. No experience necessary. Special Mother's Day fee of \$20. No refunds. Refreshments will be served.

GET HEALTHY ▼

ANOREXIA NERVOSA: MY EXPERIENCE

Thursday, March 16, 7-8 pm
Sherri Fowler will share her daughter Monica's battle with anorexia. This presentation is designed to spread awareness and help others understand the complexities of anorexia nervosa.

BALANCE WORKSHOP

Monday, April 10, 2-3 pm
Program held at Centegra Physical Therapy and Sports Rehab-Cary, 2615 Three Oaks Road
Jennifer Schaffer of Centegra will focus on fall prevention including ways to make your home safer, assessing your risk of falling, and exercises to improve your balance.

FOR OUR FOODIES ▼

CULINARY BRUNCH IDEAS

Wednesday, March 8, 6:30-8:30 pm
Chef Maddox is back to get your mid-morning started off on the right foot. These dishes will be an asset in preparing a wonderful brunch for family and friends. The program will range from quiches to fruit salads to little sweets to enjoy with one's coffee.

GENEALOGY ▼

POLISH GENEALOGY- FOUR STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL RESEARCH

Sunday, March 19, 2-3:30 pm
Steve Szabados will give a brief summary of the border changes in Polish history, then discuss the records that are available in both the US and Poland, where to find them and how to interpret the documents.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Sunday, April 30, 1:30-3 pm
Join local genealogy enthusiasts as we share our expertise. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours.

FOR FUN ▼

BUNCO

Thursday, March 30, 6:30-8:30 pm
Join us for a fast paced, easy to learn dice game. Enjoy refreshments and compete for a variety of prizes. Limited to 24 players.

100 THINGS TO DO IN CHICAGO BEFORE YOU DIE

Wednesday, May 17, 7-8 pm
Author Molly Page will discuss some of the one hundred adventures in her candid insider's guide. It promises an authentic taste of the Windy City whether you're taking a weekend-sized bite or sticking around for the buffet of a lifetime. Book sale and signing will follow the presentation.

JOB & CAREER SUPPORT ▼

ADVANCED MICROSOFT WORD

Saturday, March 11, 10-11:30 am
Learn to insert images, screen shots, text boxes, and tables. We'll also cover creating and formatting tables. Working knowledge of Word required.

ADVANCED MICROSOFT EXCEL

Saturday, March 11, 12:30-2 pm
Learn to create charts, graphs, and link data from multiple spreadsheets. Working knowledge of Excel required.

GOOGLE APPS SUITE

Wednesday, March 22, 7-8:30 pm
Learn how to use Docs, Sheets, Forms and more to organize your files for work or home. Registration required.

A TO Z DATABASE

Thursday, March 23, 7-8 pm
Demo of the AtoZ Database available through the library. The rep will cover how to do people and background searches, job searches, business profiles, sales leads, and market research. Registration required.

STARTING AN ETSY ONLINE STORE

Wednesday, May 24, 7-8:30 pm
Librarian Liz Kirchhoff will show you how to set up a business on Etsy, showcase your products, and grow your business on websites like Pinterest.

JOB FAIR 101

Wednesday, April 5, 7-8 pm
Ages 15-21. Learn the basics of what to expect, what to bring, and how to be prepared to apply for job openings. We'll also discuss key skills for a successful interview. Registration required.

TEEN JOB FAIR

Sunday, April 9, 1-4 pm
Ages 15-21. Meet with local companies looking to hire young adults, learn how you can apply to a young adult training and internship program, and pick up materials on volunteer opportunities. No registration required.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS ▼

BOOKS ON TAP

Tuesdays, March 21, April 18, May 16 7-8:30 pm
Meets at the Cary Ale House
Meet with other adults in their 20s and 30s to eat, drink, and talk shop about books. Each meeting we discuss one title chosen by the group. Email roberhauser@caryarealibrary.info for the current title. Registration required.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us for a lively discussion. Books are available each month at the Service Center.
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am
March 22: *March* by Geraldine Brooks
April 26: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman
May 24: *A Mother's Reckoning* by Sue Klebold

Thursdays, 7-8 pm
March 23: *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides
April 27: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman
May 25: *Did You Ever Have a Family* by Bill Clegg

READERS NOOK ▼

SPRING BOOK BUZZ

Thursday, April 6, 7-8:30 pm
Back again, Robert Haddock, our Penguin Random House rep, will feature books set for spring release. Goodie bags, door prizes and refreshments!

ORPHAN TRAIN AUTHOR CLARK KIDDER

Wednesday, April 12, 7-8:30 pm
Clark Kidder, author of *Emily's Story: The Brave Journey of an Orphan Train Rider*, will recount the story of his grandmother who at age 13 rode an orphan train to the Midwest in 1906. A book signing will follow.



TEEN TECH ▼

LEGO ROBOTICS BASICS

Sunday, March 5 1:30-3:30 pm
Grades 4-12. An Intro to LEGO Mindstorms robots. Learn about the robot's hardware and the interface used to program it. This class is a prerequisite for the Teen Robotics Workshops.

LEGO ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

Sundays, [March 19](#), [April 9](#), [May 21](#)
1:30-3:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Come for a special robotics team challenge or explore on your own with a LEGO Mindstorms robot. You must have attended the Basics class or one of the previous Robotics Workshops. A summer robotics clinic does not qualify.

TAB ▼

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesdays March 14, May 9, 7-8 pm
Monday April 17, 7-8:30, FOCAL book sale set up
Grades 6-12. Suggest new programs and materials, help the Friends of the Cary Library with their book sales or just meet other teens interested in the library. Feel free to bring a friend and come join our meetings!

GAMING ▼

DROP-IN GAMING

Tuesdays, March 28, May 23
7-8:30 pm
Friday, April 14, 1:30-3 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.

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DIY TEA CUP CANDLES

Friday, March 31, [10:30 am-12 pm](#) or [1-2:30 pm](#)
Grades 6-12. Make a teacup candle to take home using the jar method. We'll use soy wax and essential oils; if you have allergy concerns please contact Becky at 847.639.4210 ex 227. Registration required.

HENNA TATTOO WORKSHOP

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3-D DRAWING CACTUS

Friday, May 5, 12:30-2 pm
Grade 6-8. Come use our 3D drawing pens to create your own plastic cactus. Take your creation home to use as a Mother's Day gift or bedroom decoration. Registration required.

ADULTING ▼

JOB FAIR 101

Wednesday, April 5, 7-8 pm
Ages 15-21. Get ready for the Teen Job Fair. Find out what to expect, what to bring, and how to be prepared to apply for job openings. We'll also discuss key skills for a successful interview. Registration required.

TEEN JOB FAIR

Sunday, April 9, 1-4 pm
For young adults age 15-21. Looking for a job, either part-time or year round? Come and meet with local companies looking to hire teens, learn how you can apply to a young adult training and internship program, and pick up materials on volunteer opportunities. No registration required.

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE WITHOUT GOING BROKE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30-8 pm
My College Planning Team will share their expertise and guide you through action steps to reduce college costs and still attend the college of your choice. Both parents and students are encouraged to attend.

CHICAGO WOLVES PLAYER VISIT

Thursday, March 2, 7-8 pm
Meet Chicago Wolves hockey player Mackenzie MacEachern, check out his hockey gear and find out about his path to success. There will be an autograph session after the presentation.

MAKER CLUB

Mondays, March 27, April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22
6-7:30 pm
All ages; ages 12 & under with an adult. Make your own tech-based project with the guidance of Ryan Brock and other DIYers. Choose from one of our projects or pick your own. Fees may apply to some supplies. Attendance at every meeting is not required. Registration is preferred, walk-ins welcome.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 6, 9 am-5 pm
We will have a variety of comics, provided by Modern Age Comics in Algonquin, including *Sonic*, *Rick and Morty*, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, *Zelda*, and more. The first 200 patrons can pick one to take home!



Peeps Diorama Contest April 5-11

Enter our fourth annual contest with your own miniature "Peep World" in a shoebox. "Peep Prizes" will be given to the best entries in four categories: Family, Youth (grades 5 & under), Young Adult (grades 6-12), and Adult. Enter by yourself or with a group. Pick up an entry form from the Service Center or print it from our website (www.caryarealibrary.info). Drop off your entry between April 1-4. Dioramas will be on display from April 5-11. Voting for the "Peeples Choice Award" will take place during the entire display period.



2016 Peeples Choice award and Family 1st place award winner by Gina & Jenny H.

PEEPS PARTY! CLOSING RECEPTION

Tuesday, April 11, 7-8 pm
Vote for the "Peeples Choice Award" and celebrate with the diorama creators. All prizes will be awarded at the end of the reception.

... CONTINUED DONLEA Q&A FROM COVER

Which authors/books have influenced your writing? So many. Dennis Lehane, Nelson DeMille, Gillian Flynn and Thomas Harris to name a few. Two authors, in particular, who have influenced my writing are John Grisham and Pat Conroy. *The Firm* was the first novel that captivated me – held my attention to the point that I skipped college classes to finish it. It was the book that made me want to be a writer. Pat Conroy's *The Lords of Discipline* is so well crafted that I could read it one hundred times and learn something new about storytelling each time. I pull these two books out every year to remind me how to write smart suspense and tell a grand story.

Please describe your new book, *The Girl Who Was Taken*. It is a chilling story about two high school seniors who go missing one summer night, and the dark truth behind their return. One girl is never found, while the other miraculously escapes. She writes a memoir about her time in captivity, which rockets onto the bestseller

list and thrusts her into the public's eye. But as the investigation into the still-missing girl forges on, many begin to question the claims made in the memoir. It is filled with twists and a shocking ending that should keep readers guessing and engaged to the final page.

Do you have a memorable library experience from your childhood that you could share? I hated reading when I was a kid. I somehow managed to get through my entire academic career without reading an assigned novel– *Cliff's Notes* were my friend. I didn't read my first novel for pleasure until my junior year of college.

In high school when I was required to read *Romeo and Juliet*, I knew I'd never get through it on my own. I checked out the audio version (vinyl records back then) and listened to the whole thing. I've been a library fan ever since. •

FOR FUN ▼

BALLOON INFLATION STATION

Monday, March 27, [1-2 pm](#) or [2:45-3:45 pm](#)
Ages 8 & up. This is a workshop that teaches the "tools" that balloon twisters use to create amazing balloon sculptures, with a cool advanced sculpture created right in front of them. Every child gets to make a variety of balloon sculptures that they can keep!

HANSEL AND GRETEL

Tuesday, March 28, 11 am-12 pm
All ages. You've probably heard the story of Hansel and Gretel, but you've never seen one quite as hilarious as Improv Playhouse. They will bring joy, music, and merriment to this story that teaches the value of listening to our elders. Adults register as age 21.

BUNNY BINGO

Saturday, April 8, [11-12 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.

SUPER STOLIE SHOW

Monday, May 1, 10:30-11:15 am
A special Children's Book Week performance by Super Stolie! Her highly interactive, music-centered exhibition of creativity explores the uniqueness and silliness in us all, and will introduce dance moves and catchy tunes.



KID TECH ▼

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Grades 4-12. Learn about the LEGO Mindstorms robot's hardware and the programming interface. This class is a prerequisite for the Robotics Workshop.

LEGO ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

Sundays, [March 12](#), [April 2](#), [May 7](#)
1:30-3:30 pm
Grades 4-5. Explore on your own or a special robotics team challenge. You must have attended the Basics class or a previous Robotics Workshop. A summer robotics clinic does not qualify.

BOOK CLUBS ▼

BOOK BUSTERS

Tuesdays, March 21, April 11, May 16
7-8 pm
Grades 2-3. Share a book that you've read on the monthly topic. Bring a snack, discuss, and make a fun project.
March: Animals
April: Mysteries
May: Your favorite book

STORY EXPLORERS: MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD

Tuesdays, [March 28](#) & [April 25](#)
4:15-5 pm
Grades K-2. We'll travel the world and learn about music in other countries and listen to a story. Register for each session. Limited to 20 students.

MAKE IT ▼

LEGO CLUB

Saturday, [March 4](#) & [May 6](#),
Friday, [March 31](#), 1:30-3 pm
Grades K-5. Enjoy building with your friends! Your creations will be put on display in the library.

3D DRAWING CACTUS

Friday, May 5, 2:30-4 pm
Grades 4-5. Use a 3D drawing pen to create your own cactus for decoration or to give as a gift. Registration required.

ALL ABOUT ART ▼

CAT'S COLORS

Monday, March 6, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades K-2. Let's read the book Cat's Colors by Jane Cabrera and talk about how her illustrations show movement and energy. Using her techniques we will draw our own cats using paints and colored paper. Limit 20 students.

WEAVING A RAINBOW

Monday, March 20, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 3-5. If you like weaving, let's try weaving a rainbow! We will make our loom out of a paper plate and weave the colors of the rainbow with yarn. Limit 20 students.

THERE IS A BIRD ON YOUR HEAD

Friday, April 14, 10-11:30 am
Grades K-2. After reading the book *There Is a Bird on Your Head!* by Mo Willems, we will draw our self-portraits with a bird on our heads! Limit 20 students.

3-D BUTTERFLY

Friday, April 14, 1-2:30 pm
Grades 3-5. After sharing some facts about butterflies, students will draw a butterfly picture using paint and cut paper. Limit 20 students.

JAPANESE FISH KITES

Monday, May 1, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 3-5. May 5 is Children's Day in Japan. On this day the children fly a carp kite called a koinobori on a flagpole along with those of their family. We will use paint and markers to decorate our own Japanese carp wind socks. Limit 20 students.

ELMER THE ELEPHANT

Monday, May 8, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades K-2. After reading one of the books about the patchwork elephant, Elmer, by David McKee we will create a tissue paper collage of the colorful elephant. Limit 20 students.

SCIENCE TIME ▼

WIRED FOR SCIENCE

Tuesdays 5-6 pm
Grades 4-5.
[March 7](#): Build and play an electronic buzzer game.
[May 2](#): Build a shake table and then test structures you design.

SCIENCE PATROL

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 3-6, with an adult. Register for each class.
[March 25](#), Chemistry: What happens when we have an apple, baking soda, soap, and a secret ingredient.
[April 29](#), Gravity: We'll balance a robot. You bring two pennies and we'll have the rest.
[May 13](#), Technology: Experience the new craze, Ozobots.

FEARLESS FLYING DROP-IN

Thursday, March 30, 10 am-12 pm
All ages; children under 6 with an adult. Use your imagination to design, build and test flying objects in a wind tunnel. You'll learn how differently shaped objects move in air as you make unique creations and improve on your designs.

I SPY SCIENCE

Tuesday, April 4, 5-6 pm
Grades 1-3. Play a building game and then construct toothpick, jelly bean, and marshmallow Geodesic Domes.

CANDY LETTER CHEMISTRY

Thursday, April 27, 2017, 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 5-11, ages 6 & under with an adult. Candy is for more than snacking! Explore some sweet ways to use candy to learn more about chemistry, math and the world around you. Adults register as age 21.

STORYTIMES

SPECIAL STORYTIMES ▼

TODDLER TUMBLE STORYTIME

Wednesday, [March 29](#), 10-10:30 am
Friday, [May 5](#), 10-10:30 am
Ages 2-3, with an adult. Coach Christina of Ultimate Gymnastics will take you and your little one on an adventure in literature, movement, fine motor work, rhythm, song and stretch.

TIKE TUMBLE STORYTIME

Wednesday, [March 29](#), 10:45-11:15 am
Tuesday, [April 11](#), 10:45-11:15 am
Friday, [May 5](#), 10:45-11:15 am
Ages 3-5; caregivers must remain in the library. Rolling, swinging, balancing and bouncing are just a few activities introduced to your child after listening to an age appropriate story, all instructed by Coach Christina of Ultimate Gymnastics.

INFANT TUMBLE STORYTIME

Tuesday, April 11, 10-10:30 am
Ages 12 mos-2, with an adult. Coach Christina of Ultimate Gymnastics will take you and your little one on an adventure in literature, movement, fine motor work, rhythm, song and stretch.

SPECIAL STORYTIME & CRAFT

Thursday, May 4, 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Ages birth-6, with an adult. Special Children's Book Week storytime and craft. Puppets is our theme. Please register each child.

DOGGY TALES STORYTIME & CRAFT

Saturday, May 27, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 3-6 with adult. We will read dog stories, make a doggie craft and then children will have a chance to read and cuddle with real therapy dogs.

FAMILY STORYTIME ▼

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
March 6, 13, 20
April - No Storytime
May 1, 8, 15, 22

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am
March 7, 14, 21
April - No Storytime
May 2, 9, 16, 23

EVENING STORYTIME ▼

For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. No tickets needed.

Thursdays, 6:30-7 pm
March 2, 9, 16, 23
April - No Storytime
May 11, 18, 25

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
March 7, 14, 21
April - No Preschool Stories
May 2, 9, 16, 23



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HOURS

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

CLOSINGS

April 7	Closed 9-1, Open 1-5
April 16	Easter
May 14	Mother's Day
May 28	Memorial Day
May 29	Memorial Day

LIBRARY BOARD

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

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We also received a \$200 donation from the [Daughters of the American Revolution \(DAR\)](#) to use towards early literacy efforts. We have purchased interactive, educational toys for the Playspot including puzzles, an alphabet phonics center, a farmers market color sorting set and more.

Pictured left to right: Library Director Diane McNulty and Susan Fasano from DAR

FRIENDS OF THE CARY AREA LIBRARY

► The [Spring Used Book Sale is on April 22 from 9-5 and April 23 from 1-5.](#) Sunday's bag sale is \$5 per supplied bag. Teachers who bring ID will receive half-off their purchases.

► Upcoming FOCAL meetings are at 7 pm on March 2, April 6, and May 11 at the library.

► FOCAL is sponsoring two \$500 scholarships to college bound high school seniors 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 website or from high school advising offices beginning March 13. Applications are due by April 24.

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. They meet the second Saturday of the month at the library.