SUMMER READING
JUNE 1-AUGUST 13

Want to earn awesome prizes? Have required summer reading for school? Want to set a good example for your children? *Will you be reading anyway?* All ages are invited to participate in our summer reading program. Sign-up online or at the Service Center beginning Thursday, June 1. We'll have beginning, midway, finishing, and grand prizes. Second chance logs will be back for our prolific readers. Won't you join us?

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Did you know that we circulate non-traditional items? We have fishing poles, STEM Kits, Theme Kits, Instant Book Club bags, and Kill-A-Watt meters all for loan. Now we're adding to the list:

- **Hot Spots**: Great for temporary access at home or for domestic travel, our internet hot spots checkout for one-week and are holdable by Cary Area Library patrons.

- **Crochet hooks, knitting needles and looms**: If you're new to needle crafts or just need a special hook for a project, we may have what you're looking for. Kits loan for one-week.

- **AccuQuilt**: We haven’t forgotten our quilters! This machine isn’t for checkout, but you may schedule it for use (call or visit the Service Center, or visit caryarealibrary.info > Services > Book an Expert).

We plan to further expand our non-traditional item collection, so stay tuned for additional updates.
**CIRCULAR LAKE MICHIGAN**

Summer is a time for a classic road trip. Join us for a journey through six stories of beautiful beaches, freshwater wind, dunes, lighthouses and historic sites.

**AMERICAN DOUGUISHS IN WORLD CRAFT**

Robert Mueller recreates American “patriotic” signs of the 1800’s as he takes listeners on a trip across the battlefields of the Civil War to describe the events, people, places, and symbols from that era. A book sale and spring will follow the presentation.

**ITALIAN BASICS**

Wednesdays, June 21, 7-8:30 pm

Enjoy a six-week course that shows you how fun and easy it is to cook authentic Italian meals. Celebrate delicious Italian meals that will have your friends and family asking for seconds. Each class will feature a party wine.

**DIY CUPCAKE DECORATING**

July 12, 4-5 pm

Learn how to decorate three buttercream flower cupcakes step by step from cake decorator Kathryn Pollock. Each participant will receive three cupcakes, three couples, and four sprinkles for $10. Register for one time slot only.

**FAMILY STORYTIMES**

For children birth to age 6 with an adult.

- June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- July 11, 18, 25
- August 1

Program registration is required unless otherwise noted. Registration begins Friday, May 19 online, by phone, or in person. Online registration begins at 8 pm. You may notify us if you need to cancel your registration.

**I DONT’ GONNA PAINT NO MORE!**

Grades K-2. After reading the book The Legend of the Bluebonnet, create your own bluebonnet flowers on burlap. $6 fee.

**THE LEGEND OF THE BLUEBONNET**


**CHALK THE WALK**

July 24, Coding: Shape and Learn meets on Mondays and Thursdays for children ages 3-6 with an adult, 10:30-11:30 am.

**CREATIVE CARTOONING**

Grades 4-5. Sign up for one or all of our summer workshops that will teach you how to draw expressive cartoon faces,anchored blowfish, monsters, sea turtles, and more. Use symbols to express emotions and ideas.

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**MAKE IT**

**SAVE THE BEES**
June 16, 2-3:30 pm
Entering grades 6-8. Learn about the importance of bees in our ecosystems, why they’re disappearing, and how to help. Using upcycled materials, create and decorate a home for Mason bees and other non-social bees. Limited to 15.

**FELTED OWLS**
Thursday, June 29, 2-3:30 pm
Entering grades 6-12. Learn how to needle felt or freshen up your skills where participants will make a small owl. All materials will be provided. Limited to 12.

**CHALK THE WALK**
Friday, June 30, 10 am-12 pm
All ages welcome. Come help us decorate the walking trail leading up to the Library with chalk. Stop by for a little bit or stay and draw the whole day. No registration required.

**BLEACH-DYE T-SHIRTS**
Saturday, July 8, 11-12:30 pm
Entering grades 6-12. Paper quilling, also known as paper filigree, is the art of rolling strips of paper and pinching or arranging the coils into designs. Learn this basic technique and create summer designs on greeting cards. Materials will be provided.

**COLLEGE APPLICATIONS: COMMON APP + ESSAY WRITING**
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**ADVANCED CARTOONING**
Friday, July 14, 2-3:30 pm
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**PLUSH MONSTERS SEWING**
Wednesday, July 19, 2-3:30 pm
Entering grades 6-8. Start the school year right by decorating your locker with fun crafts! We’ll make a variety of items including magnets, a whiteboard, and more.

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**WIIU SUPER SMASH BROTHERS TOURNAMENT**
Tuesday, August 1, 6-8:30 pm
Entering grades 6-12. Gamers will enter in a 1 vs. 1 single elimination tournament to win prizes, have fun, and eat pizza. Players may bring their own compatible controllers or use ours. No DS playing or using custom games. Registration closes July 26. Limited to 40.

**TEEN TECH**

**BUILD-A-ROBOT**
Friday, June 23, July 21, 1-4 pm
Entering grades 7-12. Build one of the LEGO EV3 robot models that come with the EV3 education kit. Download the model program to activate your robot.

**MAKE CAMP**
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