Lynda.com offers free online courses on a wide range of topics and software useful for students, developers, creatives, career development, businesses, and hobbyists. Basically, anyone with an interest in learning. You’ll need your CAPL card to login. Watch our website and social media for launch details.

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- Cloud Computing
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LIBRARY OF THINGS
We’ve added even more items to our non-traditional circulating collection for CAPL patrons. For safety reasons, some of these materials need to be checked out by an adult 18 years or older. Visit the Service Center to check availability and access the items.

- **GoPros:** For the adventurers, we have two GoPros available for checkout: a HERO Session and a HERO5 Session. They come with a head strap, handle, SD card, cords, and a waterproof bag
- **3D Pens:** Due to our popular 3D printing pen programming, we packaged two new ones for checkout. The kits include supplies and instructions to complete two projects
- **Ozobots:** These mini-robots are a lot of fun to program and play with. Checkout one of our three Ozobots
- **Wood Chisel Set:** Budding woodworkers will want to try out our eight-piece wood chisel set
UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE
Wednesday, September 6, 6:30-8 pm
Sue Grossinger, Advocate Good Shepherd Senior Services Coordinator, will discuss the ins and outs of Part A-D and where to get personalized help.

TAKING CONTROL OF YOUR LOW BACK PAIN
Thursday, September 28, 7-8 pm
Adam Fritsch of Athletico Physical Therapy will discuss the common myths of low back pain as well as exercises to address symptoms.

ARTHITIS OF THE KNEE AND HIP, SIGNS OF A GOOD LIFE
Wednesday, November 1, 1-2 pm
Adam Fritsch of Athletico Physical Therapy will discuss ways to identify knee and hip arthritis and symptom management strategies.

AARP SMART DRIVER
Wednesday, Sept. 13 and Thursday, Sept. 14, 12-4 pm
Ages 50+.
Earn a certificate that qualifies you to receive a discount on the liability portion of your auto insurance. This is a two-day class, four hours each day. Registration and attendance both days is required.
Bring your driver’s license, AARP card (if you have one, membership is not required), and a check payable to AARP for the full price of $15 for AARP members and $20 for non-members. Sorry, no cash or credit cards.

GIG AFTER HOURS: NAVIGATING WWII RECORDS ON FOLD3
Friday, September 8, 5-8 pm
Many records useful to researching your soldier’s service are not online. However, Fold3 has digitized many unit level records from the National Archives. Jennifer Holick will teach you tips to locating the gold within the massive amount of data.

STORY OF RACE & RACIAL PASSING
Sunday, November 19, 2-3:30 pm
Mystery author, Gail Lukasik, will discuss her book White Like Her, as well as her two appearances on PBS’ Genealogy Roadshow. Gail will share how her personal and genealogical journey to uncover the truth of her mother’s racial heritage led her to a deeper understanding of race. Signed copies of her book will be available for purchase.

ARMS & GARDEN
YOUR HEALTH • PROGRAMS

PUT YOUR GARDEN TO BED AND OTHER POST-HARVEST ACTIVITIES
Thursday, September 14, 7-8 pm
Mark Lyons will discuss cleaning up the garden, preparing the soil for the spring, winterizing garden tools, fall planting, dealing with excess harvest, and preparing for next year’s garden.

POWERING YOUR HOME WITH THE SUN
Saturday, September 30, 10-11 am
Illinois Solar Energy Association’s Solar Ambassadors Pat and Terry Dieckhoff will present solar energy basics and how your home can be sun-powered.

MAKE IT

COLORING FOR GROWNUPS DROP-IN
Wednesday, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 29, 7-8:30 pm
Relax and have some fun! Coloring sheets, pencils and gel pens provided. No registration necessary.

HARVEST FLOWERS
Saturday, November 18, 10-11 am
Peggy of Carvin Gardens will help you create a beautiful fresh flower centerpiece. All materials are included in the fee of $15. Bring your own pruners. No refunds. Register in person.

FOODIES

GLUTEN-FREE EATING
Thursday, October 5, 7-8:30 pm
Chef and Celiac disease sufferer, Denise SanFilippo, will discuss living gluten-free and demonstrate recipes.

HOLIDAY LEFTOVERS GONE GOURMET
Monday, November 20, 6-8:30 pm
Chef Maddox will demonstrate gourmet recipes that will make your family or guests crow their leftover meals. Limited to 50.

GIG

BOOKS ON TAP: A 20s-30s
BOOK CLUB
Tuesdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, 7-8:30 pm
Meets at Cary Ale House Eat, drink, and talk shop about books with others in their 20s and 30s. Each meeting we discuss a title chosen by the group or you’re interested in joining or to find out the current title, please email roberhauser@caryarealibrary.info.

FALL BOOK BUZZ
Wednesday, September 20, 7-8:30 pm
Get a sneak peak at fall releases before they appear on shelves from our Penguin Random House rep Robert Haddock. All attendees will receive goodie bags, and there will be some great door prizes!

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

Wednesday, October 25, 7-8 pm
Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick

TRUMAN AND THE BOMB
Wednesday, November 8, 7-8 pm
Professor Gary Midkiff will examine the issues that affected Truman’s decision, including the alternatives and the secret negotiations that took place. We’ll evaluate whether bombing Hiroshima was the best decision.

WALTER CRONKITE
Wednesday, November 29, 7-8:30 pm
Historian Jim Gibbons will present the life of former CBS News anchorman, Walter Cronkite. He covered some of America’s most important historical events including the Nuremberg trials, Watergate, the Iran hostage crisis, and the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr. and John Lennon.

FOR FUN

WWII RADIO HOUR
Thursday, November 2, 7-8 pm
Featuring patriotic favorites from the WWII era, The Nostalgia Trio will reenact a 1940s radio hour with patriotic, Andrews Sisters-style tunes, Abbott and Costello comedy sketches and a special tribute to Veterans.

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Wednesday, October 18, 6:30-8:30 pm
Bob Schlacks will discuss five categories of information it must contain. Move your resumé to the top of the stack. Bob Schlacks will discuss five different categories of information it must contain and why it’s necessary. There will be time for 1-on-1 resumé review.

LIBRARY DATABASES FOR BUSINESS AND JOBSKERS
Wednesday, November 1, 7-8 pm
Learn how to use these free databases through the Library website. We will focus on AtoZ, a marketing and demographic tool for job seekers or business marketing, and Lynda.com which has a vast variety of business, computer, and creative skill tutorials.

LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR JOBSKERS
Wednesday, September 27, 7-8 pm
Learn about all the job and career resources available to you at the Library plus other services in the county.

FOCAL Fall Used Book Sale
Saturday, October 14, 9 am–5 pm
Sunday, October 15, 1-5 pm
Find bargains on books and AV for all ages at the Friends of the Cary Area Library bi-annual Used Book Sale. Sunday’s bag sale is $5 per supplied bag. Teachers who bring ID will receive half-off their purchases.

Astronomy Night
Thursday, October 19
7-9 pm
Rain Date: Thursday, October 26. The Northwest Suburban Astronomers return with their high-tech telescopes to offer you a glimpse of the Moon, Saturn, and Mars along with some deep sky objects. Telescopes will be set up in the front parking lot. If the lot is full, please park at Three Oaks School. Each telescope will have a different view. No registration required.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, OCT. 3, NOV. 7
7-8 pm
Grades 6-8. Small group meetings to prepare for the Battle of the Books final battle at Cary Junior High in January. We will talk about the books and do various practice activities. Early registration begins Monday, August 14.

ROBOTICS
ROBOTICS BASICS
Sunday, September 10, 1-3:30 pm
Ages 9-adult. Learn about the LEGO Mindstorms robot’s hardware and program interface. This is a prerequisite for the Robotics Workshops. Adults, please register as 21.

OPEN ROBOTICS
Sunday, Sept. 17, Nov. 19, 1-3:40 pm
Ages 9-adult. Play, build, or program with a LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robot. Experiment on your own with one of the same kits used in our robotics workshops. Singles or pairs (or triples as long as at least one is an adult). Adults, please register as 21.

ROBOTICS WORKSHOP
Mondays, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27
6:30-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Have fun solving a monthly robotics team challenge 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.

GAMING
DROP-IN GAMING
Tuesdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28
7-8:30 pm

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
TUESDAYS, SEPT. 5, OCT. 3, NOV. 7
7-8 pm & Oct. 10, 7-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Suggest 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! No registration required.

COLLEGE BOUND
PRACTICE ACT
Saturday, September 16, 9:30 am-2 pm
Sign-in begins at 9:30 am; test begins promptly at 10 am. Take a full-length mock ACT test provided by C2 Education. Students should bring their student ID, an ACT approved calculator, and #2 pencils. For information about the test visit ACT.org.

PRACTICE SAT
Saturday, September 23, 9:30 am-2 pm
Sign-in begins at 9:30 am; test begins promptly at 10 am. Take a full-length mock SAT test provided by C2 Education. Students should bring their student ID, an SAT approved calculator and #2 pencils. For information about the test visit collegeboard.org.

COLLEGE RESOURCE DROP-IN
Monday, October 23, 6-8 pm
Looking at colleges can be overwhelming. Drop-in when you can to get answers to your questions regarding selecting the right college, paying for college, applying for college, and personal statement writing. Sponsored by College Coaches from McHenry Community College. No registration required.

DIY MAKER CLUB
SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 8-10 pm
Grades 6-8. Create a Jack-o’-Lantern with your 3D printing pens. Limited to 12.

3-Drawing Jack-O-Lanterns
Saturday, October 7, 8-10 pm
Grades 6-8. Use your 3D printing pens to create one small project of your choice. Limited to 12.

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION
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Ages 9-adult. Learn about the LEGO Mindstorms robot’s hardware and program interface. This is a prerequisite for the Robotics Workshops. Adults, please register as 21.

ROBOTICS WORKSHOP
Monday, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13
6:30-8:30 pm
Grades 4-5. Have fun solving a monthly robotics team challenge 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.

OPEN ROBOTICS
Sunday, Sept. 17, Nov. 19, 1:30-4:30 pm
Ages 9-adult. Play, build, or program a LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robot with one of the same kits used in our robotics workshops. Singles or pairs (or triples as long as at least one is an adult). Adults, please register as 21.

DIY MAKER CLUB
Mondays, Sept. 18, Oct. 2, 16, 30, & Nov. 6, 6:30-8:30 pm
All ages (age 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult). This is to design and build in a hands-on environment. Participants do not need to attend every session but should come to the first session to pick a project. Most projects will take several sessions to complete.

LEGO CLUB
Sunday, Oct. 8, Nov. 5, 2-3:30 pm
Grades 1-5. Enjoy building with your friends and we will put your creation on display in the Library.

SCIENCE TIME •

WIRED FOR SCIENCE
Tuesdays, 5-6 pm
Grades 4-5. Each session is limited to 16 students.
Sept. 5: We’ll be building and then playing with an electronic buzzer game.
Nov. 7: Wear anything Harry Potter (or not) to make and experiment with incredible creepy potions!

SCIENCE PATROL
Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 3-6 with an adult. Parents, here’s a fun way to experience science with your child. Please register for each class.
Sept. 9: Measure It: Why do we use rulers? We’ll read The Queen’s Bed and then use our rulers to do some measuring.

I SPY SCIENCE
Tuesday, October 3, 5-6 pm
Grades 1-3. Wear anything Harry Potter (or not) and be prepared to make and experiment with incredible creepy potions! Limited to 16 students.

3-D DRAWING J ACK-O-LANTERNS
Wednesday, October 4, 4-5:30 pm
Grades 4-5. Create a Jack-o-Lantern with our 3-D printing pens. Limited to 12.

ALL ABOUT ART •

PEACE Doves
Monday, September 18, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 3-5. In honor of International Peace Day on September 21, students will decorate a paper dove with markers and then stuff it to make it 3-dimensional. Limited to 20.

FALL SCARECROWS
Monday, September 25, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades K-2. Making scarecrows will be easy using different shapes, cut paper and paint. Limited to 15.

SPIDER IN A WEB
Monday, October 23, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades K-2. Eric Carle’s book The Very Busy Spider will be the inspiration for our spider artwork using paint and cut paper. Limited to 15.

OWL IN THE NIGHT
Monday, October 30, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 3-5. Let’s create a spooky Halloween picture with an owl in a tree at night. Students will be using paint and pastels so could be messy. Dress accordingly. Limited to 20.

TWO ARTISTS, ONE PAINTING
November 20, 10-11 am
Grades K-2. After observing and discussing Klimt’s artwork, The Tree of Life, and Kandinsky’s artwork, Squares With Concentric Circles, students will create their own artwork combining the two. Limited to 20.

FALL LEAVES
Monday, November 20, 12-3 pm
Grades 3-5. Using foil and Sharpie markers students will create a fall tree. Limited to 15.

BOOK CLUBS •

BOOK BUSTERS
Tuesday, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21
6:30-7:30 pm
October: Favorite Character
November: Animals

STORY EXPLORERS: CRAFTS
AROUND THE WORLD
Tuesday, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28
4:15-5 pm
Grades K-2. Learn about different countries as we travel around the world. We’ll make a craft and listen to a story. Register for each class.

FAMILY FUN •

EXOTIC WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
Monday, October 9, 1:30-2:15 pm
Family program. The Exotic Wildlife Sanctuary animal ambassadors will help “tame” the curiosity of all. Their goal is to excite the public and foster a desire to preserve and learn about the wildlife that we share this planet with. This interactive program will give you an opportunity to meet, personally interact and make new friends with six animal ambassadors.

TURKEY BINGO
Saturday, November 11
11 am-12 pm or 1-2 pm
All ages. Come as a family to play Turkey Bingo! If you get a bingo, you will win part of your Thanksgiving dinner, and yes, one of the items is the turkey! Register for only one session. Limit 9 families for each session. Register in person.

STORYTIMES •

FAMILY 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
September 14, 21, 28
October 5, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 30

EVENING STORYTIME
For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Enjoy a storytime on the Metra train, then have lunch at The Choo Choo restaurant in Des Plaines, where meals are served on a real train track! After lunch if time allows we’ll visit the Des Plaines Public Library until we need to catch the 3:04 train back to Cary. We’ll meet at the Cary train station at 12 pm. Cost is $7 per adult. Lunch is on your own, please bring cash, that’s all they accept. Maximum of 3 children/adult. Limited to 35. No refunds. Register in person.

TRAIN STORYTIME TO THE
CHOO-CHOO RESTAURANT
Thursday, September 21, 12-3:45 pm
Ages 3-6/adult. Enjoy a fun storytime on the Metra train, then have lunch at The Choo Choo restaurant in Des Plaines, where meals are served on a real train track! After lunch if time allows we’ll visit the Des Plaines Public Library until we need to catch the 3:04 train back to Cary. We’ll meet at the Cary train station at 12 pm. Cost is $7 per adult. Lunch is on your own, please bring cash, that’s all they accept. Maximum of 3 children/adult. Limited to 35. No refunds. Register in person.

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 Service Center.

Tuesdays, 9-30-10 am
September 12, 19, 26
October 3, 24, 31
November 7, 14, 28

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FOCAL will be hosting a fundraiser at the Crystal Lake Culver’s on Thursday, September 21. FOCAL will receive 10% of entire day’s sales and members will be serving from 5-8 pm, so be sure to stop in and say hello!

**Fall meeting dates:**
Thursday, September 7, 7 pm
Thursday, October 5, 7:15 pm
Thursday, November 9, 7 pm

In the spring, FOCAL awarded two $500 scholarships to graduating seniors Megan and Taylor (pictured, respectively). Megan is headed to Bowling Green University to major in psychology and Taylor to the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana for mechanical engineering. Congratulations and much luck to both young women!

**THANK YOU!**
We would like to extend our thanks to these businesses who sponsored our Summer Reading program:

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