NEW ONLINE CATALOG COMING IN APRIL

During the week of April 16, the Library (and the consortium we belong to) will be transitioning to a new online catalog. You’ll see a new look as you search for library materials, and will be introduced to new features.

Seamlessly use the catalog on your phone, tablet, or computer.

Create an easy to remember username to login.

Select your notice preference, including email, text, or automated calls.

Renew material automatically. 3 days before your items are due, the system will automatically try to renew your materials. If you have an email listed in your account, you’ll be notified of the new due date or a reminder if the items cannot be renewed.

Choose your pickup location: inside the Library or at our drive-up window.

What to Expect

- Items returned from April 14-April 17 will not be checked in. Due dates will automatically be extended. We encourage you to keep the materials until we are live on the new system.
- Make sure to bring your library card with you to the library. We may not be able to look up your account to check out materials to you without your card.
- Results in the catalog may not be up-to-date. Please call us to confirm that an item is on the shelf.
- Cardholders will be unable to log into the catalog so holds will not be able to be placed.
- Your library PIN or password will transfer over to the new system in all CAPS. For example, if your PIN is currently mypin1, it will become MYPIN1.
- Your reading history and lists will not be transferred. Ask staff for assistance in printing your reading history and/or lists if you would like.

Spring Used Book Sale

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.
IN THE KNOW

MAKING THE MOST OF SOCIAL SECURITY
Wednesday, March 7, 7-8 pm
Find out the filing options available to married couples, divorced individuals, and widows. Alternative options can often provide monthly lifetime payments higher than standard filing options. A workbook will be provided.

GENEALOGY

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP
Sunday, March 11, 2-3:30 pm
Join local genealogy enthusiasts as we share our expertise. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours.

GENEALOGY OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, April 29, 1:30-4 pm
Are you just getting started or need some help with your family history research? Drop-in and take advantage of some one-on-one assistance from local genealogists. Bring your research and laptop, and let us help you past that brick wall!

HISTORY LESSONS

PIERRE SALINGER AND THE 1000 DAYS OF KENNEDY’S CAMELOT
Wednesday, March 21, 7-8 pm
Pierre Salinger was the White House Press Secretary and a trusted advisor to President Kennedy. Told through the eyes of Salinger, by actor Terry Lynch, this program will cover JFK’s 1000 days in office, as well as the tragic events of November 22, 1963.

FILM DISCUSSION GROUP

Watch the film on your own before the group meets, then join our lively discussion. We watch classic to current films and some titles may have violence, language, sexual content, and/or subtitles. Limited to 15.

Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm
March 20, 27

Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm
March 21, 28

AL CAPONE AND THE 1933 WORLD’S FAIR
Wednesday, May 23, 7-8:30 pm
William Hazelgrove provides a look at the hold that organized crime had on Chicago prior to the 1933 World’s Fair. He reveals the story of the six millionaire businessmen, dubbed The Secret Six, who beat Al Capone at his own game. Sale and signing of his book Al Capone and the 1933 World’s Fair: The End of the Gangster Era in Chicago will follow.

BOOKS ON TAP: A 20s-30s BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, March 20, April 17, May 15, 7-8:30 pm
Meet 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. If you’re interested in joining or to find out the current title, please email roberhauser@caryarealibrary.info.

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

SPRING FRESH FLOWER BASKET
Wednesday, March 28, 7-8 pm
Create a colorful fresh flower bouquet. Peggy Garvin will provide the materials and instructions; please bring your own pruners. $15 materials fee. No refunds.

ADULTS

RESUMES, COVER LETTERS AND APPLICANT TRACKING SYSTEMS
Wednesday, April 4, 7-8:30 pm
Every job application requires unique options. A workbook will be provided.

ROTA ACCESSIBLE TRAVEL
Thursday, March 15, 7-8 pm
Accessible Metra, Pace and CTA buses and trains are easy to use. The Regional Transportation Authority will explain local options, accessibility features, accessible trip planning, Ventra cards, reduced fare, and ride free programs.

GEOGRAPHY

CURRENT AFFAIRS

THE SCIENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE
Wednesday, April 11, 7-8 pm
The concept of climate change is a hot topic. Michelle Nichols, from the Adler Planetarium, has a presentation for a science interested audience, putting politics to the back burner to focus on evidence: What does science say is happening? Where does the data come from? What might be in our future?

FOODIES

SPRINGTIME IN PARIS
Wednesday, May 9, 7-8 pm
Learn from Chef Indrani Hauser about Indian spices and different flavor combinations for a taste and feel of Indian culture. Recipes provided.

DECORATIVE EGG FELTING
Saturday, April 7, 9:30-11:30 am
Bring your imagination to make a stained glass mosaic suncatcher. You will take your project home to finish some day.

INDIAN CUISINE
Wednesday, April 25, 6:30-8:30 pm
Learn from Chef Indrani Hauser about Indian spices and different flavor combinations for a taste and feel of Indian culture. Recipes provided.

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WEB PAGE

Make spring egg. Limited to 12.

3D ORB CANDLE HOLDER
Monday, May 21, 7-8:30 pm
Learn how to use our 3D Printing Pens to create a plastic candle holder for an electric tea light. Limited to 12.

IN THE KNOW

Women and men are equal participants in science, mathematics, technology and engineering fields, yet we’re not seeing that same representation in the engineering fields. The pipeline that leads us to our future careers is under pressure; science and technology education and training opportunities can help to stem the tide of this decline.

Women need to be able to find the resources and support to pursue their chosen fields and careers. They need to be encouraged by their teachers and parents to pursue their dreams.

This program will look at computer science and engineering careers for women; explore the challenges and opportunities that women face in pursuing careers in these fields; and provide an overview of recent trends and initiatives in addressing these challenges.

This workshop will also present the Women@Cary program in the STEM fields, which is dedicated to increasing the number of women who pursue advanced technical degrees and careers in these fields.

This workshop will feature guest speakers who share their experiences and insights about life in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and how they got to where they are today. These speakers will provide a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities that women face in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The Cary Area Library is pleased to announce that it has received a grant from the Improving Access to Human Rights Fund to support the development of a new human rights program called “Human Rights: A Civic Responsibility.” The program will include a series of workshops, discussions, and events focused on human rights and the role of citizens in promoting them.

The program will begin in March and run through the fall. The first workshop will be held on March 25 at 7 p.m. at the library and will feature speakers from various organizations and communities. The workshop will cover the basics of human rights, including definitions, history, and key principles.

The second workshop will be held on April 22 at 7 p.m. and will focus on how individuals can get involved in human rights activism. The workshop will feature guest speakers who will share their experiences and strategies for effective advocacy.

The third workshop will be held on May 19 at 7 p.m. and will focus on international human rights issues, including the role of the United Nations in promoting and protecting human rights.

The program will also include a book club for the book “The World We Left Behind: The Struggle for Human Rights” by Marc Lang. The book club will meet on the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. at the library.

The program will end with a human rights forum on June 16 at 7 p.m. at the library. The forum will feature panelists from various organizations and communities who will discuss human rights issues and the role of citizens in promoting them.

The Cary Area Library is committed to promoting human rights and encouraging civic engagement on these issues. We hope you will join us for this exciting new program and learn more about human rights and how you can get involved to make a difference in your community.
PEEPS Diorama Contest
March 18-23

Enter our fifth annual marshmallow Peeps contest with your own miniature “Peep World” in a shoebox. “Peep Prizes” will be given to the best entries in categories: Family, Youth (grades 5 & under), Young Adult (grades 6-12), and Adult. Enter by yourself or with a group. Pick up your entry form at the Service Center or print it from our website. Drop off your entry between March 15-17. Dioramas will be on display from March 18-23 and voting for the “Peeples Choice Award” will take place during the entire display period.

PEEPS PARTY CLOSING RECEPTION
Thursday, March 22, 7-8 pm
Everyone is invited to celebrate with the creators and get their vote in for the “Peeples Choice Award.” All prizes will be awarded at the end of the reception.

BUNNY BINGO
Saturday, March 10, 11 am-12 pm
All ages family program. Play bingo for spring-themed prizes. Limited to nine families.

DINOSAURIA!
Tuesday, March 27, 11 am-12 pm
All ages family program. Dinosaur hunter, Lisa Zago, will share her experiences on fossil dig sites and will show actual fossils.

TRAVELING WORLD OF REPTILES
Thursday, March 29, 11 am-12 pm
All ages family program. Experience reptiles and amphibians live and hands-on with Dave DiNaso, who blends education and a unique style of humor.

HOORAY FOR BOLLYWOOD - LET’S DANCE!
Thursday, April 5, 7-8:30 pm
Ages 5 and up. By the end of this workshop, participants will know how to strut some of their own Bollywood dance moves. Wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes.

ASTRONOMY SOLAR DAY
Saturday, April 28, 1-4 pm
The Northwest Suburban Astronomers return with their telescopes to offer you a glimpse of the Sun and other deep sky objects. Telescopes will be set up in the front parking lot.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY
Saturday, April 28, 1-4 pm
Stop by to get a free comic! Choose from comics like Disney Princess, Invader Zim, Avengers, Pokemon, Adventure Time, and more. Comics are supplied by Modern Age Comics in Algonquin. One comic per person while supplies last.
KIDS & FAMILY

MAKE IT

LEGO CLUB
Sunday, March 4, April 8, May 6
2:30-3 pm
Grades 1-5. Enjoy building with your friends. We will put your creation on display in the library.

3D HEDGEHOG HIDER
Wednesday, March 28, 2:30-3 pm
Grades 4-5. Create a plastic container in the shape of a hedgehog using our 3D Drawing Pens. Limited to 12.

3D SCIENCE TIME

3D SCIENCE PATROL
Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 3-6 with an adult. Pick-up your free tickets at the Service Center. Mondays, Tuesdays when there is a storytime.

LEARNING with the library

EXPLORE with STEM

FAMILY STORYTIME
For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes and movement. No tickets needed. Thursdays, 6:30-7 pm

STORY TIMES & EARLY LITERACY

TECH TIME

OZOBOT BOWLING
Friday, March 30, 10-11 am
Grades 2-5. Learn how to use Ozobots and create a color-based code with them. Then put your skills to the test in a bowling tournament. Limited to 20.

BOOK CLUB

BOOK BUSTERS

ZENTANGLE BUNNIES
Wednesday, March 26, 11 am-12 pm
Grades 3-5. Using Sharpie markers and Zentangle patterns we will make our bunny creations. Limited to 16.

BUNNY PORTRAITS
Monday, March 26, 1-2 pm
Grades K-2. It's all about bunnies now that Easter is around the corner. We'll read a story about bunnies and then draw bunny portraits. This will be messy with paints and pastels, so please dress accordingly. Limited to 16.

COLORFUL CHAMELEONS
Thursday, April 12, 4:30-5:30 pm
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ALL ABOUT ART

DRAWING Pens.
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CONDOLENCES
The staff and board would like to extend our condolences to the family and friends of Thomas C. Decker. In the 1990s, he generously donated the current building and the land on which the Library is situated to the residents of the Library District. His name adorns the building and his portrait hangs near the inside return slots. He passed away in November at the age of 91.

LATEST LIBRARY OF THINGS ADDITIONS
We’ve added more items to our non-traditional circulating collection:
- Two pairs of Virtual Reality glasses to be used with your smartphone
- Woodburning and Soldering Iron Kit that includes various tips
- Three more STEM kits: Robotikits set, an Inventor Engino 50-in-1 set, and an OWI-536 All Terrain Robot kit

SEE OUR ENTIRE LIBRARY OF THINGS COLLECTION AT www.caryarealibrary.info/lot

FRIENDS OF THE CARY AREA LIBRARY

Spring meeting dates:
Thursdays at 7 pm: March 1, April 5 and May 10

Spring Used Book Sale:
Saturday, April 21 from 9 am-5 pm and Sunday, April 22 from 1-5 pm.