

Cary Area Public Library

June-August 2018 • Books & Bytes

All ages are invited to participate in our summer reading program and earn prizes as you read through the summer. Sign-up online or at the Service Center beginning Friday, June 1. We'll have beginning, midway, finishing, and grand prizes. Second chance logs will be back for our prolific readers.

Also, join us for a book scavenger hunt around the Cary area for eight Saturdays beginning June 9. Each week we'll give you clues on social media as to where to find the loot and the first one to find it gets to keep it! Once found, post a photo and tag us on social media. All details will be coming in late May.

Where will you go this summer?



Celebrate the life of Thomas C. Decker with his family at the Library on May 12 from 2:30-5:30 pm. Mr. Decker donated the land and Library building in the mid-1990s to the residents of the Library District. He passed away in November 2017 at the age of 91.

YOUR HEALTH ▾

INDIAN SPICES FOR LIFE

Wednesday, June 6, 7-8 pm
Learn about the health benefits of the most common spices used in Indian cooking and how you can incorporate them into your lifestyle this summer. Discover how to use these spices in food, drinks, and even skin care.

BALANCE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, June 26, 6-7 pm
Program held at Centegra Physical Therapy and Sports Rehab-Cary, 2615 Three Oaks Rd. Juliya Kulbachenko will focus on fall prevention including ways to make your home environment safer, assessing your own balance or risk of falling, and simple exercises to improve your balance.

MEDICARE 101

Wednesday, August 29, 7-8:30 pm
Learning about Medicare can be like learning a new language. Learn about your choices, estimated costs and timelines to enroll in Medicare Supplements, Part D Drug Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans. Join Karen McCormack of McCormack Consulting for an evening of Medicare ins and outs.



ILLINOIS AT 200

Wednesday, June 20, 7-8 pm
Take one part history, one part storytelling, and one part trivia game, add prizes and what do you get? William Pack returns with a once in 200 years chance to celebrate the bicentennial of Illinois. Guaranteed to be fun, informative, with a little dash of William's love for the odd and unusual.

DISCUSSION GROUPS ▾

NEW! GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION

First Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm
Exchange ideas about the foreign policy issues facing America today, led by Professor Gary Midkiff. Participants must purchase a briefing book (\$15) and read a chapter prior to each meeting. This is an eight month series beginning in June. Monthly descriptions are available in our online calendar. No refunds.
June 7: The waning of Pax Americana?
July 5: Russia's foreign policy
August 2: China and America

FILM DISCUSSION

Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm
Watch the films on your own before the meeting. We watch classic to current films and some titles may have violence, language, sexual content, and/or subtitles. Limited to 15.
July 19: We're going to compare the 1971 film *The Beguiled* starring Clint Eastwood and the 2017 remake starring Nicole Kidman.

CARY AREA WRITERS GROUP

Second Saturday of the month, 12-3 pm
Looking for a community to nurture your writing? Join the Cary Area Writers Group (CAWG).

A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN
ROCKFORD PEACHES

Wednesday, July 11, 7-8 pm
2018 is the 75th anniversary of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. The 1992 film, *A League of Their Own*, introduced modern America to the women who played professional baseball to keep up the morale on the home front during WW2 and continued for nearly a decade after the war. Join Rebecca Tulloch, a modern Rockford Peach and manager of the "League of Our Own" vintage softball team, as she traces the truth and fiction.

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

Tuesdays, June 19, July 17, August 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. If you're interested in joining or to find out the current title, please email roberhauser@caryarealibrary.info.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Books are available each month at the Service Center.



Hooked on Books

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am
June 27: *The Stars Are Fire*
July 25: *A Stranger in the Woods*
August 22: *The Keeper of Lost Things*

Turning Pages Together

Thursdays, 7-8 pm
June 28: *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir*
July 26: *A Stranger in the Woods*
August 23: *The Keeper of Lost Things*

STEPPING INTO ILLINOIS HISTORY

Wednesday, August 1, 7-8 pm
Celebrate the Illinois Bicentennial by sampling the fascinating historical sites in our state. Discover the ancient Native American city at Cahokia Mounds, the seat of the French government at Fort de Chartres, and Camp DuBois where Lewis and Clark spent the winter before their Voyage of Discovery. See how early Illinois residents lived in Bishop Hill and Nauvoo, and visit the homes of Presidents Lincoln and Grant.

MAKE IT ▾

SUMMER CONTAINER PLANTERS

Wednesday, June 13, 7-8 pm
Create your own annual container planter with beautiful summer plants. Peggy Garvin will be here to give you tips and tricks for your container planters. Please bring your garden gloves. All materials are included in the fee of \$18; no refunds.

GARDEN STEPPING STONE

Saturday, June 23, 9:30 am-12 pm
Join us in creating a mosaic 12x12 stepping stone. Using your imagination to create your work of art for your yard. All supplies will be furnished. You will take your project home to finish some grouting. Registration closes on May 31 at 9 pm.

FELTED HEDGEHOG

Friday, July 27, 1-2:30 pm
Come learn the art of needle felting and make an adorable hedgehog figurine. Limited to 12.

FOODIES ▾

INDIAN SPICES FOR LIFE

Wednesday, June 6, 7-8 pm
See full description under the Your Health section.

PRESSURE COOKING DEMO

Wednesday, July 18, 6:30-8:30 pm
Whether you are a pressure cooking pro or considering getting started, you'll learn something from this class. Andrea from My Kitchen Clatter will show you the differences between stovetop (traditional) and electric (such as InstantPot brand) pressure cookers while she demonstrates how easy and quick it can be to make your favorite dishes. You'll go home with useful tips, new recipes, and confidence!

GENEALOGY ▾

SOUND RESEARCH PRACTICES

Sunday, June 24, 2-3 pm
If you're a beginning genealogist or have ever scratched your head trying to identify a document in your old research files, this session is for you. Ginger Frere will share the basics of evaluating a document, the information it contains, and how to cite sources. Resources to guide you in becoming a better genealogist will also be discussed.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Sunday, July 15, 1:30-3 pm
Join local genealogy enthusiasts as we share our expertise. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours.

IN THE KNOW ▾

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE
WITHOUT GOING BROKE

Wednesday, June 27, 6:30-8 pm
Students and parents are welcome in this workshop. Discover creative, little-known financial and academic strategies to reduce college costs while finding the best-fit college for your child. Presented by My College Planning Team. Limited to 25.

NORTHWEST HERALD: PAST AND
PRESENT

Monday, July 16, 6:30-7:30 pm
Jim Ringness, General Manager, and Jon Styf, Editor of the Northwest Herald, will discuss the history of the paper and how it is run today.

BITCOIN & CRYPTOCURRENCIES

Wednesday, August 15, 7-8 pm
You can't avoid the hype about Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies. Is this the first wave of the cashless future or just another overhyped technology? One thing is for sure: there's a lot of money riding on its success.



MY ACCOUNT
PREFERENCES

With the change to the new catalog in April, you are now able to select your hold notification method as text, email, or phone call. Also, you may set up a username to use at login instead of library card number. Since the new system will also attempt to auto-renew items nearing their due date, you may indicate in your account if you would like to receive notices if the items renewed successfully or not. Set up these preferences and more in the Contact Information and Preferences section on your account. And, don't hesitate to ask staff for assistance!

TRANSFER THOSE OLD
VHS HOME MOVIES

If you have old VHS tapes that you'd like to transfer to DVD, we now have transfer equipment available to use in the Library. The cart includes a VHS-C adapter and an instruction sheet to guide you (you supply the DVD). In order to use the equipment, you must reserve a Study Room (visit www.caryarealibrary.info > Services > Book a Study Room).

TEENS

TECH & GAMING ▼

BUILD-A-ROBOT
Fridays, June 8, June 29, July 13 1-4 pm
Entering grades 5-12. Work with a partner to build one of the LEGO EV3 robot models that come with the education kit. Download the model program to activate your robot! Register for each workshop.

TEEN GAMING DROP-IN
Tuesdays, June 26, July 24, August 28 7-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Bring a friend and play Super Smash Bros. for the Wii U and other Wii U or Xbox One games on the big screen. Snacks provided. No registration required.

WiiU SUPER SMASH BROTHERS TOURNAMENT
Tuesday, August 7, 6-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Put your Super Smash Brothers skills to the test. Participants will be in a 1 vs. 1 single elimination tournament to win prizes, have fun, and eat pizza. Players can bring their own WiiU compatible controllers or use ours. Playing on a DS or using custom characters is not allowed. Registration closes August 3.

ANIME ▼

ANIME NIGHT
Tuesdays June 12, July 10, 7-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Come and watch anime on the big screen! As a group, we will choose shows to watch off of crunchyroll. Also enjoy snacks, anime coloring pages, and drawing supplies to make your own characters.

MAKE IT ▼

SEWING: CORD KEEPER
Wednesday, June 13, 1-2:30 pm
Grades 6-8. Sew your own cord keeper to keep your earbuds untangled and organized. Participants will be given a template to customize to any animal they choose.

PLANET POUR OVER PAINTINGS
Saturday, July 21, 1-2 pm
Grades 6-12. Create your own planet using an old vinyl record and acrylic paint. We'll use a pour over method with the paint to create swirls and marbling patterns that are out of this world!

BUTTERFLY TREE
Tuesday, July 31, 1-2:30 pm
Grades 6-8. Each year Monarch butterflies migrate to Mexico and fill the trees with their beautiful colors. Students will draw a tree and add butterflies to their artwork. Some sewing is involved to attach their painted butterflies.

LOCKER CRAFTS
Friday August 3, 2:30-4 pm
Grades 6-12. Go back to school in style with cute and functional locker decorations made during this workshop.

MAKER CAMP ▼

SCRATCH CODING SOCCER
Monday, June 25, 1-2:30 pm
Grades 6-8. Learn four lessons in scratch coding, then use them to create a simple game of one on one soccer.

MINI STEM BOAT REGATTA
Monday, July 9, 1-3 pm
Grades 4-8. Learn three different ways to propel a boat in water and then create your own boat out of supplied materials. You'll get the chance to test it out at the end of class (outdoors, weather permitting).

MEASURING LAB
Monday, July 23, 1-3 pm
Grades 1-8. Kids in grades 1-3 should bring a participating adult. Practice measuring EVERYTHING. From volume to voltage, sound to speed; learn what these terms mean, how to measure them, and more!

COLLEGE BOUND ▼

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SUPERHERO ESCAPE ROOM

Saturday, June 16, 11 am-12 pm, 12:30-1:30 pm, or 2-3 pm
Grades 6-12. The Super League of Evil strikes again! Search for and solve hidden clues in this Superhero/villain themed escape room provided by Mobile Room Escape. Please register for one time slot.



MULTI-AGE & SPECIAL EVENTS

FOR FUN ▼

BIG BALLOON SHOW-HAVE BALLOON WILL TRAVEL
Tuesday, June 12, 1-2 pm
We'll have a blast traveling by motorcycle, rocketship, a giant six foot hot air balloon and even through time itself in Smarty Pants' amazing balloon time machine! The big balloon show features magic, comedy and Smarty's eye popping giant balloon props. Please register everyone attending.

SPOON MAN
Friday, June 22, 1-1:45 pm
The "Spoon Man" is a hilarious interactive comedy program for all ages. He gives a real stirring performance. Everyone will really eat him up-- no bibs required. The "Spoon Man" has a totally clean act. He never uses dirty silverware. The "Spoon Man" will leave a lasting impression after playing on you (literally). It's a spoonful of family fun. Please register everyone attending.

FAMILY GAME DAY
Saturday, June 23, 10:30 am-12 pm
Ages 3 and up. Come out with your sportsmanship to play games with family and friends. Games to be featured include Lawn Memory Game, Blanket Run, Lawn Jenga, Pool Noodle Target Throwing and more. Please register everyone attending.

BILL COOK MAGIC
Monday, June 25, 7-7:45 pm
Bill Cook's high-energy show combines comedy, magic, and interactive audience participation. His ability to entertain audiences both young and old make him one of the most versatile performers working today. Please register everyone attending.

MORRIS, THE MAGIC MAN
Thursday, August 2, 11 am-12 pm
Magic the entire family can enjoy, including effects for the youngest members as well as baffling tricks to entertain mom, dad, and all the siblings. Please register everyone attending.

ROBOTICS ▼

BUILD-A-ROBOT
Sunday, July 22 1-4 pm
Ages 9-adult. Work with a partner to build one of the LEGO EV3 robot models that come with the education kit. Download the model program to activate your robot! Adults not required, but this is a great chance for parents or grandparents to share a STEM activity with your child.

I didn't know that!

CHECKOUT A FISHING POLE

Enjoy the outdoors and local lakes this summer with one of our fishing poles available for one-week checkout. Keep in mind you may need to purchase a fishing license online or at a local bait shop (sorry, we don't sell them at the Library).

MUSEUM ADVENTURE PASS

Checkout a Pass at our Service Center to one of the many participating Chicagoland museums (visit museumadventure.org for list of institutions). Admission offers or special discounts vary. Summer adventure awaits!

My Illinois Photo Contest

To celebrate the Illinois bi-centennial, we are hosting a family-friendly photo contest open to CAPL cardholders ages 13 and up. Photos must have been taken in Illinois (at any time) and there is one entry per person. Photos must be 8 x 10 and may be in color or black and white. Submissions are due by Sunday, September 30, 2018. Photos will be displayed in the Library throughout the months of October and November. The winner will be determined by popular vote and announced on December 3, 2018, the anniversary date of Illinois statehood. The winner will receive a \$25 Visa gift card.



FOR FUN ▾

WILD WEST: MYSTERY OF THE GOLDEN PIANO

Thursday, June 7, 11-11:45 am
Geared towards grades K-5. Grab your spurs and journey with us to the Wild West, where a legendary bank-robbing outlaw is back in town, about to strike again! Throughout this absolutely wild adventure story, volunteers from the audience will help us explore the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, acids and bases, combustion, air pressure, inertia and more. Don't miss this classic action-packed western with 'notes' of science!

RANGER TALES: TRUE STORIES FROM AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS

Tuesday, July 17, 1-2 pm
This story is perfect for kids ages 2-10. This exciting Improv Playhouse original show is based on real life events that have occurred in America's diverse park system. Audiences will discover stories and facts they've never known in this funny and educational anthology exploring The Great Smoky Mountains, Yellowstone, The Everglades, and more! Watch as actors retell and recreate these stories through the arts of theatre, storytelling, puppetry, and music! Adults please register too.

MINUTE TO WIN IT!

Thursday, August 16, 6-7 pm
Grades 3-5. Hey kids put your skills to the test. Come in and compete in a series of 60 second challenges. From the popular show Minute to Win It there will be a series of minute-long games that are sure to include something for everyone. Everyone will be a winner in addition to the thrill of participation!

Don't miss the multi-age programs on page 5!

MAKE IT ▾

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Grades 4-5. Sew your own cord keeper to keep your earbuds untangled and organized. Participants will be given an animal template and be able to customize it to be whatever animal they want. Limited to 12.

LEGO BUILD CONTEST

Monday, July 16, 1-2:30 pm
Grades 1-5. Use our LEGOs to build your creation. Once you are done we will put it on display in the library. Voting will take place throughout the week. Winners will be announced Friday afternoon, July 20. Prizes will be rewarded in two categories for best design: grades 1-2 and grades 3-5.



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TECH TIME ▾

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1-4 pm
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MINECRAFT MANIA

Thursdays, June 14, July 12, August 9
12:30 -2 pm
Entering grades 4-5. Using Minecraft's Creative Mode, players will have the opportunity to build objects related to a theme within the game and participate in Minecraft challenges, games & activities. All participants will be playing with partners within the game to work on the activities together. No account, computer, or experience is necessary. Limited to 24.

BOOK CLUB ▾

BOOK BUSTERS

Tuesdays, June 19, July 17
6:30-7:30 pm

Entering grades 3-4. Do you like to talk about books you have read? June's book will be available at your May discussion or at summer registration. Bring a snack, discuss the book, and make a fun project.

June: Please Write in This Book by Mary Amato
July: El Deafo by Cece Bell



ALL ABOUT ART ▾

GREAT BARRIER REEF DOWN UNDER

Tuesday, June 19, 1-2 pm
Grades K-2. After we discuss what you might find in the Great Barrier Reef, students will use modeling clay to create an underwater picture. Limited to 16.

ELEPHANTS OF INDIA

Thursday, June 21, 2-3 pm
Grades 3-5. Elephants have held an important place in Indian society. Learn more as we draw and decorate an elephant for the Elephant Festival in Rajasthan, India. Limited to 16.

GIRAFFE ART IN AFRICA

Thursday, July 19, 2-3 pm
Grades K-2. After learning some interesting facts about giraffes, students will draw and color their giraffes using Sharpies and oil pastels. Limited to 16.

METEPEC SUN ART

Wednesday, July 25, 1-2:30 pm
Grades 3-5. In the town of Metepec, Mexico a sun is a symbol of good luck and prosperity. Students will create a sun on canvas using mixed media. Limited to 16.

DRAW IT ▾

DINOSAURS VS. ROBOTS

Thursday, June 28, 1-2 pm
Ages 5-7. Draw dangerous dinosaurs on one side of the page and then radical robots on the other. What happens next? Do they fight or have a picnic? Shoot lasers or share ice cream? Either way, kids will love this fun draw-along. Limited to 30.

WILD CARTOONING

Thursday, June 28, 2:30-3:30 pm
Ages 8-12. Welcome to the jungle! We'll draw animal heads, faces, bodies, experiment with anthropomorphism, and write animal jokes. Limited to 30.

STORYTIMES ▾

FAMILY STORYTIME

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 at the Service Center.
Mondays, 10:30-11am
June 4, 11, 18, 25
July 9, 16, 23, 30

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am
June 5, 12, 19, 26
July 10, 17, 24, 31

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
June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 12, 19, 26

SPECIAL STORYTIMES ▾

BUGS, BUGS, BUGS STORYTIME & CRAFT

Saturday, July 28, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 3-6 with adult. It's that time of year! Let's read about bugs, decorate binoculars, then go outside for a scavenger hunt and find some bugs. Limited to 24.

LINE PAINTING STORYTIME & CRAFT

Saturday, August 25, 10:30-11 am
Ages 3-6 with adult. Lay down your lines, paint over them to make a beautiful design on canvas. Storytime will follow to give pictures time to dry. Limited to 24.

I didn't know that!

LEARN WITH OUR LAUNCHPADS

We have 11 Playaway Launchpads, geared towards preschoolers through children in grade 5. Each tablet is loaded with apps, games, and puzzles on a specific subject, such as math or spelling, to help your child learn. They checkout to CAPL cardholders age 18+ for one week and are renewable once if there are no pending holds. Find them on the display shelves with the new children's books.



LEARN WITH A LEAPPAD

We also have a LeapPadXDi Ultra tablet available for one-week checkout to CAPL cardholders. The LeapPad is loaded with educational games and apps for your child ages 3-9.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Program registration is required unless otherwise noted. Registration begins Friday, May 18. Online registration begins at 8 am.

Online: www.caryarealibrary.info
By phone: 847.639.4210, press 4
In person: Service Center

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HOURS

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

UPCOMING CLOSINGS

June 1	Closed 9-1, Open 1-5
June 17	Father's Day
July 4	Independence 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

President:	Janet Polep
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LATEST LIBRARY OF THINGS ADDITIONS

We've added more items to our non-traditional circulating collection:

- ▶ Rotary Multitool with various bits for wood-working and carving
- ▶ Pair of binoculars, donated by the McHenry County Audubon Society

See our entire Library of Things collection at www.caryarealibrary.info > Collections > Library of Things.

FRIENDS OF THE CARY AREA LIBRARY NEWS



Help us keep the Little Free Libraries stocked with gently used, recent books. If you take a book, please bring one to share. The three Little Free Libraries are located at the Krause Senior Center, the Cary Park District Community Center, and Greenfields Park.

Mark your calendars for the fall Used Book Sale: October 20-21.