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.
**INDIAN SPICES FOR LIFE**

**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.

**MEDICARE 101**

**Wednesday, August 29, 7-8:30 pm**

Learning about Medicare can be fun, informative, with a little dash of bicentennial of Illinois. Guaranteed to be a great discussion on Medicare ins and outs.

**EAT, DRINK, AND TALK SHOP ABOUT BOOKS**

**Tuesdays, June 19, July 17, August 21, August 28, 7-8:30 pm**

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 rdehauser@carayarealibrary.info.

**IN THE KNOW**

**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 cryptocurrency fad? The two of you will learn about Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies and share your expertise.

**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.

**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.

**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.carayarealibrary.info > Services > Book a Study Room).

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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.

WIU 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 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 ear buds 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.

TEENS

TECH & GAMING ▼

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 REGATTAS
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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MAKER CAMP ▼

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.

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, 1:15 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.

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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.

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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!
KIDS & FAMILY

WILD WEST: MYSTERY OF THE GOLDEN PIANO
Thursday, June 7, 11:14-15 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 4-5. From the test. Come in and compete in a series of minute-long games adding to the thrill of participation! It will be a series of minute-long games on the popular show Minute to Win It there will be a series of 60 second challenges. From the test. Come in and compete in a series of minute-long games adding to the thrill of participation!

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Wednesday, June 13, 10-11:30 am
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 whatever animal they want. Limited to 12.

LEGO BUILD CONTEST
Monday, July 16, 1-2:30 pm
Grades 1-5. Use our LEGO’s 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.

TECH TIME

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MINELAB MANIA
Thursdays, June 14, July 12, August 9
Grades 3-5. 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.

ALL ABOUT ART

GREAT BARRIER REEF DOWN UNDER
Tuesday, June 19, 1-2 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.

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
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EDUCATIONAL BALLARS
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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.

DINOSAURS VS. ROBOTS
Thursdays, 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.

LEARN WITH A LEAPPAD

LEARN WITH OUR LAUNCHPADS
We have 11 Playway 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.

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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.