TOP 12 SERVICES
that maybe you didn’t know we offered!

1 Free wifi & public computers
High-speed internet access for your device or ours.

2 Study & conference rooms
Quiet place to study or meet with small groups.

3 Drive-up returns & window
Return materials 24/7; conveniently pick up your holds during business hours at the window on the east side of the building.

4 Passport acceptance facility NEW
Apply for a new passport for you and your family.

5 Library app
Access the catalog, your account and more on the go.

6 Book an Expert
One-on-one help with a staff member for your device or one of our resources.

7 Museum Adventure Pass
Deals for your next adventure.

8 InterLibrary Loan
If we don’t have a title, we’ll do our best to get it from a library that does.

9 Voter registration
It’s your right. Use it.

10 Homebound Delivery
We’ll bring the Library to you.

11 Copy, Fax, Scan, WebPrint
Office amenities.

12 Exam proctoring
We’ll monitor your next test.

Find out more about all of these services and more on our website under the Services tab or stop in and talk to Service Center staff during your next visit | www.caryarealibrary.info

Note that the sale is the third weekend in October!
Find bargains on books and AV for all ages at the Friends of the Cary Area Library Fall Used Book Sale. Sunday’s bag sale is $5 per supplied bag. Teachers who bring ID will receive half-off their purchases.

Fall Used Book Sale
Saturday, October 20, 9 am-5 pm
Sunday, October 21, 1-5 pm
YOUR HEALTH ▼

PAIN: WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR?
Wednesday, September 5, 7-8 pm
Physical therapist, Dr. Adam Fritsch, will discuss what pain is and the many factors that can contribute to it as well as some common myths.

DEPRESSION TREATMENT & SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT
Wednesday, September 19, 7-8 pm
Dr. Vilija Ball, PsyD. will discuss effective treatments, ways to build resilience, when to seek help, basic goals to manage depression and stress management tips. *This presentation is for educational purposes only and not to replace consultations and treatment plans with health care professionals.

HEARING WELLNESS
Thursday, September 20, 7-8:30 pm
Victoria Western from Hearing On Call will discuss types of hearing loss, how to understand hearing test results and communication strategies for those with hearing loss. Free hearing screenings will be provided after the presentation.

GENEALOGY ▼

GIG AFTER HOURS: GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR ANCESTRY DNA RESULTS
Friday, September 7, 7-8 pm
What do your AncestryDNA® results mean? Jane Haldeman will focus on how you get more out of that list of DNA Matches and more. Stay for additional help or research on your own. A light dinner will be served.

PAYING IT FORWARD
Saturday, October 27, 1:30-3 pm
FamilySearch.org provides access to over 300,000 digital books, indices and images worldwide. But many of these records have not been indexed or transcribed. Maureen Brady will discuss the indexing program and services provided by their Family History Centers.

DISCUSSION GROUPS ▼

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION
Thursdays, September 6, October 4, November 1, 6:30-8 pm
Exchange ideas about the foreign policy issues facing America, led by Professor Mary McDill. Participants must purchase a briefing book ($15, no refunds) and read a chapter prior to each meeting. This eight month series began in June but you can join the group at any time. Monthly descriptions available in our online calendar.

FILM DISCUSSION
Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm
Sept. 20: Doubt
Nov. 15: The Darkest Hour & Dunkirk
Watch the film(s) on your own before our discussion. We watch classic to current films that may have violence, language, sexual content, and/or subtitles.

CARY AREA WRITERS GROUP
Saturday, the second of the month, 12:30-2 pm
Looking for a community to nurture your writing? Join the Cary Area Writers Group (CAWG).

IN THE KNOW ▼

ORGANIZING YOUR LIFE WITH CHILDREN & TEACHING THEM TO ORGANIZE TOO
Monday, September 10, 7-8 pm
Jennifer Barnes, of JB Organizing will give you the perfect mix of basic organizational tips to apply at home and important information to share with kids so that they can more easily organize the information received at school.

5 MONEY QUESTIONS FOR WOMEN
Wednesday, October 3, 7-8 pm
Learn a process women can use to identify financial goals and set a strategy to reach them. Amber Luzck of Edward Jones discusses systematic investing and retirement plans.

BOOKS ON TAP: A 20s-30s BOOK CLUB
Tuesdays, September 18, October 16, November 20, 7-8:30 pm | Meets at Cary Ale House
Eat, drink, and talk shop about books with others in their 20s and 30s. If you’re interested in joining or to find out the current title, please email roberthausen@caryarealibrary.info.

HISTORY LESSONS ▼

10 IL DEFINING MOMENTS
Wednesday, November 14, 7:30-8:30 pm
Professor Gary McDill will cover events from all corners of the state and connect many of those events to national history.

THE HAUNTING
Wednesday, October 24, 7-8 pm
William Pack’s ghost show is an interactive performance of spine-tingling horror stories, true eerie history, and inexplicable supernatural occurrences. William simulates an authentic haunting experience and afterward you will be debating if what you saw was real or not.

MAKE IT ▼

NEEDLE FELTING FOX
Friday, October 26, 1:30-3 pm
Try out the art of needle felt in this fun and easy class. We will create small fox figures out of wool roving.

3D DRAWING “STAINED GLASS” SUNCATCHER
Friday, November 9, 1:30-3 pm
Use our 3D pens to create a stained glass inspired suncatcher. Participants will draw their own designs then use translucent plastic film to transform the designs into the final product.

FOR FUN ▼

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BASH!
Wednesday, September 12, 7-8 pm
On December 3 the great state of Illinois will be 200 years old! Join Terry Lynch as he discusses everything from Illinois’ early years, historical happenings and famous Illinoisans.

FALL HARVEST FAVORITES
Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6:30-8:30 pm
Chef Dave Esau brings his personality and cooking skills to teach us some of his great fall favorite recipes.

COOKING WITH SPIRITS
Monday, October 29, 7-8 pm
Spend a riotous evening with us as Chef Michael Niksic prepares some spirited fare using premium liquors. Expect something sweet, something savory and something special. Why riotous? He’ll be sharing some very tall but true kitchen tales from his colorful career.

HARVEST FLOWERS
Tuesday, November 20, 7-8 pm
Peggy of Garvin Gardens will help you create a beautiful Thanksgiving flower centerpiece. All materials are included in the special fee of just $15. Bring your own pruners. No Refunds.

See the page 5 for details about our “My Illinois” photo contest!
TEENS

TEEN GROUPS

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
Mondays, Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 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, have snacks, and do various practice activities.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
Tuesdays, Sept. 17, Nov. 13, 7-8:30 pm
Focal book sale set up. Suggest new programs and materials, help the Friends of the Cary Library with their book sales or just meet other teens interested in the library. Free to bring a friend and come join our meetings! On Monday, October 15 we will be helping with the FOCAL book sale set up.

FUN & GAMES

GAMING DROP-IN
Tuesdays, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27 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.

ANIME NIGHT
Tuesdays, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, 7-8:30 pm
Come and watch Anime of the week on the big screen! As a group, we will choose shows to watch off of crunchyroll. While you’re watching, enjoy snacks, anime coloring pages, and drawing supplies to make your own characters. Sign-up preferred, walk-ins welcome.

MAKE IT

NEEDLE FELTING FOX
Monday, Oct. 8, 11:30 am-1 pm
Grades 6-12. Try out the art of needle felting in this fun and easy class. We will create small fox figures out of wool. Limited to 12.

SCRATCH CODING: VIRTUAL PET
Monday, Oct. 22, 4-5:30 pm
Grades 6-8. Create your own virtual pet and use coding to help it eat, drink, play, and communicate! Limited to 20.

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Tuesday, November 20, 2-3:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Use our 3D pens to create a stained glass inspired sun catcher. Draw your own design then use translucent plastic filament to transform it into the final product. Limited to 12.

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY OF THINGS

• Projector
• FlipPal Mobile Scanner
• 2 Sphero SPRK+ mobile robots

These items are available for one-week checkout to CAPI cardholders. You must be 18 or older to checkout the projector and scanner.

MY ILLINOIS PHOTO CONTEST

Submissions for our My Illinois Photo Contest are due by September 30. Photos will be on display in October and November. The winner will be determined by popular vote and announced on December 3, the anniversary date of Illinois statehood. The winner will receive a $25 Visa gift card. Entry forms that detail all rules, including age and format restrictions, are available at the Service Center or online at www.caryarealibrary.info.

MULTI-AGE & SPECIAL EVENTS

FOR FUN

FAMILY GAME DAY
Saturday, Sept. 8, 10:30 am-12 pm
Grades 3 and up. Come out with your family to play games with family and friends. Games to be featured include Lomn Memory Game, Blanket Run, Lemen Jenga, Pool Noodle Target Throwing and more. Please register everyone attending. There is no rain date.

MAMMALS AND MORE!
Monday, October 8, 1:30-2:30 pm
Learn about some of the most unique creatures from around the world. Flying Fox Conservation will bring a selection of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and insects. Say hello to a slow-moving sloth, feel the fur of a fox, or pet a pancake tortoise...it is up to you!

MAKER CLUB
Maker club will not have fall sessions due to scheduling conflicts. Check back this winter to sign up for more making!

TURKEY BINGO
Saturday, November 10, 11 am-12 pm or 1-2 pm
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. Enter your total group number with only one person’s name to represent the family. Limited to nine families for each session.

FOR SCIENCE

ROBOTICS WORKSHOPS
Mondays, Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 6:30-8:30 pm
Grades 4-12. Learn or improve your programming skills with the LEGO Mindstorms modules and apply those skills to various challenges. You must have attended the Basics class or one of the previous Robotics Workshops. A Build-A-Robot session does not qualify. Register for each class. Limited to 18.

BUILD-A-ROBOT
Wednesday, October 16, 1:30-4:30 pm
Come and build one of the LEGO EV3 robot models. Adults not required, but this is a great chance for parents or grandparents to share a STEM activity with your child. Register for each class. Limited to 20.

FANTASTIC SPACE DISCOVERIES AND WHERE TO FIND THEM: THE SEARCH FOR PLANET 9
Wednesday, October 10, 7-8 pm
As astronomers have amassed evidence of other planetary systems orbiting distant stars, they wonder why our family of planets lacks a planet of a certain type or exoplanet found-- the “super-earth.” Astronomers have recently detected indirect evidence that the planetary census of our Solar System may be incomplete. Join Jim Kovac for a presentation about the search for Planet 9. Then venture outside for Astronomy Night.

My Illinois Photo Contest

Astronomy Night

ASTRONOMY NIGHT
Wednesday, October 10, 7-9 pm
Field behind Library
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 field behind the Library where each telescope will have a different view. If lot is full, park at Three Oaks School.

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Registration is required unless otherwise noted. Registration begins Friday, August 17. Online registration begins at 8 am at www.caryarealibrary.info or in person or by phone (847.639.4210, press 4) at 9 am. Please notify us if you need to cancel your registration.
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LEGO CLUB Sunday, October 7, November 4 2:30-3:30 pm Grades K-2. Enjoy building with your friends. We will put your creation on display in the Library.
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Friday-Saturday: 9 am-5 pm
Sunday: 1-5 pm

CLOSINGS
September 2       Labor Day
September 3       Labor Day
October 5         Closed 9-1, Open 1-5
November 21       Closing at 5 pm
November 22       Thanksgiving Day

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FRIENDS OF THE CARY AREA LIBRARY (FOCAL) NEWS
The Friends of the Cary Area Library (FOCAL) were pleased to offer two $500 scholarships to graduating seniors who reside within the Cary Area Library District this past spring. Congratulations to the FOCAL scholarship recipients, Madelyn Ludko and Madison Schoenhoft. Madelyn will be attending Mount Holyoke College and Madison will be attending Eckerd College. We wish them both well!

FOCAL fall meetings are scheduled for September 6, October 4 and November 1, at 7 pm in the Library.

A NOTE ABOUT TAX LEVIES
It is budget time and that means a discussion on income for the library, which is primarily through the property tax system. Property tax is a local tax imposed by local government taxing districts with the concurrence of the voters and administered by local officials.

The property tax system can be confusing to people. There are voter approved tax rates, tax caps and there is the tax levy. During the levy process, taxing districts determine the total amount of revenues that they need to raise from property taxes, hold any required Truth-in-taxation hearings, and certify levies to the county clerk. The tax levy is based on the total tax in the district. If new tax sources become available, a levy may be increased without an existing individual property owner seeing any increase in their tax. To help our patrons understand this issue better, we have added a Tax Levy FAQ link to our website at www.caryarealibrary.org/taxlevyfaq.

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