

Books & Bytes

March-May 2019 • Cary Area Public Library



Library *of* Things

High tech, low tech and some in between. Create that special project or try something before you buy it. See our extensive list of non-traditional items available for checkout to our cardholders, including GoPros, Sphero+ robots, a podcasting kit, an Accuquilt, knitting looms, wood chisels and more: www.caryarealibrary.org/libraryofthings

Spring Used Book Sale

Saturday, April 13, 9-5 pm
Sunday, April 14, 1-5 pm

Find bargains on books and AV for all ages at the Friends of the Cary Area Library Spring Used Book Sale. *Sunday's bag sale is \$5 per supplied bag. Teachers who bring ID will receive half-off their purchases.*

ADULTS

FOR FUN ▼

DANCE PARTY

Friday, March 1, 7-10 pm
Ages 21+. Join us for a night of dancing and a wine/craft beer tasting (7-9 pm). EZFM will perform nostalgic soft rock, blue-eyed soul and yacht rock hits. You will be required to show ID when entering the Library. Cost \$5/person; no refunds. Registration required and is already open. Thanks to Cary Ale House for donating the craft beer!

IN THE KNOW ▼

☕ COFFEE WITH ...

First Wednesday of the month
9:30-10:30 am
Stop in the Library's meeting room for coffee and treats and meet with local leaders. Each month will feature a different community leader. Come with questions or just listen to updates.
March 6: Cary Area Library representative
April 3: School District 26 representative
May 1: Cary Park District representative

PLAN YOUR VACATION ONLINE

Wednesday, March 6, 7-8:30 pm
From cheap airfare to travel planners to useful travel apps, Michael Gershbein will show the best ways to enable your computer to help you see the world!

WHAT ARE YOUR OLD COINS, GOLD AND SILVER ITEMS WORTH?

Thursday, March 7, 3-8 pm
Dave Ekstrom, lifelong coin collector and retired school teacher, will appraise your coin collections or gold and silver items. Sign up for a 15-minute time slot.

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

Wednesday, March 14, 6:30-8 pm
Parents and students are both welcome. Pros from My College Planning Team will guide you through steps to reduce college costs and still attend the college of your choice.

IDENTITY THEFT

Wednesday, March 27, 7-8:15 pm
Detective Greg Rutzen of the Cary Police Department will discuss how thieves steal an identity and ways to avoid, deter, detect and defend against ID theft, including how he investigates it and examples from some of his cases.

PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS

Wednesday, April 3, 7-8 pm
Pollinators are under threat from a variety of stresses. Discover how to create a pollinator friendly garden, whether big or small, for your home.

MAKE THE MOST OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Wednesday, April 24, 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.

NORWAY: FERRY THROUGH THE FJORDS

Wednesday, May 8, 7-8 pm
Visit the land of Vikings: sightsee Oslo, Bergen, and the popular Norway-in-a-Nutshell mountains and fjords. Presented by seasoned travelers Barbara Sugden and Ron Vargason.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY

Wednesday, May 15 and
Thursday, May 16, 9 am-1 pm
This is a two-day course of four hours each day for motorists aged 50+. Registration is required. Attend both days to receive a three year discount on your Illinois auto insurance. You must bring your AARP card, if you have one, and Driver's License to class the first day. \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Bring a check payable to AARP. Sorry no cash or credit cards.

DISCUSSION GROUPS ▼

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP

First Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm
Exchange ideas about the foreign policy issues in this monthly discussion led by Professor Gary Midkiff. Participants must purchase a briefing book and read a chapter prior to each meeting. This is a eight month series that began in February. Each chapter stands by itself so you can join the group at any time. Monthly descriptions available in our online calendar. Briefing Book \$15. No refunds.
March 7: No discussion
April 4: No discussion
May 2: #2-The Middle East

FILM DISCUSSION

Third Thursdays, every other month
7-8:30 pm
Watch the film on your own before our discussion. We watch classic to current films that may have violence, language, sexual content, and/or subtitles.
March 21: *Get Out*
May 16: *Three Identical Strangers*

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).

FOODIES ▼

FOOD SHED PRESENTS: "SUSTAINABLE" DOCUMENTARY

Saturday, March 9, 1-3:30 pm
Join the Food Shed Co-op, a community-owned grocery store opening soon in McHenry County, for refreshments and a screening of "Sustainable," a compelling documentary about America's food system and the sustainable food movement. This screening is sponsored by All Grass Farms and Cary Ale House.

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

Tuesdays, March 19, April 16, May 21
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 roberhauser@caryarealibrary.info.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Books are available each month at the Service Center.

Hooked on Books

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am
March 27: *The Alchemist*
April 24: *Killers of the Flower Moon*
May 22: *Before We Were Yours*

Turning Pages Together

Thursdays, 7-8 pm
March 28: *Ginny Moon*
April 25: *Killers of the Flower Moon*
May 23: *Before We Were Yours*



KITCHEN KNIFE SKILLS

Wednesday, May 1, 6:30-8:30 pm
From purchasing to sharpening to handling: Chef Susan Maddox will present an entertaining program that includes different techniques for cutting fruits and vegetables.

YOUNG ADULT & TEEN JOB FAIR Sunday, April 7, 1-4 pm
Details on page 4!

GENEALOGY ▼

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Sundays, March 10 and May 5
2-3:30 pm
Join local genealogy enthusiasts and share your expertise. Bring your questions, bring your laptop, or use one of ours, you will have time to do some of your own work during our session. Register for each session.

YOUR HOME ▼

KONMARI 101

Wednesday, March 13, 7-8:15 pm
Kristyn Ivey of For the Love of Tidy, will share home organization tips that focus on what to keep (does it "spark joy?"), made popular by Marie Kondo's bestseller, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*. This interactive workshop will include demos and giveaways!

ECONOMICAL WAYS TO UPDATE YOUR HOME

Wednesday, May 15, 7-8:15 pm
Brenna Freskos from The Royal Family Real Estate and Teresa Colby-Dokubo from Teresa's Touch Interiors will share real estate trends and suggest low cost, simple design updates whether you're thinking of selling or not. Bring pictures of areas in your home you would like some advice on!

YOUR HEALTH ▼

BALINESE GONG MEDITATION

Wednesday, March 20, 7:30-8:30 pm
Gong sound therapy is considered sacred and has been practiced for thousands of years. It has been said to promote vibrant energy, reduce stress and open blockages. Bring a yoga mat, blanket or beach towel and dress comfortably. Seating also available. Performed by Judy Foster.

MCHENRY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WELLNESS SCREENING

Thursday, May 9, 9:30-11:30 am
MCDH will offer wellness screenings for \$25. Tests include Total Cholesterol, HDL & LDL Cholesterol, Blood Glucose, Blood Pressure, and Heart Age Assessment. Fasting is optional. Appointments are required; visit www.mcdh.info or call 815-334-4531 to register. Cash or check only.

MAKE IT ▼

SPRING FRESH FLOWER BASKET

Wednesday, April 17, 7-8 pm
Create a colorful fresh flower bouquet. Peggy Garvin will provide the materials and instructions; please bring pruners. \$15 materials fee. No refunds.

NEEDLE FELTING MUSHROOMS

Saturday, April 20, 10 am-12 pm
Learn the art of needle felting with wool roving and create adorable decorative mushrooms. All supplies provided. Limited to 20.

SUMMER CONTAINER PLANTERS

Wednesday, May 29, 7-8 pm
Create your own annual container planter using beautiful summer plants with Peggy Garvin's guidance. Please bring gardening gloves. All materials are included in the \$18 fee. No refunds.

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TEENS

TEEN GROUPS ▼

ANIME NIGHT

Tuesdays, March 5, May 7, 7-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Watch anime 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.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesdays, Mar. 12 & May 14, 7-8:30 pm
Monday, April 8, 6-7 pm
Grades 6-12. Suggest new programs and materials, help the Friends of the Cary Area Library with their book sales or just meet other teens interested in the Library. Feel free to bring a friend and come join our meetings! On April 8 we will be helping FOCAL set up the book sale.

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Friday, March 29, 2-3:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Learn the art of needle felting and create adorable decorative mushrooms. Needle felting projects are made with wool roving. All supplies provided. Limited to 12.

FUN & GAMES ▼

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Saturdays March 16, April 20, May 18
1-4 pm
Grades 6-12. Join a D&D Adventuring Group for beginners and experienced players alike. Pre-generated characters and all supplies provided, just bring your imagination! Cooperative play emphasized, so come and help your group succeed! Limited to 6.

SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, March 26, 6-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Play Super Smash Brothers for Wii U in a 1 vs 1 single elimination tournament to win prizes, have fun, and eat pizza. Players may bring their own Wii U compatible controllers or use ones provided. Playing on a DS or using custom characters is not allowed. Registration closes March 24.



MAGIC THE GATHERING

Tuesday, April 2, 7-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Come play Magic the Gathering! Both experienced and new players are welcome. You can bring your own cards or use one of our starter decks. Library staff and volunteers will be available to teach rules to beginners.

GAMING DROP-IN

Tuesdays, April 23, May 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.

YOUR FUTURE ▼

JOB FAIR 101

Wednesday, April 3, 7-8 pm OR
Saturday, April 6, 1-2 pm
This program is designed for job seekers ages 15-21 in preparation for the Job Fair on Sunday, April 7 but are skills that can be used for any job search and interviewing situation. We'll provide information about what to expect and how to prepare to apply. We'll also discuss key skills for a successful interview.

YOUNG ADULT & TEEN JOB FAIR

Sunday, April 7, 1-4 pm
For ages 15-21. Over twelve local businesses will be looking to hire seasonal and year-round positions such as fast food workers, restaurant servers, lifeguards, cashiers, camp counselors, athletic instructors, swim instructors, tutors, library pages, and more. Information on internships and volunteering opportunities will also be available. No registration required and applicants can come and go but should leave plenty of time to talk with hiring managers and fill out applications. Dress to impress potential employers!



Teens fill out applications at last year's Job Fair

MULTI-AGE & SPECIAL EVENTS

ROBOTICS & STEM ▼

MAKER CLUB

Mondays, March 11, April 1, April 15,
May 6, May 20, 6:30-8:30 pm
All ages (age 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult). Led by Ryan Brock, create your own tech-based project and learn about microcontrollers, soldering, wiring, and programming. Participants do not need to attend every session but **must** come to the first session in order to choose a project. There will be a fee for some supplies after projects are chosen. For more info, visit www.caryarealibrary.org/makerclub. Limited to 20.

BASIC ROBOTICS

Monday, March 4, 6:30-8:30 pm
Ages 9-adult. Intro to LEGO MindStorms robots. Learn about the robot's hardware and the program interface. This class is a prerequisite for the Robotics Workshops. Limited to 16.

ROBOTICS WORKSHOPS

Mondays, March 18, April 29, & May 13
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

Monday, March 25, 12-3 pm
Sunday, May 19, 1:30-4:30 pm
Ages 9-adult. Work with a partner to build one of the LEGO EV3 robot models that come with the education kit and then download the model program to activate your robot. Adults not required, but this is a great chance for you to share a STEM activity with your child. Register for each class. Limited to 16.

FOR FUN ▼

FROG LADY

Tuesday, March 26, 1-2 pm
The Frog Lady is back to teach kids the differences and similarities between reptiles and amphibians. Kids will meet over 20 live animals that they can touch and see up close.

MINI GOLF AFTER HOURS

Friday, March 29, 6:30-8:30 pm
Looking for a free date night or family activity? Join us after hours as the library transforms into a miniature golf course! Maximum three foursomes per time slot. Twosomes are welcome.

MATH NIGHT

Thursday, April 18, 5:30-7 pm
Grades K & up. Join local math education experts, Mathnasium of Cary, for an event where families can enjoy math games together and discover STEM talents and interests. There will be games for all ages (Grades K-2 & 3+) and prizes to win! Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome.



CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP

Donate clean, usable and good quality supplies leftover from your projects: fabric, sewing/embroidery thread and notions, beads, rubber stamps, scrapbooking items, craft kits, craft instruction books, patterns, stencils, yarn and knitting needles, etc.

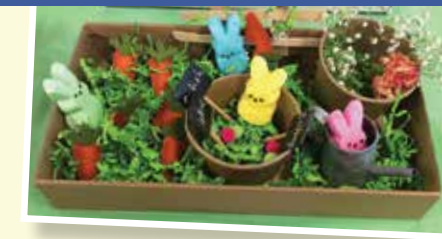
Drop-off dates:

Thursday, May 2, 10 am-7 pm
Friday, May 3, 10 am-4 pm

Explore the variety of craft supplies and take home items, free of charge! Any leftover items will be donated to local charities and pre-schools.

Swap date:

Saturday, May 4, 10 am-3 pm



2018 Adult winning entry by Nora L.

PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST

April 8-17
Enter our fifth annual contest with your own miniature "Peep World" in a shoebox. "Peep Prizes" will be given to the best entries in four categories: Family, Youth (grades 5 & under), Young Adult (grades 6-12), and Adult. Enter by yourself or with a group. Pick up our entry form from the Service Center or print it from our website. Drop off your entry between April 5-7. Dioramas will be on display April 8-17. Voting for the "Peoples Choice Award" will take place during the entire display period.

PEEPS PARTY! CLOSING RECEPTION

Thursday, April 18, 7-8 pm
Enjoy activities and snacks, vote for the "Peoples Choice Award," as we celebrate with the creators. The winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the end of the reception.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 4
Stop by to get a comic for Free Comic Book Day! Choose from comics like *Amazing Spider-Man*, *My Hero Academia*, *Star Wars*, *Minecraft*, *Lumberjanes*, *Pokemon*, *Avengers*, *Descendants*, 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 3, May 5, 2-3:30 pm
Grades 1-5. Enjoy building LEGOs with your friends! We will put your creation on display in the Children's Area. Register for each date.

SCIENCE TIME ▼

I SPY SCIENCE

Tuesday, March 5, 5-6 pm
Balance Magic!
Grades 1-3. Explore balance and the center of gravity in this class as we make simple balances and test them out. We'll have several stations with fun activities.

SCIENCE PATROL

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 3-6 with an adult. Parents/caregivers, here's a fun way to experience science with your child. Please register for each class.
March 23: Can we float the ping pong ball without water?
April 27: We will launch straw rockets in the air.
May 25: Can we punch a sealed plastic bag of water with pencils and not spill a drop? Can we spin a bucket of water and still have water inside? Let's play with water and not get wet!

WIRED FOR SCIENCE

Tuesday, April 2, 5-6 pm
Grades 4-5. Biosphere Bottles!
Celebrate Earth Day by using recycled materials to make a terrarium-like ecosystem.

BOOK CLUB ▼

BOOK BUSTERS

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 3-4. Each month we will read a book from a different genre. After we discuss the book, we'll follow up with a group activity. Feel free to bring a snack.
March 19: Non-fiction - *Two Truths and a Lie* by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson
April 16: Realistic fiction - *The Summer of Bad Ideas* by Keira Stewart
May: No meeting

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ALL ABOUT ART ▼

BUBBLES

Thursday, March 28, 2-3 pm
Grades 3-5. After learning some interesting facts about bubbles from the book *Bubbles Float, Bubbles Pop*, students will draw bubbles on black paper using oil pastels. Limited to 16.

COMPLIMENTARY COLOR MONSTERS

Thursday, March 28 4-5 pm
Grades K-2. After reading the book *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak students will discuss and draw their monsters, then paint them using complimentary colors. Limited to 16.

SPRING FLOWERS

Tuesday, April 16, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grade K-2. Let's use different utensils besides a paint brush to make our spring flowers and do some paper weaving to create a vase. Limited to 16.

SUNFLOWERS

Tuesday, April 30, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 3-5. After discussing Van Gogh's sunflower painting, students will do their version of sunflowers in a vase using cut paper and lots of patterns. Limited to 16.

MOTHER'S DAY HEARTS

Tuesday, May 7, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grade K-3. We'll draw and paint some hearts to make her something special for Mother's Day. Limited to 16.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

April 29-May 5

This week, checkout a children's book and enter to win a special prize basket.

JUGGLING FUNNY STORIES

Monday, April 29
10:30-11:15 am



Ages birth-6 with an adult. Full of energy, humor and imagination, Chris Fascione creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling. A Storytelling World Award winner, Chris brings out the kid in everyone, as adults and children alike have fun participating.

SPECIAL STORYTIME AND CRAFT

Tuesday, April 30, 6:30-7:15 pm
For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Special Children's Book Week storytime and craft.

Read Now, Read Forever!

Our storytime ladies, Amy and Rose, pick their favorite Easy Picture and J Fiction books from recent memory:

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt (E DAY)

A modern classic that is so clever we never tire of reading it.

This is a Taco by Andrew Cangelose (E CAN)

This book works on two levels: it educates children about squirrels and it a very humorous story to keep your child's attention.

Mama Dug a Den by Jennifer Ward (E WAR)

This is considered non-fiction as it gives brief descriptions of animal habitats and works well one-on-one.

We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins (E HIG)

This hilarious book describes how difficult it can be to fit in at school, so naturally it's a great read to prepare your little one for when the time comes. There's a lot to learn!

Float by Laura Martin (J MAR)

An exciting story about kids with unique superpowers, including one who can float, that learn they're not so different after all.



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, 10:30-11 am
March 4, 11, 18
April - No Storytimes
May 6, 13, 20

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am
March 5, 12, 19
April - No Storytimes
May 7, 14, 21

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
March 7, 14, 21
April - No Storytimes
May 9, 16, 23

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
March 5, 12, 19
April - No Storytimes
May 7, 14, 21

STAY, PLAY, AND LEARN

Mondays & Tuesdays, 11-11:30 am
Ages 6 and under with an adult. Join us with your child after storytime in the Flex Zone for early literacy activities. Each week the focus will be on one of the practices of early literacy- playing, talking, writing, and reading. Stay, Play, and Learn meets on Mondays and Tuesdays when there is a storytime.



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HOURS

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

CLOSINGS

April 5 Closed 9-1, Open 1-5
April 21 Easter
May 12 Mother's Day
May 26 Memorial Day
May 27 Memorial Day

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LIBRARY BOARD

Meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm and open to the public. Contact the board: libraryboard@caryarealibrary.info

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Get a Library Card

If you own a business that operates within our Library District, apply for a library card to gain free access to market and industry data (AtoZ Databases), online software tutorials (Lynda.com) and more. Visit the Service Center or fill in the form online (www.caryarealibrary.org/getcard). The business owner will need to bring in a current photo ID plus an item documenting your current business address (mortgage or rental documents, tax documents or utility bills) when picking up the card.

Partner With Us

The Library offers three partnership opportunities each year: the Winter Reading program, the Summer Reading program, and a new Show Your Library Card program to debut in September. By partnering with us, you'll be exposing your business to thousands. We accept donations of coupons, prizes, and sponsorships. Contact Jennifer Reopelle (847.639.4210 x231) or Jeanne Pierce (847.639.4210 x228) for more information.

FRIENDS OF THE CARY AREA LIBRARY (FOCAL) NEWS

FOCAL spring meetings will be at 7 pm on March 7, April 4, and May 2 at the Library.

High school scholarship applications will become available the week of March 4. Completed applications are due to the library no later than Monday, April 22. Two selected scholarship recipients will be announced at the students' high school honors night.

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