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.**

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](http://www.caryarealibrary.org/libraryofthings)
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.

FUN & GAMES

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
Saturdays March 16, April 20, May 18
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.

ROBOTICS & STEM

ROBOTS WORKSHOPS
Mondays, March 11, April 1, April 15, April 29, May 13
Grades 6-12. Learn about the 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.

CREATIVE & CRAFTS

MULTI-AGE & SPECIAL EVENTS

MAKE IT
Thursday, March 28, 6-8 pm
Registration begins Friday, February 15.

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 your college costs and still attend the college of your choice.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY
Saturday, May 4
10 am-4 pm
Drop off your used or out of print comics for the local community libraries. Pre-schoolers, young readers, & teens are welcome.

TEENS fill out applications at last year’s Job Fair

IN THE KNOW

YOUR FUTURE

MAKE IT

NEEDLE FELTING MUSHROOMS
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.

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
Tuesday, 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!

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BUILD-A-ROBOT
Monday, March 25, 12-3 pm
Grades 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.

ROBOTS WORKSHOPS
Mondays, March 18, April 29, & May 13
Grades 4-12. Learn or improve your programming skills with the 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.

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BUSINESS & CAREERS

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY
Saturday, May 4
10 am-4 pm
Drop off your used or out of print comics for the local community libraries. Pre-schoolers, young readers, & teens are welcome.

FOR FUN

Make it a 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.

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

PEEPS DORAMA 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 8-17. A display will be on display April 8-17. Voting for the “Peeps Choice Award” will take place during the entire display period.

CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP
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FREE COMIC BOOK DAY
Saturday, May 4
10 am-4 pm
Drop 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 LEGO’s with your friends! We will put your creation on display in the Children’s Area. Register for each date.

**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 Anmi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson
April 16: Realistic fiction - The Summer of Bad Ideas by Keira Stewart
May: No meeting

**ALL ABOUT ART**

**FACTORIES**

**BUBBLES**
Thursday, March 28, 2-3 pm
Grades 3-5. After learning some interesting facts about bubbles from the book Bubbles, 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.

**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.

**SPRING FLOWERS**
Tuesday, April 16, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 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.

**MOTHER’S DAY HEARTS**
Tuesday, May 7, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades K-3. We’ll draw and paint some hearts to make her something special for Mother’s Day. Limited to 16.

**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.

**EVENTS**

**PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST**
April 8-17
Details on page 5!

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION**
Registration is required unless otherwise noted. Registration begins Friday, February 15.
Online registration begins at 8 am at www.caryarealibrary.info or in person or by phone (919.677.4210, press 4) at 9 am. Please notify us if you need to cancel your registration.

**STORYTIMES**

**FAMILY 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

**MOMS & TOTS**
For ages 0-3. Enjoy building LEGO’s with your friends! We will put your creation on display in the Children’s Area. Registration begins Friday, February 15.

**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.
ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS!

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.