The stage is set for a fun summer of reading! Perform your best to earn prizes as you go. We'll have beginning, midway (come in and play Plinko!), finishing prizes, plus a chance to win a grand prize. Sign-up online or at the Service Center beginning Saturday, June 1. All ages are invited to participate!
COFFEE WITH …
First Wednesday of the month, 9:30-10:30 am
Stop in the Library’s meeting room for some coffee, treats and to meet with local leaders. Each month will feature a different community leader. Come with questions or just listen to community updates.
June 5: Police Chief Patrick Finlon
July 3: no program
August 7: Fire Chief Brad Deltorre

SIX WIVES OF HENRY THE VIII
Wednesday, June 5, 7-8 pm
Six women, six stories. These fascinating women led equally fascinating lives—apart from the manner in which they ended. Educational entertainer Martina Mathisen artfully interweaves tales of power, personality, and politics.

LEGENDS OF SUN RECORDS
Wednesday, June 12, 7-8:15 pm
The birth of Rock ‘n Roll occurred at Sun Records in the mid fifties piloted by Sam Phillips. Randy Walker explores the hits and history by icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins.

ANTIQUE APPRAISALS
Sunday, July 14, 1:30-2:15 pm, 2:30-3:15 pm, OR 3:30-4:15 pm
An antiques and collectibles appraisal event featuring author and antiques expert Mark F. Moran. Register for one time slot only, limited to 14 people/time slot. The order in which you register will determine when your item is appraised. One item per person. Additional items can be appraised at $10/item. Excluded items: all weapons, including swords and knives; traps (like leg-hold); Nazi memorabilia; coins and paper money; fine jewelry, including precious gems; Beanie Babies.

THE DARK HISTORY OF NURSERY RHYMES
Wednesday, July 17, 7-8 pm
Almost as soon as we learn to talk we learn our first nursery rhyme. What most of us don’t know is that behind these quaint little rhymes lie some of the darkest events in British history! Back by popular demand, London tour guide, John Gowing will present the real story of Humpty Dumpty, Hickory Dickory Dock along with many others. Not suitable for children!

WATCH TV FOR FREE!
Wednesday, August 14, 7-8 pm
Learn how to choose the best TV antenna, how to find the direction of the TV broadcast towers, and how to install and safely mount it for great reception.

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.
June 6: #3 Nuclear negotiations: Back to the Future?
July 11: #4 Rise of Populism in Europe
Aug. 1: #5 Decoding U.S.-China Trade

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.
July 18: BlacKkKlansman

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).

MAKE IT

GARDEN STEPPING STONE
Saturday, June 8, 9:30 am-12 pm
Use your imagination to create a mosaic 12x12 stepping stone work of art for your yard. All supplies will be furnished. You will take your project home to finish some grouting.
GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP
Sunday, June 9, 2-3:30 pm
Join local genealogy enthusiasts as we share our 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.

BEYOND THE CHARTS: THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORY IN FAMILY HISTORY
Sunday, August 11, 2-3:30 pm
Area historian and retired history teacher, Craig Pfannkuche, will discuss the importance of doing family history research beyond simple genealogy. Using examples from his own family history, Craig will show us how to fill in the gaps between the dates. Bring some of your own stories to share as we place our families in history.

FOR FUN

BRING YOUR OWN BOARD GAME
Tuesday, June 11, 7-8:30 pm
Try out trending board games like Settlers of Catan, One Night Ultimate Werewolf, and Code Names. Bring your favorite board / table top game to share with others. Snacks will be provided.

YOUR HEALTH

TAKE CHARGE OF MENTAL HEALTH
Wednesday, June 19, 7-8:30 pm
When it comes to mental health, it’s important to be proactive. Learn about the resources the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) McHenry County provides to help people lead fulfilling and productive lives and maintain a state of well-being.

NATURAL HEALTH SOLUTIONS: MAKE AND TAKE ROLLER BOTTLES
Wednesday, August 7, 6:30-8 pm
This workshop will provide basic education on essential oils and how to switch out some of the basics in a medicine cabinet. You’ll also make roller bottles that can be used for multiple purposes, such as an immune boost, digestive health, and sleep.

WHAT’S YOUR PREFERENCE? PLANT-BASED, VEGETARIAN OR VEGAN?
Wednesday, July 31, 7-8:30 pm
Joyce Lande of Lively Kitchens, Inc. will explain the similarities and differences between these diets and offer ways to integrate them for better health. Recipes and sources will be shared.

FOODIES

COOL SUMMER TREATS
Wednesday, June 26, 6:30-8:30 pm
Chef Susan Maddox will demo recipes featuring ice creams, fruit desserts, and other sweet treats to enjoy during these hot summer months.

TAPAS
Sunday, August 18, 1:30-3 pm
Popular throughout Spain, tapas are reduced-size entrees and can form a meal allowing everyone at your table to share. Join Chef Carrie Schloss as she demonstrates some authentic recipes.

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Saturday, June 1, 2-3:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Use our 3D drawing pens to create a Bulbasaur or Oddish planter. The planter will be created out of plastic, succulents will be provided. Limited to 12.

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**SAVING OCEANIKA MOBILE ESCAPE ROOM**
Sunday, July 21, 2-3 pm OR 3:30-4:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Off the tropical island of Palau, a group of marine biologists dive to the ocean’s depths to solve the disappearance of a mermaid princess. Surrounded by corals, sunken ships, lost treasure, and giant clams it will be up to these scientists to stop the rising temperatures of the ocean by solving one of the biggest aquatic mysteries of all time. Register for one time slot.

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**YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE**

Get ready for your future, whatever path that may be, with college/job/career readiness books and information from our new permanent display in the Teen Area. From SAT/ACT guides to help on getting your first job, start here.
MULTI-AGE & SPECIAL EVENTS

FOR FUN ▼

IT’S SHOWTIME!
Sunday, June 2, 1:30 pm
Come watch the award-winning animated movie Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (PG). Attendees can make their own Spider-Man mask while watching the movie. Popcorn and soda will be provided. Runtime: 117 minutes.

ANIMAL QUEST
Friday, July 12, 1:30-2:15 pm
Does your child’s face light up at the mere notion of visiting the zoo or do they avidly watch nature specials on TV? Join us for an exciting, and informative animal presentation for all ages.

COMEDY MAGIC SHOW
Monday, June 24, 6-6:45 pm
Magician Trent James is bringing a fresh feel to the classic magic show. This high energy performance combines mind-boggling magic with gut busting humor. Trent is quickly becoming one of the top magicians in the country and is the youngest recipient of the Milbourne Christopher Award (past winners include David Copperfield and Penn & Teller).

HARRY POTTER’S BIRTHDAY PARTY
Tuesday, July 30, 6:30-8:30 pm
Celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday! This all-ages program will consist of trivia, a sorting hat station, a photo booth, Sphero Quidditch, and snacks! Paint your own squishy Hogwarts pet and make your own wand at Olivanders! Dressing up is encouraged.

New to the Library!

Creative Bug Database
Access over 1,000 online art and craft classes with your CAPL card. Watch the classes anytime, anywhere. The classes never expire, so you can start and stop projects at your own pace and create a watchlist. Once you login in for the first time with your card and account password you may create a username and unique password for subsequent logins. Mobile users: download the CreativeBug app (iOS and Android) for learning on the go | digitalbranch.caryarealibrary.org/learning

Explore More Illinois
In addition to our popular Museum Adventure Pass program, you can now access Explore More IL which offers free and discounted tickets to local cultural venues with your CAPL card. Log in with your library number and account password to browse for passes, make your reservation, and print or download your pass before your visit. You can have two active reservations per library card | www.caryarealibrary.org/exploremoreil

New Library of Things, STEM Kit
Learn a new skill, try out a hobby, or finalize a project with the right tool. CAPL cardholders now have access to a sewing machine, a LEGO EV3 robot kit (STEM kit), a mini sequencing synthesizer to create rhythmic patterns for music, and a photo lightbox to take perfect photos for Etsy and eBay | www.caryarealibrary.org/libraryofthings

ROBOTS & STEM ▼

BUILD-A-ROBOT
Fridays, June 14, June 28, July 26 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. Register for each class. Limited to 16.

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FOR FUN ▼

ALINA CELESTE
Tuesday, June 11, 1-2 pm
Join Internationally Touring Musician, YouTuber and Parents’ Choice Gold Award Honoree Alina Celeste for a silly, bilingual romp through classic North American and Latin American folk songs and her irresistibly melodic original tunes. There will be singing, dancing and learning for the whole family in Spanish and English!

DRIVE-IN MOVIE
Saturday, July 13, 1-4 pm
Ages 4 & up with adult. Lets make your own customized car and superhero costume. Then we’ll watch The Incredibles 2 (PG). All materials provided.

TALL TALES AND SILLY SONGS
Wednesday, July 17, 1-1:45 pm
Ages 2-8 with adult. Everyone loves tall tales and Todd Downing tells some real whoppers! He then weaves them into lively songs that are sure to have kids and parents moving, grooving, and laughing all the way.

MAKE IT ▼

MINER CRAFT MANIA!
Thursdays, June 13, July 11, August 8
10:30 am -Noon
Grades 3-5. Using Minecraft’s Creative Mode, players will build objects and participate in Minecraft challenges, games and activities. All participants will be playing with partners within the game. No account, computer, or experience is necessary. Limited to 24. Register for each.

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SCIENCE TIME ▼

I SPY SCIENCE
Tuesday, June 4, 5-6 PM
Grades 1-3. Zany zip lines: create your own zip line carrier and learn the science behind them.

SCIENCE PATROL
Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 3-6 with an adult. Parents, here’s a fun way to experience science with your child. Please register for each class.
June 22: How much water can a penny hold, before it breaks? Let’s explore water tension.
July 27: Let’s learn about density and make our own take home lava lamp.

SCIENCE TELLERS: ALIENS
Thursday, June 20, 1-2 pm
The program is geared for ages 5-12. During a midnight meteor shower, something mysterious falls from the sky toward Earth — but it’s not a shooting star. Don’t miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. It’s totally out of this world!

WIRED FOR SCIENCE
Tuesday, July 2, 5-6 PM
Grades 4-5. Racing rocket balloons: we’ll set up balloons and a racecourse, let them go and figure out how to make our original designs work better and faster!

GAMES ▼

MINUTE TO WIN IT!
Thursday, August 15, 6-7 pm
Grades 3-5. Put your skills to the test and compete in a series of 60-second challenges. Winners will earn prizes!
ALL ABOUT ART

GARDEN MUSHROOM HOUSE
Thursday, June 13, 2-3 pm
Grades K-2. Students will paint clay pots and make them into a little mushroom house for the garden. We’ll be using non-washable paint so dress accordingly. Limited to 16.

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PRE SCHOOL ART
Saturday, August 10, 10:30-11:00 am
Ages 3-6 with adult. We’ll explore the medium of toothpick painting. We’ll use glue, paint and toothpicks for this inspired artwork.

BOOK CLUB

BOOK BUSTERS
Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 3-5. Each month we will read a book from a different genre, then discuss the book. We will follow up with a group activity. Feel Free to bring a snack while we discuss the book. Register for June and receive a free copy of the book that you can keep!
June 18: The Fallen Star
July 16: The Fourteenth Goldfish

STORYTIMES

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**THREE OAKS ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

Over the summer, the Village of Cary will be making improvements and repaving Three Oaks Road from Silver Lake Road to South Rawson Bridge Road. While we don’t expect to be impacted greatly by the construction, please be careful and plan ahead when you visit the Library. Look to our website and social media channels for any updates that may impact us during the construction.

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**DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED BOOKS & AV**

We accept gently used book and media donations at the Library during regular hours. Items donated are tax deductible. Material that isn’t added to the Library’s circulating collection are saved for the Friends of the Cary Area Library bi-annual book sales. Please note, we do not accept encyclopedias, reference sets, yearbooks, textbooks over 5 years old, magazines, VHS and cassette tapes.

Save the date! Fall Used Book Sale: October 12 & 13, 2019

**BECOME A FRIEND OF THE CARY AREA LIBRARY (FOCAL)**

FOCAL is always looking for new members. The Friends group has a strong positive impact on the Library and community: they provide a source of volunteers, a source of additional funding, and serve as advocates for the Library. Membership is free. Fill out the brief application form at the Library or apply online | www.caryarealibrary.org/focal

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