

Books & Bytes

Cary Area Public Library • December 2019 - February 2020



I am a Library user

There are multiple ways to use the Library, **including not stepping a foot into the building**. What? No, we're not talking about our digital offerings. Instead, we'll introduce you to a few patrons who have the Library brought to them.

“ I always have a book to read and that is a comfort to me.
- Helen

Each month, staff bring a selection of new and themed books to present and “talk up” to the residents of Three Oaks Assisted Living. The patrons are then able to checkout the titles they're interested in right there on-site. Jeanne (pictured) thoroughly enjoys the visits, “Reading is my pastime, and I look forward to their coming.” She has been introduced to authors she wouldn't have come across otherwise.



Homebound Delivery

We'll deliver materials to Cary Area Public Library cardholders who are homebound long-term or temporarily due to age, illness, or physical disability. We can deliver materials that you specifically request or choose items for you based on your preferences. Please contact us by phone (847.639.4210, press 3) or visit us online www.caryarealibrary.org/homebound

Another way we bring the Library outside the building is through our Homebound Delivery service. Helen, a longtime Cary resident and cardholder, needed our Homebound service after she was unable to walk any distance. “Whoever thought of the Homebound Service is a genius! I don't have to pester family or friends to get me a book.” The service allows for some autonomy at a time in life when that is in shorter supply. She appreciates that staff are “excellent in selecting books and remembering what I've read.”

Alice, also a user of our Homebound service, is relieved that she doesn't have to worry about the weather or an overdue book. Although she misses coming to the Library, she doesn't “miss the trouble of going up and down the aisles and reaching up and down for books.”

While these are all practical reasons for finding value in these services, what about the intangible? A shared love of reading is one of the best ways to connect with people. As Alice said, “A friendly librarian comes to my door with a smile and books in her hand.” The Library isn't just about books, it's about people.

If you are interested in sharing how the Library has impacted your life, please let us know: news@caryarealibrary.info.

In the know

2018-19 YEAR IN REVIEW

125,010 Visitors

13,378 Cardholders

338,928 Items loaned

19,246 Reference transactions

169/4,158 Adult programs/attendance

89/1,871 Teen programs/attendance

312/10,627 Children's programs/attendance

12,178 Computer sessions

15,247 Wi-Fi sessions

631 Meeting Room reservations

1,988 Study Room reservations

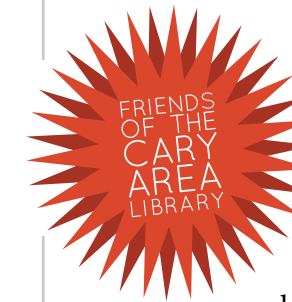
630 Passport applications accepted

134 Outreach events attended or conducted

88 Patrons helped via Book an Expert

2,957 People early voted at the Library in 2018-19

ONE WEEK LOAN FOR ALL DVDs
Currently, adult non-fiction DVDs checkout for three weeks unlike all other DVDs in our collection. For consistency and maximum usage, this will change to one week. If there are no pending holds, the DVDs will still auto-renew an additional two times. The change will go into effect by December 1-- watch for signage in the non-fiction DVD section.



FRIENDS OF THE CARY AREA LIBRARY
Upcoming meetings will be held on **Thursdays, December 5, January 9, and February 13 at 7 pm in the Library**. FOCAL is always looking for new members and membership is free! Fill out the brief form at the Library or apply online | caryarealibrary.org/focal

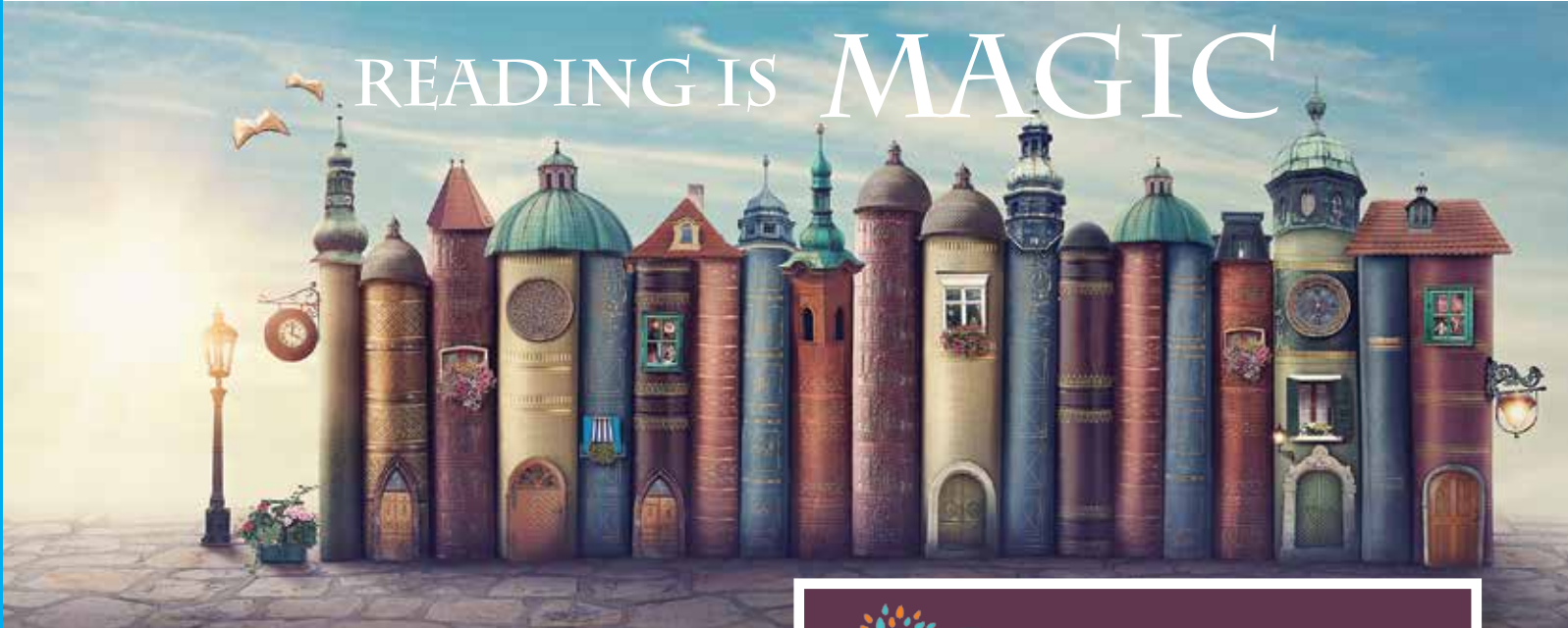
DONATIONS • We gladly accept gently used book and AV donations during Library hours. Donated items are tax-deductible. Please note, we do not accept encyclopedias, reference sets, yearbooks, textbooks over 5 years old, magazines, VHS and cassette tapes | www.caryarealibrary.org/donations

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Program registration begins Friday, November 15. Online registration begins at 8 am online (caryllibrary.evanced.info/Signup) or 9 am in person or by phone (847.639.4210, press 3).

Please notify us as soon as possible if you need to cancel your registration. Registration is required unless otherwise noted in the program description. If a program is full, be sure to register for the wait-list-- people often cancel and spots open up for programs. You will be contacted as soon as possible if you have been moved to the attendee list.

Photos and videos may be taken during programs for publicity purposes. Notify Library staff if you do not wish to be photographed.



Winter Reading January 2-February 29

Sign-up for our all ages Winter Reading Challenge beginning January 2. We will be debuting a new system called Beanstack, where you will be tracking minutes spent reading instead of books completed. We'll set the goal, you reach for it! We're in the business of encouraging people to read, at their own pace, whether they finish a book or not.

You'll earn digital badges as you go and tickets to allocate into the grand prize drawing(s) of your choice. So, as in the past, the more you participate the more chances you have to win a grand prize.

We recommend downloading the Beanstack app to track your reading since it offers such convenient features (see the sidebar at right), but you may also log your reading online through our website or on a paper log if you are not ready to take the digital leap.

Reading transports you to somewhere, anywhere else. A new location, a made-up location, a different era, in a different form. The possibilities are endless.



Beanstack

Our favorite features include:

- One-time sign-up: once you've signed up, you're set for this program and any future program you want to participate in (stay tuned for other reading challenges!)
- The app offers a built-in timer to track your reading and see your real-time stats
- Easily enter the book you're reading by scanning its ISBN barcode
- Write reviews of the books you read
- Parents can register their child(ren) and then log everyone's reading (parents and each child) with just a couple of clicks
- For children, the system will prompt you each year to age up/grade up their status

Download the "Beanstack Tracker" app from the Apple App Store or Google Play so you're ready to go January 2!



Multi-age programs

HANDS ON ▾



MAKER CLUB

Mondays, Dec. 2 & 16, Jan. 6 & 20, Feb. 17, 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 in these hands-on sessions. Participants do not need to attend every session but MUST come to the first session in order to choose a project. Most projects will take multiple sessions. Limited to 20. There will be a fee for some supplies after projects are chosen.

ROBOTICS ▾

BASIC ROBOTICS

Monday, January 13, 6:30-8:30 pm
Ages 9-adult. Intro to LEGO MindStorms robots. Learn about the hardware and program interface. This class is a prerequisite for the Robotics Workshops. Limited to 16.

BUILD-A-ROBOT

Friday, Jan. 17 and Monday, Feb. 17, 1:30-4 pm

Ages 9-adult. Work with a partner to build a LEGO EV3 robot and then download the program to activate it. 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.

ROBOTICS WORKSHOPS

Mondays, Jan. 27, Feb. 10 & 24, 6:30-8:30 pm

Ages 9-adult. Learn or improve your programming skills with the LEGO Mindstorms modules and apply those skills to various challenges. You must have attended the Basics Robotics class. A Build-A-Robot session does not qualify. Register for each class. Limited to 18.

IN THE KNOW ▾

FEARLESS FEMALES

Saturday, January 18, 10-11:30 am
A panel discussion for women and girls ages 12+ interested in leadership, business, and STEM. Hear successful women in various fields tell their journey to success and the obstacles along the way. Then participate in round table discussions with female leaders where you can ask questions and get advice for your own success journey whether you're in school or in the marketplace. Sponsored by Golden Ratio Robotics.

FOR FUN ▾

WOLVES PLAYER VISIT

Tuesday, January 21, 6:30-7:30 pm
Meet Chicago Wolves hockey player Brayden Pachal, check out his hockey gear, and find out about his path to success. There will be an autograph session after the presentation.



Crafters! Empty your closets and craft rooms to get rid of the clutter. Donate clean, usable, and good quality supplies from your projects: fabric, sewing/embroidery thread and notions, beads, felting items, rubber stamps, scrapbooking items, craft kits, craft instruction books, patterns, stencils, yarn and knitting needles, etc.

Drop-off:

Thursday, January 30, 10 am-7 pm
Friday, January 31, 10 am-3 pm
Craft items will not be accepted on the Swap Date, February 1.

Swap:

Saturday, February 1, 10 am-3 pm
Everyone is welcome to explore the variety of craft supplies and take home items of your choice. Any leftover items will be donated to local charities.



CRAFT SUPPLY
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MAKE IT ▼

WINTER DOOR SWAG
Wednesday, December 4, 7-8 pm
Peggy of Garvin Gardens returns to help you create a beautiful winter door swag for the holidays. This fresh evergreen arrangement will last for weeks. All materials are provided. Please bring your garden gloves and pruners. All materials are included in the fee of \$15; no refunds.

CHRISTMAS MUG WORKSHOP
Friday, December 6, 2-3 pm
Make a holiday gift for someone special! Choose from several designs of Cricut made stencils and see a quick demo of how the stencils were made. You'll use oil paint markers to style this holiday mug adding your own creative touch!

HISTORY LESSONS ▼

CHRISTMAS TREE SHIP
Thursday, December 12, 6:30-7:30 pm
Author Rochelle Pennington has written two books detailing one of the most well-known shipwrecks of the Great Lakes, Lake Michigan's Christmas Tree Ship, which delivered holiday evergreens to the citizens of Chicago each Christmas season before it was caught in the "Great Storm of 1912" and subsequently went to the bottom of the lake fully loaded with trees. Pennington's presentation will focus on many of the little-known facts surrounding the story.

FOODIES ▼

TURN YOUR DINNER LEFTOVERS INTO ASIAN FAVORITES
Wednesday, December 18 6:30-8:30 pm
What to do with leftovers? Let's transform them into classic Asian dishes with just a few additional ingredients we can easily stock in our pantry. Chef Jun will teach you a few tricks practiced in most Asian homes to turn dinner leftovers into some of your new home-cooked Asian favorites. Note: Because our topic is about leftovers, this class is more about teaching techniques rather than strictly following recipes (although there are some classic ingredients to remember).

ROMANTIC CHOCOLATE DESSERTS
Wednesday, January 22, 6:30-8 pm
It is chilly outside but warm and cozy inside by the fire. Chef Susan Maddox will prepare some wonderful sweets and desserts to share with you. These recipes will become new family favorites during these cold months.

NEW RESOURCE: AtoZ FOOD AMERICA

Find recipes from all 50 states, six regions, and each of the 33 major US ethnic groups all in one place, with your CAPL card. This new resource also has historic cookbooks dating back to the 1700s, the Bartenders' Guide to Traditional Cocktails, and a video library of food prep how-tos, and over 3200 original TV food commercials dating back to the 1940s. AtoZ Food America has something to educate and entertain everyone | www.caryarealibrary.org/resources/databases



FOR FUN ▼

MAE WEST
Wednesday, January 8, 7-8 pm
Mae West: she shattered box office records and public sensibilities. She rocketed from Broadway to become the highest-paid actress in Hollywood. Her one-liners scandalized the censors yet made her an icon. Educational entertainer Martina Mathisen will artfully introduce you to the woman behind the wit.

A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS
Wednesday, February 5, 7-8 pm
It's time to get red carpet-ready! Join Film Historian Annette Bochenek as she presents about the history of the Academy Awards and some of its memorable moments, while also profiling the Best Picture picks for this year. The program will include a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories.

BUNCO!
Thursday, February 20, 6:30-8:30 pm
Join us for a fast paced, easy to learn dice game. Enjoy refreshments and compete for a variety of prizes. Limited to 24 players.

GENEALOGY ▼

DEVELOPING A SIXTH CENSUS: FINDING MORE IN THE CENSUS THAN MEETS THE EYE
Sunday, January 12, 2-3:30 pm
Are you seeing everything in a Census record? Do you know the Census products that are available? Dr. Dan Hubbard will open your eyes to the wealth of information found in the U.S. and state Census records. Appropriate for the beginning researcher.

CAN I USE THAT IN MY GENEALOGY?
Sunday, February 9, 2-3:30 pm
Are you aware that certain documents and photos that are part of your family history research may be restricted by copyright? Don't panic-- Thomas McEntee will help you understand how to determine if an item is copyrighted and how it can and can't be used. Appropriate for beginner researchers.

Sign-up for the latest Genealogy news, programs, books, and research tips from the Library, sent to your inbox each month | www.caryarealibrary.org/newsletters

YOUR HEALTH ▼

MEDICAL CANNABIS FOR WELLNESS
Wednesday, January 15, 7-8:30 pm
Should medical marijuana be in your medicine cabinet? Janet Parry from The Clinic Mundelein will discuss cannabis as a healing plant, the application process and modes of consumption. There will be time for questions.

MIND GAMES: THE SCIENCE OF PERCEPTION DECEPTION
Wednesday, January 29, 7-8 pm
William Pack explores the real science of how our brains trick us into seeing and believing things that don't exist. William will also give the attendees proven, scientific, actionable techniques to preserve brain health and overcome the logical fallacies we all make. At the end, you may be left wondering if your brain has a mind of its own.

NATURAL HEALTH SOLUTIONS: BALANCING EMOTIONS MAKE AND TAKE ROLLER BOTTLES
Wednesday, February 12, 6:30-8 pm
This program will provide a brief overview of what essential oils are, how and why they work, and which oils can be used as a resource for supporting feelings and emotions. During the program, you'll have the opportunity to make roller bottles that can be used for balancing emotions and supporting the body in times of needing focus, calming or uplifting feelings.

JOB & CAREER ▼

Career Next Steps
This two-part session provides you with the resources you need to get ahead, whether interviewing for a new position or making sure you stand out for plum assignments, special projects and promotions. We'll apply recent research based on successful career growth strategies.

LEADERSHIP & EXECUTIVE READINESS
Tuesday, February 11, 7-8 pm
Erica Reckamp from CGC, TopResume, ZipJob, and Monster.com will discuss how to position yourself for the next steps in your career, including professional presentation, networking, mentoring, negotiations, and maintaining career momentum.

INTERVIEWING
Tuesday, February 18, 7-8 pm
Erica Reckamp returns to discuss how to present yourself as a winning candidate, how to navigate tricky interview scenarios, and how to recover from job search missteps.

IN THE KNOW ▼

SOLAR ENERGY 101
Wednesday, February 26, 7-8 pm
Thinking about going solar? Chris Gersch, CEO of RxSun will discuss how solar works, environmental and financial benefits of solar for your home, what the installation process entails, plus State and Federal incentives.



Adult programs AGES 18+

DISCUSSION GROUPS ▾

GREAT DECISIONS

First Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm
Exchange ideas about foreign policy issues in this discussion led by Professor Gary Midkiff. Participants must buy a briefing book and read a chapter prior to each meeting. This eight-month series begins in February, but you can join the group at any time. Monthly descriptions available in our online calendar. Briefing book: \$15; no refunds.
Jan. 2: Foreign Policy Roundtable (FPR) - Gary will select topics in advance, provide links to reading materials, and lead discussion on topics not covered in GD.
**Feb. 6: Climate Change & the Global Order
The new briefing books will be distributed when they are available.

FILM DISCUSSION

Third Mondays, every other month 7-8:30 pm. *Note that the group will now be meeting the third Monday of every other month.
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.
January 20: *Heathers* (1988)

CARY AREA WRITERS GROUP

Second Saturday each month, 12-3 pm
Looking for a community to nurture your writing? Join CAWG.

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

Tuesdays, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18 7-8:30 pm | Meets at Cary Ale House
Eat, drink, and talk shop about books with others in their 20s and 30s. Want to join or find out the current title? Contact Becky: roberhauser@caryarealibrary.info.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Books are available each month at the Service Center.



Hooked on Books

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am
Jan. 22: *Once Upon a River*
Feb. 26: *Pachinko*

Turning Pages Together

Thursdays, 7-8 pm
Jan. 23: *Once Upon a River*
Feb. 27: *How To Walk Away*

Hot Books



The Testaments
by Margaret Atwood
Sequel to her 1985 classic *The Handmaid's Tale*. Atwood further explores the world of Gilead and its implications.



The Institute
by Stephen King
Back at it again, King introduces you to a terrifying place where children with special abilities are kept, never to escape.



The Water Dancer
by Ta-Nehisi Coates
A blend of historical fiction and magical realism from writer Coates, about a young slave's struggle for freedom and family.



Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know About the People We Don't Know
by Malcolm Gladwell
Gladwell adds another bestseller to his repertoire with this look at our interactions with strangers--and why they often go wrong.



Nothing Fancy
by Alison Roman
New cookbook from the baker and food columnist about entertaining made easy.

Not sure what to read next? Sign up for genre specific e-newsletters, such as Mystery, Armchair Travel, Biography, Romance, New Movies, and more www.caryarealibrary.org/newsletters

Teen programs GRADES 6-12

TEEN GROUPS ▾

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Tuesday, December 3, 7-8 pm
Grades 6-8. We will have one last group meeting before the battle. Attend to do practice questions and talk about the books.
Meet your teams @ the CJH
Tuesday, December 17, 2:50-3:50 pm
Come to the Cary Junior High after school to meet your team for the Final Battle. Compare what books you've read with your new team, choose a team name, and practice answering questions together.
Practice Battle @ the CAPL
Tuesday, January 7, 7-8 pm
Practice the format of the Final Battle by doing four short rounds of questions with your team at the Cary Area Public Library.
Final Battle @ the CJH
Tuesday, January 14, 2:50-5 pm
The big day is here! Come to the Final Battle to compete with your team and see who can answer the most correct questions about this year's books.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesdays, December 10, 7-8:30 pm, February 11, 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Suggest new programs and materials and meet other teens interested in the Library. Feel free to bring a friend and come join our meetings. We will not have a meeting in January due to Battle of the Books. High schoolers who want to volunteer for B.O.B. are welcome! For our February meeting we will be playing BINGO with the residents of Three Oaks Assisted Living. Please meet promptly at 6:30 at Three Oaks Assisted Living to help out!

GAMING ▾

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Saturdays, December 21, January 18, February 22, 1-4 pm
Grades 6-12. Experienced players welcome, rules will be taught to beginners. Pre-generated characters and all supplies provided, just bring your imagination! Cooperative play emphasized, so come and help your group succeed! Limited to 6.

MAGIC THE GATHERING

Friday, January 3, 2-4:30 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.

TEEN GAMING

Tuesdays, January 28, February 25, 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.

MAKE IT ▾

DIY MASON JAR SNOW GLOBES

Friday, December 27, 1-3 pm
Grades 6-12. Create a custom winter wonderland! We will design our own figurines (like a deer, snowman, or wolf) out of Sculpey. Then we'll create a winter scene for them using miniature pine trees and a mason jar. We'll fill our mason jars with water and glitter and let it snow!

TINY POLAR BEAR PLUSH

Thursday, January 2, 4:30-6 pm
Grades 6-12. Participants will learn simple sewing skills while cutting out their own patterns and sewing together the parts of a small polar bear stuffed animal in this hands-on class.

MIXED MEDIA ANIMAL PORTRAITS

Saturday, February 15, 1-3 pm
Grades 6-12. We'll use pen, watercolor, and collage elements to create portraits of animals. Make your animal fancy by adding a sweater, hat, or glasses in the style of illustrator Indi Maverick.



Take a seat in one of our new chairs in the Teen Area, generously paid for by the Friends of the Cary Area Library.

Youth & family programs BIRTH-GRADE 5

SCIENCE TIME ▼

I SPY SCIENCE

Tuesday, December 3, 5-6 pm
Grades 1-3. We'll be testing many of your favorite candies for density and their meltable properties!

WIRED FOR SCIENCE

Tuesday, February 4, 5-6 pm
Grades 4-5. We'll design and build a paper clip chain, and then test to see which designs hold the most weight!

SCIENCE PATROL

Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am
Ages 3-6 with an adult. Here's a fun way to experience science with your child. Register for each class.
December 28: See our designs from the Kaleidoscope that we've made.
January 25: I can make my hand bend: we'll make a model hand from straws.
February 22: We'll complete a Sid the Science Kid experiment.

MAKE IT ▼

LEGO CLUB

Sundays, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, 2-3:30 pm
Grades 1-5. Enjoy building with your friends! We'll put your creation on display in the Library.

TINY POLAR BEAR PLUSH

Thursday, January 2, 2-3:30 pm
Grades 4-5. Participants will learn simple sewing skills while cutting out their own patterns and sewing together the parts of a small polar bear stuffed animal in this hands-on class. Limited to 16.

ALL ABOUT ART ▼

MERRY, MERRY

Tuesday, December 10, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 1-5. Let's do a Christmas picture on canvas to hang up for the holidays! Students will choose between a Christmas tree or a reindeer to draw and color with oil pastels and paint. Could be messy, dress accordingly. Limited to 16.

AURORA BOREALIS LANDSCAPES

Tuesday, January 14, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 3-5. After discussing what the Aurora Borealis is, students will draw a wintery landscape with a colorful night sky using oil pastels, chalk and paint. Could be messy, dress accordingly. Limited to 16.

WINTER FOX

Tuesday, January 28, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades K-2. After reading the book *The Secret Life of the Red Fox* by Laurence Pringle and learning some interesting facts about foxes, students will create a picture of a fox. Limited to 16.

GOOEY JELLYFISH

Tuesday, February 11, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 3-5. After reading the non-fiction book *Gooey Jellyfish* students will use paint, chalk, and oil pastels to create their underwater jellyfish picture. Limited to 16.

INKY THE OCTOPUS

Tuesday, February 18, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades K-2. We will read about the escape of Inky the Octopus and then draw and paint a colorful eight legged octopus! Limited to 16.

PRESCHOOL ART

Saturdays, 10:30-11am
Ages 3-6 with adults. We will explore different mediums through art. Artwork worthy of your refrigerator.
December 14: Winter Paper Chain
January 11: What?! Paint with your food?! Let's paint a fish with celery.
February 8: Silhouette Image Coloring- we'll color with oil paint to make bright images.

BOOK CLUB ▼

BOOK BUSTERS

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 3-5. Join us each month as we discuss a book from a different genre. We'll follow up with a group activity. Feel free to bring a snack while we discuss the book.
December 17: *Warriors: Into the Wild* by Erin Hunter (fantasy/series)
January 21: *Balto and the Great Race* by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel (adventure)
February 18: *BFG* by Ronald Dahl (classic)

FOR FUN ▼

MINECRAFT MANIA

Thursday, January 2, 10:30 am-12 pm
Grades 3-5. Using Minecraft's Creative Mode, players will have the opportunity to build objects related to a theme 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.

SEE THE SHOW! BECOME A PRO!

Monday, January 20, 1:30-2:30 pm
Recommended for kindergarten and up. Kids become the "Rock-Star" jugglers and balancers just like Pro Juggler Jason Kollum! The show will wow families as balls, clubs, and rings will all be sent flying through the air. Then, it's the total-participation, hands-on workshop where kids get to actually try out skills they got to see!

BALLOON CREATION STATION

Monday, January 20, 3:30-4:30 pm
Ages 8 & up. This is a total participation workshop that teaches kids the "tools" that balloon twisters use to create amazing balloon sculptures, with a cool advanced balloon sculpture created right in front of them! Then, every child gets to make a variety of balloon sculptures that they then get to keep!

STORYTOWN IMPROV

Monday, Feb. 17, 10:30-11:15 am
Ages 3-10. From superheroes to undersea adventures, princesses to dinosaurs, Storytown takes you on an interactive, fully improvised adventure! We use your suggestions and ideas to create a different story every time. When the possibilities are endless, no two stories are ever the same. We'll see you in Storytown!

STORYTIMES & EARLY LITERACY ▼

FAMILY STORYTIMES

For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. Pickup free tickets at the Service Center.
Mondays, 10:30-11 am
December 2, 9, 16
January 6, 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 24, (not 2/17)

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am
December 3, 10, 17
January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25

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
December 5, 12, 19
January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27

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 the library; pick up child's name tag at the Service Center.
Tuesdays, 9:30-10 am
December 3, 10, 17
January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25

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.

Kidtastic "Cabin Fever" Children's Book Sale

Saturday, February 15, 9 am-1 pm
Books only (for ages infant-teen)
25¢ each



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HOURS

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

CLOSINGS

December 6	Closed 9-1, Open 1-5
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	New Year's Eve
January 1	New Year's Day
February 7	Closed 9-1, Open 1-5

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SAVE THE DATE

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FIND US AROUND TOWN

Merry Cary

Saturday, December 8, 1-3:30 pm

Downtown Cary

COMMUNITY CORNER

The 2020 Census is coming next spring and we want to make sure everyone is counted. A correct count results in adequate government representation, funding for roads, public safety strategies, and much more for our area.

Emphasis will be on completing the Census online, so if you need access to the internet or direction getting onto the website, we'll be here to help. Make sure you're counted!