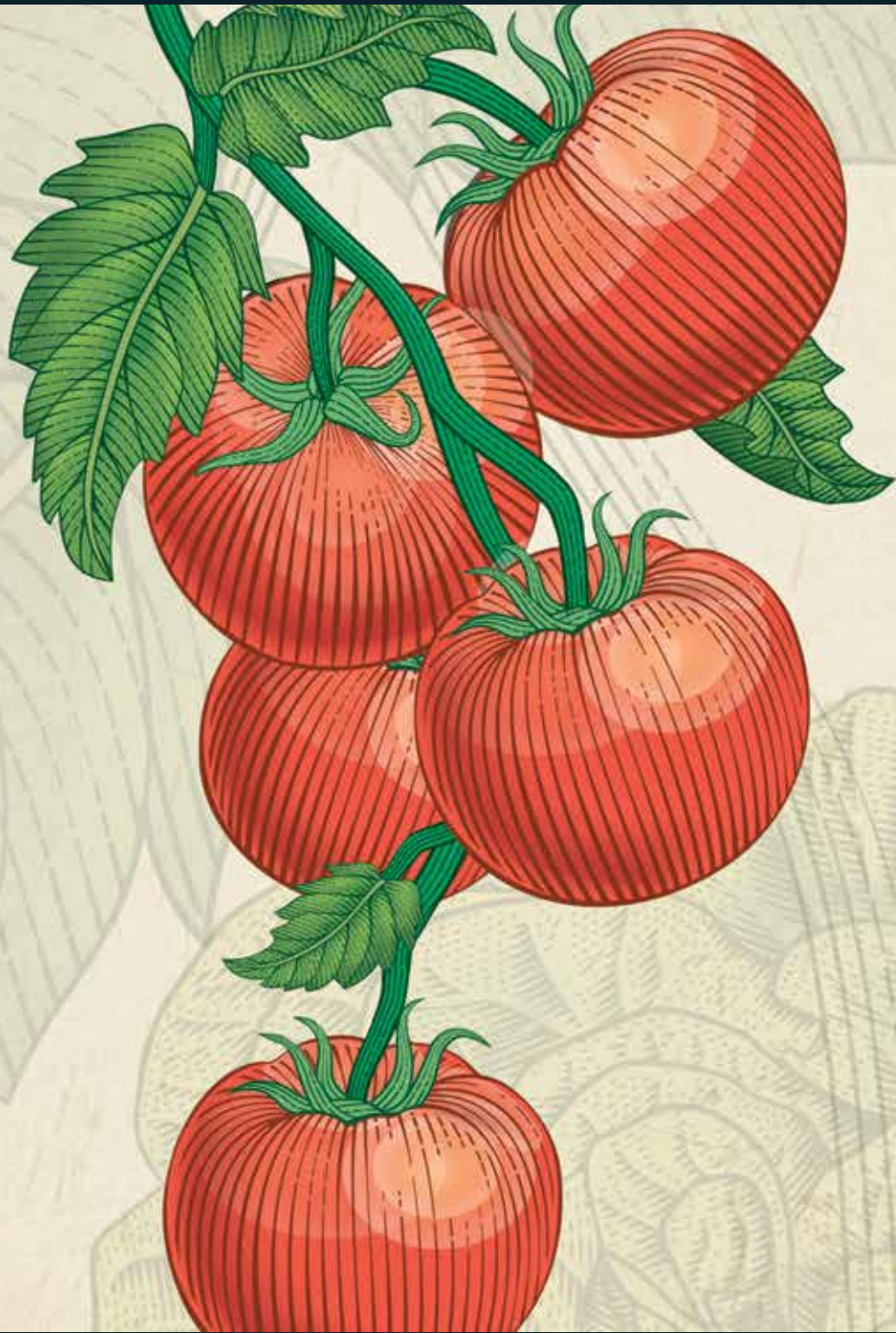


# BOOKS & BYTES

Cary Area Public Library • March - May 2020



~ SEED LIBRARY ~

COMING SOON TO CAPL!



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We're expanding our non-traditional collection to now include a seed library! **Beginning March 2**, a variety of free seeds will be available to the community, which will increase biodiversity and sustainability within our area and allow gardeners to try growing new varieties of plants with little risk. We were able to begin this collection with funds from The Friends of the Cary Area Library (FOCAL) and some donated seeds from the Seed Savers Exchange (seedsavers.org).

Choose from fruit, vegetable, herb, and native flower seeds, including varieties of tomatoes, lettuce, beans, squash, okra, beets, dill, marjoram, rosemary and much more. Each of our envelopes will include some seeds and basic planting and growing instructions such as amount of light, planting depth, harvest time, etc. We will also be labeling seeds if they are container friendly. If you are versed in seed saving, we will be glad to have them back for the next year's grower.

To celebrate the debut of our seed library, we'll be raffling off a gardening prize basket in early March.

For more information and a complete list of the seeds that will be available, growing instructions, and resources, visit our website and start planning your garden! | [caryarealibrary.org/seedlibrary](http://caryarealibrary.org/seedlibrary)

## DON'T MISS...

### COMPOSTING AND WATER CONSERVATION

Wednesday, April 1, 7-8 pm

Water, food waste, and leaves... don't throw them away! Sarah Michehl from The Land Conservancy of McHenry County will share some easy ways to conserve water and turn those food scraps into something usable. Information, order forms, and lessons learned will be shared on rain barrels and composters in a suburban landscape. Also learn more about the Conservation@Home program!

## Spring Used Book Sale

Saturday, April 18, 9-5 pm  
Sunday, April 19, 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.*

## In the know

**CRICUT MACHINE** • We now have a Cricut machine available for use at the Library. In order to use it, you'll need to request it through our Book an Expert service. Once you've initiated interest, you will be asked some follow-up questions in order to make sure your experience runs smoothly | [caryarealibrary.org/book-expert](http://caryarealibrary.org/book-expert)

**EARLY VOTING** • The Library will be an Early Voting site again this spring for the primary election (as well as in the fall for the presidential election). The early voting hours at the Library are determined by McHenry County and are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 3-Friday, March 6, 9 am-2 pm
- Saturday, March 7, 9 am-12 pm
- Monday, March 9-Friday, March 13, 9 am-2 pm
- Saturday, March 14, 9 am-12 pm

**VOTER'S REGISTRATION** • Get ready for election day and make sure you're registered to vote. Voters who have moved or are now age-eligible (17 year-olds may register if they will be turning 18 by or on election day) need to register. We can help you at the Service Center, but you may also register through the state online | [ova.elections.il.gov](http://ova.elections.il.gov)

## Program Registration

**Note new day of the week and time!** Program registration begins **Thursday, February 13 at 9 am online** ([caryllibrary.evanced.info/Signup](http://caryllibrary.evanced.info/Signup)), **in person**, or **by phone (847.639.4210, press 3)**. Registration is required unless otherwise noted in the program description. For paid programs, please note that you have not reserved a spot until you have paid. Please notify us as soon as possible if you need to cancel your registration. 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.



Some of our fabulous FOCAL members



**FRIENDS OF THE CARY AREA LIBRARY**  
Upcoming meetings will be held on **Thursdays, March 5, April 2, and May 7 at 7 pm at 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](http://caryarealibrary.org/focal)

**SCHOLARSHIPS** • The Friends of the Cary Area Library are again offering two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who live within the CAPL district. Applications due by April 20; requirements and application available at the Library Service Center or online | [caryarealibrary.org/focal](http://caryarealibrary.org/focal)



# Multi-age programs

## ROBOTICS ▾

### BASIC ROBOTICS

Monday, March 2, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Ages 9-adult. Learn about the LEGO MindStorms robot's hardware and program interface. This class is a prerequisite for the Robotics Workshops. Limited to 16.

### BUILD-A-ROBOT

Friday, March 27, 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. Limited to 16.

### ROBOTICS WORKSHOPS

Mondays, April 20, May 18  
6:30-8:30 pm  
Ages 9-adult. Learn or improve your programming skills with the LEGO Mindstorms modules and apply them 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.

## HANDS ON ▾

### MAKER CLUB

Mondays, March 9, March 30, April 6, April 27, May 11, 6:30-8:30 pm  
All ages (12 & under must be with an adult). Create your own tech-based project with help from Ryan Brock 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. Most projects will take multiple sessions. There will be a fee for some supplies after projects are chosen. Limited to 20.

## Peeps Diorama CONTEST

March 30-April 9

Participate in our sixth annual Peeps Diorama Contest! Create your own Peeps world in a shoebox. Peep Prizes will be given to the best entries in the following categories: Family, Youth (grades 5 and under), Teen (grades 6-12), and Adult. Enter by yourself or with a group. Entry forms and rules can be picked up at the Service Center or found on

our website. Entry drop off is from March 28-29. Entries will be displayed from March 30-April 9. Voting for the People's Choice Award will take place during the entire display period. Winners will be announced at the Peeps Party Closing Reception.

### PEEPS PARTY CLOSING RECEPTION

Thursday, April 9, 7-8 pm  
Celebrate all of the creative participants who created Peeps Dioramas this year! Attendees can enjoy activities, crafts, and snacks, plus vote for the "People's Choice Award." The winners of the contest will be announced at the end of the reception. No registration required.

### FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 2 - All Day  
Participate in the Comic Industry's most anticipated annual event! Come to the Library to take home a free comic-- one per person, first come first serve. This year we will have selections including *Power Rangers*, *My Little Pony*, *X-Men*, *DC*, *Zelda*, *Spiderman/Venom*, *Lumberjanes*, *Naruto*, and more! No registration required.

### AVENGERS ENDGAME SHOWING

Saturday, May 2, 1-4 pm  
Ages 13 and up. Celebrate Free Comic Book Day by watching the Marvel movie to end all Marvel movies. We'll have popcorn, refreshments, and crafts to do while watching. Attendees can also take a Free Comic Book Day comic.



# 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 began in February, but you can join the group any time. Monthly descriptions available in our online calendar. Briefing book: \$15; no refunds. *Please note that you have not reserved a spot until you have paid.*  
March 5: India and Pakistan  
April 9: Red Sea Security  
May 7: Modern Safety and Human Trafficking

### FILM DISCUSSION

Third Mondays, 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 16: *12 Angry Men* (1957)  
May 18: *The Green Book* (2018)

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

Tuesdays, March 17, April 21, May 19  
7-8:30 pm | Meets at the Cary Library  
March 17. Meets at the Cary Ale House April 21 and May 19. Eat, drink, and talk shop about books with others in their 20s and 30s. Each meeting we discuss a title chosen by the group. If you're interested in joining or to find out the current title, please email roberhauser@caryarealibrary.info.

### CARY AREA WRITERS GROUP

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

### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Join one of our book groups for a lively discussion. Books are available each month at the Service Center.



### Hooked on Books

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am  
March 25: *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore  
April 22: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn  
May 27: *America for Beginners* by Leah Franqui

### Turning Pages Together

Thursdays, 7-8 pm  
March 26: *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore  
April 23: *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty  
May 28: *America for Beginners* by Leah Franqui

## Just add readers and stir



Friend and neighborhood book clubs: we can help! Choose a title from our wide selection of Instant Book Club (IBC) bags available for six week checkout. Each bag includes 12 paperback copies of the title, a lending checkoff sheet, and discussion questions | **search "Instant Book Club" in our catalog for titles**

### Recently added IBC bags:

- *As Bright as Heaven* by Susan Meissner
- *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai
- *The Immortalists* by Chole Benjamin
- *Little Faith* by Nicholas Butler
- *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

### Bags coming this spring:

- *The Lost Man* by Jane Harper
- *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson
- *Only Child* by Rhiannon Navin
- *America for Beginners* by Leah Franqui
- *The Honey Bus* by Meredith May

Erika, a CAPL patron and frequent user of our IBC bags, said some of her book club's favorite titles have been *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman, *The Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton, *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult, and *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.

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## IN THE KNOW ▼

### 401(K)S AND IRAS: GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESS

*Wednesday, March 4, 7-8 pm*  
Mike Heatwole, Certified Financial Planner™ and Founder of The Dala Group, will provide strategies to optimize retirement savings using 401(k)s and IRAs, which can often provide tax advantaged savings beyond the standard IRS contribution limits. Strategies discussed will include opening a Roth IRA for teens, making IRA contributions for a non-working spouse, back-door Roth IRA contributions, mega back-door Roth IRA contributions, Roth IRA conversions, and Qualified Charitable Distributions.

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

*Wednesday, March 25, 2-7 pm*  
How do you know what your collections are worth? Dave Ekstrom, a lifelong coin collector and retired school teacher will offer an opportunity to have your coin collections and gold and silver items appraised for free. You will be able to sign up for 15-minute time slots.

### DON'T PAY THE COLLEGE STICKER PRICE

*Tuesday, March 31, 7-8:30 pm*  
For many families college tuition is the largest expense they will ever face. Joe Orsolini, CFP of College Aid Planners, will introduce strategies to maximize need-based financial aid eligibility, target the right colleges for merit-based financial aid, and leverage tax-saving opportunities.

### COMPOSTING AND WATER CONSERVATION

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### AARP DRIVER SAFETY

*Wednesday, April 29, 9 am-6 pm*  
For motorists aged 50 and older. This is a one-day eight-hour course, with an hour break for lunch. Learn what's new on the driving scene and keep your skills current. Your class certificate qualifies you to receive a discount on the liability portion of your auto insurance. AARP membership is not required. However, bring your AARP card, if you are a member, 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.

### MINDFUL VAGABOND: SOUTH AMERICA

*Wednesday, May 13, 7-8 pm*  
Brian Michalski spent over a year in South America. As he trekked the Inca Trail, navigated pristine Patagonia and explored the Amazon rainforest, he also volunteered, took Spanish classes, earned his English teaching certificate and worked remotely. Witness this atypical approach to a challenging, yet deeply rewarding continent.

## DID YOU KNOW

If you don't have a printer or want to save on ink costs, use our Web Printing service. Send your print jobs online to the Library from home, the office, or your device while at the Library | [caryarealibrary.org/technology](http://caryarealibrary.org/technology)

## GENEALOGY ▼

### GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

*Sunday, March 8, 2-3:30 pm*  
Join our Interest Group as we share our success and our brick walls. Bring your stories, bring your finds and share your expertise with those just starting. Bring your own computer, or use one of ours. This meeting is appropriate for all levels of experience.

## MAKE IT ▼

### JIGSAW PUZZLE SWAP

*Sunday, March 15, 1:30-2:30 pm*  
Bring in your puzzles and swap with others. Puzzles must have all the pieces intact. No registration required.

### NEEDLE FELTING BEEHIVE

*Saturday, March 21, 9:30-11 am*  
Learn the art of needle felting. During class you will learn how to "sculpt" using a needle and loose wool roving. Participants will be able to make a small, adorable beehive and bees to buzz around it.

### SPRING BASKET

*Wednesday, April 8, 7-8 pm*  
Create a colorful fresh spring centerpiece. Peggy Garvin will provide all the materials and instructions; please bring your own pruners. There is \$15 materials fee; no refunds. *Please note that you have not reserved a spot until you have paid.*

## HISTORY LESSONS ▼

### SECRET CHICAGO

*Wednesday, March 11, 7-8 pm*  
A grave in a junkyard? A swimming pool under the Loop? A salt cave in Portage Park? Author Jessica Mlinaric will take us on a scavenger hunt of unusual sites in Chicago. Her book *Secret Chicago: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure* will be available for purchase and signing.

### THE CELTIC CROSSES OF CHICAGO

*Wednesday, March 18, 7-8 pm*  
Laurel Mellien delves into the history of the High Crosses in Ireland that the Chicago area headstones are modeled after. The meanings of the Celtic Cross sections are explained and Christian icons as well as Pagan and Irish symbols are decoded.

### MY STORY: SURVIVING THE HOLOCAUST

*Thursday, April 23, 1:30-2:30 pm*  
Local resident Steen Metz was only eight years old in 1943 when he was arrested, along with his father and mother, and deported from his home in Denmark to the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp, in what was then Czechoslovakia. In 2011 Steen completed his memoir *A Danish Boy In Theresienstadt*. Join us for a firsthand account of the Holocaust.

### Eleanor Roosevelt

*Wednesday, May 6, 7-8 pm*  
Award-winning actress and scholar Leslie Goddard portrays one of the most fascinating and influential public figures of the twentieth century. Drawn from Eleanor's own letters, diaries, newspaper columns, and other writings, this engaging performance captures the warm, honest, and passionate American stateswoman.

# Welcome



As some of you may know, Jennifer, our Program Coordinator retired in January. In her stead, Barb, a Public Services staffer with programming experience has taken over the position. You may recognize Barb's friendly face from the Service Center and Tech Desk. You will be seeing her at many adult programs, so please be sure to introduce yourself. If you have a program suggestion, please let her know.

### A WALK IN LONDON: WESTMINSTER

*Wednesday, May 20, 7-8 pm*  
Central London is actually two cities: Westminster and the City of London. Westminster is the power, politics and royalty whereas The City of London is the money. John Gowing is back to 'walk' us through Westminster. You will see Westminster Abbey, Downing Street, and other famous landmarks, learning stories about each as you go.

## FOODIES ▼

### DIY KOMBUCHA

*Wednesday, April 22, 6:30-7:30 pm*  
Kombucha is a sweetened, fermented tea that is rich in gut-healthy probiotics. Andrea Pracht will discuss the health benefits of kombucha and other fermented foods while demonstrating how you can make your own batch at home.

### MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

*Thursday, April 30 6:30-8 pm*  
Chef Dave Esau brings his personality and cooking skills to share a special Mother's Day Brunch menu.

## YOUR HEALTH ▼

### PAIN: WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR?

*Thursday, March 19, 1-2 pm*  
Physical therapist Dr. Adam Fritsch will discuss what pain is and the many factors that can contribute to it as well as some of the common myths about pain. Learn about why pain is not abnormal but living in pain is.





# Teen programs GRADES 6-12

## YOUR FUTURE ▼

### JOB FAIR 101

February 16, 1:30-3:00 pm OR  
February 19, 7:00-8:30 pm  
This program is designed for job seekers ages 15-19 in preparation for the Cary-Grove High School Job Fair on Friday, February 21 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 be prepared to apply for jobs. We'll also discuss key skills for a successful interview. Registration is open now and is required (no library card needed) and all area teens are welcome.

### TEEN JOB FAIR

CGHS Theater Lobby  
Friday, February 21, 10:45 am-1:10 pm  
Local businesses will be hiring seasonal and year-round positions. Applicants can come and go as they please during their lunch period but should give plenty of time to talk with hiring managers. Dress to impress! Homeschoolers welcome.

### ACT PRACTICE TEST

Saturday, March 7, 9 am-12:30 pm  
Gain valuable experience by taking a timed, full-length mock ACT test provided by college prep tutor Lisa Stiegman. Prior to the exam she will explain strategies to help with your timing and reducing test anxiety. Test takers will receive their scores with an opportunity for personal feedback. Bring your student ID, an ACT approved calculator, and #2 pencils.

### SAT PRACTICE TEST

Saturday, April 11 9 am-12:30 pm  
Gain valuable experience by taking a timed, full-length mock SAT test provided by college prep tutor Lisa Stiegman. Prior to the exam she will explain strategies to help with your timing and reducing test anxiety. Test takers will receive their scores with an opportunity for personal feedback. Bring your student ID, an SAT approved calculator, and #2 pencils.

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## I am a Library user

Last year, high school student Tessa attended one of our Job Fair 101 sessions and left with “life skills that aren’t really taught in schools, like how to represent yourself, how to dress, even how to get an interview in the first place.” She also found out that our Business Liaison, Jeanne, offers mock interviews. “I really utilized the mock interviews and from that I learned how to not only present myself but to be the best version of myself. I gained confidence in my answers and in my ability to give a good interview.” Job searching and interviewing skills will last you a lifetime as you begin your life after high school, be it in the workforce or attending college.

“This helped to prepare me for my future. - Tessa

## TEEN GROUPS ▼

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, March 10, 7-8:30 pm  
Monday, April 13, 7-8:30 pm  
Tuesday, May 12, 7-8:30 pm  
Grades 6-12. Help out the Library and your community in our dynamic Teen Advisory Board! Each month we do different activities from brainstorming ideas, helping with Library programs, assisting the Friends of the Library, or getting out in the community. Drop in to meet other involved teens! On Monday, April 13 we will be helping with the FOCAL book sale set up.

## GAMING ▼

### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Saturdays, March 21, April 18, May 16  
1-4 pm  
Grades 6-12. Both experienced and new players are welcome. 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, March 27, 2-4 pm  
Grades 6-12. Play Magic the Gathering - an engaging card game involving magic, monsters, wizards, and sorcery! Both experienced and new players are welcome. You can bring your own cards or use one of our starter decks.

### TEEN GAMING

Tuesdays, March 24, April 28, May 26  
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 - or play a board game! Snacks provided. No registration required.

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Grades 6-12. During class you will learn how to “sculpt” using a needle and loose wool roving. Participants will be able to make a small, adorable beehive and bees to buzz around it.

### DIY BATH BOMBS AND LIP BALM

Friday, April 10, 1-2 pm  
Grades 6-12. Learn how to make your own bath bombs and lip balm in this DIY class. Participants will be able to take their finished products home.

### SLOTH PLANTER

Sunday, May 17, 1:30-3 pm  
Grades 6-12. Use our 3D printing pens to make your own adorable hanging sloth planter. Participants will make a planter and be given a small succulent to place inside.

Sign-up for the latest and greatest CAPL Teen news, programs, and books, sent to your inbox each month. If you just want to learn about new YA books, sign up for our Teen Reads LibraryAware newsletter | [caryarealibrary.org/newsletters](http://caryarealibrary.org/newsletters)

# AVENGERS ENDGAME

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1-4 PM

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# Youth & family programs BIRTH-GRADE 5

## SCIENCE TIME ▾

**I SPY SCIENCE: JUNGLE BRIDGES**  
Tuesday, March 3, 5-6 pm  
Grades 1-3. Join our construction crew and help us build one and two story bridges to hold 21 jungle animals to go along with the book *21 Elephants and Still Standing*.

**WIRED FOR SCIENCE: PENDULUM PAINTER**  
Tuesday, April 7, 5-6 pm  
Grades 4-5. We'll make pendulums and try to use pendulum power to paint some cool designs! This could get messy, so wear older clothing!

**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.  
March 28: Bouncy Balls (chemistry)  
April 25: Bird in a Cage (optical illusion)  
May 23: Let It Grow Guerrilla Seeds (biology)

## MAKE IT ▾

**LEGO CLUB**  
Sunday, March 8, May 3, 2-3:30 pm  
Grades 1-5. Enjoy building with your friends! We'll put your creation on display in the Library.

**MOTHER'S DAY MUG CLASS**  
Tuesday, May 5, 5-6 pm  
Grades 3-5. Make a mug for Mom's special day! We'll use oil paint markers to decorate and personalize this gift.



*Saturday, March 14, 2:30-3:30 pm*

All ages family program. Celebrate Spring with bingo! We'll be playing for spring-themed prizes. When registering, enter your total group number with only one person's name to represent the family. Limited to 9 families.

## 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.  
March 17: Fiction- *Wish* by Barbara O'Connor  
April 21: Graphic Novel- *Smile* by Raina Telegamier  
May 19: Classic/History/Bio - *Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

## ALL ABOUT ART ▾

**FLOWER WEAVING**  
Tuesday, March 24, 1-2:30 pm  
Grades 3-5. Let's do some weaving with yarn on a paper plate to make a flower. Limited to 16 students.

**WATER LILIES**  
Thursday, March 26, 2-3:30 pm  
Grades K-2. After discussing the artist Claude Monet and his paintings of water lilies, students will be inspired to make their own water lily with cut paper and paint. Limited to 16 students.

**TWEET, TWEET**  
Tuesday, April 7, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Grades K-2. Let's weave with cut paper strips to make a nest in a tree and then add some baby birds. Limited to 16 students.

**FOIL ART**  
Tuesday, April 28, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Grades 3-5. Let's experiment with lines, shapes, and patterns on foil. Students will then mount their textured foil squares on paper and continue their designs onto the paper border. Limited to 16 students.

**PENCIL ART**  
Tuesday, May 12, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Grades 3-5. Using oil pastels and shading techniques we will transform a 2D shape into what appears to be a 3D form. Limited to 16 students.

**LEAF PRINTS**  
Tuesday, May 26, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Grades K-2 Spring has sprung, leaves are budding on trees! Students will draw a tree branch and add some leaf prints and bugs for details. This could get messy so please dress appropriately. Limited to 16 students.

**PRESCHOOL ART**  
Saturday, May 9, 10:30-11 am  
Ages 3-6 with an adult. We will explore different mediums through art. This month we will paint with marbles creating artwork worthy of your refrigerator.



*Friday, April 24, 6:30-8:30 pm*

Pre-K to grade 2 with caregiver(s). Come to our after hours program to campout and read books. You bring the pillows and blankets to make your family's fort in the Library. We'll provide a storytime, scavenger hunt, and craft activity.

## 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. Pick up free tickets at the Service Center.  
Mondays, 10:30-11 am  
March 2, 9, 16  
April: no Storytimes\*  
May 4, 11, 18

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am  
March 3, 10  
April: no Storytimes\*  
May 5, 12, 19

**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 12, 19  
April: no Storytimes\*  
May 7, 14, 21

**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  
March 3, 10  
April: no Preschool Stories\*  
May 5, 12, 19

**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.

\* During April, our Storytime ladies bring their show on the road and visit area preschools.





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Sunday: 1-5 pm

## CLOSINGS

April 3	Closed 9-1, Open 1-5
April 12	Easter
May 10	Mother's Day
May 24-25	Memorial Day

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847.590.8706 renewals  
[www.caryarealibrary.info](http://www.caryarealibrary.info)

## CONNECT WITH US



## LIBRARY BOARD

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

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## CENSUS 2020 HELP

As the Census approaches, remember to be counted! Infants, elderly, and minority populations are often missed, but are crucial for a complete count. 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. We will have a dedicated space allocated for anyone looking to complete the Census online. The Census starts April 1, 2020.

## COMMUNITY CORNER

Did you know that we post community information in our vestibule? We accept flyers, brochures, and pamphlets that detail not-for-profit community events, charity events, organization promotion, volunteer opportunities, and social service information. We also feature a section for local job fairs and job openings in our lobby. Drop off your flyers and handouts at our Service Center.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Spring Used Book Sale**  
Saturday, April 18, 9-5 pm  
Sunday, April 19, 1-5 pm

