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The majority of programs are in-person; programs that are online or in kit form are noted in the description. Should any programs change from online to in-person or vice versa, registrants will be notified. **Registration begins Thursday, August 18 at 9 am online ([caryllibrary.evanced.info/Signup](http://caryllibrary.evanced.info/Signup)), in person at the Service Center, or by phone (847-639-4210, press 3) and is required for programs unless otherwise noted.**

The Library makes every effort to ensure our programs can be enjoyed by all. If you have any concerns about accessibility or need to request specific accommodations, please contact the Library.

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

New Resource: Udemy

Udemy is an online learning platform for those who want to improve work-related skills or further develop a personal interest. Search through more than 4,000 on-demand video courses across 75 categories in business, technology, design, and more, all taught by world-class instructors. Udemy has replaced LinkedIn Learning in our database offerings. Be sure to have your CAPL card handy when you log in the first time | [caryarealibrary.org/databases](http://caryarealibrary.org/databases)

Serenity Box

While we hope coming to the Library is as stress-free as possible, we now have a “Serenity Box” available for use in the Library. The materials offer visual, tactile, and auditory engagement to redirect attention and ease anxiety. You can check it out and return it at the Service Center during your visit.

Early Voting, October 24-November 5

The Library is a McHenry County early voting site for the November 8 consolidated election. Any resident of McHenry County can early vote here. Please check our website for the early voting hours as the date approaches. Do you need to register to vote? Find out how | [caryarealibrary.org/voters-registration](http://caryarealibrary.org/voters-registration)



Spotlight on **FOCAL**

The Friends of the Cary Area Library

Over the years, the Friends of the Cary Area Library (FOCAL) has contributed over \$140,000 to the Library. The non-profit volunteer organization was formed in the mid-1990s by community members wanting to support the Library and its mission.

While FOCAL’s main activities focus on donation sorting and their bi-annual used book sales, they support the community and Library in a variety of ways. If you’ve used the Little Free Library at the Cary Park District Community Center or borrowed a book from the shelves at the Cary Metra train station for your commute, then you were the beneficiary of FOCAL’s efforts.

They award annual scholarships for graduating students, distribute free books for children who visit the Cary-Grove food pantry, fund the Summer Reading prize books for kids, purchased the robot kits for Library programs, purchased the newer Teen furniture, and much more. FOCAL makes our Library, and by extension the community, better.

You can support them in three ways: shop the used book sales— the next one is October 14-16, choose “Friends of the Cary Area Library” as your AmazonSmile charity (a small percentage of your purchases benefit FOCAL at no additional cost to you), and/or become a member. Members enjoy the benefits and flexibility of no set schedule and that they can help with activities and tasks that fit their strengths. If you love to organize, this might be a great fit for you.

FOCAL is always ready to welcome new members and membership is free. Find out how you can help and apply online | [caryarealibrary.org/focal](http://caryarealibrary.org/focal)

FOCAL News

Upcoming FOCAL Meetings

7 pm at the Library  
Thursday, September 1  
Thursday, October 6  
Thursday, November 3

**Gently used book and audio-visual donations** are accepted at the Library during regular hours. Material that isn’t added to the Library’s collection is saved for FOCAL book sales. Your donation is tax-deductible; forms are available upon request at the time of your donation. Please note, we do not accept encyclopedias and reference sets, magazines, yearbooks, textbooks over 5 years old, VHS and cassette tapes.

**Congratulations** to the winners of the FOCAL scholarships this past spring. Jennifer Lea (left) will be attending Bradley University and Meaghan Dodge (right) will be attending Loyola University this fall.



# \$AVE @ YOUR LIBRARY

The Public Library, the place where your money stretches further than many other places. Borrow instead of buy. With more ways than ever to use the Library in person or online, everyone can find something to take advantage of and find value.

You already know that we have thousands of books and other popular media for checkout. If you're a regular user, just look at the bottom of your checkout receipt to see how much you have saved by using the Library.

**But what are some other ways to save money and time?**

- Try our Library of Things collection, the ultimate in try before you buy (or use once and no need to buy!). Do you really need that gadget/tool/item if you're not sure that you'll ever use it again?

## SAVE MONEY

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- Conveniently download and stream ebooks, eaudiobooks, magazines, movies, and music from our various platforms, which all have apps. By using our online offerings you'll save on gas too.

- If you're running errands anyway, be sure to set our Drive-Up Window as your preferred pick up location when placing your holds. It's quick, convenient and low-contact.

- Save with discounts and deals for area museums and attractions, like Brookfield Zoo, by reserving passes with your library card.

- Last and certainly not least, learn and connect through our programs. Our overwhelmingly free programs outlined in this newsletter offer learning opportunities, supplemental education for kids and teens, and, of course, entertainment!

► **Don't have a library card?** Apply at the Service Center or online | [caryarealibrary.org/getcard](https://caryarealibrary.org/getcard)

We conducted a Community Survey in February-March to gather information on how and why you're using the Library to help us determine where to focus next.



345 people responded



92.9% are residents



94.8% have library cards

## 2022 Community Survey Review

### Respondent

Allow Prairie Grove residents to apply for a library card.

Prairie Grove residents may purchase a CAPL or Crystal Lake Public Library card based on the location of their residence.

### Respondent

The card is too expensive for anyone not living in town.

The cost of a library card is based on the same formula whether you live within our District or not, so you would not pay more than a District resident.

### TOP FIVE REASONS respondents use CAPL:

- 1 To borrow materials
- 2 To attend programs
- 3 To use Library databases
- 4 To use the study/meeting rooms
- 5 To research or study

### TOP FIVE REASONS respondents don't use CAPL more:

- 1 Not enough time
  - 2 I get what I need elsewhere
  - 3 Hard time finding programs that match my interests
  - 4 Current hours don't meet my needs
  - 5 Hard time getting to CAPL
- If this is you, look into our online resources and downloadable options | [digitalbranch.caryarealibrary.org](https://digitalbranch.caryarealibrary.org)
  - Please let us know what programs you'd like to see offered. Fill out a comment card during your next visit or email us anytime | [caryarealibrary.org/contact-us](https://caryarealibrary.org/contact-us)

### TOP FIVE RESOURCES respondents would like CAPL to provide more info on:

- 1 Senior services
  - 2 Life skills
  - 3 Government benefits
  - 4 Mental health
  - 5 Legal services
- We have increased our senior and caregiver program offerings and have plans for more initiatives. Stay tuned!
  - Look for handouts and information posted in our inner lobby under the "Social Services" header.

If you're a CAPL cardholder who is homebound due to age, illness, or disability, we can help  
[caryarealibrary.org/homebound](https://caryarealibrary.org/homebound)





DISCUSSION GRQUPS

Great Decisions

First Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm  
September 1 - Industrial Policy  
October 6 - Biden’s Agenda  
November 3 - Foreign Policy Roundtable  
Exchange ideas about foreign policy issues in this discussion led by Professor Gary Midkiff. Participants must read a chapter from the briefing book prior to each meeting. Each chapter stands by itself so you can join the group at any time. Briefing book is \$15 (in order to reserve your spot you must pay; no refunds).

Books on Tap: A 20s-30s Book Club

Tuesdays, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, 7-8:30 pm  
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 hbovino@caryarealibrary.info.

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  
September 28: *The Last Green Valley* by Mark Sullivan  
October 26: *Golden Child* by Claire Adam

Turning Pages Together

Thursdays, 7-8 pm  
September 29: *Great Circle* by Maggie Shipstead  
October 27: *Long Bright River* by Liz Moore



Cary Area Writers Group

2nd Saturday of each month, 12-3 pm  
We welcome all ages 21+ who have an interest in writing. Bring copies of your writing to pass around. We only allow gentle, constructive critiques that are designed to enhance each writer’s skills. Writers helping writers! Questions? Email danielgiallombardo@gmail.com.

Seeing With Words

Wednesday, September 7, 7-8:30 pm  
Stephanie Duesing, author of *Eyeless Mind: A Memoir About Seeing and Being Seen*, discusses the incredible discovery she made about visual neuroplasticity and the power of the arts to heal her son. A fascinating program for families facing the challenges of raising a neuro-divergent child, families of twice exceptional children, as well as professionals who work with those who’ve had brain injuries.

Relaxing Watercolor Practice

Wednesday, September 14, 7-8:15 pm  
Many consider watercolors to be relaxing and meditative. Learn how you can relax with simple watercolor techniques, presented by Audrey Ra, of Audrey Ra Design.

Illinois Libraries Present

*A Conversation with Marlee Matlin: From Oscar to West Wing and Beyond*  
Wednesday, September 14, 7 pm  
Zoom. In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin joins Illinois Libraries Present to share the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journeys as an activist. This program will be offered in ASL and translated through an interpreter.

Wednesday, October 12: Two-time National Book Award Winner Jesmyn Ward. Zoom.

Wednesday, November 16: Order of the Good Death founder Caitlin Doughty. Zoom.

JOB PREP WEEK September 19-25

Register to receive four 50-minute pre-recorded job hunting classes from Jez Layman. Watch one or all four at your convenience between September 19-25: *Resumé Workshop, Cover Letters Made Simple, No Stress Video and Phone Interviews, and Ace Your In-Person Interview.*

Navigating the IEP

Wednesdays, Sept. 21-Nov. 30 (except Nov. 23), 12-1 pm  
Join Kristin Molyneux, Educational Advocate for Services Inc. of Illinois, for this 10-week course to learn about each step in the IEP (Individualized Educational Plan) process. If you already have a child on an IEP, bring your information. One step of the process will be discussed each week. You do not have to attend all 10 sessions. See our Events Calendar for complete session details.

Murder, Mayhem, & the Mob, Part 3: Boss of Bosses? Giancana’s Chicago

Wednesday, September 21, 7-8 pm  
Join Clarence Goodman for Part 3 of this series! As the Space Age approached and America moved firmly into the Cold War, the Chicago Mob geared itself up for new frontiers, new markets, and new leadership. At the helm was Sam Giancana.

The Essential Houdini

Wednesday, September 28, 7-8 pm  
The true stories of Houdini—the American self-liberator, Europe’s eclipsing sensation, world’s handcuff king, exposé of fraud, original prison breaker, and master magician. William Pack goes beyond the myth and brings to life the true story of this American icon. *Hear the only known recording of his voice!*

Perfectly Pumpkin

Tuesday, October 4, 6:30-8pm  
Zoom. Pumpkin is such a versatile ingredient and is filled with so much potential just waiting to be tapped in your kitchen. Get ready to diffuse that autumnal vibe throughout your kitchen and fuel your fall spirit with Pumpkin Butter Roll Cookies and Pumpkin Pasta.

Making the Most of Social Security

Wednesday, October 5, 7-8:30 pm  
Renee Boyle, of The Dala Group, will provide details on the various filing strategies available to those who are single, married, divorced, and widowed. Social security earned income limits and the taxation of social security benefits will also be covered.

One Step Pages: A Potpourri of Genealogical Research

Sunday, October 9, 2-3:30 pm  
Zoom. The One-Step website started out as an aid for finding passengers in the Ellis Island database. Over the years it has evolved to include about 300 web-based tools divided into 16 categories ranging from genealogical searches to astronomical calculations to last-minute bidding on eBay. Stephen P. Morse, the owner of the site, will highlight the range of tools available.

How to Talk to Your Child About Online Safety

Wednesday, October 12, 7-8 pm  
Zoom. According to the CDC, 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 13 boys experience sexual abuse. The Child Advocacy Center of McHenry County will cover the signs to look for including how to identify grooming, and how to give children freedom online while also protecting them.

Spirits and Seances

Wednesday, October 19, 7-8 pm  
Rebecca Tulloch traces through discussion and demonstration the origins of the American Spiritualism movement through the story of Maggie Fox and her sisters. Learn how mediums talked to the spirits, see photos of ghosts taken by spirit photographers, and those that set out to discredit them as charlatans. Participate in a friendly séance for the Halloween season.

Caregivers: Effective Communication Strategies and Art & Activities for the Fall Season

Thursday, October 20, 12-1 pm  
Watch party. Explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer’s, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages, and identify strategies to help you connect. After, learn how art can stimulate creativity through Art Express, an evidence-based program for those with Alzheimer’s and their caregivers.

3D Printing Pens

Monday, October 24, 7:30-8:30 pm  
Create 3D art with your own hands! We’ll show you how to use the pen and filament, and then you can choose a design to trace, or you can free-hand your own.

Lights Out, Everybody: Mystery and Horror During the Golden Age of Radio

Wednesday, October 26, 7-8 pm  
Join radio show host Steve Darnell as he uses sound clips from some of radio’s best known mystery and horror programs (including *Escape*, *Inner Sanctum* and *Lights Out*) to illustrate how radio could be a “theater of the mind.”

Sharing is Caring

Tuesday, November 8, 6:30-8pm  
Zoom. Clever hacks will give you triple or quadruple the Thanksgiving food fun! Flavors will coexist peacefully in our Tear and Share Bread and Sheet Pan Pie.

Google Workspace 101: Intro to Gmail

Saturday, November 19, 11 am-12 pm  
Learn how to use your Gmail account and its tools so that you can take advantage of all the options available. We will provide laptops, but you may bring in your own device if you would prefer.

Create Your Own Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Monday, November 21, 7-8 pm  
Make your holiday table complete with fresh fall flowers and a taper candle in autumnal colors with the guidance of Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens. All materials are included in the fee of \$20. No refunds.

# Multi-age & Family

## Robotics

Ages 9-adult. Adults are not required but these workshops are a great chance to share a STEM activity with your child.

### Robotics Basics

Monday, September 12, 6:30-8:30 pm

Intro to the LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robot's hardware and software. This is a prerequisite for the Robotics Workshop.

### Robotics Workshop

Mondays, September 26, November 14, 6:30-8:30 pm

Improve your programming skills with the LEGO Mindstorms modules and apply them to various challenges.

### Build-A-Robot

Sunday, November 20, 1:30-4 pm

Build one of the LEGO EV3 robot designs and then download the program to activate it.

## Creativebug @Home Kits

Adults & teens. Access the Creativebug video tutorial for the kits with your CAPL card.

### Halloween Paper Doll Witches

Thursday, October 13, kit pickup begins at 10 am

Turn Victorian clip art into dimensional spooky and sassy paper witches with patterns and costuming techniques.

### Image Transfer Votives

Thursday, November 10, kit pickup begins at 10 am

Learn a range of transfer techniques, including how to work with photocopies and tape to transfer onto votive candles.



## LEGO Train Display, September 17-18

All ages. Come out and experience the Northern Illinois LEGO Train Club's HUGE Lego display. The club members have created a whimsical world built out of LEGO. Tall buildings, running custom trains, and LEGO Minifigures getting into all sorts of mischief— it's a can't miss program! No registration required; drop-in.

## After-Hours Ghost Stories

Friday, October 28, 7-8 pm

All ages are welcome to attend our 4th annual program but stories will be geared towards kids in grades K-5. We will start with slightly scary stories and end with creepy ones.

## Owls of McHenry County

Wednesday, November 2, 6:30-7:30 pm

All ages. Learn what makes owls unique, what their mating habits are and what kind of owls you can see and/or hear in McHenry County.

## Turkey Bingo

Saturday, November 12, 2-3 pm

All ages. Come as a family to play Turkey Bingo. If you get a bingo, you will win part of your Thanksgiving dinner and, yes, one of the items is the turkey! Register under one name but enter your total group number. Limited to 9 families.

# Teens

## Disco Ball Inspired Planter

Tuesday, September 6, 7-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Use glass tiles to decorate a planter in this disco-ball inspired class. Take your creation home to fill your room with rainbows of reflected light!

## Yay! YA Book Bags

Fridays, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, & Nov. 11, pickup begins at 10 am

Grades 6-12 with CAPL card. Each month, get a themed goodie bag filled with a surprise book to check out, an activity, and bonus items. At the end of the month, just return the book!

September: Back to the Future!

Along with an activity, participants will receive a book about time travel, alternate universes, or books that take place in a futuristic society.

October: Nightmare on Three Oaks

Participants will receive a scary story along with supplies to make shrinky-dink ghost keychains.

November: Gratitude

Participants will get a book that centers around gratitude along with supplies to start their own gratitude journal.

## Teen Volunteer Board

Tuesdays, September 13, November 8, 7-8 pm

Tuesday, October 11, 5:30-6:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Join this fun service club to help with FOCAL book sales, volunteer projects, and library programs.

Participants will get volunteer hours for every meeting they attend. At our October meeting we will be helping with the fall book sale set up.

## Dungeons and Dragons

Saturdays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, 1-4 pm

Zoom; grades 6-12. New and returning players welcome. Join in on this popular fantasy role-playing game. Cooperative play is emphasized, so come and help your group succeed!

## Teen Gaming

Tuesdays, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, 7-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Play video games and board games with other teens! We have a selection of Nintendo Switch, Wii U and Xbox One games that will be projected on the big screen.

# TeenTober

October 1-31 (while supplies last)

Grades 6-12. Stop in each week in October to get a new take and make kit to celebrate TeenTober, a nationwide library initiative that focuses on helping teens fuel their passions inside and outside of the library. Also, teens who check out a book during TeenTober will be entered into a drawing to win a book bundle including signed copies of books by Alyson Noel, Kalynn Bayron, and Ebony LaDelle.



## 3D Printing Pens

Monday, October 24, 6-7 pm

Grades 9-12. Create 3D art with your own hands! We'll show you how to use the pen and filament, and then you can choose a design to trace, or you can free-hand your own.

## After-Hours Murder Mystery

Friday, November 11, 6-8 pm

Grades 6-12. Get ready to have a wicked time at this totally tubular 80s themed murder mystery. Dress up in a mega choice 80s outfit and solve this heinous crime. Each participant will receive a character to play along with clues to reveal. Throughout three rounds of play, you'll gather and reveal clues and at the end everyone will guess who committed the crime. Pizza will be provided.

## Sphero Mini Golf

Tuesday, November 29, 7-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Can you get a hole in one on our Sphero mini golf course? Learn how to code with Sphero Edu and then write your own code to guide a Sphero through the golf course and avoid various obstacles.

# SCARY WRITING CONTEST

Grades K-12

Are you a young writer or someone who loves Halloween? Submit an original scary story to the sCary Writing Contest! The creepier the better but please note stories must be family-friendly and may not include any weapons or excessive violence or gore.

Submit your story between September 1-October 14. Submissions will be judged by staff. A winner will be chosen for grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 and each winner will receive a \$25 gift card. Winners will be announced and stories will be published in a BOOKlet on October 28. Honorable mentions will receive a special designation in the published booklet. Complete contest rules and submission guidelines can be found online | [caryarealibrary.org/contest](http://caryarealibrary.org/contest)

Good luck to our young writers, goblins, and ghouls!

Don't miss our sCary Writing Contest for grades 6-8 & 9-12!



# Grade schoolers

**I Spy Science: Invisible Ink**  
Tuesday, September 6, 5-6 pm  
Grades 1-3. We'll experiment with invisible ink recipes and make secret messages.

**Master Gardener Jr: Fantastic Milkweed and Where to Find It**  
Saturday, September 24, 10-11 am  
Grades 1-5. We'll learn about this fantastic, incredibly important plant and one of its biggest fans: Monarch butterflies!

**LEGO Club**  
Sundays, October 2, November 6, 2-3:15 pm  
Grades 1-5. Sign up for both programs. Build your own lego design and we'll display it for all to see in the Library.

**Kids Game Night**  
Mondays, October 3, November 7, 6:30-7:30 pm  
Grades 2-5. Make friends and discover new screen-free games on the first Monday of the month.

**Wired for Science: Pendulum Painter**  
Tuesday, October 4, 5-6 pm  
Grades 4-5. First we'll make pendulums and then we'll use pendulum power to paint some fun, artistic designs. This could get messy, so wear older clothing.

**First Fridays Club**  
Fridays, October 7, November 4, 2-3 pm  
Grades 1-5. Ages 9+ can be dropped off; younger kids should come with an adult. We do a different activity each month in this daytime club perfect for Homeschoolers.  
October: Learn the basics of coding through the Harry Potter Coding Challenge from Hour of Code.  
November: We'll make a Thanksgiving mobile with pine cones, leaves, other fall findings, and notes of gratitude.

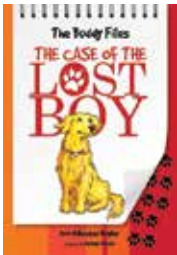
**Andertoons: Spooky Stories**  
Monday, October 10, 10:30-11:30 am  
Grades 2-5. We'll draw ghosts, ghouls, goblins, and Gary! (Who's Gary?! You'll have to wait and see!)

**Sphero Mini Golf**  
Monday, November 28, 6:30-8 pm  
Grades 3-5. Learn how to code with Sphero Edu and then write your own code to guide a Sphero through the golf course and avoid various obstacles.

## @Home Kits

**Sherlock Investigates @Home Kit**  
Friday, September 9, kit pickup begins at 10 am  
Grades 1-5. Be a detective and learn to lift your fingerprints off a glass.

**Book Buddies: The Buddy Files by Dori Hillestad Butler @Home Kit**  
Monday, September 12, kit pickup begins at 1 pm  
Grades 1-4. Meet Buddy, a smart and brave dog detective. When the youngest member of his new family goes missing, it is up to Buddy to solve the mystery! Book Buddies is a great way to introduce newly independent readers to a fun book series. Read the first book, and then read them all! Participants will be able to check out a copy of the book, and receive a kit with fun crafts and activities.



**Constellation Wheel @Home Kit**  
Wednesday, October 19, kit pickup begins at 4 pm  
Grades K-2. You don't need a clear fall night to see the stars when you have your own constellation wheel.

**Kids in the Kitchen: Fairy Cookies @Home Kit**  
Friday, October 21, kit pickup begins at 10 am  
Grades 1-5. Check out a book about fairies and make this colorful treat.

**Yarn Monsters @Home Kit with video**  
Friday, November 11, kit pickup begins at 10 am  
Grades 1-5. Be a chemist and learn to dye wool yarn and make a colorful yarn monster family!

**Moon In My Room @Home Kit**  
Wednesday, November 16, kit pickup begins at 4 pm  
Grades 3-5. Create your very own moon for your room.

# Preschoolers

**Preschool STEAM: Building Bridges**  
Tuesday, September 6, 10:30-11:15 am  
Ages 3-6 with adult. We'll complete a bridge-building challenge and explore various shapes used in construction to try to make the strongest bridge possible out of various materials. We'll also play the "London Bridge" game song.

**Pumpkin Buntings**  
Thursday, September 8, 10:30-11:30 am  
Ages 2-6 with adult. Young artists can create brilliant autumn buntings with fabric, felt, stamping and lacing!

**Skeleton Macaroni Marionettes**  
Thursday, October 6, 10:30-11:30 am  
Ages 2-6 with adult. Whooooooo! Join us when we make jangly skeleton marionettes with pasta!

## @Home Kits

**Little Kids in the Kitchen: Awesome Autumn Apples @Home Kit**  
Wednesday, September 28, kit pickup begins at 4:30 pm  
Ages 2-6 with adult. Warm over ice cream or chilled and topped with whipped cream, this recipe is easy for little chefs to help make, and it's delicious!

**Bilingual Beginnings: Numbers/Números @Home Kit**  
Monday, October 17, kit pickup begins at 1 pm  
Ages 3-6. Learn English and Spanish words for numbers in this @Home Kit. Participants will be able to check out books about numbers in Spanish and English, and receive a kit with fun activities! *Aprende algunos nombres de números en inglés y español con este @Home Kit. ¡Los participantes podrán sacar prestados libros sobre números en inglés y español y recibirán un kit con actividades divertidas!*



Storytime at Hoffman Park Community Gardens, June 2022

## SENSORY STORYTIME NEW!

Saturdays, September 10, October 8, 11 am (30-45 min.)  
Ages 3-10 with caregiver (and siblings 3 and up). This storytime program is intended for children on the spectrum, or children who find traditional story time programs challenging. Limited to 10 registrants, in addition to their caregiver and sibling(s), children will have access to sensory materials and activities, a shorter story, repetition and songs. Visual aids will show the order of activities.

## SPECIAL STORYTIME



**Monarch Migration**  
Monday, September 12, 10:30-11:30 am  
Join us again for a special storytime visit at Hoffman Community Garden when we'll talk about the migration of the monarch butterfly!

## FAMILY STORYTIME

Mondays, 10:30-11 am  
September 19, 26  
October 3, 10, 24, 31  
November 7, 14, 21, 28

For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. No registration required. Little ones get distracted easily, please help us maintain engagement by entering quietly if you arrive late.



## NEW TO THE COLLECTION!



Yoto speaker



Toniebox speaker

This summer we started a collection of Wonderbooks for grade schoolers, which have a built-in audiobook for reading along. We also added two Yoto audiobook speaker devices for older children and two Tonieboxes for younger children (pictured) | [kids.caryarealibrary.org/readalongs](https://kids.caryarealibrary.org/readalongs)

Listening to stories increases imagination, communication skills, understanding of story structures, and vocabulary in your children.

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*Welcoming all to connect and explore— checkout the possibilities!*

# Fall Used Book Sale

**Friday, October 14, 1-4 pm**  
**Saturday, October 15, 9 am-4 pm**  
**Sunday, October 16, 1-4 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. Special pricing for teachers with current ID (except for Bag Sale).