

A close-up photograph of several small green seedlings with two leaves each, growing out of dark, rich soil. The seedlings are in various stages of growth, with some in sharp focus and others blurred in the background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the soil and the vibrant green of the leaves.

Books & Bytes

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Sun	1-5 pm

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Apr 7	Closed 9-1, Open 1-5
Apr 9	Easter
May 14	Mother's Day
May 28-29	Memorial Day

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You will need to present your current photo ID and one piece of current mail or two current pieces of mail.

Drive-up Window & Returns

You may designate our Drive-up window on the east side of the building as your hold pick up location through your online account | caryarealibrary.org/driveup

You may return materials 24/7 into the return slots just past the Window.

Homebound Delivery

We deliver materials to CAPL cardholders who are homebound due to age, illness, or physical disability | caryarealibrary.org/homebound

Program Registration

The majority of programs are in-person; programs that are online or in kit form are noted in the description. **Registration begins Thursday, February 23 at 9 am online (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.

OverDrive/Libby Pin Requirement

Beginning March 1, OverDrive/Libby users will need to log in with both their library barcode number and account password to better protect their online account. (Currently, only the library card barcode is needed.) If you don't know your password, or never changed it after your received your library card, use the "forgot password" function to reset it in the online catalog and then log into OverDrive/Libby.

Friends of the Cary Area Library



Upcoming meetings are 7 pm at the Library on Thursdays, March 2, April 6, and May 4. FOCAL is always looking for new members and membership is free! Apply online at caryarealibrary.org/focal

Gently used book and AV donations are gladly accepted 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.*

Find the FOCAL Scholarship information on page 8!

News

Events Calendar & Room Reservation Change

This spring, we will be switching Event Calendar and Room Reservation software. *This change will not impact the program registration that begins on Febraury 23.* Registrations and reservations that take place after March 31 will be made on the new system, which offers some improved features, such as:

- Add to your calendar function
- Activate a reminder for drop-in program
- Comprehensive views of Study Room availabilty

Read Local (Authors)

You've heard of shop local, well here's your chance to read local! We've begun to highlight local authors in our collection by adding special "Local Author" designation tape on the spine label. Joel, our Adult Services Librarian, explained: "We strive to promote connection within our community, and a new feature of this effort is the Local Author collection. It showcases the hard work undertaken by our local writers and provides patrons with viewpoints written from a similar geographic scope. It's like the library version of Farm-to-Table."

If you're a local author and would like your newly published book to be considered for inclusion in the collection, submit a copy of your book as well as a completed Local Author Donation form (available at our Service Center or printable from our website). Guidelines and requirements for inclusion can be found on our website | caryarealibrary.org/localauthors



Memory Care Kit Collection

Our Memory Care Kits are now available after a successful launch in January. These Kits were made possible by a grant from the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove and put together to benefit CAPL cardholders who have loved ones experiencing dementia. There are four comprehensive kits available:

- Aging Education
- Caregiver Self-care
- Conversation Starter Kit 1
- Conversation Starter Kit 2

Movies & Music, Spanish e-newsletters

We are introducing two more e-newsletters this spring: Movies & Music, which will highlight new titles and recommendations from staff each month, and an e-newsletter in Spanish, which will highlight news and programs for our Spanish-speaking community each quarter. Subscribe to these (or any other e-newsletters) through our website | caryarealibrary.org/newsletters

Estamos presentando un nuevo boletín electrónico en español, que destacará noticias y programas para nuestra comunidad de habla hispana cada trimestre. Suscríbese a este (o cualquier otro boletín electrónico) a través de nuestro sitio web | caryarealibrary.org/newsletters

Seed Library

Spring is approaching which means our Seed Library will re-open! We'll have a selection of fruit, vegetable, herb, and flower seeds available to CAPL cardholders for free. Gardening can be a fulfilling activity and provide you with fresh food for your table.

We urge you to practice seed saving and return them to the Library so that we can truly turn this into a sustainable resource for the community.

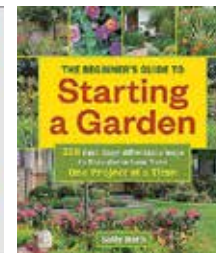
Seeds will be available in March. Visit our website for complete details, including this year's selection of seeds, announcement of the availability date, and resources on how to save seeds: caryarealibrary.org/seedlibrary

Recommended Reads for Gardeners

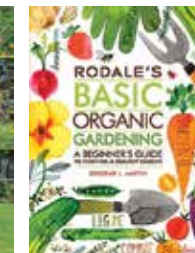
For Beginners



Beginner Gardening Step by Step



The Beginner's Guide to Starting a Garden
Sally Roth



Rodale's Basic Organic Gardening
Deborah L. Martin

Fruits & Vegetables



Grow Great Vegetables: Illinois
Bevin Cohen



Epic Tomatoes
Craig LeHoullier



Midwest Fruit & Vegetable Gardening
Katie Elzer-Peters

Flowers



Growing Flowers
Niki Irving



The Ultimate Flower Gardener's Guide
Jenny Rose Carey



Floret Farm's Cut Flower Garden
Erin Benzakein

Small Spaces & Containers



All New Square Foot Gardening (3rd ed.)
Mel Bartholomew

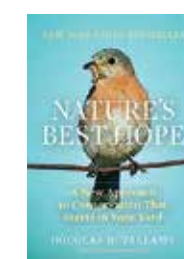


Grow All You Can Eat in 3 Square Feet



The Vertical Veg Guide to Container Gardening
Mark Ridsdill Smith

Conservation



Nature's Best Hope
Douglas W. Tallamy

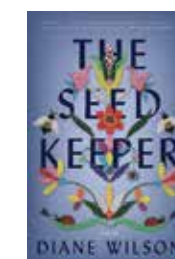


How to Create a Wildlife Garden
Christine & Mick Lavelle



Saving Seeds
Dan Jason

Gardening & Gardens in Lit



The Seed Keeper
Diane Wilson



The Last Garden in England
Julia Kelly



A Midsummer Night's Dream
William Shakespeare

For Kids



How to Say Hello to a Worm
Kari Percival



Thank You, Garden
Liz Garton Scanlon



From Seed to Plant
Gail Gibbons



How a Seed Grows
Helene J. Jordan



No-Dig Children's Gardening Book
Charles Dowding



Let's Get Gardening

DISCUSSION
GRQUPS

Great Decisions
Thursdays, March 2, April 6, May 4, 6:30-8 pm
Exchange ideas about foreign policy issues in this monthly discussion led by Professor Gary Midkiff. Participants must purchase a briefing book (\$15; no refunds) and read a chapter prior to each meeting. Each chapter stands by itself so you can join the group at any time.

Happily Ever After Book Club New!
Mondays, 7-8 pm
Zoom. Craving a book club on the lighter side? Don't miss this interlibrary club focusing on romance and relationship fiction. Hosted online by Algonquin Area Public Library.
March 20: A Curious Beginning by Deanna Raybourn
April 17: Isn't It Bromantic by Lissa Kay Adams
May 15: Bridgerton: The Duke & I by Julia Quinn

Books on Tap: A 20s-30s Book Club
Tuesdays, March 21, April 18, May 16, 7-8:30 pm
Meets at the Cary Ale House
Talk books with others in their 20s and 30s. To join or find out the current title, email Hannah at hbovino@caryarealibrary.info.

Adult Book Discussion Groups
Books are available each month at the Service Center. No registration required.

Hooked on Books • Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am
March 22: Fly Girls by Keith O'Brien
April 26: Remarkable Bright by Shelby Van Pelt
May 24: Beautiful Country by Qian Julie Wang

Turning Pages Together • Thursdays, 7-8 pm
March 23: We Are the Brennans by Tracey Lange
April 27: Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
May 25: The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb

Cary Area Writers Group
Second Saturday of each month, 12-3 pm
Ages 21+ who have an interest in writing welcome. 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.

The Women Who Built Hollywood
Wednesday, March 1, 7-8 pm
Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek for a multimedia presentation of photos, video clips, and captivating stories about the lives and legacies of some of Hollywood's female directors and stars who possessed a keen sense of business acumen and innovation in the early days of the film industry.

AARP Driver Safety Course
Tuesday, March 7 & Wednesday, March 8, 10 am-2 pm
This is a two-day class of four hours each for motorists aged 50+. Registration is required along with attendance both days. 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. Bring your driver's license, your AARP card (if you are a member), and cash or a check payable to AARP on the first day of class. Sorry, no credit cards! \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members.

Learn How To Play Mahjong
Tuesdays, March 14 & 21, 10:30 am-12 pm
Learn to play Mahjong, a game of skill and luck with Susan Cole for two sessions and enjoy the sound of tiles as you play. Beginners welcome!

What Does the McHenry County Board Do?
Wednesday, March 15, 6:30-8 pm
County Board members, Matthew Kunkle and Theresa Meshes, are interested in hearing from their constituents. They'll discuss what the County Board does, partnerships within the county, and the programs offered to you. A group discussion will follow regarding your top priorities and ways to better represent you.

Google Workspace 101: Google Drive Continued
Saturday, March 18, 11 am-12 pm
Learn how to navigate your Google Drive and how to take advantage of all its different options. We will provide laptops, but you can also bring in your own computer if you would like to practice on a more familiar device.

Storm Chasers
Wednesday, March 22, 7-8 pm
Join veteran storm chaser Nick Bartholomew, from Illinois Storm Chasers and SWI, as he shares stories from past chases that include close calls, exhilarating moments and the ugly side of severe weather. He also explains the "why" behind severe weather and tornadoes and what our local climatology favors (you may be surprised!).

All About Tea Gardens
Wednesday, March 29, 7-8 pm
We'll touch on the history of real tea, how it is grown, and how it is different from herbal teas. We'll have some samples of herbal tea blends to share!

Spring Fresh Flower Arrangement
Wednesday, April 5, 5-6 pm OR
Wednesday, April 5, 7-8 pm
Choose a session and create a fresh flower bouquet. Peggy Garvin will provide the materials and instructions; please bring your own pruners. \$25 materials fee; no refunds.

3D Printing Pens
Monday, April 10, 6:30-8 pm
Create 3D art with your own hands! You'll be able to choose from a variety of Spring-themed designs that you can make to welcome in the new season.

Battle Against Buckthorn (and its Buddies)
Wednesday, April 12, 7-8 pm
Want some practical tips on how to rid your property of invasive tree species such as buckthorn and honeysuckle? Sarah Michehl from The Land Conservancy will discuss how to control these species, as well as recommend native tree and shrub replacements.

Watercolor Wreath
Wednesday, May 10, 7-8:15 pm
Learn how to paint floral elements in watercolor with Audrey Ra of Audrey Ra Design. You'll practice basic techniques and then arrange floral arrangements into a beautiful wreath. Makes a perfect gift for Mother's Day.

The History of James Taylor and Carly Simon
Wednesday, May 24, 7-8 pm
In the early 1970s, singer/songwriters ruled the radio. The era's ultimate power couple were husband and wife James Taylor and Carly Simon. Using performance and interview clips, Gary Wenstrup will trace the arc of their careers from *Fire and Rain* and *You're So Vain* to *Shower the People* and *Coming Around Again*.

Annual Container Garden with Peggy Garvin
Wednesday, May 31, 7-8 pm
Create your own beautiful summer annual container with tips and tricks from Peggy Garvin. Please bring garden gloves. Materials are included in the fee of \$25; no refunds.

Illinois Libraries
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These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries.

The Weird and Wonderful World with Mary Roach
Wednesday, March 1, 7-8 pm
Zoom. Experience an entertaining and hilarious evening with New York Times best-selling science author, Mary Roach—despite her claim that “people call me a science writer, though I don't have a science degree and sometimes have to fake my way through interviews with experts I can't understand!” Roach will discuss her frank approach to science, the importance of humor, and explore the weird, wonderful world in which we live.



Danny Trejo talks Tacos, Hollywood, and Redemption
Tuesday, April 4, 7-8 pm
Zoom. We are excited to welcome actor/author/ restaurateur Danny Trejo, who has developed a prolific career in the entertainment industry with a hard-earned and atypical road to success. From years of imprisonment to helping troubled youth battle addiction, to acting, producing and now restaurant ventures, Trejo's name, face, and achievements are well recognized in Hollywood and beyond.

Secrets of the Puzzle Master: A Conversation with Will Shortz
Tuesday, April 25, 7-8 pm
Zoom. What's an enigmatologist? It's Will Shortz, the world's only academically accredited puzzle master. The program will include a special, interactive surprise for attendees.

Because these events are statewide, registration for some of these IPL events may not open by our February 23 spring program registration date. Please check our Event Calendar or visit our website to check registration availability. You can also see more upcoming IPL programs that didn't make it into this newsletter | caryarealibrary/ilp

Teens

Teen Movie/Anime Night

Tuesdays, March 7, May 2, 6:30-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Watch a selection of movies and anime on the big screen. Snacks will be available to participants. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome.

Yay! YA Book Bags

Fridays, March 10, April 14, May 12, pickup begins at 10 am
Grades 6-12 with a CAPL card. Each month, get a themed bag filled with a surprise book to check out, an activity, and goodies. At the end of the month, just return the book!
March: Road Trip! Get a book about road trips and supplies to make a travel-size game for the car.
April: In Verse. Get a book written in verse to celebrate National Poetry month along with a poetry based activity.
May: Do Robots Dream of Electric Sheep? Get a book about artificial intelligence and two activities that demonstrate the principles behind AI.

Teen Volunteer Board

Tuesdays, March 14, May 9, 7-8 pm
Tuesday, April 18, 5:30-6:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Join this fun service club to help with Library volunteer projects. Participants will get volunteer hours for every meeting they attend. At our April meeting we will help with the spring book sale set up.

Dungeons and Dragons

Saturdays, March 18, April 15, May 20, 1-4 pm
Grades 6-12. Zoom. New and returning players welcome for this popular fantasy role-playing game. Cooperative play is emphasized, so log on and help your group succeed!

Paper Quilling

Tuesday, March 21, 7-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Learn the basics and create a piece using paper quilling, a popular art form practiced in the 18th century and gaining popularity through TikTok. Design outlines will be provided, but artists will have freedom to create a one of a kind masterpiece.



Scholarship Opportunity

The Friends of the Cary Area Library will again be awarding two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who live within the CAPL District. Full requirements can be found on the application which will be available beginning March 6 online or in the Library. The application deadline is April 25 | caryarealibrary.org/focal

Spring Break “Minute to Win It” Teen Edition

Monday, March 27, 6:30-8 pm
Grades 6-12. Engage with other teens in a fun, out of this world competitive game that will have you racing against the clock and each other. Top scorers will be entered into a raffle for a gift card. Some games will include food.

Teen Gaming

Tuesdays, March 28, April 25, May 23, 7-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Play video games and board games with other teens! We'll have a selection of Nintendo Switch and Wii U games that will be projected on the big screen. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome.

DIY Smartphone Projector

Saturday, April 15, 10-11:30 am
Grades 6-12. Build and decorate your own smartphone projector, perfect for movie nights with friends! With just a box, a magnifying glass, and a mirror, you can easily project any video from your small phone screen onto the wall.

Millennial Loteria Game: Family Fiesta Edition

Monday, May 1, 7-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Celebrate Cinco de Mayo by playing Loteria, a traditional bingo style game from Mexico. All winners will be entered into a raffle for a prize. Before ending the night, you'll have the opportunity to try Mexican Candy.

Finals Week: Study Space and Snacks

Monday, May 15 - Thursday, May 18, 5-8:30 pm
Grades 9-12. Need a quiet space to study? Need a change of scenery? Stop by the Library any time between 5-8:30 pm to study in a distraction-free space. Snacks will be available to help you refuel. Drop-in, no registration required.

Multi-age & Family

Craft Swap

Saturday, March 4, 9 am-1 pm
Donate leftover clean, usable, and good quality supplies from your projects: fabric, thread, beads, rubber stamps, scrapbooking items, craft kits, patterns, stencils, yarn, needles, etc. Please no books or magazines! Everyone is welcome to explore the supplies and take home items (you don't need to donate in order to "shop"). Items not taken will be donated to local charities. Drop-off: Thursday, March 2, 9 am-8 pm and Friday, March 3, 9 am-4 pm. Please note: donations will not be accepted on the Swap Date, March 4.

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, March 13, 6:30-8:30 pm
Intro to our new LEGO SPIKE Prime robot's hardware and software. You will learn how to program the robots to move straight and turn. This class is the prerequisite for the Robotics Workshops.

Build-A-Robot

Sundays, April 16, May 21, 1:30-4 pm
Build one of the LEGO EV3 robot designs and then download the program to activate it.

Robotics Workshop

Monday, May 8, 6:30-8:30 pm
Ages 9-adult. Develop your programming skills with our new LEGO SPIKE Prime robots and apply them to various challenges. You must have attended the Robotics Basics class to attend; Build-A-Robot session does not qualify.

Family Game Night

Thursday, March 16, 6-7:30 pm
Ages 7-adult. Play board games with other families in our community. Bring a favorite game or choose one of ours. Snacks will be provided!

National Poetry Month - April

All ages. Flex your creative muscles this April! Stop in to celebrate National Poetry Month by writing a poem or taking one to share with family and friends.

MakeCode Arcade

Monday, April 24, 6:30-8 pm
Ages 9-adult. Develop your Block coding skills by designing retro-style arcade games.

Button Making

Monday, May 22, 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 9-adult. Design three custom 2-inch pin-back buttons and stamp them using our button maker.

9th Annual Peeps Diorama Contest

March 31-April 6

Create your own Peeps world in a shoe box by yourself or with a group. Entries will be displayed in the Library for voting. 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. Entry forms and rules can be picked up at the Service Center or found on our website.

Drop-Off: March 29-31
Display and voting: March 31-April 6
Winners announced: April 7
Pickup: April 7-8



¡CINCO DE MAYO!

Cinco de Mayo Celebration!

Wednesday, May 3, 6:30-8 pm
Ages 7-adult. Viva Mexico! Join us for a celebration of Cinco de Mayo. An event for the whole family, and we'll kick it off with Loteria—a traditional bingo-style game from Mexico in Spanish. All winners will be entered into a raffle for a prize. Before the night ends, families will have the opportunity to create miniature pinatas to stuff with Mexican Candy. The event will be in English and Spanish.

¡Celebración del Cinco de Mayo!

Miércoles, 3 de mayo del 2023, 6:30-8 pm
Edades 7-adultos. ¡Viva Mexico! Únase a nosotros en una celebración del Cinco de Mayo. Un evento para toda la familia donde el evento dará inicio con Lotería, un juego estilo bingo tradicional de México en español. Todos los ganadores participarán en una rifa de un premio. Antes de terminar la noche, las familias tendrán la oportunidad de crear piñatas en miniatura para rellenar con dulces mexicanos. El evento será en inglés y español.

Grade schoolers

LEGO Club
Sundays, March 5, April 2, May 7, 2-3:15 pm
Grades 1-5. Create and build your own LEGO design that we'll display in the Library! Sign up for all three programs.

Kids Game Night
Mondays, March 6, 20; April 3, 17; May 1, 15, 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 2-5. Make friends and discover new screen-free games! To help us offer this program to the most kids, please sign up for only one program per month.

Evening Yoga
Wednesday, March 8, 5:30-6:15 pm
Ages 6-10 (adults are free to stay and participate but not required). Wind down with Leslie, certified yoga instructor and owner of Sapphire Yoga. We will work on beginner yoga poses as well as breath work. Feel free to bring a stuffed animal and yoga mat or blanket.

Wired for Science: Exploding Craft Sticks
Tuesday, March 14, 5-6 pm
Grades 4-5. Learn to weave Jumbo craft sticks into a chain that will explode and fly through the air in a spectacular chain reaction!

Andertoons: Martial Arts Mayhem
Monday, March 27, 1-2 pm
Grades 2-5. We'll draw characters kicking, jumping, punching, blocking, and working out their disagreements by using their words... of fury!

Spring Break "Minute to Win It" Kids' Edition
Thursday, March 30, 6:30-8 pm
Grades 3-5. A fun, engaging, out of this world competitive game that will have kids racing against the clock and each other. Top scorers will be entered into a raffle for a gift card! Some games will include food.

First Fridays Club
Fridays, April 7 and May 5, 2-3 pm
Grades 1-5. Ages 9+ can be dropped off; younger kids should come with an adult. In April we'll read a book about the environment and make a craft from recycled materials in anticipation of Earth Day. For May, we'll learn some basic coding skills and play with Spheros— codeable robots!

Secret Storage Butterfly
Wednesday, April 12, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades K-2. We'll be transforming packaging into a cute and clever storage spot!

The Secret Unicorn Club
Saturday, April 29, 10-11:30 am
Grades K-5, kids ages 6 and under should be accompanied by an adult. We'll read *The Secret Unicorn Club* by Emma Roberts, create unicorn crafts, and earn a secret unicorn club member badge. Dress in your most colorful clothing to impress any unicorns who may be peeking in!

I Spy Science: Look Out for UFOs!
Tuesday, May 9, 5-6 pm
Grades 1-3. Design and build your own UFO creations! Which of your designs will fly best in a wind tunnel?

Jr. Master Gardener: What do plants need?
Saturday, May 20, 10:30-11:30 am
Grades 1-5. Find out what plants need to thrive, and get ready to get messy as we do an experiment to find out what soil is made of!

Rainbow Desk Charms
Wednesday, May 24, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 3-5. Like a snowglobe, but instead it's a delightful rainbow to welcome spring!

@Home Kits



Book Buddies: The Secret Explorers and the Lost Whales
Kit pickup begins Monday, Mar. 13 at 1 pm
Grades 1-4. Perfect for newly independent readers! Meet the Secret Explorers: Kids just like you who are solving mysteries and learning about our fantastic natural world along the way! Registrants will be able to checkout a copy of the book and receive a kit with fun crafts and activities.

Kids in the Kitchen: Spring Popcorn Ball Treat!
Kit pickup begins Friday, March 24 at 10 am
Grades 1-5, with help from an adult. Make colorful and tasty mini popcorn balls.

Egg Shell Planters [with video]
Kit pickup begins Friday, April 14 at 10 am
Grades 1-5, with help from an adult. Start your spring plants and recycle at the same time with this eco-friendly kit!

Children's Book Week, May 2-8 Grades Pre K-8. Celebrate children's book week with us! Children will receive a fun bookmark and entry into our booktastic giveaway for every check out this week!

Preschoolers

Evening Yoga
Wednesday, March 8, 4:30-5 pm
Ages 2-5 with an adult. Wind down with Leslie, certified yoga instructor and owner of Sapphire Yoga. We will work on beginner yoga poses as well as breath work. Feel free to bring a stuffed animal and yoga mat or blanket.

Bottle Cap Stamp Art
Thursday, March 9, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 2-6 with an adult. Little artists make art with stamps they've designed!

Move & Groove
Monday, March 27, 11:30 am-12 pm
Ages birth-6 with an adult. Ready to shake your sillies out? Come dance like nobody's watching! Drop-in, no registration required.

Little Egg Bean Art Spring Cards
Thursday, April 6, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 2-6 with an adult. Charming little cards to make and give for the spring holidays!

Paper Plate Visors
Thursday, May 11, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 2-6 with an adult. Get ready for sunny walking adventures with these cute little visors!

Stories with Heroes
Wednesday, May 17, 6-6:45 pm
Ages birth-6 with an adult. For National Police Week, local police officers and 911 dispatchers will read public safety-themed books, followed by a small craft/activity.

@Home Kits

Little Kids in the Kitchen: Pretzel ShamROCKS!
Kit pickup begins Wednesday, March 15 at 4:30 pm
Ages 3-10 with grown up supervision. Pretzel shapes and chocolate made into this sweet little springtime leaf!

Bilingual Beginnings
Kit pickup begins Tuesday, April 18 at 1 pm
Ages 3-6 with an adult. Learn English and Spanish words for opposites in this @ Home Kit. Participants will be able to check out books about opposites in English and Spanish, and receive a kit with fun activities!
Aprende algunas palabras de opuestos en inglés y español con este @ Home Kit. ¡Los participantes podrán sacar prestados libros sobre opuestos en inglés y español y recibirán un kit con actividades divertidas!

STORY TIMES

Family Storytime
Mondays, 10:30-11 am
March: 6, 13, 20
April: No storytimes (preschool outreach)
May: 1, 8, 15, 22
Ages birth-6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. Little ones get distracted easily, please help us maintain engagement by entering quietly if you arrive late. *No registration required.*

Evening Family Storytime
Mondays, 6:30-7 pm
March: 6, 13, 20
May: 8, 22
Ages birth-6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. *No registration required.*

New!
(& patron requested)

Baby Storytime
Saturdays, March 11, April 8, May 13, 11:30 am-12 pm
Ages birth-18 months with an adult. Stories and songs for your littlest one. Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on. No older siblings, please. *No registration required.*

Sensory Storytime
Sunday, March 12, 1:30-2 pm
Tuesday, May 30, 4-4:30 pm
Ages 3-10 with an adult (and siblings 3 and up). This is intended for children on the spectrum, or children who find traditional storytime challenging. These sessions feature low light, a shorter story, repetition and song, and sensory materials, including a parachute. Registration required for each session; limited to 10 registrants, in addition to their caregiver and sibling(s).

Miss Jill's Vintage Storytime
Thursday, May 25, 6:30-7:15 pm
Families. Miss Jill has a collection of vintage children's books that are just begging to be read! This month she will highlight books about nature, including a tree house or two! Enjoy a cozy evening of fun and nostalgia—blankets, pillows, and PJ's encouraged! *Registration preferred, but walk ins welcome.*

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Saturday, April 22, 9 am-4 pm

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