

Books & Bytes

Cary Area Public Library • June-August 2025

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Event Registration

View complete event descriptions on our online Events Calendar. Registration begins Thursday, May 15 at 9 am online (caryarea.librarycalendar.com), in person at the Service Center, or by phone (847-639-4210, press 0) and is required for programs noted with an RR. Registered patrons' spots may be given to those on the waitlist if they are 10 minutes late. **You don't need a CAPL card to register for events unless otherwise noted.**

The Library makes every effort to ensure our events can be enjoyed by all. A sensory bin that includes noise-cancelling headphones, a small weighted lap pad, and a visual schedule is available upon request during our events. Please contact us if you have any concerns about accessibility or need to request specific accommodations.

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

Former Director Awarded

Our former Executive Director, Diane McNulty, was awarded the ILA Illinois Library Luminary award in January for her accomplishments during her 29-year tenure at CAPL. Among her many accomplishments, she spearheaded the referendum that created the Library District in 1995, coordinated the building of the new Library in 1999, and oversaw a major renovation in 2017 which included the addition of a drive-up window, study rooms, additional program space, and a new automated return system. We congratulate Diane on this recognition of her achievements while the Executive Director at CAPL!

Friends of the Cary Area Library (FOCAL)



New! We have started a puzzle exchange next to the FOCAL Point book cart (which houses free books, movies, and music). A donation box is there if you'd like to help support FOCAL and CAPL in between used book sales.

Find FOCAL Little Free Libraries at Kaper Park, the former Kraus Senior Center, and the Park District Community Center.

Mark your calendars for the fall book sale dates: October 17-19.

Open

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

Closed

June 6	Closed 9-1, Open 1-5
June 15	Father's Day
July 4	Independence Day
August 1	Closed 9-1, Open 1-5
August 31	Labor Day

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Get Carded

Apply for a library card online or in person at the Service Center. Find the requirements to apply online
caryarealibrary.org/getcard

Drive-up Window & Returns

Pick up your holds at our Drive-up Window (on the east side of the building). Return materials into the slots just past the Window 24/7
caryarealibrary.org/driveup

Homebound Delivery

We'll bring the Library to CAPL cardholders who are homebound due to age, illness, or physical disability
caryarealibrary.org/homebound

Newsletter

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Do you have a story to share for a future issue? Questions or comments about the newsletter? Let us know.
news@caryarealibrary.info

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Level Up Your Skills

If Not Now, When?

Do you have a goal in mind or might you be looking for a chance to grow? Explore our skill-based databases and you won't spend a dime while doing so—all are available for free with your CAPL card. You can dabble, and yes, quit (you have our permission!) if it isn't right for you, with no risk. Let us introduce you...

New: Fiero Code

Unlock the world of coding with access to **Fiero Code**. Whether you're a beginner or hoping to sharpen your skills, it offers step-by-step lessons, hands-on projects, and challenges in a self-paced environment. Learn real-world programming languages including Scratch & Block Coding, HTML, CSS & JavaScript, and Python to design that video game or app of your dreams.

While Fiero Code is a platform designed for learners of all ages, it's especially great for kids and teens who want to explore programming. It makes learning to code accessible and rewarding. In fact, don't miss our Coding Camp in mid-June for kids in grades 3-5 (see page 10).

Coding isn't just about computers—it's about problem-solving, creativity, and future job skills and is a valuable skill in today's digital world.



More Free Online Courses

Fiero Code isn't all. Learn skills through our other course-based databases such as Udemy, Mango Languages, and LearningExpress Library.

Udemy has thousands of courses to help you learn a new marketable skill (including coding) or develop a personal interest, all taught by experts. Courses are self-paced for the most thorough understanding of the material. Completion certificates are available and some courses are taught by speakers in languages other than English like Spanish and Polish.

Speaking of languages, finally learn [fill-in-the-blank-language] which you've been meaning to for years through **Mango Languages**. You can learn conversational basics all the way to fluency. The handy pronunciation features make sure you're getting it right! Again, Mango is self-paced to work around your schedule.

LearningExpress Library offers courses in math, reading, computer and internet skills, GED test prep, graduate school test prep, and US citizenship for the adult learner. For kid and teen students, it offers help with subjects like math, science, English, social studies, and ACT and SAT test prep.

Visit caryarealibrary.org/databases

LEVEL UP @ your library

June 1-July 31 ■ caryarealibrary.org/summerreading

Sign up for our all ages Summer Reading Challenge beginning June 1. Registrants will receive a sign-up prize, while supplies last. Track the books you read to earn a halfway prize, a finishing prize, and grand prize tickets as you go. You can claim your finishing prize beginning Monday, June 16. We recommend using the Beanstack app, but you may also log your reading online through our website or on a paper log.



Summer Reading Celebration at Jaycee Park

Saturday, June 14, 1-3 pm

Rain date: Saturday, June 21, 1-3 pm

Have some fun in the sun with us at Jaycee Park! Sign up for Summer Reading, play yard games, and read the current StoryWalk book, which can count towards your summer reading goal!

Find Your Wild

Join in the McHenry County Conservation District Find Your Wild challenge and take a journey through the county's public open spaces. You'll earn cool stickers and a chance at prizes along the way. Bonus: participants of Find Your Wild can earn an extra ticket into our Summer Reading grand prize drawing! Find more information about this challenge online | mccdistrict.org

Adult Events

RR = registration required

iPass On-Demand

Tuesday, June 3, 3-7 pm and

Saturday, June 28, 9 am-1 pm

Stop by to learn more about The Official Illinois Tollway App, pick up a new I-PASS sticker tag, or find out if you qualify for I-PASS Assist. Drop in.

D-Day: The Invasion of Normandy

Wednesday, June 4, 7-8 pm

Historian Jim Gibbons will present the story of D-Day, the moment the allies began to turn the tide on Hitler's advances and strategy. Gibbons will highlight the immense planning undertaken by the Allied Forces. [RR](#)

Financial Mindset— Turn Your Dreams into Reality

Saturday, June 7

10:30 am-12 pm

Join Gary Freund, local author of *The Financial Compass: How to Navigate Money With Confidence*, for a discussion on building a strong financial future. Designed for those in their

twenties—and anyone else eager to take control of their finances—this presentation will provide essential strategies to develop a wealth-building mindset, make informed financial decisions, and set yourself up for long-term success. [RR](#)



Soap-Making II

Tuesday, June 10, 6:30-8 pm

Enjoy hands-on experience making an organic-based soap with an embedded gemstone and fragranced with essential oils during this intermediate and eco-friendly soap-making workshop with Soapy Roads of Lombard. [RR](#)

Planting for Pollinators

Wednesday, June 11, 7-8 pm

Pollinators are under threat, but with a bit of knowledge and effort, gardeners can make a positive difference for these important creatures. Discover how to create a pollinator friendly garden for your home. [RR](#)

DISCUSSIONS & GROUPS

Great Decisions

Thursdays, June 5, July 3, August 7, 6:30-8 pm

Discuss foreign policy issues led by Professor Gary Midkiff. Read a chapter prior to each meeting from the briefing book (\$15; no refunds). [RR](#)

Books on Tap @ Cary Ale House

Tuesdays, June 17, July 15, August 19, 7-8:30 pm

Socialize and discuss the chosen title with others in their 20s-30s. To join email Jessica at jking@caryarealibrary.info.

Adult Book Discussion Groups [RR](#)

Books are available each month at the Service Center.

Hooked on Books • Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am

June 25: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

July 23: *The Doctors Blackwell* by Janice P. Nimura

August 27: *The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin

Turning Pages Together • Thursdays, 7-8 pm

June 26: *Beloved* by Toni Morrison

July 24: *The Husbands* by Holly Gramazio

August 28: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

Genealogy Interest Group

Sundays, July 20, August 24, 1:30-3 pm

The Genealogy Interest Group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month, unless otherwise noted. We welcome any and all interested persons who would like to share their genealogical research or who would like to learn more.

True Crime Book Group

Thursday, August 21, 7-8:30 pm

Adults and teens 16+. We'll discuss *Hearts of Darkness* by Jana Monroe. [RR](#)

Cary Area Writers Group (CAWG)

Second Saturday of each month, 12-3 pm

Writers ages 21+. Bring copies of your writing to pass around for gentle, constructive critiques. Questions? Email kurterickwalters@gmail.com.

Join the Homegrown National Park Movement

Tuesday, June 17, 7-8:30 pm

Learn how to become a part of the Homegrown National Park movement. We'll view a short film, *What's the Rush?*, followed by a presentation and Q&A with an expert from a McHenry County conservation organization that is co-sponsoring this event during International Pollinator Week. Registrants will be placed in a drawing for a pocket pollinator garden plant collection! [RR](#)

An Unfinished Journey: African American Music in its Pivotal Decades

Wednesday, June 18, 7-8 pm

400 years. Slavery. Jim Crow. The Civil Rights Movement. When and how did the collective voices of African America truly unite sound as one? Join Clarence Goodman for this multimedia hour of story and song. [RR](#)

Google Workspace 101: Intro to Google Drive Part 2

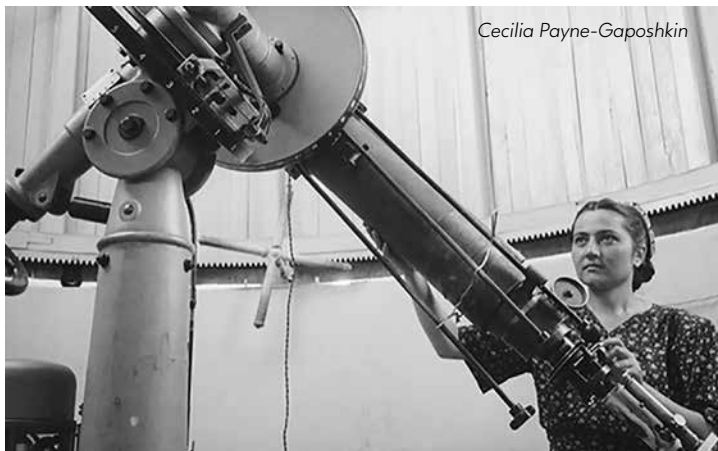
Saturday, June 21, 10:30 am-12 pm

We'll go over Google Drive and some of its apps, such as Docs and Sheets, so that you can learn what it has to offer. We'll provide laptops, but feel free to bring your own familiar device. [RR](#)

The Women Who Measured the Stars

Wednesday, July 2, 7-8 pm

In the late 19th and early 20th Century, pushing through challenges and roadblocks, Henrietta Swan Leavitt, Annie Jump Cannon, and Cecilia Payne-Gaposhkin made discoveries that were instrumental in moving the science of Astronomy forward. [RR](#)



Cecilia Payne-Gaposhkin

Stomp the Prairie: Songs of Summer

Wednesday, July 9, 7-8 pm

Join award winning Midwestern singer/songwriter, and storyteller, Dave Martin on an easygoing cruise into summertime. Martin's folk-based story songs are etched with a wry sensibility, and delivered with a soft, warm touch. He also draws creatively from the 1970's singer/songwriter genre, Gospel, and traditional Irish music. [RR](#)

Senior Puzzle and Donut Party!

Sunday, July 13, 2-3:30 pm

Come Celebrate International Donut Day with a donut themed puzzle and, you guessed it... donuts! [RR](#)

Tips for Improving Posture to Prevent & Alleviate Pain

Wednesday, July 16 7-8 pm

Dr. James Kearns will teach effective and sustainable prevention strategies that help create optimum health and pain-free living. [RR](#)

The Life of Robin Williams

Wednesday, July 23, 7-8 pm

Historical Presenter, Michelle Gibbons, will take you into the life and mind of the comic genius, Robin Williams. Gibbons will discuss Williams' famous works, movies, TV shows and success; his personal struggles and achievements; as well as the impact he made on others during and after his life. [RR](#)

Using and Managing a Genealogy Research Log

Sunday, July 27, 2-3 pm

Join us in person as we meet virtually with noted genealogical expert, Thomas MacEntee, who will teach us best practices in organizing research in a meaningful and manageable way. [RR](#)

At Home with Houseplants

Wednesday, August 6, 7-8 pm

We'll walk through the basics of houseplant care, with a focus on choosing the right plants, proper growing locations in your home, watering, and troubleshooting when things go wrong. Presented by Heather Coughlin, designer-grower of Pure Bloom Flowers in Long Grove. [RR](#)

Cross Examination, Closing Argument, and Credibility: How to Write Compelling Fiction & Poetry

Saturday, August 9, 10:30-12:30 pm

Join local author Donna Kathryn Kelly as she teaches this creative-writing workshop for adult writers that encourages attendees to reflect on their life experiences in drafting realistic fiction and poetry. As an attorney who has practiced law for three decades, Kelly discusses how her legal career has influenced her creative writing. [RR](#)



The History of Rod Stewart

Wednesday, August 13, 7-8 pm

No one takes being a rock star more seriously than Rod Stewart. Using performance and interview clips, we'll trace the arc of Rod's career from "Maggie May," "Tonight's The Night" and the eternally embarrassing "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy," to his astoundingly successful interpretations of the Great American Songbook. [RR](#)

3D Printing Pens

Saturday, August 16, 10-11:30 am

Create 3D art with your own hands! You'll be able to choose from a variety of Summer-themed designs that you can make to celebrate the season. [RR](#)

The Beauty of Moths

Wednesday, August 20, 7-8:30 pm

Join returning art instructor and illustrator Terri Murphy as we use gold and silver pens on black paper. Create a beautiful two-toned drawing of a series of moths, both realistic and fanciful in design. [RR](#)

Landscaping with Natives

Saturday, August 23, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Looking at the simple choices that benefit nature, we'll consider native garden design, tips for going native, native inspiration, and how to get along with the neighbors. It'll have you looking at your garden in a whole new way. [RR](#)

Canning 101: Canning Galore and So Much More!

Wednesday, August 27, 7-8 pm

Join entrepreneur Chef Lauren Ocello, Head Vegan in charge of Twidley Bits, as she teaches us canning and kitchen skills for your end of the summer harvest. [RR](#)

ONLINE EVENTS

Budgeting for Beginners and Banking Basics

Wednesday, June 4, 7-8 pm

Zoom. Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northern Illinois is back to refresh budgeting concepts such as identifying needs vs wants, expenses vs income, credit usage and savings. [RR](#)

Classroom Kitchen Summer Series

Zoom. Each class is a cook- or bake-along in your kitchen as chef Kristyn Slick works in hers. Recipes will be provided via email prior to the class. [RR](#)

Summer Rolls and Dipping Sauces

Wednesday, June 11, 6:30-8 pm

Make fresh Vietnamese summer rolls with crisp vegetables, herbs, and protein of your choice, all wrapped in delicate rice paper. You'll also learn how to craft flavorful dipping sauces.

Lavender and Honey

Wednesday, July 9, 6:30-8 pm

Experience the delicate balance of floral and sweet in our Lavender & Honey cooking class. We'll explore the enchanting flavors of lavender and golden honey in both savory and sweet dishes.

Summer Tapas

Wednesday, August 13, 6:30-8 pm

Celebrate the flavors of late summer with a small bites class featuring fresh, seasonal ingredients. You'll learn how to make Spanish-inspired appetizers perfect for casual gatherings or a light summer meal.

Board Game Arena Virtual Game Night

Monday, August 4, 6:30-8 pm

Zoom. Play games together online. Games are chosen by the attendees, based on whatever you want to play! First-timers will need to create a free Board Game Arena account. [RR](#)

Teen Events

RR = registration required

Mario Kart Tournament

Tuesday, June 3, 6:30-8 pm

Grades 6-12. Level up your gaming and join other teens in a quest to see who is the best at Mario Kart! The winner will receive a gift card. **RR**

Dungeons & Dragons: Character Workshop

Monday, June 9, 6-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Create your own D&D character—you'll receive a printed copy and it will be saved in our system if you register for one of our Library games. **RR**

Robotics Basics

Monday, June 9, 6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Intro to our 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. **RR**

Magic the Gathering

Thursday, June 19, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Play Magic the Gathering. Are you an experienced MTG player? Great! Never played before? We'll teach you! **RR**

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturdays, June 21, July 19, August 16, 1-4

Zoom; grades 6-12. New and returning players welcome for this fantasy role-playing game. Register for the first program and you will be automatically registered for the following two. **RR**

Teen Gaming

Tuesdays, June 24, July 22, and August 26, 7-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Play board games and video games, including a selection of Nintendo Switch and Wii U games that will be projected. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome.

Robotics Workshop

Mondays, June 30, July 28, 6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Develop programming skills with the LEGO SPIKE Prime robots. Each workshop will have different challenges. You must have attended the Robotics Basics to attend these workshops. **RR**

Pixel Video Game Characters

Tuesday, July 8, 7-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Design and create your favorite pixelated video game characters using perler beads. **RR**

Punch Needle Art

Friday, July 11, 2-4 pm

Grades 6-12. Learn the art of punch needle embroidery and make your own small yarn-based creation. **RR**

Build-A-Robot

Sunday, August 17, 1:30-4 pm

Grades 6-12. Build one of the LEGO EV3 robot designs and then download the program to activate it. **RR**

Pringle Ringle

Tuesday, August 19, 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12. Celebrate back to school with a fun and delicious engineering challenge using only Pringles. **RR**

Level Up Your Driving Game

Take free practice tests and read (or listen) to the Illinois Rules of the Road to ace your written driving test.

caryarealibrary.driving-tests.org/illinois



Multi-Age & Family Events

RR = registration required

Maker Mondays Drop-In

Mondays, June 2, 16, 30, July 14, 28, 10 am-4 pm
All ages, kids 8 and under must be with an adult.
Stop by and create! We'll have various craft supplies and inspiration for you to make an art project, craft, structure, or simple machine.

Trivia Night

Summer Scares: *Thursday, June 5, 7-8:30 pm*
Summer Reading: *Thursday, July 10, 7-8:30 pm*
Ages 14+. Compete in teams of up to 4. Bonus points for dressing in your spookiest clothes in June and dressing as a video game character/athlete/gaming gear in July! Register under one name with number in your group. [RR](#)

Bookmark Extravaganza

Monday, June 9, 6-8 pm
Children must be school age or older. Level up your reading and create a personalized bookmark. Drop in.

Bright Star Children's Theatre: Freedom Songs

Friday, June 13, 10-11 am
All ages. From the field work songs of people who were enduring slavery, to Ragtime, Jazz, R&B, and the spirituals of the Civil Rights movement, this play follows the role that music played in the history of Black Americans. Meet incredible Americans like Scott Joplin, Billie Holiday, Little Richard and more. [RR](#)

Stuffies Library Sleepover

Highly requested event!

Friday, June 20, 4-4:30 pm
Ages 3+ with an adult. Wear your PJ's, bring your best stuffed friend, and listen to a story. Then, tuck your pal into bed. Who knows what adventures they'll have overnight at the Library! Pick up stuffies on June 21. [RR](#)

Science Heroes

Saturday, June 21, 2-3 pm
Grades K-5 with an adult. Through hands-on experiments and interactive stories, Science Heroes get kids excited about the science that's all around us! Register each person attending. [RR](#)

Miss Jill's Vintage Storytime

Thursday, June 26, 6:30-7:15 pm
Grade school children with an adult. Miss Jill has vintage children's books that you might not hear elsewhere. Blankets, pillows, and PJ's encouraged! Registration preferred, but walk-ins welcome.

Chess: Come Play a Game!

Saturdays, June 28, August 16, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Ages 10+ who already know how to play chess. 20 boards will be set up for up to 40 players. Also meet Tim Just, an author/editor of the *US Chess Federation's Official Rules of Chess*. While not an instructional session, there will be a very short review of piece moves and rules. [RR](#)

The Natural Naturalist

Saturday, June 28, 2-3 pm
All ages. Meet some awesome animal ambassadors with The Natural Naturalist, while learning about animal classification (bird/mammal/reptile/amphibian), where they are from, and how they live! [RR](#)

Moon Over Cary

Monday, June 30, 7:30-8:30 pm, front parking lot
Rain date: Wednesday, July 2, 7:30-8:30 pm
View the moon through powerful telescopes from members of the Lake County Astronomical Society. You will see craters, craters within craters, shadows, and the Terminator, which is the imaginary line separating the dark side of the Moon from the illuminated side.

Introduction to Botanical Drawing: A Caregiver and Tween Art Workshop

Saturday, July 26, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Ages 10+ with an adult. Learn the skills to draw plant forms with accurate proportions. At the end of the workshop, you will have a completed line drawing that incorporates 1-3 plants. [RR](#)

Two-View Tree Art Workshop: A Caregiver and Teen Art Workshop

Wednesday, July 30, 7-8:30 pm
Ages 14+ with an adult. Join art instructor/illustrator Terri Murphy to design an accordion-fold picture known as an agamograph. Draw and color a tree in two different seasons, cut and paste it into the folds, and watch the picture change as you walk from side to side! [RR](#)

Family Game Night

Tuesday, August 12, 6-7:30 pm
Children must be school age or older. Join other families, kids and caregivers, or mentees and mentors to play board games. Bring a game or choose from our selection. Snacks will be available. Register under one name then list the number in your group. [RR](#)

Grade-schooler Events

RR = registration required

Kids Game Night

Grades 2-3: Mon., Jun. 2, Jul. 7, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Mon., Jun. 16, 6-7 pm and Mon., Jul. 21,

Aug. 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

Make friends and discover new screen-free games! RR

Dungeons & Dragons: Character Workshop

Monday, June 9, 6-7:30 pm

Grades 4-5. Create your own D&D character. RR

Robotics Basics

Monday, June 9, 6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 3-5. Intro to our LEGO SPIKE Prime robot. This class is the prerequisite for the Robotics Workshops. RR

Wired for Science: Self-Watering Pots

Tuesday, June 10, 5-6 pm

Grades 3-5. Make two self-watering pots out of recycled bottles. RR

Coding Camp

Monday, June 16, Wednesday, June 18, & Friday, June 20
11 am-1:30 pm

Grades 3-5. We'll learn block coding using our new database Fiero Code and have a fun lunch break in the middle. Bring a sack lunch for Monday and Wednesday, and on Friday we'll have pizza! Those that sign up will be automatically registered for all three days. RR

Magic the Gathering

Thursday, June 19, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-5. Are you an experienced MTG player? Great! Never played before? We'll teach you! RR

Robotics Workshop

Mondays, June 30, July 28, 6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 3-5. Develop your skills with our LEGO SPIKE Prime robots. You must have attended the Robotics Basics class to attend this workshop. RR

I Spy Science: Stormy Weather

Tuesday, July 8, 5-6 pm

Grades 1-2. Clouds, lightning, raindrops, and puddles—don't miss the fun experiments in this class! RR

Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, July 14, 6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 4-5. Join in on this popular fantasy role-playing game, no experience necessary! RR

Minecraft: Island Survival Test

Tuesday, July 15, 4-5:30 pm

Grades 3-5. Explore mysterious caves and conquer the island, one challenge at a time. RR

Green Over Screens: Butterfly Mask

Thursday, July 17, 10:30-11:30 am

Grades K-1. Join Ms. Andi in making these fun and creative butterfly masks! RR

Jr. Master Gardener at Hoffman Park

Thursday, July 17, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 1-5. Join us at the Community Gardens in Hoffman Park and to learn about this exciting resource in our community. RR

Minecraft: Sandcastle Contest

Tuesday, July 22, 4-5:30 pm

Grades 3-5. Rescue horses, navigate mazes, and build your own majestic sandcastle. RR

We Love Graphic Novels Book Club

Monday, July 28, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 3-5. Talk about your favorite graphic novels, discover new ones, meet friends, and have snacks! RR

Green Over Screens: Pollinator Drinking Dish

Wednesday, July 30, 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5. Bees, butterflies and other helpful insects need water too, and this little drinking dish is perfect! RR

Book Buddies Book Club for Emerging Readers: Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy by Thomas Flintham

Thursday, July 31, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 1-4. Checkout a copy of the book to read and then attend our event to do related crafts and activities. RR

Andertoons: Adventure Quest

Friday, August 8, 1-2 pm

Grades K-5. Kids will decide and draw where we'll go, what we'll do, and who we'll encounter on an epic trek! RR

Build-A-Robot

Sunday, August 17, 1:30-4 pm

Grades 3-5. Build one of the LEGO EV3 robot designs and then download the program to activate it. RR

Green Over Screens: Summer Sunflowers

Wednesday, August 20, 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 2-3. We'll be using a mix of materials to create beautiful sunflowers. RR

@Home Kits

Art Therapy

Kit pickup begins Tuesday, June 3 at 1 pm

Grades K-3. This kit includes everything you need to connect with your inner artist and inner emotions! **RR**

Homemade Chia Pet Head

Kit pickup begins Friday, June 13 at 10 am

Grades 1-5. Start your summer with a simple but fun planting project! **RR**

Impressive Science [with video]

Kit pickup begins Thursday, July 31 at 10 am

Grades 1-5. Transform an egg and make a balloon scream using simple everyday things! **RR**

Kids in the Kitchen: Colander and Tongs [with video]

Kit pickup begins Friday, August 8 at 10 am

Grades 1-5. Learn how to strain noodles using these two handy kitchen necessities. **RR**

Baby & Preschooler Events

RR = registration required

Green Over Screens: A Lotta Li'l Axolotls

Thursday, June 12, 10:30-11:30 am

Ages 3-6 with an adult. We'll be creating little prints of these cute little salamanders with potatoes and paint! **RR**

Sign with Katy

Fridays, June 27, July 25, 9:15-10 am

Saturday, August 23, 9:15-10 am

Ages 0-3 with an adult. Katy will teach different ASL vocabulary to you and your little one in each session. **RR**

Green Over Screens: Poppy Suncatchers

Thursday, July 10, 10:30-11:30 am

Ages 3-6 with an adult. With a little tissue and construction paper, we'll make some bright and beautiful poppies for the window! **RR**

@Home Kits

Green Over Screens: Paper Plate Flowers

Pickup begins Friday, June 20 at 9 am

Ages 3-6 with an adult. Paper, yarn, straws and lots of color! You can make a garden that will last even when summer is over! **RR**

Green Over Screens: Seedy Snakes!

Pickup begins Friday, August 15 at 9 am

Ages 3-6 with an adult. A little glue and a little patience is all you need to make this seed covered creation! **RR**

STORY TIMES

Weekly Storytime

Ages 0-6 with an adult. Storytime content repeats each week for Monday and Tuesday sessions. Drop in.

Mondays, 10:30 am

June 2, 9 (Hoffman Park),

16 (rain date), 23

July 7, 14, 21, 28

Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

June 3, 24

July 22, 29

Aug 19, 26

Evening Storytime

Ages 0-6 with an adult. Drop in.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

June 4, 11, 25

July 23, 30

August 6, 20



Toddler Storytime

Saturdays, June 14, July 12, August 9, 10-10:30 am

Ages 18-36 months with an adult. Stories and songs for your active toddler. Drop in.

Baby Storytime

Saturdays, June 14, July 12, August 9, 12-12:30 pm

Ages 0-18 months with an adult. Stories and songs for your littlest one. No older siblings, please. Drop in.

Splash Pad Storytimes at Kaper Park

Thursdays, June 19, July 17, August 14, 9:30-10 am

Preschoolers. Cool off in the Kaper Park pavilion and enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by the splash pad opening at 10 am! Drop in.

Rock 'n' Roll Storytime

Monday, June 30, 10-10:30 am

Ages 1-5 with an adult. Through songs, movements, imaginative play and musical activities, this will be an interactive and educational opportunity for your little one! Register children only please. **RR**

Spanish Storytime / Hora de Cuentos en Español

Wednesday, July 9, 6-6:30 pm

Ages 0-6 with an adult. We'll read stories, sing songs, and have other activities in both English and Spanish. *Edades 0-6 con un adulto. Vamos a leer historias, cantar canciones, y tener otras actividades en inglés y español.*

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Library Board

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*Board meetings are the second
Thursday of the month at 7 pm
and are open to the public.*

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Welcoming all to connect and explore—checkout the possibilities!

Cycling Without Age: Trail Rides for Seniors

Saturdays, June 28, July 26, and
August 23

One passenger must be 55+.

Bring an elder out for a pleasant ride on one of Cary's scenic trails and neighborhoods, provided by the trained volunteers at Cycling Without Age McHenry County. Each ride can accommodate one or two people. Friends and family are encouraged to ride along on their own bicycles! To sign up for rides, visit Rides4Elders.com or scan the QR code below (you do not register through CAPL).



Sunburst Bay DAY

Saturday, July 26, 10 am-6:30 pm

Show your Cary Area Library card and get \$5 daily admissions (this deal is for CAPL cardholders only). Join Library staff for poolside Storytimes at 2 and 5 pm inside Sunburst Bay and only available to those who have paid for admission.



Library staff will also be on site to register eligible community members for a library card. To get a library card you must live within the CAPL District boundaries, show a picture ID with your current name and address and a current piece of mail. Parents or legal guardians must apply for any minors under 18. Visit our website for complete library card details • caryarealibrary.org/getcard