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# Library Link

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## Holiday Craft Programs

No matter your holiday budget, we have a wealth of free programs to help you celebrate the holiday season. We're offering a variety of programs for all ages, many of which focus on homemade crafts.



### Adults

**MAKE A HOLIDAY SWAG & ORNAMENT**  
Chesapeake City Branch Library  
Monday, December 5 at 6:30 pm

**HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING**  
Cecilton Branch Library  
Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 pm

### Teens

**RECYCLED MAGAZINE HOLIDAY TREE**  
Perryville Branch Library  
Thursday, December 1 at 3 pm  
Rising Sun Branch Library  
Wednesday, December 14 at 3:30 pm  
North East Branch Library  
Thursday, December 15 at 3:30 pm

**HOLIDAY ETCHED GLASS**  
Cecilton Branch Library  
Saturday, December 3 at 2 pm

### Kids

**A HOMEMADE THANKSGIVING**  
Elkton Central Library  
Wednesday, November 16 at 3:30 pm

**HOLIDAY GIFTS FROM THE GARDEN**  
Cecilton Branch Library  
Saturday, November 19 at 2 pm

**NO-BAKE HOLIDAY COOKIE MAKE**  
Perryville Branch Library  
Monday, December 12 at 6:30 pm



# Adult Events, Classes and News

## HISTORY & IMPACT OF THE BEATLES

Join Beatles enthusiast and author Joel Glazier for an in-depth talk on the group and their cultural impact.

- Chesapeake City Branch Library  
Monday, November 7 at 6:30 pm

## CARY GRANT FILM SERIES

Join us for fantastic films at the North East Branch Library.

### *To Catch a Thief (NR)*

Tuesday, November 8 at 2 pm & 6 pm

Grant plays a retired thief who becomes a suspect when valuable jewelry disappears from the French Riviera. Gorgeous scenery, fireworks, and an effervescent romance between two glamorous stars. Also starring Grace Kelly.

### *An Affair to Remember (NR)*

Tuesday, December 6 at 2 pm & 6 pm

A couple falls in love and agrees to meet in 6 months at the Empire State Building. Get out your hankies for this classic romance that also stars Deborah Kerr!

## ZUMBA FOR BEGINNERS

An introduction to Zumba with instructor Laurie Miller.

- Perryville Branch Library  
Tuesday, November 8 at 7 pm

## GENEALOGY DETECTIVES

Researching your family history? Get some great ideas and exchange information in these informal meetings.

- North East Branch Library  
Saturday, November 19 at 11 am  
Saturday, December 17 at 11 am

## MAKE A HOLIDAY SWAG & ORNAMENT

Make a lovely holiday swag and learn how to make natural ornaments. All materials are provided and older children are welcome to attend with adults.

- Chesapeake City Branch Library  
Monday, December 5 at 6:30 pm

## HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING

Ann Stubbs of Sinking Springs Herb Farm and Retreat will teach the art of wreath making. Participants should bring greens for their wreath; the library will provide the rest!

- Cecilton Branch Library  
Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 pm

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

### CHRISTMAS IN WWII

Mary Rasa, formerly of the National Park Service, will talk about Christmas during WWII for civilians and military, touching on topics such as rationing, shortages, customs and celebrations. Includes pictures.

- Perryville Branch Library  
Tuesday, December 6 at 7 pm

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Celebrate the holidays with music, entertainment, crafts, refreshments and a visit from Santa! Bring the whole family.

- Rising Sun Branch Library  
Wednesday, December 7 from 6 to 8 pm

## TEA AT TWO WITH ALICE



A delightful literary afternoon tea inspired by the cookbook *Alice's Tea Cup*.

- North East Branch Library  
Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 2 pm

## GINGERBREAD FAMILY HOLIDAY

Enjoy hot chocolate, stories, songs and create a gingerbread masterpiece! For families with young children through age 12.

- Cecilton Branch Library  
Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 pm

# Let Us Find Your Next Favorite Book!



Book Mate is a matchmaking service that connects readers with great books. Answer a few questions about what you like to read and what you don't, and we'll find books we think you might enjoy. We'll wander the stacks looking for that book that just might be your new favorite, the one you tell all your friends about. Need CD books or eBooks? Large Print or Teen books? We can do that, too. We'll even throw in a DVD if you want! No matter what you read, we'll find something for you. Fill out a Book Mate form on our website (click on "Great Reads" then "What to Read Next") or pick up a paper copy at your local library.

## Computer Classes

### Introduction to Computers

No experience with computers necessary.

- **Perryville Branch Library**  
Monday, November 28 at 1 pm  
Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 pm
- **Cecilton Branch Library**  
Thursday, December 1 at 2:30 pm

### Introduction to the Internet

Prerequisites: keyboard and mouse abilities.

- **Perryville Branch Library**  
Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 pm  
Monday, December 5 at 1 pm  
Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 pm
- **Cecilton Branch Library**  
Thursday, December 8 at 2:30 pm

### Introduction to E-Mail

Prerequisites: keyboard and mouse abilities.

- **Perryville Branch Library**  
Monday, November 7 at 1 pm  
Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 pm  
Monday, December 12 at 1 pm  
Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm
- **Cecilton Branch Library**  
Thursday, December 15 at 2:30 pm

### Introduction to Word

Some experience using a computer necessary.

- **Perryville Branch Library**  
Monday, November 14 at 1 pm  
Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 pm  
Monday, December 19 at 1 pm  
Tuesday, December 20 at 6:30 pm
- **North East Branch Library**  
Tuesday, November 15 at 1 pm
- **Cecilton Branch Library**  
Thursday, December 22 at 2:30 pm



# Book Discussions for Adults

## Cecilton

- Monday, November 14 at 6:30 pm  
*Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann
- Wednesday, November 16 at 1:30 pm  
*Addition* by Toni Jordan
- Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm  
*Mary Tudor* by Anna Whitelock
- Monday, December 12 at 6:30 pm  
*The Tortilla Curtain* by T. C. Boyle

## Chesapeake City

- Monday, November 7 at 1 pm  
*Sharpshooter* by David Healey
- Monday, December 5 at 1 pm  
*Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman

Civil War  
4 Program

## Elkton

- Wednesday, November 2 at 1 pm  
*Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner  
\*To be held at the Cecil County Historical Society
- Thursday, November 17 at noon  
*The Swimming Pool* by Holly LeCraw  
\*To be held at the North East Branch Library
- Wednesday, November 30 at 7 pm  
*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

## North East

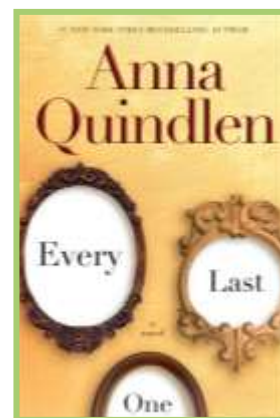
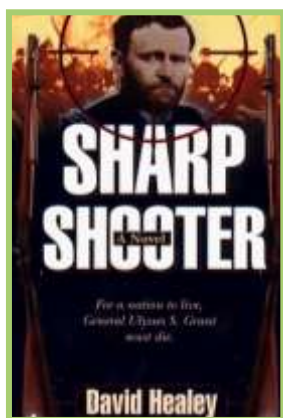
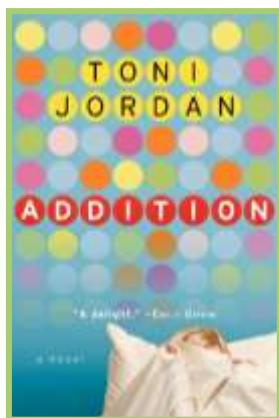
- Monday, November 21 at 7 pm  
*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
- Monday, December 19 at 7 pm  
*The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein

## Perryville

- Thursday, November 3 at 1:30 pm  
*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
- Thursday, November 17 at 7 pm  
*Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan
- Thursday, December 1 at 1:30 pm  
*Reader's Choice*—bring a book to share!
- Thursday, December 15 at 7 pm  
*Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham

## Rising Sun

- Wednesday, November 9 at 7 pm  
*Faithful Place* by Tana French
- Monday, November 21 at 1 pm  
*Every Last One* by Anna Quindlen



# TEEN EVENTS

## CECILTON BRANCH LIBRARY

### FEATHER FASHIONISTAS

Make trendy earrings and hair accessories using feathers.

- Saturday, November 5 at 2 pm

### MINUTE MANIA

Complete fun and wacky 60-second challenges. Grades 4-7.

- Wednesday, November 9 at 4 pm

### BOOK HOOK

Read great books, eat snacks, and have fun. The books are yours to keep! Grades 6-9.

- Monday, November 21 at 4 pm—*The Maze Runner*

### HOLIDAY ETCHED GLASS

Make an etched glass item to take home or give as a gift.

- Saturday, December 3 at 2 pm

## NORTH EAST BRANCH LIBRARY

### BOOK HOOK

Great book and snacks, plus the books are yours to keep!

- Wednesday, November 9 at 3:30 pm—*The Forest of Hands and Teeth*

### GAMING PARTY

Celebrate National Gaming Day with us and win prizes in our Wii competition and trivia contest. Grades 6-12.

- Thursday, November 17 at 3:30 pm

### ANGRY BIRDS LIVE!

Play Angry Birds on the big screen, then make your own birds and pigs to play with at home. Grades 6-12.

- Thursday, December 1 at 3:30 pm

### TEEN HOLIDAY WRAPPING PARTY

Make your own wrapping paper. Grades 8-12.

- Thursday, December 8 at 3:30 pm

### RECYCLED MAGAZINE HOLIDAY TREE

Turn an old magazine into a festive holiday tree. We'll provide all the materials. Grades 6-12.

- Thursday, December 15 at 3:30 pm

## RISING SUN BRANCH LIBRARY

### ANGRY BIRDS LIVE! - NATIONAL GAMING DAY

Play Angry Birds on the big screen, then make your own birds and pigs to play with at home. Grades 6-12.

- Saturday, November 12 at 1 pm

### RECYCLED MAGAZINE HOLIDAY TREE

Turn an old magazine into a festive holiday tree. We'll provide all the materials. Grades 6-12.

- Wednesday, December 14 at 3:30 pm

## PERRYVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

Get your voice heard. Teens in grades 6-12, have fun and make a difference by joining the Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

- Monday, November 14 at 3 pm
- Monday, December 12 at 3 pm

### BOOK HOOK

Great book and snacks, plus the books are yours to keep! Grades 6-9.

- Thursdays at 3 pm  
November 17—*The Curse of the Wendigo* by Rick Yancey

### TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION

Free books and snacks for teens in grades 9-12.

- Tuesday, November 22 at 3:30 pm—*Shiver* by Maggie Stiefvater
- Tuesday, December 13 at 3:30 pm—*Let It Snow* by Green, Johnson and Myracle

### RECYCLED MAGAZINE HOLIDAY TREE

Turn an old magazine into a festive holiday tree. We'll provide all the materials. Grades 6-12.

- Thursday, December 1 at 3 pm

### BE A KARAOKE SUPERSTAR!

Share your song stylings at the library. Grades 6-12.

- Thursday, December 8 at 3 pm

### ANGRY BIRDS LIVE!

Play Angry Birds on the big screen, then make your own birds and pigs to play with at home. Grades 6-12.

- Thursday, December 15 at 3 pm

## CHESAPEAKE CITY BRANCH LIBRARY

### BOOK HOOK

Read great books, eat snacks, and have fun. The books are yours to keep! Grades 6-9.

- Tuesday, November 1 at 3:30 pm—*Matched* by Ally Condie
- Tuesday, November 15 at 3:30 pm—*Every Soul a Star* By Wendy Mass

### ANGRY BIRDS LIVE!

Play Angry Birds on the big screen, then make your own birds and pigs to play with at home. Grades 6-12.

- Tuesday, November 29 at 3:30 pm

### FUN WITH FOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Create holiday gifts and decorations using food. Grades 6-12.

- Tuesday, December 13 at 3:30 pm

# KIDS EVENTS!

## Cecilton Branch Library

### Preschoolers

**STORYDAYS & FINGERPLAYS** A 45-minute program of stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft for walkers through age 5.

- Thursday, November 17 at 10:30 am
- Tuesday, December 13 at 10:30 am

### School Age

**MINUTE MANIA** Fun 60-second challenges using household items. Grades 4-7.

- Wednesday, November 9 at 4 pm

**GIFTS FROM THE GARDEN FOR THE HOLIDAYS** Make a sweet-scented sachet and a fun gourd craft. Grades 2-5.

- Saturday, November 19 at 2 pm

**READ & SEE** Enjoy snacks and watch a narrated movie on the big screen. Ages 4-8.

- Monday, November 21 at 6 pm

**PAJAMA STORIES** Cuddle up in your winter jammies for stories, songs, rhymes, a snack and a craft. Ages 4-8.

- Monday, December 19 at 6 pm

### Family Matters

**GINGERBREAD FAMILY HOLIDAY** Enjoy hot chocolate, stories, songs and create a gingerbread masterpiece! For families with young children through age 12.

- Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 pm

Great holiday  
programs  
for kids!



## Chesapeake City Branch Library

### Toddlers

**HOLIDAY MOVERS AND GROOVERS** Fun holiday-themed class filled with music, rhymes, stories, and movement activities for children ages 2 - 3 1/2 with a caregiver. "Stay and Play" afterwards.

- Thursday, November 17 at 10:15 & 11:15 am—*Fall & Thanksgiving*
- Wednesday, December 14 at 10:15 & 11:15 am—*Winter Holidays*

### Preschoolers

**HOLIDAY ON MY OWN** A holiday-themed class where children ages 3 1/2 - 5 explore their world through stories, songs, and learning activities. Children attend independently, and then caregivers join children at the end for a craft.

- Monday, November 14 at 10:30 am—*Fall & Thanksgiving*
- Monday, December 12 at 10:30 am—*Winter Holidays*

### School Age

**CHAPTERS & CRAFTS** Explore different topics through books, then get creative with crafts! Grades K-3.

- Wednesday, November 9 at 3 pm—*Hooray USA*
- Wednesday, December 7 at 3 pm—*Happy Holidays*

**YAKKIN N' SNACKIN** Book discussion group for grades 4-5.

- Wednesday, November 16 at 3 pm—*A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck
- Wednesday, December 14 at 3 pm—*11 Birthdays* by Wendy Mass

## Elkton Central Library

### Family Matters

**A,B,C...COME PLAY WITH ME FOR THE HOLIDAYS** Warm up to the delights of the holidays with seasonal crafts, activities, stories, and songs. Stories, rhymes, and songs at 11:00. For families with children ages birth-5.

- Friday, December 9 at 10 am

### School Age

**SEE AND TOUCH: ANIMALS!** Live animals are coming to the library! Come see and touch lizards, snakes and more from Critter Caravans. Grades K-5.

- Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 pm

**A HOMEMADE THANKSGIVING** Share family traditions and create decorations for your Thanksgiving table. Grades K-5.

- Wednesday, November 16 at 3:30 pm

**GINGERBREAD HOUSES** Listen to stories, sing songs and make your own gingerbread house to take home. Grades K-5.

- Wednesday, December 14 at 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm

### Special Event

**MUSIC-N-MOTION WITH TRACEY ELDRIDGE** Tracey will have little ones jumping for joy with her guitar and fun interactive songs. For families with children ages birth-5.

- Thursday, November 17 at 10:30 am

## Perryville Branch Library

### Toddlers

**HOLIDAY BABY STEPS** A lively combination of Holiday-themed music, rhymes, activities and stories for one-year-olds with a caregiver. "Stay and Play" afterwards. (Parents with infants are also welcome.)

- Friday, November 18 10:30 am—*Thanksgiving*
- Friday, December 9 at 10:30 am—*Winter Holidays*

**HOLIDAY MOVERS AND GROOVERS** Fun holiday-themed class filled with music, rhymes, stories, and movement activities for children ages 2 - 3 1/2 with a caregiver. "Stay and Play" afterwards.

- Tuesday, November 15 at 10:30 am—*Thanksgiving*
- Tuesday, December 6 at 10:30 am—*Winter Holidays*

### Preschoolers

**HOLIDAY ON MY OWN** Holiday-themed class where children ages 3 1/2 - 5 explore their world through stories, songs, and learning activities. Children attend independently, and then caregivers join children at the end for a craft.

- Thursday, November 17 at 10:30 am—*Thanksgiving*
- Thursday, December 8 at 10:30 am—*Winter Holidays*

### School Age

**PAWS FOR READING** Children can enjoy one-on-one reading sessions with a specially-trained therapy dog.

- Mondays at 6 pm  
November 7, 21; December 5 & 19

**GIVING THANKS** Learn about the history and true meaning of Thanksgiving with activities and crafts for grades 1-5.

- Wednesday, November 9 at 3:30 pm

**PAJAMA STORYTIME** Join us in your pajamas for stories, songs and craft in a relaxed evening setting. Best for ages 5-11.

- Monday, November 14 at 6:30 pm

**AFTERNOON ACADEMY** Stories and activities for homeschoolers and other children in non-traditional school settings. Grades K-2.

- Monday, November 21 at 1:30 pm
- Monday, December 19 at 1:30 pm

**NO-BAKE HOLIDAY COOKIE MAKE** Make delicious no-bake holiday cookies to enjoy or give as gifts. Ages 5-11.

- Monday, December 12 at 6:30 pm

### Family Matters

**POLAR EXPRESS CRAFTERNOON** Make a jingle bell craft based on *The Polar Express* book, then stay to watch the movie. All ages.

- Wednesday, December 14 at 3:30 pm

## North East Branch Library

### Toddlers

**HOLIDAY MOVERS AND GROOVERS** Holiday-themed class with music, rhymes, stories, and movement activities for children ages 2 - 3 1/2 with a caregiver. "Stay and Play" afterwards.

- Wednesday, November 16 at 10:30 am—*Thanksgiving*
- Wednesday, December 14 at 10:30 am—*Winter Holidays*

### Preschoolers

**HOLIDAY ON MY OWN** Holiday-themed class where children ages 3 1/2 - 5 explore their world through stories, songs, and learning activities. Children attend independently, and then caregivers join children at the end for a craft.

- Wednesday, November 16 at 1 pm—*Thanksgiving*
- Wednesday, December 14 at 1 pm—*Winter Holidays*

### School Age

**ALL NESTLED AND SNUG** A fun poem and art activity to get you in the holiday spirit.

- Monday, December 5 at 6 pm—*Grades 3-5*
- Wednesday, December 7 at 3:30 pm—*Grades K-2*

### Family Matters

**BUILD A HOUSE: GINGERBREAD & CANDY FUN** Work together as a family to make a festive and yummy gingerbread house.

- Tuesday, December 20 at 6 pm

## Rising Sun Branch Library

### Toddlers

**HOLIDAY MOVERS AND GROOVERS** Holiday-themed class with music, rhymes, stories, and movement activities for children ages 2 - 3 1/2 with a caregiver. "Stay and Play" afterwards.

- Wednesday, November 16 at 10:30 am—*Thanksgiving*
- Wednesday, December 14 at 10:30 am—*Winter Holidays*

### Discover Science

**FOOD SCIENCE** Learn about food science with Victoria Stone of the MD Cooperative Extension Office. Grades 2-5.

- Wednesday, November 2 at 3:30 pm

### Family Matters

**FAMILY TIME** A special parent/child workshop for families with kids ages birth to 3 featuring toys, stories, songs and play.

- Friday, November 18 at 10:30 am
- Saturday, November 19 at 10:30 am
- Friday, December 16 at 10:30 am
- Saturday, December 16 at 10:30 am

### Special Event

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE** Celebrate the holidays with music, entertainment, crafts, refreshments and Santa! Bring the whole family!

- Wednesday, December 7 from 6-8 pm

# Upcoming Books & DVDs



## November

*11/22/63*—Stephen King  
*Devil's Gate*—Clive Cussler  
*Drop*—Michael Connelly  
*Explosive Eighteen*—Janet Evanovich  
*Kill Alex Cross*—James Patterson  
*Micro*—Michael Crichton  
*Next Always*—Nora Roberts  
*Prague Cemetery*—Umberto Eco  
*V is for Vengeance*—Sue Grafton

## December

*77 Shadow Street*—Dean Koontz  
*Covert Warriors*—WEB Griffin  
*D.C. Dead*—Stuart Woods  
*Death Benefit*—Robin Cook  
*Down the Darkest Road*—Tami Hoag  
*Locked On*—Tom Clancy  
*Red Mist*—Patricia Cornwell  
*Scottish Prisoner*—Diana Gabaldon  
*Sleepwalker*—Karen Robards

## Branch Information

### ELKTON CENTRAL LIBRARY

301 Newark Avenue, Elkton, MD 21921  
410-996-5600  
Monday—Thursday, 10 am - 9 pm  
Friday and Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm  
[www.cecil.ebranch.info](http://www.cecil.ebranch.info)  
[ask@ccplnet.org](mailto:ask@ccplnet.org)  
[facebook.com/CecilCountyPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/CecilCountyPublicLibrary)  
[twitter.com/ccpltweets](https://twitter.com/ccpltweets)

### CECILTON BRANCH

215 East Main Street, Cecilton, MD 21913  
410-275-1091  
Monday and Tuesday, 10 am - 8 pm  
Wednesday and Thursday, 10 am - 6 pm  
Friday closed, Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

### CHESAPEAKE CITY BRANCH

2527 Augustine Herman Highway, Chesapeake City, MD 21915  
410-996-1134  
Monday and Tuesday, 10 am - 8 pm  
Wednesday and Thursday, 10 am - 6 pm  
Friday and Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm

### NORTH EAST BRANCH

106 West Cecil Avenue, North East, MD 21901  
410-996-6269  
Monday and Tuesday, 10 am - 8 pm  
Wednesday and Thursday, 10 am - 6 pm  
Friday and Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm

### PERRYVILLE BRANCH

500 Coudon Blvd., Perryville, MD 21903  
410-996-6070  
Monday—Thursday, 10 am - 9 pm  
Friday and Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm  
**DRIVE-THRU HOURS**  
Monday—Thursday, 8 am - 8:30 pm  
Friday and Saturday, 8 am - 4:30 pm

### PORT DEPOSIT BRANCH

13 South Main Street, Port Deposit, MD 21904  
410-996-6055  
Monday—Wednesday, 12 pm - 6 pm  
Thursday and Friday closed  
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

### RISING SUN BRANCH

111 Colonial Way, Rising Sun, MD 21911  
410-658-4025 or 410-398-2706  
Monday—Thursday, 10 am - 8 pm  
Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

### CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

301 Newark Avenue, Elkton, MD 21921  
410-996-1055  
Monday—Friday, 9 am - 5 pm