Main Street
March-April 2019

Young Poets Workshop
at the Fletcher Branch Library

AND

Poetry Reading
at Hancock veterans memorial Branch Library

WITH

the Poet Laureate of Maryland
Grace Cavalieri

Saturday, April 27
1-4 PM

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Saturday, April 27
6 PM
Women of Classical Guitar with Candice Mowbray

Thursday, March 14 • 7 PM
Dr. Candice Mowbray looks at the contributions of women throughout the history of the classical guitar. Co-sponsored by Marlow Guitar International.

50 Book Challenge

Thursday, March 21 • 7-9 PM
Can you read 50 books in a year? Converse with fellow book lovers to help motivate you to reach your goal!

Loosely Bound Book Club

Monday, March 4 • 6:30-7 PM
Not sure what genre you want to read next? Then come to the interest meeting for our brand new Loosely Bound Book Club.

Mystery Book Club

Thursdays, March 14 & April 11 • 7 PM
Western Maryland Room

Noteworthy Sundays @ Your Library

Sunday, March 24 • 3 PM
The Moon and You, a husband and wife team from North Carolina, share their love of folk music with others.

Sunday, April 14 • 3 PM
East of Antietam is a local duo that has been making fun, rich music together since 1986.

McCauley Lecture Series:

Anna Cueto presents
"Prominent Women of Hagerstown"
Monday, March 4 • 7 PM

Randy Anderson presents
"Hagerstown Railroading from the Franklin Railroad to the Present"
Monday, April 1 • 7 PM

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Registration is not required but is appreciated.
Wedding Planning Workshop  
Monday, March 11 • 6 PM  
Are you planning a wedding? Are you overwhelmed by how much information is out there? Come get some tips from an experienced Wedding Planner.

Make & Take  
2nd Tuesdays • 6-8 PM  
March 12: Upcycle old newspapers into a pretty little basket  
April 9: Transform cardstock into self-closing twist top boxes

Coffee with a Cop  
Thursday, April 25 • 11 AM  
Join Chief of Hagerstown Police Kifer and other officers for a cup of coffee or tea. No agendas or speeches, just a chance to get to know the officers in your community.

Spanish and English Chat Club  
Thursdays • 6:30-8 PM  
Teachers from Comunidad Latina de Washington County and HCC will be there to help guide discussion and answer questions.

Financial Literacy Series  
Tuesdays in March • 6-7 PM  
Washington County & the Washington County Free Library are teaming up to help local residents become more financially savvy and improve personal finances!

Health & Wellness Series  
Friday, April 26 • 1:30 PM  
Join us for a new series on Health & Wellness. This month's topic: Eating Healthy on a Budget

Loosely Bound Book Club  
Monday, April 8 • 6:30-8:30 PM  
Join us to discuss your Historical Fiction pick! You'll have a chance to pick up the next genre reading list as well, but you'll have to join us to find out what it is!

Google Expeditions  
Wednesday, April 10 • 1 PM  
Explore the world while never leaving the library! Let us guide you on a virtual tour of some of the world's most exciting places.

Tracking Your Reading  
Thursday, April 11 • 3 PM  
Come learn about different ways to track your reading like Goodreads, bullet journaling, spreadsheets and more.

Games of Thrones Event  
Saturday, April 13 • 1-3 PM  
Missing Game of Thrones? Ready for the new season premiere? Come celebrate with us! There will be crafts, snacks, activities, and the Unveiling of The Book Throne.

Technology Learning Collective:  
Basics of Windows  
Tuesday, March 19 • 2-4 PM  
Computer Lab  
Google Apps Workshop  
Tuesday, April 23 • 3-5 PM  
Computer Lab
**Storytimes**

**Infant Storytime**

*Wednesdays*

10:15 & 11:15 AM

Current session runs January-March. Contact the Children’s Department for details.

*Ages 6-18 months ★

**Toddler Time**

*Mondays*

10:15 & 11:15 AM

Current session runs January-March. Contact the Children’s Department for details.

*Ages 18-36 months ★

**Preschool Storytime**

*Fridays • 11:30 AM*

*Ages 3-5

**Stories by Starlight**

*Thursdays • 6:30 PM*

Bring your teddy bear and wear your pajamas! Join us for songs, crafts, and fun before bedtime.

*All ages

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**STEAM**

**STEM Night**

*Wednesdays • 6:30 PM*

*March 6: March Madness STEM*

*April 3: Recycled Robot*

*Ages 8-12

**Kids Discover Science Workshops**

*2nd Saturdays • 11 AM*

*March 9: Robots*

*April 13: Dog Science Unleashed*

*Ages 5-9 ★

**Peep Science**

*Saturday, March 16 • 11 AM*

*A Peep Into Water*

*Ages 3-5 and their caregivers ★

**LEGOs @ the Library**

*3rd Fridays • 3:30 PM*

*March 15: Green LEGO Challenge*

*April 12: Spring LEGO Gardens*

*Ages 4 and up

**Tween Makerspace**

*Saturday, March 30 • 3 PM*

*Makey Makey Games*

*Ages 9-12

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**Read with a Friend**

Children can read with a certified therapy dog. First come, first served.

*Read with Emma*

*1st Saturdays, March 2 & April 6 • 1 PM*

*Read with Isla*

*2nd Saturdays, March 9 & April 13 • 2 PM or 4th Sundays, March 24 & April 28 • 2 PM*
Family Movie
Community Room 308/309
Saturday, March 2 • 2 PM
Christopher Robin
Saturday, April 6 • 2 PM
Ralph Breaks the Internet

Youth Art Month Bookmark Contest
March 1-31
The Children’s Department is sponsoring a Design-a-Bookmark Contest. Official entry blanks and rules will be available at all branches and on the library’s website. Winning bookmarks will be printed and available during National Library Week in April and throughout the summer. Contact the Children’s Department for details.

Read Across America Day
Saturday, March 2
Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! We will have Dr. Seuss activity and game sheets available throughout the day.

Happy Pi Day!
Thursday, March 14
Join us in the afternoon for some activities to celebrate Pi Day!

Middle School Book Club
Ask at the Children’s Desk about upcoming dates, and book titles.
Grades 5-8

Stuffed Animal Sleepaway Camp
April 8-12
Stuffed animals of all kinds are invited to spend a week at the library’s first ever Stuffed Animal Sleepaway Camp! Animals may be dropped off at any time on Monday, April 8. They will spend the week at the library, having all sorts of adventures, and be ready to be picked up on Friday, April 12 after 3 PM. Check with the Children’s Department for details.

National Library Week
April 7-13
Celebrate “Libraries = Strong Communities.” We’ll have special activities each day to celebrate! The winners of our Youth Art Month Bookmark Contest will also be announced.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Kick-Off
Ask about this new self-paced program for young readers and their families!

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Monday Matters
52 days of information and conversation. 52 ways to make a difference. Every Monday, teens will have access to topical information and resources.
March 5: Master Gardeners
March 12: Your Art – Your Story
March 19: The Mad Chef – You Are What You Eat
March 26: Book Club to Movie: Queen of Katwe
April 9: The Return of 3D Printing
April 16: Earth Day Art
April 23: Book Club to Movie: The Beautiful Planet

Teen Connect
Tuesdays • 5-7 PM
March 5: Master Gardeners
March 12: Your Art – Your Story
March 19: The Mad Chef – You Are What You Eat
March 26: Book Club to Movie: Queen of Katwe
April 9: The Return of 3D Printing
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Teen Library Council
Wednesdays • 5-7 PM
Earn SSL hours by joining a volunteer group that helps with library programming and writes for The Washingteenian blog.
Special Event on April 24: Open Mic Night in Celebration of Poetry Month

Special Events
TEENS HAVE TALENT FINALS
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019 AT 7 PM
THE MARYLAND THEATRE

Game of Chess
Saturday, April 13 • 1-4 PM
A friendly competition for ages 13+ in the 2nd Floor Quiet Room

Young poets Workshop
Saturday, April 27 • 1-4 PM
with Grace Cavalieri, Poet Laureate of Maryland
Register at Facebook.com/WCFLTeens or call 301-739-3250 ext 270.
For Children

**Lap-Sit**
Fridays • 11 AM
Bring your baby to the library! Join other families in a fun, interactive setting.
*Ages birth-18 months*

**Toddler Time**
Tuesdays • 11 AM
Gather to learn about numbers, shapes, and colors with other toddlers.
*Ages 18-36 months*

**Preschool Storytime**
Wednesdays • 3:30 PM
Have fun at storytime! Develop a love of reading and start school ready to learn.
*Ages 3 and up*

**Themed Storytime**
Saturdays • 11 AM
A seasonally themed storytime which includes a fun craft to take home!

**Egg-stravaganza**
Saturday, April 13 • 11 AM
Join us for a holiday themed storytime followed by an egg hunt (outdoors if weather permits).

**Arbor Day with Jeff Davidson**
Saturday, April 27 • 11 AM
Learn about trees and their impact on the world around us. Children will be given a tree to take home and plant.

**Homeschool STEM Classes**
4th Tuesdays • 1 PM
March 26: Clouds and Rain
April 23: Peep Science
*Grades 1-5*

**LEGO Club**
2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 4:15 PM
Join us for a LEGO building challenge!

**American Girl Book Club**
2nd Mondays • 6 PM
March 14: *Isabelle* by Laurence Yep
April 8: *Julie and the Eagles* by Megan MacDonald
*Ages 6-12*

**A Wags to Read**
4th Mondays • 5:30-6:30 PM
Read to a certified therapy dog to increase your child’s skill and enjoyment in reading. Call to guarantee a reading slot.

**Free Family Movies**
Saturday, March 23
11:30 AM
*Nutcracker and the Four Realms*
Saturday, April 20
11:30 AM
*Ralph Breaks the Internet*
Book Discussions

ABC: Afternoon Book Club
3rd Tuesdays • 3 PM
March 19: *The Next Person You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom
April 16: *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover

Book Share
2nd Thursdays, March 14 & April 11 • 6 PM
Share a current read with the group.

For Tweens & Teens

Anime & Manga Club
2nd and 4th Fridays • 4:30 PM
Talk about manga and anime!

Teen Board Game Night
1st Fridays • 4:30 PM
Bring your favorite games or try one of ours and have some indoor winter fun.

For Adults & Families

Rug Hooking
1st Saturdays, March 2 & April 6 • 11 AM
Join us to try your hand at rug hooking. Let us know you’re coming and we can have materials to teach you how. 📚

Master Gardeners Plant Clinic
Saturday, April 13 • 11 AM
Bring in your questions about starting and growing a vegetable or flower garden.

Author Talk: Dr. Thomas G. Clemens
Thursday, March 21 • 6 PM
A local author will discuss his books, *The Maryland Campaign of September 1862: Volume 1; Volume II; and Volume III*, sign copies, and answer questions. 📚

Author Talk: Alexander B. Rossino
Wednesday, April 17 • 6 PM
A local author will discuss his book, *Six Days in September: A Novel of Lee’s Army in Maryland*, sign copies, and answer questions. 📚

Author Talk: Daniel J. Vermilya
Thursday, April 25 • 6 PM

Movie Nights
2nd Tuesdays • 6 PM
March 12: *The Hate U Give*
April 9: *First Man*

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For Children

Friday Storytime
Fridays • 11:30 AM
Stories, songs, movement, and more.
Ages 2-5 and their caregivers

Special Friday Storytimes:
Ages 2-5 and their caregivers

Oh The Places You'll Go!
Friday, March 1 • 11:30 AM
Celebrate Dr. Seuss with stories, songs and a craft.

Leprechauns & Shamrocks
Friday, March 15 • 11:30 AM
St. Patrick’s stories, songs, and more.

Baskets & Bunnies
Friday, April 12 • 11:30 AM
Spring stories, songs, a craft, and an Easter egg hunt.

LEGO Building Club
1st Tuesdays, March 5 & April 2 • 3:45 PM
Try the monthly building challenge or come up with your own design.

For Adults & Families

Adult Book Discussion
1st Wednesdays • 11:15 AM
March 6: Before I Let You Go by Kelly Rimmer
April 3: The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict

Itty Bitty Fairy Gardens
Saturday, March 9 • 11 AM
Make a miniature fairy garden just in time for spring.
Ages 8 and up

Make It Take It Family Craft
3rd Thursdays, March 21 & April 18 • 5 PM
Drop in and make a seasonal craft with your family.

Bunny Banners
Sunday, April 13 • 11 AM
Create a mini banner for Easter.
For ages 8 and up

Cre8 Crafts Cub
Tuesdays • 3:45-4:30 PM
Learn some new craft skills, starting with crochet for beginners.
Ages 11-18

YMCA Healthy Kids
Saturday, April 27 • 11 AM-1 PM
Join our CSES YMCA for a variety of activities related to nutrition and a healthy lifestyle.
For Children

Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays • 11:30 AM
Stories, songs, movement activities, simple sign language, and a craft.

STEAM

Homeschool Day at the Library
2nd Tuesdays • 2 PM
A science or art enrichment activity.

LEGO Club
1st Tuesdays • 4 PM
A new challenge every month!
Grades K and up

Tween/Teen Night
3rd Tuesdays • 4 PM
Games, crafts, and activities.

Minecraft/Roblox Club
4th Tuesdays • 4 PM
Grades 1 and up

For Adults & Families

Adult Book Club
2nd Tuesdays, March 12 & April 9 • 5 PM
New members always welcome!

Family Drop-in Art
Saturdays • 1-3 PM
March 9: Painting on Canvas with Bleeding Tissue Paper
April 20: Spring Garden Mandalas
Ages 8+ and their families

600 New Things We Will Have After the War
Saturday, March 23 • 1 PM
John Jewett of the State Library Resource Center offers a light-hearted examination of the predictions made about life after the Revolutionary War.

Adult Poetry Workshop
April 13 • 2 PM
Join us for a workshop with Dinah Coe
Ages 15 and up

Poetry Reading
Saturday, April 27 • 6 PM
Join us for a poetry reading with the Poet Laureate of Maryland, Grace Cavalieri!

Hancock & Clear Spring Community Conversation
Saturday, March 30 • 12-2 PM
We provide the lunch, you provide the conversation.
For Children

Keedysville Creative Kids Corner
1st Saturdays
Enjoy different children's book authors and a craft kit (all month) that you can make or take home.
March 2: Two Dr. Seuss crafts
*Edible birthday craft on March 2 only*
April 6: Spring craft ft. Will Hillenbrand
Ages 3-10

Super Tuesday STEAM
Last Tuesdays • 4 PM
March 26: Bird Nest Feeder
April 30: Celebrating Earth Day
Grades K-5

Kids Scavenger Hunt
Wednesday, April 3
Egg Hunt at 1:30 PM
*Outdoors, weather permitting*
Ages 6 months-5 years

For Adults & Families

Tuesday Book Club
2nd Tuesdays • 6 PM
Explore different genres of books, meet new people, and enjoy conversation.
March 12: Big Stone Gap by Adriana Trigiani
April 9: A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline

Pinterest Party
Last Saturdays • 10 AM
March 30: Spring Wreath
April 27: Friendship Bracelet
Teens and adults

Coupons: Paper vs Online
Wednesday, March 6 • 1:30 PM
Learn some saving tips, what kinds of coupons save the most, and the best time/months to buy items on sale.

Photographs of Antietam Battlefield, Antietam cemetery, Antietam Furnace and the Harpers Ferry area taken in 1884 show how the county and its historic places looked 130 years ago. They are now online at digital.whilbr.org – look for Trip through Western Maryland, 1884, Dwight and Walter Biscoe. These remarkable photographs will appeal to civil war researchers and county residents alike. (Antietam National Cemetery, 1884)
For Children

Books with Baby
2nd Thursdays, March 14 & April 11 • 2:30 PM
Fun activities for to share with baby!
*Ages birth-24 months*

Themed Storytime
Thursdays • 3:30 PM
*Ages 3 and up*

LEGO Club
1st Saturdays • 10 AM

Tween/Teen Games Night & Pizza
Wednesday, March 20 • 6-7:30 PM
We will have Minecraft, Wii, OSMO and Cubetto ready for you to play, and we will order pizza!

Men in Black International ( Rated PG)
Thursday, April 25 • 6 PM

For Adults & Families

Adult Book Share
Wednesday, March 6 & April 3 • 10 AM
Bring a current favorite book to share.

Annual Garden & Grub: Everything Herbs
Thursday, April 11 • 6:30 PM
We will have herb teas, basil cookies and other herbal goodness. If you like, please bring herb plants, seeds and herbal knowledge and questions to swap and/or share.

Learn to Knit with Judy Sopenski
Tuesday, March 12 • 6:30 PM
Bring your #8 needles and we show you how to knit a hat.

Movie Nights
Wednesday, March 13 • 6 PM
*The Nutcracker and the Four Realms* (Rated PG)

Thursday, March 14 • 6 PM
*A Star is Born* (Rated R)

Wednesday, April 24 • 6 PM
*Fantastic Beasts Crimes of Grindelwald* (Rated PG-13)
For Children

**Storytimes**

- **Infant Storytime**
  2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 11 AM  
  Ages 6-18 months

- **Toddler Time**
  Thursdays • 11 AM  
  Ages 18-36 months

- **Preschool Storytime**
  Fridays • 11 AM  
  Ages 3-5

- **Saturday Storytime**
  Saturdays • 11:30 AM  
  All ages

**Osmo Afternoon**

Friday, March 8 & April 12 • 3 PM  
Sharpen up your programming skills through games with Osmo and Cubetto.

**LEGOs at the Library**

Monday, March 11 • 5:30 PM  
LEGO Free Build

**Kite Making**

Thursday, March 28 • 5 PM  
Come make a kite and hopefully try to fly it.
Ages 4-12

**Sensory Ball**

Thursday, April 25 • 6 PM  
Elementary and middle schoolers, come create a sensory ball.

**It’s Storytime in Our Town**

Saturday, April 6 • 11:30 AM  
12035 Mapleville Rd. Smithsburg, MD  
Little readers! Join us at Sunnycrest Farm and Home Center to learn all about raising baby chicks! Stories and songs, too! See you there and look for another community location in the future.
Ages 3-8

**Unicorn Storytime**

Saturday, March 23 • 11:30 AM  
Let’s celebrate unicorns, rainbows and sparkles! Dress in your unicorn best colors! Dragons welcome too!  
Ages 3-8

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For Tweens & Teens

Marimo Moss Ball
Light Bulb Aquarium
Thursday, March 21 • 6 PM
Create an aquarium for tiny Japanese Marimo moss balls.

Upcycled Personalized Cellphone Stand
April 17-30
Stop by the YA Department and create a cell phone stand from a toilet paper tube.

For Adults & Families

Plants Grow Healthy Air
Tuesday, March 5 • 7 PM
Jodi Knotts from The Vine Garden will discuss how plants improve the air quality of homes, which plants are the easiest to grow, and which are best for your location.

African-American Soldiers of the Civil War
Tuesday, March 19 • 7 PM
Author Bob O’Connor will explore the history of the U.S. Colored Troops of the Civil War, battles they were involved in, and men from the area who served. This event is sponsored in part by the Smithsburg Historical Society.

Mother’s Day Gift Sachet or Pincushion
Tuesday, April 9 • 5-7 PM
Join members of the Hagerstown Chapter of the Embroiderer’s Guild to learn how to do Swedish Weaving/Huck Embroidery. This will be a perfect gift for Mother’s Day, and it is quick and surprisingly easy to do.

Free Movie Nights
Tuesday, March 12 • 7 PM
A Star Is Born (Rated R)
Tuesday, April 16 • 7 PM:
Instant Family (Rated PG-13)

Writers Group
2nd & 4th Saturdays • 10:15 AM

Knitting, Crocheting, & Craft Group
Mondays • 10:30 AM- 2:30 PM
Bring a project and join this group.

Tech Drop-In
Fridays, March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26
3-5 PM
Our expert will help you with any and all technology questions. No appointment needed.

Adult Book Club
4th Tuesdays • 5 PM
March 26: White Houses by Amy Bloom
April 23: The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom
Williamsport Memorial Library
104 East Potomac Street  Williamsport, MD
301-223-7027
@WCFLWilliamsport

Mon-Thurs: 10:30 AM to 7 PM
Fri: 10:30 AM to 6 PM
Sat: 10:15 AM to 3 PM

For Children

**Storytimes**

**Tiny Tots Play Time**
2nd Tuesdays, March 12 & April 9
10:30 AM
Visit the library to meet and play with new friends. This is an informal group! Fun toys and books provided.
*Ages 6-24 months*

**Storytime with a Craft**
Wednesdays • 11:30 AM
Books, music, activities, and a craft.
*Ages 2-6*

**Car Seat Safety Storytime**
Wednesday, April 10 • 11:30 AM
Learn about car safety. A certified Car Safety Seat technician will be here at the library to perform car seat inspections (as time permits).
*Ages 2-6*

**Celebrate Famous Author Birthdays**

Saturday, March 2: Dr. Seuss
Monday, March 4: Dav Pilkey
Saturday, April 13: Marguerite Henry
Saturday, April 20: Barbara Park
Visit the library on these days to read a book by these authors and enjoy a small activity related to each author’s books.

**LEGO Club at the Library**
2nd Tuesdays, March 12 & April 9 • 4 PM
LEGO Club is a great place to build and meet other builders.

**Family Board Games**
Friday, March 15 & Thursday, April 25
4 PM
Bring your family and have fun playing the library’s awesome board games together (including Williamsport Monopoly).

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**Adult Book Club**
1st Thursdays • 5:30 PM

- March 7: *Saint Maybe* by Anne Tyler
- April 4: *The Litigators* by John Grisham

**Bullet Journaling & Planner**
Create Time
Friday, April 26 • 3-5 PM
Bring your bullet journal and/or planner and enjoy some time to plan and create.
Some supplies such as markers and washi tape will be available.

**Instant Pot Cooking**
Friday, March 8 • 4 PM
Interested about what the buzz about the Instant Pot is? Learn about the Instant Pot, taste an Instant Pot treat and take home a recipe or two!

**Hooks & Needles**
Tuesdays • 12-2 PM
Our fun group meets to knit and crochet every week, share ideas and show off current projects.

**Silent Library Minute-to-Win-It**
Thursday, March 14 • 4 PM
Grab a friend for an afternoon of silliness and fun. We'll play games in silence (it's harder than you think!)
Ages 10-18

**For Adults & Families**

**Teen Study Time**
Thursdays
Start the school year off with special teen-only study times after school!
Snacks and drinks provided.

**For Tweens & Teens**

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Ages 10-18

**Williamsport & Clear Spring Community Conversation**
Friday, April 30 • 5-7 PM
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