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MISSION

The Washington County Free Library is committed to building a strong, inter-connected, diverse community by bringing people, information, and ideas together.

VISION

Washington County will be a vibrant, collaborative, educated, and diverse community.

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Location: Blairs Valley Lake, Clear Spring, MD

A MESSAGE FROM *Our Director*



As summer begins, Washington County Free Library is excited to welcome our community into a season filled with discovery, creativity, and connection. This year's Summer Reading Club, running June 15 through August 15, invites readers of all ages to explore history, imagination, science, music, and the stories that bring us together through the theme of *Unearth a Story*.

Across our branches this summer, you'll find opportunities to learn, celebrate, and create through dinosaur-themed programs, reptile shows, storytelling performances, concerts, historical lectures, and hands-on crafts. We're especially proud to offer programs connected to the America 250 celebration, helping our community reflect on the people, traditions, and ideas that shape both our nation and Washington County.

Thank you for continuing to make Washington County Free Library such an important part of your lives and your community. We look forward to spending the summer with you.

Jenny Bakos

Executive Director
Washington County Free Library

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Save the Date

If you aren't familiar with the Friends of WCFL, now is the perfect time to get to know us, and to consider being an important part of what we do to support the Washington County Library system.

*In addition to volunteering, the Friends raise money to help support a variety of library programs. It's been a long time since the group has held a fundraiser and we think a **book sale** would be a great way to bring book lovers together. We hope you'll start collecting books for donation and save the date for the sale on **Friday, October 2 & Saturday, October 3**. More details to come.*

Here's where we'll be in May & June:

June 4: Friends of the Library Meetup- A chance to meet fellow bookworms, enjoy happy hour, and nosh on some great food from Messy Jessy's. We had a great turnout last time! 4:30-6:30 PM Hub City Brewery, Hagerstown.

June 6: Smithsburg Days- We'll be at the Smithsburg Branch from 10 AM-3 PM. Come meet us and consider becoming a member for just \$10.

June 26: Summer Reading Kickoff at the Fletcher Library- Crafts, snacks, games, and more.

July 11: Fix-It Fair- We'll be at the Fletcher Library from 12-4 PM while volunteers offer free repair services to the community.

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EVERYONE

VOICES OF OUR PAST: ETHIOPIAN EXPERIENCE

Thursday, June 25 | 1-2 PM

Back Patio

Join this authentic Ethiopian coffee ceremony, accompanied by traditional Ethiopian music that creates a warm and engaging atmosphere. Deeply rooted in tradition, this ceremony symbolizes hospitality, connection, and storytelling; the music adds a beautiful cultural touch.

SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF PARTY

Friday, June 26 | 10 AM - 2 PM

Community Room 308/309

Celebrate the start of SRC 2026 with snacks, giveaways, an Authentic Community Theatre storytelling performance, puppet

show, no-waste games, reptiles, art projects, and more. And don't forget to register for SRC! There's something for everyone. Complete schedule online. 🐟

SHARK WEEK

Monday-Friday July 6-10

Visit the Children's Department every day for shark photo ops, a daily shark themed activity, and to observe the growing shark (don't worry- it's not a real shark!).

FIX-IT FAIR

Saturday, July 11 | 12-4 PM

Community Room 308/309, Conference Room 334, Loading Dock

Do you have an item that is sitting in a corner waiting to be fixed? Bring your small appliances, jeans with a hole, tangled jewelry, etc. for assistance from "fixers" from local businesses and volunteers. Please see online calendar listing for more information and items that we can and cannot fix.

TRAVELING STORYWALK

Monday-Saturday, July 27- August 1

Library Atrium

See page 10 for details. 🐟

NARRATED SOUNDSCAPES

Saturday, July 31 | 1-3 PM

Community Room 308/309

Narrated Soundscapes take you on immersive audio journeys through the landscapes of four national parks. A collaboration of Braille Institute Library, National Parks Service Rangers, Library of Congress sound-designers, and NLS network librarians.

YOUNG CHILDREN

LITTLE ART EXPLORERS

Thursdays in July (EX 7/2) | 11 AM

Community Room 308/309

Join us for a series of art exploration workshops. Ages 3-8 and their caregivers. 🐟

7/9: Collage and Batik

7/16: That's a Paintbrush?!

7/23: What Can You Do With a Piece of Paper?

7/30: The Science of Art

STORYTIME WITH HOSPICE

Fridays, July 17 and August 14 | 11 AM

Join us for a special social-emotional storytime presented with the Hospice of Washington County Bereavement Department. Ages 3+ with a caregiver.

MR. JON & FRIENDS CONCERT

Monday, August 10 | 11 AM

Community Room 308/309

See page 11 for details. 🐟

KIDS & TWEENS

HISTORICAL DOLL TEA PARTY

Tuesday, June 2 | 3:30 PM

It's America's 250th Birthday! Let's celebrate with our favorite American historical dolls. Bring your doll to a tea party with games, stories, and activities. Ages 5-12. 🇺🇸 📖

READ WITH A PET

1st Saturdays (see below) | 1 PM

Children can read with Gimli, the dwelf cat. First come, first served. **Please note:** Gimli will come on **July 11** instead of July 4.

TWEEN HANGOUT AND ADVISORY BOARD

Wednesdays June-Aug 12 (EX 7/15) | 5 PM

Hang out, play games, eat snacks, and let us know what fun things you want to see at the library! Stay tuned this summer for an escape room, blindfolded snack taste test, ice cream making, and more! Ages 9-12.

LEGO CLUB

Saturdays, June 20 and July 18 | 2 PM

Come build with LEGOs! Materials stay at the library. Ages 4+

SPY DAY

Tuesday, July 21 | Library hours

Regular
Storytimes

TODDLER TIME

Mondays, May-July

10 & 11 AM | 18-36 months 📖

INFANT STORYTIME

Wednesdays, May-July

10 & 11 AM | 6-18 months 📖

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Fridays | 11 AM | Ages 3-5

7/10: Dance Party

7/17: Hospice Storytime

7/24: Underground Storytime

8/14: Hospice Storytime

FAMILY STORY NIGHT

Thursdays | 6:30 PM

3rd Thursdays: Therapy

Dog Storytime

All ages



FLETCHER LIBRARY HAGERSTOWN

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Explore all things espionage with spy activities available all day in the Children's Department. Learn about spy techniques used back in 1776, today, and everything in between. 🇺🇸

ADVENTURE IN FUN REPTILE SHOW

Wednesday, July 22 | 3:30 PM

Community Room 308/309

See page 11 for details. 🐍

CAMP ZINE

Mon-Fri, July 27-31 | 4-5 PM each day

Learn about the art of zines and create your own zine with multimedia art techniques. Attend all 5 days to ensure you can complete your zine! Ages 9-18. 🐉

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TEENS

TEEN CHEF

1st Mondays | 5 PM

Make delicious seasonal recipes.

6/1: Build your own rainbow cream cheesecake parfaits!

7/6: Make veggies fun! Make zoodles (zucchini noodles) with spaghetti sauce!

8/31: August and September sessions are combined for this one – Enjoy the beginning of Apple season with some easy apple crisp!

CREATIVE CORNER

Select Tuesdays | 5 PM

Come get creative with Ms. Bonnie. All materials provided.

6/2: DIY sugar scrub - June is *Beautiful in Your Skin* month! Join us in making homemade sugar scrub to take home!

7/21: No-sew blanket for shelter animals - Teens can earn 1 SSL hour by joining us to make these blankets!

8/18: Dragon's eye craft - Create a dragon's eye with air dry clay and gems!

All other Creative Corners are guerilla craft - you decide what you want to make!

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

1st and 3rd Thursdays | 5 PM

Teens can share their writing, get feedback, and learn new techniques. Developed using college-level writing resources, this workshop gives a preview into various kinds of writing while supporting personal growth.

GAME NIGHT

2nd and 4th Thursdays | 5 PM

Come hang out with other teens and play on the Switch, foosball table, or any of our card or board games!

FESTIVE FRIDAYS

3rd Fridays | 4 PM

Celebrate something with Ms. Swaneet! We'll celebrate obscure holidays with snacks, games, and crafts.

CHESS CLUB

Last Wednesdays | 5 PM

Teen Community Room

Teens and tweens are both invited to join us for chess or checkers!

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Monday, June 8 | 5 PM

It's National Best Friends Day! We've got everything you need to make two beaded bracelets—one for you and one for a friend!

EXPLORE COLONIAL AMERICA!

Saturday, June 13 | 1-4 PM

See what Colonial Americans might have done in a regular day as we mark the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about early candy making, farming, cooking, play and more! Fun, games, history, and a bit of candy will complete the day. Ages 0-18 🇺🇸

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TOBACCO PREVENTION

Tuesday, July 28 | 4:30-6 PM - drop in

The Washington County Health Dept. will be visiting with games, snacks and prizes to learn about tobacco prevention for teens!

THERAPY RABBIT VISIT

Monday, June 29, July 27, August 24 | 6 PM

Certified therapy rabbits, Bleu and Cheddar, will be hanging out with us for an hour! Come pet, hold or simply visit with these adorable, lionhead bunnies!

CIVICS FOR TEENS

Tuesday, August 11 | 5 PM

See page 10 for details. 🇺🇸

TEENS & ADULTS

ART CLUB FOR TEENS & ADULTS

1st Wednesdays | 5:30-7 PM

Conference Room 334

A group for all art lovers. Art supplies provided, or bring your own! Get your creativity flowing, learn new techniques, and discover DIY supplies such as homemade canvases! Light refreshments provided. **R**

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 16 | 6:30 PM

Conference Room 334

Enter into a global community of readers with more than 900 chapters in 50 countries around the world led by local volunteers. SBC members gather in public to read together in quiet camaraderie. The first and last half hours are for social time, and the hour in the middle is for silent reading. Everyone is welcome and anyone can join. There is not assigned reading. All readers are welcome, including ebooks, audiobooks, textbooks, comic books... it's BYOBook! Or check one out at the library! Ages 13+

LIBER-TEA GARDEN

Friday, August 7 | 1-3 PM



Community Room 308/309

Explore the history of tea in the USA with


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special emphasis on foraging medicinal and herbal varieties. Light refreshments and pastries will be served. Ages 13+  

7/14: Prom! | 7/28: Gardening!

8/13: Unearth Braille! 


8/27: Hagerstown History! 

ADULTS

BOOK CLUB 250

June 1 - December 21, 2026


3rd Floor Reference Desk

Celebrate America and Washington County's 250th anniversary by joining this book club, and celebrate your freedom to read! Read books set in Colonial North America or the American Revolution. Receive a log sheet and bookmark when you join. Read five books and receive a button. Read 10 or more books and win a prize (while supplies last)! 

STORYTIME FOR ADULTS WITH ALL ABILITIES

2nd & 4th Tuesdays | 10:30 AM

Community Room 308/309

Join us as we read books, sing along to music, dance, play games, make crafts, and more! 

6/9: Flag Day! 

6/23: Talent show & tell!

REEL TALK

2nd Wednesdays | 2-3:30 PM

Conference Room 334 or Classroom 315

Discuss a specific movie each month, share thoughts and feelings, and talk about what makes the movie tick. Films are available for either checkout or streaming on Kanopy.

6/10: *Boy Erased* (Conf. Room 334)

7/8: *Saving Private Ryan* (Classroom 315)

8/12: *Pleasantville* (Classroom 315)

¡CONVERSEMOS! SPANISH/ ENGLISH CHAT GROUP

2nd and last Thursdays | 9 AM

El segundo y el último jueves del mes

Conference Room 334

This informal group for speakers of both English and Spanish is the perfect opportunity to learn in a fun, no-pressure environment.


Este grupo informal para hablantes de inglés y español es la oportunidad perfecta para aprender en un ambiente divertido y sin presiones.

HAGERSTOWN HOMESTEADERS

Select Fridays | 2 PM

Select Saturdays | 11 AM

Conference Room 334

In this popular monthly gardening club, learn to grow, harvest, preserve, and cook food from scratch. Get vital info for garden success pertinent to each season. 

6/12 & 6/13: Soil amendment, pest control, and preparing for fall garden


7/24 & 7/25: Garden maintenance, harvesting, and sowing fall garden

8/21 & 8/22: Harvesting and Preserving

MOVIE SING-ALONG EVENT: HAMILTON

Saturday, August 1 | 1-4 PM

Community Room 308/309

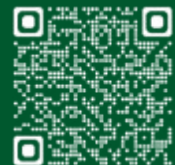
In honor of the country's 250th celebration, WCFL will be screening Lin-Manuel Miranda's *Hamilton*. Singing along is not only allowed -- it is encouraged! Come and watch an enthusiastic musical about one man who led an extraordinary life, and sing your heart out while doing so! 



Summer READING CLUB for Adults

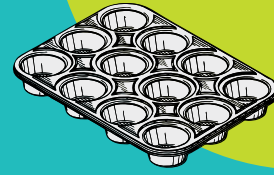
A self-paced reading club for adults 18+

June 15 - August 15
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Unearth a Story



BORROW STUFF

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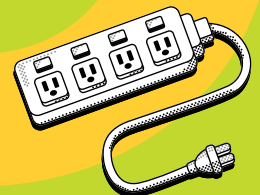


— A LIBRARY OF THINGS —

Check out the new collection of *things* you can rent with your library card! Choose from a wide variety of items perfect for discovering new hobbies, DIY repairs, parties, fitness, & much more.



Borrowing is the **NEW** buying at your library



BOONSBORO



401 Potomac Street | Boonsboro, MD 21713 | 301-432-5723



Regular Storytimes

TODDLER TIME

Tuesdays | 11 AM

Learn numbers, shapes, and colors!
Ages 18-36 months

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME NEW TIME!

2ND, 3RD, 4TH Wednesdays | 11 AM

Have fun and develop a love of reading and learning. Ages 3+

INFANT LAP-SIT

Fridays | 11 AM

Enjoy books with your baby in a fun, interactive setting. Ages 0-18 months

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturdays | 11 AM

Seasonally themed stories and craft! All ages

EVERYONE

TRAVELING STORYWALK

Week of June 14 - 20 | Library hours
Outside building

See page 10 for details. 🦕

OUTDOOR MOVIES WITH THE TOWN OF BOONSBORO

3rd Saturdays | Dusk

Bring the family and join us in the field next to the Library, behind the Police Station.

6/20: *Zootopia 2* (PG)

7/18: *GOAT* (PG)

8/15: *Wicked: For Good* (PG)

YOUNG CHILDREN

PUPPET SHOW

Wednesday, July 1 | 3:30 PM

See page 11 for details. 🦕

MR. JON & FRIENDS CONCERT

Tuesday, August 11 | 11 AM

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KIDS & TWEENS

ROCK PAINTING PARTY

Wed, June 17 and Thu, August 6 | 4 PM

Children will paint a rock or two to tell their story to add to the library's garden snake. Bring any personal rock collections as a display during the program. Let's Rock It! Ages 4-12 🦕

SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF

Saturday, June 20 | 11 AM - 1 PM

Drop by for some dinosaur-themed activity stations and sign up for the Summer Reading Club! 🦕

STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE

Tuesday, June 23 | 11 AM

See page 11 for details. 🦕

WHAT CAN YOU UNEARTH?

Wednesday, July 8 | 4 PM

Join us for activities that engage children in sensory dinosaur digs and explore what can be unearthed in our local surroundings. Craft included. Ages: 3-10 🦕

DINOLYMPICS

Saturday, July 11 | 11 AM - 1 PM

Pop in for some dinosaur games! 🦕

MR. MIKE'S DINORIFIC SCIENTIFIC NAME GAME

Wednesday, July 15 | 3:30 PM

See page 11 for details. 🦕

SCIENCE IN THE LIBRARY: UNDER THE CRUST - UNEARTHING THE STORY OF THE EARTH'S CORE

July 28 & 29 (attend both days) | 2-4 PM

See page 10 for details. 🦕 **R** by calling 301-432-5723

CREATE YOUR OWN FOSSILS!

Saturday, August 1 | 11 AM

Create your own fossils after a dinosaur-themed storytime! 🦕

LEGO CLUB

4th Wednesdays | 4 PM

Join us for some hands-on fun as we try some Lego engineering challenges and discover what we can make.

PAPER ROLLER COASTER

Wednesday, August 5 & 12 | 3:30 PM

Get ready for some outrageous engineering as we work together to construct a paper roller coaster for marbles. Race them down the track. Ages 7-14 **R**

TEENS

CIVICS FOR TEENS

Friday, August 7 | 4 PM

See page 10 for details. 🦕 🇺🇸

TWEEN/TEEN ROLEPLAYING GAME GUILD

2nd & 4th Thursdays | 5:30 PM

Join our party of adventurers as we make our own magic through role playing games. For grades 6-12. **R** New members, when registering, let us know whether you will bring your own character sheet or want us to pre-roll a character for you.

ADULT

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT: MAKE A RAG DOLL

Thursday, June 18 | 5:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the nation's founding by



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crafting our own rag dolls to recreate the craft that was common to that time. All materials provided. 🇺🇸 **R** in advance

MASTER GARDENER WORKSHOPS

2nd Saturdays, July & August | 10:15 AM
Sensory Garden in front of library

Join the Master Gardeners to learn about each topic. Bring any and all gardening questions with you to utilize this valuable hands-on resource.

7/11: Container gardening
8/8: Plant nutrition

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT: FUN PAINT NIGHT

Thursday, July 16 | 5:30 PM

Not an artist? No Problem! We will be putting paint to canvas to make a patriotic painting to take home. Fun is the whole point! Space is limited. 🇺🇸 **R** in advance

EMPOWERED CAREGIVERS: COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY

Wednesday, June 3 | 5 PM

This education series, Rebekah Blum of Dementia Friends, teaches caregivers how dementia affects communication, including tips for communicating well with family, friends, and health care professionals.

ABC (AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB)

3rd Tuesdays | 3 PM

All are invited to attend the discussion.

6/16: *The Lies They Told* by Ellen Marie Wiseman

7/21: *Hidden in Plain View: A Secret Society of Quilts and the Underground Railroad* by Jacqueline Tobin

8/18: TBA

LOW-WASTE LIVING: WORKSHOP AND SWAP

Wednesday, August 19 | 5:30 PM

Join the discussion on low waste systems that preserve food and reduce waste. Bring items to the swap table that you no longer

need and share abundance with other participants, reducing the need to buy new goods. Swap theme: TBA

Hosted by the Boonsboro Green Fest/ Zero Waste team with the intent of creating interest in low-waste living by offering examples of lifestyle shifts that make a difference. Questions or suggestions? Contact: info@boonsborogreenfest.com.

BOONSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKERS

4th Tuesdays in June and August | 6:30 PM

If you are interested in the fascinating history of our area, join us to hear from speakers who know intriguing details we bet you haven't heard before. 🇺🇸

6/23: Speaker TBA

8/25: Speaker TBA

MOVIE NIGHT FOR GROWN-UPS

2nd Tuesdays | 6 PM

6/9: *Hamnet* (PG-13)

7/14: *Song Sung Blue* (PG-13)

8/11: *Mercy* (PG-13)

KEEDYSVILLE



22 Taylor Drive | Keedysville, MD 21756 | 301-432-6641

EVERYONE

TRAVELING STORYWALK

June 23 & 24 | Library hours
Outside building
See page 10 for details. 🇺🇸

YOUNG CHILDREN

PUPPET SHOW

Wednesday, July 1 | 1 PM
See page 11 for details. 🇺🇸

KIDS & TWEENS

STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE

Tuesday, July 7 | 3:30 PM
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TEENS

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Friday, August 7 | 4 PM
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UNEARTH A STORY™

SUMMER READING CLUB 2026

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Read for 30 days to complete the challenge & earn prizes along the way! Track reading with our ReadSquared app. < Scan the QR code for more info & to register.

TRAVELING STORYWALK

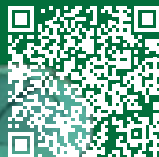
How Groundhog's Garden Grew by Lynn Cherry

Delight in this indoor or outdoor storywalk sponsored by the Potomac Valley Audubon Society.

June 14-20 | Boonsboro
June 21-27 | Keedysville

July 6-11 | Williamsport
July 13-18 | Clearspring
July 20-25 | Hancock

July 27-Aug. 1 | Hagerstown
August 3-8 | Smithsburg



SCIENCE IN THE LIBRARY

Under the Crust– Unearthing the story of the Earth's Core. Use experiments and crafts to explore the movement of tectonic plates and the layers of the earth. Attend both days! For those entering grades 3-6. Register online or call the branch. **R**

6/23 & 6/24 | 2-4 PM | Sharpsburg | 301-432-8825
7/28 & 7/29 | 2-4 PM | Boonsboro | 301-432-5723
8/4 & 8/5 | 2-4 PM | Smithsburg | Register online



CIVICS FOR TEENS

The history of the U.S. began with some big ideas 250 years ago. Unearth YOUR Story by understanding our shared civics based on the Constitution – can you pass the civics test for naturalized citizens? Make your own woven coaster in the fashion of colonial woven blankets!

June 14-20 | Keedysville
June 21-27 | Williamsport
June 28-July 4 | Hagerstown
July 5-11 | Clear Spring
July 12-18 | Sharpsburg
July 19-25 | Hancock
July 26-Aug. 1 | Smithsburg
August 2-8 | Boonsboro

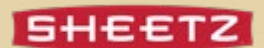
STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE

Help local performers unearth a story in this original skit by Authentic Community Theater. Open to all, but will appeal most to preschool and early elementary ages.

June 23 11:00 AM Boonsboro	July 8 1:00 PM Hancock
June 26 10:30 AM Hagerstown	July 9 3:30 PM Sharpsburg*
July 6 11:00 AM Williamsport	July 10 11:00 AM Smithsburg
July 7 3:30 PM Keedysville	July 10 3:00 PM Clear Spring



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PUPPET SHOW

"The Mole Among Us" - Help puppet friends, Herman Moleville and Detective Read, unearth the story of Summer Reading! Enjoy Reader's Theater, crafts, and Bookmobile visit. For children and caregivers.



June 24 11:00 AM Williamsport	June 30 11:30 AM Clear Spring
June 25 3:30 PM Sharpsburg	June 30 1:30 PM Hancock
June 26 1:00 PM Hagerstown	July 1 1:00 PM Keedysville
June 29 11:00 AM Smithsburg	July 1 3:30 PM Boonsboro



MR. MIKE'S DINORIFIC SCIENTIFIC NAME GAME

Join "Mr. Mike" Sgrignoli for an interactive game show - 270 million years in the making! Can you tell the difference between a REAL dinosaur name and a made up one? Find fun dino facts and original dino music! For children and caregivers.



July 15 11:00 AM Williamsport	July 17 11:00 AM Smithsburg
July 15 3:30 PM Boonsboro	July 17 2:00 PM Clear Spring



ADVENTURE IN FUN REPTILE SHOW

Learn about, meet, and even pet reptiles and other exotic animals at this live reptile show. For children and caregivers.



July 22 11:30 AM Hancock*	July 23 11:30 AM Williamsport
July 22 3:30 PM Hagerstown	July 23 3:30 PM Sharpsburg*



MR. JON & FRIENDS KIDS CONCERT

Enjoy this live music concert for kids by local children's musician Mr. Jon. For young children and caregivers.



August 10 11:00 AM Hagerstown
August 11 11:00 AM Boonsboro
August 12 3:00 PM Smithsburg
August 14 11:30 AM Clear Spring



* Off-site locations:

Sharpsburg: Sharpsburg Park, West High Street
 Hancock: Lion's Pavilion, War Memorial Park (in front of splash pad)



HAGERSTOWN HOMESTEADERS

Monthly Garden Club

Dandelion Salad

Do you have a ton of dandelion weeds growing in your yard? Well, don't just mow them—follow this recipe from Hagerstown Homesteaders and enjoy them with a kick!

Ingredients

- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 lb. dandelion greens, torn into 4-inch pieces
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 tbsp. butter
- ½ onion, thinly sliced
- ¼ tsp. red pepper flakes
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- salt and black pepper to taste
- 1 tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese (Optional)

Directions

1. Dissolve 1 tsp. salt in a large bowl of cold water; add dandelion greens and allow to soak for 10 minutes. Drain.
2. Bring a large pot of water with 1 tsp. of salt to a boil; add greens and cook until tender, 3 to 4 minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water until chilled.
3. Heat olive oil and butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onion and red pepper flakes; cook and stir until onion is tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in garlic and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds more. Increase heat to medium-high and add dandelion greens. Continue to cook and stir until liquid has evaporated, 3 to 4 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Sprinkle greens with Parmesan cheese to serve.

Out & About WITH THE BOOKMOBILE

EVERYONE

TAKE AND MAKE: MOSAIC COLLAGE

July and August | During public stops

Celebrate 250 years of women in the arts with this craft series. Inspired by visual artist Alma Thomas, create your own colorful mosaic collage in her signature style. While supplies last. 🇺🇸 📍

STORYTIME @ WCMFA

Wednesday, June 17 | 3 PM

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts:
401 Museum Dr Hagerstown, MD 21740

Celebrate the start of Summer Reading Club with the Bookmobile.

Enjoy stories, songs, and activities that feature this year's theme: *Unearth A Story*. Family friendly. 🌊 📍

for the Blind and Print Disabled. Enjoy the sensory delight of working with clay and dream up the dragon that might hatch from your unique design. **R** in advance to ensure we have enough supplies. 🌊 📍

JURASSIC JARGON

Friday, July 31 | 12:30 PM

McCleary Hill Community Center:
12150 Granite Dr, Hagerstown

Use Braille and ASL alphabets to decipher messages and crack the code in this accessible library program presented in partnership with the Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled. 🌊 📍

YOUNG CHILDREN

STORYTIME ON THE FARM

Monday, June 8 | 10:30 AM

Ivy Hill Farm: 13840 Smithsburg Pike
Smithsburg, MD 21783

Join us in the farm shop to celebrate the start of Summer Reading Club with dinosaur stories, songs, and family fun. 🌊 📍

KIDS & TWEENS

UNEARTH A DRAGON EGG

Friday, July 24 | 12:30 PM

McCleary Hill Community Center:
12150 Granite Dr, Hagerstown

Create your own dragon egg in this hands-on, accessible library program presented in partnership with the Maryland State Library

FIND THE BOOKMOBILE

wherever

IT MAY ROAM





CLEAR SPRING

12624 Broadfording Road | Clear Spring, MD 21722 | 301-842-2730

EVERYONE

MYSTERY BOOK AND CHERRY PIE

In Memory of Arnita Ernst, who would like us all to read a mystery book and bake a cherry pie, each month we raffle off a mystery novel. When you pick up your book, don't forget Arnita's award-winning pie recipe!

TRAVELING STORYWALK

Week of July 13 - 17 | Library hours
See page 10 for details. 🇺🇸

YOUNG CHILDREN

PUPPET SHOW

Tuesday, June 30 | 11:30 AM
See page 11 for details. 🇺🇸

MR. JON & FRIENDS CONCERT

Friday, August 14 | 11:30 AM
See page 11 for details. 🇺🇸

KIDS & TWEENS

SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF PARTY

Friday, June 12 | 11:30 AM
Join us to kickoff the summer season with a dinosaur party. 🇺🇸

STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE

Friday, July 10 | 3 PM
See page 11 for details. 🇺🇸

MR. MIKE'S DINORIFIC SCIENTIFIC NAME GAME

Friday, July 17 | 2 PM
See page 11 for details. 🇺🇸

TEENS

CIVICS FOR TEENS

Week of July 5-11 | Library hours
See page 10 for details. 🇺🇸 🇺🇸

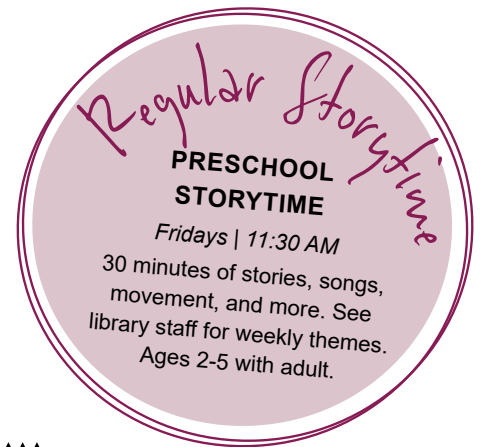
ADULTS

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

1st Wednesdays | 11:30 AM
Join others for a lively discussion. Please contact the library for a copy of the book.

ADULT/TEEN CRAFT

Select Saturdays | 11 AM
Crafts that are enjoyable to make and useful too. Ages 13+ **R**
6/27: Beaded flag pin 🇺🇸
7/25: Resin pens
8/15: Stenciled totes



Celebrating America & Washington County

In the year 2026, the United States of America and our very own Washington County will both celebrate the historic milestone of their 250th anniversaries. Let's take an opportunity to reflect on our rich heritage, honor our achievements, and look forward to an even brighter future by attending events and programs throughout the county.

Look for the flag icon throughout this edition to see all related programs. Or scan the QR code below.



HANCOCK



231 Hancock Veterans Pkwy | Hancock, MD 21750 | 301-678-5300



Regular Storytimes

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME




Wednesdays | 11:30 AM
An hour of stories, movement, games, and crafts. Ages 3-5

INFANT & TODDLER





Fridays | 11:30 AM
30 interactive minutes for our smallest patrons and their caregiver. Ages 0-18

EVERYONE


FAMILY TAKE & MAKE

All month | Library hours
A fun craft to do at home. Ages 8+ 
June: "Applied" hanging bird in hoop 
July: American flag pin 
August: Painted seashell trinket dish


FAMILY CRAFT SATURDAYS

Select Saturday per month | 12 PM
A different craft every month. Ages 8+ 
6/13: Independence Day wreath 
7/18: Cloth no-sew doll 
8/15: Colonial woven coaster 


TRAVELING STORYWALK

Week of July 20-25 | Library hours
See page 10 for details. 

LIBRARY NIGHT AT MARTHA'S HOUSE





4th Tuesdays in July & August | 5:30 PM
47 W. Main St, Hancock, MD
Enjoy a family style meal and activity. 

SRC WRAP-UP PARTY


Wednesday, August 12 | 1-3 PM
Enjoy an afternoon of fun outdoor activities to end our Summer Reading Club! Everyone is welcome! 

YOUNG CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S TAKE & MAKE

All month | Library hours
A fun, seasonal take-home craft. Ages 3-7 
June: "Revolutionary" spinning top 
July: 1776 "buzz saw" spinner 
August: DIY colonial ball & cup game 

PUPPET SHOW


Tuesday, June 30 | 1:30 PM
See page 11 for details. 

KIDS & TWEENS


LEGO CLUB

4th Wednesdays | 3 PM
Attention Legomaniacs! Join other LEGO lovers in some bricktastic building fun! A different challenge each month! Grades 1-5


STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE

Wednesday, July 8 | 1 PM
See page 11 for details. 

ADVENTURE IN FUN REPTILE SHOW

Wednesday, July 22 | 11:30 AM
At Lion's Pavilion in War Memorial Park (in front of the splash pad)
See page 11 for details. 

DIGGING UP DINOS



Thur & Fri, August 6 & 7 | 1-3 PM
Learn about paleontology (the study of fossils), fossils that can be found nearby, and some very interesting dinosaurs.
For grades 1-5 

TEENS

TEENZONE CRAFT


All month | Library hours
A monthly craft/activity in our YA section.

CIVICS FOR TEENS

Week of July 19-25 | Library hours
See page 10 for details.  

ADULTS

MAKERS CLUB

Select Saturday per month | 10 AM
Come create with Cricuts. Adults and ages 12+ with supervision 


MANGA & ANIME CLUB

2nd & 4th Thursdays | 5 PM
Book discussions, movies, and snacks!
Geared toward adults ages 18-30.

ADULT BOOK CLUB

3rd Wednesdays | 5 PM
Books chosen each month by members.

SENIOR CRAFT & CHAT FRIDAYS

4th Fridays in July & August | 10 AM
Hancock Senior Center
126 W. High St, Hancock, MD
Enjoy social time, crafts, and snacks with other seniors. 



YOUNG CHILDREN

SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF STORYTIME

Thursday, June 18 | 3:30 PM

Join us for books, activities and crafts about all things underground. 🇺🇸

PUPPET SHOW

Thursday, June 25 | 3:30 PM

See page 10 for details. 🇺🇸

KIDS & TWEENS

LEGO CLUB

1st Saturdays | 10 AM

Build the Lego challenge or free build.

HOMESCHOOL: AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

Wednesday, June 10 | 2 PM

Did you know bees dance? Join us and play a few games while learning about bees. Look at bee parts under a microscope.

SCIENCE IN THE LIBRARY: UNDER THE CRUST - UNEARTHING THE STORY OF THE EARTH'S CORE

June 23 & 24 (attend both days) | 2-4 PM

See page 10 for details. 🇺🇸 by calling 301-432-8825

STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE

Thursday, July 9 | 3:30 PM

Sharpsburg Park, West High Street

See page 11 for details. 🇺🇸

ADVENTURE IN FUN REPTILE SHOW

Thursday, July 23 | 3:30 PM

Sharpsburg Park, West High Street

See page 11 for details. 🇺🇸

DINOSAUR STATIONS

August 11, 12, & 13 | Library hours

Build a dinosaur skeleton out of pasta, find the dinosaurs in the layers of dirt, make a dinosaur out of Legos and more!

TEENS

CIVICS FOR TEENS

Tuesday, July 21 | 2 PM

Available all week during library hours.

See page 10 for details. 🇺🇸

ADULTS

ADULT BOOK SHARE

1st Wednesdays | 1 PM

What is your favorite current read?

AMONG THE MOUNTAINS: THE LOVETTS AND THEIR HILL TOP HOUSE

Tuesday, June 9 | 6 PM

The Hill Top House Hotel was a beloved Harpers Ferry destination for generations, yet few guests knew that it was founded by African-Americans, Tom and Lavinia Lovett. Learn about their challenges and successes as operators of a segregated whites-only resort during the early Jim Crow era. Author Lynn Pechuekonis will sign pre-purchased books.

GARDENING KNOW-HOW

Wednesday, July 22 | 6 PM

Nosegays or tussie-mussies were made from herb and sweet smelling flowers and tucked into clothes to prevent odors. Learn more about them and make one to take home! While supplies last.

THE MOST TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE DURING THE WAR: STONEWALL JACKSON'S WINTER CAMPAIGN TO BATH, HANCOCK, AND ROMNEY

Monday, July 27 | 7 PM

St Paul's Episcopal Church:

209 W. Main Street, Sharpsburg

Join author Timothy Snyder who will examine Jackson's preparations and leadership during the campaign and the soundness of his decision to leave the majority of his army at Romney. Books will be available for signing and purchase. Sponsored by Antietam Institute.

MAKE ME A MAP: THE CREATION OF THE ARTILLERY ATLAS OF ANTIETAM

Monday, August 24 | 7 PM

St Paul's Episcopal Church

209 W Main Street, Sharpsburg

Authors Aaron Holley and James Rosebrock will explore the contribution of the artillery in the Maryland Campaign and present new insights through the lens of topography, geography, and the words of those who make history. Books will be available for signing and purchase. Sponsored by Antietam Institute.

SMITHSBURG



66 West Water Street | Smithsburg, MD 21783 | 301-824-7722



EVERYONE

SMITHSBURG DAYS

Saturday, June 6 | 10-3 PM

Join us in the library and Veterans Park for Smithsburg Days. Book sale, crafts, storytime at 11:30 AM, storywalk, and a magic show by Timco Magic at 1 PM. 📍

SMITHSBURG CEMETERY SCAVENGER HUNT

All of July and August | Library hours

Pick up a photo clue sheet from the library, find the tombstone in the photo at the Smithsburg cemetery, record the name from the tombstone, and turn in your completed form for a prize. All correct entries will be entered into a grand prize drawing. 🇺🇸

TRAVELING STORYWALK

Week of August 3-8 | Library hours

Outside building

See page 10 for details. 🇺🇸

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

Tuesday, August 11 | 6:30 PM

Join us in the library to celebrate 20 years at this location. We will have a program to celebrate and, of course, cake.

YOUNG CHILDREN

SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF- DINOSAURS

Thursday, June 18 | 1-4 PM

Drop in to enjoy the dinosaur dig, dinosaur crafts, and activities. Sign up for Summer Reading Club while you're here. 🇺🇸

STORYTIME IN OUR TOWN: FORT RITCHIE COMMUNITY CENTER

Saturday, June 27 | 11:30 AM

14421 Lake Royer Dr, Fort Ritchie, MD

Meet us for a Star-Spangled storytime full of fun! Go America! 🇺🇸 📍 R

PUPPET SHOW

Monday, June 29 | 11 AM

See page 10 for details. 🇺🇸

STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE

Friday, July 10 | 11 AM

See page 11 for details. 🇺🇸

OCEAN FRIENDS

Saturday, July 11 | 11:30 AM

Dive into storytime fun with ocean friends. Families are invited to enjoy ocean-themed stories, songs, and smiles as we explore the wonderful world beneath the waves together. R

UNDERGROUND BOX

Week of August 10-15 | Library hours

Stop by the library this week to try underground activities to celebrate Summer Reading Club. 🇺🇸

MR. JON & FRIENDS CONCERT

Wednesday, August 12 | 3 PM

See page 11 for details. 🇺🇸

STORYTIME IN OUR TOWN: DEBBIE'S SOFT SERVE

Saturday, August 22 | 11:30 AM

22309 Old Georgetown Rd, Smithsburg, MD

Celebrate the summer with a storytime featuring ice cream stories, songs, and interactive fun for all ages. Then enjoy a behind the scenes tour of Debbie's. 📍 R

KIDS & TWEENS

SIMPLE STEM CHALLENGE KITS

June: Hornbook

July: Dig a fossil

August: Hatch a dinosaur egg

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS

June: Walking stick

July: Patriotic wand 🇺🇸

August: Dinosaur foam craft

LEGO NIGHT

1st Monday | 5 PM

Try the LEGO Challenge or free build.

6/1: Build a water park

7/6: Build something patriotic with only red, white, and blue bricks 🇺🇸

8/3: Build a dinosaur

LEARN TO WRITE WITH A QUILL!

Wednesday, June 17 | 4-6 PM

Progress to writing with a quill by using 18th century writing instruments. Start with slate and chalk, porte crayon, graduate to a reed pen using ink and finally write with a quill! Learn to write your own "John Hancock" (signature) with a flourish! Wear old clothing that can get inked-up. Ages 6-12 🇺🇸 R

Regular Storytimes

INFANT STORYTIME

2nd & 4th Wednesdays | 11 AM

Children's Room
Ages 6-18 months

TODDLER TIME

Thursdays | 11 AM

Community Room
Ages 18-36 months

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Fridays (EX 6/19, 7/3) | 11 AM

Community Room
Ages 3-5

SATURDAY STORYTIME

Saturdays (EX 7/4) | 11:30 AM

Children's Room
All ages



SMITHSBURG

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18TH AND 19TH CENTURY HISTORICAL YARD GAMES

Wednesday, July 15 | 4 PM

Join WCHS Curator Abigail Koontz for an afternoon of 18th and 19th century historical children's games. Explore and discover toys and games children had in the past and try them out yourself! Ages 6-12 🇺🇸 **R**

MR. MIKE'S DINORIFIC SCIENTIFIC NAME GAME

Friday, July 17 | 11 AM

See page 11 for details. 🇺🇸

SCIENCE IN THE LIBRARY: UNDER THE CRUST- UNEARTHING THE STORY OF THE EARTH'S CORE

August 4 & 5 (attend both days) | 2-4 PM

See page 10 for details. 🇺🇸 **R**

THE IMPORTANCE OF SHEEP AND WOOL IN THE 18TH CENTURY

Wednesday, August 19 | 4 PM

Come and learn what the colonists did with wool in the 18th century. Touch and explore wool samples and learn to spin wool into yarn with a drop spindle! Ages 6-12 🇺🇸 **R**

TEENS

MOVIE AND A BOOK: JURASSIC PARK

Wednesday, June 24 | 3 PM

Join *Jurassic Park* movie-and-book night featuring dinosaurs on the big screen, discussion of the classic novel, and plenty of pizza, snacks, and soda to fuel the fun. **R**

PATRIOTIC KEYCHAIN

Wednesday, July 1 | 5 PM

Create a keychain to celebrate the 250th birthday of the U.S. 🇺🇸 **R**

CIVICS FOR TEENS

Wednesday, July 29 | 5 PM

Available all week during library hours. See page 10 for details. 🇺🇸 🇺🇸

FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Wednesday, August 26 | 5 PM

Love football? Join our free, teen fantasy football league to draft your dream team, manage weekly lineups, and compete all season long. **R**

ADULTS

MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a free showing of great movies.

Tuesday, June 9

4 PM | *GOAT* (2026) (PG)

6 PM | *Rental Family* (2025) (PG-13)

Tuesday, July 7

4 PM | *An American Tail* (1986) (G) 🇺🇸

6 PM | *1776* (1972) (G) 🇺🇸

Tuesday, August 25

6 PM | *Hamnet* (2025) (PG-13)

KNITTING, CROCHETING, AND CRAFT GROUP

Fridays (EX 6/19, 7/3) | 10:30 AM

Bring your project and join this group.

IT'S GAME NIGHT!

2nd & 4th Tuesdays | 6-8 PM

Board games are available. Ages 10+

WRITERS GROUP

2nd & 4th Saturdays | 10:15 AM

Join this fun and informal group of fellow writers to share writing, feedback, and ideas.

THE FOUNDING OF MARYLAND AND WASHINGTON COUNTY: COLONIAL HISTORY AND RECORDS

Tuesday, June 16 | 6 PM

2026 celebrates not only the 250th anniversary of the United States, but also of Washington County. In this presentation, professional genealogist, Susan Fabian, will trace the history of our area from the founding of Maryland in 1634 up through the 1776 separation of Washington from Frederick County, and beyond. Discuss available colonial era records. 🇺🇸 **R**

UNCLE SAM CRAFT

Tuesday, June 30 | 6:30 PM

Paint your own Uncle Sam on a wooden spatula. Everything provided. 🇺🇸 **R**

ADULT BOOK CLUB

4th Tuesdays | 5 PM

6/23: *The River is Waiting* by Wally Lamb

7/28: *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn

8/25: *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell

CLOTHING OF THE REVOLUTION

Tuesday, July 14 | 6 PM

Explore what fashions of the late 18th century reveal about daily life during the Revolutionary era in the Americas. Look at both men's and women's clothing, focusing on silhouettes, garment shapes, fabrics, patterns, and construction techniques. Learn how clothing reflects social class, occupation, gender roles, and cultural values of the time. Explore garments and accessories from the collection at the Conococheague Institute. **R**

FAMILY LORE – FACT OR FICTION?

Tuesday, July 21 | 6 PM

Maybe you've been told that you descended from royalty, a famous person, or a war hero – but how much of family lore is true or exaggerated? Professional genealogist Susan Fabian will show how to break those family stories into their individual parts and evaluate each one for accuracy. **R**

HERSTORY: STRATEGIES FOR RESEARCHING YOUR FEMALE ANCESTORS

Tuesday, August 18 | 6 PM

Until the mid-20th century, most women were under-represented in records making building their family trees challenging. In this presentation, Susan Fabian will discuss creative strategies to overcome the brick walls of researching our female ancestors including finding indirect evidence, understanding social history that would have shaped their lives, and utilizing genetic genealogy to discover ancestral surnames. Several case studies will be presented. **R**

WILLIAMSPORT



104 East Potomac Street | Williamsport, MD 21795 | 301-223-7027



EVERYONE

NEW EVENING STORYTIME GUEST: BLEU THE RABBIT

Thursdays, June 4, July 16, Aug. 6 | 6 PM

Join us for a special visit from Bleu (like the cheese), the friendly therapy rabbit. Bleu loves to visit and bring smiles to everyone she meets. Her calm hops and cuddly nature help children relax and learn the power of kindness, care, and comfort—one bunny hug at a time! Bleu will visit just before and during storytime.

SRC BINGO!

Tuesday, June 30 | 5 PM

Join us for family friendly BINGO for all ages! Space is limited; registration opens June 1. 🐟 **R**

Regular
Storytimes

TODDLER STORYTIME

Mondays | 11 AM

Stories, songs, felt stories, music, and more. Ages 18-36 months

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays | 11 AM

Stories, music, educational activities, and fun! If the weather is nice, storytime will be held outside, feel free to bring a blanket or chair. Ages 2-6

EVENING STORYTIME

Thursdays | 6 PM

A great, alternative time to enjoy stories, music, and educational activities. All ages

TRAVELING STORYWALK

Week of July 6-10 | Library hours

See page 10 for details. 🐟

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, July 30 | 5 PM

Gather for a showing of *The Land Before Time* (G). 🐟

CANAL DAYS

Saturday, August 22 | 11 AM

Visiting Williamsport for Canal Days festivities? Stop by the library for outdoor fun including a storywalk, mini craft, and activities! While you're here, check out the annual Volunteer Booksale! 🐟

YOUNG CHILDREN

WIGGLE & GIGGLE: FREE PLAY TIME

Mondays & Wednesdays | 11:30 AM

Join us after storytime to wiggle, socialize, and play in our storytime area. Organized activities provided from time to time.

SPECIAL STORYTIME GUESTS

Join us at Preschool Storytime with our special guests:

Wednesday, June 3 | 11 AM

Frederick Pediatric Dentistry

Wednesday, June 10 | 11 AM

Pediatric Movement Center

PUPPET SHOW

Wednesday, June 24 | 11 AM

See page 11 for details. 🐟

STORYTIMES AROUND TOWN

Wednesday, July 1 | 11 AM

Sweet Notes Bakery

34 N. Conococheague St, Williamsport, MD

Join us for books, music, and fun at the bakery! 📍

Wednesday, August 5 | 11 AM

Hagerstown City Park Train Hub

770 City Park Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Join us for stories, songs, fun at the train hub, and tour a train engine after. 📍

KIDS & TWEENS

MAKERSPACE TABLETOP CHALLENGE

Every week | Library hours

Stop by the Makerspace to try new tabletop challenges/activities each week! Topics include science, engineering, math, nature, and building. Grades K-5 🐟 🇺🇸

TWEEN CRAFT NIGHT

Last Wednesdays, June & August | 5 PM

Too old for storytime, not ready for our teen programs? Then this event is just for you! Enjoy time just for tweens. All supplies provided. Ages 8-12 🐟 **R** preferred

6/24: Prehistoric paintings

8/26: Air dry clay fossil pendant

HISTORIC YARD GAMES

Wednesday, June 17 | 2 PM

Join us for an adventure in history, to see how children used to play during the 18th Century. They didn't have video games, or computers—think—hoop and stick, tic tac toe, and Bilbo catchers. Try out some of these historic games and compare to outdoor games we play today. Enjoy a presentation from the Washington County Historical Society. Ages 3-12 🐟 🇺🇸

STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE

Monday, July 6 | 11 AM

See page 11 for details. 🐟

MR. MIKE'S DINORIFIC SCIENTIFIC NAME GAME

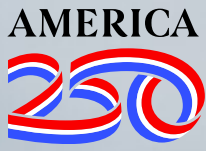
Wednesday, July 15 | 11 AM

See page 11 for details. 🐟

ADVENTURE IN FUN REPTILE SHOW

Thursday, July 23 | 11:30 AM

See page 11 for details. 🐟



WILLIAMSPORT

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TEENS



JOURNALING

3rd Tuesdays | 5:30 PM

Journaling practice, prompts, art and ideas. Craft materials provided. Ages 13+

CIVICS FOR TEENS

Week of June 21-27 | Library hours

See page 10 for details.  

TEEN CRAFT TIME

3rd Thursdays, July & August | 3 PM

No registration required. Ages 13+


7/16: Intro to stamp making- design and carve a mini stamp

8/20: Design your own mini buttons

ADULTS


HISTORIC HOMES OF WILLIAMSPORT

Wednesday, July 22 | 6 PM

Thomas Freeman, local historian and preservationist, will present a program on the historic buildings of Williamsport that have been carefully restored and preserved, exploring their rich histories and the vital role they play in telling the story of the town's past. Discover how more than 250 years of Williamsport's history has shaped the region and continues to influence the way we live today. 

HISTORIC RE-ENACTOR AND ARTIFACT TALK

Wednesday, August 25 | 5:30 PM

Join local historian Deborah Rochefort for discussion on *artifact vs. reproduction*. See samples of items important to daily life in the 18th and early 19th centuries. Guess whether they are artifacts (actually from the period) or reproductions. 

WILLIAMSPORT BOOK CLUB

1st Thursdays | 1:30 PM and 5 PM

Our Book Club is a small group, with a very lively and engaging book discussion.

6/4: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

7/2: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

8/6: *Cold Millions* by Jess Walter

NEW: LONG STORY SHORT BOOK CLUB

3rd Wednesdays | 12:15 PM

Don't have time to read long novels? All are welcome to our bite-sized book club. Each month we will discuss a short book, poetry, and/or short story.

6/17: *Three Days in June* by Anne Tyler

7/15: *Galatea: A Story* by Madeline Miller

8/19: *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei

CRAFTY COMPANIONS

2nd Mondays | 1 PM

Craft time for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Join us monthly

for an engaging craft and social time at our center table. Craft with your companion. Seasonal crafts and all supplies provided.

ADULT CRAFTY HOUR

2nd Wednesdays | 5:30 PM

Crafting can be relaxing and help improve your mood. Join us for an enjoyable hour. All supplies provided. Ages 13+ **R**

6/10: Iris paper folding

7/8: Garden tunnel book

8/12: Pinecone mini "succulent garden"

NEW: WALK & TALK

Tuesdays | 1:30 PM

Now every week! Get out of the library for a casual stroll on the walking path in Byron Memorial Park with library staff. Talk, socialize, or enjoy the great outdoors with others. Rain or shine.

TALKS WITH THE WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mondays, June 15, July 27, August 31

Preceding 11 AM storytime

The Washington County Health Department visits to share tips about safe kids.

JOURNALING

3rd Tuesdays | 5:30 PM

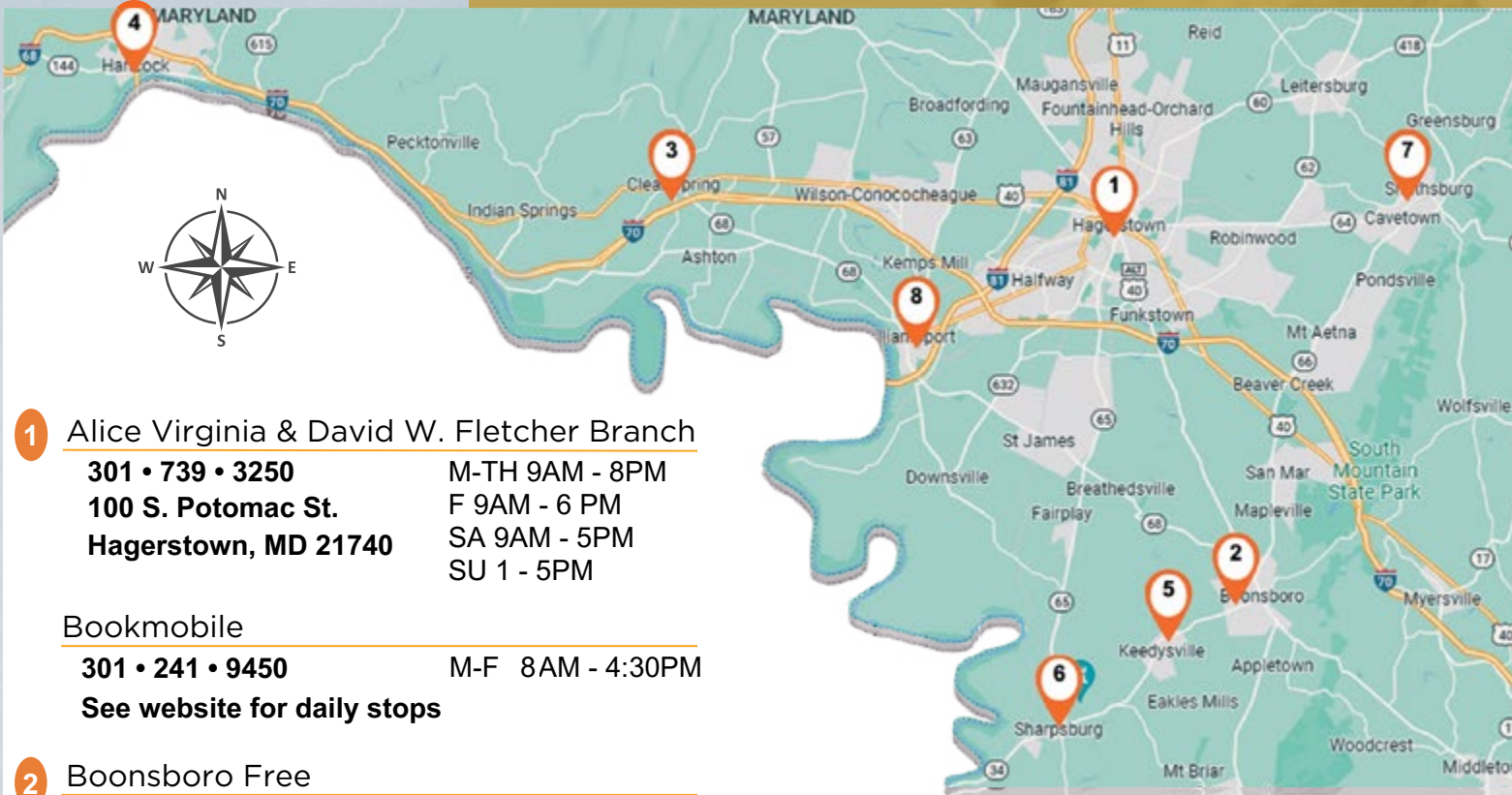
Journaling fun: Learn new ideas, work on your own journals, practice, and craft. Bring your own journal, or pick up a starter journal at the program. Craft materials provided.

Ages 13+





BRANCH INFORMATION



1 Alice Virginia & David W. Fletcher Branch

301 • 739 • 3250 M-TH 9AM - 8PM
100 S. Potomac St. F 9AM - 6 PM
Hagerstown, MD 21740 SA 9AM - 5PM
 SU 1 - 5PM

Bookmobile

301 • 241 • 9450 M-F 8AM - 4:30PM
See website for daily stops

2 Boonsboro Free

301 • 432 • 5723 M-TH 10:30AM - 7PM
401 Potomac Street F 10:30AM - 6PM
Boonsboro, MD 21713 SA 10:15AM - 3PM

3 Clear Spring Memorial

301 • 842 • 2730 T-TH 11:30AM - 7PM
12624 Broadfording Rd. F 11:30AM - 6PM
Clear Spring, MD 21722 SA 10:15AM - 2PM

4 Hancock Veterans Memorial

301 • 678 • 5300 T-TH 11:30AM - 7PM
231 Hancock Veterans F 11:30AM - 6PM
Pkwy Hancock, MD 21750 SA 10:15AM - 2PM

5 Keedysville Branch

301 • 432 • 6641 T 2:15PM - 6PM
22 Taylor Drive W 10:15AM - 2PM
Keedysville, MD 21756 SA 10:15AM - 2PM

6 Sharpsburg Branch

301 • 432 • 8825 T-TH 1:30 - 7PM
106 East Main St. SA 9:15AM - 1PM
Sharpsburg, MD 21782

7 Smithsburg Branch

301 • 824 • 7722 M,W,TH 10:30AM - 7PM
66 West Water St. T 11:30 - 8PM
Smithsburg, MD 21783 F 10:30AM - 6PM
 SA 10:15AM - 3PM

8 Williamsport Memorial

301 • 223 • 7027 M-TH 10:30AM - 7PM
104 E. Potomac St. F 10:30AM - 6PM
Williamsport, MD 21795 SA 10:15AM - 3PM