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Cut out the heart and share some love with us! Give it to your librarian to display for Valentine's Day or tag us (@mywcfl) in a picture!
Financial Literacy Classes from REACH
Wednesday, January 12 & February 9 • 5 PM • Conference Room 334
Daily Money Management - Covering the pros and cons of bank accounts, choosing a bank or credit union, managing a checking or savings account, and more!
Earn it, Plan it, Keep it - Teaching you how to create and maintain a spending plan.

Chapters Live!
Thursdays, January 6 & 20, February 3 & 17 YouTube Live
Follow the clues with Sherlock Holmes and Chapters Live as we read Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Hound of the Baskervilles!"

50 Book Cafe
Wednesday, January 12 • 6:30 PM
Western Maryland Room
Join us for a book chat! Whether you’re reading 50 books this year, or just want to talk about what you’re reading, we’re happy to have you!

Non-Fiction Book Chat
February 28 • 6 PM
Western Maryland Room
Are you a nonfiction reader wanting someone to chat to? In these chats, we will discuss one particular new nonfiction title as well as pass along recommendations and tips for reading this exciting genre!

Write Here, Write Now
Thursdays, January 13 & 27
6 PM • Conference Room 334
Do you like to write? Come spend time writing, talking about writing, and workshopping!

Registration and face coverings (for ages 2+) are highly encouraged for all in-person programs.
Skype-a-Scientist
February 21 • 6 PM
Conference Room 308/309
Join us for a special Q&A event with plant scientist Terrell Carter from the University of Georgia.

Tech Tuesdays
Tuesdays • 1-2 PM • Computer Lab
A librarian will be available for drop-in appointments to help with computer questions, technology advice, and more.

Living and Dying with COVID-19: The Maryland Stories
Mondays and Fridays • 2 PM
Computer Lab
Come share your experience with how you've been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic as we collect stories from around Maryland. We are partnering with the Global Z Recording Project.

eLibrary News: Download Libby!

With Libby, by OverDrive! you can borrow ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines to read on your phone or tablet using the Libby app, by OverDrive. You can even send and read your borrowed ebooks to your Kindle ereader! It's free and easy to get started for new users and a streamlined experience for current OverDrive app users.

The legacy OverDrive app will end soon. OverDrive app users are encouraged to make Libby their primary app to enjoy our digital library. The OverDrive app will be removed from the Apple App Store, Google Play, and the Microsoft Store in February 2022. While the OverDrive app will continue to work, it will eventually end by year end 2022.
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**Family Story Night**
Thursdays • 6:30 PM
Come one, come all! Let's enjoy family time together with fun stories!
For all ages.

**Pre-School Storytime**
Fridays • 11:30 AM
Stories, songs, activities, and more!
For ages 3-5.

**Toddler Time**
Wednesdays • 11 AM
For ages 18-36 months.

**Legos in the Library**
January 14 & February 11
3:30-5 PM
Come build some winter animal legos in January and take on the lego snowflake design challenge in February!
For ages 5 and up.

**Kids Discover Science**
January 8 & February 5 • 11 AM-1 PM
Join us for a drop-in storytime and fun activities!
For ages 6-11.

**Little Explorers Pre-School Science**
January 22 & February 19
11 AM-1 PM
Join us for a drop-in storytime and fun activities!
For ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

**Afternoon STEAM**
Week of January 10 & February 7
Register to pick up a take-home STEM kit during the designated week.
For ages 7-11.

**Tween Crafts**
Week of January 4 & 18
Week of February 1 & 15
Register to pick up a craft kit or to attend in person during the designated week.
For ages 9-13.
Special Events

Celebrate Snow
January 7 • 11:30 AM
We'll be having a fun snow Pre-School Storytime and making a snow craft!

Black History Month Take and Make Kits
All February
Check back soon for more details and to register for these kits!

Take Your Child to the Library Day
February 5
Make sure to visit your local library today and celebrate all we have to offer!

Valentine's Day Party
February 14 • 4 PM
Celebrate Valentine’s Day with your favorite children’s librarians.

Poetry & Short Story Writing Contest 2022
and
Children's Picture Book Writing Contest 2022

Calling all writers and illustrators!
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For more information about entry requirements and submissions, please visit washcolibrary.org.
**Teen Chefs**
Tuesdays, January 11 & February 8 • 5 PM
Join the Teen Chefs once a month as we enjoy the prep, learning, and eating of some yummy stuff. In January, as we all recover from the holiday season, come make potato soup from scratch (it’s easier than it sounds!) to warm you. In February, join us to make the predictable but so delectable chocolate-dipped strawberries just in time for Valentine’s Day!

**Game Club**
Mondays at 5-7 PM
Challenge your fellow teens on the Nintendo Switch!

**Teen Library Council**
Wednesdays • 5-7 PM • Zoom
Any Washington County teen is welcome to join the conversation with our friendly teen community of readers, creators, anime lovers, thinkers, and culture critics. SSL hours are available for participants.

**The Washingteenian Blog**
https://thewashingteenian.wordpress.com/
Any Washington County teen may contribute book reviews, original writing, photography, or artwork to be considered for publication. Send your submissions to teensdept@washcolibrary.org. SSL hours are available for submitting content!

**Teen Discord Server**
bit.ly/WCFLYADiscord
Teens can join our Discord to share ideas over more than a dozen channels about your interests!
Registration and face coverings (for ages 2+) are highly encouraged for all in-person programs.

**Childrens Programs**

**Baby Lapsit**  
Fridays • 11 AM  
Join us to meet other parents and enjoy a few books and baby bounce rhymes/songs!  
For ages birth-18 months.

**Toddler Storytime**  
Tuesdays • 11 AM  
Come join us at the library for books, songs, off-key singing, laughs and more!  
For ages 2-3.

**Preschool Storytime**  
Wednesdays • 3:30 PM  
Join us for a fun and active storytime! A craft or activity will be available immediately after this storytime to keep those brilliant minds rolling.  
For ages 4-5.

**Family Storytime**  
Saturdays • 11 AM  
Join us for an outdoor storytime in front of the library as weather permits. If we need to come inside, the first eight families will be permitted due to spacing constraints.  
For all ages.

**Young Adult Programs**

**Anime Manga Club**  
Fridays, January 7 & 21 and February 11 & 25 • 4:30 PM  
Join us to talk about your favorite manga titles and watch some anime.

**Tween Make and Take: CD Scratch Art**  
Week of January 10-15  
Pick up your Kit to make a one-of-a-kind piece of Art

**Adult Programs**

**Afternoon Book Club**  
Tuesday, January 18 & Tuesday, February 15 • 3 PM  
This January come join us to discuss *Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom* by Catherine Clinton.

**Movie Night**  
Tuesday, January 11 • 6 PM  
*Little Women* (PG)  
Tuesday, February 8 • 6 PM  
*Respect* (PG-13)
Children’s Programs

**Take-N-Make**

**January:** Dazzling Snowflake Magnet  
**February:** Penguin Valentine Card

**Take-Home Stem Kits**

**January:** Grow a Snowflake (Crystal Formation)  
**February:** Blubber Gloves (How Polar Animals Stay Warm)  
For ages 6-12.

**Friday Storytime**

**Fridays • 11:30 AM**  
Join us for stories, songs, puppet friends, and more!  
For ages 3-5.

**Teddy Bear Tea Party**

**Friday, February 11 • 11:30 AM**  
Dress up and bring your teddy bear (or stuffed pal) for a special storytime.  
For ages 3-5.

**Adult and Family Activities**

**Family Craft Night**

**Tuesday, January 18 & February 22 • 6 PM**  
Make a seasonal craft that will brighten your decor.  
For ages 8 and up.

**Adult Book Discussion**

**Wednesday, January 5 & February 2 • 11:30 AM**  
Registration and face coverings (for ages 2+) required for all in-person programs.

Childrens Programs

**Storytime**

*Wednesdays • 11:30 AM*

A fun time for families to enjoy stories, movement, games, and a take-home craft!

For ages 3-5.

**Preschool Make-and-Take Kits**

Pick up a kit-to-go at the library to create at your own speed.

*January: Paper Plate “Snow Globe”
February: Valentine Cards*

**Homeschool Day at the Library**

*Wednesday, January 18 and February 15 • 2 PM*

Each month features a different Homeschool Enrichment activity for students!

Young Adult Programs

**T(w)een Traveling Craft**

Pick up a kit-to-go at the library to create at your own speed.

*January: Sock Penguin
February: Pony Bead Lizard Keychain*

Adult & Family Programs

**Adult Book Club**

*Tuesday, January 11 and February 8 • 5 PM*

New members always welcome. Books are chosen by the group each month. January is a book-to-movie discussion!
Registration and face coverings (for ages 2+) are highly encouraged for all in-person programs.

Children's Programs

January Make and Take

Craft Kits

January

Pick up a kit during the month of January to make a seasonal snowflake!

February

Pick up a kit during the month of February to make your own hand puppet!

Teen and Adult Programs

Make and Take - CD Scratch Art

For Teens and Tweens

Pick up your Kit to make a one-of-a-kind piece of art while supplies last.

Winter Reading Challenge Bingo

For Adults and Teens

Pick up your Bingo Card for our Winter Reading Challenge. Complete the Challenge to pick up a small prize and be entered to win a bigger prize.

Candy Guessing Jar

For All Ages

We will have a Guessing Jar on the Desk all the month of February, come by to make a guess and have a chance to win a prize.
Registration and face coverings (for ages 2+) are highly encouraged for all in-person programs.

Childrens Programs

Themed Storytime
**Thursdays • 3:30 PM**
Join Ms. Carrie in the library for some themed stories and a take-home craft.
Ages 3 and up.

Special Story Time
**Thursday, January 20 • 3:30 PM**
Start the New Year with Good Dental Health. Learn about your teeth and get a toothbrush!
Ages 3 and up.

Adult & Family Programs

Crafting on Wednesdays in January
**Every Wednesday in January 6-7 PM**
Come out to learn to knit or rug hook. Ms. Judy and Ms. Barb will be on hand to assist with either of these great winter hobbies. Beginners to advanced, all are welcome.

January CRAFT SWAP Month
**All January**
Have some crafting supplies you want to swap, give away or donate? All of January come by and take a look in our box and grab crafting supplies or leave something for a fellow crafter.

Winter Spice Club
Each month come pick up your sample for the spice of the month, get some history and information about the spice, and some recipes including the spice. In March we will meet to talk about what you liked and didn't like and sample some of the recipes!
January's spice is Fennel and February's spice is Nigella.
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Childrens Programs

**Themed Storytime**  
**Thursdays • 3:30 PM**  
Join Ms. Carrie in the library for some themed stories and a take-home craft.  
Ages 3 and up.

**Special Story Time**  
**Thursday, February 10 • 3:30 PM**  
Valentine STEM Activity Story Time  
Ages 3 and up.

**Kid Zone**  
**January**  
Check out our jewelry station. Bring a picture or use some of our old magazines to make a necklace.  
**February**  
Come check out some neat books about animals and pick up some cool coloring sheets on mammoths and bats.  
For ages 8-up, anytime we are open

**Movie Night**  
**February 2 • 5 PM**  
Showing “Luca” (rated PG)

Adult & Family Programs

**Tasha Tudor Book Display and Demonstration**  
**February 9 • Anytime from 2-7 PM**  
Join Deborah Rochefort from Peter Burr House as she demonstrates spinning and talks about the life and books of Tasha Tudor.

**Book Share for Adults**  
**January 5 & February 2 • 1 PM**  
What are you reading? Come share with our group and find some new titles to read
Puzzle Day
January 28 and 29 • Library Hours
Puzzle day is January 29 but we are celebrating for two days. Stop by the library to work on jigsaw puzzles, Suduko, crossword, word searches and more.
For All Ages.

Childrens Programs

Saturday Storytime
Saturdays • Children's Room • 11:30 AM
For all ages.

Pre-School Storytime
Fridays • Community Room • 11 AM
For ages 3-5

It's Game Night!
Wednesday, January 12, 26 & February 9, 23 • 5:30-7 PM
Come meet new board game buddies, and play some current, award-winning games.
For ages 10 and up.

Adult & Family Programs

Writers Group
Saturdays, January 8, 22 & February 12, 26 • 10:15 AM
Join this fun and informal group of fellow writers to share writing, feedback, and ideas.

Adult Book Club
January 25 • 5 PM: Libertie by Kaitlyn Greenidge
February 22 • 5 PM: The Mountains Sing by Phan Quê Mai Nguyên

Movie Night
January 11 • 7 PM: Luca, rated PG
February 15 • 7 PM: Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings, rated PG-13

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For All Ages.

Knitting, Crocheting, and Craft Group
Fridays • 10:30 AM-1 PM
Bring your project and join the group.

Jewelry Making
Tuesday, January 25 • 7 PM
Teens and Adults sign up to make some beaded jewelry.
SMITHSBURG Tween/Teen Book Club January 19 & February 16 • 5:30 PM Our first book will be *The Greenglass House* by Kate Milford. Come with all your thoughts and suggestions to share!

**Secret Passages: Underground Railroad Activity Along South Mountain** Tuesday, February 22 • 7 PM Jefferson Boyer will examine aspects of the Underground Railroad. Join us for this lecture brought to us by the Smithsburg Historical Society.

**Tween/Teen Book Club** January 19 & February 16 • 5:30 PM Our first book will be *The Greenglass House* by Kate Milford. Come with all your thoughts and suggestions to share!

**Teen Valentine Crafts** Tuesday, February 8 • 6:00 PM Join us to make a light-up circuit valentine and a valentine paper fortune cookie.

**February Collaborative Community Art Project** Pick up your inspiration tile and create an enlarged version using any medium. Return your artwork by March 1st and everyone’s tiles will be assembled to reveal a community-created piece of art inspired by a famous painting!

**Kits**
- **Make and Take Kit**
  - January: Snowflake Bookmark
  - February: Valentines
- **STEM Challenge**
  - January: Moving Toy
  - February: Candy Experiments & Valentine Coding Bracelet

**Beaded Heart Ornament** February 1 • 6:30 PM Join us to make a wire heart that is threaded with beads and buttons. For ages 13 and up.

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**Young Adult Programs**

**The Forgotten Stories of the Second Great Awakening** Tuesday, January 18 • 7 PM Chris Grahl will be speaking on the religious faiths in America. Join us for this lecture brought to us by the Smithsburg Historical Society.

**Christian Subway**

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**Childrens Programs**

**Musical Storytime**
Mondays • 11 AM
Sing, dance, and learn together!
For ages 0-6

**Make and Take**
Stop by the library to pick up a fun craft or project to work on at home! A new take-home project will be offered each week.
For ages 3-8.

**Pre-School Storytime**
Wednesdays • 11 AM
Books, music, and educational activities!
For ages 2-6.

**Valentine's Day Dance**
Monday, February 14 • 11 AM
Celebrate this special day with a themed storytime, music, dancing, and crafts!
For ages 0-6.

**STEM Playtime for Preschoolers**
Wednesdays • 11:30 AM
Welcome to our Makerspace! Join us every Wednesday after Preschool Storytime for educational play focused on STEM concepts
For ages 2-6.

**Teen and Adult Programs**

**Valentine's Day Activity**
Wednesday, February 9 and Friday, February 11
Visit our holiday Valentine's Day workshop to create unique, thoughtful cards for your loved ones!
For all ages.

**Williamsport Book Club**
Thursdays, January 6 & February 3 • 5:30 PM
Join us for an engaging book discussion! All are welcome.

**Tech Tuesdays**
Tuesdays • 5:30 PM-6:30 PM
Need help setting up an email account, downloading an ebook on your smartphone, or filling out a job application? Drop-in for a 20-minute session and get help from a librarian on a first come, first serve basis.
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