One Maryland
One Book

BOOK DISCUSSIONS, PROGRAMS, AND AUTHOR TOUR
Loosely Bound Book Club
Mondays, September 9 & October 14
6:30 PM
Loosely Bound is a genre exploration club. Each month you will receive a reading selection list of books to choose from. The goal is to identify what makes each book unique and to explore new genres together!

Mystery Book Club
2nd Thursdays, September 12 & October 10 • 7 PM
Western Maryland Room 📚

50 Book Challenge
Thursday, September 19 • 7-9 PM
Join our book group and enjoy fun activities, get new book recommendations, and converse with fellow book lovers to help motivate you to reach a goal of reading 50 books in a 12-month period. Western Maryland Room 📘

Noteworthy Sundays
Sunday, September 29 • 3 PM
The Robert Sykes Jazz Quartet will perform a range of jazz instrumental songs.

Sunday, October 13 • 3 PM
World-renowned jazz flutist Galen Adbur-Razzaq will present "The History of Jazz" in a lecture-concert hybrid performance.

McCauley Lecture
Monday, October 7 • 7 PM
Steve French presents “Action Along the Track: The Civil War on the B & O’s Upper Potomac Line.” Part One on October 7 will cover Harpers Ferry to Great Cacapon and Part Two, on November 4, will cover Paw Paw to Rowlesburg.

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Longest Table 2019
Saturday, September 14 • 5:30-8 PM
100 Block of S Potomac St
You are invited to the table! Share a meal and conversation with someone you don’t know, exchange stories about life in Washington County, and discover both common ground and new ideas. The dialogue starts when you come to the table. Visit washcolibrary.org for more information.

Fletcher Film Series
6:30 PM
Visit the library’s calendar for movies, ratings and information.

Back to School
Wednesdays, September 4 & 25
Tuesdays, September 10 & 17
Watch some of your favorite high school movies from the 80s and 90s.

Spooky Screens
Wednesdays in October
In honor of the Halloween season, we’ll be showing some classic horror films. Stop on by for some spooky fun!

Financial Education Series
Wednesdays from Sept. 11-Nov. 13
6:30 PM
Join as we welcome Kelli Tencer from Reach of Washington County! Check our calendar for a full list of classes.

Tabletop Gaming Power Hours
2nd Thursdays • 5:30-8 PM
Bring your friends & family and enjoy some tabletop games! You can find our full list of games on our website.

Make & Take
2nd Tuesdays • 6 PM
September 10: Quilling, or Paper Filigree
Conference Room 334
October 8: Tissue Paper Stained Glass
Community Room 309

Recognizing Elder Abuse
Monday, September 23 • 6-7:30 PM
Jay Kelsh from The Washington County Commission on Aging will be here to present on recognizing the signs of elder abuse.
**Tech Learning Collective**

**Grow with Google**

**Tuesdays in September • 1-3 PM**

Attend Grow with Google Open Labs to help our community grow digital literacy and computer skills, and find out how to access learning videos from any computer! Visit https://www.washcolibrary.org/ol for more information.

**Intro to Computers**

**Wednesday, September 18 • 2 PM**

Are computers a mystery to you? This class starts at the most basic level, so you can learn how—and why—to use a computer.

**Excel Basics**

**Wednesday, October 30 • 2 PM**

Join us to learn the basics of Microsoft Excel 2016.

**Tech Help Appointments**

Need tech help? Call or stop by the Reference Desk, give your contact information and availability then someone will call to schedule your appointment....it’s that easy!

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**Better Angels Red/Blue Workshop**

**Saturday, October 5 • 9 AM-12 PM**

Red/Blue Workshops bring together 5-7 Republican or conservative-leaning citizens and 5-7 Democratic or liberal-leaning citizens for a day of structured conversations. Presented by Better Angels and Citizens Above Partisanship.

**E.S.C.A.P.E. JUNK NEWS**: A Program from NewseumED

**Tuesday, October 29 • 1 PM**

Feel lost in today’s media landscape? Participants will tackle buzzwords, bots, and bad actors in today’s media landscape. You’ll get clear definitions of current media terms, practical tools to identify fake and flawed news, and practice with real examples.

**Mark your calendars:**

**Genealogy Lock-In**

**Saturday, November 2 • 3-10 PM**

Join other researchers for a destination genealogy event with workshops, Brick Wall sessions, and access to local history resources and experts.

**Murder Mystery**

**Friday, November 8 • after hours**

A Murder Mystery is coming to the library! Will you be the one to solve the crime?
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This year’s inspirational read is *What the Eyes Don’t See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City* by Mona Hanna-Attisha. The book chronicles Dr. Mona’s relentless pursuit to uncover the contamination of Flint, Michigan’s drinking water, which would lead to her testifying in front of Congress. Gripping and emotional, Dr. Mona’s personal account reads like a scientific thriller as she vividly recounts the effects lead poisoning had on her young patients and the evidence she gathered to share with the world.

"Poisoned Water" Documentary Screening
Thursday, September 26 • 6 PM
In this special report, NOVA investigates what happened in Flint, Michigan when local officials changed the city’s water source to save money, but overlooked a critical treatment process.

Potomac Riverkeepers Network Presentation
Monday, October 14 • 6 PM
Riverkeepers are the eyes and ears of the water, protecting the public’s right to clean water in their rivers and streams. Join us for a presentation by a representative of the Potomac Riverkeepers Network.

Book Discussions
Check your library’s page and our online calendar for #1MD1Bk book discussions.

One MD One Book Author Visit
Sunday November 3 • 6 PM
The Maryland Theatre Ballroom
Dr. Mona is coming to Hagerstown as a part of the One MD One Book author tour! Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by Washington County Free Library, Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, WashCoLIT Chapter, Frostburg at Hagerstown, Friends of the Library, and Curious Iguana Bookstore.
Books by the Dozen Book Club
Mondays starting September 9
5-6 PM
Talk about books you've read recently! Some weeks, our discussion will center on a special theme.
Theme Meetings:
9/09: Deeper than Our Skins
9/30: What the Eyes Don't See
One MD One Book Discussion
10/21: Above and Beyond

Game Club
Mondays starting September 9
6-8:30 PM
Play games with your friends and meet new gamers.

All Ages Smash Bros! Night
Monday, September 23 • 5-8 PM
Community Room 308/309
We invite you to enjoy an evening of playing Super Smash Bros. Ultimate at the library, hosted by Never Bored Games! Please bring your own setup if you have one.

Teen Connect
Tuesdays • 5-7 PM
9/10: Pizza with a Cop - Stop by the YA Department for a bite to eat and chat informally with our downtown HPD officers.
9/17: The Art of the Sticky Note - Help create a mosaic with ordinary sticky notes and learn more about using them to stay organized.
9/24: Book to Movie - Watch Ashes in the Snow, based on the book Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
10/1: 3D Printing
10/8: Make It- Cell Phone Stands
10/15: Build It- Telescopes
10/22: "Mysterium" Board Game - Can your team of supernatural detectives solve the mystery before the ghostly informant disappears?
10/29: From Vine to Table: Pumpkins & Squash - The Master Gardeners of Washington County will show, tell, and let you taste some magnificent fall veggies!

Teen Library Council
Wednesdays starting September 11
5-7 PM
Join a volunteer group that helps with library programming and writes for The Washingteenian blog. Earn SSL hours at the library!
**Storytimes**

**Infant Storytime**

*Wednesdays*

10:15 & 11:15 AM

Current session runs September-November. Contact the Children’s Department for details.

*Ages 6-18 months 🌟

**Toddler Time**

*Mondays*

10:15 & 11:15 AM

Current session runs September-November. 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*

**Read with a Friend**

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

*Read with Isla*

2nd Saturdays, Sept 14 & Oct 12 and 4th Sundays, Sept 22 & Oct 27 • 2 PM

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**STEAM**

**Kids Discover Science Workshops**

*Saturday, October 12 • 11 AM*

Germs Are Everywhere

*Ages 5-9*

**LEGOs @ the Library**

*3rd Fridays • 3:30 PM*

September 20: Video Games

October 18: Pumpkins, Bats, & Ghosts!

*Ages 4+

**Middle School Book Club**

*3rd Wednesdays, September 18 & October 16 • 3:30 PM*

Ask at the Children’s Desk about upcoming dates and book titles.

*Grades 5-8*

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**Family Movie**

Community Room 308/309

*Saturday, September 7 • 2 PM*

Secret Life of Pets 2

*Saturday, October 5 2 PM*

A Dog’s Journey
**Pumpkin Painting Party**  
Thursday, October 17 • 3:30 PM  
Back by popular demand…. Who doesn’t love pumpkins? We will celebrate all things pumpkin and let you paint your own pumpkin.  
*Ages 5-12

**Spooky Fall Stories**  
Saturday, October 19 • 2:30 PM  
Join Mr. Jeff for spooky fall stories and song to help you ready for Halloween.  
*Ages 7-12

**Saturday Movie Spooktacular**  
Saturday, October 26 • 11 AM  
Join us for a special pre-Halloween showing of “It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown” with a pumpkin-themed craft to follow.  
*All ages

**Happy Halloween!**  
Thursday, October 31  
Stop by the Children’s Desk for some trick-or-treating fun!

**Halloween Party**  
Thursday, October 31 • 4 PM  
Join us for Halloween games, activities, and a costume contest.  
*All ages

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**We are excited about a new program available through the library for ages 6-12!**  
In Garfield's Cyber Safety Adventures, kids can help Garfield and his friends approach their online dilemmas safe and responsibly through interactive challenges. A link is available on the desktop of public computers in the Childrens Department. Stay tuned for more information about wider accessibility soon!

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**CENTER FOR CYBER SAFETY AND EDUCATION**

This Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventure program is a collaboration with the Maryland State Library and the Center for Cyber Safety and Education, with funding made possible by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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Visit to the library for programs, homework help and study time, to use the computers, to research using library databases, and check out books with your RAIL card!

**What is a RAIL card?**

Every Washington County Public Schools student automatically has a WCFL library card called a RAIL (Raising Access to Improve Literacy) card. Your RAIL card number is your WCPS Student Number (your lunch number!).

**How do I use it?**

Prefix + Student Number: r a i l _ _ _ _ _ _. Borrow up to three print books and access ebooks, online resources, and more from your library. This program is fine free, but you still need to return the books!
Boonsboro Branch Library
401 Potomac Street  Boonsboro, MD
301-432-5723
@BoonsboroBranchWCFL

Mon-Thur: 10:30 AM to 7 PM
Fri: 10:30 AM to 6 PM
Sat: 10:15 AM to 2 PM

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!

A Wags to Read
Mondays, September 23 & October 28
5:30-6:30 PM
Read to a therapy dog to increase your child’s skill and enjoyment in reading.

LEGO Club
Wednesdays, September 11 & 25 and October 9 & 23 • 4:15 PM
Join us for a Lego building challenge.

Home School STEM Class
4th Tuesdays • 1 PM
September 24: Robot Hand
October 22: Pumpkin Investigation
Grades 1-5

MD STEM Fest Activities
October 28-November 1
Fun passive activities will be available for the kids to do all week.

Master Gardeners Storytime

Apple Days
Saturday, September 21 • 11 AM
Learn about Johnny Appleseed with stories and an apple tasting.

The Life of a Seed
Saturday, October 12 • 11 AM
Learn about how seeds grow become plants, and make a seed maraca.

American Girl Book Club
2nd Mondays • 6 PM
September 9: Growing Up with Aloha by Kirby Lawson
October 14: Molly Saves the Day by Valerie Tripp
Ages 6-12
**For Tweens & Teens**

**Anime & Manga Club**
Fridays, September 13 & 27 and October 11 & 25 • 4:30 PM
Talk about manga and anime!

**ABC: Afternoon Book Club**
3rd Tuesdays • 3 PM
- September 17: *What the Eyes Don’t See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha
- October 15: *Where the Crawdads Sings* by Delia Owens

**Teen Game Afternoon**
Fridays, September 6 & 20 and October 4 & 18 • 4:30 PM
Join other teens for some gaming fun or bring your own games to play

**For Adults & Families**

**Rug Hooking**
1st Saturdays • 11 AM
Join us to try your hand at rug hooking.

**Author Talk: Jan Croon**
Thursday, September 19 • 6 PM

**Author Talk: Scott Mingus**
Thursday, October 24 • 6 PM
Author Scott Mingus will be talking about the book, *Targeted Tracks: The Cumberland Valley Railroad in the Civil War, 1861-1865.*

**American Sign Language Class**
October 1 and 3 • 6 PM
Adults are encouraged to try their hand at American Sign Language at this two part class.

**Yoga for Adults**
Tuesday, September 10 • 10:45 AM
Wednesday, September 18 • 4 PM
This sample class is for adults in their 50's and 60's or anyone wanting a slower paced, mindful class. Wear loose comfortable clothing. Mats provided, or bring your own. Please fill out new student form when you register.

**Free Family Movies**
Saturdays • 11:30 AM
- September 14: *Wonder Park*
- October 26: *Secret Life of Pets 2*

**Movie Nights**
2nd Tuesdays • 6 PM
- September 10: *The Public*
- October 8: *The Sun is Also a Star*

**One MD One Book "Poisoned Water" Documentary Screening**
Monday, October 7 • 6 PM

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For Children

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

Special Storytime: Pumpkin Party
Friday, October 25 • 11:30 AM
Stories, songs, and Halloween treats! Children are invited to wear their costumes.
Ages 2-5 and their caregivers

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

Trick or Treat at the Library
Thursday, October 31 • 5-7 PM
Wear your costume and stop at the library for a sweet treat!

For Adults & Families

Adult Book Discussion
1st Wednesdays • 11:15 AM
September 4: Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts
October 3: What the Eyes Don't See by Mona Hanna-Attisha

Fall Buttoned Up
Saturday, September 14 • 11 AM
Create a fall-themed button art canvas.
Ages 8 and up

Make It Take It Family Craft
3rd Thursdays, September 19 and October 17 • 5 PM
Drop in and make a craft with the family.

No Sew Fabric Pumpkins
Saturday, October 12 • 11 AM
Create some colorful fall decor!
Ages 8 and up

Pumpkins Galore
Friday, October 18 • 1-3 PM
No school today. Get into the Halloween spirit with some pumpkin crafts and a short movie.
All ages
For Children

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

LEGO Club
1st Tuesdays, September 3 & October 1 • 4 PM
A new challenge every month!
Grades K and up

Homeschool Day at the Library
2nd Wednesdays, September 11 & October 9 • 2 PM
An enrichment activity for homeschool families. September will be the planning meeting for the coming year.
Grades K-12

For Adults & Families

Adult Book Club
2nd Wednesdays, September 11 & October 9 • 5 PM
New members always welcome! Books are chosen by the group each month.

Family Craft Saturday
2nd Saturdays • 1-3 PM
September 14: Papier Mache Pumpkins Part I
October 19: Papier Mache Pumpkins Part II
Ages 8+ and their families

Lecture Series
3rd Thursdays • 6 PM
Specialists from the Maryland State Library Resource Center present subjects of interest.
September 19: Literature: What Makes a Classic?
October 17: Maryland Cooking: Historic Cookbooks of the Old Line State

Homeschool Day at the Library
2nd Wednesdays, September 11 & October 9 • 2 PM
An enrichment activity for homeschool families. September will be the planning meeting for the coming year.
Grades K-12

Tween/Teen Night
3rd Tuesdays, September 17 & October 15 • 4 PM
A fun drop-in STEM activity geared toward the YA crowd.
Ages 10-18

Minecraft/Roblox Club
Wednesday, September 25 & Tuesday, October 22 • 4 PM
Grades 1 and up

Escape Room
Saturday, October 26 • Library Hours
Solve the clues to escape! 30 minute sessions in teams of 6-12. You may be teamed with others.
Ages 8 and up (Children under 12 require supervision)
**Keedysville Branch Library**
22 Taylor Drive  Keedysville, MD 301-432-6641  
@KeedysvilleBranchWCFL

**Keedysville Creative Kids Corner**  
**Starting 1st Saturdays**  
Enjoy different children’s book authors and a craft kit (all month) that you can make or take home.  
*September 7: Kevin Henkes and fall leaves craft*  
*October 5: Walter Wick and a scavenger hunt*  
*Ages 3-10*

**Super Tuesday STEAM**  
**2nd Tuesdays • 4 PM**  
*September 10: Family and Friends Game Night! We will have games to play or you can bring your own game to share.*  
*October 8: Candy Experiments! We will be tasting and experimenting with sweet treats.*  
*Grades K-5*

**Tuesday Book Club**  
**3rd Tuesdays • 6 PM**  
Explore different genres of books and enjoy an evening of great conversation over dessert.  
*September 17: *The Dry* by Jane Harper*  
*October 15: Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley

**Pinterest Party**  
**2nd Saturdays • 10 AM**  
Create some of the DIY crafts and take home your own handiwork.  
*September 14: Pounded Flower Art – Learn how to transfer the beautiful color of flowers on to material.*  
*October 12: Scarecrow Pavers for your Garden – Make a scarecrow to decorate your garden for fall.*  
*Age 11 and up*  

**For Tweens & Teens**  
**Pumpkin Decorating Contest**  
*Ages 11-16*

**For Adults & Families**  

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**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*

**Pete the Cat Day**
Saturday, October 5 • 11:30 AM
We love Pete the Cat! A fun storytime and craft to celebrate the groovy blue cat.
*Ages 4-10 🎊

**LEGOs at the Library**
Monday, September 9 • 5:30 PM

**Optical Illusions**
Thursday, September 26 • 6 PM
Learn about and create optical illusions.
*Ages 5-12 🎨

**Space Lander Challenge**
Thursday, October 17 • 6 PM
Students will build a lander to keep two marshmallow “aliens” inside a cup as it is dropped from various heights. Additional lunar activities will be provided.
*Ages 5-12 🎩

**For Tweens & Teens**

**Library Bingo**
September 18-30 • Library Hours
Teens, grab a Bingo board in the YA area and search for the items to complete the Bingo challenge. Turn it in at the circ desk for entry into a raffle.

**Halloween Mason Jar Luminaries**
Thursday, October 24 • 6 PM
Stop by to turn a mason jar into a pumpkin or a Frankenstein that lights up. 🎃
For Adults & Families

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

Getting Started with Ancestry.com
Tuesday, September 10 • 7 PM
Susan Fabian, a long time member and beta tester for Ancestry.com, will show us how to navigate Ancestry.com. Participants can bring their laptops to follow along.

I Got My DNA Results. Now What?
Tuesday, October 8 • 7 PM
Susan Fabian will help us navigate the Ancestry.com DNA section of the website and understand DNA results.

Adult Book Club
4th Tuesdays • 5 PM
September 24: What the Eyes Don’t See by Mona Hanna-Attisha
October 22: Dead Wake by Erik Larson

Ugly Sweater Ornament
Tuesday, October 22 • 5-7 PM
The Hagerstown Embroiderer’s Guild will help us create an ugly sweater ornament. Limited enrollment; please register.

Free Movie Nights
Tuesday, September 3 • 7 PM
Secret Life of Pets 2
Tuesday, October 29 • 7 PM
Aladdin

Book Sale & Raffle
Saturday, September 28
10:15 AM - 2 PM
Stop by the library to purchase some used books and purchase tickets for a chance to win a Carol Smith framed print of the old Smithsburg Library.

High Brix Gardening
Tuesday, October 1 • 7 PM
Byron Martin of Sunncrest Farm & Home will present High Brix Gardening – a difference you can taste.

Loving in Loss Storytime: For Pregnancy & Infant Loss Families
Tuesday, October 15 • 7 PM
A grief-informed storytime using gentle, validating books appropriate for all ages. Afterward, create a memorial rock and browse community grief services.

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**Storytimes**

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

**Back to School Storytime**
Wednesday, September 4 • 11:30 AM
Books, music, activities, and a craft.

**Halloween Storytime**
Wednesday, October 30 • 11:30 AM
Wear your costume and have a non-frightful time at story time!
*Ages 2-6*

**Celebrate Authors' Birthdays!**
Visit on these days to read a book by these authors and enjoy a small activity.
- September 13: Roald Dahl
- October 5: David Shannon
- October 8: R.L. Stine
- October 23: Gordon Korman

**Curious George Day**
Monday, September 17 • 4 PM
Celebrate H.A. Rey’s birthday with a special Curious George Day!

**1,000 Books Summer**
**Playtime and Juice**
Mondays, September 9 & October 7
10:30 AM - 12 PM
Share book titles, socialize with friends and enjoy a cup of juice (iced coffee for caregivers).
*Ages birth-5 and their caregivers*

**STEM Tuesdays**
Tuesdays, September 17 & October 15
4 PM
Stop by the library to explore and learn with STEM activities and toys.

**For Tweens & Teens**

**Digital Detox Thursdays**
Thursdays • After School
Drop by and give your brain a digital detox! We will have coloring books and board games. Bring a friend!
*Ages 11-18*

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Adult Book Club
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September 5: *Educated* by Tara Westover
October 3: *What the Eyes Don’t See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha

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

Heathy Living & Minds
Thursday, September 19 • 10:30 AM
We’re teaming up with the Alzheimer’s Association to bring this health program to you at the library. September’s program will be “Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters.”

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*Explore infinity and beyond at your library!*

September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!**
• Washington County Free Library strives to make all programs accessible. Please inform us of special needs two weeks prior to the program.

• Programs, events and classes may be photographed or videotaped for library promotional purposes. Your participation in programs signifies your permission for us to use any photos that we take of you. Please speak to a librarian at the event if you would prefer your photo not be taken.

• Some library programs are presented by independent business people. Washington County Free Library does not endorse their services or theories, nor shall the library be liable for any action taken as a result of information from these programs.