

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™

SUMMER READING

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Library News

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

- 6/19 - Juneteenth
- 7/4 - Independence Day



Wicomico
Public Library

From our Director, Seth Hershberger:



This summer, the library is your gateway to adventure and the place where inspiration shines bright!

Step inside, and you encounter a world of endless connections and possibilities, where every book references and points the way to a hundred other books, where we discover how every innovation under the sun was inspired by a long chain of earlier discoveries, and where people of all backgrounds come together to celebrate their diversity and shared community.

We have a full schedule of programs for all ages, and even an opportunity to use creative tools in the library's new STEAM Studio.

We'll help you and your children meet their reading goals by providing incentives and a fun way to track progress.

Don't let the summer slide set you back on your reader skills, young readers! Instead, slide into a summer of adventure at the library, and back to school with a head full of ideas and experiences.

We hope to see you this summer at the library where adventure begins!

Staff Highlight: Cristi Richardson – Community Support Specialist



Cristi Richardson was recognized for her diligent work in the Library's Community Support Center, at a ceremony in front of the Government Office Building on March 22nd, 2024. The Wicomico County Commission for Women honored Cristi as Wicomico County Woman Leader as part of their celebration of Women's History Month.

Cristi began her career at the Library in the Mobile Services Department in July of 2021, where she was first introduced to community outreach and fell in love with working for and helping the community.

In October of 2022, she was promoted to Community Support Specialist and began her work of creating a Community Support Center at the Wicomico Public Library that is welcoming and supportive of everyone. She works hard at connecting with members of the community on a deeper level and learning about their most prominent needs. She is the personification of the Library's safe and supportive atmosphere.

Since its inception, the Community Support Center has assisted 1,046 patrons with job applications, created a community food and clothing pantry, housed five patrons and unlocked thousands of google accounts. Cristi's welcoming attitude, constant smile and infectious laughter are a huge part of the success of the Community Support Center.

Summer Reading!



Sign-Ups Begin June 1st

Everyone is welcome to join the Summer Reading Challenge for good books, fun activities, and prizes! This year, the program will run from June 1st through August 10th.

The Summer Reading Challenge can be found on Beanstack using a web browser at wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org or the Beanstack App, which can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play. If you've used Beanstack previously with Wicomico Public Library, you're all set. Log into your account, and you'll see challenges listed by reader age range.

Look for this year's gameboards, which perfectly match the Beanstack App to provide engaging activities and fun stickers to mark the way to completing the summer challenge. Paper gameboards will be available at all Wicomico Public Library locations starting June 1st!

All who complete the Summer Reading Challenge will be entered to win prizes! Log your final entries on Beanstack, or turn in a copy of your gameboard at your local library branch by August 10th. Prize drawings will take place on Monday, August 12th. All winners will be notified by phone or email.

SUMMER READING T-SHIRTS



Introducing this year's Summer Reading T-shirt! You can pick up your shirt for **\$5** at any Wicomico Library Branch. Grab yours today and let the adventure begin!

GAMEBOARDS

Introducing our new adventure-themed game boards for all age groups! This year, we're thrilled to offer four unique boards tailored to each age range: ages 0-5, ages 6-11, teens, and adults. Join the excitement and challenge yourself to new adventures!

GAME BOARD AGES 0-5



GAME BOARD AGES 6-11



Community Spotlight: Recreation & Parks



LET'S GROW TOGETHER!

Can parks and libraries be friends? James Simmons, Recreation Superintendent at Wicomico County Recreation and Parks Department and Wicomico Public Library say of course! As the second Recreation and Parks Department established in Maryland, the Rec and Parks Department has been a cornerstone in our community for over 75 years: curating programs, providing facilities, and developing activities for all ages. Wicomico Public Library is proud to have worked with Rec and Parks over the years for numerous storytimes, summer reading challenges, and the Storywalk (now in four parks!)—our relationship is only budding! The library's Mobile Learning Lab is heading to local parks for the Summerfest event series and the Bookmobile and MoLL's involvement in the County Fair (which has previously boasted 15-20,000 attendees) promises a lush future engaging with the community with exciting activities that grow the body and mind.

Recreation and Parks is focusing on creating new environmental education-based recreation, sensory storytimes, themed summer camps, and expanding on afterschool programs. Simmons describes his job as "the responsibility to create fun in the community," and WPL couldn't agree more with that mission. Sensory and artifact storytimes and hikes, upcoming environmental education-focused events, and pickleball games (plus 24 courts!) are just a few highlights of the Department's ongoing growth. The Department has also been implementing measures to make fields, courts, playgrounds, and summer camps accessible for all members of the community. WPL shares the value of meeting community needs, and Simmons agrees that our respective organizations have potential to continue growing together, this summer and beyond. Explore Rec & Parks activities: (<https://www.wicomicorecandparks.org/recreation-programs>), and keep an eye out on the WPL Event Calendar for future events. What are you waiting for? Let's Grow Together!

Community Spotlight: Story Walk



Want to read a book but still enjoy the great outdoors? This Summer the Library is partnering with Wicomico County Recreation and Parks to bring Storywalks® to four local parks:

- 6/10 - 6/24: Winterplace Park
- 7/1 - 7/15: Cedar Hill Marina
- 7/22 - 8/5: Kilbirnie Park
- 8/12 - 8/26: San Domingo Park

STORYTIME AND CRAFT

Mobile Services will have a Storytime Craft at each park as a special event. Come for stories, music, and a craft! Starting at 10 am.

- 6/13 - Winterplace Park
- 7/3 - Cedar Hill Marina
- 7/24 - Kilbirnie Park
- 8/14 - San Domingo Park

Be sure to visit our year-round Riverwalk Storywalk® in Downtown Salisbury.

The Salisbury Riverwalk StoryWalk® was created by Wicomico Public Library and funded by the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the City of Salisbury.



Paul S. Sarbanes Branch

(410) 749-3612

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm

Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

AROUND THE WORLD IN 12 HOLIDAYS

SAT: 6/1, 7/6 & 8/3; 2PM - 3PM

Get ready for a year-long adventure! Around the World in 12 Holidays is a once-a-month adventure for explorers ages 5-12 where we will learn about the ways people around the world celebrate holidays and what makes us all beautifully unique!

Preschool Playgroup

MON: 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19 & 8/26;
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Children ages 0 - 5 and their caregivers are invited to Preschool Playgroup. Join us for free play, developmentally appropriate guided play, and structured activities, all while learning early socialization.

Family Storytime in the Park

TUE: 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20 & 8/27;
6:00PM - 6:30PM

Bring your little ones to Family Storytime in the Park outside the Sarbanes Branch at the Riverside Games Park on Tuesdays at 6:00 this summer. We'll share books, songs, and movement. Storytime is designed for preschoolers but the whole family is welcome.

In the case of inclement weather, we'll meet in the children's program room in the library.



STORYTIME

THU: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22 & 8/29;
10:30AM - 11:30AM

Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers are welcome to join us to share songs, rhymes, and stories together every Thursday.



LEGO CLUB

THU: 6/6, 6/20, 7/4, 7/18, 8/1 & 8/15;
5:30PM - 6:30PM

Welcome to our exciting LEGO Club for children ages 6-11! Join us for a world of creativity and imagination on the first and third Mondays of each month. Get ready to build, design, and explore with fellow LEGO enthusiasts. From building towering skyscrapers to crafting futuristic space stations, the possibilities are endless. Our club is a place where young builders can let their imaginations run wild and make new friends along the way. Come be a part of our fun-filled LEGO adventures!

MINI-MONTESSORI FOR 2 - 6 YEAR OLDS*

FRI: 6/7, 6/14, 6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/9 & 8/23; 10:15AM - 11:30AM

Children ages 2 - 6 and their caregivers are invited to Mini-Montessori! Montessori play is purposeful play that mimics real-life tasks. It focuses on mindfulness during activities and focusing on the task at hand. There is no "right way" to interact in a Montessori setting. The goal is for children to independently interact and come up with their own creative solutions using trial and error.

Project WILD (Ages 6 - 12)*

SAT: 6/8, 7/13 & 8/10; 2:00PM - 3:30PM

Project WILD is a conservation and environmental program that focuses on wildlife and habitat. The goal of Project WILD is to develop awareness, knowledge, skills, and commitment resulting in informed decisions, responsible behavior, and constructive actions concerning wildlife and the environment.

3D Printing for Kids*

MON: 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/12, 8/26;
5:00PM - 6:00PM

Learn to design 3D printing projects in Tinkercad! Projects that are not finished printing by the end of the session will be available for pick-up the following session.



Paws to Read*

MON: 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/12, 8/26;
5:30PM - 6:30PM

Paws to Read allows your child to read aloud to a dog for 5 - 7 minutes. This fun and popular program is proven to lay the foundation for a lifetime of learning and it encourages the love of books in an environment full of opportunities to practice the full range of communications skills.

*Registration is required. For more information or to register, visit the Events Calendar at www.wicomicolibrary.org/events

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Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Growing Up WILD! (Ages 2 - 5)*

SAT: 6/22, 7/27 & 8/24;

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Growing Up WILD is an early childhood program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, Growing Up WILD provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about the natural world and lifelong social and academic skills.

VISIT WITH CHINCOTEAGUE PONY

FRI, JUL. 5; 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Children will have the opportunity to meet a Chincoteague Pony! We will start on the children's main floor to learn about how to interact with the pony, then we will finish outside!



FAMILY STORYTIME IN THE PARK WITH THE SALISBURY ZOO

TUE, JUL. 16; 6:00PM - 6:30PM

We're bringing friends from the Salisbury Zoo to Family Storytime!

Bring your little ones to Family Storytime in the Riverside Games Park, we'll share books, songs, and movement.

I AM NOT A FISH WITH CHINCOTEAGUE BAY FIELD STATION

WED, JUL. 17; 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Come join Chincoteague Bay Field Station staff for an ocean themed adventure! We will be reading "I am not a Fish!" and discussing other ocean creatures while creating our own jellyfish craft to take home!

PUPPET SHOW ADVENTURE: HOLLY GANDER'S WHERE DID YOU GO POGO?

FRI, JUL. 26; 2:00PM - 2:45PM

A Delaware legend for thirty years, Holly Gander's mission is to inspire creativity and a love of reading with her programs. Part Mother Goose, part clown, Holly Gander is one of the finest storytellers, balloon twisters and magicians in the Delaware Valley.



AN ADVENTURE IN JUGGLING WITH CASCADING CARLOS

TUE, JUL. 30; 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Cascading Carlos is not a clown or magician, he is a juggler. He clowns around and adds lots of illusions in his Juggling show. You will be amazed by his Juggling skills! Carlos always says "The Art of Life is Learning How to Juggle it, so let go juggle."

Free and open to elementary ages and families!

THE SCIENCE GUYS OF BALTIMORE

FRI, AUG. 2; 11:30AM - 12:30PM

In this thrilling show, young scientists will embark on a STEM adventure! Kids will explode right into a mission that reveals challenges of defying gravity and electrifying obstacles, all while exploring science principles to navigate an escape! This adventure includes the powerful forces of physics, stunning reactions of chemistry, and much much more!



SUMMER BOOK CLUB - FRONT DESK BY KELLY YANG*

TUE, AUG. 6; 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Come join our Summer Book Club for ages 7 to 11! We'll be reading Front Desk by Kelly Yang which is based on the author's real life experiences. The first 10 students to register will receive a free copy of the book! During book club, we'll be playing a fun Monopoly game to talk about Mia, her family and friends and their many experiences!



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Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS

MOVIE NIGHT

Mon: 6/3, 7/1 & 8/5; 5:00PM - 6:45PM

Join us for our monthly Monday movie night! Children and their families are welcome to join us for a movie! Snacks and drinks will be available.

CRAFT CLUB

FRI: 6/21, 7/19 & 8/16; 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Come join us at the Sarbanes branch for an exciting afternoon crafting and let your imagination run wild! This program is open to children of all ages and supplies will be provided.

MIL COLORES: A BILINGUAL FAMILY CONCERT WITH NATHALIA*

WED, JUN. 26; 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Mil Colores (A Thousand Colors) is a musical journey that allows children and families to explore songs about empowerment and discovery through heartfelt melodies and lyrics.



A MAGICAL ADVENTURE WITH TOM LILLY

TUE, JUL. 2; 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Join us for a magical adventure with performer Tom Lilly! Tom's magic show is sure to delight children and teens alike!

THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD WITH REHOBOTH CHILDREN'S THEATRE

TUE, JUL. 16; 2:30PM - 3:30PM

From Sherwood Forest to Nottingham, Robin and his Merry Men lead the Sheriff and his bumbling deputy on a wild goose chase through the countryside of Olde England! With tricks and disguises and plenty of laughs, two actors bring eight fanciful characters and the story to life. This energetic, imaginative forty-five minute production is sure to delight family audiences of all ages!

JUST FOR TEENS

GREEN-HANDS GARDEN CLUB*

MON: 6/3 & 6/17; 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Get ready to grow your own scrumptious fruits and veggies! Our group meets twice a month and covers everything you need to know to become a green-thumbed guru. Discover how to grow your own food and become a self-sufficient superstar!

Meetings will be held in the teen room on the first Monday of the month, and at Salisbury's Riverwalk Park Edible Garden on the third Monday of the month.

ANIME AND MANGA CLUB

TUE: 6/11, 7/9 & 8/13; 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Anime and Manga Club members meet the second Tuesday of each month to talk about manga and watch a member selected anime movie/show. Open to middle and high school students.

Project WILD®

PROJECT WILD (TEENS)*

SAT: 6/15, 7/20 & 8/17; 2:00PM - 3:30PM

Project WILD is a conservation and environmental program that focuses on wildlife and habitat. The goal of Project WILD is to develop awareness, knowledge, skills, and commitment resulting in informed decisions, responsible behavior, and constructive actions concerning wildlife and the environment.

TEEN ACTION BOARD (TAB) MEETING*

TUE: 6/18, 7/16 & 8/20;
5:30PM - 6:30PM

Attend in person or on Zoom! All middle and high school students are invited to our TAB (Teen Action Board) Meeting. TAB meetings are a forum where students' opinions and suggestions are heard. TAB members provide feedback on programs, assist with planning new programs and events and are library advocates. TAB members earn 1 service learning hour for each meeting attended.

CROCHET 101*

TUE: 6/25, 7/23 & 8/27;
5:30PM - 6:30PM

If you'd like to learn to crochet and are in middle or high school, join us the 4th Tuesday of each month! We'll use tutorials from the library resource, Creativebug, and one-on-one instruction to start you crocheting for fun and to make scarves for our community.

* - Registration is required.

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Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

THURSDAY GAMING

THU: 8/27, 7/25 & 8/22;

4:00PM - 6:00PM

Come play your favorite Switch games at the Sarbanes Branch! A selection of board games will also be available. Open to middle and high school students.

TEEN STEAM

WED: 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 & 7/31;

2:00PM - 4:00PM

Every Wednesday in July join us in our STEAM Studio to check out our technology and learn something new. Each week we'll feature a different technology - digital illustration, 3D printing, stop motion animation, and more! All middle and high school students are invited to attend. Plus, stop into meeting room 8 for pizza and to get creative with STEAM!

SOAP MAKING 101*

SAT, JUL. 13; 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Let's make soap! Learn to make easy melt and pour soap. Registration is required; the first 20 sign-ups will receive supply kits to use during the program.

ADULT PROGRAMS

BEGINNER'S ARABIC FOR ADULTS*

TUE: 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20 & 8/27;

5:30PM - 6:15PM

Join us for a beginner's Arabic class! We will introduce Standard Arabic, go over language concepts and characteristics, build conversational verses, and cover reading and writing skills. Materials will be provided--just bring an open mind and curious brain!

Classes are free, but registration is required.

ADULT YOGA WITH SOUL YOGA*

WED: 6/5, 6/26, 7/3 & 7/17;

4:30PM - 5:30PM

Come join Soul Yoga's instructor Lauren Gilmore for a free adult yoga class! Participants will learn the fundamentals of yoga while exploring how it can benefit them. Grab a friend or family member to experience and learn together.

Participants are to bring their own towel or yoga mat.



COMPUTER TUTOR

MON: 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19 & 8/26;

10:30AM - 11:30AM

IN THE STEAM STUDIO

Learn the basics in this Computer Tutor Series! Self-paced, hands-on learning of just the basics. Registration is preferred; walk-ins are welcome.

ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT*

THU, JUL. 11; 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Think you know it all? Come prove it at The Brick Room, where an adult trivia night will be hosted! All categories and subjects are included in this exciting night of trivia. There will be teams of five individuals, so grab your friends, co-workers, or some family members.

Participants are required to be at least twenty-one years of age. Drinks will be available for purchase. Registration is highly recommended.



BLACK HISTORY LIVING MUSEUM*

SAT, JUN. 8; 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Our Living History Museum is an immersive experience showcasing the accomplishments of notable national and local African Americans brought to life through short biographical presentations. The Living History Museum highlights the many contributions of African Americans of all degrees of recognizability across disciplines-- arts, sciences, politics, entertainment, and sports. Registration is preferred, but walk-ins are also welcome.



BOOK BINGO: A NIGHT OF FUN AND FUNDRAISING!

SAT, AUG. 10; 6:30PM - 8:30PM

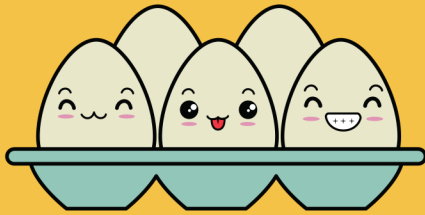
Support your library while enjoying food, fun, and the chance to win book-themed prizes at our family event.

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Centre Branch

(410) 546-5397
Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm
Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday: CLOSED

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



EGG CARTON EXPLORATION*

TUE: 6/4, 6/11, 6/18 & 6/25; 1PM - 2PM

Come join us as we learn how to make adorable crafts out of egg cartons. Summer is a great time for outside adventures, and what better way to remember them than making your own treasure chest from an egg carton! The program is geared toward children 6 to 11, but we welcome any age.

PROJECT WILD*

TUE: 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 & 8/28; 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Come get WILD with us this summer. Project Wild is a conservation and environmental education program that focuses on wildlife and habitat. The goal of Project WILD is to develop awareness, knowledge, skills, and commitment, resulting in informed decisions, responsible behavior, and constructive actions concerning wildlife and the environment. Join the adventure every Wednesday this summer. We will be doing a different project each week that is suited for elementary and middle school-age children.

PAINT YOUR OWN FIREWORKS*

WED, JUL. 3; 2:00PM - 3:00PM

In celebration of the Fourth of July come in and paint your own firework scene to keep forever!

TEEN PROGRAMS

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A PIRATE?*

TUE, JUN. 21; 1:00PM - 2:00PM

Do you have the skills to be a pirate? Why not find out! Together, we'll go over some of the most important skills you'll need to take to the seas in this fun interactive program!



DIY MICRO BOOK KEYCHAINS*

TUE, JUL. 9; 3:00PM - 4:00PM

With the growing popularity of mini-things, why not minify some of your favorite books? These mini-books will only be 1.5 inches tall! Everything you need will be provided to make your very own mini-book keychains!

BEGINNERS CRICUT FOR TEENS*

MON, JUL. 22; 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Come learn how to use the Cricut cutting machine for all of your craft projects. You will learn the basic skills of the machine as well as Cricut Design Studio to let your creativity go wild!

FRIENDSHIP PINS*

FRI, AUG. 16; 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Not a fan of bracelets? Come make a friendship pin to put on your backpack, jacket or share with a friend.

* - Registration is required.

For more information or to register, visit the Events Calendar at www.wicomicolibrary.org/events.

ADULT PROGRAMS

BOARD GAME BUNCH (55+)

TUE: 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 & 8/28; 11:00AM - 1:00PM

The Board Game Bunch is for those 55+ who want to try out new board games and make new friends. Every Wednesday at 11am. Drop-ins are welcome.



COFFEE CLUB

THU: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22 & 8/29; 10:30AM - 12:00PM

Enjoy coffee, tea, or hot chocolate, meet new friends, and chat with others to start your day right! Help us save waste; bring a mug!

NINTENDO SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUE FOR SENIORS*

THU: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15 & 8/22; 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Come join our summer bowling league for seniors. Every Thursday all summer from 2pm to 4pm, we will be league bowling. Bring your own team or come join one. The championship team will receive prizes at the end of the summer!

Centre Branch

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Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm

Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Sunday: CLOSED

TICKET TO TABLETOP (BOARD GAME CLUB)*

TUE: 6/11, 6/25, 7/16, 7/30, 8/6 & 8/20;
5:00PM - 7:00PM

Come join us as we learn to play new and popular board games.

EVERYONE

MAKE A FATHER'S DAY CARD*

TUE, JUN. 4; 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Come make a special card for all the Dads or special people in your life.



MAKE YOUR OWN JUNETEENTH T-SHIRT*

MON, JUN. 10; 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Come make your own Freedom Day T-Shirt. Bring your own white T-shirt, and we will teach you how to make a special iron-on to decorate your shirt for this special day and every day!

GAME ON! MINECRAFT

THU, JUN. 20; 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Come play your favorite video games every month! Every month there will be something new so check us out! This month we will be playing Minecraft on Playstation! Drop-ins welcome!

THE SCIENCE GUYS OF BALTIMORE*

FRI, AUG. 2; 2:00PM - 3:00PM

In this thrilling show, young scientists will embark on a STEM adventure! Kids will explode right into a mission that reveals challenges of defying gravity and electrifying obstacles, all while exploring science principles to navigate an escape! This adventure includes the powerful forces of physics, stunning reactions of chemistry, and much much more!

POPSICLE BIRD FEEDERS*

FRI, AUG. 9; 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Simple to make and easy to enjoy. This peanut-free bird feeder is a great way to bring nature closer to you, and see more birds too.



ROCK PHOTO HOLDER*

FRI, AUG. 23; 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Come and design your own photo holder! Perfect to store a fun summer memory.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



CREATE YOUR SUPERHERO ID CARD*

TUE, JUL. 9; 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Every superhero needs a superhero ID card. Stop in the Storybook Room and make yours to have while you are off saving the world!

MAKE A KEEPSAKE COASTER*

FRI, JUL. 19; 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Join us while we make fun keepsake coasters! Super simple and super fun!

STRING PAINTING PALOOZA*

SAT, JUL. 27; 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Make your very own unique canvas out of string and paint! Perfect to hang in your room to add some flair!

BEGINNING CRICUT FOR CHILDREN*

MON, AUG. 12; 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Children ages 6 to 11 will learn the basic skills needed to make fun craft projects using the Cricut machine

MAKE A READING POINTER*

TUE, AUG. 27; 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Come and join us for an awesome craft! Make your own reading pointer stick with us!

Pittsville Branch

(410) 835-2353
Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm
Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday: CLOSED

ADULT PROGRAMS

PITTSVILLE PUZZLERS

SAT: 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17 & 8/24;

Do you love doing jigsaw puzzles? Want to take part in a summer adventure piece by piece? Come to the Pittsville Branch every Saturday all day and help us complete a puzzle. Get an official Pittsville Puzzlers membership card and get it punched every time you come and contribute to our puzzle. Fill your card and get a chance to win some puzzle related prizes all summer. Drop-ins welcome.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT UNO-FEST

WED: 6/26, 7/24 & 8/28; 6PM - 7PM

It's an Uno-Fest! Come play this exciting card game every 4th Wednesday at the Pittsville branch! Drop-ins welcome!



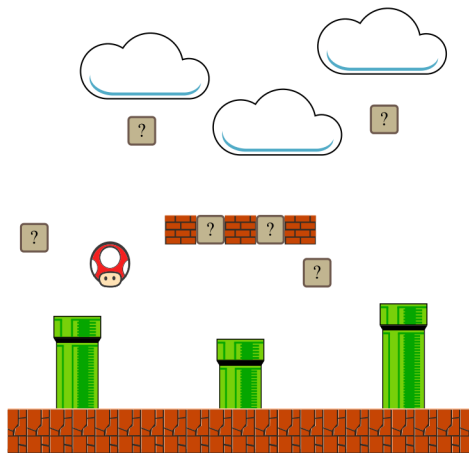
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ALL AGES

GAME ON! SUPER MARIO PARTY

THU: Jul 18; 4PM - 5PM

Come play Super Mario Party with us on Nintendo Switch. Drop-ins welcome!



JUST FOR TEENS

HACK THAT PAINTING*

TUE, JUN. 11; 4PM - 5PM

Hack that Painting is the slightly more refined cousin of Bad Art Night but for teens. Teens will be given a pre-printed canvas and they will be able to add whatever they like to the image. Do they imagine a dinosaur stomping down a mountain? A monkey climbing in the tree? Or a Kraken-Demogordon hybrid erupting out of the water and eating a shark? They will be limited only by their imagination.



MAKE YOUR OWN BEADED T-SHIRTS*

TUE, JUN. 18 & 25; 3PM - 5PM

Come make your own festive beaded summer t-shirt. Ages 9 to 12. Must be old enough to use scissors, fabric cutting will take place. All supplies will be provided. This is a two-part class. Part two will be on June 25th at 3 pm.



FOURTH OF JULY BEADED SUNGLASSES*

WED, JUL. 3; 2PM - 3PM

Create patriotic and eye-catching beaded sunglasses that put the FUN in functional. Pre-registration is required.

KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

GAME ON!

THU: 6/20 & 8/15; 4PM - 6PM

Come play your favorite video games every month! Every month is something new, so be sure to check us out. We have a variety of games for the Playstation 4, Nintendo Switch, VR headsets, and even board games!

* - Registration is required.

For more information or to register, visit the Events Calendar at www.wicomicolibrary.org/events.



The Library has partnered with Wicomico County Parks and Recreation to bring a fun activity to these parks:

- 6/10 - 6/24: Winterplace Park
- 7/1 - 7/15: Cedar Hill Marina
- 7/22 - 8/5: Kilbirnie Park
- 8/12 - 8/26: San Domingo Park

StoryWalk is a fun way to get exercise and enjoy reading at the same time. Be sure to visit our year-round Storywalk along the Riverwalk of Downtown Salisbury.



STORYTIME AND CRAFT

Come for stories, music, and a craft! Starting at 10 am.

- 6/13 - Winterplace Park
- 7/3 - Cedar Hill Marina
- 7/24 - Kilbirnie Park
- 8/14 - San Domingo Park



PAINT IN THE PARK

SAT, JUN. 22; 10AM - 12PM

Winterplace Park

Together with Wicomico County Rec. and Parks, we are bringing you Paint in the Park! We will be guiding you through painting your own version of an example art piece. We supply the paint, brushes, and canvas. You supply the talent! Join us at Winterplace Park. Rain date is June 23rd.



E-GAME DAY

FRI, JUN. 28 & FRI, AUG. 23; 1PM - 4PM

Crown Sports Center parking lot

Are you a video gamer? Try out our tech gaming options on board the Mobile Learning Lab (parked at Crown Sports Center)! We will have our Nintendo Switch, VR headset, tablets, and computers available for use.

BOARD GAME DAY

FRI, JUN. 28 & FRI, AUG. 23;

9:30AM - 12PM

YMCA parking lot

Do you want to take a break from screens? Do you enjoy the classic board games? Bring your family or friends and go retro! The Mobile Learning Lab will be parked at the YMCA for this event.

THIRD FRIDAYS

Mobile Services will be parked at 3rd Friday on the Downtown Plaza.

- 6/21 - Wheely Fun
- 7/19 - Urban Artscapes

UPDATE

NEW LIBRARY LOCKER LOCATIONS

Visit the new Library Locker at WestSide Community Center in Bivalve. The Crown Sports Center Locker has been relocated outside the Paul S. Sarbanes Branch in Downtown Salisbury.

You can also request pickup of library items at these alternate locations:

- inside the lobby of the YMCA
- inside the Centre at Salisbury Mall by the Centre Branch Library
- outside of Sharptown Town Hall

COMMUNITY COMPUTER LAB

Need a place to study or do some work? Just need to use a computer for a short task? Stop by the Mobile Learning Lab!

Current stops available:

- Hebron Fire Department - Fri, Jun. 14; 10am- 1pm
- Willards Lions Community Center - Fri, Aug. 30; 10am- 1pm

View the current schedule at: tinyurl.com/wplmobilelab

BOOKMOBILE POP UP STOPS

Check out some books! Don't have a card? No problem, we can sign you up for one!

- WestSide Community Center - Sat, Aug. 10; 10am - 12pm

Virtual Programs and Online Services

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders.

Watch live to have your questions answered or enjoy the recorded program at your leisure.

AN AUTHOR TALK WITH
MATT SHINDELL



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MON, JUNE 3RD
AT 2:00 PM

AN AUTHOR TALK WITH
FREIDA MCFADDEN



THU, JUNE 13TH
AT 8:00 PM

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
AND TO REGISTER:



SCAN ME

AN AUTHOR TALK WITH
TIFFANY JEWELL



THURSDAY, JUNE
20TH AT 2:00 PM

AN AUTHOR TALK WITH
KATE DICAMILLO



TUE, JULY 9TH
AT 2:00 PM

MORE VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

TUE: 6/18, 7/16 & 8/20; 6PM - 7PM

Please join the Virtual Book Club from the comfort of your home for a relaxed discussion. Come prepared to share book(s) that you're reading or have recently read. We will be using the Zoom platform. Link to join the book discussion will be sent to all registered the day before the program via email. Register online at our Event Calendar.

AN AUTHOR TALK WITH
MAX BRALLIER



TUE, JULY 16TH
AT 2:00 PM

AN AUTHOR TALK WITH
ELIZABETH ACEVEDO



TUE, JULY 23RD
AT 2:00 PM

Services and Support



PROJECT READ

**Empower Through Knowledge,
Unlocking Futures!**

Do you have a desire to make a difference in people's lives and help those who struggle with basic literacy skills?

Project READ is a free, one-on-one adult literacy program designed to improve skills in reading, writing, and math. Our program helps individuals enhance their literacy skills, which can lead to better job opportunities, GED attainment, and higher income.

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Scan the code to for more information or call DeMyra Harvey at 410-749-3612 ext. 159.



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At our library, there's something for everyone! Whether you love organizing and shelving books, making sure our collections are in order, helping adults expand their educational horizons, or just want to contribute to our bookstore, we've got you covered. Your time and skills are incredibly valuable to us.

So come in and join us making a positive impact and enriching the lives of others. We can't wait to see you!

Contact me today:
Untia Bigelow
volunteer@wicomico.org
410-749-3612 x140



MEETING ROOMS

The Paul S. Sarbanes branch offers meeting rooms for public use. These rooms are perfect for various events, including business meetings, community gatherings, and educational workshops.

If you have questions or need to request a room within three days' notice, please get in touch with the admin office at 410-749-3612 x110.



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mobileservices@wicomico.org

Centre Branch Centre At Salisbury

(410) 546-5397

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm
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Sunday: CLOSED

Pittsville Branch 34372 Old Ocean City Rd

(410) 835-2353

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm
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Sunday: CLOSED

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