This month CCPL celebrates 50 years of Earth Day! To learn more about how you can make a difference and other ways to help our environment and celebrate this global initiative, stop by any of our branches or visit us online at ccplonline.org.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Paws To Read
3/11 @ 6PM ● All Ages | LA PLATA
4/4 @ 3PM ● All Ages | WALDORF WEST
This program is geared for children K-12 (but open to all ages) and lets them read to a furry friend who is a great listener! All dogs are certified therapy dogs.

April Meet & Bleat: Baby Goats at the Library!
4/4 @ 10:30AM ● All Ages
Stop by to meet the newest “kids” from Bailey’s Noncents Farm. Learn about these fascinating (not to mention cute) animals and experience our environment and celebrate this global initiative, stop by any of our branches or visit us online at ccplonline.org.

Life Journeys Writers Guild
3/21, 4/18 @ 2PM ● All Ages
This session is free and open to all lovers of the literary arts. Enjoy networking, reading, critiquing your works, sharing industry information, and more! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Local Authors Reception
3/28 @ 1PM ● All Ages
Meet and celebrate our local authors at the Author Reception - be inspired by our own local celebrities. We’ll feature the works of many local authors. Join us to hear about their stories and have the opportunity to meet each author and purchase their works.

Business Plans for Small Businesses and Nonprofits
3/31 @ 6PM ● Ages: 18+
A representative from the College of Southern MD Small Business Development Center will provide an overview of insights and resources concerning creating a useful business plan. The CSM SBDC and the CSM NonProfit Institute are excited to offer this session. The information to be discussed includes topics of importance to small businesses and to nonprofits. Key areas of focus include Competition, Target Customer Market and Marketing.

Lawyer in the Library
4/8 @ 6PM ● 18+
Do you need general legal advice about expungements, tenant/landlord problems or other basic legal issues? Legal Aid of Southern MD will provide basic pro bono legal advice for MD legal matters. Help is available on a first come, first served basis.

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Women’s History Month Trivia
3/16 @ 2PM ● Ages: 18+
Celebrate the rich and diverse contributions of women from the past and now. Dig deeper to answer trivia questions about authors, political figures, leaders and other female luminaries.

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Excavate and Celebrate Charles County for Maryland Archeology Month
4/6 @ 6:30PM ● All Ages
Charles County Archeologist, Esther Read, will be at the La Plata Library to uncover hidden facts pertaining to Charles County in celebration of Maryland Archeology Month.

Cupcake Decorating
4/21 @ 6PM ● Ages: 12-18
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TRIAL

Job Fair for Young Adults
4/1 @ 3:30PM ● Ages: 16-24
Are you a young adult looking for a summer job or just want to practice your networking skills?

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CSI: Library
3/14 @ 2PM ● Ages: 9-11
4/20 @ 6PM ● Ages: 9-11
There’s a mystery at the library! Follow the clues and examine the evidence to identify the culprit.

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Poetry Palooza
APRIL ● Ages: 12-18
The Poetry Palooza Contest is back! April is National Poetry Month so what better way to celebrate than to write poetry? Contestants will be able to submit as many times as they like as long as they fit in the themes for this year: fantasy, humor, and horror. Just post your poetry on Instagram with the tag #poetrypaloozaccpl and you will be entered into a drawing for a Target gift card!

Kid Arcade
3/13 @ 6PM ● Ages: 6-11
Bring your friends and enjoy an evening of gaming! Gaming options will include Minecraft, an assortment of games on both the PS4 and Pandora’s Box consoles, and even some good old fashioned board games!

First Aid For Kids
3/16 @ 6:30PM ● Ages: 4-9
It’s never too early to learn how to take care of yourself! Come learn how to keep yourself and others safe in an emergency. Attendees will learn important first aid techniques and leave with a personal first aid kit.

Flower Bed Bomb Workshop
3/17 @ 6PM ● All Ages
Let’s give those flower beds some pizazz with flower bed bombs! You can make your own with the flower seeds provided and watch them grow during Springtime.

Candy Land Party!
4/27 @ 6:30PM ● Ages: 6-11
Jump in to the world of the classic board game Candy Land! Attendees will play a life-sized version of the board game, make two fun crafts, and leave with a sweet treat to take home!

Photography Club
3/24 @ 6PM ● Ages: 18+
All photographers are invited to attend the first meeting of the Photography Club! Bring a flash drive with 5-10 of your favorite photos in JPEG format. We’ll have a little show and tell to get to know each other. Future meeting dates/places will be determined by the group.

Nature & Birding Walks
4/17 @ 9AM ● Ages: 18+
Join other bird enthusiasts for an easy walk while looking and listening for our feathered friends. A field guide from the Southern Maryland Audubon Society will be on hand to share their knowledge and expertise.

Adult Gaming Night
3/10, 4/28 @ 6PM ● Ages: 18+
Unwind with our Adult Gaming Night! Come by and play some tabletop or video games with fellow adult gamers. We have a PS4 available along with our new Oculus VR, Oculus Quest, Nintendo Switch, as well as a selection of tabletop board games for good fun!

Book Folding Club
3/18 @ 6PM ● Ages: 18+
We’re taking this art and craft to new levels. New project each and every time!

Paint by Numbers for Adults
3/5 @ 4:30PM ● Ages: 16+
Join us in a painting by number night that is sure to bring back childhood moments and promote a relaxing evening. March: Animals

For full addresses & stops, download our calendar at www.ccplonline.org/mobile-services
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The Charles County Public Library is accessible for people with disabilities. For special needs, please contact us at 301.645.2864 at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

In honor of the 1-Year Anniversary of our Drop The Mic Recording Studio, CCPL is partnering with Ron Vento from Nightsky Studios to deliver a 3-part workshop series for our aspiring musicians and recording artists.

Nightsky Studios will cover the basics of the art of recording through instruction on the principles of recording, microphone techniques, software instruction and mixing tricks of the trade.

These classes will be limited to 10 participants per workshop and require registration, so sign up today!

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Library For All Programs
Life-Sized Games
3/12 @ 10AM ● Ages: 18+
Giant Connect Four? Yes! Giant UNO? Yes! Giant Checkers? Oh, yea! Have fun in the library with life-sized games!

DIY Tote Bags 🎁
4/22 @ 10AM ● Ages: 18+
Celebrate Earth Day by decorating a reusable bag. Use fabric paint markers to decorate reusable tote bags!

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Block Party 🎈
3/14 @ 10AM ● Ages: 3-12
Play with our collection of LEGO and Duplos. Bring the whole family!

Discovery Club
3/19, 4/16 @ 2PM & 6PM ● Ages: 6-11
We’ll learn a new topic every month, engage in fun activities, and learn how to utilize the library’s resources to dig deeper into our subjects so that we can discover endless possibilities of fun.

March: Novelist and COSMOS April: USA

STEM for Beginners: Paper Airplanes
4/8 @ 6PM ● Ages: 6-11
Build various types of paper airplanes and see which designs go the farthest!

ADULTS

Basic Internet Skills 🌟
3/17 @ 2PM ● Ages: 18+
In a group setting, learn how to use the mouse and keyboard, browse the web and create an email address.

JobSource Mobile Career Center
3/19, 4/16 @ 9AM ● Ages: 18+
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Jazzy Yarns 🧶
3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30 @ 6PM ● Ages: 16+
Jazzy Yarns is back by popular demand! Learn the basics or develop your skills in crocheting or knitting. Please bring your own supplies. For beginners, please bring a skein of yarn and either a “J” crochet hook or size 8 or 9 knitting needles.

TEENS & ADULTS

(Soda) Pop Quiz for Adults! 🥤
4/14 @ 2PM ● Ages: 55+
It’s trivia time once again! Answer questions that test your knowledge on all sorts of topics.

Introduction to Google Suite 🌟
4/13 @ 2PM ● Ages: 18+
Learn the basics of using Gmail, Google Drive, Docs and more!

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Catsuit Battle! 🎁
3/23 @ 6PM ● Ages: 6-11
Design a castle and a catapult, and see if your structure can withstand a mini pom pom battle!

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STEM Club
3/4 @ 2PM ● Ages: 6-11
3/11 @ 2PM ● Ages: 6-11
4/1 @ 2PM ● Ages: 6-11
4/2 @ 2PM ● Ages: 6-11
Join us for fun, learning, and socializing as we explore STEM themes.
March: Coding skills
April: Oil spill pollution science

Super Mario Party! 4/30 @ 6PM ● Ages: 6-11
We’ve brought Super Mario to Life! Play Super Mario inspired games and fun crafts!

Minecraft Madness! 3/19 @ 6PM ● Ages: 6-11
Kids will rotate between 6 different craft stations around the library to bring Minecraft to life!

Pokemon Party! 4/14 @ 2PM ● Ages: 6-11
Looking for something fun to do during Spring Break? Enjoy lots of fun Pokemon crafts and games!

Art Escape: Frida Kahlo 4/29 @ 6PM ● Ages: 6-11
Someone has stolen one of Frida Kahlo’s most admired artworks. Can you crack the case before it is too late?

TEENS & TEENS

Advanced STEM Club 3/12, 4/9 @ 2PM ● Ages: 9-18
Older students can join us for fun, learning, and socializing as we explore STEM themes.
March: YouTube Science challenges
April: Electromagnetism

Happy Hour Crochet and Knitting 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27 @ 6PM ● Ages: 9+
Join us for an evening of crocheting, knitting and socializing with beginner and advanced crafters. We will share basic stitches and techniques to help you begin your journey. All participants must bring their own yarn and needles.

TEENS & ADULTS

JobSource Mobile Career Center 3/12, 4/9 @ 9AM ● Ages: 18+
JobSource offers a full array of employment, reemployment and employer services on-the-go. Register for Maryland Workforce Exchange, search for jobs and update your resume!

Glow-in-the-Dark T-Shirts 3/26 @ 6PM ● Ages: 9-14
Make your own one of a kind glow-in-the-dark t-shirt! Please bring a plain t-shirt, all other supplies will be provided.

Ask the Computer Lady 3/14, 4/11 @ 2PM ● Ages: 18+
Have questions about how to use your new device or other IT matters? Help is available on a first come, first served basis.

Bad Art Night 4/23 @ 6PM ● Ages: 9-14
Who can make the ugliest art work? Bring your creativity and compete to see who is the worst!

ALL AGES

Art Exploration Programs
Join us for a day of art history and a hands-on art project. Attendees will learn about the artist, what made their work so unique, and create their own one-of-a-kind art inspired by them.

Teen Edition: Gothic Architecture 3/12 @ 10:30AM ● Ages: 9-18
Chiura Obata 3/19 @ 10:30AM & 2PM ● Ages: 6-11
Portrait Painting 4/16 @ 10:30AM & 2PM ● Ages: 6-11

3D Printing Drop-In Day 4/18 @ 1PM
Learn how to design 3D objects for printing or come see how it works! Stop by between 1-4PM to learn more. All printing designs must STL files and no larger than 100x100x100 millimeters.

Art for All: Starry Night Art 4/1 @ 6PM
Join us in learning how to recreate one of Van Gogh’s most famous artworks, Starry Night.

Board Game Night 4/16 @ 6PM
Come play a variety of board games such as Tokaido, Carcassonne, Love Letter and more!

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Art for All: Watercolor Resistant Painting 3/11 @ 6PM
Join us for an evening of art as we learn about resistance painting and create artwork out of watercolor and white crayon.
Earn It, Plan It, Keep It: Talks About Money Habitudes & Savings
3/14 @ 9:30AM | Ages: 16+
@ Waldorf West REGISTRATION

Bank On It
4/4 @ 9:30AM | Ages: 16+
@ Waldorf West REGISTRATION

Intro to FDO (Foundation Directory Online)
3/4 @ 2PM ● Ages: 18+
Looking for grants for your nonprofit? Come learn how to use Foundation Directory Online (FDO), the most comprehensive prospect research tool for fundraisers, with over 156,000+ grantmaker profiles. You will learn how to search for grantmakers who have funded organizations working on causes and with communities similar to those you serve. Please bring a laptop or tablet to participate in a hands on guided session of FDO.

CHILDREN

Friendship Doll Tea Party 2
3/7 @ 2PM ● Ages: 6-11
Bring your favorite doll to enjoy an afternoon of tea and treats in honor of the Japanese celebration of dolls, Hinamatsuri. We will sample some Japanese strawberry mochi and matcha milk chew candies, drink peppermint tea (or hot chocolate for those inclined), read a book, and make an origami kokeshi doll to keep or give to a friend.

March: Holi Celebration in India
April: Earth Day & the Tropical Rain Forest

STEAM Club: Building a Foundation 3
3/12 @ 6PM ● Ages: 6-11
Participants will build a structure with gumdrops and toothpicks. The structure will be tested on its ability to hold a textbook for more than 10 seconds. This is an activity from code.org.

Food Fight for Teens!
3/24 @ 6:30PM ● Ages: 12-18
Compete in teams to see who can build the highest spaghetti tower, who can move the most M&Ms using a straw, whistle the best with a mouthful of crackers, and much more.

Food Fight for Teens!
3/24, 4/28 @ 6PM ● Ages: 12-18
Hey teens, how would you like to make a difference? The Teen Advisory Board will discuss teen issues in the library and how to improve the teen library experience.

teen Graph Night
3/20, 4/17 @ 6PM ● Ages: 12-18
Celebrate the end of a long week at our teens-only after hours event. Play video games, Foosball or even tabletop games with friends. Complimentary snacks provided by Chick-Fil-A of Waldorf. Beverages can be purchased at our vending machine for $1.50 (please bring exact change).

Creative Writing Workshop: Junior Edition
3/18, 4/15 @ 6PM ● Ages: 9-14
Learn the basics of creative writing and get hands-on practice through a variety of activities.

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DIY T-Shirt Making at 3/28 @ 6PM ● Ages: 9-11
Join us for an evening of making library themed t-shirts. We will be using a Cricut machine and heat press to make the shirts. All supplies are provided by the library.

Face Painting Workshop at 4/14 @ 1:30PM ● Ages: 9-14
Tweens will be introduced to face painting and learn basic painting techniques for rendering a design. They will practice face painting on paper face cut-outs and then paint each other’s faces.

3D Printing: Drop-In at 4/25 @ 2PM ● Ages: 9+
Learn how to design 3D objects for printing or come see how it works! Stop by between 2-4PM to learn more. All printing designs must be STL files and no larger than 100x100x100 millimeters.

Squishy Paint Night at 4/28 @ 6:30PM ● Ages: 12-18
Paint your own foam squishy toy! Squishies and fabric paint will be provided while supplies last.

Spanish Conversational Club at 3/9, 3/23, 4/27 @ 6PM
● Ages: 18+
Make new amigos as you practice speaking, discover new phrases, and finally figure out verb conjugations! Basic Spanish vocabulary and conjugation skills are required. ¡Te esperamos!

Clases de Computadoras en Español at 3/11 @ 2PM ● Ages: 16+
En el curso de computadoras aprenderás de una forma rápida y cómoda cómo usar el internet, abrir y crear correos electrónicos, buscar trabajo en línea, enviar resumés y otros. Todas las clases son gratuitas. Para más información pregunta por Ms. Ivette.

K-Pop Club at 3/16, 4/20 @ 6PM ● Ages: 12+
Come meet fellow K-Pop fans and talk about your favorite bands while you enjoy snacks, make crafts and watch music videos.

Film Club at 3/5, 4/2 @ 6PM ● Ages: 12+
Film Club is dedicated to learning and actively participating in the filmmaking process. We will progressively go through the process of writing scripts, pre-production, filming, and post production of movies, including promotional projects for the library.

My Fresh Start: Free Showers at 3/20, 3/27, 4/17 @ 9:30AM ● Ages: 18+
The Charles County Public Library, partnering with Lifestyles of Maryland Foundation, Inc., will make the library’s public showers available to individuals who are homeless or need to use the showers. Please note the library is closed to the public during this time.

JobSource Mobile Career Center at 3/3, 4/7 @ 9AM ● Ages: 18+
JobSource offers a full array of employment, reemployment and employer services on-the-go. Register for Maryland Workforce Exchange, search for jobs, and update your resume!

Charles County Economic Development Quarterly Roundtable at 4/22 @ 8AM ● Ages: 18+
Quarterly Business Roundtables are an opportunity for businesses to get the inside scoop on what is happening in Charles County and learn how the Charles County Economic Development Department can assist them. Each meeting includes a continental breakfast, networking, quarterly update, and a Q&A session where businesses can ask questions directly of the department. Registration will be available approx. one month prior to event date through the link provided on the event calendar.

PASSPORT SERVICES
Starting March 2, 2020 our Waldorf West branch will be a Passport Acceptance Facility. For information on what you need to apply, hours of operation and more, please visit www.ccplonline.org/passports
NOW AVAILABLE @ CCPL @ WALDORF WEST