

# Books & Bytes

## NEW ONLINE CATALOG

Our current online catalog is provided by BiblioCommons. We are moving from this company to Enterprise which provides the software for our materials database. This switch is scheduled to be completed by September 15.

### ► Features of Our New Catalog

- Browse and search the collections of 24 area libraries—over 5.5 million items
- Download e-books and e-audiobooks directly from the catalog
- Sign in with your library card number and password (no usernames)
- Update your own contact information
- Send yourself a text or email message about items in the catalog
- View the catalog in multiple languages

### ► Changes That May Affect You

- *For Later* shelves are going away (see below for places to re-create this list or email yourself about items directly from catalog)
- *Completed* and *In Progress* shelves will move to the new catalog as *My Completed* lists
- Items may be added manually to your new *My Completed* lists
- Any tagging, reviews or stars that you may have added won't migrate
- There are no public lists in Enterprise

### ► Places To Maintain Tags, Reviews, and Ratings

- GoodReads - [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com) - Create personal bookshelves, rate and review books, see what others are reading, participate in discussion boards and groups, get suggestions for future reads
- LibraryThing - [www.librarything.com](http://www.librarything.com) - Catalog books, write reviews, connect with others through Forums and Groups
- Shelfari - [www.shelfari.com](http://www.shelfari.com) - Catalog books, contribute to information pages, write reviews, connect with others through Forums and Groups

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## Hours

M-Th	9 am-9 pm
F-Sa	9 am-5 pm
Su	1-5 pm

## Closings

Sept 1	Labor Day
Sept 5	Staff Training, 9 am-1 pm Library open 1-5 pm
Nov 7	Staff Training, 9 am-1 pm Library open 1-5 pm
Nov 26	Library closes at 5 pm
Nov 27	Thanksgiving

## Library Board

Meets the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Contact: librarybd@caryarealibrary.info.

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Secretary:	Thomas Garvin
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## Newsletter, volume 16 issue 1

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Blood Drive  
Sat., Oct. 18  
10 am-2 pm

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## New Resources for You

► **Flipster** is our new digital magazine service. We have 30 titles to choose from, including *Car & Driver*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Rolling Stone* and many more. Flipster is easy to use - all you need is a web-connected device and your library card number. Visit the Downloads page of our website to get started.

► **Fold3** is our newest genealogical and historical resource. Fold3 primarily has military records, which are browsable or searchable by name. It's brimming with photos and scans of original documents, such as draft registration cards and census rolls. Also, Fold3 is available to the home or office user - just have your library card handy. Visit the Research page of our website to begin your exploration today.

## Friends of the Library News

► The Fall Used Book sale is October 17-19. We are introducing a new Friday night preview sale, which has a \$5 admission fee for adults.

► Book and media donations are always welcome during library hours. Items that aren't added to the library's circulating collection are saved for our bi-annual book sales. Items that are not sold are donated to local area charities or are recycled, so nothing is wasted.

► Are you interested in learning more about the Friends? The fall meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month at 7 pm: September 4, October 2, and November 6.

► Last, but not least, we would like to congratulate our two scholarship winners, Andrew Eberlein and Terrin Waack. We wish them well in their college careers and beyond!





## **The Men of the Normandy Invasion** **Wednesday, Sept. 3, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Dr. Robert Mueller, writer and veteran battlefield historian, will present period and contemporary photographs of the Normandy area and use clearly drawn maps to describe the people and the places of America's most decisive engagement of the Second World War. His presentation will focus on the landing at Omaha Beach, airborne troops, and Normandy in 1944.

## **4th Annual Genealogy After-Hours:** **Give Me Your Huddled Masses** **Friday, September 5, 4:30-9 pm**

Jeanne Lazalere Bloom will share the when, where and what of immigration and naturalization records. After her presentation, there will be time for research using the library's computers or your own laptop to access our databases.

## **Discernment Table:** **Almapura Workshop #5** **Monday, September 8, 6-8:30 pm**

Life is full of ups and downs and it isn't hard to feel like giving up and surrendering to a sense of defeat. But before you do, consider the Discernment Table. Nikki Xicontencatl will show you how to separate situations from emotions and help you understand both. She will help you to create a plan to bring about a feeling of peace. Register at the Info Center to pay the \$5 fee.

## **Identity Theft**

### **Wednesday, September 10, 7-8 pm**

A representative from the office of Comptroller, Judy Baar Topinka, will be here to discuss identity theft, scams and credit card fraud. You will learn how to review credit scores, check credit history, understand credit statements, and spot potential scams.

## **Paranormal 101: An Introduction**

### **Thursday, September 11, 7-8:30 pm**

Is it supernatural or just a natural occurrence? Learn about the methods used to investigate alleged cases of paranormal or unexplained activity. How to gather data during an investigation, how to review it and how to evaluate the experiences to learn if they are man-made, natural phenomena or truly supernatural will be presented.

## **Coping: Beyond Bullying**

### **Monday, September 15, 7-8 pm**

How do you deal with a bully—or help your child with this uncomfortable experience? Learn new coping skills to move beyond simple traditional methods of dealing with bullying. Learn how you can change your personal perceptions and processing skills to produce significant change in your response to life's challenges.

## **The Essential Great Chicago Fire**

### **Wednesday, Sept. 17, 7-8:30 pm**

Storyteller William Pack weaves together technical details with vivid firsthand accounts from those who lived through the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, bringing alive all the drama and terror of this momentous event in Chicago's history.

## **Resurrecting a Cemetery**

### **Saturday, October 4, 10-11:30 am**

Join local genealogists, Glenda Ziegler and Paula Pickrel, as they share their experience restoring an abandoned cemetery. They'll describe locating unmarked graves, share tips for cleaning and photographing gravestones and more.

## **Natural Skin Pampering** **Products Workshop**

### **Monday, October 6, 7-8:30 pm**

Learn from aromatherapist Dawn Duffy how to create your own natural skin care products. In this fun and informative workshop, you will learn how to create several skin products. Each participant will go home with a spray mist, a natural hand sanitizer, stress reducing bath salts, and an energizing body scrub. \$10 materials fee payable at registration.

## **Paranormal 105: Legend Tripping** **in Illinois**

### **Thursday, October 9, 7-8:30 pm**

Get into the Halloween spirit by taking a virtual tour of some of the most haunted locations in Illinois, including some in our area. The stories for each location will be reviewed and some data collected at each location will be examined.

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

### **Wednesdays, 10:30–11:30 am**

**September 24:** *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan

**October 22:** *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins

**November 19:** *The Dinner* by Herman Koch

### **Gourmet Breakfast**

**Wednesday, October 22, 6:30-8 pm**

Chef Dave Esau is back to demonstrate several delicious breakfast menu ideas complete with recipes. Wow your family with these tasty treats. Sure to be popular, so sign up early!

### **Fall Floral Basket**

**Wednesday, October 29, 7-8 pm**

Peggy Garvin is back to help you create a beautiful fall silk and dried floral basket arrangement featuring fall leaves and cattails. Everything provided - just bring your own pruners and take home a lovely fall basket. A \$20 materials fee is payable at registration.

### **Planning for College: Ideas and Strategies for Saving**

**Thursday, October 30, 7-8 pm**

College education costs continue to rise creating a significant burden for parents and students. Financial advisor, Graham Craig, provides crucial information about college expenses. Learn about projected costs, different ways to save for college, the tax benefits of saving for college far ahead of time, the basics of qualifying for financial aid and some estate planning strategies.



**Thursdays, 7-8 pm**

**September 25:** *The School of Essential Ingredients* by Erica Bauermeister

**October 23:** *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins

**November 20:** *The Dinner* by Herman Koch

### **Healing the Body with Energy**

**Sunday, November 2, 2-4 pm**

Peggy Dickson, a certified practitioner of Healing Touch, will introduce you to the basic techniques of this energy therapy. Gentle touch is used to stimulate organs and systems, relax muscles, calm the mind, and promote healing.

### **Memorable Entertaining**

**Wednesday, November 5, 7-8 pm**

Will you be the host this holiday season? Debra Delaney, owner of Memorable Entertaining, will be here to help you to take the stress out of preparing for company and create a breathtaking table for the holidays or any day!

### **Genealogy Interest Group**

**Saturday, November 8, 10-11:30 am**

Join local genealogy enthusiasts as we share our expertise and get help from others to get past those frustrating brick walls. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours.

### **Spectacular Sides for the Holiday Season**

**Sunday, November 9, 2-3:30 pm**

Move over turkey...new holiday sides are moving in! This exciting class with Chef Michael Maddox will fill your recipe files with new and delicious side dishes that will give your holiday meals an extra flair. All recipes provided. Sign up early and get ready to celebrate!

### **Do More With Google**

**Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7-8:30 pm**

Technology librarian, Jason Pinshower, will help you to learn about all of the apps you get with your free Gmail account as well as how to perform powerful Google searches that yield better results.

## COMPUTER CLASSES

### **MS Word: Advanced Formatting**

**Saturday, September 6, 10 am-Noon**

Learn advanced techniques for document formatting including titles, columns, text boxes and graphics. Prerequisite: MS Word Intro or comparable experience

### **MS Excel: Basics**

**Saturday, September 6, 1-3 pm**

Learn to input data, format, create formulas, save, and print.

### **MS Excel 2010 Formulas & Functions**

**Saturday, October 4, 1-3 pm**

Learn to create basic math formulas and take advantage of the functions Microsoft Excel has to offer including SUM and AVERAGE. Prerequisite: MS Excel Basics or comparable experience.

### **MS Publisher**

**Saturday, November 1, 10 am- Noon**

Learn to use Microsoft Publisher to create and publish your own fliers, brochures, and greeting cards.

### **Photo Management**

**Saturday, November 1, 1-3 pm**

Learn how to download and save photos, manage photo files, perform basic editing, and upload photos to photo-sharing sites. Please bring your digital camera (with USB cords) or a flash drive with photo files. A flash drive will be needed to save your work.

## **Back to School Brawl**

**Tuesday, August 26, 7-8:30 pm**

For teens in grades 6-12. Drop in to celebrate being back to school with your friends by relaxing and playing video games. No registration required.

## **Battle of the Books Book Clubs**

**Tuesday Night Group**

**Sept. 16, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, 7-8 pm Or**

**Thursday Night Group**

**Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, 7-8 pm**

For teens in grades 6-8. Join a group to compete in the Cary Junior High Battle of the Books or the new SS Peter and Paul Battle of the Books. Two clubs will meet at the library - one on Tuesdays and one on Thursdays; we will choose one book each month to read and discuss, then train each other for the fun jeopardy-style Battles in January. Questions? Call the Info Center. Register to receive your book at the Info Center.

## **College Application Bootcamp**

**Saturday, September 20, 2-4 pm**

Best for juniors and seniors; parents also welcome. Jump start the college admission process with this workshop hosted by Thomas Jaworski from Quest College Consulting. First, learn details about the application process and what is important to admissions officers. Next, learn how to draft a well-organized essay as part of a competitive college application and get practical tips about applying to schools. Review the pros and cons of early decision and of the Common College Application.

## **Teen Advisory Board**

**Monday, September 22, 7-8:30 pm**

**Tuesday, October 14, 7-8:30 pm**

**Tuesday, November 11, 7-8:30 pm**

Volunteer with the Teen Advisory Board and suggest new library programs and materials, help the Friends of the Library with their book sales and just hangout and have fun. Bring a friend! Questions? Call the Info Center. No need to register.

## **Teen Gaming**

**Tuesdays, September 30 &**

**November 18, 7-8:30 pm**

Drop in to play Wii Brawl, Guitar Hero, and more on the big screen. Bring a friend! No registration required.

## **Horror-able Cupcakes**

**Tuesday, October 28, 6-7 pm**

Learn to use frosting and candy to create spooky Halloween cupcake designs. Professional baker, Angela Javor will teach you some great decorating techniques to shock and delight your friends.

Practice on cardboard; then transfer your design to a cupcake to take home with your re-usable frosting tips. Register in person to pay the \$5 materials fee; limited to 15.



## **Practice ACT**

**Saturday, November 15, 10 am-2 pm**

Grades 9-12. A Kaplan Test Prep and Admission representative will be here to administer a full length multiple choice ACT exam; test scores will be mailed to you in about two weeks. Please bring an approved calculator and a #2 pencil. Limited to 34; registration required.

## **Holiday Tab-istry**

**Sunday, November 16, 2-3 pm**

Tabistry is the art of using recycled pop tabs to make surprisingly beautiful items. Choose between an ornament or a piece of jewelry for the holidays. Limited to 15; registration required.

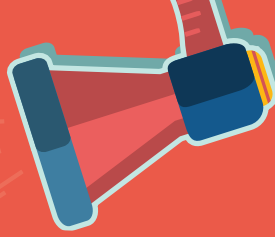
**Teen Read Week**  
@ your library  
**OCTOBER 12-18, 2014**

During Teen Read Week, stop by the Information Center to enter to win our dream basket. Also, be sure to take advantage of our College Application Bootcamp in September and our Practice ACT test program in November.



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## **Banned Books Week** **September 21-27, 2014**



Every year books are challenged and a request is made for them to be banned at a school or library. Even books, such as *Huckleberry Finn*, which are recognized as classic American literature have been questioned. Support your Freedom to Read by checking out a previously challenged book during Banned Books Week. Adults (18+) with a Cary Area Library Card who choose a book from our “Banned Books List” and write a short review can enter a drawing for a Kindle e-reader. Entry forms and a book list will be at the Info Center starting August 15. Entries accepted through Sunday, September 28; the winner will be chosen on Monday, September 29.

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## **Astronomy Night** **Thursday, October 2, 7:30 – 9:30 pm**

All ages welcome; kids under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Join the excitement as the Northwest Suburban Astronomers return with their incredible high power telescopes which they will set up in the field behind the library to enable you to see for yourself a variety of celestial objects. Take a closer look at Andromeda, the Double Cluster, and nebulae along with the first quarter Moon. Registration not required; weather permitting - there must be a clear sky.

SAVE

## **Used Book Sale** **Friday, October 17, 6-8 pm - Preview (\$5 admission for adults)** **Saturday, October 18, 9 am-5 pm** **Sunday, October 19, 1-5 pm**

Don't miss the Friends of the Cary Area Library Fall Used Book sale. This sale features a new preview sale on Friday, October 17 from 6-8 pm (\$5 admission for adults). Many wonderful, gently used books are looking for a new home; the selection is terrific - something for everyone - and you can't beat the bargain prices. Also, teachers who bring ID will receive half-off their purchases.



## Story Explorers: Celebrations Around the World

**Tuesdays, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18,  
4-4:45 pm**

Grades K-2. We'll be visiting countries around the world through stories, learning about how people celebrate and enjoying a fun activity, too. Please register for each session.

## Lego Club

**Sunday, September 21, 1:30-3 pm,  
Thursday, October 23, 4-5 pm,  
Tuesday, November 25, 1:30-3 pm**

Grades 1-6. Each monthly meeting will highlight a new theme and you'll have the opportunity to display your creation in the library. Register for each session; Cary Area Library card holders only.

## Read Between the Lines Book Club

**Thursdays, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20  
7-8 pm**

Grades 4-5. Join our lively book discussions and enjoy some exciting activities! Click on the calendar of events to see our next book. Register at the Information Center and pick up a copy.



Limit of 20 per class. Registration required.

## Lego-Style Self-Portraits

**Tuesday, September 23, 4-5 pm**

Grades K-2. Draw your self-portrait Lego-style! We'll give you an outline drawing of a Lego person and you show us what you look like - even add things about yourself in the background.

## Self-Portraits

**Tuesday, September 30, 4-5 pm**

Grades 3-5. Do you have a favorite book? Let's draw our self-portraits reading our favorite book! Bring in your favorite book so we can use it to draw the cover and share our book with the rest of the class.

## Halloween with Curious George

**October 30, 6:30-7 pm**

Family Program; kids up to age 6. Curious George *loves* Halloween! Miss Rose will dress up as the Lady in the Yellow Hat for a Curious George storytime. Wear your costume too! Please register each attendee.

## Turkey Bingo

**Saturday, November 8, 1-2 pm or  
2:30-3:30 pm**

Family Program (all children must be accompanied by an adult). Sign up for our yearly Turkey Bingo program, and be prepared to have some fun! We'll have Thanksgiving dinner food prizes, and other prizes too. Register for one time slot only, please.

## Book Busters **NEW!**

**Wednesdays, Oct. 8, Nov. 19, Dec. 17,  
7-8 pm**

Grades 2-3. Do you like to talk about books you have read? Join our book club to share a book that you've read on the topic of the month. Bring a snack, discuss your book and make a fun project!

## Stuffed Paper Owls

**Tuesday, October 7, 4-5 pm**

Grades 3-5. Calling all owl fans! Make an owl out of paper and oil pastels to hang in your room.

## Mosaic Space Invaders

**Tuesday, October 28, 4-5 pm**

Grades K-2. We will create mosaic space invaders with paper squares in complimentary colors.

## Radial Paper Relief Sculptures

**Tuesday, November 11, 4-5 pm**

Grades 3-5. Origami meets paper sculpture. We'll supply the paper and show you some folds to make the radial design!

# Storytimes

## FAMILY STORYTIMES

For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. Pick up your free tickets at the Info Center 45 minutes prior to storytime.

### Mondays

**10:30-11 am**

**September 8, 15, 22, 29**

**October 6, 27**

**November 3, 10, 17**

### Tuesdays

**10:30-11 am**

**September 9, 16, 23, 30**

**October 7, 28**

**November 11, 18**

## PRESCHOOL STORIES

For Ages 3 1/2-5. Help your preschooler get ready to read and build skills through stories, music and rhymes. Caregivers must remain in library; pick up child's nametag at the Info Center.

### Mondays, 1-1:30 pm

**September 8, 15, 22, 29**

**October 6, 27**

**November 3, 10, 17**

### Tuesdays, 9:30-10 am

**September 9, 16, 23, 30**

**October 7, 28**

**November 11, 18**

## EVENING FAMILY STORYTIMES

Family storytime for children up to age 6 with an adult, no tickets required.

### Thursdays, 6:30-7 pm

**September 18, 25**

**October 2, 9, 23**

**November 6, 13, 20**

# SCIENCE KITS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES GRANT

The Cary Area Library is proud to announce that we have been awarded a grant from the Chicago Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) for the creation of science kits and science related programming. We have begun putting together science kits that can be checked out for use at home. We have also scheduled science programs this fall and have started a science club for kids in grades 3-5 that will meet once a month on Tuesdays and feature a different theme each month. Our grant will kick off with a program from The Science Alliance called *Zap!*

## **Zap!**

**Saturday, September 13, 10-11 am**

Grades K-8 (children under nine must be accompanied by an adult). Hands-on interactions featuring the hair-raising Van de Graaff generator and the exciting buzz of the Tesla coil will get kids charged up about electricity! They'll build a human electric bridge, help demonstrate how electricity flows and how circuits are created and broken. Registration is required.

**Welcome to My World - Preschool Science  
Sundays, September 14, October 12**

**1:30-2:15 pm**

Ages 12 months-2 with an adult. Spend some time with your preschooler in a fun-filled science based storytime that will inspire your little ones to learn about the world around them. Please register all attendees; limit of 15.

## **Wired for Science Club**

**Tuesdays, 5-6 pm**

**September 23 – Rocket Science**

**October 21 – Go Green!**

**November 11 – Exciting Electricity**

Grades 3-5. Each month we will feature one of our new science kits or other exciting experiments to get kids investigating and exploring different methods of science. Registration will be monthly.

## **Science Patrol**

**Monday, Nov. 24, 10:30-11:15 am**

Ages 3-6 with an adult. Explore science with your child by doing an experiment. We will share a book first and then have fun testing some ideas scientifically. Registration is required.



## WIRED FOR SCIENCE KITS

Beginning in October you will be able to check out seven different science kits complete with supplies, lesson plans, experiment manuals and guides.

### **Make It Go! Kit**

Students will build and explore machines and mechanisms, investigate motorized machines, calibrate and capture wind, and study gearing mechanisms.

**Snap 500 Kit** (recommended for grades 3 and up). This kit will allow students to build over 500 projects in electronics related to transformers, relays, 7-segment LED displays, transistors and diodes. Also learn about series/parallel circuits, and AM/FM radios.

**Snap Rover Kit** (recommended for grades 3 and up). Have fun building your own Snap Rover using colorful Snap Circuit parts, no soldering involved. Once completed, you will be able to navigate with a remote control.

**The Hair Raiser Kit** (recommended for grades 6 and up). The next best thing to lightning bolts! 200,000 volts of electrostatic energy.

### **Go Green Kit**

Learn about energy sources and how to think green, plus learn how the electricity in your home works. Students can build a solar airboat, windmill, puppy, and two different planes.

**Fun-In-A-Box Kit** – Cuisenaire Rods and Logic Games.

**See It Up Close! Kit** - Microscope 400x and slides.

*Watch for the winter newsletter: we will be offering a LEGO MindStorm Club and other exciting programs!*