

# Books & Bytes

December 2018-February 2019 • Cary Area Public Library

## I SPY A GOOD BOOK



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MEMO

To: All ages

You're tasked with participating in Winter Reading from January 2 through February 28. At sign up you will receive your mission log and gadget. If you complete your log, you will earn another gadget, plus a chance to win one of the grand prizes for your age group. One of the activities that you can choose to complete for your log is a challenging in-the-Library scavenger hunt (clues, codes, ciphers). Second chance mission logs will be available again and finishers will be entered in for another chance at a grand prize. Sign up beginning January 2.

The mobile escape room is back for teens and adults, we have a murder mystery for teens in February and to close out we will have an adults only dance party featuring EZFM Band on March 1-- details on page 3.

TOP SECRET

### YOUR MISSION, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT

#### ADULTS

Read 2 books, complete 2 activities

#### TEENS

Read 2 books, complete 2 activities

#### INDEPENDENT READERS (GRADES 2-5)

Read 2 books, complete 2 activities

#### YOUNG READERS (BIRTH-GRADE 1)

Read/read to them 16 books





## ADULTS

### MAKE IT ▼

#### WINTER DOOR SWAG

Wednesday, December 5, 7-8 pm  
Peggy of Garvin Gardens returns to help you create a fresh evergreen swag that will last for weeks. Please bring garden gloves and pruners. All materials are included in the \$15 fee; no refunds.

#### NEEDLE FELTING SNOWFLAKE

Saturday, December 15, 10-11 am  
Participants will needle felt a snowflake, using a cookie cutter as a template. Cookie cutters will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own.



#### STRING ART

Saturday, January 12  
10 am-12 pm

Here is your chance to do string art! You will be shown four templates to

choose from. Please bring a hammer. String, nails and wood will be provided. Limited to 20.

### FOODIES ▼

See the back page for details on our new A to Z World Food database!

#### MAKE AHEAD PASTRIES

Monday, December 10, 7-8 pm  
Wouldn't it be great to greet your family with fresh pastries that you didn't have to get up early to prepare? Chef Cherise Slattery will reveal her secrets for making scones, muffins, sweet rolls, and pies – days and even weeks ahead.

#### COOKING WITH HONEY

Sunday, January 27, 1:30-3 pm  
Inspired by the vast selection available at the Asheville Bee Charmer honey bar in Asheville, NC, Chef Carrie Schloss will demo some of her favorite recipes from her cookbook *The Asheville Bee Charmer Cookbook*. Cookbooks will be available to purchase.

### IN THE KNOW ▼

#### HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

Wednesday, December 12, 6:30-8 pm  
Students and parents are welcome to join in this workshop where professionals from My College Planning Team share their expertise to guide you through steps to reduce college costs and still attend the college of your choice. Limited to 25.

#### ALL THINGS BRITISH

Wednesday, January 9, 7-8 pm  
Do you know why the Queen "reigns" but doesn't "rule?" Do you know the difference between "Great Britain," "The British Isles" and "The United Kingdom?" These questions and many more will be answered by London Tour Guide, John Gowing.

#### SELL YOUR STUFF ONLINE

Wednesday, January 23, 7-8:30 pm  
There are lots of great options for unloading your old possessions, from old faves like Ebay to newer places like Facebook Marketplace. Michael Gershbein will cover them all and offer selling and safety tips.

#### LINCOLN ON LEADERSHIP

Wednesday, February 6, 7-8:30 pm  
Ages 12 and up. Mr. Lincoln will discuss his leadership style: "management by walking around," willingness to share both credit and blame, remaining true to principles, and more. Get your photo with Mr. Lincoln after his presentation!

#### ART OF MAKING THE RIGHT DECISIONS

Wednesday, February 13, 7-8:30 pm  
Should I change jobs? Change a relationship? Speak up? Say nothing? Tom Wendt heightens awareness of the decision making process and provides the tools and techniques to enhance the art of making the right decisions.

### DISCUSSION GROUPS ▼

#### GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP

First Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm  
Professor Gary Midkiff leads this monthly foreign policy discussion. Participants must purchase a briefing book and read a chapter prior to each meeting. This is a eight month series that began in June, but each chapter stands by itself so you can join at any time. Briefing book is \$15, no refunds.  
December 6 - South Africa's Fragile Democracy (#7)  
January 3- Global Health - Progress and Challenges (#8)  
\*\*February 7\*\* - Refugees and Global Migration (#1)  
\*\*Register now for New Session that starts in February and purchase a new briefing book\*\*

#### FILM DISCUSSION

Every other month, Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm  
January 17: *Captain Fantastic*  
Watch the film(s) on your own before our discussion. We watch classic to current films that may have violence, language, sexual content, and/or subtitles.

#### CARY AREA WRITERS GROUP

Second Saturday of the month, 12-3 pm  
Looking for a community to nurture your writing? Join the Cary Area Writers Group (CAWG).

#### BOOKS ON TAP: A 20s-30s BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 19  
7-8:30 pm | Meets at Cary Ale House  
Eat, drink, and talk shop about books with others in their 20s and 30s. If you're interested in joining or to find out the current title, please email roberhauser@caryarealibrary.info.

#### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Books are available each month at the Service Center.

#### Hooked on Books

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am  
No discussion in December  
January 23: *The Baker's Secret*  
February 27: *Everything I Never Told You*

#### Turning Pages Together

Thursdays, 7-8 pm  
No discussion in December  
January 24: *The Baker's Secret*  
February 28: *Everything I Never Told You*



### GET THE MOST OUT OF your library

#### USING DIGITAL BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Saturday, January 19, 11 am-12 pm  
Come to a library presentation on our digital books, movies, music and magazines. Learn about six different apps, the requirements, the content and how it all works.

#### LIBRARY OF THINGS SHOW & TELL

Saturday, January 19, 1-2 pm  
Did you know that the library has a variety of "things" that can be checked out? From different types of electronics, to craft tools, to recreational play equipment and STEM discovery kits, we'll have almost everything on display for you to learn about.

### FUN & GAMES ▼

#### SUPERHERO ESCAPE ROOM

Saturday, January 19, 10-11 am  
Search for and solve hidden clues in this superhero/villain themed escape room provided by Mobile Room Escape. Limited to 12.

#### BUNCO!

Thursday, January 31, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Join us for a fast paced, easy to learn dice game. Enjoy refreshments and compete for a variety of prizes. Limited to 24 players.

#### A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

Wednesday, February 20, 7-8 pm  
Join Film Historian Annette Bochenek as she presents the history of the Academy Awards, while also profiling the Best Picture picks for this year. The presentation will include photos, video clips, and stories.

#### BRING YOUR OWN BOARD GAMES

Thursday, February 21, 7-8:30 pm  
Try out trending board games like *Settlers of Catan*, *One Night Ultimate Werewolf*, and *Code Names*. Bring your favorite board/table top game to share with others. Snacks will be provided.



### GENEALOGY ▼

See the back page for details on our new FamilySearch Affiliate status!

#### GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Sunday, January 20, 2-3:30 pm  
Librarian Nancy Gaynor will discuss what the Library's new Affiliate status with FamilySearch means. Bring your questions and your laptop (or use one of ours). You will have time to do some of your own work during this session.

#### YOU'VE FOUND YOUR GERMAN TOWN OF ORIGIN, NOW WHAT?

Sunday, February 17, 2-3:30 pm  
Teresa Steinkamp McMillin focuses on how to get records for German towns and will discuss verifying location, finding historical jurisdictions, records for that town and more.

## DANCE PARTY

Friday, March 1, 7-10 pm  
Ages 21 and older. Celebrate the end of Winter Reading with music, a wine/craft beer tasting (7-9 pm) and snacks. EZFM, is a quintet of some of Chicagoland's most versatile, in-demand musicians performing nostalgic soft rock, blue-eyed soul and yacht rock hits. Registration is required and limited to 100 people. You will be required to show ID when entering the Library. Cost \$5/person; no refunds.





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**ANIME NIGHT**

Tuesdays, Dec. 4 & Feb. 5, 7-8:30 pm  
Grades 6-12. Watch Anime on the big screen! As a group, we will choose shows to watch off of crunchyroll. While you're watching, enjoy snacks, anime coloring pages, and drawing supplies to make your own characters.

**GAMING DROP-IN**

Thursday, Dec. 27 & Tuesday, Jan. 22  
7-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Bring a friend and play Super Smash Bros. for the Wii U and other Wii U or Xbox One games on the big screen. Snacks provided. No registration required. Teen Gaming will not be meeting in February.

**MAGIC THE GATHERING**

Friday, December 28, 2-3:30 pm  
Grades 6-12. Come play magic the gathering! Both experienced and new players are welcome. You can bring your own cards or use one of our starter decks. Library staff and volunteers will be available to teach rules to beginners.

**SUPERHERO ESCAPE ROOM**

Saturday, Jan. 19, 11:30 am-12:30 pm,  
1-2 pm, or 2:30-3:30 pm  
Grades 6-12. The Super League of Evil strikes again! Come search for and solve hidden clues in this superhero/villain themed escape room provided by Mobile Room Escape. Please register for one time slot.

**MURDER MYSTERY**

Friday, February 15, 6-7:30 pm  
Grades 6-12. Come to this fun after-hours program for a night of mystery. Each participant will be given a character upon arrival and characters must interact with each other to gather verbal clues. See if you can solve the mystery by the end of the night.

## TEEN GROUPS ▾

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

CAPL is a sponsor of the Battle of the Books. If you are part of this year's battle don't forget these dates:  
December 11, 2:50-3:50 pm @ Cary Junior High: Meet your Teams  
January 8, 7-8 pm @ the Library: Practice Battle  
January 15, 2:50-5:30 pm @ Cary Junior High: Final Battle

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

Tuesday, December 11, 7-8:30 pm  
Tuesday, February 12, 6:30-7:30 pm:  
**BINGO @ Three Oaks assisted living**  
Grades 6-12. Suggest new programs and materials and meet other teens interested in the library. Feel free to bring a friend! We will not meet in January. For the February meeting, meet at Three Oaks Assisted Living.

**FICTION WORKSHOP**

Third Thursdays, Jan. 17 & Feb. 21  
4-5:30 pm  
Grades 6-12. Share your creative writing in this fun and collaborative writing workshop. If you bring a 3-5 page story or scene, you'll receive constructive feedback on world-building, structure, characterization, plot and more. Come even if you don't have something to share but love to write. All styles and genres welcome. Sign up preferred, walk-ins welcome. Snacks provided.



New Teen Area furniture, courtesy of the Friends of the Cary Area Library

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**OWL WALL HANGING**

Wednesday, January 2, 12-1:30 pm  
Grades 6-8. Try your hand at weaving and some basic sewing to create an owl wall hanging. All supplies will be provided. Limited to 12.

**ROCK PAINTING**

Tuesday, February 26, 7-8 pm  
Grades 6-12. From owls to planets, realistic designs to geometric patterns, there's a lot to paint on a rock. Supplies will be provided-- simply bring your creativity. Limited to 15.

## MULTI-AGE &amp; SPECIAL EVENTS

## ROBOTICS &amp; STEM ▾

**GOLDEN RATIO ROBOTICS: WATCH, PLAY, LEARN**

Saturday, December 1, 1-3:30 pm  
Meet The Golden Ratio, a FIRST Tech Challenge robotics team based in Cary, as they present their robot for this year's FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) competition, Rover Ruckus! Team members will give a 20-minute presentation followed by stations teaching construction, programming, and driving, as well as a booth to teach the ins and outs of FIRST. Bring the whole family for this glimpse into the world of robotics and engineering!

**MAKER CLUB**

Mondays, Dec. 17, Jan. 14 & 28,  
Feb. 11 & 25, 6:30-8:30 pm  
All ages (age 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult). Led by Ryan Brock, create your own tech-based project and learn about microcontrollers, soldering, wiring, and programming. Participants do not need to attend every session but **must** come to the first session in order to choose a project. There will be a fee for some supplies after projects are chosen. For more info, visit [www.caryarealibrary.org/makerclub](http://www.caryarealibrary.org/makerclub). Limited to 20.

**ROBOTICS BASICS**

Friday, January 4, 1-3 pm  
Ages 9-Adult. Intro to LEGO MindStorms robots. Learn about the robot's hardware and the program interface. This class is a prerequisite for the Robotics Workshops. Limited to 16.

**ROBOTICS WORKSHOPS**

Mondays, Jan. 21, 3:30-5:30 pm,  
February 4, 6:30-8:30 pm  
February 18, 3:30-5:30 pm  
Grades 4-12. Learn or improve your programming skills with the LEGO Mindstorms modules and apply those skills to various challenges. You must have attended the Basics class or one of the previous Robotics Workshops. A Build-A-Robot session does not qualify. Register for each class. Limited to 18.

**BUILD-A-ROBOT**

Saturday, February 16, 1-4 pm  
Ages 9-Adult. Work with a partner to build one of the LEGO EV3 robot models that come with the education kit and then download the model program to activate your robot. Adults not required, but this is a great chance for caregivers to share a STEM activity with your child. Register for each class. Limited to 16.

## FOR FUN ▾

**JIGSAW PUZZLE SWAP**

Sunday, January 13, 1:30-2:30 pm  
Bring in your puzzles and swap with others. Puzzles must have all the pieces. No registration required.

**BUGS, BEETLES AND BOOKWORMS**

Monday, January 21, 1-2 pm  
Recommended for grades K-8. This fun insect safari has kids investigating the wonders of bees, beetles, spiders and more. They'll meet live insects and discover how bugs bodies are similar to their own.

**FORCES IN MOTION**

Monday, February 18, 1-2 pm  
Ages 4-12. Steve Belliveau brings a fun action-packed science program where kids get to participate and learn how the world moves. Your kids will want to see a real Hovercraft, a human Gyroscope, a Giant Pendulum, The Tug of War of Science and a Rocket Car.

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NEW TO OUR *Library of Things*

- Film scanner
- Podcast Kit

For a full list of Library of Things items available for checkout to CAPL cardholders visit [www.caryarealibrary.org/libraryofthings](http://www.caryarealibrary.org/libraryofthings)

Have you made something with a Library of Things item? Share it with us through social media-- tag us and use #caryareacreates

**LIBRARY OF THINGS SHOW & TELL**

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Come on in and see the Library of Things for yourself. From different types of electronics, to craft tools, to recreational play equipment and STEM discovery kits, we'll have almost everything on display for you to learn about.





Our new friend in the Children's Area

SCIENCE TIME ▾

**I SPY SCIENCE**

Tuesday, December 4, 5-6 pm  
Grades 1-3. Feed the Birds! The birds will be happy this winter as we'll be using recycled materials to make two kinds of bird feeders.

**SCIENCE PATROL**

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am  
Ages 3-6 with an adult. Parents, here's a fun way to experience science with your child. Please register for each class.  
December 22 - How do those arctic animals stay warm? Using shortening and ice we will experiment how to keep warm and look at animals of the arctic.  
January 26 - Can we get gummy worms to float, dance and move? Let's find out using a chemical reaction  
February 23 - Let's join the Slime craze. We will make stretchy slime.

**LOOK OUT FOR UFOs!**

Friday, January 18, 2-3 pm  
Grades 1-5. Use your imagination to design, build and test flying objects in a wind tunnel! You'll learn how differently shaped objects move in air as you create and improve on your designs.

**WIRED FOR SCIENCE**

Tuesday, February 5, 5-6 pm  
Grades 4-5. Invisible Ink! We'll experiment with recipes to determine the best way to write secret messages.

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ALL ABOUT ART ▾

**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS**

Tuesday, December 11, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Grades 1-5. We will supply everything you need to make two ornaments: we will change a pine cone into an owl and you'll use your imagination to create designs on a plastic cup that will then be melted. Limited to 16.

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Grades 4-5. Try your hand at weaving and some basic sewing to create an owl wall hanging. All supplies will be provided. Limited to 12.

**SNOWFLAKE SNOWMAN**

Thursday, January 3, 2-3 pm  
Grades K-2. Students will fold and cut snowflakes to make a snowflake snowman. Details will be added to our snowman with colored paper and we'll complete our picture by adding snow with white paint. Limited to 16.

**WINTER WONDERLAND**

Tuesday, January 29, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Grades 3-5. Students will create a snowy scene by painting birch trees in the snow with black paint, watercolors and crayons. Limited to 16.



**POLAR BEARS**

Tuesday, February 5, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Grades K-2. Students will be drawing a polar bear with black Sharpie markers and then using watercolors and chalk to complete their art work. Could be messy, dress accordingly. Limited to 16.

**PRESCHOOL ART**

Saturday, February 9, 10:30-11 am  
Ages 3-6 with an adult. With a parent's hand and child's hand we will make this artwork worthy of being on your fridge. Limited to 12.

**FOIL HEARTS**

Tuesday, February 12, 4:30-5:30 pm  
February is the month for hearts! After looking at the work of famous heart artist Jim Dine and talking about how he created texture in his work, students will create their own heart art on foil using patterns for texture. Limited to 16.

BOOK CLUB ▾

**BOOK BUSTERS**

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm  
Grades 3-4. Each month we will read a book from a different genre, discuss it and then follow up with a group activity. Feel Free to bring a snack.  
December 18: Mystery- *Book Scavenger* by Jennifer Bertman.  
January 15: Newbery Award- *Hello Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly  
February 19: Historical Fiction- *I Survived the Great Chicago Fire* by Lauren Tarshis

TECH TIME ▾

**MINECRAFT MANIA**

Thursday, January 3, 10:30 am-12 pm  
Grades 3-5. Using Minecraft's Creative Mode, players will have the opportunity to build objects related to a theme within the game and participate in Minecraft challenges, games & activities. All participants will be playing with partners within the game to work on the activities together. No account, computer, or experience is necessary. Limited to 24.

STORYTIMES ▾

**FAMILY STORYTIME**

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 Service Center.  
Mondays, 10:30-11 am  
December 3, 10, 17  
January 7, 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 18, 25  
  
Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am  
December 4, 11, 18  
January 8, 15, 22, 29  
February 5, 12, 19

**EVENING STORYTIME**

For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. No tickets needed.  
Thursdays, 6:30-7 pm  
December 6, 13, 20  
January 10, 17, 24, 31  
February 7, 14, 21, 28

**PRESCHOOL STORIES**

For ages 3½- 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 name tag at the Service Center.  
Tuesdays, 9:30-10 am  
December 4, 11, 18  
January 8, 15, 22, 29  
February 5, 12, 19

**STAY, PLAY, AND LEARN**

Mondays & Tuesdays, 11-11:30 am  
Ages 6 and under with an adult. Join us with your child after storytime in the Flex Zone for early literacy activities. Each week the focus will be on one of the practices of early literacy- playing, talking, writing, and reading. Stay, Play, and Learn meets on Mondays and Tuesdays when there is a storytime.

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION** Registration is required unless otherwise noted. Registration begins Friday, November 16. Online registration begins at 8 am at [www.caryarealibrary.info](http://www.caryarealibrary.info) or in person or by phone (847.639.4210, press 4) at 9 am. Please notify us if you need to cancel your registration.



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## HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-9 pm  
Friday-Saturday: 9 am-5 pm  
Sunday: 1-5 pm

## CLOSINGS

December 7 Closed 9-1, Open 1-5  
December 24 Christmas Eve  
December 25 Christmas Day  
December 31 New Year's Eve  
January 1 New Year's Day  
February 1 Closed 9-1, Open 1-5

## CONTACT US

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## LIBRARY BOARD

Meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm and open to the public. Contact the board: libraryboard@caryarealibrary.info

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## PHOTO POLICY

Photos and videos may be taken during programs for publicity purposes. Notify Library staff if you do not wish to be photographed.

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## NEW RESOURCES @ YOUR LIBRARY



Most of our databases are accessible for home or office use through our website. Visit [www.caryarealibrary.org/resources/databases](http://www.caryarealibrary.org/resources/databases) to get started. Have your CAPL card handy to login.

- Access *A to Z World Food* to explore cultures by way of your stomach. From snacks to main courses to libation recipes, dive into the world's cuisines with your CAPL card. Search/browse by country or ingredient and find in-depth information for each country concerning their food culture.
- Maybe you prefer to learn on your own or don't need extensive instruction. But, you still want some guidance on how to use our databases or other online apps (like Instagram). Check out *Niche Academy* for quick video tutorials to get the lay of the land.
- Lastly, we are now a "FamilySearch Affiliate," which allows library users *in the building* to access more genealogy resources available on [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) than the home user can access. To take advantage, you will need to sign-up for a free account on their website. You may use our public computers or your own device on our Wifi-- just log into your account when you're in our building and away you go!

## FRIENDS OF THE CARY AREA LIBRARY (FOCAL) NEWS

Upcoming FOCAL meetings at the Library:  
Thursday, January 10, 7 pm  
Thursday, February 7, 7 pm

To find out more about what FOCAL does to support the Library and to become a member visit [www.caryarealibrary.org/focal](http://www.caryarealibrary.org/focal)

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