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You may return materials 24/7 into the return slots just past the Window.

Homebound Delivery

We deliver materials to CAPL cardholders who are homebound due to age, illness, or physical disability | caryarealibrary.org/homebound

On the Cover

A mother and child reading during Baby Storytime.

Event Registration

The majority of events are in-person; events that are online or in kit form are noted. View complete event descriptions on our online Events Calendar. **Registration begins Thursday, August 15 at 9 am online (caryarea.librarycalendar.com), in person at the Service Center, or by phone (847-639-4210, press 0) and is required for programs noted with an RR.** Registered patrons' spots may be given to those on the waitlist if they are 10 minutes late.

The Library makes every effort to ensure our programs can be enjoyed by all. If you have any concerns about accessibility or need to request specific accommodations, please contact the Library.

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

Friends of the Cary Area Library (FOCAL)

Meeting Dates

Fall FOCAL meeting dates: September 5, October 3, and November 7, 7 pm



Fall Used Book Sale - details on back page!

Membership

New members are always welcome (must be 18+). We are a non-profit organization giving proceeds to the Library for special projects and programs. Membership is free! Find out more and apply on our webpage | caryarealibrary.org/focal

Donations

The Library accepts any gently used book and audio-visual donations. Please note, we do not accept encyclopedias and reference sets, magazines, yearbooks, textbooks over 5 years old, VHS and cassette tapes. Your donation is tax-deductible and we have forms available upon request at the time of your donation.

Little Free Libraries

We have three Little Free Libraries: Cary Park District Community Center, the Krause Center, and Kaper Park. Please help us keep them supplied with books for summer reading, if you take a book, please bring one to share | caryarealibrary.org/focal

What's new

Kanopy

CAPL cardholders now have access to movie and TV streaming service Kanopy. Users can enjoy unlimited 24/7 viewing of the Favorites, Easy Watching, Diversity, World Cinema, and Series collections.

"We're excited to finally offer access to the Kanopy film platform to our patrons! The quality of the movies offered along with its ease of use make Kanopy a game changer in the world of library-accessed digital media." Joel Sawyer, Adult Services Manager, explained.

Kanopy works seamlessly with your existing tech. To create your account, you'll need your CAPL card barcode and PIN for your account (the last four digits of your phone number unless you have updated it). After the initial setup you can log in with your email and password. Kanopy can be accessed on a computer/laptop, tablet, phone, smart TV, and TV apps such as Roku and Chromecast. Get started today | caryarealibrary.com/kanopy.com

Global Road Warrior

We've also recently introduced a new database to our offerings: Global Road Warrior. This resource is a great way to explore customs and cultures worldwide. It provides practical and mundane information for each country (such as which institutions are closed for which holidays, topography and climate, or various transportation choices, etc.), but it also delves into what life is like in those countries: what foods they enjoy, what issues they are concerned about, and more. It is a great resource both for those who like to travel and those who enjoy exploring our world from the comfort of their home. Log in now with your CAPL card | caryarealibrary.org/databases

New Library of Things

The latest additions to our Library of Things collection include:

- Book stand
- Cable tester
- Cassette player and converter (to MP3 files)
- 18" Paper trimmer (patron requested)
- Laser measure tool (also patron requested)
- Portable mini photo studio

Our Library of Things collection helps you to accomplish a one-time task (hello, radon detector!) or try before you buy (hello, ukulele!). Library of Things items checkout to CAPL cardholders ages 18+, typically for one week and one renewal if no holds are pending. Explore the full collection on our website | caryarealibrary.org/libraryofthings



Book stand



Mini photo studio

Find More Illinois

Find More Illinois is a statewide interlibrary loan platform with approximately 60 libraries. If an item cannot be found among the 31 libraries in our catalog, patrons can then try Find More Illinois where they can place requests directly using their barcode and password. Don't worry—you can still request materials using our online interlibrary loan (ILL) form through our website if you'd rather we do it for you or you are unable to locate the title(s) through our catalog or Find More Illinois | caryarealibrary.org/ill

YEAR IN

July 2023-June 2024



91,844

In-person visits



93,578

Website visits

Services

- 29,990 Service Center interactions
- 10,966 Drive-up Window interactions
- 6,525 Computer reservations
- 8,656 WiFi sessions
- 2,401 Study Room reservations
- 893 Passport applications accepted
- 349 Homebound patron visits
- 232 Museum passes issued
- 27 Book an Expert sessions



highlights

Homebound delivery has seen a 28% increase over last year. Staff also regularly host book talks at Three Oaks Assisted Living and Cary Senior Living.

In June, we introduced a permanent **StoryWalk at Jaycee Park in Cary**, in partnership with the Cary Park District and funded with grant money from Cary School D26.

Events

553 Events hosted

- 181 Adult events
- 73 Teen events
- 241 Children's events
- 58 Multi-age/family events

10,614 Event attendees



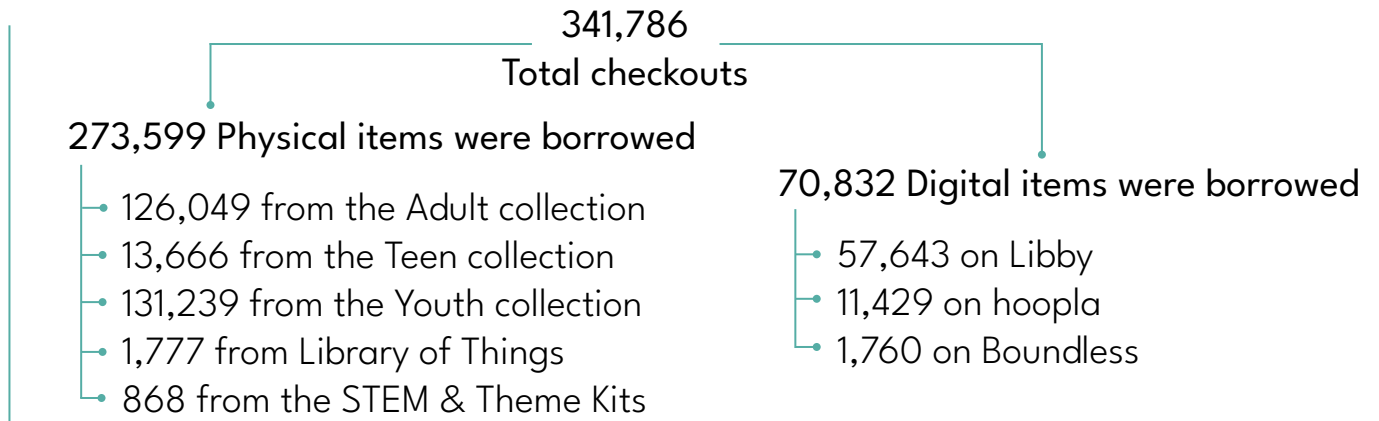
highlights

Our first **Splash Pad Storytime** at Kaper Park was a smashing success with 119 attendees!

During the third annual **McHenry County Library Lovers Expedition** in February and March, 318 CAPL patrons participated (up 144 people from last year) and we welcomed 1,485 explorers (up 634 people from last year). We gave out 975 origami butterfly Take and Make Kits.

REVIEW

Collections



highlights

Through **Interlibrary Loan**, we lent 703 items to other area libraries and borrowed 508 items for our patrons.

Our **Memory Care Kits** were repackaged into smaller, more manageable kits. They are also now on the floor in a prominent location to allow users to browse the collection. Use has increased since the changes.



Our **Spanish collections** for all ages has expanded and re-located to a more prominent place. New children's Spanish AV Kits were also added after receiving a grant from the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.

We began a **children's Library of Things collection** starting with a selection of board games like Ticket to Ride: First Journey, Labyrinth: Pokémon, and Mermaid Island.



Tom Lake by Ann Patchett was the most circulated book



Our **Chromebook Kit** was the most circulated singular Library of Things item

Adults

RR denotes that registration is required for the event

Wits Workout

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 1:30-2:30 pm
Ages 60+. Social connectedness and intellectual engagement contribute to your brain's health. We'll engage in interactive puzzles and games, and learn what you can do to keep your brain healthy. *RR*

Making the Most of Social Security

Wednesday, September 4, 6:30-8 pm
Learn about various filing strategies available to single individuals, married couples, divorced individuals, and widows with Stacy from The Dala Group. *RR*

An Ode to Squash

Wednesday, September 11, 6-8 pm
Join Christina Lovering to create a mixed media piece centering around a fall favorite—squash! After creating sketches, we'll add color. *RR*

Intro to eBooks & eAudiobooks: The Library's Apps

Saturday, September 14, 10-11:30 am
Learn about Libby, Boundless, and hoopla, which you can access with your CAPL card. Use one of our laptops or bring your own device. *RR*

Retirement Challenges

Wednesday, September 18, 6:30-7:30 pm
Join Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northern Illinois, Inc. for info on ways to stretch a retiree's dollar and how to budget during retirement. *RR*

Meet Ruth Handler: The Story Behind Her Dream Doll Creation, Barbie

Wednesday, September 25, 7-8 pm
Storyteller Lynn Rymarz will portray Barbie creator, Ruth Handler. Lynn will share a vintage Barbie, photos, posters and more. Bring your own Barbie to share. *RR*

The Magic of Oz

Wednesday, October 2, 7-8 pm
Historical presenter, Michelle Gibbons, will delight with a portrayal of beloved actress, Judy Garland. *RR*

The Evil Crow?

Wednesday, October 16, 7-8 pm
Crows are brilliant—did you know that there is a crow that has the same reasoning capacity as a 7 year old? Let's take a journey into the world of crows. *RR*

AUTHOR EVENTS

Part of the McHenry County Libraries - Let's All Read Together community reading program.

William Kent Krueger Book Discussion

Tuesday, September 3, 7 pm @ Cary Ale House
We'll discuss *The River We Remember*. Copies available for checkout at the Service Center 30 days prior. *The author will not be present.* *RR*

William Kent Krueger Visit

Sunday, September 8, 2-3 pm @ McHenry County College Luecht Auditorium
Krueger will discuss his latest books, *The River We Remember* and *Spirit Crossing*. Copies of his titles will be available for purchase and signing. *RR with a CAPL card*



Abbott Kahler Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 12, 7 pm @ Cary Ale House
We'll discuss *Eden Undone: a True Story of Sex, Murder, and Utopia at the Dawn of World War II*. Copies available for checkout at the Service Center 30 days prior. *The author will not be present.* *RR*

Abbott Kahler Visit

Thursday, November 14, 7-8 pm @ McHenry County College Luecht Auditorium
Kahler (formerly writing as Karen Abbott) is the author of six books, her most recent being *Eden Undone*. Copies of her titles will be available for purchase and signing. *RR with a CAPL card*



3D Printing Pens

Saturday, October 19, 10-11:30 am
Choose from a variety of fall-themed designs that you can make to welcome in the upcoming season. *RR*

The Essential Edgar Allan Poe

Wednesday, October 30, 7-8 pm
Bill Pack will exhume the tragic life of Poe through a biographic lecture that relies heavily on dramatic readings to bring his disturbing writing to life. *RR*

Battle of the Bulge: The Forgotten Heroes

Wednesday, November 6, 7-8 pm
The Battle of the Bulge was Western Europe's largest battle of World War II. We'll revisit the places and remember the men who beat Hitler's last gamble. *RR*

A Brief Reintroduction of Native Americans into Illinois: An Illinois Humanities Road Scholar program

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30-7:45 pm

Gerald, formal native name Ho-Chunk Ska Ga (White Winnebago), a Ho-Chunk Nation tribal elder and low level Chief, will discuss the reintroduction of his family into Illinois, tribal customs and history, and more. [RR](#)

Lincoln and Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 20, 7-8 pm

Mr. Lincoln will be here to share how Thanksgiving was established during his presidency. [RR](#)

Create Your Own Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Tuesday, November 26, 6:30-7:30 pm

Make your holiday table complete with Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens. Please bring pruners. All materials included in the \$30 fee; no refunds. [RR](#)

DISCUSSION GROUPS

2024 Great Decisions

Thursdays, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, 6:30-8 pm

Discuss foreign policy issues led by Professor Gary Midkiff. Participants must read a chapter prior to each meeting from the briefing book (\$15; no refunds). [RR](#)

Books on Tap @ Cary Ale House

Tuesdays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, 7-8:30 pm

Socialize with other bibliophiles in their 20s-30s and discuss the title chosen by the group. To join email jking@caryarealibrary.info.

Adult Book Discussion Groups [RR](#)

Books are available each month at the Service Center.

Hooked on Books • Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am

Sept. 25: *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

Oct. 23: *What an Owl Knows* by Jennifer Ackerman

Turning Pages Together • Thursdays, 7-8 pm

Sept. 26: *The Mountains Sing* by Nguyen Phan Que Mai

Oct. 24: *Exiles* by Jane Harper

True Crime Book Group

Thursday, November 14, 7-8:30 pm

Adults and Teens 16+. We'll discuss *I'll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara. Copies available for checkout at the Service Center 60 days prior. [RR](#)

Cary Area Writers Group

Second Saturday of each month, 12-3 pm

Writers ages 21+. Bring copies of your writing to pass around for gentle, constructive critiques. Questions? Email danielgiallombardo@gmail.com.

ONLINE EVENTS

Illinois Libraries Present

These events via Zoom are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries. [RR](#)

Wednesday, October 9, 7-8 pm – Erika Sánchez

Tuesday, October 22, 7-8 pm – Jason Reynolds

Wednesday, November 20, 7-8 pm – Chef Art Smith

Classroom Kitchen Seasonal Series

Each class is a cook- or bake-along via Zoom where you will be encouraged to work in your kitchen as chef Kristyn Slick works in hers. If you're not able to attend a live webinar, please register as we'll send the recording to all registrants. [RR](#)

Fall Harvest Pies

Wednesday, September 18, 6:30-8 pm

Learn the secrets to crafting two classic pies that epitomize comfort and warmth: the iconic Apple Pie and the savory Chicken Pot Pie.

Global Harvest

Wednesday, October 23, 6:30-8 pm

We'll explore how different cultures around the world celebrate fall flavors.

Holiday Brunch

Wednesday, November 20, 6:30-8 pm

Elevate your brunch game and learn to create comforting classics infused with seasonal flavors.

Board Game Arena Virtual Game Night

Monday, October 21, 6:30-8 pm

Zoom. Play together on Board Game Arena. Games are chosen by the attendees. First time players will need to create a free Board Game Arena account. [RR](#)

Teens

RR denotes that registration is required for the event

Robotics Basics

Monday, September 9, 6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Intro to our LEGO SPIKE Prime robot's hardware and software. You will learn how to program the robots to move straight and turn. This class is the prerequisite for the Robotics Workshops. *RR*

Teen Volunteer Board

Tuesdays, September 10, November 12, 7-8 pm

Tuesday, October 8, 5:30-6:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Join this fun service club to help with library projects. Participants will get volunteer hours for every meeting they attend. During the October 8 session, we will assist FOCAL with book sale setup. *RR*

Build-A-Robot

Sundays, September 15, November 17, 1:30-4 pm

Grades 6-12. Build one of the LEGO EV3 robot designs and then download the program to activate it. *RR*

Paint Cantarito Cups

Tuesday, September 17, 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by painting a cantarito, a traditional red clay cup typically reflecting talavera art or any other designs that reflect Hispanic culture. All skill levels are welcome. *RR*

Dungeons and Dragons [Zoom]

Saturday, Sept. 21, Oct. 26, Nov. 16, 1-4 pm

Grades 6-12. New and returning players welcome for this fantasy role-playing game. Cooperative play is emphasized, so log on and help your group succeed! *RR*

Robotics Workshop

Mondays, September 23, November 11, 6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Develop programming skills with the LEGO SPIKE Prime robots. Each workshop will have challenges. You must have attended Robotics Basics to attend these workshops. *RR*

Teen Gaming

Tuesdays, September 24, October 22, 7-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Play board games and video games, including a selection of Nintendo Switch and Wii U games that will be projected. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome.

October 1-31

TEENtober

Teens in grades 6-12 who checkout a book during TeenTober can enter into a drawing to win a book bundle. Teens can also stop by each week to get a new Take and Make Kit (while supplies last) to celebrate TeenTober—a nationwide library initiative that focuses on helping teens fuel their passions inside and outside of the library.

Take and Make Kit Lineup:

October 1: Scratch Art Bookmarks

October 7: Beaded Lizard Keychain

October 14: Beaded Friendship Bracelets

October 21: Glass Bead Suncatcher

October 28: Día de Los Muertos Ofrenda

Bead Art

Tuesday, October 1, 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12. Try a new form of art. No skills are required, only some patience. *RR*

Halloween Bingo

Tuesday, October 29, 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12. Are you up for a night of spooky Bingo and chilling prizes? Dress up and be entered into a drawing for a prize. *RR*

Gnome Ornament

Tuesday, November 19, 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12. Get into the holidays and create a gnome ornament to gift or keep for yourself. *RR*



@Home Kit

Wreck This Journal

Kit pickup begins Monday, November 25 at 10 am

Grades 6-12. Get a copy of the popular prompted art journal *Wreck This Journal* by Keri Smith along with felt tip pens in assorted colors, colored pencils, and washi tape. *Wreck This Journal* helps participants overcome their fear of the blank page and prompts creative discovery where mistakes are encouraged. *RR*

Multi-Age & Family

RR denotes that registration is required for the event

Magic: The Gathering

Thursday, September 26. 6:30-8 pm

Grades 4-12. Come and play Magic: The Gathering! Are you an experienced MTG player? Great! Never played before? That's great too, we'll teach you! *RR*

Trick or Trivia

Thursday, October 17, 6:30-8 pm

Welcome ghosties and ghoulies to this very spooky trivia game! Compete in teams of up to 4 people by correctly answering questions and we'll see which team is the spookiest. Bonus points for coming dressed to your Halloween nines! Register under one name but enter your total group number. *RR*

Turkey Bingo

Saturday, November 9, 2:30-3:30 pm

Families. Our annual event is back! If you get a bingo, you will win part of your Thanksgiving dinner and, yes, one of the items is the turkey! Register under one name but enter your total group number. *RR*

Miss Jill's Vintage Storytime

Thursday, November 14, 6:30-7:15 pm

Families, best for grade school-age children. Miss Jill has a collection of vintage children's books that you might not hear anywhere else! Bring the family for a cozy evening of fun and nostalgia—blankets, pillows, and PJ's encouraged. Registration preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.

T-Rexplorers

Saturday, November 23, 10 -11 am

Ages 5 and up. Discover the clues that prove the existence of dinosaurs! T-Rexplorers will take you on an adventure straight from the Cretaceous period with a peek into the world of dinosaur science and paleontology. See fossil types from numerous species including favorites like Triceratops and T-Rex, while getting a glimpse into what it's like to go on a paleontological dig. Meet Ranger the T-Rex outside from 9:45-10 am (weather permitting). Register each person attending. *RR*

Museum Passes

Plan a day out or supplement a weekend away! With your CAPL card, you have access to discounts at various cultural institutions in Illinois through our Museum Pass programs. Discounts range from free admission to free parking to deals on gift store purchases; the offers vary per institution | caryarealibrary.org/museumpasses



Explore More Illinois

Browse through the institutions available and reserve a pass online at home. Log in by entering your CAPL card number and PIN (the last four digits of your phone number unless you have updated it). Attractions include Anderson Japanese Gardens, the Goodman Theater, the Lincoln Heritage Museum, and the Museum of Science and Industry. Explore More Illinois has attractions from across the state (and a handful just outside of IL).

Museum Adventure Pass

View available institutions and their discounts online, then come in to the Service Center to reserve a pass on a first-come, first-serve basis. Attractions include the Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden, the Illinois Railway Museum, and the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian. Museum Adventure Pass features institutions primarily in the Chicagoland area.



Superuser Tip: Check both programs for an attraction and availability as there is overlap between the programs. A pass may be available through one program while checked out through the other.

Grade schoolers

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First Fridays Club

Fridays, September 6, November 1, 2-3 pm

Grades 1-5; ages 8 and under should attend with an adult. *September: electrolysis, melting Styrofoam, and bubble snakes; November: 3D printing pen project. RR*

LEGO Club

Sundays, September 8, October 6, 2-3 pm

Sunday, November 3, 2-3:15 pm

Grades 1-5. Create and build your own design that we'll display in the Library! Register children only. *RR*

Robotics Basics

Monday, September 9, 6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 3-5. Intro to our LEGO SPIKE Prime robot. This class is the prerequisite for the Robotics Workshops. *RR*

I Spy Science: Science Secrets

Tuesday, September 10, 5-6 pm

Grades 1-3. Discover science secrets as you do several fun experiments! *RR*

Build-A-Robot

Sundays, September 15, November 17, 1:30-4 pm

Grades 3-5. Build one of the LEGO EV3 robot designs and then download the program to activate it. *RR*

Kids Game Night

Grades 4-5: Mondays, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18

Grades 2-3: Mondays, Oct. 7, Nov. 4

6:30-7:30 pm

Make friends and discover new screen-free games! *RR*

Green Over Screens: Paint a Magical Moon

Wednesday, September 18, 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades K-1. Make a giant glowing moon to celebrate the Harvest (or Corn) full moon! *RR*

Robotics Workshop

Mondays, September 23, November 11, 6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 3-5. Develop your skills with our LEGO SPIKE Prime robots. You must have attended Robotics Basics class to attend these workshops. *RR*

Evening Yoga

Tuesday, September 24, 5:15-6 pm

Ages 6-10 (adults are free to stay and participate). Leslie, certified instructor and owner of Sapphire Yoga, will focus on beginner yoga poses and breath work. Register children only. *RR*

Dungeons and Dragons

Monday, October 14, 6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 4-5. Join in on this popular fantasy role-playing game, no experience necessary! *RR*

We Love Graphic Novels Book Club

Monday, October 28, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 3-5. Talk about your favorite graphic novels, discover new ones, meet friends, and have snacks! *RR*

Wired for Science: Inertia

Tuesday, November 12, 5-6 pm

Grades 3-5. At rest or in motion—learn about inertia with lots of fun activities! *RR*

Green Over Screens: Silly Skating Penguin

Wednesday, November 20, 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 2-3. With magnets and some cutting and gluing, make this charming little skater. *RR*

Jr. Master Gardener

Monday, November 25, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 1-5. Get your hands dirty as we explore the fascinating world of plants. *RR*



@Home Kits

Art Therapy

Kit pickup begins Tuesday, September 3 at 1 pm

Grades K-3. Let your feelings out! Included in the kit is everything you need to connect with your inner artist and inner emotions. *RR*

Green Over Screens: Sew Frankenstein's Monster

Kit pickup begins Friday, September 20 at 9 am

Grades 4-5. It's aliiiiive! Make a friendlier (and softer) version of this misunderstood character. *RR*

Kids in the Kitchen: Scoop and Scrape [with video]

Kit pickup begins Friday, September 27 at 10 am

Grades 1-5. Learn to use an ice cream scoop and a spatula, and then use your own ingredients to make the included recipes. *RR*

Magic Sand [with video]

Kit pickup begins Friday, October 11 at 10 am

Grades 1-5; adult supervision required. Learn the science magic of this special sand and how you can make your own at home. *RR*

STORY TIMES

Green Over Screens: Shadow Puppets

Kit pickup begins Friday, October 25 at 9 am
Grades 2-3. When the night comes too soon but you're not tired, try storytelling with shadows! **RR**

Green Over Screens: Tissue Paper Lantern

Kit pickup begins Friday, November 15 at 9 am
Grades K-1. Longer nights call for a cozy, colorful handmade light. **RR**

Babies-Preschoolers

RR denotes that registration is required for the event

Green Over Screens: Apple Prints and Snacks

Thursday, September 12, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 3-6 with an adult. We'll create apple prints with part of the apple (the rest of the apple is a fab little snack) then print them on paper. **RR**

Sign With Katy

Saturdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 26, Nov. 16, 10-10:45 am
Ages 0-3 with an adult. Join Katy as she teaches basic ASL vocabulary to you and your little one. Each session is different, so be sure to register for each one. **RR**

Evening Yoga

Tuesday, September 24, 4:30-5 pm
Ages 2-5 with an adult. Leslie, certified instructor and owner of Sapphire Yoga, will focus on beginner yoga poses and breath work. Register children only. **RR**

Green over Screens: Gnome Story Party & Craft

Thursday, October 3, 10-11:30 am
Ages 3-6 with an adult. There's a gnome one like you! Let's party to celebrate autumn in the woods. **RR**

Kick-Start Art! Friendsgiving

Monday, November 25, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 3-6 with an adult. Kick start the fall holiday break with Friendsgiving art. We'll be painting so please dress for the mess! **RR**

@Home Kit

Green over Screens: Egg Carton Mushrooms

Kit Pickup begins Friday, October 11 at 9 am
Ages 3-6 with adult supervision. Make mushrooms magically appear with a little paint and egg cartons. **RR**

Family Storytime

Ages 0-6 with an adult. Storytime content repeats each week for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. No registration required; get entry tickets at the Service Center.

Sundays @ 3:30 pm

September 8, 15, 29

October 6, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

September 10

October 29

November 19

Mondays @ 10:30 am

September 9, 16, 23, 30

October 7, 21

November 4, 11, 18

Spanish Storytime / Hora de Cuentos en Español

Wednesday, September 11, 6-6:30 pm

Ages 0-6 with an adult. We'll read stories, sing songs, and have other activities in both English and Spanish. *Edades 0-6 con un adulto. Vamos a leer historias, cantar canciones, y tener otras actividades en inglés y español.*

Toddler Storytime

Ages 18-36 mos. with an adult. Drop in.

Saturdays @ 10 am

September 14

November 9

Baby Storytime

Ages 0-18 mos. with an adult. Drop in.

Saturdays @ 12 pm

September 14

November 9

Firefighter Storytime

Tuesday, October 8, 5:30-6:30 pm @ Library parking lot
Ages 0-6 with an adult. Celebrate Fire Prevention Week with Nate, a real Cary firefighter! Learn basic fire safety, get a closer look at a fire engine, and join us for stories and songs. Dress for the weather. Drop in.

Ms. Rachel Sing-a-Long Storytime

Wednesday, October 23, 6-6:30 pm

Ages 0-2 with an adult. We will read Ms. Rachel's new book and sing all her favorite songs and rhymes! Get ready to hop, little bunnies! Register children only. **RR**

Spooky Stories!

Friday, October 25, 10:30-11:15 am

Families. Stories, songs and a puppet show to get your preschoolers excited about Halloween! Drop in.

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*Board meetings are the second
Thursday of the month at 7 pm
and are open to the public.*

Executive Director

Mona Reynolds

Welcoming all to connect and explore— checkout the possibilities!

Fall Used Book Sale

Friday, October 11, 1-4 pm

Saturday, October 12, 9 am-4 pm

Sunday, October 13, 1-4 pm

Find bargains on books and AV for all ages at the Friends of the Cary Area Library Fall Used Book Sale. Sunday's bag sale is \$5 per supplied bag. Special pricing for teachers with current ID (except for Bag Sale). Cash and check only.