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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT – FREDERICK READS 2013

The Frederick Reads theme for 2013—Food for Thought—launched in February with the three-term Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky, who shared a feast of his favorite poems related to food and beverage.

In April, Frederick Reads welcomes pioneering urban farmer Will Allen, author of *The Good Food Revolution: Growing Healthy Food, People and Communities*. Already hailed as an eco-classic, *The Good Food Revolution* tells the fascinating story of Allen's personal journey, the lives he has touched, and an incredible grassroots movement that is changing the way our nation eats. Allen will be in Frederick for a one-day series of appearances and book signings, reaching diverse audiences of all ages.

### FREDERICK READS WILL ALLEN

Thursday, April 11

Allen discusses the themes within his book, *The Good Food Revolution*, followed by question-and-answer session with audience and book signing. Both events are free and open to the public; no tickets required.

Frederick Community College Jack B. Kussmaul Theater – 11 am  
Weinberg Center for the Arts – 7 pm



*"Everyone, regardless of economic status,  
should be able to access healthy, nutritious foods."  
-Will Allen*

## A GRASSROOTS REVOLUTIONARY

Will Allen's good food revolution began long before his groundbreaking book was published in 2012.

The son of a sharecropper from South Carolina, he grew up on a vegetable farm in nearby Rockville. After a career as a professional basketball player and corporate sales leader, Allen went back to his farming roots and discovered a passion for urban agriculture.

From a "food desert," a two-acre plot of land in one of Milwaukee's poorest neighborhoods, Allen created an urban farm that now produces enough chemical-free vegetables and fish year-round to feed thousands of people. The nonprofit he founded and continues to lead—Growing Power, Inc., in Milwaukee—not only improves public health through high-quality and affordable food but also creates jobs, helps troubled youths, dismantles racism, and brings urban and rural communities closer together.

Allen's vision of what can be and his enthusiasm for making it happen has placed him at the top of respected voices in urban agriculture and food policy. His organization is now helping develop community food systems across the country. Numerous foundations have funded his work, and in 2008 he was named a John D. and Katherine T. McArthur Foundation Fellow and became the second farmer to receive the foundation's prestigious "genius grant." Allen was featured in the 2009 documentary *Fresh*, an insightful look at the individuals who are re-inventing the country's food system. He is also a member of the Clinton Global Initiative and in 2010 was invited to the White House to join First Lady Michelle Obama in launching her "Let's Move!" campaign.

Each year, the Frederick Reads Committee—composed of representatives from nearly 20 local organizations—selects an author to showcase a chosen genre, engage new and long-time book lovers, and spark discussion and debate across a range of issues.

Special thanks to the 2013 Frederick Reads event sponsors, including: Bar-T Mountainside, Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Downtown Frederick Partnership, Family Meal Restaurant, Frederick Arts Council, Frederick County Public Schools, Frederick Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, Frederick Women's Civic Club, Literacy Council of Frederick County, Maryland Humanities Council, *Maryland Life* Magazine, Maryland Public Television, Tourism Council of Frederick County, VOLT, Wilson Information Services Corp. at NCI-Frederick, the Wine Kitchen, and other organizations and individuals.

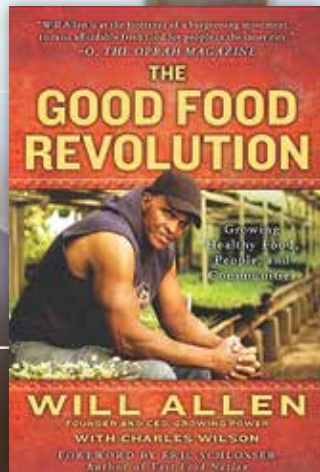


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## FREDERICK READS

### BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST BENEFIT

Friday, April 12, 8 am

Enjoy a true farmer's breakfast. Meet our guest of honor, Frederick Reads author Will Allen, and honorary chairman Bryan Voltaggio. A limited number of tickets are available in advance by mail for \$75 each. Proceeds benefit Frederick Reads 2014. Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and check (payable to Frederick Reads) to Val Atmonavage, FCPL, 110 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701. Visit [frederickreads.org](http://frederickreads.org) for location and details.

## MORE FREDERICK READS EVENTS

### 4TH ANNUAL CUPCAKE RUN – THE SWEETEST RACE IN TOWN

This year's 5K's proceeds will benefit Big Brothers and Big Sisters. For more information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/RCHol8>.  
Sunday, April 14, 8:30 am

### EARTH DAY SPEAKER MICHAEL JUDD

Founder of Ecologia, LLC, edible and ecological landscape design  
Wednesday, April 17, 11 am  
Frederick Community College Jack B. Kussmaul Theater

### THE CULTURE OF COMPETITION

Thursday, April 18  
9:30 am Jim Caruso, CEO, Flying Dog Brewery  
12:30 pm Amanda Archibald, RD, Field to Plate® Founder  
Frederick Community College Jack B. Kussmaul Theater

### CREATIVE WRITING FOR WINE LOVERS

Join Sommelier Jason Miller for an evening of wine tasting and a discussion of writing wine reviews. This is a ticketed event. For pricing and to reserve your seat, contact the Wine Kitchen at 301-663-6968.  
Friday, April 19  
The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, 40 S. Carroll Street

### COMMON MARKET CROP MOB

Learn about organic farming—your work translates into fresh produce for the Frederick Food Bank. A small donation to support the Co-op's Farm to Food Bank program is greatly appreciated. For details and registration, visit [commonmarket.coop](http://commonmarket.coop).  
Saturday, April 20, 10 am  
House in the Woods Farm, Adamstown

For details and more Frederick Reads events, visit [frederickreads.org](http://frederickreads.org).



Look for this icon in the program listings for Frederick Reads-related events.



## THE TRUTH ABOUT MONEY

Best-selling author and top-rated financial advisor Ric Edelman will tape his public television series, *The Truth About Money*, at the Weinberg Center for the Arts on Thursday, March 21—and you're invited!

Concerned about your retirement accounts? Wondering what investments make sense for you? Curious about college funds? Bring your personal financial questions to the Weinberg, and you may be featured in this Q and A segment that Edelman will use in upcoming episodes of his award-winning series. Now in its third season, *The Truth About Money* is locally produced by 3 Roads Communication in Frederick.

The March 21 event kicks off with an hors d'oeuvres reception at 6:30 pm. Taping begins at 7:30 pm. The event is free and open to the public, but space is limited so please reserve your seats today by contacting the Weinberg Box Office at 301-600-2828, [weinbergcenter.org](http://weinbergcenter.org).

To learn more about Ric Edelman and *The Truth About Money*, visit [ricedelman.com](http://ricedelman.com).

Find more financial-related programs at Thurmont and Emmitsburg libraries on pages 16 and 17.

The following titles by Ric Edelman are available through FCPL:

*Rescue Your Money* (book)

*The Lies About Money* (book, eBook)

*The New Rules of Money* (eBook)

*Discover the Wealth Within You* (book, eBook)

*Ordinary People, Extraordinary Wealth* (book)

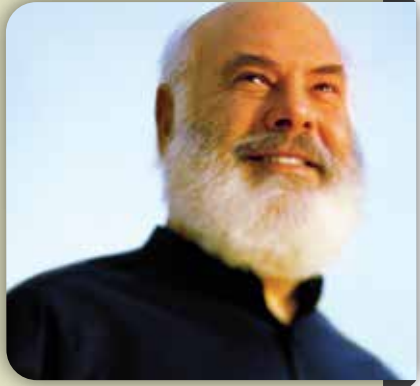
*The Truth About Money* (eBook)

March 21, 6:30 pm  
Weinberg Center for the Arts  
20 W. Patrick Street  
For details, visit [weinbergcenter.org](http://weinbergcenter.org).  
Free – no tickets required.



## FREDERICK SPEAKER SERIES

### ANDREW WEIL, MD



Taking a healthier approach to life in 2013? Listen and learn from Dr. Andrew Weil, a world-renowned leader and pioneer in the field of integrative medicine, a healing-oriented approach to health care that encompasses body, mind, and spirit. Weil is the second of four guest lecturers in the Frederick Speaker Series. He will speak at the Weinberg Center for the Arts in Frederick on Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 pm, with an exclusive Meet and Greet Reception to follow (see information below).

As doctor, author, guest lecturer, and editorial director of DrWeil.com, Andrew Weil, MD, is a leading resource for developing, teaching, and educating others on the principles of integrative medicine. Blending his Harvard education with decades of practice, Weil offers valuable insights on health and healing.

These and other titles by Dr. Weil are available through FCPL:

*Spontaneous Happiness* (book, CD)

*Health and Healing: The Philosophy of Integrative Medicine and Optimum Health* (CD)

*Why Our Health Matters: A Vision of Medicine That Can Transform Our Future* (book, CD, Playaway)

*The Healthy Kitchen: Recipes for a Better Body, Life, and Spirit* (book, LP)

*Breathing: The Master Key to Self-healing* (CD)

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### EXCLUSIVE MEET AND GREET RECEPTIONS

#### ANDREW WEIL, MD

Thursday, March 14

#### GENERAL COLIN POWELL, USA (RET.)

Thursday, May 9

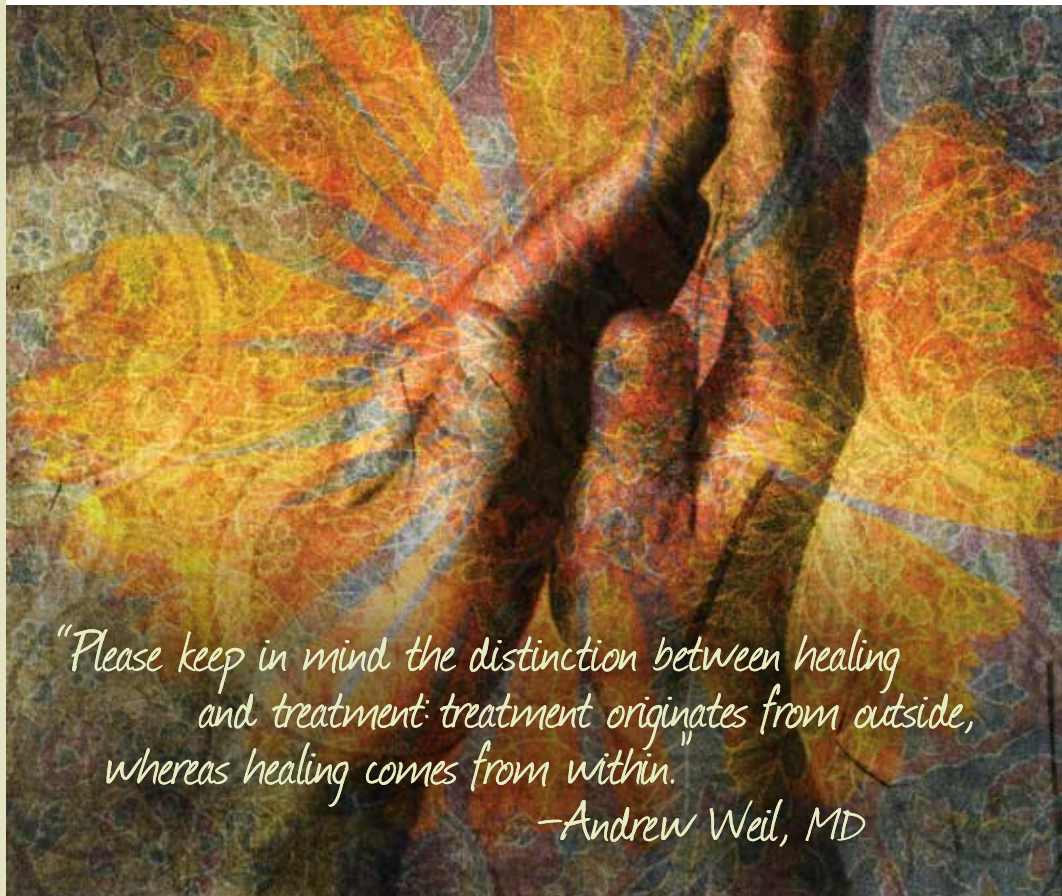
#### TERRY GROSS

Thursday, June 13

Meet and Greet Receptions are held on the Weinberg stage following the 7:30 pm Frederick Speaker Series lectures. Please note that admission to the lectures requires a separate ticket, which can be purchased at the Box Office or online at [weinbergcenter.org](http://weinbergcenter.org).

Tickets for each Meet and Greet Reception cost \$75, and only 100 tickets will be sold for each event. Reception tickets are not available online; to purchase, contact the Weinberg Box Office at 301-600-2835. Tickets for February's Meet and Greet Reception with Cal Ripken, Jr. sold out weeks in advance, so please don't delay.

Proceeds from the sale of reception tickets will support FCPL Children's Department programming.



*"Please keep in mind the distinction between healing  
and treatment: treatment originates from outside,  
whereas healing comes from within."*

*-Andrew Weil, MD*

## THE BOOK BOX PROJECT

Teen volunteers at the Urbana Regional Library launched a service project last August to bring books to children of low-income families. The Book Box Project, as the volunteers dubbed it, involves collecting books and donating them to local service agencies, where children can read the books and then take them home as their own.

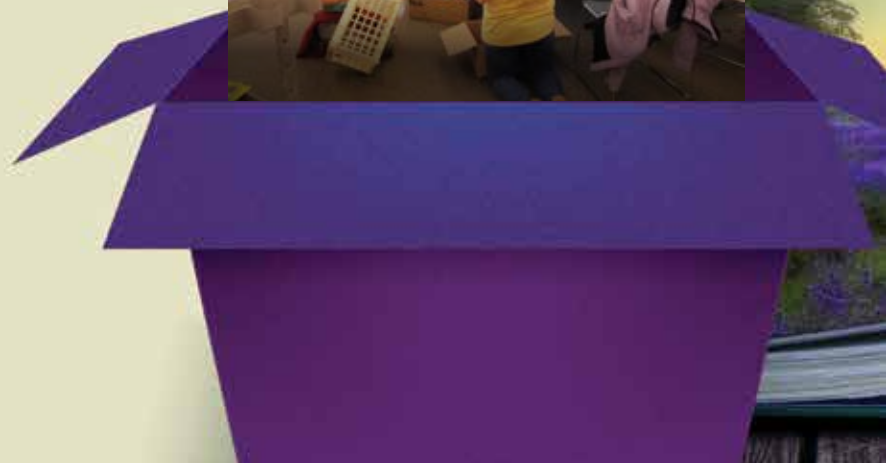
With support from Teen Services Librarian Mary Ann Foltz, the teen volunteers created a logo for their project, started collecting new and gently used books at the Urbana library, and contacted service agencies in Frederick County to see if they were interested in receiving a supply of children's books. After sorting the books by reading level, the volunteers labeled them with stickers that read "Take me home!" or "I want a friend!"

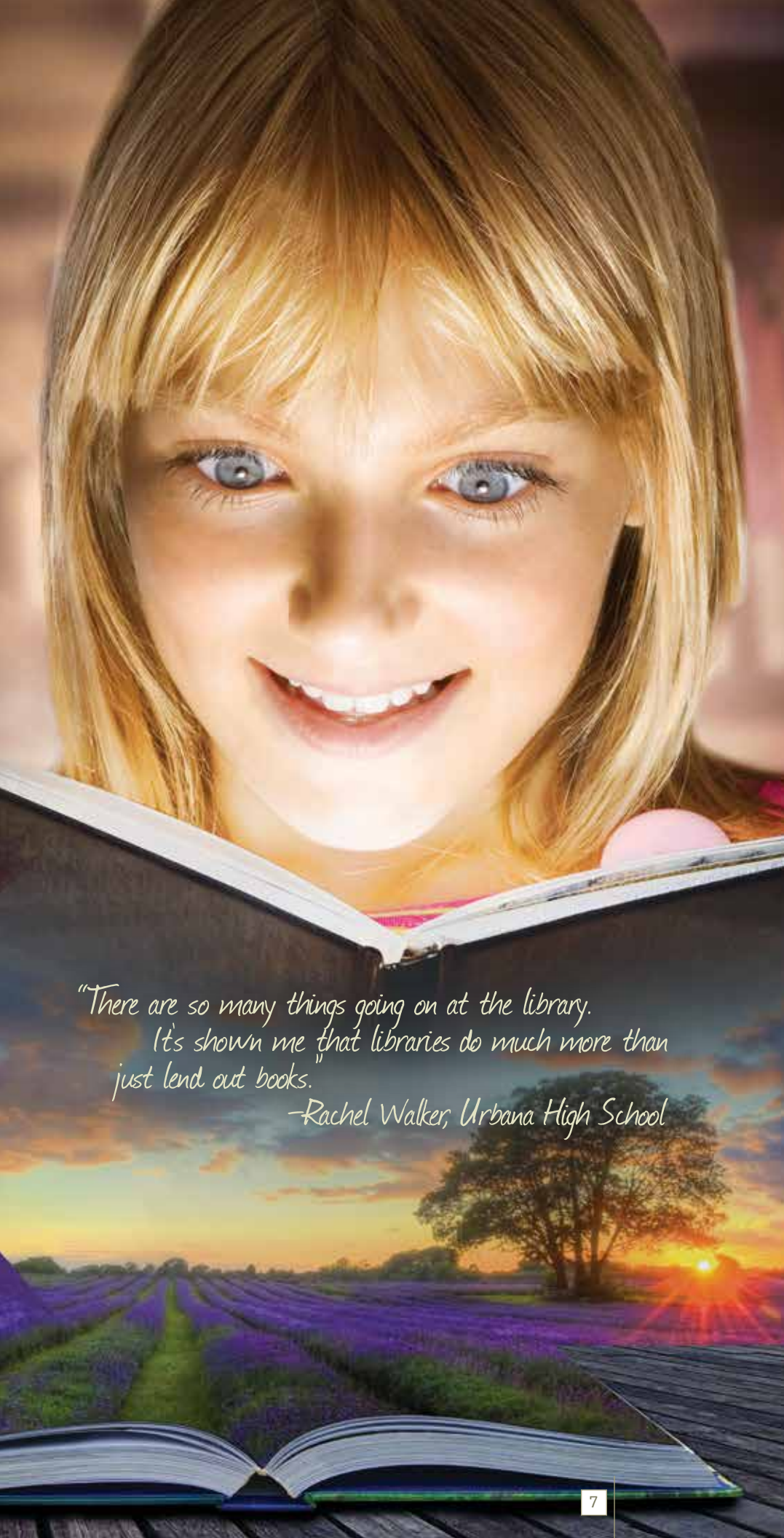
More than 500 books have been collected to date, and many have already found good homes through the Frederick County Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Frederick Community Action Agency (FCAA), which has placed book boxes in the downtown health clinic and tutoring room, as well as the health clinic at Hillcrest Elementary School.

The volunteers plan to continue the Book Box Project this year, restocking the boxes at DSS and FCAA and bringing books to additional agencies, including Frederick County Head Start that serves nearly 300 three- and four-year-olds. "I hope the people we help will feel a little happier because they can have books to read and to call their own," says Lisa Wu, a senior at Urbana High School with five years of experience volunteering at the library. "It's a great way to directly help our community."

Donations of new and gently used books for children through teens can be dropped off at Urbana Regional Library.

*Thanks to Laura Cergol, a senior at Urbana High School, for her help with this article.*





## YOGA FOR A CAUSE

Join us on the upper Terrace at C. Burr Artz Public Library on Monday mornings at 10:30 am now through May 20 for yoga. In the event of inclement weather, yoga will be held in the Community Room.

Free and open to all ages and abilities, this one-hour class is offered by Sol Yoga's Good Cause Yoga Division. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. While there is no charge to participate, donations will support the work of the Friends of C. Burr Artz Public Library.

"We very much look forward to working with Frederick County Public Libraries," says Dorcas Quynn McWilliams, owner/director of Sol Yoga in Downtown Frederick. "It will be a great partnership in creativity, health, and wellness."



*"There are so many things going on at the library.  
It's shown me that libraries do much more than  
just lend out books.*

*-Rachel Walker, Urbana High School*



## THE CACHE AT C. BURR ARTZ

While the majority of patrons head to C. Burr Artz Public Library in search of reading material, some are seeking a very different type of treasure. They are the geocachers, explains Librarian Katilyn Miller, and they follow latitude and longitude coordinates to find a “cache” that she hid several months ago.

It’s all in good fun—and all part of an increasingly popular game called geocaching. According to Miller, geocaching involves people hiding a container, or cache, and then posting online the latitude and longitude of where it is hidden. Other people then use those coordinates to find the hidden treasure. “The containers can be as small as a film canister or as big as oil drums,” she explains. “They can be easy to access, like ours, or you might have to do some climbing to reach them.” Caches typically contain an introduction to the game, a log book, and assorted trinkets that people often swap with other small items. “Geocaching is a fun way to get outside, visit fun places, and learn orienteering and how to use GPS technology,” says Miller, who enjoys geocaching in her spare time.

Miller had the idea for a geocache at C. Burr Artz last fall. She signed up for a free account at [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com), submitted the required application, and gathered small trinkets such as bookmarks and magnets to put in the container when the geocache “went live” in late December. Since then, 24 people have signed the log kept in the container and all the original trinkets have been traded for other items. Miller checks the cache regularly but she’s not giving any hints as to where it’s hidden. “That would spoil the fun,” she says. “But I am more than happy to teach anyone who asks how to use the technology in order to find our library’s treasure.”

To see online comments about the C. Burr Artz geocache, go to [coord.info/GC430N8](http://coord.info/GC430N8). To learn more about geocaching, visit [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com).



## MAKING ROOM FOR EARLY LEARNING

Across the county, FCPL staff and volunteers are finding new and creative ways to strengthen early learning in some of the youngest library patrons.

At the Thurmont Regional Library, staff worked with a volunteer who is a teacher and reading specialist to create a dedicated space for boosting early literacy. Activities focus on print awareness, letter recognition, rhyming, and sound awareness skills, as well as color matching, counting, and narrative skills.

Children begin to develop early literacy skills long before they are actually reading and writing, explains Tara Lebherz, Children's Services Supervisor at Thurmont Regional Library. These skills begin to develop from birth, and the skills improve the more children are exposed to reading and literacy situations. "Studies have shown that a child's success in school depends largely on the skills he or she develops in their first five years—before ever setting foot in school," Lebherz says. "Here at the library, we do everything we can to help and support children and their caregivers so they're ready for success once they enter school."

This month, the Urbana Regional Library unveils Smart Steps, an early learning area that focuses on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) concepts and skills. Activities related to one of the four STEM components will rotate on a four-month cycle. Each cycle features six bins filled with manipulative activities, as well as "Parent Tips" cards with information on the educational component and ideas for continuing the learning at home.

"Many parents do not have these resources available at home to provide crucial learning and discovery opportunities," explains Sandra Cartagena, Children's Services, Urbana Regional Library. "Our goal is to be able to provide parents with these resources at the library." Cartagena is grateful to the Friends of Urbana Regional Library for funding Smart Steps. The new learning area will officially open on March 12 after Starlight Storytime.

At C. Burr Artz Public Library, plans are also underway to secure funding for an early childhood discovery zone that will support kindergarten-readiness skills for children from birth to age six. "This area will fill an existing need in our community for free, public spaces stocked with informal learning opportunities for young children and their caregivers," says Janet Vogel, Children's Services Supervisor at C. Burr Artz. In Frederick County last year, a quarter of kindergarteners had no preschool or daycare experience prior to entering school, she says. "This points to the fact that parents need the skills to be their child's first teacher. Having this dedicated space at the library can help us reach and teach them."





## CELEBRATING CREATIVE UNITY

This May, Frederick County Public Libraries celebrates the opening of a third satellite gallery organized and curated by The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center. The Brunswick Public Library joins the Urbana and Thurmont Regional Libraries in providing a dedicated space for quarterly exhibits by local and regional artists working in a variety of mediums.

“We’re thrilled to be able to expand this creative collaboration with the Frederick County Public Libraries and to share the work of innovative artists with the community of Brunswick,” says The Delaplaine’s Manager of Outreach Virginia Kane.

*Creative Unity: A Library and Delaplaine Partnership Celebration* on Saturday, May 18, is the kickoff for the Brunswick addition, with a full day of art-related events at all three locations, including:

- Community mural—draw or paint on large sheets of paper at each of the three libraries.

- Altered book art to “make and take”—transform old discarded books into works of art.
- “Pop-up artists”—experience art firsthand when Delaplaine member artists showcase their techniques throughout the day.
- Gallery exhibitions—featuring works by members of the Frederick Plein Air Association.

Look for more collaboration between FCPL and The Delaplaine in the months to come. Upcoming exhibits include formats and media that range from photography and plein air painting to digital collage, assemblage, and mixed media constructions incorporating elements of written poetry. For details, visit [fcpl.org](http://fcpl.org) and [delaplaine.org](http://delaplaine.org).

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## GOING NATIONAL

On February 23, students from 33 public, private, and home schools competed in the 6th Frederick County Spelling Bee at Governor Thomas Johnson High School. If you didn't attend the Bee, you can relive the excitement on Frederick County TV Channel 19.

Although the winner's name was not available before this newsletter went to press, he or she will represent Frederick County in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC, May 26 through June 1. This year marks the first time the Frederick County Spelling Bee winner will advance to the six-day national event. Thanks to generous sponsors, the winner will receive lodging and transportation in the nation's capital and spending money to defray expenses.

Merriam-Webster will award *Webster's Third New International Dictionary* to the winner and *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Eleventh Edition* to the runner-up. The winner will also receive a one-year membership to *Britannica Online Premium* donated by Encyclopedia Britannica, and one Samuel Louis Sugarman Award Certificate (for a 2013 United States Mint Proof set) donated by Mr. Jay Sugarman, Chairman and CEO of iStar Financial in honor of his father.

"We are really excited to be sending our winner to the Scripps National Bee this year!" says Caroline O'Connell, Children's Library Associate and member of the Frederick County Spelling Bee Committee. "It will be a wonderful experience, and we are thrilled that our winner will have the opportunity to take part in it and to represent our county. Many thanks to *The Frederick News Post* for their financial support to make this happen!"

For more information and for television air dates, go to [fcpl.org/spelling](http://fcpl.org/spelling).

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## COMING SOON: A NEW BEE

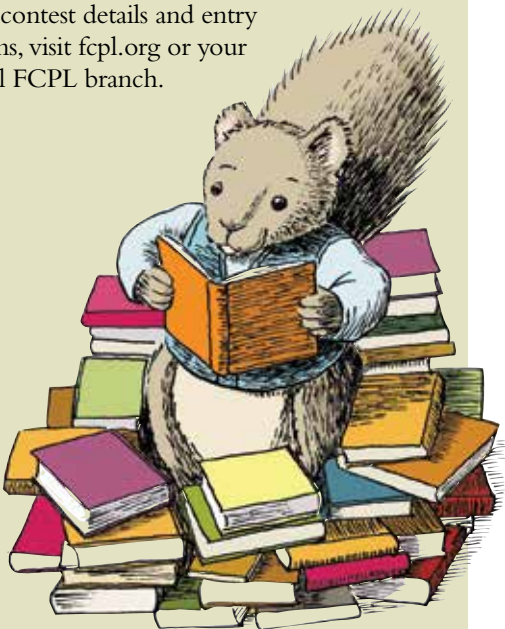
Have you heard the buzz? An adult spelling bee is in the works. Look for details in the summer issue of *BookMarks!*

## IN SEARCH OF YOUNG ARTISTS

Kids and teens...it's time to "dig in" and get creative! Our annual art contest for the Summer Reading Program begins February 18 with all entries due by April 1. The winning artwork will be featured on free bookmarks when the Summer Reading Program launches on May 1.

This year's theme for children in preschool through fifth grade is "Dig into Reading." The middle- and high-school theme is "Beneath the Surface."

All entries must be in color. For contest details and entry forms, visit [fcpl.org](http://fcpl.org) or your local FCPL branch.



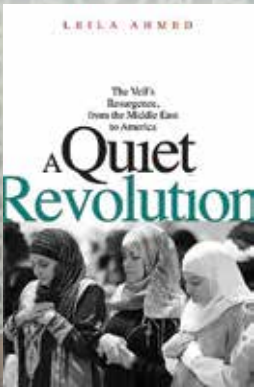
## BRIDGING CULTURES

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) recently awarded a grant to Frederick County Public Libraries for the *Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys*, a project of NEH's Bridging Cultures special initiative. FCPL is one of five library systems in Maryland to receive the award.

The *Muslim Journeys Bookshelf* is a collection of books, films, and other resources that will introduce our community to the complex history and culture of Muslim societies in the United States and around the world. The NEH and the American Library Association compiled the collection based on the advice of scholars, librarians, and other public programming experts. The goal is to address both the need and desire of the American public for trustworthy and accessible resources about Muslim beliefs and practices and the cultural heritage associated with Islamic civilizations.

"The collection will be a great way to foster community conversations about culture and faith as Frederick becomes increasingly diverse," says Marie Slaby, Grants Manager at FCPL.

Support for the development and distribution of the *Muslim Journeys Bookshelf* was provided by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, with additional support for the arts and media components from the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.





## STORYTIMES AT ALL BRANCHES

No programs scheduled on public holidays. Check online at [fcpl.org/programs](http://fcpl.org/programs) or at your local branch for updates and to register. Register =

### BABIES WITH BOOKS (BIRTH–24 MONTHS, WITH ADULT)

- Brunswick** Tuesdays at 10:05 am and 11 am (birth–12 months)
- C. Burr Artz** *Tickets will be available on the day of the program for the first 15 parent/child pairs. This program is limited, so come early for your ticket.*  
Tuesdays at 10:15 am (birth–12 months)   
11 am and 11:45 am (birth–24 months)   
Thursdays at 2:30 pm (birth–24 months)
- Emmitsburg** Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- Middletown** **NEW DAY** Tuesdays at 10:05 am  
Wednesdays at 10:05 am
- Thurmont** Tuesdays at 10:15 am   
Thursdays at 10:15 am
- Urbana** Mondays at 10:30 am,  
11:15 am, and 3 pm
- Walkersville** Mondays at 10:30 am

### TRANSITION TO TWOS (18–30 MONTHS, WITH ADULT)

- Middletown** Wednesdays at 10:05 am and 11 am
- Urbana** *Registration is available two weeks before the monthly program series begins.*  
Fridays at 10:30 am and 11:15 am
- Walkersville** Mondays at 11:15 am

### TIME FOR TWOS (AGE 2, WITH ADULT)

- Brunswick** Mondays at 10:30 am
- C. Burr Artz** *Registration is available two weeks before the monthly program series begins.*  
Mondays at 10:15 am, 11 am, and 11:45 am
- Emmitsburg** Mondays at 10:30 am
- Middletown** Mondays at 10:05 am and 11 am
- Thurmont** Tuesdays at 11 am   
Thursdays at 11 am
- Urbana** Tuesdays at 10:30 am and 11:15 am   
Thursdays at 10:30 am and 11:15 am
- Walkersville** Tuesdays at 10:30 am and 11:15 am

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

- Brunswick** Wednesdays at 10:15 am and 11 am
- C. Burr Artz** Thursdays at 10:30 am
- Emmitsburg** Thursdays at 10:30 am
- Middletown** Thursdays at 11 am
- Point of Rocks** Tuesdays at 11 am
- Thurmont** Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- Urbana** Wednesdays at 10:30 am and 11:15 am
- Walkersville** Wednesdays at 10:30 am  
Thursdays at 10:30 am

### STARLIGHT FAMILY STORYTIME (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

*Almost bedtime? Feel free to wear your pajamas!*

- Brunswick** Thursdays at 6:30 pm
- C. Burr Artz** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- Middletown** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- Point of Rocks** Mondays at 6:30 pm
- Thurmont** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- Urbana** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- Walkersville** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

### STARLIGHT SPRINGTIME STORIES & SNACKS (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

- Thurmont** Tuesday, May 14, 10:30 am

### STORYLAND: A SENSORY STORYTIME (BIRTH–AGE 3, WITH ADULT)

*A special storytime in partnership with Frederick County Infants & Toddlers Program.*

- Brunswick** Monthly on 3rd Thursday at 10:30 am
- C. Burr Artz** *Registration opens two weeks before the event.*  
Monthly on 1st Friday at 10:30 am
- Thurmont** Monthly on 2nd Friday at 10:15 am
- Urbana** **NEW DAY/TIME** Monthly on 2nd Thursday at 11:15 am

### STORYTIME WITH CELEBREE (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

*A special story and craft brought to you by Celebree in Spring Ridge.*

- C. Burr Artz** Monthly on 4th Friday at 10:30 am

### BABY AND TODDLER YOGA STORYTIME WITH MISS LANIE (AGE 1 AND WALKING–AGE 3)

*Registration opens two weeks before the event. Please wear comfortable clothes to join in the fun.*

- C. Burr Artz** Monthly on 3rd Friday at 10:15 am and 11 am

### WIGGLE GIGGLE STORYTIME (AGES 2–5, WITH ADULT)

- C. Burr Artz** Wednesdays at 10:15 am and 11 am

### NEW PETITE PLAYGROUP AT THE LIBRARY (BIRTH–AGE 3, WITH ADULT)

- Urbana** Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

### NEW FIRST SATURDAY STORYTIME (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

- Walkersville** Monthly on 1st Saturday at 11 am

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BOOK DISCUSSION OF *A QUIET REVOLUTION* BY LEILA AHMED

Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 pm  
Urbana Regional Library  
Register at [fcpl.org](http://fcpl.org) or at Urbana.

### MUSIC CONCERT BY INTERFAITH ROCK

Saturday, May 18, 12–1 pm  
C. Burr Artz Public Library Terrace

For information on other events on Muslim culture, be sure to visit the Programs: Special Events section of [fcpl.org](http://fcpl.org). Also check [fcpl.org](http://fcpl.org) for the address of a *Muslim Journeys* website developed by the Ali Vural Ak Center for Global Islamic Studies at George Mason University, with support from NEH. The website will feature readers' guides, thematic essays, interviews with scholars and authors, specially commissioned videos on Islamic art, links to relevant websites, recommendations for further reading, and additional sources in print, image, sound, and video formats.



Frederick County Public Libraries

## SPRING 2013 PROGRAMS CENTRAL REGION FREDERICK ■ MIDDLETOWN ■ WALKERSVILLE

The library may photograph or videotape patrons for library promotional purposes. Please notify library staff if you do not want yourself or your child to be photographed.

 Frederick Reads program

 Science, Technology, Engineering and Math program

Submit ASL interpreter request three weeks prior to the date of the program.

### C. BURR ARTZ PUBLIC LIBRARY

110 East Patrick Street, Frederick  
301-600-1630

#### Branch Hours:

Sunday 1 pm–5 pm  
Monday–Thursday 10 am–8 pm  
Friday & Saturday 10 am–5 pm

#### Maryland Room Hours:

Monday–Thursday 10 am–7 pm  
Friday 10 am–5 pm  
Saturday 12 pm–5 pm

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Yoga (ALL AGES)

Offered by Sol Yoga (thru our Good Cause Yoga Division). Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. Donations accepted for Friends of the C. Burr Artz Library will be used to support library programs.

**Mondays at 10:30–11:30 am:**  
March 4–May 20

#### Monocacy Archeological Society


Monthly on 2nd Wednesday at 5:30 pm

### TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS (ADULT)

#### Introduction to Finding Funders

Bring a flash drive. Meet Pat Anderson at the C. Burr Artz Library front doors at 9 am.  
Monthly on 4th Wednesday at 9 am

#### Guide to Online Grantseeker Resources

Tuesday, April 16, 12:30 pm 

#### Get to Know the Computer for the GED

Saturdays at 8:50 am  
March 2 Part 1  
March 16 Part 2

#### Get to Know the Computer

Saturday, March 30, 8:50 am

#### Open Office Draw

Prerequisite: Experience using a computer.  
Saturdays at 8:50 am

April 6 Part 1  
April 20 Part 2, Prerequisite: Part 1

### TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Teen Writing Workshop

Saturday, March 9, 3 pm  
Thursday, May 9, 4 pm

#### Teen Advisory Board

Monday, March 18, 4 pm  
Tuesday, April 16, 4 pm  
Saturday, May 18, 2:30 pm

#### Board Game Monday

Monday, April 1, 2 pm

#### Music Concert by Interfaith Rock

Saturday, May 18, 12–1 pm

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



#### Literacy Council Readathon (ALL AGES)

Saturday, March 2, 10 am

#### Celebrate Read Across America with Dr. Seuss

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)  
Don't forget your camera!  
Saturday, March 2, 3 pm

#### Reading in Action (AGES 8–12)

Wednesdays at 4 pm   
March 6; May 1, 29  
April 3 Celebrate Food 


#### Friday Morning Movies (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Fridays at 10:30 am  
March 8 Dr. Seuss: *Green Eggs & Ham*, *Ten Apples Up on Top!*, and *The Tooth Book*  
April 12 Mo Willems: *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!*, *Knuffle Bunny*, *Too*, and *Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed*


 Building Food with LEGO®  
(AGES 5 AND UP, WITH ADULT)

Friday, March 8, 2 pm

#### Read to a New Dog Friend: Wags for Hope

(GRADES 1–5, WITH ADULT)  
*Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.*  
Sundays at 2 pm: March 10,  
May 5, April 7 

#### Guys Book Club of Super Sonic Awesomeness (AGES 8–12)

Wednesdays at 4 pm: March 13,  
April 10 


#### Alice in Wonderland Storytime

(AGES 3–11, WITH ADULT)  
Saturday, March 16, 10:30 am




#### Irish Music for St. Patrick's Day

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)  
The Frederick Harp Ensemble of the Frederick String Initiative presents Irish and other classical tunes.  
Saturday, March 16, 2:30–3 pm


#### Remarkable Readers (AGES 5–7)

Monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 4 pm 

#### Book Buddies (AGES 8–12)

Monthly on 4th Wednesday at 4 pm   
March 27 World Theater Day  
April 24 Celebrate Food   
May 22 National Maritime Day 

#### Elementary Yoga with Miss Lanie (AGES 5–7)

Please bring a yoga mat if you have one.  
Monthly on 4th Thursday at 4 pm 


#### LEGO® & DUPLO® Block Party

(AGE 2 AND UP, WITH ADULT)  
Fridays at 2 pm: March 29, April 2


#### K'Nex Building Time

(AGES 6 AND UP, WITH ADULT)  
Monday, April 1, 1 pm


#### American Girl Caroline™:

**A Girl's Life in War (AGES 6–11)**  
Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum. Bring your own American Girl™ or other doll.  
Wednesday, April 3, 2:30 pm 

#### Gardening with Eric Carle

(AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)  
Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum.  
Friday, May 10, 10:30 am 

#### Lily Planting on the Creek (ALL AGES)

 This event takes place along the creek.  
Saturday, May 11, 2:30 pm

Go to page 13 for Storytimes listings.



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## MIDDLETOWN BRANCH

101 Prospect Street, Middletown  
301-371-7560

### Branch Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 10 am–6 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday 10 am–8 pm  
Saturday 10 am–5 pm

## TEEN PROGRAMS

Snacks may be served.

### Maybe ...

Tuesday, March 5, 3 pm

### Tech Moves Cinema & Pizza

Thursday, March 14, 3 pm

### Action, Adventure, Reading

Monthly on Tuesdays at 3 pm

March 19 *Spring Forward* with a green read or maybe a time traveling read.

April 9 Seek *Treasure* be it fiction or real.

May 14 *Finishers*: Sniffle, sniffle, time to finish for the school year, so bring your summer reading suggestions.

### Make Up Your Own Holiday

Tuesday, March 26, 3 pm

### Game Day

Tuesday, April 2, 3 pm

### National Librarian Day

Tuesday, April 16, 3 pm

### Change

Tuesday, April 23, 3 pm

### You're the Best!

Tuesday, May 7, 3 pm

### National Memo Day

Tuesday, May 21, 3 pm

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Blow, Wind, Blow (AGES 2–5, WITH ADULT)

Tuesday, March 12, 11 am

### LEGO® Block Party (AGES 3–10, WITH ADULT)

Monthly on 2nd Wednesday, 3:45–4:45 pm

### Barbie and Ken Dress Up and Play

(AGES 3–10, WITH ADULT)

Monthly on 4th Thursday at 3:45 pm



### Gardening with Eric Carle

(AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum.

Tuesday, April 16, 11 am

### American Girl Caroline™: A Girl's Life in War

(AGES 6–11)

Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum. Bring your own American Girl™ or other doll.

Monday, April 22, 4 pm



### Can You Eat LEGO®? (AGES 3–10, WITH ADULT)

Wednesday, May 8, 3:45 pm

## WALKERSVILLE BRANCH

57 West Frederick Street, Walkersville  
301-845-8880

### Branch Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 10 am–6 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 10 am–8 pm

Saturday 10 am–5 pm

## ADULT PROGRAM



### Food for Thought Book Discussions

Contact the branch for space availability and book selection.

Monthly on 1st Friday at 10 am:

March 1, April 5

Monthly on 3rd Thursday at 7 pm:

March 21, April 18

## TEEN PROGRAMS

Refreshments may be served.

### Knit Wits (TEENS & ADULTS)

Please bring your own yarn and needles.

Monthly on 1st Thursday at 3:30 pm

### Home School American History-Literature Book Group (NO ADULTS)

Space is limited. Call for details, book titles, and to register.

Wednesdays at 2 pm: March 13, 27;

April 17; May 1, 15

### Teen Crafternoon: (GRADES 5–12, NO ADULTS)

Monthly on 2nd Thursday at 3:30 pm

All supplies provided.

March 14 Good Luck Charms

April 11 Duct Tape

### Teen Book Club (GRADES 6–12)

Monthly on 3rd Thursday at 3:30 pm

### Game Day @ Walkersville

(GRADES 6–12, NO ADULTS)

Thursday, April 25, 3:30 pm

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Read to a New Dog Friend: Wags for Hope

(GRADES 1–5, WITH ADULT)

*Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.*

Monthly on 1st Thursday at 6:30 pm

### Adventures with Books (GRADES 1–2)

Refreshments served.

Monthly on 2nd Tuesday at 5:15 pm

### R.E.A.D. Read, Eat and Discuss (GRADES 3–5)

Refreshments served.

Monthly on 4th Tuesday at 5:15 pm

### American Girl Caroline™:

*A Girl's Life in War* (AGES 6–11)

Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum. Bring your own American Girl™ or other doll.

Saturday, April 6, 3 pm



### Gardening with Eric Carle

(AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum.

Saturday, April 27, 11 am



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## SPRING 2013 PROGRAMS NORTHERN REGION THURMONT - EMMITSBURG

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 Frederick Reads program

 Science, Technology, Engineering and Math program

 Creative Unity: A Library and Delaplaine Partnership Celebration

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### THURMONT REGIONAL LIBRARY

76 East Moser Road, Thurmont  
301-600-7200

#### Branch Hours:

Sunday 1 pm–5 pm

Monday–Thursday 10 am–8 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am–5 pm

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

#### Sound of the Season: Bagpipes

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Enjoy the sound of great Highland bagpipes with Patrick Willock.

Saturday, March 16, 11 am 

#### Pa\$\$port to Wealth (ALL AGES)

Jeff Yeager, author of *The Ultimate Cheapskate's Road Map to True Riches* will be at the Knott Auditorium at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg to kick off a week-long event of workshops, classes, story programs. Activities for children, free food, and more. Call 301-600-6329 for details.

April 6, 1 pm

#### Creative Unity: A Library and Delaplaine Partnership Celebration (ALL AGES)

We're celebrating FCPL's Satellite Gallery 'ARTner-ship' with The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center. It's a full day of hands-on art projects. Contribute to a Community Mural, discover altered book art, be inspired in our gallery. Witness art as it happens when Delaplaine member artists 'pop up' at the branch to showcase their techniques live in the library.

Saturday, May 18, All Day

#### Community Art Project (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Create an original piece of community art using a variety of mixed media. Take your art home or add it to a library mural display.  
Saturday, May 18, 10 am–4:30 pm

#### Book Page Art (ADULTS AND TEENS)

'Upcycle' old books into a decorative project. Materials will be provided.  
Saturday, May 18, All Day

### ADULT PROGRAM


#### Computer Basics for Beginners

Register at the Information Desk or call 301-600-7212.

Session 1: Computer Parts, Terminology and Their Meanings, Using the Mouse

Session 2: The Internet, Effective Searches, Safety Online

Session 3: How to Set up Internet E-mail, Managing Emails, Housekeeping your Computer

Monthly on 1st Wednesday at 6 pm 

### TEEN PROGRAMS


Refreshments may be provided.

#### Youth Art Month

Exhibit of art work from area youth.

March 1–30, All Day

#### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Monthly on 1st Thursday at 3 pm 

#### Anime Club

Monthly on 2nd Thursday at 6 pm

#### Are You Game?


Thursday, March 21, 3 pm 

#### Pa\$\$port to Wealth: Basic Banking


An overview of banking, budgeting, and credit plus why a checking and savings account is important. Please register by email through the Woodsboro Bank at [jenniferr@woodsborobank.com](mailto:jenniferr@woodsborobank.com).

Monday, April 8, 5 pm

#### Poetry Art Collage

Thursday, April 18, 5 pm 

#### Gift for Mother's Day or Yourself

Thursday, April 25, 5 pm 


#### Make a Journal Notebook

Thursday, May 23, 5 pm 


### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### Tiny Tots 'n' Tunes

(AGES 12–36 MONTHS, WITH ADULT)

Monthly on 1st Friday at 10:15 am 

Mondays at 10:15 am: March 18,


April 15, May 13 

#### Tots 'n' Tunes (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

Monthly on 1st Friday at 11 am 

#### The Endangered Animal Club (GRADES 2–5)

Wednesdays at 4:30 pm:

March 6, 13, 20, 27 


#### Let's Celebrate St. Patty's Day

(AGES 2–6, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, March 9, 11 am 

#### Pre-School Science Fair

(AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

Monday, March 11, 10:30 am 

#### LEGO® Time (AGES 5 AND UP, WITH ADULT)

Thursday, March 14, 10 am

Friday, May 24, 10 am

#### LEGO® and K'Nex Extravaganza

(AGES 5 AND UP, WITH ADULT)

Friday, March 15, 10 am

#### Lunch and a Movie (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Bring a blanket and your lunch and enjoy a great movie with your family and friends.

Fridays at 12 pm: March 15, May 24

Thursday, March 28, 12 pm

Saturdays at 12 pm: March 30, April 13

Tuesday, April 2, 12 pm

#### ¿Habra Espanol? A Special Storytime

(AGES 2–5, WITH ADULT)

Presented by Cynthia Fraga-Canadas from Mount St. Mary's University.

Monthly on Friday at 10:30 am:

March 22, April 19, May 31 


#### Bunny Hunt in the Library (AGES 2–5, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, March 23, 10:30 am

#### American Girl Caroline™: A Girl's Life in War

(AGES 6–11)

Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum. Bring your own American Girl™ or other doll.

Thursday, March 28, 2 pm 

#### LEGO® and Mega Blocks

(AGES 2 AND UP, WITH ADULT)

Friday, March 29, 10 am

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### **Kitchen Science and Kitchen Art**

**Monday, April 1, 10:30 am**

(AGES 3-6, WITH ADULT) 

**Monday, April 1, 2 pm**

(GRADES 1-6) 

### **Bunny Money with Max & Ruby**

(AGES 3-7, WITH ADULT)


After the program, meet with a representative from PNC Bank to set up a savings account.

**Wednesday, April 3, 2 pm** 

### **Read to a Dog: Wags for Hope**


(GRADES 1-5, WITH ADULT)

*Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.*

**Saturdays at 11 am: April 6, May 4** 

### **Loving Lunch Storytime**

(AGES 2-5, WITH ADULT)

**Saturday, April 20, 11 am** 

### **I Love M&Ms (AGES 6-10)**

**Tuesday, April 30, 3 pm** 

### **LEGO® for Lunch**

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)


Don't try to eat your creations! We want to put them on display afterwards.

**Monday, May 6, 11 am**

### **Mother's Day Fairy Tea Party**

(AGES 3-10, WITH ADULT)


Be sure to wear your "fairy best."

**Saturday, May 11, 11 am** 

### **Gardening with Eric Carle**

(AGES 3-5, WITH ADULT)

Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum.

**Wednesday, May 15, 10:30 am** 

### **Pizza Box Art (AGES 5-8)**

**Saturday, May 18, 10:30 am-Noon**

### **Creative Crafts (AGES 3-12, WITH ADULT)**

**Saturday, May 18, All Day**

## **EMMITSBURG BRANCH**

300-A South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg

301-600-6329

### **Branch Hours:**

**Monday & Wednesday 10 am-6 pm**


**Tuesday & Thursday 10 am-8 pm**

**Saturday 10 am-5 pm**

## **ADULT PROGRAM**

### **Free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**

A free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site will be held every week for individuals earning less than \$51,000 annually. Call 301-662-0294 to register.

**Wednesdays 12-5 pm,  
March 6 thru April 10** 

## **FAMILY PROGRAMS**

### **Pa\$\$port to Wealth Kick-Off (ALL AGES)**

Jeff Yeager, author of *The Ultimate Cheapskate's Road Map to True Riches* will be at the Knott Auditorium at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg to kick off a week-long event of workshops, classes, story programs. Activities for children, free food, and more. Call 301-600-6329 for details.

**April 6, 1 pm**

### **Pa\$\$port to Wealth (ALL AGES)**

Co-sponsored by the library and many other organizations. For details, visit [unitedwayfrederick.org/passport](http://unitedwayfrederick.org/passport) or call 301-600-6329.

**April 6-13, All Day**

### **Annual Friends of the Emmitsburg Library Plant Exchange & Sale**

Bring surplus plants from home to exchange or buy something special for spring. Other garden activities planned including 'Flower Power' face painting for the kids.


**Saturday, May 11, 10 am-12 pm**

## **TEEN PROGRAMS**

### **TAG - Teen Advisory Group**

**Monthly on 1st Monday at 4 pm**

### **Coffee Sleeves Craft**


**Thursday, March 28, 4 pm** 

### **Pa\$\$port to Wealth: Basic Banking for College Students**

Overview of banking, budgeting, and credit plus why a checking and savings account is important. Register by email through the Woodsboro Bank at [jenniferr@woodsborobank.com](mailto:jenniferr@woodsborobank.com).

**Tuesday, April 9, 5 pm**

### **Poetry Art Collage**

**Thursday, April 25, 5 pm** 

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

### **Read Across America Day with Dr. Seuss**

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

**Saturday, March 2, 11 am** 

### **Make a K'Nex-tion**

(AGES 6 AND UP, WITH ADULT)

**Tuesdays at 1 pm: March 5, April 30**

### **Food for Thought:**

**Pasta Party (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)**


Snacks served.

**Saturday, March 9, 11 am** 

### **American Girl Caroline™:**


**A Girl's Life in War (AGES 6-11)**

Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum. Bring your own American Girl™ or other doll.

**Wednesday, March 27, 4 pm** 


### **Bunny Bonanza (AGES 3-10, WITH ADULT)**

Snacks may be served.

**Saturday, March 30, 11 am** 

### **Pa\$\$port to Wealth: Piggies and Pennies**

(AGES 3-10, WITH ADULT)


**Saturday, April 13, 11 am** 

### **LEGO® Time (5 AND UP, WITH ADULT)**

**Tuesdays at 3 pm: April 16, May 14**

### **Rainbow Rally (AGES 3-10, WITH ADULT)**

Snacks may be served.

**Saturday, April 20, 11 am** 


### **Gardening with Eric Carle**

(AGE 3-5, WITH ADULT)


Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum.

**Wednesday, May 1, 4 pm** 

### **Go Fish! (AGES 3-10, WITH ADULT)**

**Saturday, May 4, 11 am** 

### **Beautiful Blooms (AGES 3-10, WITH ADULT)**

**Saturday, May 11, 11 am** 



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# SPRING 2013 PROGRAMS SOUTHERN REGION URBANA - POINT OF ROCKS - BRUNSWICK

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 Frederick Reads program

 Science, Technology, Engineering and Math program

 Creative Unity: A Library and Delaplaine Partnership Celebration

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## URBANA REGIONAL LIBRARY

9020 Amelung Street, Frederick  
301-600-7000

### Branch Hours:

Sunday 1 pm–5 pm

Monday–Thursday 10 am–8 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am–5 pm

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### Friends of the Urbana Regional Library Book Sale (ALL AGES)

All proceeds support the library. Ask how you can become a Friend of the Library.

Saturday, March 9, All Day

Sunday, March 10, All Day

### Creative Unity: A Library and Delaplaine Partnership Celebration (ALL AGES)


We're celebrating FCPL's Satellite Gallery 'ARTner-ship' with The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center. It's a full day of hands-on art projects. Contribute to a Community Mural, discover altered book art, be inspired in our gallery. Witness art as it happens when Delaplaine member artists 'pop up' at the branch to showcase their techniques live in the library.

Saturday, May 18, All Day

### Family Art Event: I Spy Art (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Drop-in with the family to create an original piece of community art using a variety of mixed media. Take your art home or add it to a library mural display.

Saturday, May 18, 10 am–4:30 pm

 **Book Page Art (ADULTS AND TEENS)**  
'Upcycle' old books into a decorative project. Materials will be provided  
Saturday, May 18, 1 pm


## TEEN PROGRAMS

### **Muslim Journeys—a Community Conversation (TEENS & ADULTS)**

The book for this discussion is *A Quiet Revolution* by Leila Ahmed.

Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 pm

 **Make Yummy Sushi Candy**  
Sunday, March 10, 2 pm

 **Creative Self Portraits (AGES 12–18)**  
Professional photographer Cam Miller shows techniques to inspire your own zany creation. Bring your digital camera, a blank memory card, and camera cable—no camera phones please.  
Saturday, March 23, 1 pm


**Anime/ Manga Club**  
Cosplay (dressing as characters) is welcomed. Snacks served.  
Monthly on Sunday at 2 pm:  
March 10, April 7, May 12

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Seussical Saturday: Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday (AGES 4–7, WITH ADULT)**  
Saturday, March 2, 3 pm


**Read to a New Dog Friend: Wags for Hope (AGES 5–12, WITH ADULT)**  
*Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.*  
Monthly on 1st Sunday at 2 pm


**2nd Tuesday Book Club (AGES 8–11)**  
Monthly on 2nd Tuesday at 4:15 pm

 **Gardening with Eric Carle (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)**  
Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum.  
Wednesday, March 13, 2 pm

 **Make a Potato Pet for St. Patrick's Day (AGES 6–11)**  
Thursday, March 14, 4:15 pm

**Happy Birthday Very Hungry Caterpillar (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)**  
Wednesday, March 20, 2 pm

 **Photography Scavenger Hunt (AGES 7–11)**  
A library scavenger hunt with professional photographer Cam Miller. Bring your digital camera, a blank memory card, and camera cable—no camera phones please.  
Saturday, March 23, 10:30 am

 **LEGO® & DUPLO® Block Party (AGES 2 AND UP, WITH ADULT)**  
March 28, 29; April 1, 2, 3, 10 am–4 pm  
Thursdays 4–5 pm: April 25, May 23


### Play with Your Food LEGO® Building Contest (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)


Visit the Urbana Regional Library for an entry form and official rules. Note: LEGO® contest entries will be kept in a locked glass case for safe-keeping while on display.

March 28–April 5 Drop off entries  
April 6–12 Entry viewing and voting  
April 15 Winners announced

**Mr. Jon & George's Silly April Fool's Day Songfest (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)**  
Monday, April 1, 6:30 pm


 **Make Yummy Candy Sushi (AGES 6–11)**  
Wednesday, April 3, 2 pm

 **Mother Goose Bakery Shop Mystery (AGES 2–4, WITH ADULT)**  
Wednesday, April 17, 2 pm

 **Earth Day Celebration (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)**  
Monday, April 22, 2 pm

**American Girl Caroline™: A Girl's Life in War (AGES 6–11)**  
Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum. Bring your own American Girl™ or other doll.  
Tuesday, April 30, 3 pm

**Mother's Day Surprise (AGES 5–11, WITH ADULT)**  
Saturday, May 11, 11 am

 **Pizza Box Art (AGES 5–8)**  
Saturday, May 18, 10:30 am

**Civil War Program (AGES 8–11)**  
Wednesday, May 22, 4:15 pm

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## EDWARD F. FRY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT POINT OF ROCKS

1635 Ballenger Creek Pike, Point of Rocks  
301-874-4560

### Branch Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 3 pm–8 pm  
Tuesday & Saturday 10 am–3 pm

### American Girl Caroline™:

#### A Girl's Life in War (AGES 6–11)

Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum. Bring your own American Girl™ or other doll.

Monday, March 11, 6:30 pm 🌐

### Young Reader's Wii Game Night (AGES 8–14)

Refreshments served.

Monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 6 pm

### 🌈 Duct Tape Extravaganza (AGE 8 AND UP)

🌐 Refreshments served.

Wednesday, March 27, 6 pm

### 🌐 Gardening with Eric Carle (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum.

Tuesday, April 9, 11 am 🌐

### Secret Agent Man (AGES 8 AND UP)

All supplies provided. Refreshments served.

Wednesday, April 24, 6 pm

## BRUNSWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

915 N. Maple Avenue, Brunswick  
301-600-7250

### Branch Hours:

Monday–Thursday 10 am–8 pm  
Saturday 10 am–5 pm

## FAMILY PROGRAM

### FCC Adult Education Classes GED (ADULT)

Register through FCC Adult Education  
240-629-7960.

Mondays at 5:30 pm: March 4 thru June 3

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm: March 6, April 10 thru June 5

### Second Saturday Movie Matinee

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Feel free to bring refreshments. Movies are rated G or PG.

Monthly on 2nd Saturday at 11:30 am

### Brunswick Service Group

(ALL AGES, UNDER 8 WITH ADULT)

Monthly at 4:30 pm: March 11, April 24, May 8 🌐

### 🌐 Creative Unity: A Library and Delaplaine Partnership Celebration

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Saturday, May 18, All Day

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Teen Movie Night

Refreshments served.

Monthly on 1st Tuesday

March 5, 5:15 pm *The Avengers*

April 2, 6 pm *Men in Black 3*

May 7, 5:45 pm *Snow White and the Huntsman*

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Dr. Seuss' Birthday (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, March 2, 11 am

### 🌈 STEM Thursdays (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

🌐 Thursdays, All Day:

March 7 thru May 30

### Learn @ the Library (AGES 6–12)

Homeschool library learning. Sign up for each date.

Thursdays at 2 pm: March 7, 21;

April 4, 18; May 2, 16 🌐

### Acting Up! (GRADES 1–5)

Participants must be independent readers.

One spring session per child.

Thursdays at 5:30 pm

Session 1: March 7, 14, 21; April 4, 11, 18 🌐

Session 2: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 🌐

### PVYA Pride Day (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Celebrate our local youth sports organization.

Tie dye socks (or whatever you'd like to tie dye—it's bring your own).

Saturday, March 16, 11 am

### Explorers' Book Club for Kids (GRADES 3–5)

Refreshments served.

Monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 4:30 pm

### R.E.A.D. with Wags for Hope

(GRADES 1–5, WITH ADULT)

*Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.*

Monthly on 4th Saturday at 10:30 am

### Wii & LEGO® (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Thursday, March 28, 10:30 am

### Kite Program (AGES 5–9)

All materials supplied.

Thursday, March 28, 2 pm 🌐

### American Girl Caroline™:

#### A Girl's Life in War (AGES 6–11)

Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum. Bring your own American Girl™ or other doll.

Monday, April 1, 1 pm 🌐

### Bookworms (GRADES K–2)

Refreshments served.

Monthly on 1st Wednesday at 4:30 pm

### National Library Week (ALL AGES)

April 15–20, All Day

### Make Cascarones (AGES 3–10, WITH ADULT)

Monday, April 15, 4:30 pm 🌐

### Happy Birthday, Brunswick Library! (ALL AGES)

Tuesday, April 16, 4 pm

### National Haiku Poetry Day (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Wednesday, April 17, All Day

### Acting Up! Play Performance (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Session 1: Thursday, April 18, 6:30 pm

Session 2: Thursday, May 30, 6:30 pm

### 🌐 Earth Day (AGES 8–12, WITH ADULT)

Participants are asked to bring two empty two-liter plastic bottles.

Monday, April 22, 4 pm 🌐

### 🌐 Pasta Sculpture (ALL AGES)

Tuesday, April 30, 3 pm

### Star Wars: May the Fourth Be with You (AGES 6–12)

Feel free to dress up as your favorite Star Wars character.

Saturday, May 4, 11 am 🌐

### Mother's Day Craft (ALL AGES)

Saturday, May 11, 10:30 am 🌐

### 🌐 Gardening with Eric Carle

(AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum.

Monday, May 20, 10:30 am 🌐

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## ON MY NIGHTSTAND



**Kathy Krach**  
**Commercial Sales and Leasing, MacRo Real Estate Services**

*Fall of Giants* by Ken Follett

I love historical fiction, and this book covers a complex period of history in a most readable way. Ken Follett offers up a bird's-eye view of events leading up to and through WWI, and how the stage was tragically set for WWII. The plot unfolds as Follett deftly weaves together the stories of five families—representing both the highest and lowest classes of society—in five different countries: the United States, Germany, Russia, Wales, and England. I was riveted by vivid depictions of diplomatic meetings between the envoys of various heads of state, and their desperate—and ultimately failed—attempts to convince their stubborn monarchs that Europe was on a terrible path.



**John B. McCain**  
**General Manager, the Wine Kitchen on the Creek**

*Three Strikes: Miners, Musicians, Salesgirls, and the Fighting Spirit of Labor's Last Century* by Howard Zinn, Dana Frank, and Robin D.G. Kelley

I enjoy reading both historical books and fiction—similar to my affinity of Pinot Noir and Old World Italian red wine. I have recently finished *Three Strikes: Miners, Musicians, Salesgirls, and the Fighting Spirit of Labor's Last Century* by Howard Zinn, Dana Frank, and Robin D.G. Kelley—all well-known and respected historians. Each author writes about a different strike in the 20th century that resulted either directly in, or set the stage for, the progression of workers' rights and equality of the American people.

Zinn writes about the Ludlow, Colorado massacre during 1913–1914 in which mainly European immigrant coal miners stood together and united against their inhumane treatment by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company to maximize resource extraction. Frank writes about the 1937 strike of the female Woolworth workers, who were fed up with low pay, sexual harassment and discrimination, and excessively long work days. Kelley writes about the American Federation Musicians strike of 1936, in which live musicians were faced with displacement due to technological advances. In the end the musicians and actors lost, but implications from this strife remain relevant today as technology continues to evolve the entertainment industry and the humans involved in it.



**Susie Hill**  
**Master Gardener**

*The Book of Field and Roadside* by John Eastman

It makes me happy to feed weeds to my chickens, and to my family. Thanks to *The Book of Field and Roadside*, I am familiarizing myself with plants that are commonly thought of as weeds. Chickweed is a delicacy for my chickens, which they recycle into eggs. Meanwhile, my kids and their friends enjoy nibbling on wood sorrel, a lemony green. They think it's cool to eat weeds, and I do too. Perhaps you too would like to keep this one as a bedside reference.