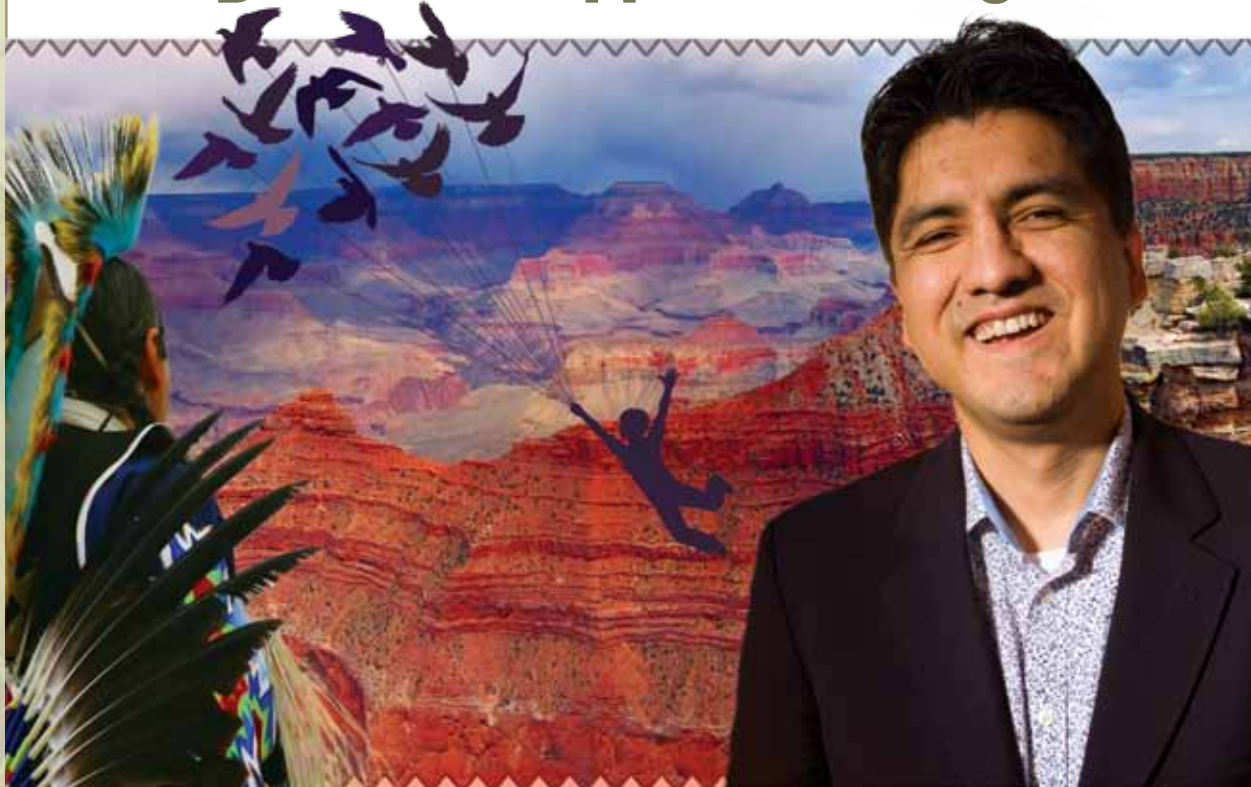




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## ONE MARYLAND ONE BOOK

Imagine if everyone in Maryland read the same book at the same time. And then imagine if the author of that book came to your community to speak.

This year's One Maryland One Book (OMOB), a program of the Maryland Humanities Council, has special significance for Frederick-area readers. Sherman Alexie, author of the 2011 OMOB selection, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, is scheduled to speak at the Weinberg Center for the Arts on Friday, September 23. This event is one of only four stops in Alexie's statewide author tour.

"The Maryland Humanities Council has been fortunate to have outstanding local partners co-host the One Maryland One Book Author Tour each year," says Andrea Lewis, One Maryland One Book Coordinator. "This year we are excited to take the tour to three communities that have never before had a visit from the author as a part of the program. A strong history of outstanding author events in Frederick County that are supported by a community enthusiastically engaged in the arts and humanities is a perfect fit for one of Sherman Alexie's stops on the tour."

### ONE MARYLAND ONE BOOK

An Evening with Sherman Alexie

Friday, September 23, 7 pm

Weinberg Center for the Arts

Free event. No tickets required. For information, visit [weinbergcenter.org](http://weinbergcenter.org).

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## ABOUT ALEXIE

Named one of *The New Yorker's* 20 top writers for the 21st century, Sherman Alexie is an author, poet, and filmmaker whose words cut to the heart of the human experience. With humor and candor, he shows life as it is—good, bad, ugly, unpredictable, and real.

In 2007, Alexie received the National Book Award in Young People's Literature for *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, this year's One Maryland One Book featured selection. In this semi-autobiographical work of fiction, Alexie introduces readers to Arnold Spirit (a.k.a. Junior), a 14-year-old budding cartoonist and basketball pro living on the Spokane Indian Reservation in Washington State. Alexie tackles tough topics like poverty, bullying, family struggle, death, and identity issues in a story that at times is laugh-out-loud funny. Even though the book is geared to teens, adults enjoy it as well.

"Alexie has a way of writing that is relatable to anyone who has ever felt a bit out of place or is trying to find themselves," explains Janet Vogel, Children's Services Supervisor at Thurmont Regional Library. "Readers might not have had the same background or experiences as Alexie's Junior, but there is something in this book for everyone, especially teens—and it's not one of those books that leaves you without hope."

Vogel notes that the book is thought provoking and may lead to a clash of opinions. "But that's what a good book does," she says. "It sparks discussion and causes you to think about your viewpoint."

In many communities, it is quite rare to have regular author visits—particularly nationally-known voices like Alexie, Vogel points out. "We're so fortunate here in Frederick County, and I'm so grateful to our many community partners who help us bring authors to Frederick County each year," she says. Sponsors for One Maryland One Book include Frederick County Public Schools, Frederick Chapter of the Maryland Writers' Association, Weinberg Center for the Arts, and Frederick County Public Libraries.



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Now in its fourth year, One Maryland One Book is designed to bring together diverse people in communities across the state through the shared experience of reading the same book. Readers are then invited to participate in book-centered discussions and other associated programs at public libraries and other venues. All related programs take place this fall. To find out more, go to [mdhc.org](http://mdhc.org).

 Look for this icon in the program listings for One Maryland One Book-related events. One Maryland One Book is a program of the Maryland Humanities Council.





## SHERMAN ALEXIE TITLES AVAILABLE THROUGH FCPL

### Non-fiction, poetry

*One Stick Song*

*Face*

### Fiction

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*  
(also Young Adult Playaway and CD book)

*War Dances* (also MP3 audio book)

*Flight* (also CD book)

*10 Little Indians*

*The Toughest Indian in the World*

*Indian Killer*

*Reservation Blues*

*The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*

### DVDs

*The Exiles*

*Smoke Signals* (based on *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*)

To learn more about Sherman Alexie, visit fallsapart.com.

## HAYES AT HOOD

Poet Terrance Hayes, winner of the 2010 National Book Award for Poetry for *Lighthouse*, his fourth collection of poetic works, will speak at Hood College on Monday, November 14.

Hayes is the recipient of many honors and awards, including a Whiting Writers Award, a Pushcart Prize, three Best American Poetry selections, and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and the Guggenheim Foundation. He is a professor of creative writing at Carnegie Mellon University.

Distinguished poet and playwright Cornelius Eady praises the work of Hayes: “First you’ll marvel at his skill, his near-perfect pitch, his disarming humor, his brilliant turns of phrase. Then you’ll notice the grace, the tenderness, the unblinking truth-telling just beneath his lines, the open and generous way he takes in our world.”

For details on Hayes’s free appearance at Hood, visit hood.edu.

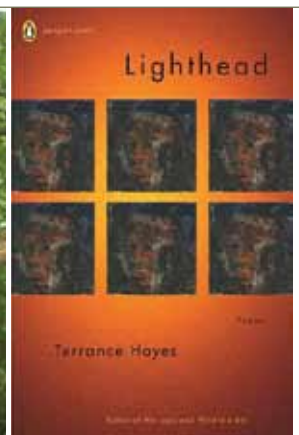
### Terrance Hayes

Monday, November 14, 7 pm

Hood College

Hodson Auditorium, Rosenstock Hall

F R E D E R I C K  
  
 Reads



## MUSIC ON THE TERRACE CELEBRATING TEN TUNEFUL YEARS

This year, on its tenth anniversary, Music on the Terrace is bigger and better than ever—with a new location and five Fridays of free live concerts.

To celebrate a decade of success, Music on the Terrace will take place at the Carroll Creek Park Amphitheater across the creek from the C. Burr Artz Public Library. Concerts begin at 11:30 am and end at 1:30 pm, with Rita's Italian Ice providing complimentary sweet treats. Brewer's Alley joins in the fun this year with light lunch fare for sale to concert-goers. Of course, you're welcome to bring your own picnic and a blanket—or just come out and enjoy the tunes on a fall afternoon.

### September 2 – Mary Ann Redmond

This Washington-based singer/songwriter has wow power, and plenty of it. Winner of 14 WAMMIES for her soul-stirring blues, jazz, and roots rock, she's in a league of her own.

### September 9 – The Blue Rhythm Boys

Tom Mitchell and Jim Stephanson (vocal, guitar), Vince McCool (trumpet), and John Previti (upright bass) bring authenticity and originality to their own smoky mix of hot jazz, hokum, and country blues.

### September 16 – King Teddy

This award-winning, Washington-area band delivers a lively dose of 1940s-inspired music. It's swing for the modern age!

### September 23 – Mr. Jon and Friends

Jon Lewis (known as Mr. Jon to his FCPL fans) and his band perform lively, kid-pleasing music on Fair Day (Frederick County Public Schools closed).

### September 30 – Kelly Bell Band

Music on the Terrace wraps up with the big bold blues sound of this popular Baltimore-area band—voted “Best Blues Band” in the mid-Atlantic region for 12 years in a row.

Music on the Terrace is open to all ages. Concerts will move indoors in the event of rain. For details, call 301-600-1629 or visit fcpl.org.

Music on the Terrace is made possible through the generous support of:





## FIVE AND FABULOUS

Urbana Regional Library has come a long way in just five years.

“When we opened on November 6, 2006, Urbana had never had a public library,” explains Amy Whitney, who recently moved from the Brunswick branch to be the new branch administrator at Urbana Regional Library. Five years later, the library is a vital and vibrant part of the community with steady increases in daily usage—patrons check out 42,000-plus items a month—and a growing demand for storytimes and other programs. More than 2,000 children and parents attend nearly 75 storytime programs each month. Approximately 30 public access computers are in constant use, with free wi-fi access also available. Foreign language materials in Mandarin Chinese, Hindi, and Spanish have been added to better accommodate Urbana’s diverse community.

“Our goals for the next five years are to become more adaptable so we can continue to meet the needs of the community, to help our patrons navigate changing technologies, and to continue to provide free access to information so that the members of our community remain well informed and embrace lifelong learning,” Whitney says.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, URBANA...ALL WEEKEND LONG!

#### Saturday, November 5

Meet Curious George – 10:45 am, Noon, and 2 pm

*The Gruffalo* puppet show – 11 am

Family concert with local musicians The Main Line Gravy Soppers Band, followed by birthday cake – 2–4 pm

#### Sunday, November 6

Meet Curious George – 2:15 pm

Family concert with Jon Lewis (a.k.a. Mr. Jon), who will have puppets and guitar in hand – 2:30 pm

## MORE CANDLES, MORE CAKE

On September 10, The Edward F. Fry Memorial Library at Point of Rocks will celebrate its fifth birthday. Join in the fun and travel back in time to the 1860s to see what folks were reading and how they lived. Live music and refreshments (including birthday cake) will add to the fun.

### Fifth Birthday Celebration

The Edward F. Fry Memorial Library at Point of Rocks  
Saturday, September 10, 11 am–2 pm





## SECRET SPACES

Look for the work of Frederick artist Douglas Moulden at Urbana Regional Library. His exhibit, entitled *Secret Spaces*, is on view through November 27. Presented in partnership with the Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Moulden's large format, acrylic works offer a poetic blending of painting and sculpture.

**THE DELAPLAINE**  
VISUAL *arts* EDUCATION CENTER



## ONCE UPON A STORYTIME

Libraries and storytimes go hand in hand, but the children's librarians at FCPL place special emphasis on these events, planning a variety of storytimes tailored to children's developmental milestones.

Robyn Monaco, Children's Services Supervisor at C. Burr Artz Public Library, recalls that for many years FCPL staff offered family storytimes planned on a weekly basis. Now all FCPL children's librarians meet in January to plan a year's worth of storytimes focused on different themes. "Each branch produces a storytime box with books and props that can be rotated among all the branches," Monaco explains. "Children's librarians are now able to present storytimes prepared by their peers over a period of time instead of creating entirely new storytimes by themselves each week."

Every quarter, new storyboxes are created, and the level of artistry is astounding, Monaco says. "Some of the staff even use quilting techniques to put flannel pieces together! The goal is to create materials that are captivating to children and durable enough to be enjoyed for many years to come." Thanks to funding from the Women's Giving Circle, staff recently created storyboxes for the new Storyland storytime, a joint effort between FCPL and Frederick County Infants & Toddlers Program to engage children up to three years of age and their parents.

With every storytime program, the focus is to incorporate early literacy tips for parents. "There are six early literacy skills children must obtain in order to be ready to learn how to read. And during storytime we try to share tips with parents on how they can foster these skills with their child at home, in the car, at the grocery store, anywhere," Monaco explains. "We are modeling these tips so parents can be their child's first teacher and set them on the path toward success during the critical early development years." In an age of busy schedules and countless digital distractions, librarians find that parents appreciate helpful hints on how to connect with their children in a way that fosters a love of reading and books.

Public libraries provide programs and collections that help children from all backgrounds become enthusiastic readers. Through books, children are exposed to words and expressions of language that are not heard in everyday conversations or on television. Storytimes enhance this experience even further by incorporating music, rhythm, movement, and storytelling. "Storytimes make a difference," Monaco says. "I had a parent tell me the other day that his kids were testing above grade level as they entered school, which he attested to them attending storytimes while they were young."

### FACT, NOT FICTION

- On average, FCPL regional branches offer more storytimes per week during the summer months than any other Maryland library system.
- During the school year, an average of 2,464 children between the ages of 0 and 5 attend FCPL storytimes each month.
- During the summer, that number increases to 2,965 children each month.





## 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.

### **BABIES WITH BOOKS (BIRTH-24 MONTHS, WITH ADULT)**

- Brunswick** Mondays at 10:05 am  
**C. Burr Artz** *Tickets will be available on the day of the program for the first 17 parent/child pairs. This program is limited, so come early for your ticket.*  
 Tuesdays at 10:15 am, 11 am, and 11:45 am (birth-12 months) 🌐  
 Thursdays at 2:30 pm (birth-24 months) 🌐  
**Emmitsburg** Wednesdays at 10:30 am  
**Middletown** Wednesdays at 10:05 am 🌐  
**Thurmont** Mondays at 10:15 am 🌐  
 Tuesdays at 10:05 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)**

- Thurmont** Tuesdays at 10:45 am 🌐  
**Urbana** *Registration is available two weeks before the monthly program begins.*  
 Thursdays at 11:15 am 🌐  
**Walkersville** Mondays at 11:15 am

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

- Brunswick** Mondays at 10:45 am  
**C. Burr Artz** *Registration is available two weeks before the monthly program series begins.*  
 Mondays at 10:30 am and 11:15 am 🌐  
**Emmitsburg** Tuesdays at 10:30 am  
**Middletown** Wednesdays at 10:45 am 🌐  
**Thurmont** Mondays at 11:15 am 🌐  
 Tuesdays at 11:30 am 🌐  
**Urbana** Tuesdays at 10:30 am and 11:15 am 🌐  
 Thursdays at 10:30 am 🌐  
**Walkersville** Tuesdays at 10:15 am and 11 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** Tuesdays at 1:30 pm  
 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** Mondays at 6:30 pm  
 Tuesdays at 6:30 pm  
**Point of Rocks** Mondays at 6:30 pm  
**Thurmont** Thursdays at 6:30 pm  
**Urbana** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm  
**Walkersville** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm 🌐

### **SPECIAL HALLOWEEN STORYTIME (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)**

*Dress up in your costume and enjoy a spooktacular storytime!*

- C. Burr Artz** Monday, October 31, 6:30 pm

### **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** Monthly on 1st Friday at 10:30 am 🌐  
**Thurmont** Monthly on 2nd Friday at 10:15 am 🌐  
**Urbana** Monthly on 2nd Friday at 10:15 am 🌐

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

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

### **BABY TODDLER YOGA WITH MISS LANIE (AGES 1-3, WITH ADULT)**

*Wear comfortable clothes to join in the fun.*

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

🌐 Registration is required.

## DESTINATION: FREDERICK GATEWAY TO KNOWLEDGE

A special Library of Congress traveling exhibition—mounted in a customized, 18-wheel truck—will soon roll into Frederick, Maryland. Hosted by Frederick County Public Libraries, the exhibit trailer will welcome visitors at the Urbana Regional Library.

The *Gateway to Knowledge* exhibition brings high-quality facsimiles of many of the Library of Congress's top treasures, along with information on the millions of resources in the Library's unparalleled collections, to small towns and rural communities across America. Many residents of these areas—90 sites in all—may not be aware of their access to the wealth of information in this publicly funded institution.

“As both a storehouse of world knowledge and primary resource for the U.S. Congress, the Library is energized by the prospects of the exhibition playing an important role in sharing the national collection with the people to whom it belongs,” said Librarian of Congress James H. Billington.

The trailer expands to three times its road width, and visitors will enter from a central staircase to find several areas of museum-style exhibits including a welcoming multimedia display and computer terminals displaying Library of Congress websites. The exhibit includes programming especially for teachers and students and provides relevant and engaging learning experiences for lifelong learners. The truck will be staffed and driven by two docents well-versed in the Library of Congress and its collections.

The exhibit is free and will be open to the public 10 am – 6 pm Friday, September 16 and Saturday, September 17. School tours are available and may be scheduled through the tour docent Abigail Van Gelder at 586-565-0173 or [abigailvg@gomra.com](mailto:abigailvg@gomra.com). The exhibit and its national tour are made possible by the generous support of the Rapoport family. Bernie and Audre Rapoport are founding members of the James Madison Council, the Library of Congress's private-sector advisory group.





## **GATEWAY TO KNOWLEDGE**

Urbana Regional Library  
Friday, September 16 and  
Saturday, September 17  
10 am – 6 pm both days  
Exhibit is free and open  
to the public. For details,  
visit [fcpl.org](http://fcpl.org).



## HEALTHY FREDERICK WEEK

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the Frederick community are partnering to launch Healthy Frederick Week on Monday, October 3—a community-based call to action to increase awareness and provide opportunities for citizens and businesses to make critical life changes.

You'll find plenty of resources on health, fitness, and nutrition at every FCPL branch, and you can watch healthy cooking in action when Chris Van Bloem of The Kitchen Studio presents this informative session:

### Living with Diabetes Cooking Class

Tuesday, October 4, 3 pm - C. Burr Artz

Wednesday, October 5, 3 pm - Urbana

Healthy Frederick Week culminates at the annual Step Out to Stop Diabetes walk in Baker Park on Sunday, October 9. For more information, contact Melissa Tracy, manager of Frederick Step Out, at 410-265-0075, ext. 4678 or [mtracy@diabetes.org](mailto:mtracy@diabetes.org).

### HERE'S A SAMPLING OF THE MANY DIABETES COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE THROUGH FCPL:

*What Do I Eat Now?: A Step-by-Step Guide to Eating Right with Diabetes* by Patti B. Gail, Tami A. Ross

*The All-Natural Diabetes Cookbook: The Whole Food Approach to Great Taste and Healthy Eating* by Jackie Newgent

*Diabetes and Heart Healthy Meals for Two: Over 150 Tasty Recipes with Half the Work* by American Diabetes Association

*The New Family Cookbook for People with Diabetes* by American Diabetes Association

*The Big Book of Diabetic Desserts: Decadent and Delicious Recipes for Perfect People with Diabetes* by Jackie Mills





*"I am tremendously honored to be this year's winner, and to be recognized by individuals I consider mentors and friends is a delight."*



## A WINNER AMONG US

Congratulations to Mary Mannix, Maryland Room manager at FCPL, on receiving the 2011 Genealogical Publishing Company/History Section Award. The award was presented to Mannix at this summer's American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in New Orleans.

"I am tremendously honored to be this year's winner, and to be recognized by individuals I consider mentors and friends is a delight," states Mannix, who was selected for her outstanding service to the Reference and User Services Association and her exemplary management of the Maryland Room for the past 13 years. The Maryland Room, located in the C. Burr Artz Public Library, is a noncirculating, local history research collection that documents the state's history and genealogy, with special emphasis on resources relating to the people and places of Frederick County.

Mannix points out the significance of the Maryland Room receiving national attention through this award. "Most of the previous winners are affiliated with very large collections, such as New York Public, Library of Congress," she explains. "I find it heartwarming that my ALA colleagues understand the important role we all play—no matter the size of our collection, of our staff, or our building—in the lives of our researchers."



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## FALL 2011 PROGRAMS CENTRAL REGION FREDERICK ■ MIDDLETOWN ■ WALKERSVILLE

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### 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 12–5 pm

### BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Register online at [fcpl.org/programs](http://fcpl.org/programs) or call the Information Desk at 301-600-1630 x3.

#### How to Start Your Own Business

Monthly on 1st Monday at 6 pm:  
October 3, November 7, December 5

#### Introduction to Computers

Saturdays at 8:50 am  
September 10 Part 1  
September 24 Part 2 Prerequisite: Part 1

#### Open Office Draw

Prerequisite: Experience using a computer.  
Saturdays at 8:50 am  
October 8 Part 1  
October 22 Part 2 Prerequisite: Part 1

#### Open Office Writer

Similar to and compatible with Microsoft Office Word. Prerequisite: Experience using a mouse and keyboard.  
Saturdays at 8:50 am  
November 5 Part 1  
November 19 Part 2

#### Online Job Application Assistance

By appointment only. Call and leave contact information.

Basic one-on-one computer tutoring is available in English/Spanish. Call 301-600-1630, x3 and leave contact information.

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

#### Music on the Terrace (ALL AGES)

See page 4 for details.  
Every Friday in September  
11:30 am–1:30 pm

#### ONE Maryland Bullying Prevention: Empowering Families (ALL AGES)

Presented by Families Plus, Inc. and Frederick County Public Libraries in partnership with One Maryland One Book and funded by the Maryland Humanities Council. Refreshments.  
Wednesday, October 12, 6 pm

#### Board Game and LEGO® Bonanza!

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)  
Saturday, November 12, All Day

### TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Teen Advisory Board.

Monthly on 2nd Thursday at 4 pm

#### Writing Book Reviews.

Monday, September 19, 4 pm

#### Book Chatter (GRADES 6-9)

Tuesdays at 4 pm: September 20,  
November 15

#### ONE Maryland Native American Beading Workshop (AGES 12-18)

In partnership with One Maryland One Book and funded by the Maryland Humanities Council.  
Tuesday, September 27, 3 pm

#### ONE Maryland Native American Drumming Experience (GRADES 6-12)

In partnership with One Maryland One Book and funded by the Maryland Humanities Council.  
Thursday, September 29, 3 pm

#### Teen Book Topics (GRADES 10-12)

Thursdays at 4 pm:  
September 29, October 27

#### Picture This: Graphic Novels and Manga

Tuesday, October 18, 4 pm

#### ONE Maryland Explore Maryland's Native American History with Rose Hill Manor

Thursday, October 20, 4 pm

#### Using E-books and E-readers (TEENS & ADULTS)

Saturday, November 5, 2:30 pm

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### Remarkable Readers (AGES 5-7)

Monthly on 2nd Thursday at 4 pm

#### Read to a New Dog Friend—Wags for Hope (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

Allergy alert – the dogs are live animals.  
Sundays at 2 pm: September 18,  
October 16, November 13

#### It's Talk Like a Pirate Day! (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Come dressed like a pirate, if ye dare, me mateys!  
Monday, September 19, 6:30 pm

#### Reading in Action (AGES 8-12)

Monthly on 3rd Tuesday at 4 pm

#### Book Buddies (AGES 8-12)

Monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 4 pm  
September 21 Get Real  
October 19 Mysteries  
November 16 Native American Stories

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

Thursdays at 4 pm: September 22,  
October 27, November 17

#### ONE Maryland Sand Painting (AGES 7-11)

Materials will be supplied.  
Thursday, October 20, 2 pm

#### LEGO® Drop-in Play (ALL AGES)

Friday, October 21, 10–4 pm

#### Curious George Visits the Library

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)  
Thursday, November 10, 11 am



Go to page 9 for Storytimes listings.



[www.fcpl.org](http://www.fcpl.org)



Register online at [fcpl.org/programs](http://fcpl.org/programs) or call your branch. Submit ASL interpreter request three weeks in advance.

### 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

#### Gift for Grandparents

Tuesday, September 6, 3 pm

#### Ten Days to Pirate Day!


Friday, September 9, 5:30 pm

#### Action, Adventure, Reading

Monthly on Tuesday at 3:15 pm

September 13 Defy Superstition Day

October 4

 Read Alexie Sherman's *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* or another Native American author's work (think Joseph Bruchac's *Code Talker*)

November 8

Games

#### Native American Beading Workshop

In partnership with One Maryland One Book and funded by the Maryland Humanities Council.

Tuesday, September 20, 3:30 pm

#### Picture It – Discover Your Tech Future!

Tuesday, October 18, 3:30 pm

#### Not-So-Haunted Movie Night

Friday, October 28, 5:30 pm

#### Native American Drumming

In partnership with One Maryland One Book and funded by the Maryland Humanities Council.

Tuesday, November 1, 3:30 pm

#### Thankful

Tuesday, November 15, 3 pm

#### It's Your Turn Movie Night

Friday, November 18, 5:30 pm

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### Daring Club for Girls (GRADES 2-5, WITH ADULT)

Monthly on 1st Wednesday at 4 pm

#### Meet the New Storytime Librarians

(AGES 2-5, WITH ADULT)

Tuesday, September 20, 10:30 am

#### Halloween Costume Parade (AGES 2-5, WITH ADULT)

Wear your costume.

Monday, October 31, 10:30 am

#### Thanksgiving Celebration (AGES 2-5, WITH ADULT)

Tuesday, November 15, 10:30 am

### 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

### TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Native American Beading Workshop

In partnership with One Maryland One Book and funded by the Maryland Humanities Council.

Saturday, September 10, 1:30 pm

#### Native American Drumming

In partnership with One Maryland One Book and funded by the Maryland Humanities Council.

Saturday, September 10, 3 pm

#### The Book Club (GRADES 5-8)

Monthly on 3rd Thursday at 3:45 pm

#### CD Clocks!

Bring an old CD.

Thursday, October 13, 3:45 pm

#### Teen Mystery Party

Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 pm

#### Beaded Vase

Thursday, November 10, 3:45 pm

#### National Gaming Day—Come Play!

Saturday, November 12, 1–4 pm

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### Adventure Book Club (GRADES 2-4)

Monthly on 2nd Wednesday at 5:15 pm

#### Read for a World Record (AGES 3-11, WITH ADULT)

Thursday, October 6, 4:15 pm





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## FALL 2011 PROGRAMS NORTHERN REGION THURMONT - EMMITSBURG

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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

The library will be open regular business hours during Colorfest October 8 and 9.

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

Sale begins 6 pm Friday and ends 4 pm Sunday. All proceeds benefit the Thurmont Regional Library.  
September 9–11

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### FCC Free GED Classes

Tuesday and Thursday at 10 am:  
August 25–December 29  
(no class on 9/22 or 11/24)

#### Library Art Gallery: Jad Fair

Sundays 1–4 pm: August 14–October 1;  
November 13–December 11  
Mondays 11 am–2 pm:  
September 12–October 3; October 17

#### Introduction to Basic Computing

Limited to four participants (waiting list).  
Monthly on 1st Wednesday at 6:30 pm

#### Jump Start Your Job Search

Thursday, September 22, 10 am

#### Photographer Sharon Forrence

Opening: Sunday, November 6, 1–4 pm  
Exhibit: Sundays 1–4 pm and Mondays 11 am–2 pm: November 7–December 19

### TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Anime Club (GRADES 5-12)

Monthly on 2nd Thursday at 6 pm

#### TAG (Teen Advisory Group) (GRADES 6-12)

Mondays at 3 pm: September 12,  
October 17, November 14

#### After School Wii (GRADES 6-12)

Thursdays at 3 pm:  
September 15, November 17

#### ONE Maryland One Book Native American Beading (AGES 12-18)

Supplies provided. In partnership with One Maryland One Book and funded by the Maryland Humanities Council.

Thursday, September 29, 6 pm

#### ONE Maryland One Book Native American Drumming (GRADES 6-12)

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Saturday, October 15, 2 pm

#### Teen Read Week (GRADES 6-12)

Submit a drawing from your favorite book and win a prize.  
October 16–22

#### ONE Maryland One Book Discussion Group

(GRADES 6-12)  
Thursday, October 27, 6 pm

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### Tiny Tots 'n' Tunes (12-36 MONTHS, WITH ADULT)

Twice monthly at 10:15 am:  
September 2, 15; October 7, 20;  
November 4, 17

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

Monthly on 1st Friday at 11 am

#### LEGO® Block Party (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Friday, September 23, 2 pm  
Wednesday, October 19, 10:30 am  
Friday, November 4, 2 pm

#### Krafty Kids (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

Saturdays at 10:30 am:  
September 24, November 19

#### Born to Play: An Activity Time for Young Children

(6 MONTHS-AGE 5, WITH ADULT)  
Thursdays at 10 am: September 29,  
October 27, November 3

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

Bring a blanket or a pillow and your lunch.

- *Justin Bieber: Never Say Never* G, 105 minutes  
Thursday, September 29, 12 pm
- *Pooh's Heffalump Halloween Movie* G, 67 minutes  
Put on your costume and get ready for Halloween.  
Friday, October 21, 12:30 pm
- *Tangled* G, 100 minutes  
Saturday, November 5, 12 pm

#### ONE Maryland One Book Native American History and Art

with Rose Hill Manor (AGES 6-11)  
Thursday, October 6, 4:15 pm

#### First Read Book Club (GRADES 2-4)

Wednesdays at 4 pm:  
October 12, November 9

#### Daring Club for Girls (GRADES 2-5)

Thursdays at 4 pm:  
October 13, November 10

#### ZumbAtomic for Kids

Saturday, October 22, 10:15 am (ages 4–7)  
and 11:15 am (ages 8–12)

#### The Guys Book Club of Supersonic Awesomeness

(AGES 8-12)  
Wednesdays at 4 pm: October 26,  
November 30

#### Happy Halloween Party (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, October 29, 2:30 pm

#### Curious George Visits the Library

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)  
Saturday, November 12, 10:30 am and 3 pm

#### National Gaming Day with LEGO®

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)  
Saturday, November 12, All Day

#### LEGO® Fun at the Library (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, November 12, 2–4 pm  
Friday, November 25, 10:30 am–4 pm



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### 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

### TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Paper Clip Bookmark

Thursday, September 8, 5 pm

#### TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Mondays at 4 pm: September 12,  
October 3, November 7

#### Read Anything Book Club

Monthly on 3rd Monday at 4 pm

#### Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, September 22, 5 pm

#### LEGO® for Teens and Tweens

Thursday, September 29, 5 pm

#### No One Likes Me, No One Likes Me... But You: Gocks

Thursday, October 13, 5 pm

#### Teen Read Week Read-a-thon

Monday- Thursday, October 17-20,  
4 pm to close  
Saturday, October 22 All Day

#### ONE MARYLAND *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian Book Club*

Thursday, October 20, 3:45 pm

#### ONE MARYLAND Native American Beading Workshop (AGES 12-18)

In partnership with One Maryland One  
Book and funded by the Maryland  
Humanities Council.

Thursday, October 20, 5 pm

#### Halloween Murder Mystery

Thursday, October 27, 5 pm

#### Soda Tab Earrings or Bracelets

Thursday, November 10, 5 pm

#### Jersey Knit Bracelets

Bring an old t-shirt to transform.

Thursday, November 17, 5 pm

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### Junior Gardener Series (GRADES 3-6)

Limit of 15 participants.

Saturday, September 10, 10 am

#### Monkeyin' Around (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, September 17, 11 am

#### LEGO® at the Library (AGES 3 AND UP, WITH ADULT)

Thursday, September 29, 2 pm

Thursday, November 3, 4 pm

#### Absolutely Apples (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, October 1, 11 am-2 pm

#### Halloween Happenings (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

No tricks! Come in costume if you like.

Saturday, October 29, 11 am-2 pm

#### Mind Your Manners (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, November 5, 11 am

#### National Gaming Day @ Your Library

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, November 12, All Day

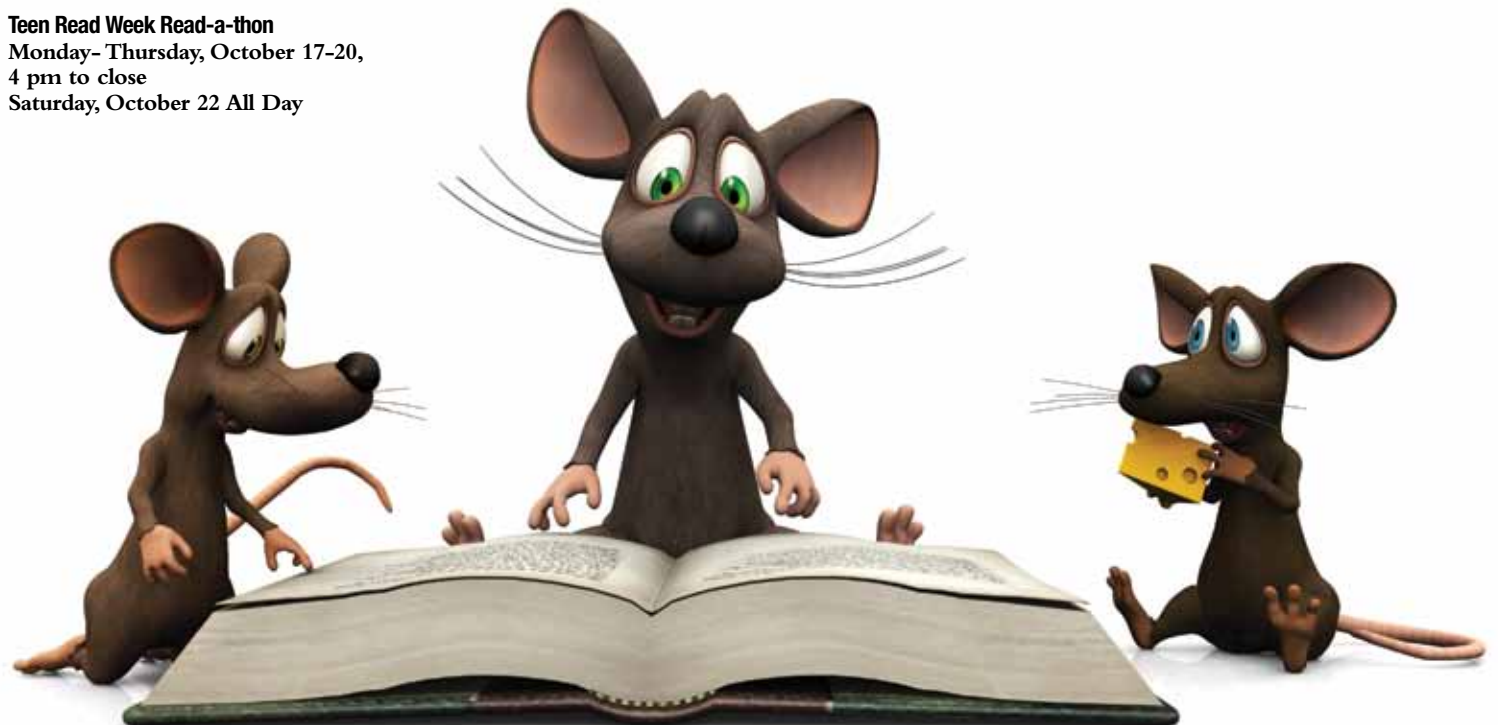
#### Holiday Mail for Heroes Outreach

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, November 19, 11 am-2 pm

#### Holiday Tea (AGES 2-12)

Saturday, December 3, 10:30 am





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## FALL 2011 PROGRAMS SOUTHERN REGION URBANA - POINT OF ROCKS - BRUNSWICK

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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 Library Fall Book Sale (ALL AGES)**  
September 24 and 25, All Day

### TEEN PROGRAMS

**Anime / Manga @ Urbana**  
Sundays at 2 pm: September 11,  
October 16, November 13

**Japanese Friendship Circle**  
Dates TBA

**ONE Native American Drumming**  
In partnership with One Maryland One Book and funded by the Maryland Humanities Council. FCPS closed this date.  
Friday, October 21, 3 pm

**ONE Native American Beading**  
In partnership with One Maryland One Book and funded by the Maryland Humanities Council.  
Monday, October 24, 6:30 pm

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**DiscoveryKids (AGES 3-5, WITH ADULT)**  
Monthly on 1st Friday at 10:30 am

**How To Use Your Marbles (AGES 6-11)**  
Monthly on 2nd Wednesday  
at 4:15 pm

**ONE Native American History and Art with  
Rose Hill Manor (AGES 6-11)**  
Wednesday, October 19, 4:15 pm

**Meet the Author: Sharon Wagner-Zarella**  
Thursday, October 20, 3 pm

**Halloween Brew (AGES 5-11)**  
Come in costume.  
Friday, October 21, 1 pm

**Make a Puppet (AGES 7-11)**  
Thursday, November 3, 6 pm

### Fifth Anniversary Celebration Saturday, November 5

- Meet Curious George 10:45 am, 12 pm, and 2 pm
- The Gruffalo Puppet Show 11 am
- Family Concert with Main Line Gravy Soppers Band followed by birthday cake 2–4 pm

### Sunday, November 6

- Meet Curious George 2:15 pm
- Family Concert with Mr. Jon 2:30 pm

**Maps: Reading and Making (AGES 7-11)**  
Saturday, November 12, 10:30 am

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

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

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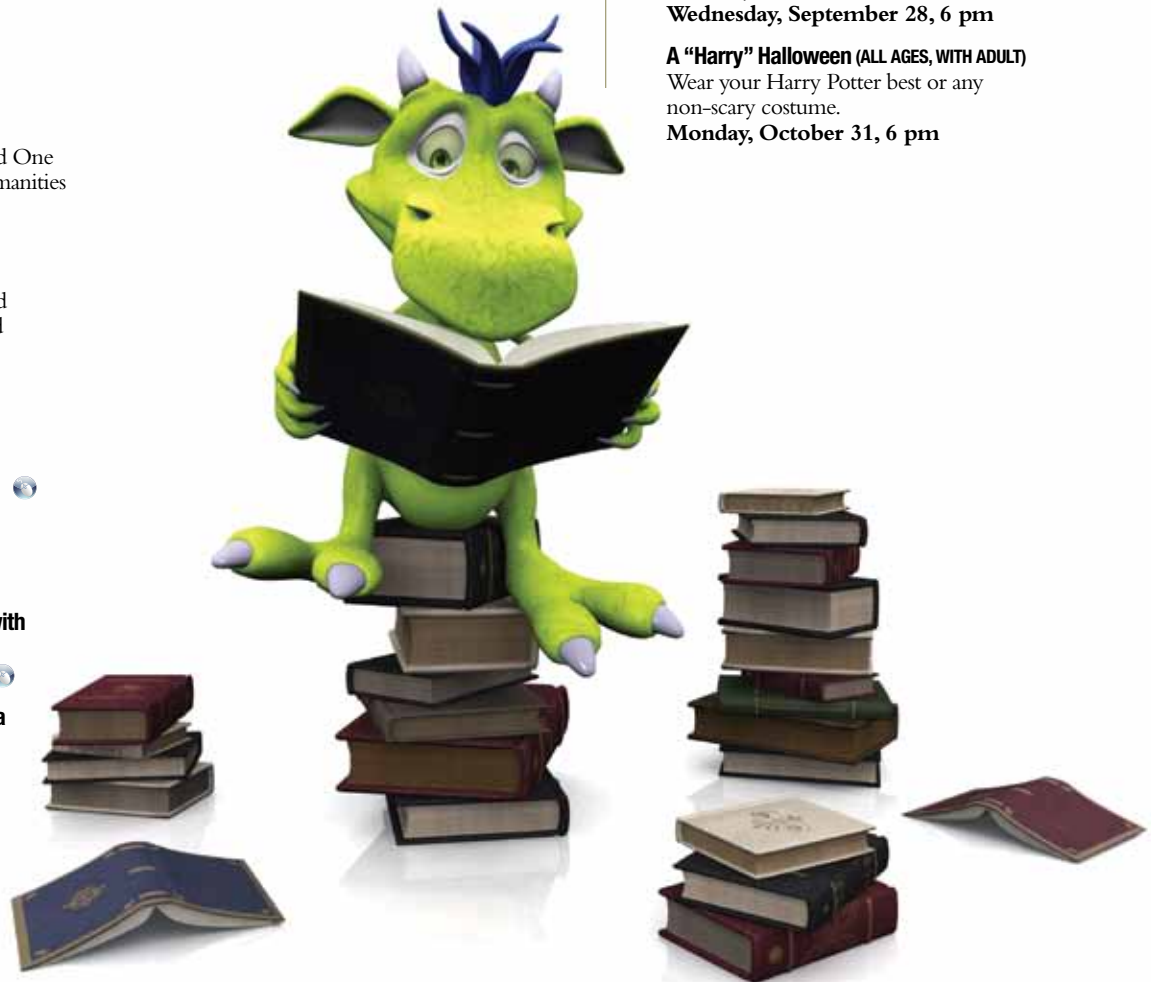
Monday & Wednesday 3 pm–8 pm  
Tuesday & Saturday 10 am–3 pm

**Fifth Year Anniversary Celebration (ALL AGES)**  
Saturday, September 10, 11 am

**Young Reader's Wii Game Night (AGES 8-14)**  
Monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 6 pm

**Mystery at the Library (AGE 10 AND UP)**  
Choose your character.  
Wednesday, September 28, 6 pm

**A "Harry" Halloween (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)**  
Wear your Harry Potter best or any non-scary costume.  
Monday, October 31, 6 pm



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## BRUNSWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

### Branch Hours:

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


### TEEN PROGRAMS (NO ADULTS)

#### Teen Book Club

Monthly on 1st Tuesday at 6:30 pm


#### Native American Beading and Book Discussion

September's Teen Book Club title is *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie.

Tuesday, September 6, 6:30 pm 

#### Act Your Age

An improv and acting group for teens.


Monthly on 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 pm 

#### Teen Wii

Monthly on 4th Tuesday at 3:30 pm


#### Native American Drumming

In partnership with One Maryland One Book and funded by the Maryland Humanities Council.

Tuesday, October 18, 3:30 pm 

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS


#### Learn @ the Library (GRADES 4-9)

Monthly on 1st Thursday at 2 pm 


#### Bookworms (GRADES K-2)

Monthly on 1st Wednesday at 4:30 pm

#### Grandparents Day Craft (ALL AGES)

Thursday, September 8, 4:30 pm 

#### Remarkable Readers (GRADES K-2)

Monthly on 2nd Wednesday at 4:30 pm 

#### Magic Tree House Book Club (GRADES K-2)

Monthly on 3rd Monday at 4:30 pm 

#### Explorer's Book Club for Kids (GRADES 3-5)

Monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 4:30 pm

#### LEGO® @ the Library (ALL AGES)


Thursdays at 2 pm: September 29 and October 20

#### Pumpkin Decorating Contest (ALL AGES)


No cut pumpkins please.  
October 1–31

#### ACTING UP! Children's Drama Group (GRADES 1-5)

This six-week program culminates with a performance at 6:30 pm, November 10.

Thursdays at 5:30 pm:  
October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10 

#### Fall Leaf Craft (GRADES 1-5, WITH ADULT)


Tuesday, October 18, 10:30 am 

#### Fall Festival (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Wear your costume.

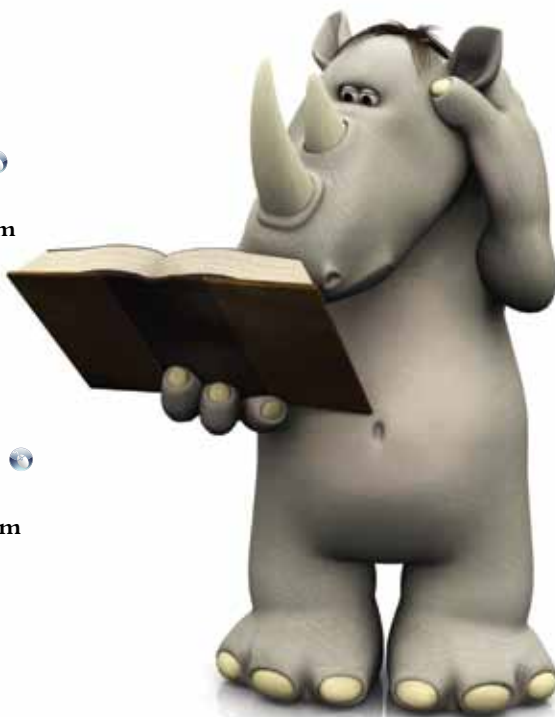
Monday, October 31, 4 pm

#### Native American History with Rosehill Manor (AGES 6-11)

Monday, November 7, 4:30 pm 

#### Curious George Visits the Library

Wednesday, November 9, 11:30 am



## THE STORYTIME SHOW WITH MS. JENNI (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Storytelling with a twist—using puppets, acting, games, music, and more to explore the world of books and stories.

### SEPTEMBER

#### LET'S GO TO THE FAIR!

Explore the sights and sounds of the fair with music, a brand new puppet show, and fun stories.

Thursday, 8th, 11 am – Thurmont

Saturday, 10th, 11 am – C. Burr Artz

Friday, 16th, 11 am, 6:30 pm – Urbana

Tuesday, 20th, 6:30 pm – Urbana

### OCTOBER

#### POW WOW BOOGIE WOOGIE

Celebrate Native American traditions through songs and stories. In partnership with One Maryland One Book and funded by the Maryland Humanities Council.

Saturday, 8th, 11 am – C. Burr Artz

Thursday, 13th, 10:30 am – Thurmont

Tuesday, 18th, 6:30 pm – Urbana

Friday, 21st, 11 am – Urbana

Friday, 28th, 11 am – C. Burr Artz

#### Special Halloween Show

Monday, 31st, 11:30 am – Urbana

### NOVEMBER

#### THANK GOODNESS FOR BOOKS

Mother Goose and her friends lead a tribute to the wonderful world of books with music, stories, and a new puppet show!

Thursday, 10th, 10:30 am – Thurmont

Tuesday, 15th, 6:30 pm – Urbana

Thursday, 17th, 10:30 am – C. Burr Artz

Friday, 18th, 11 am – Urbana

Friday, 25th, 11 am – C. Burr Artz

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## ON MY NIGHTSTAND



**RaeAnn Butler, LNHA**  
**Administrator, Edenton Retirement Community**

*The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom

Selected for September's Page Turners Book Club (Edenton's monthly book club group), this historical fiction novel, set at the end of the 18th century, details the personal experience of black slaves and white indentured servants in Virginia. The story highlights how friendship, love, and life experience transcend the racial divide commonplace at that time in history. For Edenton's club members, this type of novel brings about some of the most thoughtful and engaging discussions.

Other books on my nightstand (for advanced review for our book club) include *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot and *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson.



**Scot Slaby**  
**Literary Arts Lead Teacher**  
**The Barbara Ingram School for the Arts**

*The Buried Book: The Loss and Rediscovery of the  
Great Epic of Gilgamesh* by David Damrosch

How did a great literary work disappear and who found it?

While browsing the nonfiction stacks, I stumbled upon this book that deals with the writing, archaeology, and history behind *The Epic of Gilgamesh*, a poem that is echoed in everything from *The Odyssey* and the Bible's flood story to modern novels by Phillip Roth and even Saddam Hussein. While Damrosch plays literary and historical detective, his prose is clear and, at times, witty, making his well-researched insights all the more enjoyable.

Because of this book, I can't wait to revisit *Gilgamesh*!



**Elly Williams**  
**Faculty Member at Johns Hopkins  
and Hood College, Novelist**

Oh, how I love the library! I live but a block away, and C. Burr Artz is at the center of my life. On Father's Day, my husband and I went to visit Lincoln's Cottage in DC. The bookstore was a treasure trove of Lincoln books. I copied the titles all down and hurried home to my computer to see if the library had them. And it did! *Lincoln's Sanctuary*, *Lincoln's Melancholy*, *Manhunt*, and *A. Lincoln*. What an immersion in Lincoln, what a reading delight! It's through books like these that one can feel that perhaps one knows our president—just a little better. I intend to continue my Lincoln scholarship throughout the fall. Thank you, C. Burr Artz!