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## FREDERICK READS 2011

Join us for Frederick Reads 2011 as we welcome best-selling author and humanitarian Greg Mortenson. The theme of Mortenson's visit, and other related Frederick Reads events, is how an individual with a great idea can change the world.

Mortenson's three speaking engagements are free and open to the public, but seating is extremely limited and not guaranteed. Books will be available for purchase and signing at each location. For more information, including details on other related events, visit [frederickreads.org](http://frederickreads.org).

### FREDERICK READS GREG MORTENSON

**Monday, April 4**

**Weinberg Center for the Arts – 7:30 pm**

Free general admission tickets for the 7:30 pm event will be distributed from the Weinberg Center box office beginning 10 am on Tuesday, March 1 (two ticket limit). Tickets must be picked up in person; there is no Will Call or mail order available. For further information, call the box office at 301-600-2828.

**Hood College Hodson Auditorium, Rosenstock Hall – 5 pm**

Visit [hood.edu](http://hood.edu) for ticket information.

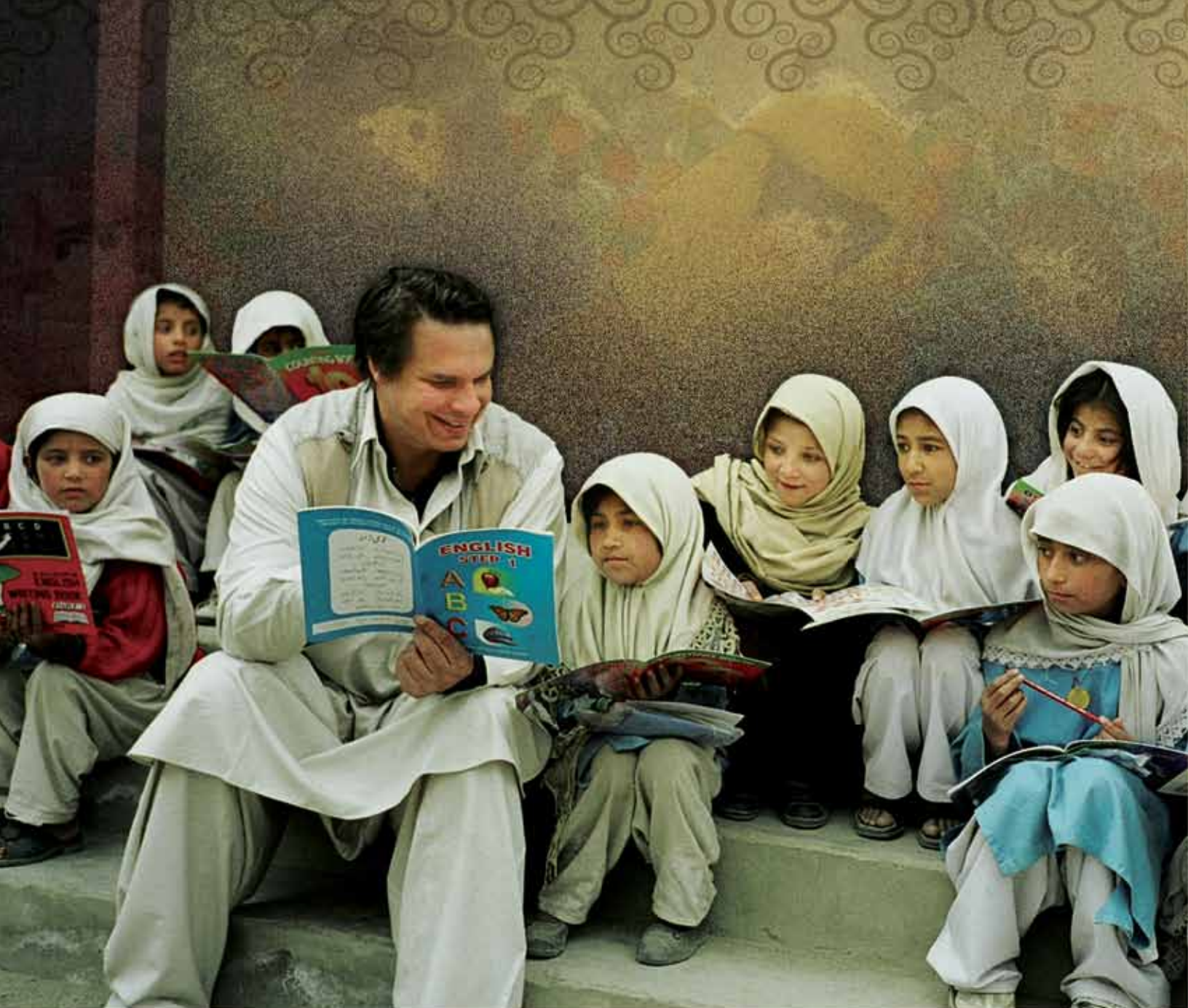
**Tuesday, April 5**

**Frederick Community College Jack B. Kussmaul Theater – 11 am**

Visit [frederick.edu](http://frederick.edu) for ticket information.

Mortenson's appearance is generously underwritten by the Robert D. and Barbara E. Hanson Fund through Hood College.

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## MORE ON MORTENSON

Best-selling author Greg Mortenson grew up on the slopes of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, where his father founded the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center and his mother founded the International School Moshi. The passion for making a difference in others' lives was no doubt passed on to Mortenson as a child, but it was a series of later events that fully fueled his humanitarianism.

After serving in the United States Army and graduating from the University of South Dakota, Mortenson climbed Pakistan's K2, the world's second highest mountain, in 1993 in memory of his sister, who had recently died. While visiting a nearby village, Mortenson met a group of children sitting in the dirt and writing with sticks in the sand. He made a promise to help them build a school and has since dedicated his life to promoting education, especially for girls, in the remote regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Mortenson is co-founder and director of the Central Asia Institute, and his best-selling books, *Three Cups of Tea* and *Stones into Schools*, chronicle his efforts to find peace and hope through education.



## FREDERICK READS ALSO PRESENTS...

In keeping with this year's theme of inspirational individuals who transform society, Frederick Reads is pleased to welcome these special guests:

### **Kakenya Ntaiya**

Saturday, March 26

Hood College

For details, visit [hood.edu](http://hood.edu).

Born in a small Maasai village in Kenya, Kakenya Ntaiya was engaged at the age of five and slated to be a teenage bride. As was the custom for girls in her village, Ntaiya would not be allowed to finish high school. But she had a different plan—a plan to continue her education and share her passion for educating girls with her village and the world. Ntaiya's inspiring story is told in the animated film *Kakenya*, which won the grand prize in the ViewChange Online Film Contest. The Kakenya Center for Excellence, a primary boarding school that serves the most vulnerable Maasai girls, opened in 2009.

### **David Oliver Relin**

Tuesday, March 29, 7 pm

Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center

40 South Carroll Street, Frederick

For two decades, award-winning journalist David Oliver Relin has reported on social issues and their effect on children, both in the United States and around the world. In *Three Cups of Tea*, which Relin co-authored with Greg Mortenson, he shares the hope-filled message that collaborative efforts to alleviate poverty and improve access to education in Pakistan and Afghanistan—particularly for girls—can be one of the most effective means of countering Islamic extremism in the region. Relin's next book, *See How They Shine*, is slated for publication this year. In it, he chronicles the work of two doctors doing groundbreaking surgeries to cure cataract-related blindness in the developing world.

Relin's appearance is generously underwritten by the Ausherman Family Foundation.



### **FREDERICK READS BREAKFAST RECEPTION FUNDRAISER WITH GREG MORTENSON**

Tuesday, April 5, 9 am

Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center

40 South Carroll Street

Downtown Frederick

Support world-class public author events in Frederick. A limited number of tickets are available for this very special fundraiser during Frederick Reads author Greg Mortenson's visit. Advance-purchase tickets are available by mail for \$100, which includes a light brunch with Greg Mortenson and a voucher for preferred seating at his appearance at the Weinberg on April 4 at 7:30 pm, the evening before the reception.

Please make checks payable to **Friends of Frederick County Public Libraries, Inc.**, and mail to Elizabeth Cromwell, FCPL, 110 East Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive your tickets. Requests must be received by March 22. All funds will be dedicated to author fees in 2012.

For related family events, look for the Frederick Reads icon in program listings on pages 11-15.

### **SPECIAL OFFER FROM MARRIOTT!**

\$119 - Frederick Reads hotel rate

Monday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 5

Includes two tickets to the Weinberg on April 4

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Frederick

[marriott.com/wasfr](http://marriott.com/wasfr)

Contact Betsy Collings at 240-215-2062

or [betsy.collings@marriott.com](mailto:betsy.collings@marriott.com) to receive

your discounted room rate.



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.

We applaud the 2011 Frederick Reads event sponsors, including:

Robert D. and Barbara E. Hanson Fund through Hood College, the Ausherman Family Foundation, Frederick Community College, the Delaplaine Foundation, Inc., Frederick Arts Council, Frederick County Public Libraries, SAIC at NCI-Frederick, Friends of Frederick County Public Libraries, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Maryland Life Magazine, Maryland Public Television, Wilson Information Services Corp. at NCI-Frederick, City of Frederick, Frederick Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, Tourism Council of Frederick County, Maryland Ensemble Theatre, Downtown Frederick Partnership, Frederick County Public Schools, and other organizations and dedicated individuals.

## CRAZY FOR CELTIC

This year's Celtic Concert kicks up another evening of traditional and contemporary music and dance on Thursday, March 3. The fun begins at 7 pm with an opening performance by members of the locally-based Teelin Irish Dance Company, followed by performances by the MacRae Pipers and two popular Celtic bands, Edsall Road and Tinsmith.

The free event, underwritten in its entirety by the C. Burr Artz Trust, is presented annually by the Emmitsburg and Thurmont libraries, in partnership with Mount St. Mary's and the Town of Emmitsburg. "This celebration is a wonderful way to pay tribute to the heritage of our community, and to promote our library services in the northern part of the county," says FCPL Director Darrell Batson. "We are pleased as always to partner with the Emmitsburg community."

### Edsall Road

What happens when four musicians with backgrounds in American Fife and Drum Corps gather to share a common interest in Celtic music? The result is a blend of traditional and modern Irish, Scottish and American folk that keeps audiences all over the DC-metropolitan region jumping and shouting for more.

The members of Edsall Road draw their songs from traditional Scots/Irish sources, the maritime tradition of Nova Scotia, standard Irish pub tunes, and contemporary Irish and folk music. Known for their rich talent, entrancing rhythms, and comic shenanigans, the musicians of Edsall Road push the limits of Celtic music while never leaving their traditional roots.

### Tinsmith

This high-energy folk band plays the traditional music of Ireland, Scotland, and Appalachia. Citing influences from blues to bluegrass, from funk to jazz to mountain music, Tinsmith brings traditional songs and tunes into the new century.

Loved by fans for their fun and energetic performances and for the taste and delicacy of their arrangements, the members of Tinsmith have been making audiences dance since 1997. They are multiple WAMMIE (Washington Area Music Association) winners and have played at The Barns at Wolf Trap Park for the Performing Arts, Potomac Celtic Festival, The Institute of Musical Traditions, and Blackrock Center for the Performing Arts.

### CELTIC CONCERT

Featuring Edsall Road, Tinsmith, MacRae Pipers,  
and members of the Teelin Irish Dance Company

Thursday, March 3, 7 pm

Knott Auditorium

Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg

Free admission and parking

No tickets required. All ages welcome!








## A GREEN BRANCH FOR BRUNSWICK

Saturday, April 16 is a landmark day for FCPL staff, volunteers, and patrons who have been eagerly awaiting the grand opening of the new Brunswick Community Library. The new 15,000-square-foot building at 915 North Maple Avenue replaces the branch's former 2,500-square-foot home at that same location. An expanded collection of books and media, more public access computers, two quiet study rooms, and a public meeting room are among the library's many features.

The building is also the first Frederick County facility to earn the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification from the U. S. Green Building Council. The "green" label stems from the use of "day-lighting"—large windows for maximum natural light—as well as an energy-efficient and highly maintainable HVAC system; LED, compact fluorescent and T5 fluorescent lighting; and water-saving lavatory fixtures.

"The Brunswick community asked for an environmentally-friendly building, and the County Commissioners embraced the idea of environmental sustainability—not only for this building, but in all areas of county government," explains Amy Whitney, Branch Administrator. "And while being 'green' is wonderful, we're excited about all of the new building's features—particularly having this wonderful facility to serve as place of learning and community convergence."

For up-to-date information on grand opening festivities, visit [fcpl.org](http://fcpl.org).



*"Libraries are an essential component of a healthy community. Food for the brain and soul are available for consumption by all, regardless of status. Show us a library, and we'll show you neighbors who are growing and learning each and every day."*

—Rick Weldon, Brunswick City Manager



*"We are awaiting with great anticipation the opening of the new library. Our community is fortunate to have this wonderful facility in Brunswick to serve residents in this area of Frederick County. The 15,000-square-foot facility with all the planned enhancements will provide an exceptional environment and level of service to this area for the next several decades. What a great asset to our community! The Brunswick Mayor and Council, on behalf of our residents, wish to thank everyone at the state, county, and local level involved in this project for their efforts and commitment. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you."*

—Carroll A. Jones, Mayor of Brunswick

## 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.

### MARCH

#### LUCK O' THE IRISH

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Sing songs and watch a brand new puppet show that will tickle you green.

C. Burr Artz – Friday, March 11 and 25, 11 am  
Emmitsburg – Tuesday, March 15, 10:30 am  
Thurmont – Thursday, March 10, 10:30 am  
Urbana – Wednesday, March 16, 6:30 pm  
Friday, March 18, 11 am

### APRIL

#### FAIRYTALE FUN

Once upon a time has never been such fun! Ms. Jenni will delight everyone with songs, dance, and a silly puppet show.

C. Burr Artz – Friday, April 8 and 29, 11 am  
Emmitsburg – Tuesday, April 19, 10:30 am  
Thurmont – Thursday, April 14, 10:30 am  
Urbana – Friday, April 15, 11 am  
Wednesday, April 20, 6:30 pm

### MAY

#### SILLY CIRCUS

Join the circus! Watch silly clowns, lion tamers, and a fun puppet show from the ringmaster, Ms. Jenni.

C. Burr Artz – Friday, May 13 and 27, 11 am  
Emmitsburg – Tuesday, May 17, 10:30 am  
Thurmont – Thursday, May 12, 10:30 am  
Urbana – Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 pm  
Friday, May 20, 11 am



## OUT OF THIS WORLD

**BookFest 2011**  
**Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13**

This year's BookFest boldly goes where others dare to tread...Out of This World! The annual event, which promotes literacy and reading for all ages, takes place at Frederick County Public Libraries on March 12 and 13. The schedule features an adventurous array of extraterrestrial activities, entertainment, and special programs—including parades where kids can dress as their favorite *Star Wars* or other “out of this world” characters.



For more information, look for the BookFest icon in program listings on pages 11 through 15, or visit [fcpl.org](http://fcpl.org).



*Create your own adventure!  
Make a puppet or a light saber.  
Build the scenes of your  
dreams with Legos.*

## BOOKFEST 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 12

#### MOVIES:

*2001: A Space Odyssey*  
Thurmont – 10:05 am

*Star Wars: The Clone Wars*  
C. Burr Artz – 12 pm

*Toy Story 3*  
Thurmont – 1:05 pm

Cosmic Adventures Traveling Planetarium  
AGES 4 AND UP  
Emmitsburg – 11 am\*

Star Toys Museum Show and Tell  
Urbana – 1 pm

Sky Stories  
UNDER 10 WITH ADULT  
Program by NASA-JPL'S Solar  
System Ambassadors  
Walkersville – 1:30 pm\*

What Is Science Fiction?  
Lecture by Geppi Entertainment  
Museum curator  
C. Burr Artz – 2-3 pm

### SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Out of This World Crafts and Games  
ALL AGES, WITH ADULT  
Thurmont – 1-4 pm

What You Need to Know about UFOs  
Urbana – 1:30 pm

Paranormal Happenings in Maryland  
Urbana – 2:30 pm

\*Registration required

## NEW THIS YEAR! BOOK TRAILER VIDEO CONTEST

The entries are in—submitted by Frederick County students in third through twelfth grades. Our distinguished judges—72 FilmFest co-founder Clark Kline and Maryland International Kids FilmFest co-founder Walter Chalkley—will select the top two book trailer videos in three grade-level categories. The winning videos will be shown on Saturday, March 12 at C. Burr Artz (11:30 am), Thurmont (12:45 pm).

“Move over James Cameron!” says Jon Lewis, Children Services Library Associate at C. Burr Artz. “Who needs *Avatar* when we have a bunch of talented and creative Frederick County students? We’re very excited about this new addition to BookFest.”



## SPELL BOUND

Local students are spelling their way to the fourth annual Frederick County Spelling Bee. For the first time, some Frederick County Public Schools will be sending a school representative directly to the Championship Bee. Qualifying Bees are still offered for homeschool students and students from schools not sending a representative to the Championship Bee. Those students may register for Qualifying Bees beginning March 1. Qualifying Bees are scheduled for April 2, 11 am at Urbana Regional Library and April 9, 2 pm, at C. Burr Artz Library. Finalists will compete in the Championship Bee on Saturday, April 30, at the Maryland Ensemble Theatre, Downtown Frederick.

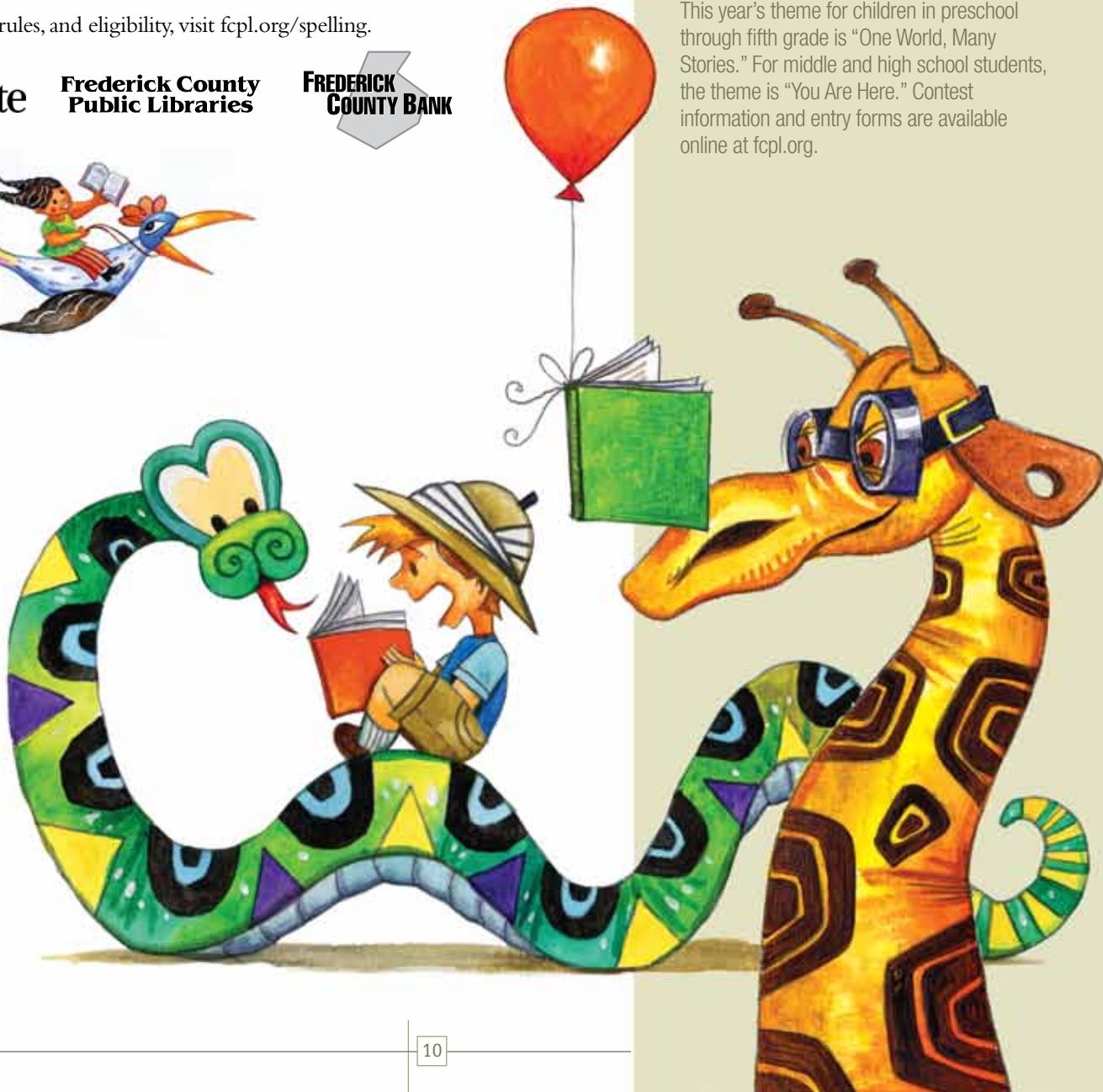
For the fourth consecutive year, *The Gazette* is sponsoring the Frederick County Spelling Bee. “We can’t wait to watch the talented crop of young spellers compete again this year,” says Molly Spence, managing editor. “Last year’s winner correctly spelled the word ‘tumultuary’ to win a \$1,000 savings bond and the title of Frederick County’s top speller. What will this year’s winning word be, and who will spell it to earn the top prize? We can’t wait to find out.”

For details, official rules, and eligibility, visit [fcpl.org/spelling](http://fcpl.org/spelling).

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## IN SEARCH OF YOUNG ARTISTS

Kids and teens... it's time to get creative! Our annual art contest for the Summer Reading Club is now underway, with all entries due by April 1. The winning artwork will be featured on free bookmarks when the Summer Reading Club launches on May 1.

This year's theme for children in preschool through fifth grade is "One World, Many Stories." For middle and high school students, the theme is "You Are Here." Contest information and entry forms are available online at [fcpl.org](http://fcpl.org).



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## SPRING 2011 PROGRAMS CENTRAL - NORTHERN - SOUTHERN REGIONS

### CENTRAL REGION

#### 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

Mondays at 6 pm: March 7, May 2

#### Open Office Impress - Part 2

Saturday, March 5, 8:50 am

#### Résumé Triage

Bring your résumé on a flash drive.

Saturdays at 8:50 am

- Part 1 – March 19
- Part 2 – April 2

#### Introduction to Computers

Saturdays at 8:50 am

- Part 1 – April 16
- Part 2 – April 30

#### How to Set Up an Email Account

Saturday, May 14, 8:50 am

Basic one-on-one computer tutoring is available in English/Spanish. Call Patty Stephens, 301-600-1371, for details.

### MARYLAND ROOM EXHIBIT

#### Historic Glass of the Civil War Era

April 1-May 31

### TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Book Chatter (GRADES 6-8)

Monthly on 1st Monday at 4 pm

#### Teen Book Topics (GRADES 9-12)

Monthly on 1st Monday at 6:30 pm

#### Three Cups of Tea for Teens

Saturday, April 2, 2 pm

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### Dr. Seuss Storytime (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Tuesday, March 1, 6:30 pm

#### Bee Prepared: Spelling Club (AGES 9-14)

Thursdays at 4 pm:  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

Monthly on 2nd Thursday at 4 pm

#### BookFest: Out of this World (ALL AGES)

Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13

- Lego *Star Wars*  
Saturday, 10 am-4 pm  
Sunday, 1-4 pm
- Make Your Own Yoda and Princess Leia Puppet  
Saturday, 10 am-4 pm
- *Star Wars* Costume Contest and Parade  
Saturday, 10:30-11:30 am
- Premiere of the Book Trailer Video Winners  
Saturday, 11:30-12 pm
- Movie and Lunch: *Star Wars: the Clone Wars*  
Bring your lunch.  
Saturday, 12-1:30 pm
- Meet Darth Vader and Chewbacca  
Saturday, 1:30-2 pm, 3-3:30 pm,  
and 4-4:30 pm  
Sunday, 3-3:30 pm
- What Is Science Fiction?  
Lecture by Dr. Arnold Blumberg, Curator of the Geppi Entertainment Museum.  
Saturday, 2-3 pm

#### Wags for Hope (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Allergy Alert – the dogs are live animals.  
Sundays at 2 pm: March 13, April 3, May 15

#### 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

#### Leprechaun Hunt in the Library

Thursday, March 17, 11:15 am

#### The Guys Book Club of Super-Sonic Awesomeness (AGE 8-ADULT)

Monthly on 4th Thursday at 4 pm

#### An Evening with Afghan Exchange Students

We welcome donations of children's books for a library in Kabul.  
Wednesday, March 30, 6-7:30 pm



#### Qualifying Spelling Bees (AGES 9-14)

For details, official rules, and eligibility go to [fcpl.org/spelling](http://fcpl.org/spelling).

Urbana - April 2, 11 am

C. Burr Artz - April 9, 2 pm

#### Make Your Own Worm Compost (AGES 8-12)

Monday, April 18, 3 pm

#### Egg Hunt in the Library (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, April 23, 11 am

### 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

### FAMILY PROGRAM



#### One at a Time: Maryland Ensemble Theatre (ADULTS & TEENS)

Underwritten in its entirety by the Ausherman Family Foundation.  
Wednesday, March 16, 4-5 pm

### TEEN PROGRAMS

#### The "Unnamed" Book Group (GRADES 6-8)

Tuesdays at 3:15 pm:  
March 1, April 5, May 17

#### Friday Night Teens (GRADES 6-12)

Fridays at 5:30 pm:  
March 11, April 1, May 13

#### BookTalk (GRADES 9-12)

Tuesdays at 2:30 pm:  
March 22, April 26, May 17

#### National Goof Off Day (GRADES 6-12)

Tuesday, March 22, 3 pm

#### Pretzel Bash... (GRADES 6-12)

Tuesday, April 26, 3:15 pm

#### Side Step for Mom (GRADES 6-12)

Tuesday, May 3, 1:30 pm

Go to page 15 for Storytimes listings.



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## SPRING 2011 PROGRAMS CENTRAL - NORTHERN - SOUTHERN REGIONS

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Daring Club for Girls (GRADES 2-5)**  
Wednesdays at 4 pm: March 2, April 6

**Qualifying Spelling Bees (AGES 9-14)**  
For details, official rules, and eligibility go to [fcpl.org/spelling](http://fcpl.org/spelling).  
Urbana - April 2, 11 am  
C. Burr Artz - April 9, 2 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

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

**Many Planets but Only One Earth**  
(ALL AGES, UNDER 10 WITH ADULT)  
Hosted by Fountain Rock Nature Center  
Saturday, March 12, 10:30 am

**Sky Stories** (ALL AGES, UNDER 10, WITH ADULT)  
Hosted by Dori Bulden and Dr. Woody Davis, NASA-JPL's Solar System Ambassadors.  
Saturday, March 12, 1:30 pm

### TEEN PROGRAMS

**Adventures in Creativity: Out of this World Books and Comics (AGES 10 AND UP)**  
Register for either session A or B, attendance to both part 1 and 2 is required. Books will be displayed during BookFest. All supplies provided.  
A) Tuesday, March 1 and 8, 1:30 pm  
B) Tuesday, March 1 and 8, 3:30 pm

**Anime/ Manga Club**  
Monthly on 1st Tuesday at 5 pm

**Roswell that Ends Well Teen Mystery**  
Wednesday, March 16, 6:30 pm

**Fun with Duct Tape**  
All supplies provided.  
Tuesday, April 19, 6:45 pm

**Game Night**  
Tuesday, May 17, 6:45 pm

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Reptile Wonders (AGES 3-11, WITH ADULT)**  
Saturday, April 2, 10:30 am

**Qualifying Spelling Bees (AGES 9-14)**  
For details, official rules, and eligibility go to [fcpl.org/spelling](http://fcpl.org/spelling).  
Urbana - April 2, 11 am  
C. Burr Artz - April 9, 2 pm

**Cecil the Clown (AGES 3-11)**  
Saturday, April 30, 10:30 am

**Spring Mother-Daughter Tea Party**  
(AGES 3-11, WITH ADULT)  
Saturday, May 14, 10:30 am

### NORTHERN REGION

**CELTIC CONCERT** (ALL AGES)  
Free concert at Knott Auditorium, Mount Saint Mary's University, Emmitsburg. Featuring Edsall Road, Tinsmith, MacRae Pipers, and members of the Teelin Irish Dance Company. Underwritten in its entirety by the C. Burr Artz Trust.  
Thursday, March 3, 7-9:30 pm

### 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

**Library Art Gallery: Mark Drew** (ALL AGES)  
Sundays 1-4 pm: March 6, 13, 20, 27;  
April 3, 10, 17  
Mondays 11 am-2 pm:  
March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18

**BookFest: Out of this World** (ALL AGES)  
Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13

- **Alien Photo Op**  
Saturday, 10 am-5 pm  
Sunday, 1-4 pm
- **2001: A Space Odyssey**  
(G, 148 minutes)  
Saturday, 10:05 am
- **Video Contest Showing**  
Saturday, 12:45 pm
- **Gaming with Frederick All Inclusive League Gamers**  
Saturday, 1:30 pm
- **Costume Contest and Parade**  
Saturday, 3 pm

### Lunch and a Movie

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)  
Pack your lunch, pillow, or blanket.

- Disney Pixar's *Cars* (G, 96 minutes)  
Friday, March 25, 12 pm
- *Despicable Me* (PG, 95 minutes)  
Tuesday, April 19, 12 pm
- *Shrek Forever After* (PG, 93 minutes)  
Thursday, April 21, 12 pm
- *Kung Fu Panda* (PG, 92 minutes)  
Saturday, May 21, 12 pm

**An Evening with Afghan Exchange Students** (AGE 8-ADULT)

We welcome donations of children's books for a library in Kabul.  
Thursday, March 31, 6-7:30 pm



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



**One At a Time: Maryland Ensemble Theatre**  
(AGES 8-ADULT)

Underwritten in its entirety by the Ausherman Family Foundation.

Saturday, April 2, 3-4 pm

**Family Game Day** (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Wednesday, April 20, all day

Saturday, May 14, all day

**TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Youth Art Month**

March 1-31, all day

**Anime Club**

Monthly on 2nd Thursday at 6 pm

**TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**

Monthly on 2nd Monday at 3 pm

**Flower Power** (GRADES 6-12)

Saturday, April 16, 2 pm

**Mother's Day Craft** (GRADES 6-12)

All supplies provided.

Saturday, May 7, 2 pm

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

**Dr. Seuss Birthday** (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

- Meet the Cat in the Hat  
Wednesday, March 2, 11 am  
Thursday, March 3, 10:15 am and 6:15 pm
- Crafts and activities  
Thursday, March 3, all day
- *The Cat in the Hat* Penny Theater  
Thursday, March 3, 10:30 am,  
10:45 am, and 6:30 pm

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

Monthly on 1st Thursday at 4 pm

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

Monthly on 1st Friday at 10:15 am

**Science Saturday: Chemistry**

(GRADES 1-5, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, March 5, 10:30 am

**"Out of this World" Crafts and Games**

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, March 12, all day

Sunday, March 13, 1-4 pm

**Toy Story 3** (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Dress as your favorite "Out of this World" character. (Rated G)

Saturday, March 12, 1:05 pm



**Meet Buzz Lightyear** (AGES 2-5, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, March 12, 2:45 pm

Sunday, March 13, 2 pm

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

Saturday, March 19, 10:30 am

Saturday, April 9, 10:30 am



**Jeopardy Spelling Bee** (GRADES 4-8)

Tuesday, March 22, 6:45 pm

**First Art** (18-35 MONTHS, WITH ADULT)

Monthly on 4th Thursday at 10:30 am

**Reading Makes Cent\$** (GRADES 3-5)

Monthly on 4th Thursday at 4 pm

**Transportation Day Craft** (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Friday, March 25, all day

**Traveling Before There Were Cars** (AGES 3 AND UP)

Friday, March 25, 10:30 am



**Make Your Own Peace Flag**

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturdays, all day: March 26, April 2

Thursday, March 31, 11 am



**It's a Small World Storytime: Pennies for Peace** (AGES 3-6, WITH ADULT)

Bring a penny to put in the Pennies for Peace jar.

Thursday, March 31, 10:30 am



**Qualifying Spelling Bee** (AGES 9-14)

For details, official rules, and eligibility go to [fcpl.org/spelling](http://fcpl.org/spelling).

Urbana - April 2, 11 am

C. Burr Artz - April 9, 2 pm

**Wii for Kids** (AGES 6-11)

Monday, April 18, 3 pm

**Bunny Hunt in the Library** (AGES 2-6, WITH ADULT)

Thursday, April 21, 10:30 am

Saturday, April 23, 10:30 am

**Born to Play: Activity Time for Young Children**

(6 MONTHS-AGE 5, WITH ADULT)

March 17; April 29; May 19, 20, 27 at 10 am

**Cecil the Clown** (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, April 30, 2 pm

**Dia De Los Ninos Fiesta** (AGE 3 AND UP, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, April 30, 3:30 pm

**Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole**

(GRADES 4-8, WITH ADULT)

Bring a blanket or pillow. (PG, 97 minutes)

Tuesday, May 3, 2:30 pm

**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

**FAMILY PROGRAM**



**Cosmic Adventures Traveling Planetarium:**

**The Sky Tonight** (AGES 4-ADULT)

Saturday, March 12, 11 am

**TEEN PROGRAMS**

**T.A.G. Teen Advisory Group**

Monthly on 1st Monday at 4 pm

**T-Shirt Scarf**

Bring an old T-shirt.

Thursday, March 10, 5 pm

**Wii, Games, and Awesome Karaoke**

Thursday, March 24, 5 pm

**Decoupage Collage Box**

Thursday, April 14, 5 pm

**Murder Mystery**

Thursday, April 28, 5 pm

**Pointillism Notebook**

Thursday, May 12, 5 pm

**Recycled Purse, Pencil Case, or Wallet**

Thursday, May 26, 5 pm

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

**Mardi Gras** (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, March 5, 11 am-4 pm

**Book Talk Discussion Group** (AGES 6-12)

Wednesday, March 9, 4 pm

**Magic Tree House Book Club** (AGES 6-11)

Monthly on 2nd Monday at 4 pm

**Book Bunch Book Club** (AGES 10-13)

Monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 4 pm



**Qualifying Spelling Bee** (AGES 9-14)

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Urbana - April 2, 11 am

C. Burr Artz - April 9, 2 pm

**Snake Traders** (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, April 9, 11 am



Frederick County Public Libraries

## SPRING 2011 PROGRAMS CENTRAL - NORTHERN - SOUTHERN REGIONS


### SOUTHERN REGION 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

 **Pennies for Peace**  
Visit PenniesForPeace.org and contribute your pocket change at the library.  
March 1-April 1

 **Make Your Own Peace Flag**  
(TEENS AND CHILDREN)  
March 1-April 1

 **Friends of the Library Book Sale** (ALL AGES)  
Saturday and Sunday,  
March 12, 13, all day


 **BookFest: Out of this World** (ALL AGES)  
Saturday and Sunday,  
March 12, 13, all day

 **Star Wars Mania:**  
March 12

- **Live! A Star Wars Grand March**  
Frederick Regional Youth Orchestra  
Saturday, 10:30 am
- **Star Wars Characters Meet and Greet**  
Courtesy of 501st Legion/Old Line Garrison.  
Saturday, 11 am
- **About Faces Caricatures** (UNDER 18)  
Courtesy of the Friends of Urbana Regional Library.  
Saturday, 11:30 am-1:30 pm
- **Star Toys Museum Show and Tell**  
Saturday, 1 pm
- **Out of this World Costume Parade**  
(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)  
Saturday and Sunday, 2 pm

 **All Things Paranormal:**  
March 13

- **What You Need to Know About UFOs**  
Don Borton, Asst. State Director,  
MD Mutual UFO Network  
Sunday, 1:30 pm
- **Paranormal Happenings in Maryland**  
The Greater MD Paranormal Society  
Sunday, 2:30pm

 **One At a Time: Maryland Ensemble Theatre**  
Underwritten in its entirety by the Ausherman Family Foundation.  
Monday, March 21, 4:30-5:30 pm

#### TEEN PROGRAMS

**Youth Art Month @ The Library**  
• Local teen art on display  
March 1-31, all day  
• Reception with refreshments  
Sunday, March 6, 2 pm


**Anime/Manga @ Urbana** (TEENS)  
Sundays at 2 pm: March 6,  
April 10, May 15

**Game On!**  
Friday, March 25, 2 pm

**Earth Day Craft**  
Thursday, April 21, 2 pm


**Hunger Games Trilogy Book Discussion**  
Monday, May 2, 6 pm


#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS




**Library Masterpieces** (AGES 3-5, WITH ADULT)  
Monthly on 2nd Friday at 11 am 



 **May the Craft Be with You**  
(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)  
Saturday, March 12, 1 pm

 **Crafty Aliens** (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)  
Sunday, March 13, 2 pm 

**Wags for Hope** (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)  
Allergy Alert – the dogs are live animals.  
Monthly on 2nd Sunday at 2 pm 

**hiStory Hour** (AGES 4-6)  
Thursdays at 4:15 pm:  
March 17, April 14, May 19 

 **Qualifying Spelling Bees** (AGES 9-14)  
For details, official rules, and eligibility go to fcpl.org/spelling.  
Urbana - April 2, 11 am   
C. Burr Artz - April 9, 2 pm 

**Yoga with Melissa** (WITH ADULT)  
Saturday, May 14, 10:15 am (ages 3-5),  
11 am (ages 6-11)   
Friday, May 27, 10:15 am (ages 1-3) 




**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

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

**National Art Month Drop-in Arts/Crafts**  
(ALL AGES, UNDER 8 WITH ADULT)  
All supplies provided.  
Wednesday, March 23, 4-7:30 pm

 **Qualifying Spelling Bees** (AGES 9-14)  
For details, official rules, and eligibility go to fcpl.org/spelling.  
Urbana - April 2, 11 am   
C. Burr Artz - April 9, 2 pm 

**Cecil the Cycling Clown**  
(ALL AGES, UNDER 8 WITH ADULT)  
Saturday, April 16, 12:30 pm

**Bath-Salts for Mom's Day** (AGE 10 AND UP)  
All supplies provided.  
Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 pm

**Puppet Practice** (AGE 8 AND UP)  
Wednesday, May 25, 6 pm

### BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

(TEMPORARY LOCATION UNTIL 5 PM,  
SATURDAY, MARCH 26)  
Brunswick Shopping Center  
70 Souder Road, Brunswick  
301-834-9065

Closed March 27-April 15

Grand Opening April 16 at  
915 N. Maple Avenue  
301-600-7250

#### Branch Hours:

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

**Grand Opening Activities** (ALL AGES)  
For details, go to fcpl.org.  
Saturday, April 16, 10 am-5 pm



[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.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

**Act Your Age (GRADES 6-12)**

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm: April 19, May 17

**Teen Wii (GRADES 6-12)**

Tuesdays at 6 pm: April 26, May 24

**Teen Book Club (GRADES 6-12)**

Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 pm

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Bookworms (K-2ND GRADE)**

Wednesdays at 4:45 pm: March 2, May 4

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

Monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 4:45 pm

 **Qualifying Spelling Bees (AGES 9-14)**

For details, official rules, and eligibility go to [fcpl.org/spelling](http://fcpl.org/spelling).

Urbana - April 2, 11 am

C. Burr Artz - April 9, 2 pm

**Magic Tree House Book Club (AGES 5-7)**

Mondays at 4:45 pm: April 18, May 16

**Bob the Builder (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)**

Thursday, April 21, 10:30 am and 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 23, 11 am

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

Performance at 6:30 pm, June 2.

Thursdays at 5:30 pm: April 28;

May 5, 12, 19, 26; June 2

**Fancy Nancy and Fancy Clancy Fashion Show**

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, April 30, 11 am

**Recycled Art (ALL AGES)**

Saturday, May 7, 11 am

**Game Time (ALL AGES)**

Saturday, May 14, 11 am

**Tune Time with Tara (ALL AGES)**

Saturday, May 21, 11 am

### STORYTIMES AT ALL BRANCHES

No programs scheduled on public holidays.

Brunswick closed March 27-April 15.

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 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**

(birth-12 months),

**11 am** (12-24 months),

**11:40 am** (birth-24 months)

**Thursdays at 2:30 pm**

(birth-24 months)

**Emmitsburg** Wednesdays at 10:30 am

**Middletown** *New date and time*

**Thursdays at 2:30 pm**

**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

**NEW! TRANSITION TO TWOS**

(18-30 MONTHS, WITH ADULT)

**Thurmont** Tuesdays at 10:45 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 10:30 am**

**and 11:15 am**

**Emmitsburg** Tuesdays at 10:30 am

**Middletown** *New date and time*

**Wednesdays at 11 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**

**and 11:15 am**

**Walkersville** Tuesdays at 10:15 am

**and 11 am**

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-5, WITH ADULT)**

**Brunswick** Wednesdays at 10:30 am

**C. Burr Artz** Thursdays at 10:30 am

**Emmitsburg**  
**Middletown**  
**Point of Rocks**  
**Thurmont**  
**Urbana**

**Thursdays at 10:30 am**

**Thursdays at 11 am**

**Tuesdays at 11 am**

**Wednesdays at 10:30 am**

**Tuesdays at 1:30 pm**

**Wednesdays at 10:30 am**

**and 11:15 am**

**Wednesdays at 10:30 am**

**Thursdays at 10:30 am**

**Walkersville**

**STARLIGHT FAMILY STORYTIME**

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

*Almost bedtime? Feel free to wear your pajamas and bring a "stuffed" friend.*

**Brunswick**

**C. Burr Artz**

**Thursdays at 6:30 pm**

**Mondays at 6:30 pm**

**Tuesdays at 6:30 pm**

**Point of Rocks**

**Thurmont**

**Urbana**

**Walkersville**

**Mondays at 6:30 pm**

**Thursdays at 6:30 pm**

**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**

**Tuesdays at 6:30 pm**

**STORYLAND: A SENSORY STORYTIME**

(BIRTH-AGE 3, WITH ADULT)

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

**C. Burr Artz**

**Thurmont**

**Urbana**

**Monthly on 1st Friday at**

**10:30 am**

**Monthly on 2nd Friday at**

**10:15 am**

**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**

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## ON MY NIGHTSTAND



**Julie Maynard**  
Editor, *The Brunswick Citizen*

*My Life As a Fake* by Peter Carey  
*The Well of Lost Plots* by Jason Fforde

Books on CDs are my guilty pleasure. I am listening, for the second time, to *My Life As a Fake*, by the wonderful Australian novelist Peter Carey. A story inspired by a literary hoax, it is read by a woman who does Australian accents, upper-class Brit, lower-class Brit, man, woman, Malay, you name it in a bravura performance available whenever I press “play.”

I’ve gotten hooked on British writer Jason Fforde and am devouring the third novel in the “Thursday Next” series. It’s a fantasy featuring contraband cheese, a dodo named Pickwick, the unraveling of classic literary mysteries, and a plucky female “jurisdiction agent” who is sworn to “maintain the power of storytelling within the minds and hearts of the readers.”



**Elizabeth Riitano**  
President, Friends of Brunswick Community Library

*Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

My nightstand has too many books on it! But one of my more recent favorites is this challenging book that follows a wife and mother’s life from her early adulthood into old age. Her story is viewed through her involvement with other townspeople and their own life difficulties. Each chapter is almost a short story on its own. Olive is not an easy main character to like, but she is heartbreakingly real—at times, touchingly sensitive to others’ pain and, at other times, breathlessly ruthless with her own son. She seems immune to her husband’s devotion to her and pained by her son’s need to forge an independent life. At the same time, the reader gets a glimpse into many lives and stories in this small Maine town. It is possible to see the network of human connections that ties this town together and sometimes pushes them apart.



**John Ballos**  
Proprietor, Brunswick Barber Shop

*Point of Impact* by Steven Hunter

What’s on my nightstand? Hmm...let’s see, there’s a glow-in-the-dark Jesus that I’ve had since I was seven, a Hunter S. Thompson action figure, a Bible, and a Steven Hunter novel, *Point of Impact*.

Hunter certainly knows his way around rifles and sniping. A movie based on this novel was called *Shooter*, starring Mark Wahlburg. Close but no cigar! In the book, Bob Lee Swagger is a middle-aged Clint Eastwood type, a retired Marine who was a top sniper during the Vietnam War, had a rough time adjusting back in the real world, and retreated to the Arkansas Mountains to be left alone. Unfortunately, a clandestine federal agency finds him, sets him up, and pins the assassination of a Latin American Archbishop on him. But this is Bob Lee Swagger, so he gets away and it’s soon payback time! All in all, this is a very good read if you enjoy action adventure novels.