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MEDICINE AND MIRACLES – FREDERICK READS 2012

With the theme of medicine and miracles, this year's Frederick Reads presents award-winning science writer and best-selling author Rebecca Skloot, whose debut book—*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*—was named by more than 60 critics as one of the best books of 2010.

The book, which took Skloot more than a decade to write, tells the riveting and true story of Henrietta Lacks, a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells—taken without her knowledge in 1951—became one of the most important tools in medicine. HeLa cells, as Lacks's cells are known, have touched nearly every aspect of medicine in the last six decades—from the development of the polio vaccine to cloning, gene mapping, in vitro fertilization, and more. As researcher, scientist, and storyteller, Skloot weaves the complex issues of ethics, race, and medicine with the compelling story of a daughter's struggle to understand and live with the legacy of a mother she never knew.

FREDERICK READS REBECCA SKLOOT

Thursday, April 19, 7:30 pm

Weinberg Center for the Arts

For more information, visit frederickreads.org.

Admission is free and no tickets are required. A question-and-answer session with the audience will follow the interview, and books will be available for purchase and signing in the lobby after the event.

This event is co-sponsored by Frederick Reads and the Hood College Center for the Humanities Colloquium, and is supported by Hood College's William J. and Wilma M. Haines Lecture in Biomedical Ethics and the Hanson Fund for Enhancing Communities.



Cokie Roberts is an ABC News political commentator and a senior news analyst for National Public Radio. She is the author of *We Are Our Mothers' Daughters*, *Ladies of Liberty*, and *Founding Mothers*. Roberts and her husband Steve wrote *Our Haggadah: Uniting Traditions for Interfaith Families*.



MORE FREDERICK READS ROBIN OLIVEIRA IN CONVERSATION WITH COKIE ROBERTS

Best-selling author and Emmy Award-winning commentator Cokie Roberts was the Frederick Reads featured author in 2008. On Tuesday, March 27, she returns for another Frederick Reads event—this time, to interview 2012 Frederick Reads author Robin Oliveira about her debut novel, *My Name Is Mary Sutter*.

Oliveira's historical novel opens on the eve of the Civil War and goes on to tell the epic story of a young woman who—determined to overcome prejudices against women in medicine—becomes one of the nation's first female doctors.

Oliveira holds a B.A. in Russian and studied at the Pushkin Language Institute in Moscow. She is also a registered nurse, specializing in critical care and bone marrow transplant. Oliveira won the prestigious Michael Shaara Prize for Civil War Fiction and was honored at the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College on November 19, 2011, on the anniversary of the Gettysburg Address.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2 PM

Frederick Community College Jack B. Kussmaul Theater
Free event, no tickets required. Visit frederick.edu for more information.
Books will be available for purchase and signing following the event.



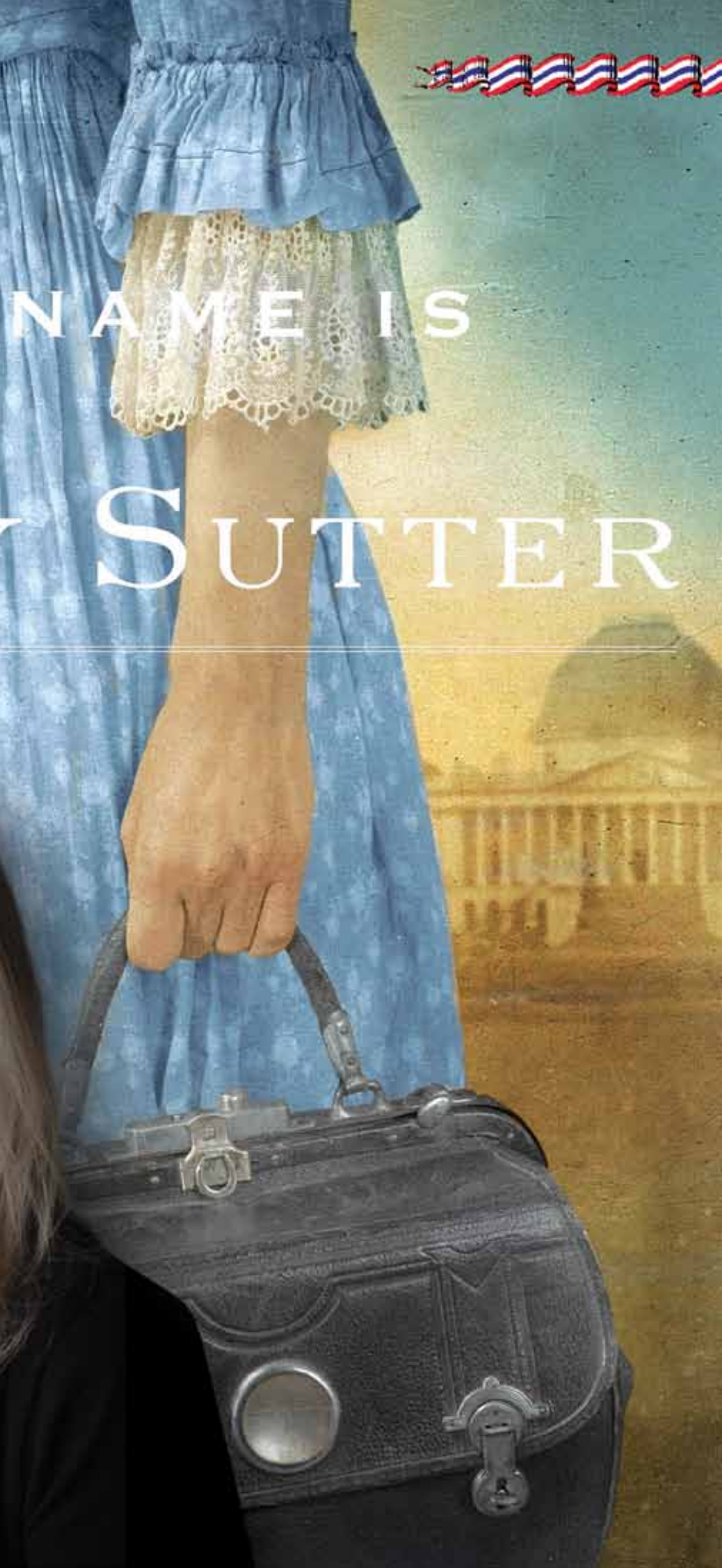
Each year, the Frederick Reads Committee—composed of representatives from nearly 20 local organizations—selects authors to showcase a chosen genre, engage new and long-time book lovers, and spark discussion and debate across a range of issues.

Special thanks to the 2012 Frederick Reads event sponsors, including: Robert D. and Barbara E. Hanson Fund through Hood College, Frederick Community College, Frederick Memorial Hospital, Delaplaine Foundation, Inc., Frederick Arts Council, Frederick County Public Libraries, The Wine Kitchen Restaurant, Friends of Frederick County Public Libraries, Weinberg Center for the Arts, The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Maryland Life Magazine, Maryland Public Television, Wilson Information Services Corp. at NCI-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.



Take advantage of discounted room rates at the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Frederick for the Frederick Reads April 19, Rebecca Skloot event. Please call 301-631-2000 and ask for the Frederick Reads group block in order to make your reservation for \$109 per night plus tax. Rate includes complimentary breakfast.





For more Frederick Reads programs, look for this icon in the program listings.



CHEERING FOR CHAMPIONS

The Gazette's fifth annual Championship Spelling Bee will take place on Saturday, March 10, at 1:30 pm at Frederick Community College's Jack B. Kusssmaul Theater. The event is open to the public at no charge.

More than 30 public, private, and home schools have representatives in this year's Bee. Prizes include a \$1,000 and \$500 U.S. Series EE Savings Bond for the first and second place winners, respectively. For more information, go to fcpl.org/spelling.

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THROUGH THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE: THE ART OF ESTHER NISENTHAL KRINITZ

Esther Nisenthal Krinitz—whose popular dress shop, Esther’s, graced Downtown Frederick’s North Market Street in the 1980s and ’90s—had a past unlike other shopkeepers. As a 15-year-old girl in Nazi-occupied Poland, Esther defied orders to report to the train station and, with her parents’ blessing, fled with her younger sister, never to see her family again.

Years later in Frederick, while putting in long hours at the store, Esther found time to complete a remarkable memoir in fabric: 36 panels of fabric collage and needlework that depict scenes both tender and traumatic from her youth. Haunted by memories, she worked steadily, wanting to share with her children the vivid images she recalled, of all she had been through, and all she had lost.

Since Esther’s death in 2001, her fabric art has been exhibited in museums across the country, including, most recently, at the Smithsonian, through the efforts of Art and Remembrance, a nonprofit founded by her two daughters. With support from the Maryland Humanities Council, Art and Remembrance is pleased to present this local premiere of *Through the Eye of the Needle: The Art of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz*, a 30-minute documentary about a former Frederick denizen’s wartime story of survival and the unique way she found to share it with her children and the world.

Join us for a conversation on the healing and transformative power of memory, story, and art with: Bernice Steinhardt, the artist’s daughter and president of Art and Remembrance; anthropologist/filmmaker Nina Shapiro-Perl, the film’s director; Julie Heifetz, Frederick Memorial Hospital Chaplain Resident (as well as Holocaust researcher, biographer, poet and performance artist); and Phredd Matthews Wall, an associate program director with Facing History and Ourselves. Audience members will be encouraged to reflect on pivotal moments in their own lives that they might share with loved ones, and given opportunities to express their stories through words and/or art. Ms. Steinhardt will be available to sign copies of *Memories of Survival*, a book of Esther’s artwork and memories, first published by Hyperion in 2005. Film and program are appropriate for adults and youth of at least middle-school age.

FILM SCREENING AND PROGRAM

Sunday, April 22, 4:30-6:30 pm
Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center
40 South Carroll Street, Frederick

Presented by Art and Remembrance, with support from the Maryland Humanities Council, and in partnership with Frederick Reads, and The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center.



ART & REMEMBRANCE

THE DELAPLAINE
VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION CENTER

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READY, SET, DRAW!

Creative kids and teens, it's time for FCPL's annual art contest for the Summer Reading Club, with all entries due by March 31. The winning artwork will be featured on free bookmarks when the Summer Reading Club launches on May 1.

This year's Summer Reading Club themes are "Dream Big, Read!" (PreK – fifth grade) and "Own the Night" (middle- and high-schoolers). All entries must be in color. For contest details and entry forms, visit fcpl.org.



GOIN' ROGUE FOR CELTIC

Kick off your St. Patrick's Day celebration early with the annual Celtic Concert on Thursday, March 8. The free and family-friendly event, underwritten in its entirety by the C. Burr Artz Trust, is presented by the Emmitsburg and Thurmont libraries.

The stars of this year's Celtic Concert are the Rogues, who have been delighting audiences around the world for nearly two decades with their signature rock-folk-classical sound. Voted number one out of 63 international competitors in the first-ever Battle of the Celtic Bands contest, the Rogues have released nine albums to date and deliver a high-energy stage show that never fails to thrill concert-goers of all musical interests. Of their many accolades

and awards, the Rogues are particularly proud of their performance for the troops at Guantanamo Bay and the inclusion of their music in the Christopher Walken film, *Kill the Irishman*.

CELTIC CONCERT

Featuring the music of the Rogues

Thursday, March 8, 7 pm

Marion Burk Knott Auditorium

(on west side of US 15)

Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg

Free admission and parking

No tickets required. All ages welcome!

THE C. BURR ARTZ TRUST **Frederick County
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PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND SCHOOLS JOIN FORCES

In July, Dr. Theresa Alban will complete her first year as superintendent of Frederick County Public Schools. Although no stranger to Maryland—she spent her entire 30-year career working in the state’s school systems—Alban has enjoyed getting acquainted with the people and places of Frederick County, including FCPL’s programs and services.

- Q:** As a newcomer to Frederick County, what was your first impression of our library system?
- A:** I was fortunate enough to have a personal tour of the C. Burr Artz Public Library with Mr. Batson. I was impressed with the wonderful blend of preserving the history of our community with the new innovative ideas in using technology.
- Q:** You most recently served as chief operating officer for the Howard County Public School System, which is connected with Howard County Public Library System’s A+ Partners in Education. What were your impressions of the A+ program? Can you envision a similar partnership between FCPL and FCPS?
- A:** I loved the A+ program in Howard County and saw many important benefits for the school system. I believe a similar partnership between FCPL and FCPS will bring similar benefits to our community and have already asked our staff to begin working on making that happen!
- Q:** How would you like FCPS and FCPL to work together in the future?
- A:** I see opportunities for sponsoring special events that meet the needs of our students and our community. We can encourage our students to take advantage of the many fine opportunities that FCPL already provides, such as the summer reading program, and as we collaborate more and more, we can look for other ways to engage students in experiences that help them to learn and grow.
- Q:** How would these ‘joint efforts’ positively impact students and families in Frederick County?
- A:** You never know what will create the spark of passion that leads a young person to pursue a dream or consider career options. Parents also benefit so much from the resources that the library and schools can offer, as well as opening new ideas and opportunities for them to support their children. It is a wonderful way to enhance learning within our community.



PRIVATE SCHOOL EXPO

Learn about educational options for students in Pre-K through grade 12 with the schools of the Frederick County Independent Schools Consortium (FCISC). Representatives from The Banner School, Friends Meeting School, and Trinity School of Frederick will be available to provide information about local, independent schools.

Frederick County Independent Schools Consortium (FCISC) Expo

Thursday, March 1, 6:30-7:30 pm
Urbana Regional Library



EXPRESS YOUR GREEN SIDE


Spring is a great time of year for fun, creative programming—and that's why we've shaken off winter's chill and are ready for all things green and growing.

We know Frederick County kids and teens are incredibly creative because we see their wonderful work displayed in schools, at the libraries, even at The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center. All of us at FCPL are excited to offer spring programs for kids and teens to express their creativity in new ways. From games to gardens, scrapbooks, and Shrinky Dinks, participants will learn how to make great projects for themselves or their friends and families using common, everyday materials or items that would be recycled or thrown away.

WHY CREATE?

According to the Americans for the Arts, children who are involved in the arts for at least three hours/three days a week for at least one full year are:

- 4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement
- 3 times more likely to be elected to class office within their schools
- 4 times more likely to participate in a math and science fair
- 3 times more likely to win an award for school attendance
- 4 times more likely to win an award for writing an essay or poem.

 For more information, look for the Express Your Green Side icon in the program listings, or visit fcpl.org.





WHERE SPIES & MYSTERIES LIE BOOKFEST 2012

Feeling brave? Ready for adventure—and more than a little intrigue? This year's BookFest, which promotes literacy and reading for all ages, takes place at Frederick County Public Libraries on March 10 and 11. The schedule is jam-packed with an intriguing array of programs, activities, and entertainment.

Come to BookFest and meet Scooby Doo, Strawberry Shortcake, Dora the Explorer, SpongeBob SquarePants, and even Sherlock Holmes. Learn about cryptic codes, decipher mysterious messages, become a Secret Service Agent, make a spy kit, solve a crime, and more...all at BookFest 2012!



For more information, look for the BookFest icon in the program listings, or visit fcpl.org.

BOOK TRAILER VIDEO CONTEST

Who will win this year's Book Trailer contest? It's top-secret information until Saturday, March 10, when we announce the winner at 2 pm. We'll show the winning and runner-up videos, all created by students in grades 3-12 who read a book related to the Where Spies & Mysteries Lie theme and created these previews. Don't miss this opportunity to watch the book trailers of these up-and-coming filmmakers for free at the C. Burr Artz Public Library!



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SPRING 2012 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.

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 PROGRAMS

Register online or call 301-600-1630 x3.

How to Start Your Own Business

Mondays at 6 pm: April 2, June 4

Proposal Budgeting Basics

Presented by the Foundation Center.
Wednesday, May 23, 1 pm

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Register online or call 301-600-1630 x3.

Open Office Calc

Similar to and compatible with Microsoft Office Excel. Prerequisite: Open Office Calc, Part 1 or experience using spreadsheet software.

Saturdays at 8:50 am
March 3 Intermediate
March 17 Advanced

Open Office Impress

Similar to Microsoft PowerPoint.

Saturdays at 8:50 am
March 31 Part 1 Prerequisite: Experience using word processing software.
April 14 Part 2 Prerequisite: Open Office Impress, Part 1.

Open Office Draw

Prerequisite: Experience using a computer.

Saturday, April 28, 8:50 am

Introduction to Computers

Saturday, May 12, 8:50 am

Online Job Application Assistance

By appointment only. Sign up at the reference desk or call 301-600-1630 x3 and leave contact information.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Board

Monthly on 2nd Thursday at 4 pm

Teen Book Topics (GRADES 9-12)

Thursdays at 4 pm: March 22, April 26

The Hunger Games Trivia

Prizes for winners and some participants! Refreshments served.

Friday, March 23, 3:30 pm

Magazine Cards and Envelopes

(GRADES 6-12)

Monday, April 2, 2 pm

Book Chatter (GRADES 6-8)

Tuesdays at 4 pm: April 17, May 15

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday

(ALL AGES, WITH AN ADULT)

Friday, March 2, 3 pm

Remarkable Readers (AGES 5-7)

A snack will be served.

Monthly on 2nd Thursday at 4 pm

LEGO® (ALL AGES)

Saturday, March 10, 10 am–4:30 pm

Sunday, March 11, 1–4:30 pm

BookFest (ALL AGES)

Saturday, March 10

Come dressed as your favorite mystery or spy themed character. Enjoy mystery-themed crafts, activities, and a scavenger hunt.

10:30 am Costume parade, followed by a visit from Scooby Doo

12 pm Movie: *Cars 2*. Bring a lunch.

2 pm Spy and mystery book trailers made by kids and teens



Read to a New Dog Friend:

Wags for Hope (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

Meet a pup named Scooby Doo and participate in fun activities hosted by WAGS.

Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.

Sunday, March 11, 2 pm

Reading in Action (AGES 8-12)

Monthly on 3rd Tuesday at 4 pm

Book Buddies (AGES 8-12)

Choose from a selection of books and themes every month. Bring a snack and meet new friends.

Monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 4 pm

Guys Book Club of Supersonic Awesomeness (AGES 8-12)

Monthly on 4th Thursday at 4 pm

LEGO® (ALL AGES)

Friday April 7, 10 am–4:30 pm

Felicity's Friends (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

An afternoon of discovery with Felicity™, presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Museums. Bring your American Girl™ or other doll.

Monday, April 9, 3 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: April 15, May 20



Plant Swap and Compost Critters

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Sunday, April 22, 2 pm

Slithering Snakes (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, April 28, 11 am

Key Patriots (AGES 6-11)

Explore the history of the War of 1812 and discover the story behind our National Anthem. Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Museums.

Wednesday, May 9, 4 pm

Go to page 13 for Storytimes listings.



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Register online at 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

Refreshments may be served.

Action, Adventure, Reading

Tuesdays at 3 pm:

March 6 Where Can I Find It?
May 1 Into the Night

Get Ready for Chips 'n Pi

Tuesday, March 13, 3 pm

Go Fly A Kite...Please!

Tuesday, March 20, 3 pm

Surprise and a Pizza

Tuesday, March 20, 4 pm

What Comes Next?

Action, Adventure, Reading
Tuesday, April 10, 3 pm

Express Your Green Side Games

Tuesday, April 17, 3 pm

Get Ready for Tell a Story Day

Tuesday, April 24, 3 pm

To Mom with Love

Tuesday, May 8, 3 pm

Summer Sneak Peek

Tuesday, May 15, 3 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Meet SpongeBob SquarePants

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Saturday, March 10, 10 am

LEGO® Block Party (AGES 3-11, WITH ADULT)

Monthly on 2nd Wednesday, 4–5 pm

Blow, Wind, Blow (AGE 2, WITH ADULT)

Tuesday, March 20, 11 am

Felicity's Friends (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

An afternoon of discovery with Felicity™, presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Museums. Bring your American Girl™ or other doll.

Thursday, April 12, 4 pm



The Miracle of You

(AGES 2-5, WITH ADULT)

Tuesday, April 24, 11 am

Key Patriots (AGES 6-11)

Explore the history of the War of 1812 and discover the story behind our National Anthem. Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Museums.

Wednesday, April 25, 4 pm



Bag It: Mini-Scrapbooks (AGES 5-11)

Monday, April 30, 4 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 PROGRAMS



Book Discussion

Fridays at 10 am

March 2 *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear
April 6 *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett



Book Discussion

Thursdays at 7 pm

March 15 *The Forgery of Venus*
by Michael Gruber
April 12 *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*
by Rebecca Skloot

TEEN PROGRAMS

Refreshments will be served.



Teen Crafternoon (GRADES 5-12)

Monthly on 2nd Thursday
at 3:45 pm

March 8 Lucky charms and bookmarks
April 12 Green crafts
May 10 Felt, fabric, and paper flowers

Teen Book Club (GRADES 6-12)

Monthly on 3rd Thursday at 3:45 pm



Teen Murder Mystery (NO ADULTS)

Thursday, March 29, 5 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Diego's Search for Lost Animals

(AGES 3-5, WITH ADULT)

Have your photo taken with Diego.
Saturday, March 10, 10 am



I SPY Party (AGES 6-12)

Saturday, March 10, 1 pm



Book Discussion (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

Tuesday, March 13, 5:15 pm

Adventure Book Club (GRADES 2-4)

Refreshments will be served.

Monthly on 2nd Tuesday at 5:15 pm

Green Eggs and Ham and Other Dr. Seuss

Favorites (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, March 24, 11 am

Felicity's Friends (AGES 6-11)

An afternoon of discovery with Felicity™, presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Museums. Bring your American Girl™ or other doll.

Tuesday, April 3, 1 pm

If You Give Your Stuffed Animal a Party

(AGES 3-11, WITH ADULT)

Bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Saturday, May 5, 11 am



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SPRING 2012 PROGRAMS NORTHERN REGION THURMONT - EMMITSBURG

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.

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

ART GALLERY

The new satellite gallery of The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center.

Every Sunday and Monday, 1–5 pm

Feb. 6–April 22 Doug Moulden *Places I Walk*
May 6–July 23 Frank DuVal

ADULT PROGRAMS

FCC GED Classes

Contact Adult Ed at Frederick Community College 240-629-7960 to register for the mandatory, two-part orientation sessions.

Mondays and Wednesdays 12:30–3:00 pm:
March 5–May 23

Computer Basics

Introductory three-part computer class.
Session runs April–June.

Monthly on 1st Wednesday at 6 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Youth Art Month

Art work of Thurmont's middle, high, and home schools will be displayed throughout the library.
March 1–31

Anime Club

Watch a movie, share information, and socialize.
Snacks too.

Monthly on 2nd Thursday at 6 pm



Secret Agent Man (GRADES 6-12)

Saturday, March 10, 3 pm

Teen Advisory Group (GRADES 6-12)

Monthly on 2nd Monday at 3 pm

Celebrate *The Hunger Games* with Tuscarora Archers Club

Saturday, March 24, 2 pm



T-shirt Jewelry (GRADES 6-12)

Bring an old T-shirt.

Thursday, April 5, 6 pm

Owl Pellet Delight (GRADES 6-12)

Live owl courtesy of Scales & Tales,
Cunningham Falls State Park.

Thursday, April 19, 6 pm

Everyone Needs a Sewing Kit (GRADES 6-12)

Thursday, May 3, 6 pm Reg.



Pop Top Creations (GRADES 6-12)

Bring pop tops if you have them.

Thursday, May 31, 6 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

LEGO® Block Party (ALL AGES)

Thursday, March 1, 10:15 am

Monday, March 26, 10:30 am

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

Monthly on 1st Friday at 10:15 am

Monthly on 3rd Monday at 10:15 am

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

Monthly on 1st Friday at 11 am

Meet the Cat in the Hat (AGE 2, WITH ADULT)

Friday, March 2, 2:15 pm

The Cat in the Hat Penny Theater

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Friday, March 2, 2:30 and 2:45 pm

Born to Play: An Activity Time for Young Children

(6 MOS. TO AGE 5, WITH ADULT)

Mondays at 10 am: March 5, May 14

Terrific Tuesdays (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm: March 6 – May 29



Where Spies and Mysteries Lie

(ALL AGES)

Saturday, March 10, All Day



Cryptic Codes and Mysterious Messages

(AGES 6-11)

Saturday, March 10, 10:30 am




Meet Scooby-Doo (AGE 2, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, March 10, 11:30 am

Lunch and a Movie (AGES 3-11, WITH ADULT)

Bring your lunch and a blanket and share
a movie with friends.

-  *Scooby-Doo: Legend of the Phantosaur*
Rated G. 74 min

Saturday, March 10, 12 pm

- *The Smurfs* Rated PG. 103 min.

Thursday, April 5, 12 pm

- *Puss In Boots* Rated PG. 90 min

Saturday, May 19, 12 pm

Let's Celebrate St. Patty's Day (AGES 2-5, WITH ADULT)

Monday, March 12, 10:30 am

Kids in Motion (AGES 3-5, WITH ADULT)

Wear clothing suitable for movement!

Fridays at 10:15 and 11:15 am:

March 23, April 27

Zumbatomic (AGES 4-12, WITH ADULT)

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

Saturday, March 24, 10:15 am (ages 4–7)
and 11:15 am (ages 8–12)

Youth Jujitsu Demonstration (AGES 6-11)

Thurmont Academy of Self Defense.

Saturday, March 31, 11 am



Going Green at the Library (AGES 6-11)

Tuesday, April 3, 1 pm

Felicity's Friends (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

An afternoon of discovery with Felicity™,
presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Museums.
Bring your American Girl™ or other doll.

Wednesday, April 4, 2 pm

Let's Celebrate Spring with a Bunny Hunt

(AGES 2-5, WITH ADULT)

Monday, April 9, 10:30 am

Slithering Snakes (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, April 14, 10:30 am

Read to a New Dog Friend: Wags for Hope

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.

Saturday, April 21, 11 am

Let's Celebrate Our Mothers (AGES 2-5, WITH ADULT)

Monday, May 7, 10:30 am

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

TAG

Monthly on 1st Monday at 4 pm



Murder Mystery Party

Thursday, March 8, 5 pm

Comic Book Kaboom Club

Monthly on 3rd Monday at 4 pm

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The Hunger Games Survival Training

Thursday, March 22, 5 pm 🌐

Teen Art Exploration (NO ADULTS)

Thursdays at 5 pm: March 29, April 26 🌐



Soda Tab Earrings and Bracelets

Thursday, April 12, 5 pm 🌐



Board Game Recycled Books

Thursday, May, 3, 5 pm 🌐

Minute to Win It

Thursday, May 24, 5 pm 🌐

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Where Spies and Mysteries Lie (ALL AGES)

Saturday, March 10, all day



Become a Junior Secret Service Agent

(AGES 7-12, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, March 10, 10:30 am 🌐



Costume Character Visit

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, March 10, 1 pm



I Spy Clue Kits (AGES 5 AND UP, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, March 10, 2:30-4:30 pm

Mini Golf Fundraiser (ALL AGES)

Play is by donation and all money raised will benefit the Friends of Emmitsburg Library.

Saturday, March 24, All Day

Art Exploration (AGES 6-12)

Wednesdays at 4 pm:

March 28, April 25 🌐

LEGO® Builders at the Library

(AGES 3 AND UP, WITH ADULT)

Wednesday, April 4, 2 pm



Spring Is Sprung Planting Program

(AGES 7-12)

Saturday, April 14, 10:05 am 🌐



Go Green-Groovy Grasshead Pals

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, April 28, 11 am

Bird Nest Fest (AGES 3-11, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, May 12, 11 am

Felicity's Friends (AGES 6-11)

An afternoon of discovery with Felicity™, presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Museums. Bring your American Girl™ or other doll.

Monday, May 21, 4 pm 🌐

STORYTIMES AT ALL BRANCHES

No programs scheduled on public holidays. Check online at 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

(birth to 12 months),
11 am (12-24 months), and
11:45 am (birth-24 months) 🌐

Thursdays at 2:30 pm
(birth to 24 months) 🌐

Emmitsburg Wednesdays at 10:15 am 🌐

Middletown Wednesdays at 10:05 am

Thurmont Tuesdays at 10:15 am
and 11 am 🌐
Thursday at 10:15 am
and 11 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)

Urbana *Registration is available two weeks before the monthly program series begins.*

Fridays 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 Wednesdays at 11 am

Middletown Wednesdays at 10:45 am

Thurmont 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 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

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

Urbana Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Walkersville 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.

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 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 STORYTIME WITH MS. LANIE

(AGES 1-3, WITH ADULT)

Wear comfortable clothes to join the fun. Registration opens two weeks before the event.

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



Frederick County Public Libraries

SPRING 2012 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



Book Sale - Friends of Urbana Regional Library (ALL AGES)
Saturday, March 10, 10 am–5 pm
Sunday, March 11, 1–5 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Anime/Manga @ Urbana

Cosplay (dressing as characters) is encouraged.
Monthly on 1st Sunday at 2 pm

The Hunger Games Party

Saturday, March 31, 3 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Wags for Hope (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.
Monthly on 1st Sunday at 2 pm

Discovery Kids (AGES 3-5, WITH ADULT)

Monthly on 1st Wednesday at 2 pm



BookFest Celebration (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Meet Scooby Doo and Sherlock Holmes.
Listen to an Edgar Allen Poe poetry reading.
Call 301-600-7000 for times.
Saturday, March 10



Mystery Scavenger Hunt (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Pick up your hunting list at the Reference Desk.
Saturday, March 10, 10 am–4:30 pm
Sunday, May 11, 1–4:30 pm



Meet Scooby Doo (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Don't forget your camera!

Saturday, March 10, 10:30 am,
2 pm, and 4 pm

How to Use Your Marbles (AGES 6-11)

Bring your marbles.
Monthly on 2nd Wednesday at 4:15 pm

Make a Paper Rainbow for St. Patrick's Day

(AGES 3-11, WITH ADULT)
Saturday, March 17, 10:30 am

Cherry Blossom Celebration (AGES 5-12, WITH ADULT)

FCPS schools closed.
Monday, March 26, 2 pm

LEGO® Drop-in Play (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Monthly on 4th Wednesday at 4:15 pm
Monday, April 2, 10 am–4 pm
Tuesday, April 3, 10 am–4 pm



Glorious Grass Head Craft (AGES 5-12, WITH ADULT)

Thursday, April 5, 3 pm



Colorful Recycled Bottle Cap Art (AGES 5-12, WITH ADULT)

Friday, April 6, 3 pm

Slithering Snakes (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, April 7, 10:30 am

Felicity's Friends (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

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Thursday, May 3, 4:15 pm

Mother's Day Surprise (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, May 12, 10:30 am

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

Karate 101 for Kids (AGES 10-18)

Wednesday, March 7, 6 pm



Meet Strawberry Shortcake (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, March 10, 12 pm

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

Refreshments served.
Monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 6 pm

Youth Art Month: Hurrah for Clay

(AGE 7, WITH ADULT; AGES 8 AND UP)
Wednesday, March 28, 6 pm

Felicity's Friends (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

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Wednesday, April 25, 6 pm



Tie-Dye Tees (AGES 8 AND UP)

Bring an old light-colored tee.
Wednesday, May 23, 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

ADULT PROGRAMS

FCC Adult Education Classes

Contact Adult Ed at Frederick Community College 240-629-7960 to register for the mandatory, two-part orientation sessions.
Mondays at 5:30 pm: March 5–May 21
Wednesdays at 5:30 pm: March 7–May 23

Health and Wellness Fair

Saturday, April 14, 11 am

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Book and Movie Club (GRADES 6-12, NO ADULTS)

Refreshments served.
Monthly on 1st Tuesday at 6 pm

The Hunger Games Trivia (GRADES 6-12, NO ADULTS)

Tuesday, March 27, 6 pm



Discussion with Author:

Angela Balcita (TEENS AND ADULTS)
Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 pm



Sharpie Tie-Dye (GRADES 6-12, NO ADULTS)

Bring a plain white T-shirt.
Tuesday, May 22, 6 pm



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Register online at fcpl.org/programs or call your branch. Submit ASL interpreter request three weeks in advance.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Wii and LEGO® @ the Library (ALL AGES)

Thursday, March 1, 10 am

Monday, April 9, 1 pm

Learn @ the Library (AGES 6-12)

Homeschool library learning.

Monthly on 1st and 3rd Thursday at 2 pm

March 1 Plants

March 15 Art

April 5 History: Key Patriots

April 19 Science

May 3 Poetry

May 17 Inventors

Acting Up (GRADES 1-5)

Actors may only register for one session.

Performance at 6:30 pm: Session 1 on March 29,

Session 2 on May 24.

Thursdays at 5:30 pm:

Session 1: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Session 2: April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 24

Explore @ the Library (ALL AGES)

Monthly on 1st and 3rd Tuesday

at 4 pm

Bookworms (GRADES K-2)

Refreshments served.

Monthly on 1st Wednesday at 4:30 pm



I SPY Contest (ALL AGES)

Saturday, March 10, All Day



Spy Craft (ALL AGES)

Saturday, March 10, All Day



Meet Dora the Explorer

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Bring your camera.

Saturday, March 10, 11 am



Cryptology (AGES 7 AND UP)

Saturday, March 10, 1 pm



Spy Drop Scavenger Hunt

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Prizes provided by the International Spy Museum.

Saturday, March 10, 2 pm



Spy Kids Movie Screening

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Bring your family and a blanket. We'll pop the popcorn!

Saturday, March 10, 3 pm

Preschool Movie Morning (AGES 2-5, WITH ADULT)

Movies are rated G.

Monthly on 3rd Tuesday at 10:30 am

Explorer's 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 (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.

Saturdays at 10:30 am:

March 24, April 28, May 19

Make Cascarones (ALL AGES)

Monday, March 26, 2 pm

Family Movie (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Bring a meal or snack and a blanket. Movies are G or PG. Check branch for movie listings.

April 2, 3, 4, and 5 at 12 pm

April 14 and May 12 at 10:30 am

May 29 at 6 pm



Shrinky Dinks (ALL AGES)

Tuesday, April 3, 10:30 am

Key Patriots (AGES 6-11)

Explore the history of the War of 1812 and discover the story behind our National Anthem.

Presented by Rose Hill Manor Park & Museums.

Thursday, April 5, 2 pm

Slithering Snakes (ALL AGES)

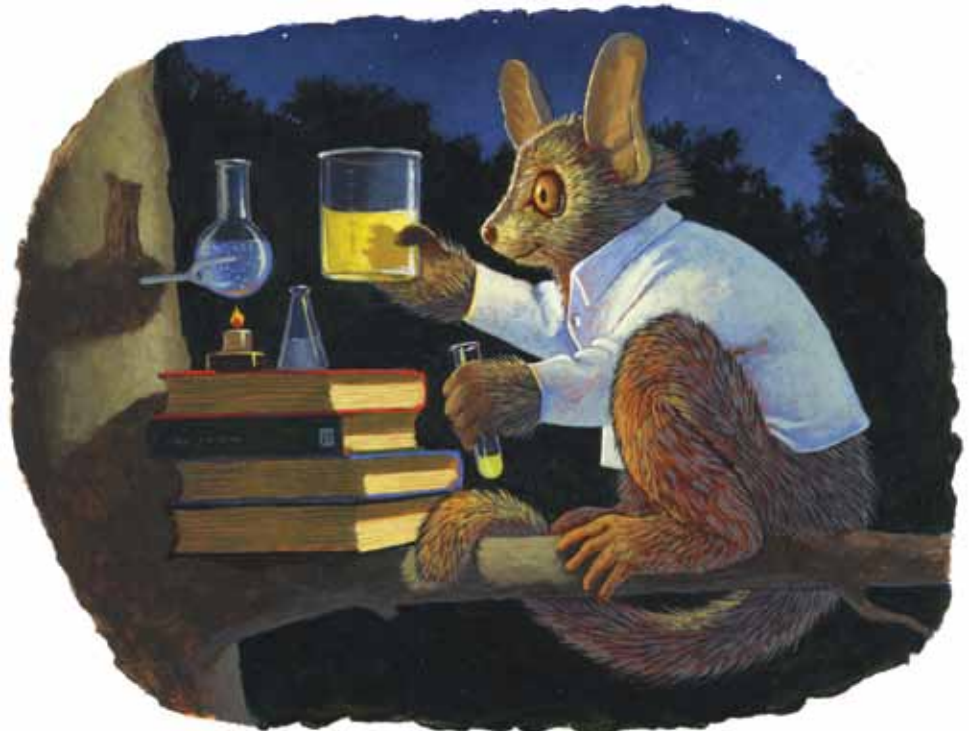
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ON MY NIGHTSTAND



Laila Awar Shouhayib
Owner, Milano Salon & Spa

Stoner by John Williams

I love beautiful writing and strong character development, so I will read anything by Ian McEwan. But one book I keep going back to is *Stoner* by John Williams (2006). This book is a quiet, beautiful, and affecting novel. Williams treats his characters with such tender but brutal honesty that one cannot help but love them. It is a perfect novel—so well told and beautifully written, so deeply moving that it takes your breath away.



Jason Miller
Owner and Partner, The Wine Kitchen

Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson

Reading is something that I have always tried to make time for—even if it is only five minutes before drifting off to dreamland. I am currently reading two things, Steve Jobs' biography and a collection of Sherlock Holmes stories. *Steve Jobs* by Walter Isaacson is a great study about an innovator and technological explorer. The creative storytelling and clever logical reasoning in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's writing is always entreatingly.



Katherine Arrington
Student, Mount St. Mary's University

A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

I am re-reading William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, which is my favorite play. Shakespeare focuses this story around ordinary people and emotions, making it easy to relate to for even today's audiences. It is a love story that also has comedy, adventure, and magic. This feel-good play has timeless wisdom concerning love, making it worth reading at least once!