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THE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT EXCLUSIVE MEET AND GREET RECEPTIONS

Frederick County Public Libraries' role as a founding partner of the Frederick Speaker Series (see page 2) has provided a wonderful opportunity for FCPL to host private gatherings with the speakers after each event. These exclusive receptions, held at the Weinberg, give attendees a once-in-a-lifetime chance to meet and engage with notables such as Cal Ripken, Jr., Dr. Andrew Weil, General Colin Powell, USA (Ret.), and Terry Gross.

Proceeds from the sale of reception tickets will support children's library programs. Tickets for each reception are \$75, and only 100 tickets will be sold for each event. Reception tickets are not available online; to purchase, contact the Weinberg at 301-600-2835. We expect reception tickets to sell out, so please don't delay.

Please note that admission to the Frederick Speaker Series lectures requires a separate ticket or series subscription, which can be purchased at the Box Office or online at weinbergcenter.org.

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INAUGURAL SEASON! THE FREDERICK SPEAKER SERIES

The Frederick Speaker Series premieres at the Weinberg Center in 2013 with an impressive lineup of distinguished guests. Featuring thought leaders in the worlds of sports, health, politics, and culture, the series will inspire and engage audiences, present new insights and ideas, and spark conversation in the local community.

CAL RIPKEN, JR.

BASEBALL'S LIVING LEGEND

During his record-breaking 21 seasons of baseball, "Iron Man" Cal Ripken, Jr. displayed perseverance, endurance, and an everyday work ethic that endeared him to fans and transformed him into a national icon. An inspirational speaker, Ripken shares stories from his illustrious career to show how his keys to success apply not only to the baseball field but also to the business world and all aspects of life.

ANDREW WEIL, MD

EXPERT ON INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

As doctor, author, guest lecturer, and editorial director of DrWeil.com, Andrew Weil, MD, is a leading resource for developing, teaching, and educating others on the principles of integrative medicine. Blending his Harvard education with decades of practicing integrative medicine, Weil offers valuable insight into a unique approach to health care, which encompasses body, mind, and spirit.

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GENERAL COLIN POWELL, USA (RET.)

STATESMAN, AUTHOR, BUSINESS LEADER

For 50-plus years, General Colin L. Powell, USA (Ret.) has devoted his life to public service, serving in senior military and diplomatic positions for four presidential administrations. The four-star general and former secretary of state holds a deep commitment to democratic values, freedom, and personal integrity. On stage, he shares inspirational lessons and stories that have shaped his life and career.

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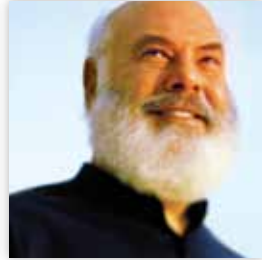
TERRY GROSS

HOST OF NPR'S *FRESH AIR*

As the award-winning host of *Fresh Air*, NPR's weekday magazine of contemporary arts and issues, Terry Gross interviews the most celebrated personalities of our time. Her thoughtful exchanges with artists, writers, actors, and musicians are heard by more than 4.5 million fans. In her speaking engagements, Gross shares insights and audio highlights from her longstanding career and gives the audience a chance to interview her.

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EXCLUSIVE MEET AND GREET RECEPTIONS

*For the baseball fan in your life,
the chance to meet a living legend...*

*For your all-American hero,
the chance to meet a true patriot...*

Give the gift that will long be remembered. Tickets to FCPL's exclusive receptions are perfect for the person who has everything—or a special treat for yourself! See page 1 for ticket information.

THE FREDERICK SPEAKER SERIES

Thursday, February 14 – Cal Ripken, Jr. – Tickets \$35, 30, 25

Thursday, March 14 – Andrew Weil, MD – Tickets \$50, 45, 40

Thursday, May 9 – Gen. Colin Powell, USA (Ret.) – Tickets \$60, 55, 50

Thursday, June 13 – Terry Gross – Tickets \$35, 30, 25

All events begin at 7:30 pm with private ticketed reception to follow (see page 1). Books will be available for purchase before and after each event.

Discounted series subscription is available. To purchase individual or series tickets, call the Box Office at 301-600-2828 or visit weinbergcenter.org.

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*"But when that men have both well drunk, and fed,
Let my enchantments then be sung, or read..."*

—Robert Herrick, *When He Would Have His Verses Read*

AN AFTERNOON WITH ROBERT PINSKY

C. BURR ARTZ TRUST POETRY SERIES

United States Poet Laureate (1997–2000), translator, essayist, and teacher Robert Pinsky will share diverse selections of poetry—written by him and by others—on stage at the Weinberg Center on Sunday, February 3.

Pinsky's Super Bowl Sunday appearance will kick off the Frederick Reads community reading celebration. The 2013 theme is "Food," and Pinsky is enthusiastically preparing a special feast of his favorite poems related to food and beverage, both his own work and that of other poets.

Throughout his career, Pinsky has been dedicated to identifying and invigorating poetry's place in the world. As a three-term Poet Laureate, he founded the Favorite Poem Project, in which thousands of Americans of varying backgrounds, ages, and locations shared their favorite poems. Pinsky believes that, contrary to stereotype, poetry has a vigorous presence in the American cultural landscape.

Elegant, tough, and vividly imaginative, Pinsky's poems earn praise for their wild musical energy and ambitious range. His *The Figured Wheel: New and Collected Poems 1966–1996* was a Pulitzer Prize nominee and received the Lenore Marshall Award and the Ambassador Book Award of the English Speaking Union. His landmark, best-selling translation of *The Inferno of Dante* received the *Los Angeles Times* Book Award in poetry and the Howard Morton Landon Prize for translation.

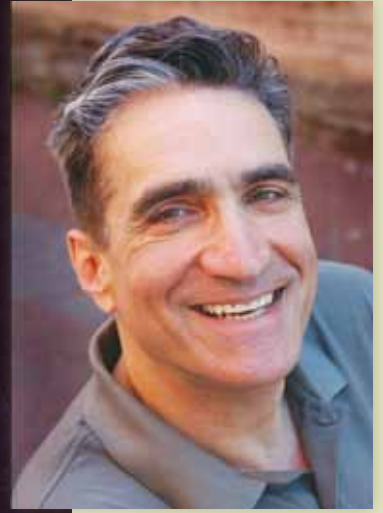
Pinsky is the poetry editor for the online magazine *Slate*, appears regularly on *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, and publishes frequently in magazines such as *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The Threepenny Review*, *American Poetry Review*, and *The Best American Poetry* anthologies. He teaches in the graduate writing program at Boston University. Among numerous other awards and achievements, Pinsky is one of the few members of the American Academy of Arts and Letters to have appeared on *The Simpsons*.

ROBERT PINSKY

Sunday, February 3, 2 pm
Weinberg Center for the Arts
Free event; no tickets required. For information, visit fcpl.org
or call the Weinberg at 301-600-2828.

FREDERICK POETRY SERIES SPONSORS





POETRY BY PINSKY

The following titles are available through FCPL:

The Life of David

Democracy, Culture, and the Voice of Poetry

Jersey Rain

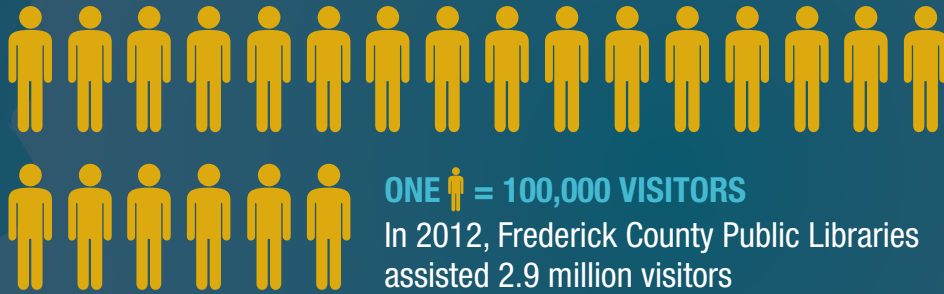
*The Inferno of Dante:
A New Verse Translation*

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FCPL NOW AND THEN

52,845 Children's Program Attendees
136,365 Children's Program Attendees
1,375,441 Items In Circulation
2,364,334 Items In Circulation
121,315 Visitors
2.9 Million Visitors

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES



2002





2300%

2012

2002

INCREASE IN VISITORS
Over the last decade



A DECADE OF GROWTH

Ten years ago, a dramatically transformed C. Burr Artz Public Library reopened in its current location in Downtown Frederick. Occupying a footprint nearly 2.5 times larger than its predecessor, the new and improved C. Burr Artz featured not only more space but also more products and services to serve an ever-growing number of patrons.

When C. Burr Artz expanded its presence in 2002, it was at that time the only institution along the Carroll Creek Linear Park. Since then, restaurants, professional offices, and other businesses have opened nearby. “The library has definitely contributed to the economic revitalization of Downtown Frederick,” says Richard Griffin, Director of Economic Development for the City of Frederick. “It is an element of the community that provides quality of life—and when businesses and organizations are looking to locate here, the library helps make the decision for them—that this is the community to invest in.”

The last decade has seen an exponential growth in usage at FCPL, including a 2300% increase in visitors between 2002 and 2012. Along with offering significantly more special events and programs geared to the interests of the community, C. Burr Artz continues to expand its collections and services, accommodating the need for new media and technology.

While the exterior of the building hasn’t changed since 2002, what’s inside is constantly evolving, explains Darrell Batson, FCPL director. “I see this building not as stagnant bricks and mortar and steel and wood but as an organically growing environment,” he says. “We will change as long as the needs of our community change.”



2012



A GROWING STEM

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math—and the STEM approach to teaching and learning has been a hot topic in education circles for a number of years. Integrating the content and skills of science, technology, engineering, and math begins as early as preschool, launching students on a pathway of learning that focuses on logical reasoning, critical thinking, collaboration, and investigation. The goal of STEM education is to prepare students for post-secondary study and the 21st-century global workforce.

FCPL already supports STEM through our collections and programs but is increasing the emphasis on STEM to meet the needs of area students and to support the goals of local and statewide education initiatives.

A FEW EXAMPLES OF STEM PROGRAMS:

Science Fair Resources (AGES 8–18)

Saturday, January 12, 2:30 pm

(snow date Saturday, January 26, 2:30 pm) – C. Burr Artz

Awesome Animals: Live Animal Presentation (AGES 4 AND UP, WITH ADULT)

Tuesday, January 22, 3 pm – C. Burr Artz

Tuesday, February 26, 11 am – Middletown


Mental Math Magic (GRADES 5–12, NO ADULTS)

Thursday, January 24, 3:45 pm – Walkersville


Young Inventor's Convention (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)


Saturday, January 26, 11 am – Emmitsburg 

Birds in Your Backyard Science and Craft (AGES 5–7)

Wednesday, January 30, 4:15 pm – Urbana 

Straight to the Moon (AGES 7–12)

Monday, February 18, 6:30 pm – Thurmont 

 Look for this icon in the program listings for more STEM-related events.





"Students with STEM backgrounds are in demand today, so they can fill the jobs of tomorrow. Every student deserves a chance to excel in those fields."

—U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski



BEE ALERT

Mark your calendars and plan to cheer on the contestants of the Frederick County Spelling Bee on Saturday, February 23, at 1:30 pm at Urbana High School. The winner of this bee will continue on to the 2013 Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC.

For more information, visit fcpl.org/spelling.



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ENTER THE HAGGIS CELTIC CONCERT 2013

Music fans are in for an eclectic treat when Enter The Haggis, a roots rock band from Toronto, takes the stage for this year's Celtic Concert on March 7.

Five albums and a decade on the road have seen Enter The Haggis evolve from wildly popular local band to established international touring act. Their formula for success has been a simple one: record great music, back it up with inspired live performances, and tour constantly. It's this uncompromising commitment to their music and fans that has seen the band garner top-10 charting positions on Billboard, Amazon, and iTunes; major television appearances such as A&E's *Breakfast with the Arts* and *Live with Regis and Kelly*; and their very own PBS special.

The Celtic Concert is a free event, underwritten by the C. Burr Artz Trust and presented annually by the Emmitsburg and Thurmont libraries, in partnership with Mount St. Mary's and the Town of Emmitsburg.

CELTIC CONCERT

Featuring the music of Enter The Haggis
Thursday, March 7, 7 pm
Marion Burk Knott Auditorium
Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg

Free admission and parking. All ages are welcome!

Note: Auditorium is located on west side of US 15, not at the sports complex.

NEW THIS YEAR! Tickets are required. Pick up your free tickets (limit four/person) in advance at the Emmitsburg or Thurmont libraries beginning February 1, 2013.

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FREDERICK READS 2013



Since 2006, Frederick Reads has offered free public talks by famous authors on a variety of themes. Frederick Reads events have become an important tradition in Frederick County and well beyond our borders. Dozens of organizations take a role in encouraging constructive dialogue surrounding a particular author or a group of thematically-related authors.

The theme for 2013, “Hungry for Books,” incorporates many of the issues dear to our community. It taps into literacy gained from reading books as diverse as *The Hungry*

Caterpillar by Eric Carle to *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver. It taps into the timeless sharing of favorite meals and books through the generations. And it is bound to inspire a crop of companion events, displays, exhibits, and plenty of conversation around the table throughout our county between February and April 2013.

Stay tuned for updates about Frederick Reads events and author visits. If you are interested in supporting Frederick Reads, please visit frederickreads.org for further information.



STORYTIMES AT ALL BRANCHES

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

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

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

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

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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

- Brunswick** Wednesdays at 10:15 am and 11 am
- C. Burr Artz** Thursdays at 10:30 am
- Emmitsburg** Thursdays at 10:30 am
- Middletown** Thursdays at 11 am
- Point of Rocks** Tuesdays at 11 am
- Thurmont** Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- Urbana** 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** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- Middletown** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- Point of Rocks** Mondays at 6:30 pm
- Thurmont** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- Urbana** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- Walkersville** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

BABY AND TODDLER YOGA STORYTIME WITH MISS LANIE (BIRTH–24 MONTHS)

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

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

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

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

FCPL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 24 and 25 – closed
December 31 – closing at 5 pm
January 1 – closed
January 21 – closed

For all 2012 and 2013 holiday closings, visit fcpl.org/information/closings.htm.

READY FOR THE NEW YEAR?



We are! Look for this icon in the program listings to find New Year, New You! events, where you just might learn something new to try!



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WINTER 2012/2013 PROGRAMS CENTRAL REGION FREDERICK ■ MIDDLETOWN ■ WALKERSVILLE

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

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

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS (ADULT)

Register online at fcpl.org or call
301-600-1630 x3.

Open Office Calc

Saturdays at 8:50 am
Similar to and compatible with Microsoft Office Excel. *Prerequisite: Experience using spreadsheet software or Open Office Calc-Basic*
January 5 Basic
January 19 Intermediate and Advanced

Open Office Writer

Saturdays at 8:50 am
Similar to and compatible with Microsoft Word.
February 2 Basic
February 16 Intermediate—*Prerequisite: Open Office Writer Basic*

TEEN PROGRAMS

Refreshments may be served.

Blind Date with a Book

Thursdays at 4 pm:
December 6, February 7

Spelling Club (AGES 12–14)

Open to anyone who is eligible to compete in the spelling bee.
Tuesdays at 4 pm: January 8, 15, 22, 29

Teen Advisory Board

Provide feedback on teen services and participate in service projects.
Thursdays at 4 pm:
January 17, February 21

Book Chatter (AGES 12–14)

Monday, February 11, 4 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Book Buddies (AGES 8–12)

Wednesdays at 4 pm: December 5;
January 2, 30; February 27



Elementary Yoga with Miss Lanie (AGES 5–7)

Please bring a yoga mat if you have one. Registration opens two weeks before program.
Thursdays at 4 pm: December 6;
January 3, 31; February 28

Belsnickling: A Family Holiday Tradition (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, December 8, 2 pm

Reading in Action (AGES 8–12)

Wednesdays at 4 pm: December 12,
January 9, February 6

Friday Morning Movies at the Library (AGES 3–10, WITH ADULT)

Bring a pillow or blanket and get cozy.
Monthly on 2nd Friday at 10:30 am
December 14 *Frosty the Snowman and Frosty Returns* (double-feature) 70 minutes
January 11 *Thomas' Snowy Surprise* 60 minutes
February 8 *Clifford: Be My Big Red Valentine and King Clifford* (double-feature) 90 minutes

Read to a New Dog Friend: Wags for Hope (GRADES 1–5, WITH ADULT)

Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.
Sundays at 2 pm: December 16,
January 13, February 10

Mr. Jon & Friends Happy Holidays Music Show (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Wednesday, December 19, 4 pm

Celebrate Winter (AGES 2–5, WITH ADULT)

Wednesday, December 26, 10:30 am and 2:30 pm

K'Nex Drop-In Play (AGES 6–12, WITH ADULT)

Wednesday, December 26, 1 pm
Friday, December 28, 1 pm
Wednesday, January 23, 12 pm
Monday, February 18, 3 pm

Drop In LEGO® Play (AGES 6–12, WITH ADULT)

Thursday, December 27, 10 am
Tuesday, January 22, 1 pm

Funcraft Friday (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Friday, December 28, 10 am



Science Fair Resources (AGES 8–18)

Saturday, January 12, 2:30 pm
(Snow date: January 26, 2:30 pm)

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

Wednesdays at 4 pm:
January 16, February 13



Awesome Animals: Live Animal Presentation (AGES 4 AND UP, WITH ADULT)

Catoctin Creek Nature Center Naturalist Susan Matthews will be your guide.
Allergy alert! Live animals.
Tuesday, January 22, 3 pm

Remarkable Readers (AGES 5–7)

Wednesdays at 4 pm:
January 23, February 20



Dress-Up Day: Fancy Nancy or Suave Sam (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, January 26, 2 pm

Happy Groundhog Day (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, February 2, All Day

Take Your Child to the Library Day (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, February 2
All Day Craft
2:15 pm Storytime

Trouble at Old MacDonald's Farm Puppet Show (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Thursday, February 7, 10:30 am



Talents and Collections: A Library Show and Tell (AGES 5–12)

No live animals or nuts please.
Thursday, February 7, 4 pm

Bring the One You Love Dance (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 pm



Let's Break a World Record (AGES 8–12)

Thursday, February 21, 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

FAMILY PROGRAM

The Clustered Spires Chapter of Sweet Adelines

The Friends of Middletown Library will provide refreshments.

Tuesday, December 4, 7 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Snacks may be served.

Holiday Helpers

Tuesday, December 4, 3 pm

Hmmm...Making a List

Tuesday, December 11, 3 pm

Ice Cream Day

Thursday, December 13, 3 pm

Action, Adventure, Reading

Monthly on 3rd Tuesday at 3 pm

December 18 Bake Cookies Day

January 15 Doing the Wave

February 19 Quantum Leap

Show and Tell

Tuesday, January 8, 3 pm

Puzzle Me This...

Tuesday, January 29, 3 pm



Disaster Day

Tuesday, February 5, 3 pm

Snakes, Beads, 1 Cent

Tuesday, February 12, 3 pm

Tell a Fairy Tale

Tuesday, February 26, 3 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

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

Welcome Winter Party (AGES 2–5, WITH ADULT)

Tuesday, December 18, 11 am

Barbie and Ken Dress Up and Play

(AGES 5–9)

Monthly on 4th Thursday at 3:45 pm

Appreciate a Dragon Day (AGES 2–5, WITH ADULT)

Tuesday, January 15, 11 am

Happy Valentine's Day Party (AGES 2–5, WITH ADULT)

Tuesday, February 12, 11 am

Awesome Animals (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Catocin Creek Nature Center Naturalist Susan Matthews will be your guide.

Allergy alert! Live animals.

Tuesday, February 26, 11 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

Refreshments may be served.

Knit Wits (TEENS & ADULTS)

Please bring your own yarn and needles.

Monthly on 1st Thursday at 3:45 pm

Teen Crafternoon (GRADES 5–12, NO ADULTS)

Monthly on 2nd Thursday at 3:45 pm

December 13 Deck the Library

January 10 Make Your Dream

a Reality: Collages

February 14 Glitter Body Tattoos

Teen Book Club (GRADES 6–12, NO ADULTS)

Monthly on 3rd Thursday at 3:45 pm

Game Day @ Walkersville

(GRADES 6–12, NO ADULTS)

Thursdays at 3:45 pm: December 27,

February 28

Mental Math Magic (GRADES 5–12, NO ADULTS)

Thursday, January 24, 3:45 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Refreshments may be served.

Read to a New Dog Friend: Wags for Hope

(GRADES 1–5, WITH ADULT)

Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.

Thursdays at 6:30 pm:

December 6, February 7

Adventures with Books (GRADES 1–2)

Monthly on 2nd Tuesday at 5:15 pm

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

Tuesdays at 5:15 pm: December 11,

January 22, February 26



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WINTER 2012/2013 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

5th Annual Holly Jolly Celebration

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

The library is a designated “Christmas in Thurmont” site so be sure to get your stamp. For more information, visit thurmontfirst.com/html/christmas_in_thurmont.html.

Saturday, December 1

10 am–2 pm Crafts and face painting
12 pm Christmas movies
1 pm Music
2 pm Visit from Santa

ADULT PROGRAMS

Employment Application Assistance

Receive one-on-one help with resumes, applying for jobs online, and practical advice about seeking employment. To register call Goodwill of Monocacy Valley at 301-662-0622 (ext 210).

Every Tuesday, 2–4 pm:

October 31–December 18

FCC Adult GED Classes

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

Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:30 pm:

December 3, 5, 10, 12

Computer Basics for Beginners

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

Monthly on 1st Wednesday at 6 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Monthly on 3rd Thursday at 3 pm

Beaded Jewelry and More

Beads and string provided.

Thursday, December 6, 5 pm

Anime Club

Snacks provided.

Monthly on 2nd Thursday at 6 pm

Movie Night: *Hunger Games* and Pizza

Thursday, December 27, 5 pm

Ringlet T-shirt Scarf

Bring a favorite T-shirt to cut up.

Thursday, January 17, 5 pm



A New Year, a New You

Learn tips and tricks for skin and hair care—The Temple: A Paul Mitchell Partner School.

Thursday, January 24, 5 pm

Spell It Out for Valentine's Day

Supplies provided.

Thursday, February 7, 5 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

Monthly on 1st Friday at 10:15 am

Tots 'n' Tunes (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

Monthly on 1st Fridays at 11 am

Read to a Dog: Wags for Hope (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.

Saturdays at 11 am: December 8, January 12, February 16

Hobbit Adventure: Join the Quest

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Dress up as a character if you dare.

Saturday, December 8, 1 pm

Merry Christmas, Merry Crow (AGES 3–9, WITH ADULT)

Wednesday, December 12, 2:30 pm

Make a Gingerbread House (AGES 4–11)

All materials will be provided, but extra candy is welcome.

Saturday, December 15, 10:30 am

Elsie the Elf

Wednesday, December 19, 4:15 pm

Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree Penny Theater

(AGES 3 AND UP, WITH ADULT)

Wednesday, December 19, 4:30 pm

Habla Espanol? A Special Storytime

(AGES 2–5, WITH ADULT)

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

Fridays at 10:30 am: December 21, February 15

Winter Wonderland Crafts (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

December 26, 27, 28, and 29, All Day

Lunch and a Movie (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Bring a blanket and your lunch.

December 26, 27, 28, and 29 at 12 pm
Tuesday, January 22, 12 pm

Celebrate Winter Storytime (AGES 2–5, WITH ADULT)

Thursday, December 27, 10:30 am



LEGO® Time (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Monday, December 31, All Day

Wednesday, January 23, 10 am

Monday, February 18, 10 am



STEM Saturdays (AGES 7–12)

A self-paced science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) activity in the Discovery Zone.

Saturdays, All Day: January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23

Bee Prepared! Spelling Bee Club (AGES 9–14)

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm:

January 9, 16, 23

Otto the Auto: Meet a Talking Car

(AGES 3–7, WITH ADULT)

Monday, January 14, 10:30 am

Kids In Motion (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

Fridays at 10:30 am: January 18,

February 22

What Do Snowmen Do at Night?

(AGES 3–9, WITH ADULT)

Wednesday, January 23, 2 pm



My Potty and Me (12–24 MONTHS, WITH ADULT)

Friday, January 25, 10:30 am

The Tortoise and the Hare Puppet Show

(AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

Wednesday, January 30, 10:30 am

Valentine's Day Celebration (AGES 2–8, WITH ADULT)

Refreshments served.

Wednesday, February 13, 4 pm

Wii @ the Thurmont Library (AGES 8–12, WITH ADULT)

Monday, February 18, 1:30 pm



Straight to the Moon (AGES 7–12)

Monday, February 18, 6:30 pm



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Branch Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 10 am–6 pm
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Saturday 10 am–5 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Monthly on 1st Monday at 4 pm

Make and Take Holiday Gifts

Thursday, December 6, 5 pm

Coffee Sleeves Craft

Thursday, January 10, 4 pm

Mad Scientist Experiments

Thursday, January 24, 1 pm

Art and Decor Club

Mondays at 4 pm: January 28, February 25

Cupid Is Dead Murder Mystery Party

Thursday, February 14, 5 pm

Handmade Snow Globes

Thursday, February 28, 5 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Jr. Gardener Program: Holiday Greens (AGES 6–14)

Saturday, December 1, 10:10 am

Play Date Drop In (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Tuesdays at 11 am: December 4, 18;
January 8, 22; February 5, 19

Sugarplum Saturday (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Refreshments served.

Saturday, December 8, 11 am

Spelling Bee Ramp Up (AGES 9–14)

Mondays at 4 pm: December 10, January 14

Children's Holiday Tea (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, December 15, 10:30 am

LEGO® Time (AGES 6–12, WITH ADULT)

Wednesday, December 26, 1 pm

Tuesdays at 2 pm: January 8, 22;
February 12

A "Poppin'" Good Time (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, January 19, 11 am

Young Inventor's Convention

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, January 26, 11 am

Love Bug Ball (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, February 9, 11 am

Frosty Fun (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Refreshments served.

Saturday, February 16, 11 am



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301-600-7000

Branch Hours:

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

Joyful Jingles (ALL AGES)

Light refreshments provided by the Friends of Urbana Regional Library.

Saturday, December 1, 11:30 am

The Canticle Bell Choir from Living Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday, December 2, 1:30 pm

Urbana High School Quartet and Guitar Ensemble

TEEN PROGRAMS

Refreshments may be served.

Anime/Manga Club

Cosplay (dressing as characters) is welcomed.

Sundays at 2 pm: December 16, January 13, February 10

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Read to a New Dog Friend: Wags for Hope

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.

Monthly on 1st Sunday at 2 pm

Holiday Crafts (AGES 7–11)

Wednesdays at 4:15 pm:

December 5, 12

Music for Young Children (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

Thursday, December 6, 2 pm

Friday, December 7, 10:15 am

2nd Tuesday Book Club (AGES 8–10)

Monthly on 2nd Tuesday at 4:15 pm

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

Monthly on 4th Thursday at 4 pm

Friday, December 28, 10 am–4 pm

Monday, February 18, 10 am–4 pm

Frosty Crafts (AGES 7–11)

Wednesday, January 16, 4:15 pm

Porcupining: A Prickly Love Story Puppet Show

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Wednesday, January 23, 3 pm

Birds in Your Backyard Science and Craft

(AGES 5–7)

Please note: we will be using peanut and nut products.

Wednesday, January 30, 4:15 pm

Do You See Your Shadow? (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

Friday, February 1, 1:30 pm

Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, February 2

10 am–4 pm

LEGO®

Fun

Snowy Scavenger Hunt

Wii Tournament

All Day

3 pm

Parachute Fun (WITH ADULT)

Wednesday, February 6, 1:30 pm

(AGES 2–5)

Thursday, February 7, 2:30 pm

(AGES 6–8)

Bring the One You Love Dance

(AGES 3 AND UP, WITH ADULT)

Dress up in your finest.

Saturday, February 9, 10:30 am

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

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Tuesday & Saturday 10 am–3 pm

Print-a-Card for the Holidays (AGES 6–14)

Local printmaker Virginia Strnad will show you how. All materials supplied and are safe.

Monday, December 3, 7:15 pm

Barbie Blast (AGES 3–9, WITH ADULT)

Refreshments served.

Monday, December 10, 6:30 pm

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

Refreshments served.

Monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 6 pm:

December 19, January 16, February 20

Porcupining: A Prickly Love Story Puppet Show

(AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)

Tuesday, January 22, 11 am

Be My Valentine (ALL AGES – UNDER 8, WITH ADULT)

Refreshments served.

Wednesday, February 13, 6 pm





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BRUNSWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Branch Hours:

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

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Book and Movie Club

Refreshments served.

Tuesdays at 6 pm:

December 4 *Flipped*

February 5 *The Golden Compass*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Gingerbread House Contest (ALL AGES)

December 1–13

Bookworms (GRADES K–2)

Children do not have to be independent readers.

Refreshments served.

Wednesdays at 4:30 pm:

December 5, February 6

Learn @ the Library (AGES 6–12)

Home school library learning. Sign up for each date.

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 2 pm

Second Saturday Movie Matinee

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Movies are rated G or PG.

Monthly on 2nd Saturday at 1 pm

Brunswick Service Group

(ALL AGES, UNDER 8, WITH ADULT)

Thursday, December 13, 4:30 pm

Monday, January 14, 4:30 pm

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

Refreshments served.

Wednesdays at 4:30 pm:

December 19, February 20

R.E.A.D. with Wags for Hope (GRADES 1–5, WITH ADULT)

Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.

Monthly on 4th Saturday at 10:30 am

Make and Take Craft (ALL AGES)

December 26 and 27, All Day

Movie and Brown Bag Lunch

(ALL AGES)

Pack lunch or a snack and bring a blanket.

December 26, 27, 31; January 22;

February 18 at 12 pm

Spelling Bee Club (AGES 9–14)

Refreshments served.

Wednesdays at 4:30 pm:

January 2, 9, 16

STEM Thursdays (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

A science, technology, engineering, or math activity in the Discovery Zone.

Every Thursday All Day:

January 3–February 28

Acting Up! (GRADES 1–5)

Participants must be independent readers.

Performance: 6:30 pm, February 21.

Thursdays at 5:30 pm:

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;

February 7, 14, 21

Groundhog Day Fun (WITH ADULT, ALL AGES)

Bring an empty shoe box to make a simple shadow puppet theater.

Saturday, February 2, 1 pm

Valentine's Day Sweetheart Dance

(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Dress up in your finest. Refreshments served.

Thursday, February 14, 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, February 21, 6:30 pm



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ON MY NIGHTSTAND



Barb Dye
Reporter, Middletown Valley Citizen

Rez Life: An Indian's Journey Through Reservation Life by David Treuer

The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party by Alexander McCall Smith

The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton

Another time, another place, another way of life. My favorite books give me a glimpse of what it might be like to walk in another's shoes. What's on my nightstand right now are three books that will take me from rural America to Africa and then to Australia and England.

The first is nonfiction: *Rez Life: An Indian's Journey Through Reservation Life* by David Treuer, who writes about contemporary issues of sovereignty, treaty rights, and natural-resource conservation, as well as public policies that have shaped who American Indians have become today. The other two books are fiction.



Tom Chase
Chase Incident Solutions

The Horse that God Built by Lawrence Scanlan

I love horses. As a child I read every book I could find and worked on horse farms. I also went to Charles Town and Shenandoah Downs. In 1973, I graduated from high school, the same year Secretariat won the Triple Crown. He won the grueling Belmont Stakes by an astonishing 22 lengths!

In *The Horse that God Built*, Lawrence Scanlan takes us through life with the "greatest of them all" by focusing on Secretariat's relationship with his groom Eddie Sweat. From Glen Balch to Marguerite Henry to Lawrence Scanlan, when it comes to life with a great horse, this is the best I've ever read.



Susie Levin
Social Studies Department, Urbana High School

A Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks

I am a huge fan of historical novels, and one of my favorites is *A Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks. The story takes place in Eyam, a small village in England during an outbreak of the plague in 1666. The story is told by a young widow and mother of two small boys, who takes in a boarder to help make ends meet. The man who rents the room is a tailor, and the fabric he brings from London is tainted with plague. As the villagers start getting sick, the town decides to quarantine themselves to keep the plague from spreading to neighboring villages.

Right after I read the book, I saw an episode of PBS's *Secrets of the Dead* about the village of Eyam. The show focused on why some people who are exposed to plague get sick and die, while others get sick but recover, and others never get sick. They looked at the DNA of Eyam's current residents and compared it to the town records of those who lived or died during the 1666 epidemic. The people who live there today are direct descendants of the villagers, and the characters in the book really did live through the plague.