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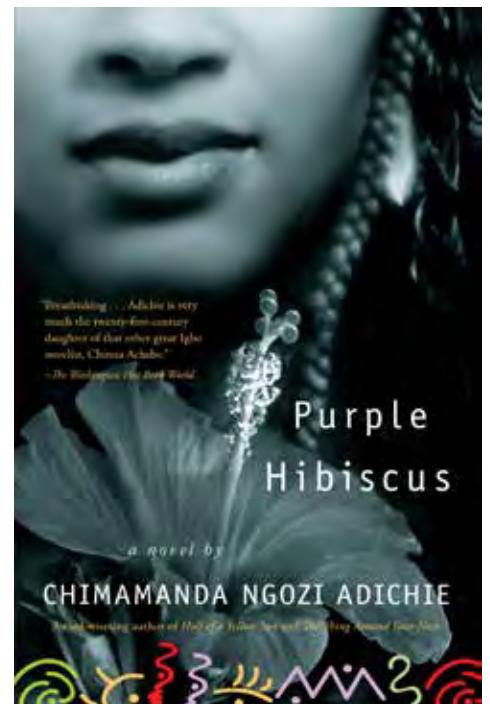
FCPL is pleased to continue its participation in One Maryland One Book this year. One Maryland One Book is a program of Maryland Humanities that strives to unite Marylanders of diverse backgrounds through the experience of reading the same book. Each year in September and October, public libraries, schools, and community organizations across the state participate by holding programs related to the book selection and its major themes for teen and adult audiences. Selected under the theme "Home and Belonging," the 2017 One Maryland One Book is *Purple Hibiscus* by award-winning author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

Purple Hibiscus shares the coming of age story of Kambili, a 15-year-old girl growing up in Enugu, Nigeria. She and her brother, Jaja, live a life of privilege but are strictly controlled by their authoritarian father. When political unrest hits close to home, Kambili and Jaja are sent to stay with their aunt and cousins, where they experience a home life that is relaxed, vibrant, and full of laughter.

The themes of home and family will feature heavily in our 2017 One Maryland One Book events.

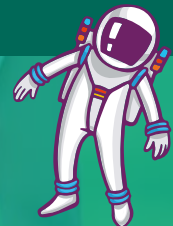
The themes of home and family will feature heavily in our 2017 One Maryland One Book events. A series of workshops titled "How to Remember" will be held discussing different methods to document, or share your family story, including storytelling, genealogy, and how to write your story. We will also feature a range of programs celebrating African history and culture.

Visit your local library to pick up a copy of *Purple Hibiscus* today or check out an eBook copy from hoopla, where it is always available.

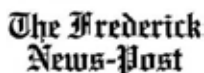




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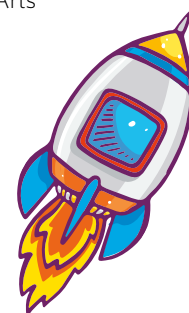
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 Children's Theatre
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Library Card Sign-up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! Frederick County Public Libraries (FCPL) is celebrating all month long with a raffle for new cardholders. If you or someone in your family is without a library card, this is the perfect time to sign up for one, while automatically being registered into a drawing for a free book! If you already have a card at FCPL, refer a friend and your name will be entered into the drawing, too.

About half of Frederick County residents have FCPL cards, and we hope you'll join those numbers! For more information about obtaining your library card, ask at the circulation desk of your nearest branch or visit fcpl.org.



MARYLAND STEM FESTIVAL

The third annual Maryland STEM Festival kicks off on Tuesday, Oct. 31! The Festival brings Marylanders of all ages together to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This statewide collaboration between libraries, schools, organizations, and businesses connects current and future STEM leaders. Events occur statewide from Oct. 31-Nov. 12, so everyone in Maryland can enjoy the Festival!

This year, the STEM Festival spotlights agriculture and food production. FCPL is excited to celebrate this cornerstone of Frederick County heritage with programs at all eight branches. Take a look in the program guide at the many STEM programs FCPL offers for all ages.



For a complete listing of events across the state, visit marylandstemfestival.org.





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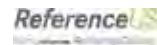
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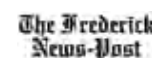
Genealogy (in-library use only)



Genealogy



Military genealogy



Local newspaper archive (in-library use only)



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MEET AN ASTRONAUT



Meet retired NASA Hall of Fame Astronaut, Frank L. Culbertson, Jr. at the **C. Burr Artz Public Library on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 1:00 p.m.** Culbertson will share stories and photos about his time as a Navy pilot and U.S. Astronaut during his inspiring presentation, "Aviate, Navigate, and Communicate." Culbertson has flown three space missions and logged over 144 days in space as shuttle commander, pilot, and station commander. His last mission from Aug. 10 to Dec. 17, 2001 launched on the Shuttle Discovery, lasted for 129 days, 117 of those he served as Commander of the Space Station, returning on the Shuttle Endeavour. During that mission, he and his two Russian crewmates lived and worked aboard the International Space Station for 125 days, which included observing the attacks over NYC from space on Sep. 11, 2001. Culbertson was the only American not to be on Earth at the time, and as the ISS passed over the NYC area, he took the only photographs from space of the swirling smoke rising from Ground Zero. Culbertson is currently the president of

the Space Systems Group at Orbital ATK in Virginia, a global leader in aerospace and defense technologies. A Q & A time will follow the presentation, which is appropriate for all ages.

Culbertson will share stories and photos about his time as a Navy pilot and US Astronaut

Culbertson is a 1971 graduate of the US Naval Academy at Annapolis. He was a naval aviator, a fighter pilot, and a test pilot, before he retired from the Navy as a captain in 1997. He has received numerous honors, including the Legion of Merit, the Navy Flying Cross, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the NAA/FAI Gagarin Gold Medal, and the NASA Distinguished Service Medal. He was inducted into the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame in 2010.

OUTSIDE THE LINES

LIBRARIES REINTRODUCED



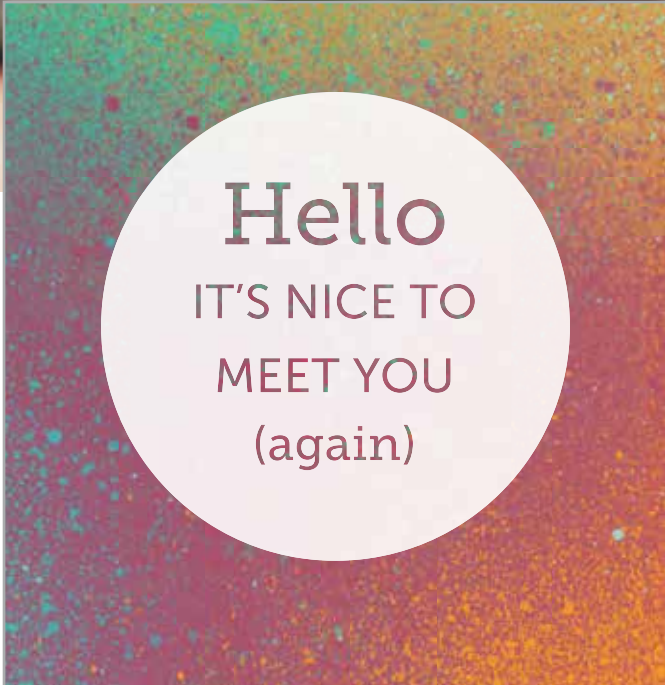
WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU SAID HELLO TO YOUR LIBRARY? IT'S TIME WE REINTRODUCED OURSELVES.

From Sep. 10-16, Frederick County Public Libraries will showcase new and different programs to reintroduce you to library services. While we are still a library with great print books and quiet study spaces, FCPL also offers things you might not have realized we have.

Did you know that you can stream or download books, movies, music, and TV shows at no cost to you using our hoopla app? Have you checked out our programs lately (see page 11)? We have many new programs for kids, teens, and adults on subjects ranging from technology to wellness and everything in between.

Our goal is to provide the community with what they need, so let us know what you would like to see, and come check us out!

See page 17 for special Outside the Lines programming!



When's the last time you said hello to your library?

It's time we reintroduced ourselves.

OUTSIDE
THE LINES

LIBRARIES REINTRODUCED

OUTSIDE THE LINES is a weeklong celebration to reconnect you with the creativity, technology, discovery and all of the fun and unexpected experiences happening in libraries today – think: 3D printers, ebooks, woodworking classes, personal job search help, laptop checkouts, biz incubators, seed libraries, recording studios...the list goes on.

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DELAPLAINE SATELLITE GALLERIES

THE DELAPLAINE
VISUAL *arts* EDUCATION CENTER



Love and Nature by Ratha Soumphonphakdy

Fall 2017

Brunswick Branch Library

Ratha Soumphonphakdy
Love and Nature
Oil on canvas



Mrs. Adrian Iselin by Lesa Cook



The Last Two by Linda Goddard

Thurmont Regional Library

Linda Goddard
The Last Two
Oil paintings

Urbana Regional Library

Lesla Cook
Exhibit: *The Copyist*
Mrs. Adrian Iselin (after John Singer Sargent)

STORYTIMES



All storytimes are weekly unless otherwise noted and do not require registration.

BABY STORYTIME

(designed for birth-24 months with a caregiver)

| | |
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| Brunswick | Tuesdays at 10:05 and 11:00 a.m. |
| C. Burr Artz | Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m. Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. |
| Middletown | Tuesdays at 10:05 a.m. |
| Thurmont | Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. |
| Urbana | Mondays at 10:05 a.m. |
| Walkersville | Mondays at 10:05 a.m. |

TODDLER STORYTIME

(designed for 2 year olds with a caregiver)

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| Brunswick | Mondays at 10:30 a.m. |
| C. Burr Artz | Mondays at 10:15 a.m. Fridays at 10:15 a.m. |
| Middletown | Mondays at 10:05 a.m. |
| Thurmont | Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. |
| Urbana | Tuesdays at 10:05 a.m. Fridays at 10:05 a.m. |
| Walkersville | Tuesdays at 10:05 a.m. |

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

(designed for ages 3-5 with a caregiver)

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| Brunswick | Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. |
| C. Burr Artz | Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. |
| Emmitsburg | Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. |
| Middletown | Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. |
| Point of Rocks | Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. |
| Thurmont | Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. |
| Urbana | Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 10:05 a.m. |
| Walkersville | Thursdays at 10:05 a.m. |

FAMILY STORYTIME

(designed for ages 0 and up with a caregiver)

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| C. Burr Artz | Mondays at 6:30 p.m. |
| Point of Rocks: | Monthly on 1 st Monday at 6:30 p.m. |
| Urbana | Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. |

STORYLAND STORYTIME

(designed for ages 0-36 months with a caregiver)

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

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| C. Burr Artz | Monthly on 1 st Friday at 11:15 a.m. <i>Space is limited, so come early for your ticket.</i> |
| Thurmont | Monthly on 2 nd Friday at 10:15 a.m. |

MUSICAL STORYTIME

(designed for ages 0 and up with a caregiver)

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| Brunswick | Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. |
| C. Burr Artz | Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. |
| Emmitsburg | Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. |
| Middletown | Wednesdays at 10:05 a.m. Fridays at 10:05 a.m. |
| Point of Rocks | Monthly on 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. |
| Thurmont | Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. |
| Urbana | Thursdays at 10:05 a.m. Saturdays at 10:05 a.m. |
| Walkersville | Wednesdays at 10:05 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. |

FAMILY TUNES AND TALES: SYMPHONY STORYTIME WITH FREDERICK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(designed for ages 0 and up with a caregiver)

Classical music and stories with Music & Arts instrument petting zoo. Made possible through funding by The Community Foundation of Frederick County. These storytimes may be livestreamed on Facebook. Follow us for details ([facebook.com/FredCoLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/FredCoLibrary)).

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| Brunswick | Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 10:30 a.m. |
| C. Burr Artz | Monday, Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. |
| Thurmont | Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. |
| Urbana | Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. |

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

R Register online at fcpl.org/programs or call your branch. Submit ASL interpreter request three weeks in advance at fcpl.org/ASL or by contacting your local branch. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



EDUCATION & ENJOYMENT

DOCTOR WHO GLOBAL COMICS CELE-WHO-BRATION

Grab your screwdriver and come down to get a free Doctor Who Comic while supplies last!

Point of Rocks Saturday, Sep. 2; 10:00 a.m.

JANE AUSTEN CELEBRATION: REGENCY CRAFTS

Go back in time to Jane Austen's era to create your own silhouette portrait. Try your hand at other Regency crafts.

Urbana Saturday, Sep. 9; 10:00 a.m.

POKETOWN GYM! A POKEMON TRADING CARD LEAGUE FOR ALL AGES!

Use your own Pokemon cards to make decks and play with others, and bring your Pokemon video games for exciting head-to-head battles!

Urbana Sundays, Sep. 10, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, and Nov. 5, 19; 1:45 p.m.

MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE

Movies on the big screen! Sep. 11: "Cars" (G), Oct. 30: "Winnie the Pooh" (G), Nov. 20: "Toy Story" (G)!

Urbana Mondays, Sep. 11, Oct. 30, and Nov. 20; 2:30 p.m.

HARRY POTTER PARTY!

Harry Potter crafts, potions, and fun for Potterheads!

Middletown Tuesday, Sep. 19; 6:30 p.m.

8TH ANNUAL ART AT THE POINT

Artists, musicians, and demonstrations for the whole family. Free admission. Festival located on grass parkland next to the Point of Rocks C&O Canal.

Point of Rocks Saturday, Sep. 30; 10:00 a.m.

HALL OF FAME ASTRONAUT, FRANK CULBERTSON

Retired NASA Astronaut Frank L. Culbertson, Jr. served 18 years, flying three space missions, logging over 144 days in space as shuttle commander, pilot, and space station commander. His fascinating presentation is called "Aviate, Navigate and Communicate" and is suitable for all ages. Q & A time to follow.

C. Burr Artz Saturday, Oct. 7; 1:00 p.m.

YEAR-ROUND LANDSCAPE CURB APPEAL WITH RE/MAX PLUS AND GARDEN EXPERT AND AUTHOR RUTH ROGERS CLAUSEN!

Children will plant succulents while parents enjoy Ruth's master gardening tips. Space is limited.

Urbana Saturday, Oct. 7; 12:00 p.m.

DISCOVER AND EXPLORE: DIWALI

Enjoy the festivities and learn what Diwali means around the world. Live performances, crafts, and activities for the whole family!

Urbana Sunday, Oct. 29; 1:00 p.m.

CHESS PARTY!

Learn and play chess in celebration of International Games Week.

Thurmont Wednesday, Nov. 1; 4:00 p.m.

FAMILY BINGO AND BOARD GAME NIGHT

Celebrate International Games Week and help us finish our community-built puzzle.

Point of Rocks Wednesday, Nov. 1; 6:00 p.m.

HISTORY & GENEALOGY

"THE LAST CASTLE: THE EPIC STORY OF LOVE, LOSS, AND AMERICAN ROYALTY IN THE NATION'S LARGEST HOME" BY DENISE KIERNAN

Author talk and book signing. Biltmore is America's largest home yet few know how this extraordinary place came to be and the struggles endured by its inhabitants. In partnership with Curious Iguana.

C. Burr Artz Wednesday, Oct. 18; 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY WE WORKED: C&O CANAL @ THE BRUNSWICK HERITAGE MUSEUM

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historic Park Rangers will talk about the Canal and its role in Brunswick history.

Brunswick Saturday, Sep. 9; 10:30 a.m.

MAKE & CREATE

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Crafts, games, and music for the whole family!

Point of Rocks Monday, Oct. 30; 6:00 p.m.

MOVABLE PAPER BLACK CAT CRAFT

Create a movable cat puppet with paper and fasteners!

Middletown Tuesday, Oct. 31; 6:30 p.m.

FREDERICK'S IN "JEOPARDY!"

"Jeopardy!" winner Tanya Obreiter talks about her experiences on the popular game show. Did you know she prepared for her winning run on the show by reading library books? It's true! Obreiter will also host the library's own version of the trivia challenge. So get ready to test your knowledge. Don't miss this exciting opportunity.

C. Burr Artz Saturday, Oct. 28; 1:00 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOKS & AUTHORS

FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

Hosted by the Friends of Thurmont Library and open to adult readers in the community who are interested in discussing books. Contact Thurmont at 301-600-7212 for information.

Thurmont Mondays, Sep. 11, and Nov. 13; 7:00 p.m.

URBANA FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

The Friends of Urbana Library (FURL) host an open discussion on a variety of books.

Urbana Wednesdays, Sep. 20, Oct. 18, and Nov. 15; 6:45 p.m.

JOHN BROWN TO JAMES BROWN: MEET THE AUTHOR

Come and learn more about the music scene at John Brown's Farm as Ed Maliskas presents selections from his book, "John Brown to James Brown - The Little Farm Where Liberty Budded, Blossomed, and Boogied."

Brunswick Wednesday, Sep. 27; 1:00 p.m.

ACES AND OUR COMMUNITY: LESSONS FROM "HILLBILLY ELEGY"

A conversation about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the bestselling book led by local child advocates. Presented in partnership with the Interagency Early Childhood Committee.

Urbana Thursday, Oct. 5; 6:30 p.m.

BUSINESS & JOB SKILLS

COMMUNITY FORUM NIGHT:

Join local nonprofits for a monthly educational networking event, each hosted by a different participating organization. Refreshments will be served. Presented in part by the Grant Seeker's Resource Center.

Go Team Therapy Dogs

C. Burr Artz Tuesday, Sep. 5; 5:00 p.m.

Girls on the Run

C. Burr Artz Tuesday, Oct. 3; 5:00 p.m.

Marriage Resource Center of Frederick County

C. Burr Artz Tuesday, Nov. 7; 5:00 p.m.

GRANT SEEKER'S PRESENTS: INTRODUCTION TO PROPOSAL WRITING

This Foundation Center training will provide attendees with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation. This program is two hours.

C. Burr Artz Friday, Oct. 20; 10:15 a.m.

JOB SEARCH SUCCESS WITH FREDERICK COUNTY WORKFORCE SERVICES

Workforce Services are experts in interview tips, goals, resumes, and reemployment. Join us and bring your questions!

Middletown Wednesday, Oct. 25; 11:30 a.m.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

TEENS TEACH TECH

New day and time. Do you have tech questions? Tech-savvy teens will teach you how to use your devices and computers.

Brunswick Saturdays, Sep. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; 2:00 p.m.

3D PRINTING:

Cookie Cutters R

Design a custom cookie cutter to be printed on our 3D printer.

Urbana Wednesday, Sep. 6; 2:00 p.m.

Walkersville Thursday, Nov. 16; 11:30 a.m.

Open Lab

Come tinker with design software, discuss 3D printers, brainstorm ideas, and meet others with an interest in design.

C. Burr Artz Thursdays, Sep. 21, Oct 19, and Nov. 16; 5:30 p.m.

SMARTPHONES 101 R

Basic instruction for Android and Apple phones, including cloud storage, Google backup, and data usage. BYO smartphone is required.

Thurmont Wednesdays, Oct. 4 and Nov. 1; 6:30 p.m.

EDUCATION & ENJOYMENT

CAPTURING FAMILY MEMORIES WITH LIL' BIT COUNTRY PHOTOGRAPHY

April of Lil' Bit Country Photography will share tips and tricks for taking the best pictures of your family.

Walkersville Thursday, Sep. 7; 6:30 p.m.

"JANE AUSTEN" CELEBRATION:

Becoming Jane

Watch the 2007 film "Becoming Jane" (PG-13) starring Anne Hathaway and James McAvoy. Refreshments provided.

Urbana Saturday, Sep. 9; 3:00 p.m.

Regency Games

What games did they play during Jane Austen's time? Come learn and play Game of Graces, Lawn Bowl, Whist, and Bilboatch!

Urbana Saturday, Sep. 9; 1:00 p.m.

Traditional Dance

Relive the ballroom scene of "Pride and Prejudice." Performance by the English Country Dance group of D.C.

Urbana Saturday, Sep. 9; 11:00 a.m.

Trivia

How well do you know Jane Austen and her characters? Take the trivia quiz and enter into a prize drawing!

Urbana Saturday, Sep. 9; 10:00 a.m.

Jane's Men

Learn about the men in Jane Austen's novels. Talk and discussion led by Associate Professor of English Trevor Dodman from Hood College.

Urbana Sunday, Sep. 10; 3:00 p.m.

Tea Tasting

Let there be tea! Learn about tea and the tradition of English afternoon tea. Presented by Viola! in Frederick. Tea tasting included.

Urbana Sunday, Sep. 10; 1:30 p.m.

SEW WHAT:

Sewing Machine Care R

Bring your sewing machine and learn how to keep it in tip-top shape.

Brunswick Saturday, Sep. 9; 12:00 p.m.

Sewing Machine FYI R

Learn how to use all those sewing machine accessories and stitches.

Brunswick Saturday, Sep. 9; 2:00 p.m.

Tools And Notions R

Learn about the tools used in sewing that make life so much easier.

Brunswick Saturday, Sep. 16; 1:00 p.m.

Demystification Patterns R

Learn how to read and understand commercial sewing patterns.

Brunswick Saturday, Sep. 30; 1:00 p.m.

Apron Series R

This three-part series will walk you through making an apron of your own. Registration is for all three classes. Oct 14: Day 1—Choosing your design, planning, and cutting; Oct 21: Day 2—Cut out your fabric and begin sewing; Oct 28: Day 3—Complete project and share with the group.

Brunswick Saturdays, Oct. 14, 21, and 28; 1:00 p.m.

Jacket Series R

Learn how to sew a jacket in this three-part series. Nov 4: Day 1—Choosing your design, planning and cutting.; Nov 11: Day 2—Cut out your fabric and begin sewing; Nov 18: Day 3—Complete project and share with the group.

Brunswick Saturdays, Nov. 4, 11, and 18; 1:00 p.m.

ILR MEDICALLY CURIOUS FOR OLDER ADULTS R

Are you skeptical of television medical advice, drug company ads, and appreciate evidence-based information on health? Presenter Dr. Romane is board certified in emergency medicine and spent 35 years as an ER doctor. This course is presented at no charge, courtesy of an FCPL partnership with Frederick Community College's Institute for Learning in Retirement. The course has been funded by the Shirley Cruickshank Wolfe Fund, which provides program support to the Institute of Learning in Retirement program at FCC. Space is limited. Registration required at www.fcpl.org or by calling 301-600-7012.

Thurmont Tuesday, Sep. 12, 19, 26; 1:00 p.m.

Visit fcpl.org for a complete list of our exciting programs and events!



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ILR NATIONAL SECURITY FOR OLDER ADULTS **R**

Led by Jeffrey Steinberg, this course will examine how U.S. National Security decision-making is taking place today in all of the major conflict regions around the globe, and discuss current situations. This course is presented at no charge courtesy of a partnership with Frederick Community College's Institute for Learning in Retirement. The course has been funded by the Shirley Cruickshank Wolfe Fund, which provides program support to the ILR program. Register online at fcpl.org or call 301-600-3760.

C. Burr Artz Wednesdays, Sep. 13, 20, 27, and Oct. 4, 18, 25; 1:30 p.m.

STOP! CONSIDERING MAJOR RENOVATIONS VS. COSMETIC FIXES

Before you consider beginning or completing another home project, or consider to offer a contract on a home that needs repairs, STOP! This unique seminar gives you the insider's guide to high-impact renovations that can actually increase the value of a home, and which projects are merely "gingerbread". Learn what appraisers look for in evaluating a home, and the overbuilding renovation pitfalls to avoid. Adult Seminar Series presented by Mary Garnett Ratchford, Realtor RE/MAX Plus. Call (240)286-9862

Thurmont Wednesday, Sep. 13; 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, Sep. 16; 10:30 a.m.

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION IN FREDERICK COUNTY

Have you ever considered becoming a foster and/or adoptive parent? Join us to learn more. Event will be in the Urbana small conference room.

Urbana Thursday, Sep. 14; 6:00 p.m.

PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE: River Cruising

Explore the unforgettable journey of river cruising with Leslie Baker from Cruise Planners.

C. Burr Artz Thursday, Sep. 14; 1:00 p.m.

Cruising the Alaskan Frontier

Explore the beauty of cruising the Alaskan frontier with Leslie Baker from Cruise Planners.

C. Burr Artz Thursday, Oct. 19; 1:00 p.m.

Cruising in Europe

Discover exciting cruise destinations in Europe with Leslie Baker from Cruise Planners.

C. Burr Artz Thursday, Nov. 16; 1:00 p.m.

THE IMPORTANCE OF STORYTIME

Children's Library Specialist Deb Spurrier will discuss the early literacy skills gained through attending storytime at the library.

Walkersville Thursday, Sep. 14; 6:30 p.m.

MEMORY LAB



Digitize family memories, record family histories, and remix them into a personal narrative. Visit fcpl.org/memorylab for details.

ADULT OPEN MEMORY LAB

Use our equipment to convert your photos and analog videos to digital formats you can share and enjoy today! Lab volunteers will be available to help. Formats accepted: mini DV tapes, VHS tapes, VHS-C tapes, photos, slides, and negatives. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Maryland State Department of Education.

Urbana Thursday, Sep. 21; 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Sep. 23; 1:00 p.m.

MEMORY LAB SHOWCASE

Drop in to see digitized memories, personal narratives, and oral histories captured at FCPL's Open Memory Lab. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Maryland State Department of Education.

Urbana Monday, Sep. 25; 6:00 p.m.

MEMORY LAB ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

Volunteers will interview community members who are interested in participating in an oral history project documenting the diverse history of Frederick County. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Maryland State Department of Education. To register for an interview time, visit tinyurl.com/FCPLMemory.

Urbana Saturday, Sep. 23; 10:00 a.m.

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Maryland State Department of Education.



ADULT PROGRAMS



NANCY PEARL, AMERICA'S LIBRARIAN

Meet Nancy Pearl, the NPR books commentator fondly hailed as "America's Librarian," and celebrate the release of her debut novel, "George & Lizzie" (Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, 9/5/17). This author talk and signing is presented by Curious Iguana bookstore in partnership with Frederick County Public Libraries. Free event; registration not required, but seating is limited. Q&A and book signing will follow author presentation. Books will be available for purchase at event. For more information, contact Curious Iguana, 301-695-2500, info@curiousiguana.com.

Just announced—Enter to win dinner with Nancy Pearl! You could be one of eight lucky people to go to dinner with Nancy (for free!) before her 7:00 p.m. event at the library. To enter, call or stop by Curious Iguana and pre-order your copy of "George & Lizzie" (\$25) by Friday, September 8. Winners will be selected at random and notified by email on Sep. 9. Dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Sep. 15 at Nido's Restaurant, 111 East Patrick Street, in Downtown Frederick.

C. Burr Artz Friday, Sep. 15, 6:00 p.m.

GHOST HUNTING WITH BUMP IN THE NIGHT INVESTIGATIONS

Learn the tools and techniques of ghost hunting, and hear the real-life experiences of the Bump in the Night team. It is recommended to attend both sessions.

Walkersville Thursday, Oct. 12, 19; 6:30 p.m.

INFANT NUTRITION

Dr. James Lee and Amy Joseph, RN/lactation counselor of Frederick County Pediatrics, will discuss best practices and answer questions.

Urbana Monday, Sep. 18; 10:35 a.m.

ILR CREATIVE WRITING FOR OLDER ADULTS R

Do you have a desire to write creatively? This 10-week course is appropriate for both experienced and novice writers. Participants may write in whatever genre of creative writing they choose and then share, if they wish, what they have written. A safe space is maintained by participants treating all work as confidential and being allowed to only make positive comments on one another's writing. Writing can be a wonderful way to form friendships. This course is presented at no charge courtesy of a partnership with Frederick Community College's Institute for Learning in Retirement. The course has been funded by the Shirley Cruickshank Wolfe Fund which provides program support to the ILR program. Register online at fcpl.org or call 301-600-6329.

Emmitsburg Tuesdays, Sep. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and Nov. 7, 14, 21; 10:00 a.m.

VINTAGE VIBES:

Emmitsburg Town Walk

Discover historic sights on a guided walk with Emmitsburg News-Journal editor Mike Hillman. Meet at the library.

Emmitsburg Wednesday, Sep. 20; 3:00 p.m.

Fire and Injury Prevention

Safety tips from the Vigilant Hose Company and tour of Frederick County Fire and Rescue Museum. Meet at the library.

Emmitsburg Wednesday, Oct. 18; 3:00 p.m.

Sharing Family Stories

Local genealogy educator Dottie O'Neal discusses the art of sharing family stories.

Emmitsburg Wednesday, Nov. 15; 3:00 p.m.

NO TEARS SCREEN TIME: DEVELOPING A FAMILY MEDIA USE PLAN

Dr. James Lee of Frederick County Pediatrics offers advice on planning your family's media use according to American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines.

Urbana Wednesday, Nov. 15; 7:00 p.m.

Walkersville Thursday, Sep. 21; 6:30 p.m.

FABRIC 101 R

All about fabric, from choosing the right fabrics to identification of mystery fabrics.

Brunswick Saturday, Sep. 23; 1:00 p.m.

SOLAR COOKING

Cooking with the sun's rays is a fun way to make food! Learn how with presenter Sophie Brock from the Solar Household Energy NGO.

Point of Rocks Saturday, Sep. 23; 11:00 a.m.

CURIOUS MINDS: INTRODUCTION TO TAI CHI

Instructor Caine Yentzer is dedicated to bringing the benefits of Tai Chi, a slow moving longevity exercise, to everyone.

Thurmont Monday, Sep. 25; 2:00 p.m.

TINY HOUSES

Lancaster Builders gives a presentation and Q/A session about tiny house living.

Emmitsburg Tuesday, Oct. 3; 6:30 p.m.

BEST DISNEY VACATION EVER!

Join Angela Semenick, Disney certified travel agent, to learn insider tips and tricks to make the most of your trip to the Magic Kingdom.

Middletown Thursday, Oct. 5; 11:00 a.m.

SCARY THURSDAY SERIES:

"Poltergeist"

Jump into the Halloween spirit; come watch a classic Halloween movie, "Poltergeist" (PG). Refreshments provided.

Urbana Thursday, Oct. 5; 6:45 p.m.

Gory Halloween Make-up

Learn techniques to create scars, bruises, scabs and much more! Presented by The Temple: Paul Mitchell Partner School.

Urbana Thursday, Oct. 12; 7:00 p.m.

Maryland Society for Paranormal Research

Is the Urbana community haunted? Maryland Society for Paranormal Research will discuss ghost hunting and the ghosts and goblins of Urbana.

Urbana Thursday, Oct. 19; 7:00 p.m.

Snallygaster

Beware of the Snallygaster! Learn about Frederick's Snallygaster and other local legends. Presented by Heritage Frederick.

Urbana Thursday, Oct. 26; 7:00 p.m.

WHAT IS PSYCHIC INTUITION?

Callie Claire will lead a discussion on mental telepathy, and explore medical intuitive techniques.

Walkersville Thursday, Oct. 5; 6:30 p.m.

GARDENING TIPS AND TECHNIQUES WITH RUTH ROGERS CLAUSEN, AUTHOR AND GARDENING EXPERT

Come explore the joy and ease of perennial gardening with author and garden expert Ruth Rogers Clausen. Books available for signing.

Urbana Saturday, Oct. 7; 1:00 p.m.



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THE GIFT OF CONSIDERING OUR PAST LIVES

Whether or not you believe in reincarnation, the gift of investigating one's past life experiences can be one of the most healing modalities you will ever explore.

Walkersville Thursday, Nov. 2; 6:30 p.m.

DISCOVER 3D PRINTING

Discover what 3D printing is all about. Learn about the software, design an object, watch an object print, and learn something new.

Middletown Wednesday, Nov. 8; 6:30 p.m.

AEROPONIC GARDENING 101 AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Jennifer Voltaggio demonstrates how to grow fresh produce year-round using aeroponics.

Urbana Monday, Nov. 13; 11:30 a.m.

CANDIDATE WORKSHOP

Considering running for state or local office? Attend this information session to learn about filing deadlines and requirements. A panel of former candidates will share their experiences with the process.

Urbana Monday, Nov. 13; 6:30 p.m.

WINTER BACKPACKING: BEST PRACTICES AND HOW TO

Enjoy winter nature in the back country safely and comfortably with tips and tricks learned from an experienced backpacker.

Point of Rocks Saturday, Nov. 18; 1:00 p.m.

HISTORY & GENEALOGY

THE WAY WE WORKED: GENEALOGY SERIES

Join Mary Mannix for the final part of our three-part genealogy series to learn how to navigate military records using Fold 3.

Brunswick Wednesday, Sep. 6; 6:00 p.m.

CURIOUS MINDS: GENEALOGY 101

Maryland Room Manager Mary Mannix provides an overview and helpful information for delving into the hobby of genealogy.

Thurmont Monday, Nov. 27; 2:00 p.m.

MAKE & CREATE

KNIT 2GETHER

Join fiber artist Sue Cavendish for fiber arts. Bring your own or come learn something new.

Middletown Wednesdays, Sep. 6, Oct. 4, and Nov. 1; 11:30 a.m.

QUICK CRAFT

Join local craft artist Sue Cavendish and learn a quick craft in just one hour. All supplies provided; just bring your imagination!

Middletown Wednesdays, Sep. 20, Oct. 18, and Nov. 15; 11:30 a.m.

FOCUS YOUR GOALS: MAKE A VISION BOARD! (GRADES 10 TO ADULT)

Vision boards display what you want in life. Create a board, visualize your goals daily, and you'll be surprised at what you can achieve!

Point of Rocks Saturday, Oct. 7; 1:00 p.m.

FROM PULP TO PAPER **R**

Transform old scraps of paper into something exciting and new using recycled paper pulp to create handmade art paper.

Middletown Wednesday, Nov. 8; 11:30 a.m.

STEM

ALL ABOUT MUSHROOMS

Can mushrooms really save the world? Learn more about the amazing and mysterious world of mushrooms with fungi expert William Needham.

C. Burr Artz Thursday, Oct. 5; 7:00 p.m.

CREATE WITH LEGO®!

Build anything you can imagine! This is a joint program with the Urbana Senior Center during the statewide MD STEM Festival.

Urbana Wednesday, Nov. 1; 1:00 p.m.

STEM FOR ADULTS

Doodle in the air with 3D pens and complete other artistic STEM activities.

Thurmont Saturday, Nov. 4; 10:00 a.m.

WELLNESS

SOL YOGA: GOOD CAUSE CLASS

Join us for this free yoga class offered by Sol Yoga's Good Cause Division. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. Donations accepted.

C. Burr Artz Mondays, Sep. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; 11:00 a.m.

Urbana Fridays, Sep. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, and Nov. 3, 17, 24; 11:30 a.m.

OSTEOPOROSIS AND BONE HEALTH

You are never too old or too young to improve bone health. Join nutritionist Deborah Rhoades to learn how diet impacts osteoporosis.

Middletown Wednesday, Sep. 27; 11:30 a.m.

ALZHEIMER'S: KNOW THE 10 SIGNS

Early detection matters. Learn the warning signs of Alzheimer's and the benefits of early detection and diagnosis. Presented by Susan Dwyer, LCSW-C, education coordinator, Alzheimer's Association, Greater MD Chapter.

C. Burr Artz Thursday, Sep. 28; 1:00 p.m.

FEEDING A HEALTHY FAMILY

Licensed Registered Dietitian Debbie Rhoades shares strategies for healthy eating, including making your own baby food.

Walkersville Thursday, Sep. 28; 6:30 p.m.

TOO MUCH SUGAR!

Join nutritionist Deborah Rhoades to learn how to read the newly revised Nutrition Facts food label and reduce the sugar in your diet without sacrificing taste.

Brunswick Tuesday, Oct. 10; 6:00 p.m.

WOULD YOU WALK A MILE IN THESE SHOES?

Sana Shamim, DPM, will talk about foot comfort and wearing the right shoe. This library program will be at the Urbana Senior Center.

Urbana Tuesday, Oct. 17; 6:00 p.m.

MEDICARE IN PLAIN ENGLISH

Presented by Eileen Kutzler, director of financial planning services for Country Meadows Retirement Communities.

Walkersville Thursday, Oct. 26; 6:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BOOKS & AUTHORS

BACK TO HOGWARTS DAY (AGES 5-ADULT)

Games, trivia, and screening of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (PG). For new and nostalgic fans alike.
Thurmont Friday, Sep. 1; 12:00 p.m.

EDUCATION & ENJOYMENT

LEGO® NINJAGO PARTY (GRADES K-5)

Sharpen your skills with Ninjago activities and crafts to prepare for the new movie!

Thurmont Friday, Oct. 20; 2:00 p.m.

Urbana Friday, Sep. 1; 3:30 p.m.

PLAYGROUP (AGES 0-5)

Play and meet friends at the library!

Brunswick Fridays, Sep. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, and Nov. 3, 17, 24; 10:30 a.m.

Point of Rocks Tuesdays, Sep. 12, Oct. 10, and Nov. 14; 2:00 p.m.

Thurmont Tuesdays, Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Thursday, Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30; 11:30 a.m., and Friday, Sep. 8, and Oct. 13; 10:45 a.m.

SCHOOL SKILLS FOR PRESCHOOLERS (AGES 3-5)

Practice school-readiness skills with cutting, tracing, play, and other literacy activities.

Brunswick Wednesdays, Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 18, 25, and Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29; 11:15 a.m.

C. Burr Artz Tuesdays, Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; 1:30 p.m.

Middletown Thursdays, Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 12, 26, and Nov. 2, 9, 16; 11:00 a.m.

Point of Rocks Tuesdays, Sep. 12, Oct. 10, and Nov. 14; 11:30 a.m.

Thurmont Tuesdays, Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; 1:00 p.m.

HOMESCHOOL CONNECTION

(GRADES 1-5) R

Sep. 6: STEM Lab; Sep. 20: Papier Mache;
Oct. 4: LEGO® WeDo; Oct. 18: Music Makers; Nov. 1:
International Games Week; Nov. 15: Art Exploration.

Emmitsburg Wednesdays, Sep. 6, 20, Oct. 4, 18, and Nov. 1, 15; 2:00 p.m.

LET'S EXPLORE ART (GRADES K-3)

Recreate the colorful styles of some of the great art masters! Each month we will celebrate a different artist.

Urbana Wednesdays, Sep. 6, Oct. 11, and Nov. 1; 5:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND (AGES 3-5)

After storytime, enjoy a half hour of active play, visiting with friends, and making new ones!

Thurmont Wednesdays, Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION (AGES 3-5)

Bring your grandparents with you for a special storytime and craft!

Urbana Friday, Sep. 8; 2:00 p.m.

R.E.A.D.® WITH WAGS FOR HOPE (GRADES K-5)

Children read to Reading Education Assistance Dogs.

Brunswick Saturdays, Sep. 23, Oct. 28, and Nov. 25; 10:30 a.m.

C. Burr Artz Sundays, Sep. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12; 1:30 p.m.

Middletown Tuesdays, Sep. 26, Oct. 24, and Nov. 28; 6:30 p.m.

Thurmont Saturdays, Sep. 23, Oct. 28, and Nov. 25; 11:00 a.m.

Walkersville Thursdays, Sep. 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 16; 6:30 p.m.

PLAY-DOH MAGIC (AGES 3-5)

Create your own Play-Doh sculpture to celebrate World Play-Doh Day, then display your creation in the library for everyone to see!

Urbana Wednesday, Sep. 13; 2:00 p.m.

ROALD DAHL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION (GRADES 1-5)

Celebrate the life of a great children's author with fun activities, then enjoy a movie based on one of his books!

Urbana Wednesday, Sep. 13; 6:00 p.m.

BIG BROTHER AND BIG SISTER CLASS (AGES 3-5)

Are you going to be a big brother or sister in the future? Join other children as we learn ways to make this transition easier for everyone!

Middletown Fridays, Sep. 15, Oct. 20, and Nov. 17; 11:00 a.m.

TABLETOP GAMING (AGES 5+)

Themed tabletop games. Drop in any time! Sep. 16: STEM, Nov. 3: Games of the World for International Games Week, Nov. 11: Fantasy and Sci-Fi.

Thurmont Saturdays, Sep. 16, Nov. 11, and Friday, Nov. 3; 1:00 p.m.

LEGO® HANGOUT (GRADES 1-5)

Watch LEGO® movies while you build. All movies rated NR.

Thurmont Mondays, Sep. 18, Oct. 2, 16, 23, and Nov. 6, 13; 4:00 p.m.

MUSIC ACADEMY SERIES (GRADES 3-5) R

Learn the basics of reading and playing music through hands-on activities with this cumulative program.

Walkersville Tuesday, Sep. 19, Wednesday, Sep. 20, and Thursday, Sep. 21; 2:00 p.m.

YO HO HO, IT'S A PIRATE PARTY (AGES 3-8)

It's Talk Like a Pirate Day! Show up in your best pirate garb for some fun pirate-filled activities and crafts.

Urbana Tuesday, Sep. 19; 3:00 p.m.

NATURE ART FOR KIDS (AGES 2-8)

We will explore the outdoors to gather inspiration and treasures to bring indoors and make process art. Dress appropriately for weather.

Urbana Thursdays, Sep. 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 30; 11:15 a.m.

CHESS CLUB (GRADES 3-ADULT)

For those who want to play, learn, or sharpen their skills. Hosted by a USCF Class B Rated Player.

Thurmont Saturdays, Sep. 23, Oct. 21, and Nov. 18; 11:00 a.m.

DISNEY KARAOKE (GRADES K-5)

Sing your favorite Disney songs with the library's karaoke machine. Children may wear their favorite costume!

Middletown Tuesday, Sep. 26; 5:00 p.m.

INTRO TO CODES AND CIPHERS (GRADES 3-5) R

Learn the history of codes and ciphers, create tools for secret messages, and make and break codes to create a game.

Walkersville Tuesday, Sep. 26, Wednesday, Sep. 27, and Thursday, Sep. 28; 2:00 p.m.

MR. JON IN CONCERT (AGES 0-7)

Move and groove to the tunes of Mr. Jon.

Walkersville Thursday, Sep. 28; 1:00 p.m.

MAKE A LIBRARY QUILT (GRADES K-5)

Help design a quilt that will hang in the library.

Brunswick Saturday, Sep. 30; 2:00 p.m.

MY LITTLE PONY RELEASE PARTY! (AGES 0-8)

Celebrate the release of the "My Little Pony: The Movie"!

Urbana Thursday, Oct. 5; 4:00 p.m.

MEET HALLOWEEN HOLLY WITH AUTHOR CARA VIA (GRADES K-5)

Local author Cara Via shares her story about Halloween Holly.

Walkersville Tuesday, Oct. 10; 6:30 p.m.

PASSPORT TO THE WORLD ART CLUB (GRADES K-2) R

Learn about art from around the world.

Walkersville Tuesdays, Oct. 10, 17, and 24; 1:00 p.m.

PASSPORT TO THE WORLD ART CLUB (GRADES 3-5) R

Learn about art from around the world.

Walkersville Thursdays, Oct. 12, 19, and 26; 2:00 p.m.

DISCOVER THE RAINFOREST (GRADES K-5)

Stories, crafts, and hands-on exploration.

Emmitsburg Saturday, Oct. 14; 10:00 a.m.

OUTSIDE THE LINES



ADULT

LIVING SMALLER & LOVING IT!

Overwhelmed by stuff? This program provides a jumping-off point to downsizing and de-cluttering. Instructors: Stacy Reno and Sharon Scarborough, co-owners of Frederick's Limelight Staged Homes.

C. Burr Artz Thursday, Sep. 14; 6:30 p.m.

ART FOR ADULTS

Experiment with watercolors on paper this month with paper artist Barbara Fine.

Middletown Wednesday, Sep. 13; 11:30 a.m.

ALL AGES

3D PRINTING DEMO DAY

Each FCPL branch will have a 3D printer in action all day, printing pieces to make a combined surprise object.

All Locations Tuesday, Sep. 12; 10:00 a.m.

CHILDREN'S

STORY STROLL AT FOUNTAIN ROCK NATURE CENTER (AGES 2+)

Experience a picture book in a new way! Visit Fountain Rock Nature Center (8511 Nature Center Place, Walkersville, Md.) and walk your way through a picture book while enjoying the park.

Urbana Saturday, Sep. 16; 10:00 a.m.

ART NIGHT (AGES 2-18)

We provide the materials, you provide the creativity! All are welcome.

Thurmont Tuesday, Sep. 12; 6:30 p.m.

COLLABORATIVE ART AT SKY STAGE (AGES 2-6)

Drop in at Sky Stage (59 S. Carroll St., Frederick) and create a community art project that will visit libraries this fall. Be prepared to get messy!

All Locations Tuesday, Sep. 12; 10:30 a.m.

ROBOTS PARTY! (GRADES K-5)

Come enjoy robot making centers!

Tuesday, Sep. 12; 6:30 p.m.

3D PRINTER CHALLENGES (GRADES 1-5) ^R

We challenge you to create a 3D masterpiece! Drop in, explore with TinkerCad, and see our 3D printer in progress.

Middletown Mondays, Sep. 11, Oct. 23, Nov. 6, and Wednesdays, Sep. 13, Oct. 25, Nov. 8; 4:00 p.m.

3D PRINTING (GRADES K-5)

Learn how to design your own project for 3D printing.

Brunswick Monday, Sep. 11; 4:30 p.m.

MAD SCIENTIST CLUB (GRADES K-5)

Experience exciting science experiments.

Walkersville Tuesday, Sep. 12; 6:30 p.m.

TEEN

ANIME COSPLAY (GRADES 6-12)

Learn how to Cosplay anime-style and create character sketches.

C. Burr Artz Wednesday, Sep. 13; 5:00 p.m.

GNOME HOMES (GRADES 5-12)

Using sticks, stones, and little gnomes, build your own magical dwelling. Supplies provided.

Thurmont Thursday, Sep. 14; 5:00 p.m.

3D PRINTING (GRADES 6-12)

Learn how to design your own project for 3D printing.

Brunswick Monday, Sep. 11; 3:15 p.m.

CAREERS IN ENGINEERING (GRADES 6-12)

Meet local engineers and discuss how you can get involved in the future of engineering!

C. Burr Artz Friday, Sep. 15; 4:00 p.m.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

HALLOWEEN MAKE AND TAKE (GRADES K-5)

Create a masterpiece perfect for Halloween.

Walkersville Tuesday, Oct. 17; 6:30 p.m.

CARNIVAL FUN FOR THE FAMILY (AGES 2+)

Celebrate fall with carnival festivities, games, and crafts!

Urbana Wednesday, Oct. 18; 3:30 p.m.

PUMPKIN PATCH EXPLORERS AT GLADE LINK FARMS (AGES 3-12)

Grab a blanket and learn how pumpkins are grown at Glade Link Farm. Visit www.gladelink.com for directions.

Walkersville Wednesday, Oct. 18; 1:00 p.m.

HOMESCHOOL WRITERS' CLUB (GRADES K-5)

Write stories, poems, and more.

Brunswick Thursdays, Oct. 19 and 26; 2:00 p.m.

SCHOOL SKILLS FOR PRESCHOOLERS AT SURREYBROOKE FARM (AGES 3-5)

Practice school-readiness skills with literacy activities at 8537 Hollow Road., Middletown.

Middletown Thursday, Oct. 19; 11:00 a.m.

SCARY STORIES AND COSTUMES (GRADES K-5)

Wear your best costume and come listen to or share some of your favorite 'scary stories'.

Walkersville Tuesday, Oct. 24; 6:30 p.m.

DISCOVER AN ARTIST! (GRADES 2-5) ^R

Two-day series to learn about a famous artist and practice their techniques.

Thurmont Wednesday, Oct. 25, Thursday, Oct. 26; 2:00 p.m.

TRICK-OR-TREAT AT THE LIBRARY (AGES 0-13)

Add us to your trick-or-treat route for a fun surprise.

Walkersville Tuesday, Oct. 31; 6:30 p.m.

CAREER ACADEMY (GRADES 3-5)

Learn about different careers from speakers in scientific fields.

Walkersville Thursday, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30; 2:00 p.m.

WHAT DOES A FOX SAY? (GRADES K-8)

Come find out and participate in fun fox themed centers!

Middletown Tuesday, Nov. 14; 6:30 p.m.

TURKEY TALK STORYTIME (AGES 2-4)

Share a season of thankfulness with us at this special holiday storytime!

Urbana Friday, Nov. 17; 10:05 a.m.

TALKING TURKEY (GRADES K-5)

Learn about turkeys and create a Thanksgiving item.

Walkersville Tuesday, Nov. 21; 6:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING PARTY (AGES 0-10)

Stories and crafts all about Thanksgiving and thankfulness.

Brunswick Wednesday, Nov. 22; 10:30 a.m.

Walkersville Wednesday, Nov. 22; 1:00 p.m.

PARACHUTE PLAY! (AGES 0-6)

Enjoy an action-packed musical parachute party!

Urbana Wednesday, Nov. 29; 1:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY STEAM CRAFTS (AGES 3-18)

Holiday crafts using Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math concepts.

Thurmont Thursday, Nov. 30; 5:00 p.m.

MAKE & CREATE

ART ZONE (GRADES K-5)

Explore the world of art through fun, hands-on projects.

Brunswick Tuesdays, Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; 4:30 p.m.

PET ROCK DAY CELEBRATION (AGES 3-6)

Make a pet rock.

Walkersville Tuesday, Sep. 5; 1:00 p.m.

PLAY-DOH PICASSOS (AGES 2-4)

Use your creativity and imagination to build with Play-Doh.

Walkersville Tuesdays, Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; 11:00 a.m.

BOOK CRAFTS (GRADES K-5)

Enjoy fun book crafts during Library Card Sign-up Month.

Brunswick Wednesdays, Sep. 6, 13, 20, and 27; 4:30 p.m.

ART ZONE (GRADES 4-7)

Explore the world of art through fun, hands-on projects.

C. Burr Artz Thursday, Sep. 7, Oct. 5, and Nov. 2; 4:30 p.m.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL WILDERNESS MONTH (AGES 4-8)

Create art inspired by nature.

Emmitsburg Saturday, Sep. 23; 1:00 p.m.

TINKER TIME (AGES 3-5)

A different playful experiment that encourages tinkering, curiosity, and creative thinking each month.

Point of Rocks Tuesdays, Sep. 26, Oct. 31, and Nov. 28; 2:00 p.m.

LITTLE MAKERS KINDER SKILLS (AGES 3-5)

Fun book-inspired activities will improve fine motor skills and stimulate imaginations.

Urbana Fridays, Sep. 29, and Oct. 27; 2:00 p.m.

WATERCOLOR FALL ART (GRADES K-5) ^R

Learn about painting with watercolors and create a fall picture.

Walkersville Tuesday, Oct. 3; 6:30 p.m.

FALL CRAFTS (GRADES K-5)

Celebrate fall with a variety of fun crafts.

Brunswick Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, and 25; 4:30 p.m.

WEE WITCHES! (GRADES PRE K-5)

Come create a mixed media witch craft!

Middletown Tuesday, Oct. 10; 6:30 p.m.





R Register online at fcpl.org/programs or call your branch. Submit ASL interpreter request three weeks in advance at fcpl.org/ASL or by contacting your local branch. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

NO-CUT PUMPKIN DECORATING (GRADES K-5) **R**

Decorate a pumpkin for Halloween! Fabulous, fun supplies provided.

Middletown Tuesday, Oct. 17; 6:30 p.m.

COSTUME PARTY (GRADES K-5)

Come in costume or make your own at the library.

Brunswick Friday, Oct. 20; 3:00 p.m.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY: CARD MAKING (GRADES K-12)

Create greeting cards for local nursing home residents.

Emmitsburg Saturday, Oct. 28; 11:00 a.m.

TREE OF THANKS CRAFT (GRADES PRE K-8)

Create a personalized tree sculpture with leaves expressing what you are thankful for.

Middletown Tuesday, Nov. 7; 6:30 p.m.

FALL PAINT PARTY (GRADES 3-5) **R**

Create a fall-themed painting with instruction from artist Melissa Hamilton.

Walkersville Wednesday, Nov. 15; 4:30 p.m.

CREATE WITH PASTELS AND PAINT (GRADES 1-5)

Explore oil pastel and paint techniques to create your own art.

Urbana Friday, Nov. 17; 2:00 p.m.

SATURDAY ART CLASS: PRINTMAKING (GRADES K-5)

Make prints on paper using various media.

Emmitsburg Saturday, Nov. 18; 11:00 a.m.

TURKEY SCULPTURES (GRADES PRE K-8)

Create an air-dry clay and feather sculpture!

Middletown Tuesday, Nov. 21; 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL STORYTIME

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MAKERS (AGES 3-5)

Learn about the music of a different culture and make an instrument to play along on the first Wednesday of each month.

Middletown Wednesdays, Sep. 6, Oct. 4, and Nov. 1; 10:05 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AT THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL (AGES 3-5)

Songs, stories, and fun for preschoolers and their grownups. Parking at the Old South Mountain Inn lot: 6132 Old National Pike, Boonsboro.

Middletown Thursday, Sep. 7; 10:00 a.m.

NEWBORN STORYTIME (AGES 0-6 MONTHS)

We'll help introduce you and your newborn to favorite songs, rhymes, and books.

C. Burr Artz Mondays, Sep. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; 11:15 a.m.

HISTORIAS: STORYTIME IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH (AGES 3-5)

Stories, songs, and play in both Spanish and English for the whole family.

Brunswick Wednesday, Sep. 27; 10:30 a.m.

Urbana Tuesdays, Sep. 7, Oct. 12, and Nov. 9; 2:00 p.m.

TODDLER STORYTIME:

Outdoors! (Age 2)

Enjoy storytime outside by the Urbana Library Rose garden! Bring a blanket to sit on.

Urbana Tuesday, Sep. 12; 10:05 a.m.

Turtle Tales! (Age 2)

Meet a turtle from the Catocin Creek Nature Center, and enjoy turtle stories and songs!

Urbana Tuesday, Sep. 19; 10:05 a.m.

STORYTIME AT THE GREAT FREDERICK FAIR (AGES 3-6)

Stories, music, and more in the City Streets/Country Roads Building at the Great Frederick Fair.

All Locations Monday, Sep. 18, Tuesday, Sep. 19, Wednesday, Sep. 20, Thursday, Sep. 21, and Friday, Sep. 22; 1:00 p.m.

GALACTIC STORYTIME (AGES 3-10)

Stories, songs, and fun from a galaxy far, far away.

Thurmont Tuesday, Oct. 10; 6:30 p.m.

TEDDY BEAR STORYTIME (AGES 0-5)

Bring your teddy bear or favorite stuffed friend for this extra-cuddly storytime!

Urbana Thursday, Oct. 12; 10:05 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AT SURREYBROOKE FARM (AGES 3-5)

Songs, stories, and fun for preschoolers and their caregivers at 8537 Hollow Road, Middletown.

Middletown Thursday, Oct. 19; 10:00 a.m.

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME AND COSTUME PARADE (AGES 0-5)

Seasonal stories, songs, and fun. Costumes welcome!

Brunswick Monday, Oct. 30; 10:30 a.m.

Middletown Wednesday, Oct. 25; 10:05 a.m.

Urbana Saturday, Oct. 28; 10:05 a.m.

Walkersville Tuesday, Oct. 31; 10:05 a.m.

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME AND COSTUME PARADE (AGES 3-5)

Seasonal stories, songs, and fun. Costumes welcome!

Middletown Thursday, Oct. 26; 10:30 a.m.

WE LOVE LADYBUGS! (AGES 3-7)

Celebrate our favorite bug with fun facts, crafts, and activities!

Thurmont Tuesday, Nov. 21; 3:00 p.m.

STEM

MS. FRIZZLE'S MAGIC SCHOOL BUS PRESENTS...(PRE K-GRADE 4)

Go for a ride on the Magic School Bus! Participate in a craft, game, science experiment, etc. that relates to the week's theme.

Middletown Saturdays, Sep. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; 11:00 a.m.

MS. FRIZZLE'S MAGIC SCHOOL BUS PRESENTS...(GRADES 1-5)

Go for a ride on the Magic School Bus! Participate in a craft, game, science experiment, etc. that relates to the week's theme.

Middletown Mondays, Sep. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; 2:00 p.m.

OPEN STEM LAB (AGES 3-18)

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math concepts in the STEM Lab. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

C. Burr Artz Saturdays, Sep. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; 2:00 p.m., Mondays, Sep. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; 7:00 p.m.

Emmitsburg Saturday, Sep. 2; 3:00 p.m.

Thurmont Thursdays, Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, and Nov. 2, 9, 16; 5:00 p.m.

Walkersville Saturdays, Sep. 23 and Nov. 4; 11:00 a.m.

STEM SATURDAY (GRADES K-8)

Explore science, technology, engineering, and math through games and activities.

Brunswick Saturdays, Sep. 2, 9, 16, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, and Nov. 4, 11, 18; 10:30 a.m.

BABY STEM (AGES 0-2)

STEM projects geared toward our youngest patrons and their caregivers.

Middletown Tuesdays, Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; 11:00 a.m.

MAD SCIENTIST CLUB (GRADES K-5)

Experience exciting science experiments.

Walkersville Tuesdays, Sep. 5, 12, 26, and Nov. 14, 28; 6:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

3D PRINTING (GRADES 3-8)

Drop in, explore with TinkerCad, and see our 3D printer in progress.

C. Burr Artz Wednesdays, Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 1, 8; 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STEM LAB (AGES 3-5)

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math concepts in the STEM Lab. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Brunswick Mondays, Sep. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; 11:30 a.m.

C. Burr Artz Wednesdays, Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 12:00 p.m. and Mondays, Sep. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; 1:00 p.m.

Urbana Wednesdays, Sep. 6, 13, 27, Oct. 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29; 10:35 a.m.

CONSTRUCTION JUNCTION (AGES 3-5)

Explore your creativity through interactive building and construction with fun materials.

Walkersville Thursdays, Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, and Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30; 10:45 a.m.

DROP IN AND BUILD (AGES 3-5)

Come create something new with your imagination and our materials.

C. Burr Artz Thursdays, Sep. 7, 14, 21, and 28; 1:30 p.m.

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR (GRADES K-5)

Learn about the scientific method, conduct experiments, and take part in a science fair.

Brunswick Thursdays, Sep. 7, 14, 21, and 28; 2:00 p.m.

LITTLE MAKERS (AGES 3-6)

Cultivate thinking skills while making a project each week.

Walkersville Thursdays, Sep. 7, 14, 21, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, and Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30; 1:00 p.m.

MAKERSMESS (GRADES K-6)

Solve a weekly art problem and create a mess or a mess-terpiece. Make sure to bring creative problem solving skills.

Middletown Thursdays, Sep. 7, 14, 21, Oct. 5, 12, and Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30; 4:00 p.m.

Middletown Thursday, Sep. 7; 4:00 p.m.

LEGO® BLOCK PARTY (GRADES K-5)

Build vehicles with kits or build your own creation.

Emmitsburg Mondays, Sep. 11, 25, Oct. 16, 30, and Nov. 13, 27; 4:00 p.m.

MS. FRIZZLE'S MAGIC SCHOOL BUS AT CATOCTIN NATURE CENTER (PRE K-GRADE 4)

Go for a ride on the Magic School Bus! Activities abound at the Catoctin Nature Center, 2929 Sumantown Road, Middletown.

Middletown Monday, Sep. 11; 2:00 p.m.

NATURE SPROUTS (AGES 3-6)

Preschoolers will explore the world around them with stories, games, and activities. Join us for a special Wool Spinning on Nov. 6.

Walkersville Mondays, Sep. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; 1:00 p.m.

LEGO® WEDO EXPLORATIONS (GRADES 3-5)

Explore science through robot-based learning with LEGO® WeDo. Participants will engineer, code, and experiment.

Walkersville Tuesday, Sep. 12, Wednesday, Sep. 13, Thursday, Sep. 14; 2:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR STEAM LAB (AGES 5-18)

Explore STEAM concepts in nature!

Thurmont Thursdays, Sep. 14, Oct. 19, and Nov. 9; 4:00 p.m.

3D PRINTER CHALLENGES (GRADES 1-5)

We challenge you to create a 3D masterpiece! Drop in, explore with TinkerCad, and see our 3D printer in progress.

Middletown Saturdays, Sep. 16, Oct. 28, and Nov. 11; 2:00 p.m.

MINECRAFT (GRADES 1-5)

Enter the world of Minecraft to build, explore, and destroy!

Emmitsburg Saturdays, Sep. 16, and Oct. 7; 11:00 a.m.

TODDLER STEM (AGES 1-3)

STEM projects geared toward toddler hands and imagination.

Middletown Mondays, Sep. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; 11:00 a.m.

GARDEN STEM LAB (AGES 3-5)

A special garden STEM lab with Jennifer Voltaggio, who will provide hands-on activities with a tower garden!

Urbana Wednesdays, Sep. 20, Oct. 4, and Nov. 1; 10:35 a.m.

ROCKET BUILDING! (GRADES 2-6)

Build a stomp rocket and race balloon rockets!

Urbana Wednesday, Sep. 20; 6:00 p.m.

ELEMENTARY STEM LAB (GRADES K-5)

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math concepts in the STEM lab. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

C. Burr Artz Thursday, Sep. 21; 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 22; Friday, Oct. 20 and Nov. 17; 2:00 p.m.

Point of Rocks Wednesdays, Sep. 27, Oct. 25, and Nov. 29; 4:00 p.m.

FLYING MACHINES (GRADES K-5)

Build a variety of flying machines.

Brunswick Thursday, Sep. 21; 3:00 p.m.

FAMILY TUNES AND TALES

CHILDREN'S

MUSIC MAKERS, JR. (AGES 3-5)

Engage your child's natural love of music and instruments with activities that introduce early music concepts. This event is made possible in part by a grant from the Frederick Arts Council and The Community Foundation of Frederick County.

Emmitsburg Tuesday, Nov. 7; 1:30 p.m.

Urbana Thursdays, Sep. 14, Oct. 12, and Nov. 16; 11:00 a.m.

MUSIC MAKERS (AGES 6-8)

Exciting group experiences with more complex instruments and rhythm play. This event is made possible in part by a grant from the Frederick Arts Council and The Community Foundation of Frederick County.

Brunswick Thursday, Oct. 5, 12; 2:00 p.m.

Emmitsburg Tuesdays, Sep. 19, and Oct. 17; 1:30 p.m.

Walkersville Tuesday, Sep. 19; 6:30 p.m.

Thurmont Monday, Nov. 13, Tuesday, Nov. 14, Wednesday, Nov. 15, Thursday, Nov. 16; 4:00 p.m.

MUSIC MAKERS (AGES 8-12)

Exciting group experiences with more complex instruments and rhythm play. This event is made possible in part by a grant from the Frederick Arts Council and The Community Foundation of Frederick County.

Urbana Wednesday, Nov. 22; 2:00 p.m.





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MINECRAFT (GRADES K-5) **R**

Enter the world of Minecraft to build, explore, and destroy!

Urbana Fridays, Sep. 22, and Oct. 13; 3:00 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 13; 1:30 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 24; 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 25; 1:00 p.m.

COMPUTER CODING FOR KIDS (GRADES 3-7) **R**

Explore basic Scratch programming and create your own project.

Thurmont Monday, Sep. 25, Wednesday, Sep. 27, and Friday, Sep. 29; 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

HOMESCHOOL HUB:

STEM Style (Grades 2-5)

Explore science! Sep. 25: Buoyancy and the Titanic, Oct. 23: robotos with LEGO® WeDo, Nov. 27: soundwaves.

Urbana Mondays, Sep. 25, Oct. 23, and Nov. 27; 2:00 p.m.

STEM FUN MONDAY (GRADES 2-5)

Explore science! Sep. 25: Buoyancy and the Titanic, Oct. 23: robotos with LEGO® WeDo, Nov. 27: soundwaves.

Urbana Mondays, Sep. 25, Oct. 23, and Nov. 27; 5:00 p.m.

THE ART OF LEAVES (AGES 3-6)

Learn why leaves change color in the fall, go on a leaf hunt, and create a make-and-take art project with leaves.

Brunswick Wednesday, Oct. 25; 10:30 a.m.

C. Burr Artz Thursday, Oct. 12; 1:30 p.m.

Emmitsburg Tuesday, Oct. 3; 1:30 p.m.

Point of Rocks Tuesday, Oct. 24; 2:00 p.m.

Thurmont Wednesday, Nov. 1; 1:00 p.m.

Urbana Thursday, Oct. 5; 2:00 p.m.

Walkersville Tuesday, Nov. 7; 1:00 p.m.

LEGO® WEDO EXPLORATIONS (GRADES K-2)

Explore science through robot-based learning with LEGO® WeDo. Participants will engineer, code, and experiment.

Urbana Friday, Oct. 6; 3:00 p.m., and Monday, Oct. 30; 1:00 p.m.

LEGO® WEDO EXPLORATIONS (GRADES 2-5)

Explore science through robot-based learning with LEGO® WeDo. Participants will engineer, code, and experiment.

Urbana Friday, Oct. 20; 3:00 p.m.

3D PRINTING:

Cookie Cutters (Grades 1-6)

Get ready for cookie baking season by designing and printing your own cookie cutter!

Urbana Saturday, Oct. 14; 1:00 p.m.

Cookie Cutters (Grades 2-5)

Design your own 3D cookie cutter just in time for holiday baking!

Urbana Monday, Nov. 6; 5:00 p.m.

CATOCTIN WILDLIFE PRESERVE & ZOO VISITS THE LIBRARY (AGES 2+)

Staff from the Catoctin Wildlife Preserve and Zoo will bring a few animal friends.

Brunswick Wednesday, Oct. 11; 10:30 a.m.

C. Burr Artz Wednesday, Nov. 8; 11:15 a.m.

Thurmont Friday, Oct. 6; 2:00 p.m.

Urbana Monday, Oct. 16; 4:30 p.m.

REPTILE WRAP UP (AGES 3-12)

Meet some of Mr. Mark's reptiles and stay for a craft.

Walkersville Monday, Oct. 16; 1:00 p.m.

LEGO® WEDO EXPLORATIONS (GRADES K-2)

Explore science through robot-based learning with LEGO® WeDo. Participants will engineer, code, and experiment.

Urbana Friday, Oct. 20; 1:00 p.m.

LEGO® WEDO EXPLORATIONS (GRADES 3-5)

Explore science through robot-based learning with LEGO® WeDo. Participants will engineer, code, and experiment.

Urbana Friday, Oct. 20; 3:00 p.m.

MAKE A BINARY CODE NAME NECKLACE (GRADES K-5) **R**

Make a bead necklace spelling your name using ASCII binary code.

Thurmont Tuesday, Oct. 24; 1:00 p.m.

STRAWBEE BUILDING CHALLENGE (GRADES 2-5)

Design mechanical objects with Strawbees and your own creativity!

Urbana Wednesday, Oct. 25; 5:30 p.m.

LEGO® CHALLENGE (GRADES K-5)

Enjoy a new building challenge each week.

Brunswick Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 29; 4:30 p.m.

HOMESCHOOL STEM LAB (GRADES K-5)

Explore science, technology, engineering, and math through games and activities.

Brunswick Thursdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, and 30; 2:00 p.m.

KITCHEN CHEMISTRY (GRADES K-5)

Science exploration using common household products.

Emmitsburg Saturday, Nov. 4; 1:00 p.m.

FCPS CTC DRONES IN AGRICULTURE (GRADES K-5)

Learn how drones are used in agriculture and try flying a mini drone.

Walkersville Tuesday, Nov. 7; 6:30 p.m.

LET'S LEARN ABOUT CIRCUITS (GRADES K-5)

Learn about circuits and electricity with hands-on activities using Play-Doh and Squishy Circuits.

Urbana Wednesday, Nov. 8; 5:30 p.m.

3D PRINTING (GRADES K-2) **R**

Use Doodle Ninja to create a 3D masterpiece.

Walkersville Thursday, Nov. 9; 5:00 p.m.

LEGO® WEDO EXPLORATIONS (GRADES K-5)

Explore science through robot-based learning with LEGO® WeDo. Participants will engineer, code, and experiment.

Brunswick Thursday, Nov. 9; 4:30 p.m.

SCIENCE OF MUSIC (GRADES K-5)

Play music, games, and write a song together. If you already have an instrument, you may bring it to show the group.

C. Burr Artz Thursday, Nov. 9; 4:00 p.m.

DROP IN AND BUILD: LEGO® (GRADES K-5)

C. Burr Artz Friday, Nov. 24; 2:00 p.m.

MINECRAFT (GRADES 3-8) **R**

Enter the world of Minecraft to build, explore, and destroy!

Urbana Tuesday, Nov. 28; 4:30 p.m.

TEEN PROGRAMS



BOOKS & AUTHORS

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: ADVENTURES IN THE GRAPHIC NOVEL (AGES 15+) **R**

Discuss the power of graphic novels! For both teens and adults. Books include: "American Born Chinese," "The Arrival," "March," "Trinity: A Graphic History of the First Atomic Bomb," "Ms. Marvel," "Nimona," "Lumberjanes," "Maus," "Persepolis," "El Deafo," "Roller Girl," and "Smile."
C. Burr Artz Thursdays, Sep. 28, Oct. 26, and Nov. 30; 7:00 p.m.

POETRY SLAM (AGES 13-ADULT)

Celebrate Black Poetry Day with a poetry slam. Authors of spoken word poetry also welcome.
Urbana Tuesday, Oct. 17; 7:00 p.m.

YA BOOK BUZZ NIGHT (GRADES 6-ADULT)

Penguin Random House representatives buzz about upcoming Young Adult (YA) books that you're sure to love. Get the scoop on new releases and enter to win great prizes! A limited selection of books will be available for purchase. For more information, contact Curious Iguana at info@curiousiguana.com.
C. Burr Artz Thursday, Nov. 2; 7:00 p.m.

SO YOU WANT TO BE A WRITER (GRADES 6-12)

Do you want to be a writer? Meet author Damon Norko and learn all about the processes of writing and publishing.
Urbana Wednesday, Nov. 15; 6:00 p.m.

EDUCATION & ENJOYMENT

DOCTOR WHO GLOBAL COMICS CELEBRATION (GRADES 6-12)

Escape from Gallifrey, games, food, and cosplay.
Emmitsburg Saturday, Sep. 2; 1:00 p.m.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (GRADES 6-12)

Let your voice be heard and influence the library! Gain leadership experience and discuss what your library can do for you! Snacks provided.
C. Burr Artz Wednesdays, Sep. 6, Oct. 4, and Nov. 1; 5:00 p.m.

Urbana Thursdays, Sep. 7, Oct. 5, and Nov. 2; 6:00 p.m.

YARD GAMES (GRADES 6-12)

Enjoy the weather while playing yard games such as croquet, horseshoes, and more. Board games and/or Wii will be available in case of rain.
Walkersville Thursdays, Sep. 7, Oct. 5, and Nov. 2; 3:00 p.m.

TEEN TUTOR ROOM (GRADES 6-12)

Do you need help organizing your notebook? Studying for a test? Planning a big project? Get help from other teens and a teen librarian.
Urbana Mondays, Sep. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; 3:30 p.m.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY (GRADES 6-12)

Teens celebrate the new school year with a wonder-ball, games, and snacks.
Middletown Tuesday, Sep. 12; 3:30 p.m.

TEEN THURSDAYS (GRADES 6-12)

Sep. 14: Ice Cream and Bingo; Sep. 21: Book Club: Holes (with popcorn and drinks); Sep. 28: Art Night; Oct. 12: Create a Short Story; Oct. 19: Haunted Gingerbread Houses; Oct. 26: Halloween Short Stories (with popcorn and drinks); Nov. 9: Coffee House; Nov. 16: Art Night; Nov. 30: Superhero Escape Room
Brunswick Thursdays, Sep. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 12, 19, 26, and Nov. 9, 16, 30; 6:30 p.m.

TEEN HANGOUT (GRADES 6-12)

Hangout with your friends, have a snack and join in the day's activity: Sep. 18: Game Day; Sep. 25: Lifesize Clue; Oct. 2: Gardening; Oct. 16: Create a Short Story; Oct. 23: Book Club - "Ghost" by Jason Reynolds; Oct. 30: Haunted Gingerbread Houses; Nov. 6: Washi Tape; Nov. 13: Winter Gardening; Nov. 20: Writing Challenges; Nov. 27: Slime
Brunswick Mondays, Sep. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; 3:15 p.m.

HARRY POTTER PARTY (GRADES 6-12)

Harry Potter crafts, potions, and games. Mischief managed.
Middletown Tuesday, Sep. 19; 3:30 p.m.

NATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY: "THE GOONIES" (GRADES 6-12)

Celebrate National Talk Like A Pirate Day with a screening of "The Goonies" (PG)! Light refreshments served.
Thurmont Tuesday, Sep. 19; 4:00 p.m.

DEBATE CLUB (GRADES 6-9)

Love to argue? Learn introductory protocols and skills of debate. We will select topics and develop pro and con arguments.
Walkersville Wednesdays, Sep. 20, Oct. 4, Oct. 18, and Nov. 1, 15; 2:00 p.m.

TABLETOP GAMING (GRADES 6-12)

Come play board games! Free Yu-Gi-Oh cards while supplies last!
Point of Rocks Wednesday, Sep. 20; 6:00 p.m.

CHESS, CHECKERS, AND CHOCOLATE (GRADES 6-9)

Enjoy a game of chess or checkers with friends while sampling chocolate.
Walkersville Thursdays, Sep. 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 30; 3:00 p.m.

TEEN VOLUNTEER PIZZA PARTY (GRADES 6-12) **R**

For all teens interested in helping the library.
Thurmont Thursday, Sep. 21; 3:00 p.m.

"THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES" (GRADES 9+)

Celebrate Hobbit Day, the birthday of Bilbo and Frodo Baggins, by watching the final film in The Hobbit trilogy (PG-13).
C. Burr Artz Friday, Sep. 22; 2:30 p.m.

WORLD WAR I



ADULT

1918 FLU OUTBREAK: A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

Local author James Rada, Jr. speaks about Spanish Influenza during WWI, a new menace sweeping across the globe and decimating populations of young and healthy people. Frederick County and Thurmont were no exception.

Thurmont Tuesday, Oct. 3; 7:00 p.m.

PLATOON 22: FIGHTING FOR THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR US

Learn about this organization's important efforts to end veteran suicide from Danny Farrar, co-founder and combat veteran.

C. Burr Artz Thursday, Sep. 7; 7:00 p.m.

GREAT WAR FAMILY HISTORY

Enhance your family history by learning the basics of researching WWI veterans and how to track other men of that generation.

C. Burr Artz Tuesday, Sep. 12; 7:00 p.m.

WORLD WAR I FILM SERIES

To commemorate the centennial of the U.S. entry into the First World War with three films set during the "War to End All Wars." Screenings are part of a series commemorating World War I and include a brief historical introduction and Q & A. Sep. 20: "Sergeant York" (NR); Oct. 11: "All Quiet on the Western Front" (NR); Nov. 15: "Gallipoli" (PG).

Thurmont Wednesdays, Sep. 20, Oct. 11, and Nov. 15; 6:00 p.m.

AUTHORS OF LIBERTY: THE VALIANT MILITARY SERVICE OF MARYLAND'S BLACK MEN AND WOMEN

Maryland's black community has served our military for 275 years. Their courage and sacrifice have protected the freedom and rights offered to others not yet available to them. Co-sponsored by AARCH: African American Resource: History and Culture.

C. Burr Artz Saturday, Sep. 23; 11:00 a.m.

"BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERET: THE LIFE AND WARS OF STAFF SERGEANT BARRY SADLER FROM THE VIETNAM WAR AND POP STARDOM TO MURDER AND AN UNSOLVED, VIOLENT DEATH"

Author talk and book signing with Marc Leepson. In partnership with Curious Iguana.

C. Burr Artz Tuesday, Oct. 24; 7:00 p.m.

"ON THE FRONTLINES OF THE TELEVISION WAR: A LEGENDARY WAR CAMERAMAN IN VIETNAM"

Tony Hirashiki spent 10 years in Vietnam, starting as a young freelancer with a 16mm camera but no job and little English and ending in the fall of Saigon when he was on one of the last flights out. In partnership with Curious Iguana.

C. Burr Artz Saturday, Nov. 4; 11:00 a.m.

COMIN' IN ON A WING AND A PRAYER: WWII MUSIC AND ITS INFLUENCES

Through lecture, videos, and recordings, you will see what the American war aimed to achieve and the role of music during this time. This is a four-part series but attendance is not required for all four in series. This course has been funded by the Shirley Cruickshank Wolfe Fund, which provides program support to the Institute for Learning in Retirement at Frederick Community College.

Urbana Mondays, Nov. 6, 13, 20, and 27; 6:00 p.m.

IRRITABLE HEART, SHELL SHOCK, PTSD: THE CHANGING VIEW OF COMBAT TRAUMA

Join the discussion as we explore society's changing view of combat trauma, as reflected in literature and history, from the Civil War to today.

C. Burr Artz Sunday, Nov. 19; 10:00 a.m.

THE HOMEFRONT DURING WORLD WAR I AT THE FREDERICK VISITOR'S CENTER

Historian Jake Wynn discusses life at home in Frederick County during the Great War. Co-sponsored by Frederick County Tourism. Event will be held at 151 S. East St., Frederick.

Monday, Nov. 20; 6:00 p.m.

ALL AGES

SWING DANCE DEMO AND WORKSHOP

Watch a swing dancing demo with the Urbana Dance Studio!

Urbana Sunday, Nov. 12; 1:30 p.m.

WARRIOR CANINE CONNECTION

Learn how Warrior Canine Connection trains dogs to assist veterans and meet one of their service dogs in training.

C. Burr Artz Sunday, Nov. 19; 3:30 p.m.

FREDERICK MEMORIAL GEOCACHE TRAIL KICKOFF

Discover the monuments and memorials in Frederick County honoring our 20th-century veterans.

Thurmont Saturday, Sep. 16; 9:00 a.m.

MARYLAND AS SEEN THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHS

William M. Armstrong is a military historian specializing in archival research and exhibit content development. In partnership with Curious Iguana.

C. Burr Artz Tuesday, Oct. 10; 7:00 p.m.

GRAVE YARDS AND GENEALOGY AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION (ABMC)

Ryan Bass (National Archives) discusses ABMC sources useful for genealogy, including lists of dead/wounded, headstone inscriptions, and memorial files.

C. Burr Artz Sunday, Oct. 15; 2:00 p.m.

RESEARCHING YOUR 18TH- AND 19TH-CENTURY VETERAN ANCESTORS

Rebecca Whitman Koford, certified genealogist and national speaker, broadens our understanding of how to search from the Revolution to the Civil War.

C. Burr Artz Saturday, Nov. 11; 11:00 a.m.

THE ART OF ROBERT HORVATH

Traveling display from the Maryland WWI Centennial Commission, includes military artifacts, WWI posters, and modern depictions of WWI scenes. Art is on display from Sep. 5 to Sep. 30.

C. Burr Artz Sept. 5-30

CHILDREN'S

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPY PINWHEELS (GRADES K-12)

Make a craft and learn about the significance of the WWI poppy.

Emmitsburg Saturday, Nov. 11; 10:00 a.m.

ROCKETS, THEIR HISTORY, AND MAKE YOUR OWN (GRADES K-5)

Learn about the history of rockets from WWI to NASA and beyond. Make your own rocket that we'll blast off during our launch party!

Urbana Monday, Nov. 6; 2:30 p.m.

TEEN

THE STORY OF DANNY FARRAR: PRIDE NOT EGO (GRADES 9+)

Meet Danny Farrar, a motivational speaker who turned his life around and has a passion for helping veterans.

C. Burr Artz Thursday, Oct. 12; 7:00 p.m.



TEEN PROGRAMS

ONE MARYLAND ONE BOOK



ADULT

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON HOME AND BELONGING

Adults and teens are invited to participate in a discussion of "Purple Hibiscus" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Panelists will share perspectives on Nigerian culture and history and family violence.
Urbana Wednesday, Oct. 18; 6:45 p.m.

BRUNSWICK BOOK CLUB

Join the Brunswick Book Club to discuss "Purple Hibiscus," the One Maryland One Book selection by author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.
Brunswick Tuesday, Nov. 28; 7:00 p.m.

HOW TO REMEMBER:

Telling Your Story

Join professional story tellers Adam Booth and Fanny Crawford for a workshop about their craft, and learn how to tell your family stories. Includes an hour break for lunch.

C. Burr Artz Saturday, Sep. 9; 10:00 a.m.

Writing Your Story

Learn how to write your family history. Topics include the benefits of writing your story, getting started, organization, and putting it all together.

C. Burr Artz Saturday, Sep. 30; 1:00 p.m.

Recording Your Story

Chris Haugh will discuss collecting family oral histories and lead attendees through the process of capturing their unique stories "on film."

C. Burr Artz Tuesday, Oct. 17; 7:00 p.m.

Being Your Family Historian

Learn genealogy basics as well as how to identify, care for, and preserve historical documents and artifacts held within the family.

C. Burr Artz Saturday, Sep. 16; 1:00 p.m.

CURIOUS MINDS: TED TALK: "DANGER OF A SINGLE STORY"

Watch and discuss "Danger of a Single Story," the TED Talk by "Purple Hibiscus" author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, the leading African author of a generation.

Thurmont Monday, Oct. 23; 2:00 p.m.

NIGERIAN MASK INSPIRED PRINTMAKING

Learn about traditional Nigerian folk art and the process of printmaking. Create your own plate to print!

Middletown Wednesday, Oct. 11; 11:30 a.m.

ALL AGES

COLLAGRAPH PRINTMAKING

Learn about the history of book making and create your own printmaking plate! Dress to get messy.

Middletown Tuesday, Sep. 5; 6:30 p.m.

CARDBOARD RELIEF SELF-PORTRAIT

Create a relief sculpture of either your home or family using scrap cardboard, glue, oil pastels, and yarn.

Middletown Monday, Sep. 11; 11:00 a.m.

CLAY SELF-PORTRAIT TILE OR MINI BUST

Learn hand building techniques to create an air dry clay project.

Middletown Thursday, Sep. 28; 4:00 p.m.

PAPER MASKS

Learn about Nigerian culture and their traditional masks, then create relief paper mask with painted details.

Middletown Tuesday, Oct. 3; 6:30 p.m.

MIXED MEDIA SELF-PORTRAITS

Create a mixed media cardboard relief portrait using construction paper, glue, yarn, and buttons.

Middletown Thursday, Oct. 19; 4:00 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 26; 4:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S

THIS IS OUR HOME STORYTIME (AGES 0-10)

Explore the idea of homes and what makes them special with stories, songs, and a craft.

Thurmont Saturday, Sep. 30; 11:00 a.m.

TEEN

UNCOOKING (GRADES 6-12)

Learn simple cooking hacks to enjoy hot food without using an oven.

Walkersville Tuesdays, Sep. 12, Nov. 7, and Wednesday, Oct. 4; 3:00 p.m.

SEWING SKILLS (GRADES 6-12)

Create your own pillow while learning introductory sewing skills with sewing machines and hand sewing.

Walkersville Tuesday, Oct. 10, 17; 3:00 p.m.

URBANA FRIENDS GAME NIGHT

We invite our teens and young adults with special needs to play board games with our Teen Advisory Board. Games and snacks provided!

Urbana Mondays, Sep. 25, and Nov. 27; 7:00 p.m.

DISNEY KARAOKE (GRADES 6-12)

Sing your favorite Disney songs with the library's karaoke machine.

Middletown Tuesday, Sep. 26; 3:30 p.m.

TABLETOP GAMES (GRADES 6-12)

Tabletop versions of football, hockey, basketball, and other sports.

Walkersville Tuesdays, Sep. 26, Oct. 24, and Nov. 28; 3:00 p.m.

TEEN MOVIE MATINEE (GRADES 6-12)

Teens will select the movie. Snacks provided.

Urbana Thursdays, Sep. 28, Oct. 26, and Nov. 30; 3:30 p.m.

HOMESCHOOL MONDAYS:

Robot Rally (Grades 6-12)

Learn about, program, and race Ollie, Sphero, and LEGO® Mindstorms robots!

Urbana Monday, Sep. 18; 2:00 p.m.

Art (Grades 6-12)

Learn about the power of portraits from Ancient Rome through today. Then, have fun creating one of your own!

Urbana Monday, Oct. 16; 2:00 p.m.

3D Printing (Grades 6-12)

Learn about 3D printing with other homeschool teens.

Urbana Monday, Nov. 13; 2:00 p.m.

ANIME AFTERNOON (GRADES 6-12)

Watch anime and create a craft inspired by Japanese art.

Middletown Tuesday, Oct. 17; 3:30 p.m.

LIFE-SIZED GAMES (GRADES 6-12)

Enjoy a game of life-sized Clue or Candy Land! Snacks provided.

Urbana Friday, Oct. 20; 12:00 p.m.

ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS WAR! (GRADES 6-12)

Learn tactics and a brief history of Rock, Paper, Scissors, then prove your abilities against others and win prizes!

Point of Rocks Saturday, Oct. 21; 1:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK: URBANA FRIENDS GAME NIGHT

We invite our teens and young adults with special needs to play board games with our Teen Advisory Board. Games and snacks provided!

Urbana Monday, Oct. 23; 7:00 p.m.



Visit fcpl.org for a complete list of our exciting programs and events!



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FRIGHT NIGHT (GRADES 6-12)

Welcome ghastly ghouls, spooky spirits, and wicked witches to an evening of tricks and treats on the library's deck.

Thurmont Thursday, Oct. 26; 6:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN TEENS ONLY NIGHT! (GRADES 6-12) **R**

Join us for a frightening night of adventure. Games. Costumes. Fun. For teens only. Dare to be scared?

C. Burr Artz Friday, Oct. 27; 6:00 p.m.

GHOST HUNTING WITH RENEE RUSSO (GRADES 6-12)

Celebrate Halloween with ghost hunter Renee Russo and learn about the skills and equipment involved in ghost hunting. Costumes encouraged.

Walkersville Tuesday, Oct. 31; 3:30 p.m.

SPOOKY TABLETOP GAMES (GRADES 6-12)

Celebrate International Games Week by playing *Zombie Dice*, *Exploding Kittens*, and more.

Middletown Tuesday, Oct. 31; 3:30 p.m.

MAKE & CREATE

DUCT TAPE BOOK COVERS (GRADES 6-12)

Celebrate the beginning of a new school year by creating a duct tape book cover.

Walkersville Tuesday, Sep. 5; 3:00 p.m.

MAKE A NEWTONIAN POLYMER: AKA GALAXY GOO (GRADES 6-12)

Middletown Tuesday, Sep. 5; 3:30 p.m.

SUSTAINABLE CRAFTS (GRADES 5-12)

Using sustainable materials, make your own piece of art, Mother Earth-approved. Sep. 6: Fidget spinners; Oct. 4: Tin art; Nov. 8: CD art.

Thurmont Wednesdays, Sep. 6, Oct. 4, and Nov. 8; 3:00 p.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL JOURNAL (GRADES 5-12)

Using unique and colorful materials, make your own one-of-a-kind journal for school or personal use.

Thurmont Thursday, Sep. 7; 3:00 p.m.

DROP IN DAY:

Crash Course in Collage (Grades 5-12)

Using unique and colorful materials, you will learn the art of collage and make one for yourself!

Thurmont Wednesday, Sep. 13; 3:00 p.m.

Minecrafts (Grades 5-12)

Drop in and create Minecraft-themed crafts! Supplies provided.

Thurmont Wednesday, Oct. 18; 3:00 p.m.

Vision Boards (Grades 6-12)

Vision boards display what you want in life. Make one and get one step closer to your dreams. Supplies provided.

Thurmont Wednesday, Nov. 22; 3:00 p.m.

HOW TO DRAW MANGA (GRADES 5-9)

Interested in Manga? Learn how to draw your favorite characters and create your own style.

Point of Rocks Wednesdays, Sep. 13, Oct. 18, and Nov. 15; 6:00 p.m.

STRING ART DIY (GRADES 6-12)

Create 3D art using cork board, nails, and embroidery floss!

Emmitsburg Saturday, Sep. 16; 1:00 p.m.

SEA GLASS AND HARDWARE JEWELRY (GRADES 6-12)

Middletown Tuesday, Oct. 3; 3:30 p.m.

ZEN WITH ZENTANGLE! (GRADES 6-12)

With pen and paper, create beautiful imagery through structured patterns.

Emmitsburg Saturday, Oct. 7; 1:00 p.m.

DOODLES AND ZENTANGLES (GRADES 6-12)

Middletown Tuesday, Oct. 10; 3:30 p.m.

DESIGN WITH PERLER BEADS (GRADES 4-12)

Use perler beads to create a key chain, magnet, or other work of art.

Thurmont Thursday, Oct. 12; 5:00 p.m.

SKELETON SCHEME (GRADES 6-9)

Create an articulated hand that really moves.

Walkersville Wednesday, Oct. 18; 3:00 p.m.

MAKE A MUMMY AND SARCOPHAGUS (GRADES 6-12)

Teens reenact the ancient Egyptian practice of mummification and sarcophagus construction.

Middletown Tuesday, Oct. 24; 3:30 p.m.



OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 4

EARBUD MONSTER HOLDERS (GRADES 6-12)

Tired of tangled earbuds? Create a monster holder to keep them under control.

Emmitsburg Saturday, Nov. 4; 1:00 p.m.

KINDESS ROCKS (GRADES 6-12)

Bring inspiration and kindness to your community with Kindness Rocks. Design one, leave one somewhere in the community to inspire others.

Walkersville Tuesday, Nov. 14; 3:00 p.m.

MAKE SUSHI CANDY (GRADES 6-12)

Middletown Tuesday, Nov. 14; 3:30 p.m.

GIVE THANKS: ART OF THE THANK-YOU NOTE (GRADES 6-12)

Learn the art of letter writing and give thanks through creating thank-you notes.

C. Burr Artz Wednesday, Nov. 15; 4:00 p.m.

DIY TWIG VASE (GRADES 5-12)

Impress friends and family by adding this natural twig vase to your Thanksgiving table. Easy and earthy.

Thurmont Thursday, Nov. 16; 5:00 p.m.

BUILD WITH LEGO® ARCHITECTURE STUDIO (GRADES 6-12)

Budding architects! Master builders! Step up and build the structure of your dreams.

Emmitsburg Saturday, Nov. 18; 1:00 p.m.

BAD ART NIGHT! (GRADES 6-12)

De-stress by not striving for perfection; instead, go for sub-par! The artists who make the worst art will win a prize!

Point of Rocks Monday, Nov. 20; 6:00 p.m.

BUILD AN AUTUMN GINGERBREAD HOUSE (GRADES 6-12)

Middletown Tuesday, Nov. 28; 3:30 p.m.

TEEN PROGRAMS



Studying for the SAT? Working on college admissions essays? Getting ready for an AP exam? LearningExpress Library has you covered. Visit fcpl.org/learn for test prep resources at no cost to you with your library card.



STEM

TEEN STEM:

Math Inspired Art (Grades 6-12) R

Learn a math concept, then apply it to an art technique.
Middletown Thursdays, Sep. 7, 14, 21, and 28; 1:00 p.m.

Ecology (Grades 6-12) R

Explore ecological issues in our environment.
Middletown Thursdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, and 26; 1:00 p.m.

Physiology (Grades 6-12) R

Learn the structure and function of different biological systems.
Middletown Thursdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, and 30; 1:00 p.m.

TEEN STEM LAB:

Superhero STEM (Grades 6-12)

Explore the science behind your favorite superheroes through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math concepts.
Thurmont Friday, Sep. 8; 3:00 p.m.

The Magic of Harry Potter (Grades 6-12)

Explore the magic of Harry Potter through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math concepts.
Thurmont Friday, Oct. 6; 3:00 p.m.

Sith STEM (Grades 6-12)

Explore the powers of the Force and the Dark Side through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math concepts.

Thurmont Friday, Nov. 3; 3:00 p.m.

TEEN TECH THURSDAY (GRADES 6-12)

Explore iPads while using STEM and SCRATCH applications.
Walkersville Thursdays, Sep. 14, and Oct. 12; 3:00 p.m.

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY (GRADES 6-12)

Practice your pirate talk by creating simple movies with iPads.
Walkersville Tuesday, Sep. 19; 3:00 p.m.

STAR WARS READS DAY ROBOT RACE (GRADES 6-12)

Race BB8 against other robots through a Star Wars obstacle course.
Urbana Thursday, Oct. 12; 3:30 p.m.

LITTLE BITS: INVENT AN ART MACHINE (GRADES 6-12)

Learn how to use a Little Bits kit to construct an art machine that draws on its own.
Urbana Friday, Oct. 20; 2:30 p.m.

3D PRINTING MAKERSPACE (GRADES 6-12)

Middletown Tuesday, Nov. 7; 3:30 p.m.

3D PRINTING (GRADES 6-12) R

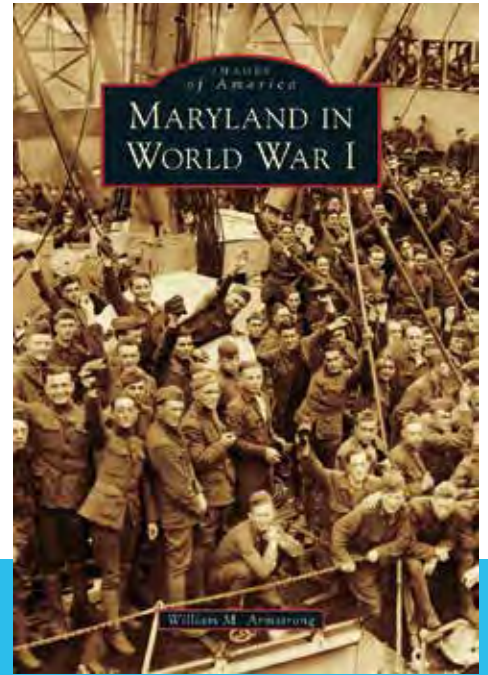
Design a cookie cutter or something unique to be printed in 3D.
Walkersville Thursday, Nov. 16; 3:00 p.m.

CAREERS IN CODING (GRADES 6-12)

Meet local coders and discuss how you can get involved in the future of coding!
C. Burr Artz Friday, Nov. 17; 4:00 p.m.

MAKER SPACE CHALLENGE (GRADES 6-12)

Middletown Tuesday, Nov. 21; 3:30 p.m.



WORLD WAR I & AMERICA

In December, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of America’s entry into World War I, the C. Burr Artz Public Library will host *World War I and America*, a display from the *Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History*. While the exhibit will only be with us for one month, there will be seven months of related programming. Beginning in September, lectures, workshops, exhibits, book talks, and other activities will broaden our understanding of “The Great War” and connect us to modern veterans.

Geocaching will take us outside the library to Frederick’s 20th-century military memorials. Genealogists will discuss researching family from World War I, and also the sources and methodology

for investigating 18th- and 19th-century veterans. Historians will speak about life on the home front and the role of African-Americans in our military. Scholars will address the changing view of combat trauma over time. An Army veteran, now reiki practitioner, will discuss the holistic treatment of trauma and chronic pain. Danny Farrar (pictured above), co-founder of SoldierFIT, will speak on the work of Platoon 22, his nonprofit that fights veteran suicide. Farrar, a combat Army veteran, will also recount his inspirational life story to teens.

See page 23 for a full list of World War I programs.



This program is part of World War I and America, a two-year national initiative of The Library of America presented in partnership with The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, the National World War I Museum and Memorial, and other organizations, with generous support from The National Endowment for the Humanities.





GIVING

Readers & Eaters Book Club

Library Advocates and Donors

The Readers & Eaters book club began in 1988 with *Gifts from the Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindberg. What was once a small group of close friends has now grown into a rather large group of close friends. Members have come and gone over the years, but a few of the “most original” members are still there.

The most important commonality among the membership is that the book club is comprised entirely of women. Beyond that, the diversity of the group is far reaching. Many members are retired, some are still working, some are professional volunteers, while others are educators, librarians, and even a scientist. As these women sit in a lovely living room eating Rice Krispies treats and delicate appetizers, they chat about the weather, the latest gossip, the local news, and eventually the book.

Like the women in the group, the conversation is diverse with many differing opinions. They may not always agree, but they all listen to each other and, in many cases, discover that they’ve read books outside their comfort zone.

Over the years, Readers & Eaters has read nearly 350 books together. There have been many that were well loved including *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki, *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Backman, *The Golem and the Jinni* by Helene Wecker, and *The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson.

This is the magic of a book club. You’ve read a book in the company of others. You’ve entered this other world but you see it in your own way, and it’s through the sharing of those differences of perception that the book club creates meaningful connections.

What’s most remarkable about this book club is that its members have decided to use their club as a way to give back, just a bit, each time they meet. Members drop a few dollars in for a later donation to Frederick County Public Libraries. Many members say that they donate because they’re avid library users or have fond memories of taking their children and grandchildren to the library. Together, they believe that a good public library says a lot about its community.

If you would like to make a gift to support the library, visit fcpl.org/support.

Leading by Example

With gratitude, Frederick County Public Libraries (FCPL) is thrilled to announce several extraordinary leadership gifts given to support the creation of early literacy play and learning spaces at the Urbana Regional Library and the new Walkersville Branch Library.

In a time when too many children are coming to school unprepared to succeed in kindergarten, these generous donors take the lead by making a commitment to creating spaces where thousands of Frederick County children can develop the skills they need to be successful.

Made exclusively for public libraries and uniquely designed for children to learn through play, the early literacy spaces will emphasize skill development in the four domains of school readiness in the Maryland Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA): language and literacy, mathematics, physical well-being and motor development, and social foundations. These innovative spaces are purposefully designed to not just boost skill development, but to also increase library visits, picture book circulation, and support better academic success.

A hearty thank you to the **Friends of the Urbana Regional Library, Friends of the**



Walkersville Branch Library, the Glade Valley Lions Club, the Little Friends of the Walkersville Library and the Children's Center of Walkersville for their leadership and commitment to supporting public libraries.

Thanks to these leaders, and others like them, these spaces will ensure that the children of Frederick County have access to the best possible library services.

Will you join them?

Over 250 people have made a gift to support the library, but we still need your help to reach our fundraising goals and there's not much time!

You can make a donation today to support the early literacy space at the new Walkersville Branch Library or the Urbana Regional Library, right now online at fcpl.org/support. Or, you can send a check with the remittance below to Frederick County Public Libraries. Your tax-deductible gift will ensure that all children have access to opportunity and enter school ready to learn.



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Fines and Fees All items returned or renewed after the due date are charged overdue fines of 25 cents per day, per item. Maximum fines apply based on replacement cost. If items are lost or damaged, the account will be charged a replacement cost plus processing fee for each item. An unpaid fine/fee of \$20 or more blocks a library card. Visit fcpl.org for a complete list of library policies.

For more information about services and programs offered at the Library, please visit fcpl.org.

Branch Hours

Brunswick Branch Library

915 North Maple Avenue
Brunswick, MD 21716
301-600-7250

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday & Sunday: Closed
Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

New hours beginning September 5:
Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

C. Burr Artz Public Library

110 East Patrick Street
Frederick, MD 21701
301-600-1630

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Edward F. Fry Memorial Library at Point of Rocks

1635 Ballenger Creek Pike
Point of Rocks, MD 21777
301-874-4560

Monday & Wednesday: 3 p.m.-8 p.m.
Tuesday & Saturday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Thursday, Friday & Sunday: Closed

Emmitsburg Branch Library

300 South Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD 21727
301-600-6329

Monday & Wednesday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday & Sunday: Closed
Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Middletown Branch Library

101 Prospect Street
Middletown, MD 21769
301-600-7560

Monday & Wednesday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday & Sunday: Closed
Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
New hours beginning September 5:
Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

Thurmont Regional Library

76 East Moser Road
Thurmont, MD 21788
301-600-7200

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Urbana Regional Library

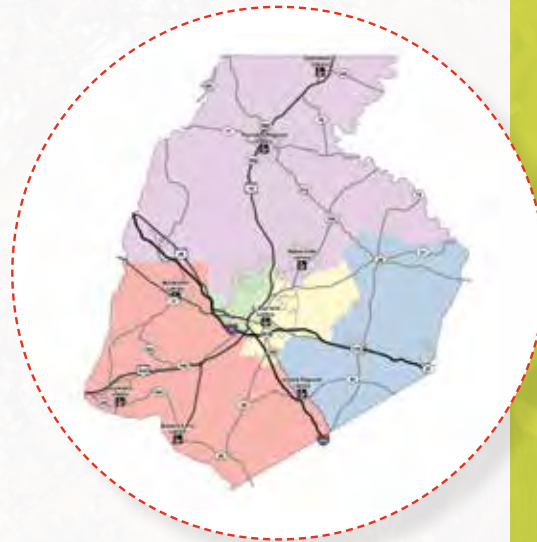
9020 Amelung Street
Frederick, MD 21704
301-600-7000

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Walkersville Branch Library

57 West Frederick Street
Walkersville, MD 21793
301-845-8880

Monday & Wednesday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday & Sunday: Closed
Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



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FCPL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

September 3 & 4 // Labor Day, Closed

October 9 // Closed

November 10 // Veterans Day, Closed

November 22 // Libraries Close at 5:00 pm

November 23 // Thanksgiving, Closed