



Pictured: Adele and Tisha at the Centre Library  
"For the Record" Music Club



# Library News

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## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

- 4/3 - Good Friday
- 4/5 - Easter Sunday
- 5/24 - Memorial Day & 5/25

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## Library Update: Executive Director, Seth Hershberger

As we look toward the year ahead, it's hard not to notice the sense of forward motion taking shape across the library system. Construction is now underway at the Sarbanes Library on Schumaker Pond, a visible sign of long-planned transformation becoming real, while construction at the new Riley Library in Parsonsburg has concluded, with final preparations underway and an opening date to be announced soon. Alongside new voices joining the Board of Trustees and moments set aside to recognize staff, these milestones speak to a shared commitment to investing in spaces, people, and services that will serve the community well into the future.

That work, of course, does not begin or end with buildings. Inside our libraries, and increasingly beyond their walls, staff continue the steady, thoughtful work of connecting people with ideas, stories, and one another. In the months ahead, that includes programs like the Storywalk at Riverwalk Park, seasonal reading challenges for children and adults, and familiar favorites such as Baby & Me Storytime, Computer Tutor and STEAM-focused classes, Homeschool Hub gatherings, and Booked for the Weekend book discussions, along with many others offered across our branches and through the Bookmobile. I'm grateful to the staff who bring our library spaces to life day after day, and to our patrons whose curiosity and participation give it meaning. Together, we are shaping a library system that reflects the interests and needs of Wicomico County, and I'm thankful to be part of that mission.



Pictured: Seth Hershberger



# Program Highlights

## Inspire Music!

To celebrate music and the role it plays in our lives, Wicomico Public Library has a number of both returning and new programs highlighting the important roles music plays in our lives. Our book club, Booked for the Weekend, will read music-themed books, including a biography of Dolly Parton, while the "For the Record" Music Club will have several meetings throughout the spring at the Centre Library.

This spring will also see numerous new programs for adults across our various locations. These include a writing workshop, several meetings of the new Movies and Meaning club, music trivia, and a K-pop mic drop. Whatever your music tastes may be, there is bound to be an event at Wicomico Public Library for you!

### REFLECTIONS IN CLASSICAL SOUND

MON: 3/16; 10:15AM–11:00AM  
SUMMER'S GATE COMMUNITY

### "FOR THE RECORD" MUSIC CLUB

SAT: 3/21, 4/8 & 5/16; 3:00PM–4:30PM  
AT CENTRE LIBRARY

### MOVIES & MEANING CLUB

SAT: 3/28, 4/25 & 5/23;  
1:00PM–2:30PM  
AT SARBANES LIBRARY

### NAME THAT TUNE – DISNEY EDITION\*

TUE: 4/2; 1:00PM–2:00PM  
YMCA PARKING LOT

### WRITING TO MUSIC: A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

SAT: 4/11; 1:00PM–3:00PM  
AT SARBANES LIBRARY

### MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT FOR ADULTS\*

WED: 4/29; 6:00PM–7:30PM  
CENTRE @ SALISBURY PARKING LOT

### K-POP MIC DROP! @ CENTRE 2026

SAT: 5/16; 11:00AM–3:00PM  
AT CENTRE LIBRARY

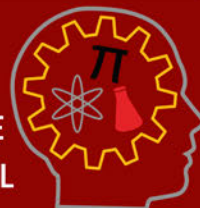


## Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 19–25, 2026

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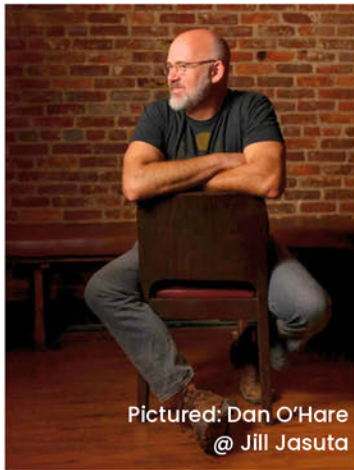
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AT PAUL S. SARBANES LIBRARY

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PREVIEW EVENT  
THURSDAY EVENING  
APR. 16TH; 5–6:30 PM

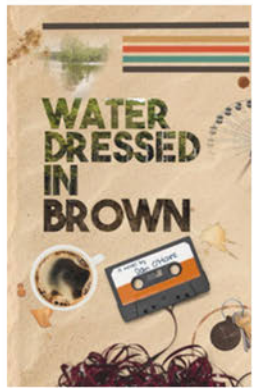
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# Author Highlight – Dan O'Hare



Pictured: Dan O'Hare  
@ Jill Jasuta



## **WATER DRESSED IN BROWN: THE IMPORTANCE OF PLACE IN WRITING\***

**SAT: 4/18; 1:00PM–2:00PM**

Join local author Dan O'Hare for a conversation about his novel, *Water Dressed in Brown*, and the importance of place in writing. Ages 18+

"As the first two kids in the newly developed community of Ocean Pines, Maryland, Laura and Trey are thrown together constantly, inevitably becoming best friends. In the autumn of their junior year of high school, just as their friendship might be developing into something more, a sudden violent night changes everything." (from the cover)

This April, Wicomico Public Library will be hosting a very special event: a writers-on-writers conversation with local authors Dan O'Hare and TJ West. This event, which will take place on April 18, will be a conversation between two local writers whose work engages with space, place, and home. O'Hare is from right here on the Eastern Shore, while West is a transplant from West Virginia. The particular focus of the conversation will be O'Hare's new novel, *Water Dressed in Brown*, a novel all about self-discovery, coming of age, and being a young person in the 1990s on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Dan O'Hare was born and raised on Delmarva and, according to local history, was the first person born in the residential community of Ocean Pines. This location plays a key role in his novel, *Water Dressed in Brown*, which is not just set on the Eastern Shore but truly manages to capture the feel of this special place during the 1990s, what the book jacket refers to as "the waning days of the analogue age." As soon as you start reading, you will find yourself swept up in O'Hare's prose, which is marked, among other things, by a precise attention to sensory detail. He's one of those writers who just knows how to enmesh the readers in the particularities of setting.

Among other things, O'Hare intuitively understands the unique beauty of the Eastern Shore, and he draws particular attention to the importance of light. The various locations upon which he draws have a major impact on both the plot and the characters. "The thing about Ocean Pines, Ocean City, and the rural fields outside of Snow Hill is they offer 3 very distinct types of lights," he says. "The darkness of Ocean Pines is almost oppressive. But perhaps creates a fearlessness in the unknown for Laura. The blinking yellow lights of Ocean City create a feeling of being in between worlds. And the light pollution prevents stars from being seen. And the rural fields surrounding the Rickety House allow Laura to really see the stars for the first

time. Having these three locations so close together made this location perfect."

In addition to capturing the specific atmosphere of the Eastern Shore, O'Hare also knows how to immerse the reader in a very particular time with its own rhythms and atmosphere. As anyone who grew up in the 1980s and 1990s can attest, the era was one far less reliant on technology than the one we live in today. "I avoided technology as much as possible, with the exception of the CD player Christmas gift," O'Hare says about his efforts to ground the novel in the specificity of the 1990s. "That, plus the time spent talking about mixtapes was probably the main way I grounded the story in a time and place." Anyone who has read *Water Dressed in Brown* can attest to just how skillfully he's managed to evoke the feeling of a bygone era.

Of course, writing a book that's so firmly rooted in the local comes with some challenges, particularly when it comes to making such a work appealing to a broader audience. O'Hare, however, has learned one thing that's most important for any author: write the story that you want to read. As any good writer knows, authenticity is not just about staying true to yourself; it's also about forging an important and enduring connection between the author and the readers who pick up their books. It's perhaps for this reason that *Water Dressed in Brown* has become so popular here in Salisbury and in the greater Eastern Shore. It's not just that the novel represents the area; it's that it does it with heart, with integrity, and with authenticity. That's the power of place in writing.

Even though *Water Dressed in Brown* has already been a success, O'Hare isn't one to rest on his laurels. He's already hard at work on his next project, a middle reader fantasy/fairy tale called *Ogreheart*. Given the extent to which he was able to bring more than a little magic to his novel set in the real world, it's a certainty that his next book will be even more enchanting.



# Beanstack Spring Reading Challenges

Let your reading find its groove this spring with Wicomico Public Library's Beanstack challenges. As part of our Music-themed season, readers can continue participating in the 2025 Reading Wrap-Up Challenge, explore powerful stories in African-American Horror & Thrillers, or enjoy imaginative reading fun through Reading Dragons. We're also excited to introduce the April Library Love Challenge, offering a fresh way to celebrate libraries and reading. Sign up today and make reading part of your spring routine at [wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org](http://wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org).

Start your reading challenge today at [wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org](http://wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org)!



PLUS, DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR  
YEAR-LONG READING CHALLENGE!





# Paul S. Sarbanes Library

(410) 749-3612

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm

Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



### BABY & ME STORYTIME

MON: 3/2, 3/16, 4/6, 4/20, 5/4 & 5/18;  
10:30AM-11:30AM

A gentle, sensory-rich storytime for babies birth-18 months and their caregivers, with songs, rhymes, and simple stories.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

THU: 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16 & 5/21;  
10:30AM-11:30AM

For ages 3-5 and their caregivers, this storytime includes longer stories, songs, and creative activities that build school readiness.

### TODDLER STORYTIME

MON: 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27 & 5/11;  
10:30AM-11:30AM

Wiggles welcome! Designed for ages 18-35 months, this interactive storytime features short stories, songs, and movement.

### SATURDAY STORYTIME

SAT: 3/21, 4/18 & 5/16;  
11:00AM-12:00PM

For ages 3-5 and their caregivers, this weekend storytime features the same stories, songs, and activities as our weekday Preschool Storytime.

### YOUNG THINKERS CLUB

MON: 3/2, 4/6, 4/20 & 5/4;  
3:45PM-4:30PM

Through games, discussions, and hands-on activities, children will explore big ideas and learn to think in new ways—all while having fun with friends. Ages 6-11

### MINDS IN MOTION (STEAM)\*

WED: 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15 & 5/6;  
3:30PM-5:30PM

Get ready to imagine, explore, and create! Minds in Motion is a hands-on STEAM program designed for elementary students to spark curiosity and build problem-solving skills through fun, engaging activities. Ages 6-11

### PAWS TO READ

MON: 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27 & 5/11;  
5:30PM-6:30PM

Join us for Paws to Read, a fun and engaging program where children can read aloud to a friendly dog for 5 to 10 minutes. Ages 0-11

### PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

THU: 3/26, 4/9, 4/30, 5/14 & 5/28 ;  
10:30AM-11:30AM

For ages 3-5 and their caregivers, this playgroup encourages creativity, imagination, and early socialization through free play and social interaction.

### FLIGHT PATH EXPLORERS\*

SUN: 3/15, 4/26, & 5/17;  
2:00PM-3:00PM

Kids ages 6-11 are invited to become science explorers as we take a closer look at bird migration and the birds that live in our local and regional environments.

### SLIME-STRAVAGANZA, EASTER EDITION\*

SAT: 4/4; 2:00PM-3:00PM

Get ready to stretch, squish, and swirl your very own Easter slime masterpiece! Ages 6-11



Pictured: Ruby from the Paws to Read Program

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Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

## KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMS

### THE MINIATURE WORKSHOP: DOLLHOUSE EDITION

MON: 3/2, 3/16, 4/6, 4/20, & 5/4;  
5:30PM-6:30PM

Whether you're a long-time dollhouse enthusiast or just discovering the charm of these tiny worlds, this program offers something for everyone.  
Ages 6-18

## PokeClub

### POKECLUB

WED: 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22 & 5/13;  
4:00PM-5:00PM

Calling all young Pokémon Trainers! Join us for PokéClub, an official Pokémon Club program offered in partnership with the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC). Ages 5-18

### CRAFTLAB\*

SAT: 3/14, 4/25, & 5/16;  
2:00PM-3:30PM

Get creative at CraftLab! Join us for a hands-on, mixed-media makerspace experience where we explore sewing, Cricut design, printmaking, and more.  
Ages 6-18

### CROCHET CORNER

SAT: 3/28, 4/25 & 5/23;  
11:00AM-12:00PM

Whether you're brand new or a seasoned stitcher, join us for Crochet Corner! Ages 6-18

## JUST FOR TEENS



### PROM EXCHANGE

4/1-5/31

We're hosting a donation and pickup drive to help students find prom attire. Donate gently used suits and prom dresses, or browse our collection if you need one.

### THE IRON KEEP: TABLE TOP GAMING\*

THU: 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23, 5/14 & 5/28;  
3:30PM-6:30PM

Step into the world of imagination, strategy, and storytelling with The Iron Keep, a tabletop role-playing game experience designed especially for teens.

## EVERYONE



### STARTING AND GROWING A CONTAINER GARDEN

SAT: 5/9; 2:00PM-3:00PM

Feeling inspired to grow your own vegetables? Join Ginny Rosenkrentz from the Wicomico County Extension Office for an informative program. All ages



Pictured: Kelly and patrons using the STEAM STUDIO at Sarbanes Library

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## SING IT FORWARD SPRING DONATION PROGRAM

### 12 WEEKS OF SPRING

### GENEROSITY

### MARCH – MAY

Join us this spring for our exciting donation program – 'Sing it Forward'! Over the next 12 weeks, let's come together to create a collective song of kindness for our community.

How it Works: Donations are accepted during normal library hours. Resources are available for pickup at the Community Support Center.

Vist our website for more information.

## AMERICA



### READING CHALLENGE

### APRIL – JUNE

Celebrate the United States' 250th Anniversary with Wicomico Public Library's Adult America 250 Reading Challenge! Organized by the Adult Services Department at the Paul S. Sarbanes Branch, this challenge invites readers to explore a curated selection of genres and titles featured in our printed brochure. From April through June, participants can read books from any category in the brochure and earn small prizes for reading books. The more you read, the more you win

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### COMPUTER TUTOR\*

MON: 3/2; 10:30AM–11:30AM

Learn the basics in our Computer Tutor series that is self-paced, hands-on learning for just the basics. Ages 18+

### ADULT YOGA WITH SOUL YOGA\*

WED: 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 5/6 & 5/20;  
4:15PM–5:30PM

Come join Soul Yoga's instructor Lauren Gilmore for a free adult yoga class! Ages 18+

### BOOKED FOR THE WEEKEND\*

SAT: 3/14, 4/11 & 5/9;  
10:30AM–11:30AM

A book club that features one title per month with selections from a variety of genres and authors. Ages 18+

- Mar. 14 – *Kindred* by Octavia Butler
- Apr. 11 – *She Come By It Natural* by Sarah Smarsh
- May 9 – *Daisy Jones & the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid



### COZY CRAFT CLUB\*

FRI: 3/6, 3/20, 4/17, 5/1 & 5/15;  
2:00PM–3:30PM

Take a creative break in a relaxed, judgment-free crafting space. Cozy Craft Club is designed for adults who want to craft without stress. Ages 18+



### MOVIES & MEANING CLUB

SAT: 3/28, 4/25 & 5/23;  
1:00PM–2:30PM

If you love movies and enjoy talking about them with others, we invite you to join us for the first-ever Movies and Meaning Club at Wicomico Public Library. Ages 18+

- Mar. 28 – *Coal Miner's Daughter* (1980)
- Apr. 25 – *The Color Purple* (2023)
- May 23 – *The Little Mermaid* (1989)

### WRITING TO MUSIC: A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

SAT: 4/11; 1:00PM–3:00PM

Do you want to write but don't know where to start? Do you have a story inside you that just needs to find its way onto the page? If so, then join us for a writing workshop. Ages 18+

### WATER DRESSED IN BROWN:

### THE IMPORTANCE OF PLACE IN WRITING\*

SAT: 4/18; 1:00PM–2:00PM

Join local author Dan O'Hare for a conversation about his novel, *Water Dressed in Brown*, and the importance of place in writing. Ages 18+

### PAINT DAY\*

SAT: 5/9; 10:30AM–12:30PM

Join Mobile Services staff at our Sarbanes Branch for a fun and creative painting day. Ages 18+

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## Inspire Music! K-POP

### K-POP MIC DROP! @ CENTRE 2026

SAT: 5/16; 11:00AM-3:00PM

Come celebrate your favorite K-Pop Groups with crafts such as decorating K-Pop Trading cards exclusive to our event and DIY K-Pop Light Sticks. All ages

### "FOR THE RECORD" MUSIC CLUB

SAT: 3/21 & 5/16; 3:00PM-4:30PM

Update your music library at our new monthly music listening club, "For the Record," where attendees will share songs, music videos, and more to play. Ages 18+



"RHYME & REASON" : "FOR THE RECORD" MUSIC CLUB 'SPECIAL EDITION'  
SAT: 4/18; 3:00PM-4:30PM

At this 'Special Edition' of FtR Music Club, let out the lyrics that just "get you." In celebration of National Poetry Month, let's share the wordy artistry of our favorite sounds. Ages 18+

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### BUILD A ST. PATRICK'S DAY MOBILE\*

MON: 3/16; 5:00PM-6:30PM

Come celebrate St. Patty's Day with us by building your own rainbow to a Pot of Gold as a mobile! Ages 6-11

#### EASTER BUNNY LEGO BUILD\*

THU: 4/2; 5:00PM-6:30PM

Bring your creativity and whimsy as you build a Lego Bunny the color of your choice! Ages 6+

#### CHERRY BLOSSOM TREE HISTORY

THU: 4/9; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Deep dive into the history of Cherry Blossoms through slide show and videos, learn where they come from, what they mean, and why we have a festival of blossoms in Washington D.C. Ages 6+

### CHAPTER CHATS: TEEN BOOK CLUB

TUE: 3/10 & 5/12; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Come join us as we explore fantasy and fiction in our Chapter Chats Teen Book Club! Ages 12-18

### CHAPTER CHATS: EURYDICE LIVES AGAIN\*

TUE: 4/14; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Join us as graphic novelist **Orpheus Collar** emerges us into the world of *Eurydice Lives Again*, his forthcoming YA graphic novel that reimagines the tragic romance of Orpheus and Eurydice. His hands-on workshop explores how ancient stories can be reclaimed to reflect modern ideas. Presented by the Joshua M. Freeman Foundation.

### PERLER BEAD FLOWER POWER

MON: 3/30, 4/27 & 5/18;  
5:30PM-6:30PM

Start the Spring by making a set of flower coasters! Ages 12+

### MOTHER'S DAY ACRYLIC KEYCHAIN\*

TUE: 5/5; 5:00PM - 6:30PM

Make Mom a custom acrylic keychain! Ages 12+





# Centre Library

(410) 546-5397

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm

Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Sunday: CLOSED

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### PUZZLE POWER HOUR

WED: 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8,  
4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 & 5/27;  
5:30PM-6:30PM

Come relax at the Centre Branch  
by jumping in with a puzzle hour!  
Ages 18+

### COFFEE CLUB @ THE CENTRE

THU: 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9,  
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21 & 5/28;  
10:30AM-12:00PM

Enjoy coffee, tea, or hot  
chocolate, meet new friends, and  
chat with others to start your day  
right! Ages 18+

### SCRATCH ART\*

MON: 3/9, 4/13 & 5/11; 5:00PM-6:30PM

Join us as we learn the relaxing,  
stress-free activity that is Scratch  
Art Therapy. Ages 18+

## READ AND ROAM

SAT: 3/14, 4/11 & 5/9; 11:00AM-1:00PM

Ever wanted to dip your toes into  
a genre, but had no clue where to  
start? Look no longer! We will  
discuss and explain what a  
different genre is, and some  
authors you can check out each  
month! Ages 18+

- March - True Crime
- April - What If's & Twisted Tales
- May - Amish



## MONTHLY MEMORIES

### SCRAPBOOKING

TUE: 3/17, 4/21 & 5/19; 5:00PM-6:30PM

Join us each month to create a  
scrapbook page and make some  
memories along the way! Ages  
18+

## "SALISBURY FASHION WEEK" || THE

### SALISBURY SALON CREATIVE CIRCLE

SAT: 3/7; 2:00PM-4:00PM

Start your spring in style at the  
'Centre' for fashion! We'll explore  
fashion evolution over the past  
50 years, check out 2026 trends,  
and learn basic styling tips!  
Ages 18+

## "POETRY IN PINK: WOMEN IN POETRY" ||

### THE SALISBURY SALON CREATIVE CIRCLE

SAT: 4/4; 2:00PM-4:00PM

This National Poetry Month, let's  
hear it for the ladies! We'll walk  
through pages of poetesses past  
and present with extra vibrant  
readings and discussion. Ages  
18+

## "BRUNCH AT TIFFANY'S" || THE

### SALISBURY SALON CREATIVE CIRCLE

SAT: 5/2; 2:00PM-4:00PM

Dahhling, do come over for a little  
showing of "Breakfast at Tiffany's"  
and chit chat. Over tea, coffee,  
and some light nibbles— why, of  
course! Ages 18+

\*Registration is required. For more information or to register,  
visit the Events Calendar at [www.wicomicolibrary.org/events](http://www.wicomicolibrary.org/events)



@ Centre Library



# Riley Library

(410) 835-2353

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm

Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Sunday: CLOSED

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### STORYTIME WITH MS. TIFFANY

WED: 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 & 5/27; 10:30AM-11:15AM

Each week, the library will host a 45-minute-long storytime that will include read-alouds, songs, and a craft. Ages 0-5

### THE STEM DEN

THU: 4/9 & 5/14; 4:30PM-5:30PM

A monthly program that explores each area of STEM - science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Ages 6-11

## JUST FOR TEENS

### T(W)EEN ANIME CLUB

WED: 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/9, 5/13, 5/20 & 5/27; 4:30PM-5:30PM

A library club for t(w)eens! Ages 12-18

### VIDEOGAME AFTERNOON

SAT: 5/9; 3:00PM-4:00PM

Older children will be invited to play games on the library's gaming consoles. Ages 12-18

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### FAMILY BINGO

SAT: 4/18; 3:00PM-4:00PM

The library will host Bingo for families, including prizes for winners. All ages!

### COFFEE CLUB @ THE RILEY BRANCH

THU: 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21 & 5/28; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Join us every Thursday morning for coffee and conversation. No registration needed, just drop in! Ages 18+

### SPEED DATE A BOOK

WED: 4/22; 5:00PM-6:00PM

A program is designed to help readers discover new authors, styles, and subjects in a low-pressure, casual setting. Ages 18+

**STAY  
TUNED!**

Riley Library's opening date will be announced on our webpage and social media account.



Riley Library in Parsonsburg MD





## FAMILY LAW HELP SERVICES

Maryland Judiciary and Wicomico Public Library bringing FREE Legal Help to you!

Get FREE legal assistance from licensed attorneys via Zoom and law staff support to prepare legal documents. No appointments are needed - stop by the library's Mobile Learning Lab and let us help!

This program series is in partnership with the Circuit Court for Wicomico County Family Services Program.

Current stops (1PM - 4PM):

- 3/4: Tri County Building
- 3/18: Centre @ Salisbury
- 4/1: Tri County Building
- 4/15: Centre @ Salisbury
- 5/6: Tri County Building
- 5/20: Centre @ Salisbury



## TABLETOP GAME CLUB

THU: 3/5, 3/19, 4/16, 4/30 & 5/14;

3:30PM-5:30PM

PARKSIDE HIGH PARKING LOT

Do you like Scrabble, Uno, etc.? Come join us in playing tabletop games with your friends. Ages 12-18

## SENIOR COMPUTER HELP

MON: 3/9; 10:00AM-12:00PM

SUMMER'S GATE COMMUNITY

Whether it's staying in touch with loved ones, accessing important resources, or exploring new opportunities, we're here to help you connect with the tools and skills you need.



## VR DEMO DAY\*

SAT: 3/14; 10:00AM-10:45AM

& 10:45AM-11:30AM

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

Come step into virtual worlds with our VR headset program! Participants will get to enjoy using VR Headsets with interactive games and experiences. Ages 12+

## BOOKMOBILE POP-UP AND LOCKER TUTORIAL

SAT: 3/14; 10:00AM-11:30AM

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

Stop by to browse the Bookmobile's collection of books, movies, and other library materials for all ages. While you're there, get personalized help with our library lockers! All Ages



## FUN WITH DIGITAL ART\*

SAT: 3/28; 10:00AM-12:00PM

YMCA PARKING LOT

Visit our Mobile Learning Lab at the YMCA parking lot to try your hand at digital art. Ages 6+



## BINGO NIGHT!\*

FRI: 4/24/2026 @ 6:00PM-8:00PM

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

Looking for a fun and friendly way to connect with your community? Come play BINGO with us! Prizes will be books for all ages! Ages 12+



## FUN WITH 3D PENS!\*

SAT: 4/25; 10:00AM-11:00AM

WILLARDS SCHOOL PARKING LOT

Come out to the Mobile Learning Lab parked at Willards Elementary School and try out our 3D pens. Ages 6-11



# Outreach and Offsite

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## Inspire Music!

### Classical music

#### REFLECTIONS IN CLASSICAL SOUND

MON: 3/16; 10:15AM–11:00AM

SUMMER'S GATE COMMUNITY

Come explore famous composers and their iconic works through interactive listening experiences. Ages 18+

#### NAME THAT TUNE – DISNEY EDITION\*

TUE: 4/2; 1:00PM–2:00PM

YMCA PARKING LOT

Put your Disney knowledge to the test at this fun, music-filled program! Ages 6+



#### MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT FOR ADULTS\*

WED: 4/29; 6:00PM–7:30PM

CENTER @ SALISBURY PARKING LOT

Think you know your music? Put your knowledge to the test at this adults-only music trivia program! Ages 18+



#### FLY HIGH: MAKE-YOUR-OWN KITE DAY

FRI: 5/29; 4:30PM–6:00PM

WINTERPLACE PARK

Take Creativity to new heights with the Mobile Learning Lab where we will build and decorate our own kites! Ages 6–11

#### FUN WITH DIGITAL ART\*

SAT: 5/9; 10:00AM–12:00PM

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

Visit our Mobile Learning Lab at the YMCA parking lot to try your hand at digital art. Ages 6+

## TRIVIA NIGHT

#### ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT\*

THU: 3/12, 4/9 & 5/14; 7:00PM–9:00PM

THE BRICK ROOM

Think you know it all? Come prove it at The Brick Room, where an adult trivia night will be hosted! All categories and subjects are included in this exciting night of trivia. There will be teams of five individuals, so grab your friends, co-workers, or some family members. Ages 18+

#### YEAR-ROUND RIVERWALK STORYWALK

Enjoy the outdoors with our Riverwalk Storywalk® in Downtown Salisbury!

The Salisbury Riverwalk StoryWalk® was created by Wicomico Public Library and funded by the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the City of Salisbury.

#### STORY WALK @ COPE BENNETT PARK 4/1–4/22

Come out for Story walk @ Cope Bennett Park. We will be showcasing *Music is in Everything*.



#### STORYTIME AND CRAFT @ COPE BENNETT PARK

WED: 4/8; 10:00AM–11:15AM

Join Mobile Services staff for stories, songs, and a craft. Ages 1–11

#### STORY WALK @ ADKINS MILL PARK 5/6–5/27

Come out for Story walk @ Adkins Mill Park. We will be showcasing *I Got the Rhythm*.

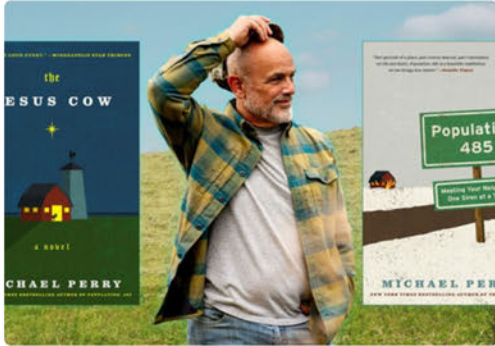
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# Virtual Programs and Online Services

## VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

### AN AUTHOR TALK WITH MICHAEL PERRY



**WED, MAR. 4TH  
AT 2 PM**

### AN AUTHOR TALK WITH SHOSHANA WALTER



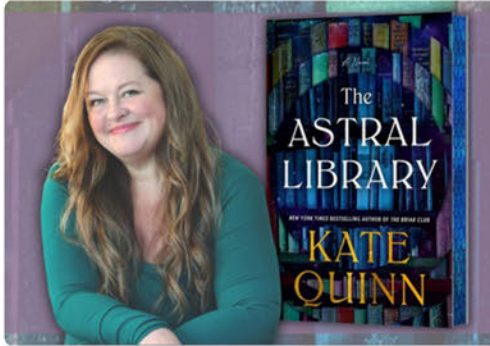
**TUE, MAR. 24TH  
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### AN AUTHOR TALK WITH MIRANDA COWLEY HELLER



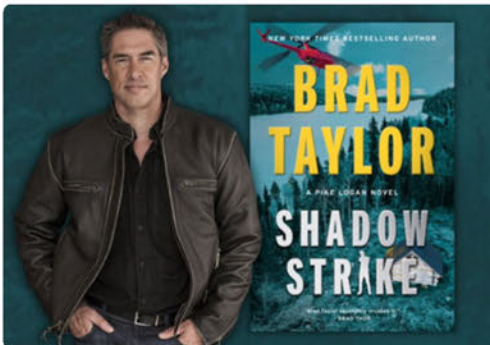
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### AN AUTHOR TALK WITH KATE QUINN



**THU, MAR. 12TH  
AT 7 PM**

### AN AUTHOR TALK WITH BRAD TAYLOR



**TUE, APR. 14TH  
AT 7 PM**

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# Friends Foundation

## Capital Campaign Update



Renovations at Schumaker Pond



Pictured: Chip Dashiell

In a culminating moment, the Friends Foundation of the Wicomico Public Library recently transferred almost \$3 million from its own accounts to fund the renovation of the future Paul S. Sarbanes Library on Schumaker Pond. This contribution is the result of a community coming together, turning broad support for a vision into tangible progress as construction moves forward and the new library begins to take shape.

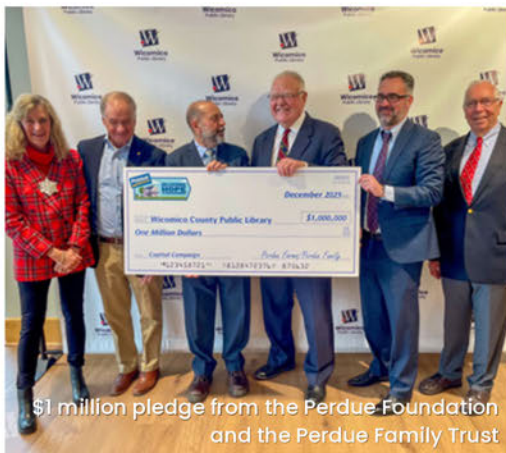
The Foundation also recently recognized a \$1 million pledge from the Perdue Foundation and the Perdue Family Trust, a milestone that helped bring the Capital Campaign across the finish line.

Looking ahead, the library's Friends Foundation has begun to expand its focus beyond the Capital Campaign. In partnership with the Library Board of Trustees, the Foundation will work to sustain the library's operations and long-term health, ensuring that the community benefits not just from a building, but from a living institution that grows and adapts over time.

The Foundation is deeply grateful for every gift, large and small, that has made this moment possible. Each donation contributes to a library that will inspire pride, curiosity, and connection on the shores of Schumaker Pond for generations to come.



Pictured: Jim Perdue



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**Visit our Friends of the Library website for the current membership levels and perks available!**

To join securely online, visit [qrco.de/wplfriends](http://qrco.de/wplfriends) or scan the QR code:



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## Paul S. Sarbanes Library Downtown Salisbury

(410) 749-3612

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm  
Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm  
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

## Centre Library Centre At Salisbury

(410) 546-5397

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm  
Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm  
Sunday: CLOSED

## Riley Library New Location

(410) 835-2353

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm  
Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm  
Sunday: CLOSED



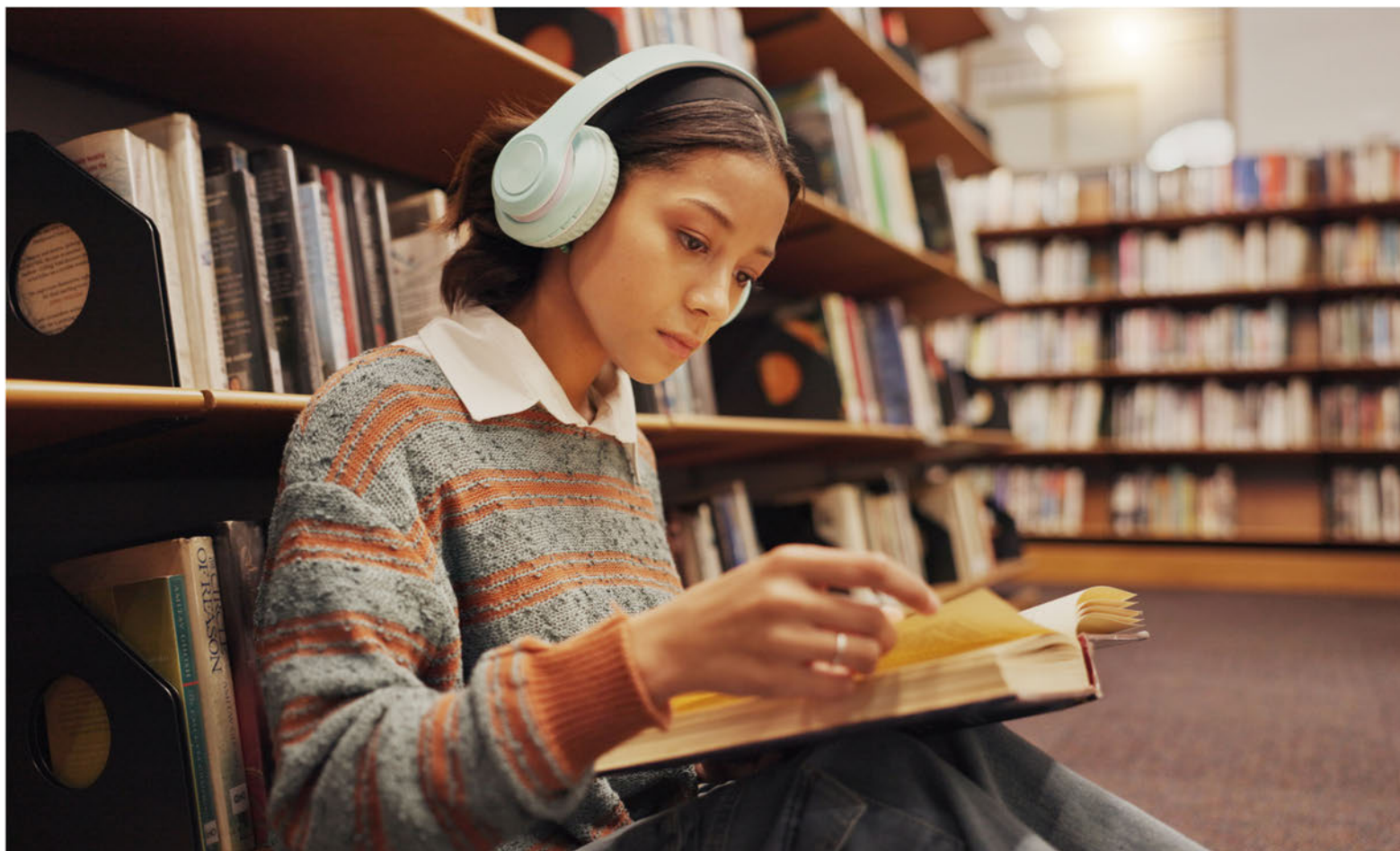
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