

Arts Newsflash

Charles Arts
County Alliance

Performing • Visual • Literary

June 16, 2016

Arts Alliance "Special Call for Artists" for the Summer Art Show at the Charles County Government Building



Theme is "Artists Without Limits" Deadline to Submit Extended to June 20, 2016!

The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for a Special Summer Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Charles County Government Building, 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, Maryland, from July 13 to September 26, 2016. The gallery is adjacent to the front entrance lobby. The exhibit will recognize local artists with disabilities. The month of July is *Americans with Disabilities Month*. Celebrate with the Charles County Arts Alliance and the Commission on Individuals with Disabilities for this event.

Local artists with disabilities are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art on any subject, to the Charles County Arts Alliance for consideration (there is no submission fee). Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com. Please include Special Summer Art Show in the subject line.

The email must include:

- o Artist's name
- o Artist's mailing address
- o Artist's email address
- o Artist's phone number
- o Artist's biography (half-page max, in MS-Word)
- o Artist's headshot (jpeg)
- o Title of artwork
- o Medium/materials used
- o Size/dimensions

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June 2016 Arts Insider

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- o Year created
- o Price, if applicable

Selections will be made by the Charles County Arts Alliance and the Commission on Individuals with Disabilities, and the artists will be notified in mid-June. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang.

On Tuesday, July 19, 2016, a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, at the Charles County Government Building to honor all the "Artists without Limits" participating in the summer show.

For more information about the Gallery, contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.



PERFORMING ARTS {top}

FREE EVENING CONCERTS TWO LOCATIONS!

BRING LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS FOR SITTING



Thursdays, 7:00 pm
O'Donnell Lake
10400 O'Donnell Place
Waldorf



Fridays, 7:00 pm
La Plata Town Hall
305 Queen Anne Street
La Plata

Bands perform on the boardwalk, which is in the center of the community. Plenty of free parking is available. Coolers are permitted, but alcohol and glass containers are prohibited. Concerts will end at dusk.

Coolers are allowed, but no alcohol. Concessions are available from the Town's food trailer located near the back of the parking lot, an ice cream truck is also stationed there for your enjoyment. A play area for children, the Kids' Zone, allows parents to enjoy the concert while keeping an eye on the little ones.

June 16 - US Navy Band, Country Current

June 23 - Marguerite and NexXzit

June 30 - Eric Scott

July 7 - US Naval Academy Band, Electric Brigade

July 14 - I and I Riddim

July 21 - Franklin Square Acoustic

July 28 - Earl Carter

August 4 - Peterson Brothers

August 11 - Groovespan

August 18 - Sin Miedo

August 25 - US Navy Band, Sea

June 17 - Three Days of Rain

June 24 - US Navy Band The Commodores

July 1 - Pork Donut

July 8 - The Lucky Few

July 15 - U.S. Naval Academy Band Electric Brigade

July 22 - US Navy Band The Sea Chanters

July 29 - Dr. Robert Band

August 5 - 257th Army Band

August 12 - Eric Scott Band



Chanters

September 1 - Tomorrow's Time

For more information, go [St. Charles Sunset Concert Festival](#).

August 19 - The Muddy Crows

August 26 - Southern Maryland Concert Band

September 2 - John Luskey Band

September 9 - Paul Thomas and The M W B Band

September 16 - BackFin

September 23 - Port Tobacco Pickers

September 30 - Robbie Boothe

For more information, go to [La Plata Summer Concert Series](#).

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CCAA Member Organizations & Businesses

Archbishop Neale School

Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar

Bullock's Piano Salon

Hard Bargain Players

The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon

June 17, 18, 24, and 25

Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$8 Students, Seniors and Members of the Alice Ferguson Foundation

Contains mature content and themes



The fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm are turned on their heads in this fast-paced, rollicking ride as two narrators and several actors attempt to combine all 209 stories ranging from classics like *Snow White*, *Cinderella*, and *Hansel and Gretel* to more bizarre, obscure stories like *The Devil's Grandmother* and *The Girl Without Hands*. A wild, free-form comedy with lots of audience participation and madcap fun. For tickets, go to <http://www.hbplayers.org>, or email hbplayersboxoffice@gmail.com.

Newtowne Players

Auditions for Ages 15 and Up

Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

Friday, June 17, and Sunday, June 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Three Notch Theatre Lobby

21744 S. Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Camps include archery, swimming, miniature golf, table tennis, open art and more. Each week focuses on a different theme. Call 301-542-9359, email georgiabonney@gmail.com, or go to <http://www.msgeorgiasmusicalbeginnings.net/> to register.

La Plata Town Hall Kids' Summer Shows

[Blue Sky Puppet Theatre Presents "Bananas"](#)

Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 am

West Lawn, 305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata

Free and Open to the Public



Bananas is a puppet presentation on healthy diet, exercise and doctors' visits for preK-5th grade, and is approximately 45 minutes long. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for sitting. No concessions will be available, but you are welcome to bring drinks and snacks along. For more information, visit <http://www.townofaplata.org>.

Newtowne Players

Bye Bye Birdie

July 8 - 31

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

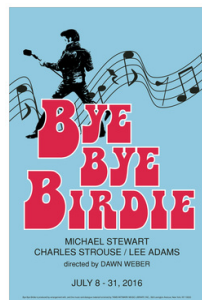
Sunday, 3:30 pm

Three Notch Theatre

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$18 Adult, \$15 Senior/Student/Military, \$13 Child

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



The year is 1958, and the much-adored rock and roll idol - Conrad Birdie - has been drafted into the US Army. His songwriter and agent, Albert Peterson, along with Albert's secretary and girlfriend Rose Alvarez have created a brilliant plan for a huge send off. They're going to have Conrad sing his latest song "One Last Kiss" on the Ed Sullivan show, AND actually give one last kiss to Kim MacAfee, President of the Conrad Birdie Fan Club in Sweet Apple, Ohio. Hopefully, this will ensure a huge hit for Conrad, keep the public's adoration for the new G.I. and ultimately keep Almacelou records from going under. For

more information, go to <http://www.newtowneplayers.org/bye-bye-birdie.html>.

Flute Magic! 2016

For Flutists Ages 8 - 18

Monday - Friday, July 11 - 15, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

First Baptist Church of Waldorf

10045 Bunker Hill Road, Waldorf

Click [HERE](#) for the Brochure and Registration Form



The week offers new musical challenges for all levels in a friendly environment. Activities include performances, group lessons, master classes, private lessons, mock auditions, flute choir, and arts and crafts. Parents are invited to the 3:00 pm concert every day, and students will present the Grand Finale on Friday at 2:30 pm. For more information and to register, call 301-751-5029, or visit www.lsnell.mtacc.org.

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Thank you for supporting the Charles County Arts Alliance! Your donation is 100 percent tax deductible.

The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at info@charlescountyarts.org or phone 301-392-5900, no later than the Monday before your event.

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable

organization. All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

College of Southern Maryland

Twilight Performances

All Performances are Free and begin at 6:45

pm

Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, performances will be held inside.



Chautauqua: Masters of their Craft

La Plata Campus, Fine Arts Center Theater Lawn

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata



Tuesday, July 12: Duke Ellington, the incomparable showman, was one of the greatest composers of the twentieth century with a career that spanned over fifty years.

Wednesday, July 13: Gwendolyn Brooks, the first African American to win a Pulitzer Prize, captured the black experience in America through her poetry.

Thursday, July 14: Ernest Hemingway, one of the greatest American literary figures of the twentieth century, continues to influence modern literature with his trademark style of simple yet perceptive prose.

Leonardtown Campus

Tuesdays

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

July 12: Dave Chappell Band

July 19: Afro Bop Alliance

July 26: Coastline

August 2: Children's Play (CSM Theatre Program): "Spirit of Hispania: Hispanic Tales"



La Plata Campus

Wednesdays

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

July 20: U. S. Navy Band Navy Commodores

August 3: Children's Play (CSM Theatre Program): "Spirit of Hispania: Hispanic Tales"

Prince Frederick Campus

Thursdays

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

July 21: Jennifer Cooper and GrooveSpan

July 28: U. S. Navy Band Sea Chanters

August 4: Children's Play (CSM Theatre Program): "Spirit of Hispania: Hispanic Tales"



Maryland State Arts Council

Individual Artist Awards

Deadline to Apply: Friday, July 22, 2016, 4:30 pm



The Individual Artist Awards are grants awarded to practicing Maryland artists through an anonymous, competitive application process to encourage and sustain their pursuit of artistic excellence.

Categories offered for the 2017 Awards are:

- Classical Music: Composition
- Classical Music: Solo Performance
- Dance: Choreography
- Dance: Solo Performance
- Poetry
- Visual Arts: Sculpture
- World Music: Composition
- World Music: Solo Performance

All applications must be submitted online. The Maryland State Arts Council and Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation have scheduled several webinars to assist artists with the application process.

Applicants can access the guidelines, application, webinar registration links, and other application assistance resources by clicking the "Maryland" tab [HERE](#) on Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation's website. Please review the program guidelines and contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at kimberly@midatlanticarts.org, if you have any questions.

Black Box Theatre

Indian Head Center for the Arts

All in the Timing

Friday, Saturday, July 22 - 23, 7:00 pm

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Tickets: \$15

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Winner of the John Gassner Playwriting Award, this critically acclaimed, award-winning evening of comedies combines wit, intellect, satire and just plain fun. A hilarious sextet whether played together or separately. For more information, go to <http://www.indianheadblackbox.org>.

Acapella Vocal Ensemble

Call for Voices



Do you like to sing challenging choral music from composers Eric Whittacre, Rene Clausen, Ola Gjeilo, Anton Brukner, Philip Stopford and Bobby McFarren? AVE (the Acapella Vocal Ensemble) is looking for new voices to be a part of their group. There is a need for Sopranos and Tenors, but they also need additional Altos and Basses. The group performs in Southern Maryland (Charles, St. Mary's, and Calvert Counties) and anticipates 2-4 concerts a season. To schedule an audition, contact AVE at acapvocens11@gmail.com.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

HERE'S WHAT IS HANGING NOW! CCAA-SPONSORED ART GALLERIES



Waldorf West Library

Multi-Artist Show, through June 25, 2016
10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603
Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday,
1:00 - 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center

Solo Show by Nadira Nunez, through July 7, 2016
5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646
Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Charles County Government Commissioners Building

Solo Show by Dr. Theresa Alo, through July 12, 2016
200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646
Gallery hours: Weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Community Bank of the Chesapeake

Multi-Artist Show, through August 18, 2016
3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601
Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

Multi-Artist Show, through October 19, 2016
E-Wing Assisted Living Dining Hallway
29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622
Gallery Hours: Daily, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Reception, September 24, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

For more information about the galleries, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.

The Cobb Island Yacht Club

Treasure Island Painting Party

Saturday, June 18, 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Ledo's at the Rivah Restaurant

12364 Neale Sound Drive, Cobb Island

Fee: \$30, Includes Canvas, Paints, Supplies and One Drink

Open to the Public



The Cobb Island Yacht Club is honored to have local artist, Vicki Marckel, host their *Treasure Island Painting Party* at Ledo's Restaurant. Vicki will lead as participants paint their own (to keep) "Treasure Island" masterpiece while enjoying a glass of Pirate's Grog. Contact Vicki Marckel at info@vmarckel.com, or phone 240-233-6331, to reserve your spot.

National Gallery of Art

Picture This! Leisure for Pleasure!

Tours for People with Low Vision or Who Are Blind

Wednesday, June 22, and Saturday, June 25, 1:00 pm

6th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC (use the Constitution Avenue or Madison Drive entrances for easiest access to the Rotunda)



"The Swing"

c.1775/1780, by Jean-Honoré Fragonard

Picture This tours incorporate vibrant verbal description with information about works of art. Tours meet at 1:00 pm in the Rotunda of the West Building of the National Gallery and last about an hour. Everyone is welcome! For more information or to receive web links to works that will be described on the tour in advance, contact Lorena Baines at access@nga.gov or 202-842-6905. Verbally described tours are also available by request with 3 weeks' notice by e-mailing access@nga.gov. For more information, go to www.nga.gov.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Exhibits, Workshops, Open Studio

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury, MD 20658

The Gallery is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays,

11:00 am - 4:00 pm. For more information call 301-743-5159. or

go to www.mattawomanart.org.

Click [HERE](#) for their summer brochure!

MCAC 22nd Annual All-Media Juried Exhibition

Now Through July 3

Summer Tea: Sunday, June 26, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Mattawoman Creek Art Center



Presents the



**22nd Annual
All-media Juried Exhibition**

June 3 - July 3, 2016

Reception:

Sunday, June 5 1:00-4:00
Awards and Gallery Talk 2:00

Summer Tea:

Sunday, June 26 1:00-4:00

Fine Art by some of the area's leading artists!



Last Year's First Prize Winner: Geraniums by Sally V. Parker

Monotypes Using Layering Techniques

Saturdays, July 9 & 16, Noon - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$70 Members / \$80 Nonmembers

Additional Lab Fee: \$15 to Cover Cost of Materials

Instructor: Harriett Lawler



This is a two-day workshop featuring monotypes produced by using various layering techniques. Demonstrations include layering monotypes on transparent rice papers, and other collage effects, including layering preprinted monotypes for texture and color contrast. These techniques may include the use of natural materials like feathers, grasses and pressed flowers, or ribbons and other items to give the feeling of movement or to add color. The first day of the workshop will, for the most part, be used to prepare the

materials, and the second day to assemble the final product. All materials will be provided, but students are welcome to bring such things as pressed flowers, feathers, special papers, etc. (All levels)

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Open Studio

Fridays, Now through August 27, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free!



Come create: paint, draw, take photos, sculpt, knit, quilt, etc. Bring your own materials and your lunch. Bring your friends (both members and nonmembers). Share ideas and techniques. Critique each other's work. Enjoy the creative process! For more information, go to mattawomanart.org.

National Gallery of Art

Programs in American Sign Language and Assistive Listening Devices

Tour on Sunday, July 10, 1:00 pm

**West Building, 6th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC (use the Constitution Avenue or Madison Drive
entrances for easiest access to the Rotunda)**



The tours take place on the second Sunday of every month and last about an hour. Meet the guide in the Rotunda of the West Building for the public tour. The program is interpreted into spoken English. Assistive listening devices are available for use on any public tour with 3 weeks' advance notice. To plan your trip and view hours and maps, go to www.nga.gov and click on [Visit](#). For

more information, go to www.nga.gov and click on [Calendar](#) or contact Lorena Baines at access@nga.gov or 202-842-6905.

Creating Vibrant Color Harmony Workshop with Vicki Marckel

July 18 - 20

Monday - Tuesday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, 9:00 am - Noon

JarrettThor Fine Arts

100 Taylor Street, Ste. 101

Colonial Beach, VA 22443

Click [HERE](#) for more information and the Registration Form

Fee: \$200, includes snacks and beverages



Vicki will lead you through all the stages of the painting process with demonstrations on creating color mixing charts, creating rich composition painting *alla prima* (wet on wet), and utilizing critiques to improve artwork. The fundamental elements of color will be emphasized. Some painting/drawing experience is desirable, but not necessary. For more information about Vicki's art, visit www.vmarckel.com.

Art Smart Studio

Visual Intelligence Art Camp

Monday - Friday

July 18 - 22, August 22 - 26

Two Sessions Per Day: 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Bryans Road, MD 20616

Fees: Single Session - \$125/week, Both Sessions - \$195/week



Art Smart studio is having its annual *Visual Intelligence Art Camp*. It is a wonderful opportunity for young people to engage in some new and old art techniques and sharpen their observational skills, all while allowing their creative selves to flourish. They will love coming away with some art they can be proud of. To register and for location details, send an email to art.smart.studio1@gmail.com, or call 240-258-7758. For more information, visit the Art Smart studio [Facebook](#) page.

LITERARY ARTS {top}

Life Journeys Writers Guild

Nuts and Bolts Gathering

Saturday, June 18, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Contact Yvonne Medley for Location Details



Bring your creative works for critiques, and more. Now's the time to start your project and keep it flourishing with the guidance of the Life Journeys Writers Guild! For more information, contact Yvonne Medley at 240-545-5594, email yvonnejmedley@lifejourneyswritersguild.org, or visit <http://www.lifejourneyswritersguild.org>.

Charles County Public Library *Summer Reading Program: Sports & Games*

June 18 - August 20

Register at ccpl.beanstack.org

Charles County Public Library
2016 Summer Reading: Sports & Games
Register at ccpl.beanstack.org

This year our theme is Sports & Games! The program runs from June 18th - August 20th at all four county libraries. We'll have hundreds of programs and activities to keep you occupied all summer long!

Join us for a summer of fun, games and reading! Our summer reading program offers three levels of participation so each customer can choose how they use the library! You can participate in one level or in all levels - it's up to you!

Bronze Level Participation: Use the library! Check out books, use our computers, attend programs or ask a reference question. Use a Summer Reading bookmark to collect stamps (one for each library activity you do, up to 3 stamps per day). Collect 10 stamps and turn in your bookmark to staff for a prize coupon to indicate which drawing you want to be entered in.

Silver Level Participation: Log the minutes you spend reading on Beanstack. Read for more than 10 hours during the summer to be entered in a drawing for gift cards. (That's less than 15 minutes per day - you can break up your reading however you want!)

Gold Level Participation: Log the minutes you spend reading AND write reviews of the book/ magazine/ ebooks/ audio books you read on Beanstack. Customers who write at least 10 reviews and read for at least 10 hours will be entered into a drawing for the grand prizes.

Our prizes range from Lego kits and K'Nex to make-your-own spa and bubble gum kits to kites and Lego discs. Grand prizes include tickets to the Nationals, Wizard, DC United and Mystic games and to the Renaissance Festival. The more you read and use the library the more you could win!



The summer reading program offers three levels of participation: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Choose any or all, with drawings for prizes in each level. Go to ccpl.beanstack.org for complete details.



Charles County Public Library *Semi-Annual Author's Reception*

Saturday, August 20, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

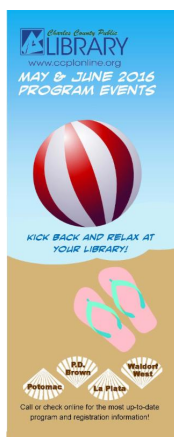
Deadline for Authors to Apply: Thursday, June 30, 8:00 pm



Local authors who would like to have their work featured at the Author's Reception need to submit a copy of their book to Sarah Guy, Program Coordinator, at any Charles County Public Library branch. Authors must include contact information and must be able to attend the Author's Reception on August 20. Authors will present a brief (2 minute) overview of their book

and will be able to sell copies to the public. Submitted books will be returned at the author's request after the event or the books can be added to the library's circulating collection. CCPL reserves the right to restrict which authors' works will be included at the Author's Reception. For more information, contact Sarah Guy at 301-645-1395, x417, or SGuy@ccplonline.org.

Charles County Library Programs For May/June and July/August 2016



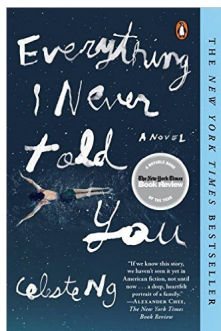
Get a copy of the [May/June](#) and [July/August](#) brochures to see all the programs available at your local libraries. There are computer classes, book discussions for all ages, craft programs, preschool story times, games, writing classes, and lots of other activities for every interest and age! For more information, call 301-645-1395 or go to <http://www.cplonline.org>.



Adult Discussion Book Groups

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, at the Senior Center, 100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head. Call 301-375-7375 for more information.



June 22: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng. "Lydia is dead. But they don't know this yet." So begins this exquisite novel about a Chinese American family living in 1970s small-town Ohio. Lydia is the favorite child of Marilyn and James Lee, and her parents are determined that she will fulfill the dreams they were unable to pursue. But when Lydia's body is found in the local lake, the delicate balancing act that has been keeping the Lee family together is destroyed, tumbling them into chaos. A profoundly moving story of family, secrets, and longing, *Everything I Never Told You* is both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive family

portrait, uncovering the ways in which mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, and husbands and wives struggle, all their lives, to understand one another.

P.D. Brown Adult Book Discussion Group

Meets on the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 - 10:30 am, at the P.D. Brown Memorial Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-645-2864.

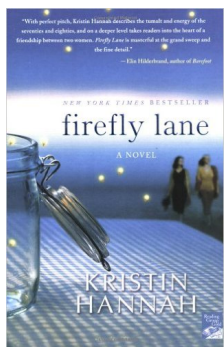


July 2: *Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie. Neverland is home to Peter Pan, a young boy who has never grown up. On one of his visits to London, Peter makes the acquaintance of young Wendy Darling, whom he invites to travel with him to Neverland and become the mother of his gang of Lost Boys. Flying through the night sky to Neverland, Wendy and her brothers, John and Michael, soon become caught up in marvelous adventures with the Indian Princess Tiger Lily, the loyal fairy Tinker Bell, and Peter's nemesis, the sinister hook-handed pirate known as Captain Hook.

Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club

Meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the

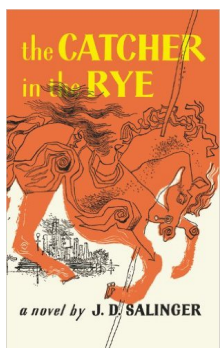
Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



July 6: *Firefly Lane* by Kristin Hannah. In the turbulent summer of 1974, Kate Mularkey has accepted her place at the bottom of the eighth-grade social food chain. Then, to her amazement, the "coolest girl in the world" moves in across the street and wants to be her friend. They make a pact to be best friends forever; by summer's end they've become inseparable. For thirty years, Tully and Kate buoy each other through life, weathering the storms of friendship—jealousy, anger, hurt, resentment. They think they've survived it all until a single act of betrayal tears them apart . . . and puts their courage and friendship to the ultimate test.

Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Meets at 1:00 pm, on the first Thursday of each month at the Clark Senior Center, 1210 Charles Street, La Plata. For more information, call 301-934-9001.



July 7: *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger. The hero-narrator is an ancient child of sixteen, a native New Yorker named Holden Caulfield and a dropout who has just been kicked out of his fourth school. His constant wry observations about what he encounters, from teachers to phonies, capture the essence of the eternal teenage experience of alienation.

Waldorf West Library

NEW Adult Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 12, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

DEEPA IYER AUTHOR VISIT
A DIALOGUE ON
RACIAL EQUALITY



ALL ARE
WELCOME
FREE TO
THE PUBLIC

When
July 12, 2016
6pm-7pm

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Waldorf West
Library
301-645-1395

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us using
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@DeepaIyer

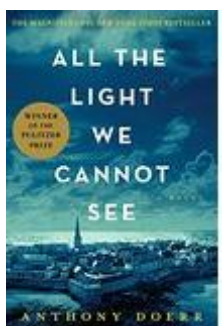
Waldorf West is launching an all new book discussion group for adults! Join us for our first meeting featuring guest speaker and author Deepa Iyer. We will have a discussion on social inclusion with a special emphasis on how to have a dialogue about racial equality in your community. Participants are strongly encouraged to read Deepa's book "We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future."

***We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future* by Deepa Iyer.** A discussion follows on social inclusion with a special emphasis on how to dialogue about racial equality in your community. For more information, call 301-645-1395.



La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month at the La Plata Library, 2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata. Call 301-934-9001, for more information.



July 14: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Marie-Laure lives with her father in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where he works as the master of its thousands of locks. When she is six, Marie-Laure goes blind and her father builds a perfect miniature of their neighborhood so she can memorize it by touch and navigate her way home. When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris and father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo. In a mining town in Germany, the orphan Werner grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find. Werner becomes an expert at building and fixing these crucial new instruments, a talent that wins him a place at a brutal academy for Hitler Youth, then a special assignment to

track the resistance. More and more aware of the human cost of his intelligence, Werner travels through the heart of the war and, finally, into Saint-Malo, where his story and Marie-Laure's converge.

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Community Senior Centers



The Department of Community Services operates each of the County's Senior Centers, where citizens 60 and older may access a variety of programs and services, including: Social/Recreational activities, Clubs, Special Events, Trips, Nutritious Lunches, Health and Screenings Programs, Health Scope/Visit the Nurse, Educational programs, Physical Fitness programs, Creative Arts, and Computer Lab/Classes. For more activities and events, get the [June](#) copy of *The SCOOP*, Charles County's Senior Center News, or click [here](#) to go to their website.

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About the Charles County Arts Alliance, Inc.

The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) is to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit. Founded in 1987, the CCAA promotes ALL the arts in Charles County: music, visual art, drama, dance and literature.

The CCAA is the official arts council of Charles County and is recognized as such by the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) of the State of Maryland. In this capacity, the CCAA serves as the "umbrella" organization for the arts community in Charles County. The CCAA promotes Charles County arts organizations and individuals, provides financial support to nonprofit organizations and the schools through its annual arts grant programs, sponsors the creation and presentation of new, diverse cultural activities and special events for the community, provides arts scholarships, and ensures the Charles County's underserved population, people with disabilities, residents with limited income, minorities, and senior citizens have access to the arts. The CCAA builds partnerships with local government, the business community and the educational community, in an effort to enhance the overall quality of life for the citizens of Charles County.