

# NOVEMBER 2018 Events

## UNCANNY CON 2018!

### Interview with author, Ryan North & Trivia! (PF)

Interview with RYAN NORTH, author of *Unbeatable Squirrel Girl*, and trivia fun! Ryan North is the (New York Times bestselling, Eisner-award winning) creator of *Dinosaur Comics*, the co-editor of the *Machine of Death* series, and the author of *To Be or Not To Be*, the choose-your-own-path version of *Hamlet*! He has written the *Adventure Time* comic and writes *The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl* for Marvel Comics, who you might know from their movies about an iron man. Bring your questions for this fun, awesome author! Trivia at 6pm and Ryan North at 7pm.

**Thu, Nov 1** | 6pm-8:30pm

### After Hours Teen Cosplay Party! (PF)

Teen Cosplay party featuring music, games, and a cosplay runway show and contest.

**Fri, Nov 2** | 5pm-8pm

### Game With Us (PF)

Celebrate International Games Week with Play N' Trade Super Smash Bros and Mario Kart gaming tournaments, free-play sessions, and more!

**Sat, Nov 3** | 12pm-5pm

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Introduction to Finding Grants (PF)

The Foundation Center has improved its website. This class will showcase the new features and show you how to best find potential funders. Join us and learn the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants! Please register.

**Fri, Nov 2** | 9:30am-11am



## 3rd Annual Calvert Library Uncanny Con (CLUC) NOV 1 - 3

Interview with  
acclaimed writer  
Ryan North & Trivia

Thursday, Nov 1  
6-7pm Trivia  
7-8:30pm Interview



Teen Cosplay  
Party

Friday, Nov 2  
5-8pm



Mario Kart  
Super Smash Bros  
Tournaments

Saturday, Nov 3  
12-5pm

### Celebrate Calvert WWI veterans with the Naval Academy Brass Quintet (PF)

Calvert Library commemorates the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. Highlighted will be the names of those who served and died, as listed on the Court House monument, erected in 1920. The Naval Academy Brass Quintet will be providing a musical tribute.

**Sat, Nov 10** | 11am-12pm

### White Privilege: Let's Talk (Middleham)

The Big Conversation Committee is offering a 4-session workshop on White Privilege. The small group workshop will examine what white privilege is, its origins, how privilege is made manifest in ourselves and systemically and its consequences. It will include why white people are fragile about talking about race, and finally how to become an ally in the work of dismantling racism and privilege. Both leaders and participants will be on the same learning journey to build understanding. Sign-up by emailing [bigconmsp@gmail.com](mailto:bigconmsp@gmail.com) or calling 410-326-4948. Space limited. Please register.

**Sun, Nov 11** | 2:30pm-4:30pm

### Pub Quiz (PF)

For one night only, the library won't help you find the answers. But that won't stop us from asking plenty of tough questions. Pre-register for \$75 per team of up to 6 adults. Cash prize to the top 3 teams! Limited space, register early at any Calvert Library location! Must pay to be considered registered. \$5 per spectator by separate registration. Only 20 spaces for spectators! Friends of Calvert Library fundraiser. Wine and beer are \$5, snacks are free.

**Fri, Nov 16** | 6:30pm-10pm

### American Presidents, North Korean Dictators and the Elephants in the Room (PF)

Doug Norton's *Code Word* series political thrillers are a fictional take on a clear and present danger. His talk, *American Presidents, North Korean Dictators, and the Elephants in the Room* relates the first two books to current events. Register to meet Doug, and get a chance to win *Code Word: Paternity* and *Code Word: Pandora*.

**Mon, Nov 19** | 7pm-8:30pm

### Library Closed Thanksgiving

**Wed, Nov 21** | 5pm-9pm

**Thu, Nov 22**

**Fri, Nov 23**



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### 6:30 - 10pm

Calvert Library Prince Frederick

## Alzheimer's Caregivers Support (PF)

Get tips and support from other caregivers. Facilitated by Jeannette Findley & JC Hooker. Please register.

**Thu, Nov 8 | 7pm-8:30pm**

## Learn Mahjongg (SO)

Want to learn Mahjongg? Games are a great way to keep your brain sharp while having fun! Join us! .

**Sat, Nov 10 | 1pm-3pm**

## Calvert Eats Local- Dine Out (Dream Weaver's Cafe)

Reserve your spot at Dream Weaver's eat local celebration. Price is \$30/person and includes tax and tip. Checks should be made payable to Dream Weaver Cafe. Encourage local agriculture, discover ways to eat locally, and share resources, energy, good ideas and great food! Please register.

**Mon, Nov 12 | 7pm-8:30pm**

## MD Workforce Exchange Resume Workshop (PF)

Basic resume writing and tips class. If you are looking for a job or thinking of looking for a better job, don't miss this free class. There will be an opportunity for one-on-one help as well so bring your current resume if you have one. Please register.

**Wed, Nov 14 | 10am-12pm**

## MD Workforce Exchange Job Search Workshop (PF)

Participants will learn how to navigate the Maryland Workforce Exchange (MWE) system to conduct an effective job search. We will cover job search utilizing additional career sites to enhance your employability. We will also provide tips on how to complete an online application. We will review position descriptions and utilize ONET online resource center to enhance your resume and application content. Please register.

**Wed, Nov 14 | 1pm-3pm**

## ADULT EVENTS

### Résumé and Cover Letter Workshop (PF)

Join job counselor Sandra Holler in a small group to learn what makes a strong résumé and cover letter. If you have one started, bring it with you so editing can happen on the spot. One printed copy helps. Please register.

**Thu, Nov 1 | 1pm-3pm**

### Green Crafting

Make crafts out of materials that would typically be thrown out. Crocheting, needlework, sewing, and simple tying techniques will be used.

**Thu, Nov 1 | 6pm-8:30pm (PF)**

**Mondays | 2pm-4pm (SO)**

### JobSource Mobile Career Center

Stop by to visit the JobSource Mobile Career Center for your job search needs! Get job counseling and résumé help, search for jobs and connect with Southern Maryland JobSource. .

**Fri, Nov 2 | 1pm-4pm (TB)**

**Mon, Nov 12 | 1pm-4pm (FV)**

**Wed, Nov 14 | 1pm-4pm (PF)**

### Knitting, Crocheting & Portable Crafting Groups

Knitting, crocheting and portable crafting group open to anyone wanting to join in and share talents, crafting time or learn a new skill.

**Tuesdays | 6pm-9pm (SO)**

**Fri, Nov 2, 9 & 30 | 1pm-4pm (PF)**

### Brain Games: Mahjongg, Scrabble & More (PF)

Want to learn Mahjongg? Hope to make your Scrabble skills killer? Games are a great way to keep your brain sharp while having fun! Join us! Please register. Please register.

**Sat, Nov 3 & 17 | 12pm-3pm**

**Wed, Nov 14 & 28 | 10am – 1pm**

### Meet the Artist Reception and Poetry Reading (TB)

Meet local artist Jeff Smallwood. He will be sharing his love of photography and ekphrastic poetry at this special event.

**Mon, Nov 5 | 7pm-8pm**

### Writers by the Bay @ the Library (PF)

Looking for a writers' group? All writers and would-be writers are welcome to come for critique & camaraderie.

**Tue, Nov 6 | 7pm-8:30pm**

### Artist Meet & Greet: Julia Musengo (PF)

Meet artist Julia Musengo whose paintings are on display at Calvert Library Prince Frederick.

**Wed, Nov 7 | 3pm-5pm**

### Calvert Conversations (TB)

Some of the who, what, where, why and when of local history! We sometimes "meet up" at local places. Call 410-257-2411 for up-to-date information.

**Thu, Nov 8 | 10am-11am**

### **Memoirs & Creative Writing Workshop (PF)**

Join author and editor Elisavietta Ritchie as she encourages the art of creative memoir writing. Bring 6 double-spaced copies of your work, 500-800 words, to discuss and share with the group.

**Wed, Nov 14 | 2pm-3:30pm**

### **Spencer Riddile's Art Show Opening Reception (SO)**

Local artist, Spencer Riddile, will have his watercolor paintings on display at the Southern Branch from November to December. All are welcome to his opening reception on November 15th from 6-8pm.

**Thu, Nov 15 | 6pm-8pm**

### **Song Circle / Jam Session (SO)**

Singer-musicians trading songs, taking turns in choosing and leading a group of musicians. It's a sing-along with space for learning from each other and trying new things. A range of playing abilities and experience can be expected. Public is welcome to participate or just observe.

**Wed, Nov 28 | 6:30pm-8:30pm**

### **ART IN THE STACKS**

#### **Fridays' Creek Fine Art and Crafts (FV)**

On display at Fairview will be watercolors, felt art, woodworking, oils, acrylics and photography created by the talented art cooperative Fridays' Creek Fine Art and Crafts. For more information about Fridays' Creek Winery and the art check out [www.fridayscreek.com](http://www.fridayscreek.com)

#### **Julia Musengo, Oil and Assemblage Art (PF)**

For two months local artist Julia Musengo will display her work in Prince Frederick.

#### **Jeff Smallwood, Photography and Ekphrastic Poetry (TB)**

This month Twin Beaches Branch will host the Photographs and Ekphrastic Poetry or local artist Jeff Smallwood.

### **Spencer Riddile, Watercolor (SO)**

Please stop by the Southern Branch to see the artwork of local artist Spencer Riddile.

### **BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

#### **Crazy Rich Asians (Lotus Cafe)**

Recurring monthly book discussion held at Lotus Cafe. This month's book is *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan

**Wed, Nov 7 | 6:30pm-8:30pm**

#### **Books & Toys State of Wonder (SO)**

*State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett  
Moms, parents, caregivers and your tots! Book club for moms, playtime for kids!

**Mon, Nov 12 | 10am-11am**

#### **Any Book or Movie on World War I (TB)**

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, we will be discussing any book or movie about WWI. Ask a librarian for recommendations, or see the display at Twin Beaches Library.

**Mon, Nov 12 | 7pm-8:30pm**

#### **Destination Book Discussion- *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch (PF)**

*Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch. Try this mind-bending, relentlessly paced science-fiction thriller, in which an ordinary man is kidnapped, knocked unconscious--and awakens in a world inexplicably different from the reality he thought he knew.

**Tue, Nov 20 | 7pm-8:30pm**

### **The Leftovers (FV)**

Join us for a lively discussion about *The Leftovers* by Tom Perrotta. What if—whoosh, right now, with no explanation—a number of us simply vanished? Would some of us collapse? Would others of us go on, one foot in front of the other, as we did before the world turned upside down? With heart, intelligence and a rare ability to illuminate the struggles inherent in ordinary lives, Tom Perrotta's *The Leftovers* is a startling, thought-provoking novel about love, connection and loss.

**Wed, Nov 21 | 2pm-3:30pm**

### **CHILDREN'S EVENTS**

#### **Shake it Out (SO)**

Shake It Out Music and Movement will create a rich environment that promotes social, emotional and physical skills for preschoolers. Come join us for some shake'n fun. An adult must accompany child.

**Thu, Nov 1, 8 & 15 | 10:30am-11am**

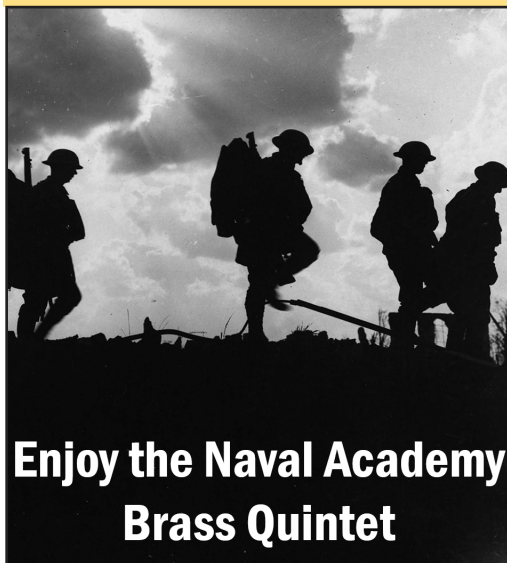
**Thu, Nov 1, 8 & 15**

**11:15am-11:45am**

#### **Code Name 3.6 (TB)**

3rd – 6th grade students are invited to this series of events which uses plenty of hands-on activities to have fun with reading! Each month we will explore a new theme and introduce a great chapter book on the topic. No advanced preparation is needed and a snack will be provided. Registration is required. This month's topic: Virtual Reality.

**Thu, Nov 1 | 6:30pm-7:30pm**



**Enjoy the Naval Academy  
Brass Quintet**

## **Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the End of World War I**

Family members of Calvert Countians  
who served in World War I  
will be recognized.

**Saturday, Nov 10  
11am-12pm**

**Calvert Library Prince Frederick**

### MakePlayLearn

Take building and creativity to a whole new level at the library. We provide the space, Legos® and other building materials.

**Sat, Nov 3, 10 & 17** | 2pm-4pm (PF)

**Thu, Nov 8** | 6:30pm-7:30pm (TB)

### Monday Morning Fun (PF)

Join us for dancing, stories, movies and fun.

**Mon, Nov 5 & 12** | 10am-11am

### Happy Crafternoon! (PF)

Children enjoy books and language through short stories and create fun art projects. For 3 to 5 year-olds. Registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Wed, Nov 7 & 14** | 1pm-1:45pm

### S.T.E.A.M. PUNKS: Coding with Cubes (SO)

Question, Discover and Explore! Try out programming and coding with our adorable robot friends! For programmers in grades 3 - 7. Please register.

**Thu, Nov 8** | 6:30pm-7:30pm

### Science Saturdays! (FV)

Join us for a STEM-based program series designed to get kids in K-3rd grade thinking like scientists. This month we'll explore Fossils and Sharks' Teeth! Please register.

**Sat, Nov 10** | 2:30pm-3:30pm

### Full Steam Ahead (PF)

Adult and child will interact with books, crafts and experiments while exploring the skills of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM). Ages 4-8. Registration required.

**Mon, Nov 12** | 6:30pm-7:30pm

### Kids Just Want to Have Fun (TB)

Kids in K-3rd grade are invited to explore topics from art to history to science. Each month will include fun activities, crafts and a snack! Registration is required. This month's topic: Band-aids!

**Thu, Nov 15** | 6:30pm-7:30pm

### Family Night (FV)

Simple and Powered Machines. Kids k-7 please register.

**Thu, Nov 15** | 7pm-8pm

### Building Bridges (FV)

Meet and greet for parents and their children with differing abilities to get together and interact with toys and books. Please register.

**Tue, Nov 27** | 2:30pm-3:30pm

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Teen Game Night! (FV)

Teens! Stop by to enjoy some board games and Minute to Win It!

**Wed, Nov 7** | 7pm-8:30pm

### Teen Movie Club! Teen Titans Go! (PF)

Watch a cool movie, hang out with your friends!

**Thu, Nov 8** | 6pm-8pm

### T.A.C.O.S. Meeting (PF)

(Teen Advisory Council of Students) meeting for teens, Calvert Library needs your help planning events and making sure your library has everything you need. Help make Calvert Library awesome! Free food (and service learning hours) at every meeting!

**Thu, Nov 15** | 5pm-6pm

### Teen Silent Library – We Dare You Not to Laugh! (PF)

Complete increasingly ridiculous team challenges while keeping your laughter to a minimum. This is a library, after all!

**Thu, Nov 15** | 6pm-8pm

### Dungeons & Dragons – TEENS (PF)

Meet up the 3rd Saturday of each month. Players of all levels and interest welcome Please register.

**Sat, Nov 17** | 2pm-5pm

### Manga Creator's Night TEENS & TWEENS (TB)

Fans of Japanese comics and anime are invited to come, draw and catch up with other enthusiasts! Please register.

**Mon, Nov 19** | 7pm-8:30pm

### Step 2 in Making a Documentary: Crafting the Story – TEENS (PF)

Learn how to move from research to story. Work on crafting your story and preparing a storyboard for your documentary. Bring your research and story ideas. This project (Stories: YES) is made possible with internal Smithsonian funds through the Youth Access Grants Program. Please register.

**Tue, Nov 27** | 6:30pm-8:30pm

### Teen Book Club *Children of Blood and Bone* (PF)

Drop-in book club that meets up on the last Wednesday of the month.

**Wed, Nov 28** | 4pm-5pm

### TEEN Drop in, Hang Out at Southern Branch - Craft Night! (SO)

Need a place to meet up with your friends (or meet new ones)? Join us for diy make & take crafts, snacks and pizza.

**Thu, Nov 29** | 6pm-8pm

### Tween Gift Workshop (PF)

Tweens make unique gifts for family and friends with old comics and images! Please register.

**Tue, Nov 20** | 6:30pm-8pm



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