



**REGISTERED EVENTS**

Welcome to Calvert Library. We look forward to seeing you at many events.

For events with registration please sign up at: <https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/events> call 410-535-0291 or visit any Calvert Library location.

# WATER | WAYS Jan 25 - Mar 6 Exhibit & Events

Water/Ways is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and the [name of your state humanities council], and was adapted from an exhibition organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York.



Calvert Library is proud to host *Water/Ways*, an exhibition from the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street. Don't miss this national traveling exhibit that explores the relationship between people and water. It explores the centrality of water in our lives including its effect on the environment and climate, its practical role in agriculture and economic planning, and its impact on culture and spirituality.

Join us between Jan 25 - Mar 6 to explore the exhibit and we hope you choose to attend one or all of the many events that celebrate the water around us.

## Saturday January 25, 2020

### Kickoff for Smithsonian's "Water/Ways" Exhibit (PF)

**CALVERT LIBRARY PRINCE FREDERICK**  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
Join us to celebrate the opening of "Water/Ways," an exhibition from the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street.  
 Special Event | Water/Ways  
**Adult**

## Thursday January 30, 2020

### Southern Maryland "Water/Ways" Art & Poetry for Ages 15+

**CALVERT LIBRARY PRINCE FREDERICK**  
12:00am - 11:59pm  
Fourteen (14) pieces of art are on display screens at Calvert Library Prince Frederick from January 3, 2020 to March 6, 2020. These water-themed pieces are all done by Southern Maryland artists. You are invited to submit a poem inspired by one of these pieces of art. Submissions due January 30, 2020.  
 Writers Group | Exhibition | Water/Ways  
**Teen, Senior, Adult**

### "Water/Ways" Presents: "Anaconda's Tail" (PF)

**CALVERT LIBRARY PRINCE FREDERICK**  
7:00pm - 8:30pm  
Local author Donald Grady Shomette discusses his latest book "Anaconda's Tail: The Civil War on the Potomac Frontier 1861-1865."  
 Book Events/Discussion | Lectures, Panels & Conversations | Water/Ways  
**Adult**

## Saturday February 1, 2020

### Garden Smarter: Water Management (PF)

**CALVERT LIBRARY PRINCE FREDERICK**  
10:00am - 11:30am  
Calvert County is surrounded by water. Learn how to handle erosion, select appropriate plants, maintain your lawn and choose fertilizers to limit effects on the Bay. Presenter: Jim McVey, MG  
 Class/Workshop | Water/Ways  
**Adult**

## Tuesday February 4, 2020

### "Water/Ways": Depleting the Protein Factory of Ches Bay

**CALVERT LIBRARY PRINCE FREDERICK**  
7:00pm - 8:30pm  
Dr. Vic Kennedy, a Professor Emeritus at Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, uses eyewitness reports by early colonists as well as historical newspaper articles and federal and state management reports from the 1800's to paint a picture of a cornucopia that we can now only imagine. Join us for this presentation and Q&A session about the history and future of the Chesapeake Bay.  
 Lectures, Panels & Conversations | Water/Ways  
**Adult**

## Thursday February 6, 2020

### REGISTERED EVENT

### "Water/Ways" Exhibit & Chesapeake Biological Lab Field Trip

**CALVERT LIBRARY PRINCE FREDERICK**  
10:30am - 3:30pm  
Join Calvert Conversations at Calvert Library Prince Frederick to peruse the Smithsonian "Water/Ways" exhibit. Take a break for lunch and then meet-up again at Chesapeake Biological Lab for a fun and educational "behind the scenes" tour about research related to our local waterways. Tour is geared to middle school and up.  
 Special Event | Water/Ways  
**Tween, Teen, Adult**

## Saturday February 8, 2020

REGISTERED EVENT

### Science Saturdays! Fossils/Visit "Water/Ways" Exhibit! (PF)

CALVERT LIBRARY PRINCE FREDERICK

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us for a STEM-based program series designed to get kids in K-3rd grade thinking like scientists. This month only we'll meet at Calvert Library Prince Frederick for a fossil show-and-tell and a mini fossil excavation by the Calvert Marine Museum! Be ready to "Ask a Paleontologist", stump the expert and explore the visiting Smithsonian "Water/Ways" exhibit!

STEM/STEAM | Water/Ways

Children, Adult

## Sunday February 9, 2020

REGISTERED EVENT

### Lighthouses or Seamarks? (PF)

NORTH BEACH TOWN HALL

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Did you know that lighthouses were historically called "seamarks?" Come learn why as Dr. Ralph Eshelman gives the history of lighthouses from ancient to modern times in his talk "Fire by Night, Smoke by Day: A History of Seamarks." Sponsored by Bayside History Museum and Calvert Library.

Lectures, Panels & Conversations | Water/Ways

Senior, Adult

## Wednesday February 12, 2020

REGISTERED EVENT

### Southern Maryland "Water Ways" Art & Poetry

CALVERT LIBRARY PRINCE FREDERICK

12:00am - 11:59pm

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Writers Group | Exhibition | Water/Ways

Tween, Teen, Senior, Children, Adult

## Friends Annual Mtg - SOMD "Water/Ways" Art & Poetry (PF)

CALVERT LIBRARY PRINCE FREDERICK

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Come and join us for our Friends of the Library Annual Meeting. To highlight the Smithsonian "Water/Ways" exhibit, we'll have a presentation of poetry inspired by art. Poetry books and art will be for sale with a portion of the proceeds to benefit Friends of Calvert Library. Celebrate our local water story told by our artists and poets!

Special Event | Water/Ways

Adult

## Saturday February 22, 2020

### Garden Smarter: Gardening During a Drought (PF)

CALVERT LIBRARY PRINCE FREDERICK

10:00am - 11:30am

Choose drought-tolerant plants for different sun exposures and learn best water conservation techniques & practices. Presenter: Mariah Dean, MG

Class/Workshop | Water/Ways

Adult

REGISTERED EVENT

### How We Change our World (PF)

CALVERT LIBRARY PRINCE FREDERICK

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Wherever you are on Earth, you are in a watershed. Calvert County is a peninsula on a peninsula and thus we are clearly impacting a lot of water every day. ACLT Executive Director Greg Bowen will teach you how watersheds work and why we should talk about them. Learn what watershed your home is in and evaluate its condition and how you might impact it. How might you change the world?

Special Event | Class/Workshop | Water/Ways

Teen, Senior, Adult

## Wednesday February 26, 2020

### Chesapeake Bay's Health & Yours (PF)

CALVERT LIBRARY PRINCE FREDERICK

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Learn about the health of the Bay, how it impacts our health, and how we can improve things for all Chesapeake Bay watershed members. Walter Boynton & Larry Polsky will talk about how ecological changes threaten both wildlife and humans.

Lectures, Panels & Conversations | Special Event | STEM/STEAM | Class/Workshop | Water/Ways

Teen, Senior, Adult

## Saturday February 29, 2020

### Garden Smarter: Do You Buffer? (PF)

CALVERT LIBRARY PRINCE FREDERICK

10:00am - 11:30am

Discover how to create a buffer garden that helps protect the Bay from runoff and also benefits wildlife. Learn what a buffer garden is, how big it should be, how to get started establishing one and what to plant. Presenters: Karen Anderson, MG/MN and Melanie Crowder, MG

Class/Workshop | Water/Ways

Adult