



EASTERN SHORE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Serving the people of the Eastern Shore of Virginia

September is
National Library Card
Sign-Up Month!

Enter our
basket raffle!



To get a free raffle ticket by September 30th:

- Register for a new card
- Bring a friend to get a new card, or
- Renew or update your current card

Accomac

Cape Charles

Chincoteague

Nassawadox

Northampton Free Library

Celebrates the Virginia Food Access Network Day of Action

Friday, September 29, 2017

4 PM — 6 PM

Community Garden

Groundbreaking and Celebration

- Enjoy a reception of light refreshments!
- Learn about how plants grow food.
- Create something for our garden.
- Get information about healthy food and well-being.
- Volunteer to help with our garden.
- Share ideas for making our garden a big success!

Organizations Participating in this Day of Action

- Eastern Shore Public Library
- Virginia Cooperative Extension Family Nutrition Program
- Virginia Cooperative Extension 4-H
- Eastern Shore Healthy Communities and their Food Access and Equity Work Group
- Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore

Please
Join
Us



Northampton Free Library
7745 Seaside Road
Norfolk, VA 23413
Phone: 757-414-0010
Email: youthservices@espl.org
Website: espl.org



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The holiday season is fast approaching! If Santa will be using Amazon instead of elves, be sure he's using AmazonSmile to support the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation!

AmazonSmile, the corporate giving subsidiary of Amazon, is a simple and automatic way for you to support your library every time you shop, at no cost to you. With smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation.

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opportunity for library supporters to contribute to a worthy cause at NO COST to them. Thank you for your support!

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Searching for books at ESPL libraries is now more mobile! One you have located the item in our catalog, click on the “Text” hyperlink beside the item’s call number. Then select your mobile provider from the drop down menu and enter your mobile number. Within seconds the title, author, and call number will be sent to your mobile device so you can easily find the item on the shelf. Give it a try the next time you are searching the catalog, whether from home, your smartphone, or one of the library’s computers.



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Library Trustee Barbara Coady wins award

We are proud to announce that Eastern Shore Public Library Board Trustee Barbara Coady is this year’s winner of the Virginia Library Association’s **Trustee Library Award**. This award recognizes the distinguished service to libraries or a library in Virginia.

Kitty Hall, current Chair of the Library Board, applauded her predecessor’s award, “Barbara Coady’s Virginia Library Trustee of the Year Award does not begin to explain her dedication to the Eastern Shore Regional Public Library System. Barbara has always had the Library’s best interests at heart, willing to take on necessary tasks even when it is inconvenient for her to do so. Her award is hard earned and well deserved!”

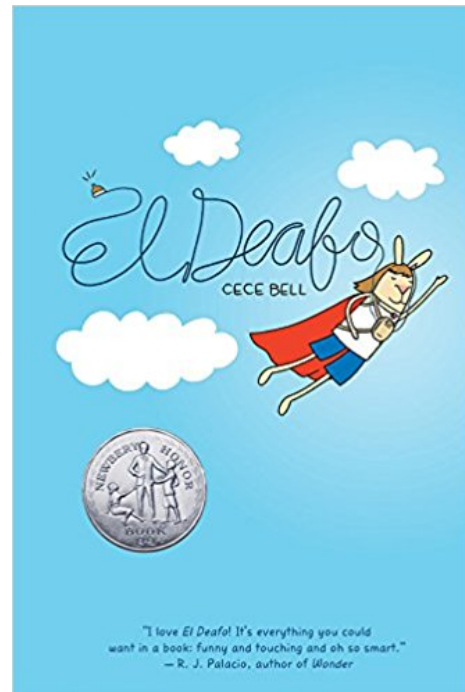


[More about Barbara here.](#)

New Graphic Novels Coming Soon!

We are very pleased to announce that our graphic novel collections will be growing over the next few months thanks to a second generous \$2,000 donation from a faithful library supporter. So be sure to take a look the next time you're in the library – near the Young Adult and Mystery sections for teens and adults, and near the video recordings in the Children's Room for younger readers.

[Read more here!](#)

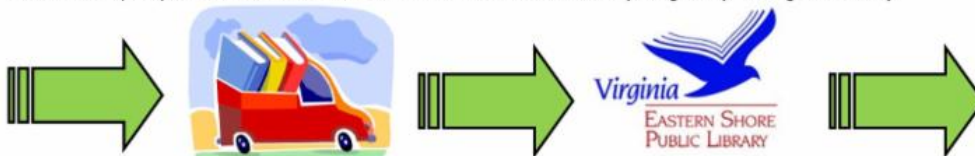


You can now return public library materials to the Exmore Town Hall!

Afterhours drop off: Exmore Town Hall Drop Box (on Main Street wall), 3305 Main Street

Day time drop off: Drop box OR at the Town Hall front desk

Pick-up will be weekly. Items will be checked in at the main library and will have their check-in date adjusted to the delivery schedule. Returned items can be from any ESPL library. For questions, call the main library in Accomac at (757) 787-3400. You can renew items online at www.espl.org or by calling the library.



Summer Reading at ESPL



*A Chincoteague pony visits
Chincoteague Island Library*



*Hoopoe entertains at Cape Charles
Memorial Library*

What a wonderful summer we had at the libraries on the Eastern Shore of Virginia this year! We offered over 100 kid events with a total attendance of over 2100 kids at Island, Cape Charles, Nassawadox and Accomac. All programs were free, open to the public, and enjoyed by many. We can't wait until Summer 2018 to do it again!

[What else did we do? Read more here.](#)

Please help us improve upon our Summer Reading Program for next year by completing this survey. We want to know your thoughts and ideas, whether or not you attended Summer Programs this year at our libraries.

Tell us what you think! Take the survey.

The Great American Eclipse

Here at your Eastern Shore of Virginia public library we thoroughly enjoyed August 21, 2017, the day of the Solar Eclipse. This event offered a great opportunity for our library community to celebrate science.

In Accomac and Nassawadox during the two weeks before the eclipse, we handed out "free" eclipse viewing glasses until we ran out.

[Read more about our eclipse activities here!](#)



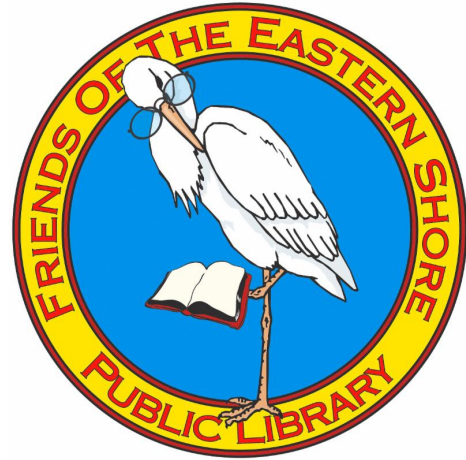
Save the Date!

Friends Fall Book Sale

Saturday, November 11, 2017

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Donations in good condition
(no dust, mildew/mold or yellowing)
always welcome!



There's always something happening at your local library!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Eastern Shore Public Library System



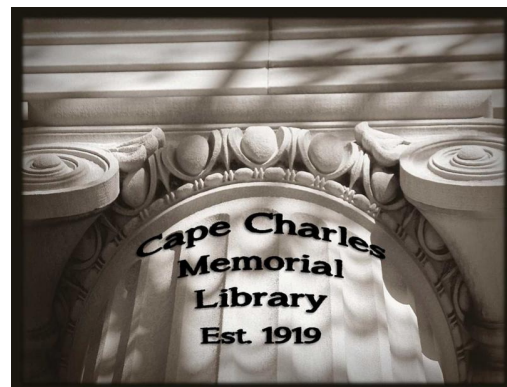
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