



Serving the people of the Eastern Shore of Virginia

— Events —

Storytime with Katie

Accomac Library, 10:30 a.m.
Monthly, on the following Thursdays

November 17, 2016 February 9, 2017
December 22, 2016 March 16, 2017
January 26, 2017 April 13, 2017
May 11, 2017

AGES 2 TO 5

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Katie's back! Join her at the Accomac library for a fun, interactive storytime once a month at 10:30 a.m. from now until May 2017. Ages 2 to 5 are welcome!

Conflict Resolution

How to negotiate during difficult times.



The holidays are coming! This brings families and friends together which can be a stressful time of differing opinions and

the uncertainty a new year brings.

Join us for a community discussion facilitated by
Shelley Strain, Executive Director
Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Ms. Strain was formerly program director for a mediation program. She holds a Bachelor's in Behavioral Sciences from Wilmington College. This is a great time to meet the ESCADV's new executive director and learn techniques that help bring peace to your family and community.

When: Thursday, December 1, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Eastern Shore Public Library, 23610 Front Street, Accomac

This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments. Call (757) 787-3400 for more information.



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Thanks to a generous donation of Lego sets from the Friends of the Library, thousands of Lego and Duplo blocks will be available for building and creating. This event is free and open to the public, and no registration is required. Bring your imaginations – building fun awaits!

See a complete list of events [here](#).



We've got some great movies lined up for those days when the kids are out of school. Join us at the library for some family fun!

— Highlights —

eBooks are back!

Have you tried our new eBook platform OneClick digital? From classics to contemporary bestsellers, all you need is your library card number to get started!

Check it out [here](#).



On the importance of libraries

A note from David Poyer, bestselling author and member of the Friends of Northampton Free Library

Public libraries and the access to unfiltered information they provide have been one of the pillars of American democracy – as our founding fathers recognized.

A few years ago I corresponded with a friend's daughter who was studying in China. I asked her to go to the library and look up an American who had helped survey Chinese claims in the nineteenth century. Her response surprised me....

Read more [here](#).



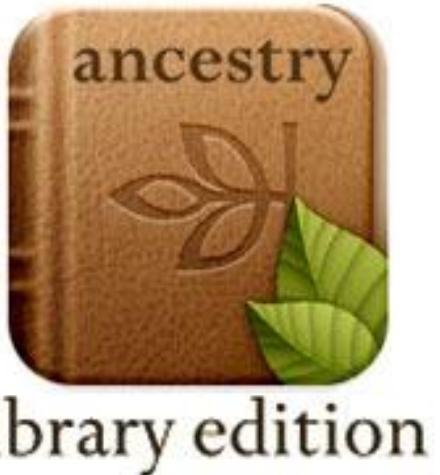
Architect's depiction of the new library in Parksley.

Free in-library use at all four Eastern Shore libraries!

The holidays are the perfect time to work on your family history. While everyone is gathered collect information and stories, then visit ESPL to research!

All four Shore libraries offer free onsite access to the library edition of **Ancestry** – a powerful tool with thousands of databases including census, birth, death, marriage and military records and billions of indexed names.

So who do you think *YOU* are? ESPL and Ancestry can help you find out!



**Got some time to
spare? Your library
needs your help!**

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