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Librarians Venture Outside

MLA/DLA Joint Library Conference, Thursday, May 2, 2019

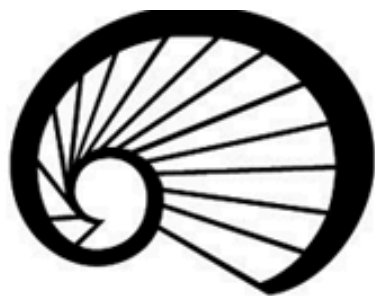
Featuring: **Betsey Brannen** - Children's Services Supervisor, Walkersville Branch Library, Frederick County Public Library; **Jennifer Adams** – Branch Manager, Mountain Road Community Library, Anne Arundel County Public Library; and **Noah Lenstra** - Assistant Professor of Library and Information Studies, University of North Carolina-Greensboro (and founder of *Let's Move in Libraries*)



SUMMER STRIDE 2019



sfpl.org/summerstride/



San Francisco Public Library

“Summer Stride is the Library’s annual summer learning, reading and exploration program for all ages and abilities. More than 1000 free events deepen **reading enjoyment**, spark **STEM learning**, and

**active
experiences in
nature.”**

Out of the Branches, into the Woods

Libraries and state parks collaborate on hiking
backpacks for patrons

By [Ronnie Wachter](#) | January 2, 2018



At Pocahontas State Park in Chesterfield, Virginia, Mitchell Scheid uses supplies from his library backpack to examine local insect life.

Photo: Lisa Scheid

Walking History

Library-led sightseeing tours bring local stories to life

By [Hanako Maki](#) | September 1, 2017



Walkers participate in “Let’s Book,” a reading and exercise program offered by Ligonier Valley (Pa.) Library.

Photo: Ligonier Valley (Pa.) Library.



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Four-year-old Will Leahey reaches the end of a StoryWalk installed along Mt. Agamenticus in Cape Neddick, Maine. // Dave McCarthy/Courtesy of Kate McCarthy

The Parks Where Kids (and Their Parents) Walk and Read at the Same Time

LINDA POON SEP 24, 2018

Some libraries are getting young kids reading by taking the books outside.



Grow It In Person

Person County Seed Library



“The community garden boasts a rich 12-year history, and has grown in both popularity and support, Wayne County Public Library’s Donna Phillips said.”



WELCOME TO THE NATURAL LIBRARY: The Essential Role of Libraries in Creating Nature-Rich Communities

by Richard Louv | Jun 9, 2015 | The New Nature Movement – Columns by Richard Louv | 3 comments

About the Author

Richard Louv is Co-Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the [Children & Nature Network](#), an organization supporting the international movement to connect children, their families and their communities to the natural world. He is the author of [nine books](#), including "Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder" and "The Nature Principle." His newest book, "Vitamin N," offers 500 ways to build a nature-rich life. In 2008, he was awarded the Audubon Medal. He speaks frequently around the country and internationally.



Gardening at the library in Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio – Courtesy: ALSC blog



On June 12 and 13, the Children & Nature Network will launch its Natural Library initiative during a community celebration at the Sun Ray Library and Conway Park in St. Paul, Minnesota. The new Sun Ray Natural Library will serve as one of the emerging models for other libraries and communities across the U.S. The ceremony is open to the public. For more information, please [click here](#).

Libraries exist in every kind of neighborhood; they already serve as community hubs; they're often supported by Friends groups; they have existing resources (nature books); they're often more flexible than schools; they're known for being safe—and they're a perfect, if unexpected, institution to connect people to nature. As a parent, teacher, community—or, of course, librarian, you can build community support for turning a local and regional library into a Natural Library (or Naturebrary or Nature-Smart Library, as some folks call libraries that maximize natural elements).

Fishing Rod Loan Program Expanded

June 28, 2018

Library Patrons Can Check Out Gear and Tackle in Four Counties

The [Maryland Department of Natural Resources](#) has partnered with libraries in four counties to enable their patrons to borrow fishing gear free of charge.

The [Aquatic Resources Education Program](#) has provided five libraries in Anne Arundel, Carroll, Frederick and Harford counties with rods and reels, tackle, and fishing books, specifically geared toward children.

The following libraries are currently participating in the department program: Eastport-Annapolis Neck Community Library and Mountain Road Community Library in Anne Arundel County; Westminster Branch Library in Carroll County; Brunswick Branch Library in Frederick County; and Joppa Branch Library in Harford County.

“This program is an exciting new way to equip families with the tools and knowledge they need to enjoy a day of fishing in our cherished waterways,” Maryland Natural Resources Secretary Mark Belton said. “By engaging the next generation of anglers, we can foster a passion for outdoor recreation and sports, and cultivate an appreciation and love of nature that will last a lifetime.”

The success of a 2017 pilot program at Mountain Road Community Library in prompted the department to expand the program to four additional libraries, w to public fishing areas. These libraries have partnered with local fishing clubs proper inventory levels and maintenance of the equipment.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Sport Fish Restoration Program helped fun



Libraries also are leveraging their real estate. At Brandywine, a grant from the Delaware Library Association is funding Go Out and Play!, a physical literacy program in which kids can check out jump ropes, whiffle ball sets and other sporting equipment and play on the library lawn.

“We want people to use the whole library, including the outside,” Kaufman says.



What I've learned

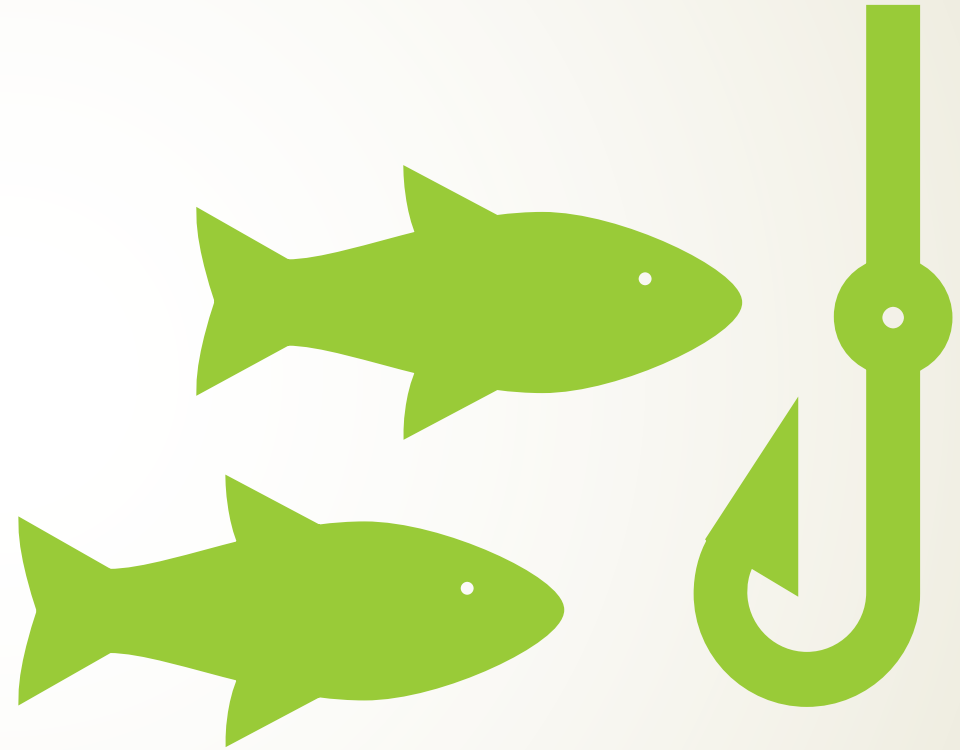


There is no one ***best*** program model. The best program will:

- Be developed in partnership with other groups in your community/region
- Meet needs not being addressed elsewhere
- Get kids, families, and older adults **LEARNING** outdoors
- Tick off multiple outcomes: Community Science, Lifelong Learning, Environmental Awareness, Physical Activity, Outdoor Recreation, Health and Wellness, Digital detox/Mindfulness, **[Insert Your Idea Here]**

Fishing Pole Program

DNR and Public Libraries



How We Got Started

Department of Natural Resources
The Aquatic Resources Education
Program Hooked on Fishing



Why did we do this?

Fishbones

Bait & Tackle

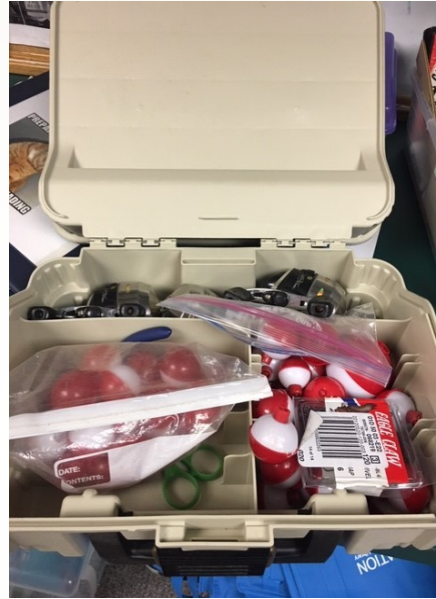
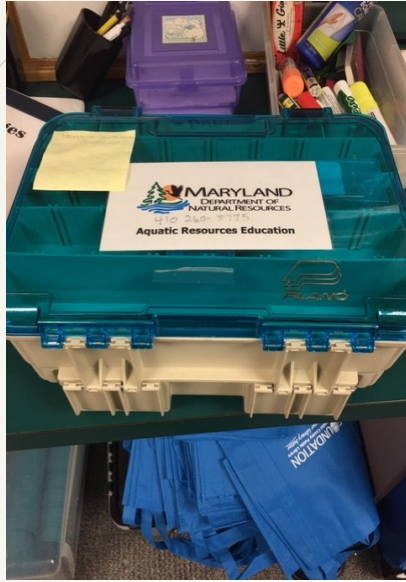


Come see us at
FISHBONES
for all your bait & tackle needs

How does the
program work?



The Equipment




- Mountain Road Community Library given 8 rods and reels
 - Also supplied with a box of extra tackle
- Poles were added to the circulation catalog as "Fishing Pole program", each with a unique bar code



Checking Out the Poles:

- Bar codes are on a sheet of paper with a number assigned to them. The poles are then numbered 1-8.
- Patrons fill out a **Fishing Pole Agreement Form**
- Patrons leave with a rod and reel, extra tackle, and an activity book
 - Fishing License available at fishing store (we supply fishing license info)
- Poles must be returned to us. No renewals or transfers to other branches.



What happens
when they are
returned?

The Process



Overdue fines on poles are \$1 a day, maximum of \$15



If rod is lost, cost is \$15.00 replacement.



Repairs are done by a local fishing club



Agreement forms on file for 6 weeks, then recycled



No returns in the book drop



Terms and Conditions of the Form

Anne Arundel County Public Library Fishing Pole Agreement Form

The Public Library Association of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Incorporated (also known as the “Anne Arundel County Public Library”) is pleased to offer this service to its patrons, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Fishing poles must be checked out and returned to the Mountain Road Community Library of Anne Arundel County ((410) 222-6699).
- Fishing poles **cannot** be returned in the book drop, or left outside the library. There will be a \$5 fee for fishing poles not returned to the circulation desk.
- Fishing poles are checked out for 2 weeks. A fine of \$1.00 per day will be assessed if returned late.
- Borrower must have a library card with Anne Arundel County Public Library.
- Borrower assumes all responsibility of the fishing pole and accessories. The library will not be held liable for any injury due to the fishing pole.
- Borrower understands that if the fishing pole is not returned, he or she will be charged a replacement cost, as outlined below.

Item	Cost
Rod/Reel	\$15.00



Legal Agreement

Reminder!

Borrowers must follow Maryland State fishing regulations and obtain the proper fishing license if applicable.

Link to the information :

<http://www.eregulations.com/maryland/fishing/fishing-licenses-saltwater-angler-recognition/>

I, the undersigned, assume all responsibility for the fishing pole and accessories. I further understand that if the fishing pole is not returned intact with the bobber, weight, rod/reel, hook/swivel or otherwise undamaged, except for normal wear and tear, I will be charged a replacement cost, as outlined above. I agree with the terms stated above and further agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless the Anne Arundel County Public Library, its trustees, officers, agents and employees from any injuries or damages sustained arising from my use of the issued equipment.

Signature


Date

Printed Name

Barcode Number



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Fitness Rocks Storytimes

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Children's Services Supervisor
Walkersville Branch

Memorandum of Understanding

- Covers our relationship with Recreation Centers
 - Catoctin Creek & Fountain Rock Nature Centers
- In House and Outreach Programs Offered
- Relationship with Camp Monocacy
- Story Strolls!

Relationship with the Town

- Library is surrounding by 4 parks within one mile
- No MOU required
- Existing Program at Creamery Park



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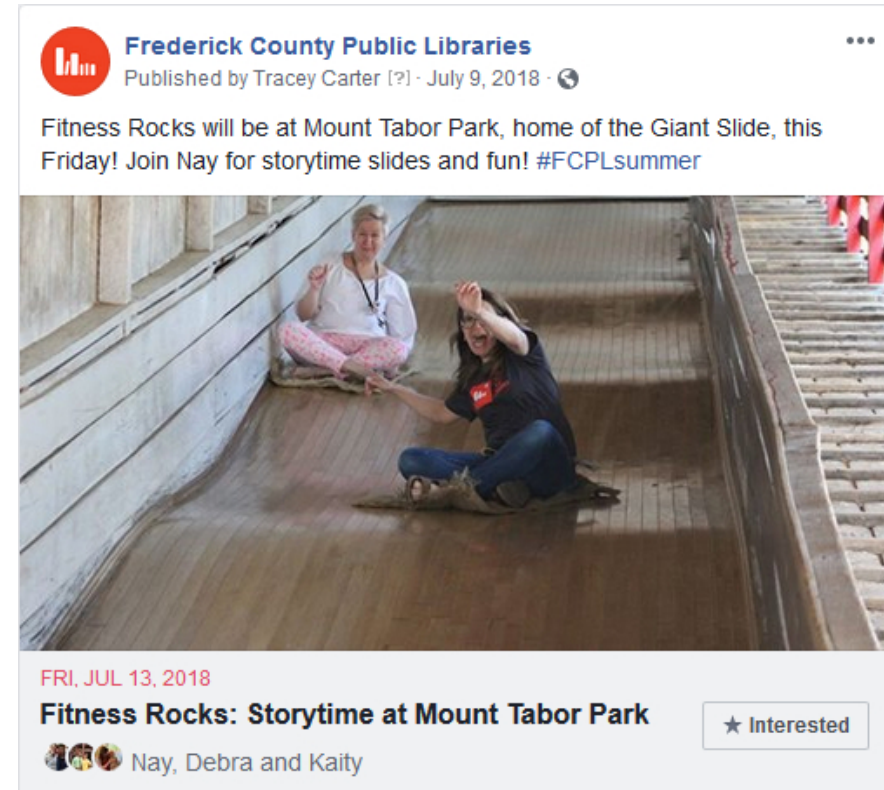
Commonly known as Gathland State Park, the Arch is located on Arnoldstown Road in Jefferson
**Fitness Rocks: The War Correspondent's Memorial Arch at
Crampton's Gap of South Mountain**

**Friday, August 17
10:05 a.m.**

**Join Ms. Deb for a fun fitness storytime!
Meet at the Pavilion!**

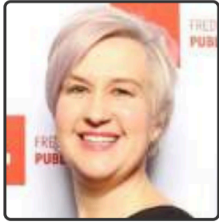


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Program Follow Up and Expansion

- Weather
- Perception vs. Reception
- Summer 2019



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Interactive discussion

1. Questions for the presenters?
2. What have you done at your library to get people exploring and learning outdoors?
3. Who have you worked with to do this?
4. What are you taking away from today?

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