Road trips are certainly becoming a popular way to vacation once again. Hitting the road can be a great way to explore new places and have adventures. While you might have a specific destination in mind, there is no reason travelers can’t make the most of the journey. HearHere is an app that is perfectly design for road warrior travelers. It was co-founded by the actor Kevin Costner, and it gives you the opportunity to listen to stories about whatever might be nearby. The stories, of which there are more than 8,700 are of many types, including cultural, historic, local insights, or even about unique places of interest.

HearHere uses the location services on your phone so you can receive alerts when you are near the site of one of the stories. You can chose to listen or not. The app also knows if you have already listened to a story so it won’t alert you again to a particular tale when you are on the return trip from your actual destination. You can also explore the stories when you are not actually on the road. HearHere includes navigation maps that you can explore and just look for stories that way. Couch travelers can explore the stories in the United States with this method, too. When in map view, the story pins on the map become gray when you have already listened to them so you will also know (and see) where the stories you have and have not listened to are located.

HearHere is a great app to help make common routes fun and unique again. The ability to hear unique stories about the area can help add some spice and interest to your travels.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Library has two Facebook pages. One is for general information, programs and trivia. The other is the Children’s page which is exclusively children’s content about programs and happenings. Search for the Cumberland Library Kids group on your Facebook page!
The Second Floor

Prepping Your Home for Sale: Get the Most out of Your Investment
Wednesday, February 9th, 6:30pm via Zoom
Thinking of selling your home? Local professional organizer, and owner of Home By Ali, Ali Tesdeshi will join us virtually this evening to share the advantages of prepping your home and the basics of how to prepare so you are not overwhelmed or investing without return. Registration is required in order to receive the zoom link. The link will be sent at 5 pm on the day of the event.

Crafternoon: Valentine’s Day Card Making
Saturday, February 12th, 1:30 pm
Crafternoons are a great way to gather, craft and socialize! This month we will be creating homemade Valentine Day Cards with beautiful rubber stamps and other mediums. Ages 13+. Space is limited. Registration required.

Adult Grab & Go Craft Kit
Registration opens: February 1st
The Adult Grab & Go Kit of the month will be a DIY soap! Main materials provided in this Kit. Ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration required.

Stephen King Book & Movie Club: The Gunslinger (The Dark Tower #1)
Tuesday, February 15th, 6:30 pm
Love horror in all of its forms? Then this is the club for you! Katie is celebrating the works of the master of horror Stephen King in this book and movie club. Katie will lead the discussion in the comparison and will often have insights from King’s commentary on how he felt about each work.

Northern Rhode Island Art Group
Wednesday, February 16th, 1:00 pm
The Northern Rhode Island Art Group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month to discuss their current artworks and a different theme each month. This group is free and open to the public.

Create Your Happy Space!
Wednesday, February 16th, 6:30 pm via Zoom
Maria Holme joins us for an evening of utter indulgence. Everyone should have a happy place they can mentally escape to in order to refresh, move forward, and give yourself the best care. Registration is required for this event in order to receive the zoom link which will be sent out at 5 pm.

DNA & Genealogy
Thursday, February 24th, 6:30 pm via Zoom
Professional Genealogist Marian Pierre Louis will share the latest info on DNA testing and will provide insights into how DNA testing is impacting the field. Marian will discuss the various tests being offered, which might be right for you, & how to get the most out of these tests. Registration is required to receive the zoom link, which will be sent at 5 pm on the day of the event.

Spice Club: Salt of the Earth (Sea Salt, Table Salt, Pink Himalayan)
Monday, February 28th, 6:30 pm via Zoom
If you love to cook- or eat- then you will enjoy Spice Club! Each month you get a kit with the featured spices, a history of their origins and uses, and a few recipes that pair well with them. Cook with the spice then discuss your results with us at the monthly meetup! Kits will be available on February 6th. Registration required. The zoom link will be sent out at 5 pm on the day of the event. Ages 16+
Share your love of reading

Morning Book Discussion: February 9th at 10:00 a.m. This month *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrick Backman

Evening Book Discussion: February 14th at 6:30 p.m. This month *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain

Stephen King Book and Movie Club: February 15th at 6:30 p.m. This month *The Gunslinger*

Other Worlds Book Club: February 22nd at 6:30 p.m. This month *The Black Sun* by Rebecca Roanhorse

Monday Matinees—*Love is in the Air*

February 7th at 1:00 p.m.: “A Walk to Remember” - “Love is like the wind, you can't see it but you can feel it.”

February 14th at 1:00 p.m.: “Message in a Bottle” - “Choose between yesterday and tomorrow”

February 28th at 1:00 p.m.: “The Notebook” - “I think our love can do anything we want it to”
Cooking and More

Cooking with Lynne
February 2nd: “Rough Puff Pastry” once mastered you can turn it into anything!
February 16th: “Vegetarian Curry”. Great cold weather meal.

Homebound Services
Any Cumberland resident not able to get to the library is eligible for our homebound service. Books and other materials can be delivered every three weeks at no charge. This service is available for anyone on a regular, permanent basis or for the short-term as someone rehabilitates.
Call us at 401-333-2552 x131 to set it up!
Library Activities for Teens February 2022

Teen activities at the library are for youth in grades 6-12. Some events may require registration. To register please visit our website.

Upcoming Programs:
Teen Fantasy Book Club: 2/16 5-6
Bring your love for fantasy books, come talk about your favorites and help us pick a book for everyone to read for next month's meeting. This series will be monthly through May.

Rowdy Showings- "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" 2/22 at 4pm
Talk over, make fun of costume and acting choices, and ridicule the outdated special effects of older horror and sci-fi movies with us. This series will be monthly through May.

Switch's Birthday!
Mario Kart Tournament (Online) 2/23 12:30-2:20
Join us and One Up Games in celebrating the arrival of our new Nintendo Switch. In it's honor let's play Mario Kart online!

Ongoing Programs:
Take and Make Craft:
Pick up an activity from the Teen Center to complete at home. February's craft is tissue paper roses.

Teen Photo Scavenger Hunt:
Pick up our hunt of the month and explore the library and grounds at your leisure with your friends. This hunt is refreshed monthly.

Virtual Writing Workshop: 2/4 3:30-4:30
Join Erin on Zoom as you meet with other writers to share ideas and grow your writing. Registration online is required, for teens 12-18.

Thanks to our generous Friends of the Library, we will be adding a Nintendo Switch and select games to our Teen Center. Keep an eye out for it's upcoming arrival and join us the on the 23rd to celebrate our Switch's Birthday!

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Announcements
-The library will be closed on February 21st in observance of the holiday.

Take Your Child to the Library Day is Saturday, February 5- all day!
Stop by the Children’s Room and help us celebrate National Take Your Child to the Library Day! The Children’s Room will have special treat bags for children to take home, as a thank you for visiting the library. In addition, there will be a fun “selfie station” for photo opportunities. Take your picture with our famous book characters and create a memory to last a lifetime. If your child does not already have a library card, this day of celebration is a great day to get one.

Grab and Go Bags

Krafty Kids Bags
Crafts will be available at the beginning of each week. They are available on a first come, first served basis and are best suited for children in 5th grade and under.

Discovery Bags
Will be available throughout the month beginning on February 1st at 9 am. They are available on a first come, first served basis and are for families with 3-12 years olds. One bag per family, please.

Tele-Story - Call in!
Are you looking for a great story any time you want one?
Call 401-333-2552 x8
to listen to the current story.
A new story each Wednesday.
Come into the Children’s Room and tell us the secret code at the end of the story to win a prize!

Movie Madness Kits
For Children ages 12 and under and their families
Registration required by Monday, February 7
Make family movie night a lot more fun! Each month there will be an interactive script to go with a movie (movie not included but available to be checked out with your library card). Register to pick up your kit which will include supplies for a family to participate together at home.
This month’s movie is Inside Out.
Movie Madness Kits will be available to pick up starting February 14th.

*Winter Storytimes*
Through February 16th
Sleepy Storytime- all ages- Mondays at 6:30 pm on ZOOM
Babies and Books- birth through 23 months- Tuesdays at 10 am in the Community Room
Family Storytime- all ages- Wednesdays at 10 am in the Community Room

Presented by the Cumberland Public Library Children’s Room
Call 333-2552 ext. 3 or go to www.cumberlandlibrary.org for more information!
Chess for Kids
Thursday, February 3 at 6:30pm in the Children’s Program Room
Ages 6-10 - Registration required
Would you like to learn how to play chess? Or perhaps you know how to play and are looking for other kids to play a game of chess with. Join us as we learn how to play chess with Arjun, an experienced tournament chess player. You don’t have to have any experience to join us. We will have the chess boards and pieces, you bring the enthusiasm and eagerness to learn.
This new chess program will be offered on the first Thursday of each month.

How to Draw Cute Animals (ages 9-12)
Wednesday February 9, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM in the Community Room-Registration required
Join Miss Liz and Erin in drawing some of your favorite animals and learn a little about art along the way.
For tweens, ages 9-12

Virtual Lego Club
*NEW DATE AND TIME*
Tuesday, February 15 at 6:30 pm on ZOOM
LEGO club is back- with a twist! Grab your bricks and join us on Zoom where we will give you challenges to build with time limits, give you time to show off your creations to your friends, and the opportunity to discuss all things LEGO with other LEGO enthusiasts!
Register on our website by 5 pm on February 15 to get the Zoom link.

Paws to Read-Tentative
Thursday, February 17 from 4-5pm and 5:15-6:15pm in the Children’s Program Room
Ages 12 and under who are reading on their own - Drop in format - No prior registration required
Want to brush up on your reading skills? Love dogs? Practice reading with a therapy dog who loves to listen to stories! Readers will have a 15-minute reading session - first come, first served. Check in at the Children’s Desk when you arrive. Participants should bring a book with them so they are ready to read to the therapy dog when it is their turn. All volunteers teams are provided by Windwalker Pet Therapy.

Explore with Ozobots and Cubelets
Tuesday, February 22 and Thursday, February 24 at 6:30pm
Ages 5-10 - Registration required - in the Children’s Program Room
Join one of our two Robots programs and learn through play! Explore with Ozobots will be held on Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30pm. Ozobots can identify lines, colors, and codes on both digital surfaces, such as an iPad, and physical surfaces, such as paper. Experiment with Cubelets will be held on Thursday, February 24 at 6:30pm. Cubelets are small color coded cubes that people magnetically stick together to form a variety of simple robots. No experience is necessary.

Virtual Cook-a-Book
Wednesday, February 23 at 1:00 p.m. on ZOOM ages 4-8 Registration required
A Virtual Cook-a-Book program for children! And it is all about the potato! Join us as we read the story Jamie O’Rourke and the Big Potato: an Irish Folktale by Tomie dePaola. In addition to hearing this story participants will make a craft, play Leprechaun BINGO and, of course, cook potatoes. The Cook-a-Book program pairs stories and delectable food in a way that dates back many centuries.
Participants will be able to pick up their Cook-a-Book supply kit along with a copy of the book in the Children’s Room starting on February 14.
*An adult must participate on ZOOM because we will be using kitchen appliances.
The Back Page…

MapGeo Cumberland is a tool to investigate the zones and areas of Cumberland. Use the themes toggle to show Open Space, Historic Districts, zoned for business and more. Zoom in or out. Search for addresses and find ownership, last sale dates, and links to the property record card. Use the Markup tool to draw on the map. You can create a login and save your results. Check it out at http://www.cumberlandlibrary.org/all-databases

Library Hours
Mon-Thur. 9:00-8:00
Fri. & Sat. 9:00-5:00
Sunday 1:00-4:00

Holiday Closings:
February 21st
President’s Day

What sort of books do librarians read? Sign up for our Staff Picks newsletter from NextReads. It’s easy and free! Just click on the NextReads link on our webpage at www.cumberlandlibrary.org.