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FREE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS AT THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

July 6 – July 12

The Baltimore County Public Library offers the following free activities for children and teens.

Arbutus Library, 1581 Sulphur Spring Road, call 410-887-1451: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 8; “Pajama Story Time,” stories and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 8.

Catonsville Library, 1100 Frederick Road, call 887-0951: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 10; “Let Us Teach You Chess,” a demonstration-talk for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 2 p.m., Saturday, July 12; Intro to the Internet,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 10.

Cockeysville Library, 9833 Greenside Drive, call 410-887-7750: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 8 and Thursday, July 10; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 9; “F.E.T.C.H.,” shy readers sharing stories with Schooner the dog, for school ages, registration required, 3 p.m. Monday, July 7 and 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 9; “Knit for a Cause,” learning how to knit and creating an afghan, supplies provided, for teens, registration required, 2 p.m., Thursday, July 10.

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Essex Library, 1110 Eastern Boulevard, call 410-887-0295: "Friday Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Friday, July 11; "Friends and Amigos," stories, songs and fingerplays in English and Spanish, followed at a story time for Spanish-speakers, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Friday, July 11; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 9; "In Search of the Reading Bug," an interactive minimusical, featuring puppets and songs by Rick Waterhouse, for school ages, 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 8.

Hereford Library, 16940 York Road, call 410-887-1919: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 10; "Catch the Reading Bug Sing-a-Long with C. Shells," interactive instruments with songs and buggy facts to highlight the Summer Reading Club theme, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Saturday, July 12.

Lansdowne Library, 500 Third Avenue, call 410-887-5602: "Summer Teens," snacks, games and crafts for teens ages 11-17 years, 1-3:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 8; "Pajama Story Time," stories and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Monday, July 7; "Teen Gaming," trying skills at Rock Band, Guitar Hero and other Xbox games, for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Thursday, July 10; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, July 12; "Fun Food Fest!," making great tasting foods for teens, 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 9; "In Search of the Reading Bug," a minimusical, featuring puppets and songs by Rick Waterhouse, for school ages, 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 8.

North Point Library, 1716 Merritt Boulevard, call 410-887-7255: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 9; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 10; "Bugs Don't Bug Me," a musical celebration of the garden and its inhabitants, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 9; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 9.

Parkville Library, 9509 Harford Road, call 410-887-5353: "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 8; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 10.

Perry Hall Library, 9440 Belair Road, call 410-887-5195: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 9; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 8; "In Search of the Reading Bug," a minimusical, featuring puppets and songs by Rick Waterhouse, for school ages, 2 p.m., Monday, July 7.

Pikesville Library, 1301 Reisterstown Road, call 410-887-1234: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 11; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Saturday, July 12; "Pajama Story Time," songs, fingerplays and stories for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 9; "The Three Bees of Life," interactive musical fun, featuring storytelling and face painting, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 11.

Randallstown Library, 8604 Liberty Road, call 410-887-0770: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 9; "Intro to the Internet," a hands-on, demonstration-talk by Verizon Helping Hands for age 13 years and up, 9 a.m., Saturday, July 12.


Reisterstown Library, 21 Cockeys Mill Road, call 410-887-1165: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Saturday, July 12; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 10; "Children Reading to Dogs," shy readers sharing stories with a nonjudgmental, furry friend, for school ages, registration required, 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 9; "In Search of the Reading Bug," an interactive minimusical, featuring puppets and songs by Rick Waterhouse, for school ages, 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 7.

Rosedale Library, 6105 Kenwood Avenue, call 410-887-0512: "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Monday, July 7; "Toddler Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 8; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 4-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 11; "Dude, I Wrote that!," a hands-on, demonstration-talk by Paula Chase-Hyman, teaching how to write a news article, magazine piece and a novel minichapter, for teens ages 11-17 years, 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 8; "The Rainbow Show," a zany variety show, featuring Joe Pipik's Backpack Puppets and funny stories, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 11.

Towson Library, 320 York Road, call 410-887-6166: “Friday Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 11; “Karma Dogs,” shy readers sharing stories with a nonjudgmental, furry friend, for school ages, registration required, 11 a.m., Saturday, July 12; “Computer Know-How at Your Library,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9:15 a.m., Saturday, July 12.

White Marsh Library, 8133 Sandpiper Circle, call 410-887-5097: “Caribbean Islands,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 8; “Magic and Wit and Bugs,” interactive magic and amazing sleight-of-hand tricks by magician Mike Rose, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 9; “The Three Bees of Life,” interactive musical fun, featuring storytelling and face painting, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 10.

Woodlawn Library, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, call 410-887-1336: “Chess Tournament Preparation,” learning how to play chess and earning ranks for tournament play among registered participants, for teens ages 11-18 years, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Monday, July 7 and Wednesday, July 9; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 11; “Plant Clinic,” master gardeners answering questions, a display of garden problem examples and free University of Maryland cooperative Extension Service bulletins (bring diseased leaves or bugs in a jar), for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 6 p.m., Wednesday, July 9; “Computer Know-How at Your Library,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 7 p.m., Thursday, July 10; “Totsercise,” stretching, rolling, jumping and crawling toward fitness, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 11; ~~“Babysitting Training Course,” earning certification from the American Red Cross by learning first aid, diapering and feeding techniques, for teens ages 11-17 years (bring a bag lunch), registration required, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday, July 12.~~



7/9/08: The babysitting course is full. No additional registrations are being accepted.