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

January 29 – February 4

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

Arbutus Branch, 855 Sulphur Spring Road, 410-887-1451: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 31; “Elmo’s Birthday,” celebrating Sesame Street’s favorite character with birthday songs and stories, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 31.

Catonsville Branch, 1100 Frederick Road, 410-887-0951: “Teen Gaming,” playing Wii and Xbox games including *Rock Band 2*, *Mario Kart* and *Wii Sports*, for teens ages 11-17, 3 p.m., Wednesday, February 1; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 2.

Cockeysville Branch, 9833 Greenside Drive, 410-887-7750: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 31 and Wednesday, February 1; “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 2; “Saturday Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 4; “Anime Drawing Workshop,” learning

drawing styles influenced by Japanese anime, manga and American comics, supplies provided, for teens ages 11-17; 2 p.m., Saturday, February 4; “Teen Writers’ Club,” honing your writing skills by working with professional writers from the Maryland Writers’ Association, for teens ages 11-17, registration required, 7 p.m., Wednesday, February 1.

Essex Branch, 1110 Eastern Boulevard, 410-887-0295: “Friday Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Friday, February 3; “Urban Pirates Story Time,” songs, games, stories and treasure, for all ages – children under 8 with an adult, 2 p.m., Saturday, February 4.

Hereford Branch, 16940 York Road, 410-887-1919: “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 31; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 2.

Lansdowne Branch, 500 Third Avenue, 410-887-5602: “Pajama Story Time,” bedtime stories and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Monday, January 30; “Fun Food Fest,” learning easy ways to make great tasting foods and trying them out with friends, for teens ages 11-17, 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 2; “Teen Gaming,” trying your skills at *Rock Band*, *Guitar Hero* and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens ages 11-17, 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 2; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, February 4; “Winter Teens,” snacks, games, talk and fun, for teens ages 11-17, 3 p.m., Wednesday, February 1.

North Point Branch, 1716 Merritt Boulevard, 410-887-7255: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 1; “Computer Room,” using the computer room to work independently in a quiet environment, reservations are suggested, walk-ins are welcome, space permitting, 4-7 p.m. Thursdays, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; “Evening Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Thursday, February 2; “Computer Know-How at Your Branch,” learning basic computer skills, for age 13 and up, registration required, 2 p.m., Thursday, February 2; “Karma Dogs,” reading for confidence with a Karma Dog from the HEARTS Program, for school age children – children under 8 with an adult, 11 a.m., Saturday, February 4.

Parkville Branch, 9509 Harford Road, 410-887-5353: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 2; "Valentine Story Time," stories and songs about love, friendship and valentines, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 2.

Perry Hall Branch, 9685 Honeygo Boulevard, 410-887-5195: "Baby Boosters Story Time," simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 31; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 1; "Toddler Story Time," an interactive program of short stories, music and movement activities, for ages 2-3 years with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 2; "Computer Know-How at Your Branch," learning basic computer skills, for age 13 and up, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 2.

Pikesville Branch, 1301 Reisterstown Road, 410-887-1234: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 3; "Baby Boosters Story Time," simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 4; "Pajama Story Time," songs, finger plays and stories, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 1.

Randallstown Branch, 8604 Liberty Road, 410-887-0770: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 1; "Baby Boosters Story Time," simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Thursday, February 2; "Computer Know-How at Your Branch," learning basic computer skills from Verizon Helping Hands, for age 13 and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Saturday, February 4.

Reisterstown Branch, 21 Cockeys Mill Road, 410-887-1165: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 1; "Baby Boosters Story Time," simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 2.

Rosedale Branch, 6105 Kenwood Avenue, 410-887-0512: “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Monday, January 30; “Toddler Story Time,” short stories, music and movement activities, for ages 2-3 years with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 31; “Video Gaming for Teens,” playing *Rock Band*, *Guitar Hero* and other fun Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens ages 11-17, registration required, 3 p.m., Thursday, February 2; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 3; “Computer Know-How at Your Branch,” learning basic computer skills, for age 13 and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Thursday, February 2.

Sollers Point Branch, 323 Sollers Point Road, 410-887-8972: “Saturday Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 4.

Towson Branch, 320 York Road, 410-887-6166: “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 31 and Wednesday, February 1; “Friday Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 3; “Urban Pirates Story Time,” songs, games, stories and treasure, for all ages – children under 8 with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 4.

White Marsh Branch, 8133 Sandpiper Circle, 410-887-5097: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 31; “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 2.

Woodlawn Branch, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, 410-887-1336: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 3; “International Story Time,” stories and songs from around the world, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Thursday, February 2; “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 4; “Puzzle Day,” celebrating National Puzzle Day with jigsaw puzzles, brainteasers and number puzzles, for all ages – children under 8 with an adult, 2 p.m., Sunday, January 29; “Black History

Month Film Series,” celebrating Black History Month in film featuring classic and modern African-American cinema, for teens, 2 p.m., Saturday, February 4.

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