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FREE EVENTS FOR ADULTS AT THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 12 – February 18

BOOKS, COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Enjoy coffee and great conversation. Share thoughts about your favorite books with others. *Arbutus Branch, 10 a.m., Monday, February 13; Cockeysville Branch, 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 15.*

MASTER GARDENERS: COMPOSTING

Baltimore County Master Gardeners share the many benefits of composting. Learn how to make a worm composting bin and compost with green waste (grass clippings, young weeds, etc.) and brown waste (twigs, paper, dead plants, leaves, straw, etc.) *Arbutus Branch, 7 p.m., Wednesday, February 15.*

THE MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE BOOK CLUB

Join a group-led discussion of Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express*. *Catonsville Branch, 7 p.m., Tuesday, February 14.*

SMALL BUSINESS COUNSELING

Bring your questions to an individual, one-hour appointment with an adviser from the Small Business Resource Center. The adviser can assist with business plan development, marketing, loan preparation and minority business enterprise. Appointment times are 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon or 1 p.m. Registration is required. *Catonsville Branch, Tuesday, February 14; Essex Branch, Wednesday, February 15; Parkville Branch, Thursday, February 16.*

THE BOOK GROUP

Gather to share your impressions of *A Singular Woman: The Untold Story of Barack Obama's Mother* by Janny Scott. *Catonsville Branch, 7 p.m., Thursday, February 16.*

FRIENDS OF THE HEREFORD LIBRARY MEETING

Learn about the mission of the Friends of the Hereford Library, a community group dedicated to promoting the Hereford Branch and advocating for a larger, permanent branch. *Hereford Branch, 7 p.m., Monday, February 13.*

FRIENDS OF THE LOCH RAVEN LIBRARY GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

Take a hike without leaving your seat. Baltimore photographer David Simpson discusses his book featuring dozens of full-color images of Loch Raven Reservoir. *Loch Raven Branch, 2 p.m., Tuesday, February 14.*

PERRY HALL READING GROUP

Spend an hour sharing your insights with other readers. This month, join the discussion of Susan Vreeland's *Clara and Mr. Tiffany*. *Perry Hall Branch, 7 p.m., Thursday, February 16.*

FRIENDS OF THE PIKESVILLE LIBRARY GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

Celebrate Black History Month when African-American historian and genealogist Louis Diggs shares his eighth book, *Our Struggles: Historic African-American Communities in Southeast Baltimore County*. *Pikesville Branch, 1 p.m., Wednesday, February 15.*

RÉSUMÉ WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn techniques for creating a successful résumé, and bring in your current résumé for a free critique. *Rosedale Branch, 6 p.m., Monday, February 13.*

KNITTING WITH KRISTEN

Led by Kristen Jarmer, share knitting tips and learn from each other. *Rosedale Branch, 7 p.m., Tuesday, February 14.*

THE HISTORY BOOK GROUP

Love history and reading? Come discuss books on historical topics. This month, “The History Book Group” exchanges ideas about *Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community and War* by Nathaniel Philbrick. *Towson Branch, 7 p.m., Wednesday, February 15.*

WOODLAWN BOOK CLUB

Share in a lively discussion of Sampson Davis’s *The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise and Fulfill a Dream*. *Woodlawn Branch, 7 p.m., Thursday, February 16.*

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SERIES

Watch films featuring classic and modern African-American cinema to celebrate Black History Month. This week, enjoy *Imitation of Life*. *Woodlawn Branch, 2 p.m., Saturday, February 18.*