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

August 10 – August 16

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, August 12; “Pajama Story Time,” stories and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 12; “Winnie the Pooh,” stories and a visit by Winnie for ages 2-5 years with an adult (bring your camera), 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 12.

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, August 14; “Let Us Teach You Chess,” a demonstration-talk for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 2 p.m., Saturday, August 16; “Open Mic Night,” sharing poetry, rap, music or other creative skills for teens ages 13-18 years, 7 p.m. (registration required beginning at 6:30 p.m.), Monday, August 11; “Totsercise,” stretching, rolling, jumping and crawling toward fitness, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 12.

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, August 12 and Thursday, August 14; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 13; “Toddler Story Time,” stories, music and movement activities for ages 18-35 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 11; “F.E.T.C.H.,” practicing reading by sharing stories with Schooner the dog, for school ages, registration required, 3 p.m., Monday, August 11 and Tuesday, August 12.

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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, August 15; “Saturday Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Saturday, August 16; “Computer Know How at Your Library,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Tuesday, August 12; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Wednesday, August 13; ~~“An Ant’s Eye View,” using colorful illustrations and descriptions to create a story with illustrator Celia Yitzhak, for school ages, 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 13;~~ **“The Kvetchit,” hear the story of the Kvetchit, see how illustrator Celia Yitzhak depicted him and see if you can create some kvetches of your own, for school ages, 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 13.**

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, August 14.

Lansdowne Library, 500 Third Avenue, call 410-887-5602: “Pajama Story Time,” stories and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Monday, August 11; “Teen Gaming,” playing *Rock Band*, *Guitar Hero* and other Xbox games, for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Thursday, August 14; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, August 16; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 1 p.m., Monday, August 11; “Let Us Teach You Chess,” 90 minutes of chess instruction, practice and play for teens, registration required, 1 p.m., Monday, August 11, Wednesday, August 13 and Friday, August 15; “Winnie the Pooh Story Time,” stories and activities with a visit by Winnie, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Monday, August 11.

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, August 13; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 14.

Parkville Library, 9509 Harford Road, call 410-887-5353: “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 12; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 9:30 a.m., Thursday, August 14.

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, August 13; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 12.

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, August 15; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Monday, August 11; “Pajama Story Time,” songs, fingerplays and stories for ages 2-5 years with an adult (wear your jammies and bring your teddy bear), 7 p.m., Wednesday, August 13; ~~“An Ant’s Eye View,” using colorful illustrations and descriptions to create a story with illustrator Celia Yitzhak, for school ages, 2 p.m., Monday, August 11;~~ **“The Kvetchit,” hear the story of the Kvetchit, see how illustrator Celia Yitzhak depicted him and see if you can create some kvetches of your own, for school ages, 2 p.m., Monday, August 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, August 13; “Intro to Microsoft Word,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk by Verizon Helping Hands for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Saturday, August 16.

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., Monday August 11 and 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 15; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:15 a.m., Saturday, August 16.

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, August 11; “Toddler Time,” stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 12; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 4-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 15; “Video Games for Teens,” playing *Rock Band*, *Guitar Hero* and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 7 p.m., Wednesday, August 13; ~~“An Ant’s Eye View,” using colorful illustrations and descriptions to create a story with illustrator Celia Yitzhak, for school ages, 2 p.m., Saturday, August 16;~~ **“The Kvetchit,” hear the story of the Kvetchit, see how illustrator Celia Yitzhak depicted him and see if you can create some kvetches of your own, for school ages, 2 p.m., Saturday, August 16.**

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, August 15.

White Marsh Library, 8133 Sandpiper Circle, call 410-887-5097: “Give Us a Big Smile,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 12.

Woodlawn Library, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, call 410-887-1336: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 15; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 16.