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

November 1 - November 7

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

**Arbutus Branch**, 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, November 3; "Teen Gaming," playing Wii and Xbox 360 games for teens (snacks served), registration required, 3:30 p.m., Thursday, November 5; "Move It! with Uncle Pete," interactive music featuring Uncle Pete on the guitar, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 3; "Intro to Genealogy Online, Part II," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Thursday, November 5; "Family Fun Night," games, crafts and food, with musical entertainment by Elvis and magic by Joe Romano, for the family (all ages), 7 p.m., Saturday, November 7; "Books - The Magic Is Real!," magician Joe Romano bringing popular children's books to life, from *Harry Potter* to *The Cat in the Hat*, for school ages, 8 p.m., Saturday, November 7.

**Catonsville Branch**, 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, November 5; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 3; "Teen Gaming," playing *Rock Band*, *Dance Dance Revolution* and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens ages 11-17 years, 3-5 p.m., Wednesday, November 4; "Percussion Discussion," a sound effects space fantasy using the entire percussion section of an orchestra, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Sunday, November 1; "Patapsco River History," a talk by author Ali Kahn and a book signing, for teens, 2 p.m., Saturday, November 7.

**Essex Branch**, 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, November 6; "Saturday Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Saturday, November 7; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Thursday, November 5; "Incredible Insects," a visit by a giant millipede, Madagascar hissing cockroach and scorpion, and a talk about the importance of insects, for school ages, 2 p.m., Friday, November 6.

**Hereford Branch**, 16940 York Road, call 410-887-1919: "Baby Boosters," stories, activities and songs for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 3; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 4 and Thursday, November 5; "Move It! with Uncle Pete," interactive music featuring Uncle Pete on the guitar, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, November 5.

**Lansdowne Branch**, 500 Third Avenue, 410-887-5602: "Fun Food Fest!," making and sharing great tasting food, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 2:30 p.m., Thursday, November 5; "Teen Gaming," playing *Dance Dance Revolution*, *Guitar Hero* and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 3 p.m., Thursday, November 5; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, November 7; "Pajama Story Time," stories and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult (wear your jammies and bring a bedtime pal), 7 p.m., Monday, November 2; "Let Us Teach You Chess," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for teens ages 11-17 years, 4 p.m., Wednesday, November 4.

**North Point Branch**, 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, November 4; "After-School Gaming," playing *Rock Band* and other Xbox 360 and Wii games, for teens, registration required, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 4; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 3; "Move It! with Uncle Pete," interactive music featuring Uncle Pete on the guitar, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 4.

**Parkville Branch**, 9509 Harford Road, call 410-887-5353: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 5; "Move It! with Uncle Pete," interactive music featuring Uncle Pete on the guitar, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 7.

**Perry Hall Branch**, 9685 Honeygo Boulevard, call 410-887-5195: “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 3; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 4; “Computer Know-How at Your Library,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 5; “Critter Caravans’ Pleeze and Squeeze Show,” seeing-and-touching lizards, snakes and tortoises, and learning about their native habitats, eating habits and care, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Saturday, November 7.

**Pikesville Branch**, 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, November 6; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Saturday, November 7.

**Randallstown Branch**, 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, November 4 and Thursday, November 5; “Yu-Gi-Oh!,” meeting fans and watching special anime screenings, for teens, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 4; “4 Youth, by Youth,” learning about community outreach, getting ready for college, and entrepreneurship, for teens ages 11-17 years (student service learning hours available), 3:30-5 p.m., Wednesday, November 4; “Let Us Teach You Chess,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk, featuring rules of standard, bughouse and blitz chess, for teens ages 11-17 years, 3:30-5 p.m., Thursday, November 5; “Book Buddies,” teen mentors reading with preschool and elementary level readers, for teen, elementary and preschool ages, registration required, 1 p.m., Saturday, November 7; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Saturday, November 7; “Computer Know-How at Your Library,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Saturday, November 7; “Teen Gaming,” playing *Rock Band*, *Guitar Hero* and other Wii and Xbox games, for teens, registration required, 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 3.

**Reisterstown Branch**, 21 Cockeyes Mill Road, call 410-887-1165: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 4.

**Rosedale Branch**, 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, November 2; "Toddler Story Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 3; "4 Youth, by Youth," learning about community outreach, getting ready for college, and entrepreneurship, for teens ages 11-17 years (student service learning hours available), registration required, 3:30-5 p.m., Tuesday, November 3; "Video Games for Teens," playing *Rock Band*, *Guitar Hero* and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Wednesday, November 4; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 6.

**Towson Branch**, 320 York Road, call 410-887-6166: "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 4; "Friday Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 6; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for ages 13 years and up, registration required, 9:15 a.m., Saturday, November 7; "Preschool Story Time," stories and programs in the castle, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 7.

**White Marsh Branch**, 8133 Sandpiper Circle, call 410-887-5097: "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., Thursday, November 5; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 3; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Saturday, November 7.

**Woodlawn Branch**, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, call 410-887-1336: "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Saturday, November 7.