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BCPL's Storyville Changes Hours

Effective Monday, January 4, 2016, both of Baltimore County Public Library's popular Storyville locations are changing its hours of operation. The popular early learning villages located at the Woodlawn and Rosedale branches will start closing at 8 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. The branch hours will remain the same.

According to BCPL Director Paula Miller, "Due to decreased usage after 8 p.m., the BCPL Board of Trustees has decided to close Storyville earlier in the evening to better utilize our employee resources and give additional time for cleaning and sanitizing Storyville and its equipment."

Storyville is an interactive early literacy and learning center for children ages birth to 5 and their caregivers. Each location is home to a child-sized village that includes developmentally appropriate books and activities specifically designed for parents and caregivers to help their young children enter kindergarten ready to succeed. Last year, over 100,000 people enjoyed Storyville, with a daily average of 294 visits.

Storyville@Rosedale opened in 2004 and was fully funded by the Foundation for Baltimore County Public Library. Storyville@Woodlawn opened in 2010 and was funded in part by the Foundation for Baltimore County Public Library. To help support Storyville and other important library initiatives, you can make a tax deductible donation to the Foundation at www.foundationforbcpl.org.

The Baltimore County Public Library (BCPL) has been serving the citizens of Baltimore County since 1948. With 19 branches throughout Baltimore County, BCPL offers an environment for all to be empowered, inspired and informed to succeed. In addition to loaning books, library card holders may borrow DVDs, music, e-books and gain access to our research databases. Our 19 branches provide computer and Internet access, job search assistance and offer a multitude of daily learning programs for adults and children. For more information about our branches and services, please visit www.bcpl.info.