

Summer Reading Programs 2009!

Be Creative @ Your Library

Summer is coming, so get your creative juices flowing and join us for an imaginative adventure. Join us for a special event and explore new worlds through reading, music, storytelling, juggling, puppets and more.

Summer Reading Kick-off Events

BELTSVILLE BRANCH

Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, June 2 7 pm

Kick off summer reading with a tasty summertime treat. Sponsored by the Friends of the Beltsville Library. All ages.

BOWIE BRANCH

The Emperor's Rockin' New Clothes

Tuesday, June 23 7 pm

Wednesday, June 24 2 pm

Thursday, June 25 2 pm

The Bowie Branch Library Troupers present a 1950's spin on a classic fairy tale. Limited to 200 for each program. Free tickets are available at the meeting room door on the lower level 30 minutes before each show. Ages 5 & up.

GREENBELT BRANCH

Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, June 23 7 pm

Get the scoop on summer reading programs and have a cool treat. Learn about summer reading activities for all ages and enjoy ice cream sundaes. All minors must be accompanied by adult caregivers to be served ice cream.

NEW CARROLLTON BRANCH

Ice Cream Social

Saturday, June 27 2pm

Bring the family and come celebrate this year's summer theme, Be Creative@Your Library! Sidewalk chalk will be available for you to decorate the library's sidewalks. Enjoy some frozen treats! Sponsored by the Friends of the New Carrollton Library. All ages.

SPAUDINGS BRANCH

Ice Cream Social

Monday, June 1 7 pm

Jump start your summer reading with a smorgasbord of ice cream sundaes and treats. Ages 2-6.



Special Programs for Children 6-12

Events by branch. Programs suitable for preschoolers are indicated with an *.

Accokeek Branch

Wednesday, July 8 2 pm

Turley the Magician*

Monday, July 13 7 pm

Mr. Derby's Musical Nursery Rhyme Jam*

Wednesday,

August 5 2 pm

Maryland Zoo in Baltimore: Maryland Native Species



Baden Branch

Wednesday, July 1 2 pm

Maryland Science Center: Dinosaur!

Wednesday, July 15 11 am

Cantaré's Fiesta! A Celebration of Life in Latin America

Wednesday, July 22 10:15 am

Shadow Puppet Workshop

Beltsville Branch

Monday, June 15 2 pm

DinoRock's Dinosaur Babies Interactive Musical Puppet Theatre*

Tuesday, June 30 7 pm

Maryland Science Center: Brain Benders

Monday, July 20 2 pm

Dragon Wings' Traveling Marionette Theater*

Monday, July 27 7 pm

Reptile World

Thursday, August 6 2 pm

Goombay: The Caribbean Experience

Monday, August 10 2 pm

Turley the Magician*

Bladensburg Branch

Tuesday, June 9 10:30 am

Michael Chamberlin, Magician*

Tuesday, June 23 2 pm

Cantaré's Fiesta! A Celebration of Life in Latin America

Tuesday, July 7 2 pm

Maryland Science Center: Play Ball-Super Sports Science

Monday, July 20 10:30 am

Stories by Hand with Kathy MacMillan



Bowie Branch

Thursday, July 2 2 pm

Baba Jamal Koram, The Storyman

Tuesday, July 7 2 pm

Joe Romano: Books! The Magic Is Real

Thursday, July 9 2 pm

Reptile World

Tuesday, July 14 2 pm

Maryland Science Center: Science to Amaze & Intrigue

Tuesday, July 21 2 pm

DinoRock's Dinosaur Babies Interactive Musical Puppet Theatre*

Thursday, July 30 2 pm

Dragon Wings' Traveling Marionette Theater*



Fairmount Heights

Wednesday, June 24 11:30 am

Mr. Derby's Musical Nursery Rhyme Jam*

Wednesday, July 15 11:30 am

Hal Trapkin's Percussion Discussion

Wednesday, August 5 11:30 am

Joe Romano: Books! The Magic Is Real

Glenarden Branch

Wednesday, July 8 2 pm

Cantaré's Fiesta! A Celebration of Life in Latin America

Wednesday,

July 22 2 pm

Joe Romano: Books! The Magic Is Real

Wednesday,

July 29 2 pm

Maryland Science Center: Play Ball-Super Sports Science

Wednesday, August 5 2 pm

Reptile World



Greenbelt Branch

Tuesday, July 14 2 pm

Maryland Science Center: Dinosaur!

Tuesday, July 21 2 pm

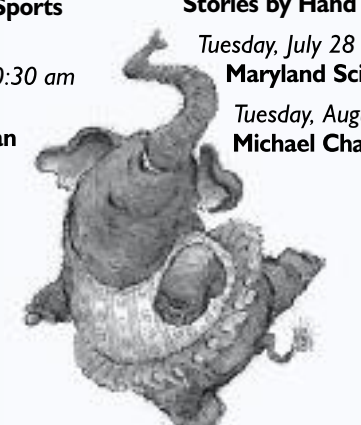
Stories by Hand with Kathy MacMillan

Tuesday, July 28 7 pm

Maryland Science Center: Brain Benders

Tuesday, August 4 7 pm

Michael Chamberlin, Magician*



Hillcrest Heights Branch

Thursday, June 18 2 pm

Maryland Science Center: Science to Amaze & Intrigue

Monday, July 6 2 pm

Baba Jamal Koram, The Storyman

Tuesday, July 21 2 pm

Maryland Science Center: Dinosaur!

Tuesday, August 4 2 pm

Turley the Magician*

Hyattsville Branch

Tuesday, June 30 10:30 am

Turley the Magician*

Wednesday, July 8 2 pm

Fred Michael Beam's Signs & Stories in American Sign Language

Wednesday, July 15 2 pm

Mark Jaster: A Fool Named "O"

Wednesday, July 22 2 pm

Hal Trapkin's Percussion Discussion

Tuesday, July 28 10:30 am

DinoRock's Dinosaur Babies Interactive Musical Puppet Theatre*

Wednesday, August 12 2 pm

Maryland Zoo in Baltimore: Maryland Native Species



Largo-Kettering Branch

Thursday, July 9 2 pm

Maryland Science Center: Science to Amaze & Intrigue

Thursday, July 16 2 pm

Hal Trapkin's Percussion Discussion

Thursday, July 23 2 pm

Stories by Hand with Kathy MacMillan

Thursday, July 30 2 pm

Reptile World



Laurel Branch

Wednesday, July 8 7 pm

Hal Trapkin's Percussion Discussion

Sunday, July 12 2 pm

Music with Milkshake*

Wednesday, July 15 7 pm

Reptile World

Tuesday, July 21 2 pm

Maryland Science Center: What's the Matter? Chemistry with Fizz, Foam & Flash

Tuesday, August 4 2 pm

Maryland Zoo in Baltimore: Maryland Native Species

Wednesday, August 19 7 pm

Shadow Puppet Workshop



More programs on reverse side . . .

Mt. Rainier Branch

Wednesday, June 17 11 am
Baba Jamal Koram, The Storyman
Wednesday, June 24 11 am
Pipik's Backpack Puppets

New Carrollton Branch

Thursday, July 2 2 pm
**Blue Sky Puppet Theatre's
The Barker of Seville***

Thursday, July 9 10:30 am
**Mr. Derby's Musical
Nursery Rhyme Jam***

Thursday, July 16 2 pm
**Maryland Science Center:
What's the Matter?
Chemistry with Fizz,
Foam & Flash**

Thursday, July 23 10:30 am
Music with Milkshake*

Thursday, July 30 2 pm
Michael Chamberlin, Magician*



Blue Sky Puppet Theater



Oxon Hill Branch

Thursday, June 18 11 am
**Cantaré's Fiesta! A Celebration
of Life in Latin America**

Tuesday, June 30 7 pm
Reptile World

Thursday, July 9 2 pm
**Baba Jamal Koram,
The Storyman**

Thursday, July 16 11 am
**Dragon Wings' Traveling
Marionette Theater***

Tuesday, July 28 2 pm
**Joe Romano: Books!
The Magic Is Real**

Thursday, August 13 2 pm
**Maryland Science Center:
The Wright Stuff**

Spauldings Branch

Thursday, June 25 10:30 am
**Maryland Zoo in Baltimore:
Waddle and Wiggle**

Tuesday, June 30 2 pm
**Cantaré's Fiesta! A Celebration
of Life in Latin America**

Thursday, July 9 10:30 am
Stories by Hand with Kathy MacMillan

Tuesday, July 28 2 pm
Maryland Science Center: Dinosaur!

Hal Trapkin



Surratts-Clinton Branch

Thursday, July 2 2 pm
Turley the Magician*

Thursday, July 9 7 pm
**Cantaré's Fiesta! A Celebration
of Life in Latin America**

Thursday, July 16 2 pm
**Maryland Science Center:
Science to Amaze & Intrigue**

Thursday, July 23 2 pm
**DinoRock's Dinosaur Babies Interactive
Musical Puppet Theatre***

Thursday, July 30 7 pm
Goombay: The Caribbean Experience

Upper Marlboro Branch

Tuesday, June 30 2 pm
**Mr. Derby's Musical
Nursery Rhyme Jam***

Tuesday, July 28 2 pm
**Maryland Zoo
in Baltimore:
Critter Costumes**

Tuesday, August 25 2 pm
**Goombay: The
Caribbean Experience**

Goombay



Teen Summer Reading Programs 2009



Express, explore, expound and expand your world through creativity and reading this summer. Join us for an event and reinvent your summer. All supplies provided. Free and open to teens 13-18.

Game On!

Join us for gaming tournaments, family game nights or open game-play and bring your friends.

Greenbelt Branch Tuesdays, August 18 & 25 6:30 pm

Hillcrest Heights Branch Monday, July 8 3:30 pm

Laurel Branch Thursday, August 6 2 pm

Oxon Hill Branch Thursdays, June 18, July 16 & August 20 4-6 pm

Spauldings Branch Thursday, July 9 2 pm

Upper Marlboro Branch Wednesday, August 12 2-6 pm

Mehndi & Body Art for Teens

Mehndi (henna tattoo) is an ancient Indian temporary body art. Henna is an herb applied in intricate ethnic or modern designs using stencils. Henna has no known side effects and is considered safe. Registration and parental consent required.

Bowie Branch Monday, August 24 2 pm

Hillcrest Heights Branch Thursday, July 23 3-6 pm

Hyattsville Branch Monday, August 10 2 pm

New Carrollton Branch Saturday, July 11 2:30 pm

Oxon Hill Branch Wednesday, June 24 2-4 pm

Surratts-Clinton Branch Tuesday, July 21 6:30 pm

Upper Marlboro Branch Wednesday, June 24 2-4 pm

Cupcake Decorating Contest

Are you a whiz in the kitchen—or an artist that can make something out of nothing? Try your hand and see how good you really are. Prizes awarded to the top honors. Best of all, you get to eat the results! Space is limited, registration required.

Hyattsville Branch Wednesday, July 29 2 pm

Upper Marlboro Branch Wednesday, July 15 2-4 pm

Manga and Comic Creation

Whether you like Japanese Manga or American Superheroes, we're giving you the chance to create your own mini-graphic novel. Don't worry if you're stronger at drawing or writing—pair up with someone else at the program.

Bowie Branch Wednesday, July 29 2 pm

Fairmont Heights Branch Tuesday, June 2 4 pm

Glenarden Branch Wednesday, June 24 1pm

Hillcrest Heights Branch Tuesday, August 11 2-6 pm

Spauldings Branch Thursday, August 13 2 pm

Upper Marlboro Branch Wednesday, July 1 2-4 pm

Get Your Green On! Recycled Arts & Crafts for Teens

Choose from a variety of simple craft programs to share with your teens that highlight the importance of reusing material to cut down on waste.

Bladensburg Branch Tuesday, July 14 2 pm

Bowie Branch Monday, July 13 2 pm

Laurel Branch Tuesday, July 14 6:30 pm

Oxon Hill Branch Wednesday, July 15 2-4 pm

Bead Writing

"Write" names and messages by stringing beads on a bendable wire. Hang your finished masterpieces in a window, locker, bulletin board or display as a work or art.

Hyattsville Branch Monday, August 3 2 pm

New Carrollton Branch Saturday, August 8 2:30 pm

Spauldings Branch Thursday, June 11 2 pm

Upper Marlboro Branch Wednesday, August 5 2-4 pm

Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition

Calling all teen artists! Compete in a Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition. Using sidewalk chalk, and working with a time limit, what can you create?

Bladensburg Branch Thursday, July 2 2 pm

Bowie Branch Monday, July 20 2 pm

Largo-Kettering Branch Thursday, August 6 4 pm

Spauldings Branch Thursday, July 16 2 pm
(Rain date: July 23 2 pm)

Jewelry-Making Workshop for Teens

Create awesome handmade beaded necklaces, earrings or bracelets. Make a special gift for someone or deck yourself out in your own artistic creations. Space is limited, registration required.

Bowie Branch Monday, August 10 2 pm

Hyattsville Branch Monday, July 27 2 pm

Surratts-Clinton Branch Tuesday, July 7 6:30 pm

Upper Marlboro Branch Wednesday, July 29 2-4 pm