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

March 23 – March 29

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 and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 25.

**Catonsville Library**, 1100 Frederick Road, call 887-0951: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-6 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 27; “Books Are a Blast!,” magic, juggling and balloon tricks by magician Tom Lilly with his sidekick Beowulf T. Wonderbunny, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 26; “Babysitting Training Course,” learning first aid, diapering and feeding techniques for certification by the American Red Cross, for teens ages 11-17 years (bring a bag lunch), registration required, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, March 29.

**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, March 25 and Thursday, March 27; “Toddler Story Time,” stories, music and movement activities for ages 18-35 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 24.

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**Essex Library**, 1110 Eastern Boulevard, call 410-887-0295: "Tutoring," free tutoring and homework help in all academic subjects, except foreign language, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 3-6 p.m., Tuesday, March 25 and Wednesday, March 26; "Friday Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-6 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Friday, March 28; "Science Spectacular," a demonstration of science experiments by wacky scientist Eric Energy for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 26; "Anime and Manga Club," a discussion of anime and manga, and previewing new and old favorite releases (snacks provided), for teens ages 13 years and up, 7 p.m., Thursday, March 27.

**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, March 27; "Butterflies: Habits and Habitats," a slide show by Jerry Schneider and a T-shirt craft, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 25.

**Lansdowne Library**, 500 Third Avenue, call 410-887-5602: "Pajama Story Time," stories and songs for ages 2-6 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Monday, March 24; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-6 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 29; "Jeweled Out!," a craft for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 3:30 p.m., Monday, March 24.

**Loch Raven Library**, 1046 Taylor Avenue, call 410-887-4444: "Books Are a Blast!," magic, juggling and balloon tricks by magician Tom Lilly with his sidekick Beowulf T. Wonderbunny, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 25.

**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, March 26; "Tutoring," free tutoring and homework help in all academic subjects, including foreign language, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, March 23; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 27; "Business and Phone Etiquette," a workshop by Tawanda Prince, from The Write Workforce Solutions, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 25; "Teen Talent Show," talent sharing by teens for teens, 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 26; "Teen Advisory Board," program planning and refreshments by teens for teens, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 26; "Butterflies: Habits and Habitats," a slide show by Jerry Schneider and a T-shirt craft, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Saturday, March 29.

**Parkville Library**, 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, March 27; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 26; "Books Are a Blast!," magic, juggling and balloon tricks by magician Tom Lilly and his sidekick Beowulf T. Wonderbunny, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Saturday, March 29.

**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, March 26; "Science Spectacular," a demonstration of science experiments by wacky scientist Eric Energy for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Thursday, March 27; "Jeweled Out!," a craft for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 11 a.m., Saturday, March 29.

**Pikesville Library**, 1301 Reisterstown Road, call 410-887-1234: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-6 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 28.

**Randallstown Library**, 8604 Liberty Road, call 410-887-0770: "Youth Leadership Development," developing leadership skills while earning service learning hours (refreshments served), for teens ages 14-17 years, registration required, 3-5 p.m., Tuesday, March 25; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 26; "Butterflies: Habits and Habitats," a slide show by Jerry Schneider and a T-shirt craft, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 10 a.m., Saturday, March 29.

**Reisterstown Library**, 21 Cockeys Mill Road, call 410-887-1165: "Poetry for Kids," stories, activities and poetry for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 24; "Big Book of Animal Tales," singing and storytelling for ages 2-6 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 26; "Books Are a Blast!," magic, juggling and balloon tricks by magician Tom Lilly with his sidekick Beowulf T. Wonderbunny, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 29.

**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, March 24; "Toddler Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 25; "Computer Games for Teens," playing "Rock Band," "Guitar Hero" and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 26; "Tutoring," free tutoring and homework help in all academic subjects, except foreign language, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 3-6 p.m., Thursday, March 27; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 4-6 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 28; "Intro to the Internet," a hands-on demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 9 a.m., Monday, March 24; "Karma Dogs," opportunities for shy readers to share stories with a nonjudgmental, furry friend, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), registration required, 11 a.m., Saturday, March 29; "Amazing Animals in Amazing Places," visits by live animals and a demonstration-talk by the Maryland Zoo, for school ages, 2 p.m., Saturday, March 29.

**Towson Library**, 320 York Road, call 410-887-6166: "Friday Story Time," stories, movement and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 28; "That Yo-Yo Guy," an interactive demonstration of science and exciting tricks, for school ages, 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 25; "Teen Advisory Board," program planning by teens for teens (refreshments served), 3 p.m., Saturday, March 29.

**White Marsh Library**, 8133 Sandpiper Circle, call 410-887-5097: "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 26, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 27; "Butterflies: Habits and Habitats," a slide show presented by Jerry Schneider and a T-shirt craft, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 25; "Toddler Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 18-35 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 25.

**Woodlawn Library**, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, call 410-887-1336: "Tutoring," free tutoring and homework help in all academic subjects, except foreign language, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 3-6 p.m., Monday, March 24; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 28; "Intro to the Internet, Part II," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 7 p.m., Thursday, March 27.