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

July 20 – July 26

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, July 22; “The Three Bees of Life,” storytelling and face painting for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 22; “Baby Itsy Bitsy Yoga,” yoga for ages 0-17 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 23; “That Yo-Yo Guy,” a demonstration-talk for school ages (yo-yos for sale), 7 p.m., Thursday, July 24; ~~“Babysitting Training Course,” earning certification from the American Red Cross by learning first aid, diapering and feeding techniques, for teens ages 11-17 years (bring a bag lunch), registration required, 10 a.m. 4:30 p.m., Saturday, July 26.~~ As of 7/21/2008, this course is full.

**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, July 24; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 26; “Let’s Teach You Chess,” a demonstration-talk for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 2 p.m., Saturday, July 26; “Rock ‘n’ Roll with The High Strung Band,” a performance by touring rock band The High Strung, a talk and song writing, for teens ages 11-17 years, 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 23.

**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, July 22 and Thursday, July 24; “Parent and Child Book Club,” book discussions, featuring Lynne Jonell’s “Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat,” for school ages and adults, 7:30 p.m., Monday, July 21; “Candy and Cupcake,” a musical adventure for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 22; “Rock ‘n’ Roll with The High Strung Band,” a performance by touring rock band The High Strung, a

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talk and song writing, for teens ages 11-17 years, 1 p.m., Thursday, July 24; "F.E.T.C.H.," practicing reading by sharing stories with Schooner the dog, for school ages, registration required, 3 p.m., Tuesday, July 22 and Thursday, July 24.

**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, July 25; "Intro to the Internet," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 9 a.m., Tuesday, July 22; "Anime and Manga Club," discussions and viewing new releases and old favorites, snacks provided, for teens, 7 p.m., Thursday, July 24.

**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, July 24.

**Lansdowne Library**, 500 Third Avenue, call 410-887-5602: "Summer Teens," snacks, games and crafts for teens ages 11-17 years, 1-3:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 22; "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, July 21; "Teen Gaming," playing "Rock Band," "Guitar Hero" and other Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Thursday, July 24; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, July 26; "Fun Food Fest!," making and sharing great tasting foods, for teens, registration required, 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 23; "Magic and Wit and Bugs," interactive comedy magic and amazing sleight-of-hand tricks by magician Mike Rose, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 7 p.m., Monday, July 21.

**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, July 23; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 24; "Teen Advisory Board," program planning by teens for teens with refreshments, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 23; "The Rainbow Show," a zany variety show, featuring Joe Pipik's Backpack Puppets, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 23; "Rock 'n' Roll with The High Strung," a performance by the Detroit rock band The High Strung, a talk and song writing, for teens ages 11-17 years, 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 23; "Intro to E-mail," a demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 2 p.m., Thursday, July 24; "In Search of the Reading Bug," a minimusical, featuring puppets, and songs by Rick Waterhouse, for school ages, 2 p.m., Saturday, July 26.

**Parkville Library**, 9509 Harford Road, call 410-887-5353: “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 24; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 25; “In Search of the Reading Bug,” a minimusical, featuring puppets and songs by Rick Waterhouse, for school ages, 10 a.m., Saturday, July 26.

**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, July 23; “The Rainbow Show,” a zany variety show, featuring Joe Pipik’s Backpack puppets and stories, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 2 p.m., Friday, July 25.

**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, July 25.

**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, July 23; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Saturday, July 26; “Rock ‘n’ Roll with The High Strung,” a performance by Detroit rock band The High Strung, a talk and song writing, for teens ages 11-17 years, 7 p.m., Thursday, July 24.

**Reisterstown Library**, 21 Cockeys Mill Road, call 410-887-1165: “Children Reading to Dogs,” shy readers sharing stories with a nonjudgmental, furry friend, for school ages, registration required, 1:30 pm., Wednesday, July 23; “Bugs Don’t Bug Me,” a musical celebration of the garden and its tiny inhabitants, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 26.

**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, July 21; “Toddler Time,” stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 22; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 4-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 25; “Intro to the Internet,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 9 a.m., Monday, July 21; “Soul Portraits,” a demonstration of slam poetry by Gayle Danley, for teens ages 11-17 years, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 23.

**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, July 25; “Karma Dogs,” shy readers sharing stories with a noncritical, furry friend, for school ages, 11 a.m., Saturday, July 26; “Intro to the Internet, Part II,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 9:15 a.m., Saturday, July 26.

**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 and 10:30 a.m., registration required, Thursday, July 24; “Toddler Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 18-35 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 22.

**Woodlawn Library**, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, call 410-887-1336: “Chess Tournament Preparation,” learning and playing chess to earn ranking for a tournament among registered participants, for teens ages 11-18 years, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Monday, July 21 and Wednesday, July 23; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 25; “Intro to Microsoft Word,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 22; “Intro to the Internet, Part II,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 7 p.m., Thursday, July 24.