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

September 28 – October 4

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, September 30; “Preschool Princess Ball,” preschool ball and story time for princesses and princes ages 2-5 years with an adult (please wear formal attire), 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 30; “Computer Know-How at Your Library,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Thursday, October 2.

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, October 2.

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, September 30 and Thursday, October 2; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, October 4.

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, October 3; “Saturday Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Saturday, October 4.

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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, October 2.

Lansdowne Library, 500 Third Avenue, call 410-887-5602: "Pajama Story Time," stories and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult (wear your jammies), 7 p.m., Monday, September 29; "Discovery Club," exploring new ideas and building leadership skills, a Campfire USA program, for teens grades 6-9, registration required, 3 p.m., Wednesday, October 1; "Teen Gaming," playing "Dance Dance Revolution," "Guitar Hero" and other Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Thursday, October 2; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, October 4.

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, October 1; "Karma Dogs," shy readers sharing stories with a noncritical furry friend, for school ages, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, October 4; "After-School Gaming," playing "Guitar Hero" and other Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 1.

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., Monday, September 29; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 1 and Thursday, October 2; "Juggling Funny Stories," juggling and mime by Chris Fascione, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 11 a.m., Saturday, October 4.

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, October 1; "Babysitting Training Course," earning American babysitting certification while learning first aid, diapering and feeding techniques, for teens ages 11-17 years (bring a bag lunch), registration required, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, October 4.

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, October 3; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 11 a.m., Saturday, October 4; "Juggling Funny Stories," juggling and mime by Chris Fascione for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 7 p.m., Thursday, October 2.

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, October 1; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Saturday, October 4; "The Ickity Bickity Boo Show," stories, songs and skits for ages 2-5 years with an adult, sponsored by the Friends of the Randallstown Library, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 1; "Juggling Funny Stories," juggling and mime by Chris Fascione for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 3:30 p.m., Saturday, October 4.

Reisterstown Library, 21 Cockeys Mill Road, call 410-887-1165: "Discovery Club," exploring new ideas and building leadership skills, a Campfire USA program for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Monday, September 29, Tuesday, September 30 and Thursday, October 2; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 1.

Rosedale Library, 6105 Kenwood Avenue, call 410-887-0512: "Toddler Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 30; "Video Games for Teens," playing "Rock Band," "Guitar Hero" and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens, 3 p.m., Wednesday, October 1; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 3; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Monday, September 29, "Introduction to the Internet," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Monday, September 29; "Video Gaming After Hours," playing Wii and Xbox 360 games (pizza, snacks and drinks provided), registration required, 6 p.m., Friday, October 3; "Juggling Funny Stories," juggling and mime by Chris Fascione for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 1 p.m., Saturday, October 4.

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, October 3; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 9:15 a.m., Saturday, October 4; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 2:30 p.m., Sunday, September 28; "Weekend Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1:30 p.m., Sunday, September 28; "Babysitting Training Course," earning American Red Cross babysitting certification while learning first aid, diapering and feeding techniques, for teens ages 11-17 years (bring a bag lunch), registration required, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, October 4.

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, October 1, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 2; "Reptiles of the World," up close and personal with exotic lizards, turtles snakes and other species, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Monday, September 29.

Woodlawn Library, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, call 410-887-1336: "Karma Dogs," shy readers sharing stories with a noncritical furry friend, for school ages, 11 a.m., Saturday, October 4; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 3.