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FREE EVENTS FOR ADULTS AT THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

October 11 – October 18

LOCAL AUTHOR BONANZA/EXTRAVAGANZA

“Local Author Extravaganza,” an opportunity to meet five local authors at their book sale and signing, is being offered on Saturday, October 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the **Hereford Library** of the Baltimore County Public Library. The authors and their books are Evan Balkan, “The Best in Tent Camping: Maryland”; Lorna Catling, niece of the subject of “The Wolves at the Door: The True Story of America’s Greatest Female Spy”; James Holechek, “Henry Perky: The Shredded Wheat King”; Wayne C. McGinnis, “Northern Baltimore County Maryland Pioneers: The Land and Their Descendants”; Michael Riisager, “Letters to Kaia: Adventures of a Danish Boy in England During WWII” and “After”; and Paul Travers, “The Cowgirl and the Colts.” For information, call 410-887-1919 or visit the library at 16940 York Road.

BLUEGRASS BY HIGH-STRUNG BAND

Hear “High-Strung Music,” local bluegrass music featuring John Howell and his band, scheduled for Saturday, October 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the **Hereford Library** of the Baltimore County Public Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hereford Library, the live performance is part of Hereford Library’s 20th Anniversary celebration. For information, call 410-887-1919 or visit the library at 16940 York Road.

HEREFORD LIBRARY CELEBRATES ITS 20th ANNIVERSARY

Join the “Appreciation Reception” honoring Hereford Library’s Friends, volunteers and staff during a celebration of the library’s 20th anniversary on Saturday, October 11 at 3 p.m. Special events include music by the John Howell’s local bluegrass band High-Strung, book signing by five local authors and a slide show of historic photos of the north county area. Add your memories to the guest book and enjoy refreshments. For information, call 410-887-1919 or visit the library at 16940 York Road.

WHODUNIT?

Join “The Mystery and Suspense Book Club” when it meets on Tuesday, October 14 at 7 p.m. at the **Catonsville Library** of the Baltimore County Public Library. Be ready to take part in the lively discussion of Peter Lovesey’s “The Secret Hangman.” For information, call 410-887-0951 or visit the library at 1100 Frederick Road.

TALK ABOUT BOOKS

Join “The Book Group” when it convenes on Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m. at the **Catonsville Library** of the Baltimore County Public Library. Be ready to share your thoughts about Laurie Lawlor’s “Shadow Catcher: The Life and Work of Edward S. Curtis.” For information, call 410-887-0951 or visit the library at 1100 Frederick Road.

HEALTH CARE PROPOSALS

“Health Care Reform: Upcoming Election” is the topic of a talk by Dr. Peter Beilenson, Howard County health officer, scheduled for Sunday, October 12 at 2 p.m. at the **Cockeysville Library** of the Baltimore County Public Library. Hear Dr. Beilenson explain the different national, state and local proposals to increase access to care and decrease health costs in this program sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. For information, call 410-887-7750 or visit the library at 9833 Greenside Drive.

SMALL BUSINESS TIPS

“Small Business Counseling” is being offered on Thursday, October 16 at 10 a.m. at the **Parkville Library** of the Baltimore County Public Library. Advisers from the Baltimore County Small Business Resource Center offer free suggestions. To register for a one-hour appointment, call 410-887-5353 or visit the library at 9509 Harford Road.

TALK ABOUT BOOKS

Join the “Perry Hall Reading Group” when it convenes on Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m. at the **Perry Hall Library** of the Baltimore County Public Library. Be ready to share your insights about John Connolly’s “The Book of Lost Things.” For information, call 410-887-5195 or visit the library at 9440 Belair Road.

BOOK TALKING

“Be Dazzled by Books,” a discussion group, is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14 at 1 p.m. at the **Pikesville Library** of the Baltimore County Public Library. Bring your favorite books to discuss with librarians and other readers. For information, call 410-887-1234 or visit the library at 1301 Reisterstown Road.

BIOGRAPHY BOOK CLUB MEETS

Join the “Biography Book Club” facilitated by Jane Byers of Towson University’s Osher Lifelong Learning Institute when it meets to discuss Benjamin Franklin on Friday, October 17 at 10 a.m. at the **Towson Library** of the Baltimore County Public Library. The theme for the series is the scientific aspect of the careers of significant persons in America’s early history. Read any biography about Benjamin Franklin, who is the subject of a traveling exhibit at Towson University’s Cook Library from October 15 to December 5. For information, call 410-887-6166 or visit the library at 320 York Road.

TALK ABOUT JEWISH LITERATURE

“Let’s Talk About It: Jewish Literature,” the first in a series of discussions on five graphic novels led by Dr. Arthur Lesley, associate professor at Baltimore Hebrew University, begins on Sunday, October 12 at 2 p.m. at the **Towson Library** of the Baltimore County Public Library, 320 York Road. The topic is “A Contract with God” by Will Eisner. To register for the series, supported by the American Library Association and Nextbook, call the Goucher College Julia Rogers Library at 410-337-6363 or e-mail catherine.dannals@goucher.edu.