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

November 30 – December 6

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, December 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, December 4; “Karma Dogs,” opportunities for shy readers to share stories with a nonjudgmental furry friend from the H.E.A.R.T.S. program, for school ages, 11 a.m., Saturday, December 6.

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, December 2 and Thursday, December 4; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, December 6.

Essex Library, 1110 Eastern Boulevard, call 410-887-0295: “Tutoring,” free homework help in all academic subjects, except foreign language, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, December 2; “Friday Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Friday, December 5; “Anime and Manga Club,” discuss manga and view new and old favorite anime releases (snack provided), for teens, 7 p.m., Thursday, December 4; “Saturday Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Saturday, December 6.

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Hereford Library, 16940 York Road, call 410-887-1919: “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 2; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 4; “Traveling Circle Time,” felt board stories, movement and guitar sing-a-longs by Rebecca Slaven, sponsored by the Friends of the Hereford Library, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 4; “Traditional Holiday Toys,” a hands-on demonstration of constructing heirloom wooden toys by local master toymaker Mike Brown, for the family (ages 6 years and up), sponsored by the Friends of the Hereford Library, 2 p.m., Saturday, December 6.

Lansdowne Library, 500 Third Avenue, call 410-887-5602: “Fun Food Fest!,” making great-tasting foods to share, for teens, 3 p.m., Tuesday, December 2; “Discovery Club,” exploring new ideas and building leadership skills, a Campfire USA program, for grades 6-8, registration required, 3 p.m., Wednesday, December 3; “Teen Gaming,” playing “Dance Dance Revolution,” “Guitar Hero” and other Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3 p.m. Thursday, December 4; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m. Saturday, December 6; “Holiday Happenings,” music, ventriloquism and audience participation by Pam the Kindersinger, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 7 p.m., Monday, December 1.

Loch Raven Library, 1046 Taylor Avenue, call 410-887-4444: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 2.

North Point Library, 1716 Merritt Boulevard, call 410-887-7255: “Tutoring,” free homework help in all academic subjects, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 6-9 p.m., Monday, December 1 and Thursday, December 4; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 3.

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., Wednesday, December 3 and Thursday, December 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, December 3.

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, December 5; “Urban Pirates Story Time,” songs and stories for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 5; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 11 a.m., Saturday, December 6.

Randallstown Library, 8604 Liberty Road, call 410-887-0770: "Video Games for Teens," playing "Rock Band," "Guitar Hero" and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens ages 11-17 years, 3:30-5 p.m., Tuesday, December 2; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 3; "4 Youth, by Youth," learning about community outreach, getting ready for college, and entrepreneurship (student service learning hours available), for teens ages 11-17 years, 3-5:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 3; "Let Us Teach You Chess," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for teens ages 11-17 years, 3:30 p.m., Thursday, December 4; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk by Verizon Helping Hands, for age 13 years and up, 9 a.m., Saturday, December 6.

Reisterstown Library, 21 Cockeys Mill Road, call 410-887-1165; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 3; "Holiday Happenings," music, ventriloquism and audience participation by Pam the Kindersinger, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Saturday, December 6.

Rosedale Library, 6105 Kenwood Avenue, call 410-887-0512: "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 9:30 a.m., Monday, December 1; "Toddler Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 2; "4 Youth, by Youth," learning about community outreach, getting ready for college and entrepreneurship (service learning hours available), for teens ages 11-17 years, 3-5:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 2; "Video Games for Teens," playing "Rock Band," "Guitar Hero" and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens, 3 p.m., Wednesday, December 3; "Tutoring," free homework help in all academic subjects, except foreign language, for teens ages 11-17, registration required, 3-6 p.m., Thursday, December 4; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 5; "Holiday Happenings," music, ventriloquism and audience participation by Pam the Kindersinger, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 5; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 9 a.m., Saturday, December 6; "Babysitting Training Course," earning American Red Cross 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, December 6.

Towson Library, 320 York Road, call 410-887-6166: “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 2:30 p.m., Sunday, November 30; “Weekend Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1:30 p.m., Sunday, November 30; “Friday Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 5; “Holidays Around the World,” art, music and movement by Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society members at Stevenson University, for school ages, 1-3 p.m., Saturday, December 6.

White Marsh Library, 8133 Sandpiper Circle, call 410-887-5097: “Toddler Story Time,” stories, music and movement activities for ages 18-35 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 2; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 3, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 4.

Woodlawn Library, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, call 410-887-1336: “Tutoring,” free homework help in all academic subjects, except foreign language, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 3-6 p.m., Monday, December 1; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 5; “Rufus,” puppetry by Blue Sky Puppet Theater, for school ages, 7 p.m., Monday, December 1.