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

December 28 – January 3

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 30; “Holiday Happenings,” music, humor, and ventriloquism by award winner Pam the Kindersinger, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 30; “Spice It Up,” wintry songs and movement with Deborah “Spice” Kleinmann on the guitar, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Saturday, January 3.

Catonsville Library, 1100 Frederick Road, call 887-0951: “Sleight-of-Hand,” a demonstration-talk about magic (props provided to take home), for teens, registration required, 7 p.m., Tuesday, December 30.

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 30; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, January 3; “Sing-a-Long with Pat Hundley, music, stories and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 30.

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

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Hereford Library, 16940 York Road, call 410-887-1919: "Holiday Happenings," music, humor and ventriloquism with award winner Pam the Kindersinger on the guitar, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Tuesday, December 30.

Lansdowne Library, 500 Third Avenue, call 410-887-5602: "Fun Food Fest!," making and sharing great tasting foods for teens, 3 p.m., Tuesday, December 30; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, January 3; "Pajama Story Time," stories and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Monday, December 29.

North Point Library, 1716 Merritt Boulevard, call 410-887-7255: "Tutoring," free homework help in all academic subjects, for teens ages 11-17 years, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, December 28, and Monday, December 29, 6-9 p.m., Monday, December 29; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 31; "Spice It Up," wintry songs and movement with Deborah "Spice" Kleinmann on the guitar, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Tuesday, December 30.

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 31; "Spice It Up," wintry songs and movement with Deborah "Spice" Kleinmann on the guitar, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Monday, December 29.

Perry Hall Library, 9440 Belair Road, call 410-887-5195: "Pigs at the Pole," puppetry by Blue Sky Puppet Theater for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 11 a.m., Wednesday, December 31.

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, January 2; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Saturday, January 3; "Rufus," puppetry by Blue Sky Puppet Theater, for school ages, 2 p.m., Tuesday, December 30.

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 30; "4 Youth, by Youth," learning about community outreach, getting ready for college and entrepreneurship (students service learning hours available), 3-5:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 31; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 9 a.m., Saturday, January 3.

Reisterstown Library, 21 Cockeys Mill Road, call 410-887-1165: "Rufus," puppetry by Blue Sky Puppet Theater, for school ages, 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 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, December 29; "Toddler Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 30; "4 Youth, by Youth," learning about community outreach, getting ready for college and entrepreneurship (student service learning hours available), 3-5:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 30; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 2; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 9 a.m., Saturday, January 3.

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, January 2; "Vacation Story Time," felt board stories, puppets and interactive songs by Uniting Community's founder Rebecca Slaven, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 2; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 9:15 a.m., Saturday, January 3; "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, January 3.

White Marsh Library, 8133 Sandpiper Circle, call 410-887-5097: "Up with Kids," interactive music with Uncle Pete on the guitar for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 2 p.m., Monday, December 29.

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 29; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 2.