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

January 4 – January 10

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, January 6; “Computer Know-How at Your Library,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 9 a.m., registration required, Thursday, January 8; “Itsy Bitsy Yoga for Infants,” yoga for ages 0-10 months with an adult (bring a yoga mat or towel), registration required, 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 9; “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. to 5 p.m., Saturday, January 10.

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, January 8; “Let Us Teach You Chess,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for teens in preparation for a chess match February 28, for teens, 2 p.m., Saturday, January 10; “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 10.

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, January 6 and Thursday, January 8; “Computer Know-How at Your Library,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Monday, January 5; “Rufus,” puppetry by Blue Sky Puppet Theater, for school ages, 2 p.m., Saturday, January 10.

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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, January 6; "Friday Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Friday, January 9; "Friends and Amigos," stories, songs and fingerplays in English and Spanish, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Saturday, January 10.

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, January 6; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 8; "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 10.

Lansdowne Library, 500 Third Avenue, call 410-887-5602: "Fun Food Fest!," making and sharing great tasting foods, for teens, 3 p.m., Tuesday, January 6; "Discovery Club," exploring new ideas and building leadership skills, a Campfire USA program, for grades 6-8, registration required, 3 p.m., Wednesday, January 7; "Teen Gaming," playing "Dance Dance Revolution," "Guitar Hero" and other Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Thursday, January 8; "Babysitting Training," 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 10; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, January 10; "Pajama Story Time," stories and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Monday, January 5.

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, January 6.

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, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, January 4, 6-9 p.m., Monday, January 5 and Thursday, January 8; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 7; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 8; "After-School Gaming," playing "Guitar Hero" and other Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 7; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 7.

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, January 7 and Thursday, January 8.

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 9; "Toddler Story Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 18-35 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Thursday, January 8.

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, January 6; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 7; "4 Youth, by Youth," learning about community outreach, getting ready for college and entrepreneurship (student service learning hours available), 3-5:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 7; "Let Us Teach You Chess," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for teens ages 11-17 years, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, January 8; "Intro to the Internet," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, taught by Verizon Helping Hands, registration required, 9 a.m., Saturday, January 10.

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, January 7 and 11 a.m., Saturday, January 10.

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, January 5; "Toddler Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 6; "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, January 6; "Video Games for Teens," playing "Rock Band," "Guitar Hero" and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Wednesday, January 7; "Tutoring," free homework help in all academic subjects, except foreign language, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 3-6 p.m., Thursday, January 8; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 9; "Rufus," puppetry by Blue Sky Puppet Theater, for school ages, 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 9.

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 9; "Intro to the Internet," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9:15 a.m., Saturday, January 10.

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, January 6; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 7, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 8; "Rufus," puppetry by Blue Sky Puppet Theater, for school ages, 7 p.m., Friday, January 9.

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, January 5; "Chess Tournament Preparation," a hands-on, demonstration-talk in preparation for a tournament January 31, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 7 and Thursday, January 8; "Urban Pirates," songs, stories and treasure for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 9; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 9.