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

January 18 – January 24

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, January 20; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 21; “Urban Pirates,” songs, stories and treasure for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 20; “Intro to the Internet, Part II,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 9 a.m., Thursday, January 22.

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 22; “Let Us Teach You Chess,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk in preparation for a February 28 chess match, for teens, 2 p.m., Saturday, January 24; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 24; “Intro to the Internet,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, January 22.

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 20 and Thursday, January 22; “Musical Story Time,” felt board stories, songs, puppets and musical instruments by Rebecca Slaven, Uniting Community’s founder, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 22.

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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 20; "Friday Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Friday, January 23; "Anime and Manga Club," discuss manga and view new and old anime releases (snacks provided), for teens, 7 p.m., Thursday, January 22.

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 20; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 22; "What's Your Creative Identity?," a poetry/creative writing workshop with a performance by the spoken-word poetry group The 5th L, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 7 p.m., Tuesday, January 20; "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 24.

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 20; "Discovery Club," exploring new ideas and building leadership skills, a Campfire USA program, for grades 6-8, registration required, 3 p.m., Wednesday, January 21; "Teen Gaming," playing "Dance Dance Revolution," "Guitar Hero" and other Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Thursday, January 22; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, January 24; "Urban Pirates," songs, stories and treasure for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, January 24.

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., Wednesday, January 21.

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 18 and 6-9 p.m., Thursday, January 22; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 21; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 22; "After-School Gaming," playing "Guitar Hero" and other Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 21.

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 21 and Thursday, January 22; "Pajama Story Time," stories for ages 2-5 years with an adult (wear your jammies), 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 21.

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 23; "Toddler Story Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 18-35 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Thursday, January 22; "Spice It Up," singing wintry songs and movement with Deborah "Spice" Kleinmann on the guitar, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Sunday, January 18.

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 20; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 21; "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, January 21; "Let Us Teach You Chess," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for teens ages 11-17 years, 3:30 p.m., Thursday, January 22; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Saturday, January 24.

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, 10:15 a.m., Tuesday, January 20; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 21.

Rosedale Library, 6105 Kenwood Avenue, call 410-887-0512: "Toddler Time" (**Registration Required**) stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 20; "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., Tuesday, January 20; "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 21; "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 22; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 23; "Karma Dogs," shy readers sharing stories with a nonjudgmental, furry friend from the H.E.A.R.T.S. program, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), registration required, 11 a.m., Saturday, January 24.

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 23; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., Wednesday, January 21; "Karma Dogs," shy readers sharing stories with a friendly, nonjudgmental, furry friend from the H.E.A.R.T.S. program, for school ages, registration required, 11 a.m., Saturday, January 24; "Urban Pirates," songs, stories and treasure for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 23; "Teen Gaming," playing Wii for teens, registration required for groups of 2-4 people, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Saturday, January 24.

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 20; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 21 and 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 22; "Magic Pots and Recycled Bottles," eco-tales by the cleanup lady and her puppets, funded by Corporate Office Properties Trust, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Friday, January 23.

Woodlawn Library, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, call 410-887-1336: "Chess Tournament Preparation," a hands-on, demonstration-talk and practice, in preparation for a January 31 tournament, for teens ages 11-17 years, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 21 and Thursday, January 22; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 23; "Babysitting Training Course," earning American Red Cross certification while learning first aid, diapering and feeding techniques (bring a bag lunch), for teens ages 11-17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, January 24; "Sleight-of-Hand," learning tricks of the trade, including performance tips, magic history and reference sources (free props to take home), for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 20.