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

July 5 - July 11

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, July 7; “Teen Gaming,” playing Wii and Xbox 360 games for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Thursday, July 9; “Imaginary Journeys,” hands-on science adventures for school ages grades 4-6, 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 8; “Wednesday Club,” food and entertainment for school ages grades 4-6, registration required, 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 8; “Patriotic Story Time,” a parade and stories for ages 2-5 years (wear red, white and blue), 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 7.

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**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, July 9; "Recall Like Chagall," a demonstration-talk by artist Raeann Soto (create a Chagall-style masterpiece to take home), for school ages, registration required, 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 7; "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, July 11.

**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, July 7 and Thursday, July 9; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 8; "F.E.T.C.H.," getting practice reading by sharing a favorite book with a good listener, Schooner the dog, for school ages, registration required, 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 8; "Imagination Time," musical stories with Candy and Cupcake for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 9.

**Essex Library**, 1110 Eastern Boulevard, call 410-887-0295: "Friday Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Friday, July 10; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 8; "Book Sharing Club," a discussion of favorite books for school ages grades 4-6, 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 7.

**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, July 7; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 9; "Wild Tales," a visit by living storybook critters and story writing, presented by Wildlife Adventures, sponsored by the Friends of the Hereford Library, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Saturday, July 11.

**Lansdowne Library**, 500 Third Avenue, 410-887-5602: "Pajama Story Time," stories and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Monday, July 6; "Summer Teens," snacks, games and crafts for teens, registration required, 1 p.m., Tuesday, July 7; "Fun Food Fest!," making and sharing great tasting foods, for teens, registration required, 2:30 p.m., Thursday, July 9; "Teen Gaming," playing *Dance Dance Revolution*, *Guitar Hero* and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Thursday, July 9; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, July 11; "Totsercise," exercises for developing muscles and minds, presented by Claudette Kessler, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, July 11.

**North Point Library**, 1716 Merritt Boulevard, call 410-887-7255: "Computer Know-How at Your Library," basic computer skills in a hands-on, demonstration-talk, for age 13 years and up, 7 pm., Tuesday, July 7; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 9; "Displays Like Monet," a demonstration-talk by artist Raeann Soto, highlighting Monet's Water Lilies Series, and creating a garden scene masterpiece to take home, for school ages, registration required, 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 8; "The Bubble Lady," bubbles of all shapes and sizes, including a bubble with your child inside, by Margie Lynch, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Saturday, July 11.

**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., Thursday, July 9.

**Perry Hall Library**, 9685 Honeygo Boulevard, call 410-887-5195: "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 7; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 8; "Garden Adventures for Kids," gardening stories and crafts with Master Gardener Dorothy Wells, for school ages, registration required, 2 p.m., Saturday, July 11; "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, July 11; "Fairy Fun," singing and story writing with Bobbie Hinman, award-winning author of *The Sock Fairy* (wear a fairy costume or mismatched socks), for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Thursday, July 9.

**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, July 10; "Pajama Story Time," songs, fingerplays and stories for ages 2-5 years with an adult (wear your jammies and bring a teddy bear), 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 8; "Toddler Story Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 18-35 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Thursday, July 9.

**Randallstown Library**, 8604 Liberty Road, call 410-887-0770: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 8; "Let Us Teach You Chess," a hands-on, demonstration-talk on standard chess, bughouse chess and blitz chess (no experience necessary), for teens ages 11-17 years, 3:30-5 p.m., Thursday, July 9; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Saturday, July 11; "Intro to the Internet," learning basic Internet skills at a hands-on, demonstration-talk by Verizon Helping Hands, for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Saturday, July 11; "Totercise," exercises for developing muscles and minds, presented by Claudette Kessler, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 8.

**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, 11 a.m., Saturday, July 11; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 9; "The Bubble Lady," bubbles of all shapes and sizes, including one with your child inside, by Margie Lynch, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 8.

**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, July 6; "Toddler Story Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 7; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 10; "Video Games for Teens," playing *Rock Band*, *Guitar Hero* and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 8; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," learning basic computer skills at a hands-on, demonstration-talk, registration required, 9 a.m., Saturday, July 11; "Creating Magic and Stuff," off-the-wall magic and comedy by Mike Rose for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Saturday, July 11.

**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, July 10; "Karma Dogs," shy readers sharing stories with an attentive, four-footed listener from the H.E.A.R.T.S. program, for school ages, registration required, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, July 11; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," learning basic computer skills at a hands-on, demonstration-talk, for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9:15 a.m., Saturday, July 11; " 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., Tuesday, July 7; "Jeweled Out!," making jewelry, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 2 p.m., July 11.

**White Marsh Library**, 8133 Sandpiper Circle, call 410-887-5097: "Toddler Story Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 7; " Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 9; "Creating Magic and Stuff," off-the-wall magic and comedy by Mike Rose for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 8.

**Woodlawn Library**, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, call 410-887-1336: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 10; " Chess Tournament Preparation," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for teens ages 11-17 years, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Monday, July 6 and Wednesday, July 8.