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PLEASE NOTE: "Preschool Story Time" scheduled for Saturday, October 31 at 10:30 a.m. at the Towson Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library has been canceled.

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

November 8 - November 14

The Baltimore County Public Library offers the following free activities for children and teens.

Arbutus Branch, 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, November 10; "Teen Gaming," playing Wii and Xbox 360 games for teens (snacks served), registration required, 3:30 p.m., Thursday, November 12; "Pajama Story Time," stories and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult (wear jammies and bring a bedtime pal), 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 10.

Catonsville Branch, 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, November 12; "Teen Gaming," playing *Rock Band*, *Dance Dance Revolution* and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens ages 11-17 years, 3-5 p.m., Wednesday, November 11; "Open Mic Night," share your creative talents onstage, for teens (registration for participants at 6:30 p.m.), 7 p.m., Monday, November 9; "Saturday Story Time," stories for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 14; "Cherokee Storytelling," music and dancing by Native American Joseph Stands with Mary, sponsored by the Friends of the Catonsville Library, for school ages, 7 p.m., Thursday, November 12.

Essex Branch, 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, November 13; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 11; "Friends and Amigos Story Time," stories, songs and fingerplays in English and Spanish, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Saturday, November 14; "Intro to the Internet," a hands-on, demonstration talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Thursday, November 12.

Hereford Branch, 16940 York Road, call 410-887-1919: "Baby Boosters," stories, activities and songs for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 10; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 11 and Thursday, November 12; "Critter Caravans' Pleeze and Squeeze Show," seeing and touching lizards, snakes and tortoises while learning about their habitats, eating habits and care, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 2 p.m., Saturday, November 14.

Lansdowne Branch, 500 Third Avenue, 410-887-5602: "Fun Food Fest!," making and sharing great tasting foods, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 2:30 p.m., Thursday, November 12; "Teen Gaming," playing *Dance Dance Revolution*, *Guitar Hero* and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 3 p.m., Thursday, November 12; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, November 14; "Pajama Story Time," stories and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Monday, November 9; "Let Us Teach You Chess," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for teens ages 11-17 years, 4 p.m., Wednesday, November 11; "Hey Mr. DJ!," a talk on DJ careers, for teens ages 11-17 years, 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 10.

North Point Branch, 1716 Merritt Boulevard, call 410-887-7255: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 11; "Teen Book Club," discussing hot teen reads, featuring Ellen Hopkins' *Crank*, for teens, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 11; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, November 12; "Intro to the Internet," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 10.

Parkville Branch, 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, November 12; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 10.

Perry Hall Branch, 9685 Honeygo Boulevard, call 410-887-5195: “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 10; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 11; “Intro to the Internet, Part I,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9:30 a.m, Thursday, November 12; “Pajama Story Time,” songs, fingerplays and stories for ages 2-5 years with an adult (wear jammies and bring a teddy bear), 7 p.m., Thursday, November 12.

Pikesville Branch, 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, November 13; “Toddler Story Time,” stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Thursday, November 12; “Video Gaming at the Library,” playing video games, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 3 p.m., Saturday, November 14.

Randallstown Branch, 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, November 11 and Thursday, November 12; “Yu-Gi-Oh!,” meeting fans and watching special anime screenings, for teens, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 11; “4 Youth, by Youth,” learning about community outreach, getting ready for college, and entrepreneurship, for teens ages 11-17 years (student service learning hours available), 3:30-5 p.m., Wednesday, November 11; “Let Us Teach You Chess,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk, featuring rules of standard, bughouse and blitz chess, for teens ages 11-17 years, 3:30-5 p.m., Thursday, November 12; “Book Buddies,” teen mentors, elementary level readers and preschoolers reading together, registration required, 1 p.m., Saturday, November 14; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Saturday, November 14; “Intro to the Internet,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk taught by Verizon Helping Hands for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Saturday, November 14; “Books – The Magic Is Real!,” magician Joe Romano bringing popular children’s books to life, from *Harry Potter* to *The Cat in the Hat*, for school ages, 2 p.m., Sunday, November 8.

Reisterstown Branch, 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, November 11; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, November 12.

Rosedale Branch, 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, November 9; "Toddler Story Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 10; "4 Youth, by Youth," learning about community outreach, getting ready for college, and entrepreneurship, for teens ages 11-17 years (student service learning hours available), registration required, 3:30-5 p.m., Tuesday, November 10; "Video Games for Teens," playing *Rock Band*, *Guitar Hero* and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Wednesday, November 11; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 13; "Computer Know-How at Your Library," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Thursday, November 12; "Hey, Mr. DJ!," finding out if being a DJ could be in your future, for teens ages 11-17 years, 4 p.m., Monday, November 9.

Towson Branch, 320 York Road, call 410-887-6166: "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 11; "Friday Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 13; "Intro to the Internet," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9:15 a.m., Saturday, November 14.

White Marsh Branch, 8133 Sandpiper Circle, call 410-887-5097: "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, November 12; "Dinosaurs Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 10.

Woodlawn Branch, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, call 410-887-1336: "Intro to the Internet," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Saturday, November 14.