

Imagine, create, Participate!

Activities

- Read a book of your choice.
- Attend a library program.
- Listen to an audio book or music CD.
- Follow directions to make a craft.
- Write a story or poem.
- Create a dance for your favorite song.
- Draw a picture of, or dress up like a book character.
- Perform a puppet show.
- Learn and sing a new song.
- Or, **Create** your own activity.

Activities may be completed more than once and count each time completed.

Prizes and Drawings

Prizes

When you finish all required activities, you'll be able to choose an item from our Prize Box. Elementary-Age completers will also receive a coupon for a free book from Barnes & Noble.

Drawings

Wednesday, July 15: \$25 Barnes & Noble gift cards
(Must be registered to be eligible to win.)

Friday, September 4: \$50 Target gift cards
Four Bikes and Helmets
Nintendo Wii (Elementary Age)
Private 2-hour visit in Storyville with family and friends (Birth to Five years old)
(Must complete program to be eligible to win.)

Crafts

Stop by the craft table at your local library during the weeks below to create a craft to take home. Each craft will be available while supplies last.

Pipe Cleaner Creations
Begins June 22

Friendship Bracelets
Begins July 6

Collages
Begins July 20

Magic Masks
Begins August 3

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Summer Reading 2009 Program Guide

Be Creative @ YOUR LIBRARY

**Summer Reading 2009 begins Monday, June 15
and ends Saturday, August 15, 2009**

To sign up, go to www.bcpl.info/summerreading from any computer with Internet access. You'll need to create a user name and password to register. Fill in the information requested and click on Save. Beginning June 15, stop by the Summer Reading table at your library to pick up your Reading Log packet.

If you prefer to register at the library, stop by the Summer Reading table and our volunteers will register you, or visit one of the branch public computers and register yourself. Either way, be sure to get your Reading Log packet.

Elementary (K-5): Here's how to play...

- See back page for activities.
- Finish an activity and list it on your reading log or online.
- For each five activities completed, stop by the library and pick up a sticker.
- Collect all four stickers (20 activities) to complete the log and choose an item from the Prize Box.

Birth to Five: Here's how to play...

- See Read-to-Me game board for activities.
- Finish an activity and color it on your game board or log it online.
- For each five activities completed, stop by the library and pick up a sticker.
- Collect all three stickers (15 activities) to complete the log and choose an item from the Prize Box.



Bring in your completed log, or log it online, and you'll be entered in the Grand Prize drawings.

Look inside for the fun, creative programs happening at the library this summer!



Be Creative @ Your LIBRARY

Creating Magic & Stuff

Experience amazing sleight of hand, interactive comedy, and off-the-wall magic, all themed around creativity and the arts! *All ages*

Arbutus Library	6/30/09	Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catonsville Library	6/13/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Cockeysville Library	7/25/09	Saturday	10:00 AM
Cockeysville Library	7/25/09	Saturday	11:00 AM
Hereford Library	6/09/09	Tuesday	7:00 PM
Hereford Library	8/01/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Lansdowne Library	6/10/09	Wednesday	7:00 PM
Loch Raven Library	6/24/09	Wednesday	10:30 AM
North Point Library	7/02/09	Thursday	2:00 PM
Parkville Library	7/25/09	Saturday	1:00 PM
Parkville Library	7/25/09	Saturday	2:30 PM
Perry Hall Library	7/17/09	Friday	2:00 PM
Pikesville Library	6/11/09	Thursday	7:00 PM
Randallstown Library	6/14/09	Sunday	2:00 PM
Reisterstown Library	6/27/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Rosedale Library	7/11/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Towson Library	7/23/09	Thursday	2:00 PM
White Marsh Library	7/08/09	Wednesday	10:30 AM
Woodlawn Library	6/15/09	Monday	7:00 PM

Tongue Twisters, Crazy Gibberish, and the Cha Cha Cha!

"Be Creative" with Sandi and the girls as she uses ventriloquist puppets to tell fun stories and sing songs. *All ages*

Arbutus Library	8/03/09	Monday	7:00 PM
Essex Library	7/31/09	Friday	2:00 PM
Hereford Library	7/25/09	Saturday	10:30 AM
Loch Raven Library	7/27/09	Monday	10:30 AM
Pikesville Library	7/27/09	Monday	7:00 PM
Reisterstown Library	8/03/09	Monday	2:00 PM
Rosedale Library	7/31/09	Friday	10:30 AM

The SIGN-a-Long Sing-a-Long

Teach your fingers how to sing as we explore American Sign Language through music and stories! *All ages*

Arbutus Library	8/11/09	Tuesday	10:30 AM
Catonsville Library	8/11/09	Tuesday	7:00 PM
Lansdowne Library	7/27/09	Monday	7:00 PM
North Point Library	7/25/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Pikesville Library	7/18/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Reisterstown Library	8/14/09	Friday	2:00 PM
Rosedale Library	6/26/09	Friday	10:30 AM
Towson Library	6/22/09	Monday	2:00 PM
White Marsh Library	6/27/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Woodlawn Library	7/21/09	Tuesday	7:00 PM

"Express Yourself" Story Time – The Living Art Story

Express your feelings through art with face-painting storyteller Stephanie Catlett. *All ages*

Arbutus Library	8/04/09	Tuesday	10:30 AM
Catonsville Library	6/03/09	Wednesday	6:30 PM
Cockeysville Library	7/28/09	Tuesday	10:30 AM
Cockeysville Library	7/28/09	Tuesday	11:30 AM
Essex Library	7/15/09	Wednesday	2:00 PM
Lansdowne Library	6/13/09	Saturday	1:00 PM
North Point Library	6/17/09	Wednesday	10:30 AM
Parkville Library	6/27/09	Saturday	10:00 AM
Perry Hall Library	7/23/09	Thursday	7:00 PM
Pikesville Library	8/15/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Randallstown Library	6/10/09	Wednesday	10:30 AM
Reisterstown Library	7/23/09	Thursday	10:30 AM
Rosedale Library	6/19/09	Friday	10:30 AM
Woodlawn Library	7/24/09	Friday	10:30 AM

Claudette Kessler's Totsercise

Join Claudette Kessler in a unique movement program for young children as she exercises developing muscles and minds. *Preschool*

Arbutus Library	7/14/09	Tuesday	10:30 AM
Essex Library	7/24/09	Friday	11:00 AM
Hereford Library	7/16/09	Thursday	10:30 AM
Lansdowne Library	7/11/09	Saturday	1:00 PM
Parkville Library	6/11/09	Thursday	9:30 AM
Pikesville Library	6/12/09	Friday	10:30 AM
Randallstown Library	7/08/09	Wednesday	10:30 AM
Reisterstown Library	7/15/09	Wednesday	10:30 AM
Towson Library	6/24/09	Wednesday	2:00 PM
White Marsh Library	7/01/09	Wednesday	10:30 AM
Woodlawn Library	6/19/09	Friday	10:30 AM

Didgeridoo Down Under

A high-energy, Australia-themed show that combines music, art, puppetry, comedy, environmental education, character building and audience participation. *School age*

Catonsville Library	8/08/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Reisterstown Library	8/07/09	Friday	10:30 AM
White Marsh Library	8/08/09	Saturday	10:30 AM

Sing, Say, Stomp & Play

Come play with Tracey Eldridge as she sparks young imaginations and celebrates creativity and diversity through song and dance. *Preschool*

Arbutus Library	6/02/09	Tuesday	10:30 AM
Cockeysville Library	8/04/09	Tuesday	10:30 AM
Cockeysville Library	8/04/09	Tuesday	11:30 AM

Essex Library	8/14/09	Friday	11:00 AM
Hereford Library	8/15/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Lansdowne Library	8/08/09	Saturday	1:00 PM
Loch Raven Library	8/13/09	Thursday	10:30 AM
North Point Library	8/05/09	Wednesday	10:30 AM
Parkville Library	7/23/09	Thursday	9:30 AM
Perry Hall Library	8/26/09	Wednesday	10:30 AM
Pikesville Library	8/07/09	Friday	10:30 AM
Randallstown Library	7/29/09	Wednesday	10:30 AM
Reisterstown Library	8/12/09	Wednesday	10:30 AM
Rosedale Library	6/05/09	Friday	10:30 AM
Towson Library	6/20/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
White Marsh Library	8/19/09	Wednesday	10:30 AM
Woodlawn Library	7/31/09	Friday	10:30 AM

The Bubble Lady

Join Margie Lynch as she creates bubbles of all shapes and sizes! Have your camera ready for the "bubble extraordinaire" as she places the children "inside" a bubble. *All ages*

Arbutus Library	6/09/09	Tuesday	10:30 AM
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Cockeysville Library	7/23/09	Thursday	12:00 PM
Essex Library	7/01/09	Wednesday	2:00 PM
Hereford Library	7/18/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Lansdowne Library	8/03/09	Monday	7:00 PM
North Point Library	7/11/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Parkville Library	6/23/09	Tuesday	10:00 AM
Randallstown Library	6/13/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Reisterstown Library	7/08/09	Wednesday	2:00 PM
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Towson Library	8/01/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Woodlawn Library	8/08/09	Saturday	2:00 PM

Fairy Fun with Author Bobbie Hinman

Join local author Bobbie Hinman as she reads her award-winning books, *The Knot Fairy* and *The Sock Fairy*. Come dressed in a fairy costume or in mismatched socks! Books available for purchase or bring your own for signing. *All ages*

Essex Library	8/12/09	Wednesday	2:00 PM
Lansdowne Library	6/22/09	Monday	7:00 PM
North Point Library	6/22/09	Monday	2:00 PM
Perry Hall Library	7/9/09	Thursday	2:00 PM
Randallstown Library	8/12/09	Wednesday	10:30 AM
Reisterstown Library	6/25/09	Thursday	2:00 PM
Towson Library	8/13/09	Thursday	2:00 PM
Woodlawn Library	6/24/09	Wednesday	7:00 PM

Recall Like Chagall

Children are introduced to the art of modernist Marc Chagall. His piece titled *I and the Village* will be highlighted and children will illustrate a time they recall.

School age / Registration required

Catonsville Library	7/07/09	Tuesday	7:00 PM
Essex Library	8/04/09	Tuesday	2:00 PM

Displays Like Monet

Children are introduced to the art of impressionist Claude Monet. Monet's *Water Lilies* series will be highlighted and children will create their own garden scene.

School age / Registration required

Cockeysville Library	8/01/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
North Point Library	7/08/09	Wednesday	2:00 PM

Markings Like Miró

Children are introduced to the art of surrealist Joan Miró. His piece titled *People and Dog Under Sun* will be highlighted and children will create their own imaginative composition.

School age / Registration required

Cockeysville Library	7/18/09	Saturday	2:00 PM
Randallstown Library	8/08/09	Saturday	2:00 PM

Portraits Like Picasso

Children are introduced to the art of cubist Pablo Picasso. His unique techniques are highlighted and children will create their own portrait.

School age / Registration required

Randallstown Library	6/18/09	Thursday	3:00 PM
Rosedale Library	6/20/09	Saturday	2:00 PM

