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# News Release

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

February 12 – February 18

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

**Arbutus Branch**, 855 Sulphur Spring Road, 410-887-1451: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 14; “Pajama Story Time,” bedtime stories and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Tuesday, February 14; “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 15; “Fabulous February Fun,” songs and stories about friendship, love and the color red, for all ages – children under 8 with an adult, 2 p.m., Sunday, February 12; “Valentine’s Day Story Time,” Valentine’s Day stories and activities, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 14; “Introduction to Genealogy Online,” learning how to use online tools, including databases and Internet sites from library branch and home computers, for age 13 and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Thursday, February 16.

**Catonsville Branch**, 1100 Frederick Road, 410-887-0951: “Teen Gaming,” playing Wii and Xbox games including *Rock Band 2*, *Mario Kart* and *Wii Sports*, for teens ages 11-17, 3 p.m., Wednesday, February 15; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 16; “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple

stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 18; “Open Mic,” sharing your creative writing and performance skills onstage, for teens ages 11-17, 7 p.m., Monday, February 13.

**Cockeysville Branch**, 9833 Greenside Drive, 410-887-7750: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 14 and Wednesday, February 15; “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 18; “Pajama Story Time,” bedtime stories and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Thursday, February 16; “Valentine Story Time,” enjoying stories, activities and songs together, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 14; “Urban Pirates Story Time,” songs, games, stories and treasure, for all ages – children under 8 with an adult, 2 p.m., Thursday, February 16; “Teen Writers’ Club,” honing your writing skills by working with professional writers from the Maryland Writers’ Association, for teens ages 11-17, registration required, 7 p.m., Wednesday, February 15.

**Essex Branch**, 1110 Eastern Boulevard, 410-887-0295: “Friday Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Friday, February 17; “Anime/Manga/Game Club,” discussing manga, drawing, playing video games and viewing new anime releases and old favorites, snacks provided, for teens ages 11-17, 7 p.m., Thursday, February 16; “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Saturday, February 18.

**Hereford Branch**, 16940 York Road, 410-887-1919: “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 14; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 16.

**Lansdowne Branch**, 500 Third Avenue, 410-887-5602: “Pajama Story Time,” bedtime stories and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Monday, February 13; “Fun Food Fest,” learning easy ways to make great tasting foods and trying them out with friends, for teens ages 11-17, 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 16; “Teen Gaming,” trying your skills at *Rock Band*, *Guitar Hero* and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens ages 11-17, 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 16; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an

adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, February 18; “Valentine Story Time,” listening to stories and making a Valentine for someone special, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Monday, February 13.

**Loch Raven Branch**, 1046 Taylor Avenue, 410-887-4444: “Preschool Story Time,” enjoying stories, activities and songs together, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 15.

**North Point Branch**, 1716 Merritt Boulevard, 410-887-7255: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 15; “Computer Room,” using the computer room to work independently in a quiet environment, for age 13 and up, reservations are suggested, walk-ins are welcome, space permitting, 4-7 p.m. Thursdays, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; “Unplugged!,” sharing your creative writing and performance skills onstage, for teens ages 11-17, 7 p.m., Tuesday, February 14; “Karma Dogs,” reading for confidence with a Karma Dog from the HEARTS Program, for school age children – children under 8 with an adult, 11 a.m., Saturday, February 18; “Introduction to the Internet,” learning basic Internet skills, for age 13 and up, registration required, 7 p.m., Monday, February 13; “LEGO Fun,” creating with LEGO blocks, all supplies provided, for school age children – 6-12 years old/children 6-7 with an adult, registration required, 2 p.m., Saturday, February 18.

**Parkville Branch**, 9509 Harford Road, 410-887-5353: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 16; “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 14.

**Perry Hall Branch**, 9685 Honeygo Boulevard, 410-887-5195: “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 14; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 15; “Toddler Story Time,” an interactive program of short stories, music and movement activities, for ages 2-3 years with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 16.

**Pikesville Branch**, 1301 Reisterstown Road, 410-887-1234: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 17; “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 18.

**Randallstown Branch**, 8604 Liberty Road, 410-887-0770: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 15; “4 Youth, by Youth,” finding out how to give back to your community, getting ready for college and learning about entrepreneurship, for teens ages 11-17, 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 14; “Introduction to Microsoft Word,” learning the basics of Microsoft Word from Verizon Helping Hands, for age 13 and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Saturday, February 18.

**Reisterstown Branch**, 21 Cockeyes Mill Road, 410-887-1165: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 15; “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 16.

**Rosedale Branch**, 6105 Kenwood Avenue, 410-887-0512: “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 13; “Toddler Story Time,” short stories, music and movement activities, for ages 2-3 years with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 14; “Video Gaming for Teens,” playing *Rock Band*, *Guitar Hero* and other fun Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens ages 11-17, registration required, 3 p.m., Thursday, February 16; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 17; “Valentine Preschool Story Time,” stories, songs and activities related to Valentine’s Day, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 17; “Create a Sock Snowman!,” picking out a “snow day” book and making a sock snowman to take home with you, please bring a clean, adult-sized, white tube sock, for school age children – children under 8 with an adult, registration required, 10 a.m., Saturday, February 18.

**Sollers Point Branch**, 323 Sollers Point Road, 410-887-8972: “Preschool Story Time,” enjoying stories, activities and songs together, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 14; “Saturday Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement

and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 18.

**Towson Branch**, 320 York Road, 410-887-6166: “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 14 and Wednesday, February 15; “Friday Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 17; “Zumbatomic Dance Fitness for Kids,” high-energy kids’ fitness program, packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines set to rockin’ music, sneakers advised, for school age children – 4-12 years old/children 4-7 with an adult, registration required, 2 p.m., Saturday, February 18.

**White Marsh Branch**, 8133 Sandpiper Circle, 410-887-5097: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 14; “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 16; “Mo Willems Story Time,” enjoying stories, activities and songs about the works of author Mo Willems, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 14.

**Woodlawn Branch**, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, 410-887-1336: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 17; “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 18; “World Languages Story Time,” stories and songs in English and Tamil, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Thursday, February 16; “Black History Month Film Series,” celebrating Black History Month in film featuring classic and modern African-American cinema, this week’s feature is *Imitation of Life*, for teens, 2 p.m., Saturday, February 18.

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