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

February 19 – February 25

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 21; "Special Friends Story Time," bring your special bear or doll to this story time full of cuddles and hugs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 21.

**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 22; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 23; "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 21; "Kids' Game Night," enjoying Wii, Xbox 360 and board games with your friends, refreshments served, for school age children – children under 8 with an adult, 7 p.m., Thursday, February 23; "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 25.

**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 21 and Wednesday, February 22; “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 23; “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 22.

**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 24.

**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 21; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 23.

**Lansdowne Branch**, 500 Third Avenue, 410-887-5602: “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 23; “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 23; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, February 25.

**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 22; “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; “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 23; “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 25; “Let’s Cuddle with Kittens Story Time,” stories and songs about kittens, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 22; “Introduction to

Microsoft Word,” learning the basics of Microsoft Word, for age 13 and up, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 25.

**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 23.

**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 21; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 22; “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 23; “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., Saturday, February 25.

**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 24; “Baby Boosters Story Time,” simple stories, music, movement and rhymes, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 22; “Toddler Story Time,” an interactive program of short stories, music and movement activities, for ages 2-3 years with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 23.

**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 22; “Introduction to Email,” learning basic email skills, for age 13 and up, registration required, 9 a.m., Saturday, February 25; “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, 6 p.m., Thursday, February 23.

**Reisterstown Branch**, 21 Cockeys 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 22; “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 23.

**Rosedale Branch**, 6105 Kenwood Avenue, 410-887-0512: “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 21; “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 23; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 24.

**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 21.

**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 21 and Wednesday, February 22; “Friday Story Time,” stories, activities and songs, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 24.

**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 21; “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 23; “Music and Movement,” singing, dancing, percussive instruments and various movement activities including yoga, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:15 a.m., Tuesday, February 21.

**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 24; “Fiestas and Siestas,” simple stories, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish, for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 25; “Black History Month Film Series,” celebrating Black History Month in film featuring classic and modern African-American cinema, this week’s feature is *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, for teens, 6 p.m., Wednesday, February 22.

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