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Many new and exciting things will be going on this summer at the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

First of all our new President & CEO, Heidi Daniel, will arrive. Heidi has been the CEO of the Youngstown, Ohio Library, the same library system where Joseph Wheeler served as Director before

coming to the Pratt in 1926. Wheeler opened the new Central Library in 1933. After the historic renovations are completed, Heidi will reopen the Central Library in 2019.

Heidi Daniel is an innovative and passionate leader, and the Boards are dedicated to providing her with all the support we can muster as she takes charge of our beloved Pratt Library. She and I have the good fortune to succeed visionary leaders – Dr. Carla Hayden and Pat Lasher – who have set a very high bar for us.

As we see new leadership this year, we'll also see new, expanded library hours. We are very grateful to state and city leaders who approved funding so the Pratt Library can extend our hours of service. This will allow branches to circulate more books, institute more programs, and serve more people throughout the city. We've already been able to make Sunday service at the Central Library year-round. More details of the extended hours plan throughout our branches will be unveiled in the coming weeks.

I'm honored to take over as Chair of the Boards of Trustees and Directors and humbled and awed by the responsibility of helping guide the Pratt through this time of transition.

Remember, summer is a great time to indulge your learning and reading pleasure at the Library.

Ben Rosenberg *Chair, Boards of Trustees and Directors*

Pratt Welcomes New President & CEO



The Enoch Pratt Free Library is proud to name Heidi Daniel as the new President and Chief Executive Officer of the Pratt Library. An experienced leader, Daniel has served as Executive Director of The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County in Ohio since 2012.

“Heidi Daniel has the experience and vision to meet the challenges and opportunities of an urban library system. Her energy and charisma will help guide the Pratt in the ever-changing library world,” says Ben Rosenberg, Chair of the Pratt Boards of Trustees and Directors. “My passion for public libraries led me to seek the job at the Pratt,” says Daniel. “It is one of the crown jewels of public libraries in the country, and I believe it is an integral part in the future success of Baltimore.”

Daniel currently oversees 15 branch libraries in the Youngstown area. She has led the system through the construction of two new buildings, completed the re-model of a library, and recently began supervising the building of another new branch. She's started innovative new services, including a Pop-Up Library and the circulation of mobile Wi-Fi hotspots. “The library of today is not the library in ten years. It's probably not even the library in five years,” says Daniel. “For me, that's exciting because it gives us a great opportunity to reach more people in more meaningful ways with great impact.”

In 2015, Daniel was named Ohio Librarian of the Year. Prior to Youngstown, she worked at both the Houston Public Library and the Metropolitan Library System of Oklahoma City. She began her career in children's and teen services. Daniel says, “The public library is a convener of all people. It's a place you can come and connect with other people, with information, and with entertainment. The Enoch Pratt Free Library is a vital resource in Baltimore and has a bright future ahead of it.”

Gordon Krabbe, Interim Pratt CEO says, “I am thrilled the Board has selected a new CEO with Ms. Daniel's credentials and experience. She is joining the library at a time of exciting growth and expansion, and I look forward to working with her to fulfill those opportunities.” Rosenberg adds, “I want to thank the Search Committee, led by Sayra Meyerhoff, for their hard work.”

Daniel says, “As my career has progressed, I've really held onto the feeling of libraries as a transformer for people's lives.” She will start at the Pratt Library later this summer.



A Beautiful Ghetto

A PHOTO-ILLUSTRATED TALK BY PHOTOGRAPHER DEVIN ALLEN

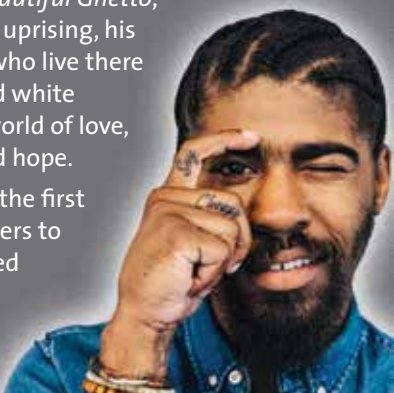
SATURDAY, JULY 22, NOON
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

On April 18th, 2015, Baltimore erupted in mass protests

in response to the death of Freddie Gray while in police custody. The eyes of the world turned to Baltimore, and the photographs by Devin Allen, a West Baltimore native, went viral.

In his new book, *A Beautiful Ghetto*, Allen documents the uprising, his city, and the people who live there in stunning black and white photos, revealing a world of love, courage, struggle and hope.

Devin Allen is one of the first amateur photographers to have his work featured on the cover of *Time* magazine.



SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS



ARIANNA ROSS: THE FASTEST PLANE

For ages 5 and under. Travel back in time and across the world, landing in a time when animals could talk.

- Walbrook Branch
Monday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.
- Pennsylvania Avenue Branch
Tuesday, July 18, 11 a.m.
- Forest Park Branch
Thursday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.

PORT DISCOVERY PRESENTS ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS

For ages 5-12. Learn how electricity is generated, how it travels, and how it is used. Call the branch to register.

- Cherry Hill Branch
Tuesday, July 11, 2 p.m.
- Walbrook Branch
Wednesday, July 12, 3:30 p.m.
- Canton Branch
Tuesday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
- Forest Park Branch
Wednesday, July 19, 3:30 p.m.

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UNCLE DEVIN'S WORLD OF PERCUSSION

For ages 5 and under. Presented by Uncle Devin and his flute-playing sidekick Mr. Grasshopper.

HERRING RUN BRANCH
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 11:30 A.M.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 10:15 A.M.



FREE Family Flicks

CENTRAL LIBRARY, MEYERHOFF CHILDREN'S GARDEN

JUNGLE BOOK

Saturday, July 1, 2 p.m.

FINDING DORY

Thursday, July 6, 1 p.m.

SECRET LIFE OF PETS

Thursday, July 13, 1 p.m.

BFG

Thursday, July 20, 1 p.m.

LEGEND OF TARZAN

Thursday, July 27, 1 p.m.

KUBO AND THE TWO STRINGS

Saturday, August 5, 2 p.m.

CANTON BRANCH

THE RETURN OF JAFAR

Tuesday, July 11, 2 p.m.

ALADDIN AND THE KING OF THIEVES

Tuesday, July 18, 2 p.m.

THE FOX AND THE HOUND

Tuesday, July 25, 2 p.m.

TANGLED

Tuesday, August 1, 2 p.m.

DUMBO

Tuesday, August 8, 2 p.m.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Tuesday, August 15, 2 p.m.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE

Wednesday, July 5, 2 p.m.

MEET THE ROBINSONS

Wednesday, July 12, 2 p.m.

PETE'S DRAGON

Wednesday, July 19, 2 p.m.

A MONSTER CALLS

Saturday, July 22, 2:30 p.m.

ANNIE

Wednesday, July 26, 2 p.m.

MOANA

Wednesday, August 2, 2 p.m.

ENCHANTED

Wednesday, August 9, 2 p.m.

THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE

Wednesday, August 16, 2 p.m.

THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE

Wednesday, August 23, 2 p.m.

QUEEN OF KATWE

Wednesday, August 30, 2 p.m.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

SING

Thursday, July 20, 2 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

FINDING DORY

Monday, July 10, 5 p.m.

STORKS

Monday, August 14, 5 p.m.

MOANA

Monday, August 21, 5 p.m.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH

QUEEN OF KATWE

Tuesday, July 18, 5:30 p.m.

THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE

Tuesday, August 15, 5:30 p.m.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH

THE APPLE DUMPLING GANG

Saturday, July 8, 11 a.m. and

Wednesday, July 19, 5 p.m.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Saturday, August 5, 11 a.m.

OLIVER

Monday, August 7, noon – 7:30 p.m.

MARY POPPINS

Wednesday, August 16, 5 p.m.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

THE INCREDIBLES

Tuesday, July 11, 3 p.m.

WAVERLY BRANCH

SHAUN THE SHEEP

Saturday, July 8, noon

THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE

Wednesday, July 26, 5 p.m.

BRAVE

Saturday, August 12, noon

ZOOPTOPIA

Wednesday, August 30, 5 p.m.



Programs For Children

Child and Teen Programs are sponsored in part by **SYLVAN LAUREATE FOUNDATION**

CENTRAL LIBRARY

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
and Saturdays, 11 a.m.

TODDLER JUMPS

Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
and Saturdays, 10:15 a.m.

LIGHT UP A BETTER WORLD

Monday, July 17, 3 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Design a greeting card with sticky circuits. Registration required; call 410-396-5402 to register.

BROOKLYN BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

BUENA CASA, BUENA BRASA

Thursdays, 11 a.m.

Canciones, rimas, cuentos, y juegos, para los niños (0-3 años) y los padres o cuidadores.

BUILD A BETTER...AMIGARUMI

Monday, July 10, 3 p.m.
& Thursday, July 20, 2 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Amigarumi (ah-mee-ga-roo-mee) is Japanese for "little stuffed toy." Learn basic crochet and design your own.

BUILD A BETTER...BUILDING MURAL

Wednesday, July 19, 2 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Paint a Baltimore block and help install it as a mural in the Children's Department.

CROCHET AND KNIT

Thursday, August 10, 2 p.m.

Ages 7-12.

SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday, August 16, 5:30 p.m.

CANTON BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
& 11:30 a.m.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD WITH BRICKS

Wednesdays, July 5 & August 2, 2 p.m.

Ages 3-12. Building challenges with LEGO bricks.

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Fridays, 11:30 a.m.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

ART AFTERSCHOOL WITH THE WALTERS ART MUSEUM

Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Fun and educational art-making activities, presented by staff from the Walters Art Museum.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays, 11 a.m.

EDIBLE CRAFT

Monday, July 3, 4 p.m.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.

MUNCHKIN MANIA

Thursdays in July, 4 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Prepare to do battle in our weekly board game favorite, Munchkin.

WHERE DO SEEDS COME FROM?

Monday, July 3, 3 p.m.

Going from plant to soil with fun fruits in this lab-style gardening project.

INTERACT WITH INVASIVE SPECIES

Monday, July 10, 2 p.m.

Create your own plant collages in this interactive craft looking at Maryland native and invasive species.

INSIDE THE VOLCANO

Monday, July 24, 3:30 p.m.

Make an aspirin volcano (lava lamp) to show what the pressurized insides of volcanoes look like.

PUPPET PERFECTION

Monday, August 7, 3 p.m.

Ages 3-5. Make your own puppet and work together to put on a show on our puppet stage.

MAKE YOUR OWN STORYBOOK

Thursday, August 10, 2 p.m.

Create your own picture books for bedtime using your own made-up story.

ICE CREAM DREAM

Saturday, August 12, 3 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Make your own ice cream in a bag.

GOVANS BRANCH

TODDLER JUMPS

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
and Saturdays, 11 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.

BABY TIME FUN FOR UNDER ONE

Saturdays, 10 a.m.

Rhymes, songs, movement and fun for non-walking babies under age one and their caregivers.

HAMILTON BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesdays (except July 5), 10 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesdays (except July 5), 11 a.m.

3D PRINTED BUBBLE WANDS

Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25, 1 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Make your very own bubble wand using the 3D printer. Call 410-396-6088 to register.

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER

Tuesdays in August, 1 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Join us for a read-aloud. Take on a few pages and flex your reading muscles, or just listen as part of the crowd.

HAMPDEN BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

PLAN IT PLANET

Thursday, July 6, 2 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Learn what you can do to Build a Better World on your planet.

SKILLED AND THRILLED TO BUILD

Friday, July 7, 2 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Learn about famous buildings, plus a bulldozer craft.

SCRAPING THE SKY – SKYSCRAPERS

Thursday, July 13, 2 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Skyscraper stories, songs, and poems, and a skyline craft.

DOORWAY TO WHERE?

Friday, July 14, 2 p.m.

Ages 7-12. A doorway can lead into a house, church, barn, store and more. Listen to stories about buildings, then build a house of cards and a spool house.

FRENEMY

Thursday, July 20, 2 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Make friends with your enemies: help compose a friendship song and make a friendship bracelet or pin to give to your former frenemy.

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

Friday, July 21, 2 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Stories, songs, and a whatchamacallit craft.

OFF TO A FLYING START

Thursday, July 27, 2 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Stories, songs, games and a craft about airplanes.

OUT FOR A LARK IN THE PARK

Friday, July 28, 2 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Stories, jokes, songs and poems.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.

FOURTH OF JULY CRAFTS

Monday, July 3, 3:30 p.m.



Summer Computer Camp for Kids Pratt Center for Technology Training

To register, call 410-545-0735.
For children ages 5-12.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
July 11 – August 17, 9 a.m.

STEM FREE BUILD

Mondays, July 10 & August 21, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Enjoy a variety of STEM building activities.

CRAFTERNOON

Monday, August 7, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.

LEGO CHALLENGE

Tuesday, August 1, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Create a LEGO masterpiece.

READING TAILS

Saturday, August 5, 2 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Read to a dog from Pets on Wheels.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays (except Aug. 3), 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays (except Aug. 3), 11:30 a.m.

CONSTRUCTION CLUB

Wednesdays, July 12 & 26
and August 9 & 23, 2 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Join us for hands-on projects every other week.

CARDS FOR HELPERS

Tuesday, July 18, 1:30 p.m.

Make thank-you cards to send to our community helpers.

CITY PLANNING CHALLENGE

Tuesday, August 15, 2 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Work together to design Envelope City using envelopes, paper, crayons, glue, and your own imagination.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.

TODDLER JUMPS

Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays, 1 p.m.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday, July 11, 2 p.m.

Ages 3-12. For groups of five or more, call 410-396-0970 to register.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD PROJECT: BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE HOME DEPOT

Monday, July 17, 2 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Members from The Home Depot Team provide a hands-on workshop on building a bird feeder. Registration required; call 410-396-0970 or email orl@prattlibrary.org to register.

BEST FRIENDS DAY

Tuesday, August 1, 2 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Enjoy games, crafts, music, and light refreshments.

BEACH DAY

Monday, August 14, 1 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Create beautiful sea creatures or sea shells filled with bright colored sand.

PATTERSON PARK BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Mondays, 11 a.m.

TODDLER JUMPS

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.

PAPEL PICADO: ARTISANAS MEXICANAS PRESENTED BY THE CREATIVE ALLIANCE

Tuesday, August 15, 1 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Learn about and try *papel picado*, a type of Mexican folk art.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Tuesdays (except July 4) 11 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays, 11 a.m.

MAKERSPACE MONDAYS

Mondays, July 10 & 24
and August 7 & 21, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Stories and a craft.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Mondays, 1 p.m.

SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27
and August 3 & 10, 4 p.m.

For ages 7-12. Discuss the books you are reading, hear a story, and make art.

MEET AND GREET HELPERS: FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wednesday, July 12, 2 p.m.

Ages 3-12. Learn about fire safety and touch a rescue fire engine.

JUNIOR GARDENING CLUB

Planting Flowers
Saturday, July 15, noon

Garden Art

Saturday, August 5, noon

MEET AND GREET HELPERS: LIBRARIANS

Wednesday, August 2, 2 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Learn about the secret work of librarians with hands-on activities.

MEET AND GREET HELPERS: NATURALISTS

Wednesday, August 9, 10 a.m.

Ages 3-12. Learn about the work of park rangers and their animal friends.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays, 11 a.m.

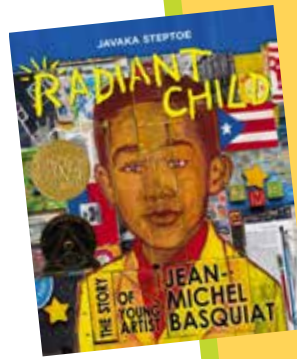
MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.

MAKER MONDAYS

Mondays, July 10 & 17
and August 14, noon

Ages 5-12. Create, explore, design and experiment.



BOPA BRIGHT STARTS PRESENTS:

"Radiant Child" Art Workshops

For ages 7-12. Explore the life and art of Jean-Michel Basquiat through collaborative collage making and experimentation with art materials. Featured book: *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat* by Javaka Steptoe. These programs continue weekly throughout the summer, and finished artwork will be display at the branches at the end of the summer. Presented in partnership with Bright StARTS from the Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts.

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

Tuesdays through August 15, 4 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH
Wednesdays through August 16, 3 p.m.

WALBROOK BRANCH
Thursdays through August 17, 3 p.m.

CLIFTON BRANCH
Fridays through August 18, 3 p.m.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Mondays, 11 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

BUENA CASA, BUENA BRASA

Thursdays, 11 a.m.

Canciones, rimas, cuentos, y juegos, para los niños (0-3 años) y los padres o cuidadores.

THURSDAY CRAFTERNOONS

Thursdays, 3 p.m.

LIBRARY KARAOKE

Fridays, July 14 & 28
and August 4 & 18, 3 p.m.

READING TAILS

Saturdays, July 15, 1 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Read to a dog from Pets on Wheels.

DAY OF BUBBLES

Saturday, July 8, 11 a.m.

Enjoy a bubble-tastic day with bubble-themed crafts, activities and snacks.

CAMP SOUTHEAST

Tuesday, July 18, noon

Play authentic camp games like the egg-and-spoon race and ring toss. Then make s'mores!

FILM: A GOOFY MOVIE

Tuesday, July 25, 3 p.m.

ROOT BEER FLOAT DAY

Monday, August 7, 3 p.m.

Make ice cream floats with different sodas, along with the classic Root Beer Float.

NO HEAT TREATS

Tuesdays, August 8 & 22, 3 p.m.

Make delicious treats that don't require an oven.

WALBROOK BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Mondays, 1 p.m.

MINECRAFT

Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12.

BOARD GAMES

Mondays, August 7, 14, & 21, 2 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

TICK, TOCK, BEAT THE CLOCK

Tuesdays, August 8, 15 & 22, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Practice reading digital and analog clocks through games that test your speed.

SPANISH FOR KIDS

Wednesdays, August 9, 16 & 23, 2 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Practice conversational Spanish.

WASHINGTON VILLAGE BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Mondays, 10 a.m.

LUNCH READERS

Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Bring your lunch and listen to a story read aloud by the librarian.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

AFTERNOON ARTS AND CRAFTS

Thursdays, July 20 and
August 3 & 10, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

WAVERLY BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Tuesdays (except July 4), 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

SUMMER STEM:

FRUIT VOLCANOES

Monday, July 10, 3 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Learn about volcanoes and chemical reactions by making your own from apples and lemons.

PANDA STORIES

Saturday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.
and Saturday, August 26, 1 p.m.

Ages 3-5. Songs and rhymes in Chinese and English.

SUMMER STEM:

COLOR CHANGING SLIME

Monday, August 21, 3 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Learn about thermodynamics and make some heat-sensitive color-changing slime.



READ DOWN FINES

Children and teens can ERASE library fines and fees by reading and earning "Pratt Bucks" @ your library. Information available at all Pratt Library locations.

Visit www.prattlibrary.org/readdownfines

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

BROOKLYN BRANCH

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Wednesday, August 23, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Presented in partnership with the Baltimore City Health Department and Brooklyn Community Partners.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

BUILDING A GARDEN

Tuesdays, August 1, 8 & 15, 1 p.m.

GOVANS BRANCH

CHESS TIME

Tuesdays (except July 4), 3:30 p.m.

LEGOVANS FRIDAYS

Fridays, 3:30 p.m.

HAMILTON BRANCH

SUMMER NIGHTS STORYTIME

Thursdays, July 13 & August 17, 6:30 p.m. and Mondays, July 17 & August 7, 6:30 p.m.

HAMPDEN BRANCH

BUILT BY IMAGINATION

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 and August 2, 9 & 16, 3:30 p.m.

Try your building skills with LEGO Classic or LEGO Duplo.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

GIFTS FROM THE GARDEN

Garden Pests

Monday, July 10, 6 p.m.

Baywise Gardening

Monday, August 14, 6 p.m.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

ALTERED BOOKS CONTEST

Monday, July 31 – Saturday, August 5

Submit your entries for this annual contest. Winners will be announced at a reception on Thursday, August 17, 7 p.m.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD – TOGETHER

Wednesday, August 16, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Thursday, August 17, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. & Saturday, August 19, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Create community art and put your handprints on canvas.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

NATIONAL AQUARIUM'S

ANIMAL ENCOUNTER

Monday, August 7, 2 p.m.

Get up close and personal to one of our animals! Learn fun animal facts & how you can help to protect natural environments.

NINJA NIGHT

Tuesday, August 15, 6 p.m.

Ninja stories for preschoolers, plus crafts, games, and light refreshments.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

HARRY POTTER'S BIRTHDAY BASH

Monday, July 31, 3 p.m.

Celebrate 20 years of Harry Potter with crafts, trivia, prizes and more. Followed by a screening of *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* at 5 p.m.

GAMES GALORE

Tuesday, August 29, 3:30 p.m.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturdays, July 8 & August 5, 10:30 a.m.

Books, music, movement and storytelling.

GAMES GALORE

Saturdays, July 8 & August 5, 1 p.m.

ORIGAMI SATURDAYS

Saturday, July 8 & August 5, 1 p.m.

Presented by Charm City Creasers.

WAVERLY BRANCH

EXPLORATORY

ART STUDIO

Thursdays, July 20 & August 17, 2:30 p.m. and Mondays, July 24 & August 28, 3 p.m.

Let loose your creative side in an open arts and crafts session.

Summer FUN!

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MUSIC WITH MR. BLUES

For ages 5 and under. An interactive, live music show with fascinating instruments from Africa and North and South America.

Light Street Branch

Wednesday, July 12, 10:15 a.m.

Central Library,
Meyerhoff Children's Garden
Friday, July 14, 10:30 a.m.

Hamilton Branch

Wednesday, July 19, 10 a.m.

SUE TRAIOR: GOOD VIBRATIONS

For ages 5 and under. Stories, songs, rhymes, rhythm, and movement.

Brooklyn Branch

Thursday, July 6, 11 a.m.

CREATE A BETTER WORLD THROUGH MUSIC WITH MR. DON

For ages 5 and under. Singing, marching, dancing, jumping, music & movement.

Patterson Park Branch

Wednesday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.

Roland Park Branch

Thursday, July 13, 11 a.m.

CHEMISTRY IN THE LIBRARY:

SOLVING MYSTERIES WITH CHEMISTRY

For ages 7-12. A chemist from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society lead hands-on experiments. Call the branch to register.

Hampden Branch

Saturday, July 15, 11 a.m.

Govans Branch

Saturday, July 15, 2 p.m.

MUSIC WITH MR. JON

For ages 5 and under. Live music, silly songs, movement, and fun.

Waverly Branch

Tuesday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.

Northwood Branch

Thursday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.

Govans Branch

Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m.

OPEN MINDS ART CLUB

For ages 8-12. Create awe-inspiring artwork inspired by literature. Explore collage, painting, and interactive sculpture. Artwork will be displayed at a showcase at the Creative Alliance on Sunday, August 13. Registration required; call the branch to register.

Southeast Anchor Library

Mondays, July 10 – August 7, 1 p.m. and Wednesdays, July 5 – August 9, 1 p.m.

Patterson Park Branch

Tuesdays, July 11 – August 8, 1 p.m. and Thursdays, July 6 – August 10, 1 p.m.

THE BUBBLE LADY

For ages 3-12. Fun, interactive bubble experiences.

Hampden Branch

Tuesday, July 11, 2 p.m.

FUTUREMAKERS PRESENTS CIRCUITS, SWITCHES, AND LIGHTS

For ages 7-12. Explore the fundamentals of electronics. Call 410-396-6088 to register.

Hamilton Branch

Monday, July 24, 3 p.m.

FUTUREMAKERS PRESENTS PNEUMATIC KINETIC ART

For ages 7-12. Explore how air pressure can be used to make an artwork that's designed and built to move. Call the branch to register.

Brooklyn Branch

Monday, July 17, 2 p.m.

Orleans Street Branch

Tuesday, July 18, 2 p.m.

FUTUREMAKERS PRESENTS INSTANT 3D PRINTS

For ages 7-12. Become a product designer and rapid prototype a robot face. Call the branch to register.

Light Street Branch

Thursday, July 20, 1 p.m.

Central Library,
Meyerhoff Children's Garden

Wednesday, July 26, 1 p.m.

MAGIC WITH BILL PACKARD

For ages 3-12.

Washington Village Branch

Monday, July 31, 10 a.m.

Patterson Park Branch

Monday, July 31, 1 p.m.

Canton Branch

Tuesday, August 1, 10:30 a.m.

Northwood Branch

Tuesday, August 1, 2 p.m.

Edmondson Avenue Branch
Wednesday, August 2, 12:30 p.m.

Clifton Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 3:30 p.m.

Waverly Branch

Thursday, August 3, 2 p.m.

MUSIC WITH SPICE

For ages 5 and under. Live music, singing, movement, stories, and more.

Southeast Anchor Library

Monday, July 31, 11 a.m.

Hampden Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 10:30 a.m.

Canton Branch

Thursday, August 3, 10:30 a.m.

PAM THE KINDERSINGER

For ages 5 and under. Songs, dancing, rhymes, and lots of interactive fun with Pam and her puppet pal Rascal.

Edmondson Avenue Branch

Thursday, July 6, 10:30 a.m.

Reisterstown Road Branch

Monday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.

Washington Village Branch

Monday, July 17, 10 a.m.

Cherry Hill Branch

Friday, July 21, 11:30 a.m.

THE MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER PRESENTS OPERATION ILLUMINATION

For ages 5-12. Discover how we create and manipulate light.

Reisterstown Road Branch

Wednesday, July 19, 2 p.m.

PORT DISCOVERY PRESENTS OWL PELLET DISSECTION

For ages 5-12. Learn about the diet of a barn owl by dissecting an owl pellet and identifying animal bones. Call the branch to register.

Pennsylvania Avenue Branch

Thursday, July 20, 1 p.m.

Northwood Branch

Tuesday, July 25, 11 a.m.

Roland Park Branch

Wednesday, July 26, 1 p.m.

THE MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER PRESENTS SOLID, LIQUID, SLIME

For ages 5-9. Discuss the differences between solids and liquids.

Clifton Branch

Wednesday, July 5, 2 p.m.

THE MD DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PRESENTS: WINGS & THINGS

For ages 5-12. Get an in-depth look at raptors and other birds.

Hamilton Branch

Thursday, July 6, 2 p.m.

Central Library,
Meyerhoff Children's Garden

Tuesday, July 11, 11 a.m.

THE MD DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PRESENTS: REPTILE WRAP-UP

Myths, histories and benefits of these often misunderstood animals.

Washington Village Branch

Wednesday, July 26, noon

THE MD DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PRESENTS: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

For ages 5-12. Reptiles and birds demonstrate how we often judge an animal's value by the way it looks.

Southeast Anchor Library

Wednesday, July 12, 2 p.m.

Edmondson Avenue Branch

Thursday, July 27, 2 p.m.

ZOOMOBILE PRESENTS AMAZING ADAPTATIONS

For ages 5-12. Why do elephants have trunks? Can you jump as far as a frog? Learn about some of the amazing adaptations animals have for life in the wild. Presented by the ZOOMobile of the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore.

Herring Run Branch
Wednesday, July 5, 2 p.m.

Light Street Branch
Thursday, July 6, 2 p.m.

Govans Branch
Friday, July 7, 1 p.m.

Patterson Park Branch
Monday, July 10, 2 p.m.

Reisterstown Road Branch
Tuesday, July 11, 2 p.m.

Waverly Branch
Thursday,
July 13,

July 13,
2 p.m.

#POPSCOPE PUBLIC ASTRONOMY NIGHTS

#Popscope is an urban movement that aims to reconnect diverse communities to the night sky and to each other by hosting free, "pop-up" telescope astronomy nights in public spaces.

CENTRAL LIBRARY
Tuesdays, July 11 & August 18, 8 p.m.

GOVANS BRANCH
Tuesdays, July 18
& August 15, 8 p.m.

MAGICIAN AT WORK: MIKE ROSE

For ages 5-12. Impossible magic tricks and off-the-wall comedy.

Herring Run Branch Thursday, July 20, 2 p.m.



Just For Teens

Child and Teen Programs are sponsored in part by **SYLVAN LAUREATE FOUNDATION**

AQUARIUM ON WHEELS (AOW) PRESENTS "JUSTICE FOR THE CHESAPEAKE BAY"

For ages 3-9. Learn about our local ecosystems during the National Aquarium's Aquarium on Wheels (AOW) student play and enjoy an animal encounter, games and activities. The AOW Summer Play Series is supported by T. Rowe Price.

Orleans Street Branch
Wednesday, July 5, 4 p.m.

Waverly Branch
Wednesday, July 5, 4 p.m.

Pennsylvania Avenue Branch
Thursday, July 6, 1 p.m.

Northwood Branch
Monday, July 10, 1 p.m.

Forest Park Branch
Monday, July 10, 4 p.m.

Canton Branch
Tuesday, July 11, 11 a.m.

Brooklyn Branch
Wednesday, July 12, 1 p.m.

Cherry Hill Branch
Wednesday, July 12, 4 p.m.

Washington Village Branch
Thursday, July 13, 2 p.m.

Clifton Branch
Monday, July 17, 2 p.m.

Edmondson Avenue Branch
Tuesday, July 18, 2 p.m.

Roland Park Branch
Wednesday, July 19, 1 p.m.

Southeast Anchor Library
Wednesday, July 19, 4 p.m.

Herring Run Branch
Monday, July 24, 2 p.m.

Hampden Branch
Tuesday, July 25, 3 p.m.

Patterson Park Branch
Wednesday, July 26, 1 p.m.

Reisterstown Road Branch
Wednesday, July 26, 4 p.m.

Govans Branch
Thursday, July 27, 1 p.m.

Walbrook Branch
Thursday, July 27, 4 p.m.

Light Street Branch
Monday, July 31, 1 p.m.

Hamilton Branch
Monday, July 31, 4 p.m.

**Central Library,
Meyerhoff Children's Garden**
Tuesday, August 1, 1 p.m.

NATIONAL AQUARIUM'S ANIMAL ENCOUNTER

Get up close and personal to one of our animals. Learn fun animal facts and how they help protect natural environments.

Orleans Street Branch
Monday, August 7, 2 p.m.

NATIONAL AQUARIUM'S BOUNTIFUL BIOMES

For ages 9-12. Join National Aquarium educators to investigate biomes all over the world and discover how animals use adaptations to survive in these very different places.

Brooklyn Branch
Monday, July 24, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

JAMERCISE ADVANCED
Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

GAME TIME
Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25
and August 1, 8 & 15, 2 p.m.

Enjoy card and board games.

**SUMMER MOVIES:
THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE**
Wednesday, July 12, 1 p.m.

THE GREAT WALL
Wednesday, July 19, 1 p.m.

SUMMER CRAFTS
Mondays, August 7 & 21, 3 p.m.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

**DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION
DANCE OFF**
Mondays, July 31 & August 28, 4 p.m.

Join this competitive video game dance off.

**FANTASTIC CONTRAPTION
COLLABORATION**
Monday, July 17, 3:30 p.m.

Work as a team to conquer the levels of Fantastic Contraption, a physics-based puzzle game.

BLACKOUT POETRY
Saturday, July 29, 3 p.m.

Create poems using old books and permanent markers.

JUDGING A BOOK BY ITS COVER
Monday, August 14, 3 p.m.

Reimagine your favorite books' covers in this arts and crafts program.

SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTY
Monday, August 21, 4:15 p.m.

Decorate your eclipse glasses and watch the total solar eclipse safely.

CREATIVE CODING (VIDEO GAMES)
Wednesday, August 23, 3:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of Scratch and make your first video game.

HAMILTON BRANCH

**MONDAY MOVIES:
THE BYE BYE MAN**
Monday, July 10, 4 p.m.

GREEN ROOM
Monday, July 17, 4 p.m.

PATRIOTS DAY
Monday, July 24, 4:30 p.m.

SPLIT
Monday, July 31, 4 p.m.

MONSTER TRUCKS
Monday, August 7, 4 p.m.

SLEEPLESS
Monday, August 14,
4 p.m.

FENCES
Monday, August 21,
3:30 p.m.

KONG SKULL ISLAND
Monday, August 28,
4 p.m.

BINGO
Tuesdays, July 11 & 25
and August 8 & 22,
3:30 p.m.

INTERNS NEEDED

COMMUNITY YOUTH CORPS PROGRAM SEEKS INTERNS

The Pratt Library's Office of School and Student Services is now accepting applications for the Community Youth Corps Program. If you are in middle or high school and want to earn community service learning credit at the library, here is your chance. Become a Community Youth Corps Intern and be an important part of the Enoch Pratt Free Library and your community. Pick up an application at any Pratt library or by logging on to teens.prattlibrary.org. The Community Youth Corps is supported by The Helena Foundation and the Clayton Baker Trust.

TEEN GAMES

Wednesdays, July 5 & 19
and August 2 & 30, 3:30 p.m.

Play board and card games.

WII WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, July 12 & 26
and August 16 & 30, 3:30 p.m.

TEEN SIP 'N PAINT
Thursday, August 10, 4 p.m.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

ANIMANIA

Thursdays, July 6 & August 3, 3:30 p.m.

TEEN GAME NIGHT

Thursdays, July 20 & August 17, 3:30 p.m.

TEEN TALK:

DIVERSITY IN ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, July 13, 4 p.m.

Join us for a discussion on diversity in music, gaming, cinema and comics.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

READ AND EAT

Wednesday, July 5, 4:30 p.m.

Read for 30 minutes to earn a space on your Summer Reading log, plus a special bonus prize and pizza.

CARDS 'N TEENS

Wednesdays, July 26 & August 23, 5 p.m.

Play card games like Magic the Gathering, Yu Gi Oh, and UNO.

DRONE OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, July 12, 5:30 p.m.

Watch drones weave through an exciting obstacle course.

TEEN MOVIES:

FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

Thursday, July 20, 2:30 p.m.

ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY

Thursday, August 17, 2:30 p.m.

SOLAR-POWERED S'MORES

Tuesday, July 25, 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to use solar energy to make s'mores.

WATER BOTTLE FLIPPING CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday, August 7, 4 p.m.

DESIGN A BOOKEND

Wednesday, August 2, 3:30 p.m.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

LOOMEE LOOMERS

BEGINNERS KNIT CLUB

Tuesday, August 8, 2:30 p.m.

Learn basic concepts of knitting on a loom. Registration required; call 410-396-0970 to register.

WHAT TIME IS IT:

IT'S GAME TIME

Thursday, August 17, 4:30 p.m.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH

TEEN WII PLAY

Tuesday, July 11, 4:30 p.m.
and Tuesday, August 8, 4 p.m.

TEEN COMICS CLUB

Tuesdays, July 18 & August 15, 4:30 p.m.

TEEN BUILDING CHALLENGE

Tuesday, August 1, 4 p.m.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

ANIME CLUB

Mondays (except July 3), 3:30 p.m.

GAME DAY FRIDAYS

Fridays, 2 p.m.

Join in friendly competition in games on the Wii.

SUMMER MOVIE:

NATIONAL TREASURE

Wednesday, July 5, 3 p.m.

HOMEMADE JOURNAL

Saturdays, August 5 & 19, 3 p.m.

If you like to write, come make your own journal.

PRATTCON 2017: WORLD BUILDERS

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY
Saturday, July 15, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Join us for this annual comic book convention with panelists, local artists, comic book workshops and other activities celebrating "Build a Better World: World Builders".

GAME TRUCKS

In preparation for PrattCon 2017, you can "get your game on" when Game Trucks visit these branches:

WAVERLY BRANCH Friday, July 7, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

BROOKLYN BRANCH Saturday, July 8, 10 a.m. – noon

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH Saturday, July 8, 10 a.m. – noon

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH Saturday, July 8, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY Saturday, July 15, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2 P.M.

Never Never by James Patterson and Candice Fox

FOREST PARK BRANCH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1 P.M.

Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult

GOVANS BRANCH

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 6:30 P.M.

Commonwealth by Ann Patchett

HAMILTON BRANCH

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 6 P.M.

Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 6 P.M.

The Black Book by James Patterson and David Ellis

HERRING RUN BRANCH

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2 P.M.

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2 P.M.

The Shack by William P. Young

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 6 P.M.

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro and *This Much I Know Is True* by Wally Lamb

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 6 P.M.

A Deep Dark Secret by Kimberla Lawson Roby

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 10:15 A.M.

Lab Girl by Hope Jahren

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 10:15 A.M.

Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 6 P.M.

Loving vs. Virginia: A Documentary Novel of the Landmark Civil Rights Case by Patricia Hruby Powell

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 6 P.M.

Across the Universe by Beth Revis and the film "Passengers."

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2 P.M.

Fly Girl by Omar Tyree

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2 P.M.

The Regulars by Georgia Clark

Programs For Adults

CENTRAL LIBRARY

GENEALOGY CIRCLE MEETING: THINKING ABOUT YOUR STUFF: ESTATE PLANNING FOR GENEALOGISTS
Saturday, July 8, 10:30 a.m., Meyerhoff Children's Garden

As a genealogist you've probably spent long hours wondering where the "stuff" belonging to your ancestors went. What will happen to your stuff when you die? When you have joined your ancestors, will your descendants know where to look for your photographs, the family artifacts in your care, and the results of your research? Presented by Mary Mannix, Maryland Room Manager, C. Burr Artz Public Library, Frederick County Public Libraries

SIT & STITCH

Tuesdays, July 18 & August 15, 4:30 p.m.

Meet with other knitters in the Fine Arts Department for this monthly session hosted by Melissa Salzman from Lovelyarns.

GENEALOGY CIRCLE MEETING: BRICK WALL SESSION

Saturday, August 12, 10:30 a.m., Meyerhoff Children's Garden

A panel of Maryland genealogy experts (Lisa Crawley, Melvin Currie, and Malissa Ruffner) will discuss what to do and where to look when your research comes to a standstill.

BROOKLYN BRANCH

BEST BOOK DISCUSSION EVER

Wednesdays, July 19 & August 16, 3:30 p.m.

What have you been reading? Come share a book or two with us.

CANTON BRANCH

BOOKS & BEYOND: AN EARLY STAGE SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM
Mondays, July 24 & August 14, 6:30 p.m.

This literary program, cosponsored with the Alzheimer's Association - Greater Baltimore Chapter, enhances the lives of individuals living with memory loss and their caregivers. Share conversation and creative expression through short stories, articles, and poetry. July's discussion topic: Fireworks for the Fourth of July; August's topic is Summer Vacations. To register, contact Yolanda Wright at ywright@alz.org or 1-800-272-3900.

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

JAMERCISE

Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy a cardio-aerobic workout with elements of dance and hot new music.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

KNIGHTS AND KINGS CHESS CLUB

Wednesdays, July 5 & August 2, 5 p.m.

COFFEE TALK

Saturdays, July 1 & August 5, 10 a.m.

Coffee and conversation about books.

GET FIT @ YOUR LIBRARY

Saturdays, July 8 & 22 and August 12 & 26, noon

Work out to popular line dances, hip-hop, Caribbean and African rhythms.

PAINT AND SIP

Saturdays, July 15 & August 19, 3 p.m.

Learn to paint with artist and instructor Angela Stewart. Light refreshments served. Call 410-396-0946 to register.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

NEEDLES AND HOOKS

Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

Share patterns, tips and techniques with other yarn artists.

DIY DREAM CATCHERS

Saturday, July 15, 2:30 p.m.

Create a dream catcher using a variety of craft materials.

EBOOKS QUICK AND EASY

Saturday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.

Using the eBook services the Pratt Library offers is easier than ever. Learn how to navigate the digital collections, and how to borrow e-materials to enjoy on your computer or mobile devices.

INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE TUTORING VIA HELPNOW

Saturday, August 26, 2 p.m.

The Pratt Library provides a free online tutoring service for students of all ages and levels, from kindergarten to college. Learn how to use this valuable service before heading back to school.

HAMILTON BRANCH

YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesdays (except July 4), 11:30 a.m. and Saturdays in July, 10:30 a.m.

Presented by Surya Allamraju of Sunshine Yoga.

SIT & KEEP HEALTHY

Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.

Learn to tone and strengthen your body with various sitting exercises.

MINDFUL MEDITATION

Thursdays, noon & Saturdays in August, 10:30 a.m.

Guided meditation sessions led by Surya Allamraju.

HAMPDEN BRANCH

MEET THE AUTHOR:

ODESSA ROSE

Thursday, July 20, 6 p.m.

Local author Odessa Rose talks about her novel, *Water in a Broken Glass*.

SHARING HAMPDEN-WOODBERRY MEMORIES

Thursday, July 27, 6:30 p.m.

Local photographer Denny Lynch and the Greater Hampden Heritage Alliance invite you to share a photograph, artifact or memory of the Hampden-Woodberry neighborhood.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

GET FIT @ YOUR LIBRARY

Tuesdays (except July 4), 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 11 a.m.

Work out to popular line dances, hip-hop, Caribbean and African rhythms.

SPANISH FOR SENIORS

Thursdays, August 3 & 17, 10:30 a.m.

SILVER ANGELS

Thursdays, July 13 & 27 and August 10 & 24, 10:30 a.m.

Seniors from the Belair-Edison community meet for a variety of programs.

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER'S WORKSHOP

Saturdays, July 15 & August 19, 10 a.m.

Presented by Belair Edison Neighborhoods, Inc.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

LIGHT STREET WRITERS' EXCHANGE

Mondays, July 3 & 17, 6 p.m.

A read and critique group for writers.

PROBIOTICS IN THE KITCHEN

Thursdays, July 13, 6:30 p.m.

A presentation on fermenting at home by nutritionist Laura Henderson.

RESEARCHING THE HISTORY OF YOUR HOME

Monday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.

Learn the history of your home, where to find government records, how to research historical archives, and what clues to look for in your home itself. Presented by Julie Saylor of the Central Library's Maryland Department.

LOCAL FARMS AND FOOD

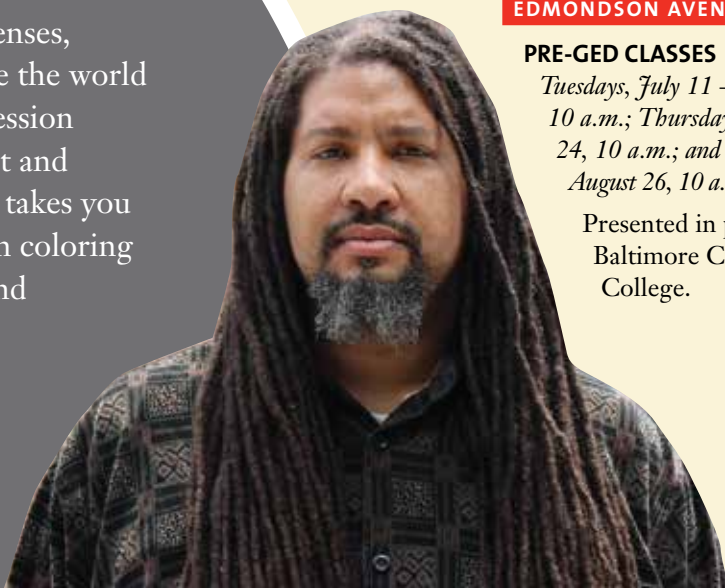
Thursday, August 10, 6:30 p.m.

Nutritionist Laura Henderson discusses local farms and why we should eat where we live.

WHAT COLOR IS YOUR POETRY?

*Wednesdays, July 12, 19 & 26, 6:30 p.m.
Central Library, Meyerhoff Children's Garden*

How often do we reach into our senses, our narratives, our stories to create the world of poetry we want? In this three-session workshop, poet, performance artist and professor **RON KIPLING WILLIAMS** takes you through a journey of how he began coloring his poetic world and offers tools and insights on how to do the same. Registration required; to register, call 410-396-5487.



JOBS & CAREERS

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

PRE-GED CLASSES

Tuesdays, July 11 – August 22, 10 a.m.; Thursdays, July 13 – August 24, 10 a.m.; and Saturdays, July 15 – August 26, 10 a.m.

Presented in partnership with Baltimore City Community College.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

THE ART OF THE JOB INTERVIEW

Monday, July 24, 6 p.m.

INTRODUCTION TO

THE JOB SEEKER'S TOOLKIT

Saturday, August 19, 2 p.m.

The Pratt Library offers a toolkit to help guide job seekers to important resources they will need during their searches for employment.

TAPPING INTO THE HIDDEN JOB MARKET

Monday, August 14, 6 p.m.

Learn how to find employment opportunities through nontraditional and unexpected resources.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR IPAD OR TABLET

Mondays, July 10 & August 14, 4:30 p.m.

Learn how to download books and magazines onto your digital device.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

IMOBILE: TECH FOR ADULTS AND SENIORS

Tuesdays, July 18 & August 22, 2 p.m.

Get hands-on experience with 3D printing, laptops, tablets, eReaders, eBooks, and databases. Bring your own personal device or practice with ours. Registration is required; call 410-396-0970 to register.

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION: 13TH, BY AVA DUVERNAY

Saturday, July 15, 1 p.m.

See Ava DuVernay's Oscar-nominated documentary, *13th*, for an in-depth look at the prison system in the U.S. and how it reveals the nation's history of racial inequality. Vivian Fisher, manager of the Central Library's African American Department, will lead the discussion following the film.

LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

Saturday, July 22, noon – 3 p.m.

Lawyers from Maryland Legal Aid provide one-on-one legal services.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

Tuesdays (except July 4), 1 p.m.

Lawyers from Maryland Legal Aid provide one-on-one legal services.

EXPUNGEMENT WORKSHOPS WITH LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

Saturdays, July 15 & August 12, noon – 2 p.m.

Work with lawyers from Maryland Legal Aid to get records expunged. Call 410-951-7813 to schedule an appointment.

PAINT AND PASTRY

Saturday, August 26, noon

Registration required; call 410-396-0399 to register.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR

JUST ADD COLOR

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

Coloring for adults. Supplies provided.

GAME ON: THROWBACK THURSDAY STYLE

Thursdays, 11 a.m.

Play your favorite retro card or board games.

UPCYCLE A BOOK

Monday, July 10, 6 p.m. & Saturday, July 22, 2 p.m.

Upcycle an old library book into a jewelry box or hidden safe for your valuables. Registration required; call 410-396-1580 to register.

ZUMBA CLASSES

Saturdays, July 22 & 29, 10:30 a.m.

Dance your way to fitness with Zumba.

BEST ROMANTIC COMEDY FILM CONTEST & SCREENING

Celebrate national Read a Romance Month: come in any day in August and vote for your favorite from our shortlist of 10 Best Romantic Comedy Movies. On Thursday, August 31, at 5:30 p.m., we'll watch the winner on the big screen.

EXPLORING GREEN MOUNT CEMETERY

Join Baltimore historian and educator Wayne R. Schaumburg for a slide-illustrated talk on historic Green Mount Cemetery. Opened in 1839, the cemetery became the final resting place for many famous Baltimoreans including Enoch Pratt, Johns Hopkins, Betsy Patterson, Mary Elizabeth Garrett, William and Henry Walters, John Wilkes Booth, and many more.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH

Wednesday, August 2, 6 p.m.

WAVERLY BRANCH

GET FIT @ YOUR LIBRARY: LINE DANCE GROUP

Mondays, 12:30 p.m.

Workout to popular line dances, hip-hop, Caribbean and African rhythms.

YOGA FOR STRESS MANAGEMENT

Tuesdays, July 11 & 18, 1 p.m.

Learn how to use yoga for breathing, posture and meditation techniques to manage stressful situations on the job and in life. Presented by Dr. Nicole Brossard of TGC Consulting, Inc. Yoga mat and props provided. All participants must sign a waiver of liability. Call 410-396-6053 to register.

Celebrating the Poetry Contest Finalists with Teri Ellen Cross Davis

Tuesday, August 15, 6:30 p.m.; Maryland State Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, 415 Park Ave.

Poet **Teri Ellen Cross Davis** reads in the company of the 2017 Pratt Library/Poet Lore Poetry Contest finalists — **Stephen Zerance, James Carroll, Dewey N. Fox and Robert Schreur.**

Teri Ellen Cross Davis is the author of *Haint*, a finalist for the 2017 Ohioana Poetry Book Award, a Cave Canem fellow, and a member of the Black Ladies Brunch Collective. Contest winner Stephen Zerance is the author of the chapbook *Caligula's Playhouse* (Mason Jar Press, 2016).



LIVE MUSIC

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

DRUM CIRCLE BEATS

Saturday, July 15, 3 p.m.

Join in a drum circle led by professional musician and therapist Jordan Goodman.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD THROUGH MUSIC

Saturday, August 12, 3 p.m.

Guitarist Bob Burke plays classic rock tunes from the 60s, 70s & 80s.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH

WEST SIDE STORY

Monday, July 3, noon – 7:30 p.m.

TOP HAT

Monday, July 24, noon – 7:30 p.m.

DR. STRANGELOVE OR: HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE THE BOMB

Saturday, July 29, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

FAHRENHEIT 451

Saturday, August 26, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WAVERLY BRANCH

THE JOY LUCK CLUB

Saturday, July 1, 2 p.m.

13TH (AVA DUVERNAY)

Saturday, July 22, 1 p.m.

THE HELP

Saturday, August 5, 2 p.m.

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IT'S A MAD, MAD, MAD, MAD WORLD (DIRECTOR: STANLEY KRAMER, 1963)
Saturday, July 15, noon
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Saturday, August 19, noon
DEVIL IN A BLUE DRESS (DIRECTOR: CARL FRANKLIN, 1995)
Saturday, August 19, 2:30 p.m.

CANTON BRANCH
1776
Saturday, July 1, 11 a.m.
FORREST GUMP
Saturday, July 8, 11 a.m.
THE CONSPIRATOR
Saturday, July 15, 11 a.m.
APOLLO 13
Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m.
TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
Saturday, July 29, 11 a.m.
REAR WINDOW
Saturday, August 5, 11 a.m.
DIAL "M" FOR MURDER
Saturday, August 12, 11 a.m.
NORTH BY NORTHWEST
Saturday, August 19, 11 a.m.
TO CATCH A THIEF
Saturday, August 26, 11 a.m.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH
THE ELEPHANT MAN
Monday, July 17, 5 p.m.
JOHN WICK
Wednesday, July 26, 1 p.m.
HERRING RUN BRANCH
ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY
Saturday, July 1, 2 p.m.
A MONSTER CALLS
Saturday, July 22, 2:30 p.m.
THE GREAT WALL
Saturday, August 5, 2:30 p.m.
SPLIT
Thursday, August 24, 3 p.m.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH
XXX: RETURN OF XANDER CAGE
Tuesday, July 11, 5:30 p.m.
FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM
Tuesday, July 25, 1 p.m.
GET OUT
Thursday, July 27, 5:30 p.m.
THE SHACK
Thursday, August 3, 5 p.m.
A MONSTER CALLS
Thursday, August 24, 5:30 p.m.
ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY
Thursday, August 31, 5 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH
PATRIOTS DAY
Monday, July 3, 5 p.m.
FENCES
Monday, July 17, 5 p.m.
LOVING
Monday, July 24, 5 p.m.
FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM
Monday, July 31, 5 p.m.
MOONLIGHT
Monday, August 7, 5 p.m.
PASSENGERS
Monday, August 28, 5 p.m.
REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH
PASSENGERS
Wednesday, July 5, 5:30 p.m.
FENCES
Saturday, July 8, 2 p.m.
MOONLIGHT
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ALLIED
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COLLATERAL BEAUTY
Saturday, August 26, 2 p.m.

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