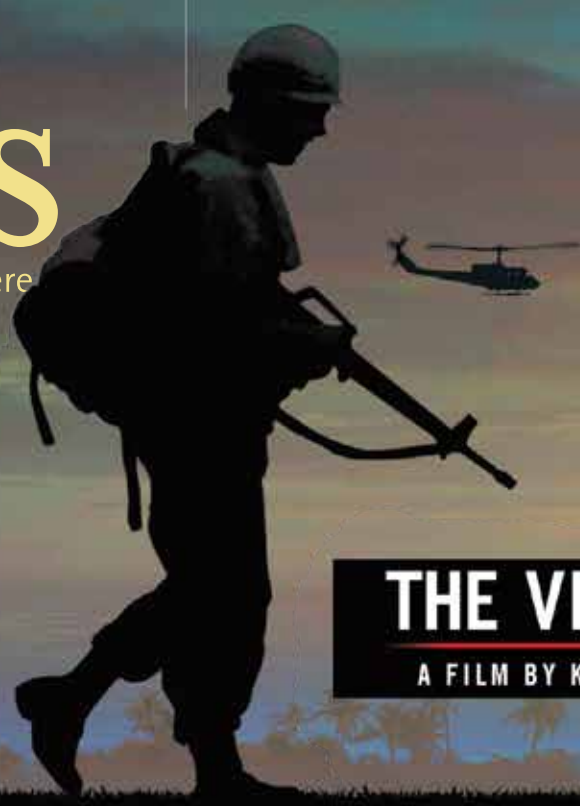


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THE VIETNAM WAR

A FILM BY KEN BURNS & LYNN NOVICK



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As we move into the holiday season, there's a lot to be thankful for at the Pratt Library. Starting in mid-November, our 21 neighborhood library branches will all be open six days a week! In 2018, we will be expanding our hours to give our customers even more access to all the resources of the library. In January, hours will

also be standardized across the system so you'll never have to wonder if your library is open or not. We're grateful for the added funding from both the state and the city, as well as the work of our dedicated staff, for making these expanded hours possible.

At the Pratt Library it is our goal to be the catalyst empowering people and communities. I recently had the chance to meet one special member of our Pratt community, Emerson Mowbray. Four-year-old Emerson and his parents are familiar faces at the Waverly Branch, often checking out dozens of books at a time. Mom and Dad help Emerson keep track of all the books he reads by writing down the titles in a special notebook. Just recently, Emerson hit 1,000 books! His parents credit library staff for helping with this major milestone.

Increasing library hours means more programs, more one-on-one reference help, more free internet access, and more time for families, like the Mowbrays, to find the perfect books to read together. Emerson, we can't wait to help you hit 2000!

Heidi Daniel *President & Chief Executive Officer*

THE VIETNAM WAR

The new documentary by **KEN BURNS** and **LYNN NOVICK** tells the epic story of the Vietnam War as it has never been told on film. The 10-part series which aired on PBS in September is now available at all Pratt locations, along with copies of the companion book. Check them out and then join us for these programs and conversations:

FILM: GOOD MORNING VIETNAM

Wednesday, November 1, 5:30 p.m., Reisterstown Road Branch

THE VIETNAM WAR: REALITIES THAT GOT LOST

Thursday, November 9, 6:30 p.m., MD State Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, 415 Park Ave.

By Arnold R. "Skip" Isaacs, author and journalist who reported from Vietnam for the *Baltimore Sun* in the 1970s.

SCREENINGS FROM THE VIETNAM WAR

BY KEN BURNS & LYNN NOVICK:

Episode 7, "The Veneer of Civilization" (June 1968-May 1969), with discussion led by Brianna McFadden and Donice Sneed, Morgan State University's Veteran Student Association
Saturday, November 11, 1 p.m., Pennsylvania Ave. Branch

Episode 9, "A Disrespectful Loyalty" (May 1970-March 1973), with discussion led by Joseph Wood, University of Baltimore professor of history and Vietnam veteran.
Saturday, November 11, 1 p.m., Southeast Anchor Library

"WRITING ABOUT THE VIETNAM WAR":

Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 p.m., Northwood Branch

A conversation with author/educator and Vietnam veteran Wayne Karlin (*Wandering Souls*) and Marc Steiner, Center for Emerging Media.

WRITERS LIVE: MARK BOWDEN

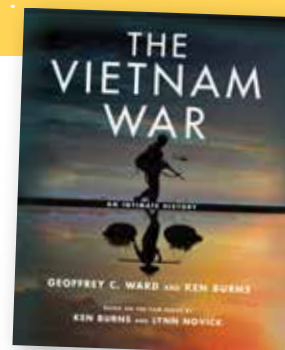
Wednesday, November 29, 7 p.m., Church of the Redeemer

Mark Bowden, author of *Hue 1968: A Turning Point of the American War in Vietnam*, in conversation with Steve Luxenberg.

VETERANS WRITING PROJECT: READINGS AND DISCUSSION

Thursday, November 30, 6:30, Southeast Anchor Library

Readings by Jeff Stein, Jerri Bell, Dario DiBattista and Ron Capps.



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CENTRAL LIBRARY

MOON SKITS

Monday, November 6, 4 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Create and act out a brief TV commercial to invite tourists to visit the Moon.

BROOKLYN BRANCH

CHEMISTRY IN THE LIBRARY: CHEMISTRY ROCKS!

Saturday, November 4, 1 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Join a chemist from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society for hands-on experiments. Call 410-396-1120 to register.

MAKE A SEED POD

Wednesday, November 8, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 7-12.

CANTON BRANCH

WHICH END UP?

Wednesday, November 1, 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5-7. Listen to Janet Stevens' African folk tale *Tops and Bottoms*. Then a Baltimore City Master Gardener will talk about the parts of vegetables we eat and how they are grown.

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

SUPPER IN SPACE

Wednesday, November 8, 3 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Learn how and what astronauts eat and then make an out-of-this-world dessert.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

BUILD A SPACE POD

Wednesday, November 1, 4 p.m.

INDOOR STARGAZING

Wednesday, November 8, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Make your own constellation night light.

GOVANS BRANCH

BUILDING CHALLENGE

Thursday, November 2, 3:30 p.m.

For teens. Use marshmallows and spaghetti to build a tall structure.

INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING

Wednesday, November 8, 3:30 p.m.

For teens.

KITCHEN SCIENCE

Thursday, November 9, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Easy experiments using things found in your kitchen.

HAMILTON BRANCH

FUTURE FOOD IN 3D

Thursday, November 2, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Call 410-396-6088 to register.

SENSORY OLYMPICS

Wednesday, November 8, 3:30 p.m.

For teens.

MAKEY MAKEY: CODE AND PLAY

Tuesday, November 7, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Code with Scratch and play with Makey Makey.

VIRTUAL REALITY FIELD TRIP

Thursday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Experience the ocean in virtual reality. Call 410-396-6088 to register.

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BOOKLOVERS' BREAKFAST

featuring

APRIL RYAN

At Mama's Knee: Mothers and Race in Black and White

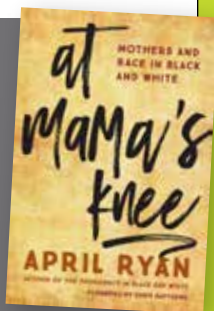
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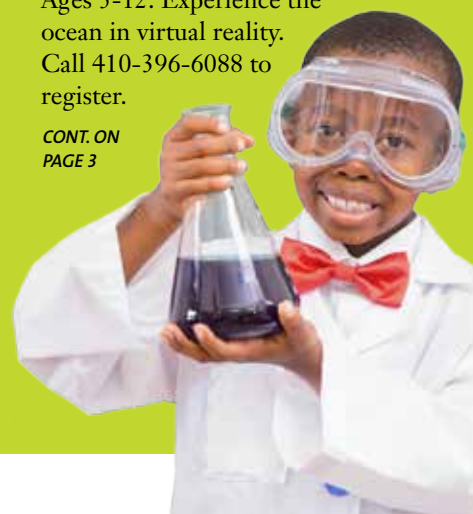
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Since 1997 April Ryan has served as a White House correspondent and is the Washington bureau chief for American Urban Radio Networks. She is the author of *The Presidency in Black and White: My Up-Close View of Three*

Presidents and Race in America and *At Mama's Knee*. In 2017 she joined CNN as a political analyst, and in May 2017, the National Association of Black Journalists named Ryan as "Journalist of the Year."

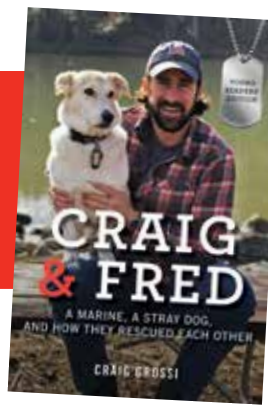
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MEET THE AUTHOR:

Craig Grossi and his dog Fred talk about their book, *Craig & Fred: A Marine, A Stray Dog, and How They Rescued Each Other*.

Light Street Branch Saturday, November 11, 11 a.m.



PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays (except Nov. 23), 11 a.m.

GOOGLE EXPEDITIONS: HUMAN ANATOMY – THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

Wednesday, November 15, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

WINTER HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

Wednesday, December 27, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Mondays (except Dec. 25), 10:30 a.m.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays (except Nov. 23), 11 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays (except Nov. 23), 1:30 p.m.

MAKER MONDAYS

Mondays, November 13 & 20 and December 11, 3:30 p.m.

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

HANDS ON HOLIDAYS

Tuesdays, November 7 & December 5, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 5 and younger. Presented by the Jewish Community Center of Baltimore.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Mondays (except Dec. 25), 11 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

LISTEN, TALK AND MUNCH

Wednesdays, November 15, 22 & 29 and December 6, 13 & 20, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Stories, discussion, and tasty snacks.

BUENA CASA, BUENA BRASA

Thursdays (except Nov. 23), 11 a.m.

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

READING TAILS

Saturdays, November 18 & December 16, 1 p.m.

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

GAMING TOURNAMENT

Thursday, November 2, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12.

SUGAR SKULL-MAKING:

ARTESANAS MEXICANAS PRESENTED BY THE CREATIVE ALLIANCE

Thursday, November 9, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Make sugar skulls for Día de los Muertos.

THANKFUL FEATHERS

Tuesday, November 21, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 3-12. Stories and a craft.

NATIONAL COOKIE DAY

Monday, December 4, 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy a sampling of cookies and then decorate your own.

SNOWFLAKE EXPLOSION

Wednesday, December 6 – Wednesday, December 20, 3 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Make snowflakes to decorate the Children's Department.

FOUR WINTER HOLIDAYS: STORIES, CRAFTS AND FOOD

Thursdays, December 14 & 21, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 3-12. Learn about Chanukah, Kwanzaa, Christmas and Three Kings' Day.

WALBROOK BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Mondays (except Dec. 25), 10:30 a.m.

MINECRAFT

Tuesdays, November 21 & 28 and Thursdays, November 16 & 30, 4 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Play Minecraft with your friends.

TICK, TOCK, BEAT THE CLOCK

Tuesdays, December 5 & 19, 4 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Practice reading analog and digital clocks through games that test your speed.

WASHINGTON VILLAGE BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Mondays (except Nov. 6 & Dec. 25), 10 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

MAKER THURSDAYS

Thursdays, November 16 & 30 and December 14 & 28, 3 p.m.

Ages 3-12. Enjoy a variety of low-tech maker activities.

WAVERLY BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays (except Nov. 23), 10:30 a.m.

PANDA STORIES

Saturdays, November 11 & 25 and December 9 & 23, 10:30 a.m.

Stories and rhymes in Mandarin and English.



PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY

#POPSCOPE PUBLIC ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Tuesdays, November 14 & December 12, 5:30 p.m.

#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.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

MARSHMALLOW POPS

Monday, December 18, 3:30 p.m.

Create sweet & tasty confections on a stick.

GOVANS BRANCH

LEGOVANS FRIDAYS

Fridays, 3:30 p.m.

HAMILTON BRANCH

SATURDAY STORYTIME

Saturdays, November 4 & 18 and December 2 & 16, 10:30 a.m.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

GIFTS FROM THE GARDEN

Putting the Garden to Bed

Monday, November 13, 6 p.m.

Holiday Plants

Monday, December 11, 6 p.m.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

NANOWRIMO ALL-AGES WRITE-IN

Wednesday, November 1, 4:30 p.m.

Start your own novel or short story for National Novel Writing Month.

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Wednesday, December 6, 5:30 p.m.

Share your talents – singing, playing an instrument, spoken word.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

INTERGENERATIONAL KNITTING CLUB FOR TEENS AND SENIORS

Saturday, December 2, noon

Registration requested; call 410-396-0970 to register.

GROWING GRIOTS' LITERACY LEARNING PROGRAM: SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF KWANZAA

Saturday, December 30, 1 p.m.

Sponsored by the Griots' Circle of Maryland, Inc.

PATTERSON PARK BRANCH

DECK THE HALLS

Monday, December 4, 3:30 p.m.

Help the library decorate for the holidays and make an ornament to take home.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

WII GAMING

Thursdays, November 2 & 16, 4 p.m.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH

GAMES GALORE

Saturdays, November 4 & December 9, 1 p.m.

ORIGAMI SATURDAYS

Saturdays, November 4

& December 9, 1 p.m.

Presented by Charm City Creasers.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, December 9, 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

LAS POSADAS

Saturday, December 16, 1 p.m.

Celebrate Las Posadas with traditional songs and food. Celebramos Las Posadas con canciones y comidas tradicionales.

WALBROOK BRANCH

LEGO TIME

Tuesday, November 7, 4 p.m. and Thursdays, November 9 & December 7 & 21, 4 p.m.

WAVERLY BRANCH

FAMILY STEM:

MARSHMALLOW CHALLENGE

Monday, December 18, 4:30 p.m.

Test your know-how in our marshmallow science challenges.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FAMILYDAY WITH ARTESANAS MEXICANAS

Saturday, November 4, 11 a.m.

Family processions are led by Artesanas Mexicanas and begin at 11 a.m. from the PATTERSON PARK BRANCH and at 11:15 a.m. from SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY. All will meet at the CREATIVE ALLIANCE for activities starting at noon. (Las procesiones familiares son dirigidas por Artesanas Mexicanas, que comienzan a las 11 a.m. de Patterson Park Branch ya las 11:15 a.m. de la Southeast Anchor Library para reunirse en Creative Alliance. Las actividades de Día de los Muertos comienzan a mediodía.)

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HAMPDEN BRANCH

IRON – BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

Tuesday, November 7, 1 p.m.

Ages 7-12. See added dietary iron pulled out of your cereal with a magnet.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

HOMEMADE BUTTER

Monday, November 6, 5:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Get hands-on experience learning how butter is made and the science behind it.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

STEM IN THE KITCHEN: MAKE BUTTER

Tuesday, November 7, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

WEIRD SCIENCE

Wednesday, November 8, 4 p.m.

For teens. Experiments using simple ingredients and everyday items.

RAINCLOUD IN A JAR

Thursday, November 9, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Learn about the water cycle and create a raincloud in a jar.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

ROCKETS AND ROLLER COASTERS

Thursday, November 9, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Create rockets and roller coasters and measure how far they can go.

PATTERSON PARK BRANCH

LEGO CHALLENGE

Wednesday, November 1, 4 p.m.

MARSHMALLOW BUILDERS

Wednesday, November 8, 4 p.m.

Ages 3-12. Make the tallest tower you can using only marshmallows and toothpicks.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, November 4, 10:30 a.m.

Weather-related stories and songs.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

DESIGN A PLANTER FOR YOUR PLANT

Tuesday, November 7, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

WALBROOK BRANCH

ARE TOMATOES MUMMIES?

Thursday, November 2, 4 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Learn about mummification through an experiment with tomatoes.

WASHINGTON VILLAGE BRANCH

ANCIENT CALCULATOR

Wednesday, November 8, 3 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Learn the history of the abacus and make a simple abacus to take home.

WAVERLY BRANCH

EXPLORATION IN AGRICULTURE

Monday, November 6, 4 p.m.

For teens. Explore how farming is different around the world through Google Expeditions, using our virtual reality headsets. Call 410-396-6053 to register.

FAMILY STEM:

EXPERIMENTS WITH M&MS

Thursday, November 9, 3:30 p.m.

Discover what science can be done with M&Ms and enjoy a sweet treat afterwards.

Writers LIVE!

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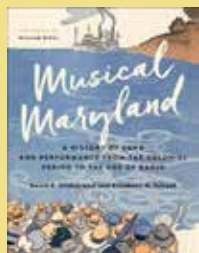


MICHAEL FABEY

Crashback: The Power Clash Between the U.S. and China in the Pacific

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 6:30 P.M.
MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND
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In *Crashback*, journalist Michael Fabey describes the “warm war” in the Pacific Ocean, a shoving match between the United States and China. The Chinese regard the Pacific, especially the South China Sea, as their ocean, and the United States insists on asserting freedom of navigation. The immediate danger is that the five trillion dollars in international trade that passes through the area will grind to a standstill. The ultimate danger: the U.S. and China will be drawn into all-out war. Michael Fabey has reported on military and naval affairs for most of his career, winning the prestigious Timothy White Award and earning a Pulitzer Prize nomination.



DAVID K. HILDEBRAND AND ELIZABETH M. SCHAAF

Musical Maryland: A History of Song and Performance from the Colonial Period to the Age of Radio

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 7 P.M.
GEORGE PEABODY LIBRARY, 17 E. MOUNT VERNON PLACE

In *Musical Maryland*, David K. Hildebrand and Elizabeth M. Schaaf explore the myriad ways in which music has enriched the lives of Marylanders. From the drinking songs of colonial Annapolis, the liturgical music of the Zion Lutheran Church, and the work songs of the tobacco fields to the exuberant marches of late nineteenth-century Baltimore Orioles festivals, Chick Webb's mastery on drums, and the triumphs of the Baltimore Opera Society, this richly illustrated volume explores more than 300 years of Maryland's music history. David K. Hildebrand is an adjunct instructor of musicology at the Peabody Conservatory and the director of the Colonial Music Institute. Elizabeth M. Schaaf is the founding archivist of the Peabody Institute.



TIM TOOTEN

Leading by Example: A Parental Guide to Teaching and Modeling Christian Faith at Home

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2:30 P.M., NORTHWOOD BRANCH

Leading by Example is a parenting guide that equips Christian parents and educators to model their faith to their children. It teaches parents about the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual development of their kids, helps parents talk about faith to their kids, trains parents to share their testimony and faith at home, and instructs parents on how to pray with their kids. An Emmy Award-winning broadcaster at WBAL-TV, Rev. Dr. Timothy Tooten, Sr. is pastor and founder of Harvest Christian Ministries in Overlea.

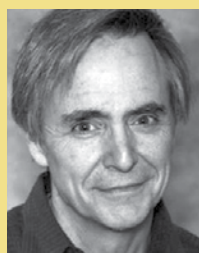


PETER COZZENS

The Earth Is Weeping: The Epic Story of the Indian Wars for the American West

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 6:30 P.M.
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After the Civil War, the Indian Wars would last more than three decades. *The Earth Is Weeping* is a sweeping, definitive history of the battles and negotiations that destroyed the Indian way of life. Peter Cozzens illuminates the intertribal strife over whether to fight or make peace; explores the dreary, squalid lives of frontier soldiers and the imperatives of the Indian warrior culture; and describes the ethical quandaries faced by generals who often sympathized with their native enemies. Peter Cozzens is the author of seventeen books on the Civil War and the American West. He recently retired after 30 years as a Foreign Service Officer with the U. S. Department of State.



POPE BROCK

Another Fine Mess: Life on Tomorrow's Moon

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 6:30 P.M., ROLAND PARK BRANCH

Pope Brock is a writer, teacher and DJ living in Arlington, Massachusetts. He is the author of three books: *Indiana Gothic*, about the murder of his great-grandfather; *Charlatan: America's Most Dangerous Huckster*; *The Man Who Pursued Him and The Age of Flim Flam*, about the most successful quack in American history; and *Another Fine Mess: Life on Tomorrow's Moon*, a work of what might be called speculative nonfiction. Since 2005 he has taught in the low-residency MFA Writing Program at the University of Nebraska.



KATHERINE REYNOLDS CHADDOCK

Uncompromising Activist: Richard Greener, First Black Graduate of Harvard College

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 6:30 P.M.
CENTRAL LIBRARY, AFRICAN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT

Richard Theodore Greener (1844-1922), a renowned black activist and scholar, was the first black graduate of Harvard College, the first black faculty member at a southern white college, and the first black U.S. diplomat to a white country, serving in Vladivostok, Russia. Yet he died in obscurity, his name barely remembered. *Uncompromising Activist* is a long overdue biography about a man, fascinating in his own right, who also exemplified America's discomfiting perspectives on race. Katherine Reynolds Chaddock is distinguished professor emerita of education at the University of South Carolina.



DR. LYDIA KANG

Quackery: A Brief History of the Worst Ways to Cure Everything

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 6:30 P.M.
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& PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

Written by Dr. Lydia Kang, a practicing internal medicine physician, and Nate Pedersen, a librarian and historian, *Quackery* offers 67 tales of outlandish treatments complete with vintage illustrations, photographs, and advertisements of everything from the equipment needed for Tobacco Smoke Enemas (used to save drowning victims in the Thames River) to an ad for the morphine-laced Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children. Lydia Kang is the author of fiction for adults and young adults. Nate Pedersen is a librarian, historian, and freelance journalist with over 400 publications in print and online.



ANN STEARNS

Redefining Aging: A Caregiver's Guide to Living Your Best Life

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, NOON
HATTON SENIOR CENTER, 2825 FAIT AVE.

Caring for an elderly family member can be overwhelming. But fulfilling life experiences are still possible for both caregivers and their loved ones, despite the stress and fatigue of caregiving. In her new book, Ann Stearns explores the practical and personal challenges of both caregiving and successful aging. She couples findings from the latest research with powerful insights and problem-solving tips to help caregivers achieve the best life possible for those they care for—and for themselves as they age. Author of the bestseller *Living Through Personal Crisis*, Ann Stearns is a professor of behavioral science at the Community College of Baltimore County. Presented in partnership with the Canton Branch.



An Afternoon of Poetry: Readings by Cave Canem Poets, featuring Danez Smith

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2 P.M.
UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE WRIGHT THEATER,
UB STUDENT CENTER (5TH FLOOR), 21 W. MOUNT ROYAL AVE.

This annual Cave Canem poetry reading features Danez Smith and Cave Canem fellows Abdul Ali, Teri Cross Davis, Hayes Davis, Alan King, Kateema Lee, Steven Levya, and Sharon Dennis Wyeth. Hosted by Reginald Harris from Poets House, New York City. Danez Smith is the author of *[insert] boy*, winner of the Kate Tufts Discovery Award and the Lambda Literary Award for Gay Poetry, and *Don't Call Us Dead*, a finalist for the 2017 National Book Award for poetry. Danez is the recipient of fellowships from the Poetry Foundation, the McKnight Foundation, and is a 2017 National Endowment for the Arts Fellow.



JOHN MERROW

Addicted to Reform: A Twelve-Step Program to Rescue Public Education

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6:30 P.M.
MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND
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During an illustrious four-decade career at NPR and PBS, John Merrow – winner of the George Polk Award, the Peabody Award, and the McGraw Prize – reported from every state in the union, as well as from dozens of countries. In his new book, he proposes a twelve-step approach to fixing a K–12 system that Merrow describes as being “addicted to reform” but unwilling to address the real issue: American public schools are ill-equipped to prepare young people for the challenges of the twenty-first century. John Merrow recently retired as education correspondent for the PBS NewsHour. His books include *Choosing Excellence*, *Declining by Degrees*, and *The Influence of Teachers*.

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Just For Teens

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CENTRAL LIBRARY

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY
ONE-ON-ONE COACHING
Mondays, Nov. 6 – Dec. 11, 3 – 6 p.m.;
Wednesdays, Nov. 1 – Dec. 13, 3 – 6 p.m.;
Saturdays, Nov. 4 – Dec. 16, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

For research help, call 410-396-5320 or email ssh@prattlibrary.org to make a FREE one-hour appointment.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

ANIME CLUB
Thursdays, November 2 & December 7, 3 p.m.

THANKSGIVING CRAFT
Monday, November 13, 5 p.m.

READ BETWEEN THE LINES
Saturdays, November 18
& December 16, 1 p.m.

A book discussion club for teens.

TEEN MOVIES:
WONDER WOMAN
Tuesday, November 21, 2:30 p.m.

ALMOST CHRISTMAS
Monday, December 18, 4 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT
Thursday, December 14, 2:30 p.m.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

UNOFFICIAL NIGHT OF WRITING DANGEROUSLY
Monday, November 13, 4 p.m.

Midpoint check-in for your NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) novels.

CHILL CODING
Wednesday, November 29, 4 p.m.

Learn to make a program in Scratch.

DEBUG DECEMBER
Monday, December 4, 4 p.m.

Bring in the code you've been struggling with and collaborate in debugging it.

ARCADE ARCHITECTS
Tuesday, December 19, 4 p.m.

Engineering fun with cardboard arcade and board games.

HAMILTON BRANCH

MONDAY MOVIES:
GHOST IN THE SHELL
Monday, November 6, 4 p.m.

THE EMOJI MOVIE
Monday, November 13, 4 p.m.

FATE OF THE FURIOUS
Monday, November 20, 4 p.m.

SPIDER MAN HOMECOMING
Monday, November 27, 4 p.m.

ANNABELLE
Monday, December 4, 4 p.m.

ANNABELLE: CREATION
Monday, December 11, 4 p.m.

GUARDIANS OF GALAXY 2
Monday, December 18, 4 p.m.

TEEN GAME NIGHTS
Wednesdays, November 15 & 29 and
December 6 & 20, 3:30 p.m.

BINGO FUN
Tuesdays, November 28
& December 12, 3 p.m.

MAKE AN ORNAMENT
Thursday, December 14, 3:30 p.m.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

ANIMANIA
Thursdays, November 2
& December 7, 3:30 p.m.

TEEN GAME NIGHT
Thursdays, November 16
& December 21, 3:30 p.m.

DINE LIKE A KING OR QUEEN
Wednesday, November 1, 4:30 p.m.

Staff from the International School of Protocol teach etiquette skills.

DANCE!
Monday, November 6, 4:30 p.m.

Learn new dance steps from Happy Feet.

3D PRINTER DEMONSTRATION
Tuesday, November 7, 4 p.m.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

COLLEGE PREP
Monday, November 6, 6 p.m.

For teens and parents. Presented by Kyle McPherson.

SLIME LAB
Tuesday, November 7, 3:30 p.m.

Experiment with household items to create different types of slime.

PRESS PLAY
Tuesdays, November 14
& December 12, 3:30 p.m.
Show of your Wii and card game skills.

GUERRILLA ART
Tuesday, December 5, 3:30 p.m.

Make a creative "street art" statement using different mediums.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

BOPA BRIGHT STARTS PRESENTS:
CREATE YOUR OWN ROLE-PLAYING GAME
Mondays, November 6 & 13, 4 p.m.

For ages 8-18. Justin Sirois will teach interactive narrative and world building within the framework of a simple tabletop role-playing game.

KNOT JUST KNITTING
Monday, December 4, 4:30 p.m.

Learn how to knit or crochet scarves and hats.

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE
Wednesday, December 13, 6 p.m.

Bring a fun wrapped gift for the gift exchange.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

STEM PROJECTS
Monday, November 6, 2 p.m.

IT'S GAME TIME
Wednesday, November 15,
3:30 p.m.

CRAFTSENSATIONS
Thursday, December 21, 3:30 p.m.

FILM: I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO
Tuesday, December 26, 2 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

HOME DEPOT TAKE ON TEENS
Wednesday, November 29, 4 p.m.

Learn how to use power tools, plus safety tips.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH

MAKE YOUR OWN ROCK CANDY
Monday, November 6, 3 p.m.

TEEN WII PLAY
Tuesdays, November 14
& December 12, 4:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING SCAVENGER HUNT
Thursday, November 16, 2:30 p.m.

COMIC BOOK CLUB
Tuesdays, November 21
& December 19, 4:30 p.m.

DECORATE NINJA-BREAD MEN
Thursday, December 14, 3 p.m.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

ANIME CLUB
Mondays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27
and December 4 & 11, 3:30 p.m.

DANCE
Wednesday, November 1, 4:30 p.m.

KARATE
Saturday, November 4, 1 p.m.

TEEN TALK
Thursdays, November 9
& December 14, 4:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING
Wednesdays, November 15
& December 6, 3:30 p.m.

TEEN MOVIES: FLCL
Wednesday, November 29, 3:30 p.m.

TOKYO GODFATHERS
Wednesday, December 13, 3:30 p.m.

WASHINGTON VILLAGE BRANCH

CHOCOLATE STUDY HALL
Mondays, November 27
& December 18, 3 p.m.

WAVERLY BRANCH

ANIME CLUB
Tuesdays, 4 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY
Wednesday, November 1, 3:30 p.m.

WALK-IN TUTORING
Saturdays, November 4, 11 & 18, noon
Free drop-in homework assistance for grades K-12, provided by Youth Library Tutorial, a Johns Hopkins University student group.

TEEN MOVIES:
EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING
Wednesday, November 29, 4:30 p.m.

WONDER WOMAN
Wednesday, December 27, 2 p.m.

CRAFTERNOON: CANDLEMAKING
Wednesday, December 20, 4 p.m.

FILMS @ THE PRATT

CANTON BRANCH

JANE EYRE
Saturday, December 2, 11 a.m.
THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO
Saturday, December 9, 11 a.m.
SENSE AND SENSIBILITY
Saturday, December 16, 11 a.m.
A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Saturday, December 23, 11 a.m.
REBECCA
Saturday, December 30, 11 a.m.

HERRING RUN BRANCH
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY, VOL. 2
Saturday, November 25, 2 p.m.
KING ARTHUR: LEGEND OF THE SWORD
Wednesday, November 29, 3 p.m.
THE CIRCLE
Saturday, December 30, 2 p.m.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH
NORTH BY NORTHWEST
Saturday, November 4, noon
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY, VOL. 2
Wednesday, November 8, 3:30 p.m.
TRANSFORMERS: THE LAST KNIGHT
Tuesday, November 28, 5 p.m.
CABARET
Saturday, December 2, noon
WONDER WOMAN
Thursday, December 7, 5 p.m.
BATMAN V SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE
Tuesday, December 19, 3:30 p.m.

PATTERSON PARK BRANCH
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY, VOL. 2
Saturday, November 18, 2 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH
SLEEPLESS
Monday, November 13, 5 p.m.
ARRIVAL
Monday, November 20, 5 p.m.
THE SHACK
Monday, November 27, 5 p.m.
GET OUT
Monday, December 4, 5 p.m.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH
THE KILLING FIELDS
Tuesday, November 28, 5 p.m.
THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE
Wednesday, December 6, 5:30 p.m.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH
ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT
Saturday, November 11,
10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
THE SPY WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD
Saturday, November 25,
10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
ROCKY
Saturday, December 30,
10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSIONS:



SIDEWINDER, WITH POST-SCREENING DISCUSSION LED BY FILMMAKER STEPHEN JOHNSON
Saturday, November 4, 2 p.m., Waverly Branch

This documentary film tells the life story of Eddie Plank, the Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher. He played from 1901 through 1917, won 326 games and pitched 67 shutouts, mostly for the Philadelphia Athletics.

DO YOU DREAM IN COLOR?
Saturday, November 4, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

MD State Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped
Screening of the critically acclaimed documentary about the problems faced by four blind students in public schools. Following the screening, there will be a town-hall style discussion with audience questions answered by local blind individuals. Presented in partnership with the National Federation of the Blind of Maryland, Greater Baltimore Chapter and the Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.



THE PRATT LIBRARY'S AFRICAN AMERICAN FILM SERIES
at the Maryland Historical Society (France Hall), 201 W. Monument St.

LIVING THINKERS: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF BLACK WOMEN IN THE IVORY TOWER Saturday, November 4, 1 p.m.
Discussion moderator: Margot Crawford, Professor, Department of English, University of Pennsylvania. This documentary examines the intersection of race, class and gender for black women and professors and administrators working in U.S. colleges and universities. Sponsored by the Juanita C. Burns Memorial Foundation

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

CENTRAL LIBRARY (STUDENT EXPRESS)

GRAPHICS GALORE BOOK CLUB:
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 6 P.M.
Ody-C Volume 1 by Matt Fraction

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6 P.M.
Black Panther: World of Wakanda
by Roxane Gay, Ta-Nehisi Coates,
and Yona Harvey

CANTON BRANCH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6:30 P.M.
Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 6:30 P.M.
The Art of Happiness by the
Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2 P.M.
Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2 P.M.
*You Can't Touch My Hair, and Other
Things I Still Have to Explain*
by Phoebe Robinson

GOVANS BRANCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 6:30 P.M.
Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf

HAMILTON BRANCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 6 P.M.
The Old Man by Thomas Perry

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 6 P.M.
City of Friends by Joanna Trollope

HAMPDEN BRANCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 6 P.M.
*The Lost Summer of Louisa May
Alcott* by Kelly O'Connor McNees

HERRING RUN BRANCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2 P.M.
A Piece of the World
by Christina Baker Kline

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2 P.M.
A Christmas Memory
by Truman Capote

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 10:15 A.M.
Death Comes for the Archbishop
by Willa Cather

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 10:15 A.M.
*My True Love Gave to Me:
Twelve Holiday Stories*,
edited by Stephanie Perkins

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2 P.M.
American Gods by Neil Gaiman

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2 P.M.
The Ex by Alafair Burke

POETRY & CONVERSATION

Maryland State Library for the Blind
& Physically Handicapped, 415 Park Ave.

**Hilary S. Jacqmin,
Greg Williamson, & Michele Wolf**

Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.



HILARY S. JACQMIN'S first book of poems, *Missing Persons*, was published in spring 2017. She is an associate production editor at Johns Hopkins University Press.



GREG WILLIAMSON is the author of four volumes of poetry: *The Silent Partner*, *Errors in the Script*, *A Most Marvelous Piece of Luck*, and *The Hole Story of Kirby the Sneak and Arlo the True*. He teaches in the Writing Seminars at Johns Hopkins University.



MICHELE WOLF is the author of *Immersion*, *Conversations During Sleep*, and *The Keeper of Light*. A contributing editor for *Poet Lore*, she teaches at The Writer's Center in Bethesda.

Programs For Adults

CENTRAL LIBRARY

SIT 'N' STITCH AT THE LIBRARY
*Tuesdays, November 21 & December 19,
4:30 p.m.; Fine Arts Department*

A monthly knitting session hosted by
Melissa Salzman from Lovelyarns.

**BUDGETING BASICS: STAYING
MINDFUL WITH YOUR MONEY**
*Wednesday, November 29, 6 p.m.;
MD State Library for the Blind &
Physically Handicapped, 415 Park Ave.*

Learn how to save money without
ruining your lifestyle. Presented by
InvestEd. To register: bst@prattlibrary.
org or 410-396-5317.

**HEALTHCARE ENROLLMENT:
LAST CHANCE WEEKEND**
*Friday, December 8, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.;
Public Computer Center*

HealthCare Access Maryland
Connector staff will be present to
answer any questions and to assist with
enrollment. Be sure to bring a photo
ID and these items to apply: [http://bit.
ly/2e1Aq9Z](http://bit.ly/2e1Aq9Z)

BROOKLYN BRANCH

**GOOD TRASH BEHAVIOR:
COMPOSTING**
Monday, November 6, 4 – 7 p.m.

Presented by the Baltimore Rotterdam
Sister City Partnership: Kathie
diStefano (Netherlands) and Rodette
Jones (Filbert St. Garden).

BEST BOOK DISCUSSION EVER
*Wednesdays, November 15
& December 20, 3:30 p.m.*

Come share a book or two with us.

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

SPANISH FOR SENIORS
Tuesdays, 1 p.m.

CRAFTY TUESDAYS
*Wreath Making
Tuesdays, November 7 & 14, 5:30 p.m.*

*Knitting Washcloths
Tuesdays, November 21 & 28 and
December 12 & 19, 5:30 p.m.*

*Make a Percussion Instrument
Tuesday, December 26, 5:30 p.m.*

JAMERCISE
Wednesdays (except Nov. 22), 4:30 p.m.

JAMERCISE ADVANCED
Thursdays (except Nov. 23), 4:30 p.m.

**MEET THE AUTHOR:
MAXINE BIGBY CUNNINGHAM,
POWER WALKING:
A JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS**
*Saturday, December 16,
1 p.m.*

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

KNIGHTS AND KINGS CHESS CLUB
*Wednesdays, November 1
& December 6, 5 p.m.*

COFFEE TALK
*Saturdays, November 4 &
December 2, 10 a.m.*

Coffee and
conversation about
books.

**GET FIT AT YOUR
LIBRARY**
*Saturdays,
November 11 & 25
and December 9 &
23, noon*

**BLACK WRITERS' GUILD
OF MARYLAND WINTER
WORKSHOP: HISTORICAL RESEARCH
FOR WRITERS**
Saturday, November 4, 1 p.m.

Presented by author and historian Louis
S. Diggs.

**BNI PRESENTS: TENANT AND
LANDLORD: RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES**
*Mondays, November 6
and December 4, 2 p.m.*

Presented by the Housing Authority
of Baltimore City's Department of
Housing and Community Development
and Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.

TRAVELS IN CUBA
Saturday, November 11, 3 p.m.

Presented by retired educator and world
traveler June Allen.

SPINAL SCREENING AND MASSAGE
Monday, November 13, 4 – 7:30 p.m.

Presented by the Baltimore Back and
Pain Center.

**BLACK WRITERS' GUILD OF
MARYLAND WINTER WORKSHOP:
SO YOU WANNA BLOG?**
Saturday, December 2, 1 p.m.

Presented by blogger Debra Smith, JD.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

NEEDLES AND HOOKS
Wednesdays (except Nov. 22), 6 p.m.

Share patterns, tips and techniques with
other yarn artists.

THANKSGIVING CRAFTS FOR ADULTS
Monday, November 13, 2 p.m.

SCRATCHBOARD ART
Saturday, November 25, 2 p.m.

DIY GREETING CARDS
Wednesday, December 13, 1 p.m.

GOVANS BRANCH

ADULT PAINTING PARTY
Saturday, November 11, 2 p.m.

Presented by artist Latonya Savage.
Call 410-396-6098 to register.

**HERBS: GROWING, PRESERVING
AND COOKING**
Saturday, November 18, 2:30 p.m.

HAMILTON BRANCH

ZUMBA AT HAMILTON
*Mondays, November 6, 13 & 27 and
December 4 & 11, 6:30 p.m.*

YOGA FOR BEGINNERS
Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.

Presented by Surya
Allamraju of Sunshine
Yoga.

SIT AND KEEP HEALTHY
Wednesdays, noon

**MINDFUL
MEDITATION**
*Thursdays, November
2 & December 21 & 28,
noon; Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.*

Presented by Surya Allamraju.

HAMPDEN BRANCH

INTRODUCTION TO HAND SPINNING
*Saturday, November 11, 2 p.m. and
Thursday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.*

Presented by Sue Bowen.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

GET FIT AT YOUR LIBRARY
*Tuesdays (except Dec. 26), 5 p.m. and
Saturdays, November 4, 11 & 25 and
December 2 & 9, 11 a.m.*

SPANISH FOR SENIORS
*Thursdays, November 2 & 16 and
December 7 & 21, 10:30 a.m.*

SILVER ANGELS
*Thursdays, November 9 and
December 14 & 28, 10:30 a.m.*

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

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER'S WORKSHOP
Saturday, November 18, 10 a.m.

Presented by Belair-Edison
Neighborhoods, Inc.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

**MEET THE AUTHOR: EVAN RICE,
THE WAYFARER'S HANDBOOK: A FIELD
GUIDE FOR THE INDEPENDENT TRAVELER**
Thursday, November 2, 6:30 p.m.

MEET THE AUTHOR: ELISA ESTRELLA, LUZ
Saturday, November 4, 3 p.m.

BALTIMORE BREW: MONUMENT CITY
Thursday, November 9, 7 pm.

Presented by Ken and Matt Praay of
Monument City Brewing Company.

LIGHT STREET WRITERS EXCHANGE
*Mondays, November 13 & 27 and
December 11, 6 p.m.*

A read and critique group for writers.

**MEET THE AUTHOR: CEIL LUCAS,
HOW I GOT HERE: A MEMOIR**
Thursday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.

KNIT WITS
Monday, November 20, 1:30 p.m.

A knitting circle for all skill levels.

GAME ON!
*Monday, November 20 & Thursday,
December 21, 6:30 p.m.*

FRIENDS OF THE ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER: Senator Barbara A. Robinson,
who represents the 40th legislative district in the
Maryland Senate. Sen. Robinson is a former chair
of the Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland.
Senator Robinson will speak on "New Legislation
Pertaining to Libraries."



ORLEANS STREET BRANCH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2 P.M.



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HOURS: Call Bookmobile Headquarters for schedule.

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Fri. & Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

ALL PRATT LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED:

Veteran's Day
Friday, November 10

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 23

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25

New Year's Day
Monday, January 1

All libraries will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22

CELEBRATE Kwanzaa

Charles Dugger presents the principles of Kwanzaa.

Central Library, African American Department
Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 p.m.

Cherry Hill Branch
Thursday, December 21, 6 p.m.

Clifton Branch
Tuesday, December 26, 3 p.m.

Edmondson Avenue Branch
Monday, December 4, 4 p.m.

Forest Park Branch
Saturday, December 9, 1 p.m.

Hampden Branch
Friday, December 8, 1 p.m.

Hamilton Branch
Tuesday, December 5, 3:30 p.m.

Herring Run Branch
Thursday, December 28, 2 p.m.

Light Street Branch
Tuesday, December 12, 11 a.m.

Northwood Branch
Monday, December 18, 6 p.m.

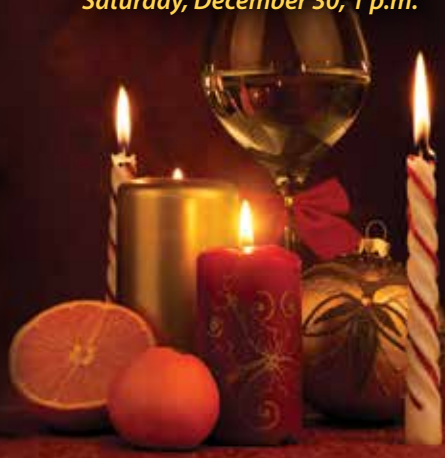
Orleans Street Branch
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Patterson Park Branch
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