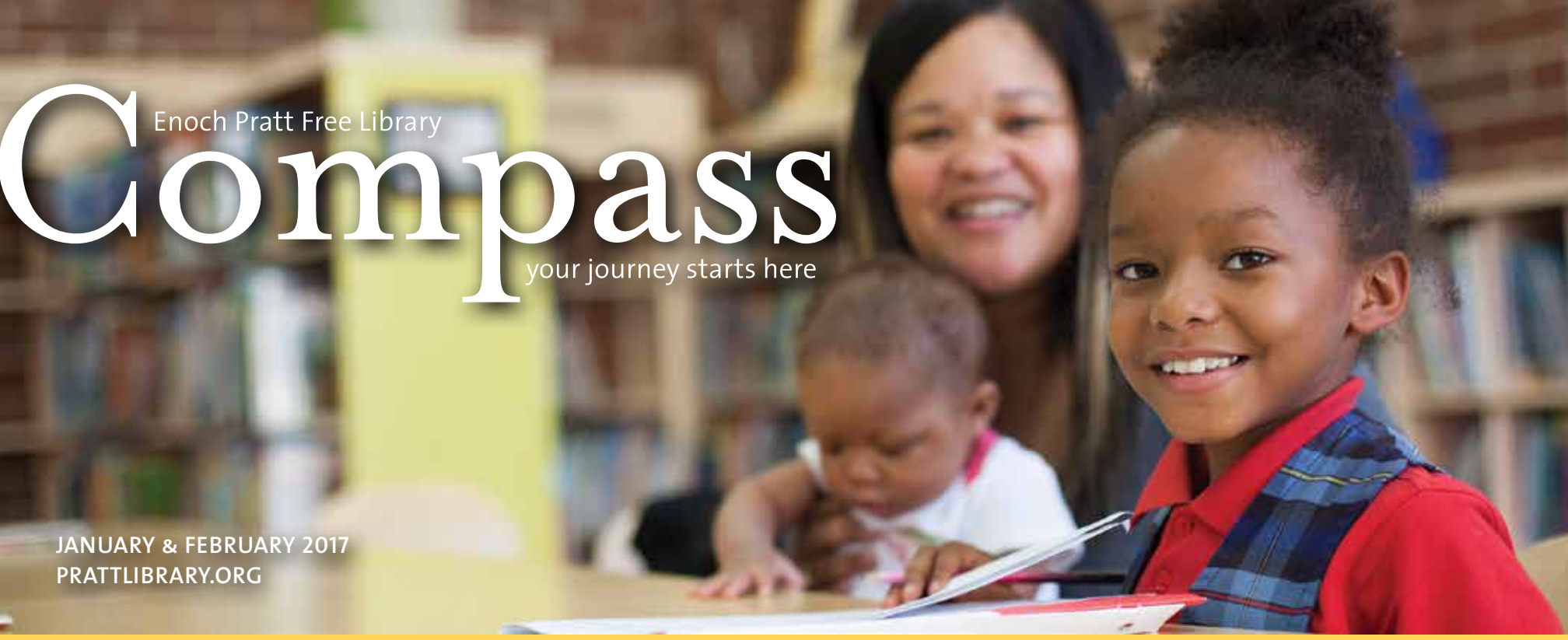

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2017 is an exciting year for the Enoch Pratt Free Library and around town we see evidence of Pratt on the move. The brand new Book Buggy is traveling to our youngest patrons, and scaffolding up at the Central Library says the renovation of this historic building is in full swing.

The Pratt's Boards of Trustees and Directors have engaged Bradbury Miller Associates, a nationally respected search firm specializing in library placements, to assist with recruitment of outstanding candidates for the position of Pratt Library CEO. Consultations with staff, library support groups, patrons, board members and community leaders are ongoing. Ideas regarding the CEO search may be shared by email with DanBradbury@BradburyMiller.com.

With additional funding from the State and City, extra hours are also on the horizon. Conversations are underway between Pratt staff and library patrons, civic leaders, educators and students to develop optimum plans for increased hours in selected underserved areas.

January's calendar is packed with terrific authors: April Ryan as part of the Brown Lecture Series, Julianne Malveaux as the Pratt Library's annual King Commemorative Lecture speaker, Michael Days on Obama's legacy, and many more. February 4th brings Jacqueline Woodson back to the Pratt, speaking at the annual Booklovers Breakfast.

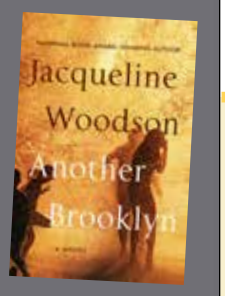
And when winter weather threatens, remember to add music, movies, and books from your neighborhood branch to your "must be prepared" list.

Patricia J. Lasher *Chair, Boards of Trustees and Directors*

BOOKLOVERS' BREAKFAST *featuring*

Jacqueline Woodson

Another Brooklyn



Saturday, February 4, 2017
8 a.m. – noon

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel, 700 Aliceanna Street
Admission: $50 per person; table of 10, $450

Jacqueline Woodson is the bestselling author of more than two dozen award-winning books for young adults and children, including the memoir *Brown Girl Dreaming*, which won the 2014 National Book Award. Woodson was recently named the Young Peoples Poet Laureate by the Poetry Foundation. Her new adult novel *Another Brooklyn* has been nominated for a National Book Award.

Advance registration required; register online, beginning November 15, 2016, at www.prattlibrary.org/booklovers. Deadline for registration: Tuesday, January 31, 2017, midnight. All seats are reserved in order of receipt of registration and payment. All sales are final. No refunds will be given. For more information, call 410-396-5494.

THE CENTRAL LIBRARY:

"We're Open!"

RENOVATION OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY/ STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER, 2016-2019

The Pratt's 85-year-old Central Library on Cathedral Street is undergoing its first complete renovation. Work began in June 2016 when the upper two floors closed to the public and all library services moved to the first floor. **The Central Library will remain open throughout the renovation.**

The state-of-the-art renovations will modernize the building's infrastructure, restore a cherished Baltimore landmark, and increase opportunities for learning, research, creativity, and civic engagement. New features will include more public library space, improved energy efficiency with LEED Silver Certification, cutting-edge technology for public use, an expanded and restored Children's Department, a new Teen wing and makerspace, and beautifully restored programming spaces (the Edgar Allan Poe Room and Wheeler Auditorium).

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The Pratt Library's annual King Commemorative Lecture presented by Dr. Julianne Malveaux, founder and president of Economic Education

Saturday, January 14, 2 p.m.
Maryland Historical Society, France Hall, 201 W. Monument St.

Dr. Malveaux is a labor economist, author and commentator on issues such as race, culture, gender and their economic impacts. Since receiving her Ph.D. in economics from MIT in 1980, Dr. Malveaux has taught at the New School for Social Research, San Francisco State University, the University of California (Berkeley), Michigan State University, and Howard University; and she served as president of Bennett College for Women. Her latest book, *Are We Better Off? Race, Obama and Public Policy*, will be on sale at a book signing following the program.

BROWN LECTURE SERIES

April Ryan

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

Thursday, January 19, 7 p.m., Central Library, Main Hall

In *At Mama's Knee*, April Ryan looks at race and race relations through the lessons that mothers transmit to their children. As a single African American mother in Baltimore, Ryan has struggled to find the words to convey the right lessons to her daughters. To better understand how mothers transfer to their children wisdom on race and race relations, April Ryan interviewed prominent political leaders, celebrities, and others. At a time when Americans still struggle to address racial division and prejudice, their stories remind us that attitudes change from one generation to the next and one child at a time.

April Ryan has been the White House correspondent for 20 years for American Urban Radio Networks (AURN). As the Washington Bureau Chief for AURN, she hosts the daily feature "The White House Report," which is broadcast to AURN's nearly 300 affiliated stations nationwide. She is the author of *The Presidency in Black and White*.

The Brown Lecture Series is supported by a generous grant from the Eddie C. and C. Sylvia Brown Foundation.

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY BINGO
Thursday, February 23, 3 p.m.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

4-H PHOENIX CLUB
Wednesdays, January 18 & February 15, 6 p.m. and Saturdays, January 7 & February 4, 2 p.m.
Ages 5-18. Learn practical skills through hands-on activities and community service projects.

LEARNING ABOUT RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP
Saturday, January 21, 11 a.m.
Presented by Baltimore Animal Rescue & Care Shelter (BARCS).

HERRING RUN BRANCH

GIFTS FROM THE GARDEN:
Garden Journals
Monday, January 9, 6 p.m.
Planting Trees
Monday, February 13, 6 p.m.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

KNOT JUST KNITTING
Saturdays, January 14 & 28 and February 11 & 25, 11 a.m.
Learn how to crochet, count-stitch, and more. For beginners and experts alike.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

WII GAMING
Thursdays, 4 p.m.

OPEN MIC
Saturdays, January 21 & February 18, 2 p.m.
Display your poetry, rap, music and other talents.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH

GAMES GALORE
Saturdays, January 7 & February 11, 1 p.m.
Games and activities for every age.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

THROWBACK THURSDAY: I HAVE A DREAM
Thursday, January 26, 5:30 p.m.
Relive, in its entirety, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s historic speech delivered in Washington, D.C. on August 28, 1963.

WALBROOK BRANCH

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY
Tuesday, February 21, 4 p.m.
Test your knowledge of black history through games; win prizes.

WAVERLY BRANCH

CHINESE NEW YEAR
Saturday, January 28, 1:30 p.m.
Celebrate the Year of the Rooster with crafts, food, and music.

FAMILY CRAFT
Monday, February 27, 5 p.m.

Programs For Children

CENTRAL LIBRARY, MEYERHOFF CHILDREN'S GARDEN

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.

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.

FUTUREMAKERS PRESENTS ELECTRIC ART LAB
Monday, January 9, 4 pm.
Ages 7-12. Use motors, LED's, batteries and simple circuitry to create artwork that moves.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT
Monday, February 13, 3:30 p.m.

CANTON BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

HONORING DR. KING
Monday, January 9, 4 p.m.
Ages 5-12. Story and a craft.

SHARE THE LOVE
Monday, February 13, 4 p.m
Ages 5-12. Story and a craft.

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Fridays, 11:30 a.m.

SCIENCE FOR KIDS
Tuesdays, January 10 & February 21, 4 p.m.
Ages 7-12. Simple STEM activities.

MARTIN LUTHER KING TRIVIA
Friday, January 13, 3:30 p.m.
Ages 5-12.

IT'S GROUNDHOG DAY
Wednesday, February 1, 3 p.m.
Ages 7-9. Story and a craft.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR PRESIDENTS?
Friday, February 17, 3 p.m.
Ages 7-12. Test your presidential knowledge with games; win prizes.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

ART AFTERSCHOOL WITH THE WALTERS ART MUSEUM
Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.
Ages 9-12. Fun, 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.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

BMA OUTPOST AT THE LIBRARY
Mondays (except Jan. 16) & Wednesdays in January, 3 p.m.
Ages 5-12. Visit the mobile art museum from the Baltimore Museum of Art and look at works that relate to the theme of "home;" then create art that reflects personal stories of home.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.

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, 10 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

PIÑATA MAKING: PRESENTED BY THE CREATIVE ALLIANCE
Thursday, January 19, 3:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12.

PAPEL PICADO: PRESENTED BY THE CREATIVE ALLIANCE
Thursday, February 16, 3:30 p.m.
Ages 9-12. Learn about and try papel picado, a type of Mexican folk art.

HAMPDEN BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

MIGHTY TIDY NEAT SUITE
Tuesday, January 10, 3:30 p.m.
Ages 5-12. Stories for Get Organized Month.

TEA-RRIFIC TEA TALES, TUNES, AND TASTINGS
Thursday, January 19, 3:30 p.m.
Ages 5-9. A National Hot Tea Month celebration.

CHERRIES ON YOUR PANCAKES
Thursday, February 9, 3:30 p.m.
Ages 5-12. Pancake and cherry stories and songs for International Pancake Day and National Cherry Month.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.

CRAFT NIGHT
Monday, January 9, 5:30 p.m.
Ages 5-12. Enjoy a fun make-and-take craft.

KIDS' BOOK CLUB
Mondays, January 23 & February 6, 5 p.m.
Ages 7-12. Share a book you read this month.

STEM FREE BUILD TIME
Wednesdays, January 18 & February 22, 4 p.m.
Ages 7-12. Take part in a a variety of self-directed building games.

VALENTINE'S CRAFT
Monday, February 13, 5:30 p.m.
Ages 5-12.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.

READING TAILS
Saturdays, January 7 & February 4, 2 p.m.
Ages 5-12. Read to a dog from Pets on Wheels.

LEGO CHALLENGE
Saturdays, January 14 & February 18, 3 p.m.
Ages 5-12. Create a LEGO masterpiece.

ARTSMART
Tuesday, January 17, 3:30 p.m.
Ages 5-12. Crafts for kids.

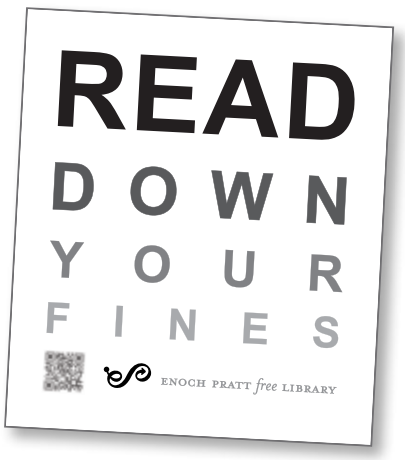
HANDS ON HOLIDAYS: TU B-SHVAT
Wednesday, February 8, 11 a.m.
Ages 3-5. Presented by the Downtown Baltimore Jewish Community Center.

BIG GAME DAY
Tuesday, February 21, 3:30 p.m.
Ages 5-12. Play oversized board games.

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



NORTHWOOD BRANCH

AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK HELP
Mondays (except Jan. 16 & Feb. 20), Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 3 p.m.

Free homework help for grades K – 12 from Morgan State University students.

CRAFTERNOONS
Mondays (except Jan. 2 & 16 & Feb. 20), 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.

KIDS' BOOK CLUB
Wednesdays, January 11 & February 8, 6 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Share a book you read this month.

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE STORYTELLING
Tuesday, February 7, 11 a.m.

Ages 3-9. A special interactive story time presented by storyteller-musicians Mr. Chris and Ms. Jenna.

PRESIDENTS POP QUIZ
Tuesday, February 21, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Learn about U.S. Presidents, past and present, plus popcorn.

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.

LOTS OF LAVA
Tuesday, January 3, 4 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Using various liquids, experience creating lava in a cup.

SWEET INSPIRATIONS
Tuesday, January 10, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by writing inspirational messages to accompany baked goods for senior citizens in the community.

NOCTURNAL VISION
Tuesday, February 7, 4 p.m

Ages 5-12. Experiment with light and learn about nocturnal animals who can see at night.

PATTERSON PARK BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Mondays (except Jan. 16 & Feb. 20), 11 a.m.

TODDLER JUMPS
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Wednesday, January 4, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Story and a craft.

PIÑATA MAKING: PRESENTED BY THE CREATIVE ALLIANCE
Tuesday, January 24, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12.

VALENTINE'S DAY
Monday, February 13, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Make a card for someone you love.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Tuesdays, 11 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Thursdays, 11 a.m.

DREAM AFFIRMATIONS
Wednesday, January 4, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12. A reading and writing activity based on Barack Obama's *Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters*.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
Tuesday, February 14, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Make note cards for family members that show something helpful you will do.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Mondays (except Jan. 2 & 16 & Feb. 20), 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Mondays (except Jan. 2 & 16 & Feb. 20), 11:30 a.m.

KID WII PLAY
Tuesdays, January 24 & February 28, 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

FUTUREMAKERS PRESENTS ELECTRIC ART LAB
Monday, January 23, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Use motors, LED's, batteries and simple circuitry to create artwork that moves.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Thursdays (except Feb. 9), 11 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Thursdays (except Feb. 9), 1:30 p.m.

MAKER MONDAYS
Mondays, January 9 & 23 and February 13, 3:30 p.m.

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

HANDS ON HOLIDAYS
Tuesdays, January 3 & February 7, 10:30 a.m.

Ages birth – 5. The Jewish Community Center of Baltimore celebrates holidays of Jewish life with stories, songs and crafts.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Mondays (except Jan. 2 & 16 & Feb. 20), 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.

CRAFTING WITH MS. CARRIE
Tuesdays in January, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

PIÑATA MAKING: PRESENTED BY THE CREATIVE ALLIANCE
Wednesday, January 11, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 7-12.

STOP MOTION MOVIE MADNESS
Wednesday, January 18 – Friday, January 20, 3:30 p.m.

Join this two-day stop-motion movie-making program with viewing of completed movies on Friday.

NATIONAL POPCORN DAY
Thursday, January 19, 4 p.m.

Popcorn tasting and popcorn-centered crafts.

INSPIRE YOUR HEART WITH ART
Monday, January 30, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Learn about art appreciation and create a masterpiece.

AFTERNOON BOOGIE DOWN
Tuesdays in February, 12:30 p.m.

Move & groove and listen to a good book.

HANDS ON HOLIDAYS: TU B'SHVAT
Wednesday, February 1, 11 a.m.

Ages 3-5. Presented by the Downtown Baltimore Jewish Community Center.

PAPEL PICADO: PRESENTED BY THE CREATIVE ALLIANCE
Monday, February 6, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Learn about and try papel picado, a type of Mexican folk art.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH SCAVENGER HUNT
Wednesday, February 8, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 7-12.

KID FLICKS: *POLLY*
Thursday, February 9, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

SOUTHEAST LOVES VALENTINE'S DAY
Tuesday, February 14, 4 p.m.

Make a Valentine for someone special.

COZY STORY TIME
Thursday, February 23, 3:30 p.m.

Wintry tales, plus hot chocolate.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS *is an interactive nursery rhyme program with music and movement for children up to 36 months with their caregivers.*

TODDLER JUMPS *is a storytime program with books, rhymes, and bouncing balls specially created for 2-year-olds and their caregivers.*

PRESCHOOL LEAPS *is a program of stories, songs, and fun for preschoolers ages 3-5.*

WALBROOK BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Mondays (except Jan. 2 & 16 & Feb. 20), 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Mondays (except Jan. 2 & 16 & Feb. 20), 1 p.m.

MINECRAFT
Tuesdays, January 3 & 31 and February 14 & 28, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12.

TICK, TOCK, BEAT THE CLOCK
Thursdays, January 5 & 26 and February 2 & 23, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Practice reading digital and analog clocks through games that test your speed.

SPANISH FOR KIDS
Thursdays, January 12 & 19 and February 9 & 16, 4 p.m.

Practice conversational Spanish.

WASHINGTON VILLAGE BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

AFTERNOON ARTS AND CRAFTS
Thursdays, January 12 & 26, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

WAVERLY BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

PANDA STORIES
Mondays, January 9 & 23 & February 6, 4:30 p.m.

Ages birth-5. Stories and rhymes in Mandarin and English.

BE MY VALENTINE STEM
Wednesday, February 15, 5 p.m.

Ages 3-9. Scientific fun with candy hearts.

FREE Family Flicks

CENTRAL LIBRARY, MEYERHOFF CHILDREN'S GARDEN
FINDING DORY
Saturday, January 7, 2 p.m.
COOL RUNNINGS
Sunday, January 8, 2 p.m.
CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR
Saturday, February 4, 2 p.m.
GROUNDHOG DAY
Sunday, February 12, 2 p.m.

CANTON BRANCH
FROZEN
Saturday, January 21, 11 a.m.

HERRING RUN BRANCH
FINDING DORY
Saturday, January 7, 2:30 p.m.
KUBO AND THE TWO STRINGS
Saturday, February 25, 2:30 p.m.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH
JUNGLE BOOK
Tuesday, January 2, 5 p.m.
ANGRY BIRDS
Tuesday, February 28, 5 p.m.

PATTERSON PARK BRANCH
FROZEN
Saturday, January 21, 1 p.m.
THE PRINCESS BRIDE
Saturday, February 18, 1 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH
ZOOTOPIA
Monday, January 23, 5 p.m.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH
FINDING DORY
Wednesday, January 18, 5 p.m.
THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS
Wednesday, February 22, 5 p.m.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH
JUNGLE BOOK
Wednesday, January 18, 5 p.m.
ESCAPE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN
Wednesday, February 15, 5 p.m.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY
POLLY
Thursday, February 9, 4 p.m.

WAVERLY BRANCH
THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS
Saturday, January 14, noon
KUBO AND THE TWO STRINGS
Saturday, February 11, 2:30 p.m.

FILMS @ THE PRATT

CENTRAL LIBRARY, MEYERHOFF CHILDREN'S GARDEN

THE DOCKS OF NEW YORK
(DIRECTOR: JOSEF VON STERNBERG, 1928)
Saturday, January 21, noon

THE SCARLET EMPRESS
(DIRECTOR: JOSEF VON STERNBERG, 1934)
Saturday, January 21, 2:30 p.m.

IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT
(DIRECTOR: FRANK CAPRA, 1934)
Saturday, February 11, noon

THE PALM BEACH STORY
(DIRECTOR: PRESTON STURGES, 1942)
Saturday, February 11, 2:30 p.m.

CANTON BRANCH

ICE PRINCESS
Saturday, January 7, 11 a.m.

CUTTING EDGE
Saturday, January 14, 11 a.m.

ICE CASTLES
Saturday, January 28, 11 a.m.

ROMEO AND JULIET
Saturday, February 4, 11 a.m.

ANNA KARENINA
Saturday, February 11, 11 a.m.

ROMAN HOLIDAY
Saturday, February 18, 11 a.m.

THE SWAN
Saturday, February 25, 11 a.m.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

BY THE PEOPLE – THE ELECTION OF BARACK OBAMA
Thursday, January 19, 2 p.m.

ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS
Monday, January 30, 3 p.m.

THE WIZ
Thursday, February 2, 3 p.m.

KRUSH GROOVE
Monday, February 6, 3 p.m.

COMING TO AMERICA
Monday, February 13, 3 p.m.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

BEN HUR (2016)
Thursday, January 26, 3 p.m.

SUICIDE SQUAD
Saturday, January 28, 2:30 p.m.

STAR TREK BEYOND
Saturday, February 4, 2:30 p.m.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

SUICIDE SQUAD
Tuesday, January 10, 5:30 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE WITH YOU
Tuesday, February 7, 5:30 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

SELMA
Monday, January 9, 5 p.m.

BATMAN V. SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE
Monday, January 30, 5 p.m.

DEAR WHITE PEOPLE
Monday, February 6, 5 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE WITH YOU
Monday, February 13, 5 p.m.

GHOSTBUSTERS
Monday, February 27, 5 p.m.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH

THE LONG WALK HOME
Wednesday, January 4, 5 p.m.

THE LAST OF THE DOGMEN
Saturday, January 21, 1 p.m.

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
Wednesday, February 1, 4:30 p.m.

SELMA
Saturday, February 25, 1 p.m.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH

COOL HAND LUKE
Saturday, January 28, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

IMITATION OF LIFE (1934)
Saturday, February 25, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

SELMA
Wednesday, January 18, 12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

GROUNDHOG DAY
Thursday, February 2, 12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

HI DE HO
Thursday, February 23, 5:30 p.m.

WAVERLY BRANCH

SELMA
Saturday, February 18, 1 p.m.

Just For Teens

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

JAMERCISE ADVANCED
Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.

TEEN DRESS FOR SUCCESS
Tuesdays, January 3, 17 & 31 and February 14 & 28, 4 p.m.

Presented by Kim Klacik, Mrs. Baltimore 2014 and founder of Potential Me, a nonprofit that inspires young women to see and cultivate their ultimate potential.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP
Saturdays, January 21 & February 18, 4 p.m.

Share your suggestions for programs and books.

READY FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?
Saturday, February 11, noon

Make your sweetie a bath bomb.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

ANIME CLUB
Mondays, January 9 & 23 and Thursdays, February 9 & 16, 3 p.m.

GAME TIME
Tuesdays, January 10, 17 & 25 and Thursdays, February 9, 16 & 23, 3 p.m.

Play board and card games.

CRAFTY SATURDAYS
Saturdays, January 7 & February 4, 2 p.m.

BLACK HISTORY QUIZ
Tuesday, February 21, 3 p.m.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

VIDEO GAME SPORTS
Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.

HAMILTON BRANCH

MONDAY MOVIES:
Don't Breathe
Monday, January 9, 4 p.m.

Suicide Squad
Monday, January 23, 4 p.m.

Ghostbusters
Monday, January 30, 4 p.m.

Maximum Ride
Monday, February 6, 4 p.m.

Nerve
Monday, February 27, 4 p.m.

BINGO TUESDAYS
Tuesdays, January 10 & 24 and February 7, 14 & 28, 3:30 p.m.

GAME DAY WEDNESDAYS
Wednesdays, January 4 & 18 and February 1 & 15, 3:30 p.m.

Play board and card games.

WII WEDNESDAYS
Wednesdays, January 25 and February 8 & 22, 3:30 p.m.

MAKERSPACE MONDAY
Monday, February 13, 6 p.m.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

ANIMANIA
Thursdays, January 5 & February 2, 3:30 p.m.

TEEN GAME NIGHT
Thursdays, January 19 & February 16, 3:30 p.m.

TEEN MOVIE: *LIGHTS OUT*
Thursday, February 23, 3:45 p.m.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

PRESS PLAY
Tuesdays, January 10 & February 14, 3:30 p.m.

Show off your gaming skills.

GUERRILLA ART
Tuesday, January 3, 3:30 p.m.

Using different mediums, make a creative "street art" statement.

MAKEY A CONNECTION
Tuesday, January 24, 3:30 p.m.

Create music using fruits and vegetables and a Makey Makey.

BOOKMAKING 101
Tuesday, February 7, 3:30 p.m.

Presented by Amanda McCormick.

INVENT THIS!
Tuesday, February 28, 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy a fun, hands-on invention experience.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

TEEN TIME
Wednesdays, January 4 & February 1, 5 p.m.

An hour of fun and games.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

TEEN MOVIES:
Star Trek Beyond
Thursday, January 26, 5 p.m.

Ghostbusters
Thursday, February 23, 5 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

TEEN 3D PRINTING ESCAPE
Wednesdays, January 25 & February 22, 5 p.m.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH

TEEN WII PLAY
Tuesdays, January 10 & February 14, 4:30 p.m.

COMICS CLUB
Tuesdays, January 17 & February 21, 4:30 p.m.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS 101
Wednesday, January 11, 6 p.m.

Learn about the library's resources for college searching, application help and financial aid.

DUCT TAPE DESIGNS
Wednesday, January 25, 4:30 p.m.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

3D PRINTING PROJECTS
Mondays, January 23 & 30 and February 6, 13, & 27, 3:30 p.m.

TEEN MOVIES:
Star Trek Beyond
Wednesday, January 25, 3 p.m.

The Notebook
Tuesday, February 14, 3 p.m.

Hitch
Tuesday, February 28, 3 p.m.

CRAFTY TEENS: VISION BOARDS
Tuesdays, January 17, 24 & 31, 3:30 p.m.

Use picture and word cutouts from magazines to make your own vision boards.

CRAFTY TEENS: ORIGAMI
Wednesdays, January 11 & 18 and February 1, 8, 15 & 22, 3:30 p.m.

CRAFTY TEENS: ROMANCE AND EMPOWERMENT BOARDS
Thursdays, February 9, 16 & 23, 3:30 p.m.

Use picture and word cutouts from magazines to make romance or empowerment boards.

WAVERLY BRANCH

YOUTH WORKS APPLICATION ASSISTANCE SESSIONS
Saturdays, January 21 & 28, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

One-on-one assistance with completing the Youth Works application.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHTS:
Suicide Squad
Monday, January 30, 5 p.m.

Castle in the Sky
Wednesday, February 22, 5 p.m.

ANIME CLUB
Thursdays, January 5 & February 2, 4 p.m.

DIY STRESS BALLS
Tuesday, January 10, 4 p.m.

Learn to make stress balls.

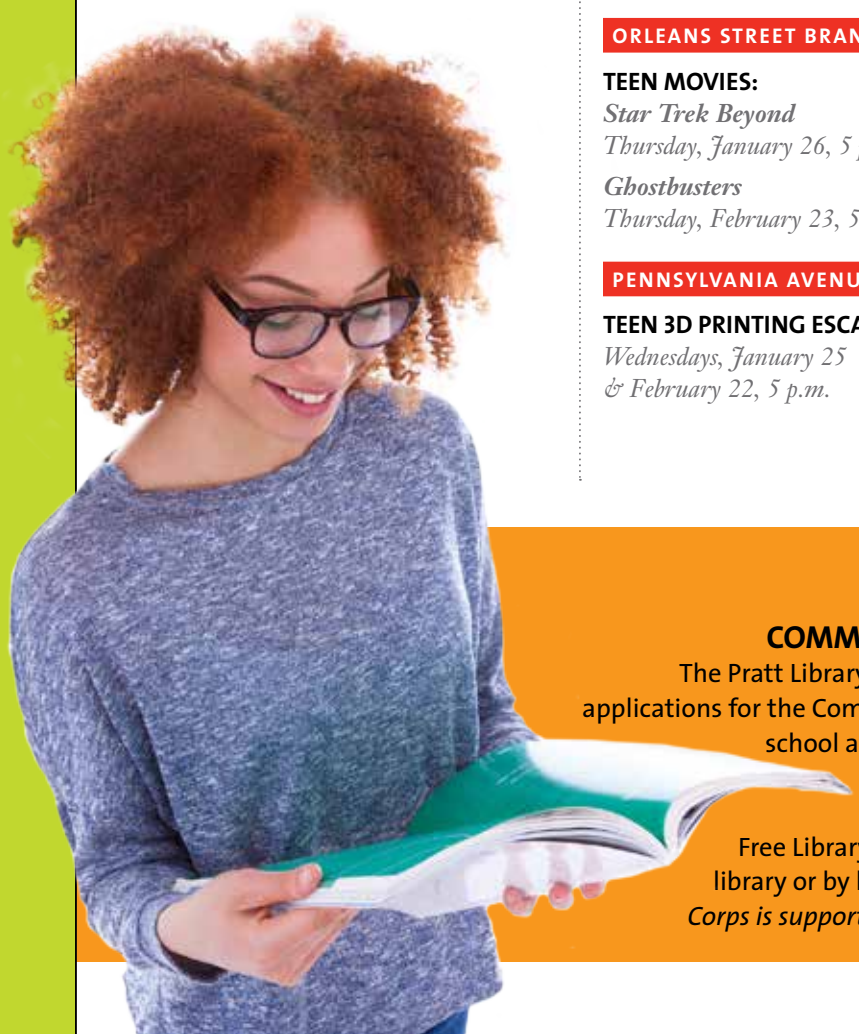
GIANT YAHTZEE
Wednesday, January 25, 4:30 p.m.

Test your math skills with giant dice.

SCAVENGER HUNT
Wednesday, February 8, 5 p.m.

VALENTINE'S DAY MINI-PIÑATAS
Monday, February 13, 5:30 p.m.

Make heart-shaped candy containers.



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.*

Writers LIVE!

GO TO **WWW.PRATTLIBRARY.ORG** TO VERIFY PROGRAM LOCATIONS PRIOR TO THE PROGRAMS. COPIES OF THE AUTHORS' BOOKS WILL BE ON SALE AT BOOK SIGNINGS FOLLOWING THE PROGRAMS.

PODCASTS
Selected writers now available. Hear them at *www.prattlibrary.org/podcasts*

MICHAEL I. DAYS
Obama's Legacy: What He Accomplished

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 6:30 P.M., MD STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

By objective measures, evidence indicates that President Obama has been successful and effective: he is credited with the longest streak of job growth in U.S. history, a two-thirds reduction in the federal budget deficit, and the rebounding of the stock market to record highs. His victories have come against a backdrop of criticism and open defiance from conservatives, lack of cooperation in Congress, and racially tinged commentary in the media. Michael I. Days is editor of the *Philadelphia Daily News* which has won numerous awards under his leadership including a 2010 Pulitzer Prize for investigative reporting.

MILT DIGGINS
Stealing Freedom along the Mason-Dixon Line: Thomas McCreary, the Notorious Slave Catcher from Maryland

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 6:30 P.M., CENTRAL LIBRARY, AFRICAN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT

Milt Diggins tells the story of Thomas McCreary, a slave catcher from Cecil County, Maryland. Reviled by some, proclaimed a hero by others, McCreary first drew public attention in the late 1840s for a career that peaked a few years after passage of the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850. Living and working as he did at the midpoint between Philadelphia, an important center for assisting fugitive slaves, and Baltimore, a major port in the slave trade, his story illustrates in raw detail the tensions that arose along the border between slavery and freedom just prior to the Civil War. Milt Diggins is an independent scholar, public historian, and lecturer and the former editor of the *Cecil Historical Journal*.

ARTHUR HOUGHTON
Dark Athena

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 6:30 P.M., MD STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

Arthur Houghton draws on his background as curator of antiquities at the J. Paul Getty Museum and his experience in the U.S. Foreign Service to create a thrilling novel with surprises at every turn. *Dark Athena* centers on the sudden and mysterious appearance at the West Coast Gabriel museum of an ancient statue. Jason Connor, the museum's curator of antiquities, travels to Sicily, then Rome and London, to ferret out the statue's background. *Dark Athena* explores the meaning of authenticity, the similarities between art and human behavior, and the profound question of who should own mankind's cultural heritage.

BRENDAN WALSH & WILLA BICKHAM
The Long Loneliness in Baltimore

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 6:30 P.M., MD STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

A compilation of essays, stories, poems, parables, and art, *The Long Loneliness in Baltimore* depicts nearly fifty years' worth of experiences in Southwest Baltimore ("Sowebo"). Through the establishment of Viva House, Brendan Walsh and Willa Bickham are able to restore hope to the hopeless. Viva House, the temporary home and soup kitchen for those living in Sowebo, provides love and community to many. This eye-opening book provides insight into what it is really like to be one of the "powerless" constantly oppressed by the "powerful."

MCKAY JENKINS
Food Fight: GMOs and the Future of the American Diet

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 6:30 P.M., MD STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

In *Food Fight*, environmental writer McKay Jenkins travels across the U.S. – from the Monsanto headquarters in St. Louis to the papaya fields of Hawaii – to get to the bottom of the GMO debate. He discovers that the GMO controversy is far more complex than meets the eye. Jenkins paints a complex picture of the role that GMOS necessarily play in the industrial food system, with shocking revelations on both sides of the debate. The author of seven books, McKay Jenkins is the Cornelius Tilghman Professor of English, journalism, and environmental humanities at the University of Delaware. *Presented in partnership with Baltimore GreenWorks as part of the Sustainable Speakers Series.*

VICTORIA CHRISTOPHER MURRAY
Lust (A Seven Deadly Sins Novel)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 6:30 P.M., WAVERLY BRANCH

From the NAACP Image Award winner and national bestselling author Victoria Christopher Murray, *Lust* is inspired by the seven deadly sins. It tells the story of a woman caught between an entertainment mogul with a shady past and his childhood friend who is out for revenge. Tiffanie has lived a sheltered life in Washington, D.C. But when she meets Damon King, she falls for the successful entertainment businessman despite his history as a drug dealer. Everyone sees nothing but the brightest future for the couple – but there's one person who wants to destroy them: Trey Johnson, Damon's best friend from childhood. Victoria Christopher Murray is the author of more than 20 novels including *Stand Your Ground*, which was named a *Library Journal* Best Book of the Year.

TIMOTHY TYSON
The Blood of Emmett Till

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 6:30 P.M., CENTRAL LIBRARY, AFRICAN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT

Emmett Till's murder in 1955 set off a wave of protests across the country and inspired activists like Rosa Parks to stand up and fight for equal rights for the first time. In *The Blood of Emmett Till*, Timothy Tyson revises the history of the Till case, not only changing the specifics that we thought we knew, but showing how the murder ignited the modern civil rights movement. Timothy Tyson is Senior Research Scholar at the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University and Visiting Professor of American Christianity and Southern Culture at Duke Divinity School.

DONI GLOVER
Unapologetically Black

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 6:30 P.M., CENTRAL LIBRARY, AFRICAN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT

Unapologetically Black is the story of Doni Glover's journey from the streets of East Baltimore to two decades of journalism that has taken him to Canada, Jamaica, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Jordan. Along the way, he has hosted the longest-running, customized news talk show in the nation at Radio One. His flagship online news service (www.bmorenews.com) now garners one million hits per month with visitors from 200 nations. Doni Glover owns DMGlobal Marketing & Public Relations, a firm dedicated to helping clients expand their footprint in the black community.

Writers LIVE programs are supported in part by The Miss Howard Hubbard Adult Programming Fund.

Book Discussions

BROOKLYN BRANCH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 3:30 P.M.
All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

CANTON BRANCH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 6:30 P.M.
Hiroshima in the Morning by Rahna Reiko Rizzuto

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 6:30 P.M.
Song Yet Sung by James McBride

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2 P.M.
Year of Yes: How to Dance It Out, Stand in the Sun and Be Your Own Person by Shonda Rhimes

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2 P.M.
Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2 P.M.
Invisible by James Patterson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2 P.M.
Kill 'Em and Leave: Searching for James Brown and the American Soul by James McBride

HAMILTON BRANCH

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 6 P.M.
Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 6 P.M.
The Children Act by Ian McEwan

HAMPDEN BRANCH

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 6 P.M.
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

HERRING RUN BRANCH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2 P.M.
Where Are the Children? by Mary Higgins Clark

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2 P.M.
The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 6 P.M.
Gray Mountain by John Grisham

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 6 P.M.
Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 10:15 A.M.
The Summer Before the War by Helen Simonson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 10:15 A.M.
A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, NOON
The Martian by Andy Weir

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, NOON
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2 P.M.
The Blackbirds by Eric Jerome Dickey

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2 P.M.
Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty

MARYLAND FOOD BANK
UNTIL HUNGER ENDS.

Food For Fines

JANUARY 3-31, 2017

This popular program will run **JANUARY 3 – 31** at all Pratt Library locations. Donate a canned food item and receive $1.00 off of your library fees. All proceeds benefit the Maryland Food Bank. Call or see your local branch library for details.

Programs For Adults

POETRY & CONVERSATION

ISHION HUTCHINSON & DORA MALECH

Wednesday, February 22, 6:30 p.m.
Central Library, Meyerhoff Children's Garden

ISHION HUTCHINSON is the author of the poetry collections *Far District* and *House of Lords and Commons*. He is the recipient of the PEN/Joyce Osterweil Award for poetry, the Academy of American Poets' Larry Levis Prize, and other honors. He is the Meringoff Sesquicentennial Fellow Assistant Professor of English at Cornell University.

DORA MALECH is the author of *Say So* and *Shore Ordered Ocean*. Her honors include a Ruth Lilly Poetry Fellowship from the Poetry Foundation and a Writers' Fellowship at the Civitella Ranieri Center. She is an assistant professor in The Writing Seminars at Johns Hopkins University. In 2017 Malech will be in residence at the Amy Clampitt House.

FREE POETRY CONTEST

A collaboration with Poet Lore

For Maryland residents, age 18 and older.
Deadline: March 1, 2017
The winning poem will be published in *Poet Lore*, displayed in a Central Library window, and honored at a public reading at the Central Library. For complete guidelines, see *www.prattlibrary.org/poetrycontest*

CENTRAL LIBRARY

COLORING FOR ADULTS
Sundays, January 15 & February 19, 2 p.m. – Main Hall

POEMS BY HEART
Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 p.m. – Meyerhoff Children's Garden, Night Room

Share a poem you love at a friendly gathering hosted by librarians.

GENEALOGY CIRCLE MEETING: RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY USING THE MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER
Saturday, January 21, 10:30 a.m. – Meyerhoff Children's Garden, Night Room

Presented by Caprice DiLiello, Manager of the Central Library's Maryland Department.

BROOKLYN BRANCH

BEST BOOK DISCUSSION EVER
Wednesday, February 15, 3:30 p.m.

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

CANTON BRANCH

CANTON MEMORIES
Saturday, February 11, 2 p.m.

Folklorist Elaine Eff talks about Baltimore's beloved folk art, painted screens. Eff is the author of *The Painted Screens of Baltimore*.

MUSICIANS, ARTISTS, WRITERS, CLUBS AND THE LINDY HOP: THE EVOLUTION OF THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE
Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 p.m.

Presented by Vivian Fisher, manager of the Central Library's African American Department.

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

BALTIMARKET VIRTUAL SUPERMARKET BRINGS SHOPRITE TO YOU
Tuesdays, 1 p.m.

Order your groceries on Tuesday; pick them up at the library on Wednesday between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

JAMERCISE
Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.

CELEBRATING BLACK MUSICIANS: COME STAND IN THE PURPLE RAIN II
Thursday, February 16, 4 p.m.

Celebrate Prince's "Purple Rain" through his music, memories and dance.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

THE REST STOP
Mondays (except January 16 & February 20), 7 p.m.

A book club that explores finding inner peace; read and discuss *Speed* by Stephanie Brown.

KNIGHTS AND KINGS CHESS CLUB
Wednesdays, January 4 & February 1, 5 p.m.

COFFEE TALK
Saturdays, January 7 & February 4, 10 a.m.

Coffee and conversation about books.

GET FIT @ YOUR LIBRARY
Saturdays, January 14 & 28 and February 11 & 25, noon

FOREST PARK BRANCH

NEEDLES AND HOOKS
Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

Share patterns, tips, and techniques with other yarn artists.

HOW 3D PRINTERS WORK
Monday, January 9, 5:30 p.m.

See a 3D printer in action.

LEARN A DATABASE: REFERENCE USA RESIDENTIAL
Saturday, January 28, 1 p.m.

OVERDRIVE FOR BEGINNERS
Monday, February 13, 5:30 p.m.

Learn how to use OverDrive, the service that powers the Maryland Digital Library and the Pratt Library's virtual collection. Bring your personal device and learn to search for, borrow and return reading materials.

LEARN A DATABASE: ROSETTA STONE
Saturday, February 25, 1 p.m.

HAMILTON BRANCH

YOGA FOR BEGINNERS
Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. and Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Presented by Surya Allamraju of Sunshine Yoga.

SIT AND KEEP HEALTHY
Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.

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

MINDFUL MEDITATION
Thursdays, noon

Guided meditation sessions led by Surya Allamraju.

EATING HEALTHY ON A BUDGET
Thursday, January 26, 6 p.m.

Presented by Priority Partners. Call 410-396-6088 to register.

PAINT NIGHT
Thursday, February 9, 6 p.m.

A local artist presents a step-by-step lesson in creating your own acrylic masterpiece. Registration required; call 410-396-6088 to register.

NUTRITION AND OBESITY
Thursday, February 23, 6 p.m.

Presented by Priority Partners. Call 410-396-6088 to register.

HAMPDEN BRANCH

DISCOVERIES...AMERICA: GEOGRAPHICAL VIRTUAL ROAD TRIP USA
Saturdays, January 7 & 21 and February 4 & 18, 2 p.m.

Travel through the States with us: visit North Dakota, Jan. 7; South Dakota, Jan. 21; Montana, Feb. 4; and Washington, Feb. 18.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

GET FIT @ YOUR LIBRARY
Tuesdays, 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 11 a.m.

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

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP
Saturdays, January 21 & February 18, 10 a.m.

Presented by Belair-Edison Neighborhoods, Inc.

SILVER ANGELS
Thursdays, January 12 & 26 and February 9 & 23, 10:30 a.m.

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

Pratt Library & UB Live!

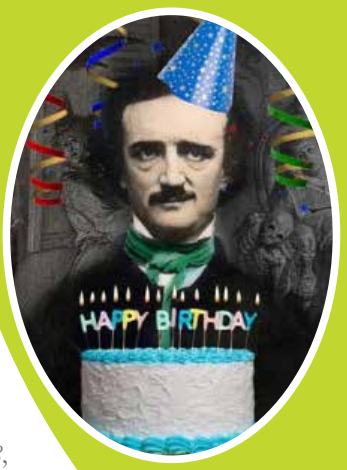
AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTS FESTIVAL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
WRIGHT THEATER, 21 W. MOUNT ROYAL AVE., 5TH FLOOR

Opening Night features
Rion Amilcar Scott, author of *Insurrections*
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 6 P.M.

Rion Amilcar Scott teaches English at Bowie State University. He earned an MFA at George Mason University where he won the Mary Roberts Rinehart Award and a Completion Fellowship. In his story collection, *Insurrections*, Scott's lyrical prose authentically portrays individuals growing up and growing old in the fictional town of Cross River, Maryland, a largely black settlement founded in 1807. With a delivery and dialect that are intense and unapologetically current, Scott's characters dare to make their own choices.

For a complete schedule of Festival events, visit the Spotlight UB webpage: http://ow.ly/Jrzr306jDn2



EDGAR ALLEN POE @ THE LIGHT STREET BRANCH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, EDGAR ALLAN POE!
Thursday, January 19, 6:30 p.m.
Jeff Korman shares fascinating facts and macabre stories to celebrate Poe's 207th birthday.

POE PUPPETRY
Thursday, February 16, 6:30 p.m.
Experience chilling tales by Edgar Allan Poe accompanied by a shadow puppet performance created by Sam Grossman.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

KNIT WITS
Mondays, January 9 & 30 and February 13 & 27, 1:30 p.m.
An adult knitting circle for all skill levels.

MANIC MONDAYS
Mondays, January 9 & February 13, 6:30 p.m.
Play card games and make friends.

LIGHT STREET WRITERS' EXCHANGE
Mondays, January 23 and February 6 & 27, 6 p.m.
A read and critique group for writers.

NEEDLES & POINTS
Saturday, January 28, 3 p.m.
Laura Sicari of The Well talks about the health benefits of acupuncture.

GAME ON!
Thursdays, January 26 & February 23, 6:30 p.m.
Test your trivia skills against Pratt librarians.

BALTIMORE BREW: CHARM CITY MEADWORKS
Thursday, February 9, 7 p.m.
James Boicourt shares the story of Charm City Mead.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

GET TO KNOW YOUR IPAD OR TABLET
Mondays, January 9, 23 & 30 and February 13 & 27, 4 p.m.

SAVVY CAREGIVER EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP: DIET AND NUTRITION
Wednesday, January 11, 2:45 p.m.
Presented by the Baltimore City Health Department.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION SUPPORT GROUP
Tuesdays, January 17 & February 21, 6:30 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY
Tuesdays, 1 p.m.
Lawyers from Maryland Legal Aid provide one-on-one legal services.

EXPUNGEMENT WORKSHOPS WITH LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY
Saturdays, January 14 & February 11, noon
Work with lawyers from Maryland Legal Aid to get records expunged. Call 410-951-7813 to schedule an appointment.

DECOUPAGE BOXES
Saturday, January 28, noon
Create a beautiful and unique decoupage box. Supplies provided, including a small trinket box. Registration required; call 410-396-0399 to register by January 22.

COLORING FOR ADULTS
Saturday, February 25, noon

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

APPETITE FOR ART
Saturday, January 7, 2 p.m.
An African art-themed drawing and painting lesson with local artist Arthur Brown. Limited to 10 participants; call 410-396-1580 to register.

CARDS, CRAFTS, & COLORING
Wednesdays, January 11 & February 8, 2 p.m.
Card games, crafting, & coloring.

LIBRARY BINGO
Saturdays, January 28 & February 25, 2 p.m.

DOOMED HEARTS: A LIBRARY MURDER MYSTERY
Saturday, February 18, 1 p.m.
Follow leads, gather evidence, and meet suspects in the library to solve this Valentine's Day murder mystery.

WAVERLY BRANCH

GET FIT @ YOUR LIBRARY: LINE DANCE GROUP
Mondays (except Jan. 16 & Feb. 20), 12:30 p.m.
Work out to popular line dances, hip-hop, Caribbean and African rhythms.

MEET THE AUTHOR: KENNETH ROGERS
Saturday, February 4, 3 p.m.
Kenneth Rogers talks about his book, *Raped Black Male: A Memoir*. Rogers is a member of RAINN (Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network) Speakers Bureau Outreach Program.

LIVE MUSIC

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

CELLO CLASSICS
Saturday, January 21, 3 p.m.
Performed by Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Principal Cellist Dariusz Skoraczewski.

CHASE AWAY THE BLUES
Saturday, February 11, 3 p.m.
One-man-band Curtis Blues plays Mississippi Delta blues.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

THE NEW WORLD OUTREACH JAZZ ORCHESTRA
Monday, February 27, 6 p.m.

HARPSCAPES
Performances by harp students from the Peabody Conservatory
Central Library
Saturday, January 14, 2 p.m.
Southeast Anchor Library
Saturday, February 11, 2 p.m.

Dariusz Skoraczewski

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

Registration required; to register, email grc@prattlibrary.org or call 410-396-5320.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

FUNDRAISING 101
Tuesday, January 31, 2 p.m.
Presented by Teara Q. Booker.

HOW TO START & MAINTAIN A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN MARYLAND
Thursday, February 23, 2 p.m., Southeast Anchor Library
Presented by the Community Law Center.

JOBS & CAREERS

CENTRAL LIBRARY, PUBLIC COMPUTER CENTER

CAREER CLINIC
Mondays, January 23 and February 13 & 27, 10 a.m. – noon
Get help with your job applications, resume, cover letter or other job and career tasks.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

READY, SET, GO! 3 SESSIONS TO GET YOU WORKING
Thursdays, 10 a.m.
Presented by Kevin Armstrong of Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF THE CHESAPEAKE, INC.: JOB READINESS PROGRAM
Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
Free employment readiness, job search assistance, and resume help.

CONNECT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Help Us Save Paper & Postage

You can now find the complete issue of **Compass** on the Pratt Library's website, *www.prattlibrary.org*. If you receive the print version in the mail but would prefer to read it online, you can help us save on printing costs and postage by asking us to remove your name from the mailing list.
Just send an email to *events@prattlibrary.org* or call 410-396-5494 with your name and mailing address. If you'd like to receive regular email updates on Pratt Library events, we'll be happy to add you to our email list.

Employment Opportunities

For current openings, please visit **www.prattlibrary.org/jobs**.

Be A Volunteer

Volunteers play an important role throughout the Pratt Library system, performing a variety of activities and assignments at the Central Library, in the branches, and behind the scenes. To find out more, contact the **Volunteer Services Office** at 410-396-9940 or *vso@prattlibrary.org*.

Free Computer Classes

Classes will be offered at six Pratt Library locations: the Pratt Centers for Technology Training at the Southeast Anchor Library and the Orleans Street, Northwood and Pennsylvania Avenue branches and at the Central Library.
Visit the Pratt web page (prattlibrary.org/calendar) and click on "See all classes" to see class schedules, or call 410-545-0702 for information and registration. You must be registered to attend.

Library Friends Meetings

FRIENDS OF THE CANTON BRANCH
Wednesdays, January 11 & February 8, 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIGHT STREET BRANCH
Thursday, January 12, 6 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH
Wednesday, January 25, 6 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE WAVERLY BRANCH
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Live Music: Cello Classics
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Dariusz Skoraczewski, principal cellist of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, performs cello classics. *See page 6.*

Booklovers' Breakfast
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 8 A.M. – NOON, BALTIMORE MARRIOTT WATERFRONT HOTEL
Bestselling author Jacqueline Woodson is the featured speaker at this annual event. *See page 1.*

Writers LIVE: Timothy Tyson
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Duke University professor Timothy Tyson talks about his new book, *The Blood of Emmett Till*. *See page 5.*