FAIRYTALE FESTIVAL

FAIRY TALE EXTRAVAGANZA AT THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Saturday, April 1, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Crafts, magic, face painting, and lots of fairy tale fun for the whole family. Dress up like a prince or princess and get your photo taken on the royal throne. Enjoy special entertainment by Mr. Jon at noon, plus a Fairy Tale Ball with live music and dancing at 1 p.m.

Ballerina Body: Dancing and Eating Your Way to a Leaner, Stronger, and More Graceful You
Wednesday, March 22, 7 p.m.
In conversation with Maria Brown, the celebrated ballerina and role model, Misty Copeland, shares the secrets of how to reshape your body and achieve a lean, strong physique and glowing health. In her first health and fitness book, Misty Copeland shows women how to find the motivation to get healthier and stronger and how to reshape their bodies to be lean and flexible. The book includes step-by-step advice, meal plans, workout routines, and words of inspiration. Misty Copeland is a principal dancer at American Ballet Theatre and the author of the bestselling memoir, Life in Motion. She shares her stories of overcoming obstacles and winning glory.

Kwame Alexander talks about his rules of life, in conversation with the Pratt Library’s Deborah Taylor.

THE IRISH OF BALTIMORE AND BEYOND
Celebrate Irish history and culture with photographer Denny Lynch. Lynch’s slide-illustrated talk about where the Irish lived, worked, and worshiped in Baltimore.

WASHINGTON POST COLUMNIST WESLEY LOWERY
Tuesday, March 28, 6:30 p.m.
Award-winning Washington Post journalist Wesley Lowery, whose book They Can’t Kill Us All drew inspiration from his trespassing arrest at a McDonald’s in Ferguson, Mo., will share his rules of life, with Pratt’s Deborah Taylor.

Established authors and new writers are scheduled throughout March and April. Writers LIVE! brings award-winning authors and poets to discuss their latest work.

Newbery Medalist Kwame Alexander talks about his rules of life, in conversation with the Pratt Library’s Deborah Taylor.

CELTIC CELEBRATION
Saturday, March 11, 1 p.m.
LIGHT STREET BRANCH
A musical performance featuring Maggie Sansone on hammered dulcimer and Andrea Hoag on fiddle.

For a complete schedule of Fairy Tale Festival programs in April, pick up a copy of the Fairy Tale Gazette at any Pratt location.

For more information, call 410-396-5494.

While every issue of the Compass is packed with great opportunities and wonderful programs, this issue deserves to be read with care and a pen close by: To celebrate Irish American Heritage Month, Denny Lynch presents slide-illustrated talks on where our Irish citizens lived and worked in Baltimore. National Poetry Month in April features poetry writing workshops and poetry readings. Brian Gilmore, poet and public interest lawyer whose latest NAACP award-nominated work is He Didn’t Know Any Gangsters, is just one of the poets who’ll be reading at the Pratt.

Established authors and new writers are scheduled throughout March and April. Writers LIVE! brings Newbery award winner Kwame Alexander to talk about The Playbook, his rules of life, with Pratt’s Deborah Taylor. Award-winning Washington Post journalist Wesley Lowery, whose book They Can’t Kill Us All drew inspiration from his trespassing arrest at a McDonald’s in Ferguson, Mo., tells the story of the young calling for a new America. Misty Copeland, the amazing ballerina who is poetry in motion, returns to discuss her latest book Ballerina Body. All sales are final; no refunds will be given.
COTTAGE GARDEN BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

FAIRY TALE FRIDAYS

Thursday, 3 p.m.

CLIFTON BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesday, 11:15 a.m.

TODDLER JUMPS

Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

FAIRY TALE FRIDAYS

Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

STORAGE SYSTEMS

Wednesday, 1:15 p.m.

Ages 3-5. Story and a craft.

FAIRY TALE FRIDAYS

Wednesday, 3 p.m.

Cliffwood Branch

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Tuesday, 11 a.m.

CHILDREN’S CRAFTS

Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

AÑOS 5-12. A former experience for all ages.

FAIRY TALE TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, 3 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Design and build your knight in shining armor orb.

FAIRY TALE ARMOR CRAFTS

Tuesday, 11:15 a.m.

Ages 5-12. Design your vorpal sword or excalibur for taking down the Forest Park Dragon.

FAIRY TALE ARMOR CRAFTS

Thursday, 11:15 a.m.

Ages 5-12. Build a leprechaun trap and see what you can catch.

PETE’S DRAGON

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 5-12. Build a leprechaun trap and see what you can catch.

A GINGERBREAD AND PRINCE DRESS-UP

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 5-12. Fun, educational art-making activities, presented by staff from the Walters Art Museum.

TODDLER JUMPS

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursday, 11 a.m.

CHILDREN’S CRAFTS

Monday, March 12, 11 a.m.

AÑOS 5-12. A former experience for all ages.

FAIRY TALE TOURNAMENT

Monday, 11:15 a.m.

Ages 5-12. Design and build your knight in shining armor orb.

FAIRY TALE ARMOR CRAFTS

Monday, 11:15 a.m.

Ages 5-12. Design your vorpal sword or excalibur for taking down the Forest Park Dragon.

STORAGE SYSTEMS

Monday, 1:15 p.m.

Ages 3-5. Story and a craft.

FAIRY TALE FRIDAYS

Monday, 3 p.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 11 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 11:30 a.m.

FAIRY TALE FRIDAYS

Monday, 12:15 p.m.

Ages 3-5. Story and a craft.

BAKERSFIELD BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Monday, 11:15 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 11:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 12:15 p.m.

AÑOS 5-12. A former experience for all ages.

FAIRY TALE TOURNAMENT

Monday, 12:15 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Design and build your knight in shining armor orb.

FAIRY TALE ARMOR CRAFTS

Monday, 12:15 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Design your vorpal sword or excalibur for taking down the Forest Park Dragon.

STORAGE SYSTEMS

Monday, 1:15 p.m.

Ages 3-5. Story and a craft.

FAIRY TALE FRIDAYS

Monday, 3 p.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 3:30 p.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 4:30 p.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 5:30 p.m.

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Monday, 8:30 p.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 9:30 p.m.

AÑOS 5-12. A former experience for all ages.

FAIRY TALE TOURNAMENT

Monday, 3 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Design and build your knight in shining armor orb.

FAIRY TALE ARMOR CRAFTS

Monday, 3 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Design your vorpal sword or excalibur for taking down the Forest Park Dragon.

STORAGE SYSTEMS

Monday, 1:15 p.m.

Ages 3-5. Story and a craft.

FAIRY TALE FRIDAYS

Monday, 3 p.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 3:30 p.m.

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MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 8:30 p.m.

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FAIRY TALE TOURNAMENT

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FAIRY TALE ARMOR CRAFTS

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Ages 5-12. Design your vorpal sword or excalibur for taking down the Forest Park Dragon.

STORAGE SYSTEMS

Monday, 1:15 p.m.

Ages 3-5. Story and a craft.

FAIRY TALE FRIDAYS

Monday, 3 p.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 3:30 p.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 4:30 p.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 5:30 p.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 6:30 p.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 7:30 p.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, 8:30 p.m.

RESOURCES

Laura Ingalls Wilder and her family lived in the Littles’ Homes.

VISITING LAURA’S LITTLE HOUSES

In honor of the 150th anniversary of Laura Ingalls Wilder’s birth, Ann Weller Dahl presents a video tour of the real sites of the “Little House” books.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

Saturday, March 18, 3:30 p.m.

CANTON BRANCH

Monday, March 20, 1:30 p.m.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH

Saturday, April 8, 3:30 a.m.

PATTERSON PARK BRANCH

Tuesday, April 11, 1 p.m.

WAVELIER BRANCH

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

HAMPDEN BRANCH

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

HAMPDEN BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesday, 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesday, 10:15 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesday, 11:15 a.m.

KIDSTEAMUB PRESENTS: WEARABLE WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15 & 22, 7 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Use your imagination to design your own wearable safety goodies. Presented in partnership with the University of Baltimore’s Division of Science, Information Systems, and Technologies.

STORYTIME PRINCESS AND PRINCE DRESS-UP

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

Ages birth – 5. Come to storytime in your favorite princess or prince costume.

FAIRY TALE ARMOR CRAFTS

Thursday, April 13, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Design and build your knight in shining armor orb.

FAIRY TALE SWORD CRAFTING

Thursday, April 20, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Design your vorpal sword or excalibur for taking down the Forest Park Dragon.

FAIRY TALE TOURNAMENT

Thursday, April 27, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Become the mightiest knight in the kingdom by slaying the Forest Park Dragon.

GOVAN’S BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, March 20, 11 a.m.

AÑOS 5-12. Crafts for kids.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, March 20, 11 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Monday, March 20, 11 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Monday, March 20, 11 a.m.

CRAFT NIGHT

Monday, March 13 & April 3, 5:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Enjoy a fun make-and-take craft.

KIDS BOOK CLUB

Monday, March 20 & April 17, 5 p.m.

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

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesday, 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesday, 11:15 a.m.

READING TAILS

Saturday, March 4 & April 1, 2 p.m.

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

ART SMART

Tuesday, March 21, 3 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Crafts for kids.

HANDS ON HOLIDAYS: PASSOVER

Wednesday, March 29, 11:15 a.m.

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

Children and teens can earn ERASE library fines and fees by reading and earning “Pratt Bucks” @ your library. Information available at all Pratt Library locations. Visit www.prattlibrary.org/readydownfinest

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

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

PRESCHOOL LEAPS
Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.

KIDS BOOK CLUB
Wednesdays, March 8 & April 12, 6 p.m.

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

STEM IN A JAR
Tuesday, March 21, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 3-12. Make rainbows, rainclouds, fireworks, and wiggly worms – all in a jar.

HOMESCHOOL LEARNING FAIR
Monday, April 3, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. ‘Teach other students something you’ve learned this year using a presentation.

YOU’RE A POET AND YOU KNOW IT!
Tuesday, April 25, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-9. Practice your writing skills and create a poem.

TUESDAYS, MARCH 7 & 28, 4 P.M.

Ages 5-12. Make rainbows, rainclouds, fireworks, and wiggly worms – all in a jar.

THURSDAYS, 1 P.M.

Ages 9-12. Storytelling and trivia.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Wednesday, April 19, 4 p.m.

Ages 4-12. Oral storytelling and reading of fairy tales using characters and props to act them out.

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 14 & APRIL 24, 11 A.M.

Ages 4-12. Practice conversational Spanish.

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 8 & APRIL 26, 4 P.M.

Ages 5-12. Use bobs and bits to create an awesome structure.

THURSDAYS, MARCH 9 & 23

Ages 7-12. Celebrate Earth Day with an awesome and STEMulating craft.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS
Monday, April 24, 11 a.m.

Ages 4-12. Explore different ways to use things that bounce.

Pennsylvania Avenue branch

Mother goose baby steps

Preschool Leaps

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.

Mother goose baby steps

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.

Tangram designs

Tuesday, March 14, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Play, make, take.

MOMMY & ME MAGIC PARTY

Tuesday, April 18, 11:30 a.m.

Ages 4-12. Learn about the Little House books by Laura Ingalls Wilder, make a pioneer toy, and craft homemade butter.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Mondays, 11:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Mondays, 10 a.m.

Hands on holidays

Tuesday, March 7 & April 4, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5. Stories, songs and crafts presented by the Jewish Community Center of Baltimore.

Southeast anchor library

Mother goose baby steps

Preschool Leaps

Wednesday, 11 a.m.

Buena casa, buena brasa

Thursday, 11 a.m.

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

Fairies and elves

Thursday, March 2, 4 p.m.

Ages 1-12. Celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday with stories and snacks.

Spring into steam

Wednesday, March 8 & 22, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 4-12. Explore different ways to use things that bounce.

Women’s history

Library scavenger hunt

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

Ages 7-12.

All things green

Tuesday, March 14, 3:30 p.m.


Hands on holidays:

Purim

Wednesday, March 15, 11 a.m.

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

Open Play:

Creation Station

Tuesday, March 16, 3:30 p.m

Ages 5-12.

Junk Crafts

Tuesday, March 28, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Use bobs and bits to create an awesome structure.

Easter egg hunt

Wednesday, April 12, 5 p.m.

Ages 3-12. Registration required; call 410-396-1850 to register.

Earth Day

Thursday, April 20, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Celebrate Earth Day with an awesome and STEMulating craft.

Library karaoke

Thursday, April 27, 4:30 p.m.

Walbrooke branch

Mother goose baby steps

Mondays, 10 a.m.

Color in’ and craftin’

Tuesdays, March 7, 21 & 28, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

Minecraft

Thursdays, March 9 & 16, 4:30 p.m.

Ages 3-12.

Spanish for kids

Tuesday, April 4, 25 & 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Practice conversational Spanish.

Fairies and elves

Thursday, April 27, 1:30 p.m.

Ages 3-7. Fairy tales and a craft.

Washington village branch

Mother goose baby steps

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Preschool Leaps

Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

Afternoon arts and crafts

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

Ages 5-12.

Fairies and elves

Monday, April 10 & 17, 2 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Stories, trivia and crafts.

Waverly branch

Preschool Leaps

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Mother goose baby steps

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Waverly branch

Family storytime

Saturday, March 11 & April 8, 10:30 a.m.

Games Galore

Saturday, March 11 & April 8, 1 p.m.

Walbrooke branch

Board games

Tuesdays, April 4 & 18, 4 p.m.

Family Craft

Saturday, March 25 & April 29, 10:30 a.m.

Panda stories

Mondays, March 6 & 20 and April 3 & 17, 4-5 p.m.

Ages 5-9. - Stories and rhymes in Mandarin and English.

Visionary explorers: Presented by the American Visionary Art Museum

Wednesday (except Mar. 15), 4 p.m.

Ages 6-12. After-school art workshops inspired by our most beloved visionary artists.

STEM program: take off!

Monday, March 27, 5 p.m.

Ages 5-7. Discover what it takes to make an object fly.

Three little pigs: Engineering challenge

Monday, April 10, 5 p.m.

Ages 5-9. Test your engineering might against the Big Bad Wolf.

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

Edmondson Avenue branch

Family game night

Monday, April 24, 4 p.m.

Board games and light refreshments. Sheila West of Kingdom Life Church will talk about the history and benefits of recreation.

Forest Park branch

4-H Phoenix club

Wednesday, March 1 & 15 and April 5 & 19, 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 4 & April 1, 2 p.m.

Ages 5-18. Learn practical skills through hands-on activities and community service projects.

Governor branch

Chess time

Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.

Knitting and crochet club

Saturday, March 4, 2 p.m.

For experts and beginners alike.

Hearing loss branch

Birthday Open House

Thursday, March 2, 2 p.m.

Celebrate the 54th birthday of the Hearing Loss Branch.

Gifts from the garden

Early Spring vegetables

Monday, March 13, 6 p.m.

Getting the Garden Plot ready

Monday, April 3, 10 p.m.

Light street branch

Jacks are wild

Saturday, April 1, 3 p.m.

Jack Russell terriers Marco & Bella delight and amaze with their show.

Patterson Park branch

Living like the little house

Thursday, April 6, 3:30 p.m.

Learn about the Little House books by Laura Ingalls Wilder, make a pioneer toy, and craft homemade butter.

Pennsylvania Avenue branch

Wii gaming

Thursdays, 4 p.m.

Open mic

Saturday, March 18 & April 15, 2 p.m.

Display your poetry, rap, music and other talents.

Roland Park branch

Family storytime

Saturday, March 11 & April 8, 10:30 a.m.

Games Galore

Saturday, March 11 & April 8, 1 p.m.

Walbrooke branch

Board games

Tuesdays, April 4 & 18, 4 p.m.

Family craft

Saturday, March 25 & April 29, 10:30 a.m.

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WESLEY LOWERY
They Can’t Kill Us All: Ferguson, Baltimore, and a New Era in America’s Racial Justice Movement
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 6:30 P.M.
CENTRAL LIBRARY, AFRICAN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT

From the moment he was arrested for trespassing at a McDonald’s in Ferguson, Missouri, on August 13, 2014, Wesley Lowery found himself in a unique position from which to cover police brutality in America and the burgeoning Black Lives Matter movement. In They Can’t Kill Us All, Lowery goes behind the barricades of Black Lives Matter – telling the story of the young men and women who are calling for a new America. Wesley Lowery is a national reporter for the Washington Post who covers law enforcement and justice.

GLENN FRANKEL
High Noon: The Hollywood Blacklist and the Making of an American Classic
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 6:30 P.M.
MD STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

One of the most revered movies of Hollywood’s golden era, High Noon, starring Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly, won four Academy Awards in 1953. In the middle of the film shoot, screenwriter Carl Foreman was forced to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities about his former membership in the Communist Party. He was eventually blacklisted and fled the country. Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Glenn Frankel tells the story of the making of a great American western and how Carl Foreman’s concept of High Noon evolved.

HELENE COOPER
Madame President
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 6:30 P.M.
MD STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

When Ellen Johnson Sirleaf won the 2005 Liberian presidential election, she became the first female elected head of state in Africa’s history. Madame President is the story of Sirleaf’s evolution from an ordinary Liberian mother of four boys to international banking executive, from a post-war president to a Nobel Peace Prize winner. Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Helene Cooper deftly weaves Sirleaf’s personal story into the larger narrative of the coming of age of Liberian women. Helene Cooper is the Pentagon correspondent for the New York Times and the author of the bestselling memoir, The House at Sugar Beach.

ROXANE GAY
Difficult Women
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 6:30 P.M.
MD STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

Roxane Gay gives voice to a chorus of unforgettable women in this powerful and dazzling story collection. The women in these stories live lives of privilege and of poverty, are in marriages both loving and haunted by past crimes or emotional blackmail. Roxane Gay is the author of the novel An Untamed State, which was a finalist for the Dayton Literary Peace Prize for Fiction, the essay collection Bad Feminism, and Ayiti, a multi-genre collection. She is a recipient of the PEN Center USA Freedom to Write Award, among other honors. Presented in collaboration with the CityLit Project.

ERIC D. GOODMAN
Womb: A Novel in Utero
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 6:30 P.M.
MD STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

In Eric Goodman’s new novel, Womb, Penny is reluctant to tell her husband, Jack, that she’s pregnant. With dead-end jobs and unfulfilled lives, she believes that they’re not ready to support a child. When Jack finds out the truth about their child’s conception, Penny must reevaluate the priorities in her life. Goodman is the author of Tracks: A Novel in Stories and the children’s book, Flightless Goose.

DR. LAMARR DARNELL SHIELDS
What I Learned in the Midst of KAOS: The Making of an Ubuntu Teacher
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 6:30 P.M.
CENTRAL LIBRARY, AFRICAN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT

What I Learned in the Midst of KAOS is, in part, a coming-of-age story about how Dr. Shields responded to the chaos in his life, first as a young man and student growing up on the South Side of Chicago, then as a college student and community leader, and finally as a man who became an Ubuntu teacher. In the book Dr. Shields shares strategies that he and his team use to motivate, uplift and empower boys. Shields is the cofounder and senior director of education and innovation at the Cambio Group.

DANIEL J. SHARFSTEIN
Thunder in the Mountains: Chief Joseph, Oliver Otis Howard, and the Nez Perce War
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 6:30 P.M.
MD STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

Oliver Otis Howard was a one-armed Union Army general who headed the Freedmen’s Bureau after the Civil War. In the summer of 1877, he commanded the U.S. Army to attack, pursue, and ultimately capture Chief Joseph and about 750 Nez Perce men, women, and children after they refused to abandon their ancestral homeland for a reservation. Daniel J. Sharfstein, professor of law and history at Vanderbilt University, tells the story of the Nez Perce War through the voices of its survivors. His first book, The Invisible Line: A Secret History of Race in America, received the J. Anthony Lukas Prize.

STACEY PATTON
Spare the Kids: Why Whupping Children Won’t Save Black America
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 6:30 P.M.
CENTRAL LIBRARY, AFRICAN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT

The overwhelming majority of African American parents see corporal punishment as a reasonable, effective way to protect their children from street violence, incarceration, or worse. But Dr. Stacey Patton’s extensive research suggests corporal punishment is a crucial factor in explaining why black folks are subject to disproportionately high rates of child abuse, foster-care placements, school suspensions and expulsions, and criminal prosecutions. Spare the Kids is part of a growing national movement to provide positive, nonviolent discipline practices to those rearing, teaching, and caring for children of color. Dr. Stacey Patton is assistant professor of multimedia journalism at Morgan State University.

DEEPA IYER
We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim, and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 6:30 P.M.
MD STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

During the Presidential campaign, Donald Trump called for a complete ban on Muslims entering the U.S., surveillance of mosques, and a database for all Muslims living in the country. In We Too Sing America, Deepa Iyer shows that this is the latest in a series of recent racial flash points. She asks whether hate crimes should be considered domestic terrorism and explores the role of the state in perpetuating racism. A leading racial justice activist, Deepa Iyer teaches in the Asian American studies program at the University of Maryland.

An Evening With D. Watkins and Liza Jesse Peterson
THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 6:30 P.M.
MD STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

D. Watkins (The Cook Up: A Crack Rock Memoir) and Liza Jesse Peterson (All Day: A Year of Love and Survival Teaching Incarcerated Kids at Rikers Island) sit down to talk about their new books. D. Watkins, a columnist for Salon, teaches at the University of Baltimore: Liza Jesse Peterson is an actress, poet, playwright, educator and activist.

GEORGE COWN
Let the People Rule: Theodore Roosevelt and the Birth of the Presidential Primary
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 6:30 P.M.
MD STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

Let the People Rule tells the story of the four-month campaign that changed American politics forever. In 1912 Theodore Roosevelt, running out of retirement to challenge his close friend and handicapped successor, William Howard Taft, for the Republican Party nomination. To overcome the power of the incumbent, Roosevelt seized on the idea of presidential primaries, telling bosses everywhere to “Let the People Rule.” Geoffrey Cowan, president of the Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands and the Annenberg Family Chair in Communication Leadership at the University of Southern California, is the best-selling author of The People v. Clarence Darrow.

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

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CHERRY HILL BRANCH

JAMERSE Advanced Tuesdays, 4–10 p.m.

TEEN DRESS FOR SUCCESS
Tuesdays, March 14 & 28 and April 11 & 25, 4–6 p.m.

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

CLIFTON BRANCH

“THE MARCH WIND DOTH BLOW...” Fridays in March, 3:30 p.m.

Create kites that really fly.

EDMONTON AVENUE BRANCH

MOVIE NITES: SUICIDE SQUAD
Monday, March 13, 4 p.m.

MAX STEEL
Monday, April 17 4 p.m.

SNACKS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
Tuesday, March 7, 5 p.m.

Enjoy some international snacks.

COLORING BONANZA
Saturday, March 11, noon

Enjoy some fun and challenging coloring pages.

GAME TIME
Tuesday, March 21 & 28 & April 4 & 21

Play board and card games.

RIDDLE ME THIS
Wednesday, April 19, 6 p.m.

Enjoy some brain teasers with your friends.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BRANCH

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MONDAY MOVIES: SHALLOWS
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MAX STEEL
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MECHANIC RESURRECTION
Monday, March 4, 3 p.m.

ALMOST CHRISTMAS
Monday, April 24, 4 p.m.

MAKERSPACE MONDAYS
Mondays, March 6 & 20 and April 10 & 24, 6 p.m.

A place for creation, innovation, and collaboration.

BINGO TUESDAYS
Tuesdays, March 7 & 14 and April 4 & 11, 5:30 p.m.

GAME DAY WEDNESDAYS FOR TEENS
Wednesday, March 8 & 22 and April 19 & 26, 3:30 p.m.

Play board and card games.
We Didn’t Know Any Gangsters

College Park; St. John’s College, has lectured and taught writing A Secret Woman.

She; Looking for Guenevere Chaos Theories Normal School and The Threepenny Review, School in Washington, D.C. Poetry and Literature Society. and won the 2012 Pratt Library/ multiple Pushcart Prize nominations Michigan State University. currently teaches social justice law at Fellow and Kimbilio Fellow and Wright Award. He is a Cave Canem Image Award and a Hurston/ We Didn’t Know Any Gangsters

ART FOR POETRY’S SAKE:

presented by David Tirschman.

MANIC MONDAY

BROOKLYN BRANCH

Wednesday, March 29 & April 25, 6:30 p.m.

A CELEBRATION OF WRITING

Saturday, March 25, 1:30 p.m.

The University of Maryland, College Park; St. John’s College, Annapolis, Maryland, and the Virginia O’Piper Center for Creative Writing at Arizona State University.

Presented by Belair-Edison FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER’S WORKSHOP

programs.

Oklahoma, Apr. 15, 10:30 a.m.; Mar. 4; Wyoming, and April 1 & 15, 2 p.m.

NEW WORLD OUTREACH JAZZ ORCHESTRAL SPRING CONCERT

Saturday, March 18, 11 a.m.

A LOOK INTO THE LIVES OF CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS

Friday, April 28, 2 p.m.

Presented by Joyce Fishel.

DEALING WITH LOW BACK PAIN AND SCIATICA

Saturday, April 15, 10:30 a.m.; Mondays, April 17; 24, 2 p.m.; and Thursdays, April 20 & 27, 12:30 p.m.

Learn how you can tone and strengthen your body through a variety of sitting exercises.

HAAMBRON BRANCH

BUDGETING FOR FINANCIAL STABILITY

Dan Flores of Guidewell Financial Solutions talks about how to track – and reduce — spending, make a budget that works, how to shop and prepare for emergencies.

FARMER’S MARKET

Saturday, April 1, 10:30 a.m.

Learn about the book world, how to do a personal knitting circle with other yarn artists. Share patterns, tips, and techniques with other yarn artists. PRATT RESOURCES FOR GED STUDENTS

and databases. Registration required; call 410-396-0970 to register.

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Central Library

Meyendorff Children’s Garden

Presented by Mattyoung

MAKING THE MOST OF DONATION Day

Saturday, April 22, 2 p.m.

LIVE MUSIC

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK WITH SAC AU LAIT

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WAVERLY BRANCH

HARPSCAPES

Performances by harp students from the Peabody Conservatory Southeast Anchor Library Saturday, March 17, 2 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 6:30 P.M. The Natural by Bernard Malamud
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2 P.M. Balancing Act by Anita Richmond Bunkley
SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1 P.M. Before the Fall by Noah Hawley
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 6 P.M. Big Little Lie by Liane Moriarty
THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 6 P.M. Another Brooklyn by Jacqueline Woodson
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 6 P.M. Hamilton: The Revolution by Lin-Manuel Miranda and Jeremy McCarter
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2 P.M. IQ by Joe Ide
SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2 P.M. Midnight Crossroad by Charlaine Harris
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 9-6 P.M. The Help by Kathryn Stockett
SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 11 A.M. The White Queen
SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 11 A.M. The Midnight Line
SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 11 A.M. A Gentleman in Moscow
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 11 A.M. The Language of Fur
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