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ALL PRATT LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED:
Independence Day: Monday, July 5

LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETINGS

Friends of the Light St. Branch
Thursday, July 22, 7:00 p.m.

CURRENT BRANCH HOURS

Monday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED

HELP US SAVE PAPER & POSTAGE

You can now find the complete issue of *Compass* on the Pratt Library's website, prattlibrary.org. If you receive the print version in the mail but would prefer to read online, you can ask to be removed from the mailing list.

Email aklein@prattlibrary.org or call 443-984-5819 with your name and mailing address.



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The mission of the Enoch Pratt Free Library is to empower, enrich, and enhance the quality of life for all through equitable access to information, services, and opportunity.



COMING UP... THE PRATT WILL EXPAND HOURS TO CUSTOMERS MONDAY – SATURDAY

Central Library:

Monday – Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Southeast Anchor & Pennsylvania Ave.
Monday – Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Branch Hours

Monday & Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED
Sunday hours will return this fall.

To celebrate, we'll be giving the first 10 customers at each branch a Pratt beach bag and the first 100 customers will also get a surprise!

Keep an eye on prattlibrary.org for the latest.



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**SIGN UP FOR
SUMMER BREAK
BALTIMORE!**

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LETTER FROM THE CEO



As the summer heats up, exciting things are happening at the Pratt Library. There's plenty of time to sign you and the whole family up for our exciting new program, Summer Break Baltimore. We want to make summer learning more accessible for everyone. So, when you sign up you receive a Summer Break box filled with a book, a prize, and a calendar of fun events we're hosting all summer long. You'll get additional boxes with more books each month. We know how important it is to help families build their home libraries. Summer Break Baltimore is just one way we can inspire the love of learning in all ages.

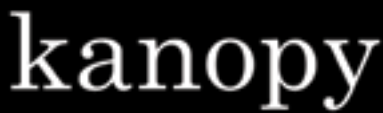
This summer, the Pratt Library will continue to expand service to our customers by returning to normal hours Monday through Saturday. We plan to add Sunday hours at Central Library back

onto the schedule this fall. We'll also have a more robust schedule of in-person programs returning this fall. We will continue to monitor health metrics and take advice from our city health officials. But we're happy to provide even greater service for our customers.

We also have another reason to celebrate! Several years ago, the General Assembly voted to provide funding for the Pratt Library increase our hours by 33% so we could greater serve our community. I'm proud to say lawmakers have voted to continue that funding so that our expanded hours will remain. I want to thank Senator Cory McCray and Delegate Stephanie Smith for their leadership in this crucial legislation.

Finally, I'm excited to announce the reopening of the Hampden branch after a 2 year renovation. The 121-year old library now has double the usable space, a new meeting room, a handicapped accessible ramp, and public restrooms. I hope you'll join us for a community celebration on July 12. We're excited to cut the ribbon on this historic project.

Heidi Daniel, *President & CEO*



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The next Meeting of the Boards of Trustees and Directors will be held Wednesday, September 15 at 6:15 p.m. via Zoom.

CAREER ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL



PURSUE YOUR GOALS

Q&A with Kelly Ross, a recent graduate who received a diploma and a certificate as a Home Care Professional.

Why did you choose Career Online High School through the Pratt Library?

I chose Career Online High School because I saw an opportunity for me to obtain my high school diploma.

What was the process of going to school online like?

I actually enjoyed the flexibility of online schooling. I loved the fact that while my babies were virtually learning I could be doing the exact same thing.

How do you hope receiving your diploma will impact your life?

It has already given me a boost of self worth and self esteem.

What's next for you?

I just recently applied for a CNA/GNA program so that I can pursue a career in Healthcare.

What advice would you have for someone considering the program?

Do it!! Oftentimes we are so afraid of taking a risk for fear of failure, but when you have a goal and little people watching you, it makes you forget about the what if's and go after what you want.

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HIGH SCHOOL

YOU CAN DO IT TOO!

Meet your career and education goals with a high school diploma!

Scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants who will pursue coursework through a flexible, online format. Successful graduates will earn an accredited high school diploma and a certificate in one of 10 high-growth, high-demand career fields.

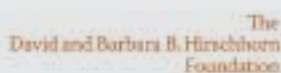
Career Online High School offers:

- a 100% online, self-paced format to meet the needs of working adults.
- classes led by certified teachers.
- a personal academic coach to help you succeed.
- the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and a career certificate in 6 – 18 months.

Applications are now being accepted.

Applicants should be at least 19 years old and a resident of Baltimore City. Learn more at prattlibrary.org/career-online-high-school

Career Online High School is made possible with the generous support of Crown Castle and the David and Barbara B. Hirschhorn Foundation.



BLACK BUSINESS MONTH



COOKBOOK AND ICE CREAM BUNDLE

August 2 – 28 | Central Library
Pick up a gift card for a free pint of super-premium Cajou ice cream that's made right here in Baltimore and enjoy some of the Pratt's newer cookbooks. Gift cards are redeemable at Cajou Creamery's store at 411 N. Howard st. or farmers markets throughout the city where they sell their products. First come, first served while supplies last. Call 410-396-5317 or email bc@prattlibrary.org to reserve yours.

BOOK CHAT WITH PRATT: CELEBRATING BLACK BUSINESS MONTH WITH NY CHAMBERLAIN

Wednesday, August 4, 3:00 p.m.
Listen to Miss Ny's fascinating story of leaving the corporate world behind to pursue the dream of building her own business along with the challenges she faced during the pandemic while learning about Pratt Business Resources to start or grow your own business.



MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Join us for performances curated by Contemporary Arts Inc., co-founded by Carl and Barbara Harrell Grubbs in 1997. The mission of the organization has been and continues to be the preservation and advancement of the jazz art form through performance and education. They celebrate 24 years of service to the community. contemporaryartsinc.org

TUESDAY TUNES: CARL GRUBBS TRIO

Tuesday, July 13, 2:00 p.m. | Virtual
Tuesday, August 24, 2:00 p.m. | Virtual

TUESDAY TUNES: RUFUS ROUNDTREE & DA B'MORE BRASS FACTORY

Tuesday, August 31, 2:00 p.m. | Virtual

Tuesday Tunes is made possible by the William G. Baker, Jr. Memorial Fund, creator of the Baker Artist Portfolios, www.BakerArtist.org

HAMPDEN BRANCH REOPENING

The Hampden branch is back open!

After a two-year renovation, the historic Hampden branch has reopened to the public. The 121-year-old building now features:

- Double the usable space
- A new meeting room
- A larger Children's department
- Public restrooms
- A handicapped accessible ramp
- Staff offices

The Hampden renovation was funded by the City of Baltimore, state of Maryland, and the generosity of private donors. We can't wait to welcome you back.





SERVICES

MOBILE HOTSPOTS & TABLETS



Mobile hotspots and tablets are now available, allowing you to **connect to your devices with access to free Wi-Fi from the comfort of you home.** Hotspots allow you to connect up to 15 devices, and up to 3 devices can be connected to tablets. The devices will need to be picked up and returned at any Pratt location.

RESERVE A MOBILE HOTSPOT prattlibrary.org/devices

Instructions will be provided with each device. Tablets may only be borrowed by users ages 10 – 19. Users may borrow one device per account, and First Card holders (ages 0 – 6) cannot borrow these devices.

REMOTE PRINTING

Print documents remotely via a web browser or the SmartALEC mobile app and pick them up at any branch using Sidewalk Service. prattlibrary.org/remote-printing

FREE WI-FI



The Pratt is offering free Wi-Fi at select branches and through its mobile units. You do not need a library card to access Wi-Fi. You do need to enter a password.

Network: epfl-wpa | **Password:** epfl-wpa

COMMUNITY WI-FI

Pratt Library Community Wi-Fi brings free Wi-Fi access to communities across the city of Baltimore using the Pratt Mobile Job Center as a hotspot. See the schedule at prattlibrary.org/community-wi-fi

DRIVE-IN WI-FI

Wi-Fi is available outside of the branch locations below.

Brooklyn Branch | 300 E. Patapsco Ave.
Edmondson Ave. Branch
4330 Edmondson Ave.

Forest Park Branch | 3023 Garrison Blvd.
Herring Run Branch | 3801 Erdman Ave.
Northwood Branch | 4420 Loch Raven Blvd.
Orleans St. Branch | 1303 Orleans St.
Patterson Park Branch | 158 N. Linwood Ave.
Waverly Branch | 400 E. 33rd St.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE HAMPDEN BRANCH GRAND REOPENING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Join us to celebrate the Hampden Branch reopening with activities for all ages throughout the day.

MONDAY, JULY 12

10:00 a.m.

Press Conference & Ribbon Cutting

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

GameTruck Summer Popup

5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Ed Hybyk Trio performance

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Music with Mr. Jon

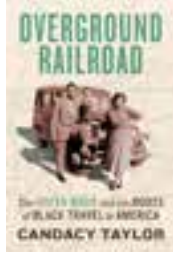
All Day

Take & Make: Flamingo

VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENTS

Registration encouraged. Visit calendar.prattlibrary.org to register. ASL interpretation will be available to attendees. Copies of most books are available for purchase from the Ivy Bookshop.

BROWN LECTURE SERIES



CANDACY TAYLOR

**Overground Railroad:
The Green Book and the
Roots of Black Travel in
America**

Wednesday, July 7, 7:00 p.m.

Presented in partnership with
the Reginald F. Lewis Museum.



WRITERS LIVE! JASMINE GUILLORY

While We Were Dating

Tuesday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.

In her latest novel, *While We Were Dating*, two people realize that it's no longer an act when they veer off-script in this sizzling romantic comedy.

Jasmine Guillory is the *New York Times*-bestselling author of six romance novels, including *The Wedding Date*, *The Proposal*, and the upcoming *While We Were Dating*. Her work has appeared in *O*, *The Oprah Magazine*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Bon Appetit*, and *TIME*. She lives in Oakland, California.

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DR. PALLAVI GUHA

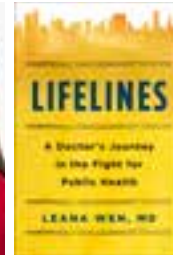
**Hear #MeToo in India:
News, Social Media, and
Anti-Rape and Sexual
Harassment Activism**

Thursday, August 19, 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Pallavi Guha will be in
conversation with Amy Wu.

ONE-ON-ONE WITH DR. LEANA WEN

WRITERS LIVE!



DR. LEANA WEN

**Lifelines: A Doctor's Journey
in the Fight for Public
Health**

Thursday, August 5, 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Leana Wen will be in
conversation with Tom Hall.

Presented in partnership with Baltimore Community Foundation.

Your new book details the importance of a strong public health system. How did COVID spotlight the breakdowns in public health in the United States?

There's a saying that public health works when it's invisible. As a result, it ends up being the first item on the chopping block when it comes to budget time. We've seen what happens when there is chronic, sustained disinvestment in public health. It affects everyone's health and well-being; it impacts national security; and it ends up hurting those who are the most vulnerable.

What have we learned from COVID that will make our system stronger going forward?

First, we learned that we need to make the invisible hand of public health visible. Second, COVID unveiled underlying disparities. We need to finally address poverty and indeed racism as public health issues. Third, we've also seen many successful innovations by local governments, businesses, hospitals, and nonprofits alike. We need to lift up and scale up these innovations to improve health for everyone — recognizing that health disparities are not a zero sum game. You don't take away years of life expectancy from one group to add to another. Improving conditions in people's lives helps everyone.

Did you feel a lot of pressure going on CNN everyday to help break down some of the disinformation about coronavirus?

I don't think I'd call it pressure. It is a huge responsibility — and an incredible honor — to assist viewers navigating what has been a confusing and quickly evolving situation. In a sense, this is no different from the work that I do as a clinician, helping patients to figure out risk in their lives for themselves and their families, and in my previous role, as Baltimore's health commissioner, guiding Baltimoreans. To be sure, even though the immediate threat of COVID is less than before, those unvaccinated are still at risk, and disinformation about coronavirus and the vaccines is more pervasive and prevalent than ever. There is a lot of work ahead for all of us.

KIDS WRITERS LIVE! JUANA MARTINEZ-NEAL

Wednesday, August 18, 6:00 p.m.

Join award-winning children's author Juana Martinez-Neal in conversation about her life, works, and creative process with students from CHARM: Voices of Baltimore Youth.



YOUR PRATT JOURNEY

LESLIE'S JOURNEY

"I'm sorry, girls. There's nothing else on the list!"

I can't remember the name of the children's librarian at the Northwood Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, but I can see her there, standing against a backdrop of bookshelves, explaining to my sister and I that we had finished every book on that summer's reading list, just a couple of weeks in. I also remember immediately asking her what she thought we should read next.

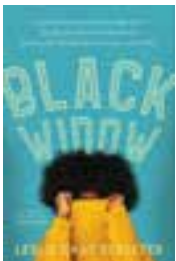
I've heard that the best way to become a writer is to be a reader, and I can't think of a clearer connection between me and my three-decade-long career as a journalist and now as an author than the half-mile walk from my house to that library. The "Free" part of the name was key, because as a kid, it didn't cost anything to open those doors and be lost in an almost overwhelming world of words. I discovered my love of Ramona and Beezus there, as well as my hankering for true crime and history. I could sit in a chair and peruse a stack of books and see which one I wanted to take home with me, and nobody bothered me. It was a safe place to be a kid, to learn, to grow, to be in awe and to imagine that I could one day create that same awe for another kid in love with words and hungry for the next batch. What magic libraries are.

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Leslie Gray Streeter is an author, veteran journalist, and speaker whose memoir *Black Widow* was published in March 2020 by Little, Brown and Company. Until recently, she was the longtime entertainment and lifestyle columnist and writer for the *Palm Beach Post*. A native of Baltimore, MD and a University of Maryland graduate, she and her work have been featured in *The Miami Herald*, the *Washington Post*, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *The Atlantic*, the *Today show*, *SiriusXM*, *O, The Oprah Magazine*, and more. She lives with her son Brooks and her mother Tina in Baltimore, which she recently moved back to. She's a slow runner, an amateur vegan cook and a true crime and *Law and Order* enthusiast, as well as a proud former regular at the Northwood Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library!

We want to hear your Pratt journey! Email us your Pratt story at journey@prattlibrary.org and it may get published in *Compass*.

WRITERS LIVE!



LESLIE GRAY STREETER

Black Widow

Tuesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Leslie Gray Streeter will be in conversation with Melanie Hood-Wilson.



LITTLE
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CELEBRATING THE 2021 POETRY CONTEST FINALISTS WITH LITTLE PATUXENT REVIEW

Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate the finalists in the 2021 Poetry Contest with the Enoch Pratt Free Library and *Little Patuxent Review*! This event will feature contest winner **Steven Hollies**, finalists **Virginia Crawford** and **Rosemary Hutzler**, *LPR* contributor **.chisaraokwu.**, and *LPR* editor **Chelsea Lemon Fetzer**.



COMING THIS FALL!

Pratt Test Kitchen celebrates the diversity and creativity of Baltimore's culinary scene through a wide range of free events and programs for all ages.

SELF-CARE & HEALING

All events are virtual. Visit prattlibrary.org for details.



Bystander Intervention with Angeles Evans

Monday, July 12, 6:00 p.m.

Join us in a training constructed to prevent sexual assault or rape, harassment, and unwanted comments of a racist, homophobic, or transphobic nature. Learn the 5 steps of action.

How to Plan a Personal Retreat Day with Teara Booker

Wednesday, July 14, 6:00 p.m.

Bystander Intervention 101 with Brittany Oliver

Sunday, July 18, 3:00 p.m.

Bystander Intervention is recognizing a potentially harmful situation or interaction and choosing to respond in a way that could positively influence the outcome. There are many reasons why people choose not to get involved when they witness a threatening or uncomfortable situation, especially when there are others present. Some people just don't want to get involved, or they look to others to step in, or they fear becoming a target themselves if they do or say something. However, being a passive onlooker to sexual harassment and other abusive conduct can perpetuate a toxic environment that can negatively affect many people beyond the direct targets. Registration required.

The Fine Art of Gratitude Workshop with Cinder Hypki

Sunday, July 25, 2:00 p.m.

Presented with AARP Maryland

This experience combines art and memory as participants are guided through a series of activities to choose and share people in their lives for whom they're grateful.

Your Life Well Written Workshop Series

Mondays, July 26 – September 27, 6:00 p.m.

Join Certified "Guided Autobiography" instructor Karen Bovie to begin your journey into memoir and life story writing through this series of classes. Registrants must commit to attending all eight sessions. Space is limited, please call 410-396-5320 to register.

Foundations of Trauma-Informed Care with Melissa Glenn

Thursday, August 5, 6:00 p.m.

This engaging workshop will explore the impact of trauma on individuals and communities. Activities and lecture will teach participants to recognize and respond to signs of trauma, gain understanding of Trauma-Informed Care principles, and develop self-care strategies.

Sexual Violence and Women of Color with Angeles Evans

Monday, August 9, 6:00 p.m.

Foster a more complete understanding of sexual violence in connection with gender, sex, and race amongst women of color. As we outline and discuss how social identities combined, create different modes of discrimination and privilege amongst survivors of sexual abuse.

Intersectionality 101 with Brittany Oliver

Sunday, August 15, 3:00 p.m.

A term coined by scholar Kimberlé Crenshaw, intersectionality describes the study of overlapping identities and the interaction between different power structures. In this workshop, participants will be provided with a safe space to reflect on intersecting identities such as race, gender, class, sexual orientation, ability, and many others. By applying an intersectional framework, participants will be better equipped at identifying the impact of overarching power structures and comprehensively address inequities. Registration required.

MEET THE PRESENTERS

Angeles Evans holds over a decade of work experience that ranges from prevention and outreach-based training and facilitation in the areas of intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and child abuse.

Angeles Evans currently works as the Community Engagement Manager at TurnAround, Inc., Baltimore City, and County designated rape crisis center — focusing on the areas of engagement, preventive education, and advocacy.

Melissa Glenn is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in Washington State. She has several years of experience providing therapeutic services in clinical and educational settings. She also has demonstrated expertise overseeing health and social services programming in public libraries, including training library staff across the country. Melissa brings a whole health, trauma-informed perspective to mental health and community work.

Cinder Hypki is a community artist, educator, and nonprofit consultant with 30 years of experience guiding people through changes, challenges, crises, and opportunities. Drawing on multiple artistic media, deep-listening skills, and facilitation techniques, Cinder designs experiences that encourage individual and group creativity to move toward health, well-being, and strengthening relationships.

Brittany Oliver is the founder of Not Without Black Women and former co-director of Hollaback! She regularly conducts workshops on various topics for leaders, influencers, nonprofits, and businesses on race and/or gender equity and intersectionality, media training and development, content strategy planning, public policy design and more.





Now – September 4

WHAT IS SUMMER BREAK BALTIMORE?

Summer Break Baltimore is a fun program for all ages that encourages literacy and learning in our community. The Pratt will have fun outdoor and virtual activities all summer long, or you can participate without ever leaving your home!

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Register online at prattlibrary.org or in-person at any Pratt Library location.

WHAT WILL I GET?

When you sign up in July, you'll get a Summer Break Baltimore box with a book, prizes, an events calendar, and more. Then, in August you'll get ANOTHER box with a book and a prize when you stop by a Pratt location. Can't make it in? Don't worry! If you live in Baltimore City, we'll MAIL your free box to you! Just fill out a mailing request form at prattlibrary.org/summer-break.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Included in your welcome box will be a Summer Break Baltimore scratch-off card. You can scratch off a star anytime you:

- Visit the library
- Check out materials
- Participate in an outdoor or virtual program
- Pick-up a Take & Make Kit
- Use a computer
- Stop by a community pop-up
- ...and more

When you drop by a library, hand in your scratch-off card to be entered in weekly drawings for prizes that include tablets, books, tickets, and more. You don't need to complete a full card to enter into a drawing and you can always pick up a new card at any library location.

WHAT IF I'M PARTICIPATING ONLINE?

You can enter into the drawings too! Log your activities online and your name and information will automatically be entered into the drawing.



SUMMER BREAK WEEKLY PRIZES

HOW TO ENTER



COMPLETE AND LOG YOUR ACTIVITIES EACH WEEK

Earn entries by reading a book or interacting with the Pratt Library. Need an idea to get started? You can:

- Visit the library
- Read a book
- Check out materials
- Participate in an outdoor or virtual program
- Pick up a Take & Make Kit
- Use a computer
- Stop by a community pop-up
- Complete a Learning Activity



For each activity you complete, scratch off a star on your scratch-off card, or log your activities online. Each activity counts as one entry for the raffle that week.

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES

Drop by any Pratt location and hand in your scratch-off card to be entered in the drawing. You don't need to complete a full card to enter into a drawing and you can always pick up a new card at any library location.

If you're logging your activities online, your name and information will automatically be entered into the weekly prize drawings.

WIN!

Prize winners will be contacted via email or telephone.



WHAT YOU CAN WIN

CHILDREN 0 – 5

- B&O Railroad Museum Family Membership
- Board Games
- National Aquarium Family Membership
- aMuse Toys Gift Card
- Port Discovery Family Membership

CHILDREN 6 – 12

- Maryland Science Center Adventurer Membership
- Board Games
- National Aquarium Family Membership
- aMuse Toys Gift Card

TEENS

- Season Pass to Six Flags
- Target Gift Card
- Visa Gift Card
- Board Games
- Skyzone Gift Card
- Beats Headphones
- Amazon Fire Tablet

ADULTS

- Two tickets to the National Aquarium
- Fitbit
- Various local bookstore Gift Card
- Two tickets to the Maryland Zoo
- AirPods
- Four tickets to the Senator Theatre
- Bookcase

BOX THEMES

CHILDREN 0 – 5

available in English and Spanish

- Get Outside
- Friendship & Kindness
- Celebrate Yourself

CHILDREN 6 – 12

available in English and Spanish

- Fantasy & Sci-Fi
- Discovery
- Finding Yourself

TEENS

available in English and Spanish

- Diverse Voices
- Graphic Novel

ADULTS

available in English, Spanish, and Large Print


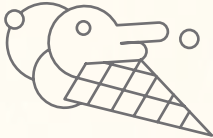
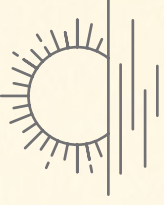
- Urban Reads
- Mystery & Romance
- Sci-Fi



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KIDS SUMMER BREAK



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TAKE & MAKES
			<p><i>All in-person programs will be held outdoors. Pre-registration may be required, space is limited. Visit prattlibrary.org for details.</i></p> <p>Scan the QR code for a full list of events!</p> 	1 Pratt Virtual Storytime Live! 11:00 a.m. Virtual	2 <i>The Very Quiet Cricket</i> Book Walk and Take & Make All Day Brooklyn	3	<p><i>while supplies last</i></p> <p>Over the Rainbow July 1 – 31 Canton</p> <p>Movie Night Packs July 1 – 31 Forest Park</p> <p>Safari Magnets July 1 – 31 Northwood</p> <p>Geoboard Fun July 1 – 31 Waverly</p> <p>Paper Flower Pots July 1 – 10 Covans</p> <p>Olympic Torch July 1 – 23 Roland Park</p> <p>Writing Cheer July 2 – 16 Cherry Hill & Northwood</p> <p>Fraction Ball at Home July 6 – 10 Hamilton</p> <p>Cork Sailboats July 6 – 17 Reisterstown Rd.</p> <p>Crack the Code Bag July 12 – 17 Washington Village</p> <p>Walters Art Museum Art & Identity Art Kit July 12 – 31 All locations</p> <p>Outer Space Journal July 20 – 31 Walbrook</p>
4 	5	6 Healthy Little Cooks: Fruit Spritzer 12:00 p.m. Virtual	7 Graphic Novel Show & Tell 2:00 p.m. Virtual	8 Pratt Virtual Storytime Live! 11:00 a.m. Virtual Canton Chalk Night 5:00 p.m. Canton Bubble Magician Meadow Perry 6:00 p.m. Virtual	9	10 PrattCon 2021: Tales and Tails 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Virtual Live Street Performance by Michael Rosman 2:00 pm Light St.	
11	12	13 Diane Macklin: Riddle Me This 2:00 p.m. Virtual	14 Sidewalk Chalk Art 11:00 a.m. Light St.	15 Family Concert: Sonia De Los Santos 6:00 p.m. Virtual	16	17	
18	19	20 Turtle Dance Music: Space! The Cosmos for Kids 4:00 p.m. Patterson Park & Virtual	21 Animal Storytime 11:00 a.m. Northwood WAYR: What Are You Reading? 2:00 p.m. Virtual	22 Pratt Virtual Storytime Live! 11:00 a.m. Virtual Dance & Bmore: Voices of Carmen 5:30 p.m. Virtual	23	24 	
25	26 Storytelling by Bunjo Butler 6:00 p.m. Orleans St. & Virtual	27 Finger Painting at the Library Under the Eucalyptus Tree 4:00 p.m. Clifton	28 Arianna Ross: Magic of the Sea 11:00 a.m. Southeast Anchor Library & Virtual	29 Summer Treats Baltimore: Popsicles 4:00 p.m. Virtual <i>Kit pick-up July 19 – 24 at Hamilton</i>	30	31	





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KIDS SUMMER BREAK

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TAKE & MAKES
1 	2	3 Healthy Little Cooks: Strawberry Peach Shakes 12:00 p.m. Virtual	4 Carrie Sue Ayvar: Once Upon a Time/ Habia Una Vez 11:00 a.m. Virtual Graphic Novel Show & Tell 2:00 p.m. Virtual	5 Pratt Virtual Storytime Live! 11:00 a.m. Virtual Sidewalk Fun 4:30 p.m. Clifton Canton Chalk Night 5:00 p.m. Canton	6	7 French/English Family Storytime/ Contes en famille, français/anglais 11:00 a.m. Virtual	TAKE & MAKES while supplies last Yarn Monsters August 2 – 7 Orleans St. Star Stems August 2 – 31 Washington Village Soap Cloud August 2 – 31 Brooklyn Twirling Ladybug Craft August 2 – 31 Waverly Craft a New World August 2 – 31 Northwood
8	9	10 <i>One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree</i> Storytime 2:00 p.m. Virtual	11 Authors, Scientists and Explorers Scavenger Hunt 11:00 a.m. Northwood <i>The Bubble Lady</i> 10:30 a.m. Washington Village & Virtual	12 Pratt Virtual Storytime Live! 11:00 a.m. Virtual	13 	14 Music with Spice 11:00 a.m. Govans <i>Shake It Up!</i> Storytime with Melly 2:00 p.m. Virtual	Monkeying Around With Words August 9 – 21 Govans Marble Painting August 10 – 14 Reisterstown Rd. Soda Straw Rockets August 16 – 21 Orleans St. & Washington Village Mandala Meditation August 16 – 21 Hamilton
15	16	17 Talewise: Unicorns - Break the Cage 6:00 p.m. Virtual	18 Kids Writers LIVE! Juana Martinez-Neal 6:00 p.m. Virtual	19 Pratt Virtual Storytime Live! 11:00 a.m. Virtual	20	21 Step Afrikal Reads 11:00 a.m. Virtual	
22 Shofar Sounds: A Rosh Hashanah Celebration 3:00 p.m. Virtual <i>Kit pick-up at Govans August 13 – 21</i>	23	24 Rubber Band- Powered Rovers 2:00 p.m. Virtual Get Schooled with Mr. Root! 6:00 p.m. Virtual	25 Music with Mr. Jon 11:00 a.m. Northwood & Virtual FrankenStories: Mary Shelley's Virtual Birthday Storytime 4:00 p.m. Virtual <i>Kit pick-up at Forest Park August 1 – 31</i>	26 Pratt Virtual Storytime Live! 11:00 a.m. Virtual	27 	28 FrankenStories: Mary Shelley's Birthday Storytime 11:00 a.m. Forest Park	
29	30	31	All in-person programs will be held outdoors. Pre-registration may be required, space is limited. Visit prattlibrary.org for details.				



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TEENS SUMMER BREAK

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TAKE & MAKES
			 <p>Scan the QR code for a full list of events!</p>	1	2	3	<i>while supplies last</i> Anime Club Kit July 1 – 10 Forest Park Old Hollywood Sugar Glass July 1 – 17 Govans Free Take-Home Board/Card Game July 1 – 31 Brooklyn Teen Raid Box: Nothing's Better Than a Picnic July 1 – 31 Edmondson Tissue Paper Art July 1 – 31 Southeast Anchor Library
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
					Phys-kits 4:00 p.m. Virtual Kit pick-up at Forest Park	GameTruck Summer Pop-up at Southeast Anchor 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Southeast Anchor Library PrattCon 2021: Tales and Tails 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Virtual	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	 GameTruck Summer Pop-up at Hampden! 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Hampden		Tie Dye your Summer 2:00 p.m. Walbrook		STEM Day: Food Science 1:00 p.m. Virtual Kit pick-up July 1 – 16 at Edmondson		DIY Wildflower Seed Bombs July 1 – 31 Walbrook Transform T-Shirt Into Tote Bag July 5 – 29 Orleans St.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
			RESIST! Teen watercolor 1:00 p.m. Virtual Kit pick-up July 1 – 21 at Hamilton		GameTruck Summer Pop-up at Herring Run 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Herring Run Phys-kits 4:00 p.m. Virtual Kit pick-up at Forest Park		Paracord Bracelets July 12 – 30 Waverly 3D Designing July 19 – 31 Govans
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

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TEENS SUMMER BREAK



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1	2	3 GameTruck Summer Popup at Northwood 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Northwood	4	5	6 Phys-kits 4:00 p.m. Virtual Kit pick-up at Forest Park	7	TAKE & MAKES while supplies last Teen Raid Box: Buccaneer Tales August 1 – 31 Edmondson	
8	9 GameTruck Summer Popup at Waverly 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Waverly	10	11 Sew Back 2 School for Teens 1:30 p.m. Virtual	12	13 Storytelling STEAM in Action 2:00 p.m. Virtual	14	Back to School Kit August 1 – 31 Southeast Anchor Library Solar Ovens and S'mores August 1 – 31 Walbrook	
15	16	17	18 Sew Back 2 School for Teens 1:30 p.m. Virtual	19 	20 Astroblak & Vinyl Appreciation 4:00 p.m. Virtual Phys-kits 4:00 p.m. Virtual Kit pick-up at Forest Park	21 Digital Candle Design for Teens 1:00 p.m. Virtual	Light Up Card August 2 – 14 Govans Comic Book Day August 2 – 31 Hamilton	
22	23	24	25 Sew Back 2 School for Teens 1:30 p.m. Virtual	26	27	28 Beginner Game Coding for Teens: Space Invasion! 1:00 p.m. Virtual	Taste, Rate and Read: Candies of the World August 2 – 31 Northwood Flower Pens August 5 – 17 Waverly DIY Earrings & Summer Bracelets August 9 – 30 Orleans Hexagonal Shadow Box August 16 – 28 Govans	
29	30 	31	<i>All in-person programs will be held outdoors. Pre-registration may be required, space is limited. Visit prattlibrary.org for details.</i>					



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ADULTS SUMMER BREAK

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TAKE & MAKES
			 <p>Scan the QR code for a full list of events!</p>	1	2	3	<i>while supplies last</i> Bath Bomb Kits July 1 – 31 Cherry Hill Crochet Kits July 1 – 31 Forest Park
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Adult Coloring July 1 – 31 Hamilton Festive Paper Straw Garland July 1 – 31 Southeast Anchor Library
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Tissue Paper Stained Glass Jars July 1 – 31 Waverly No-Churn Vegan Ice Cream July 6 – 24 Wallbrook What's Your Vision? July 12 – 16 Central Tote Bag July 12 – 17 Govans
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Do It Yourself Ceramic Teapot Flower Planters July 12 – 24 Reisterstown Rd. Watercolor Kit July 26 – 31 Govans Mini Works of Art July 26 – 31 Light St.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
The Fine Art of Gratitude Workshop 2:00 p.m. Virtual <i>Presented with AARP Maryland</i>	Your Life Well Written Workshop Series 6:00 p.m. Virtual	Tuesday Tunes: The Seth Kibel Trio 2:00 p.m. Virtual	Book Chat with Pratt: Caribbean Escape 3:00 p.m. Virtual	Tuesday Tunes: The Seth Kibel Trio 2:00 p.m. Virtual		Summer Break Baltimore Book Share 2:00 p.m. Southeast Anchor Library	

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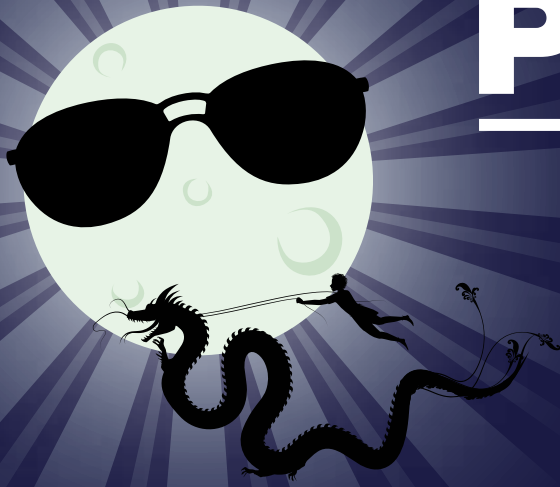
ADULTS SUMMER BREAK



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TAKE & MAKES
1	2 Yoga for Everyone with Ciovonna 5:30 p.m. Virtual	3 Tuesday Tunes: Kippa Madden 2:00 p.m. Virtual	4 Book Chat with Pratt: Ny'a Chamberlain, Black Business Month Feature 3:00 p.m. Virtual	5	6 	7	TAKE & MAKES <i>while supplies last</i> Fun Geometric Shapes August 2 – 7 Govans Red, White, and BLUEberry Muffin August 2 – 30 Cherry Hill
8	9 Yoga for Everyone with Ciovonna 5:30 p.m. Virtual Your Life Well Written Workshop Series 6:00 p.m. Virtual	10 Tuesday Tunes: BSO cellist Lachezar Kostov 2:00 p.m. Virtual	11 Voices of Woodlawn: A Conversation with Poets of Witness 7:00 p.m. Virtual	12 Lunch and Learn: Tea Time with Anne 1:00 p.m. Virtual	13	14 Poetry Online Discussion of Elizabeth Bishop 11:00 a.m. Virtual My Reads Reading Club 2:00 p.m. Virtual	Cooking & Crafting Book Bundles August 2 – 31 Forest Park Paper Flowers August 2 – 31 Southeast Anchor Library
15	16 Yoga for Everyone with Ciovonna 5:30 p.m. Virtual Your Life Well Written Workshop Series 6:00 p.m. Virtual	17 Tuesday Tunes: Billy Kemp 2:00 p.m. Virtual Writers LIVE! Jasmine Guillory <i>While We Were Dating</i> 7:00 p.m. Virtual	18	19 Pratt Test Kitchen Community Feature: Jean Owens of Roosevelt Park 3:00 p.m. Virtual Writers LIVE! Dr. Pallavi Guha 7:00 p.m. Virtual	20	21 Pratt Page-Turners Online Book Club: <i>When Dimple Met Rishi</i> by Sandhya Menon 11:00 a.m. Virtual	Do It Yourself: Unfinished Wood Picture Frames August 16 – 28 Reisterstown Rd. Cross Stitch/ Embroidery August 16 – 28 Waverly
22	23 Yoga for Everyone with Ciovonna 5:30 p.m. Virtual	24 Tuesday Tunes: Carl Grubbs Trio 2:00 p.m. Virtual	25	26	27	28 Summer Break Baltimore Book Share 2:00 p.m. Southeast Anchor Library	Mosaic Coasters August 30 & 31 Light St.
29	30 Yoga for Everyone with Ciovonna 5:30 p.m. Virtual	31 Tuesday Tunes: Rufus Roundtree & Da Bmore Brass Factory 2:00 p.m. Virtual	All in-person programs will be held outdoors. Pre-registration may be required, space is limited. Visit prattlibrary.org for details.				

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PRATTCON

2021

TALES & TAILS

featuring



Jerry Craft
Author, *New Kid*



Kazu Kibuishi
Author, *Amulet* series

Saturday, July 10

Join us for our 7th Annual PrattCon, a celebration of books, comic books, and comic book culture! This year will include virtual and in-person experiences with an amazing line up! Join us for workshops, escape rooms, games, sessions from authors, creators, cosplayers, trivia, and the return of the GameTruck to the Southeast Anchor Library!

Main Stage (All events hosted in Facebook Live)

- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Representation in Graphic Novels with Jerry Craft, author of *New Kid*
- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Doomtastic Panel: Zoomorphs in Japanese Pop Culture
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Dian Dinh: Cosplay Giant Mask Demonstration
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Chatting with Kazu Kibuishi, author of the *Amulet* series
- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Kahoot Trivia

Children's Stage (All events hosted in Zoom)

- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Drawing with Rick Wright
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Good Life Theater Puppet Show: Three Problem Solving Pigs
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Great Kids Farm Storytime

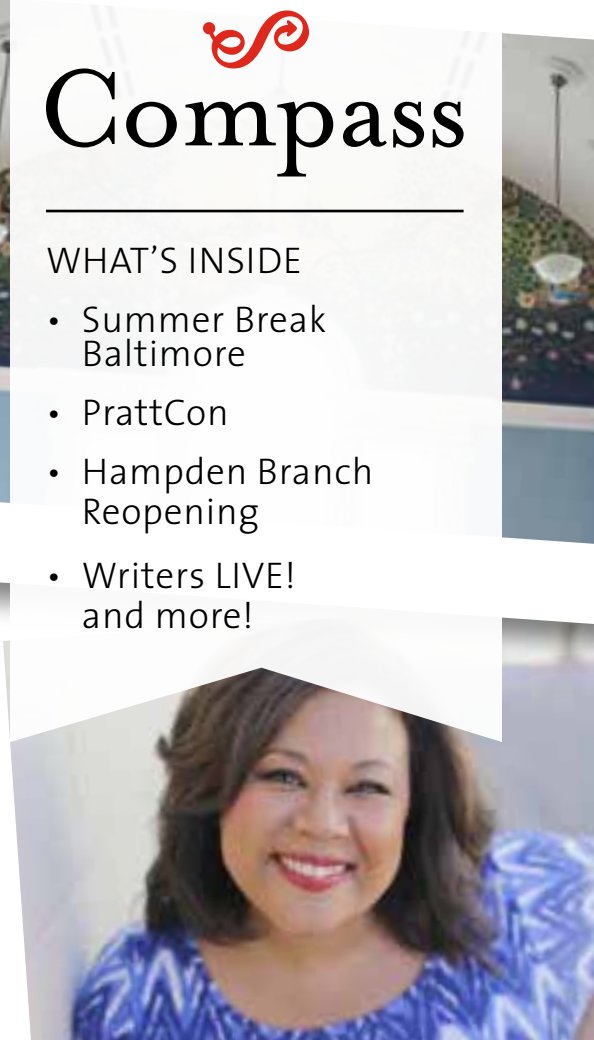
Activities in Discord (Links shared on day of the event)

- 1:00 p.m. *Among Us*
- All Day Exhibitors
- All Day D & D with Mica
- All Day Escape Room
- All Day Pixilated Online Photobooth

PrattCon is a part of Summer Break Baltimore.



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