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The Library's Annual Gala

The Enoch Pratt Free Library would like to thank the generous sponsors of our virtual gala, *Mr. Pratt Presents*. With their support, the event raised more than \$270,000 to support the Library's free programs and services.

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**PRATTCON 2021:
TALES AND TAILS**

Saturday, July 10
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

A celebration of books, comics books, and comic book culture! Join us for workshops, escape rooms, games, sessions from authors, creators, cosplayers, trivia, and more!

LETTER FROM THE CEO



Over the past year, more than 3,800 hate incidents against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have been reported in the United States according to the group Stop AAPI Hate. Those incidents include shunning, slurs, and physical violence. As the leader of an anchor institution in our city, I feel it is my duty to denounce such acts of hate. Although intolerance towards the AAPI community is not new, exacerbating this current xenophobia is misguided perceptions and misinformation about the COVID-19 pandemic. The Enoch Pratt Free Library is here to provide factual information to everyone. Our information professionals have put together a coronavirus web guide that is available on our website with reliable sources for the facts on COVID-19. Human rights issues are not political, and it is imperative for us all to stand up for our customers, neighbors,

relatives, friends, and colleagues. The Pratt Library remains committed to advancing equity and inclusion for all members of our community, and to providing the resources that allow understanding of each other, civic discourse, and knowledge to flourish.

As we head into the spring and summer season, the library is busier than ever. This May we will host our Imagination Celebration with both outdoor and virtual events. This month of magic targets our smallest customers, ages 5 and under and is based on the book *Everywhere, Wonder* by Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr. We'll be offering free Wonder Kits, filled with fun arts and crafts projects based on the book. Stop by a Pratt location in May to get your free kit while supplies last.

We have been inspired to make some changes to our summer programs this year, and hope you will be inspired by these changes as well. We're excited to introduce Summer Break Baltimore. The new, fun program is designed to make summer learning more accessible and enjoyable for all ages as well as help families build home libraries with free books. We'll have outdoor and virtual events all summer long, as well as raffles and prizes. I hope you'll join us this season to celebrate the joy of learning and literacy!

Heidi Daniel, *President & CEO*

STOP ASIAN HATE

Words have power. The Enoch Pratt Free Library condemns the increasing attacks against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. As information professionals, we categorically denounce the disinformation about the coronavirus that has given rise to the xenophobic and racist assaults against the AAPI community. We stand in solidarity with our Asian American and Pacific Islander communities and pledge to continue our work combating hate and discrimination while promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion. #stopasianhate

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SERVICES

ALL PRATT LIBRARY BRANCHES ARE OPEN AT LIMITED CAPACITY

To keep our customers and staff safe, COVID-19 safety guidelines are in place. The Pratt Library is following best practices provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

CUSTOMERS ARE ABLE TO:

- Browse and borrow from Pratt collection
- Use computers
- Fax and make copies (where available)

CUSTOMERS ENTERING THE BUILDING MUST:

- Wear a mask or face covering
- Get their temperature checked
- Undergo a health screening
- Provide name and contact information for contact tracing

All locations will open first come, first served.

When the library hits capacity, security will limit entry.

Please note: the Hampden Branch remains closed for renovation.



OUR SAFETY PROCEDURES

Requiring all staff and customers to wear face coverings.

Requiring temperature checks from anyone entering the building.

Regularly consulting with the City Health Department.

Regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces throughout the day.

Following social distancing protocols.

Regularly disinfecting all locations.

Asking customers and staff to stay home if they feel ill.

SIDEWALK SERVICE

Available at all Pratt Library locations.

Check prattlibrary.org/sidewalk-service for schedule.

ACCESS THE PRATT COLLECTION USING THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

1. Place holds on the materials you'd like to check out at prattlibrary.org or by phone.
2. Once you receive notification that your holds are ready, contact the designated branch to schedule your pick-up time.
3. Call or text the branch upon your arrival and wait at the social distancing markers at the pick-up table. A staff member will bring out your materials and leave them on the pick-up table for you to retrieve. **Please wear a face covering.**
4. Please use the book drop for all returns. *Excluding tablets, laptops, and mobile hotspots.*

CAN'T MAKE IT TO A BRANCH? WE ALSO OFFER BOOKS BY MAIL.

Available to residents of Baltimore City. Call 410-396-5430 to request materials.

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.



IMAGINATION CELEBRATION

MAY 1 – 31



Imagination Celebration is made possible by:



A month of **FREE** magical activities for kids age 5 and under!

Virtual and Outdoor Events • Scavenger Hunts •
Arts & Crafts • Musical Performances • And More!

Pick up your **FREE** Wonder Kit filled with activities
starting May 1 at any Pratt Location. *While supplies last.*



everywhere, wonder

written by
MATTHEW SWANSON

illustrated by
ROBBI BEHR

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Everywhere, Nature! with the National Aquarium

Saturday, May 1, 11:00 a.m.

UME Master Gardeners:

Butterflies in the Garden

Monday, May 3, 11:00 a.m.

Kit pickup at Waverly from April 17 – May 3, while supplies last.

Healthy Little Cooks: Eat Like an Astronaut

Tuesday, May 4, 12:00 p.m.

Half Day Fun: My Book of Wonder

Wednesday, May 5, 4:00 p.m.

Pratt Virtual Storytime Live! with Baltimore

Sister Cities: Changwon

Thursday, May 6, 11:00 a.m.

Finding the Wonder (and Telling Your Story)

Saturday, May 8, 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 18, 6:00 p.m.

Virtual Planetarium

Monday, May 10, 6:00 p.m.

String Theory Theater:

Kitty's Corner Puppet Show

Wednesday, May 12, 11:00 a.m. | Facebook Live & Southeast Anchor Library (Outdoors)

Pratt Virtual Storytime Live!

with Wildlife Adventures

Thursday, May 13, 11:00 a.m.

Blue Water Baltimore: Storm Drain Art – Chalk Edition

Thursday, May 13, 4:00 p.m.

Healthy Little Cooks: Banana Sailboats & Oats

Saturday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.

TCG & DAB Adventures

Saturday, May 15, 11:00 a.m.

Arianna Ross: The Fastest Plane

Wednesday, May 19, 11:00 a.m. | Facebook Live & Walbrook Branch (Outdoors)

Pratt Virtual Storytime LIVE!

Underwater Adventures

Thursday, May 20, 11:00 a.m.

French/English Family Storytime/

Contes en famille, français/anglais

Thursday, May 20, 4:00 p.m.

My Book of Wonder with Matthew

Swanson & Robbi Behr

Saturday, May 22, 11:00 a.m.

Wildlife Adventures: How Tortoise Got His Crooked Shell

Sunday, May 23, 4:00 p.m.

The Bubble Lady

Monday, May 24, 11:00 a.m. | Facebook Live & Herring Run Branch (Outdoors)

String Theory Theater: Paper Puppet Workshop

Tuesday, May 25, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Kit pickup at Canton and Orleans St. from May 10 – 24, while supplies last.

Paint a Wonder Show and Tell

Wednesday, May 26, 4:00 p.m.

Kit pickup at Patterson Park May 3 – 14.

Pratt Virtual Storytime Live!

Thursday, May 27, 11:00 a.m.

What's Outside Your Window? Story Contest

Saturday, May 29, 11:00 a.m.

Pick up your activity sheet at the Central Library May 1 – 28.

Dance & Bmore: FazaFam Family Jam

Saturday, May 29, 2:00 p.m. | Facebook Live & Northwood Branch (Outdoors)

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Pre-registration is required for most outdoor programs. Visit prattlibrary.org for details.

Everywhere, Wonder StoryWalk®

May 1 – 8, all day | Canton Branch

The Peabody Preparatory Tuned In Program: Drum Baltimore!

Saturday, May 8, 1:00 & 2:15 p.m. | Patterson Park Branch

The Bubble Lady

Tuesday, May 11, 4:00 p.m. | Forest Park Branch

SCRAP Creative Reuse:

Gnomes and Their Homes

Saturday, May 15, 1:30 p.m. | Washington Village Branch

Dutch Tile Painting

with Baltimore Sister Cities

Saturday, May 22, 1:00 & 2:00 p.m. | Washington Village Branch

Blue Water Baltimore:

Nature Mindfulness Walk

Sunday, May 23, 3:00 p.m. | Herring Run Park

TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

Take & Makes are available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. Visit prattlibrary.org/imagination-celebration for more Take & Make crafts.

Imagination Celebration: Wonder Kits

May 1 – 29 | All Pratt locations

Neighborhood I Spy

May 1 – 29 | Light St. Branch

Imagination Celebration Activity Hunt

May 1 – 29 | Northwood Branch

Imagination Celebration Scavenger Hunt

May 1 – 29 | Roland Park Branch

Imagination Celebration Book Walk:

Everywhere, Wonder

May 3 – 28 | Brooklyn Branch

Everywhere, Wonder: iSpy

Wednesday, May 5, 11:00 a.m. | Orleans St. Branch

Take & Make: Linear Neuron Sculpture (Art with a Heart)

May 10 – 28 | Forest Park Branch, Govans Branch, Hamilton Branch, Southeast Anchor Library, Washington Village Branch

Take & Make: Striding Lion (Baltimore Museum of Art)

May 10 – 28 | Brooklyn Branch, Canton Branch, Roland Park Branch, Walbrook Branch

Take & Make: Create Constellations (JHU Planetarium)

May 10 – 28 | Herring Run Branch, Light St. Branch, Northwood Branch, Pennsylvania Ave. Branch

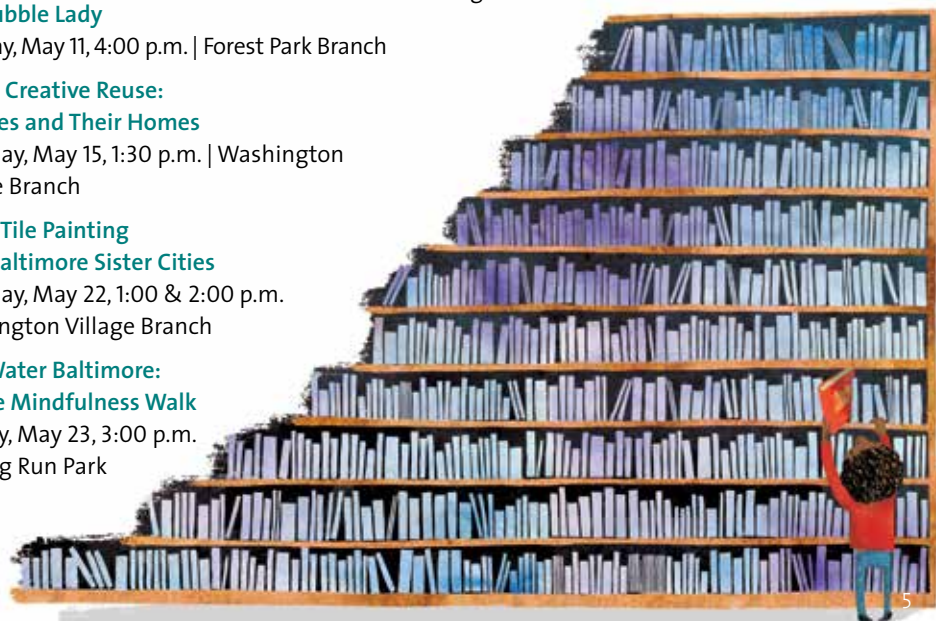
Transportation Around the City

Tuesday, May 18, 4:00 p.m. | Orleans St. Branch

Take & Make: Chinese Fan

(Baltimore Sister Cities: Xiamen Committee)

May 22, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Washington Village Branch





SUMMER BREAK BALTIMORE

June 1 – 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, you'll get a Summer Break Baltimore welcome box with a book, prizes, an events calendar, and more. Then, in July and 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 the 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 raffle.



KIDS SUMMER BREAK



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Healthy Little Cooks: Tea Party

Tuesday, June 1, 12:00 p.m.

Join Healthy Little Cooks as we host our very own tea party! Learn how to make cucumber sandwiches and learn about the history of tea parties.

Christylez Bacon: Human Beatbox

Thursday, June 3, 6:00 p.m.

Christylez Bacon, a GRAMMY-nominated progressive hip-hop artist combines rhyming, storytelling, and interactive call-and-response choruses with diverse instrumentation to deliver a message of cultural acceptance and unification blending traditional elements of musical styles from jazz to hip-hop.



Tween Yoga and Chill Saturdays!

Saturdays, June 5 & 12, 3:00 p.m.

For ages 9 – 11. Register at prattlibrary.org.

Sandwich Jam!

Wednesday, June 9, 4:00 p.m.

Learn how to make sandwiches that look like squirrels, owls and other tasty and cute creations!

Virtual Caricature Drawings

Friday, June 18, 10:00 a.m.

Have your cartoon picture drawn by a caricature artist! Drawings will be available via Dropbox. Each drawing takes about 12 minutes. To register and reserve your time, please email events@prattlibrary.org.

Around the Americas with 123 Andrés!

Wednesday, June 23, 11:00 a.m.

Sing, shake and sound out rhythms while trying regional Latin dances and practicing Spanish words!



Pounded Leaf Prints

Thursday, June 24, 1:00 p.m.

Learn about plants and the science of chlorophyll while making a leaf print.

Pam the Kindersinger: Sizzlin' Summer Fun

Tuesday, June 29, 11:30 a.m.

Join Pam the Kindersinger and her puppet pal Rascal for interactive songs, storytelling, dancing, and fun!

DIY Overnight Oats

Tuesday, June 29, 6:00 p.m.

Learn to customize your oats tonight for tasty breakfast tomorrow.

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

GameOn! Fitness Community Class

Tuesday, June 22, 11:00 a.m.

Patterson Park Branch

Join us at the Patterson Park Branch or participate in these fun physical activities together at home! Space is limited to and pre-registration is required. To register, call the Patterson Park Branch at 410-396-0983.

Corn Husk Flower Making with Artesanas

Tuesday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.

Southeast Anchor Library

Create a beautiful traditional corn husk flower, or "Flor de Totomoxtle."

This program is limited to 10 participants and pre-registration is required. To register, call the Southeast Anchor Library at 443-984-3901.

Building with Moon Sand

Thursday, June 24, 4:00 p.m.

Northwood Branch

Squeeze and mold moon sand into walls, buildings, or anything you can imagine! You can even take the moon sand home with you! This program is limited to 10 participants and pre-registration is required. To register, call the Northwood branch at 443-984-3912. Please be aware that moon

sand is not gluten-free. Please let us know when you register if your child has a gluten allergy. We are happy to provide a non-gluten alternative.

TAKE & MAKE KITS

Take & Makes are available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.

The Very Quiet Cricket Book Walk and Take & Make

June 1 – 30, All Day | Brooklyn Branch

Follow the story of Eric Carle's The Very Quiet Cricket and explore different insects and the sounds they make. This interactive book walk includes an insect-themed craft and a list of books perfect for young insect explorers.

Mini Journal or Scrapbook

June 1 – 30, All Day | Cherry Hill Branch

Family Fun Pack: Celebrate Summer

June 1 – 30, All Day | Edmondson Ave. Branch

Family Fun Pack includes fun party supplies for your family to use and celebrate the launch of our popular summer program!

"I'm Reading" Doorknob Hanger

June 1 – 30, All Day | Northwood Branch

Paper Plate Butterfly Craft

June 1 – 30, All Day | Waverly Branch

Fairy Tales to Go

June 1 – 8, All Day | Reisterstown Rd. Branch

Diffusion Suncatchers

June 7 – 12, All Day | Hamilton Branch

I Love Pizza!

June 14 – 19, All Day | Reisterstown Rd. Branch

Build a Catapult

June 21 – 25, All Day | Govans Branch



TEENS SUMMER BREAK



DESIGN YOUR FUTURE: 2021 TEEN SUMMER CAMP

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, June 21 – August 7, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Design a road map to your future in this seven-week program that meets three days each week! Explore different careers by hearing from professionals working in the field. Learn job and life skills while building up your professional and creative portfolios! For Baltimore city teens age 12 – 18.

Each week's sessions are related to the career focus of that week, and include hearing from professionals in their fields, STEAM workshops, life skills workshops, professional skills, and more!

Camps will be virtual, with the possibility of moving to a hybrid model. If we can safely hold in-person sessions, they will be held at the Teen Center on the second floor of the Central Library, but attendees will still have the option stay virtual.

Not interested in every topic? No problem! You can customize your schedule. See below for contact information for any and all questions you may have.

SCHEDULE:

Week 1: June 21 – 26 | **Build Your Future** (Architecture & interior design)

Week 2: June 28 – July 3 | **Dress Your Future** (Fashion & textiles industries)

Week 3: July 5 – 10 | **Brand Your Future** (Visual communications including graphic design, photography, game design, and film)

Week 4: July 12 – 17 | **Play Your Future** (Music, songwriting, recording)

Week 5: July 19 – 24 | **Cook Your Future** (Gardening, cooking, etc.)

Week 6: July 26 – 31 | **Heal Your Future** (Medical fields)

Week 7: August 2 – 7 | **Present Your Future** This week is automatically included in registration, so participants should plan to attend. Teens will finish up their project portfolios, attend some final workshops, and have the option to present their work at the online showcase event.

Questions? Contact Kim Day, Teen Center Manager at kday@prattlibrary.org

Teen summer camps are made possible through the generous support of the Helena Foundation and The Baltimore Summer Funding Collaborative.

TEEN LIBRARY OF THINGS

Have you been wanting to learn how to sew? Or code a robot? Or just play that new Switch game, but don't have a console? Use your library card to check out equipment from coding robots to sewing machines with the Pratt Library of Things collection.

The Teen Library of Things collection is available to customers aged 10 to 19 only. Visit prattlibrary.org for more details.



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Manga Drawing Lessons: Tails and Tales

Mondays & Tuesdays, May 3 – June 29
3:00 p.m.

Learn how to draw anime and manga-inspired animal characters and fursongas, on Discord and on Twitch! Kits for the program will be available while supplies last at the Govans Branch. Call 410-396-6098 to reserve your kit. Register for the Pratt Library Teen's Discord: tinyurl.com/prattdiscord We also stream on twitch: twitch.tv/pbjasa!

Read Woke Movie Nights: Just Mercy

Friday, May 28, 6:00 p.m.

Elevate Your Craft

Thursday, June 17, 1:00 p.m.

Shekeitha L. Jeffries will lead a discussion of how she turned her hobby of jewelry making into a business, share free resources for starting a small business and host a Q&A session. Pick up a kit at the Edmondson Ave. branch to create your own piece of jewelry during the program. Limit 15 participants; registration is required.

Meccamorphosis: Spoken Word with Mecca Verdell

Saturday, June 26, 2:00 p.m.

TAKE & MAKE KITS

Take & Makes are available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

Teen Watercolor Painting Kit

June 7 – 28, All Day | Waverly Branch
Kit includes watercolor painting supplies and a library book on watercolor painting for inspiration. All the supplies are yours to keep but the library book must be returned. You must have a library card to receive a kit.

Mythical Animal Headbands

May 3 – June 30, All Day | Brooklyn Branch
Call 410-396-1120 to reserve your kit.

Teen Raid Box: Cool Days of Summer

June 1 – 30, All Day
Edmondson Ave. Branch
Raid boxes contain summer break activities, recommended reading, temporary tattoos, snacks, and more. Visit prattlibrary.org or call 410-396-0946 to reserve your box.

Anime Club Kit

May 3 – June 12, All Day
Forest Park Branch
Kits include crafts, recipes, anime printouts, and the manga and anime themselves!

ADULTS SUMMER BREAK

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Ask a Master Gardener: Container Gardening

Saturday, May 1, 12:00 p.m.

Let a Baltimore City Gardener help you find the right plant for the right pot and how to make it thrive. Get tips on how to make your containers more interesting with plants you may never have considered or even known about to green up your city home. Presented by University of Maryland Extension Baltimore City Master Gardeners.

Virtual Yoga for Everyone with Civonna

Wednesdays, May 5, – June 30, 5:30 p.m.

Join BYFree instructor, Civonna, for virtual deep breathing, relaxation, basic yoga poses and stretching — these mixed-level classes are open to those brand new to yoga.

Lunch and Learn: Baltimore Women and Benevolence During the Civil War

Thursday, May 13, 1:00 p.m.

Presented in partnership with The Maryland State Archives and The Maryland Four Centuries Project.

Genealogy Circle Meeting: Caring for Your Family Treasures

Saturday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.

Join staff from the Pratt's Special Collections Department to keep your family treasures close. Learn to assess the damages and risks to the prints, movies, the documents of life.

Uncovering Forgotten History Parts 1 & 2 with Salvage Arc

Sunday, May 16, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 23, 1:00 p.m.

In part 1, learn how to use library resources to find your property (or others) on historic maps & legality. Learn how to search for items in the field. In part 2, you will learn how to use library resources to research your finds. Learn how to clean your finds.

Both workshops will end with a public Q&A. Hosted by Evan Woodard, the Baltimore, Maryland based explorer, photographer, and amateur historian behind Salvage Arc.

A Novelist's Journey Across 20th Century Egypt: An Afternoon with Ambassador Tawfik

Wednesday, May 19, 1:00 p.m.

Ambassador Mohamad Tawfik will discuss his work as a diplomat, novelist, and everything in between. Moderated by Karen Leggett Abouraya, Co-Chair, Baltimore Luxor Alexandria Sister City Committee. Presented in partnership with Baltimore Sister Cities.



Poetry Workshop with Cherrie Woods and Alan King

Saturday, May 22, 12:00 p.m.

How does a poet become successful and increase book sales since poetry has its own unique nuances and requirements for promotion? Cherrie Woods (book publicist/self-published poet) along with Alan King (traditionally published poet) will share strategies for promoting your poetry project. Registration required.

Black Women & Nostalgia with Alanah Davis and Sharayna Christmas

Tuesday, May 25, 7:00 p.m.

Alanah Davis and Sharayna Christmas will read essays, poems, and muse on what it means to use Nostalgia as a tool for healing.

Writing Outside the Fence Community Reading

Tuesday, June 1, 6:00 p.m.

Ask a Master Gardener: Q&A Session

Saturday, June 5, 12:00 p.m.

Whether your yard is large or small you can create a garden to suit your wants and needs. From basic principles to specific challenges, Master Gardeners will provide you with what you need to get started or even take your existing garden to the next step. Presented by University of Maryland Extension Baltimore City Master Gardeners.

Lunch and Learn: Maryland's Artistic Property, Highlights & Recent Acquisitions

Thursday, June 10, 1:00 p.m.

Catherine Rogers Arthur, Senior Curator Director of Artistic Property, will host this virtual tour of Maryland's Treasures of State. Presented in partnership with The Maryland State Archives and The Maryland Four Centuries Project.

Seven at Seven: Local Poets Showcase

Wednesday, June 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a live virtual reading by Virginia Crawford, E. Doyle-Gillespie, Meg Eden, Brian Gilmore, Joseph Harrison, Christine Higgins, and Michael Salzman.

Herbs: Beyond Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, and Thyme

Monday, June 21, 2:00 p.m.

Explore the world of herbs: their lore, use, and care. Presented in collaboration with the Keswick Wise & Well Resource Center. Call 410-662-4363 to register.



AN EVENING WITH J.M. GIORDANO

We Used to Live at Night

FEATURING MICHAEL ANTHONY FARLEY AND DDm

Tuesday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.

J.M. Giordano is an award-winning photojournalist based in Baltimore and co-host of the podcasts *10 Frames Per Second* and *Photo Flip*. For the last 25 years, when he was off-duty, he walked his beloved city at night, capturing not just one particular scene, but many. From its bars, night clubs, inaugurations, casinos, strip clubs, drag nights, hip hop battles, and the too-often encountered crime scenes, this incredible work paints an intimate portrait of Baltimore culture.

Q&A WITH J.M. GIORDANO

What inspired your book *We Used to Live at Night*?

Walking around at night and looking at the work of classical nighttime photographers like Brassai, who shot *Paris de Nuit*, Bill Brandt who shot *London at Night*, and Jakob Tuggener who shot a book called *Balle Nanchts*. Also seeing local photographer Aubrey Bodine's work at the Pratt Library was a huge inspiration.

You chose to feature the Pratt Contemporaries Black and White Party in the book. Why was that important?

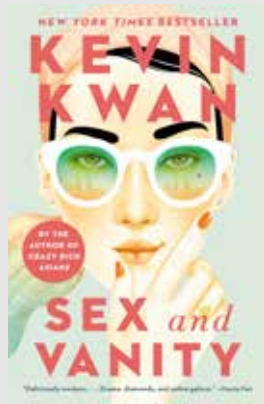
For over a decade, the Pratt Contemporaries have been an integral part of the city's nightlife scene not to mention the philanthropic work the group does as a result of the parties. I hope I honored the members and the library in some small way by including them in the book.

What advice would you have for a young photographer in Baltimore?

Work on a project. Keep taking photos no matter what and shoot what you like. No matter what anyone says. Your work is important.

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.



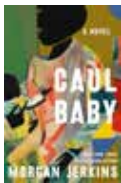
WRITERS LIVE! KEVIN KWAN

Sex and Vanity

Tuesday, June 29, 7:00 p.m.

Kevin Kwan is the author of the international bestsellers *Crazy Rich Asians*, *China Rich Girlfriend*, and *Rich People Problems*. *Crazy Rich Asians* was a #1 *New York Times* bestseller and major motion picture and has been translated into more than 30 languages. In 2018, Kevin was named by *TIME* Magazine as one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World.

WRITERS LIVE!



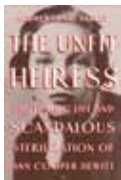
MORGAN JERKINS

Caul Baby

Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.

Presented in partnership with CityLit Project.

WRITERS LIVE!



AUDREY CLARE FARLEY

The Unfit Heiress

Thursday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.

Audrey Clare Farley will be in conversation with Carrie Callaghan.

BROWN LECTURE SERIES



TAMARA WINFREY-HARRIS

Wednesday, May 12, 7:00 p.m.

Presented in partnership with the Reginald F. Lewis Museum.

ART OF READING



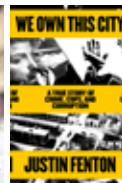
K.M. SZPARA

Thursday May 13, 6:00 p.m.

Presented in partnership with the Walters Art Museum.

Join author K.M. Szpara and Christine Sciacca, Associate Curator of European Art, 300 – 1400 CE, as they discuss Szpara's newly released book *First, Become Ashes* and the shared themes of cults, monsters, and magic as they appear in Szpara's novel and the Walters collection.

WRITERS LIVE!



JUSTIN FENTON

We Own This City: A True Story of Crime, Cops, and Corruption

Thursday, May 20, 7:00 p.m.

Presented in partnership with AARP Maryland.

WRITERS LIVE!



ALEC MACGILLIS

Fulfillment

Wednesday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.

Presented in partnership with the Baltimore Museum of Industry.

Alec MacGillis will be in conversation with Sefu Chikelu.

WRITERS LIVE!



TOM LINTHICUM

A Man Called Mark

Tuesday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.

Tom Linthicum will be in conversation with Ian S. Markham about his book.



HANNIBAL JOHNSON

Black Wall Street 100

Thursday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.

WRITERS LIVE!



SADEQA JOHNSON & ROBERT JONES JR.

Wednesday, June 30, 7:00 p.m.

Sadeqa Johnson will be in conversation with Robert Jones, Jr. about her book, *Yellow Wife: A Novel*.

LIVE MUSIC



Interactive Songwriting Workshop with Karter Jaymes: Part II

Saturday, May 1, 2:00 p.m.

Get help and/or feedback on a song you are working on. The workshop will be led by Karter Jaymes, a Grammy-nominated songwriter and former Drummer for the legendary Teddy Pendergrass. Karter Jaymes will also share his personal songwriting process and perform some of his favorite and original songs. All experience levels welcome. Registration required.

Peabody String Sinfonia

Sunday, May 2, 3:00 p.m.

The Peabody String Sinfonia is a student-run, conductor-less orchestra whose mission is to bring healing and beauty to people in our Baltimore community through music. Sinfonia will share both classical music for string orchestra as well as arrangements of familiar pop songs.

Tuesday Tunes: Edwin Perez & Friends

Tuesday, May 4, 2:00 p.m.

Join vocalist Edwin A. Pérez & Friends for a musical program featuring "Songs from Latin America." Learn about traditional and popular songs from Mexico, Argentina, Cuba, Puerto Rico and more. This event will be presented in Spanish & English.

Tuesday Tunes: U.S. Army Field Band Chamber Series

Tuesday, May 25, 2:00 p.m.

An ensemble of musicians from the United States Army Field Band, the Musical Ambassadors of the Army, present a diverse array of chamber music featuring a clarinet quartet & a brass quintet.

Musical Storytelling with the Mount Vernon Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra

Wednesday, June 2, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a half-hour musical story and an introduction to the world of classical music. Through storytelling and short musical examples, musicians from the Mount Vernon Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra will read from a selection of children's books.

Tuesday Tunes: The Roots of Black Music in America presented by Karlus Trapp

Tuesday, June 8, 2:00 p.m.

In honor of Black Music Month, Karlus Trapp presents "The Roots of Black Music in America," a 100 year journey through time to hear, experience anew, and learn about the music of America's black musical giants.

Turtle Dance Music: Tails and Tales! A Music, Bubble and Comedy Dance Party!

Friday, June 11, 11:00 a.m. | Facebook Live & Forest Park Branch (Outdoors)

Kids will dance, sing, laugh, use their imaginations and connect with new friends. This show is crafted to be inclusive for all children, including children on the Autism Spectrum, and a great time for parents and caregivers! Each song in the 40-minute show is accompanied by hands-on, visual, and sensory experiences designed to help kids learn and have fun at the same time. Space is limited for the outdoor portion of this program and pre-registration is required. To register, call the Forest Park branch at 410-396-0942.

Tuesday Tunes: Baltimore Jazz Alliance

Tuesday, June 15, 2:00 p.m.

The Baltimore Jazz Alliance promotes and supports jazz in the Baltimore region for the benefit of both artists and audiences by presenting, educating, collaborating, and informing, to foster the rich legacy of jazz in the community.

Tuesday Tunes: Blake Meister

Tuesday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.

Bassist Blake Meister is a provocative musician & composer who has worked with a range of virtuoso, jazz performers. Presented with Contemporary Arts Inc.

Tuesday Tunes: Saleem & the Music Lovers

Tuesday, June 29, 2:00 p.m.

Saleem & the Music Lovers formed with a simple goal to blend the live band tradition with elements of modern hip-hop. Along the way, they began to infuse elements of jazz, soul, and rhythm blues into their music. Their music challenges listeners to move beyond restrictive labels and simply focus on the music.

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

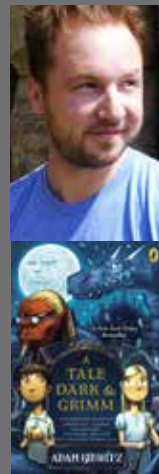


YA WRITERS LIVE! MICHELLE WILLIAMS

Checking In: How Getting Real about Depression Saved My Life — and Can Save Yours!

Friday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

Acclaimed musical artist Michelle Williams shares the intimate, never-before-told story of how, even in the midst of enormous fame and success, she battled depression, leading her to find her true calling as an advocate for mental health — especially her own.



KIDS WRITERS LIVE! ADAM GIDWITZ

Monday, June 7, 6:00 p.m.

Adam Gidwitz will tell you a Grimm fairy tale you have never heard before... but beware! It will be grim... and weird... and probably fairly hilarious. Get ready to get the creeps!

Adam Gidwitz is the bestselling author of *A Tale Dark & Grimm*, *In a Glass Grimmly*, and *The Grimm Conclusion*, as well as *The Empire Strikes Back: So You Want to Be a Jedi?*, Newbery Honored novel, *The Inquisitor's Tale*, and brand new series, *The Unicorn Rescue Society*.

PRIDE MONTH

ADULTS

Never Judge a Queen by the Cover: Spring Edition

Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.

Kick off Pride Month early! Sing along to some of your favorite songs with Ada Vox, Jasmine Blue, and Kedra Lattimore. Hosted by Baltimore's "Drag Performer of the Year" Evon Dior Michelle, in partnership with Baltimore City LGBTQ Affairs in the Office of the Mayor.



Writers LIVE! Dominique Jackson

Thursday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.

During Pride Month and just before Juneteenth, Dominique Jackson will be in conversation on her life and work. Presented in partnership with STAR TRACK and Chase Brexton.

TEENS

Pride Month Open Mic

Saturday, June 5, 1:00 p.m.

Prepare a craft, poem, song, meal, or any other creative project in advance and share what you made at this virtual Pride Month celebration. We want to celebrate your identity in, connection to, or appreciation for the LGBTQIA+ community! After sharing, we'll brainstorm together ways we can each celebrate Pride month and create inclusive communities. Email hml@prattlibrary.org if you need any accommodations, such as live captioning.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Kids Writers LIVE! Alex Gino

Monday, June 21, 6:00 p.m.

Meet Alex Gino, author of award-winning middle grade novel George. Join Alex for a presentation about being queer, quirky, and inquisitive followed by a Q&A. Submit your questions for Alex in advance.

Drag Queen Story Hour: Pride Month Edition!

Monday, June 28, 6:00 p.m.

Listen to stories about having pride in being yourself, told by Bambi Galore and special guests! Presented in conjunction with Baltimore City LGBTQ Affairs in the Mayor's Office.

LGBTQIA+ Pride Activity Sheets

All of June | Pennsylvania Ave. Branch

Learn about LGBTQIA+ history and community through fun activity sheets. Includes a word search, connect-the-dots, coloring pages, and more!

WHERE WE COME FROM, WHERE WE'RE GOING

ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

ADULTS



HACKERMAN FOUNDATION BEST & NEXT SERIES: BD WONG

Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 p.m.

Award-winning actor BD Wong is one of America's most versatile performers. BD has been on screens big and small for the last 20 years, appearing in such hits as *Law & Order: SVU*, *Oz*, *Gotham*, *Jurassic Park*, and *Jurassic World*. He received an Emmy nomination for his role as whiterose and Minister Zhang in USA's *Mr. Robot*.

Winner of the GLAAD Davidson/Valenti award, BD is an advocate for The Trevor Project's "It Gets Better" campaign and was honored for his support of the LGBT community at the annual Marriage Equality Gala.

Take & Make Craft: Origami

All of May | Southeast Anchor Library

Poetry Discussion

Saturday, May 8, 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a discussion of several poems by Asian Americans chosen by our librarians. Check the event page at prattlibrary.org for links to poems we hope to discuss.

Tuesday Tunes: Kane Shimabukuro & Tara "Trinity" Villanueva

Tuesday, May 11, 2:00 p.m.

How To Be Anti-Racist Workshop: Part Two

Sunday, May 23, 3:00 p.m.

The fabric of racism is inextricably woven and constructed into the founding principles of the United States. However, racism was done and can be undone through effective anti-racist education with, and in accountability to the communities most impacted by racism. This workshop is a follow up from *How To Be Anti-Racist Part One*. Registration required.

TEENS

Take & Make: Teen Origami Kit

All of May | Waverly Branch

The kit includes 10 sheets of origami paper and a library book on origami for inspiration. The origami paper is yours to keep but the library book must be returned using our book drop. You must have a library card to receive a kit.

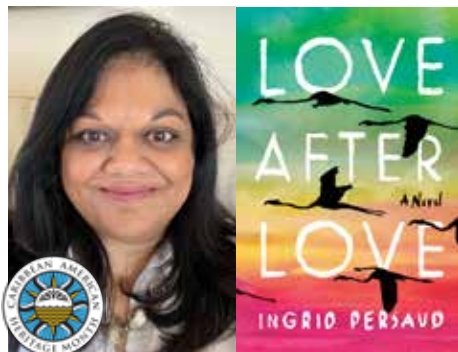
CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Sharing Stories with Hula!

Sunday, May 16, 2:00 p.m. | Facebook Live

Discover one of the most beautiful storytelling methods, the Hula! We'll learn one dance that can be shared with the entire family!

CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



CARIBBEAN HERITAGE MONTH AUTHOR PANEL FEATURING INGRID PERSAUD

Saturday, June 12, 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a reading and panel conversation with Ingrid Persaud and local authors to celebrate Caribbean Heritage Month, moderated by Cherrie Woods.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Caribbean Lit Book Club

Wednesday, May 26, 6:30 p.m.

Read and discuss, *One Year of Ugly* by Caroline Mackenzie.

Tuesday Tunes: Strykers Posse

Tuesday, June 1, 2:00 p.m.

Kick off Caribbean American Heritage Month and Black Music Month with our special guests, Strykers Posse Reggae Band. Baltimore's own, "Queens of Reggae," led by Sister Ichelle Cole and Yvonne Deane-Hibbert. Take a musical journey through time with both original and some of our favorite reggae tunes.



JUNETEENTH

JUNETEENTH AT THE PRATT

Saturday, June 19, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Juneteenth! Enjoy cooking demos by The Land of Kush and Crystal Forman of Holistic Health and Wellness, performances, and more. Today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Take & Make: Juneteenth

June 1 – 30, All Day | Roland Park Branch

Learn about the importance of Freedom Day and create your own Juneteenth wall plaque. Available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.



An Evening in Conversation with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Tuesday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.

From May 27 – June 19, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra will celebrate the historic-tenure of its iconic Music Director – Marin Alsop. As a part of the celebration, The BSO is honored to present the world premiere of local composer James Lee III's new piece honoring Juneteenth, in partnership with Baltimore spoken-word artist Wordsmith. This evening's event will be a conversation about the ground-breaking work.



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