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Election Day: Tuesday, November 8
Veterans Day: Friday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 24
Christmas Day (Observed): Monday, December 26

LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETINGS
Friends of the Light Street Branch
Saturdays, November 19 & December 17, 11:00 a.m.
Friends of the Hamilton Branch
Monday, December 5, 6:30 p.m.

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SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, February 4
Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel
(202 East Pratt Street)

Tickets will go on sale Friday, November 25. Visit prattlibrary.org for details or call 410-396-5494.

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EXTENDED HOURS AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

Starting October 31, Central will be open

Monday – Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
LETTER FROM THE CEO

“When we played, we were all the same. We were all one.” Furia, Yamile Saied Méndez

This year’s One Book Baltimore selection follows the story of a young woman living in Argentina, struggling to follow her dreams of being a professional soccer player in a world where her dreams are deemed less valuable than those of the men around her. Furia by Yamile Saied Méndez tells the story of Camila Hassan, who, at home, is a careful, studious daughter living in her soccer star brother’s shadow. But, she secretly sneaks away to play the game she loves and comes alive on the field as La Furia.

I’m excited that 7th and 8th graders across Baltimore City have received this book as part of the One Book Baltimore program, now in its fifth year. I want to encourage everyone in our city to stop by the Pratt and get a copy. It is an important book that will speak to so many. Just like Camila finds refuge in a sports field, I too found a place to dream big dreams when I was a child at the public library. Growing up in a factory town in Michigan, my parents took me to the library so I could access opportunities that otherwise may have been out of reach. For me, the library was a place to explore, to learn, and where the sky was the limit. Today, as the CEO of one of the nation’s leading public libraries, I get the opportunity to watch people of all ages discover the library as a place of possibilities.

The public library is a space where everyone is welcome. It is a place where we are all the same. We are all one.

Heidi Daniel, President & CEO, Enoch Pratt Free Library

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July: Monique Jones
Govans Branch

August: Renee Marks
Walbrook Branch

September: Melanie Jacobs
Light St. Branch

The next Meeting of the Boards of Trustees and Directors will be held Wednesday, December 14 at 6:15 p.m.
Visit prattlibrary.org for details.
To celebrate a season of giving and gratitude, This course is designed for adults to explore seasonal themes of Fall and giving thanks prior to the participants’ own painting. The painting with acrylics will be demonstrated one. All materials are included. One kit per person upon checkout.

To express gratitude using old magazines and recycled book pages and newspaper.

Take & Make: Pumpkin Pie String Art
November 1 – 30 | Waverly
Celebrate the arrival of autumn with this DIY string art sign featuring a scrumptious-looking piece of pie and the words “Everything is Better with Pie.” This project makes a fab fall crafternoon activity, a host gift, and a tantalizing holiday decoration all in one. All materials are included. One kit per

Take & Make: Appreciation Turkey
November 1 – 30 | Brooklyn
Take some time to appreciate all the things you’re grateful for! Write down who and what you appreciate in your life on feathers and turn them into a turkey ornament.

Take & Make: Celebrate Fall Mosaic Craft Kit
November 1 – 30 | Herring Run
Celebrate fall by making your own glittery fall-themed mosaic decoration!

Scavenger Hunt!
November 1 – 30 | Reisterstown Rd.
Participate in an autumn-themed scavenger hunt and win a prize!

Take & Make: A Mixed Media Fall Leaf Collage
November 1 – 30 | Southeast Anchor Library
We’ll provide leaves. Add some of your own. Try to name as many as you can.

Autumn Luminaries
Monday, November 7, 3:30 p.m.
Patterson Park
Make a luminary with fall colors.

Nature Harvest Mobiles
Wednesday, November 9
10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. | Brooklyn
Celebrate the Harvest Season by crafting a windchime-like mobile using objects and items found in nature while learning about the harvest and how animals like squirrels and woodpeckers store food for the winter.

Fall Door Decor
Monday, November 21, 3:30 p.m. | Orleans St.
Teens will use wood plank circles and embellishments to create a nice door décor for their home. Limited space first come first serve. Please contact 410-396-0970 or email orl@prattlibrary.org to reserve your spot.

Take & Make: Season of Gratitude Collage
Thursday, November 17, 4:30 p.m.
Edmondson Ave.
To celebrate a season of giving and gratitude, teens are invited to create their own collages to express gratitude using old magazines and recycled book pages and newspaper.

Pumpkin Spice Slime
Wednesday, November 9, 3:00 p.m.
Cherry Hill
Has pumpkin spice gone too far? Put together a pumpkin spice slime concoction to find out! Participants will get to take home the jar of pumpkin spice slime that they make.

Acorns Galore! Felted Pom Pom Acorns
Wednesday, November 9, 3:30 p.m.
Southeast Anchor Library
Make some colorful pom pom acorns for the fall!

Make a Harvest Pumpkin
Wednesday, November 16, 2:00 p.m.
Brooklyn
Celebrate Autumn and the Harvest by making a Harvest Pumpkin ornament from pipe cleaners and pony beads. Practice fine motor skills and learn the history of the pumpkin and corn in American Culture.

Leaf Hedgehogs
Wednesday, November 16, 3:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Ave.
Join us to make leaf hedgehogs! All supplies are provided.

Acorns Galore! Torn Paper Acorns
Wednesday, November 16, 3:30 p.m.
Southeast Anchor Library
Too many paper bags at home? Not a problem! Grab some and come make cool paper acorn art.

Make an Autumn Pomander Ball
Thursday, November 17, 3:30 p.m.
Southeast Anchor Library
Come make a sweet smelling pomander ball to keep or to give away.

Fall Leaf Wreaths
Monday, November 21, 3:00 p.m. | Roland Park
Make your own fall wreath to hang on your door.

Take & Makes are available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. Visit calendar.prattlibrary.org for complete details on each program.
In partnership with the Baltimore Digital Equity Coalition, the Enoch Pratt Free Library distributed 1,000 Chromebooks to Baltimore City students throughout the summer and fall. This is all thanks to a generous donation from Dell Technologies, LLC. The Pratt went beyond the walls of the library, partnering with organizations like More Than A Shop and the Mr. Mack Lewis Foundation to distribute the laptops at barbershops and boxing gyms. Here are a few of the impact stories:

“It’s always tough, especially when you don’t have something that you need, so them giving us the Chromebook was good for everybody. Now I have something to use for school.”
Edward Lee
Baltimore City Public School Student

“Now that these kids have these Dell laptops they received from Enoch Pratt, the future is bright for them. I think it’s amazing what Enoch Pratt is doing, giving back to the community, coming outside of the library into the community, letting the community know what resources are available to them. That is so amazing.”
Gregory Wilkes
Mr. Mack Lewis Foundation

“The smiles on the children’s faces, the parents’ faces, there’s no amount you can put on that. It’s priceless. It gives me a lot of gratitude. I mean, we’re making an impact. And I feel good because it’s about helping the next person get to the next level.”
Sundiata Osagie
The People’s Barber

“Everyone can’t afford a laptop and everyone can’t afford a PC but this opportunity that Dell has provided through the Enoch Pratt for our community with Chromebooks ... I think that it really created a new sense of excitement for young people when it comes to technology.”
Larry Simmons
More Than A Shop

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LIVE MUSIC

**Musical Storytelling**
Tuesday, November 1, 10:30 a.m. | Herring Run
Tuesday, November 15, 10:30 a.m. | Roland Park
Tuesday, December 6, 10:30 a.m. | Walbrook
Tuesday, December 13, 10:30 a.m. | Pennsylvania Ave.
Join the Mount Vernon Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra for a musical story and an introduction to the world of classical music.

**Peabody in the Library: Jazz Edition**
Wednesday, November 9, 12:00 p.m. | Cherry Hill
Saturday, November 19, 2:00 p.m. | Waverly
An informal jazz music performance for all ages presented by student musicians from Peabody Conservatory.

**Peabody in the Library**
Saturday, November 12, 2:00 p.m. | Govans
Saturday, December 10, 2:00 p.m. | Washington Village
Tuesday, December 13, 100 p.m. | Brooklyn
An informal classical music performance for all ages presented by student musicians from Peabody Conservatory.

**Live Music: Carl Grubbs Trio**
Saturday, November 12, 3:00 p.m. | Light St.
Carl Grubbs performs on alto, soprano and tenor saxophones and clarinet. He is an accomplished composer, educator and performing artist. A native of Philadelphia, he received early extensive training from John Coltrane. Through his family, Carl Grubbs was close to many of the history-making musicians of the 1950s and 1960s. As co-founder of Contemporary Arts, Inc., Carl’s abiding mission is to keep jazz alive and well in Baltimore.

**Peabody String Sinfonia**
Thursday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. | Light St.
Thursday, December 8, 6:30 p.m. | Hamilton
The Peabody String Sinfonia will share classical music for string orchestra and arrangements of familiar pop songs. The Peabody String Sinfonia is a student-led, conductor-less string orchestra whose mission is to bring healing and beauty to people in our Baltimore community through music. Its members are students and alumni of the Peabody Conservatory of Music who volunteer their time for this project.

**Live Music: Camerata Musica**
Thursday, December 8, 6:00 p.m. | Light St.
Join us for a Holiday Open House as Camerata Musica presents a concert of Christmas, Hanukkah, Solstice, and Winter songs that span the centuries. Camerata Musica is an energetic group of singers who specialize in madrigal pieces with rich harmonies. Their repertoire includes music in many languages, dating from the Middle Ages through the Renaissance and later periods. Sponsored by the Friends of the Light Street Branch.

**Amit Peled and the Mount Vernon Virtuosi Cello Gang!**
Friday, December 9, 12:00 p.m. | Central Library, Central Hall
Join us for a fun and unusual noontime concert featuring cellist and conductor, Amit Peled, and cellists from the Mt. Vernon Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra as they present “Around the World in Six Cellos.”

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— Cheryl W.
HACKERMAN FOUNDATION
BEST & NEXT LECTURE SERIES:
W. KAMAU BELL

Thursday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. Central Library, Central Hall

Comedian, author, director, and Emmy-award winning television host W. Kamau Bell will offer his thoughts on the current state of race and politics in America. The host and executive producer of CNN’s The United Shades of America with W. Kamau Bell explores social and political topics by initiating conversations with people throughout the country. W. Kamau Bell will be joined in conversation by Karsonya Wise Whitehead, host of Today with Dr. Kaye on WEAA 88.9 FM.

W. Kamau Bell is a stand-up comedian and the director and executive producer of the documentary We Need to Talk About Cosby. He is also the host and executive producer of CNN’s The United Shades of America with W. Kamau Bell. Mr. Bell is the author of The Awkward Thoughts of W. Kamau Bell and the recently published Do the Work: An Antiracist Activity Book co-authored with Kate Schatz.

Karsonya Wise Whitehead is the host of Today with Dr. Kaye on WEAA 88.9 FM. She is the founding director of The Karson Institute for Race, Peace & Social Justice, as well as a communication and African and African American Studies professor at Loyola University.

You must register to attend this FREE event in person. Visit prattlibrary.org to register.

WRITERS LIVE!
KEVIN HAZZARD
American Sirens
Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium & Virtual

Journalist and former paramedic Kevin Hazzard will discuss a group of Black men in Pittsburgh who were America’s first paramedics. Kevin Hazzard will be joined in conversation by former Freedom House EMS paramedic John Moon.

WRITERS LIVE!
LINDA PASTAN & SHELLEY PUHAK
Almost an Elegy and Harbinger
Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 p.m. | Virtual
Award-winning poets Linda Pastan (Almost an Elegy: New and Selected Poems) and Shelley Puhak (Harbinger: Poems) will read from their latest poetry collections as well as reflect on the themes that run throughout their respective books.

WRITERS LIVE!
LYLE JEREMY RUBIN
Pain is Weakness Leaving the Body
Thursday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium & Virtual

Lyle Jeremy Rubin, a veteran of the war in Afghanistan, will reflect on his military service that resulted in his disillusionment with American foreign policy and his questioning of the impact that the “war on terror” has on our national security.

BROWN LECTURE SERIES
APRIL RYAN
Black Women Will Save the World
Monday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium & Virtual

White House correspondent April Ryan will profile Black women who are working to change America’s social and political landscape. April Ryan will be joined in conversation by University of Baltimore President Kurt Schmoke.

WRITERS LIVE!
JOCelyn NICOLE JOHNSON
My Monticello
Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium & Virtual

Jocelyn Nicole Johnson will join us to discuss the book’s five short stories and its title novella, all of which contend with race in America.
WRITERS LIVE!

ANDREW DIEMER

*Vigilance*

Thursday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium & Virtual

Historian Andrew Diemer will explore the life of 19th-century abolitionist William Still, known during his life as the “Father of the Underground Railroad.”

WRITERS LIVE!

KERRI GREENIDGE

*The Grimkes*

Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium & Virtual

Historian Kerri Greenidge focuses on the Black Grimkes, their struggles for racial equality, and their familial relations. She will be joined in conversation by Howard University history professor and department chair Nikki Taylor.

WRITERS LIVE!

CONTRIBUTORS TO

*The Greatest Story Never Told*

Saturday, December 3, 1:00 p.m.
Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium & Virtual

*The Greatest Story Never Told* is a compilation of stories of women who have experienced trauma they have never revealed. Now, that same trauma narrative is helping to set others free because of the revelation. Please join us as six contributors to the book reflect on their personal stories.

WRITERS LIVE!

SAM QUINONES

*The Least of Us*

Monday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium & Virtual

Bestselling author and former *Los Angeles Times* reporter Sam Quinones will discuss the rise of synthetic drugs such as fentanyl and meth and the impact they’ve had on large and small communities alike.

WRITERS LIVE!

SHEREEM HERNDON-BROWN

*The Black Family’s Guide to College Admissions*

Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library, Poe Reading Room & Virtual

Educational consultant Shereem Herndon-Brown will provide his insights into how Black students can successfully navigate the college search and admissions process.

WRITERS LIVE!

RABIA CHAUDRY

*Fatty Fatty Boom Boom*

Thursday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium & Virtual

Author, attorney, and podcast host Rabia Chaudry will reflect on her upbringing as the daughter of Pakistani immigrants and will explore the relationship between her body image, food, and her family. Rabia Chaudry will be joined in conversation by Marcia Chatelain, history and African American Studies professor at Georgetown University.

WRITERS LIVE!

NICOLE FABRICANT

*Fighting to Breathe*

Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium & Virtual

Nicole Fabricant will explore how elevated industrial toxic emissions at the South Baltimore Peninsula have impacted the health and well being of the area’s residents. Nicole Fabricant will be joined in conversation by South Baltimore Community Land Trust environmental justice coordinator Shashawnda Campbell and youth leader and outreach specialist Carlos Sanchez.

MEET THE AUTHOR!

RONALD SMITH

Saturday, November 12, 10:30 a.m.
Pennsylvania Ave.

Saturday, November 12, 2:00 p.m.
Cherry Hill

Award-winning middle-grade novelist Ronald Smith will join us to talk about the latest book in his ongoing Black Panther series.

Ronald Smith is the author of numerous books for children and middle-grade readers, including *Black Panther: The Young Prince, Hoodoo, and The Owls Have Come to Take Us Away*.

All attendees will be given a FREE copy of the book.
**The Light We Carry** by Michelle Obama

Mrs. Obama offers readers a series of fresh stories and insightful reflections on change, challenge, and power, including her belief that when we light up for others, we can illuminate the richness and potential of the world around us, discovering deeper truths and new pathways for progress.

**Screaming on the Inside** by Jessica Grose

Jessica Grose devoted her career to revealing how morally bankrupt so many of the ideas and pressures surrounding parenting are. Grose weaves together her personal journey with scientific, historical, and contemporary reporting to be the voice for American parents she wishes she’d had a decade ago.

**A World of Curiosities** by Louise Penny

Chief Inspector Armand Gamache returns in the 18th book in this beloved series. Spring has come to Three Pines and with its return come things once buried and dormant. A young man and woman have reappeared in the Sûreté du Québec investigators’ lives after many years. Meanwhile an old attic room is unsealed, releasing an old enemy into the very heart of Armand Gamache’s home.

**The World We Make** by N.K. Jemison

Every great city has a soul. A human avatar that wields its magic. New York has six. But all is not well in the city that never sleeps. A candidate for mayor wielding the populist rhetoric of gentrification, xenophobia, and “law and order” may take the city down from the inside. In order to defeat him, the avatars will have to join together to protect their world from complete destruction.

**Marie Kondo’s Kurashi** by Marie Kondo

Inspired by the Japanese concept of kurashi, or “way of life,” Kurashi at Home invites you to visualize your best life. By applying the time-tested query — “Does it spark joy?” — to your mindset and behaviors, you can take an even more holistic and personal approach to curating your environment by imagining what your life could look like.

**Stella Maris** by Cormac McCarthy

An intimate portrait of grief and longing. Alicia, a young woman in a psychiatric facility seeks to understand her own existence. Told entirely through the transcripts of Alicia’s psychiatric sessions, Stella Maris is a searching, rigorous, intellectually challenging coda to The Passenger, a philosophical inquiry that questions our notions of God, truth, and existence.

**Someday, Maybe** by Onyi Nwabineli

Here are three things you should know about my husband: He was the great love of my life despite his penchant for going incommunicado. He was, as far as I and everyone else could tell, perfectly happy. Which is significant because...On New Year’s Eve, he killed himself. And here is one thing you should know about me: I found him. Bonus fact: No. I am not okay.

**The Swedish Art of Aging Exuberantly** by Margareta Magnusson

The Swedish Art of Aging Well shows us how to prepare for and understand the aging process, and the joys and sorrows it can bring. While Margareta still recommends ongoing downsizing and decluttering (your loved ones will thank you!) her ultimate message is that we should all be less afraid of the idea of death.

**Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing** by Matthew Perry

The beloved star of Friends takes us behind the scenes of the hit sitcom and his struggles with addiction in this revelatory memoir that delivers a powerful message of hope and persistence. Candid, self-aware, and told with his trademark humor, Perry vividly details his lifelong battle with the disease and what fueled it despite seemingly having it all.

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**HERE’S THE MOST ANTICIPATED BOOKS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER THAT YOU CAN CHECK OUT AT THE Pratt.**

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*CHECK OUT THE NEW CATALOG!* We redesigned the catalog to create an easier and more efficient browsing experience with a streamlined search and curated collections.
**ADULTS**

Let’s Talk About Maryland: Ashley Minner, Tiffany Chavis and Stanton Lewis
Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. | Virtual Curators Discussion of Safety in Numbers: Portraits of East Baltimore’s “Reservation.” Join us for a discussion led by co-curators Ashley Minner, Tiffany Chavis, and Stanton Lewis (all Lumbee) of their virtual exhibition, Safety in Numbers: Portraits of East Baltimore’s “Reservation.” This exhibition features photographs, sourced from various archival collections, of American Indian people who were part of Baltimore’s “reservation” in its heyday. Made possible with generous support from the Grit Fund, Safety in Numbers can be viewed on baltimorereservation.com beginning this spring.

Cinema Saturdays: Wild Indian
Saturday, November 26, 2:00 p.m. Southeast Anchor Library
Decades after covering up his classmate’s murder, Michael has moved on from his reservation and fractured past. When a man who shares his violent secret seeks vengeance, Michael goes to great lengths to protect his new life from the demons of his past. This powerful, award-winning drama about Native American identity and generational trauma marks “a new stepping stone in Native film making” with its Indigenous actors and director. This film contains mature themes and scenes of intense violence including child abuse and domestic violence. Not Rated | 1 hr. 53 min.

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

Ehole (Frost Month) Crafts
Monday, November 14, 4:00 p.m. | Forest Park
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with these chilly crafts centered on Mvskoke vocabulary. Learn some new words and take home cute crafts to remember them.

**DISCOVER EGYPT’S TREASURES**

Saturday, November 12, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Central Library
Celebrate King Tut, the Rosetta Stone, and today’s Egypt. Why do we still get so excited by mummies and pyramids?

Anthony T. Browder, the first African American to coordinate an archaeological dig in Egypt, has some answers. He will host a conversation via Zoom with Sister City Chair Ahmed Nouby and Nubi Abdelrasol, son of the 12-year-old boy (Hussein Abdelrasol) who first discovered the King Tut’s tomb, live from Luxor.

Try your hand at deciphering codes like the Rosetta Stone, write your name in hieroglyphics AND Arabic, and make a royal necklace. See what’s happening in Egypt today and savor Egyptian street food with the Koshery Corner Food Truck.

**SCHEDULE**

1:00 p.m. | Wheeler Auditorium
Anthony Browder presents “Why Does King Tut Continue to Grip the Modern World?”

2:15 p.m. | Wheeler Auditorium
“History of the Pyramids” with Tyler Williams

3:30 p.m. | Children’s Department
Karen Leggett reads her book Hands Around the Library

Plus check out the activities for all ages around the Central Library!

This family celebration is brought to you in partnership with the Baltimore Luxor Alexandria Sister City Committee. Learn more at baltimoreegypt.org
YOUR PRATT JOURNEY

SHAN’S JOURNEY

As a child I split my childhood between many different neighborhoods from Walbrook Junction and Park Heights to Darley Park and Greenmount West. While living in both East and West Baltimore, I found myself always visiting the Enoch Pratt Free Library. I remember as a young child attending Cecil Elementary, I fell in love with poetry, drawing, and reading. Every year in grade school, there were scholastic book fairs, and with my book money provided by my grandparents Doris and Walter Harris, I would always buy one or two Captain Underpants books. By next week, I would have finished those books.

Still eager to read more Captain Underpants, the one place I knew I could go was the Pratt Library, particularly the Clifton Park branch. My grandmother and I would walk together and then eventually I would start going alone or with friends. I remember passing through the neighborhoods of East Baltimore, seeing the dark-skin and tall mechanic with the bright-red corvette playing music so loud the ground would shake, and the older Veterans on the block wearing Kangol hats smoking cigars while sitting on their Lincoln town cars and Cadillacs talking about the wars they’ve fought in.

Walking through these neighborhoods to the Library you’re bound to live many different lives. But the real entry to the portal of life was through the doors of the Pratt Library, and for me it was the Clifton Park branch. Every time I walked through those doors, I felt like I was being introduced to a different world, a world different than Walbrook Junction or Park Heights or Darley Park or Greenmount West, and much different than the neighborhoods I walked through to get to the Library. As a child, the Library was my home away from home. It was the seed I needed to be the artist and human I am now.

The Baltimore Living Archives artist residency in collaboration with the Enoch Pratt Library and SNF Parkway Theater has brought me back to the Library. I’ve spent the last year and a half finding inspiration, reading and researching LGBTQ history in periodicals, teaching photography workshops to teens, portrait sessions, collage workshops, allowing my creative pursuits to lead me to the next activity or program. I’ve been fortunate to bring my studio practice to the Library’s second floor where I’ve welcomed visitors to walk in and see what I’m working on or see a recent discovery in the Library’s collection, and even participate in oral history projects.

Spending this time at the Library has completely transformed my practice, inspiring me to allow my practice to be more democratic and attentive. I’ve returned to a place that has always artistically encouraged me. My favorite is walking through the Library heading to my studio, bearing witness to how many lives the library is changing and how many of us get to live through literature, music, and each other.

SHAN Wallace is an award-winning visual artist, photographer, and educator. She is currently an artist in residence as part of the Baltimore Living Archives.

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

“The staff are ready and eager to help. Very friendly.”
— Philip B.

Enoch Pratt Free Library is pleased to collaborate and present a photo exhibition with artist and photographer SHAN Wallace coming this November to the Central Library, 2nd Floor. This photo exhibition, SUMMA, invites audiences to examine and observe highlights of different neighborhoods in Baltimore during the summer of 2022. In this exhibit Wallace builds and presents the connective possibilities of her collage and the sitters in photographs in her photographs.

All photos above courtesy of the artist.
**SPOTLIGHT ON FOREST PARK**

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**ADULTS**

**Take & Make: Plastic Canvas Ornaments**  
November 1 – 30 | Forest Park  
Create unique and festive ornaments.

**Motion Gaming**  
Wednesdays, November 9 – December 28  
4:00 p.m. (except Nov. 16 & Dec. 21)  
Join us to play interactive motion games to encourage movement and have fun. A video game system with motion detection will be used, along with exciting sports games.

**Brain Games**  
Wednesdays, November 16 & December 21  
4:00 p.m.  
Join us to complete word and logic puzzles in a group setting. The puzzles will be displayed on a screen, and participants will work together to complete them. Activities may also include traditional board games.

**Yarn Painting**  
Thursday, December 8, 5:30 p.m.  
Create a “painted” design on a canvas using yarn, glue, and other materials.

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**TEENS**

**Take & Make: Anime Club Kits**  
November 1 – December 17  
Couldn’t make it to Anime Club? Grab one of our Anime Club kits filled with crafts, games, recipes, and other activities inspired by your favorite anime! Every month has a different theme, so check in with the Forest Park Branch to find out more about each month’s theme.

**Forest Park Anime Club**  
Wednesdays, November 2 & December 7  
3:30 p.m.  
Love Anime? Join the Forest Park Anime Club as we watch, craft, and play games based on your new and favorite anime.

**Mathema-kits: Exploding Dots**  
Fridays, November 4 & December 2, 3:30 p.m.  
Maajida Murdock, Strictly Academic, is bringing you Exploding Dots! Have you ever seen an abacus? The basic abacus is a set of rods with 10 beads that slide up and down. Well, Ms. Murdock has tweaked that. Instead of using beads and rods, you will be drawing boxes exploding dots! Can’t make the live programs? Related Take & Make kits will be available at the Forest Park Branch.

**Chess Club**  
Thursdays, November 17 & December 15  
4:00 p.m.  
Join us in our monthly meetup to learn chess strategies and practice against other players. Players of all abilities and ages are welcome to play!

**Phys-kits**  
Friday, December 16, 3:30 p.m.  
Physics is more than a heavy word, it is the way we interact with the world. Luckily, the world is full of wonder for us to explore! Join us as we experiment with some of these concepts and create different crafts. These experiments will be available as Take & Make kits at the Forest Park Branch.

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**CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

**Preschool Storytime**  
Wednesdays, November 2 – December 28  
11:00 a.m.  
Stories, movement, songs, and play activities that prepare your child for lifelong learning. Come early for playtime. For ages 2 – 5 with a favorite adult. All abilities welcome.

**3D Printing Day**  
Tuesday, November 15, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Stop by with your favorite design, create something new the day of, or pause to watch the printer at work on our 3D printing day each month at the Forest Park Branch.  
We provide the printer, all you need is the imagination!

**Winter Stars**  
Thursday, December 1, 4:00 p.m.  
Look at winter constellations using online tools and enjoy a take home craft for families themed around stars.

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**FOREST PARK RENOVATION COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION**  
Saturday, November 5, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
The Forest Park Branch is getting a major makeover and we want to hear from you! Get a first look at preliminary renovation plans for the historic Forest Park Branch and weigh in so we can give you the library your community wants. Light refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given out. Don’t miss a chance to have a say in the future of your library!

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Take & Makes are available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. Visit calendar.prattlibrary.org for complete details on each program.
Genealogy Circle Meeting: Organizing Your Research With Google Drive
Saturday, November 5, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Central Library, Business, Science and Technology Dept. & Virtual
Family history research is always exciting but often complicated. E-documents and cloud computing offer genealogists a simple way of organizing, preserving, and sharing their research. We’ll cover how Google Drive and its component apps can function as organizational and collaboration aides for research, records, and narratives.

Lunch and Learn: De Kalb, One of the Revolutionary War’s Bravest Generals
Thursday, November 10, 1:00 p.m. | Virtual
People who saw Major General Johann de Kalb’s heroic actions at the battle of Camden, South Carolina, on August 16, 1780, never forgot it. De Kalb had fought fiercely on that fateful day, but he was finally felled by 11 wounds. Part of his legacy is a statue on the grounds of the Maryland State House. This virtual lecture will chronicle the life of this notable leader. Presented in partnership with The Maryland State Archives and The Maryland Four Centuries Project.

African American Genealogy: Beyond the Basics
Monday, November 14, 2:00 p.m. | Virtual
Designed for genealogists with experience, this session will dig deeper into resources of interest for individuals researching African American genealogy. We’ll explore the library’s digital resources, popular genealogy databases such as Ancestry.com, independent record repositories such as the Freedmen’s Bureau, and federal and state government websites. This program is presented in collaboration with the Keswick Wise & Well Resource Center. To register for the event, please call 410-662-4363.

Historical Research 101 #3: Digitizing Unique Materials
Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.
Digitization projects have made numerous unique materials and documents available to anyone with internet access. Join us to learn about how materials are selected, how the scanning process works and the work that goes into making materials findable on the web. We’ll discuss tips for finding materials as well as considering what materials may be missing from digitization projects. Through this program you’ll also learn more about Digital Maryland, our state-wide collaborative digitization program.

Lunch and Learn: Washington Resigns — How George Washington’s Career led to Annapolis in 1783
Thursday, December 8, 1:00 p.m. | Virtual
Washington’s resignation, recognizing that the civilian government had jurisdiction over its military forces, created international shock waves that still reverberate today. Public historian Burt Kummerow will highlight the background of the December resignation, its implications for the future of the new United States, and George Washington’s background that led from his hot-blooded and ambitious youth to that extraordinary moment in 1783 Annapolis. Presented in partnership with The Maryland State Archives and The Maryland Four Centuries Project.

DIGITAL MARYLAND VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER INFO SESSION
Thursday, November 10, 6:00 p.m. | Virtual
Please join us for an information session about how you can be involved in an exciting new crowdsourcing project that will help make valuable historic information available for researchers. Digital Maryland and the Reginald F. Lewis Museum recently digitized several ledger books from the Mutual Benefit Society of Baltimore. The Mutual Benefit Society was Maryland’s first Black owned insurance company and operated in Baltimore from 1903 until 1977. The ledgers contain thousands of names and addresses that would be valuable for genealogists and other researchers. However, the ledgers are handwritten and so are not easy to search. That’s where you come in! Using the From the Page platform, we’ll talk about how you can contribute to this valuable project as a virtual volunteer.

“The library is where you can get information. It’s where you can get that quiet me time and really study your project or favorite subject. Enoch Pratt library also has good resources.”
— Kevin C.
HEALTH & WELLNESS

——— ADULTS ————

Jamercise with Ginger
Thursdays, November 3 – December 29
4:00 p.m. | Cherry Hill & Virtual
Jamercise combines the benefits of a cardio-
aerobic workout with elements of dance.

Zumba
Saturdays, November 5 – December 31
10:30 a.m. | Southeast Anchor Library
Zumba consists of short dance and aerobic
exercise routines performed to popular salsa,
hip-hop, and Latin-American music.

Growing Girls Puberty Education Kits
Information Session for Parents
Saturday, November 5, 11:00 a.m. | Hamilton
The Growing Girls puberty educational
materials are designed to help young girls
ages 8 – 12 understand, accept, and respect
their changing selves and bodies as they go
through puberty. In this information session
for parents, participants will learn more
about the findings of this research and have
the ability to pick up a kit, if desired.

Yoga and Breathing for Beginners
Mondays, November 7 – December 19
12:00 p.m. | Hamilton
Yoga helps boost energy, bring flexibility
to the joints, and reduces the stress in the
body. Breathing exercises help to strengthen
the lungs, heart, diaphragm and help to get
more oxygen to the body.

Virtual Yoga for Everyone with Civonnia
Mondays, November 7 – December 19
6:00 p.m. | Virtual
Join BYFree instructor Civonnia, for deep
breathing, relaxation, basic yoga poses, and
stretching — these mixed level classes are
open to those brand new to yoga.

Chair Yoga
Mondays, November 14 – December 5
11:00 a.m. | Light St.
Increase your flexibility, balance, and
coordination while calming your mind. All
abilities welcome. Facilitated by retired BSN RN
and certified yoga instructor Renee Conway.

Stop Smoking with Tobacco Free Baltimore
Tuesdays, November 15 & December 13
2:30 p.m. | Central Library,
Business, Science, and Technology Dept.
Tobacco Free Baltimore can connect smokers
on the journey to be smoke free with patches
and gum as well as classes that will provide
health information, coping skills, and further
guidance.

Rambling Readers
Thursdays, November 17 & December 15,
10:00 a.m. | Central Library
Join a novel walking book club that covers
more than novels! Rendezvous outside
Central Library. For questions, connection,
or optional registration, contact bst@prattlibrary.org or 410-396-5317.

Free Private HIV and Hep-C Testing
Tuesdays, November 22 & December 13,
10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Central Library, Business, Science, and
Technology Dept.
The Johns Hopkins Center for Infectious
Disease and Nursing Innovation (CIDNI)
is offering free HIV and Hep-C testing for
individuals in a private setting.

Seasonal Wellness for Modern Living:
Winter Edition
Saturday, December 10, 2:00 p.m.
Central Library, Creative Arts Center
Learn ways to address common seasonal
health concerns from two integrative health
experts. For optional registration to help
gauge participation, please call 410-396-5317.

——— TEENS ————

Healing Circles by Healing Youth Alliance
Mondays, November 7 – December 19
3:30 p.m. | Hamilton
Join us for a discussion with Healing Youth
Alliance ambassadors. The ambassadors
will cover a wide range of topics regarding
social and emotional health, particularly for
teenagers. Intended for ages 11 – 18.

——— CHILDREN & FAMILIES ————

Music & Movement Storytime
Tuesdays, November 1 – December 20
4:00 p.m. | Canton
Wednesdays, November 2 – December 28
10:30 a.m. | Hamilton
(except Nov. 23 & Dec. 21)
We’ll share music- and movement-themed
books, songs, and activities to get kids up and
moving! For families with children ages 0 – 5.

Yoga Time!
Saturdays, November 5 & December 3
11:30 a.m. | Central Library, Children’s Dept.
This class encourages young learners (ages
3 – 6) and their caregivers to explore self-
awareness and self-regulation. Brought to
you by Create Calm and taught by a certified
Radiant Child Yoga instructor, this class is
designed to have one adult for every child.

PRATT TEST KITCHEN:
MARY BETH ALBRIGHT

Thursday, December 1, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium &
Virtual
Food writer Mary Beth Albright will
discuss how what we eat impacts
our emotional well being. The author
explores recent scientific studies in
the field of nutritional psychology to
identify how certain foods and how we
eat them can affect our mental health.
She also provides a 30 day meal plan to
promote healthful eating.

Mary Beth Albright is a writer, editor,
and executive producer at The
Washington Post. She is a former project
director and subject matter expert for
the U.S. Surgeon General.

HEALTHY COOKING DEMO
Saturday, December 17, 1:00 p.m.
Brooklyn
Want to eat healthier? Want to know
what steps to take? Join Health &
Wellness Educator and Coach Crystal
Forman as she introduces and gives a
demo of healthy cooking.
ONE BOOK BALTIMORE

THIS YEAR’S SELECTION FOR ONE BOOK BALTIMORE IS FURIA BY YAMILE SAIED MÉNDEZ

Q&A WITH THE AUTHOR
What does it mean to have Furia chosen as the One Book Baltimore selection?
I was so excited when I heard the news! It’s a tremendous honor that Furia would be recognized and chosen among so many possible books. I’m very grateful that this story of my heart will be shared with so many students!

What inspired the creation of this novel?
I have always loved fútbol (soccer) and even though I left Rosario 25 years ago to go to college, Rosario is always in my heart. I was inspired by the people around me, the love of the game, and the examples of persistence and resilience that I saw growing up.

Is there anything from your personal life and experience that is featured in the book?
Furia isn’t an autobiographical novel. However, like Camila, I too grew up in the 7 de Septiembre neighborhood and attended an all-girls school. And like her, I’m a rabid Rosario Central fan.

Representation is so important in young people’s literature. What has it meant to you? What does it mean to see the impact this book has had?
It's always such a surreal experience to see how much of an impact it’s had around the world. I love that I had the opportunity to share my Argentine, fútbol culture with those who weren’t familiar with it, and I’m also humbled and moved at seeing how important it’s been for those who share my background. To think that these characters that lived in my imagination for so long now belong to all readers is a privilege I never take for granted.

What do you hope students take away from reading the book?
I never go into a story hoping to teach a lesson, but I hope that Furia is both a mirror and/or a window (to quote Dr. Ruby Sims-Bishop) in which readers can either see their own experiences, or have a peek into someone else’s life and reality. I hope readers feel my love for the game, my country, and my culture, and that they’re inspired to tell their own stories too.

2022 ONE BOOK BALTIMORE LAUNCH EVENT!
Thursday, November 10, 11:00 a.m.
Virtual
One Book Baltimore returns! One Book Baltimore, now in its fifth year, is a collaboration among several local organizations to provide opportunities for Baltimore City 7th and 8th graders, their families, and community members to connect through literature by reading the same book.
Area schools will be transported to the Central Library to view the live 2022 selection announcement. The author will then be in conversation about their writing and the selected title, with a Q&A to take place afterwards. This program will be streamed to Pratt’s Facebook and YouTube pages for public viewing.
Discussions and programming will be held across the city this fall to spark conversations focused on peace and how to promote change in our community. Be sure to search “One Book Baltimore” in the Pratt’s events calendar to find One Book Baltimore related programming throughout the city, in our library branches!

CHECK OUT FURIA FROM YOUR LOCAL BRANCH TODAY!

“I always discover something new at the library — and never have to wait very long for anything. Plus, the librarians are always knowledgeable and helpful.”
— Nicole B.
ONE BOOK BALTIMORE

Check out these programs for teens related to this year’s selection for One Book Baltimore.

**Take & Make: Blackout Poetry**  
November 1 – 30 | Hampden  
Get ready to express yourself! Our blackout poetry kits will include everything you need to express who you are through this unique art form.

**Take & Make: Empower Poster Craft Kit**  
November 1 – 30 | Waverly  
Create a poster to inspire yourself every day. One kit per person.

**Creative Alliance’s Artesanas: Altar Making**  
Wednesday, November 2, 3:00 p.m. | Brooklyn  
Wednesday, November 2, 3:00 p.m. | Southeast Anchor  
Thursday, November 17, 3:00 p.m. | Southeast Anchor  
Learn the traditions and art techniques of Day of the Dead and altar-making. Bring a portrait of a visual or literary artist that inspires you to place and honor on the community altar. Day of The Dead is a beautiful and colorful celebration that starts on November 2 in Mexico.

**Descriptive Fútbol (Soccer)!**  
Wednesday, November 2, 3:30 p.m. | Orleans St.  
Teens will receive a soccer ball and place positive, self healing words on the ball for them to keep as a memento to encourage them to not give up. Space is limited, please RSVP by calling 410-396-0970 or email orl@prattlibrary to secure your space.

**One Book Baltimore featuring CHARM Voices of Baltimore Youth**  
Thursdays, November 3 – December 8  
5:00 p.m. | Patterson Park  
Join CHARM youth editors in a creative writing session inspired by Furia. The session will incorporate passages from the text, as well as youth-created pieces from CHARM publications. Participants will write their own pieces, and have the opportunity to submit to a collaborative publication between CHARM and One Book Baltimore.

**Creative Alliance’s Artesanas: Sugar Skulls**  
Thursday, November 3, 3:00 p.m. | Patterson Park  
Wednesday, November 16, 3:00 p.m. | Brooklyn  
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November 7 – 30 | Govans  
Celebrate this year's One Book Baltimore selection by creating origami soccer balls! See a librarian for details.

**Creative Alliance’s Artesanas: Piñatas**  
Thursday, December 1, 3:00 p.m. | Southeast Anchor  
Tuesday, December 6, 3:00 p.m. | Brooklyn  
In honor of the 2022 One Book Baltimore selection, Furia, join Creative Alliance’s Artesanas to create your own piñata. The piñata is a symbol of Mexican culture but has evolved to be part of cultures in other countries such as in the U.S.

**Take & Make: “I AM” Buttons!**  
December 5 – 17 | Govans  
Create buttons telling the world who you are! See a librarian for details.

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**Telling Your Story Through Film and Photography**  
Thursday, November 10, 3:00 p.m. | Patterson Park  
This program will expose teens to the mediums of photography and film with a DSLR camera to help tell their own story. They will learn how to use this skillset not only for a career but as a hobby in a space for self-discovery.

**One Book Baltimore Discussion Group**  
Thursdays, November 10 & December 8  
3:30 p.m. | Brooklyn  
Come discuss the One Book Baltimore pick with your friends and classmates after school!

**Forget Me Not Necklaces**  
Wednesday, November 16, 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 6, 3:00 p.m. | Roland Park  
In keeping with the themes of promoting identity, culture, and growth, teens are invited to create Forget Me Not necklaces. Make a necklace to support a special someone while engaging in conversations to promote peace and change.

**One Book Baltimore: Cardboard Foosball**  
Thursdays, November 17 & December 1  
4:00 p.m. | Forest Park  
Celebrate the World Cup and Furia, by playing cardboard foosball! Create your own player and play against each other.

**Let’s Go Team: Celebrating Sports Crafts**  
Wednesday, November 23, 3:30 p.m. | Herring Run  
Participants are invited to create easy-to-make crafts celebrating sports. The crafting project includes DIY pennants or sparkling charms while supplies last.

**Let’s Stick Together**  
December 1 – 31 | Waverly  
Participate in a community-building collaboration. Work together placing stickers on a poster board to reveal an inspirational creative masterpiece.

**One Book Baltimore: Book Discussion**  
Wednesday, December 28, 3:00 p.m. | Brooklyn  
Come discuss the One Book Baltimore pick, Furia. Learn about her journey to becoming an author, how she turns ideas into books, and finding your own writer’s voice.

**MEET THE AUTHOR: YAMILE SAIED MENDEZ**  
Wednesday, November 9, 10:30 a.m. | Edmondson Ave.  
Wednesday, November 9, 2:30 p.m. | Brooklyn  
Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 p.m. | Southeast Anchor Library  
Meet Yamile Saied Mendez, award-winning author of the 2022 One Book Baltimore title Furia. Learn about her journey to becoming an author, how she turns ideas into books, and finding your own writer’s voice.

**Meet the Author Sessions**  
December 1 – 15  
See a librarian for details.

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Take & Makers are available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. Visit calendar.prattlibrary.org for complete details on each program.
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

CANTON

**StoryWalk®: The Kindness Book by Todd Parr**
November 1 – 30
Go on a journey with our outdoor StoryWalk® featuring The Kindness Book by Todd Parr at the Canton Branch. Drop by anytime to walk through the story. The StoryWalk® project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

**Book-to-Art Club: Dear Zoo**
Thursday, November 3, 4:30 p.m.
We’ll read Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell together, then make our own lift-the-flap books.

**Play & Learn Science: Shadow Play**
Thursday, November 10, 4:30 p.m.
Explore light and shadows as we read an interactive story together, create shadow art, perform shadow puppets, and play digital games. This program is based on the PBS Kids Play & Learn Science program and includes materials developed by PBS.

**Play & Learn Science: Ramp and Roll**
Thursday, December 8, 4:30 p.m.
Explore how objects move, roll, slide — or stay put! — as we read an interactive story together, experiment with ramps, and play digital games all about ramps and movement. This program is based on the PBS Kids Play & Learn Science program and includes materials developed by PBS.

**Screen-free Coding with Ozobots**
Thursdays, December 1 & 8, 3:00 p.m.
Get familiar with the principles of coding. Ozobots will swirl, twirl, zig zag and more as they follow a path that you will program for them. For children ages 8 – 12. This indoor program has limited spaces and registration is recommended.

**Screen-free Coding with Cubetto**
Wednesdays, December 7 – 28, 11:00 a.m.
Learn the basics of coding with a small robot named Cubetto. This is a screen-free activity for children ages 3 – 7, and their grown-ups. All abilities are welcome. This indoor program has limited spaces and registration is recommended.

**Super Coding Club**
Thursdays, December 15 – 29, 3:00 p.m.
Increase your coding skills and use your creativity with PiCO-8, Scratch, or Code.org. For children ages 9 – 12. Space is limited and registration is recommended.

EDMONDS AVE.

**Visionary Explorers: Presented by the American Visionary Art Museum**
Wednesdays, November 2 – December 7 3:00 p.m. (except Nov. 23)
Students in grades K – 5 are encouraged to join us to explore creative new territory inspired by our most beloved visionary artists, their unusual art-making materials, and their unforgettable stories! Workshop facilitators from the American Visionary Art Museum will supply a treasure trove of supplies & inspiration for students to use to create their own original artwork.

**Superhero Academy Obstacle Course**
Friday, November 4, 10:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Come to the library and start your superhero training. You will get to practice all the super skills you need to save the world. Costumes encouraged!

GOVANS

**Register for programs at Govans by calling 410-396-6098**

**People Portrait**
Saturday, November 5, 12:00 p.m.
Participants will paint a family member and identify each other’s positive traits. Presented in partnership with Tomorrow’s Promise Foundation Inc. Space is limited.

**Mini Cornhole Game**
Wednesday, November 16, 3:00 p.m.
Children will make and design their own mini cornhole game. Available while supplies last.

**Express Yourself Through Art**
Saturday, December 3, 12:00 p.m.
Paint while learning about the signs of bullying and anti-bullying techniques. Presented in partnership with Tomorrow’s Promise Foundation Inc. Space is limited.

HAMILTON

**Register for programs at Hamilton by calling 410-396-6088**

**Sea Lanterns**
Tuesday, November 1, 3:00 p.m.
Create your favorite sea creature as a lantern!

**Small Wonders and Stupendous Feats**
Wednesday, November 2, 12:00 p.m.
Presented by Diane MacKlin. Enjoy marvelous tales of unlikely heroes that defy the impossible through kindness, friendship, and courage. Groups of five or more must register.

**CAN YOU COME OUT AND PLAY?**

**Wednesday, November 2, 11:00 a.m. | Waverly**

**Wednesday, November 9, 10:00 a.m. | Walbrook**

**Saturday, November 12, 1:30 p.m. | Hampden**

**Wednesday, November 16, 11:00 a.m. | Herring Run**

**Saturday, November 19, 10:30 a.m. | Govans**

**Wednesday, November 30, 11:00 a.m. | Roland Park**

**Wednesday, December 7, 11:00 a.m. | Orleans St.**

**Wednesday, December 14, 11:00 a.m. | Washington Village**

Danny Joe and his puppet pals from Danny Joe’s Tree House would like to meet you for a play date. Learn more about Danny Joe’s Tree House at dannyjoeestreehouse.com This program has limited spaces. Groups of five or more must call the branch to register.

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Engineering @ the Library
Mondays, November 7 & 21, December 5 & 19, 3:00 p.m.
Join us and try out the engineering process with four different challenges!

Stained Glass Stories
Wednesday, December 7, 2:30 p.m.
Join Port Discovery at a Port-to-Port pop up! Go back to a time when stories were written in glass and discuss where we still see the art form today!

HAMPDEN
Register for programs at Hampden by calling 410-396-6043

Craft Workshop: Relief Printmaking
Tuesday, November 15, 3:30 p.m.
Learn about relief printmaking (also called block printing) by making your own printing blocks using foam.

HERRING RUN
Register for programs at Herring Run by calling 410-396-0996

Rainbow Pebbles!
Wednesday, November 2, 3:00 p.m.
Join Port Discovery at a Port-to-Port pop up! Challenge yourself and your friends to see how you can can stack and build with colorful pebbles.

Magic of the Sea
Wednesday, December 7, 3:30 p.m.
Performed by Arianna Ross. Travel around the world and dive into the ocean with only your imagination, voice, and body. An exploration of life above and below sea level told through song, story, and dance.

LIGHT ST.
Register for programs at Light St. by calling 410-396-1096

BIG Game Day
Tuesday, November 1, 4:00 p.m.
Play a trivia game on a giant gameboard and have big time fun!

Playdate at the Library
Tuesday, November 29, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for bubbles, toys & enriching play time at the library.

Crafternoon: DIY Bird Feeders
Tuesday, December 6, 4:00 p.m.
Make a bird feeder using recycled materials.

PATTERSON PARK
Elastic Bookmarks
Monday, November 28, 3:30 p.m.
Use the library sewing machine, elastic, and felt to make a bookmark.

Astronomy at Patterson Park
Monday, December 12, 5:00 p.m.
Learn about Astronomy concepts and space in a unique environment. The whole family can enjoy bright stars illuminating the night sky.

REISTERSTOWN RD.
Register for programs at Reisterstown Rd. by calling 410-396-0948

Kid’s Paint Night!
Monday, November 7, 4:00 p.m.
Show off your creativity and have fun! This indoor program has limited spaces.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY
International Games Day @ Southeast
Tuesdays, November 15 & 22, 3:30 p.m.
Let’s celebrate International Games Month by playing popular board games at the Southeast Anchor Library.

Mathematical Art
Thursday, December 15, 3:30 p.m.
We’ll use wheels and rings to create intricately beautiful geometric card designs.

Here Comes the Suncatcher
Tuesday, December 20, 3:30 p.m.
We’ll use colorful paper to make suncatchers to brighten the season and bring back the sun.

WALBROOK
Register for programs at Walbrook by calling 410-396-0935

Craft Time
Tuesdays, November 1 – December 27 3:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, November 2 – December 28 3:30 p.m.
Enjoy a different craft plus a good snack on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Read Me A Book
Thursdays, November 3 – 17, 4:00 p.m.
Celebrate Picture Book Month by reading a picture book, talking about the story, and doing an activity.

WAVERLY
Register for programs at Waverly by calling 410-396-6053

Bilingual Spanish/English Family Storytime
Saturdays, November 5 & December 3 10:15 a.m.
Join the Johns Hopkins Undergraduate OLE Latinx Student Group for bilingual stories, movement, songs, and other fun activities. This indoor program has limited spaces.
HELPING PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE

Another season of Social Worker in the Library is back at the Enoch Pratt Free Library. The Pratt is hosting graduate student interns from University of Maryland School of Social Work and Morgan State University at six library branches.

During the month of September alone, the social work interns helped 111 library customers in-person, and another 76 through virtual appointments with issues like housing or food insecurity, mental health services, reentry resources, and more.

Here are just a few of the success stories from this life-changing program.

CROSSING THE STREET

Last fall, Donald Taylor contacted Social Worker in the Library to help him get a job as a crossing guard. The retired painter’s aunt had been a crossing guard when he was growing up, and he always wanted to be one. Pratt social worker Mariel Sass helped him set up an email address and complete the online application. She helped guide him through the onboarding process for the job, and even went to visit him at his crosswalk. Congrats Mr. Taylor!

BRIDGING THE GAP

A Pratt social worker recently helped support a single mother who’d lost her job. The social worker helped her obtain SNAP benefits and medicaid for herself and her son. She sent this email as thanks: “When I was unemployed I didn’t see how we were going to make it. You made the difference. Thank you for all you do.” The mother recently found a new job.

LIGHTING THE WAY

A Romanian family seeking asylum in the U.S. had their electricity turned off because of a bill they couldn’t pay while they’re unable to receive work authorization. Pratt’s social worker helped them fill out a utility assistance application and schedule a same-day appointment with the Communication Action Partnership Center. Their lights are now back on, and they were able to get assistance with the balance of their bill.

Social Worker in the Library is made possible with the generous support of the PNC Foundation.
**FILMS @ THE PRATT**

--- **ADULTS** ---

**Monday Movie: Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness**  
Monday, November 14, 5:00 p.m. | Brooklyn  
Doctor Strange teams up with a mysterious teenage girl from his dreams who can travel across multiverses, to battle multiple threats, including other-universe versions of himself, which threaten to wipe out millions across the multiverse. Rated PG-13 | 2 hr. 6 min.

--- **TEENS** ---

**Which Was Better? Book vs. Movie Series**  
Wednesday, December 14, 12:15 p.m. | Roland Park  
Tweens and teens will vote on which adaptation they prefer: the book or the movie. This month’s film is Ready Player One. Rated PG-13 | 2 hr. 20 min.

**Thursday Movie**  
Thursday, November 3 & 17, December 1 & 15, 3:00 p.m. | Hamilton  
November 17: Detective Pikachu (2019). Rated PG | 1 hr. 44 min.  
December 1: The LEGO Batman Movie (2017). Rated PG | 1 hr. 39 min.  

**Family Movie at the Hampden Branch**  
Thursday, November 3, 3:00 p.m. | Hampden  
Join us at the Hampden Branch for an after-school screening of Disney’s Encanto (2021). Bring blankets, pillows, and whatever else you might need for a comfortable and cozy viewing experience. Rated PG | 1 hr. 49 min.

**Movie Night at the Library: The Bad Guys**  
Monday, November 14, 5:00 p.m. | Reisterstown Rd.  
Watch a matinee on a Friday afternoon than to watch Anastasia at the library viewing experience. Rated PG | 1 hr. 39 min.

--- **CHILDREN & FAMILIES** ---

**Movie Time at Hamilton**  
Thursdays, November 3 & 17, December 1 & 15, 3:00 p.m. | Hamilton  
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**Film: Elvis**  
Saturday, November 19, 2:00 p.m. | Harbor Run  
A look at the life of the legendary rock and roll star, Elvis Presley. PG-13 | 2 hr. 39 min.

**Film: Thor: Love and Thunder**  
Saturday, December 3, 2:00 p.m. | Herron Run  
The fourth installment of the Thor franchise focuses on the future of New Asgard. While Valkyrie seeks to find a worthy ruler to stand by her side, Thor reunites with his old flame Jane Foster. What follows is a love story of gigantic odds between gods and mortals. Rated: PG-13 | 1 hr. 58 min.

**Film: Ready Player One**  
Saturday, November 26, 2:00 p.m. | Waverly  
The story of Buzz Lightyear and his adventures to infinity and beyond. Rated PG | 1 hr. 40 min.

**Film: Cats Don’t Dance**  
Friday, November 18, 3:30 p.m. | Southeast Anchor Library  
Enjoy a movie about classic Hollywood with Cats Don’t Dance at the Library! Rated G | 1 hr. 29 min.

**Family Movie at the Hampden Branch**  
Thursday, December 1, 3:00 p.m. | Hampden  
Join us at the Hampden Branch for an after-school screening of Disney’s Cinderella (2015). Bring blankets, pillows, and whatever else you might need for a comfortable and cozy viewing experience. Rated PG | 1 hr. 52 min.

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**WINTER WONDERLAND**

——— ADULTS ————

**Bespoke Banquet Bottles**
Saturday, November 19, 1:00 p.m. | Edmondson Ave.
This in-person craft will invite participants to decorate and refashion old, vintage glass bottles to be used as candle holders, vases, or any kind of decor they please to warm their hearth and home with recycled objects. This program has limited spaces. To register, please call 410-396-0946.

**Winter Wonderland Wreaths**
Saturday, November 19, 2:00 p.m. | Pennsylvania Ave.
Make and decorate a wreath to take home.

**Take & Make: Embroidered Snowflake Cards**
December 1 – 17 | Hampden
Need a card for a family or friend? Make two embroidered snowflake cards with this kit.

**Take & Make: DIY Snowy Mason Jars**
December 1 – 30 | Waverly
Use the jars as a gift or to decorate for the winter holiday season! One kit per person upon check out.

**Take & Make: A Snowman for All Seasons**
December 1 – 31 | Edmondson Ave.
Create a rustic snowman ornament that can be used for anything, with just a bit of twine and mason jar rings.

**Take & Make: Coloring Page Ornaments**
December 1 – 31 | Forest Park
Create unique and festive ornaments at home.

**Card Making**
Tuesday, December 6, 2:00 p.m. | Orleans St.
Stop by the Orleans branch to make cards to share with family or friends.

**Gifts From the Garden**
Monday, December 12, 6:00 p.m. | Herring Run
Learn about caring for plants you buy or receive for the holidays.

**Painting with Alcohol Inks: Intermediate and Advanced**
Thursday, December 15, 5:30 p.m. | Waverly
Explore the medium of alcohol inks and its free form method. Participants are encouraged to bring glass or ceramic pieces they would like to paint. The themes will be various holidays in December (Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah). This session has a prerequisite of having taken an introductory alcohol inks class before. Registration is required. Please call 410-396-6089 or visit the Adult Information Desk to register.

**Winter Karaoke Bash**
Thursday, December 15, 6:00 p.m. | Hamilton
It's time to warm up your vocal cords with a hot beverage and a song! Join us for karaoke and to celebrate the season!

**Washington Village Book Bites: The Sum of Us**
Thursday, December 15, 6:30 p.m. | Washington Village & Virtual
Join us at the branch or online for a Holiday Celebration where the group will share favorite reads and begin discussion of The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together by Heather McGhee. Discussion of this book will continue at the January, 2023 meeting.
To register and/or request a copy of the book, please call 410-396-1099.

——— TEENS ————

**3D Printing for Teens: Digital Holidays**
Saturday, December 3, 2:00 p.m. | Central Library, Earl Teen Center
Design and 3D print your holiday decorations and gifts! Follow along to create a spinning ornament, then try your own design. Teens can 3D print their designs for free, and any print we can't finish while you're here can be picked up later at Central or one of the branches. Space is limited and (free) registration is required. Visit prattlibrary.org to register. For teens age 12 – 18.

**DIY No Sew Pouch**
Tuesday, December 13, 3:00 p.m. | Roland Park
Winter is coming, so why not be stylish? Make your own no sew pouch for that special occasion or something to hold your knick knacks.

**Melting Snowman Oobleck Game**
Monday, December 19, 3:00 p.m. | Cherry Hill
Time is ticking as kids and teens build a snowman using oobleck, a non-Newtonian fluid that stays solid when pressure is applied, but turns liquid as soon as the pressure is released. Participants will have to figure out how to decorate their snowman without them melting in front of their eyes!

**CELEBRATE KWANZAA**

**Take & Make: Crystal Snowflake**
December 1 – 31 | Brooklyn
Discover the science of how crystals are formed in this STEAM-based Take & Make that includes all you need to create your very own crystal snowflake to hang in the window

**Take & Make: Poinsettia Flowerpot Craft Kit**
December 1 – 31 | Waverly
Bring a splash of color indoors for the winter with this poinsettia flower pot craft kit. One kit per child.

**Winter Festivities Crafts**
Monday, December 19, 3:30 p.m. | Orleans St.
Teens will decorate crafts such as cutting boards or ornaments to get their home ready for winter festivities. Space is limited. Secure your spot by calling 410-396-0970 or emailing orl@prattlibrary.org.

——— CHILDREN & FAMILIES ————

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December 1 – 31 | Brooklyn
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**Scavenger Hunt!**
December 1 – 31 | Reisterstown Rd.
Participate in a snowman-themed scavenger hunt and win a prize!

**Take & Make: Poinsettia Flowerpot Craft Kit**
December 1 – 31 | Waverly
Bring a splash of color indoors for the winter with this poinsettia flower pot craft kit. One kit per child.

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Moon Dough Winter Landscape  
Thursday, December 1, 3:00 p.m. | Cherry Hill  
Create an out-of-this-world sensory dough using cornstarch, coconut oil, glitter, and other ingredients, then use this “moon dough” to build an otherworldly snowy landscape.

Book-to-Art Club: Snowballs  
Thursday, December 1, 4:30 p.m. | Canton  
We will read Snowballs by Lois Ehlert together, and then make our own collage snowman inspired by the book.

Take & Make: Paper Reindeer  
December 5 – 16 | Patterson Park  
Pick up supplies to make a 3D construction paper reindeer at home.

Winter Architecture: Gingerbread House  
Wednesday, December 7, 3:30 p.m. | Southeast Anchor Library  
Calling all cold weather architects! Join us to build your best gingerbread house.

Take & Make: Winter Snowflakes  
December 12 – 17 | Light St.  
Celebrate the season with an easy take home snowflake craft.

Snowflake Painting  
Tuesday, December 13, 3:00 p.m. | Hamilton  
Join us and celebrate winter by making a unique snowflake using crayon-resist and watercolor paints!

Popsicle Snowflakes  
Wednesday, December 14, 3:00 p.m. | Pennsylvania Ave.  
Make your own winter wonderland with popsicle snowflakes. All supplies are provided.

Winter Crafts  
Tuesday, December 13, 3:30 p.m. | Orleans St.  
Come to the Orleans Street Branch, pick your winter craft, and create with Ms. Kim.

Adorable Sock Snowpeople  
Wednesday, December 14, 3:00 p.m. | Edmondson Ave.  
Get out of the cold and come craft with us! We will be making delightful sock snowpeople to decorate your homes with this wintry season.

STEAM Snowflake Challenge  
Monday, December 19, 3:00 p.m. | Cherry Hill  
A creative approach to create realistic snowflake replicas or your own crafty snowflake. This program will get students to think creatively about the science of snowflakes! This program has limited spaces. To register, please call 410-396-1168.

Gnome for the Holidays  
Monday, December 19, 3:00 p.m. | Roland Park  
Add cheer to your home during the holidays by making your own little gnome.

Winter Solstice Story Time & Paper Lantern Craft  
Wednesday, December 21, 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. | Brooklyn  
Come celebrate the winter season and learn mythology and facts about the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year. We’ll share books, games, and music, and create paper lanterns to take home and read by during the long, cold winter.

Winter Ornaments for the Govan’s Holiday Tree  
Wednesday, December 21, 3:00 p.m. | Govans  
Children can create a winter holiday ornament for the Govan’s Branch tree. Available while supplies last.

Winter Architecture: Ice Castles  
Wednesday, December 28, 3:30 p.m. | Southeast Anchor Library  
Calling all cold weather architects! Join us to build your best ice castle.

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