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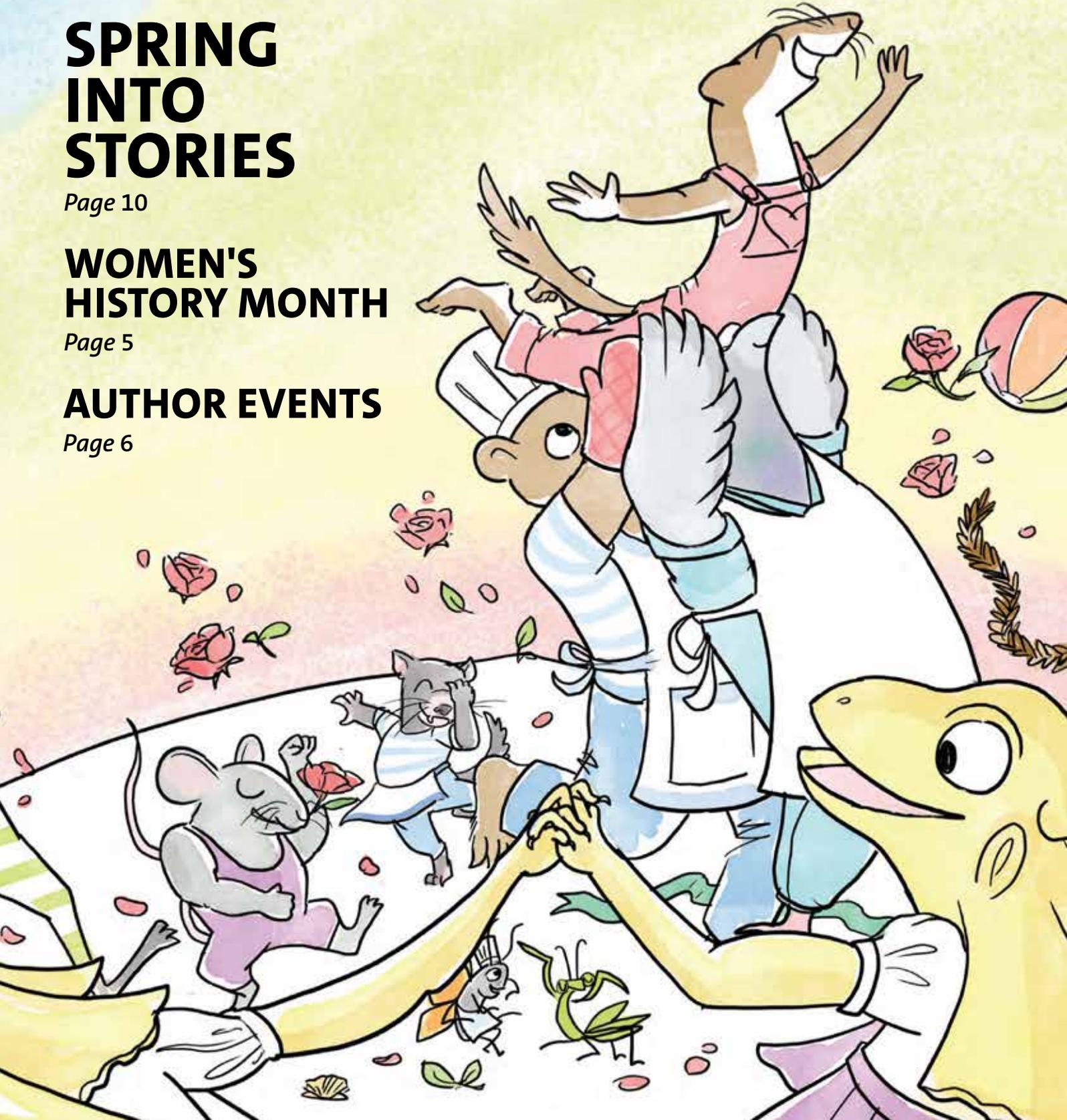
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Memorial Day: Monday, May 25

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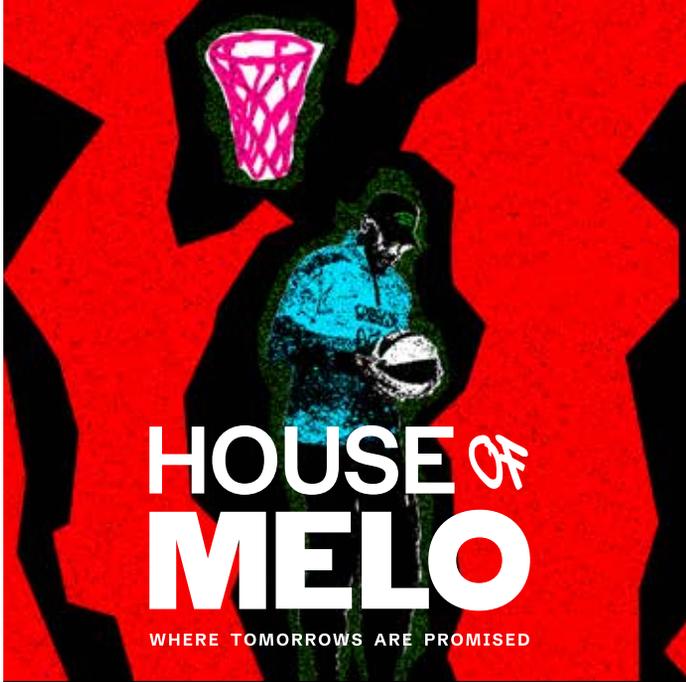


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The mission of the Enoch Pratt Free Library is to empower, enrich, and enhance the quality of life for all through equitable access to information, services, and opportunity.



HOUSE OF MELO

WHERE TOMORROWS ARE PROMISED

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT SYMPOSIUM

This program brings together some of the brightest creatives, entrepreneurs, artists, and innovators to inspire the next generation to follow their passions and pursue excellence in their chosen paths. Through interactive workshops, storytelling, and hands-on experiences, participants will gain practical tools, creative insight, financial knowledge, and wellness strategies — all while being empowered to dream big and see themselves as future creators, leaders, and icons.

Scan the QR code below to learn more about the Community Empowerment Symposium inspired by Carmelo's Hall of Fame journey, which runs into the fall of 2026, hosted across the Pratt Library's branches.

UPCOMING EVENTS

From Truth to Punchlines: The Funniest Story is Your Real Story with Fred Watkins

Thursday, April 16, 6:00 p.m. | Central Library

ABOUT HOUSE OF MELO

House of Melo is a landmark cultural exhibit honoring Baltimore native Carmelo Anthony on the occasion of his 2025 induction into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. The exhibit was on view at the Central Library from October 2025 – January 2026. Although the exhibit has ended, the Community Empowerment Symposium will continue through 2026.



prattlibrary.org/house-of-melo

This event requires or recommends registration. Visit calendar.prattlibrary.org for registration info.

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FREE TAX PREPARATION

CASH Campaign of Maryland tax assistance is available at the Central Library **by appointment only**. Individuals or families who made less than \$69,000 may qualify for free tax preparation.

Appointments must be made in advance.

To make an appointment, visit bmorefreetaxes.org or call 410-234-8008

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LETTER FROM THE CEO



Spring is a good time to reflect on the hardships of the slower, colder winter months that precede it and to embrace and celebrate growth and new opportunities. Throughout it all, in life and over time, we have constants that support us and help keep things going. For me, that is our team here at the Pratt.

I would like to thank the Enoch Pratt Free Library staff for being truly amazing, today and everyday. Challenges come in many forms, be they inclement weather, learning the ins and outs of a new branch, or creating new ways to better serve our customers. I am proud of the steadfast commitment to community and colleagues that the Library's staff possess. Each member of this team is vital, and I hold them in the highest regard.

On that note, remember that National Library Week is coming up soon, from April 19 – 25. This annual celebration shines a light on all of the things that make libraries what they are, and of course, the people and advocacy efforts that keep libraries such an invaluable and safe third space for communities all over the country.

Libraries are champions of intellectual freedom for all and institutions that bring together people of all walks of life that are building community, satiating their boundless curiosity with reliable knowledge, and making meaningful strides forward for themselves, their loved ones, and their community. Join me in celebrating the advocates, creatives, staff, and people that make libraries the place to be.

Chad Helton, President & CEO, Enoch Pratt Free Library



TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICE IN BALTIMORE: THE LEGACY OF THE ELIJAH CUMMINGS HEALING CITY ACT

Thursday, March 26, 6:00 p.m. | Central Library

The Pratt Library, the Office of the City Council President and Sage Wellness Group, LLC invite you to a panel discussion that shares the impact of the work coming out of the Elijah Cummings Healing City Act (ECHCA.), including highlights and outcomes from the recently-completed, first-ever P.A.T.H. (Providing Accessible Trauma-Informed Healthcare) Pilot Program. Panelists will talk about the ways in which Baltimore City providers, systems and communities are already shifting as a result of this vital work.

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The next Meeting of the Boards of Trustees and Directors will be held Wednesday, March 4 at 5:15 p.m. Visit prattlibrary.org for details.

JOB & CAREER

ADULTS

Job & Career Clinic

Thursdays & Fridays, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Central Library
Our job coach can help with resumes, cover letters, interview prep, career goals, and more! No appointment needed.

At Home Child Care for Beginners

Wednesday, March 4, 6:00 p.m.
Central Library
Learn how to start, establish, and build an at-home day care business.

Content Creation for Social Entrepreneurs with Catonya Lester

Wednesday, March 4, 6:00 p.m.
Central Library
Learn how to write compelling blogs and social media captions, develop video content, and design engaging graphics and visuals for social media and marketing.

Women In Workforce Forum & Luncheon

Wednesday, March 11
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Central Library
Join us for a full day of celebration, conversation, networking, and more! We will honor local women whose life's work has been dedicated to supporting the community through impact.

From Expertise to Income: Turning Your Skills Into a Thriving Business with Tiffany Bethea

Wednesday, April 1, 6:00 p.m.
Central Library
Learn how to package your expertise, attract the right audience, and build a profitable business that aligns with your skills and passions.

The Future of AI in Careers & Education: A Roundtable Discussion

Saturday, April 11, 11:00 a.m.
Johnston Square
Join us for a panel discussion on the impact of artificial intelligence in the workplace.

TEENS

SAT Prep Study Group

Tuesdays, April 7 – 28, 4:15 p.m.
Central Library
Teens in grades 9 – 12 are invited to this 4-week SAT Prep workshop led by Teen Center staff. The workshop will guide you through a practice program covering all parts of the new digital SAT, including self-guided homework. Participants will receive a free SAT practice book and graphing calculator, while supplies last.

Make a Vision Board

Wednesday, April 22, 2:30 p.m. | Walbrook
Make a vision board to help clarify your goals, boost motivation, foster self-reflection, and stay focused on your dreams.

Información sobre la Universidad con Will Salzman

Jueves, 7 de mayo, 5:00 p.m. | Brooklyn
Jueves, 21 de mayo, 3:00 p.m.
Patterson Park
Ven a la biblioteca para aprender sobre el proceso de admisión universitaria y los recursos disponibles. Será presentado en Español por Will Salzman de Towson University. Ideal para adolescentes y familias.

Post-High School Vision Boards

Wednesday, May 13, 3:30 p.m. | Orleans St.
Thursday, May 28, 3:30 p.m.
Johnston Square
Create a vision board that imagines what you want your lives to look like after high school.

Smart Money Scavenger Hunt

Monday, May 18, 4:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Ave.
Learn budgeting, saving, credit basics, and smart spending — all while competing, collaborating, and having fun. No boring lectures. Just hands-on learning and prizes.



BUILDING UPDATES

FOREST PARK

Work on the Forest Park Branch will begin this spring. This full-scale renovation will expand the footprint of the library and modernize the space. We anticipate work to be completed in 2028.

HAMILTON

The Hamilton Branch reopened in December after receiving new carpet and a new HVAC system.

HERRING RUN

Exterior work is planned to begin in March and continue into the summer. This work should have minimal impact on services.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD

The Reisterstown Road Branch is scheduled to close in early April, and will undergo an interior refresh including upgrades like new carpet, paint, and furniture.

WASHINGTON VILLAGE

The Washington Village Branch is undergoing an interior refresh. Construction will begin in March and continue into the summer.

Many of these projects are funded by American Rescue Plan funding through the Mayor's Office of Recovery Programs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PRATT EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



ANTHONY RICHARDSON
Security

This event requires or recommends registration.

Visit calendar.prattlibrary.org for registration info and complete details on each program.

ARTS @ THE PRATT



ADULTS

AWP Reading: Punctum Books at Light Street

Thursday, March 5, 6:00 p.m. | Light St.
Join us for a reading showcasing the work of Punctum authors Jeff T. Johnson, Lynne Sachs, Sarah Rosenthal, Valerie Witte, KJ Cerankowski, Lauren Samblanet, and A.W. Strouse.

Songwriting Foundations: Creating Melodies & Lyrics That Connect

Saturdays, March 7 & April 4, 2:00 p.m.
Central Library
Join us for a two-part beginner songwriting course led by father / daughter songwriting duo Harry Offutt and Phoenix Hoppe.

Soulful Fiber

Friday, March 13, 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 14, 2:00 p.m.
Central Library
Join the African American Department for a series of fiber-based art programs.
March: Textile Portraits
May: Market Tote Bag

Drawn to Music

Saturday, March 28, 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 2, 11:00 a.m.
Central Library
Part concert, part live art session. Listen to the Mount Vernon Virtuosi String Quartet while sketching the musicians.

Arab Heritage Craft: Mosaic Tiles

Thursday, April 2, 4:00 p.m. | Brooklyn
Celebrate National Arab American Heritage Month with a fun craft that explores the mosaic art style. Use geometric shapes to make your very own mosaic tile masterpiece.

Deaf Poetry

Saturday, April 25, 2:00 p.m.
Central Library
Celebrate National Deaf History Month and National Poetry Month. In partnership with Baltimore City Association of the Deaf, we present several Deaf community members with dynamic performances of Deaf poetry. This is a Deaf centered program that will have English interpretation.

Mother's Day Bracelet & Earrings Workshop

Saturday, May 2, 1:00 p.m. | Patterson Park
Join Beadly Speaking to create a lovely bracelet and earrings set for Mother's Day!

Spring Into Color:

A Community Paint Class for Adults
Wednesday, May 20, 11:00 a.m. | Orleans St.
Create art that reflects the beauty of the spring, with Melku of Culture in Canvas.

TEENS

Photography Club: Studio Edition

Mondays, March 2 – 23, 4:00 p.m.
Central Library
Learn the fundamentals of photography, including camera basics, composition, lighting techniques, and photo editing in the 4-week photography club for teens.

Bookbinding Workshop

Monday, March 9, 3:00 p.m. | Walbrook
Monday, March 23, 4:00 p.m.
Edmondson Ave.
Thursday, April 9, 3:00 p.m. | Patterson Park
Learn how to bind a book and make your own to take home in this beginner-friendly workshop.

Manga Drawing Lessons

Tuesday, March 10, April 7, & May 5
3:00 p.m. | Govans
Learn how to draw anime and manga characters and build up a sketchbook of drawings.

Introduction to Block Printing

Wednesday, March 11, 3:30 p.m. | Waverly
Participants will learn about the fundamentals of block printing and create their own piece to take home.

Youth Jewelry Making with Beadly Speaking

Saturdays, April 4 & 18, 2:00 p.m.
Northwood
Join us for a fun workshop and create something new with Beadly Speaking!

How to Make a Zine with Kata Kane

Thursday, April 9, 3:00 p.m. | Roland Park
Comic creator Kata Kane will lead teens through making their own 8-page zine and share helpful advice along the way.

Teen Craft: Glass Tile Mosaic Coasters

Tuesday, April 28, 3:00 p.m. | Hampden
Celebrate National Arab American Heritage Month with us by learning about traditional Moroccan tile mosaics, then make your own unique glass mosaic coaster!

Pet Rocks & Portraits

Thursday, May 21, 3:30 p.m.
Southeast Anchor Library
Join us to paint a portrait of your animal friend, or adopt a new "pet" rock to decorate and take home with you. Staff will lead the activity in English and Spanish.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Art in Practice: An Afterschool Program with MICA

Thursdays, March 5 – April 30, 3:45 p.m.
Central Library
Join us for a 10-week afterschool program where the Maryland Institute College of Art's (MICA) Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) program, graduate art education students will lead hands-on, art-based workshops for kids.

Crafternoon: Ancient Roman Mosaics

Saturday, March 14, 3:30 p.m.
Pennsylvania Ave.
Learn why we're told to "beware the Ides of March," then design and create your own Ancient Roman mosaic!

Fantastical Mystic Mapmakers

Thursday, April 9, 4:00 p.m. | Hamilton
Explore amazing fantasy maps, then design your own worlds using beans to bring the outlines to life.

Monarch Migration Mashups

Tuesday, May 5, 3:30 p.m. | Cherry Hill
Learn a little bit about the grand journey of the monarch butterfly and make a paper butterfly craft.

Craft Cinema: An American Tail

Thursday, May 28, 3:30 p.m.
Pennsylvania Ave.
Happy Jewish American Heritage Month! Learn about the experiences of Jewish immigrants through the eyes of Fievel Mousekewitz, a Russian-Jewish mouse. As you watch, decorate your own Tzedakah box (or pushke) 1986 | Rated G | 1 hr. 20 min.

Snail Day Crafternoon

Friday, May 29, 3:30 p.m. | Hampden
Come and make a paper snail for National Snail Day! Learn about our slimy friends and take a not-so-slimy one home.



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



ADULTS

Women's History Month Bingo!

Thursday, March 5, 2:00 p.m. | Cherry Hill
Join us for a fun and empowering game of Women's History Bingo as we celebrate the remarkable contributions of women throughout history.

Rare Book Open House: Women Writers & Poets

Friday, March 13, 11:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Central Library
Explore and enjoy a curated selection of rare books in the Special Collections Reading Room that celebrates women writers and women's history.

Women's History Movie Series

Saturdays, March 14 & 28, 1:00 p.m.
Brooklyn
3/14: Hidden Figures
2016 | Rated PG | 2 hr. 7 mins.
3/28: A League of Their Own
1992 | Rated PG | 2 hr 8 min.

Film & Book Discussion: *Little Women* (2019)

Saturday, March 21, 1:30 p.m. | Waverly
Watch the 2019 film adaptation of *Little Women*, based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott. Afterwards, join us for an engaging discussion exploring the connections between the movie and the book!
2019 | Rated PG | 2 hr. 15 min.

Pratt Page-Turners Book Club

Saturdays, March 28, April 25, & May 23
11:00 a.m. | Central Library & Virtual
March: *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan
April: *Beowulf: A New Translation* by Maria Dahvana Headley
May: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

Your Creative Legacy: The Art of Enduring Wisdom

Monday, April 13, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Central Library
Join us for a one-day gathering celebrating the creativity, resilience, and cultural contributions of Black women visual artists, writers, and makers aged 55 and older.

TEENS

Women's History Month Button Making for Teens

Monday, March 2, 3:30 p.m. | Cherry Hill
Join us for a fun, hands-on button-making workshop where you can design custom buttons honoring inspiring women.

Movie & Craft: A Ballerina's Tale DIY Dolls

Wednesday, March 4, 3:00 p.m. | Orleans St.
Watch a documentary on the rise of Misty Copeland's dancing career, while crafting a ballerina doll.

Inspiration in Art: Women Artists Who Inspire Us

Wednesday, March 4, 4:00 p.m.
Central Library
Learn about the groundbreaking contributions of women artists then create your own artwork inspired by these trailblazing figures.

Learn a New Game: Icons

Thursday, March 5, 3:30 p.m.
Southeast Anchor Library
Play *Icons*, the strategy game that lets us compete as powerful women throughout history and learn about their contributions! Staff will lead the activity in English and Spanish.

Anime Trivia: Women in Anime

Monday, March 16, 4:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Ave.
Teens can showcase their knowledge of women in anime. Prizes for the top winners.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Women's History Month Trivia

Tuesday, March 3, 3:30 p.m. | Cherry Hill
Test your knowledge of some of the amazing women that make history every day.

Marie Curie X-ray Craft

Tuesday, March 3, 4:00 p.m. | Brooklyn
Come and create your own work of art taking inspiration from x-rays. We will also learn more about Madame Marie Curie and how she invented what we now know as the x-ray.

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE

ADULTS

FILM & DISCUSSION: *THE FAREWELL*
Saturday, May 16, 2:00 p.m. | Waverly
Watch *The Farewell* and then stick around for a lively discussion.
2019 | Rated PG | 1 hr. 40 min.

INTRODUCTION TO MEHNDI

Monday, May 18, 2:00 p.m. | Waverly
Learn the history and significance of mehndi and explore decorative techniques.

TEENS

MAKE YOUR OWN KOREAN LUCKY POUCH

Monday, March 23, 4:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Ave.
Thursday, April 30, 3:00 p.m. | Orleans St.
Join artist Rosa Chang to create your own Korean lucky pouch (복주머니, bokjumeoni).

TEEN ACTIVITY: PAPER LEI MAKING

Tuesday, May 26, 3:00 p.m. | Govans
Learn how to make easy paper leis.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

KOINOBORI FLYING CARP CRAFT

Tuesday, April 21, 4:00 p.m. | Brooklyn
Create your own Koinobori Flying Carp streamer at the library.

ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH: WHO'S WHO

Tuesdays, May 5 – 26, 4:00 p.m.
Southeast Anchor Library
Test your knowledge and sleuthing skills with an AAPI who's who.

CRAFT CINEMA: LEI DAY & LEARN ABOUT LILI'UOKALANI

Thursday, May 7, 3:30 p.m.
Pennsylvania Ave.
Learn about Lili'uokalani, the last queen regnant of the Hawaiian Kingdom. Enjoy a screening of Disney's *Lilo & Stitch* (2002) and make your own leis!
2002 | Rated PG | 1 hr. 25 min.

AUTHOR EVENTS

☑ All events require registration; visit calendar.prattlibrary.org to register. ASL interpretation will be available to attendees. Free parking vouchers are available to program attendees who park at the Franklin Street Garage (15 W. Franklin Street) after 4:00 p.m. for author programs located at the Central Library.

WRITERS LIVE!



**MATTHEW CLARK DAVISON &
ALICE LAPLANTE**
The Lab

Monday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

The Lab features 10 chapters and 90 exercises challenging writers to play with fiction, memoir, and poetry — or push toward hybrid or entirely new forms. **Matthew Clark Davison and Alice LaPlante will also offer a writing workshop beforehand at 5:30 p.m.**

For writers and writing nerds of all levels of experience. Separate registration required. Visit prattlibrary.org for more information.

WRITERS LIVE!



WIL HAYGOOD
The War Within a War

Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

An exploration of how the Vietnam War became a mirror for the struggle of Black Americans. Joined by Tom Hall, host of WYPR's *Midday*.

WRITERS LIVE!



TAYARI JONES
Kin

Wednesday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

Two lifelong friends worlds converge after many years apart in the face of a devastating tragedy. Joined by award-winning author Danielle Evans.

KIMBILIO AUTHOR SHOWCASE



Thursday, March 5, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

Join us for a night of unforgettable storytelling and celebration as Kimbilio for Black Fiction fellows and faculty take the stage.

WRITERS LIVE!



JUNG YUN
All the World Can Hold

Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

Three cruise ship passengers learn that they can't outrun their regrets about the risks not taken. Joined by novelist Jane Delury.

YA WRITERS LIVE!



DEBORAH HEILIGMAN
Loudmouth **FREE COPY!**

Wednesday, March 11, 4:00 p.m. | Roland Park

This is the story of Emma Goldman's complex love affair with America. Sometimes you need to be loud if you want your voice to be heard.

POETRY & CONVERSATION



MOIRA EGAN & JENNIFER A SUTHERLAND

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m. | Central Library

Poets Moira Egan and Jennifer A Sutherland, will read from and converse about their new books, *The Furies* and *House of Myth and Necessity*.

BROWN LECTURE SERIES



FAB 5 FREDDY

Everybody's Fly **FREE COPY!**

Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m. | Central Library

An electrifying memoir from the cultural icon *The New Yorker* called "the coolest person in New York," whose fearless creativity reshaped the worlds of art, music, and style. Joined by Karsonya Wise Whitehead, host of *Today with Dr. Kaye* on WEAA 88.9 FM.

WRITERS LIVE!



ANNA HARWELL CELENZA
On the Record

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

The surprising story of how iconic works of music sparked debate and action in the halls of Congress. Joined by Tom Hall, host of WYPR's *Midday*.

WRITERS LIVE!



CHINA MARTENS
The Avenue

Saturday, March 28, 2:00 p.m. | Hampden

From groundbreaking zinester and essayist China Martens comes a raw, luminous debut novel that transforms the gritty everyday of working-class Baltimore into something transcendent.

WRITERS LIVE!



COTTEN SEILER
White Care

Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

Framing infrastructure as the expression of a state's care for its population, *White Care* explores the crucial role of race in the building, maintenance, scope, and quality of US infrastructure.

WRITERS LIVE!



GEOFF BENNETT
Black Out Loud

Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

The award-winning co-anchor of PBS's *NewsHour* presents an insightful retrospective on the history of Black comedy in America.

LET'S TALK ABOUT MARYLAND



MARK GORNIK *Sharing the Crust*

Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 p.m. | Central Library & Virtual

The story of an unbreakable love through the life and witness of Allan Tibbels and a communion of saints in Baltimore's Sandtown neighborhood.

WRITERS LIVE!



ELIZABETH VARTKESSIAN *The Deserving*

Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m. | Central Library & Virtual

A compelling, hope-filled vision of true rehabilitation replacing retribution in the criminal justice system. Joined by *Baltimore Beat* editor-in-chief Lisa Snowden-McCray.

KIDS' WRITERS LIVE!



ROSEANNE BROWN *Ghost-Spider* **FREE COPY!**

Wednesday, April 15, 4:00 p.m. | Walbrook

Spider-Verse fan-favorite Ghost-Spider takes on a multi-dimensional conspiracy in this thrilling graphic novel.

WRITERS LIVE!



ALICE GERRARD *Custom Made Woman*

Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

The music, folk festivals, kids, and relationships that defined Alice Gerrard's storied life and career. Joined by Grammy Award-winning musicians Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer as well as banjo maker Pete Ross.

WRITERS LIVE!



MIKE TIDWELL *The Lost Trees of Willow Avenue*

Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m. | Central Library & Virtual

A hyper-local account of the effects of climate change. Full of surprises and true stories of life and death in one neighborhood.

KIDS' WRITERS LIVE!

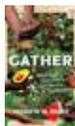


KATE MILFORD *Rialto* **FREE COPY!**

Thursday, April 23, 4:00 p.m. | Edmondson Ave.

Two sisters spend summer vacation in a small town in the shadows of an abandoned amusement park that is not what it seems.

WRITERS LIVE!



ASHANTE REESE *Gather*

Thursday, April 23, 7:00 p.m. | Central Library & Virtual

A vibrant vision of food justice that celebrates Black food and recognizes the power of gathering to create sustainable, systemic change. Joined by Rev. Dr. Heber Brown.

WRITERS LIVE!



EMILY DUFTON *Addiction, Inc.*

Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m. | Central Library

Addiction, Inc. reveals how, over the past 50 years, the United States built an addiction treatment system that made recovery harder instead of easier, and what it will take to change its course. Joined by Dr. Megan Buresh.

WRITERS LIVE!



HOWARD FISHMAN *To Anyone Who Ever Asks*

Wednesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

The mysterious true story of Connie Converse — a mid-century New York City songwriter, singer, and composer whose haunting music never found broad recognition — and one writer's quest to understand her life.

YA WRITERS LIVE!



CLAUDIA FRIDDELL *The Mysterious Virginia Hall* **FREE COPY!**

Thursday, April 30, 3:30 p.m. | Govans

A YA biography of Virginia Hall, World War II's most successful female spy. In partnership with Friends of the Govans Library in honor of retired children's librarian Gloria Bartas.

WRITERS LIVE!



LERONE MARTIN *Young King*

Thursday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

From a preeminent King scholar, the origin story of the man, minister, and civil rights hero who would lead the nation and change the world.

YA WRITERS LIVE!



MICHELLE JABÈS CORPORA *She Knows All the Names* **FREE COPY!**

Tuesday, May 19, 4:00 p.m. | Roland Park

The second book of the Throne of Khetara series. The river has turned to blood. A new reign has begun. The princess. The priestess. The rebel. The tomb robber. Who will sit on the throne when the bloodshed is done?

BROWN LECTURE SERIES



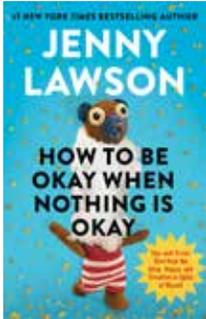
EDDIE GLAUDE *America, U.S.A.* **FREE COPY!**

Thursday, May 28, 7:00 p.m. | Central Library

A groundbreaking analysis of the vicious cycles of American history and the country's enduring refusal to face its true nature.

WHAT'S NEW

Here are the most anticipated books of March, April, and May coming soon to the Pratt Library.



How to Be Okay When Nothing Is Okay by Jenny Lawson

Lawson shares more than 100 humorous, heartfelt, and genuine tools and tricks that she relies on to keep her going even when her brain isn't working properly due to depression, anxiety, and ADHD. She also offers tips to stay passionate and focused on creative endeavors, especially when everything around you is saying to give up.



Bad Seeds by Mary Monroe

A warm-hearted, generous businesswoman discovers her dark side when she's betrayed by both the younger man she thought was the love of her life and the best friend she's always trusted — with shattering consequences.



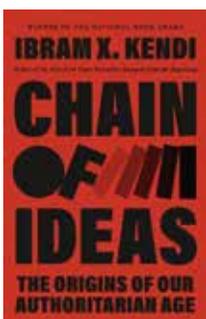
Son of Nobody by Yann Martel

A brilliant retelling of the Trojan War from the perspective of two commoners: an ancient soldier and a modern scholar. *Son of Nobody* is a dazzling, masterful feat of myth, history, and domesticity that explores how stories become facts, the price we pay to share them, and how we live — then, now, always.



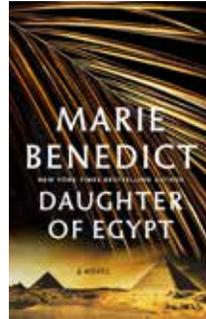
Phases by Brandy

The iconic, multiplatinum, Grammy Award®-winning performer Brandy reveals the real story behind her life in the spotlight, the stratospheric highs and the unimaginable lows, the groundbreaking moments and the relatable journey she had to take to discover her authentic self — as a woman, a mother, an artist — as Brandy.



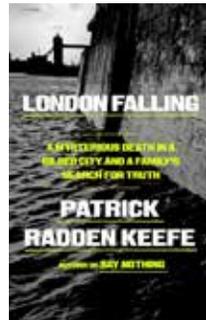
Chain of Ideas by Ibram X. Kendi

Popular and ruling politicians in every region of the world have expressed some version of great replacement theory, eroding democratic norms in the name of preventing demographic change. *Chain of Ideas* offers an unsettling but indispensable global history of how great replacement theory brought humanity into this authoritarian age — and how we can free ourselves from it.



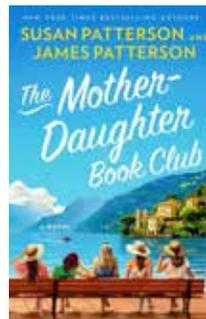
Daughter of Egypt by Marie Benedict

When Lady Evelyn Herbert becomes obsessed with finding the secret tomb of Egypt's lost pharaoh, she risks everything to uncover the truth about Hatshepsut's reign and keep valued artifacts in Egypt, their rightful home. But as danger closes in and political tensions rise, she must make an impossible choice: protect her father's legacy — or forge her own.



London Falling by Patrick Radden Keefe

A spellbinding account of a family devastated by the sudden death of their 19-year-old son, only to discover that he had created a secret life which drew him into the dangerous criminal underworld that lies beneath London's glittering surface.



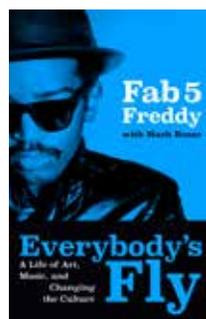
The Mother-Daughter Book Club by Susan and James Patterson

Four longtime college friends and their five daughters reunite on the shores of Italy's Lake Como. These friends, and sometimes rivals, are close readers — of novels, memoirs, and of each other. But as the years and the distance cast shadows and doubt, confidences and sympathies turn into surprising revelations.



We Burned So Bright by TJ Klune

Husbands Don and Rodney have lived a good long life. But suddenly, after 40 years together, they are out of time. They're in a race against the clock to make it from Maine to Washington State to take care of some unfinished business before the world ends.



Everybody's Fly by Fab 5 Freddy

A fast-moving, all-access pass to Fred's extraordinary life — one that begins in a book- and jazz-filled Brooklyn home and takes us deep into New York's creative explosions from the 1970s into the 1990s. With a spirit of joyful creativity and a deep capacity for connecting with kindred spirits, he shattered racial and artistic boundaries, bridging worlds and raising underground movements to pop culture dominance.

READ TO REEF

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Crafternoon: Shark-and-Fish Game

Tuesday, March 3, 3:00 p.m. | Walbrook
Create your own classic cup-and-ball game with an under the sea twist!

Colorful Coral Crafternoon

Tuesday, March 3, 3:30 p.m. | Orleans St.
Create beautiful, hand-painted coral reef dioramas using pasta! We will provide the supplies, you just bring your imagination!

Paper Bowl Jellyfish

Wednesday, March 4, 3:15 p.m. | Roland Park
Wiggle like a jellyfish and come decorate one for the start of Read to Reef!



Kids' Writers LIVE!
Rebecca Donnelly
Change Is in the Air

FREE COPY!

Wednesday, March 4, 4:00 p.m. | Light St.
A picture book biography of Eunice Newton Foote, who first discovered our climate was changing.

Make an Ocean in a Bottle

Saturday, March 7, 1:00 p.m.
Southeast Anchor Library
Create your own miniature ocean scene inside a clear bottle!



Kids' Writers LIVE!
Kate Messner
How to Save a Tortoise

FREE COPY!

Monday, March 9, 4:00 p.m. | Patterson Park
The Ranger in Time series continues with the third book in this fun, science-based series about a family dedicated to rescuing animals.

Special Saturday Storytime: Read to Reef

Saturday, March 14, 11:00 a.m.
Johnston Square
We'll read *Speck: An Itty-Bitty Epic* by Margaux Meganck, then create colorful aquatic suncatchers using tissue paper.

Under-Watercolor Workshop

Tuesday, March 17, 4:00 p.m. | Hamilton
Discover the beauty of the ocean as we paint shimmering jellyfish in vibrant watercolor hues.

Craft Cinema: Pasta Coral Reef, ft. Luca

Friday, March 20, 3:30 p.m.
Pennsylvania Ave.
Enjoy a screening of Pixar's *Luca* while you create a coral reef using colorful pasta and kinetic sand! 2021 | Rated PG | 1 hr. 41 min.

Read to Reef Crafternoon: Colorful Jellyfish

Monday, March 23, 4:00 p.m. | Waverly
Join us for an aquatic crafternoon, where you will get to create your own colorful jellyfish.

Fantastic Foil Fish Crafternoon

Tuesday, March 24, 3:30 p.m. | Orleans St.
Use different mixed-media techniques to create a shimmering rainbow fish!

Ocean Slime Time!

Friday, March 27, 3:30 p.m. | Hampden
Make slime with some fishy add-ins and get excited to visit the aquarium with our Read to Reef program.

Craft-in Movie: Luca & Clay Sea Creatures

Monday, March 30, 5:30 p.m. | Orleans St.
Create your very own clay sea monster while you watch *Luca*.
2021 | Rated PG | 1 hr. 41 min.

EARTH DAY

ADULTS

THE BEES & THE FLOWERS:

BEST FRIENDS FOREVER

Saturday, March 14, 11:00 a.m.
Central Library
Learn about the amazing co-evolution of bees and flowering plants over the past 130 million years.

FRUIT TREES 101 AT

FILBERT STREET GARDEN

Saturday, March 14, 11:00 a.m.
Filbert Street Garden (1321 Filbert St.)
Join us at Filbert Street Garden to learn about growing fruit trees in Baltimore City. Email events@prattlibrary.org with any accessibility questions or concerns.

SEED STARTING WITH

FILBERT STREET GARDEN

Saturday, April 11, 11:00 a.m. | Govans
Saturday, April 25, 11:00 a.m. | Canton
Learn how to germinate your own seeds and set them up for success all season. This session will cover seed selection and best practices for strong growth no matter what you'd like to grow.

SPRING MIGRATION

BIRD-WATCHING WALK

Saturday, April 25, 9:00 a.m.
Patterson Park
Saturday, May 23, 9:00 a.m.
Johnston Square
Join us for this Spring Bird-Watching Walk led by experts from the Baltimore Bird Club. Note: This walk will begin and end at the branch.

TEENS

GUERRILLA ART: CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

Wednesday, April 22, 3:00 p.m. | Light St.
Create unique pieces of art using upcycled materials and items from nature.

EARTH DAY DIY KEYCHAINS

Wednesday, April 22, 3:30 p.m.
Cherry Hill
Make your own Earth Day keychain.

EARTH DAY TERRARIUMS

Wednesday, April 22, 4:00 p.m.
Edmondson Ave.
Build your own terrarium and learn how to keep it healthy.

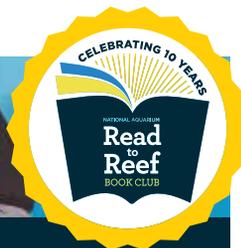
CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF READ TO REEF!

Earn free admission to the National Aquarium by joining the Read to Reef Book Club, for Baltimore-area students in fifth grade or younger. Bookmarks available March 2 – 31, while supplies last.

prattlibrary.org/read-to-reef

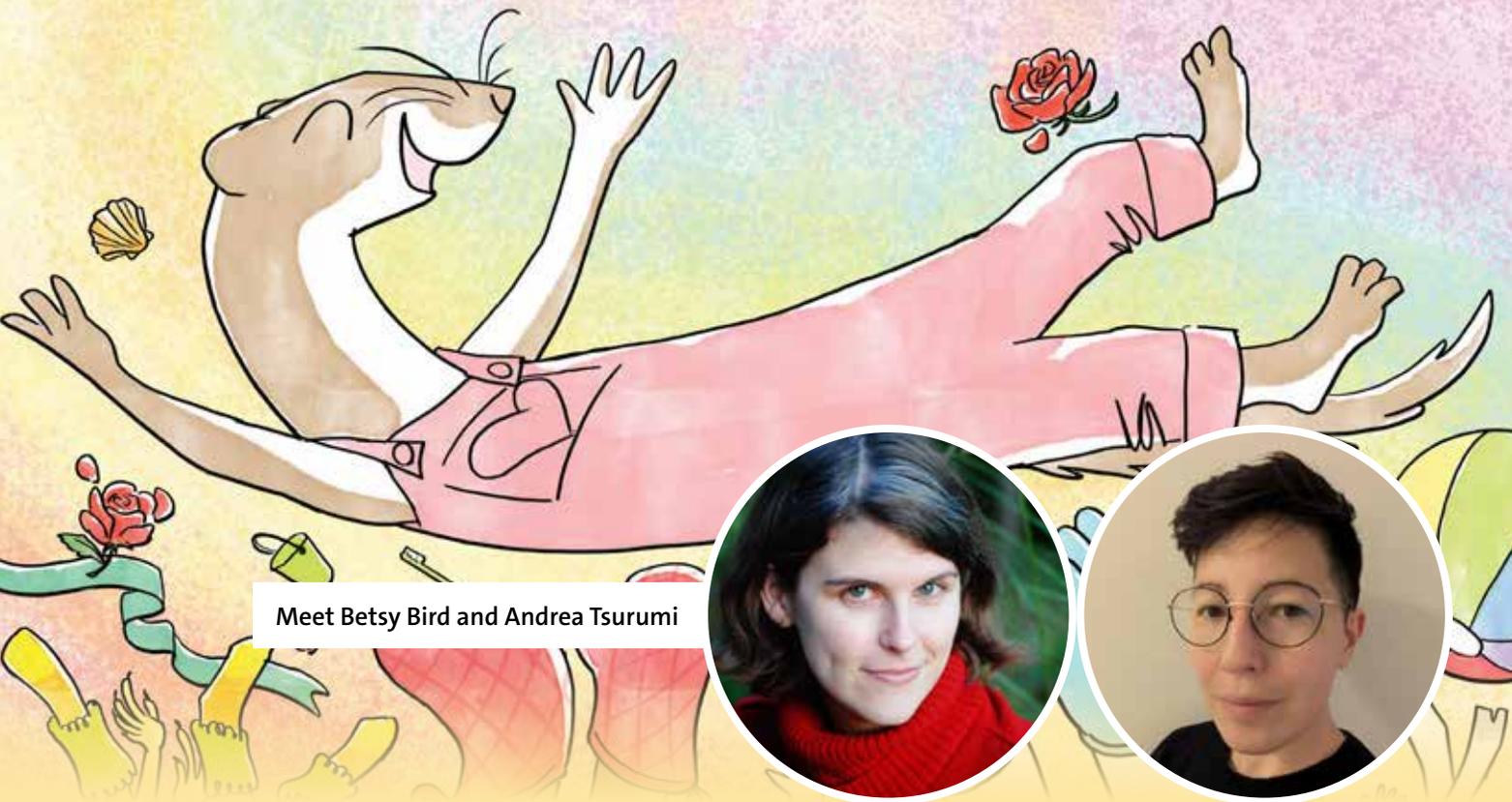
Over the past 10 years, more than **25,000 young readers** have participated in our Read to Reef program, resulting in more than **125,000 books read** and nearly **98,000 visits to the Aquarium**.

Visit the Central Library to check out a display celebrating this 10-year partnership, and don't forget to pick up your bookmark!



SPRING INTO STORIES

AN IMAGINATION CELEBRATION



Meet Betsy Bird and Andrea Tsurumi



Saturday, April 11, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Central Library

Join us for a FREE family-friendly, fun-filled day complete with stories, songs, early literacy, community resources, and creativity!

Meet Betsy Bird and Andrea Tsurumi, author and illustrator of our featured title, *POP! Goes the Nursery Rhyme*. Receive a free book, while supplies last.

Let your creativity and imagination shine with crafts and activities.

Meet with community resource partners, including Baltimore City Public School System!

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IMAGINATION CELEBRATION

Pop into Storytime!

Wednesday, April 1, 1:00 p.m.

Southeast Anchor Library

Join us for a storytime where lively characters are bursting with excitement and ready to shake things up!

Nursery Rhyme Fuse Beads

Tuesday, April 7, 3:30 p.m. | Northwood

Make fuse bead creations with nursery rhyme themed designs!

Pop! Goes the Storytime

Wednesday, April 8, 10:30 a.m. | Govans

Pop! in for a special storytime featuring Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme by Betsy Bird and Andrea Tsurumi. With a special teapot craft! For ages 2 – 5 with a favorite adult. All abilities are welcome.

Pop! Goes the Storytime

Wednesday, April 8, 11:00 a.m. | Cherry Hill

Join us after a very special storytime! We will make our very own Jack-in-the-box style toys using simple items.

Pop! Goes the Storytime

Thursday, April 9, 2 10:30 a.m. | Waverly

Pop! in for a special storytime featuring Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme by Betsy Bird and Andrea Tsurumi. For ages 2 – 5 with a favorite adult. All abilities are welcome.

Pop! Goes the Storytime

Thursday, April 9, 10:30 a.m. | Roland Park

Pop! in for a special storytime as we read Pop! Goes the Storytime by Betsy Bird and Andrea Tsurumi.

Pop! Goes the Scavenger Hunt

Monday, April 13, 3:00 p.m.

Johnston Square

Explore classic nursery rhymes in a playful, interactive way! Search the Library during a nursery rhyme-themed scavenger hunt then create a simple weasel papercraft to take home. For ages 2–5 with a favorite adult. All abilities are welcome.

Pop! Goes the Crafternoon

Monday, April 13, 4:00 p.m. | Waverly

Pop! in for a crafty afternoon. Create a star wand with lots of color and sparkles so you can twinkle like a little star.

Pop! Into Stories with the Itsy Bitsy Spider

Tuesday, April 14, 3:00 p.m. | Patterson Park

Celebrate Spring into Stories by making your own itsy-bitsy spider out of a pinecone.

Pop! Goes the Crafternoon

Tuesday, April 14, 3:30 p.m. | Orleans St.

Pop! in for a crafty afternoon. Take a seat and create fun crafts inspired by classic nursery rhymes!

Pop! Goes the Storytime

Thursday, April 16, 11:00 a.m. | Hampden

Pop! in for a special storytime featuring Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme by Betsy Bird and Andrea Tsurumi. For ages 2 – 5 with a favorite adult. All abilities are welcome.

Pop! Goes the Puppet Crafternoon

Friday, April 17, 3:30 p.m. | Hampden

Pop! into the library for a playdate inspired by, Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme by Betsy Bird, illustrated by Andrea Tsurumi. Create your very own nursery rhyme puppet (or any kind of puppet!) to act out your favorite stories with your friends.

Spring into Stories Interactive Read-a-loud

Saturday, April 18, 10:30 a.m. | Govans

Join us for an interactive read-a-loud of Betsy Bird and Andrea Tsurumi's Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme! Make a puppet and then get ready to POP!

Craft Goes Nursery Rhyme

Saturday, April 18, 12:00 p.m.

Southeast Anchor Library

Join us for a fun, hands-on craft activity inspired by a favorite nursery rhyme. Listen to the rhyme together and then create a simple art project that brings the story to life.

Pop! Goes the Playdate

Tuesday, April 21, 10:30 a.m. | Light St.

Pop! in for a special playdate at the Library featuring toys, books, and a simple craft inspired by Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme by Betsy Bird and Andrea Tsurumi. Best for ages 0 – 5 with a caregiver.

Pop! Goes the Crafternoon

Tuesday, April 21, 3:30 p.m. | Canton

Pop! in for a crafty afternoon. Decorate a cardboard pot, add some soil, and plant a seed to take it home and watch it grow!

Pop! Goes the Storytime

Wednesday, April 22, 11:00 a.m. | Walbrook

Pop! in for a special storytime featuring Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme by Betsy Bird and Andrea Tsurumi. For ages 2 – 5 with a favorite adult. All abilities are welcome.

Humpty Dumpty Fix Up!

Wednesday, April 22, 11:15 a.m. | Walbrook

Join us for a morning craft at the library as we celebrate the book, Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme by Betsy Bird and illustrated by Andrea Tsurumi. Little ones will help put their very own Humpty Dumpty back together again.

Pop! Goes the Craft

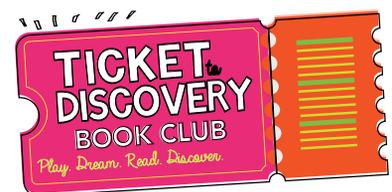
Thursday, April 23, 11:00 a.m. | Roland Park

In honor of Spring into Stories, pop into some fun as we make sheep with cotton balls. All materials provided.

Humpty Dumpty Puzzles

Tuesday, April 28, 11:00 a.m. | Brooklyn

Celebrate one of the beloved nursery rhymes by creating your own Humpty Dumpty puzzle and then try to put him together again!



Discover new worlds, passions, and dreams through books! Baltimore area children in fifth grade or younger with a valid Pratt Library card can earn

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for themselves and 3 others to Port Discovery Children's Museum by participating in the **Ticket to Discovery Book Club**. Sign up at any Pratt location May 1 – 30.



prattlibrary.org/discovery

SPOTLIGHT ON JOHNSTON SQUARE



ADULTS

Johnston Square Book Discussion

Thursdays, March 19, April 16, & May 21
6:00 p.m.

Join our book group where you choose what to read based on the monthly theme! No required reading — just bring a title you've read that fits the theme.

Slice of Spring:

Papercut Creations with Annie Howe

Saturday, March 21, 11:00 a.m.

Create papercuts inspired by growth and the beginning of spring. Hackerman Artist in Residence Annie Howe will teach the basic technique of papercutting and how to create your very own custom papercut patterns in this hands-on workshop.

Johnston Square Branch 101: What You Need to Know

Mondays, March 30, April 27, & May 18
5:30 p.m.

Get to know the new Johnston Square Branch — meet the staff, discover our collections, and see how we're building a welcoming community space.

TEENS

Teen Chess

Thursdays, March 5, April 9, & May 7
3:30 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of chess. Come learn the game and play against other teens! No prior experience needed!

Teen Afterschool Gaming: Learn to Play Pokemon TCG

Tuesday, March 10, 3:30 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to be the very best, like no one ever was? Come learn how to play the pokemon TCG.

Teen Art Club

Thursdays, March 19, April 23, & May 21,
3:30 p.m.

Join us each month as we explore different mediums and crafts!

March: Multi Media Collages

April: Button Making

May: Pop Up Flower Cards

Teen Anime Club: Quiz Challenge

Tuesday, March 24, 3:30 p.m.

Come test your knowledge of your favorite anime against others.

Teen Afterschool Gaming: Smash Brothers Showdown

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

Come prove your might against other teens at our Smash Brothers showdown.

Teen Blackout Poetry

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

Come make your own blackout poetry to celebrate National Poetry Month!

Teen Afterschool Gaming: Learn to Play Magic the Gathering

Tuesday, May 12, 3:30 p.m.

Join us as you learn to play Magic the Gathering! No experience needed and all skill levels are welcome to play.

Teen Manga Bookclub

Tuesday, May 26, 3:30 p.m.

Join us for our Teen Manga Bookclub where you can talk about all things manga! There is no selected book for this bookclub just bring your favorite manga to talk about or come to find something new to read!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Baby & Toddler Storytime

Mondays, 11:00 a.m.

Stories, movement, play, and songs for babies in arms and toddlers together. Playtime follows. For little ones under two with a favorite adult. All abilities are welcome.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Mondays, March 2, April 6, & May 4
4:00 p.m.

Join us for a monthly book club for graphic novel readers (recommended ages 8 – 12).

Special Saturday Storytime: Fairies Welcome

Saturday, May 9, 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a fairy-themed storytime featuring Lily's Dream: A Fairy Friendship from the Fairies Welcome series. After the story, make a fairy flower crown.



SNEAK PEEK AT SUMMER

FATHER'S DAY JAZZ CONCERT WITH NEW WORLD OUTREACH JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Saturday, June 20, 2:00 p.m.
Northwood

THE PAPER PATH SERIES: CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS - UN(BOUND) A CELEBRATION OF ALTERED ARTIST BOOKS

Submission deadline: June 29

Artist Reception: Wednesday, July 29,
6:00 p.m. | Central Library

Submit an original artist book for inclusion in our upcoming exhibition. The exhibition celebrates the diversity and imagination of contemporary bookmaking. Learn the art of bookmaking at the Paper Path programs happening throughout the spring and summer.

Learn more at prattlibrary.org.

SUMMER BREAK BALTIMORE

Starting June 15 | All Pratt Locations
Summer Break Baltimore is back! Sign up at any Pratt location starting June 15.

This event requires or recommends registration.

Visit calendar.prattlibrary.org for registration info and complete details on each program.

BLACK & WHITE PARTY

A haunted carnival came to town as Pratt's Central Library was transformed for the annual Pratt Contemporaries Black & White Party. The event raised money to support teen and children's programs at the Pratt. A special thanks to all our sponsors that made the party possible. For more information on how you can join the Pratt Contemporaries, visit prattlibrary.org/support-us.



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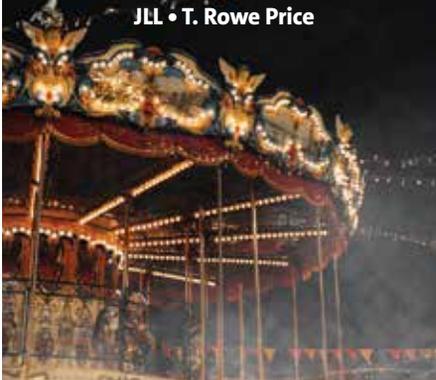


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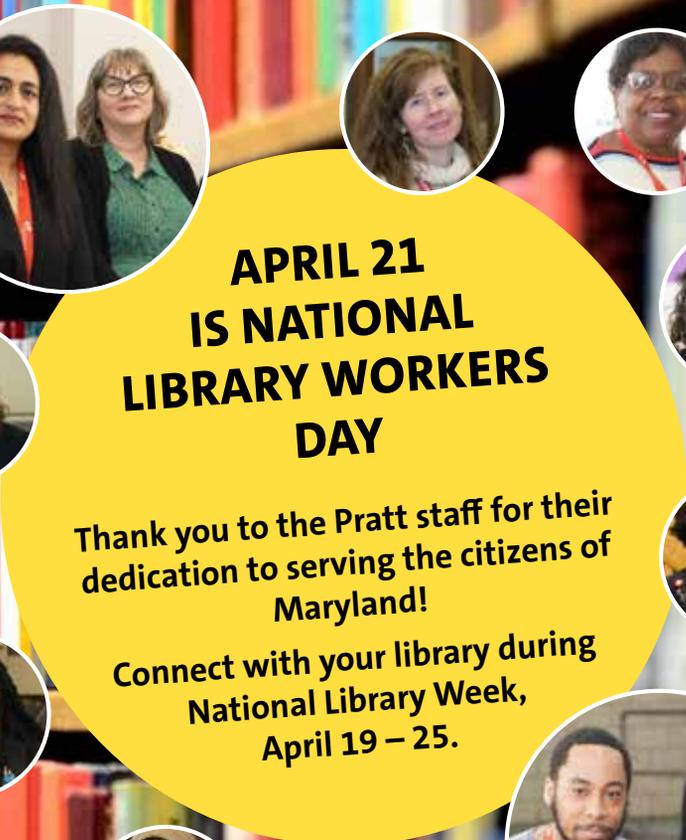
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