Summer is a season for change. And we’re excited to announce some big changes to the Pratt Library’s Hampden branch. The 119-year old branch on Falls Road is getting a modern-day makeover which also keeps the historic features the community loves. The full renovation will double the usable space of the community library by making the basement usable for the public and staff. When the branch reopens, customers will be able to utilize a beautiful new meeting room outfitted with the latest technology, as seen in the renderings below. Public restrooms will also be available downstairs.

The Hampden branch, once known as Branch Number 7, opened in 1900 thanks to a donation from local industrialist Robert Poole. The renovation will maintain the historic charm of both the library’s main floor and the exterior architecture of the building. A new ramp system will be built outside, as well as a lift inside, to make the library accessible to all. The renovation project at Hampden is expected to take about two years. But, we want to continue library service to that community. So, we’re partnering with the Hampden Family Center to provide weekly storytimes, a place to browse and pick up books on hold, computer training & assistance, and library programming.

I believe this project will have a great impact on the community, so customers can keep using the Hampden branch for the next century to come.

Heidi Daniel President & Chief Executive Officer

HAMPDEN BRANCH CLOSES FOR RENOVATIONS MAY 18

Library Services and Programs will be available at the Hampden Family Center.
Programs For Children

Central Library

**Flower Power Crafts**
Friday, May 10, 10 a.m.

**Second Sunday Funday: Slime**
Sunday, May 12 & June 9, 3 p.m.

**Meet The Music: Bob Dylan**
Saturday, May 18, 2 p.m.

**Binary Art**
Saturday, May 19, 2 p.m.

**Game On!**
Wednesday, May 22, 2 p.m.

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**Ten Days Of Summer Camp**

**Brooklyn Branch**

- **Mondays, May 6 & June 3, 3:30 p.m.**
- **Cherry Hill Branch**
  - **Welcome Summer Craft & Story**
    Wednesday, May 8, 11 a.m.
- **Summer Safety Program**
  Friday, June 7, 1 p.m.
- **Cookie Decorating Fun**
  Friday, June 21, 3 p.m.

**Cilton Branch**

- **Make And Take Craft**
  Tuesday, May 1, 3 p.m.

**Patriotic Pebbles**
Wednesday, May 15, 1 p.m.

**Beautifying The Building: Clifton Gardening**
Saturday, May 25, 1 p.m.

**Lego-Designing Challenge**
Saturday, June 6, 1 p.m.

**July 4th Patriotic Pebble Painting**
Thursday, June 21, 1 p.m.

**Edmondson Avenue Branch**

- **Homeorrow Power Hour**
  Monday, May 6, June 10, 3:30 p.m.
  (Except: May 27)
- **The Talent At Edmondson**
  Thursday, June 27, 1 p.m.

**Forest Park Branch**

- **Discover Science With Dr. Bear**
  Thursday, May 2, May 9, 4 p.m.
  A National Institute of Health-funded project led by the Children’s National Health System.
- **Amazon Stem Series: Open Print**
  Saturday, May 11 & June 8, 10 a.m.
  Monday, May 24 & June 21, 10 a.m.
- **Amazon Stem Series:**
  **Minecraft Legos**
  Saturday, May 18, 1 p.m.
- **Make Your Own Shiny Pokemon**
  Thursday, June 4, 4 p.m.
- **Govans Branch**
  **Crafternoons**
  Tuesday, May 7 – 28, 3:30 p.m.

**Pennsylvania Avenue Branch**

- **Crafternoons**
  Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m.
  To register.
- **Make A Sensory Storytime: Unique Me**
  Saturday, May 4 & June 8, 1:30 p.m.
- **Sensory Storytime**
  Saturday, June 15, 1:30 p.m.

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**Freeman Family Flicks**

**Canton Branch**

- **Ralph Breaks The Internet**
  Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m.
- **Pennsylvania Avenue Branch**
  **Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse**
  Monday, May 6, 4 p.m. & 5 p.m.
- **Ralph Breaks The Internet**
  Thursday, May 23, 2:30 p.m.
- **The Wiz**
  Friday, June 7, 7:30 p.m.
- **Deep**
  Thursday, June 20, 5 p.m.

**Hampton Branch**

- **Brave**
  Wednesday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.

**Northwood Branch**

- **Ralph Breaks The Internet**
  Saturday, June 1, 1 p.m.
- **Mary-Poppins Returns**
  Saturday, June 1, 1 p.m.

**Pennsylvania Avenue Branch**

- **Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse**
  Monday, May 6, 4 p.m. & 5 p.m.
- **Ralph Breaks The Internet**
  Thursday, May 23, 2:30 p.m.
- **The Wiz**
  Friday, June 7, 12 p.m.
- **Deep**
  Thursday, June 20, 5 p.m.

**Reisterstown Road Branch**

- **Ralph Breaks The Internet**
  Wednesday, May 22, 3 p.m.
- **My Little Pony: The Movie**
  Wednesday, June 29, 3 p.m.
- **Herring Run Branch**
  **Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse**
  Monday, May 13, 4 p.m.
- **Ralph Breaks The Internet**
  Monday, May 20, 4 p.m.

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**Children’s Author Visit**

Baltimore native Calvin A. Ramsey dreamed of being a writer from the time he was a child. Now, he is a successful author and playwright and lives in Atlanta and New York City. Join him to hear and learn about his book Green Book, a story about a girl growing up in the 1950s.

**Herring Run Branch**
Thursday, May 23, 4 p.m.

**South East Anchor Library**
Saturday, May 25, 12 p.m.
YOGA FOR EVERYONE
Presented by instructors from Baltimore Yoga Village.

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Wednesdays, May 8 – June 26, 4 p.m.
CANTON BRANCH
Thursdays, May 16 – June 20, 6 p.m.
CHERRY HILL BRANCH
Mondays, May 6 – June 17, 4 p.m.
HERRING RUN BRANCH
Mondays, May 13 & 20 and June 10 & 24, 6 p.m.
NORTHWOOD BRANCH
Fridays, May 3 & 17 and June 7 & 21, 10-30 a.m.
REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH
Thursdays, May 9 – June 27, 6 p.m.

ARTS @ THE PRATT

FOR FAMILIES
FAMILY STORYTIME:
PETER AND THE WOLF
Performed by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestras, with narration in English and Spanish. Guest performance by HEMS 215 OrchKids.
Central Library Saturday, May 1, 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 15, 12 p.m.
Southwest Anchor Library Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m.
VISIONARY EXPLORERS
Mondays, May 6 – 20, 4 p.m., Brooklyn Branch
Join workshop facilitators from the American Visionary Art Museum to create original artwork.
ART AFTERSCHOOL WITH THE WALTERS ART MUSEUM
Tuesdays, May 7 – June 25, 1 p.m., Edmondson Avenue Branch
WIDE ANGLE YOUTH MEDIA:
BALTIMORE SPEAKS OUT
Express yourself and your community through videography, poetry, and graphic design all while earning service learning hours and eating free food! Class seats are limited to 15 students per session. A parent/guardian signature will be required.
Forest Park Branch
Mondays, May 6 – June 10, 3:15 p.m.
Wednesdays, May 8 – June 3, 3:15 p.m.
SUSUENA PRESENTS MUJIE:
COME TOGETHER
Monday, May 6, 4-6 p.m., Herring Run Branch
Susuena opens a window to African culture through dance, music, drumming, and storytelling. Compare and contrast cultures and learn the importance of respecting cultural differences. Play alongside Susuena and learn a song in Luganda, the language of Uganda.
FLOWER-MAKING WORKSHOP
Tuesday, May 7, 3-30 p.m., Patterson Park Branch
Create beautiful flowers using corn husks or colorful tissue paper with Creative Alliance’s Artesanas Mexicanas.

PIÑATA MAKING
Join the Creative Alliance’s Artesanas Mexicanas to learn about and make piñatas.
Southeast Anchor Library
Monday, May 13, 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 16, 3:30 p.m.

DIGITAL STORYTELLING
Teens will learn the basics of video production and create video stories using Adobe Spark. Space is limited for this event. Please contact the Walbrook branch to register.
Walbrook Branch
Mother’s Day Edition: Thursday, May 9, 3:30 p.m.
Father’s Day Edition: Monday, June 3, 3:30 p.m.

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE STORYTELLING
Saturday, June 22, 2 p.m., Govans Branch
CELEBRATE BLACK MUSIC MONTH: AXIXA
Saturday, June 22, 3:30 p.m., Waverly Branch
AXIXA (Uh-ze-Zuh) An electric cellist, singer, and producer hailing from Baltimore.

LIVE MUSIC
JAZZ IN THE STACKS: WAYNE JOHNSON
Monday, June 10, 11 a.m., Canton Branch
Presented in partnership with Contemporary Arts Inc.

MIND ON FIRE: PETER KIBBE (CELLO) AND JEREMY LYONS (GUITAR)
Saturday, June 8, 2 p.m., Canton Branch
ERIC BYRD (PIANO AND VOCALS)
Monday, June 10, 11 a.m., Clifton Branch

GUITARS IN THE YARD
Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m., Govans Branch
Featuring Norman Hogeland, Deborah “Spice” Kleinmann, Christopher Coletta, Philip Laubner, and Robert Tracy.

ROCK ‘N ROLL DANCE PARTY
Thursday, May 16, 6 p.m., Light Street Branch
Dance your heart out with Sly 45 at this dance party for kids. Costumes encouraged.

CORNER POCKET JAZZ BAND
Saturday, May 18, 3 p.m., Light Street Branch
CAMERATA MUSICA
Saturday, June 22, 3 p.m., Light Street Branch

MIND ON FIRE CONCERT
The flute and guitar duo of Stephanie Ray and Jeremy Lyons.
Patterson Park Branch
Thursday, May 16, 7 p.m.
Canton Branch
Saturday, June 8, 2 p.m.

JAZZ IN THE STACKS:
CARL GRUBBS
Presented in partnership with Contemporary Arts Inc.
Northwood Branch
Monday, May 13, 6 p.m.
Pennsylvania Avenue Branch
Thursday, May 16, 7 p.m.

PEABODY AT THE LIBRARY
Thursday, May 2, 2 p.m., Pennsylvania Avenue Branch
JAZZ IN THE STACKS:
CRAG ALSTON
Thursday, May 16, 7 p.m., Reisterstown Road Branch
Presented in partnership with Contemporary Arts Inc.

GUITARS IN THE YARD
Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m., Govans Branch
Featuring Norman Hogeland, Deborah “Spice” Kleinmann, Christopher Coletta, Philip Laubner, and Robert Tracy.

FOR ADULTS
MOSSAIC WORKSHOP
Thursday, June 27, 6 p.m., Lighthouse Branch
Join artist Sarah McCann for an evening of mosaic making. Call 410-396-1096 to register.

PAINTING WITH ALCOHOL INKS:
BEGINNER’S WORKSHOP
Thursday, May 9, 5:30 p.m., Waverly Branch
Call 410-396-6053 to register.

Customer Appreciation Day
MONDAY, JUNE 3, ALL DAY
We are celebrating ONE YEAR as a FINE-FREE LIBRARY and want to THANK YOU for your support.
Stop by Central Library or your neighborhood Pratt Library branch for Customer Appreciation Day. Enjoy snacks in the morning and the evening, and giveaways while supplies last. Replacement fees for lost library cards will be waived. Visit the circulation desk for details and get your replacement card on MONDAY, JUNE 3, at any Pratt Library location.

FIILMS @ THE PRATT
BROOKLYN BRANCH
THE BIRDCADE
Monday, June 3, 4 p.m.
CANTON BRANCH
GREEN BOOK
Saturday, May 4, 11 a.m.
REAR WINDOW
Saturday, May 25, 11 a.m.
IF...
Wednesday, June 22, 11 a.m.
HERRING RUN BRANCH
BUMBLEDAY
Saturday, June 22, 2 p.m.
NORTHWOOD BRANCH
BUMBLEDAY
Saturday, May 4, 2-3:30 p.m.
FLASH GORDON
Monday, June 10, 5 p.m.
ANITAAR
Saturday, June 22, 2 p.m.
THE PRINCESS BRIDE
Saturday, June 29, 2 p.m.
ORSAY STREET BRANCH
MAHOGANY
Saturday, May 25, 3 p.m.
GRAVITY
Saturday, June 29, 3 p.m.
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH
A BAD MOMS CHRISTMAS
Monday, May 13, 5 p.m.
AQUAMAN
Monday, May 20, 5 p.m.
CREED II
Monday, June 3, 5 p.m.
IF BEALE STREET COULD TALK
Monday, June 10, 5 p.m.
HOLMES AND WATSON
Monday, June 17, 5 p.m.
CROOKLYN
Friday, June 22, 12 p.m.
VICE
Monday, June 24, 5 p.m.
ROLAND PARK BRANCH
RAY
Saturday, June 2, 10-30 a.m. & 2 p.m.
CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON
Monday, June 3, 10-30 a.m.
GRAVITY
Saturday, June 29, 10-30 a.m.
SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY
AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR
Saturday, May 11, 2 p.m.
CRAZY RICH ASIANS
Saturday, May 18, 2 p.m.
MARSHALL
Saturday, June 8, 2 p.m.
CREED II
Saturday, June 15, 2 p.m.
WAVY GRIP
AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR
Saturday, May 4, 10-30 a.m.
MOMS’ NIGHT OUT
Tuesday, May 7, 3-30 p.m.
DADDY’S HOME 2
Saturday, June 25, 10-30 a.m.

MPT INDIE LENS POP-UP SERIES
Presented by Maryland Public Television.
WRESTLE
A coming-of-age portrait of a struggling high school’s wrestling team in Huntsville, Alabama.

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Thursday, May 9, 1-30 p.m.
ROLAND PARK BRANCH
Thursday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.

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**Programs For Families**

**HAWAIIAN HULA AND MUSIC**
Learn about the history of the native songs and dances of Hawaii’s from their origins through to present day. Includes live performances of different types of Hula.

Cherry Hill Branch
Thursday, May 30, 1 p.m.

Herring Run Branch
Saturday, May 31, 3-3:30 p.m.

**SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY**

**LEI DAY**
Wednesday, May 1, All Day
"May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii!" Join us in celebrating the beautiful Hawaiian tradition of making and wearing leis. Supplies provided.

**PAGE TURNERS: OWN VOICES**
Thursday, May 2, 2 p.m.
Join us as we share a collection of novels written by Asians and Asian/Pacific Americans.

**SPRING ROLLS FOR SPRING**
Wednesday, May 29, 3:30 p.m.
Kids will make delicious vegetarian spring rolls and dipping sauces made from fresh ingredients.

**MAY THE FOURTH MAKERS**
Saturday, May 4, 1 p.m.
Join Pastry Chef, Yassmeen Haskins-Jackson, of Qoco and Nuts Pastries for an afternoon with Moos. Call 410-396-0935 to register.

**GEOBOARD ART**
Saturday, May 4, 3:30 p.m.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS**
Thursday, May 16, 5:30 p.m.

**RESILIENCE**
Saturday, May 18, 3:30 p.m.

**SPACE ROCK MAGNETS**
Saturday, June 15, 3:30 p.m.

**CONJELLA LAMPS**
Saturday, June 22, 3:30 p.m.

Call 410-396-1099 to register.

**CINCO DE MAYO WITH KERPLUNK!**
Saturday, May 4, 1 p.m.
Kerplunk! is a signature Creative Alliance program for families to make art together and engage directly with Baltimore’s rich pool of visual teaching artists.

**MAKE A GIFT**
Wednesday, May 8, 1 p.m.

**WASHINGTON VILLAGE BRANCH**

**MAY THE FOURTH MAKERS**
Saturday, May 4, 3:30 p.m.

**BIOBOARD ART**
Saturday, May 11, 3:30 p.m.

**BIKE BOOK CLIPS**
Saturday, May 18, 3:30 p.m.

**PEACEFIRE AT THE PRATT**
Saturdays, May 11 & June 8, 1 p.m.
Hosted by the Charm City Creasers.

**ROCKS AND STONES**
Saturday, June 15, 3:30 p.m.

**PEACEFIRE AT THE PRATT**
Saturday, June 22, 3:30 p.m.

Help us create PEACEFIRE AT THE PRATT, an art installation of banners, flags, and posters in support of BALTIMORE CEASEFIRE. Supplies provided.

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO BALTIMORE STEEL ORCHESTRA**
Saturday, June 8, 2 p.m.
Enjoy an informational slide presentation on the founding of the Trinidad and Tobago Baltimore Steel Orchestra and their 48th year in Baltimore. A demo and concert will follow.

**LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY**

Lawyers from Maryland Legal Aid provide one-on-one legal services.

**BROOKLYN BRANCH**
Wednesday, May 1 & 15, June 5 & 19, 1 p.m.

**CHERRY HILL BRANCH**
Monday, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17, 12:30 p.m.

**CLINTON BRANCH**
Wednesday, May 8 & 22, June 12 & 26, 1 p.m.

**ORLEANS STREET BRANCH**
Saturday, May 4, 12 p.m.

**WASHINGTON VILLAGE BRANCH**
May 13-24, 2019, 1 p.m.

**WAVERLY BRANCH**
Thursday, May 23, 1 p.m.

**WASHINGTON VILLAGE BRANCH**
Saturday, May 11, 3:30 p.m.
Join Pastry Chef, Yassmeen Haskins-Jackson, of Qoco and Nuts Pastries for an afternoon with Moos. Call 410-396-0935 to register.

**FILM: RESOLUTION**
Thursday, May 16, 5:30 p.m.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS**
Monday, May 20 & June 17, 3:30 p.m.

**AMAZON STEM SERIES: BIRD WATCHING**
Tuesday, May 28, 3-30 p.m.

**FAMILY STEM**
Wednesday, May 29 & June 26, 3 p.m.

**REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH**

**FILM: BALTIMORE BOYS**
Saturday, June 15, 1 p.m.

**CRAFTERNOON**
Thursday, June 27, 3:30 p.m.

**ROLAND PARK BRANCH**

**GAMES GALORE**
Saturday, May 11 & June 8, 1 p.m.

**ORIGAMI SATURDAY**
Saturday, May 11 – June 8, 1 p.m.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**
Saturday, May 25 & June 29, 1 p.m.
Volunteer to assist with Baltimore’s rich pool of visual teaching artists.

**SOMETHING SPECIAL**
Monday, May 13, 3 p.m.

**SARI: SHOW AND TELL**
Tuesday, May 28, 3:30 p.m.

**GROWING HERBS**
Monday, June 3, 6 p.m.

**GROWING VEGETABLES**
Thursday, May 9, 5:30 p.m.

**HEALTHY SNACKS & GUACAMOLE**
Monday, June 24, 6 p.m.

**PEACE ROCKS**
Saturday, May 11, 1 p.m.

**CRAYON HACKS**
Tuesday, May 28, 3 p.m.

**SARI: SHOW AND TELL**
Wednesday, May 29, 3:30 p.m.

**FORUM OF HERITAGE MONTH AT CARIBBEAN AMERICAN CELEBRATE**
Hawaiian Hula and Music
Learn about the history of the native songs and dances of Hawaii’s from their origins through to present day. Includes live performances of different types of Hula.

Cherry Hill Branch
Thursday, May 30, 1 p.m.

Herring Run Branch
Saturday, May 31, 3-3:30 p.m.
is a memoir doctor who ordered him to stop working. Instead, he got a talking computer. No
district. While his eyesight continued to deteriorate, Jim defied a government
blind, Jim worked as a deep covert, driving a cab in Baltimore's notorious red light
Despite a childhood affliction that left James Cabezas with the grim knowledge

The Asian American Literary Review
Her stories have won the Glamour Essay Contest and the Wabash Prize in Fiction,
sity and Harvard Law School, where she was an editor of the Harvard Law Review.
is a thoroughly contemporary take on the courtroom

Eyes of Justice
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 6:30 P.M.
MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND
& PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

Despite a childhood affliction that left James Cabezas with the grim knowledge

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 6:30 P.M.
MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND
& PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

A trailblazer of the contemporary essay, Lia Purpura meditates on subjects as
diverse as eagles, irony, shadows, and racially-divided neighborhoods in All
The Fearless Thethers. Purpura is the author of nine collections of essays, poems,
and translations. A finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award, her awards include Guggenheim, NEA, and Fullbright Fellowships, as well as four Pushcart
Prizes, the Associated Writing Programs Award in Nonfiction, and others. Her
Georgia Review, Agu, and elsewhere.

The Unwanted is the powerfully told story of a group of German Jews desperately seeking
American visas to escape Nazi Germany. This book complements the exhibition "The Americans and the Holocaust" that is now on view at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. Michael Dobbs was born and educated in Britain, but is now a U.S. citizen. He was a long-time reporter for The Washington Post, and now works for the Holocaust Memorial Museum. Presented in partnership with the Jewish Museum of Maryland.

SHAPIRO LECTURE: MICHAEL DOBBS
The Unwanted
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 7 P.M.
JEWISH MUSEUM OF MARYLAND, 15 LOYD STREET

The Unwanted

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 6:30 P.M.
MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND
& PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

ANGIE KIM
Miracle Creek
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 6:30 P.M.
MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND
& PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 415 PARK AVE.

Angie Kim’s Miracle Creek is a thoroughly contemporary take on the courtroom
drama, drawing on the author’s own life as a Korean immigrant, former trial law-

JAMES CABEZAS
Eyes of Justice
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 6:30 P.M.
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MARK BOWDEN
The Last Stone
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 7 P.M.
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, 5601 N. CHARLES STREET

Mark Bowden is the author of 13 books, including the New York Times-bestseller Black Hawk Down. He reported at the Philadelphia Inquirer for 20 years and now writes for The Atlantic, Vanity Fair, and other magazines. He will be in conversation with Dan Fesperman, whose 11 novels have won international acclaim.

PODCASTS
Selected writers now available at www.prattlibrary.org/podcasts

BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Visit calendar.prattlibrary.org to find out when your local branch will meet to discuss its book of the month.

Writers LIVE!
GO TO WWW.PRATTLIBRARY.ORG TO VERIFY PROGRAM LOCATIONS. COPIES OF THE
AUTHORS’ BOOKS WILL BE ON SALE AT BOOK SIGNINGS FOLLOWING THE PROGRAMS.
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**Programs For Adults**

**CANTON BRANCH**

- **SHUT UP AND WRITE**
  - **Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.**
  - Presented by the Black Writers' Guild of Maryland.

- **WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP**
  - **Saturday, May 4, 5 p.m.**
  - Presented by Aguil Bay of Tailored Defense Training Group.

- **VISION BOARD WORKSHOP**
  - **Saturday, May 18, 11 a.m.**
  - Presented by Lenora Davis.

- **CHEERS FOR BEERS!**
  - **Monday, June 3, 6:30 p.m.**
  - Sponsored by The Friends of the Canton Library.

- **KNIT WITS**
  - **Monday, June 3, 6 p.m.**
  - Hosted by Anna Bakhshi.

**FRIDAYS**

- **FOOD AND NUTRITION CLASS**
  - **Thursday, May 2, 5:30 p.m.**
  - Hosted by Anna Bakhshi.

**EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH**

- **WOMEN’S SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP**
  - **Friday, June 21, 12:30 p.m.**
  - Presented by the Black Writers’ Guild of Maryland.

**BOARDWORKSHOP**

- **Saturday, May 4, 3 p.m.**
  - Hosted by Anna Bakhshi.

**NORTHWOOD BRANCH**

- **KNIT JUST KNITTING**
  - **Saturday, May 11 & 25 and June 8 & 22, 12 p.m.**
  - Hosted by Anna Bakhshi.

**CAMERON PARK BRANCH**

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  - **Saturday, May 4, 3 p.m.**
  - Hosted by Anna Bakhshi.

**PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH**

- **KNIT WITS**
  - **Monday, June 17, 6 p.m.**
  - Hosted by Anna Bakhshi.

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

- **WRITERS’ ROUNDTABLE**
  - **Sundays, May 5 & 6, 2 p.m.**
  - Contact the Humanities Department at 410-396-5487 for more information.

**GEOLOGY DATABASE SERIES**

- **Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.**

**CANTON BRANCH**

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  - **Friday, June 21, 12:30 p.m.**
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**D.J. WILSON**

*Baltimore’s Historic Oakenshawe: From Colonial Land Grant to Streetcar Suburb*

**NICOLE BURTON**

*Adamson’s 1969*

**NED BALBO**

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**G.H. MOSSON**

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*Poems Against War*

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**POETRY & CONVERSATION**

**NED BALBO** is the author of *The Trials of Edgar Poe and Other Poems*, awarded the Poets’ Prize and the Donald Duenas Prize. His fifth book, *3 Nights* (Plain View Press, 2018, with Marcus Colusaro), *Quotations of Fire* (Plain View, 2009), and *Season of Flowers and Dust* (Goose River, 2007). His poetry and literary criticism have appeared in *Missouri Review, The Cincinnati Review, Smartish Pace*, and *The Washington Review* among other journals, and his poetry has been nominated four times for the Pushcart Prize. He also edited the anthology *Poems Against War: Bending Towards Justice* (Wasteland Press, 2010).

**G.H. MOSSON** is the author of *Family Snapshot as Experience*. He is also the author of *Poems as Time Finishing Line Press*, 2019, as well as three prior books of poetry. (PM Press, 2018, with Marcus Colusaro). His poetry and literary criticism have appeared in *Missouri Review, The Cincinnati Review, Smartish Pace*, and *The Washington Review* among other journals, and his poetry has been nominated four times for the Pushcart Prize. He also edited the anthology *Poems Against War: Bending Towards Justice* (Wasteland Press, 2010).