It’s the middle of the summer, but nothing is slowing down at the Pratt Library. The Summer Challenge is well underway. We’re excited to see families taking part in the challenge together. It’s a fun way to bond, while reading, learning, attending programs, and earning prizes.

There’s still time to sign up. The Challenge is on until August 14.

The Pratt is also expanding beyond the walls of our 22 locations. In June, we launched the new Wash and Learn Initiative Baltimore. This partnership brings technology stations and digital skills programming to four laundromats across Baltimore City. Research shows that many people in Baltimore do not have internet access within their homes. Providing that access is one of the key missions of the Pratt Library. That’s why we’re trying to level the playing field by meeting people where they are. The four laundromats now feature computers and tablets pre-loaded with curated databases and educational portals for all ages. Librarians at two of the locations provide programming and one-on-one tech support. None of this would be possible without our partners, Libraries Without Borders, The Robert W. Deutsch Foundation, and Media Democracy Fund.

This fall will kick off one of the biggest years in Pratt’s history. Our Central Library will officially reopen to the public after a $115 million renovation. I believe this is something the entire state should celebrate. So, on Saturday, September 14th we’re throwing a free block party and open house for the whole community. I can’t wait to have everyone join in the celebration.

Heidi Daniel
President & Chief Executive Officer

GRAND REOPENING
OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

AVAILAIBLE AT PRATT LOCATIONS:
PLAYAWAYS AND BLU-RAY!

TAKE YOUR AUDIOBOOK ON THE GO WITH NEW PLAYAWAYS.

YOU CAN FIND BLU-RAY TITLES FOR HOT NEW RELEASES AND TIME-TESTED CLASSICS. Visit CATALOG.PRATTLIBRARY.ORG to find out what’s available.

JULY & AUGUST 2019 PRATTLIBRARY.ORG
Summer Challenge

Summer Challenge is still going strong with activities, reading challenges, and prizes for all ages! Head to PRATTLIBRARY.ORG/SUMMERCHALLENGE for the complete list of programming, and pick up reading logs, reading lists, and other handy materials at your local branch.

FREE FAMILY FLICKS

BROOKLYN BRANCH
HOME
Monday, July 8, 2 p.m.
LILY AND STITCH
Monday, July 15, 2 p.m.
SPACE JAM
Monday, August 22, 2 p.m.
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD
Tuesday, August 20, 2 p.m.
THE LEGO MOVIE 2: THE SECOND PART
Monday, August 26, 2 p.m.
CANTON BRANCH
THE LEGO MOVIE 2: THE SECOND PART
Saturday, July 6, 2 p.m.
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD
Saturday, August 3, 11 a.m.

For Adults

SISTER CITY PRESENTATION: BIBLIOTHECA ALEXANDRINA
Central Library, African American Department
Thursday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.
Presented by Heba El-Rafey, Director of Public Relations and International Communications at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina. Join us for a visit to the Walters Art Museum to tour the Egyptian Art gallery after the lecture.

A UNIVERSE OF STUDIES: WOODSTOCK & THE 1960s
Light Street Branch, Saturday, July 20, 2 p.m.
Take a trip back in time and celebrate the 50th anniversary of Woodstock with Denny Lynch who will be sharing his personal stories & photographs from the legendary 1969 event. Presented by Denny Lynch.

A UNIVERSE OF STUDIES: 2019 ALTERED BOOKS CONTEST
Light Street Branch, Monday, July 29, 10 a.m.
Transform a book into a work of art. All entries must be submitted to the Light Street Information Desk from July 29 through August 3 with completed registration form. Winner will be announced on Thursday, August 15, at 7 p.m.

For Children

UNCLE DEVIN’S WORLD OF PERCUSSION
Join Uncle Devin and his flute-playing sidekick Mr. Grasshopper to learn how percussion is the heartbeat of music. Groups of 5 or more must call 410-396-0946 to register.

Edmondson Avenue Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.
Orleans Street Branch
Wednesdays, July 24, 11:15 a.m.

DANCE & BMORE PRESENTS: FAZAFAM FAMILY JAM
Fazafam’s original music takes you back to old school grooves with new school moves from Pop to R&B, Salsa and Neo Soul. Clay and Team Fazafam create a playful interactive dance party that brings the whole family together! Groups of 5 or more must call 410-396-0970 to register.

Northwood Branch
Tuesday, July 2, 11 a.m.
Orleans Street Branch
Monday, July 15, 2 p.m.

FOREST PARK BRANCH
AMAZON STEM SERIES: OPEN PRINT
Saturday, July 6 & August 3 and Fridays, July 26 & August 23, 10 a.m.

AMAZON STEM SERIES: MINECRAFT LEGOS
Monday, July 22, 3 – 4 p.m.
SUMMER GAMES
Tuesdays, August 6, 20, & 27, 2 p.m.

SUMMER SCARES: GIVE YOU GOOSEBUMPS
Thursday, August 22, 2 p.m.

HAMPTON BRANCH (HAMPTON FAMILY CENTER)
RAVENOUS READERS BOOK BUNCH
Thursday, July 11 – 23, 2 p.m.

SHINE A LITTLE, SHINE A LOT, MOON SHINES COLD, SUN SHINES HOT
Tuesday, July 16, 2 p.m.

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU
Tuesday, July 23, 5 p.m.

HERRING RUN BRANCH
BUNNY SCAVENGER HUNT
Monday, July 8, 5:30 p.m.
SUPERHERO ACADEMY
Thursday, July 18, 5 p.m.
OPEN BOOK CLUB FOR SUMMER CHALLENGE
Monday, July 22, 4:30 p.m.

ICE CREAM IN A BAG
Monday, August 5, 4 p.m.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH
LEGOLAND
Wednesdays, July 3 – August 8, 3:30 p.m.

CRATEFURMNIGHT: STAR WREATH
Monday, August 5, 5:30 p.m.

MEET SOMEONE NEW
Tuesday, July 2, 3 p.m.

SHOOT FOR THE MOON!
Tuesday, July 16, 3 p.m.

For Summer Challenge

SENTRY LIBRARY
READ | CONNECT | GROW
Visit your local branch to register and learn more about the programming and activities!

FOR SUMMER CHALLENGE

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH
STEAM AFTERNOONS: DIY ROCKET
Monday, July 8 & August 12, 2 p.m.

CONSTELLATIONS ART AND SNACK
Thursday, July 18, 1 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH
ZINES WITH TWEENS
Montes, July 1 & August 5, 3 p.m.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH
BUILDING BLOCKS STORYTIMES PROVIDE EARLY LITERACY FOUNDATIONS FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO FIVE.

THE 22 BRANCHES OF THE ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY CALL YOUR LOCAL BRANCH, OR GO ONLINE AT CALENDAR.PRATTLIBRARY.ORG.

SUMMER CHALLENGE

SHOOT FOR THE MOON!
Tuesday, July 2, 3 p.m.

MAKE YOUR OWN GRASSHEAD
Tuesday, July 2, 3 p.m.

MUSIC WITH MR. BLUES
Wednesday, July 17, 10 a.m.

LEARN MORE AT PRATTLIBRARY.ORG/SUMMERCHALLENGE
ARTS @ THE PRATT


**LIVE MUSIC**
“THE BIG BANG” BY A SQUARED HIP-HOP DUO
Comprised of Ashlee McKinnon and Avril Hernandez, A Squared is a hip-hop duo that uses old-school technique and the art of storytelling to express the true meaning of hip-hop culture through student interaction and performance. Their new production, “The Big Bang,” combines dynamic choreography, rebellious freestyle movement, and explosive audience participation. Groups of 5 or more must call 410-396-8540 to register.

**BILLY KEMP: SONGS AND STORIES OF HEART AND HOME**
Govans Branch
Monday, July 29, 6 p.m.

**MUSIC WITH MR. JON**
Join Mr. Jon for live music, silly songs, movement, and fun. Groups of 5 or more must call 410-396-1102 to register.

**MUSIC WITH MISTER DON**
Monday, July 29, 5–6 p.m.

**PAINT IN WATERCOLOR: BEGINNER’S WORKSHOP**
Orleans Street Branch
Monday, August 26, 4:30 p.m.

**PAINTING WITH ALCOHOL INK: AN INTRODUCTION**
Waverly Branch
Saturday, August 17, 2 p.m.

**PAINTING WITH MISTER DON**
To register call 410-396-6053.

**PAINTING IN WATERCOLOR**
To register call 410-396-0970.

**PAINT A STRIPED GALAXY**
Saturday, August 17, 2:30 p.m.

**PAINTING WITH MIKE ROSE**
Groups of 5 or more must call 410-396-0942 to register.

**PAINTING WITH MR. JON**
Monday, July 8, 2 p.m.

**PAINTING WITH MISTER DON**
To register call 410-396-6053.

**STARS ALIGN PAINT NIGHT**
Saturday, August 24, 4:30 p.m.

**SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE**
Saturday, July 27, 10:30 a.m.

**SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE**
Monday, July 8, 5 p.m.

**SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE**
Thursday, August 15, 5:30 p.m.

**SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE**
Friday, August 23, 12 p.m.

**SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE**
Friday, August 23, 5:30 p.m.

**SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE**
Saturday, August 24, 11 a.m.

**STEPPING OUT**
Saturday, August 24, 2 p.m.

**SUMMER SOUNDS WITH THE NEW WORLD OUTREACH JAZZ ORCHESTRA**
NWHOJ’s mission is to promote and foster jazz education throughout the region for future generations.

**SUMMER SOUNDS WITH THE NEW WORLD OUTREACH JAZZ ORCHESTRA**
Saturday, July 27, 2:30 p.m.

**STUDY ART WITH MR. JON**
Monday, July 1, 10 a.m.

**SUMMER SOUNDS WITH THE NEW WORLD OUTREACH JAZZ ORCHESTRA**
Saturday, August 17, 2 p.m.

**SUMMER SOUNDS WITH THE NEW WORLD OUTREACH JAZZ ORCHESTRA**
Monday, August 5, 6 p.m.

**SUMMER SOUNDS WITH THE NEW WORLD OUTREACH JAZZ ORCHESTRA**
Monday, August 5, 10 a.m.

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Saturday, August 3, 10 a.m.

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Saturday, August 24, 10:30 a.m.

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Saturday, August 24, 4:30 p.m.

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**SUMMER SOUNDS WITH THE NEW WORLD OUTREACH JAZZ ORCHESTRA**
Saturday, August 24, 11 a.m.
The Wash and Learn Initiative Baltimore seeks to transform laundromats in Baltimore into access points for digital learning and community development.

Programmed Locations
Programmed Locations provide librarian-guided programming on topics like computer basics, social media skills, G Suite, creating an email account, and more. One-on-one tech help is also available.

**Independent Learning Locations**
Independent Learning Locations provide curated educational portals for all ages. Including coding games, literacy apps, and bilingual learning experiences on iPads.

**Programs For Families**

**Brooklyn Branch**

**Stories and Snacks:**

**A Universe of Stories**
Wednesday, July 3, 2 p.m.

**Stories and Snacks**
Wednesday, August 28, 2 p.m.

**Canton Branch**

**Canton Chalk Night**
Mondays, August 5 – August 26, 4:30 p.m.

**Ice Cream Social**
Monday, August 5, 5:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Canton Library.

**Cherry Hill Branch**

**So Long Summer**
Saturday, August 17, 2 p.m.

**Govans Branch**

**Legovans Fridays**
Fridays, July 5 – August 30, 3:30 p.m.

**Hampton Library**

**Storytime**
Saturday, July 6, 11 a.m.

**Holiday Run Branch**

**Gifts from the Garden**
Saturday, July 6, 10 a.m.

**Virtually Reality Program**
Monday, August 26, 5 p.m.

**Light Street Branch**

**A Universe of Stories: Space**
Saturday, July 20, 11 a.m.

With special guest: NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Laser Engineer Paul Strydov.

**A Universe of Stories Shared Through Music with Bob Burke**
Saturday, August 10, 1 p.m.

**Northwood Branch**

**Northwood Chess Masters**
Mondays, July 8 – August 12, 6 p.m.

**Orleans Street Branch**

**Family Sensory Movie: Wonder**
Saturday, July 6, 11 a.m.

**You Write, I’ll Draw**
Wednesday, August 7, 2 p.m.

**Family Sensory Movie: Mary Poppins Returns**
Saturday, August 31, 11 a.m.

**Pennsylvania Avenue Branch**

**Crafternoon**
Wednesday, July 10, 10 a.m.

**Origami Saturday**
Saturday, July 6, 6 and August 10, 1 p.m.

**Orangemobile**
Saturday, July 6, 10 a.m.

**Hosted by the Charm City Creasers (affiliated with OrigamiUSA) in partnership with the Roland Park Branch Library.**

**SouthEast Anchor Library**

**Baltimore Ceasefire Celebration**
Saturday, August 3, 11 a.m.

Celebrate life with music, art, interactive displays, and special dance performances especially for kids and families!

**Washington Village Branch**

**Glass Gem Suncatcher**
Saturday, July 6, 3:30 p.m.

**Lunar Landing Party**
Saturday, July 20, 5:30 p.m.

**Tiny Tealight Planets**
Thursday, August 8, 3:30 p.m.

**Backyard Splash Bash**
Saturday, August 10, 3:30 p.m.
The 2019 Enoch Pratt Free Library / Little Patuxent Review Poetry Contest finalists read along with one of the contest judges and two of the winners of the Poetry Contest in previous years.

JALYN HARRIS, the 2019 Poetry Contest winner, is a Baltimore native currently pursuing an MFA at the University of Baltimore where she is the inaugural recipient of the Michael F. Klein Fellowship for Social Justice. She is also the founder of SoftSavagesPress, a press dedicated to promoting works by Black people. She received her BA in Linguistics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her work has appeared in Transition, Gordon Square Review, Super Stoked Words, and Sadnagry Magazine. Join Jalyn and contest finalists TOM LARGE and SARA BURNEETT, previous winners JOSEPH ROSS and KANAK GUPTA, and Little Patuxent Review editor STEVEN LEVYA for this special event.

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

CENTRAL LIBRARY

NONPROFITS: COMPELLING MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.

SO, YOU WANT TO START A NONPROFIT
Saturday, July 13, 1 p.m.
Thursday, August 8, 11:30 a.m.

Led by Grants Librarian Anna Tatro.

USING LOGIC MODELS TO DESIGN YOUR PROGRAM
Thursday, July 18, 1:30 p.m.

Led by Grants Librarian Anna Tatro.

FINDING GRANTS:
FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE
Friday, July 26, 3 p.m.

INTRODUCTION TO NONPROFIT PROJECT BUDGETS
Thursday, August 8, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Led by Grants Librarian Anna Tatro.

HAMPTON BRANCH

SO, YOU WANT TO START A NONPROFIT
Monday, August 5, 6 p.m.

Led by Grants Librarian Anna Tatro.

YOGA @ THE PRATT

YOGA FOR BEGINNERS
Presented by Surya Allamraju of Sunshine Yoga.

HAMPTON BRANCH Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. and Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

CHAIR YOGA
Presented by Surya Allamraju of Sunshine Yoga.

HAMPTON BRANCH Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

YOGA FOR EVERYONE
Presented by instructors from Baltimore Yoga Village.

BROOKLYN BRANCH

Wednesdays, July 10 & 24 and August 12 & 26, 4 p.m.

CANTON BRANCH

Thursdays, July 18 & 25 and August 1 & 26, 6 p.m.

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

Mondays, July 15 and August 9, 4 p.m.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

Mondays, July 8 & 22 and August 12 & 26, 6 p.m.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

Fridays, July 5 & 19 and August 2 & 16, 10:30 a.m.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH

Thursdays, July 11 & 25 and August 8 & 22, 6 p.m.

JOBS & CAREERS

CENTRAL LIBRARY

CORNERSTONE STAFFING OPEN HIRING EVENT
Wednesday, July 10 & 17, 10 a.m.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

WORKFORCE WEBSITES: INDEED.COM
Saturday, July 20, 1 p.m.

WORKFORCE WEBSITES: USAJOBS
Saturday, August 3, 3 p.m.

HAMPTON BRANCH

Hamilton events below presented by Lisa Wingfield in collaboration with the Madlet! Foundation. Call 410-396-6088 to register.

PERSONAL BRANDING
Thursday, July 18, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, August 2, 12 p.m.

BASIC INTERVIEW TIPS
Thursday, July 25, 6 p.m.

BASIC RESUME CONSTRUCTION
Thursday, August 15, 1:30 p.m.

EATING WELL ON A FULLTIME SCHEDULE
Wednesday, August 28, 11 a.m.

WAVERLY BRANCH

RESUMES FOR TEENs
Mondays, July 8, 3 p.m. & August 26, 6 p.m.
Books For Adults

Central Library
Genealogy Circle Meeting: Preserving Your Family History
Saturday, July 6, 10:30 a.m.

Writers’ Roundtable
Sunday, July 7 – September 1, 2 p.m.
Contact the Humanities Department at 410-396-3847 for more information.

Sit ‘N’ Stitch at the Library
Fridays, July 19 & August 16, 2 p.m.

Summer Genealogy Database Series:
Introduction to Genealogy Databases
Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m.
Learn How to Use Library Databases To Research Your African American Ancestors
Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m.
Learn How Research Your Ancestors Using Newspapers
Saturday, August 3, 10 a.m.

Brooklyn Branch
Urban Trauma Training
Monday, July 8, Tuesday, July 9 and Saturday, July 13, 10 a.m.
Find ways to remain hopeful and promote social justice despite the many serious social issues facing our cities today.
Presented by Keisha Aflee of EVOLVE.

Tea Tasting and Education Series
Mondays, July 8 & 15, 6 p.m.
Presented by Cuples Tea.

Civic Engagement Workshop
Mondays, July 22, 5, 2 p.m. and Tuesday, July 23, 2 p.m. and Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m.
Increase your understanding of basic political concepts and effective citizen participation. In this 5-hour program, we will cover lobbying, voting, and community organizing.
Presented by Keisha Aflee of EVOLVE.

Canton Branch
Essence of Belly Dance
Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m.

Shut Up and Write
Thursday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.

Basic Drawing for the Beginner
Saturday, August 16, 2 p.m.

Edmondson Avenue Branch
Urban Trauma Training
Monday, July 15 – Thursday, July 18, 5 p.m.
Friday, July 19, 1 p.m.
Find ways to remain hopeful and promote social justice despite the many serious social issues facing our cities today.
Presented by Keisha Aflee of EVOLVE.

Forest Park Branch
Learn Loom Knitting
Tuesdays, 1 p.m.

Hooked on Yarn
Thursdays, July 11 – August 29, 6 p.m.
Call 410-396-0942 to learn about our current group projects.

Summermire Iris Folding
Monday, July 15, 5 p.m.

Today’s Tech – Streaming Music
Saturday, August 17, 1:30 p.m.

Today’s Tech: Citizen App
Saturday, August 24, 2 p.m.

Govans Branch
Herbs: Beyond Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme
Thursday, July 11, 6 p.m.

Growing, Cooking, and Preserving with Herbs
Thursday, July 18, 6 p.m.
Instructor: Eva Sleazak

Adult Painting Workshop
Saturday, July 20, 2 p.m.
Call 410-396-6098 to register.

Herbs in Disguise: A Weed is Just a Weed…or is it?
Thursday, July 25, 6 p.m.

Hamilton Branch
Are You Smarter Than a Teenager?
Monday, July 8 & Tuesday, July 9, 5 p.m.
Saturday, July 13, 1 p.m.
Presented by Keisha Aflee of EVOLVE.

Berrries for Birds with Audubon
Thursday, July 18, 6 p.m.
Presented by the Patterson Park Audubon Center.

Painting with Alcohol Inks
Saturday, July 20, 6 p.m.
Call 410-396-6088 to register.

Paint Night at Hamilton
Thursday, August 8, 6 p.m.
Call 410-396-6088 to register.

Wessex Run Branch
Stepping at Pratt
Thursdays (except July 4), 5 p.m.
Saturday, July 27, 11 a.m.
Family Prosperity Workshop
Tuesday, July 9, 10 a.m.
Presented by Keisha Aflee of EVOLVE.

Silver Angels
Thursdays, July 11 – August 22, 10:30 a.m.

Urban Trauma Training
Monday, July 15 & Tuesday, July 16, 10 a.m.
Find ways to remain hopeful and promote social justice despite the many serious social issues facing our cities today.
Presented by Keisha Aflee of EVOLVE.

First Time Homebuyer’s Workshop
Saturday, July 20 & August 17, 10 a.m.
Information about real estate agents, down payments, grant and loan programs for first-time homebuyers.
Presented by Belair Edison Neighborhoods, Inc.

Light Street Branch
Light Street Writers Exchange
Mondays, July 15, 18, & 29, 6 p.m.

Knit Wits
Thursdays, July 11 – August 29, 1 p.m.

Shut Up and Write
Mondays, July 8 & 15, 6:30 p.m.
A Universe of Stories: 2019 Altered Books Contest
Mondays, July 29, 10 a.m.
Transform a book into a work of art.
All entries must be submitted to the Light Street Information Desk by July 29 through August 3 with completed registration form.
Winner will be announced on Thursday, August 15, at 7 p.m.

Composting 101
Saturday, August 3, 3 p.m.
Presented by Master Gardeners Kathleen Breen & Joe McClimock.

Northwood Branch
Knit Just Knitting
Saturday, July 13 & 20, 10 a.m.

Tattery Terrariums
Tuesday, August 6, 2 p.m.

Men Drink Tea, Too!
Monday, August 12, 6 p.m.
Presented by Cuples Tea.

Introduction to South African Rooibos Tea
Saturday, August 24, 2 p.m.
Presented by Cuples Tea.

Paint Your Masterpiece
Saturdays, August 31, 10 a.m.

Paint Your Library
Saturdays, July 6 & August 10, 10:30 a.m.

Lend a Hand, Save a Life
Thursday, July 11, 6 p.m.
The Johns Hopkins Emergency Department presents a free seminar on “Hands-only CPR” and “Stop the Bleed.”

Patton Park Branch
Garden with the Master Gardeners
July 15, 22, & 29, 6 p.m.

Urban Trauma Training
Tuesday, July 16 & Thursday, July 18, 10 a.m.
Saturday, July 20, 2 p.m.
Find ways to remain hopeful and promote social justice despite the many serious social issues facing our cities today.
Presented by Keisha Aflee of EVOLVE.

Pennsylvania Avenue Branch
Creative Writing Group
Tuesdays, July 9 through August 20, 5 p.m.

Upcycle Saturdays
Saturday, July 20 & August 17, 2 p.m.
Transform basic materials into projects to treasure forever.
To register call 410-396-0399 by July 19, 2019.

Reisterstown Road Branch
Adult Paint Night
Mondays, July 8 & August 12, 6 p.m.
Presented by artist Melki Tafari.
To register call 410-396-0948.

Roland Park Branch
Creating Community as We Grow Older: A Conversation with Author Beth Baker
Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m.
Beth will share stories from her book, With a Little Help from Our Friends—Creating Community as We Grow Older, and discuss why social connection is so important to our health and wellbeing.
Presented in partnership with Village at Home.

Charmin City Writers Critique Group
Saturdays, July 20 & August 17, 2:30 p.m.

Southeast Anchor Library
Take & Make Craft: Patriotic Key Chain
Throughout the month of June

Conversations About Citizenship
Wednesdays, July 3 & 17 and August 7 & 21, 3 p.m.
A newly-naturalized U.S. citizen shares insights from his experience as an immigrant to becoming a U.S. citizen.

Throwback Thursday Retro Game Day
Thursdays (except July 4), 11 a.m.

Origami Art Workshop
Fridays, July 5 & August 2, 2 p.m.

Zumbia Classes
Saturday, 10:30 a.m.

Paint Your Masterpiece
Saturdays, July 27 & August 24, 2 p.m.
Space is limited to 12 participants.
First come, first seated.

John Hansboro Presents “Nine Lives Saturdays”
Saturday, August 31, 11 a.m.
A free spoken-word artist platform for youth and adults to share their talents in a safe and creative space. Starting August then continuing every second Saturday through December.

Waverly Branch
Get Fit at Your Library: Line Dance Group
Mondays, 12 p.m.

Yoga for You
 Presented by Dr. Nicole Bossard of TGC Consulting, Inc.
To register call 410-396-0503.

Essence of Belly Dance
Mondays in July (except July 3), 6:30 p.m.

Managing Anxiety Workshop
Saturday, July 20, 8 a.m.
Presented by Evergreen Grateful Coaching.

Cell Phone Basics
Wednesdays, June 12 & August 14, 10:30 a.m.

Books for the Beast 2019
Saturday, October 26, 8:30 a.m.
Roland Park Country School
5204 Roland Avenue
Registration is now open for the annual Young Adult Literature Conference that brings adults and teens together to hear YA authors, discuss books, and celebrate the best in YA.

Keynote Speaker:
Elizabeth Acevedo, New York Times best-selling author of Poet X.
Register today at beastprattlibrary.org.
The Pratt:
A Place of Possibilities

Join us to celebrate the Re-Opening of the Central Library

6 - 10 PM | September 7, 2019 | 400 Cathedral Street

You won’t want to miss this special sneak peek at the renovated Central Library! Enjoy delicious food and cocktails followed by a moderated conversation celebrating the special place the Pratt holds in Baltimore and beyond!

The conversation will include Pratt President and CEO Heidi Daniel, Senator Barbara Mikulski, Kurt Schmoke, and John Brothers.

Tickets: $150 | Cocktail Attire

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