



Library Update

Summer News & Events @ Your Library

Summer Reading Issue

June - August
2009

Adult Programs

MAIN LIBRARY

SUMMER READING BOOK REVIEW CONTEST

Monday, June 1 at 1 pm.
Write a book review and win a prize! The review can be either a fiction or nonfiction book and should include the following criteria: a complete description of the book and why people should read it. Submission deadline is August 15, 2009. 100 words maximum.

QUIZ CONTEST FOR ADULT SUMMER READING!

Monday, June 1 at 1 pm.
This is the beginning of our Annual Quiz for Summer Reading. Answer the questions on the quiz sheet available at the Adult Information Desk. Enter the drawing to win prizes!

STARTING A VEGETABLE GARDEN

Saturday, June 6 at 12:30 pm.
Save money at the grocery store! Ginny Rosencranz from the Wicomico County Extension Agency will show you how to start a vegetable garden. Not only will eating be cheaper from your garden, it will be fun.

YOUR NEW CAMERA -- HOW TO BEST USE IT

Saturday, June 13 at 2 pm.

Learn how to develop a "photographer's eye", frame a pleasing composition, and avoid common mistakes. Bring your camera.

HOW TO FREEZE YOUR GARDEN PRODUCE

Saturday, July 18 at 1 pm.
Those vegetables are producing everywhere, but what do you do with them? Ingrid Homes from the County Extension Agency will show you all you need to know to freeze your produce for later use.

LOCAL FOLKLORE, FINDING IT AND WRITING ABOUT IT - WITH STEPHANIE FOWLER

Saturday, July 25 at 2pm.
Stephanie Fowler, Author of the book "Crossings" a collection of Delmarva Folklore, History and Ghost Stories will visit the library to tell how she uncovered and wrote about the local lore of the area.

EASY SCRAPBOOKING

Monday, August 10 at 6 pm.
The Fine Needle's Stacy Mitchell will show you the easy way to make wonderful and creative scrapbooks. Showcase your memories in little or no time!

BIVALVE STATION

SENIOR FUN

Mondays & Wednesdays in June at 10 am. Lunch, computer, crafts, & games.
50+ event

CENTRE BRANCH

CLASSIC FILMS

Second Sunday of the month at 2 pm. Join us for a Classic Film. Showing in June: *La Dolce Vita (Avante Garde) NR*

July: *The Maltese Falcon (Noir) NR*

August: *Duck Soup - NR*

SENIOR WII

Third Sunday of the month at 2 pm. With the Nintendo Wii, video games are not just for the grandkids anymore. Spend an afternoon enjoying virtual golf, bowling and more. **50+ event**

CLASSIC GAMES

Fourth Sunday of the month from 2-4 pm. Spend the last Sunday of every month at the Centre Branch playing the board games you know and love.
50+ event

SECOND LIFE

Wednesday, July 8 at 6 pm.
Come learn all about the virtual world known as

Be Creative @ Your Library



Sign up for Summer Reading 2009 and be the first to get your summer reading log. Registration for "Be Creative @ Your Library" begins Monday, June 1, with special events planned all summer for kids, teens and adults!

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HOLIDAY

All locations will be closed

- July 4 - Independence Day

50+ event - geared towards people over 50, but all are welcome.

RR — registration required

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Second Life. This class is for both beginner and intermediate users. **RR**

BEGINNER YOGA

Saturdays: July 18 & 25, August 15 & 22 at 11 am. Bring a mat, if you have one. Dress comfortably. Chryst Egan is a Certified Yoga Teacher with 200 hours of Kripalu training and is a Registered Yoga Teacher with the Yoga Alliance. **RR**

PITTSVILLE BRANCH

SCRAPBOOK CLUB

Monday, June 1st at 6 pm. Bring your materials and share ideas at our casual, hour-long crop. Some non-consumable materials supplied.

WII SENIOR OLYMPICS

Seniors come and play Wii sports every Thursday from 1pm to 6pm. Play Wii Tennis, Bowling and Golf (or all three). Play as often as you like. Compete to win our Wii Senior Olympic Trophies. Call for details. **50+ event**

UMES - MEDLINE PLUS TRAINING

Wednesday, June 10 at 6 pm. Learn how to utilize the online health databases of the National Library of Medicine.

PITTSVILLE CAMERA CLUB

Thursdays: June 18, July 16, August 13 at 7 pm. Learn more about taking great pictures and share them with others.

GENEALOGY IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Thursday, June 25 at 6 pm. Utilize online databases and genealogy websites to research your family tree. Must have some Internet knowledge. **RR**

Why Summer Reading is Important

Research has shown that children who continue to read during the summer vacation perform better in the fall when school resumes. Summer reading programs make educational reading activities fun and appealing to young people.

A study in Illinois¹, chronicled by Vivian Carter, compares results on reading comprehension and vocabulary tests. Both scores increased in those students who participated in the Summer Reading Program and decreased in those who didn't. The number of books read during the summer was not significantly linked to the increase in scores; the students' enrollment in the Summer Reading Program was more important than the amount read.

In a 2001 LSTA-funded report², Drs. Donna Celano and Susan Neuman describe the ways in which public libraries foster literacy skills through **summer reading programs** and **preschool programs**. Recent literature they studied showed:

- Libraries continue to play a **major role in fostering literacy**, especially among those most needing assistance in developing literacy skills (e.g., preschool and elementary school children).
- Children who have been exposed to library preschool programs showed a greater number of **emergent literacy behaviors and pre-reading** skills than those in a control group.
- Children who participate in summer reading programs benefit from the many **literacy-related activities** offered, aiding significantly in literacy development.

Public Library preschool and summer reading programs encourage children to **spend a significant amount of time with books**.

Studies show that public library summer reading programs enhance student achievement.



1. Carter, Vivian. The Effects of Summer Reading Participation on the Retention of Reading Skills. *Illinois Libraries* 70:1 (1988) pp 56-60.
2. Celano, Donna and Susan B. Neuman. The Role of Public Libraries in Children's Literacy Development: An Evaluation Report. Pennsylvania Library Association, 2001.





Computer Classes - call location to register

BIVALVE STATION

INTRO TO POWERPOINT

Friday, June 5 at 10 am. This course covers the basics of creating a slide show presentation. You will learn to add pictures, text and animation to make a professional looking presentation.

IM / CHATTING

Friday, June 19 at 10 am. For the person with a little Internet experience. Learn how to sign up for a free instant messenger and chat online with your friends!

HOW TO USE YOUR DIGITAL CAMERA

Friday, June 26 at 10 am. Learn how to take pictures and put them on your computer.

CENTRE BRANCH

WHAT IS A PC?

June 2, July 7, August 4 at 10 am.
June 9 & August 11 at 5:30 pm. A discussion of basic computer terminology and components.

KEYBOARD & MOUSE SKILLS WORKSHOP

June 2, July 7, August 4 at 11:30 am. June 9 & August 11 at 7 pm. Practice typing and mouse control.

GETTING AROUND IN WINDOWS

June 4, July 9, August 6 at 10 am.
June 16 & August 18 at 5:30 pm. Learn to control and navigate windows.

MANAGING MY DOCUMENTS

June 4, July 9, August 6 at 11:30 am; June 16 & August 18 at 7 pm. Learn to organize files and folders in windows.

WEB NAVIGATION

June 9, July 14, August 11 at 10 am;
June 23 & August 25 at 5:30 pm. Learn how to move around and explore the Internet.

SEARCH THE WEB

June 9, July 14, August 11 at 11:30 am;
June 23 & August 25 at 7 pm. Discover search engines and learn how to find what you want online.

GETTING STARTED WITH WORD

June 11, July 16, August 13 at 10 am;
June 30 & July 21 at 5:30 pm. Learn basic editing and formatting.

GETTING STARTED WITH EXCEL

June 11, July 16, August 13 at 11:30 am;
July 21 at 7 pm. Learn basic spreadsheets and formulas.

SIGN UP FOR EMAIL

June 16, July 21, August 18 at 10 am;
July 7 at 5:30 pm. Create your own free email account.

EMAIL SKILLS WORKSHOP

June 16, July 21, August 18 at 11:30 am;
July 7 at 7 pm. Learn and practice various features of your email account.

GETTING STARTED WITH PUBLISHER

June 18, July 23, August 20 at 10 am. Learn to create your own flyers and brochures.

GETTING STARTED WITH POWERPOINT

June 18, July 23, August 20 at 11:30 am. Learn to create your own slide show.

WEB TRENDS

June 23, July 28, August 25 at 10 am;
July 14 at 5:30 pm. Discover popular Internet sites and features.

WEB TRENDS SPECIAL TOPICS: SOCIAL NETWORKING

June 23, July 28, August 25 at 11:30am; July 14 at 7 pm. Learn how to use the top social networking sites to reconnect with old friends and stay connected with new ones.

WEB TRENDS SPECIAL TOPICS: BLOGGING

June 30, July 30, August 27 at 10 am. Set up and learn to use your own blog to share anything from political views to your favorite recipes!

WEB TRENDS SPECIAL TOPICS: BLOG READERS

June 30, July 30, August 27 at 11 am. Learn how to set up and use a Reader, an online tool that helps you keep up with all your favorite blogs.

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

June 30 at 7 pm; August 4 at 5:30 pm. Work on making your resume work for you.

PITTSVILLE BRANCH

COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS 1

June 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11, 25 at 7 pm. Introduction to computer hardware and software and basic Windows navigation. Designed for people with no computer experience.

COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS 2

June 9, 23; July 7, 21; August 4, 18 at 7 pm. Introduction to the Internet and how to set up an email address. Designed for people with no computer experience.

THE LOUNGE

TEENS ONLY



MAIN LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GAMING @ THE LOUNGE

Every Wednesday through August at 7pm. Come play your favorite Wii and PS2 games in the Game Room!

ANIME CLUB @ THE LOUNGE

Members meet the second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm to watch a member selected anime movie/show and take part in an activity with an anime theme.



TEEN FLICKS

Saturdays: June 13 & July 11 at 2 pm. Teen-only movie! Bring a friend & we'll provide the popcorn!

KARAOKE @ THE LOUNGE

Saturday, June 20 at 1 pm. Grab your friends, plug in the mics and get the party started with an afternoon of karaoke fun! All your favorite 80s, pop, rock, and hip-hop songs!

TWILIGHT /EXPRESS YOURSELF TEEN SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY!

Monday, June 22 at 6 pm. Just for teens! Join us for the movie TWILIGHT and celebrate our summer reading theme, "Express Yourself", by helping create a teen mural. Food, games, and prizes! Bring a friend!

ROBOTICS WITH LEGO MINDSTORM - 3 day events

Tuesday - Thursday at 2 pm.

1. June 30 - July 2
2. July 28 - 30

3. August 25 - 27

Build and program a mini robot using the LEGO Mindstorm NXT. A three day event. For ages 12-16. **RR MOSAIC TILE WORKSHOP FOR TEENS**

Monday, July 6 at 6:30 pm. "Express Yourself" with mosaic tile! Only your imagination required - all materials supplied. **RR**

TEEN WRITER'S GROUP

Thursdays, July 9 & August 6 at 2 pm. Do you like to write? Join other teen writers who "Express Themselves" through writing. Bring paper, pen or pencil and anything

you want to work on or share.

EXPRESS YOURSELF WITH YARN

Thursdays, July 16 & August 13 at 2 pm. Do you like to knit or crochet? Would you like to learn to crochet? Join us for an afternoon of creativity! We will provide knitting needles, crochet hooks, and yarn to use for the afternoon. Or bring your own. Ages 10 - 18.

TAC MEETING (TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL)

Mondays: July 20 & August 17 at 6:30 pm. Want to help choose the books and music we buy for the Teen Lounge? Have ideas about the programs we schedule for teens? Enjoy some PIZZA while we talk about what you'd like to see.

THAT'S SWEET WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 25 at 2 pm. Express Yourself with a creation you can either take with you or eat right away! You'll be using candy, cookies, and all kinds of snacks to create amazing, edible projects.

DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION

Monday, August 3 at 6:30 pm. Come to The Teen Lounge and Express Yourself. We'll be playing the popular game DDR—and we may be able to have a friendly competition! Bring a friend.

WICOMICO IDOL

Saturday, August 22 at 2 pm. Join us for an end of Summer talent show open to all ages! Did you get to "Be Creative" and "Express Yourself" this Summer? Show us what you learned! If you would like to perform, please register. **RR**



CENTRE BRANCH

GAME ON!

Every first Thursday at 6 pm we offer a time exclusively for teens to gather and play games. We offer all kinds of games including board games, collectable card games, role-playing games, computer and video games. All materials provided except for Collectable Cards.

KARAOKE LOUNGE

First Friday of the month at 6 pm. Grab your friends, plug in the mics, & get the party started with a night of KARAOKE FUN! With all your favorite 80's, Pop, Rock, and Hip-Hop songs.



GAMING SATURDAY

Every Saturday at 4 pm except July 4th. Video Game Free Play!

TEEN ANIME CLUB

Third Thursday of the month at 6 pm. Permission slips required. New club website: www.cbanime.blogspot.com/



PITTSVILLE BRANCH

TEEN SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY

Saturday, June 13 at 4 pm. Join us for a Rockin' kick off party for our great teen events this summer. Professional MC and karaoke, guitar hero and r ock band, food and fun!

WHAT'S UP WITH MY MONEY?

Tuesday & Wednesday, June 16 & 17 at 6 pm. The Buck Starts Here, a young adult financial education program, will host a two-evening concentrated course on personal finance for 16-22 year olds. Topics will cover saving, credit, budgeting, and identity theft. After completion of both sessions, SECU will put \$35 into a SECU account for you! **RR**



ROBOTICS SERIES

1. June 22, 24, 26
 2. July 20, 22, 24
 3. August 17, 19, 21
- All start at 6 pm. Build and program a mini robot using the LEGO Mindstorm NXT. A three night event. For ages 12-16.

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TEEN FLICKS!

Last Saturday of the month at 6:30 pm. Join us for a movie and popcorn!
June: Fan Boys - PG13
July: Paul Blart, Mall Cop - PG
August: Twilight - PG13 (special event party)

CREATING COMICS

Saturday, August 1 at 2 pm. Discover techniques of penciling, inking, coloring, and other aspects of constructing a comic book page. Photoshop demonstrations in coloring will also be given. Presented by PLB Comics!

POSTSECRET MASH-UP

Thursday, August 13 at 6 pm. Always wanted to send a PostSecret postcard but never dared to? We'll provide the blank postcard, the postage and the supplies for you to create a personalized PostSecret.

Privacy will be respected!



WII AFTER SCHOOL

Most days after school at 3 pm. Join us for three hours of Wii fun after school!

WII WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday from 2pm to 6pm! Check out our cool Wii game collection. Drop ins welcome!

PITTSVILLE'S GOT TALENT - TALENT SHOW & SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Saturday, June 20 at noon. Are you the next hometown talent? Come show off your talent live on our stage. Prizes awarded. All ages welcome! Everyone else come watch the show and sign up for the Summer Reading Program. Food served, Karaoke and fun to be had. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the talent! Rain Date June 27th!

Sign up in advance for performers only.

MONDAYS ROCK! WII ROCKBAND @ THE BRANCH

Mondays: June 22, July 20, August 17 at 2 pm. Bring your mates and jam out at the branch.

WII FIT TEEN FITNESS CHALLENGE

Tuesdays in July at 4 pm. Join our month-long challenge to get fit and have fun with our Wii Fit. Prizes awarded to all participants! **RR**

CREATIVE CAREERS PRESENTS YOUNG ADULT AUTHOR TOM TANCIN

Saturday, July 11 at 1 pm. Meet the author and learn about what it's like to be a writer. Author will answer questions and sign copies of his books. Refreshments served. **RR**

CREATIVE CAREERS PRESENTS A COMIC BOOK WORKSHOP WITH PLB COMICS

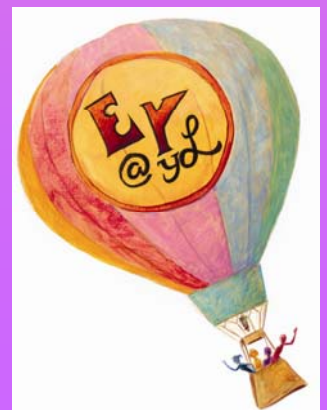
Thursday, July 23 at 4 pm. Local comic book artists from PLB Comics will teach you how they turned a love of comic books into a fascinating career. Learn how to draw, ink, and color comics. **RR**

DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION NIGHT

Thursday, August 6 at 6 pm. Join us for a fun night of DDR on Wii. Refreshments served.

CREATIVE CAREERS PRESENTS YOUNG ADULT AUTHOR TONY VARRATO

Tuesday, August 11 at 6 pm. Meet the author and learn what it takes to be a writer. The author will answer questions and sign copies of his books. Refreshments will be served. **RR**



Programs for Children & Families

MAIN LIBRARY

TIME 4 TWO'S

The first two Tuesdays of every month at 10:30 am. Story time for 2 year olds. Stories, music, singing, finger plays, simple craft and much more.

3-5's STORY TIME

June 3, 10, 17; July 1 & 8; August 12 at 10:30 am. All 3, 4, and 5 year olds and their caregivers are welcome for stories, finger plays, songs and a take home craft during our 1/2 hour story time.

BARISTA & BOOKS

Fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am. Starbucks presents story time - enjoy coffee, cocoa & pastries compliments of our Salisbury Starbucks.

LAPTIME FOR BABIES

First two Thursdays of the month at 10:45 am and 11:30 am. Songs, finger plays, stories and fun for babies ages 0-23 months and their



caregivers. Please choose the session that best fits your schedule.

READ-A-LONG WITH ROSIE

Third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Family oriented story time for kids ages 5-11 and their parents/caregivers. Enjoy guitar and piano keyboard music, interactive stories, and light refreshments.



MEET TOOTSIE THE CLOWN

Tuesday, June 23 at 10:30 am. Be Creative at the Main Library with Tootsie the Clown. What better way to start your summer reading fun? Fun, fun and more fun with Tootsie and our own Sneaks the cat!

DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION/OPEN MIC AND CRAFT TIME FOR 6-11 YEAR OLDS

Tuesdays: June 23, July 21, August 4 at 2 pm. Spend a part of your day with us and Be Creative with a group session of the popular video game "Dance Dance Revolution." You also can read an original poem, one of your favorites, or just come to listen and enjoy with our Open Mic session. Maybe you just want to sit back and chill with a fun craft which will be based on a popular book.

GOING GREEN WITH THE LORAX

Mondays through August 17 at 1 pm. Experience and explore the Lorax's world with the movie and projects. Sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Chesapeake Bay.

Boys & girls K- 2nd grade.

GOING GREEN WITH "NIM'S ISLAND"

Mondays through August 17 at 2:30 pm. Experience and explore Nim's World with eco-friendly crafts and experiments. Sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Chesapeake Bay. For boys & girls 3rd grade and up.

MAKE 'N TAKE CRAFT

Tuesdays: June 30, July 28, August 18 at 10:30 am. Create fabulous works of creative, crafty art with your friends at our make it and take-it-home craft time. For preschoolers.

MITCHELL'S MARTIAL ARTS TALES

Tuesdays, June 30, July 28, August 18 at 2 pm. Join Dave Gunzburg and friends from Mitchell's Martial Arts for stories and folktales to help you find, understand and express the inner you. Ages 6-11 years.

SHAKE RATTLE AND SPOON - CREATE MUSIC

Tuesday, June 30 at 7 pm. Me?...Create music? Meet our new friends from California. Suzanne briefly coaches each instrumentalist and Jim leads the group in a rollicking song and encourages each section of participants to take center stage. Now we have the start of the Family Kitchen Band - a highlight of Shake, Rattle and Spoon, an interactive, intergenerational program of traditional singing and music games. All ages.

JUGGLING 101 WORKSHOP WITH CASCADING CARLOS

Tuesday, July 7 at 2 pm. What better way to express your individuality this summer? Watch the demonstration, then take a lesson in the art of juggling. Ages 6-11 years.

CREATIVE SOLUTIONS WITH STORYTELLER BETH OHLSSON

Tuesday, July 7 at 7 pm. Enjoy stories with local storyteller Beth Ohlsson. Hear all about some characters and their very creative solutions to life's little problems. You will also help to devise some problems which need resolution. Ages 10 & up.



ELEMENTARY STORYTIME

Tuesday, July 14 at 2 pm. "Be Creative" during our Summer Reading Program at the Main Library. All 6-11 year olds and their caregivers are welcome to join us for stories, finger plays, songs and a take home craft during our 45 minute program.

MEET THE SHOREBIRDS

Wednesday, July 15 at 10:30 am. A meet and greet with our local baseball players and Sherman! Get to know some of your favorite Delmarva Shorebirds! Be sure to bring lots of questions for the players, your autograph book and even your camera for a close-up interview with the birds. All ages.

FINE ART IN THE NATURAL WORLD

Saturday, July 18 at 2 pm. Jerry Schneider of Hardwick, Vermont will present "Fine Art in the Natural World" which brings to light nature's display of brilliant colors, design, chemistry and Mother Nature's music makers through beautiful slides, a CD and actual specimens. Want more? A craft project too! Bring a white (or light color) cotton tee shirt or purchase a shirt from our presenter for \$4 to create a masterpiece of nature for yourself.

SING-A-LONG WITH ROSIE

Tuesday, July 21 at 10:30 am. Make your move to the Main Library for some singing and dancing. It will be like tuning your car stereo to your favorite kids song station! Woo Hoo! Ages 2+.

PICCOLO'S TRUNK WITH MIME MARK JASTER

Tuesday, July 21 at 7 pm. Join us for an evening of wordless fun and fantasy with mime Mark Jaster. He will take us on a series of humorous encounters with fantastic illusion and musical instruments. Piccolo's Trunk contains spectacular skill, foolish antics, playful participation and fun for all. All ages.

CINDERELLA - REHOBOTH SUMMER CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Tuesday, July 28 at 7 pm. Two actors play all the characters in this energetic and fun-filled 45 minute performance. All ages.

CREATING A GREAT TIME WITH MISS GIGGLES

Wednesday, July 29 at 10:30 am. All 3, 4, 5 year olds, and their caregivers are welcome to join Miss Giggles for stories, finger plays, songs and a take-home craft during our 1/2 hour program.

CLOWNING WORKSHOP WITH LOLLIPOP THE CLOWN

Saturday, August 1 at 2 pm. Tweens, teens and adults are welcome to the main library to "Discover their Inner Clown." Learn the basics of make up, costumes, balloony and more with Lollipop the Clown. This program is not for the very young, but for the young at heart! Ages tweens, teenage and older.

ZOO 2 U

Wednesday, August 5 at 10:30 am. See some of the Salisbury Zoo's animal friends as we enjoy their Zoo2U program. It is optional to "Be Creative" and "Express Yourself" and come as your favorite zoo animal! All ages.

MAGIC WITH MICHAEL CHAMBERLIN

Wednesday, August 5 at 7 pm. Have you ever needed a creative way to solve a problem? Have you ever wished for a magic touch? All ages.

IMPROV WORKSHOP WITH STORYTELLER BETH OHLSSON

Saturday, August 8 at 2 pm. Discover and express your creativity at this Improv Workshop with local storyteller Beth Ohlsson. Through props, story ideas and lots of encouragement you will soar and shine! Ages 9 and up.

WINGS 'N THINGS WITH SCALES & TALES

Tuesday, August 11 at 2 pm. Maryland Department of Natural Resources presents this program that focuses on the birds in our Delmarva area. Animals for this program could include:

Horned owl, barred owl, screech owl, turkey vulture, red-tailed hawk and/or a duck. This will be a great opportunity to learn about the adaptations of these animals and how creative they are when it comes to hiding, hunting, and escaping predators. Ages 6-11.

SUMMER FINALE WITH LOLLIPOP THE CLOWN

Wednesday, August 19 at 10:30 am. Join our friend, Lollipop the Clown, at the Main Library as she helps us wrap up the Summer Reading Program with her wacky fun. All ages.

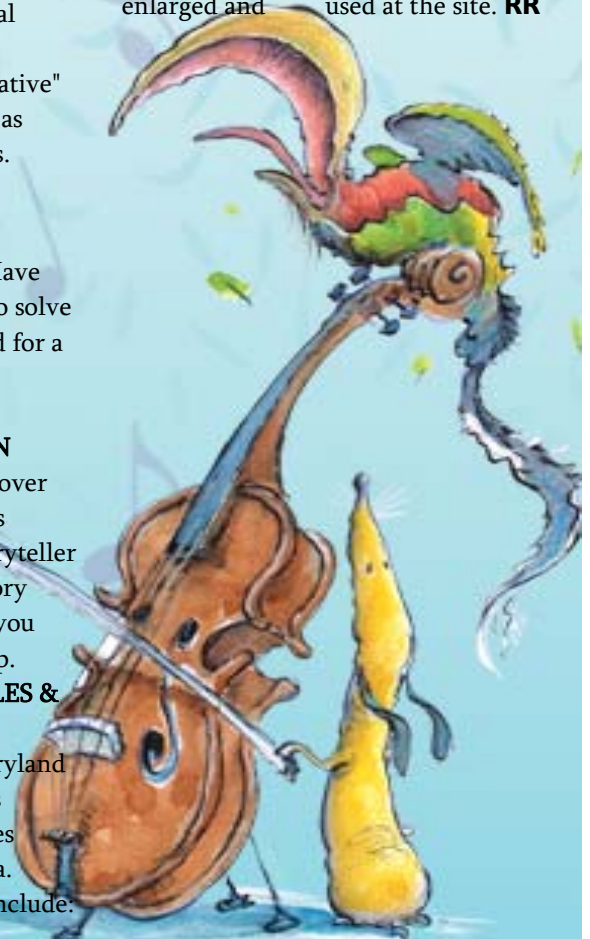
BIVALVE STATION

WRITE A BOOK

Thursday, June 25 at 1 pm. We will be keeping a journal everyday for the summer and at the end we will put it in book form. **RR**

CREATE A LIBRARY POSTER

Thursday, July 2 at 1 pm. The Poster will judged and the winning one will be enlarged and used at the site. **RR**



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T-SHIRTS

Thursday, July 9 at 1 pm. Find pictures online to iron on your shirts. **RR**

PUZZLE MAKER

Thursday, July 16 at 1 pm. Make a puzzle about your library. **RR**

WOODCRAFT BIRDHOUSE PART 1

Thursday, July 23 at 1 pm. Build a birdhouse. **RR**

WOODCRAFT BIRDHOUSE PART 2

Thursday, July 30 at 1pm. Design and paint your birdhouse. **RR**

CREATE A BOOKMARK

Thursday, August 6 at 1 pm. Design your very own bookmark.

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MOVIE

Thursday, August 13 at 1 pm. **RR**



CENTRE BRANCH

FAMILY FILM

Saturdays: June 6, July 11, August 8 at 11 am. A movie and popcorn.

BUGS AND BIRDS

Saturday, June 6 at 2 pm. Make nature friendly crafts you can use outside this summer. Ages 3+.

DISCOVERY ZONE

Third Saturday of the month at 2 pm. Join us this Summer for a collection of fun activities.

SUMMER KIDS FAIR

Saturday, June 13 at 1 pm. Join us to kick off the Summer Reading Program and Be Creative! We will have games, food, prizes, and fun!

KIDS SUMMER ART SERIES

Saturdays: June 27, July 25, August 22 & 29 at 2 pm. Children will learn about the techniques of famous artists and create their own artwork imitating those techniques. All artwork will be kept at the library and demonstrated at our end of summer exposition! Please note: Bring your child in old clothes because they will be exposed to paint and other messy materials during this series. Kids ages 5+. **RR**



PITTSVILLE BRANCH

STORY TIME WITH MS. SUE

Tuesdays: June 2, 16, & 30; July 14 & 28; August 11 & 25 at 10:30 am. Bring the little ones for a half hour of stories, music and fun.

ROBOTICS FOR KIDS SERIES

Series 1: June 15 & 17

Series 2: July 13 & 15

Series 3: August 10 & 12

All are at 3pm. Have you always wanted to build and program your own robot? Create a really cool robot using Lego Mindstorm Robotics. Ages 10 and up. This is a two part class. **RR**

SLEEPYTIME MOVIES

Wednesdays: June 24, July 22, August 19 at 6 pm. Bring the little ones in their PJs and watch a special bedtime movie. Milk and cookies will be served. Ages 2-6.

KIDS & TEENS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Wednesday, July 1 at 3 pm. Are you a budding photographer? Join us as we learn a little about photography and win prizes. The theme is "My Hometown." We provide the cameras. **RR**

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CRAFTY KIDS

Wednesdays, July 8 & August 5 at 6 pm. Create fun and easy projects using different arts and crafts techniques. Ages 8 to 14. **RR**

Main Library

122 South Division St., Salisbury
410-749-3612

Mon - Wed 10 am - 9 pm

Thu - Sat 10 am - 5 pm

Sun 1 pm - 5 pm

Bivalve Station

Westside Community Center
21109 Bivalve Lodge Rd., Bivalve
410-873-2472

Call for days and hours

Centre Branch

Centre at Salisbury mall
North Salisbury Blvd. Salisbury
410-546-5397

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 10 am - 9 pm

Sun 11 am - 6 pm

Pittsville Branch

Near Pittsville Elementary/Middle School
Pittsville
410-835-2353

Mon, Wed 2 pm - 8 pm

Tue, Thu 9 am - 8 pm

Fri 2 pm - 5 pm

Sat 10 am - 4 pm

We are your source for FREE enrichment all summer!

You probably already know about our informative and enriching books, DVDs, CDs, video games, and audio books you can check out or download for free, but did you know we also offer free use of high speed internet computers as well as research assistance?

What about stopping by to play chess or putting together a puzzle?

How about all of our free events such as movies, crafts, story times, gaming, live music, art, performances, theatre, lectures, workshops, mini festivals, parties, karaoke, hobby demonstrations, classes, clubs, author appearances, talent shows, and contests with prizes?

Explore all your library has to offer this summer.

All events are FREE and open to the public.

Supporting Learning, Building Community, Enriching Lives