

### Adult Classes & Events

#### New series: Surviving Tough Financial Times

Tools you can use to help you through this wintry economy

#### **MAIN LIBRARY**

##### **SURVIVING IN TOUGH FINANCIAL TIMES**

Saturday, January 21 at 10 am.

An Information Buffet. Representatives of service agencies and non-profits will answer questions and tell you where to get help if you are having financial difficulties.

##### **DOWNSIZING OPTIONS FOR SENIORS**

Tuesday, February 7 at 2 pm.

Older adults often need a smaller, easier to maintain home. Constance Lewes of "Flawless Transitions" will describe some housing options for seniors and how to make the move less stressful.

##### **GROW YOUR OWN FOOD**

Friday, February 24 at 10:30 am.

You don't need a big yard to grow some of your own food. Master Gardener Ginny Rosenkranz will give pointers about growing food in raised beds and containers. Get started now for the spring and summer!

#### **MAIN LIBRARY**

##### **FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE - The Delmarva Big Band**

Friday, December 2 at 7 pm in Room 1. Performing legacy and contemporary arrangements in the big band format.

*This concert program is made possible by a grant from the Peter and Judy Jackson Music Performance Fund, a grant from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore and a grant from the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, awarded by the Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.*

##### **COMMUNITY CONVERSATION - IS THIS THE PLACE TO START A BUSINESS?**

Thursday, February 16 at 1 pm in Room 1. Business, education, government and other

local leaders share information, ideas, and concerns about a key local issue.

#### **BIVALVE STATION**

##### **SENIORS**

Mondays & Wednesdays in December at 10 am. Fun for the over 50 group. **50+ event**

#### **CENTRE BRANCH**

##### **EBOOKS @ YOUR LIBRARY**

First Saturday of the month at 11 am. Learn how to borrow ebooks from your Maryland Library and transfer them to an ereader device. **RR**

#### **PITTSVILLE BRANCH**

##### **MAKING A HOUSEHOLD BUDGET**

Thursday, January 26 at 6 pm.

Learn how to create a simple budget and stick to it. **RR**

##### **EXTREME COUPONING**

Tuesday, February 21 at 6 pm.

How to get started couponing and how it can save you money on your weekly shopping. **RR**

#### **CENTRE BRANCH**

##### **WHERE'S THE MONEY FOR COLLEGE?**

Saturday, January 28 at 1 pm.

The Delmarva Education Foundation will be your guide to discovering the many avenues to help fund higher education through this Financial Aid and Scholarship Search workshop. **RR**

##### **CLASSIC FILM**

Second Sunday of the month at 2 pm. Enjoy a movie and popcorn!

##### **SENIOR WII**

Third Sunday of the month at 2 pm. Spend an afternoon enjoying virtual golf, bowling and more. **50+ event**

##### **BEGINNER YOGA**

Saturday, January 21 & February 18 at 11 am. Bring a mat if you have one, and dress comfortably. Chrys Egan is a Certified Yoga Teacher with 200 hours of Kripalu training and is a Registered Yoga Teacher with the Yoga Alliance.

**RR**



And let us know what you'd like to see at your library!

#### **Job Search Center Hours**

##### **Main Library**

Listed at [www.wicomicolibrary.org](http://www.wicomicolibrary.org)

##### **Centre Branch**

Mondays 10am-1pm

Wednesdays 5-9pm

##### **Pittsville Branch**

Tuesdays 5-8pm

#### **Meet local author & artist Adah Marie Guy**

She will be showing and signing her new book, "Something Goes Bump Tonight" on Saturday, December 3 from 1pm until 4 pm in our lobby. Ms. Guy's books are written for children and enjoyed by all ages.

#### **HOLIDAYS**

All locations will be closed

- Dec. 24 & 25 - Christmas
- Jan. 1 - New Year's Day
- Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- Feb. 20 - Presidents' Day

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

**RR** — registration required

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## **PITTSVILLE BRANCH**

### **ASK THE DIETICIAN: MAKING HEALTHIER FOOD CHOICES DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

Thursday, December 1 at 6 pm. Learn how to make healthier food choices during the holiday eating season. Great for diabetics or anyone looking to eat healthier and avoid the holiday weight gain. **RR**

### **BEGINNING SCRAPBOOKING**

Tuesdays: December 6 & 20, January 10, February 7 at 6 pm. Do you have a box of pictures but don't know what to do with them? Do you have all the supplies but don't know where to start? Join us and learn how to get into the wonderful world of scrapbooking. Call for details on what to bring. **RR**

### **ANIME CLUB**

Thursdays: December 8 & 29, January 12 & 26, February 2 & 23 at 6 pm. Discuss, watch and do all things Anime/Manga. Attendees must be 16+ (under 18 must have parental permission).

### **COOK IT UP! FAST AND EASY VEGETARIAN RECIPES**

Tuesday, December 13 at 6 pm. Learn to make fast, easy and delicious vegetarian versions of classic dishes. **RR**

### **ASK THE DIETICIAN: OPEN FORUM**

Thursday, December 15 at 6 pm. A Registered Dietician will be on hand to answer your questions about healthy eating, diabetes, weight control, safe food handling and more. Come with questions on any food topic and get your questions answered. **RR**

### **GENEALOGY ON THE WEB**

Thursday, January 19 at 6 pm. Learn about online resources you can use at the Library and on the web for your genealogy searches. **RR**

### **SPICE UP! PAKISTANI COOKING CLASS**

Tuesdays: January 24, February 28 at 6 pm. Join us as we learn to make authentic Pakistani dishes (and taste them too!). Space is limited. **RR**



## **Computer Classes - Registration required; call branch to register**

### **CENTRE BRANCH**

#### **WHAT IS A PC?**

Wednesdays: December 7, January 4, February 1 at 10 am. A discussion of basic computer terminology and components.

#### **KEYBOARD AND MOUSE SKILLS**

Wednesdays: December 7, January 4, February 1 at 11:30 am. Practice typing and mouse control.

#### **GETTING AROUND IN WINDOWS**

Fridays: December 9, January 6, February 3 at 10 am. Learn to control and navigate windows.

#### **MANAGING MY DOCUMENTS**

Fridays: December 9, January 6, February 3 at 11:30 am. Learn to organize files and folders in windows.

#### **WEB NAVIGATION**

Wednesdays: December 14, January 11, February 8 at 10 am. Learn how to move around and explore the Internet.

#### **SEARCH THE WEB**

Wednesdays: December 14, January 11, February 8 at 11:30 am. Discover search engines and learn how to find

what you want online.

#### **SIGN UP FOR EMAIL**

Fridays: December 16, January 13, February 10 at 10 am. Create your own free email account.

#### **EMAIL SKILLS WORKSHOP**

Fridays: December 16, January 13, February 10 at 11:30 am. Learn and practice various features of your email account.

#### **WEB TRENDS**

Wednesdays: January 18, February 15 at 10 am. Discover popular Internet sites and features.

#### **WEB TRENDS: SOCIAL NETWORKING**

Wednesdays: January 18, February 15 at 11:30 am. Learn how to use the top social networking sites to reconnect with old friends and stay connected with new ones.

#### **GETTING STARTED - WORD 2010**

Fridays: January 20, February 17 at 10 am. Learn basic editing and formatting in Microsoft Word.

#### **GETTING STARTED - EXCEL 2010**

Fridays: January 20, February 17 at 11:30 am. Learn basic spreadsheets and formulas.

#### **WEB TRENDS: BLOGGING**

Wednesdays: January 25, February 22 at 10 am. Discover various blogs and how they are used to share anything, from your political views to your favorite recipes.

#### **WEB TRENDS: BLOG READERS**

Wednesdays: January 25, February 22 at 11:30 am. Learn how to set up and use a

Reader, an online tool that helps you keep up with all your favorite blogs and news feeds.

#### **GETTING STARTED WITH PUBLISHER 2010**

Fridays: January 27, February 24 at 10 am. Learn to create your own flyers and brochures.

#### **GETTING STARTED WITH POWER POINT 2010**

Fridays: January 27, February 24 at 11:30 am. Learn to create your own slide show presentation.

### **PITTSVILLE BRANCH**

#### **COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS**

Tuesday, January 17 at 6 pm. Learn the basics of computer use. Learn how to use a mouse, what the parts of the computer are for and basic operation. This class is for people who have no computer knowledge at all.

#### **INTERNET FOR BEGINNERS**

Tuesday, February 14 at 6 pm. Learn how to navigate the Internet to do basic searches. Learn about search engines and web browsers. Must be comfortable using a mouse to do basic computer operations.

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# Library

# ALL AGES

An all ages tournament—Grand Championship held at Main Library

## **Battle for the ultimate prize in:**

- Mario Kart
- Wii Bowling
- SmackDown vs Raw 2011

Winners of each branch tournament will go on to compete against the other branches at the Grand Championship at the Main Library on February 28th. The Ultimate Winner receives a trophy and prize.

## **Centre Branch Tournament**

Date: 2/6/2012  
 Start Time: 5:30 PM  
 End Time: 7:30 PM  
 Who will be named the Centre Branch Gaming Champion?

## **Pittsville Branch Tournament**

Date: 2/9/2012  
 Start Time: 6:00 PM  
 End Time: 8:00 PM  
 Become the Pittsville Branch champion!

## **Main Library Tournament**

Date: 2/7/2012  
 Start Time: 5:30 PM  
 End Time: 7:30 PM  
 Who will advance to the final round?

## **Library Wars Grand Tournament**

Date: 2/28/2012  
 Start Time: 5:30 PM  
 End Time: 7:30 PM  
 Come watch the champions from the previous tournaments compete for the title of **Wicomico Grand Champion!**

# Wars

## **MAIN LIBRARY**

### **EXPRESS YOURSELF WITH YARN**

First Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. Do you like to knit or crochet? Would you like to learn? Join us for an evening of creativity! We will provide knitting needles, crochet hooks, and yarn to use for the evening; or bring your own. Ages 10 - 18.

### **TEEN OTAKU CLUB @ THE LOUNGE**

Second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. Members meet to talk about manga and watch a member selected anime movie/show. Open to ages 12 - 18 only.

### **TAC (TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL)**

Third Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. Want to help choose the books, movies and music we buy for the Teen Lounge? Have ideas about the events we schedule for teens? Enjoy some PIZZA while we talk about what you'd like to see and earn 1.5 services hours.

### **JAPANESE CLUB @ THE LOUNGE**

Tuesdays, January 24 at 6 pm. Come join us for Japanese Club open to teens ages 12 - 18. We'll be learning Japanese by using the library's online database, Byki (Before You Know It). We'll also learn about Japan by working on Japanese-inspired projects.

[www.theteenlounge.org](http://www.theteenlounge.org)

## **SATURDAY GAMING @ THE LOUNGE**

Saturdays at 1 pm. Play your favorite Wii, PS2 and Xbox Kinect games at the Teen Lounge Game Room! Open to ages 12 - 18

## **CENTRE BRANCH**

### **ROBOTICS**

Mondays: December 12, January 9, February 13 at 6 pm. Build and program mini robots using LEGO Mindstorms. For ages 12-16. **RR**

### **OTAKU CLUB**

Mondays: December 19, January 16 at 6 pm. The Anime club is now the Otaku Club! Permission slips required. Follow the club at [cbanime.blogspot.com](http://cbanime.blogspot.com).

### **TEEN FLICKS!**

Mondays: December 26, January 23, February 27 at 6 pm. Enjoy a movie and popcorn! Vote for what you want to see. Check out our theme poll at [theteenlounge.org](http://theteenlounge.org).

### **WHERE'S THE MONEY FOR COLLEGE?**

Saturday, January 28 at 1 pm. The Delmarva Education Foundation will be your guide to discovering the many avenues to help fund your higher education through this Financial Aid and Scholarship Search workshop.



## **PITTSVILLE BRANCH**

### **GAME ON**

Every day after school. Play all the latest Wii, Xbox 360 and Kinect games right in the branch. No registration is required. Drop ins welcome!

### **LEGO MINDSTORM ROBOTICS**

Thursday, December 15 at 6 pm. Ever wanna build a robot? Kids, come learn to build and program robots to complete specific tasks. Ages 10-16. **RR**



# Children & Families

## MAIN LIBRARY

### 3-5'S STORYTIME

First two Wednesdays of the month at 10:30 am. All 3, 4, and 5 year olds and their caregivers are welcome to join us for stories, finger plays, songs and a take home craft during our 1/2 hour program.

### TIME 4 TWOS

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

### LAPTIME FOR BABIES

First two Mondays 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.

### BARISTA & BOOKS

Third Wednesday at 10:30 am in January & February. Enjoy coffee, cocoa & pastries compliments of our Salisbury Starbucks.

### READ-A-LONG WITH ROSIE

Third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. Family story time for kids ages 5-11 and their parents/caregivers. Singing with guitar and CD accompaniment, interactive stories, make a theme-related craft and enjoy light refreshments.

### BETH OHLSSON - OUR LOCAL TREASURE, OUR STORYTELLER

Saturdays: December 10, January 14, February 11 at 11 am. Storyteller Beth Ohlsson takes us to that "Once Upon a Time" place with her words. This free 45 minute program is for those who seek to discover traditional folktales and fairy tales. Ages 6 and older.

### CHRISTMAS STORY TIME

Monday, December 19 at 10:30 am. Ho-Ho-Ho! Join the library elves for a fun holiday story time complete with stories, songs, finger plays and treats. Come a few minutes early to leave your shoes in our story time room. You never know what we will find when we return!

## CENTRE BRANCH

### FAMILY FILM

Second Saturday of the month at 11 am.

### KIDS CRAFT SERIES

Third Saturdays of the month at 2 pm.

Fun projects that kids of any age can do.

### ROBOTICS JUNIOR

Saturdays: December 17, January 28, February 25 at 11 am. Robotics fun for the younger crowd! Children ages 7-12 will build and program mini robotic animals using the LEGO WeDo kits. **RR**

### THE SKY TONIGHT

Wednesday, January 25 at 6 pm. Explore the night sky, including prominent constellations, moon phases and visible planets in an inflatable planetarium. **RR**

### GAME ON!

Video game free play every Saturday from 4-6 pm.

## PITTSVILLE BRANCH

### STORY TIME

Mondays: December 5 & 19, January 2, 16, 30, February 13 & 27 at 11 am. Join us for a half hour of stories, music and crafts. For ages 2 to 6.

### LEGO MINDSTORM ROBOTICS

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## We're Improving Services!

We have three grants in the works from the Wicomico Partnership for Families and Children, our Local Management Board.

The first, awarded in July, is for \$8,243 and is to refurbish and upgrade the Early Literacy area of the Main Library. It will be used for furniture, a replacement children's early literacy computer, and interactive learning tools.

The second, **Picturing Pittsville**, is a mini grant in the amount of \$2,783, that will fund a special project for teens who will photograph their community and create a public show of photographs. The participants will have access to cameras and photo editing software, share their knowledge of their community, and work as a team to choose, frame, and display the photographs taken.

The third is a mini grant in the amount of \$4,040 to enhance children's services at the Centre Branch and Main Library. Both locations will add LEGO programs to their children's programming time. These programs will be aimed at elementary age children (those too old for the preschool toys and too young for the teen computer games). The programs will feature hands-on building time and LEGO building challenges and access to the LEGO video games that encourage problem solving and creativity. In addition, the Centre Branch will purchase iPads equipped with early learning apps that will be available for younger children to use at the branch.

### Main Library

122 South Division St., Salisbury  
410-749-3612  
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat: 10a-5p  
Tue & Thu: Noon-8p

### 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: 10a-9p  
Fri & Sat: 10a-6p  
Sun: Noon-6p

### Pittsville Branch

Next to Pittsville Elementary/Middle  
School Pittsville  
410-835-2353  
Mon & Wed: 10a-6p  
Tue & Thu: 2-8p  
Sat: 10a-4p



All events are **FREE** and open to the public.

Please see our web page for the most current event schedule: [www.wicomicolibrary.org](http://www.wicomicolibrary.org)