



Spring Events

Wicomico Public Library

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Adult & Family Programs

MAIN LIBRARY

WOMEN: BACK TO THE FUTURE

Saturday, March 3rd 1:00 pm, Children's Program Room. The lives of historical American women are brought to life through music, monologue, and movements. Learn about major contributions of women in American history. Featured women include: Abigail Adams, First Lady and women's rights advocate; Bessie Coleman, first African-American aviator; Sacajawea, Native American guide and interpreter; Lucy Stone, suffragist; Rachel Carson, scientist and writer; Marian Anderson, singer; Eleanor Roosevelt, humanitarian; and Louise Arner Boyd, Arctic explorer. Show is for all ages.

BUYING A NEW TV?

NC Monday, March 12th 7:00 pm. New television sets come on the market in January & February. Get tips on the latest models before you buy! Staff from Circuit City will give a presentation and answer questions.

PETER FLETCHER, CLASSICAL GUITARIST

Tuesday, March 20th 7:00 pm. In February 2007, he will make his New York Debut at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. Proclaimed Peter Burwasser of Fanfare Magazine: "Fletcher plays it all with a gracious virtuosity that makes for a very pleasing hour plus of unaffected musical poetry." His three recordings, *The Art of Classical Guitar*, *A Peter Fletcher Recital* and *Federico Mompou: Guitar Works*, have received critical acclaim.

UMES JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Saturday, April 7th 2:00 pm, Meeting Room 1. Join us and celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month with the UMES Jazz Ensemble. All ages welcome.

ELDERHOSTEL - TRAVEL & LEARNING FOR PEOPLE 55+ **NC**

Tuesday, April 22nd 11:00 am. Find out about these interesting trips from Gretchen Boggs,

local representative.

BUYING A NEW COMPUTER?

Monday, May 14th 7:00 pm. A new computer makes a great graduation gift! Get consumer tips from Circuit City professionals who can help you sort through the choices.

PITTSVILLE BRANCH

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, March 1st & 22nd, 6:00 pm. Come join the Pittsville Book Discussion group. We will meet semimonthly and select a book to read and discuss. A great night out!



Peter Fletcher made his debut at Carnegie Hall in February. He will perform here on March 20th.

What is Next Chapter?

It is a library project based on the emerging popular concept that people 50 and older are living longer, healthier, more active lives, are a rapidly growing segment of the community, and do not fit in with the traditional idea of the "senior citizen".

All locations will be closed on the following days:

- Friday & Sunday, April 6th & 8th - Good Friday/Easter
- Monday, May 28th - Memorial Day

Look for our show, *Library Update* on PAC 14!

NC - Next Chapter event
GR - Guys Read event
B-4 - Birth to Four program

Programs for Children



Children at Wicomico Family Support Center receive Summer Reading T-shirts during Story Time.

What is **Guys Read**?

It is a literacy initiative designed to encourage boys to read, by providing programs and collections that appeal to their particular interests, and by involving men as literacy role models. Check out the Guys Read display at the Main Library and look for Guys Read library

What is Birth to Four? The early years are important! The library has many resources and programs for children aged 0-4, to promote early literacy development.



MAIN LIBRARY

TIME 4 TWO'S B-4

The first two Tuesdays of every month—March 6th & 13th, April 3rd & 10th, May 1st & 8th 10:30 am.

Story time for 2 year olds. Stories, music, singing, finger plays, simple craft and much more.

3-5's STORY TIME

B-4 The first three Wednesdays of each month— March 7th, 14th, & 21st; April 4th, 11th & 18th; May 2nd, 9th & 16th 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.

LAPTIME FOR BABIES B-4

First two Thursdays of the month - March 1st & 8th, April 5th & 12th, May 3rd & 10th 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 - March 21st, April 18th, May 16th 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.

GUYS READ WITH CHRIS GR

Tuesday, March 13th & 20th 5:30 pm. Chris Congleton of Mitchell's Martial Arts will talk to boys about how martial arts has improved his life; have a reading and discussion group using one of his favorite books for boys. All school-aged children are welcome, boys 5 - 12 are strongly encouraged to join us!

READING IS FUN!

Saturday, April 7th 11:00 am. Join Salisbury University's Kappa Delta Pi for this group of activities geared for children to promote enjoyment of reading. Move from station to station in the Children's area while enjoying reading and crafts. Families welcomed!

CHILD CARE CELEBRATION

STORYTIME B-4

Tuesday, April 17th 2:00 pm. Join us for a storytime, songs and fun in celebration of home and center day care

providers!

TALES FROM ANCIENT CHINA

Saturday, May 12th 2:00 pm. Linda Fang will take you on a trip to Ancient China through folklore, history, opera and oral traditions. She will captivate you with her stories, costumes, props, songs and folk music as her characters spring to life with her use of different voices, expressions and gestures.

BIVALVE STATION

READ ALOUD

Thursdays through May 4:00 pm. Join us as we all take turns reading books together for fun.

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STORY TIME B-4

Second & fourth Tuesdays in March, the 5th & 19th at 10:00 am. Children 5 years old and younger and their parents are invited to come, relax and enjoy a half hour of story telling.

KIDS BOOK CLUB

Second and fourth Thursdays in March, the 9th & 23rd at 3:30 pm. Children ages 7 to 11 are invited to join.



Children enjoy story time at the Pittsville Branch.

Programs for Children ... continued

PITTSVILLE BRANCH

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRAFT FEST

Thursday, March 17th,
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.
Come join us as we celebrate the wearing of the green by making St. Paddy's day crafts.

CENTRE BRANCH

STORY TIME

Mondays in April & May,
10:30 am - 11 am. Small

children and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories and fun.

MUSIC MAKER

Saturday, April 14th 10 am - noon. Burn your own original music CD using MTV's Music Generator software.

CREATE YOUR OWN SUPERHERO

Saturday, May 12th 10 am - noon. Using a strip

creator kids will be able to write and produce their own comic or graphic novel.

CHAMPION

Saturday, May 26th
10 am - noon. Test out the new Nintendo and develop your skills as you play Wii Fitness. Challenge your opponent to be named Fitness Champion!



Apathy rocks out during their show at the Main Library in September.

Teen Programs

BIVALVE STATION

CHICKS READ

Mondays, March 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th, May 7th, 14th & 21st 6 pm. A book discussion group for teen girls. Read and talk about the latest hot books!

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GUYS READ WITH OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY GR

Saturday, March 17th & April 21st 1:15 pm. Join the Pi Alpha chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity as they talk about education, life

choices, and the impact the brotherhood has had on their lives. For middle school boys & up, but everyone is welcome.

CENTRE BRANCH

GAME ON!

First Thursday of the month, starting in April 6 pm - 8pm. A gaming club for teens. Members will enjoy computer games, video games, board games and table-top games.

ANIME CLUB

Third Thursdays, March 15th, April 19th and May 17th, 6 pm - 8 pm. Each month the Centre Branch hosts an anime club for

teens. Every meeting features a member selected anime movie/show and special activity. The current age limit is 13-17.

TEEN TECH SUMMER CAMPAIGN

Saturday, May 19th, all day. The Centre Branch is looking for teen volunteers to help staff the Library's Summer Reading Program. Responsibilities will range between developing activities for kids programs, assisting with crafts and computer projects, reading to small children, and promoting upcoming events.



Adult Computer Classes—Registration Required

MAIN LIBRARY

Topic To Be Announced - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, March 7th & 21st, April 4th and 18th, May 2nd & 16th 1:30 - 3 pm, Room 3.

Call for class title and description.

BIVALVE STATION

INTRO TO PERSONAL COMPUTERS

Wednesday, March 7th or May 9th, 10 am - 12 pm. For someone new to computers. Get a basic understanding of different components of a computer, various concepts and terminology.

BASIC WINDOWS

Wednesday, March 14th or May 16th 10 am - 12 pm. Learn how to move around and use Windows XP. You will practice using the mouse with several exercises, learn screen components and file management.

BASIC INTERNET

Wednesday, March 21st or May 23rd 10 am - 12 pm. For someone with little or no Internet experience. Learn to use an Internet Browser to move around the World Wide Web and search for topic information.

INTERMEDIATE INTERNET

Wednesday, March 28th or May 30th 10 am - 12 pm. For the person with a basic understanding of how to use the Internet and search engines. Learn how to do

more in-depth web searches using databases and engines.

INTRODUCTION TO WORD

Wednesday, April 4th 10 am - 12 pm. Learn how to use toolbars and commands to create, format and edit basic documents.

INTERNET EMAIL

Wednesday, April 11th 10 am - 12 pm. Covers the basics of sending and receiving email and how to set up your own Yahoo account. Ideal for the person who wants his or her own email but may not have his or her own computer.

PUBLISHER

Wednesday, April 18th 10 am - 12 pm. For someone familiar with computer usage. You will use template wizards and fundamental frames to create flyers, brochures, newsletters, greeting cards, etc.

EXCEL

Wednesday, April 25th 21st 10 am - 12 pm. For the beginning spreadsheet user. Learn to create a worksheet using formulas and how to format charts.

POWER POINT

Wednesday, May 22nd 10 am - 12 pm. 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 PowerPoint Presentation.

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INTRO TO PUBLISHER

Tuesday, March 27th or May 22nd, 10 am - 12 pm. For someone familiar with computer usage. You will use template wizards and fundamental frames to create flyers, brochures, newsletters, greeting cards, etc.

INTRO TO POWER POINT

Thursday March 29th, Tuesday April 24th or May 29th 10 am - 12 pm. 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 PowerPoint Presentation.

Library Partners with Art Institute & Gallery!

We have forged an exciting new partnership with the Art Institute & Gallery (AI&G), offering a new venue for local artists to exhibit their artwork for the enjoyment of the public. Beginning in January 2007, artists began to exhibit their original artworks in the front entrance and the lobby areas of the Library in downtown Salisbury. Two or three artists will be featured monthly, and the 2D exhibits will change at the beginning of each month. The artists are selected by the AI&G and these affordable artworks may be purchased through the AI&G.

Ray Vorus, President of the AI&G Board, praises Library Director Tom Hehman and his staff for responding to an innovative effort to enrich the cultural life of the community through this partnership. "The new program is a good example of a public-private partnership designed to make the visual arts accessible to as many people as possible. Although we encourage people to come to the AI&G to enjoy our many exhibits, the AI&G is committed to taking art to the community in non-traditional ways and in locations that would showcase the artistic talent of the Delmarva area and expose the larger community to the beauty of the visual arts."

The AI&G will select the artists exhibiting work at the Library. The selected art will be on exhibit in the front entrance and the lobby areas of the downtown Salisbury Library, located at 122 South Division Street, just across the street from the AI&G at 212 W. Main St. The exhibits will change monthly, and the artworks will be available for purchase through the AI&G.

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Did you know?



We have a new Bookmobile!
Come see it at a stop near you!

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Adult Computer Classes continued...

PITTSVILLE BRANCH

INTERNET EMAIL

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INTRO TO PERSONAL COMPUTERS

Friday, March 16th, 5 pm - 7 pm, or Saturday, March 17th 10am - 12pm. For someone new to computers. Get a basic understanding of different components of a computer, various concepts and terminology.

BASIC WINDOWS

Friday, March 23rd 5 pm - 7 pm, or Saturday March 31st 10am - 12pm. Learn how to move around

and use Windows XP. You will practice using the mouse with several exercises, learn screen components and file management.

INTRODUCTION TO WORD

Friday, March 30th, 5 pm - 7 pm. Learn how to use toolbars and commands to create, format and edit a basic document.



The Wicomico Public Library Teen Zone now has a MySpace page!

www.myspace.com/wicomicopubliclibrary



The Pittsville Branch is also on MySpace:

www.myspace.com/pittsvillebranch

Come see us on MySpace!!!

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

Mon & Tue 4 pm - 8 pm; Wed 10 am - 2 pm; Thu & Fri 4 pm - 8 pm; Call for Saturday hours

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

Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am - 9 pm; Sat 10 am - 9 pm; Sun 11 am - 6 pm

Pittsville Branch - Behind Pittsville Elementary/Middle School, 7370 School Ln., 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

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