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**Montgomery County Public Libraries**

**Summer Reading @ your library**

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**All Montgomery County Public Libraries will be closed on JULY 4**
Two time Grammy-Winner, Cathy Fink and Grammy-nominated Hip-Hop artist, ChristyLez Bacon, perform together to help kick-off Summer Reading 2011 for kids. After the program Join Dee Vinchey for some balloon twisting fun. What a great way to officially kick off Summer Reading! For all ages and families.

ASPEN HILL
Saturday, June 18
11 AM

A Summer Reading Program for kids of all ages!
June 18 - August 13

Babies, Toddlers and Books!
is designed for babies and toddlers, birth through pre-K. Parents/caregivers can sign up their children to listen to or read 20 books.

To participate, register online using any computer in the library, at home or at school or using any mobile device. Keep a log of books read throughout the summer. Online registration begins June 15. Older than 13? Join our Teen Summer Reading Program. Visit MCPL this summer and travel around the world through stories, songs, and fun activities!

Kids Read! is for children in Kindergarten through grade 6. Children can join and read 10 books.

Summer programs and family events are funded by Friends of the Library, Montgomery County, Inc. and local Friends of the Library Chapters.

BETHESDA
Preschool Storytime*
Thursday, June 9, 10:30 AM
Stories, rhymes, songs and other early literacy activities. Ages 3 and up. Tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited.

Born To Read*
Friday, June 17, 10:30 AM
Stories, rhymes, songs and other early literacy activities. Ages 0 to 23 months. Tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited.

Saturday Family Storytime*
Saturday, June 18, 3 PM
Stories, rhymes, songs and other early literacy activities for the whole family. Tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited.

Time for Two’s*
Tuesday, June 28, 10:30 AM
Stories, rhymes, songs and other early literacy activities. Ages 24 to 35 months. Tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited.

CHEVY CHASE
Bilingual Storytime
Tuesday, June 7, 10:30 AM
Stories, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish presented by Senora Marks! Ages 18 to 36 months.

NOYES LIBRARY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
Stories by Hand with Kathy MacMillan*
Wednesday, June 29 and August 10, 9:30 and 10:15 AM
Summertime Stories and Signs. This program will be presented in both voice and sign language.

NOYES LIBRARY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
Stories by Hand with Kathy MacMillan*
Wednesday, June 29 and August 10, 9:30 and 10:15 AM
Summertime Stories and Signs. This program will be presented in both voice and sign language.

Real Live Storytelling @ Noyes Library!
Wednesday, July 13, 10 AM
Enjoy stories told by Eve Burton, storyteller.

Summer Preschool Storytime Fun

BETHESDA
Origami Fun!*
Wednesday, July 6, 10 AM
Beginner origami projects. Ages 4 and up with an adult.

DAMASCUS
Preschool Film Fest!
Tuesdays, June 21 through August 23, 10:30 AM
Enjoy a variety of short films based on popular children’s books. Ages 2-6, siblings welcome.

LONG BRANCH
Nature Storytime
Wednesday, June 29, 11AM
A Park Naturalist from the Brookside Nature Center will present a storytime about birds. Ages 3-6.

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Summer Reading T-Shirts
NOW ON SALE!
$5.00 for Children’s Sizes  $7.00 for Adult Sizes
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summer reading Come! Read! Explore! programs

Barefoot Puppets

Trickster Tales
Can a spider defeat an elephant at tug-of-war? Overpower a python? Capture a cloud of hornets? With Anansi the Spider, world famous trickster, all things are possible...if you only have a plan! Traditional stories from West Africa are brought to life with puppets, color scenery and original music.

SILVER SPRING
Tuesday, June 21, 11 AM

LONG BRANCH
Thursday, July 7, 2 PM

DAVIS
Saturday, August 6, 2 PM

Little Bread Hen

Inspired by the classic tale of Little Red Hen, this version reveals the truth about what really happened that fateful day when a chicken decided to bake a loaf of bread. Were the others on the farm just lazy or was there something else stewing in the barnyard? Journey to a small European bakery as we cook up the answers to these questions and more in this hilariously tasty retelling!

Aspen Hill

Dreamtime: Tales from Down Under

Emus, crocodiles and frogs -- oh my! Experience the magic of “The Land Down Under!” In this performance inspired by Aboriginal folktales, learn more about some truly unusual animals as a mother platypus tries to get her young one to sleep by sharing three stories from the Australian Dreamtime. In these “How and Why” tales, you’ll learn how the emu became a flightless bird and why the platypus looks so strange. In the final story, you’ll meet a giant, bloated, ocean-swallowing frog! Perhaps you’ll even be invited to help bring the water back!

GERMANTOWN*
Saturday, July 16, 11 AM
Free tickets available beginning at 5:30 pm on the Tuesday prior to the program.

BETHTHEDA*
Monday, August 1, 11 AM
Free tickets, one per person, will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program.

POOLESVILLE
Thursday, August 11, 2 PM

Spectacular Science!

Bubbling potions and cool chemical reactions offer lots of excitement and turns students onto science. An incredible visual and exciting introduction to some basic principles of science.

LITTLE FALLS
Tuesday, June 21, 6:30 PM

DAMASCUS*
Wednesday, June 22, 1:30 PM
Free tickets required, available beginning June 15.

ROCKVILLE MEMORIAL
Thursday, June 30, 11 AM

POTOMAC
Saturday, June 25, 2 PM

WHEATON
Thursday, August 4, 2 PM

Silver Spring
Saturday, August 6, 11 AM

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Mad Science of Washington

Programs suitable for children grades K-5.

Up, Up and Away!
Hot air balloons, tornadoes, and a cool hovercraft will demonstrate just how amazing air can be! Come and learn about the intriguing properties of air and air pressure.

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Arianna Ross

Story Tapestries, The Fastest Plane: A Multi-lingual Program. For Pre-K through grade 6. The Fastest Plane takes children around the world to America, Mexico and India where they will discover the similarities and differences between these diverse cultures.

BETHTHEDA*
Thursday, July 14, 11 AM
Free tickets, one per person, will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program. Please arrive early as space is limited.

POOLESVILLE
Thursday, July 14, 2 PM

Classically Different Adventures

Arianna Ross weaves together dance, story and music to express classic folk tales told from the perspective of another culture.

CHEVY CHASE
Saturday, August 6, 11 AM

The Giggling Wiggling Book Worm
For ages 3-6. Dance, sing, wiggle and giggle at this interactive storytelling program.

DAVIS
Wednesday, June 29, 10:30 AM

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Marilyn J. Praisner

Kid’s Book Club

For ages 3-6. Pre-K through grade 6. Magnificent Folks, Animals and Other Such Tales. Travel the world through folktales that use chants, music and movement. This interactive program highlights great achievers with claws, paws, fins, feet or wings.

ROCKVILLE MEMORIAL
Wednesday, July 6, 11 AM

TWINBROOK
Wednesday, July 6, 2 PM

POTOMAC
Wednesday, July 13, 2 PM

WHITE OAK
Thursday, July 28, 11 AM

Plane Macklin, Storyteller

For children grades Pre-K through grade 6.

Don’t miss this opportunity to embark on a plane ride around the world! Journey to tropical islands, tropical rainforests and to the South Pole. Discover the similarities and differences between these diverse cultures.

WHITE OAK
Wednesday, July 28, 11 AM

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summer reading programs

Come! Read! Explore!

What in the World! Magic
Performed by Mike Rose

Suitable for children of all ages. Magician, Mike Rose performs culturally unique magic tricks that will take the audience on an imaginary trip highlighting the types of magic that have been performed in each of the seven continents. Not only will the audience be entertained with amazing and hilarious magic, but along the way Mike will feature cultural facts and legends.

LITTLE FALLS
Saturday, July 9, 11 AM

QUINCE ORCHARD
Saturday, July 9, 2 PM

KENSINGTON PARK
Saturday, July 16, 11 AM

LONG BRANCH
Saturday, July 16, 2 PM

CHEVY CHASE
Saturday, July 30, 10:30 AM

DAYS
Saturday, July 30, 2 PM

ROCKVILLE MEMORIAL
Saturday, August 6, 10:30 AM

POTOMAC
Saturday, August 6, 2 PM

WHITE OAK
Thursday, August 11, 11 AM

Keptiles Alive!

For children grades K-3. A wildly exciting and educational introduction to all kinds of reptiles from all kinds of places! You will meet live animals from Africa, Asia, Australia and North America while you learn snake secrets and laugh at our lizard stories and turtle tales. Program features a giant python, alligator, tortoise, monitor lizard, and other amazing reptiles.

QUINCE ORCHARD
Tuesday, June 21, 2 PM

Rainforests Alive!

For children grades K-8. Discover the dynamic world of tropical rainforests while you meet beautiful jungle animals. Live animals from each level of the forest will be featured along with stories of survival in this fascinating and endangered environment. Animals you might meet include a boa constrictor, iguana, caiman, tegu, turtle, and more!

TWINBROOK
Tuesday, June 23, 2 PM

SILVER SPRING
Thursday, July 14, 11 AM

APSEHILL
Tuesday, August 2, 11 AM

Bob Brown Puppets

For children Pre-K through grade 5.

OLD MCDONALD’S FARM
For children grades Pre-K through 5

GERMANTOWN
Monday, August 8, 11 AM

Free tickets available beginning at 5:30 p.m. the Tuesday before the program.

“On the Ball” with Spenny Johnson

Basketball performer and former member of the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters, Spencer “Spenny” Johnson demonstrates fun and amazing basketball skills while teaching the importance of education, respect, goal setting, determination and perseverance. This upbeat, dynamic program provides a variety of hands-on activities for children.

WHEATON
Thursday, July 7, 2 PM

PANDA-MONIUM
Master Puppeteer, Bob Brown’s enchanting new production PANDA-MONIUM, brings the chills, thrills, and excitement of a Chinese circus to audiences. Performed by a delightful cast of adorable, multi-talented pandas and other Chinese circus performers.

MARYLON J. PRAISNER
Thursday, July 13, 2 PM

World on a String

Take a rollicking adventure around the world where you will meet Matilda and her bouncing baby from Australia, Ling-Ling of adorable, multi-talented pandas and other Chinese circus performers.

SILVER SPRING
Thursday, August 4, 6:30 PM

KENSINGTON PARK
Thursday, August 11, 2 PM

CHEVY CHASE
Saturday, August 13, 1 PM

QUINCE ORCHARD
Saturday, August 13, 4 PM

The Guitar Playing Man, Around the World with John Henry

John Henry presents “Around the World,” an original, multicultural program. Program combines music and movement in an upbeat, interactive concert extravaganza!

BETHESDA*
Monday, June 27, 6 PM

Tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program.

CHEVY CHASE
Tuesday, July 12, 11 AM

LITTLE FALLS
Wednesday, July 13, 10:30 AM

NOYES LIBRARY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
Wednesday, July 20, 10 AM

WHEATON
Thursday, July 21, 2 PM

ROCKVILLE MEMORIAL
Wednesday, Aug 10, 10:30 AM

Shazam Magic Show

Magician, Peter Wood, will delight kids and adults with his award winning family friendly magic show filled with wonder, comedy and audience participation.

CHEVY CHASE
Tuesday, July 5, 11 AM

TWINBROOK
Wednesday, July 13, 2 PM

LITTLE FALLS
Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 PM

Jesse and James and Mutts Gone Nuts!


BETHESDA*
Monday, June 20, 11 AM
Free tickets, one per person, will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program.

WHITE OAK
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APSEHILL
Tuesday, August 2, 11 AM

WHITE OAK
Saturday, July 16, 2 PM

WHEATON
Tuesday, July 12, 7 PM

DAMASCUS*
Wednesday, August 3,1:30 PM
Free tickets required available beginning July 27.

KENSINGTON PARK
Thursday, August 11, 2 PM

POOLESVILLE
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Wednesday, July 20, 10 AM

WHEATON
Thursday, July 21, 2 PM

ROCKVILLE MEMORIAL
Wednesday, Aug 10, 10:30 AM

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summer reading

Maryland Zoo in Baltimore

Living Places, Living Planet.
For children ages 6-12 Animals live in the most amazing places! Through this interactive presentation, travel the world to see the many habitats that wild animals call home. Learn about what living things need to survive, and about the global resources that animals and humans must share.

LONG BRANCH Saturday, August 6, 2 PM
Waddle and Wiggle
For children ages 2-5. Slither like a snake, hop like a rabbit, waddle like a penguin! Kids get in touch with their wild side during a fun game exploring animal movement.

LITTLE FALLS Saturday, August 13, 11 AM and 11:45 AM
Illusions by Vick
All Ages
Vick guides you through a magical world of conjuring, where nothing is impossible and even the seemingly ordinary can become incredible.

DAMASCUS* Wednesday, July 27, 1:30 PM
Free tickets required, available beginning July 20.

Rainbow Interactive Theater
Ferdinand the Bull is told as a story, and acted out in costumes with lots of audience participation.

MARILYN J. PRAISNER Saturday, July 30, 3 PM
The Rainbow Company presents an interactive children’s theater performance of Sylvester and the Magic Pebble.

Joe Pipik’s Backpack Puppets
“The Rainbow Show.” This zany variety show features hand and rod puppets in an assortment of hilarious sketches. Paddy Hobart is joined by his dog, Tuxedo, his cat, Silky, and a mischievous monkey named Jogi as they take the audience on a fun-filled journey looking for the colors of a rainbow.

Maryland Agricultural Fair
See a Farm Animal @ Your Library! Program designed for a preschool audience. The teen Royal Court will share a book, songs, a simple craft, and information about the county fair.

CHEVY CHASE Tuesday, June 28, 10:30 AM
Books are a Blast
Tom Lilly and Beowulf T. Wonderbunny present an interactive magic show.

WHEATON Thursday, June 29, 2 PM
The teen Royal Court will share a book, songs, a simple craft, and information about the county fair.

LITTLE FALLS Wednesday, July 29, 10:30 AM
Songs of Nature presents a program of natural science topics with demonstrations and biofacts with the use of live animals.

Potomac
Talented musicians present a program of music and movement exploring music, instruments and dance of the Caribbean.

POTOMAC Thursday, June 29, 2 PM
The teen Royal Court will share a book, songs, a simple craft, and information about the county fair.

Dancing with the Animal Stars!
Echoes of Nature presents a program of natural science topics with demonstrations and biofacts with the use of live animals.

POTOMAC Thursday, July 21, 2 PM

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**Teen Summer Reading**

For teens in middle and high school. To join, sign up online using any computer in the library, at home or at school or using any mobile device starting June 15.

Read four – or more books. Keep a log of the books you read. Share books and program information on Facebook!

**Manga Drawing Workshops**

Learn how to create and develop your skills. Meet with other teens ages 12-18 to draw and discuss Manga. Snacks will be provided. Workshop presented by cartoonist and animator George Kochell from ABOUT FACES ENTERTAINMENT. See you there!

- June 25, 1 PM • WHEATON
- June 28, 6:30 PM • GERMANTOWN
- July 16, 1 PM • ROCKVILLE MEMORIAL

**Kickoff Event!**

**Meet Sarah Dessen**

Thursday, June 16 • 5 PM

BETHESDA

Summer is here and it is time for fun leisure reading!

Start your quest for some good books with New York Times bestselling author Sarah Dessen as she talks about her new book *Whatever Happened to Goodbye*. Ms. Dessen has also written *Along for the Ride*, *Lock and Key*, and *The Truth About Forever*.

Copies of her new book will be for sale at this event through Politics and Prose.

**Teen Writers Club @ Marilyn J. Praisner**

Like to write? Join this ongoing workshop for teens ages 13 and up with a passion for creative writing. Learn writing techniques and share your work with others. Meets every Wednesday of the month, 3:30 PM

**Special Events for All Ages**

**BETHESDA**

**Gay Men’s Chorus**

Tuesday, June 14, 7 PM

Words and Music Celebrating Gay Pride. Reception will follow the program.

**MANGA DRAWING WORKSHOPS**

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

**GERMANTOWN**

Saturday, June 11 and July 9, 9 AM – 1PM

**MARILYN PRAISNER**

Saturday, June 18, July 16 and August 20, 10 AM

**MONDAYS**

June 20, July 18, August 15, 5 PM

**POTOMAC**

Saturday, June 11, July 9 and August 13, 10 AM

**QUINCE ORCHARD**

Saturday, June 4, July 2, and August 6, 10 AM – 1 PM

**LONG BRANCH**

Chess Club

Wednesdays, June 1 through 29, 3:30 PM

Learn to play chess or play with others. All ages.

**MARILYN J. PRAISNER**

Chess Players

Tuesdays, June 7 through August 30, 6:30 PM

Learn to play chess or sharpen your skills. Ages 8 and up.

**Master Gardeners**

Ask an expert! Bring plant specimens and/or questions to Master Gardeners of Montgomery County Cooperative Extension Service.

- **DAYS**
  - Saturdays, June 4 through August 27, 10 AM – 1 PM
- **POOLESVILLE**
  - Wednesdays, June 1 through August 31, 1PM
- **TWINBROOK**
  - Saturdays June 4, 18; July 2, 16; and August 6, 20; 10 AM

**Checkmate!**

**BETHESDA**

United States Navy Clarinet Quartet

Thursday, June 9, 7 PM

US Navy perform a selection of Patriotic, Popular, Broadway and Folk Music.

**Poetry Slam!**

July 16, 3 PM • WHEATON

Come demonstrate your “skillsz” and share three poems at this special event for teens. Featuring local poet and author, Kenny Carroll. Register online @ www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library or sign up at the Wheaton Library.

**Registration/ticket is required. Please call the library.**
Adult Book Discussions

Copies of the titles being discussed each month are available at the library.

ASPEN HILL
Aspen Hill and Olney Book Discussion Group
Tuesdays, July 7, July 21, and August 4, 7 PM
Discuss a variety of books, from hot new titles to old favorites.

BETHESDA
Bethesda Reads
Tuesdays, 7 PM
June 14: War Trash by Ha Jin
July 12: The Summer Before the Dark by Denis LeSperance
August 9: Transit of Venus by Shirley Hazzard

Classics in Context
Difficulty, Danger, and Destruction series with Michael Bevel
Tuesdays, 7 PM
June 7: Lady Susan by Jane Austen
July 19: My Father Is a Book by Muriel Barbery
August 16: Far from the Madding Crowd by Thomas Hardy

Adult Book Discussion
Michael Bevel’s Mini Russian Unit
July 7, 7 PM
July 21: A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Alexander Solzhenitsyn
August 18: The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz

CHEVY CHASE
Nonfiction Book Discussion
Wednesday, June 8, 2:30 PM
Book to be announced.

Jefferson Café and Discussion
Friday, June 17, 10:30 AM
Reading to be announced.

Fiction Book Discussion
Wednesday, June 22, 2:30 PM
Book to be announced.

DAMASCUS
Book Discussion Group
Monday, June 27, 7:30 PM
Constant Gardener by John le Carré

GERMANTOWN
Novel Views
Tuesdays, 7 PM
June 7: Everything Is Illuminated by Jonathan Safran Foer
July 5: A Walk on the Moon by Dan Chaon
August 2: The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Ann Barrow

African American Book Club
Saturday, 3 PM
June 25: Wench by Dolan Perkins-Valdez
July 16: Sleeping With Strangers by Eric Jerome Dickey
August 20: Harlem Speaks: a Living History of the Harlem Renaissance by Cary D. Wintz

LONG BRANCH
Talk About Books
Wednesday, June 15, 2 PM
Blue Water by A. Manette Ansay

MARILYN J. PRAISNER
Mystery Book Discussion
Wednesdays, June 1, July 6 and August 3, 7 PM
Escher Twist by Jane Langton

African American Book Discussion
Tuesdays, June 7 and July 5, 7 PM
Forty Million Dollar Slaves: the Rise, Fall and Redemption of the Black Athlete by William C. Rhoden

Morning Book Discussion
Thursday, June 23 and August 25, 10:30 AM
Goodnight Book by Connie Willis

POTOMAC
Chinese Language Book Club

Wednesday, 6 PM
June 7: The Audacity of Hope by Barack Obama
July 5: Story of Pan Yuliang by Nan Shi
August 2: Wilderness by Shionyuan Sima

Adult Book Club
Wednesday, June 15, 1 PM
The Post-Birthday World

QUINCE ORCHARD
African American Book Discussion
Thursdays, June 2 and August 4, 7 PM
Push by Sapphire

Chinese Book Discussion
Tuesday, June 7, 7 PM
Discuss books written in Chinese. My Life by Bill Clinton.

Dolores Perkins-Valdez
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August 20: Harlem Speaks: a Living History of the Harlem Renaissance by Cary D. Wintz

African American Book Discussion Group
Thursdays, June 16 and July 21, 5 PM
Extraordinary Ordinary People by Condelezza Rice.

Adult Book Discussions, continued

Chinese Book Discussion
Tuesday, June 21, 7 PM
Story of Pan Yuliang by Shi, Nan.

Book Discussion Group
Thursdays, June 23, July 28 and August 25, 7 PM
June’s book is The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz.

SILVER SPRING
Chinese American Book Club
July 6: A Walk on the Moon by Dan Chaon
August 3: I Haven’t Had a Bad Day Since by Charles Rangel

Library Book Discussion Group
Tuesdays, 7 PM
July 11: My Father is a Book by Muriel Barbery
August 1: Lavinia by Ursula Le Guin

TWINBROOK
Book Discussion
Tuesday, June 21 and July 19, 6:30 PM
One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

WHEATON
African American Book Group
Thursdays, 6:30 PM
June 14: 72 Hour Hold by Bebe Moore Campbell
June 9: Love Cemetery: Unburying the Secret History of Slaves by China Galland

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Search the MCPL catalog, place holds, review your account and renew materials.
Find library hours and locations, and do it all from your iPhone.
Download our free BookMyne app from Apple’s App Store.

Learning Express Library

Interactive online practice tests and tutorials designed for adults and students to prepare for academic and licensing tests. Included are the following tutorials specifically for job hunters: Creating a Great Resume, Creating Great Cover Letters, Interview Tips to Get the Job You Want, Determining What You Want from Your Career, Job Search and Networking Skills, Success on the Job and Business Writing.

TESTING AND EDUCATION RESOURCES CENTER

For: Peterson’s and Arco. Career tools include a resume builder, a career assessment tool, an online library of career information, and online directories of colleges, career colleges, vocational schools, professional development programs, and distance learning programs.

Test Preparation for GED, ASVAB, CLP, TOEFL, SAT and other College and Graduate School Admissions: Advanced Placement. Also for various civil service, military, nursing, real estate, and teaching careers, including the Foreign Service Officer Exam. Plus complete online test review books from Peterson’s and Arco.

Visit our website for more job hunting resources.

Just a CLICK away!
Programs for Adults

Free Job Skills Workshops

Online registration is required. Register online at the library website: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library. Search the Calendar of Events. Locate the program, then click on the program name and fill in the required information to register.

Hot Tips for Today’s Job Market

One-Hour Workshop, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Learn the Do’s and Don’ts of Resume Writing, the Keys to Mastering the Interview Process and How to Expand Contacts and Successfully Network. Workshop presented by the Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA). Employment and Career Services.

QUINCE ORCHARD
June 16 and July 28

ROCKVILLE MEMORIAL
June 29 and August 10

BETHESDA
July 13 and August 3

For more information and to register, call the Jewish Service Social Agency at 301-610-...

High Impact Resumes

Two-Hour Workshop, 11 AM - 1 PM
Learn how to write a resume which will best suit your skills and experience. Resume formats, electronic resumes and letters, cover letters, and references will be presented in this workshop.

WHEATON June 4 and June 18
TWINBROOK June 8 and June 25
SILVER SPRING June 14 and June 28

Interviewing for Success

Two-Hour Workshop, 11 AM - 1 PM
Workshop will cover these topics: interview preparation, creating a positive impression, building rapport, interview follow-up strategies, and discussion of interview types.

TWINBROOK June 6 and June 22
WHEATON June 11
SILVER SPRING June 16 and June 30

Basic Computing Skills

Three-Hour Workshop, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Topics include: Introduction to Keyboarding, Exploring Word and Using the Internet to Search Employment Sites and Apply for Jobs

GERMANTOWN June 7, June 9, June 21
LONG BRANCH June 6, June 8, June 13, June 15, June 22, June 27, June 29
ROCKVILLE MEMORIAL June 14, June 16, June 23

Computers and Technology

Saturday Adaptive Technology Session: GUIDE

ROCKVILLE Saturday, June 25, 1 PM
GUIDE: a simplified, menu-driven software with built-in large print, speech and voice control/dictionary. People with visual impairment or learning disabilities who find it difficult to use computers may find this software a good option.

Computer Repair*

DAMASCUS Saturday, June 25, 10 AM
Bring your own damaged computer or laptop to learn how to repair it from a Microsoft Certified Professional. Space is limited. Registration begins 2 weeks in advance.

DAMASCUS Saturdays, June 1 through June 29, 7 PM
Volunteers provide basic help in this free session on getting started using the library computers.

Beginning Internet & Computer Basics for Adults*

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Volunteers provide basic help in this free session on getting started using the library computers.

Lifelong Learning Institute. Registration and fees will be handled by Montgomery College. For more information and to register, visit montgomerycollege.edu/wdce or call 240-567-5188.

Fall 2011 Montgomery College registration begins July 25.

KENNEDYSTON PArk

American Fiction

Mondays, September 19 through November 28, 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Novels in stories or short story cycles - both terms describe stories that are independent but also linked to a common place, time, and/or theme. Each story has a message and together they create a stronger message. Class participants will read and discuss works from the early classics to modern time. Tuition waiver applies; seniors pay fee only. $93 + $87 fee = $180; Non-Maryland Residents, add $120.

DAVIS Shakespeare: From Page to Stage

Wednesdays, October 12 through November 16, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
This course is designed for adults with an interest in Shakespeare as literature, as performance text, and as an opportunity for adaptation both over time and globally. In this course, participants will study Othello and explore Janet Suzman’s 1987 production at the Market Theatre, Johannesburg. The class will also focus on Macbeth. Film clips from made-for-television adaptations of Macbeth will help participants understand both the cultural power of these adaptations and the relationship of an adaptation to its “original.” Students will be expected to have read both Othello and Macbeth before the sessions dealing with those plays. Tuition waiver applies; seniors pay fee only. $65 + $58 fee = $123; Non-Maryland Residents, add $120.

Networking Night

Wednesday, June 22, 5:30 PM
Get connected! Here’s an opportunity to meet your colleagues in the DC-area nonprofit community. Bring your organization’s promotional materials for our display table and plenty of business cards. This event is co-sponsored by the Washington, DC Metro Area Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Space is limited. Register online at http://grantspace.org/classroom/training-calendar/washington-dc/networking-night-2011-06-22-rockville-md with the supplied form, in person, or by calling 202-331-1400. Registrants requiring ASL signers or other disability-related services are asked to contact the Foundation Center at least two weeks in advance. If you need further information, please call 202-331-1400. The Rockville Memorial Library is a member of the Foundation Center’s network of Cooperating Collections.

Business

ROCKVILLE MEMORIAL

SCORE Counseling

June 1 through August 3, 10 AM - 3 PM
Volunteers from SCORE (Senior Corps of Retired Executives) will offer counseling for small business, by appointment only. Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday when the library is open. Call 240-777-0001 or TTY 240-777-0902 to register.

POTOMAC

Bone Builders*

Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 2 through August 30, 3 PM

WHEATON

Senior Health Insurance Counseling

Tuesdays, June 14, July 12 and August 9, 1 PM
A Maryland SHIP volunteer will meet with individual seniors and family members to answer questions about claims, supplemental insurance, Medicare, etc. Call 301-590-2819 to make an appointment.

Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesdays, June 15, July 20 and August 17, 10:30 AM
This free service is provided by the American Red Cross.