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**I**f you are great at trivia and enjoy a little friendly competition, come out and test your knowledge at our Trivia Night! The trivia includes six rounds with ten questions each. Each round will be a mix of general knowledge questions such as pop culture, politics, movies/tv shows, music, history, literature, geography, sports, science, and Hagerstown trivia.

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100 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD 21740

Hours: M-Th 10-9; Fri 10-6; Sat. 10-5; Sun 1-5

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## McCauley Lecture Series

Room # 308/309

**Mar. 6 • 7:00pm:** *Hunting the Gray Ghost: Finding John Mosby in the Potomac Frontier* presented by Richard Gillespie

**Apr. 3 • 7:00pm:** *Otho Holland Williams in the American Revolution* by John Beakes

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## Book Chats @ your library

**Mondays, Mar. 13 & Apr. 10**

**12 noon - 1:00pm • Room #333**

Join us for this brown bag book chat. Bring **your lunch and let's talk books.** For ages 18+

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## Mystery Book Club

**Thursday, Mar. 9 & Apr. 13 • 7:00pm**

*Meets in the Western Maryland Room*

Visit our website bookclub link for selected titles. Info @ <http://washcolibrary.org/bbookclubs.asp>

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## Health & Wellness Classes

Offered by Priority Partners on the second Tuesday of the month • Room #334

**Mar. 14 • 6:00pm:** *Diabetes 101*

**Apr. 11 • 6:00pm:** *Eating Healthy on a Budget*

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## Let's Talk Music

**Mar. 14:** Join David Gonzol for a discussion based on the March MSO concert titled *Cosmic Destiny: Star Wars and the Planets.*

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## Make & Take Craft Workshop

**Tuesdays, Mar. 7 & Apr. 4 • 6:00pm**

Registration required beginning two weeks before class. (Room #334)

## Noteworthy Sundays @ your library concerts • Room # 308/309

**March 26 • 3:00pm**



**Kerensa Gray** interweaves melodies of jazz, blues and folk music into a sound that is undeniably and uniquely hers.

**April 23 • 3:00pm**



**Andrew McKnight** writes, sings and speaks eloquently of the struggles and successes of rural America.

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## Sprint Mobile Device Classes

Apple Devices

**Thursdays., Mar. 9 & Apr. 13 • 6:00-8:00pm**

Android Devices

**Tuesdays, Mar. 21 & Apr. 18 • 6:00-8:00pm**

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## Computer Classes

Registration begins 3 weeks before class

**Mar. 8 & Apr. 12 • 2:00-4:00pm**

Introduction to Computers: Learn the basics

**Mar. 20 • 6:30-8:00pm**

Microsoft Word: Learn the basics

**Mar. 22 • 6:00pm & Apr. 26 • 2:00pm**

Stuff In Your Attic (Learn how to use Ebay)

**Mar. 28 • 2:00-4:00pm**

Internet Basics & Safety

**Mar. 30 • 6:00-8:00pm**

Excel Basics

**Apr. 4 • 2:00-4:00pm**

Reliable Online Health Resources

**April 10 • 2:00-4:00pm**

Online Job Search Basics

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## Financial Literacy Series:

Daily Money Management (1<sup>st</sup> of 5 part series)

**Apr. 27 • 6:00-8:00pm**



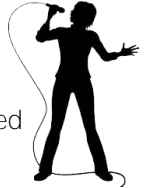
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# Young Adults/Teens

Teen Idol Singing Competition—10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Top 20 Finalists Perform

Saturday, March 25, 2017 • 7:00pm at the Maryland Theatre

Tickets to enjoy the show are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets are purchased through the Maryland Theatre Box Office at [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)



## Books by the Dozen:

*Donuts and Discussion*

Mar. 3 & Apr. 7 • 5:00pm

Eat donuts and discuss what you are currently reading.



## Teen Library Council

Wednesdays • 5:00-7:00pm

Earn SSL hours by joining the Teen Library Council, a volunteer group that meets at the library and helps with library programs.

**TLC's main project is creating and managing content for The Washingtonian News Website.** Join TLC and let your voice be heard.

## Coloring Parties are Back!

Fridays • 4:00pm

Unwind after a long week of studying, tests and homework with intricate adult coloring pages!

## Book-to-Movie Matinee

Mar. 12 • 2:00pm-4:00pm



Which is better: the book or the movie? We will let you decide!

## STEM Teen Makerspace

Thursdays • 6:00-8:00pm

Teens express their creativity by making something with their hands or through new and emerging technology.

Mar 2: Thumb Print Art & Finger Painting

Mar 9: Little Bits Invention Kits

Mar 16: Tinker Lab

Mar 23: 3D Printing

Mar 30: Tinker Lab

Apr 6: Bullet Journal Workshop

Apr. 13: Poetry Café

Apr. 20: Tinker Lab

Apr. 27: 3D Printing



Note:

Programs on this page are for  
 Teens in grades 7-12.  
 For more information visit our  
 Facebook Page @WCFLteens



## Alice Virginia & David W. Fletcher Branch

You can reach the Children's Department at 301-739-3250 ext. 250, e-mail us at [wcfchildren@washcolibrary.org](mailto:wcfchildren@washcolibrary.org), or visit us on the web at [www.washcolibrary.org](http://www.washcolibrary.org).

# Children's Page

## Story-times

*No registration required:*

Pre-School Story-time: (for ages 3-5)

**Fridays • 11:30am**



Stories by Starlight:  
(for all ages)

**Thursday evenings  
6:30pm**

Bring your teddy bear,  
wear your pajamas if you  
want.

*Pre-registration required*

Call 301-739-3250 x 250 for details

Toddler Time: (18-36 months)

**Mondays • 10:15am & 11:15am**

Infant Story-time: (6-18 months)

**Wednesdays • 10:15am & 11:15am**



**Read with a Friend**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month  
1:00pm**

Children can read with a  
certified therapy dog.

## **Family Movie**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month • 2:00 pm**

**Mar. 4 • 2:00pm: Trolls**

**Apr. 8 • 12:00 noon: Moana (\*\*Note change  
in date & time for April movie)**

## **Afternoons in Children's**

Drop-in Activities

**Monday-Friday 3:30-5:30pm**

In the Story-time Room

Mondays: Board Games

Tuesdays: Arts and Crafts

Wednesdays: Computers & Snap Circuits

Thursdays: TV Shows and Movies

Fridays: Legos

## Special Events

**Mar. 2: Read Across America**

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Join us for Dr. Seuss **movies at 3:30pm**

and a **special Stories by Starlight** celebrating  
Dr. Seuss and his books **at 6:30pm!**

**Apr. 9-15: National Library Week**

**It's a whole week to celebrate as "Libraries  
Transform." We'll have special activities**

each day to celebrate! The winners of our  
Youth Art Month Bookmark Contest will  
also be announced. (See contest details on  
page 5.)

**Apr. 11: I Spy Creations**

Join us for a special *Afternoons in*

**Children's** to make our very own I Spy

book at 3:30 PM! Pre-registration with

**the Children's Department is requested**  
but not required. For ages 6-12.

## Homeschool Activities

**Book Club:** For grades 5-8.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: • 2:00 pm**

**Mar. 15 & Apr. 19**

**Ask at the Children's Desk for each month's  
book.**

**Homeschool Happenings:** For ages 6-12

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month • 2:00-3:00pm**

**Mar. 22: Emergency Medical Services**

(presented by Hagerstown Community College)

**Apr. 26: Biotechnology & DNA Extraction**

(presented by Hagerstown Community College)



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# Children's Page

## STEM Classes For Children

**Minecraft Mondays** (for ages 6-12)

**Mondays • 4:00-5:00pm**

In the computer lab. First come, first serve.

## STEM Night (for ages 8-12)

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month • 6:30pm**

**Mar. 1: Pi Exploration**

Learn about Pi. Measure and calculate using Pi. Enjoy Pi and Pi(e)!

**Apr. 5: Titanic**

Learn about the Titanic. Test the buoyancy of boats and discover how long you would survive in icy waters.

## LEGOs @ the Library

(for ages 6-12)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month • 3:30pm**

**Mar. 17:** Build something from a fairytale

**Apr. 21:** Travel under the sea with Legos

## Kids Discover Science Workshops:

(Ages 5-9) *Pre-registration is required*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month • 11:00am**

**Mar. 11: *Let's Go Fly a Kite***

**Apr. 8: *What Lives Underground***

## Peep Science Classes:

For ages 3-5 and their caregivers

*Pre-registration is required*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month •**



## STEM Classes For Children

**Tinkering with Technology:  
Circuits**

**Mar. 15 • 6:30-7:30pm**

This month we will be learning all about Circuits and program attendees will be able to build and complete their own circuits. Open to children ages 8 to 12. [Registration is required and will begin March 1](#)

**3D Printer Exploration: Magnets**

For children ages 8-12

**Mar. 25 • 11:00am**

**Learn all about one of the library's 3D**

Printers. Children will be able to design their own 3D object that will be printed for them afterwards. There is no cost to attend this program. Restrictions will apply to the size and type of object printed. [Registration is required and will begin March 1](#)

**Coding Club: Level 1**

**Apr. 12, 19, 26 • 6:30pm**

A 3 week coding class introducing students to computer coding and the coding website, Scratch. Students learn how to create their own coding project. Participating students must create their own free account on the Scratch website before the first class:

<https://scratch.mit.edu/>

Open to children ages 8 to 12.

[Registration is required and begins Mar. 1](#)

Please call 301-739-3250 x250 to register.

March 1-31: Youth Art Month

**The Children's Department will be sponsoring a Design-a-Bookmark Contest.** Official entry blanks and rules will be available at all branches and online at the library's web site <http://www.washcolibrary.org/?q=children>. Winning bookmarks will be printed and available during National Library Week in April. **Contact the Children's Department for more details.**



## Boonsboro Free Branch Library

Ph: 301.432.5723 or email us at [bns@washcolibrary.org](mailto:bns@washcolibrary.org)

401 Potomac St., Boonsboro, MD 21713

Hours: M—Th 10:30—7; Fri 10:30-6:00; Sat. 10:15—2; closed Sunday

<http://www.facebook.com/BoonsboroBranchWCFL>

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### For Children:

#### Toddler Time

(Ages 18-36 months)

Every Tuesday • 11:00am

#### Preschool Story Time

(Ages 3 and up)

Every Wednesday • 3:30pm

#### Lap-Sit

(Ages Birth—18 months)

Every Friday • 11:00am

#### Themed Story-Time

(For all ages)

Every Saturday @ 11:00am

### **St. Patrick's Day Story-time**

Saturday, Mar. 18 • 11:00am

Includes scavenger hunt

#### Eggstravaganza

Saturday, Apr. 8 • 11:00am

All ages are welcome!

Includes egg hunt.

[Pre-registration required.](#)

#### Arbor Day

Saturday, Apr. 22 • 11:00am

Learn about trees. (ages 5-10)

[Pre-registration required](#)

### STEM Classes

#### Lego Club

Wednesdays • 4:15pm

Mar. 8, 22 & Apr. 12, 26

Join us for a Lego building challenge

#### Homeschool STEM

(For grades 1-5)

Fourth Tuesdays • 1:00pm

[Pre-registration required](#)

Mar. 28: *Solar Ovens*

Apr. 25: *Plants & Seeds*

### For Young Adults (ages 10+)

#### Anime Manga Club

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays • 4:30pm

Mar. 10, 24 & Apr. 28

#### Teen Art Night

Friday, Mar. 17 • 5:00pm

Materials provided

#### Teen Craft Night:

*Making Books*

Friday, Apr. 7 • 5:00pm

Make & decorate books

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### Book Discussion Groups

#### American Girl Book Club

(Ages 7- 12)

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month

6:00pm

Mar. 13: *Kaya and Lone Dog:*

*A Friendship Story* (1764) by Janet Beeler Shaw

Apr. 10: *Happy Birthday, Felicity!* (1774) by Valerie Tripp

#### ABC Book Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month

3:00pm

All are welcome.

Mar. 21: *The Obsession* by

Nora Roberts

Apr. 18: *Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore* by Robin

Sloan

#### Book Share

Thursday, Mar. 9 & Apr. 13

6:00pm

Come share a current read with the group.

All are welcome.

### For Adults:

#### Rug Hooking

Saturdays, Mar. 4 & Apr. 1

11:00am

#### Master Gardeners:

Gardening in Miniature

Saturday, Mar. 11 • 11:00am

Learn about the plants and methods of attracting butterflies and pollinators.

[Pre-register.](#)

#### Ask-A-Master Gardener-

Snakes: Facts & Myths

Monday, Mar. 27

2:00-4:00pm

The Master Gardeners will be on hand to talk about everything with native Maryland snake species. [Pre-register.](#)

#### Ask-A-Master Gardener-

Building a Butterfly Way Station

Saturday, Apr. 22 • 11:00am

Learn about the needs of migrating butterflies.

[Pre-register.](#)

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#### Free Movies:

Family Movie (After Story time)

Saturday, Mar. 25 • 11:30am

*BFG* (PG)

Saturday, Apr. 29 • 11:30am

*Storks* (PG)

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#### Adult Movies:

Tuesday, Mar. 14 • 6:00pm

*Mr. Church* (PG-13)

Tuesday, Apr. 11 • 6:00pm

*Inferno* (PG-13)



## Clear Spring, Leonard P. Snyder Branch

Ph: 301.842.2730

12624 Broadfording Rd., Clear Spring, MD 21722

Hours: T, W, Th 11:30-7; Fri 11:30-6; Sat 10:15-2; Sun 1:15-5

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### For Children

Friday Story-time (Ages 2-5)

**Fridays • 11:30am**

This is 30 minutes of stories, songs, movement, and more.

For ages 2-5 with an adult.

Friday Story-time Special:

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

**Friday, Mar. 3 • 11:30am**

Celebrate with stories, songs, & more.

For ages 2-5 with an adult.

Friday Story-time Special:

Look Out for Leprechauns!

**Friday, Mar. 17 • 11:30am**

**St. Patrick's Day stories, songs, & more.**

For ages 2-5 with an adult.

Friday Story-time Special:

Hoppy Trails

**Friday, Apr. 7 • 11:30am**

Stories, songs, craft and an Easter Egg Hunt.

For ages 2-5 with an adult.

Lego Building Club

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month • 3:45pm**

Mar. 7 & Apr. 4

Duplos and Legos provided. Try the monthly building challenge or come up with a design of your own.

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### For Teens & Tweens

Spring Break @ the Library

**Apr. 11, 12, 13 • 3:00-5:00pm daily**

Stop in for a spring craft, a scavenger hunt, sweet prizes and more. For ages 11-18.

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### For Adult and Families

Adult Book Discussion

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month • 11:15am**

Join other adults for a lively discussion and light refreshments.

**Mar. 1:** *The Truth According to Us* by Annie Barrows

**Apr. 5:** *The Buried Giant* by Kazuo Ishiguro

AP Studio Artist Exhibit

**Thursday, Mar. 2 • 5:30pm**

Showcase of creations of current Clear Spring High School students along with a musical performance. Light refreshments provided. Artwork will be on display through the end of March.

### **Time for Tea ...Cups**

**Saturday, Mar. 11 • 11:00am**

Repurpose an old teacup into something new. All materials provided. For adults and children ages 8 and up. *Registration required.* Space is limited.

Make It, Take It: Family Craft Night

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month**

**Mar. 16 & Apr. 20 • 5:00pm**

Drop in and make a seasonal craft with your family. All materials provided. All ages.

Saturday Spring Craft

**Saturday, April 8 • 11:00am**

Make something egg-citing for Easter.

All materials provided. For adults and children ages 8 and up. *Registration required.* Space is limited.

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**Hancock Branch** — Ph: 301.678.5300  
220 Park Rd., Hancock, MD 21750  
Hours: T,W-7; Th 3:15-7; Fri 11:30-6; Sat 11:15-3; closed Sun

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For Children:

Pre-school Story-time  
Stories and crafts  
Every Wednesday • 1:00pm

**STEM** Classes For Children

Lego Club  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays • 4:00-5:00pm  
Themed Lego activities for grades K & up  
Minecraft  
Mar. 17 • 4:00-5:00pm

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For Teens:

2-D Animation  
Mar. 8 • 4:00-5:00pm  
Teen Game Night  
Apr. 12 • 4:00-5:00pm  
Teen Writers Group  
Mar. 22 & Apr. 26 • 4:00-5:00pm

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For Adults:

Adult Book Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Mar. 14 & Apr. 11 • 5:30pm

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Gadget Training  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month  
Mar. 3, 17 & Apr. 7, 21 • 1:00-3:00pm  
New phone or ereader?  
Come to the library for help with all your gadgets. 1/4 hour appointments preferred but walk-ins are also welcome.

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Family Drop-in Art  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
12:00 noon - 2:00pm  
Mar. 11: Make Japanese Fish Kites  
Apr. 8: Decorate Ukrainian-style Paper Mache Eggs

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Visit [washcolibrary.org](http://washcolibrary.org) and follow the [Research](#) tab to get started.





## Keedysville Branch—Ph: 301-432-6641

22 Taylor Dr., Keedysville, MD 21756

Hours: T, W 3:15-7; Sat 9:15-12; closed Sunday

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### For Children:

#### Creative Kids Corner

The first Saturday of each month features a **“craft project” that will be available all month** for children to make art that they can take **home. “Makers Art Cart” with materials** available for all ages to come and create.

**Mar. 4:** *Altered Book Art*

Turn a book into a piece of art or a hidden book safe

**Apr. 1:** *Easter/Spring Crafts*

Recycled milk carton bunny & sock animals

#### Super Tuesday – STEAM Program

Children in grades K-5

**Last Tuesday of the month • 4:00pm**



**Mar. 28:** *Balloon Rocket Cars*

Use recycled materials to make **your own recycled “rocket” car**  
No registration required.

**Apr. 25:** *Pipe Cleaner Pets*

How many animals can you create using pipe cleaners?  
No Registration required.



### Family Movie Night

Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

No registration required.

**3rd Wednesday of the month • 5:00pm**

**Mar. 15:** *Doctor Strange* (PG-13)

**Apr. 19:** *Moana* (PG)

### For Adults:

#### After Hours Book Club

Adults (18 and up) are invited to join us each month for our new book club.

**2nd Tuesday of the month • 7:00pm**

**Mar. 14:** *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce

**Apr. 11:** *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi



#### Pinterest Party

Last Saturday of the month • 10:00am

Please register at 301-432-6641

Join us to try and create some of the DIY crafts you have seen on Pinterest and take home some of your own handiwork.

All materials are provided for each project.

**\*\* Registration required for each program.**



**Mar. 25:** *Tea Bag Wreaths*

Create a beautiful wreath that is also functional in displaying individual tea bags.

**Apr. 29:** *Tie Dye Silk Scarves*

Learn the special technique of dyeing silk using tissue paper and a 35x35 silk scarf. For teens and adults. All materials provided.



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## Sharpsburg Branch —Ph: 301.432.8825

106 East Main St., Sharpsburg, MD 21782

Hours: T, W, Th 2:30-8; Sat 9:15-1; closed Sunday

sha@washcolibrary.org

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### For Children

Story Time: **Thursdays • 3:30pm**

Mar. 2: Dr. Seuss

Mar. 9: Windy Days

Mar. 16: **Where's Your Green?**

Mar. 23: Spring has Sprung

Mar. 30: Lion or Lamb

Apr. 6: April Showers

Apr. 13: Time for that Bunny!

Apr. 20: Mice

Apr. 27: Moose on the Loose!

Books With Baby (Birth-24 months)

(2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month)

Mar. 9 & Apr. 13 • 2:30pm

Rhymes, finger plays, songs and activities for mom to share with baby.

Lego Club • 10:00am

(1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month)

Mar. 4: Is there a Leprechaun hiding in the Lego Box?

Apr. 1: Build a Lego Bunny

Try the building challenge or come up with your own design!

Craft Rewind • 10:00am (ages 4-6)

(Last Saturday each month)

Mar. 25 & Apr. 29 • 10:00am

Bring an adult and do a craft together.

Materials provided.

Tween Works • 3:45pm (ages 8-12)

(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month)

Mar. 16: Bobby Pin Necklace

Apr. 20: Votive

Materials provided.

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Movie Night

Mar. 16 • 6:00pm

Arrival (PG-13)

No School Movie!

Apr. 12 • 4:00pm

Moana (PG)

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### For Adults

Adult Book Share

(Second Wednesday)

Mar. 1 & Apr. 12 • 10:00-11:30am

Bring a current favorite book to share with the group.

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*Point and Shoot for your Life*

Mar. 8 • 7:00pm

Local Sharpsburg author, Robin Murphy, will discuss her new book. The main character **in Robin's book is a photographer from Sharpsburg!**

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*Tree Planting: Best Practices for Homeowners*

April 19 • 6:00pm

Presented by tree arborist Shawn Walker from [www.trees101.net](http://www.trees101.net).

In honor of Arbor Day, we will be giving away free tree seedlings while supplies last.



FRIENDS of the Library  
Meeting

Wednesday, March 1 • 5:00pm

@ Fletcher Branch Library  
100 S. Potomac St.  
Hagerstown, MD  
(Room #334)

Your \$5 annual membership fee supports our educational classes and cultural programs.



## Smithsburg Branch – Ph: 301.824.7722

66 W. Water St., Smithsburg, MD 21783

Hours: M, W, Th 10:30-7; T 12:30-9; Fri 10:30-6; Sat 10:15-2; closed Sunday

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### Story-times for Children

Infant Story Time (Ages 6-18 months)  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month • 11:00am

Toddler Time (Ages 18-36 months)  
Every Thursday • 11:00am  
*Pre-registration required.*

Pre-school Story Time (Ages 3-5)  
Every Friday • 11:00am (no class Apr. 14)

Saturday Story Time  
(Children of all ages welcome)  
Every Saturday • 11:30am

### Note Special Saturday Story-times

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss  
Saturday, Mar. 4 • 11:30am

Easter Story Time and Egg Dying  
Saturday, Apr 8 • 11:30am

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### STEM Classes For Children

Legos at the Library:  
Monday, Mar. 13 • 5:30 • 6:30pm  
Legos provided. Build a minecraft item or free build. [Register please.](#)

Embryology Program  
Tuesday, Mar. 14 • 6:30pm  
The University of Maryland Extension office will help us egg-splore this area and leave a few chick eggs at the library to hatch. [Pre-register.](#)  
Expected hatch date of April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Discover Titanic  
Tuesday, Apr. 11 • 6:30pm  
Experiments help us understand why the Titanic sank. Space is limited. [Pre-register.](#)

Minecraft (ages 5-12)  
Tuesday, Apr. 25 • 6:30–7:30pm  
Join us for a creative evening of Minecraft. Space is very limited. [Register please.](#)

### For Teens

Teen Tech Week: **March 5-11**  
All week the teen area will feature a tech themed book display, tech handouts and more.  
**Wednesday, Mar. 8 • 6:00pm**  
Create works of art using recycled CDs.  
[Pre-register please.](#)

Magnetic Poetry  
In the teen area during April a magnetic board and words available for you to create poetry.

Emoji Eggs  
**Monday, Apr. 10 • 6:00–7:00pm**  
Join us in the Community Room to decorate some eggs in the emoji style. Everything will be provided. [Pre-register.](#) For ages 13–19.

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### For Adults

Art Class: Pencil and Ink Landscape Drawing  
**Tuesdays, Mar. 7 & 28 • 6:30pm** Local artist Jeanine Harshman from Middlepoint Studio teaches techniques to create a landscape drawing. Attend one class or both. Free and materials will be provided. Class is limited to 15 so call the library to sign up. For ages 8 to adult. [Pre-register](#)

An Evening of Poetry  
**Wednesday, Apr 26 • 6:00pm**  
Discuss & share poetry. For teens & adults.

Adult Book Club  
**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays • 5:00pm**  
**Mar. 28: *Mr. Owita's Guide to Gardening* by Carol Wall**  
**Apr. 25: TBD**

Writers Group: **Mar. 14 & Apr. 11 • 6:45pm**  
**Mar. 25 & Apr. 22 • 10:15am**

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Movie Nights: • 7:00pm  
**Friday, Mar. 10: *Doctor Strange* (PG-13)**  
**Tuesday, Apr. 18: *Titanic* (PG-13)**  
Refreshments provided. [Register please.](#)



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### For Children

Story-time with a craft (ages 2-6)

**Wednesdays 11:30am**

Books, music, activities and a craft.

Tiny Tots Story-time (ages 6-24 months)

**Tuesdays, Mar. 14 & Apr. 11 • 10:45am**

Sensory Play Group (ages 6-24 months)

**Tuesdays, Mar. 14 & Apr. 11 • 11:15am**

Stay after story-time or just come at 11:15!

**STEM** Lego Club (ages 5-11 years)

**Tuesdays • 4:30pm**

Come to the library to build and create awesome Lego creations!

Lego bricks will be provided.

**STEM** Toy Inventor Class

(for ages 5-11)

**Wednesday, Mar. 8 • 5:00-6:00pm**

Have some fun learning how several popular toys were invented. We will play with a few as well! Registration requested.

Spring Story-time Rewind

(ages 2-6)

**Wednesday, Mar. 22 • 5:30-6:00pm**

Missed our morning Story Time? We will celebrate Spring with a repeat from our morning story time.

Bring a PEEP to the Library

(all ages)

**Wednesday, Apr. 12 • 5:00-6:00 pm**

Bring a PEEP (a friend) to the library for a sweet program with PEEPS!  
Registration requested.



Celebrate Earth Day (all

ages)

**Wednesday, Apr. 26 • 5:00-6:00pm**

Every day is Earth Day! Celebrate by using recycled materials to make a cool craft.  
Registration requested.



### For Teens

Teen Movie Club

Movies start at 4:30pm

**Mar. 9: *Suicide Squad* (PG-13)**

**Apr. 13: *Ouija: Origin of Evil* (PG-13)**

Skeleton Key Horror Book Club

**Mar. 16 & Apr. 20 • 4:30pm**

A horror book club just for teens.

Please call to register.

**STEM** Teen Makers

**Mar. 23 & Apr. 27 • 4:30pm**

Explore our maker kit and work on an exciting STEM activity.

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### For Adults

Tech Drop-In

**Every Friday, 2:00-4:00pm**

Stop by with all your technology related questions and let us help you out.

Adult Book Club

Join us to discuss our current read

**5:30pm**

**Mar. 2: *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk**

**Apr. 6: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman**

Rug Hooking

**Mar. 28 & Apr. 25 • 10:30am**

For beginners or experts, come practice with us!

Hooks and Needles

**Tuesdays, • 12 noon-2:00pm**

Our fun group meets to knit and crochet every week to share ideas and show off current projects.

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### For All Ages

Beginners Chain Mail Class

**Apr. 28 • 4:00pm**

Come learn the history and basics of chain mail weaving. Begin a chain mail project of your own. Rings and tools provided. Please register as space is limited!