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Southern Maryland

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Topics Include:
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CHARLES COUNTY Department of Health

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HEALTHIEST MARYLAND BUSINESSES

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CHANGING Maryland *for the Better*

Charles County Department *of* Health

3/2, 4/6 Clark Center Book Discussion 1:00 PM **Ages: 55+**

In March we will be discussing "Travels with Charley" by John Steinbeck. In April we will be discussing "Woman of God" by James Patterson.

3/7 Art Night for Adults 6:00 PM **Ages: 18+** 📝

Led by an art instructor, you will create a painting that you are able to take home. Materials will be provided, no experience required.

3/8 Nutrition: It's on the Label 6:00 PM **Ages 16+**

We'll talk about food labels and how knowing what's on a label can help you make smart decisions when preparing meals.

3/9, 4/13 An Afternoon with the Stars: Senior Bingo! 2:00 PM **Ages: 55+**

In March we will celebrate the iconic movies and Hollywood stars of the 50's with trivia and Bingo! In April we will be celebrating the 1950's & 1960's with trivia and Bingo!

3/9, 4/13 La Plata Adult Book Discussion 7:00 PM **Ages: 18+**

In March we will be discussing "Sacre Bleu" by Christopher Moore. In April we will be discussing "The Light Between Oceans" by M.L. Stedman

3/10 Minecraft 6:00 PM **Ages: 6-11** ⚛️ 📝

We'll provide the building challenges and you provide the creativity!

3/11 Courteous Canines 11:00 AM **Ages: 16+** 📝

Stop by the library for dog training tips and techniques from professional dog trainer Jeff Causby of Best Buddy Dog Trainer LLC.

3/11 Paws to Read 2:15 PM **Ages: 5-14** 📝

Read to a furry friend who is a great listener! All dogs are certified therapy dogs.

3/14, 3/28, 4/11 Fun Time Yoga 10:00 AM **Ages: 4-9**

Classes explore yoga poses and other techniques to convey lessons in self-expression, body image, social skills and positive thinking.

La Plata Library, 2 Garrett Ave., La Plata 301-934-9001

3/15, 4/12 Creative Writers Workshop 6:00 PM **Ages: 16+**

Writers with all levels of experience are welcome. At each session we will explore a different writing challenge.

3/20 Storm Center for Kids! 6:30 PM **Ages: 6-11**

We will cover high and low pressure, temperatures and weather. We'll also do an experiment and make a weather-related craft!

3/21, 4/18 eReader Drop-in 5:15 PM **All Ages**

Bring your own device to learn how to use you eReader device to access free library eBooks using Overdrive.

3/25 Book Folding Art 2:00 PM **Ages: 16+**

Learn how to turn a book into art with simple folds. No cutting - just folding! The image will appear before your very eyes!

4/6 Open Mic Night at the Library 6:00 PM **Ages: 18+**

We supply the stage, you supply the talent. Share your favorite poem, a short story or sing a song!

4/10 Introduction to Microsoft Word 2013 2:00 PM **Ages: 18+**

Learn the basics of how to use Microsoft Word - we will explore the features of Word by creating a delicious recipe!

4/10 La Plata Kid's Techfest 6:00 PM **All Ages**

Check out some of the cool tech your local library has - Dash Robots, Minecraft, Snap Circuits and more!

4/12 Spring Break Afternoon Movie Matinee 2:00 PM **All Ages**

Join us for a special showing of "The Secret Life of Pets!"

4/21 Nature & Birding Walks 9:00 AM **Ages: 18+**

Join other bird enthusiasts for an easy walk while looking for birds. Depart from Indian Head Rail Trail parking lot area located on Livingston Road (Rt 224) at 9:00 AM sharp!

Kids   **Teens**   **Teens & Adults**   **Adults**   **Seniors**   **All Ages**

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3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12 VITA Tax Prep Assistance 10:00 AM **Ages: 18+**

Our certified volunteer will provide FREE tax preparation assistance. Please call for an appointment & income restrictions.

3/1, 4/5 Homeschool S.T.E.A.M. Club 11:00 AM **Ages: 5-9**

Join us for fun, learning, and socializing as we explore STEM themes. In March we will be doing and Engineering project. In April we will be doing a Technology project.

3/2, 4/6 Homeschool S.T.E.A.M. Club 2:00 PM **Ages: 5-9**

Join us for fun, learning, and socializing as we explore STEM themes. In March we will be doing and Engineering project. In April we will be doing a Technology project.

3/7 Small Town Sex Ed 6:00 PM **Ages: 18+**

Everyone has questions about sexual health (birth control, lubricant, STI testing, LGBTQ relationships, etc). Get your questions answered anonymously from a professional educator.

3/8, 4/12 Fun Time Yoga 10:00 AM **Ages: 4-9**

Classes explore yoga poses and other techniques to convey lessons in self-expression, body image, social skills and positive thinking.

3/8 Crafty Kids: Art Under the Sea 6:00 PM **Ages: 6-11**

Join us for an under the seas craft night. Create a jellyfish and a seahorse out of paper products to take home.

3/9, 4/13 JobSource Mobile Career Center 9:00 AM **Ages: 18+**

Register for Maryland Workforce Exchange, create a resume, search for jobs and apply online.

3/10 Early Dismissal Day: Color Changing Slime! 2:00 PM **Ages: 6-11**

Make super fun slime that changes color with heat or cold! Learn about what causes the color change and take your slime home with you!

3/11 Archaeologists Dig for Clues! 10:00 AM **Ages: 6-11**

Archaeologists dig for clues about the past. Can you figure out our clues and guess what they tell us? Fun and interactive program!

Kids **Teens** **Teens & Adults** **Adults** **Seniors** **All Ages**

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Potomac Library, 3225 Ruth B. Swann Dr., Indian Head 301-375-7375

3/11, 4/8 Ask the Computer Lady 2:00 PM **Ages: 16+** ⚛️

We will be available to help customers on a first come, first served basis with almost any IT questions they have.

3/14 Under the Sea Storytime 11:00 AM **Ages: 3-5**

Join us for a special under the sea themed story time. There will be ocean themed stories, songs and crafts.

3/16 Art Exploration: Discovering Johannes Vermeer 2:00 PM **Ages: 6-14** 📝

Learn about Johannes Vermeer and what made his art so unique and then get to create your own one of a kind art inspired by Vermeer.

3/17 Computer Skills for Seniors: Getting to Know the Computer 9:30 AM **Ages: 55+** 📝

Learn basic computer skills. We will learn about parts of the computer, using the mouse and keyboard and basic computer terminology.

3/18 Code Studio Workshop Train the Trainer 9:00 AM **Ages: 18+** ⚛️ 📝

All K-6 educators are welcome. Learn how to teach coding skills to youth!

3/22 Indian Head Senior Center Book Club 11:00 AM **Ages: 55+**

In March our book club will be discussing "Shanghai Girls" by Lisa See. April we'll discuss "The Turner House" by Angela Flournoy.

3/23 Meteorite Lab 6:00 PM **Ages: 6-11** ⚛️

Learn about meteorites and the scientific process in this fun STEM program.

3/25 Build a Basic Web Page 2:00 PM **Ages: 18+** ⚛️ 📝

This is basic web building, beginner level - We will walk you through the basics and discuss copyright usage and design elements. Bring a copy of any materials you may want on your website in a JPEG format.

3/27, 4/24 Pushing the Limits: Adult Book Discussion 6:00 PM **Ages: 18+** ⚛️

March's discussion will be on "Pushing the Limits of Nature - When the Killing's Done" by T.C. Boyle. In April we will be talking about "Pushing the Limits of Survival - Arctic Drift" by Clive Cussler.

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3/29 Fabric Paper Journals 6:00 PM **Ages: 9-18**

Keep your thoughts, ideas and doodles in one location! Create a unique journal that you can take home that will express your creativity.

3/30, 4/27 Life Sized Games 6:00 PM **All Ages**

In March we will play Memory. In April we will play Connect 4.

3/31 Computer Skills for Seniors: Navigating the Web 9:30 AM **Ages: 55+**

Learn to browse the internet using search engines and performing basic web searches.

3/31 Cookies, Coloring & Crossword for Adults 1:30 PM **Ages: 18+**

Join us for an afternoon of fun, coloring and crosswords. Grab a friend, bring a beverage and have a good time. Supplies provided.

4/3 Art Night for Adults 6:00 PM **Ages: 18+**

Led by an art instructor, you will create a painting that you are able to take home. Materials will be provided, no experience required.

4/12 Crafty Kids: Dream Catchers 6:00 PM **Ages: 6-11**

Learn about what dream catchers are, where they came from and why they were used. Then create a colorful dream catcher to take home.

4/13 Bunny Palooza 2:00 PM **Ages: 4-11**

It's Springtime, that means time for bunnies! Join us for an afternoon of bunny-themed crafts and games.

4/17 Pollinator Party 2:00 PM **Ages: 6-11**

Learn all about pollinators while you make a working models of a buzzing bee and flowers.

4/20 Art Exploration: Excitement with Andy Warhol 2:00 PM **Ages: 6-14**

Learn about Andy Warhol and what made his art so unique and then get to create their own one of a kind art project inspired by Warhol's techniques.

4/22 Earth Day: Trash to Treasure 2:00 PM **Ages: 6-11**

Join us for an Earth Day celebration with art. Create works of art using recycled materials. Participants will take home their creations.

4/28 Computer Skills for Seniors: Introduction to Microsoft Word 9:30 AM **Ages: 55+**

Learn how to create and format documents using Microsoft Word.

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P.D. Brown Library, 50 Village St., Waldorf 301-645-2864

3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27 Jazzy Yarns Crochet and Knitting Class 6:00 PM **Ages: 18 +**

Learn the basics or develop your skills in crocheting or knitting. Please bring your own supplies.

3/4 Waldorf Adult Book Discussion 9:30 AM **Ages: 18+**

The book for March is "The Revenant" by Michael Punke. The book for April is "The Summer Before the War" by Helen Simonson.

3/6 – 3/10 March Maker Week All Ages

Find something you enjoy making - try your hand at knitting, create and play with glittery slime or learn how to use a computer program to make pictures and videos!

3/7, 4/4 Life-Sized Games 6:00 PM **All Ages**

In March we are playing Pac-Man! In April we are playing Jenga!

3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 Family Yoga 10:00 AM **Ages: 4-9**

Get ready to have fun, get energized, and mimic nature and the world around you using your body in this fun introduction to yoga for children!

3/16, 4/20 JobSource Mobile Career Center 9:00 AM **Ages: 18+**

Register for Maryland Workforce Exchange, create a resume, search for jobs and apply online.

4/3 – 4/28 Weekly Sensory Tubs Ages: 0 - 18

A sensory tub is a container filled with objects that children can play with and experience on more than a visual level (kinetic sand, tactile pads, etc).

4/11 (Soda) Pop Quiz for Seniors! 2:00 PM **Ages: 55+**

It's trivia time! Answer questions that test your knowledge of all sorts of topics!

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3/1, 4/5 Homeschool Book Club 10:00 AM **Ages: 9-11**

In March we'll read and watch "The Invention of Hugo Cabret" by Brian Selznick. In April we'll read and discuss "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll.

3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12 AARP Tax Aide 10:00 AM **Ages: 60+** 📝

AARP Tax Aide certified volunteers will provide FREE tax preparation assistance to Charles County seniors ages 60 and older. Call for appointment and income restrictions.

3/1, 4/5 Ask the Computer Guys 2:00 PM **Ages: 18+** ⚛

We will be available to help customers on a first come, first served basis with any IT questions they have.

3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26 Waldorf West Crochet and Knitting Club 6:00 PM **Ages: 16+**

Join us for a fun evening of hooks and needles. Beginners need to know how to single crochet or how to knit & must bring their own supplies.

3/2, 4/6 Let's Learn Spanish Storytime 6:00 PM **Ages: 3-5**

Enjoy an English based storytime with some added Spanish words and watch as our Spanish vocabulary grows.

3/3 Starting a Nonprofit 2:00 PM **Ages: 18+**

Learn federal and Maryland state requirements to start a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization from SCORE and the Nonprofit Institute.

3/4 Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration 10:00 AM **All Ages** 📝

Join us for stories, crafts and more all in celebration of Dr. Seuss' 113th birthday.

3/4, 4/1 Ask the Computer Guys 3:00 PM **Ages: 18+** ⚛

We will be available to help customers on a first come, first served basis with any IT questions they have.

3/6 Straight-Talk Sex Ed for Teens 6:00 PM **Ages: 12-18** ⚛

Sex educator Bianca Palmisano will host an informal workshop where you can ask ANY sexual health question you want in a safe teens-only space.

3/7, 4/4 JobSource Mobile Career Center 9:00 AM **Ages: 18+**

Register for Maryland Workforce Exchange, create a resume, search for jobs and apply online.

3/8, 4/12 Clases de computadoras en Español 2:00 PM **Ages: 16+**

El curso de computadoras esta diseñado para que aprendas en una forma rápida y cómoda como usar el internet, abrir y crear correos electrónicos, buscar trabajo, enviar resumés y otros.

3/8, 4/12 Young Family Food & Fun Night 6:00 PM **Ages: 25 and younger**

Open to all teen and young parents ages 25 or younger and their children, 0-5. Learn about resources the library and county government agencies offer that may help you and your children.

3/9 Youth Art Month - Tissue Transfer Art 6:00 PM **All Ages**

Celebrate Youth Art Month by creating masterpieces on canvases using vibrant colored tissue paper sprayed with water.

3/11 Alien Art 2:00 PM **Ages: 6-11**

Learn about space, planets and how aliens might survive on their home planet. Then create your alien creature to take home.

3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24 Spanish Conversational Club 6:00 PM **Ages: 16+**

Practice speaking, discover new phrases, and finally figure out verb conjugations! Basic Spanish vocabulary and conjugations skills are required.

3/14 301 Derby Dames: Roller Derby Meet & Greet 6:30 PM **Ages: 12-18**

Join us and the 301 Derby Dames for a special meet and greet. Learn the basics of game play, watch a live demo, ask questions and more.

3/15, 4/19 Family Game Night 6:00 PM **All Ages**

Spend time with family and friends playing new and classic games like Candy Land, Checkers, Scatergories, Pictionary, Chutes and Ladders and more!

3/16, 4/20 Mobile Veterans' Center 10:00 AM **Ages: 18+**

The Veterans' Center provides counseling, outreach and education, substance abuse referrals, employment referrals and VBA explanation and referrals will be available to eligible vets.

3/16, 4/4 Anime Club 6:00 PM **Ages: 12-18**

Bring your manga to share, enjoy Pocky, watch an anime and perfect your manga drawings.

3/17, 4/21 Teen Retro Game Night 6:00 PM **Ages: 12-18**

Play a classic video game, Foosball or even a tabletop game with friends. Complimentary snacks provided by The Silver Diner.

3/18 Life Journeys Writers Guild 2:30 PM **Ages: 18+**

This session is free and open to all lovers of the literary arts. Enjoy networking, reading/ critiquing your works, sharing industry information and more!

3/21 Adult Art Night 6:00 PM **Ages: 12+**

Bring your creativity; all other supplies will be provided. This month we will be doing a DIY bracelet using safety pins!

3/22 Job Fair for Young Adults 3:30 PM **Ages: 16-24**

Bring your resume and join us at Waldorf West Library. Meet representatives from local businesses to learn about summer job and internship opportunities. Dress to impress.

3/24 Introduction to Finding Grants 2:00 PM **Ages: 18+**

Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders.

3/25 Archaeologists Dig for Clues 10:00 AM **Ages: 6-11**

See if you can look at the clues we provide and guess what they tell us & suggest some clues we can are leaving for future archaeologists to find.

3/28, 4/25 Evening Storytime Yoga 6:00 PM **All Ages**

This is a combination of stories and an introduction to yoga for young children to learn yoga in a playful and imaginative way.

3/29 ScienceTellers: Race Against Time 3:00 PM **Ages: 6-11**

We will make things float, bounce, soar and transform right before your eyes, all while exploring air pressure, chemical reactions, scientific variables and more!

3/29 The United Way ALICE Project 6:00 PM **All Ages**

Join CCPL and the United Way of Charles County for stimulating conversation and ideas surrounding community collaboration based on the ALICE report's review of our community's financial insecurity .

3/30 MBE Certification Workshop 11:00 AM **Ages: 18+** 📝

The workshop covers the benefits of certification, the five key requirements for certification and the four steps in the certification process.

4/7 Visual Literacy: A Graphic Design Crash Course 1:30 PM **Ages: 12+**

Join us for a two hour crash course on graphic design basics and how to make a great ad using Microsoft Publisher.

4/12 Raising Rabbits Responsibly 10:00 AM **Ages: 6-11** ⚛

Learn about rabbit breeds, care, nutrition and life cycle from our friends at the Humane Society.

4/13 Mad 4 Science: Butterflies 2:00 PM **Ages: 6-11** ⚛ 📝

Learn about butterflies and conduct a simple experiment and make your own butterfly to take home!

4/13,4/27 Film Club for Teens 6:00 PM **Ages: 12-18** ⚛

We will progressively go through the process of writing scripts, pre-production, filming, and post production of movies.

4/17 Get Inked: DIY Temporary Tattoos 5:30 PM **Ages: 12-18** 📝

Learn everything you need to know (the good stuff and the bad!) about body art and tattoos while creating your own temporary tattoo!

4/18 Family Craft Night 6:00 PM **All Ages**

This month we will make terracotta spring pots.

4/20 Comic Book Club 6:00 PM **Ages: 12-18**

Bring in your old issues to trade with others. We'll offer games, activities, discussion and a swap!

4/21 Meet the Media 1:30 PM **Ages: 18+**

A panel of representatives from local print, broadcast, and online media will discuss how to get the word out more effectively and get the attention you deserve.

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4/22 Paws to Read 2:15 PM **Ages: 6-11**

Read to a furry friend who is a great listener! All dogs are certified therapy dogs.

4/27 Introduction to Proposal Writing 10:00 AM **Ages: 18+**

This class will provide you with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation.

4/29 Artists' Reception 2:00 PM **All Ages**

Get a chance to talk with the creator of your favorite piece, enjoy some light refreshments and soak in the artistic atmosphere.

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Story Time Themes for March and April 2017

(We are on hiatus for most of March to plan for Spring!)

La Plata

2 Garrett Ave., La Plata

301-934-9001

3/2: Dr. Seuss on the Loose!

4/6: Bunny Bonanza!

4/13: Discover the World

4/20: Fractured Fairytales

4/27: Rain, Rain, Rain!

PD Brown

50 Village St., Waldorf

301-645-2864

3/1: Favorites

4/5: Animals at Night

4/12: Frogs

4/19: Bugs

4/26: Birds

Potomac

3225 Ruth B. Swann Dr., Indian Head

301-375-7375

4/4: Rainbows

4/11: The 5 Senses

4/18: Guessing Games

4/25: Gardens

West

10405 O'Donnell Pl., Waldorf

301-645-1395

4/3: Spring is in the Air

4/10: Tweet, Tweet!

4/17: Let's Go to Outer Space

4/24: Bedtime

Hours:

Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm

Fri: 1pm - 5pm

Sat: 9am - 5pm

Story Time March & April 2017

Cuddle Time: _Ages 0-2_. This is a fun and unique story time that will teach babies social skills, listening comprehension and the foundations of reading through board books and songs, as well as helping parents learn the basics of encouraging literacy at a young age. A parent or guardian MUST accompany each child.

West – **Mondays** 9:30 – 9:50 am

PD Brown – **Wednesdays** – 9:30 – 9:50 am

La Plata – **Thursdays** 9:30 – 9:50 am

Movers & Shakers: _Ages 1-3_. This is a fun and unique story time that will teach toddlers social skills, listening comprehension and the foundations of reading through letters, numbers and vocabulary. A parent or guardian MUST accompany each child.

PD Brown – **Tuesdays** 10:00 – 10:30 am

Toddler Story Time: _Ages 2-3_. This story time encourages literacy for a very active crowd - toddlers! Children will listen to books being read, sing songs, do finger plays and listen to flannel board stories. This program is intended as a transition between Cuddle Time and Preschool Story Time and includes a simple craft at each session.

West – **Mondays** 10:00 – 10:30 am

Preschool Story Time: _Ages 2-5_. Story Time is a weekly must for kids 2-5 years old. Each program includes book reading, songs & music, crafts and lots of fun!

West – **Mondays** 10:45 – 11:30 am

Potomac – **Tuesdays** 10:00 – 10:45 am & 11:00 – 11:45 am

PD Brown – **Wednesdays** 10:00 – 10:45 am & 11:00 – 11:45 am

La Plata – **Thursdays** 10:00 – 10:45 am & 11:00 – 11:45 am

Saturday Story Time: _All ages_. Share the excitement and love of reading with your child by joining us at story time. We will read books, sing songs and dance and make a super fun craft to take home.

PD Brown – Fourth **Saturday** of the Month - 11:00 - 11:45 am

West – Third **Saturday** of the Month - 11:00 – 11:45 am

Evening Story Time: _All ages_. Couldn't make story time during the day? Join us for our evening story time for preschoolers – we'll read books and make a fun craft.

West – Second and Fourth **Tuesdays** of the Month – 6:00 – 6:30 pm

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**Daycare Disclaimer:** All daycares <u>must</u> make arrangements with the Children's Librarian three weeks in advance to attend any programs. If you have six or more children, two adults must be present to participate in craft activities.