

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

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.

PD Brown – Third Thursday of the Month – 7:00 – 7:30 pm

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

Spanish Class for Little Amigos: Ages 2-5. Children will enjoy bilingual stories (English & Spanish), songs, finger plays and a craft!
West – First Thursday of the Month – 6:00 – 6:30 pm

All dates & themes are subject to change.

Daycare Disclaimer: All daycares must 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.

Story Times at Charles County Public Library

La Plata

2 Garrett Ave., La Plata

301-934-9001

9/8: Back to School!

9/15: Wacky Hat Day

9/22: Let's Get Healthy!

9/29: Superheroes

10/6: Fall In a Good Book

10/13: Shake Your Sillies Out

10/20: Rumble in the Jungle

10/27: Halloween

Potomac

3225 Ruth B. Swann Dr., Indian Head

301-375-7375

9/6: ABC's and 123's

9/13: Robots

9/20: Camping

9/27: Colors

10/4: Fall

10/11: Birds

10/18: Shapes

10/25: Monsters

PD Brown

50 Village St., Waldorf

301-645-2864

9/7: Back to School

9/14: Dinosaurs

9/21: Fall

9/28: Birthdays

10/5: Space

10/12: Jewish Holidays

10/19: Camping

10/26: Halloween

West

10405 O'Donnell Pl., Waldorf

301-645-1395

9/5: CLOSED!

9/12: I Love School!

9/19: Fall Is Here

9/26: Down on the Farm

10/3: Choo, Choo

10/10: Monsters Don't Scare Me!

10/17: Sharing/Manners

10/24: Owls

10/31: Spooky Tales

Citizens' Book Sale

Bargain-priced books for everyone! The Citizens for Charles County Public Library hosts this semi-annual book sale in the lower level of the La Plata Library. Join us to see what kind of literary and visual treasures (DVDs for sale, too!) you can find. Most items are \$1 or less. Hours: Friday and Saturday: 9 am - 4:30 pm. Monday - Thursday 9 am - 6 pm. All proceeds benefit the Citizens for Charles County Public Library. La Plata Library, lower level Oct 14th – 22nd.

JobSource Mobile Career Center

The Mobile Career Center is a self-contained vehicle equipped with state-of-the-art telecommunications equipment capable of being deployed inside or outside of the vehicle. It allows JobSource to offer a full array of employment, reemployment and employers services on the go. The Mobile Career Center contains a Greeter Workstation, a Resource Area, Employee Workspace and a Confidential Interviewing Space; Computer workstations and one computer server with the ability to accommodate additional people, through the use of wireless laptops that have Internet Access. The Mobile Career Center is ADA accessible with a working wheelchair ramp providing access for those with limited mobility.

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

West - First Tuesday of each month (Sept 6th, Oct 4th)

Potomac - Second Thursday of each month (Sept 8th, Oct 13th)

PD Brown - Third Thursday of each month (Sept 15th, Oct 20th)

Mobile Veterans Center

Once a month the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Readjustment Counseling Service Mobile Vet Center will visit the Waldorf West library to provide services for our country's veterans. Readjustment Counseling Services such as individual, family and group counseling, bereavement counseling, military sexual trauma counseling, outreach and education, substance abuse referrals, employment referrals and VBA explanation and referrals will be available to eligible vets. Stop by between 10 am and 3 pm to take advantage of the free, confidential services offered by the Mobile Vet Center.

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

West - Third Thursday of the Month (Sept 15th, Oct 20th)

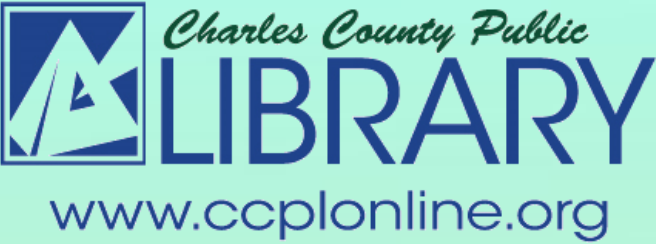
Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

Fri: 1pm - 5pm

Sat: 9am - 5pm

Check our online calendar for the most up-to-date info!



September & October 2016



Take your pick at a branch this fall.



La Plata

Waldorf West

Potomac

PD Brown



Call or check online for the most up-to-date program and registration information!

La Plata Library

9/01 [Clark Center Book Discussion](#) 1:00 - 2:00 PM **Ages 55+**

Join us for a fun and insightful discussion of the topics, characters, and themes of our book of the month. This month we will be discussing "My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry" by Fredrik Backman.

9/08 [La Plata Adult Book Discussion](#) 7:00 - 8:00 PM **Ages 18+**

The La Plata book discussion group meets monthly to discuss topics, characters, and themes from the chosen book of the month. This month we're reading "Cleopatra: A Life" by Stacy Schiff.

9/10 [Paws to Read](#) 2:15 - 3:30 PM **Ages 6-11 Registration**

Read to a furry, non-judgmental friend who is a great listener! Improve reading skills and confidence and have lots of fun. All dogs are certified therapy dogs.

9/13 [Understanding Medicare A, B, C & D](#) 10:00 - 11:30 AM **Ages 18+**

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9/16 [Nature & Birding Program](#) 9:00 - 11:30 AM **Ages 18+**

Join other bird enthusiasts for an easy walk while looking and listening for our feathered friends. We'll meet at Bensville Park - 6980 Bensville Road, White Plains, MD 20695 (Route 229) located between the Pomfret and Waldorf communities. We'll leave the park for our walk at 9:00 SHARP!

9/19 [Small Business Administration - Financing Your Small Business](#) 9:30 - 11:30 AM **Ages 18+**

Presented by the Maryland chapter of the Small Business Administration, this class offers real-world information on financing the start of your business and the expansion of your existing small business.

9/19 [Down on the Farm](#) 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Ages 6-11**

Do you wonder where the food we eat comes from? Do you drive by a tractor plowing a field and think "I wish I could do that?" Join us as we celebrate farmers, with a visit from professional farmers who will tell us all about their jobs and how they do them, and even let us sample some of their delicious apple crop!

9/20 [eReader Drop-In](#) 5:15 - 7:15 PM **All Ages**

Come learn how to use your eReader device to access free library eBooks using Overdrive. Drop in with your own device. It is on a first come, first served basis.

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9/23 [Minecraft for Kids](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 6-11 Registration**

If you and your friends are crazy about Minecraft, join us for an evening of building and Creepers! We'll provide the building challenges (past challenges have included building a library and building statues) and you provide the creativity!

9/29 [Banned Books Week Party](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+ Registration**

Join the La Plata Library for a Banned Books Week Party. Join us as we celebrate the freedom to read, express and create. Bring your favorite banned book to the party.

10/01 [Count O' Candy](#) All Day, Every Day in October at the La Plata Library **All Ages**

Are you good at counting? Stop on by the La Plata library and put your skills to the test by guessing how much candy is in the festive glass jar! The winner(s) will be drawn at the end of the month to keep the candy and get a gift card!

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10/25 [Small Business Administration - Starting a Work-From-Home Business](#) 9:30 - 11:30 AM **Ages 18+**

This class, presented by the Maryland chapter of the Small Business Administration, focuses on starting and running a business from your home. Learn the basics of what you need to do to start a business, tax implications, how to structure your business and more!

10/25 [Monsterfest](#) 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Ages 6-11 Registration**

Join us for the spookiest event of the year! Play fun games and make some cool crafts to take home! Put on your best costume and come celebrate everything creepy and crawly with us!



Potomac Library

9/06, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27 [Special Needs Sensory Storytime](#) 2:00 - 2:45 PM **All Ages**

Special Needs Sensory Storytime is an inclusive program developed for all ages, children through adults, who are on the autism spectrum or differently abled, and presented at a preschool level of development. Join us for stories, songs, and lots of fun!

9/07 & 9/8 [Homeschool STEAM Club](#) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 5-9 Registration**

Once a month we will have a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) activity for early elementary age homeschool students. Join us for fun, learning, and socializing. Both sessions each month will be the same activity in September we will be learning about the Science of Geysers and in October we will be doing an Art activity.

9/10 [Ask the Computer Lady](#) 2:00 - 4:00 PM **Ages 12+**

Have questions about how to use your new device? Or almost any other IT questions? Come ask our resident expert.

9/12 [Off the Hook Crochet and Knitting Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Join us for an evening of crocheting, knitting and socializing with other beginning and advanced crafters. We will share basic stitches and techniques to help you begin your crochet and knitting journey. All participants must bring their own yarn and needles.

9/14 [Hat Bingo](#) 6:00 - 7:00 PM **All Ages**

Join us for an evening of hat bingo with hats as prizes.

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9/21 [Crafty Kids: Watercolor Tape Tree Art](#) 6:00 - 7:00PM **Ages 6-11**

Attendees will use masking tape and watercolor to create a tree themed masterpiece.

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9/24 [Oh Deer!](#) 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages 6-11**

Join us for a fun interactive program and learn all about White Tailed Deer!

9/28 [Indian Head Senior Center Book Club](#) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 55+**

On September 28, 2016 our book club will feature the One Maryland One Book selection All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely.

9/29 [Life Sized Games](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **All Ages**

In this monthly series we play a different life-sized game each month. So far we have played Clue, Battleship, Candy Land, Chess, Angry Birds, and Jenga. Come join us and see what game we make life-sized next! In September we will play Scrabble Jr!

10/01 [Pop Open a Good Book](#) All Day, Every Day in October at the Potomac Library **All Ages**

Come share your favorite book that has been turned into a movie all month long in celebration of national popcorn month.

10/01 [2nd Annual Pumpkin Decorating Palooza!](#) 2:00 - 3:00 PM **All Ages**

Come decorate a pumpkin to enter into our 2nd Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Lot's of arts and craft supplies will be available to help you make the coolest pumpkin you can!

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10/13 [Family Movie Night](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **All Ages**

Join us for a family friendly showing of 1990's *The Witches*, based on the Roald Dahl classic.

10/15 [Build Your Own Basic Web Page](#) 2:00 - 4:00 PM **Ages 18+ Registration**

Looking to build an online presence for your business or just want to create your own website? Then join us for this simple, no frills, free website creation class! There is no need to know code or have special skills. We suggest bringing a digital copy of any flyers, business cards, or photos you many want on your website in a JPEG format.

10/19 [Crafty Kids: Monster Bookmark Creations](#) 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Ages 6-11**

Kids will create a monster book mark with paper using basic origami techniques. Kids will have the option of creating a monster bookmark or Harry Potter themed Howler.

10/20 [Small Business Administration - Marketing Your Small Business](#) 9:30 - 11:30 AM **Ages 18+**

This class focuses on marketing your small business order to build your customer base and increase your success. Presented by the Maryland chapter of the Small Business Administration.

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10/26 [Indian Head Senior Center Book Club](#) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 55+**

On October 26, 2016 our book club will be discussing “Girl on the Train” by Paula Hawkins.

10/27 [Life Sized Games](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **All Ages**

In this monthly series we play a different life-sized game each month. So far we have played Clue, Battleship, Candy Land, Chess, Angry Birds, and Jenga. Come join us and see what game we make life-sized next! In October we will play Hi-Ho-Cherry-O!

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9/01, 9/8,9/15, 9/22, 9/29 [Jazzy Yarns: Crochet and Knitting Class](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Learn the basics or develop your skills in crocheting or knitting. Please bring your own supplies. For beginners, please bring a skein of yarn and a "J" crochet hook or size 8 or 9 knitting needles.

9/08 [Life-Sized Games](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **All Ages**

In this monthly series now also at PD Brown we play different life-sized game each month. So far we have played Clue Jr. and Plants V Zombies. This month we are playing Hi Ho Cherry O.

9/10 [Waldorf Adult Book Discussion](#) 9:30- 10:30 AM **Ages 18+**

The Waldorf Adult Book Discussion is a book club for adults who enjoy a lively and informal discussion of classic and contemporary literature. The book club meets on the first Saturday of every month (holidays excluded) from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The book for September is "A Passage to India" by E.M. Forster.

9/10 [Back to School with Harry](#) 1:00 - 4:30 PM **Ages 9+**

Celebrate the beginning of a new school year with Harry Potter. Make your own wands and play table Quidditch. Come to PD Brown and spend the day with Harry.

9/15 [Movie Matinee for Adults](#) 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM **Ages 18+**

After checking emails and managing library business, watch and enjoy a matinee of "Father Goose" starring Cary Grant at the library. Light Refreshments will be available.

9/15 [Pajama Storytime](#) 7:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 5-9**

Join us for a cuddly family story time in your pajamas! Young children and their caregivers will hear stories, participate in songs and activities, and create a craft. This month's theme is Dinosaurs.

9/17 [Saturday STEM Club with Historic St. Mary's City](#) 2:00 - 3:30 PM **Ages 6-11**

Historic St. Mary’s City Digs: Crazy Colonial Science! The Age of Discovery is at your fingertips. Come and try your hand at a 17th-century experiment. Learn about Galileo, Newton, and the Scientist who may have been in your own backyard.

9/19 [Cut a Cutlass!](#) 4:00 - 5:00 PM **Ages 6-11** **Registration**

Celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day at the library! Come dressed up as a pirate and make play swords with us! Take a picture with a pirate ship while you're here.

9/19 [Genealogy 2.0](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+** **Registration**

This intermediate level genealogy class takes your basic genealogy research skills to the next level. Participants must have basic genealogy research skills with knowledge of Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest.

9/20 [Understanding Medicare A, B, C & D](#) 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM **Ages 18+**

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9/22 [Afternoon in Paris](#) 2:00 - 3:30 PM **Ages 55+** **Registration**

Bonjour! If you are 55+, come explore Paris with us. We will play games and learn fun facts about the City of Lights.

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9/29 [College 101](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 16+**

Are you thinking of going to college but you're overwhelmed by the process of picking a school and paying for it? Come to the College 101 program and learn some basic tips to help ease the process.

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10/01 [One Maryland One Book 2016 Book Discussion](#) 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM **Ages 16+**

A one-hour informal discussion of the 2016 One Maryland One Book selection will be hosted by the P.D. Brown Library to discuss "All American Boys" by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely. One Maryland One Book is sponsored by Maryland Humanities and is intended to provide a shared reading experience for diverse peoples from across the state.

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Learn the basics or develop your skills in crocheting or knitting. Please bring your own supplies. For beginners, please bring a skein of yarn and a "J" crochet hook or size 8 or 9 knitting needles.

10/08 [Secret Agent Training](#) 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages 6-11**

Come and learn the art of being a secret agent. Learn vital skills to survive the secret agent world, break code, practice your aim, and navigate through laser beams.

10/12 [Kinks, Waves and Curls - Oh My!](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **All Ages** **Registration**

Not sure how to take care of your natural curls? Want to learn how to maintain healthy hair? Let’s talk kinks, waves and curls at P.D. Brown Memorial Library! Come learn about the different stages of growth, repairing damaged hair, natural styles, growing long healthy hair and more! No matter your age, experience or ethnicity, you can have healthier hair without buying expensive products or damaging your beautiful tresses and locks.

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10/22 [Saturday Storytime](#) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **All Ages**

Drop in and share the excitement and love of reading with your child by joining us in story time. Each story time will include reading books, songs & music, dancing, and a hands-on activity or craft.

10/24 [Iron Jawed Angels: Women's Suffrage and Feminism, a Round-table Discussion](#) 5:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Come watch "Iron Jawed Angels" and join us for a lively round-table discussion after the film. We will discuss women's voting rights and the feminist movement in America. All respectfully-voiced opinions are welcome.

10/27 [Zombie Survival Prep](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 10+**

Learn how to survive the zombie apocalypse. Watch "Corpse Bride", rated PG, play zombie Marco Polo, and learn vital information to help you survive.

[Waldorf West Library](#)

9/01 [Spanish Class for Little Amigos](#) 6:00 - 6:30 PM **Ages 2-5**

Children will enjoy hearing stories in English and Spanish, songs, finger plays, and a craft! This month's theme is Dragons Love Tacos!

9/06, 9/20 [Imaginative Playtime](#) 6:00 - 6:30 PM **Ages 2-5**

Children learn a lot about language through play. Play helps children think symbolically, so they understand spoken and written words, and it helps them express themselves and put thoughts into words. Join us for an interactive play session - we'll provide the educational toys, you bring your child and provide the imagination! Each child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Please sign in at the children's desk.

9/06 [Anime Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Spend time with your Otaku brothers and sisters on the first Tuesday of the month at Waldorf West. Bring your manga to share, enjoy Pocky, watch an anime, and perfect your manga drawings.

9/07 [Homeschool Book Club](#) 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 6-11**

Join us for our Homeschool Book Club featuring a well-known book and the movie adaptation of that book to discuss and review. Each book club meeting encourages homeschooled children to read and compare the book to the film.

9/07, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28 [Waldorf West Crochet and Knitting Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 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 stitch. All participants are encouraged to bring their own supplies.

9/07 [Drop-In Computer Instruction](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 16+**

Join us twice a month for individual computer instruction provided by library staff. No registration required, first-come first-served.

9/08 [Film Club for Teens](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Film Club for Teens is an ongoing activity dedicated to learning and actively participating in the Filmmaking process. Every week, we will progressively go through the process of writing scripts, pre-production, filming, and post production of movies.

9/14 [Small Business Administration - Start Your Own Small Business](#) 9:30 - 11:30 AM **Ages 18+**

Are you interested in starting your own small business? Learn what you need to know about tax implications, registration with the Maryland Department of Taxation and Assessment and how to create a business plan. Presented by the Maryland chapter of the Small Business Administration.

9/14 [Young Parent Food & Fun Night](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 0-5 & Parents and 25 Younger**

Young Parent Food & Fun is open to all teen (and young) parents ages 25 or younger and their children, birth-5. We'll provide activities that you can take home to encourage play with your children. Chick-Fil-A will provide a meal to the families attending, picnic style. The meal will be followed by an opportunity for kids to play together and for young parents to meet with our Teen Librarians to learn about resources the library and county government agencies offer that may help them and their children.

9/15 [Comic Book Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Teens get together to talk about the latest in comic book universe. Bring in your old issues to trade with others. Games, activities, discussion, and swap old comics!

9/16 [Teen Retro Game Night](#) 6:00 - 8:00 PM **Ages 12-18**

Celebrate the end of a long week at our teen-only after hours event. Unplug with a life-size game of Pac Man, play Foosball or play a strategy board game with friends. Sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

9/17 [Life Journeys Writers Guild](#) 2:30 - 4:30 PM **Ages 16+**

Calling all adult writers - fiction or non-fiction! This session is free and open to all lovers of the literary arts. Enjoy networking, reading/critiquing your works, sharing industry information and more.

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Read the book? Join us to discuss the book “All American Boys” by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely.

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9/23 [Introduction to Proposal Writing](#) 2:30 - 4:00 PM **Ages 18+ Registration**

Are you new to proposal writing or want a quick refresher? If so, you don't want to miss one of the Foundation Center's most popular classes! This class will provide you with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation.

9/23 [Happy Anniversary Rocky Horror Picture Show!](#) 6:00 - 8:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Do the time warp with us as we celebrate over forty years of Rocky Horror Picture Show! We'll watch RHPS & have a cosplay contest! Audience participation encouraged. Keep it clean-ish. (PG-13 or safer please!)

9/26 [Genealogy 2.0](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+ Registration**

This intermediate level genealogy class takes your basic genealogy research skills to the next level. Participants must have basic genealogy research skills with knowledge of Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest.

9/28 [Understanding Medicare A, B, C & D](#) 10:00 - 11:30 AM **Ages 18+**

Are you getting ready to retire or have retired and are now faced with the ABCD of Medicare? Do you feel that your bowl of Medicare Alphabet Soup is confusing? Are you overwhelmed by the television ads and mass amounts of Medicare literature from multiple insurance companies? Please come out and let your local State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) demystify Medicare Part A, Part B, Part C, Part D, SMP, Savings Programs, and Supplemental Insurance.

9/28 [Teen Advisory Board](#) 5:30 - 6:00 PM **Ages 12-18**

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9/28 [Teen Movie Night](#) 6:00 - 7:45 PM **Ages 12-18**

Back to school got you feeling stressed? Come out for Teen Movie night sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board complete with light snacks and good company! We will be watching “Jurassic World.”

9/29 [Business Use of the Home](#) 10:00 - 11:30 AM **Ages 18+ Registration**

Join Veronica Tubman, Stakeholder Liaison from the Internal Revenue Service, to learn how to figure your expenses for business use of your home. If you use your home on a regular basis business, you may be able to claim a deduction for part of your home you use even if you use the same space for non business purposes. Do you qualify to deduct expenses? What is common business expenses? Come out and learn what is and what is not deductible.

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9/29 [Salsa Dance Lesson for Families](#) 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages 6+**

Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with Psy & Kat of Mezzlocutic Dance Company. Learn to dance the Salsa and hear the history of this hot Latino dance style.

10/01 [Deciding To Give: Teaching the Next Generation About Giving](#) 9:30 - 11:00 AM **All Ages**

What is your passion? Are you looking to give back? Do you want to get your kids involved? What about the next generation? Do you already have a family foundation in existence? Join us to learn more about the Community Foundation of Southern Maryland and how they can help you and your family create a strategic plan for giving back.

10/04, 10/18 [Imaginative Playtime](#) 6:00 - 6:30 PM **Ages 2-5**

Children learn a lot about language through play. Play helps children think symbolically, so they understand spoken and written words, and it helps them express themselves and put thoughts into words. Join us for an interactive play session - we'll provide the educational toys, you bring your child and provide the imagination! Each child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Please sign in at the children's desk.

10/04 [Anime Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Spend time with your Otaku brothers and sisters on the first Tuesday of the month at Waldorf West. Bring your manga to share, enjoy Pocky, watch an anime, and perfect your manga drawings.

10/05 [Homeschool Book Club](#) 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 6-11**

Join us for our Homeschool Book Club featuring a well-known book and the movie adaptation of that book to discuss and review. Each book club meeting encourages homeschooled children to read and compare the book to the film.

10/05, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 [Waldorf West Crochet and Knitting Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 16+**

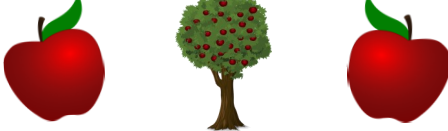
Join us for a fun evening of hooks and needles. Beginners need to know how to single crochet or how to knit stitch. All participants are encouraged to bring their own supplies.

10/05 [Family Game Night](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **All Ages**

It's family game night! Spend time with family and friends playing new and classic games like Candy Land, Checkers, Scatergories, Pictionary, Chutes and Ladders and more! Or you can try out our Snap Circuits kits!

10/05 [Drop-in Computer Instruction](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 16+**

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10/06, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27 [Imaginative Playtime](#) 10:00 - 10:30 AM **OR** 10:45 - 11:15 AM **Ages 2-5**

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10/06 [Spanish Class for Little Amigos](#) 6:00 - 6:30 PM **Ages 2-5**

Children will enjoy hearing stories in English and Spanish, songs, finger plays, and a craft! This month we'll talk about El Otano/ the Fall.

10/08 [Indie Author Day Writer's Workshop](#) 10:00 - 11:30 AM **Ages 16+**

During the first annual Indie Author Day on October 8, 2016, libraries from all across North America will host their own events to celebrate Indie Authors. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for libraries and authors to connect on both local and global levels!

10/08, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29 [Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program](#) 2:00 - 3:30 PM **Ages 12-18 Registration**

Attention teens! Are you looking to speak more effectively in front of an audience, or learn how to become a better leader? Then this workshop series is for you! Toastmasters International's Youth Leadership Program will help you explore the art of effective communication and leadership in a supportive environment. Topics include: Introduction to Public Speaking, Organizing Your Speech; Gestures in Speaking; Voice and Vocabulary, and much more. Sponsored by the Waldorf Toastmasters Club. Registrants must attend ALL sessions (Saturdays 10/8/16 - 11/19/16).

10/08 [Paws to Read](#) 2:15 - 3:30 PM **Ages 6-11 Registration**

This program for kids ages 6-11 lets them read to a furry friend who is a great listener. Improved reading skills and confidence plus having some furry fun are the goals. All dogs are certified therapy dogs.

10/11 [Teen Read Week Open House](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Love graphic novels, anime, or the latest YA series? The theme for Teen Read Week is "Read for the Fun of It." Open house is a time to hangout, de-stress, discuss what you are reading, and get a look at featured new releases from the Young Adult collection. Light snacks provided.

10/12 [Small Business Administration - Financing Your Small Business](#) 9:30 - 11:30 AM **Ages 18+**

Presented by the Maryland chapter of the Small Business Administration, this class offers real-world information on financing the start of your business and the expansion of your existing small business.

10/12 [Young Parent Food & Fun Night](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 0-5 & Parents and 25 Younger**

Young Parent Food & Fun is open to all teen (and young) parents ages 25 or younger and their children, birth-5. We'll provide activities that you can take home to encourage play with your children. Chick-Fil-A will provide a meal to the families attending, picnic style. The meal will be followed by an opportunity for kids to play together and for young parents to meet with our Teen Librarians to learn about resources the library and county government agencies offer that may help them and their children.

10/14 [Murder in the Library Mystery Event!](#) 5:30 - 8:00 PM **Ages 12+**

1950's Hollywood glamour & murder! Join us for a special after-hours event. Come dressed in costume and see if your character survives the play. Roles are assigned first come, first served. Pizza and sodas will be provided by the Teen Advisory Board.

10/18 [Family Craft Night](#) 6:00 - 7:00 PM **All Ages**

Spend family time together creating simple craft projects. This month we will make monsters.

10/20 [Comic Book Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Teens get together to talk about the latest in comic book universe. Bring in your old issues to trade with others. Games, activities, discussion, and swap old comics!

10/21 [Teen Retro Game Night](#) 6:00 - 8:00 PM **Ages 12-18**

Celebrate the end of a long week at our teen-only after hours event. Unplug with a life-size game of Pac Man, play Foosball or play a strategy board game with friends. Sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

10/25 [Teen Advisory Board](#) 5:30 - 6:00 PM **Ages 12-18**

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10/26 [Frankenstein's Circuit Lab](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 9-11 Registration**

Welcome to Frankenstein's Circuit Lab! Learn about circuits and how to make things spin, light up and even make some spooky noises...

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10/28 [Small Business Expo](#) 1:30 - 4:00 PM **Ages 18+**

Are you a business owner? Or maybe you have an idea for a business and don't know where to start? Join CCPL and the Small Business Administration for the Small Business Expo. Come to this resource fair where you can meet and network with various state, local, and federal agencies and attend panel sessions on various topics such as starting a business, obtaining government contracts, networking, and how to prepare your business to prosper.

10/29 [Saturday STEM Club: Astronomy!](#) 2:00 - 3:30 PM **Ages 6-11**

Create your very own constellation! Join us for a fun and interactive astronomy program. We will start by discussing “star stories” will talk about who has looked into the night sky at constellations. We will create our own constellations and share the stories of their creations. We will look at different constellations on star charts and discuss different star stories from around the world. Great fun for kids and their caregivers! Presented by the Southern Maryland Astronomical Society.