

January & February 2017

**Warm yourself
with the fire of
knowledge! Visit
your library!**



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

Winter Reading Program for Adults!



Complete 5 challenges between January and February for your chance to win a Kindle Fire 8 HD! Pick up your Bingo card at any branch or play through Beanstack. More details at ccplonline.org or ccpl.beanstack.org.

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

1/05 [Clark Center Book](#)

Discussion 1:00 PM Ages:

55+

This month we will be discussing "Inside the O'Briens" by Lisa Genova. Clark Senior Center, 1210 Charles St., La Plata.

Mondays 1/09 - 2/27

[Raising Readers](#) 9:30 AM

Ages: 2-3 

Register for this special story time series: it's a limited-attendance story time that encourages language skills as well as early literacy.

1/10, 1/24, 2/14, 2/28

[Family Yoga](#) 10:00 AM

Ages: 4-9

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

Open to children ages 4-9 and their caregivers.

1/12 [La Plata Adult Book](#)

Discussion 7:00 PM Ages:

18+

This month we're reading "The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up" by Marie Kondo.

1/13 [Minecraft for Kids](#)

6:00 PM Ages: 6-11  

Join us for an evening of building and Creepers! We'll provide the building challenges and you provide the creativity!

1/14 [Paws to Read](#) 2:15

PM Ages: 6-11 

Read to a furry friend who is a great listener! Improved reading skills and confidence are the goals.

1/17, 2/21 [eReader Drop-in](#) 5:15 PM All Ages

Come learn how to use your eReader device to access free library eBooks using Overdrive. First come, first served.

1/18, 2/22 [Creative](#)

Writing Workshop 6:00

PM Ages: 16+

Writers of all levels of experience are welcome. At each session a different writing challenge will be explored.

1/19 [La Plata CTE](#) 6:00 PM

Ages: 12+  

Look into the world of Career and Technology Education - Teaching Academy of Maryland, Career Research & Development, Fire & Rescue Institute of MD, Engineering and BioMedical students from La Plata and McDonough High Schools will present their work.

1/23 [S'more](#)

[Marshmallow Fun!](#) 6:30

PM Ages: 6-11  

Come learn how to build a marshmallow cannon; learn what makes them work & test them out with your friends!

[Kids](#) [Teens](#) [Teens & Adults](#) [Adults](#) [Seniors](#) [All Ages](#)



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

Blackout Poetry

Display All Ages, All Month

Grab a marker and some kind of text—an old newspaper, a magazine article, or a page from a book (as long as it's not a library book!). Choose words and phrases that you want the poem to be comprised of then black out the rest.

1/26 Bullet Journal Be

More Organized in 2017!

6:30 PM Ages: 18+

Jump on the Bullet Journaling bandwagon - combine your weekly planner, to-do lists, goal setting, and journaling all in one place. Please bring your own blank journal to the program.

2/02 Clark Center Book

Discussion 1:00 PM Ages: 55+

This month we will be discussing "The Circle" by Dave Eggers. Clark Senior Center, 1210 Charles St., La Plata.

2/07 Rainbow Sweets

Bracelet Weaving 6:30 PM Ages: 6-11 

Come learn various cool rainbow bracelet styles and make one for a friend or for yourself. You get to keep what you make!

2/08 Beaded Wind

Chimes For Valentine Day

6:00 PM Ages: 18+ 

Spend a fun evening creating a beautiful and unique beaded wind chime. All supplies will be provided and participants will keep what they create.

2/09 La Plata Adult Book

Discussion 7:00 PM Ages: 18+

This month we're reading "Vinegar Girl: The Taming of the Shrew Retold" by Anne Tyler.

2/13 I Choo-Choo-Choose

You! 6:00 PM Ages: 6-11 

Join us to learn all about trains - from how they work, to their history in Charles County, we'll be your station for train information! Enjoy a great display of toy trains!

2/15 Black Leaders of Charles County 6:00 PM

Ages: 6-11

Celebrate the Charles County Champions of Black History through music, movement, storytelling and crafts! We'll explore the lives of Josiah Henson, Matthew Henson, Morgan Green and many others!

Kids Teens Teens & Adults Adults Seniors All Ages



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

1/04 [Homeschool](#)

S.T.E.A.M. Club 11:00 AM

Ages: 5-9



Join us for fun, learning, and socializing. In January we will be doing a science project to learn about the anatomy of the hand.

1/05 [Homeschool](#)

S.T.E.A.M. Club 2:00 PM

Ages: 5-9



Join us for fun, learning, and socializing. In January we will be doing a science project to learn about the anatomy of the hand.

1/05 [Pete the Cat](#)

Extravaganza! 6:00 PM

Ages: 2-11

Pete the Cat is the coolest dude around! Join us for rockin' stories, games and crafts!

1/09, 2/13 [Off the Hook](#)

Crochet and Knitting Club

6:00 PM Ages: 16+

Join us for an evening of crocheting, knitting and socializing with other beginning and advanced crafters. Participants must bring their own supplies.

1/11, 2/8 [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!

1/11 [Crafty Kids: Fun With](#)

Food 6:00 PM Ages: 4-11

Learn how to use ordinary food to make extraordinary works of art. We will be using food as our paintbrushes to create art.

1/12, 2/9 [JobSource](#)

Mobile Career Center 9:00

AM Ages: 18+

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

1/12 [Potomac CTE](#) 6:00 PM

Ages: 12+



Look into the world of Career and Technology Education - Career Research & Development, Fire & Rescue Institute of

MD, Engineering and

BioMedical students from Lackey High School will present their work.

1/14, 2/11 [Ask the](#)

Computer Lady 2:00 PM

Ages: 12+

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

1/19 [What is Hospice?](#)

10:00 AM Ages: 16+

Charles County Hospice will present an information session on hospice services including: what is hospice, myths and truths of hospice care, grieving counseling services, costs and more.

1/19 [Art Exploration: Fun](#)

with Matisse 2:00 PM

Ages: 6-14



Learn about Matisse and what made his art so unique. Then create your own one of a kind collage inspired by Matisse.

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

1/19 Family Fort Night

5:00 PM All Ages

Who can make the coolest fort in the library? Bring your own blankets or use some of ours to make your own reading fort!

1/21 I Spy a Constellation!

2:00 PM Ages: 6-11



Learn all about constellations and make your very own constellation viewers to help you scan the night sky for the ultimate game of connect the dots.

1/23 Art Night for Adults

6:00 PM Ages: 18+



You will be led by an art instructor to create a personal painting that you are able to take home with you when you are finished. Receive step-by-step instructions from the art teacher.

1/25 Indian Head Senior

Center Book Club 11:00

AM Ages: 55+

In January, our book club will be discussing "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. Indian Head Senior Center 100 Cornwallis Sq, Indian Head.

1/26, 2/23 Seniors Only

Creative Movement & Motion

11:00 AM Ages: 55+

Strengthen your core while developing your balance, memory and motor skills. This is a great place to socialize and be motivated and encouraged.

1/26 Life Sized Games

6:00 PM All Ages

In this monthly series we play a different life-sized game each month. In January we will play Clue Jr.

2/01 Homeschool

S.T.E.A.M. Club 11:00 AM

Ages: 5-9



Join us for fun, learning, and socializing. In February we will be doing an math activity.

2/02 Homeschool

S.T.E.A.M. Club 2:00 PM

Ages: 5-9



Join us for fun, learning, and socializing. In February we will be doing an math activity.

2/02 DIY Terrariums

6:00 PM Ages: 9-18



A terrarium is a tiny garden in a jar! Join us to make your very own terrarium that you can take home with you.

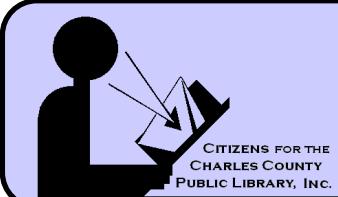
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Citizens for the Charles County Public Library, Inc. (C4CCPL) is a non-profit, all volunteer group dedicated to expand public awareness and support for the library. With membership support from the community, we assist the library in many of its endeavors. Call 301-934-9001 for information on membership.

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

2/08 Silhouette Stained

Glass 6:00 PM Ages: 6-11

Let's get crafty! We will be creating one of a kind 'stained glass' masterpieces using precut silhouettes and tissue paper.

2/15 VITA Tax Prep

Assistance 10:00 AM Ages:



Our certified volunteer will provide FREE tax preparation assistance to Charles County. Please call for an appointment. Income restrictions apply.

2/16 Art Exploration:

Discovering Van Gogh 2:00

PM Ages: 6-12



Learn about Vincent Van Gogh and what made his art so unique and then get to create your own one-of-a-kind art inspired by Van Gogh.

2/18 Hand Print Art 2:00

PM Ages: 4-11

Turn your handprint into a work of art! Create different animals like elephants and giraffes out of painted handprints.

2/22 Indian Head Senior

Center Book Club 11:00

AM Ages: 55+

In February, we will be discussing "Same Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall. Indian Head Senior Center 100 Cornwallis Sq, Indian Head.

2/22 Black Leaders of

Charles County 6:00 PM

Ages: 6-11

Celebrate the Charles County Champions of Black History through music, movement, storytelling and crafts! We'll explore the lives of Josiah Henson, Matthew Henson, Morgan Green and many others!

2/23 Life Sized Games 6:00

PM All Ages

In this monthly series we play a different life-sized game each month. In February we will play Plants vs. Zombies!

Check out a new language.

Rosetta Stone

Interactive language-learning in 30 languages, free with your library card.

smrla.org/rosetta

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PD Brown Library, 50 Village St, Waldorf 301-645-2864

1/05 Life-Sized Games

6:00 PM All Ages

In this monthly series now we play different life-sized game each month. This month we are playing Connect 4.

Thursdays 1/05 – 2/23

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 - a skein of yarn and a "J" crochet hook or size 8 or 9 knitting needles.

1/07 Waldorf Adult Book

Discussion 9:30 AM Ages: 18+

January is "Self-Selected Poetry". Share a favorite poem or two with the group. Original compositions welcomed.

1/12 What is Hospice?

10:00 AM Ages: 16+

Charles County Hospice will present an information session on hospice services including: what is hospice, myths and truths of hospice care, grieving counseling services, costs and more.

1/13 Adventure Yoga!

3:30 PM Ages: 4-9

This special yoga session focuses on everything about Pokémon. We'll make a Pokémon craft that you can take home and we'll do yoga like a Pokémon!

1/17 Get Organized!

6:00 PM Ages: 12+ Drop In

Join us as our local professional organizer presents tips and tricks on decluttering and organizing including where and how to get started, what process to use for success and tips to stay organized.

1/19, 2/16 JobSource

Mobile Career Center 9:00

AM Ages: 18+

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

1/24 History of Tea

2:00 PM Ages: 18+ 

Learn about the history of tea as you taste various hot teas. We'll discuss the history of taking tea, tea culture, the differences between tea types and more!

1/25, 2/22 Seniors Only

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Motion

11:00 AM Ages: 55+

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1/26 [Ready, SET, Go!](#) 6:00

PM Ages: 6-11

Join us for a fun

competition to see how many sets of patterns you can find. Learn how to play "Set" then compete against each other to see who can claim champion.

1/27 [Adventure Yoga!](#) 3:30

PM Ages: 4-9

This special yoga session focuses on the power of the ninja! We'll make a fun ninja craft that you can take home and we'll do ninja yoga! Attendees are welcome to dress up as ninjas!

1/31 [Kids Crafternoon](#) 2:00

PM Ages: 6-11

We will provide art supplies available and craft instructions. Keep what you make and give it to someone who inspires you!

2/01, 2/08, 2/15, 2/22

[Black History Month Film](#)

[Series](#) 5:30 PM Ages: 13+

Join us every Wednesday in February as we celebrate Black History Month by watching films and TV shows about African Americans. We will be watching *Southside With You* (2/1), *Free Angela and All Political Prisoners* (2/8), *Selma* (2/15) and *Glory Road* (2/22).

2/02 [PD Brown CTE](#) 6:00

PM Ages: 12+ 

Join us for an amazing look into the world of Career and Technology Education - Teaching Academy of Maryland, Career Research & Development, Fire & Rescue Institute of MD, Engineering and BioMedical students from Thomas Stone and St. Charles High Schools will present their work.

2/04 [Waldorf Adult Book](#)

[Discussion](#) 9:30 AM Ages:

18+

The book for February is "The Dante Club" by Matthew Pearl.

2/09 [Black Leaders of Charles County](#) 6:00 PM

Ages: 6-11

Celebrate the Charles County Champions of Black History through music, movement, storytelling and crafts! We'll explore the lives of Josiah Henson, Matthew Henson, Morgan Green and many more!

2/14 [The Mysteries of Easter Island](#) 2:00 PM

Ages: 55+



Become a virtual explorer as you travel about the island and learn about the history and culture of the people who live on this speck in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

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Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell PL, Waldorf 301-645-1395

1/03, 2/7 JobSource Mobile Career Center 9:00 AM Ages: 18+ Register for Maryland Workforce Exchange, create a resume, search for jobs and apply online.	1/04, 2/1 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.	Thursdays 1/05- 2/23 Imaginative Playtime 10:00 AM <u>OR</u> 10:45 AM Ages: 2-5 Children learn a lot about language through play - we'll provide the educational toys, you bring your child and provide the imagination! Each child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.
1/03, 1/17, 2/7, 2/ Imaginative Playtime 6:00 PM Ages: 2-5 Children learn a lot about language through play - we'll provide the educational toys, you bring your child and provide the imagination! Each child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.	1/04 Be Debt Free! 6:00 PM Ages: 18+ Join us for an informal info session on steps you can take immediately to change your financial habits - paying down consumer debt and getting a fresh start with bankruptcy facts, in addition to basic steps you can take to change how you handle your finances.	1/05 Craft Night: Paint Chip Calendar 6:00 PM Ages: 18+  Don't spend money on a new 2017 calendar, when you can make your own unique and reusable one at your library! We'll use paint chips and scrap booking material to create a personalized calendar.
1/03, 2/7 Anime Club 6:00 PM Ages: 12-18 Bring your manga to share, enjoy Pocky, watch an anime, and perfect your manga drawings.	Wednesdays 1/04 – 2/22 Waldorf West Crochet and Knitting Club 6:00 PM Ages: 16+ Join us for a fun evening of hooks and needles. All participants must bring their own supplies.	1/07, 2/4 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.
1/04 Homeschool Book Club 10:00 AM Ages: 9-11 In January, we will read and watch "Nim's Island" by Wendy Orr.		

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1/09, 1/23, 2/13, 2/27

Spanish Conversational

Club 6:00 PM Ages: 16+

Come to our Spanish Conversational Club and make new amigos as you practice speakin. Basic Spanish vocabulary and conjugations skills required.

1/09 Introduction to

Finding Grants

6:00 PM Ages: 18+

Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders. After the presentation stay for a hands on training on how to use the Foundation Directory Online.

1/10 Art Night 6:00 PM

Ages: 12+

This month we will be doing a collaborative paint project. We will work as a group to begin with and then we will all create our own art pieces. First come, first served.

1/11 Kids Craft Time 10:00

AM Ages: 4-9

Join us for a morning of craft fun! We'll make paper bag snowmen and decorate them!

1/11, 2/8 Clases de
Computadoras en Español

2:00 PM Ages: 16+

Aprendas en una forma rápida y cómoda como usar el internet, abrir y crear correos electrónicos, buscar trabajo, enviar resumés y otros. Todas las clases son gratuitas.

1/11, 2/8 Young Family
Food & Fun Night 6:00 PM

Ages: 0-5 and parents under 25

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.

1/12, 2/ Film Club for

Teens 6:00 PM Ages: 12-18

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

1/13 Mad 4 Science: Polar

Bears 2:00 PM Ages: 9-11



Join us to learn about Polar Bears, their habitats and do a polar experiment. Then create your very own polar bear craft that you can take home and keep!

1/14 Artists' Reception

2:00 PM All Ages

Come meet the artists of the Waldorf West Gallery! 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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1/17 [Business Analysis](#)

6:00 PM Ages: 18+

We'll cover the role of the business analyst, building a business case, communication requirements, business rules, agreement and meeting requirements.

1/18, 2/15 [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!

1/19, 2/23 [Mobile](#)

[Veterans' Center](#) 10:00AM

Ages: 18+

The VA provides services such as individual, family and group counseling, bereavement counseling, military sexual trauma counseling, outreach and education, substance abuse referrals, employment referrals to eligible vets.

1/19 [JRR Tolkien's 125th](#)

[Birthday Movie Matinee](#)

3:00 PM All Ages

One does not simply have a birthday, we celebrate it! Join us for a showing of "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" in honor of J.R.R. Tolkien's 125th birthday.

1/20, 2/17 [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 of Waldorf.

1/21 [Life Journeys Writers](#)

[Guild](#) 2:00 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.

1/24, 2/28 [Story Time](#)

[Yoga](#) 6:00 PM Ages: 2-5

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!

1/25 [Grants.gov Virtual](#)

[Tour](#) 2:00 PM Ages: 18+ 

Learn how to register and search on grants.gov, the federal government website where agencies post funding opportunities. Join us in the branch or from the comforts of your home or office.

1/26 [Fandom Menace:](#)

[Teen Fandom Trivia Night](#)

6:00 PM Ages: 12-18

We'll test your knowledge on Doctor Who, Harry Potter, Star Wars, comic books, Star Trek and more.

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1/31 Teen Movie Night

6:00 PM Ages: 12-18

Come out for Teen Movie Night sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board complete with light snacks and good company! We will be watching *Suicide Squad!*

1/31 Social Media:

LinkedIn 6:00 PM Ages:

18+

Join us for this class on LinkedIn, the world's largest professional network that connects you to people, jobs, news, and more! Learn how to use the social media platform to the fullest!

2/01 Homeschool Book

Club 10:00 AM Ages: 9-11

The Homeschool Book Club will feature a well-known book and the movie adaptation of that book to discuss and review. In February we will read and watch "Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang" by Ian Fleming.

2/01 College Scholarship &

Grant Searching for High

Schoolers 6:00 PM Ages:

16+

Learn more about the Maryland Higher Education Commission's MDCAPS program and how to search the Foundation Grants to Individuals Online database. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop!

2/04 Project Cradle Care

10:00 AM All Ages

The goal of the program is to provide a wealth of information, resources, and tools for women of childbearing age to help ensure a healthy baby.

2/06 Introduction to

Proposal Writing 6:00 PM

Ages: 18+

Learn the "do's" and "don'ts" of writing and submitting a proposal and how to follow up whether the answer is yes or no.

2/08, 2/15, 2/22 AARP Tax

Aide 10:00 AM Ages: 55+ 

AARP Tax Aide certified volunteers will provide FREE tax preparation assistance to Charles County seniors ages 60 and older. Please call for an appointment. Income restrictions apply.

2/08 Kids Craft Time 10:00

AM Ages: 4-9

Join us for a morning of craft fun! We'll make a fun Valentine's craft that all attendees will be able to take home with them.

2/09 Waldorf West CTE

6:00 PM Ages: 12+ 

Look into the world of Career and Technology Education - Career Research & Development, Fire & Rescue Institute of MD, Engineering and BioMedical students from North Point and Westlake High Schools will present their work.

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2/11 Charles County Improv Bee for Teens

10:00 AM Ages: 12-18
Come watch the teens from local high schools compete for the BIG award: Best Improvisation Group! Teens will create hilarious skits on the spot.

2/11 Paws To Read 2:15 PM Ages: 6-11



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.

2/16 Comic Book Club 6:00 PM Ages: 12-18

Teens and young adults get together to talk about the latest in comic book universe. Bring in your old issues to trade with others.

2/18 Local Author's Reception 2:00 PM All Ages

Meet and celebrate our local authors at the Author Reception - be inspired by our own local celebrities.

2/21 Project Management

6:00 PM Ages: 18+

Learn the techniques that have been proven necessary for project management success. We'll cover: initiating the project, identifying work, estimating work, scheduling work and creating a budget.

2/22 Family Craft Night

6:00 PM All Ages

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

2/23 Animation Club for Teens 6:00 PM Ages: 12-18

Using open-source software, teens will learn how to animate cartoons and can actively help create the animation!

2/28 Black Leaders of

Charles County 3:00 PM

Ages: 6-11

Celebrate the Charles County Champions of Black History through music, movement, storytelling and crafts! We'll explore the lives of Josiah Henson, Matthew Henson, Morgan Green and many more!

2/28 Teen Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 PM Ages: 12-18

Anyone between 12 and 18 years old is welcome to attend. We will discuss teen issues in the library and determine how to improve the teen library experience.

2/28 Bone Hunters: Vulture Culture for Teens

6:30 PM Ages: 12-18



Are you a teen fascinated by bones? Join us and our special guest for a discussion on bone hunting, collection and care, taxidermy and animal ethics.

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January & February Story Time Themes

La Plata

- 1/5: Welcome Winter!
- 1/12: Rumble in the Jungle
- 1/19: New Friends, Old Friends
- 1/26: Storytime Jam
- 2/2: Around the World in 60 Minutes
- 2/9: Valentine's Day
- 2/16: Mittens for Kittens
- 2/23: Famous Faces

PD Brown

- 1/4: Days of the Week
- 1/11: Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 1/18: Dogs
- 1/25: Snowmen
- 2/1: Penguins
- 2/8: Shapes
- 2/15: Candy & Flowers
- 2/22: Music

Potomac

- 1/3: Winter Animals
- 1/10: Emotions
- 1/17: Mustaches
- 1/24: Penguins
- 1/31: Elephants
- 2/7: Snow
- 2/14: Love
- 2/21: Construction
- 2/28: Pirates

West

- 1/2: **CLOSED!**
- 1/9: Let It Snow!
- 1/16: **CLOSED!**
- 1/23: My Five Senses
- 1/30: Hats and Mittens
- 2/6: Going to the Dentist
- 2/13: Happy Valentine's Day
- 2/20: **CLOSED!**
- 2/27: Circus Fun!

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Story Time January 3 - February 28, 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.

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

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.