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GET WILD AT THE PRATT LIBRARY

There are few images that emotionally tug and open up your childhood memories more than the pictures from Maurice Sendak's award-winning book, *Where the Wild Things Are*. Beginning on the first page with Max dressed in his white wolf pajamas, your inner child is drawn back into the story.

This fall, the Enoch Pratt Free Library is excited to host the traveling exhibit, *Maurice Sendak: The Memorial Exhibition*, at the Central Library. It is a celebration of the 50th anniversary of *Where the Wild Things Are* and a retrospective of Sendak's amazing work.

Every day at the Pratt Library, children like Max are encouraged to allow their imaginations to go wild. Through countless books and fun-filled programs, we want kids to open up their minds and unleash their inner "wild thing." We bring families together and highlight the importance of reading, learning, and allowing imaginations to soar.

Maurice Sendak said: "Children do live in fantasy and reality; they move back and forth very easily in a way we no longer remember how to do." So in memory of this beloved children's author and illustrator, let's dream like kids again and "let the wild rumpus start."

Carla D. Hayden *Chief Executive Officer*

IMAGINATION CELEBRATION:

THE WILD THINGS ARE HERE!



MAURICE SENDAK: THE MEMORIAL EXHIBITION – 50 YEARS, WORKS, REASONS

Saturday, October 18 – January 4, 2015
Central Library, Second Floor Corridor

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of *Where the Wild Things Are* (2013), **MAURICE SENDAK: THE MEMORIAL EXHIBITION** is a retrospective of original works by the late, great Maurice Sendak. The artwork is presented with heartfelt words from 50 extraordinary people whose lives were touched by this beloved author and illustrator.

CENTRAL LIBRARY MAIN HALL & MEYERHOFF CHILDREN'S GARDEN

Saturday, October 18
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Join us for the launch of an interactive exhibit featuring the works and art of acclaimed children's book author and illustrator Maurice Sendak. Play in the rumpus room, explore Max's bedroom, get your face painted, and act like a wild thing.

WILD RUMPUS ROOM

Meyerhoff Children's Garden,
1-3 p.m.

It's a wild rumpus! All children ages 0-5 with a caregiver are invited to play.

IN THE NIGHT (ROOM) KITCHEN

Night Kitchen, 1-3 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Explore the world of science with materials you can find right in the kitchen.

HOTEL RUMPUS: A WILD STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Children's Department,
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Drop your stuffed animal off for a night of fun (your animal stays, you go home!) Come back on Sunday, October 19, at 2 p.m. to see what they were up to the night before. Best suited for ages 5 and up.

*For a complete schedule of
Imagination Celebration programs,
pick up a flyer at any Pratt location.*

*Celebrate Maurice Sendak's
books and art at these events:*

BROOKLYN BRANCH

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Tuesday, October 21, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages 5-9. Tell your own story of Max and the Wild Things, and create your own Wild Thing.

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

MAKE A MASK A LA MAURICE

Wednesday, October 22, 3 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Listen to a story and make a scary monster mask.

CLIFTON BRANCH

A "WILD" CELEBRATION

Wednesday, October 22, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Arts and crafts, creative movement, and more.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

A WILD RUMPUS

Wednesday, October 22, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Create a monster mask and do a wild rumpus.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE: ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

Wednesday, October 22,
4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Crafts and activities.

GOVANS BRANCH

WILD THINGS, YOU MAKE OUR HEARTS SING!

Thursday, October 23, 3:30 p.m.

Create a wild thing mask and join the rumpus.

HAMILTON BRANCH

WILD RUMPUS PAJAMA PARTY

Monday, October 27, 7 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Enjoy the story, a rumpus, and a snack. Wear your pajamas! Registration required; call (410) 396-6088.

HAMPDEN BRANCH

BUMBLE-ARDY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tuesday, October 21, 2:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Listen to the story and have a party.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

MONSTER MASK MAKING

Monday, October 27, 5 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Create wild masks.

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WRITERS LIVE!

RICHARD BLANCO

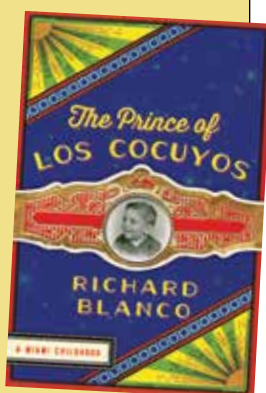
The Prince of Los Cocuyos: A Miami Childhood

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY,
WHEELER AUDITORIUM**

A poignant, funny, and inspiring memoir from Richard Blanco, the first Latino, and openly gay, poet to read at a presidential inauguration, explores his coming-of-age as the child of Cuban immigrants and his attempts to understand his place in America while grappling with his burgeoning artistic and sexual identities.

Richard Blanco has received numerous awards and honors, including an honorary doctorate from Macalester College and being named a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow. His award-winning books include *City of a Hundred Fires*, *Directions to the Beach of the Dead*, and *Looking for the Gulf Motel*.

To reserve a seat, buy a copy of *The Prince of Los Cocuyos* online for \$25: www.prattlibrary.org/writerslive. For additional information, call 410-396-5494.



Films @ the Pratt

CENTRAL LIBRARY,
WHEELER AUDITORIUM



THE DIVING BELL
AND THE BUTTERFLY

Saturday,
September
20,
10:30 a.m.

The true story of Jean-Dominique Bauby, editor-in-chief of French Elle, who suffers a sudden stroke that leaves him totally paralyzed, except for his left eye. (DIRECTED BY JULIAN SCHNABEL, FRANCE, 2007, 112 MIN., COLOR, IN FRENCH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES. RATED PG-13)



AMERICAN HUSTLE

Saturday, September 20,
2 p.m.

Christian Bale, Bradley Cooper, and Amy Adams star in director David O. Russell's crime drama based on the 1974 Abscam political bribery scandal. (DIRECTED BY DAVID O. RUSSELL, 2013, 138 MINUTES, RATED R)



THEATRE OF BLOOD

Saturday, October 25,
10:30 a.m.

Vincent Price portrays Shakespearean actor Edward Lionheart, who seeks revenge on critics. He bases his murder plots on scenes from Shakespeare's plays. (DIRECTED BY EDGAR WRIGHT, GREAT BRITAIN, 1973, 104 MIN., COLOR, RATED R)



SHAUN OF THE DEAD

Saturday, October 25,
2 p.m.

The hilarious zombie comedy Shaun of the Dead, which started the undead craze. (DIRECTED BY DAVID WRIGHT, 2004, 99 MINUTES, RATED R)

HERRING RUN BRANCH
DIVERGENT

Saturday, September 6, 2 p.m.

CAPTAIN AMERICA:
THE WINTER SOLDIER

Saturday, September 27, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, October 1, 2:40 p.m.

LIFE OF A KING

Monday, September 29, 5 p.m.

NON-STOP

Saturday, October 4, 2 p.m.

THE GATE

Saturday, October 25, 2 p.m.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH
ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Thursday, September 4, 5:30 p.m.

TYLER PERRY'S
THE SINGLE MOMS CLUB

Thursday, September 18,
5:30 p.m.

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

Thursday, October 2, 5 p.m.

THE AMAZING

SPIDER-MAN 2

Thursday, October 9, 5 p.m.

REISTERSTOWN

ROAD BRANCH

TWELVE ANGRY MEN (1957)

Wednesday, September 17,
5 p.m.

GRAVITY

Wednesday, October 8, 5 p.m.

SPELLBOUND (A FILM BY

ALFRED HITCHCOCK)

Wednesday, October 29, 5 p.m.

SOUTHEAST

ANCHOR LIBRARY

AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

Wednesday, September 10, 5:30 p.m.

LONE SURVIVOR

Saturday, September 20, 1:30 p.m.

PSYCHO (1960)

Wednesday, October 1, 5:30 p.m.

HEAVEN IS FOR REAL

Saturday, October 11, 1:30 p.m.

Programs For Children

MELISSA GUION

Meet the author-illustrator Melissa Guion. Her debut picture book *Baby Penguins Everywhere!* was selected for the 2012 Original Art exhibition at the Society of Illustrators. Guion will share her stories, art, and lots of fun.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH Wednesday, October 8, 10:15 a.m.

BROOKLYN BRANCH Wednesday, October 8, 1:15 p.m.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. & Saturdays, 11 a.m.

Call 410-396-5402 to register groups of five or more.

TODDLER JUMPS

Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.

Call 410-396-5402 to register groups of five or more.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Fridays, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.;

Saturdays, 10:15 a.m.

Call 410-396-5402 to register groups of five or more.

BROOKLYN BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

BUENA CASA, BUENA BRASA

Thursdays, 11 a.m.

Ages birth-2. Canciones, rimas, cuentos, y juegos, para los niños (0-3 años) y los padres o cuidadores.

GAME NIGHT

Wednesdays, September 3 & October 6, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Enjoy an hour of games.

FALL INTO FALL WITH CRAFTS

Monday, September 29, 4 p.m.

Ages 3-12. Crafts and activities.

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

SCIENCE FOR KIDS!

Tuesdays, September 9 & 23

and October 28, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Simple experiments and hands-on activities.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Fridays, 11:30 a.m.

HOOKED!

Fridays, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Learn to crochet.

SPANISH FOR KIDS

Wednesdays, September 3 & 17

and October 1, 3 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Learn basic conversational phrases in Spanish.

HOLA FRIENDS=HELLO AMIGOS

Wednesdays, September 10 & 24 and

October 8 & 22, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5. Spanish/English program of stories, games, songs, and puppet plays presented in both languages.

SEASONAL STORY AND CRAFT

Wednesday, October 29, 3 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Enjoy stories and make crafts.

CLIFTON BRANCH

PAPER FOLDING FUN

Wednesday, September 24, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Make your own paper folding designs.

CLICK, CLACK, BOO!

Wednesday, October 29, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Farmer Brown doesn't like Halloween, but the animals in his barn have other plans.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays, 11 a.m.

MY BALTIMORE

Wednesday, September 3, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Test your knowledge of Baltimore to win a prize.

OCEAN CRAFTS

Wednesday, September 10, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

CRAFTER'S CHOICE

Wednesday, September 24, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Make a bracelet.

DINOSAUR CRAFTS

Wednesday, October 8, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.

PUZZLE EXTRAVAGANZA

Wednesdays, October 1, 15 & 29, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Learn how to put together jigsaw puzzles from 6 through 36 pieces.

GOVANS BRANCH

TODDLER JUMPS

Wednesdays (except September 24),
10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesdays (except September 24),
11:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Saturdays, 11 a.m.

SPOOKY, CREEPY, CRAWLY CRAFTS

Thursday, October 30, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Make Halloween crafts.

HAMILTON BRANCH

LEGO CLUB

Mondays (except September 1

& October 13), 3 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Build and create with LEGOs. Space limited; registration required: call 410-396-6088.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

WORD PLAY

Thursdays, 3 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Play Jeopardy or Spelling Bee. Space limited; registration required: call 410-396-6088.

STORYTIME IN THE GARDEN

Tuesdays, September 16 & October 21, 10 a.m.

Ages 3-7. Enjoy a short story, bubbles, hula hoops, and chalk.

HAMPDEN BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

PURR-R-R-FECTLY FINE FELINE

FABLES AND STORIES

Tuesday, September 23, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-9. Stories and crafts to celebrate Happy Cat Month.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays (except September 18),
10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays (except September 18),
11:30 a.m.

SHOW YOUR PRATT PRIDE

Tuesday - Thursday, September 2-4.

Show the staff your library card and get a prize.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesdays (except October 1),
10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesdays (except October 1),
11:15 a.m.

PAWS TO READ

Ages 5-12. Read with dog friends from Pets on Wheels.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Saturdays, September 20 & October 18, 2 p.m.

BROOKLYN BRANCH

Saturdays, September 20 & October 18, 2 p.m.

GOVANS BRANCH

Saturdays, September 27 & October 25, 2 p.m.

HAMILTON BRANCH

Saturdays, September 6 & October 4, 2 p.m.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

Saturdays, September 6

& October 4, 2 p.m.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

Saturdays, September 13

& October 11, 2 p.m.

PATTERSON PARK BRANCH

Saturdays September 13

& October 11, 2 p.m.

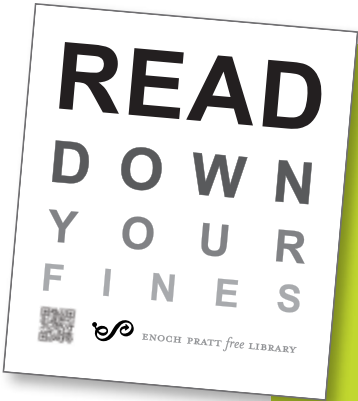
REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH

Saturdays, September 27

& October 25, 2 p.m.



READ DOWN FINES
Children and teens can **ERASE** library fines and fees by reading and earning “Pratt Bucks” @ your library. Information available at all Pratt Library locations. Visit www.prattlibrary.org/readdownfines.



NORTHWOOD BRANCH

LEGO CLUB

Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Build with LEGOs.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays (except September 4), 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays (except September 4), 11:30 a.m.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesdays (except October 8), 10:15 a.m.

TODDLER JUMPS

Wednesdays (except October 8), 11:15 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays, 1 p.m.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Monday – Saturday, October 6 – 11.

Ages 5-12. Fire prevention activities.

PATTERSON PARK BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Mondays (except September 1 & October 13 & 27), 11 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesdays (except October 29), 11:30 a.m.

FALL CELEBRATION

Wednesday, September 24, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Stories and autumn treats.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays, 11 a.m.

YOUTH CLUB

Wednesdays, October 1 & 29, 3:30 p.m.

Help develop the activities that you want to have at the library.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Mondays (except September 1 & October 13), 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Mondays (except September 1 & October 13), 11:30 a.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO

Tuesday, September 2, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Play bingo and win prizes.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Thursdays, 11 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.

STEM ADVENTURES

Tuesdays, September 16 & October 21, 3:15 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Experience Science, Technology, Engineering and Math outside the textbook.

HANDS ON HOLIDAYS:

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 17, 12 p.m.

Ages birth-5. The Jewish Community Center of Baltimore presents a celebration of the traditions of the High Holidays.

HANDS ON HOLIDAYS - SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 8, 12 p.m.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Mondays (except September 1 & October 13), 11 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

BUENA CASA, BUENA BRASA

Thursdays, 11 a.m.

Ages birth-2. Canciones, rimas, cuentos, y juegos, para los niños (0-3 años) y los padres o cuidadores.

MAKE A HAT DAY

Monday, September 15, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Make a hat using materials provided by the library.

RICE KRISPY TREAT TASTING

Thursday, September 18, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Make Rice Krispy treats.

NATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Friday, September 19, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-9. Come celebrate at the library, mateys. Eye patches are optional.

BANNED BOOKS TRIVIA

Wednesday, September 24, 4 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Celebrate your freedom to read at a Banned Book Trivia Challenge.

WALBROOK BRANCH

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Mondays (except September 1 & October 13), 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Mondays (except September 1 & October 13), 1 p.m.

WASHINGTON VILLAGE BRANCH

PRESCHOOL LEAPS

Mondays (except September 1 & October 13), 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE BABY STEPS

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Programs for Families

BROOKLYN BRANCH

B-I-N-G-O, LIBRARY STYLE

Wednesday, September 10, 6 p.m.

Play Bingo, library style, for prizes.

HOW THE WAR OF 1812 GAVE BALTIMORE ITS “O”

Wednesday, October 1, 6 p.m.

Learn about the night in 1814 when Francis Scott Key gave Baltimoreans their “O” and the nation an anthem. Presented by Linda Schwartz and David Tirschman.

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

CELEBRATE LINE DANCE WEEK

Wednesday, September 10, 3 p.m.

Bring the family and learn to line dance.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

SCOOP FOR LIBRARY CARDS

Saturday, September 6, 1-4 p.m.

Get a library card, or show us your card, and get a free ice cream.

FALL FESTIVAL

Wednesdays, October 1 & 15, 4 p.m.

ALL TREATS, NO TRICKS

Wednesday, October 29, 4 p.m.

Test your knowledge of Halloween myths and receive a treat.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

HOOKED ON YARN

Wednesdays, September 17 & October 15, 6 p.m.

Share patterns and techniques.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

GIFTS FROM THE GARDEN

Monday, September 15, 6 p.m. & Monday, October 20, 5 p.m.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

FROZEN SING-A-LONG

Wednesday, September 17, 5 p.m. & Saturday, September 27, 12 p.m.

Movie and popcorn; singing encouraged.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

WHAT’S IN A LIBRARY CARD?

Tuesday, September 16, 3 p.m.

Hear a story, learn fun facts about your library, and meet the Children’s Librarian.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

CHESS KINGS

Mondays and Wednesdays (except September 1 & October 13), 3 p.m.

For beginners and experts alike.

HOW TO RAISE A LIFELONG READER

Wednesdays, September 3 & 17, 3:30 p.m.

Learn about tools that will help develop your child’s reading skills.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

MR. PEABODY AND SHERMAN

Saturday, October 25, 1 p.m.

See the hilarious adventures of Mr. Peabody and Sherman and the WABAC Machine.



FREE Family Flicks

Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium

THE PIRATE FAIRY

Saturday, September 6, 2 p.m.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Saturday, October 18, 2 p.m.

IMAGINATION CELEBRATION:

THE WILD THINGS ARE HERE!

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

MONSTER MASK CRAFT

Tuesday, October 21, 4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Make your own monster mask.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

IMAGINE A MOVIE: READER’S THEATER

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 20-21, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 7-12. Make a movie.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

FREE FAMILY FLICK:
WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Saturday, October 25, 2 p.m.

EVERYTHING WILD

Tuesday, October 28, 6 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Masks, music and performance.

PATTERSON PARK BRANCH

IN A NUTSHELL

Wednesday, October 22, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Read *Nutshell Library* and make a craft.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

INTO THE FOREST

Friday, October 24, 11 a.m.

Ages birth-5. Story, craft, and a snack.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH

RUMPUS FOR THE WILD THINGS

Thursday, October 23, 11:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5. Listen to *Where the Wild Things Are* and stay for a wild rumpus.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Tuesday, October 28, 3:15 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Recreate Max’s adventure with stories, art and music.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

WILD LIBRARY RUMPUS!

Wednesday, October 22, 11 a.m.

Ages 5-12. Masks, crafts, stories and fun.

WHAT’S COOKING IN THE NIGHT KITCHEN?

Monday, October 27, 6 p.m.

Enjoy a story and a treat.

WALBROOK BRANCH

WILD TALES AND WILD THINGS

Wednesday, October 22, 1 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Stories by and inspired by Maurice Sendak.

WASHINGTON VILLAGE BRANCH

CHICKEN SOUP WITH RICE

Thursday, October 23, 6:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Enjoy the story *Chicken Soup with Rice* and then try some of your own.



Mother Goose Baby Steps is an interactive nursery rhyme program with music and movement for children up to 36 months with their caregivers. Toddler Jumps is a storytime program with books, rhymes, and bouncing balls specially created for 2-year-olds and their caregivers. Preschool Leaps is a program of stories, songs, and fun for preschoolers ages 3-5.

Writers LIVE!

COPIES OF THE AUTHORS' BOOKS WILL BE ON SALE AT BOOK SIGNINGS FOLLOWING THE PROGRAMS.



Fall in Love: Atria Indie Author Tour

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 12 P.M., CENTER PLAZA (CHARLES & FAYETTE STREETS)

Don't miss your chance to "fall in love" with new titles from your favorite

contemporary romance authors on Atria's second indie author tour. Spend your lunch hour in Center Plaza with these bestselling superstars: Abbi Glines (*One More Chance*); Colleen Hoover (*Ugly Love*); and Jamie McGuire (*Beautiful Oblivion*). Presented in partnership with the Downtown Partnership of Baltimore, Inc.

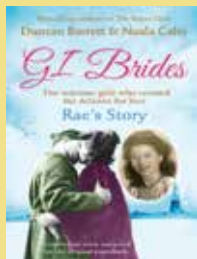


MERYL COMER

Slow Dancing With a Stranger: Lost and Found in the Age of Alzheimer's

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, WHEELER AUDITORIUM**

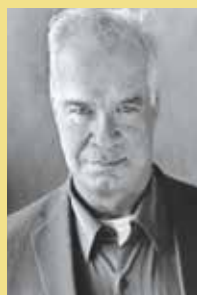
"The man I live with is not the man I fell in love with and married." So begins Meryl Comer's poignant story of her experience with Alzheimer's, a devastating disease that today affects 5.4 million people in the U.S and 36 million worldwide. When her husband was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2001, Comer gave up her television career to care for him in their home. Presented in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter.



DUNCAN BARRETT AND NUALA CALVI *GI Brides*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2 P.M., ROLAND PARK BRANCH

Bestselling authors of *The Sugar Girls*, Duncan Barrett and Nuala Calvi, have returned with a compelling tale of the GI brides of World War II, the British women who became smitten with American GIs and traveled to the U.S. to become their wives.



TODD BREWSTER

Lincoln's Gamble: The Tumultuous Six Months that Gave America the Emancipation Proclamation and Changed the Course of the Civil War

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, POE ROOM**

On July 12, 1862, Abraham Lincoln spoke for the first time of his intention to free the slaves; on January 1, 1863, he signed the Emancipation Proclamation. These six months were perhaps the most tumultuous of Lincoln's presidency.



KARSONYA WISE WHITEHEAD

Notes from a Colored Girl: The Civil War Pocket Diaries of Emilie Frances Davis

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, POE ROOM**

Karsonya Wise Whitehead examines the life and experiences of Emilie Frances Davis, a freeborn twenty-one-year-old mulatto woman, through a close reading of three pocket diaries she kept from 1863 to 1865.

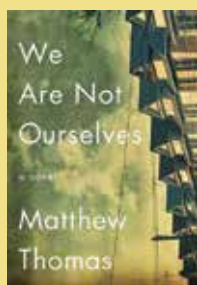


MAUREEN CORRIGAN

So We Read On: How The Great Gatsby Came to Be and Why It Endures

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, POE ROOM**

Corrigan, book critic for NPR's "Fresh Air," offers a fresh perspective on what makes Gatsby great: its literary achievements, its debt to hard-boiled crime fiction, and its commentaries on themes of race, class, and gender.

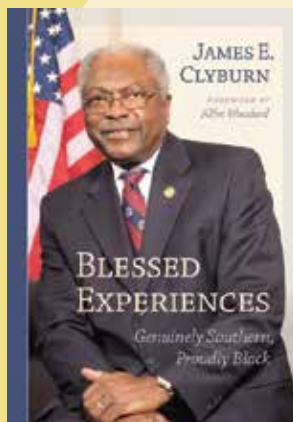


MATTHEW THOMAS

We Are Not Ourselves

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, POE ROOM**

When Eileen Tumulty, raised by her Irish immigrant parents in Queens, meets Ed Leary, a scientist, she thinks she's found the perfect partner. Through the Learys, novelist Matthew Thomas charts the story of the American Century: the promise of domestic bliss and economic prosperity that captured hearts and minds after WWII.

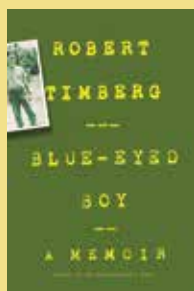


CONGRESSMAN JAMES E. CLYBURN

Blessed Experiences: Genuinely Southern, Proudly Black

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 7 P.M.
CENTRAL LIBRARY, WHEELER AUDITORIUM**

Congressman Clyburn tells how an African American boy from the Jim Crow-era South beat the odds to achieve great success and become, as President Obama describes him, "one of a handful of people who, when they speak, the entire Congress listens." Congressman Elijah E. Cummings of Maryland will introduce Congressman Clyburn.



ROBERT TIMBERG

Blue-Eyed Boy: A Memoir

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, POE ROOM**

From the injuries he suffered as a Marine lieutenant in Vietnam in 1966 to the Iran-Contra affair that he covered as a journalist and which involved his fellow veterans, Robert Timberg's life has been shaped by the Vietnam War. In *Blue-Eyed Boy*, the former *Baltimore Sun* White House correspondent looks back

on his own struggle to survive and reflects on what that era has meant to the nation as a whole.



EARL SWIFT

Auto Biography: A Classic Car, An Outlaw Motorhead, and 57 Years of the American Dream

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, WHEELER AUDITORIUM**

Earl Swift's wise, funny, and captivating *Auto Biography* follows an outlaw auto dealer as he struggles to save a rusted '57 Chevy—a car that has had twelve owners before him—while financial ruin, government bureaucrats and the FBI close in on him.



CHERYLE T. RICKS

Sister Circle: The Power of Sisterhood

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2 P.M.,
ORLEANS STREET BRANCH**

Cheryle Ricks shares her life story of pain and confusion, providing a heartfelt guide to becoming a whole woman. She is the founder and CEO of The Sister Empowerment Circle.

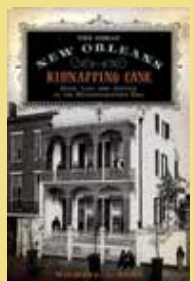


KARL ALEXANDER

The Long Shadow: Family Background, Disadvantaged Urban Youth, and the Transition to Adulthood (with Doris Entwisle and Linda Olson)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, POE ROOM**

For 25 years the authors of *The Long Shadow* tracked the life progress of 800 predominantly low-income Baltimore school children. Their research dispels the assumptions of a perpetual "urban underclass" and demonstrates the significance of early-life opportunities available to low-income populations.



MICHAEL ROSS

The Great New Orleans Kidnapping Case: Race, Law and Justice in the Reconstruction Era

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, POE ROOM**

Michael Ross offers the first full account of the June 1870 abduction of seventeen-month-old Mollie Digby, an incident that electrified the South at one of the most critical moments in the history of American race relations.



JOSEPH CHAMBERLIN

A Doctor Dies and Other Stories

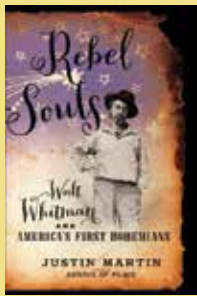
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, POE ROOM**

An eclectic collection of 16 short stories whose characters build a world of ordinary heroes, held together by a common thread – loss. But amid all this loss, there's humor and hope. Joseph Chamberlin is the author of *Our Father Frank*.

PODCASTS

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JUSTIN MARTIN

Rebel Souls: Walt Whitman and America's First Bohemians

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, POE ROOM**

Almost a century before Jack Kerouac's trip, a young Walt Whitman, actor Edwin Booth, trailblazing stand-up comic Artemus Ward, psychedelic drug explorer Fitz Hugh Ludlow, and the brilliant, brazen Adah Menken, famous for her "Naked Lady" routine, became America's first hipsters.



DEBORAH CROMBIE

To Dwell in Darkness

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, POE ROOM**

In the tradition of Elizabeth George, Louise Penny, and P. D. James, *New York Times* bestselling author Deborah Crombie delivers a powerful tale of intrigue, betrayal, and lies that will plunge married London detectives Duncan Kincaid and Gemma James into the unspeakable darkness that lies at the heart of murder. Local mystery author Marcia Talley will moderate the conversation with Deborah Crombie.



MOROWA YEJIDE

Time of the Locust

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, POE ROOM**

Travel into the heart and mind of an extraordinary autistic boy in this deeply imaginative debut novel about a mother's devotion, a father's punishment, and the power of love. Morowa Yejide's short stories have appeared in numerous publications.

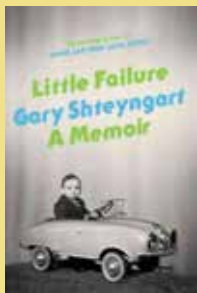


DONALD L. MILLER

Supreme City: How Jazz Age Manhattan Gave Birth to Modern America

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 7 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, POE ROOM**

Supreme City is the story of Manhattan's growth and transformation in the 1920s and the brilliant people behind it. Chronicling the era immortalized by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Donald Miller shows how Midtown Manhattan was transformed into the entertainment and communications center of New York and a business district that rivaled Wall Street. Donald Miller is the bestselling author of nine books, including *Masters of the Air*, which is to become an HBO miniseries produced by Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks.



GARY SHTEYNGART

Little Failure

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 24, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, WHEELER AUDITORIUM**

Born in Leningrad in 1972, Gary Shteyngart came to the U.S. seven years later. His loving but mismatched parents dreamed that he would become a lawyer or Wall Street player, something their curious, diminutive, distracted son was not cut out to do. Shteyngart shares his American immigrant experience, with self-deprecating humor and moving insights in *Little Failure*. Gary Shteyngart is the award-winning author of *Absurdistan* and *The Russian Debutante's Handbook*.



**SANDY SUMMERS AND
HARRY JACOBS SUMMERS**

Saving Lives: Why the Media's Portrayal of Nursing Puts Us All at Risk

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:30 P.M.,
CENTRAL LIBRARY, POE ROOM**



For millions of people worldwide, nurses are the difference between life and death, self-sufficiency and dependency. *Saving Lives* highlights the essential roles nurses play in contemporary health care and how this role is marginalized by contemporary culture. Sandy Summers is founder and executive director of *The Truth About Nursing*. Harry Summers is a lawyer who practices in Washington, DC.

One Maryland One Book



Novelist Reyna Grande's absorbing and inspiring memoir, *The Distance Between Us*, is the 2014 choice for One Maryland, One Book. People in communities across the state are reading and discussing the book. Check it out, read it and

join in a discussion of *The Distance Between Us* at Pratt Library programs listed below.



Meet and hear Reyna Grande at the Baltimore Book Festival Sunday, September 28, at 1 p.m. in the Literary Salon tent.

One Maryland One Book is a program of the Maryland Center for the Book at the Maryland Humanities Council. It is supported by a grant from the Division of Library Development & Services, Maryland State Department of Education.

**Central Library, Poe Room
Saturday, September 6, 10:15 a.m.**

**Brooklyn Branch
Wednesday, October 22, 3:30 p.m.**

**Cherry Hill Branch
Saturday, October 18, 2 p.m.**

**Forest Park Branch
Wednesday, September 24, 1 p.m.**

**Govans Branch
Thursday, September 25, 6:30 p.m.**

**Hamilton Branch
Thursday, September 18, 6 p.m.**

**Hampden Branch
Thursday, September 18, 6:30 p.m.**

**Herring Run Branch
Saturday, September 13, 2 p.m.**

**Light Street Branch
Monday, September 15, 6 p.m.**

**Northwood Branch
Wednesday, September 24, 5:30 p.m.**

**Orleans Street Branch
Tuesday, October 14, 6 p.m.**

**Pennsylvania Avenue Branch
Saturday, September 13, 2:30 p.m.**

**Reisterstown Road Branch
Tuesday, October 28, 5:30 p.m.**

**Roland Park Branch
Saturday, October 18, 11 a.m.**

**Southeast Anchor Library
Saturday, October 18, 2 p.m.**

**Washington Village Branch
Thursday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.**

TALKING ABOUT RACE

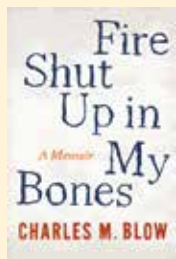
A series of community discussions presented in partnership with Open Society Institute-Baltimore. All programs to be held at the Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium



PROMISES KEPT: RAISING BLACK BOYS TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL AND IN LIFE

Monday, September 15, 7 p.m.

A conversation with Michele Stephenson and Joe Brewster, M.D., whose award-winning documentary, *American Promise*, followed their son as he struggled through high school. They will be signing copies of their book, *Promises Kept*, following the program.



FIRE SHUT UP IN MY BONES

Wednesday, October 1, 7 p.m.

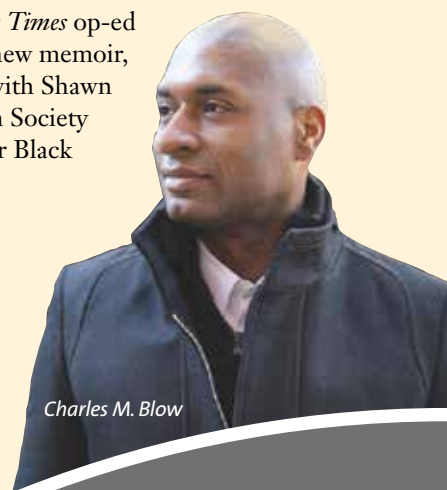
Charles M. Blow, *New York Times* op-ed columnist, talks about his new memoir, *Fire Shut Up in My Bones*, with Shawn Dove, director of the Open Society Foundations' Campaign for Black Male Achievement.



**CRACKING THE CODES:
THE SYSTEM OF
RACIAL INEQUITY**

Monday, October 6, 7 p.m.

Join us for a screening of *Cracking the Code* and a dialogue with filmmaker and racial justice educator Shakti Butler.



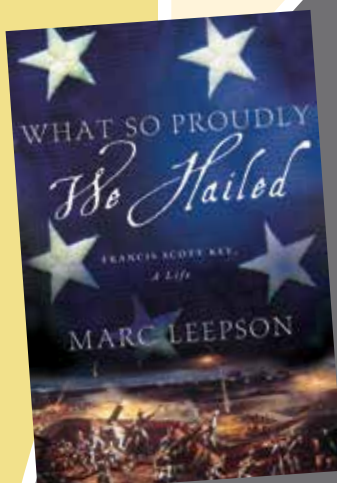
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MARC LEEPSON

What So Proudly We Hailed

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 6:30 P.M.
CENTRAL LIBRARY, POE ROOM**



In the first full-length biography of Francis Scott Key in more than 75 years, Leepson explores the life and legacy of Key and reveals unexplored details of the life of this American patriot: how the young Washington lawyer found himself in Baltimore Harbor on the night of September 13-14, 1814; how the poem he wrote became the National Anthem; and his role as a confidant of President Andrew Jackson. Former staff writer for Congressional Quarterly, Marc Leepson is the author of eight books, including *Lafayette*, *Desperate Engagement*, *Saving Monticello*, and *Flag*.



Book Discussions

CENTRAL LIBRARY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 10:15 A.M.
The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2 P.M.
Growing Up King: An Intimate Memoir by Dexter Scott King

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2 P.M.
Cane River by Lalita Tademy

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2 P.M.
A Wanted Woman by Eric Jerome Dickey

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2 P.M.
Satan’s Sisters: A Novel by Star Jones

FOREST PARK BRANCH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1 P.M.
Catching Air by Sarah Pekkanen

GOVANS BRANCH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 6:30 P.M.
The Cooked Seed by Anchee Min

HAMILTON BRANCH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6 P.M.
The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg

HERRING RUN BRANCH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2 P.M.
This House is Haunted by John Boyne

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 5:30 P.M.
In the Garden of the Beasts by Erik Larson

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2:30 P.M.
Students on Strike: Jim Crow, Civil Rights, Brown, and Me: A Memoir by John A. Stokes

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2 P.M.
The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

Just For Teens

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

SONGWRITING
Tuesdays, September 16 & October 7, 4 p.m.
Presented by local artist Jaghai.

EXPRESSIONS
Tuesdays, September 30 & October 21, 4 p.m.
Find your poetic voice.

CLIFTON BRANCH

IT’S YOUR BIRTHDAY: LET’S CELEBRATE
Tuesdays in September, 3:30 p.m.
Celebrate famous African Americans born under the Virgo sign.

MAKE YOUR OWN CANDY SUSHI
Wednesday, October 8, 3:30 p.m.

EDMONDSON AVENUE BRANCH

MINECRAFT
Saturdays, September 6 & October 11, 2 p.m.

GAME NIGHT
Mondays, September 8 & October 6, 4 p.m.

GOOGLE.COM DAY
Monday, September 15, 4 p.m.
Learn how to maximize your searching.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK
Monday, September 22, 4 p.m.
Find out about the books that no one wanted you to read.

GRAPHIC DETAIL:
A BOOK CLUB FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Maus by Art Spiegelman
Saturday, September 27, 12 p.m.
Essex County by Jeff Lemire
Saturday, October 25, 12 p.m.

HIGH HOLY DAYS TRIVIA
Monday, September 29, 4 p.m.

FALL CRAFTS
Monday, October 20, 4 p.m.

HALLOWEEN TRIVIA
Monday, October 27, 4 p.m.

FOREST PARK BRANCH

IT’S TABLE GAME TIME:
BEAT THE CLOCK
Wednesdays, Sept. 10, 17 & 24, 4 p.m.

GOVANS BRANCH

TEEN CHESS TIME
Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

TEEN READ WEEK
Tuesday - Saturday, Oct. 14 - 18, 3 p.m.

HAMILTON BRANCH

MAKERSPACE
Mondays, 6 p.m.

TEEN GAME DAY
Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

TEEN RESUME WORKSHOP
Monday, September 22, 6 p.m.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

WEEEEEEE FOR WII
Thursdays, September 4 & October 2, 3:30 p.m.

ANIMANIA
Thursdays, September 11 & October 9, 3:30 p.m.
Manga comes alive with shows and discussions.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

GUERRILLA ART
Tuesdays, September 2 & October 7, 3:30 p.m.

PRESS PLAY
Tuesdays, September 9 & October 14, 3 p.m.
Wii and board games.

GET YOUR COMIC ON!
Saturday, September 20, 3 p.m.
Presented by Art Way Alliance.

READ ME
Tuesdays, September 23 & October 28, 4 p.m.
Discuss book themes relating to everyday life.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

IT’S TEEN TIME!
Wednesdays, September 17 and October 1 & 15
Games, puzzles, crafts and conversation.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

WHAT BOOK IS SHREDDED?
Daily in September, 3:30–5 p.m.
Stop by the Information Desk and guess which shredded book is in the jar. Correct answers will be entered in a prize drawing.

THE BREAKFAST CLUB: SATURDAY MORNING MOVIES FOR TEENS
Saturdays, September 6 & October 18, 11 a.m.

TEEN JEOPARDY
Tuesday, September 16, 6 p.m.

R.E.A.D
Thursday, September 25, 6 p.m.
R.E.A.D: Read, Enjoy, And Discuss
Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins.

SCIENCE FOR TEENS
Thursday, October 23, 6 p.m.

WII GAMES FOR TEENS
Thursday, October 30, 6 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

WII DANCE AND STEP
Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.

WII ACTIVE
Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.

Interns Needed

COMMUNITY YOUTH CORPS PROGRAM SEEKS INTERNS

The Pratt Library’s Office of School and Student Services is now accepting applications for the Community Youth Corps Program. If you are in middle or high school and want to earn community service learning credit at the library, here is your chance. Become a Community Youth Corps Intern and be an important part of the Enoch Pratt Free Library and your community. Pick up an application at any Pratt library or by logging on to teens.prattlibrary.org

The Community Youth Corps and other young adult programs are supported by an Anonymous Donor, The Baltimore Community Foundation, and The Helena Foundation.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD BRANCH

WII GAME NIGHT
Tuesday, September 2, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

OBSERVE THE SKY
Saturday, September 6, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY CRAFTERNOON
Thursdays, Sept. 18 & Oct. 23, 4 p.m.

TEEN MOVIE: DIVERGENT
Tuesday, September 23, 4 p.m.

GAME PLAY
Tuesday, October 7, 6 p.m.

TEEN MOVIE: THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER
Tuesday, October 14, 5 p.m.

AUTUMN SCAVENGER HUNT
Tuesday, October 28, 4 p.m.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

DROP EVERYTHING & DRAW
Tuesday, September 2, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, October 6, 3:30 p.m.

TEEN MOVIE: DIVERGENT
Saturday, September 6, 2 p.m.

YAY PIZZA
Monday, September 8, 3:30 p.m.
Learn to make cheese pizzas.

TEEN GAME NIGHT
Thursday, September 11 and Wednesday, October 22, 3:30 p.m.

FORTUNE TELLING
Wednesday, September 17, 3:30 p.m.
Learn the history of fortune telling and make your own fortune telling triangle.

TALK LIKE A PIRATE
Thursday, September 18, 3:30 p.m.
Pirate trivia and prizes.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK TRIVIA
Monday - Friday, September 22 - 26, 3 p.m.

CHECKERS DAY
Tuesday, September 23, 3:30 p.m.

TEEN MOVIE: AMAZING SPIDERMAN 2
Saturday, October 4, 2 p.m.

SOUTHEAST MUSIC CLUB
Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 3:30 p.m.

CURIOUS EVENTS DAY
Thursday, October 9, 3:30 p.m.

NATIONAL DESSERT DAY
Wednesday, October 15, 3:30 p.m.

WALBROOK BRANCH

MINECRAFT
Tuesday, September 16, 4 p.m.

LIVE MUSIC

CENTRAL LIBRARY

JEE IN HWANG, PIANO
Friday, September 26, 12 p.m., Wheeler Auditorium
Pianist Jee In Hwang has performed extensively in the United States, Europe, and in Korea, and has been a prize winner in numerous international competitions. She recently completed her doctoral studies at the Peabody Institute.

AN EVENING OF ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE
Tuesday, October 14, 7 p.m., Wheeler Auditorium

 Hear Carl Grubbs and other award-winning musicians in this Free Fall Baltimore performance. Presented in partnership with Contemporary Arts, Inc. Free and open to the public, but tickets are required. Reserve tickets at www.instantseats.com/events/ContemporaryArts

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

BIG BOODA MUSIC
Saturday, September 13, 3 p.m.
"Big Ed" Schoeberlein plays the classics from pop to rock to country & light jazz.

THE MUSIC OF DIRTY DOLLHOUSE
Saturday, October 18, 3 p.m.
Local trio Dirty Dollhouse performs folk-pop with a touch of blues.

Carl Grubbs

JOBS AND CAREERS

CAREER CLINIC
Mondays, September 8 & 22 and October 6 & 27, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Central Library, Public Computer Center

Get help with your job applications, resume, or cover letters.

RESUME WORKSHOP
Thursday, September 18, 1 - 3 p.m., Central Library, Job & Career Information Center

Create or edit your resume. Learn about a good resume builder and get tips on resumes.



NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

Programs are held at the Central Library, Poe Room. Space is limited. Registration required; call 410-396-5320 to register.

INTRODUCTION TO FUNDRAISING PLANNING
Monday, September 15, 1 p.m.

Learn a basic planning process for diversifying your organization’s base of support. A successful nonprofit organization needs to cultivate multiple revenue streams through sound financial planning.

CROWDFUNDING FOR CREATIVE PROJECTS AND CAUSES
Saturday, October 4, 1:30 p.m.

Websites like Kickstarter, RocketHub, Indiegogo, and Baltimore’s own GiveCorps enable artists, creative social activists, and others to find the financial support they need. Learn how to mount a successful campaign. Presented by Cinder Hypki, nonprofit consultant, artist and teacher.

Programs For Adults

CENTRAL LIBRARY

MEDICAID SIGN-UP

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Fridays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Navigators from HealthCare Access Maryland are available to assist with Medicaid sign-up. Walk in or call HCAM at 1-877-223-5201 to make an appointment.

GENEALOGY CIRCLE MEETING

Saturday, October 4, 10:30 a.m., Poe Room

Genealogist Jane Thursby, vice president of the Frederick County Genealogical Society, will discuss Maryland church records and their importance in tracing a family tree.

POETRY & CONVERSATION

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30 p.m., Poe Room

Poets Julia Wendell, Melanie McCabe, and Shelley Puhak read and discuss their work.

BALTIMORE AFRICAN AMERICAN BOOK FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 11, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Author panels, workshops, spoken word, kids’ activities, exhibitors. For information, www.baabf.org.

BROOKLYN BRANCH

SO YOU THINK YOU’RE A DOWNTON ABBEY EXPERT?

Wednesday, October 8, 3:30 p.m.

CHERRY HILL BRANCH

SPANISH FOR SENIORS

Tuesdays (except October 14), 1 p.m.

JAMERCISE

Wednesdays, 12 p.m.

KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE

Thursdays, 2 p.m.

JAMERCISE - ADVANCED

Thursdays, 5:15 p.m.

GOVANS BRANCH

O, SAY CAN YOU SEE: BALTIMORE’S ROLE IN THE WAR OF 1812

Saturday, September 13, 2 p.m.

Presented by David Tirschman

AUTISM AWARENESS

Saturday, October 18, 1 p.m.

HAMILTON BRANCH

HISTORY OF NORTHEAST BALTIMORE

Thursday, September 25, 6 p.m.

Presented by Eric Holcomb, author of *City as Suburb: A History of Northeast Baltimore since 1660*.

EREADER 101 CLINIC

Thursday, October 9, 6 p.m.

Tips on downloading eBooks.

THE 1877 RAILROAD STRIKE IN BALTIMORE

Thursday, October 23, 6 p.m.

Local labor educator and organizer Bill Barry talks about Baltimore’s role in kicking off one of the biggest strike waves this country has ever seen.

HERRING RUN BRANCH

GET FIT @ YOUR LIBRARY

Tuesdays, 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 10:15 a.m.

SILVER ANGELS

Thursdays, September 25 & October 23, 10:30 a.m.

Seniors meet for programs and events.

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER’S WORKSHOP

Saturdays, September 20 & October 18, 10 a.m.

Presented by Belair Edison Neighborhoods, Inc.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH

MEET THE AUTHOR: MARK N. OZER

Thursday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.

The author talks about his new book, *Baltimore: Persons and Places*.

DARK MINDS AND PSYCHOPATHY: SUSAN LOWE DISCUSSES SERIAL KILLERS

Thursday, October 30, 6:30 p.m.

NORTHWOOD BRANCH

GET FIT @ YOUR LIBRARY: LINE DANCING WORKOUT GROUP

Mondays (except September 1 and October 13), 12 p.m.

YARN CLUB

Saturdays, September 13 & 27 and October 11 & 25, 11 a.m.

A TIME TO SHARE: DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, September 15, 5:30 p.m.

ORLEANS STREET BRANCH

THE LIVING LEGACY FOUNDATION INFORMATION TABLE

Tuesday, September 9, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION’S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays, September 16 & October 21, 6:30 p.m.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Tuesday, September 23, 6 p.m.

Presented by the Baltimore City Health Department.

BE AN ORGAN OR TISSUE DONOR

Tuesday, October 7, 6 p.m.

Presented by the Living Legacy Foundation.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH

WRITING WORKSHOP

Saturdays, September 6 & October 4, 1 p.m.

Presented by the Black Writers’ Guild of Maryland.

EREADER CLINIC

Saturdays, September 13 & 27 and October 11 & 25, 10:30 a.m.

EXPUNGEMENT WORKSHOP

Saturdays, September 27 & October 25, 10 a.m.

Presented by Mark Matthews for Clean Slate America.

REISTERSTOWN ROAD

RADIO IN BALTIMORE

Tuesday, September 9, 6 p.m.

A look back at the history of radio broadcasting in Baltimore, presented by Ed Hawkins, formerly of WITH.

DIGGING UP YOUR FAMILY ROOTS

Tuesday, October 21, 2 p.m.

Presented by Dick Goldman, President of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Maryland.

ROLAND PARK BRANCH

THE VILLAGE MOVEMENT: AGING IN PLACE

Wednesday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.

Presented by Village at Home of North Baltimore.

SOUTHEAST ANCHOR LIBRARY

COFFEE TALK

Saturdays, September 6 & October 4, 10:30 a.m.

LIBRARY BINGO

Saturdays, September 6 & October 4, 2 p.m.



MEET THE AUTHOR: E. DOYLE-GILLESPIE

Saturday, September 13, 3 p.m.

E. Doyle-Gillespie is a Baltimore poet. He is author of *Masala Tea and Oranges*.

BEACH READ BOOK SHARE

Saturday, September 20, 2 p.m.

TIME TRAVEL WITH EMILY DICKINSON

Saturday, September 27, 2 p.m.

Poet and interpretive artist MiMi Zannino presents a performance about Emily Dickinson.

MAKE IT MONDAYS!

Mondays, September 8 & October 6, 6 p.m.

Learn paper folding and origami.

HALLOWEEN FRIGHT MIC

Saturday, October 25, 1 p.m.

Spooky stories on our open mic.

SPOOKY BOOK SHARE

Saturday, October 25, 2 p.m.

Bring your favorite creepy horror book.

WE DIG HAMPSTEAD HILL: AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION OF PATTERSON PARK

Saturday, October 25, 3 p.m.

Archaeologists from Baltimore Heritage will present their finds from a spring dig of the city’s eastern fortifications for the 1814 Battle of Baltimore, near the Pagoda in Patterson Park.

EXHIBITS

MARYLAND IN BLACK AND WHITE: DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II

On display at the Central Library, second floor corridor, through September 23.

Curated by historian Constance B. Schulz, this exhibition contains photographs of Maryland in the 1930s and early '40s taken by U.S. Government commissioned photographers.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE: AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

On display at the Central Library through October 5.

The exhibit showcases photographic images and stories of African American women who were instrumental in shaping the modern Civil Rights movement from the 1950s - 1960s.

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The Mencken Room is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

10:30 A.M. – MENCKEN SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Speaker: Marion Elizabeth Rodgers, editor of *H. L. Mencken: The Days Trilogy*,
Expanded Edition, The Library of America, 2014.

2 P.M. – THE 2014 MENCKEN MEMORIAL LECTURE

“H. L. Mencken: Racist or Civil Rights Champion?”
presented by Larry S. Gibson



Larry Gibson is a professor of law at the University of
Maryland School of Law and a practicing lawyer with
the firm of Shapiro, Sher, Guinot, and Sandler. He is the
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Star Spangled 200

The Pratt Library celebrates Star Spangled 200 with a talk by historian
Marc Leepson, author of a new biography of Francis Scott Key,
What So Proudly We Hailed. See page 5.

Maurice Sendak: The Memorial Exhibition – 50 Years, Works, Reasons

This retrospective of original works by the late Maurice Sendak includes
tributes from 50 people whose lives were touched by the beloved author
and illustrator. See page 1.

Writers LIVE: Richard Blanco

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7 P.M. AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY
Blanco, the first Latino, and openly gay, poet to read at a presidential
inauguration, talks about his new memoir, *The Prince of Los Cocuyos*.
A Miami Childhood. See page 1.