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## FREE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS AT THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 7 – December 13

**Arbutus Library**, 1581 Sulphur Spring Road, call 410-887-1451: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 9; “Pajama Story Time,” stories and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Tuesday, December 9.

**Catonsville Library**, 1100 Frederick Road, call 887-0951: “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 11; “Karma Dogs,” shy readers sharing stories with a nonjudgmental furry friend from the H.E.A.R.T.S. program, for school ages, 11 a.m., Saturday, December 13; “Let’s Teach You Chess,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for beginners through intermediate levels to get ready for participation in a chess match, for teens, 2 p.m., Saturday, December 13; “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 8; “Open Mic Night,” sharing creative writing and performance skills, for teens (participants register at 6:30 p.m.), 7 p.m., Monday, December 8.

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**Cockeysville Library**, 9833 Greenside Drive, call 410-887-7750: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 9 and Thursday, December 11; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 10; "Music Together with It's Groovy, Baby," chants, songs, puppets and fun activities by Bettina Leu for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 8; "Holiday Happenings," music, ventriloquism and fun with award-winner Pam the Kindersinger, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., Thursday, December 11; "Toddler Story Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 18-35 months with an adult, registration required, 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 8.

**Essex Library**, 1110 Eastern Boulevard, call 410-887-0295: "Tutoring," free homework help in all academic subjects, except foreign language, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, December 9; "Friday Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Friday, December 12; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Wednesday, December 10; "Winter Fest," music by Stemmer's Run Middle School, for the family (under age 6 with an adult), 7 p.m., Thursday, December 11; "Friends and Amigos," stories, songs and fingerplays in English and Spanish, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Saturday, December 13.

**Hereford Library**, 16940 York Road, call 410-887-1919: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 11; "Recall Like Chagall," a hands-on, demonstration-talk by artist Raeann Soto, featuring Chagall's "I and the Village" and an opportunity to create a composition of your own to take home, sponsored by the Friends of the Hereford Library, for school ages, registration required, 1 p.m., Saturday, December 13.

**Lansdowne Library**, 500 Third Avenue, call 410-887-5602: "Fun Food Fest!," making and sharing tasty foods, for teens, 3 p.m., Tuesday, December 9; "Discovery Club," exploring new ideas and building leadership skills, a Campfire USA program, for grades 6-8, registration required, 3 p.m., Wednesday, December 10; "Teen Gaming," playing "Dance Dance Revolution," "Guitar Hero" and other Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Thursday, December 11; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 1 p.m., Saturday, December 13; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 1 p.m., Monday, December 8; "Pajama Story Time," stories and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 7 p.m., Monday, December 8.

**Loch Raven Library**, 1046 Taylor Avenue, call 410-887-4444: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 10.

**North Point Library**, 1716 Merritt Boulevard, call 410-887-7255: "Tutoring," free homework help in all academic subjects, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, December 7, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Monday, December 8 and Thursday, December 11; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 10; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 11.

**Parkville Library**, 9509 Harford Road, call 410-887-5353: "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 9; "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 10 and Thursday, December 11.

**Perry Hall Library**, 9440 Belair Road, call 410-887-5195: "Urban Pirates," interactive songs and stories for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 10.

**Pikesville Library**, 1301 Reisterstown Road, call 410-887-1234: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 12; "Baby Boosters," stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Wednesday, December 10; "Toddler Story Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 18-35 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Thursday, December 11; "Toddler Story Time," stories, music and movement activities for ages 18-35 months with an adult, registration required, 11 a.m., Thursday, December 11.

**Randallstown Library**, 8604 Liberty Road, call 410-887-0770: "Video Games for Teens," playing "Rock Band," "Guitar Hero" and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens ages 11-17 years, 3:30-5 p.m., Tuesday, December 9; "4 Youth, by Youth," learning about community outreach, getting ready for college and entrepreneurship (student service learning hours available), 3-5:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 10; "Let Us Teach You Chess," a hands-on, demonstration-talk for beginner and intermediate levels, for teens ages 11-17 years, 3:30 p.m., Thursday, December 11; "Intro to the Internet," a hands-on, demonstration-talk by Verizon Helping Hands, for age 13 years and up, 9 a.m., Saturday, December 13.

**Reisterstown Library**, 21 Cockeys Mill Road, call 410-887-1165: "Preschool Story Time," stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 11 a.m., Monday, December 8 and Saturday, December 13.

**Rosedale Library**, 6105 Kenwood Avenue, call 410-887-0512: “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Monday, December 8; “Toddler Time,” stories, music and movement activities for ages 2-3 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 9; “4 Youth, by Youth,” learning about community outreach, getting ready for college and entrepreneurship (student service learning hours available), for teens ages 11-17 years, 3-5:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 9; “Video Games for Teens,” playing “Rock Band,” “Guitar Hero” and other Wii and Xbox 360 games, for teens, registration required, 3 p.m., Wednesday, December 10; “Tutoring,” free homework help in all academic subjects, except foreign language, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 3-6 p.m., Thursday, December 11; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 12; “Intro to the Internet,” a hands-on, demonstration-talk for age 13 years and up, 9 a.m., Saturday, December 13.

**Towson Library**, 320 York Road, call 410-887-6166: “Friday Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 12; “Music Together with It’s Groovy, Baby,” chants, songs and puppets by Bettina Leu, for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 12; “Gingerbread House Stories and Creation,” stories and making a gingerbread house for school ages 6 and up with an adult, registration required, 2 p.m., Saturday, December 13.

**White Marsh Library**, 8133 Sandpiper Circle, call 410-887-5097: “Baby Boosters,” stories, music, movement and rhymes for ages 0-23 months with an adult, registration required, 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 10, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 11; “Flight Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 9; “Holiday Happenings,” music and ventriloquism by award-winner Pam the Kindersinger, for all ages (under age 6 with an adult), 7 p.m., Friday, December 12.

**Woodlawn Library**, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, call 410-887-1336: “Tutoring,” free homework help in all academic subjects, except foreign language, for teens ages 11-17 years, registration required, 3-6 p.m., Monday, December 8; “Preschool Story Time,” stories, activities and songs for ages 2-5 years with an adult, 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 12.