A Universe of Stories
Take a trip with MCPL this summer! We have some amazing sights, exciting activities, fantastic entertainment, and great reads.

See the cool Bambiraptor exhibit at the Rockville Memorial branch. Learn by whom and how its fossil was found, and how it got its name.

Get the snacks ready, it’s movie time! Stream movies, documentaries and plays from different genres and countries via Acorn TV, IndieFlix, Kanopy, and Theatre in Video.

Let the music play. Your library card is your perpetual ticket to streaming concerts and all types of music and global sounds. Take online self-paced video lessons for instruments and voice. Don’t have an instrument? Check out the collection at our Library of Things—Music at our Twinbrook branch, which includes a selection of guitars, ukuleles, hand drums and amplifiers.

Whether you’re looking for an e-book, audiobook, or print book, we can be of assistance. Get personalized book suggestions from MCPL’s enthusiastic, experienced staff via “What Do I Check Out Next?” Use our online resources for book reviews and reader’s advisories.

Summer Read and Learn is June 15 through August 31 with fun programs and events for the whole family.

Check out these and our many other programs, services and resources on our website: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library

Anita Vassallo
Acting Director

Check our online calendar of events for more programs and details: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library/programs

For accessibility service requests: www.montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/accessibility

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Library
Montgomery County Library

Rockville Bookstore
Randolph Hills Shopping Center
4886 Boiling Brook Parkway

Wheaton Bookstore
at the Old Silver Spring Library
8901 Colesville Road
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Save the Date
Branches Closed
July 4, Independence Day
SPECIAL EVENTS

Contact hosting branch for information.

Silver Spring Writers’ Meetup
Everyone at all levels of writing experience is welcome.
Silver Spring
June 1, 15, July 6, 20, August 3, 17; 11 AM

AARP Smart Driving Course
Tune-up your driving skills, learn safe driving strategies, and keep your knowledge of the rules of the road up-to-date. Learn about normal age-related physical changes, and how to adjust driving to allow for these changes. Some insurance companies operating in Maryland consider drivers who take the course qualified for an auto insurance premium reduction or discount.
Gaithersburg
June 3; 10 AM
Olney
June 18; 10 AM
White Oak
June 10; 11 AM

DiVerse Poetry and Open Mic Night
Featured readers are TBD, followed by open mic and Q&A. Hosted by local poet Lucinda Marshall. For more information contact DiVersePoetry@mail.com.
Gaithersburg
June 9; 2 PM

Northern Montgomery County Writers Meetup Group
Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month and provides a regular forum for the presentation, review and critique of works in progress; all styles of writing are welcome.
Olney
June 13, 27, July 11, 25, August 8, 22; 7 PM

Little Falls Village Presents: The Last Palace with Author Norman Eisen
Norman Eisen’s “The Last Palace: Europe’s Turbulent Century in Five Lives and One Legendary House” chronicles the fight for democracy in Europe through the eyes of the previous residents of the historic home where he lived as U.S. ambassador in Prague. Presented as a collaboration between the Little Falls Library and Little Falls Village. To RSVP, please email info@littlefalls vil lage.org or call 301-320-3267.
Little Falls
June 13; 1:30 PM

Poetry Evenings
Read, write, and share poetry with other poetry lovers. Whether you’ve read and written lots of poetry, or none at all, we have a place for you in our group. For adults.
Quince Orchard
June 13, July 11, August 8; 7 PM

Bruce’s Excellent Adventures: Exploring the World of Montgomery
Join Bruce Adams, Former Director of Montgomery County’s Office of Community Partnerships, on a tour of Montgomery County’s Five Sister Cities, Morazán, El Salvador; Gondar, Ethiopia; Xi’an, China; Hyderabad, India; and Daejeon, South Korea. Sponsored by Bethesda Metro Area Village and Connie Morella Library.
Connie Morella
June 18; 1:30 PM
Socrates Café
A forum for discussion that enables participants to explore and discover through questions and conversation.
Olney
June 20, July 18, August 15; 7 PM

Chevy Chase Civic Dialogue (formerly Jefferson Café)
Join this civil and stimulating discussion on American life and the United States' role in the global community.
Chevy Chase
June 21, July 19, 10:30 AM

Olney Theater Presents Scenes from Matilda
Actors and actresses from Olney Theatre will present songs and read excerpts from their current show, Matilda. For all ages!
Olney
July 13; 11 AM

Introduction to Speaking Circles®
Express yourself in your own time and in your own unique way, without fear or discomfort. Learn how to move through public speaking anxiety, rather than trying to mask it, by sharing who you really are.
White Oak
July 20; 2 PM

Celebrating the Expressive Art (And Birthday) of Zelda Sayre Fitzgerald
With a style epitomizing the carefree spirit and piquancy of the 1920s, Zelda produced a fanciful visual diary of figures and dancers, paper dolls, children’s illustrations, flowers, cityscapes, biblical paintings, and landscapes in watercolor, gouache, pencil and oil.
Potomac
July 27; 2 PM

Death Café
Provides an opportunity for individuals of any background, religion, culture or belief to meet together in a non-judgmental, friendly, relaxed environment to discuss death and dying—one of our biggest conversational taboos.
White Oak
August 17; 12 PM

Master Gardeners Plant Clinic
The Master Gardeners of Montgomery County Cooperative Extension Service will answer your gardening questions. Bring in plant specimens for identification and diagnosis.
Davis
Saturdays; 10 AM–1 PM
Gaithersburg
Saturdays; 10 AM–2 PM
Silver Spring
Saturdays; 10 AM–1 PM
Twinbrook
Saturdays; 10 AM–1 PM

**SPECIAL EVENTS**
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**THE GREAT COURSES**
**LIBRARY COLLECTION**

**Access to a World of Knowledge @ MCPL**

- **Hundreds of the Popular Courses**
- New courses added every month
- **World’s Greatest Professors**
- Top 1% from renowned schools and institutions
- **Hundreds of Subjects**
- Ranging from photography to physics

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Calendar of Events | June–August 2019 5
MCPL’s programs support small business owners, job seekers and those seeking to upgrade their skills. Check the Calendar of Events on the MCPL website for additional information.

**BUSINESS PROGRAMS**

**Free SCORE mentoring for Start-ups and Small Businesses [REQ]**
Volunteers from SCORE offer private counseling sessions to start-ups and established small businesses on various business topics. By appointment only.

- **Rockville Memorial**
  - Mondays; 1–4 PM
  - Tuesdays; 11 AM–3 PM
  - Wednesdays; 10 AM–3 PM
  - Thursdays; Open hours
  - Saturdays; 1–6 PM
  - Call 240-777-0001 to register.

- **Wheaton Interim**
  - Wednesdays; 10 AM–3 PM
  - Saturdays; 11 AM–4 PM
  - Call 240.777-0678 to register.

- **Silver Spring**
  - Saturdays, 1–5 PM
  - Tuesdays, 6–8:30 PM
  - Call 240-773-9420 to register.

**HOW TO ACQUIRE GRANTS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES (SCORE) [REQ]**
There are grants for small businesses and start-ups, which can help those wanting to reduce reliance on loans and equity. This workshop will help you locate grants and navigate the application process.

- **Silver Spring**
  - June 20; 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

**Como Empezar Su Negocio (español) [REQ]**
En este entrenamiento le daremos información sobre los pasos para abrir su propio negocio. Temas Incluidos: Preparación personal, Finanzas Personales, Idea de Negocio, Modelo de Negocio, Plan de Negocios, Registro y Licencias. ¡Venga a aprender y a conocer otros empresarios en su ciudad! Ven con tu tarjetas de presentación porque cerramos el taller con un espacio para networking.

- **Twinbrook**
  - August 15; 4–6 PM

**OFFICE HOURS PROGRAM**
Montgomery County’s Small Business Navigator offers one-on-one consultations for start-ups, entrepreneurs and business owners. Email Judy.Stephenson@montgomerycountymd.gov to set up a private 30 min. session for guidance on navigating Montgomery County’s procurement and Local Small Business Reserve programs and to learn about accessing other county programs. By appointment only.

**READY, SET, GO! NUTS & BOLTS OF STARTING A BUSINESS [REQ]**
Learn more about what to expect before launching a business from experienced business consultants from the Maryland Small Business Development Center.

- **White Oak**
  - June 11; 1:30–4 PM

- **Rockville Memorial**
  - August 13; 1:30–4 PM

**HIRE (Helping Individuals Reach Employment) in Collaboration with WorkSource Montgomery [REQ]**
Meet privately one on one with career specialists from WorkSource Montgomery who will help with resumés, online job applications, job research, career exploration, and much more. Slots fill up fast! Registration is encouraged. Register online, by phone, or in person at the branch.

- **Marilyn J. Praisner**
  - Sessions held at Marilyn J Praisner Community Recreation Center
  - June–August; Thursdays, 3–5 PM
  - Call 240.773.9460 to register.

- **Rockville Memorial**
  - June–August; 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month; 9:30–11:30 AM
  - Call 240.777.0140 to register.

- **White Oak**
  - June–August; First Thursday of every month; 10 AM–12 PM
  - Call 240.773-9555 to register.

**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER INFORMATION TABLE**
Representatives from Montgomery College’s Educational Opportunity Center will be available to speak to anyone interested in learning more about Montgomery College resources.

- **Gaithersburg**
  - June 12, June 26; 3–7 PM

**WORKFORCE PROGRAMS**
How to Apply for Jobs with Montgomery County Govt.

Find out about applying for jobs with Montgomery County Govt. In this practical session, a recruiter from the County’s Office of Human Resources will provide an overview of the County’s job application process.

- **White Oak**: June 20; 1–3 PM
- **Olney**: July 18; 1–3 PM
- **Rockville Memorial**: August 22; 1–3 PM

**FINANCIAL LITERACY**

**MISIG Investment Speaker Series**

Join the Maryland Investment Special Interest Group, the American Association of Individual Investors and the Capital PC User Group for a monthly investment presentation. Affiliated with the American Association of Individual Investors—D.C. Metro Chapter. Each month brings a new speaker on a different investment topic.

- **Connie Morella**: June 20; 7:30 PM

**Montgomery County Model Investment Club**

BetterInvesting’s Montgomery County Model Investment Club’s (MCMC) goal is to apply the best practices of BetterInvesting in a club environment where individuals share ideas, workload, and have a common passion for investing in common stocks.

- **Rockville Memorial**: June 19, July 17, August 21; 7–9 PM

**Turning 65? Welcome to Medicare**

Do you need help understanding Medicare and health insurance choices? When do I need to sign up for Medicare? Can I work and get Medicare? What do the Medicare Parts A, B, C, D cover? Where do I begin? How do I lower costs and get the coverage I need? Join Montgomery County’s free Senior Information Session on Medicare. This program is presented by the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). For more information, contact SHIP at 301-255-4250 or by email at SHIP@accessJCA.org.

- **Germantown**: June 27; 6–8 PM
- **Kensington Park**: August 29; 6–8 PM

**Census 2020 Jobs Information Sessions**

The U.S Census Bureau is seeking qualified workers for 2020 Census operations in Montgomery County! Attend an information session to learn more about available Census 2020 jobs, which offer competitive wages and flexible hours. There are opportunities for everyone—whether you’re seeking full time work or just looking to earn extra money. A Census Bureau recruiter will be on hand to assist with filling out Census 2020 online job applications. Registration is recommended. To apply online: 2020census.gov/jobs. Additional information sessions are being added. Please check the online calendar of events for the most up-to-date information.

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Learn a new skill online, on your time through MCPL
Whether you want to download an e-book or are ready to start coding your own programs, our technology programs offer something for everyone!

**CHILDREN & TEENS**

**Experience Virtual Reality**
Create 3D art, visit a space station, or play Beat Saber with Oculus Rift. For ages 11 and up. No registration needed.
Aspen Hill
June 22; 2–5 PM

**Twinbrook Coding Club**
Monthly coding club. Up to 8 laptops available (you may bring your own). Utilize the freely available Code.org website to learn computer coding with fun exercises for a variety of age and skill levels. Staff and/or volunteers will be on hand to provide assistance. Registration recommended but not required. Ages 5–18.
Twinbrook
June 24, July 29, August 26; 5–6 PM

**CyberInspire Coding for Kids**
Take part in a fun, ten-session class to learn programming in Python and apply other aspects of science, technology, engineering, and math! For ages 9–16. Regular attendance required. For more information, visit [www.technifusion.org](http://www.technifusion.org).
Gaithersburg
July 8–19; Weekday evenings; 6–7:30 PM
August 19–30; Weekday evenings; 6–7:30 PM

**Google Expeditions Adventures**
Virtual trips to a variety of destinations: historical landmarks, far-off continents, underwater with sharks, or outer space. Ages 5 and up; adults are encouraged to assist children when operating the virtual reality equipment.
Olney
July 20; 2 PM

**Kid Museum Coding Camps**
In partnership with MCPL, KID Museum is offering weekly Coding Camps for rising 2nd to 4th graders. The camps offer an introduction to coding using Scratch programming. Improve problem-solving skills, build confidence and perseverance, and discover what you can create! No experience is necessary. Registration begins two weeks before the program start. You must attend all five sessions.
Silver Spring
July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; 10:30 AM & 2 PM

**Robotics Camp for Kids**
A two-week robotics camp where you will learn programming with Sphero robotics and how this technology can be used to impact the environment. For ages 9–16. Regular attendance required.
Gaithersburg
July 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, and August 1; 6–8:30 PM

**ADULTS**

**Basic Computer Help**
Need help creating a document in Microsoft Word or filling out an online application? Questions about basic computer functions? A volunteer can help with basic computer functions most Mondays. First come, first served; please call ahead, availability varies.
White Oak
June 3, July 1, August 5; 10 AM–12 PM

**Intermediate Computer Class:**
**Microsoft PowerPoint**
For students who want an understanding of Microsoft PowerPoint and its basic components. Intermediate computer skills required (typing, using a mouse, navigating screen).
Silver Spring
June 4, 11, 18, 25; 10 AM

**Introduction to Excel**
Complete a real-world project while learning to create and edit spreadsheets, formulas, and graphs.
Olney
June 6; 10:30 AM

**iPad Basics Training**
Learn the basics of using an iPad, including knowing its key elements, how to browse the web, use email, download apps, take pictures, and much more! iPads will be provided.
Silver Spring
June 6–August 1; Thursdays; 1:30–3 PM

**Introduction to Computers**
Learn the basics of using a computer, beginner level Microsoft Word, Internet, and email. Class meets every Thursday. Please call to register: 240-777-8406, space is limited.
$20 for residents/$30 for non-residents (includes textbook).
White Oak
June 6, 13, 20; 6 PM

**Basic Computer Assistance**
Volunteers can help you browse the internet, access email, or answer other computer questions.
Damascus
June 12–August 7; Wednesdays; 7 PM
**TECHNOLOGY**

**Computer Basics Class**  
Learn about parts of the computer, using the mouse correctly, getting on the Internet, and fundamentals of Microsoft Word. Register online, in person, or call 240-773-9420.  
**Silver Spring**  
June 17–August 26; Mondays; 10 AM

**One to One Computer Tutoring**  
Sign-up begins at 3:15 PM at the Information Desk. First-come, first-served. Bring your library card to use our computers or register for a library card when you arrive. If you want to save your documents, please bring a flash drive.  
**Olney**  
June 17, July 15, August 19; 4 PM

**Technology Time**  
Learn more about basic computing, using the Internet, email, downloading audio and e-books, using apps, your tablets or smartphones, and other technologies. Come to our Digital Media Lab with your technology questions.  
**Long Branch**  
June 18–August 6; Tuesdays, 1 PM

**Microsoft Excel—Beyond the Basics**  
Learn how to apply useful features to spreadsheets, working with real-world scenarios. Learn macros, pivot tables, drop-down boxes, sorting, and database functions such as “IF” statements.  
**Olney**  
July 6, August 3; 10:30 AM

**Intermediate Computer Class: Intro to Email**  
A 4-week class designed for students who want a better understanding of email and its basic components. Intermediate computer skills required (typing, using a mouse, navigating screen).  
**Silver Spring**  
July 9–July 30; Tuesdays; 10 AM

**SENIORS**

**Online Travel Sites: A Senior Planet Lecture**  
Learn the basics of using online travel sites to find the best fares and rates. Review some of the most common online travel sites and their popular features.  
**Gaithersburg**  
June 6; 1-2:15 PM

**Job Searching in the Digital Age: A Senior Planet Lecture**  
This lecture will provide an overview of how to use social media in your job search, demonstrate digital job searching tools like LinkedIn, and offer tips and advice to job seekers.  
**Gaithersburg**  
June 13; 1-2:15 PM

**Work!: A Senior Planet Course**  
This ten-week course will help you gain the skills and knowledge to search for jobs and succeed in the workforce in the digital age. You’ll learn how to age-proof your resume, how to write a modern resume and cover letter using Google docs templates, and how to use job search websites. The course also covers tips for writing professional emails, emailing attachments, uploading files, and how to ace a video interview. Regular attendance required.  
**Gaithersburg**  
July 8–September 16; Mondays & Wednesdays (except September 2); 2-3:15 PM

**Explore with Google Maps: A Senior Planet Lecture**  
Get an introduction to the Google Maps platform and a demonstration on how to use it.  
**Gaithersburg**  
July 26; 11 AM-12:15 PM

**Protecting Your Personal Information Online: A Senior Planet Lecture**  
The ins and outs of how to protect your personal information online. Tips for staying safe in cyberspace, like safe browsing, how to recognize online scams, and when it’s okay—or not—to share your personal information online.  
**Gaithersburg**  
August 15; 10–11:15 AM

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**Registration is required.**
TECHNOLOGY

Whether you want to download an e-book or are ready to start coding your own programs, our technology programs offer something for everyone!

E-BOOK ASSISTANCE

E-Book and E-Resources Help
Looking for help with checking out e-books or accessing MCPL’s online resources? Stop by our clinic for one-on-one guidance! If you have a device, please bring it with you. Please bring your library card.

Olney
June 4, July 2, August 6; 3–4 PM

Thursday Tech Time
Bring your laptop, tablet, phone, e-reader or other device and get help from our librarians. How to download e-books, use other library apps and online resources, or just troubleshoot tech issues.

Davis
June 6, June 13; 12:30 PM

E-Book and E-Reader Drop In
Need assistance starting your e-book journey? Want to know how to navigate the e-library, download electronic books, music and movies? Drop in for one on one assistance from a librarian.

Silver Spring
June 12–August 7; Wednesdays; 1 PM

Computer and Device Help
Learn about downloading free e-books, audiobooks, and magazines, using free library apps on your portable device, computer applications (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, email, internet searching).

Gaithersburg
June 18–August 6; Tuesdays; 10 AM–12 PM

Learn How to Download E-Books from the Library
Bring your e-reader, iPad, Kindle, or other device and learn the basics of getting e-books from the Library website.

Wheaton Interim
June 18; 2 PM

COMPUTER REPAIR

Computer Repair
Register to bring your damaged computer or laptop to learn how to repair it from a Microsoft Certified Professional. Registration is required starting 2 weeks in advance. Register online or call 240-773-9444.

Damascus
June 22, July 27, August 24; 10 AM
CONVERSATION CLUBS

Attend drop-in sessions that allow adults to practice different languages in friendly, volunteer-led discussions. All are welcome!

ENGLISH

Chevy Chase
Tuesdays; 10:30 AM
Saturdays; 10:30 AM

Connie Morella
Wednesdays & Thursdays; 1 PM

Gaithersburg
Tuesdays (June Only); 10 AM
Tuesdays; 7 PM
Wednesdays; 10:30 AM
Fridays; 10:30 AM

Germantown
(June Only)
Tuesdays; 2 PM
Wednesdays; 7 PM
Thursdays; 10:30 AM

Kensington Park
Mondays; 1 PM

Little Falls
Fridays; 10:15 AM

Long Branch
Saturdays; 10:30 AM
Marilyn J. Praisner
Saturdays; 10 AM

Olney
Mondays; 7 PM
Sundays; 1:30 PM

Potomac
(June Only)
Saturdays; 11 AM

Quince Orchard
Tuesdays & Thursdays; 10 AM
Tuesdays; 7 PM

Rockville Memorial
Tuesdays; 10:30 AM
Wednesdays; 2 PM

Silver Spring
Mondays; 11:30 AM

Twinbrook
Mondays; 1 PM
Fridays; 10:30 AM

FRENCH

Germantown
(June Only)
Tuesdays; 6:30 PM

Long Branch
Saturdays; 1 PM

SPANISH

Germantown
(June Only)
Tuesdays; 6:30 PM

Long Branch
Thursdays; 5:30 PM

Marilyn J. Praisner
Tuesdays; 1 PM

Olney
(June Only)
Tuesdays; 6:30 PM

Quince Orchard
Mondays; 6 PM

Rockville Memorial
Thursdays; 6 PM

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Book discussions are drop-in meetups in a non-judgmental environment where people come together and share ideas and opinions generated by the reading of books. There is a book discussion for everyone!

MCPL offers book discussions for all ages: children, teens and adults.

**Current book discussions at selected branches:**
- Chinese Language Book Discussion
- African American Literature Book Discussion
- Jewish Literature Book Discussion
- Spanish Language Book Discussion
- Classics Book Discussion
- Book Discussion in American Sign Language
- Talking Books Discussion
- Novel Views Book Discussion
- Mystery Book Discussion
- Graphic Novel Book Discussion
- Suspense & Thriller Book Discussion
- Book Discussion for English as a Second Language Learners
- Librarian’s Choice Book Discussion
- Children’s Poetry Club
- Russian Literature

Some branches might require registration to participate. Check your local community library and the calendar of events at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library) for more information.
Summer Events for Children and Families

Join us for a fun and interactive summer filled with art, magic, music, storytelling, puppet shows, and science. Summer Read and Learn programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County and local Friends of the Library chapters.

SUMMER READING KICK OFF

The Gaithersburg Latitude Observatory
Join in the fun and take part in STEM stations held by the Gaithersburg Latitude Observatory and their volunteers. Family friendly and free!
Gaithersburg
June 15; 11 AM

Music with John Henry
An interactive musical program with John Henry! Tickets will be available 30 minutes before the program; space is limited. For children of all ages and their families. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Connie Morella Chapter.
Connie Morella
June 15; 11 AM

Matthew Pauli the Clown
Visit with a clown, then sign up for summer reading! Mr. Pauli will be performing on the sidewalk outside the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Silver Spring Chapter.
Silver Spring
June 22; 10 AM

Let’s Dance!
Use listening skills to combine music and motion. Moving to music can enhance a child’s awareness of rhyming patterns and alliteration in language, which support reading and writing. Designed for babies through 1st grade, but anyone in the mood to move to fun music is welcome to join the dance party!
White Oak
June 3, 17, July 1, 15, 29, August 12, 26; 6:30 PM

Energy Express
The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection will be exploring how energy is part of A Universe of Stories. We use energy in so many ways and these hands-on, interactive presentations will allow kids (and parents) to learn more about the stories that connect them and their energy usage. Geared to 1st–5th graders (and their parents).
Chevy Chase
June 11; 2 PM
Damascus
July 23; 2 PM
Davis
July 30; 11 AM
Quince Orchard
July 30; 2 PM
Silver Spring
June 27; 11 AM
Twinbrook
July 9; 11 AM
White Oak
July 18; 2 PM

Dance Party!
A family dance party. All ages are invited to participate.
Aspen Hill
June 20; 10:30 AM

Kids’ Board Game Time
Drop in and play board games at the library! For children ages 5 & up. Board games are provided by Friends of the Library, Connie Morella Chapter.
Connie Morella
June 20, July 18, and August 15; 4 PM

Scienctellers presents Aliens: Escape from Earth!
Action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. It’s totally out of this world! Designed for 5–12 year olds.
Chevy Chase
June 22; 10:30 AM
Maggie Nightingale
June 25; 7 PM
Potomac
July 18; 10:30 AM

Let’s Meet a Martian! With Tom Crowl
Ventriloquist Tom Crowl and his friends, Dangerous Duck and Sin Gin Dragon, meet a new friend, Marty, who isn’t from around here.
Davis
June 22; 11 AM
Gaithersburg
June 22; 2 PM
Olney
July 27; 4 PM
Silver Spring
July 6; 11 AM

Join us for a fun and interactive summer filled with art, magic, music, storytelling, puppet shows, and science. Summer Read and Learn programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County and local Friends of the Library chapters.
Mad Science Presents Reach for the Moon
Learn about the physics of space travel and experience some cool demonstrations to highlight life and technology associated with missions in space. Learn about the different elements and compounds found in outer space, such as frozen CO2 (dry ice) in comets. Tickets available starting 30 minutes before the program. Space is limited.
Silver Spring
June 22; 11 AM

Blast Off into Reading
An interactive musical performance featuring songs about space, reading and books, and books related to space—both science fact and fiction. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Potomac Chapter.
Potomac
June 24; 11 AM

Family Science Night REG
A STEM program designed for the whole family. As a family, work together on fun activities to explore our universe. For families with children, ages 6 and older. Registration opens on June 1. Please register only one name per family.
White Oak
June 24; 6:30 PM

Amharic Language and Culture Program
Children (all ages) are welcome to attend a session to learn about the Amharic language and aspects of Ethiopian culture.
Gaithersburg
June 29, July 27, August 31; 3 PM

Toddler and Preschool Dance Party
Sing, play, and dance and use listening skills as we combine music and motion. For ages 2–5. Free tickets will be available 30 minutes before the program; space is limited.

Connie Morella
July 2; 10:30 AM

Maryland Zoo Presents Amazing Adaptations
ZOOmobile will visit for an interactive, educational presentation featuring three or four Animal Ambassadors. Tickets are available 30 minutes before the program. Space is limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Silver Spring Chapter.
Silver Spring
July 13; 11 AM

Prismatic Magic Presents Lasers in Space
Be amazed as laser scientists teach about the planets and the sun and learn why today’s most advanced space probes carry laser-powered instruments. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Damascus Chapter. Tickets available beginning July 11. Please arrive on time, no late admissions.
Damascus
July 17; 1:30 PM

Montgomery County Fair—See an Animal
The teen Royal Court will share a book, songs, a simple craft, and information about the county fair. Meet a farm animal!
Olney
July 24; 10:30 AM

Preschool STEM Storytime
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Landing on the Moon! Stories and crafts related to outer space, the moon, and more. Ages 3–6. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Silver Spring Chapter.
Silver Spring
July 27; 11 AM
**Montgomery County Public Libraries**

**Summer Read and Learn Program**

**June 15 to August 31**

For children ages 0–12

**Participating is easy**

Sign up online or in any library branch. Visit a branch to pick up a game board and your minor league baseball ticket. Earn 9 points to complete the program. Visit your branch to pick up your prizes while supplies last.

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**Zoomobile: Sensory Safari**
Meet live animals from the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore! Learn about the five senses and discover how animals use their senses to survive. For ages 2–5. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter.

**Chevy Chase**

July 29; 2:45 PM and 3:30 PM

**Toddler Sports**
Toddler sports activities, including basketball, bean bag toss, and bowling.

**Chevy Chase**

July 30, August 27; 10:30 AM

**Harry Potter Birthday Bash**
Harry Potter was born on July 31, 1980. Celebrate his 39th birthday and enjoy a day of fun Harry Potter themed activities. All young wizards and muggles welcome.

**Maggie Nightingale**

July 31; 2 PM

**Cosmic Adventures: Tour of the Universe**
Be immersed in a 360° view of the sky while learning about different cultures' interpretations of the stars, exploring the moon's phases, zooming in on the planets and venturing into deep space. For ages 5–12. Free tickets available beginning July 25. Please arrive 10 minutes before the show starts. No late admissions. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Damascus Chapter.

**Damascus**

July 31; 2:30 PM, 3:30 PM, 4:30 PM

**Magician Mike Rose: Magic Came from Outer Space**
See some impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy all about outer space. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Germantown Chapter. Free tickets will be available one hour before showtime.

**Potomac**

August 1; 10:30 AM

**Germantown**

August 7; 2 PM

**Stories in the Stars**
Soar through the stars in this compilation of Greek myths in a play presented by Hampstead Stage. Travel the night sky and explore various constellations and legends, learning stories of the wind, sun, and moon. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Olney Chapter.

**Olney**

August 1; 2 PM

**Project Light Saber**
Come and have fun making a light saber! Space is limited. For ages 13 and up.

**Twinbrook**

August 13; 4 PM

**Star Wars Science Show**
This incredibly fun, fascinating show brings the magic of Star Wars to Light!

**Aspen Hill**

August 13; 11 AM

**Germantown**

August 14; 1 PM

**Little Falls**

August 15; 6:30 PM

**Meet a LIVE Kangaroo or Wallaby**
Learn about what they eat and where and how they live with Roos2U. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Potomac Chapter.

**Potomac**

August 17; 11 AM

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**Registration is required.**
**Bringing Literature to Life**
Chris Fascione’s unique combination of acting, storytelling and comedy promotes reading and a love of books.

- **Potomac**
  - June 15; 10 AM

- **Rockville Memorial**
  - June 15; 2 PM

**Reptiles Alive!**
Discover the secret life of reptiles during this wildly exciting and educational live animal show.

- **Maggie Nightingale**
  - June 15; 11 AM

- **Twinbrook**
  - June 20; 11 AM

- **Kensington Park**
  - July 11; 2 PM

- **Aspen Hill**
  - July 20; 2 PM

- **Quince Orchard**
  - August 3; 2 PM

**Mr. Root, Hip Hop Artist**
Jamaal ‘Mr. Root’ Collier is a dynamic actor, musician, and Hip Hop artist. For ages 4 and up.

- **Marilyn J. Praisner Community Center**
  - June 18; 2 PM

- **Silver Spring**
  - June 21; 11 AM

- **Connie Morella**
  - August 10; 11 AM

**Blue Sky Puppets Rufus the Red-Nosed Astro Pup**
The ultimate multicultural/reading motivational show using four different artistic puppet styles. Space is limited; tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the program begins.

- **Aspen Hill**
  - June 22; 11 AM

- **Damascus**
  - July 10; 1:30 PM

**The Shaun Jay Magic Show**
A magical journey filled with many surprises, improv comedy, and lots of audience participation. For ages 5 and up.

- **Connie Morella**
  - July 25; 11 AM

- **Chevy Chase**
  - July 27; 10:30 AM

- **Gaithersburg**
  - July 27; 2 PM

- **Long Branch**
  - July 25; 6:30 PM

**Mr. Jon and Friends**
An energetic musical show that inspires fun, laughter, and dancing. Mr. Jon will share his Parents' Choice Award winning music with children and families.

- **Germantown**
  - July 31; 2 PM

**Luis Garay Percussion World—the Passion and Inspiration of the Drums**
High energy blend of spicy Afro-Latin rhythm introduces audiences to world instruments. Children are invited to participate.

- **Olney**
  - July 18; 7 PM

- **Twinbrook**
  - July 18; 2 PM

- **White Oak**
  - July 18; 10:30 AM

**Eric Energy**
Interactive hands-on science shows. A well trained “wacky” scientist is the instructor and volunteers from the audience will be used throughout the show.

- **Germantown**
  - July 23; 2 PM

- **Rockville Memorial**
  - August 12; 2 PM

**1, 2, 3 con Andrés**
Andrés Salgado, a Latin Grammy Award winner, presents an interactive children’s show that teaches Spanish language, songs, regional dances and Latin American culture.

- **Silver Spring**
  - August 15; 10:30 AM

- **Olney**
  - August 15; 2 PM

- **Marilyn J. Praisner Recreation Center**
  - August 20; 2 PM

- **Little Falls**
  - August 27; 10:15 AM, 11 AM
CRAFTS

Would you like to expand your creativity and learn in a group setting?
Join us for one of our many programs!

Crafternoon
Self-directed craft or building opportunities. A new project to do each week!

White Oak
June 24–August 23; Monday–Friday; 2–4 PM

Long Branch
June 24–July 31; Wednesdays; 2 PM

FutureMakers Present Kinetic Crawlers REG
Build an extraterrestrial rover on a wind-up base that moves when you add potential energy with help from FutureMakers coaches. For ages 6 and up; 6 and 7-year olds must be accompanied by an adult. Registration begins June 17th. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Connie Morella Chapter.

Connie Morella
June 26; 11 AM–12 PM

Handcrafters’ Meetup
Sarah Stout, a lifetime artisan, will share her extensive knowledge of all types of handcrafts. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter.

Chevy Chase
June 1, July 6, August 3; 11 AM–1 PM

Hooks and Needles
Bring a friend and learn to crochet and knit! Bring your own supplies. If you already know how to crochet or knit, bring your project and meet new people. For ages 12 and up.

Twinbrook
June 5–August 28; Wednesdays; 6–7 PM

Knitting and Crocheting Club
Skilled long-time knitters help others knit and crochet for pleasure. Bring along current projects or start something new. You’ll need worsted weight yarn and size 8 knitting needles. Beginning crocheters may bring a crochet needle and yarn, to learn the basics and have fun.

Olney
June 14–August 23; Fridays; 3–4:30 PM

Make, Take, or Build Tuesday
Blast off with fun space themed activities! Each session we’ll make something new. For ages 3–8 years, with a caregiver.

Gaithersburg
July 9 & August 6; 11 AM–12 PM

Maker Mondays
Make, try, create, explore and experiment @ the library. For middle school and high school students.

Olney
June 17, July 22 & August 9; 2–3 PM

Makerspace—Arduino Fun Projects
Choose from 18 Arduino projects to do or come to discuss your ideas with others for short or long-term projects. 10 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Rockville Memorial
June 7–August 30; Fridays; 10 AM–12:30 PM

Makerspace Monday
Make a set of planet sun catchers to enjoy on your window at home. Design all eight planets using coffee filters and markers.

Long Branch
June 17–July 29; Mondays; 2 PM

Math That Glows
Build a tetrahedron. Learn how to make two-dimensional and three-dimensional geometric shapes with glow sticks and Styrofoam balls. Turn out the lights and watch them glow!

Long Branch
June 6; 2 PM

Mini-Misfits of Damascus
Adults and teens are invited to join this group of dollhouse and miniatures enthusiasts. Children 10–12 years old are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Make a small project each month for a nominal materials fee. Please contact Damascus Library in advance for more information and to register.

Damascus
June 15; 10 AM–5 PM
Beginner Session: 10 AM
Advanced Session: 1 PM

MoCo Makers Group
Makers promotes self-development and hands-on creation of ideas, prototypes, and physical creations. Open to all skill levels. All projects are collaborations among our group members. We bring skilled engineers, serial entrepreneurs, developers, and designers into every product we produce.

Rockville Memorial
June 6; 7–9 PM

Paperspace
A paper-based project for you to make. Adult supervision is required for children 8 and under.

Potomac
August 5; 12:30–2 PM
Activities for Children

To find out more about storytimes contact your local branch or check out our website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library

Baby Storytimes (ages 0–18 months)
For our youngest library users and their caregivers. This storytime is designed so the baby will be in their caregiver’s lap and the grownup is actively involved in the program.

Toddler Storytime (ages 18 months–3 years)
Get up and get moving at storytime! Children are encouraged to engage with the stories and activities. Grownups are encouraged to participate in the program along with their children.

Preschool Storytimes (ages 3–5 years)
A storytime experience for preschool age children and their caregivers. Designed to introduce your child to the culture of reading and help develop the skills your child will need to be ready for school.

Family Storytimes (all ages)
Filled with diverse stories and activities that promote and develop language skills and imagination. These programs encourage children to develop a lifelong love of reading and learning, and introduce them to the culture of reading.

Pajama Storytime (all ages)
An evening storytime where pajamas are encouraged, but not required. These are 25–30 minute programs designed to delight children of all ages.

Bilingual Storytime (18 months–5 years)
Bilingual storytimes just right for toddlers and preschoolers. Featured stories, songs and rhymes are in English and other languages.

Quilting Divas
Olney
First Wednesday of the month; 2–4 PM

Recycled Robots
Using pieces of scrap and your imagination, create zany Recycled Robots! All supplies will be provided. Open to all ages; children younger than 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Potomac
June 19; 3–4 PM

Stitch and Play
Adults who enjoy mah-jongg, board and card games, and needlework. We will provide mah-jongg sets and board and card games or bring your own. If you stitch, bring your needlework.

Quince Orchard
June 4 & June 18; 1–3 PM

The Creative Knitter’s Guild
This guild is open to all including those with no experience, beginners and advanced level knitters.

Kensington Park
June 1; 1:30–3:30 PM

Toddler Arts and Crafts
Supported by the Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter.

Chevy Chase
June 6 & August 1; 10:30–11:30 AM

Adult Board Game Night
A great selection of games to choose from including themed games, cooperative games, strategy games, party games, and more. Feel free to bring your own game as well! For ages 18 and older.

Connie Morella
June 11; 7 PM

Family and Friends Board Game Night
Bring your friends and family and enjoy a variety of popular games.

Maggie Nightingale
June 5, July 3, August 7; 7 PM

REQ Registration is required.
Animation Workshops
Explore and experiment with animation. Learn how an animated film is made; how the study of optics led to the creation of three pre-cinema devices. Apply drawing skills, imagination and ingenuity to the creation of several animated sequences. All supplies will be provided. For ages 10-14. Maximum 15 registrations.

Germantown
June 21; 2 PM

Twinbrook
June 22; 10:30 PM

Aspen Hill
June 24; 2 PM

Gaithersburg
June 25; 2 PM

White Oak
June 26; 2 PM

Olney
June 27; 2 PM

Rockville Memorial
June 29; 2 PM

Chess Club
Gaithersburg
June 2, July 7; 2 PM
Silver Spring
Tuesdays; 3 PM
Kensington Park
June 4, 18, July 2, 16; 6 PM

Teen Book Share
Twinbrook
June 5, July 3, August 7; 5 PM

Teen Writers’ Club
Chevy Chase
June 5; 6 PM
Germantown
June 5, 19; 7 PM
Olney
June 12; 7 PM
Potomac
June 11, 25; 6:30 PM

Girls Just Want to Compute
Germantown
June 6; 6:30 PM

KID Museum Coding Camp
Germantown
June 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28; 2 PM

Teen Book Club
Maggie Nightingale
June 27, July 25; 1 PM

Teen Movies
Twinbrook
The Hate U Give
June 29, July 25; 2 PM
Ready Player One
July 30; 2 PM

Lunch Bunch Book Club for Tweens
White Oak
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 12 PM

Virtual Reality Game: Beat Saber
Have fun playing this game which goal is to slash the beats precisely to the music. For students entering grades 6–12. Snacks will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Damascus Chapter.

Damascus
June 29; 2 PM

Art & the Cosmic Connection
Learn about planets, asteroids, comets and moons. Create your own art work based on NASA’s planetary images. Look through our telescope to see various celestial bodies. We will be using pastel chalk, so you may want to bring an old t-shirt or smock to cover your clothes. Space is limited so register early. For ages 11 and up.

Aspen Hill
July 24; 6–8 PM
MOVIES AND MUSIC

Music and movies bring people together. Relax listening to great music and enjoy watching some classics!

MOVIES

Foreign Film Showings
Chevy Chase
Tanna (2015—South Pacific)
June 1; 2–4:30 PM
Mustang (2015—Turkey)
July 6; 2–4:30 PM
Himalaya (2000—French/Tibetan)
August 3; 2–4:30 PM

True Life Cinema Series
Only the Brave
Davis
June 6 & August 1; 3–5 PM

Festival of Short Films
Davis
July 11; 3–5 PM

Senior Cinema Series
The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared
Davis
June 14 & August 9; 12–2 PM

Family Movie Night
Rated PG movies for the whole family.
Bring your own snacks.
Kensington Park
June 2

Incredibles 2
June 24; 6:30–8:30 PM
Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation
July 29; 6:30–8:30 PM
Mary Poppins Returns
August 26; 6:30–8:30 PM

Movie Afternoon
Join us each Tuesday this summer for a great movie experience!
Long Branch
Tuesdays, 4 PM

Family Movie
Bridge to Terabithia
Potomac
July 23; 12–1:30 PM

Teen Movie Showings
Twinbrook
June 29; 2–4 PM
July 30; 2–4 PM

MUSIC

Music Together with Miri
A preschool music and movement session for kids 5 and under, with a parent or guardian.
Olney
July 17; 9:45–10:15 AM
Repeated at 10:30 PM

"Make More Music" Discussion Group
Discuss all things musical with demonstrations of instruments. Share music and help each other with any musical issues, such as learning to play an instrument or finding music. Instruments and music are welcome.
Twinbrook
First Monday of each month;
6:30–7:30 PM

Video Games at the Symphony
The Washington Metropolitan Gamer Symphony Orchestra presents a family-friendly event showcasing video game music.
Silver Spring
August 10; 2 PM

IndieFlix
Find movies, documentaries, shorts and TV that start conversations through MCPL.
Over 8,000 high-quality shorts, features, documentaries, classic TV shows and web series.
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Olney
Fridays; 3:30–5 PM

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Silver Spring
Saturdays; 12:30–5:30 PM
Sundays; 1–4:30 PM

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Gaithersburg
Fridays: 4:30–5:30 PM

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Olney
Tuesdays; 10:30 AM–12 PM

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Olney
June 8; 2 PM

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Olney
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ENGINEERING, AND MATH

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**Family Science Night: How Big, How Far, How Old?**
Work together as a family on fun activities to explore our universe. For families with children ages 6 and up.
Olney
June 29; 2 PM
Damascus
August 5; 6:30–7:45 PM

**Science in the Summer REQ**
Explore the biological systems that make humans alike and the elements that interact to make a unique person. Discover how food becomes their body’s fuel, how oxygen goes when breathed, how brains interpret the world, and what role DNA plays in making us who we are. Must attend both days.

**Level I (For 2nd–3rd graders)**
Aspen Hill
July 8 & July 10; 10:30 AM–12:30 PM
Chevy Chase
July 15 & 17; 10:30 AM–12:30 PM
Connie Morella
July 15 & 17; 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

**Level II (For 4th–6th graders)**
Aspen Hill
July 8 & July 10; 1:30–3:30 PM
Chevy Chase
July 15 & 17; 1:30–3:30 PM
Connie Morella
July 15 & 17; 1:30–3:30 PM
Damascus
August 20 & 22; 1:30–3:30 PM

**Play and Learn Coding REQ**
Kids ages 5 and up will learn about coding in a fun way while playing with Code-a-pillar, Cubetto and Ozobots learning toys. Register online.
Olney
August 3; 2–3:30 PM
HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Attend programs to enhance your health and well-being!

Alzheimer’s Association: Caregiver Support Group
Gaithersburg
June 13; 6:30 PM

At the Crossroads: Family Conversations About Alzheimer’s, Dementia, and Driving
It’s difficult to decide when someone with dementia should stop driving—balancing safety considerations with the person’s sense of independence, pride and control. Hosted by trained AARP volunteers.
Twinbrook
June 27; 6 PM

Evening Yoga Flow
Silver Spring
Tuesdays; 7 PM

Yoga for Every Body
Olney
June 4, 11, 18, July 2, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20; 6 PM

Integral Tai Chi Class
Long Branch
Thursdays, 2:30 PM
Gaithersburg
Thursdays, 7 PM

Evening Yoga Flow
Silver Spring
Tuesdays; 7 PM

Meditation for a More Peaceful and Healthy Life
Gaithersburg
June 4; 7 PM

Meditación en Español/ Spanish Language Meditation
Silver Spring
June 5, 19, July 3, 17, August 7, 21; 7 PM

Bone Builders Class for Seniors Ages 55+
Olney
Mondays & Thursdays (except July 4), 10 AM
Kensington Park
Mondays & Wednesdays (except June 24 and July 1 & 3); 3 PM

The Memory Café
Olney
June 26; 3:30 PM

Blood Drives
The American Red Cross
To register, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visiting the website: www.redcrossblood.org/rcbmobile/drive/chooseDonationTime.jsp
Gaithersburg
July 5, August 2; 11:30 AM
June 19, July 3, August 29; 2 PM

Inova Blood Donor Services
The Inova Blood Donor Services Bloodmobile will be in the lower parking lot of the Germantown Library. To register, call 1-866-BLOODSAVES or visit the website: www.inovabloodsaves.org and use sponsor code 7512
Germantown
June 8; 10 AM

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Citizenship Classes
Prepare for the naturalization interview/exam; learn important interviewing strategies; increase your confidence with the interview process; practice reading, writing, speaking, and listening in English; understand the rights and responsibilities of becoming a United States citizen. Presented by Baltimore City Community College.
Gaithersburg
Tuesdays; 5:30–8:30 PM
Saturdays; 2:30–5:30 PM
White Oak
July 17 – September 29 (except July 7); Sundays; 1 PM

Citizenship Questions?
Free consultation with an immigration attorney and assistance with citizenship applications. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. All nationalities welcome!
Gaithersburg
June 4 & 18; July 2 & 16; August 6 & 20; 6–9 PM

Citizenship Corners
Citizenship Corners provide residents of the community with relevant information in different languages about the citizenship process.
Aspen Hill, Germantown, Long Branch, Rockville Memorial, Olney, Silver Spring & White Oak
Library open hours
Instilling a love of reading in children is an important value for MCPL. Children are invited to practice reading to help them succeed in school.

**READING PROGRAMS**

**Reading Buddies**
Read to a friendly ear! Recommended for children in grades K–3.

- Aspen Hill
  Presented by 4H Reading Buddies
  June 8 & July 13; 1–2 PM

- Gaithersburg
  In cooperation with the City of Gaithersburg
  June 20–August 29; Thursdays; 2:30–3:30 PM

**Read to a Dog**
Read to a certified therapy dog. Designed to promote reading and relieve anxiety children may have when learning to read. First come, first served. Some branches provide tickets one hour before program; some branches do not require registration.

- Chevy Chase
  Presented by People Animals Love—PAL
  June 3, July 8 & August 5; 4:30–5:30 PM

- Connie Morella
  Presented by People Animals Love—PAL
  June 10 & 13, July 8 & 11, August 8 & 12; 4–5 PM

- Damascus
  Presented by Wags for Hope
  June 19 & 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, August 7 & 14; 2:30–3:30 PM

- Gaithersburg
  June 2, 23 & 30; July 21 & 28; August 18 & 25; 2–3 PM
  Thursdays; 5–6 PM

- Germantown
  June 20 & 27; July 18 & 25; August 15 & 22; 5–6 PM

- Kensington Park
  June 15, July 20 & August 17; 10:30–11:30 AM

- Long Branch
  Presented by People Animals Love—PAL
  June 6 & July 18; 6:30 PM

- Olney
  Thursdays; 4–5:30 PM

- Potomac
  June 4; 4:30–5:30 PM

- Silver Spring
  Presented by People Animals Love—PAL
  June 18, July 6 & August 20; 7–8 PM

- Twinbrook
  Wednesdays; 4–5 PM

- White Oak
  June 1 & 15, July 13 & 27, August 10 & 24; 11 AM–12 PM

**Grandreaders**
Volunteers age 50+ from the Jewish Council for the Aging (JCA) Heyman Interages® Center read one-on-one with students going into kindergarten through third grade.

- Aspen Hill
  July 8–August 9; Wednesdays; 10–11 AM

- Gaithersburg
  July 8–August 9; Thursdays; 2–3 PM

- Rockville Memorial
  July 8–August 9; Mondays; 10–11 AM

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**Stingray Qello**

Stream full-length concerts and music documentaries through MCPL

It’s Music to Your Eyes! Stingray Qello is the world’s largest collection of full-length concerts and music documentaries streamed on-demand to just about any digital device. With the greatest performances on film of iconic and new artists, Stingray Qello brings the concert experience directly to you.
## BRANCHES AND HOURS

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<td><strong>Chevy Chase</strong></td>
<td>8005 Connecticut Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815</td>
<td>Ph: 240-773-9590</td>
<td>Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 10–8 Fri, Sat: 10–6</td>
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<td><strong>Connie Morella (Bethesda)</strong></td>
<td>7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD 20814</td>
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<td><strong>Gaithersburg</strong></td>
<td>18330 Montgomery Village Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20879</td>
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<td>4201 Knowles Ave, Kensington, MD 20895</td>
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<td>5501 Massachusetts Ave, Bethesda, MD 20816</td>
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<td>8800 Garland Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20901</td>
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<td><strong>Marilyn J. Praisner</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Noyes Library for Young Children</strong></td>
<td>10237 Carroll Place, Kensington, MD 20895</td>
<td>Ph: 240-773-9570</td>
<td>Tue, Thu, Sat: 9–5 Wed: 1–8 Mon, Fri: CLOSED</td>
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<td><strong>Twinbrook</strong></td>
<td>202 Meadow Hall Drive, Rockville, MD 20851</td>
<td>Ph: 240-777-0240</td>
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<td><strong>White Oak</strong></td>
<td>11701 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20904</td>
<td>Ph: 240-773-9555</td>
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For answers to quick factual questions call, **Ask-a-Librarian** (Reference Service by Telephone, Online Chat and Email) at 240-777-0001. Hours of Operation: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thu: 9–9; Fri, Sat: 10–6

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