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Calendar of Events

March–May 2020

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OUR MISSION

Offer free and equal access to services and resources that connect the people of Montgomery County to ideas and information which sustain and enrich their lives.

OUR VISION

Our diverse community of lifelong learners finds Montgomery County Public Libraries to be an open, inviting and vital gateway to the information, ideas and enrichment that strengthens our County. A diverse, highly qualified staff continually assesses community needs and interests to support, encourage and inspire our customers.

OUR VALUES

We believe in the right of all to learn and to grow. We value intellectual freedom, accountability, quality service, diversity, fairness, professional ethics, integrity of information and respect for our customers, our community, and ourselves. We are a learning organization that functions openly by exploring new ideas and using the collective talent, knowledge, and creativity of employees at all levels.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

I am so excited about our upcoming events!

There are programs to help us get our finances in order during Money Smart Week (April 4–11) and National Financial Literacy Month. Also, joining our Contemporary Conversations@MCPL to talk about money management and taking better control of our finances, will be nationally known journalist and personal finance columnist Michelle Singletary. We have partnered with the Montgomery County Office of Consumer Protection to provide information tables during National Consumer Protection Week (March 1–7) on how to keep our finances and financial information safe and become better consumers.

Warm weather is coming and with it comes boating and swimming. MCPL, in partnership with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a course on recreation boat safety, and is hosting informational tables during National Safe Boating Week (May 16–22) on responsible boating and lifesaving while in the water.

We have great events in celebration of Women's History Month (March), Irish American Heritage Month (April), and Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (May).

In April, we again join our partners in bringing **"Just for the Record: A Vinyl Day"** back in celebration of the music, culture, art and sound of vinyl records. There are some really fun and interesting events leading up to Vinyl Day.

Check out our online Calendar of Events for even more programs—there's something for everyone at MCPL!

Anita Vassallo
Director

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

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Rockville Bookstore
Randolph Hills Shopping Center
4886 Boiling Brook Parkway

Wheaton Bookstore
Wheaton Library and
Community Recreation Center
11701 Georgia Avenue

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Just for the RECORD
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National Consumer Protection Week March 1–7

OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

MCPL & the Montgomery County Office of Consumer Protection celebrate National Consumer Protection Week.

Visit an information table at one of these branch locations and learn about common scams and the resources to protect against them.

- Scams
- Identity theft
- Debt collection
- Credit repair
- Buying a used car
- Notario/Immigration Fraud
- Domestic worker law

Date	Branch	Time
March 2	White Oak	5–7 PM
March 3	Wheaton	5–7 PM
March 4	Connie Morella	2–4 PM
March 5	Rockville Memorial	3–5 PM
March 6	Quince Orchard	2–4 PM

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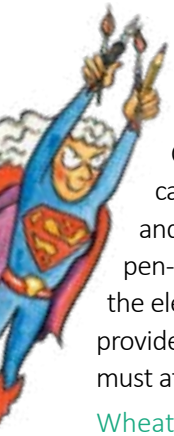
Save the Date

Branches Closed

April 12, Easter
May 24 and 25, Memorial Day

SPECIAL EVENTS

Contact hosting branch for information.



Cartooning (50+) REQ

Create original characters, caricatures, one-panel gag cartoons and comic strips. Experiment with pen-and-ink techniques and with all the elements of a cartoon. Supplies provided. Space is limited. Participants must attend all sessions.

Wheaton
March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2; 11 AM–1 PM

Northern Montgomery County Writers Group

Olney
March 12, 26, April 9, 23, May 14, 28; 7–8:30 PM

AARP Driver Safety Program

Brush up on your driving skills and add to your safe driving knowledge. For people 50+.

Twinbrook
March 12; 11 AM–4 PM

Potomac
May 6; 10 AM

Preserving Your Family Papers

Organizing and preserving your family's documents and photographs, focusing on proper storage and conservation techniques with archivist Sarah Hedlund.

Little Falls
March 17; 10:30 AM

Bethesda Area Metro Village

Join us each month for a different speaker on a variety of topics.

Connie Morella
March 17; 1–3 PM

AARP Smart DriverTEK

An interactive workshop that will help you stay up to date with the latest automotive safety technology.

Little Falls
March 18; 1 PM

Unclutter, Declutter: Best Ways to Downsize Your Home

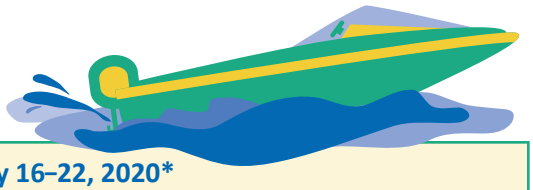
Presenters Lori James and Theresa Taylor give strategies, processes, and plans that will help reduce stress as you transition or downsize your home.

Chevy Chase
April 23; 1 PM

All About Thermal Cameras!

Learn how to use the FLIR Thermal Imaging Camera with your smartphone to find leaks in your home. Then you'll be ready to borrow a camera for free from your closest MCPL branch. Please bring your smartphone to this workshop along with your Apple ID and password or Google username and password.

Chevy Chase
May 9; 1–2:15 PM



National Safe Boating Week—May 16–22, 2020*

National Safe Boating Week is to raise public awareness about responsible boating. Stop by the informational tables to learn more about boat safety and lifesaving while in the water.

Gaithersburg
May 16; 2–4 PM

Damascus
May 18; 10 AM–12 PM

Davis
May 18; 3–5 PM

Maggie Nightingale
May 20; 2–4 PM

Marilyn J. Praisner
May 20; 4–6 PM

Potomac
May 21; 4–6 PM

Quince Orchard
May 19; 12–2 PM

Twinbrook
May 20; 11 AM–1 PM

White Oak
May 19; 5–7 PM

Recreation Boat Safety Course* REQ

This beginner boating class will give the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states. The course is divided in two sessions. Participants must attend both sessions.

Maggie Nightingale
March 21, March 28; 10 AM–2 PM

Marilyn J. Praisner
April 18, 25; 10 AM–2 PM

Twinbrook
April 25, May 2; 10:30 AM–2:30 PM

*In partnership with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Chinese Calligraphy Workshop REQ

Learn the basic techniques in rendering the strokes and composition principles of Chinese characters. Space is limited. Please bring a shallow dish for ink and a glass bottle for water. Brush, ink and paper will be provided. For ages 55+.

Please register in the library, by phone at 240-777-0140 or online.

Rockville Memorial
May 2; 2–3 PM

Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Join us for a showing of recent documentaries that reflect the Asian Pacific American experience.

Wheaton
May 9; 2–4 PM

REQ Registration is required.

CONVERSATION CLUBS

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

ENGLISH

Aspen Hill
Wednesdays; 1–3 PM
Fridays; 10 AM–12 PM

Chevy Chase
Tuesdays; 10:30 AM–12 PM
Saturdays: 10:30 AM–12 PM

Connie Morella
Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1–3 PM

Davis
Thursdays; 10:15 AM–12 PM

Gaithersburg
Tuesdays; 7–8:30 PM
Wednesdays; 10:30 AM–12 PM
Fridays; 10:30 AM–12 PM
Saturdays; 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

Germantown
Tuesdays; 2–3:30 PM
Thursdays; 10:30 AM–12 PM

Kensington Park
Mondays (except May 25); 1–2:30 PM

Little Falls
Fridays; 10:15 AM–12 PM

Marilyn J. Praisner
Saturdays; 10 AM

Olney
Sundays; 1:30–2:30 PM
Mondays (except May 25); 7–8 PM

Quince Orchard
Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 AM–12 PM
Tuesdays; 7–8:30 PM

Rockville Memorial
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM
Wednesdays, 2–4 PM

Silver Spring
Mondays; 9–10 AM

Twinbook
Mondays; 1–3 PM
Fridays; 10:30 AM–12 PM

Wheaton
Wednesdays; 10:30 AM

White Oak
Thursdays; 6:30 PM

FRENCH

Germantown
Tuesdays; 6:30–7:30 PM

SPANISH

Marilyn J. Praisner
Tuesdays; 1–3 PM

Olney
Tuesdays; 6:30–7:30 PM

Quince Orchard
Mondays (except May 25); 6–8:30 PM

Rockville Memorial
Thursdays; 6–7:30 PM

CHINESE FOR CHILDREN (AGES 5–10)

Little Falls
Thursdays; 4–5 PM

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR BEGINNERS

Germantown
March 15–May 17 (except April 12 and May 10); Sundays; 3–4:30 PM

Lily Stone: A Daring Woman—with Author and Speaker Judith Welles*
Learn about Lilly Stone, who inspired the first flag for Montgomery County and founded the Montgomery County Historical Society.

Chevy Chase
March 7; 11 AM

Grit and Gusto: Farmerettes and Suffragettes—Women on the Homefront in WWI with Judith Wells*
Learn how women in Maryland rallied to new involvement and activism during 1917–1918. As farms suffered extreme shortages of workers as men left for the war, farm work became a patriotic crusade for women. Suffragettes encouraged a new kind of farm worker called the farmerette.

Wheaton
March 14; 2–3 PM

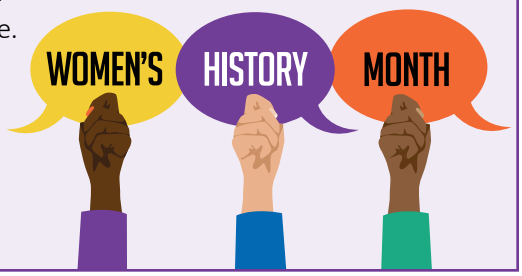
The Better Angels: 5 Women Who Changed and Were Changed By the American Civil War*
Author Robert Plumb discusses five remarkable women who made important contributions to the Union cause at various stages before, during, and after the American Civil War.

Rockville Memorial
March 21; 2 PM

Chevy Chase
March 28; 1 PM

Deaf Author Talk–Sofia Seitchik
Join us to celebrate Deaf Women's History Month!

Gaithersburg
March 22; 2–4 PM



*Presented by Montgomery History

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!

CHILDREN & TEENS

Everybody Can Compute

Learn about computing and coding. Bring your own laptop if available. Hosted by Poolesville High School Robotics. For grades 4–10.

Germantown
March 5–May 28; Thursdays; 6–7:30 PM

Twinbrook Coding Club

A monthly coding club for ages 5–18. Up to 8 laptops available (or bring your own). Learn computer coding with fun exercises for a variety of age and skill levels. Registration recommended but not required. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Twinbrook Chapter.

Twinbrook
March 30, April 27; 5–6 PM

Code with ScratchJr

Kids ages 5–8 can have coding fun using the app ScratchJR on iPads! Snap together graphical programming blocks, and make characters move, jump, dance, and sing.

Kensington Park
April 9; 2–3 PM

ADULTS

One on One Tutoring

Volunteers will help you learn to use a computer, set up email, surf the Internet or learn Microsoft Word. Up to 4 students can sign up at the info desk for one-on-one, half hour sessions. Bring a flash drive to save any documents you create. Los tutores hablan español.

Aspen Hill
Sign up starts at 5:30 PM.
March 2, 9, 16, 23; 6 PM

Olney
Sign up starts at 3:15 PM.
March 23, April 27, May 18; 4-5 PM

Computer Tutoring

Volunteer tutors will be on hand to assist with printing, scanning, copying and computer needs. First come-first served.

Kensington Park
March 3–May 26; Tuesdays;
12:30–2:30 PM

Basic Computer Assistance

Our volunteer can help you browse the internet, access email, or answer other computer questions.

Damascus
March 4–May 27; Wednesdays; 7 PM

Computer Basics Class REQ

In this 2-week class, students will learn basics such as the parts of the computer, using the mouse correctly, getting on the Internet, and basics of Microsoft Word. Attendees must attend both sessions. Register online, at the 4th floor information desk, or by calling the library at 240-773-9420.

Silver Spring
Week 1: March 2, 16, 30; April 13, 27; May 11, 25; 10–11:30 AM
Week 2: March 9, 23; April 6, 20; May 4, 18; 10-11:30 AM

Irish American Heritage Month

Irish Heritage Month Film

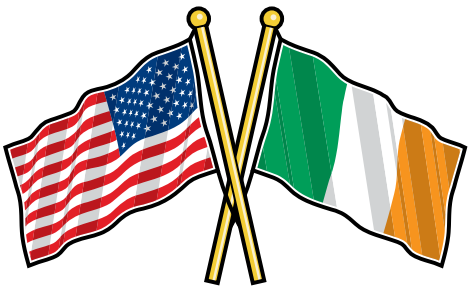
It's Not Yet Dark narrated by Colin Farrell, tells the groundbreaking story of Simon Fitzmaurice, a talented young Irish filmmaker with ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis), as he embarks on directing a film.

Wheaton
March 7; 2–4 PM

Irish Dance

Dancers from the McGrath Morgan Academy of Irish Dance delight all ages! Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Gaithersburg Chapter.

Gaithersburg
March 7; 2–3 PM



Irish Dancing with the Culkin School

Culkin Dance School performs and educates about Irish dance. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Silver Spring Chapter.

Silver Spring
March 14; 3–3:30 PM

Irish Dancing with the Culkin School and Bog Band

Culkin School of Irish Dance performs and educate about Irish dance, with music by the Bog Band.

Chevy Chase
March 28; 10:30–11:15 AM

Story Swap

Join us for a story swap with the Twinbrook Tellers of the Dogwood Dogs 4H Club. This program is not a contest, but rather an opportunity to share stories.

Quince Orchard
March 14; 2–3 PM

REQ 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

Computer and Device Help

Volunteers will answer your questions and help you with: downloading free e-books and audiobooks from MCPL, Word, Excel, email and using the library's online learning tools. Learn about tools to help with resumes and job applications and using library apps to read magazines and watch movies.

Gaithersburg
March 3–May 26; Tuesdays; 10 AM–12 PM

Tech Wednesday

Learn to access MCPL's many e-resources! We'll show you how to access e-books, Mango Languages, Rosetta Stone, The Great Courses, e-magazines and much more! Sign up at the adult information desk for a one-on-one, 15-minute appointment.

Germantown
March 4–April 29; Wednesdays; 3–4 PM

iPad Clinic OR Downloading eBooks + eAudiobooks REQ

Customized one-on-one help in four 45-minute sessions. Please sign up at the Info Desk.

iPad Users: Please bring your Apple ID and password.

Kindle Users: Please bring your Amazon login and password.

Quince Orchard
March 5, 19, 26; 9 AM–12 PM

Device Assistance with Library Resources

Bring your e-reader, iPad, Kindle, or other device and learn the basics of getting e-books from the library. Please bring your library card, and passwords needed to install apps.

Wheaton
March 10, April 7, May 5; 2–3 PM

COMPUTER REPAIR

Computer Repair REQ

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
March 28, April 25, May 23; 10 AM–1 PM

SENIORS

Intro to Social Media: A Senior Planet Lecture

Want to know more about social media and its different platforms, such as Twitter, Instagram and Facebook? Learn about setting up an account, building a profile, and key features such as privacy settings.

Olney
April 7; 3–4:30 PM

Streaming & Smart TVs: A Senior Planet Lecture

What is streaming technology, and how are Smart TVs different from standard ones? Learn the basics of streaming services (e.g., Hulu, Netflix), and all the features Smart TVs have to offer.

Olney
May 5; 3–4:15 PM

AARP Tax Aide Program REQ

Free income tax return preparation assistance offered by trained volunteers at several MCPL branches in partnership with AARP—with special attention to seniors (60+). Schedule online at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/taxaide or call 240 777.2577 to make an appointment.

Germantown
March 2–April 13; Mondays; 9 AM–5 PM

Silver Spring
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14; 9:30 AM–3:30 PM

Twinbrook
March 3–April 14; Tuesdays; 10:30 AM–3 PM

Gaithersburg
March 4–April 15; Wednesdays; 12–9 PM

Olney
March 5–April 16; Thursdays; 9 AM–5 PM

White Oak
March 6–April 10; Fridays; 10 AM–6 PM

Damascus
March 3, 10, 14, 17, 26, 28, 31, April 7, 14; 9:15 AM–3:15 PM

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) (Walk-in)

Free tax help to people who make $56,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English-speaking taxpayers who need help preparing their own tax returns. For walk-ins, first come, first served.

Wheaton
March 1–April 5; Sundays; 1:30–3:30 PM

Aspen Hill
March 5–April 9; Thursdays; 2–6 PM

REQ Registration is required.

WORKFORCE/BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

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; Library open hours
Saturdays; 1–6 PM
Call 240-777-0001 to register.

Germantown
Mondays, 10 AM–3 PM
Call 240-777-0110 to register.

Wheaton
Wednesdays; 10 AM–3 PM
Saturdays; 11 AM–4 PM
Call 240-777-0678 to register.

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

Office Hours Program REQ

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.

Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Orientation to the Maryland Women's Business Center (MWBC) REQ

Discover how the MWBC can support you through business start-up and growth! Learn about the MWBC's services and resources for entrepreneurs.

Damascus
March 30; 11 AM–12 PM

Marilyn J. Praisner
April 9; May 14; 1:30–2:30 PM

White Oak
April 28; May 26; 1:30–2:30 PM

Ready, Set, Go! Nuts & Bolts of Starting a Business REQ

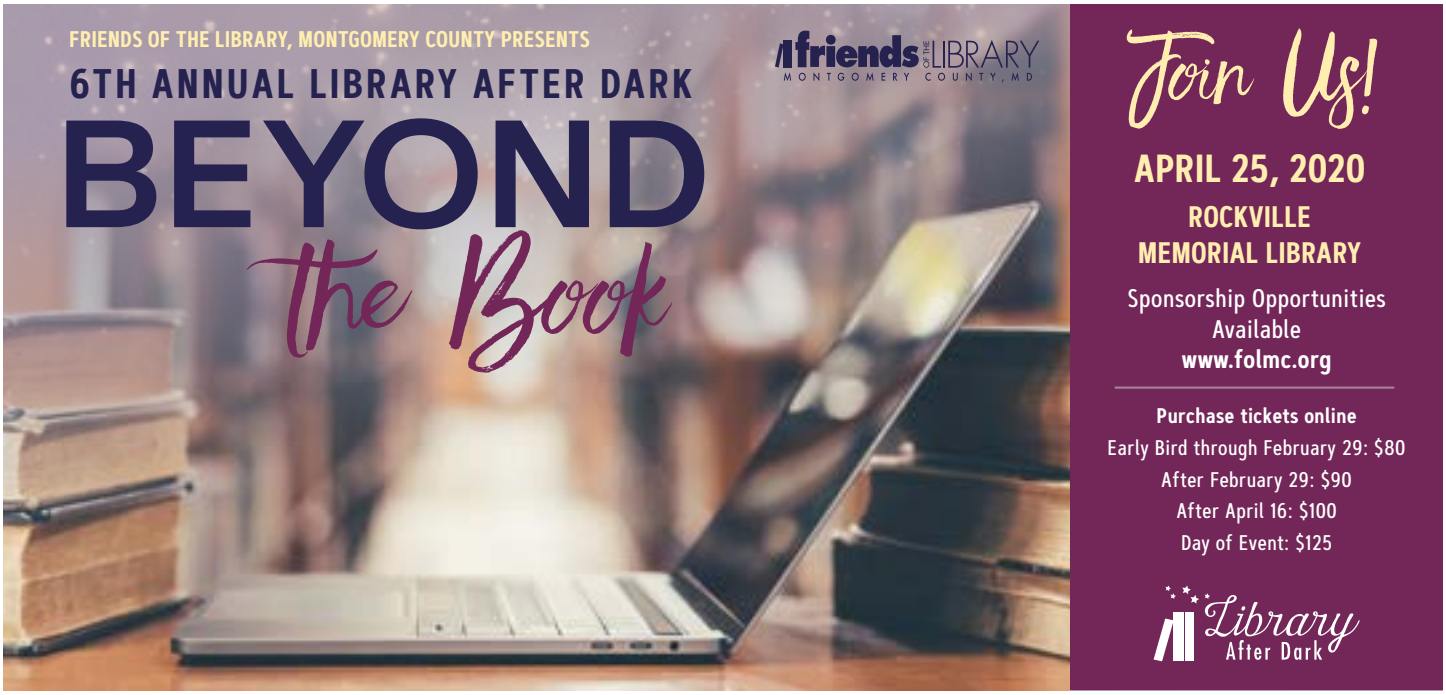
Experienced business consultants from the Maryland Small Business Development Center cover what you should anticipate when starting a new business.

Rockville Memorial
April 14; 1:30–4 PM

Comó Empezar un Negocio de Remodelación—How to start a remoding business REQ

En este taller, recibirá información general sobre el proceso de abrir un negocio de construcción en Maryland.

Twinbrook
April 30; 5–7 PM



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Cómo Lanzar su Negocio de Comidas—How to Launch a Food Business REQ

Venga a nuestras charlas informativas donde le daremos información general de nuestros servicios enfocados a ayudarle a abrir su pequeño negocio de comidas (catering, food truck, restaurants).

Twinbrook
May 28; 5–7 PM

WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

How to Apply for Jobs with Montgomery County Govt. REQ

A recruiter from the County's Office of Human Resources will provide an overview of the County's job application process.

Germantown
March 27; 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

Quince Orchard
April 29; 1:30–3:30 PM

White Oak
May 22; 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

HIRE (Helping Individuals Reach Employment) in Partnership with WorkSource Montgomery REQ

Career specialists help with resumés, online job applications, job research, career exploration, and much more. Slots fill up fast! Register online, by phone, or in person at the branch.

Marilyn J. Praisner
March–May; Thursdays; 3–5 PM
Call 240-773-9460 to register.

Rockville Memorial
March–May; 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month; 9:30–11:30 AM
Call 240-777-0140 to register.

White Oak
March–May; 1st Thursday of every month; 10 AM–12 PM
Call 240-773-9555 to register.

Montgomery College Educational Opportunity Center Information Table

Representatives from the Montgomery College Educational Opportunity Center will be available to speak to anyone interested in individualized educational advising and learning more about Montgomery College Resources.

Gaithersburg
March–May; 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month; 3–7 PM

Job Clubs REQ

Get specialized information to help you on your job search journey. The club meets for six sessions to cover various topics, including: resumés and cover letters, marketing yourself, interviewing and online career resources. In partnership with Montgomery College and Career Catchers.

Gaithersburg
March 2–April 6; Mondays; 1–3 PM

Aspen Hill
March 9–April 13; Mondays; 4:30–6:30 PM

Career Corner: One-on-One Job Search—Application and Resumé Assistance REQ

One-on-one assistance with job search steps such as formatting or organizing a resumé, writing a cover letter, creating an email account, and completing an online job application. Please call the library and speak with a librarian to make an appointment at 240-773-9420.

Silver Spring
March 5–May 28; Thursdays; 10:30 AM–12 PM

LinkedIn Boot Camps for 45+ Job Seekers (Part I and Part II) REQ

Learn how to use LinkedIn as a tool to conduct a successful job search in this two-session workshop. The power of LinkedIn as a powerful marketing and networking tool is underutilized and misunderstood, particularly by 45+ job seekers, even though 95% of recruiters use LinkedIn and 50% of jobs are exclusively on LinkedIn.

Marilyn J. Praisner
Part I March 17; 6:30–8:30 PM
Part II March 19; 6:30–8:30 PM

Chevy Chase
Part I May 19; 5:30–7:30 PM
Part II May 21; 5:30–7:30 PM

Career & College Readiness Workshop

College preparedness expert Valarie Austin, author of *The Student's Comprehensive Guide for College & Other Life Lessons*, advises on career and college prep, choosing the right college and major, making smart financial decisions, and graduating on time. For high school students and parents.

Gaithersburg
March 26; 7–8:30 PM

Rockville Memorial
May 7; 6:30–8:30 PM

Career Resources for Skilled Immigrants—Upwardly Global

Help for work-authorized immigrants, refugees, asylees, and Special Immigrant Visa holders (SIVs) restart- or start-their professional careers in the U.S. Providing information on their programs and answering questions on applying for their FREE customized U.S. job search training services.

Rockville Memorial
April 23; 3–5 PM

REQ Registration is required.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Activities for children that are fun and prepare them for learning and success.

Write to Your Favorite Author

March is National Reading Month. Drop your letter or drawing for your favorite author into a mailbox on the 5th floor. Please include a return address. Envelopes and stamps are appreciated. Some authors require email, and we will forward your messages. Some letters may be displayed at the library. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Silver Spring Chapter.

Silver Spring
Library open hours

Meet Author Ellen Oh

Join author Ellen Oh to celebrate the launch of her new middle grade book, *The Dragon Egg Princess*!

Connie Morella
March 8; 3 PM

Meet Children's Author Ai-Ling Louie

Hear local children's author Ai-Ling Louie discuss her newest book, *Patsy Mink, Mother of Title 9*!

Kensington Park
May 2; 10:30 AM

Abracadabra Alex

Come see why libraries and reading are amazingly magical! Tickets will be available 30 minutes before the program. Space is limited. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Connie Morella Chapter.

Connie Morella
May 30; 11 AM

Yoga and Mindfulness for Elementary School

For ages 6–10 and their families. Bring your own mat or towel as there will only be a limited supply available.

Kensington Park
April 4; 11:30 AM–12:30 PM

Be a Legomaster!

Kids with parents/guardians can drop in to build with LEGOs and Duplos. We have the blocks, so please leave yours at home. Your creations must be left at the library, so take a photo before you go.

Twinbrook
Fridays; 4–5 PM

Graphic Novel Creation REQ

Write and illustrate your own graphic novel page. Each student will create a page that will be displayed at the Wheaton Library. All supplies will be provided. For ages 10 and up. Participants must attend all five sessions.

Wheaton
March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4;
10:30 AM–12:30 PM

Play Date at the Library

Chevy Chase
Thursdays; 10:30–11:30 PM

Board Game Time

For children 5 and up. Board games provided by Friends of the Library, Connie Morella Chapter.

Connie Morella
March 19, April 16, May 28; 4–5 PM

Upcycling Workshop with Purple Elephant Kids' World

Use resources encountered in everyday life to create new things. Learn a sense of form, color and texture and use your imagination while producing beautiful things with accuracy and diligence. Children younger than 8 years old must have a parent or care-giver present during the workshop.

Silver Spring
April 11; 2–3 PM

GBF GAITHERSBURG BOOK Festival

Saturday, May 16, 2020
10 AM–6 PM
Bohrer Park
506 S. Frederick Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

friends OF THE LIBRARY MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

The Gaithersburg Book Festival is one of the nation's premier literary events, featuring talks and signings by some of the world's top authors, writing workshops, children's activities and performances, literary exhibitors, book sales, music, food, and fun for everyone!

Friends of the Library, Montgomery County will be hosting the largest used book sale in the region.

www.gaithersburgbookfestival.org

REQ Registration is required.

READING PROGRAMS

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 Buddies

K–2nd graders practice their reading with friendly, non-critical teen volunteers. In cooperation with the City of Gaithersburg.

Gaithersburg
March 2–May 26;
Mondays and Tuesdays; 4–5 PM

Read to a Dog

Read to a certified therapy dog. Designed to promote reading and relieve anxiety children might have when learning to read. First come, first served. Check with branch regarding participation and registration.

Aspen Hill
Presented by Pets on Wheels
March 7, 14, 21, 28; 11 AM–12 PM

Chevy Chase
Presented by People Animals Love (PAL)
March 2, April 19, May 4; 4:30–5:30 PM

Connie Morella
Presented by People Animals Love (PAL)
March 9–May 14;
Mondays and Thursdays; 4–5 PM

Damascus
With rescue greyhound Luna.
March 4–May 13; Wednesdays;
4:30–5:30 PM

Davis
March 4, 11, 18 & 25; 4- 5:30 PM

Gaithersburg
March 4–May 27; 4:30–5:30 PM

Germantown
April 2–May 28; Thursdays; 4–5 PM

Kensington Park
March 21, April 18, May 16;
10:30–11:30 AM

Maggie Nightingale
April 18, March 21; 2:30–3:30 PM

Olney
March 5–May 21; Thursdays; 4–5:30 PM

Potomac
March 3–May 19; Tuesdays;
4:30–5:30 PM

Quince Orchard
March 5–May 28; Thursdays; 7–8:30 PM

Silver Spring
Presented by People Animals Love (PAL)
March 17, April 21, May 19; 7–8 PM

Storytimes

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 (Ages 18 month–5 years)

Bilingual storytimes just right for toddlers and preschoolers. Featured stories, songs and rhymes are in English and other languages.

Sensory Storytime (All ages) REQ

Storytimes designed for children of all ages who are on the autism spectrum or who have sensory disabilities. Followed by social playtime with educational toys and an opportunity for parents to socialize. Participants are encouraged to bring their own earmuffs, fidgets and weighted items.

REQ Registration is required.

MONEY SMART WEEK

April 4–11

Get inspired to put your finances in order this spring!

Women's Financial Seminar Series

MCPL and the Montgomery County Commission for Women offer a series of financial seminars to help walk you through the ins and outs of "all things" money. Presented by Jamie Lapin, owner of Risk Management Group, LLC.

Rockville Memorial

Financial Planning 101
March 31, 7–8:30 PM

Planning for Your Retirement
April 7; 7–8:30 PM

Social Security and Medicare
April 14; 7–8:30 PM

Divorce and Money
April 28; 7–8:30 PM

Basic Investing

Learn about investing and avoiding fraud from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Topics include smart use of credit, types of investment products and their risks, impact of fees, common red flags of fraud, and questions to ask before investing.

Silver Spring
April 2; 6:30–7:30 PM

Everyday Law—Writing your Will

The Law Librarian of Montgomery County Circuit Court and an estate law attorney will introduce basic concepts and terminology; discuss where and how to find information, laws, checklists, and forms; and discuss resources for finding legal representation or assistance, including free or low-cost options. Speakers will present general legal information only, not dispense legal advice.

Rockville Memorial
April 4; 11 AM–12 PM

Stories and Cents—Raise Money-Smart Kids

Fun activities and popular children's literature to teach money skills. For ages 4–9 and their parents or guardians.

Rockville Memorial
April 4, 2–3 PM

How to Start a Side Hustle

Ever thought of starting a side business while still working at your day job? Learn how to turn your passion into an extra income. In partnership with the Coalition for the Advancement of Financial Education (CAFÉ) Montgomery.

Gaithersburg
April 4; 2–3 PM

Wheaton
April 7; 6–7 PM

Money Wise Kids

Learn about money and saving through this fun and interactive workshop. For ages 12–16.

White Oak
April 6; 4–5 PM

An Investment Roundtable—with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Learn about the SEC's Regulation Best Interest and how it affects your relationship with investment professionals. Presenter: Suzanne McGovern, Senior Advisor, SEC Office of Investor Education and Advocacy.

Chevy Chase
April 9; 1:30–3 PM

Money Merriment!—Let's put Fun in our Funds!

Make a piggybank or play money-themed card and board games. Supplies are limited. All kids welcome with parent or guardian.

Twinbrook
April 11; 2–4 PM

Make a Piggy Bank

Make a Piggy Bank to save your coins. Please bring some coins that you would like to save!

Maggie Nightingale
April 11, 4–5 PM

Davis
May 14; 4–5:30 PM

{Contemporary Conversations @ MCPL}

FEATURING

Michelle Singletary REQ

Saturday, April 4, 7 PM
Wheaton Library
11701 Georgia Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20902

Prize-winning journalist and nationally syndicated personal finance columnist for *The Washington Post*, Michelle Singletary is well known for taking complicated financial terms and concepts and making them easy to understand.

friends OF THE LIBRARY MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

Ms. Singletary will provide an entertaining and informative presentation about how to understand personal finances, inspiring participants to learn more about money management and take better control of their financial affairs.

Registration required. Limited seating.

Register online at www.mcpl.events/contemporary-conversations or contact the Wheaton Library at 240-777-0678.

A booksale and signing will follow the presentation by Friends of the Library, Montgomery County.

REQ Registration is required.

APRIL IS NATIONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

Smart Steps to Fiscal Freedom and Mission-Driven Living

Carla Maxwell Ray, author of *Five Pillars of a First-Class Life* will discuss ways to live generously and flourish financially.

White Oak
April 14; 6:30–7:55 PM

Budgeting/Money Management

Make a spending plan to meet your goals. Learn the importance of saving and how to get help from local resources.

Aspen Hill
April 16; 6–8 PM

Silver Spring
April 30; 6:30–7:30 PM

Smart Use Health Insurance—Understanding and Estimating Health Care Costs

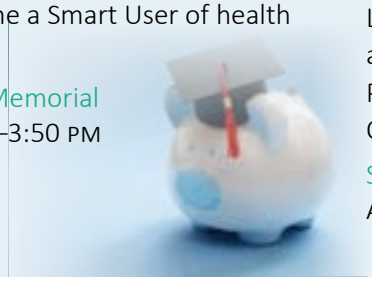
Taking control of your health care costs makes you a smart consumer. Better understand and estimate your health care expenses so you can plan for future health care costs.

Rockville Memorial
April 18; 2–2:50 PM

Smart Use Health Insurance—Smart Actions

Identify smart actions that will help you become a Smart User of health insurance.

Rockville Memorial
April 18; 3–3:50 PM



Taller de presupuesto y administración de dinero

Obtenga la capacidad de desarrollar y hacer un plan de gastos para cumplir sus objetivos con este taller de presupuesto y administración de dinero. El taller le ayudará a comprender la importancia de ahorrar y cómo obtener ayuda con recursos locales.

Aspen Hill
April 22; 6–8 PM

Learn to Protect Yourself Against Identity Theft

Learn the steps to protect yourself and your family from identity theft. Presented by Montgomery County's Office of Consumer Protection.

Silver Spring
April 22; 6:30–8 PM

FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS

Make Energy Cents and Paying Your Energy Bill Online (50+)

Want to learn how to save money while conserving energy at home? Join us for a new partnership with the County Dept. of Environmental Protection on energy resources, including reading your energy bill.

Olney
March 3; 3–5:30 PM

Everyday Law—Family Law

This presentation will cover family law topics such as marriage, divorce, custody, guardianship, and adoption. The Law Librarian of Montgomery County Circuit Court and a family law attorney will introduce basic concepts and terminology; discuss how to find information, legal representation or assistance. Speakers present general legal information only, not legal advice.

Rockville Memorial
March 7; 11 AM–12 PM

Medicare Seminar by SHIP

The Montgomery County State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) conducts a free Medicare Overview seminar, designed for Montgomery County residents turning 65 years old, eligible for Medicare.

Wheaton
March 18; 6–8 PM

Montgomery County Model Investment Club (MCMC)

Apply the best practices of BetterInvesting in a club environment where individuals with a common passion for investing in common stocks can share ideas and workloads.

Rockville Memorial
March 18, April 15, May 20; 7–9 PM

Maryland Investment Special Interest Group—Financial Speaker Series

Members of the Maryland Investment Special Interest Group, the American Association of Individual Investors and the Capital PC User Group invite you to join them for a monthly investment presentation. Each month brings a new speaker on a different investment topic.

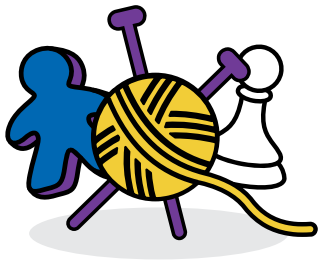
Connie Morella
March 19; 7:30–9 PM

Everyday Law—Elder Law

This presentation covers elder law topics such as medical decision making, elder rights and abuse, and estate planning. The Law Librarian of Montgomery County Circuit Court and an elder law attorney will both introduce basic concepts; discuss where and how to find information and discuss resources for finding legal assistance. Speakers will present general legal information only, not dispense legal advice.

Rockville Memorial
May 2; 11 AM–12 PM

CRAFTS & GAMES



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

Hooks and Needles

Twinbrook
Wednesdays; 6–7 PM

Potomac
Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Potomac Chapter.
March 30, April 27, May 18; 4:30–5:30 PM

Wheaton
March 19, April 16, May 21; 6:30–8:30 PM

Quilting Divas

Olney
March 4, April 1, May 6; 2–4 PM

Toddler Arts and Crafts

Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter.

Chevy Chase
March 5, April 2,May 7; 10:30–11:30 AM

Knitting & Crocheting Club

Aspen Hill
Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Aspen Hill Chapter
March 6, 20, April 3, 17, May 1, 15; 3–4:30 PM

Olney
April 13–May 22; 2nd and 4th Friday of each month; 3–4 PM

St. Patrick's Day Craft Event

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by making a fun craft. For ages 5–9. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Davis Chapter.

Davis
March 12; 4–5 PM

Dreamy Dreamcatchers!

Make your own decorative dreamcatcher! Supplies will be provided, while they last. Open to all ages; children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Potomac Chapter.

Potomac
March 18; 4–5 PM

It's Spring—Tissue Flowers

Make tissue flowers to celebrate the first day of spring.

Wheaton
March 19; 4–5 PM

Tiny Books Craft Workshop

Celebrate National Reading Month by joining us for a step-by-step workshop of creating tiny books! Create tiny versions of popular books that can be made into key chains, jewelry, pins, and more!

Twinbrook
March 26; 5–6 PM

Handcrafters' Meetup

Learn a new handcraft or just gather with other hand crafters for sharing ideas and patterns. Sarah Stout, a lifetime artisan, shares her extensive knowledge of all types of handcrafts. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter.

Chevy Chase
April 2–May 28; Thursdays; 10:30 AM–12 PM

Forever Terrariums

Create your own faux terrarium. Supplies will be provided, while they last. Open to all ages; children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Potomac Chapter.

Potomac
April 15; 4–5 PM

Earth Day Craft

Davis
April 16; 4–5:30 PM

Wheaton
April 22; library open hours

Turning Books Into Art

Celebrate National Library Week by repurposing old books that have been loved over the years! Use pages of a book to create something entirely new!

Twinbrook
April 23; 5–6 PM

Create Your Own Pop Socket

Twinbrook
May 9; 2–3 PM

DIY Zip Pouches

Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Potomac Chapter.

Potomac
May 20; 4–5 PM

GAMES

Exercise Your Brain: Play Games and Play or Stitch

Join a group of adults who enjoy mah-jongg, board games, card games and needlework. We will provide mah-jongg sets, board games, card games, or bring your own.

Quince Orchard
First and third Thursday of the month; 1–3 PM

Chess Club

Gaithersburg
March 1; April 5, May 3; 2–4 PM

Wheaton
March 3, 17, 31, April 14, 28, May 12, 26; 5:30–7 PM

Kensington Park
March 3; 17, April 7, 21, May 5, 19; 6–7:30 PM

Adult Board Games Night

Connie Morella
March 10; 7–9 PM

Board Game Night

Twinbrook
March 12; 5–6 PM

A VINYL DAY

Just for the RECORD

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Celebrate the Music, Culture, Art and Sound of Vinyl Records

- Panel discussions
- Workshops
- Turntable demonstration
- Make Music Montgomery contest: Live performance of finalists
- Vinyl session with the Vinyl Listening Lounge Club
- Makerspace activities for the whole family
- Keynote speaker: Candy Shannon, host of WPFW-FM, Washington, DC.
- Turntable workshop
- Records sale by Friends of the Library, Montgomery County

Silver Spring Library
900 Wayne Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20910
April 18, 2020
12 to 4 PM

Storytime—For the Record!
Enjoy a special music-themed storytime and craft in celebration of our upcoming Vinyl Record Day!

Twinbrook
March 4: 10:30–11:15 AM

Vinyl Records Transformed REQ
Join us to transform old vinyl records into a piece of art. All supplies are included. For students in grades 6–12.

Wheaton
March 24; 4–5 PM

Makerspace—Musical Instruments!
Make your own musical instruments! We provide the materials, a few ideas, and you provide the magic! For ages 3–10 (adult supervision required for under 8, encouraged for everyone else). Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Silver Spring Chapter.

Silver Spring
March 28;
11 AM–12 PM

Family Night-Vinyl Day
Listen to music on vinyl while creating art using unplayable records.

Aspen Hill
March 30; 6–7 PM

My Private Lennon: Author Talk about The Beatles
Sibbie O'Sullivan will discuss her new book *My Private Lennon: Explorations from a Fan who Never Screamed*. A Montgomery County resident, Ms. O'Sullivan was fortunate to see the Beatles live in Ed Sullivan's studio in 1965. Her book offers a new point of view from which to consider the Beatles' impact on society and on the individual.

Wheaton
April 1; 6–7:30 PM

Vinyl Record Decorating
Calling all music and craft enthusiasts! Come create something entirely new out of old vinyl records and sleeves! Tweens and teens are welcome.

Twinbrook
April 2; 5–6 PM

Rockville Memorial
April 4; 4–5 PM

Maggie Nightingale
April 11; 4–5 PM

3D Printing & Vinyl Record Adapters
Learn how to make different things on a 3D printer, including your own vinyl record adapter for a turntable! Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Silver Spring Chapter.

Silver Spring
April 4; 1–2 PM

Movie Showing: I Need That Record!
Come see this documentary featured by Brendan Toller, examining why over 3000 independent record stores have closed across the U.S. in the past decade.

Rockville Memorial
April 11; 4–6 PM

REQ Registration is required.

JUST FOR TEENS/TWEENS

Book Discussions! College Prep! Crafts! All things teen available @ your library.

Video Production Classes for Middle School REQ

In this 16-week program, middle school students will learn the fundamentals of video production and work together to create short films about topics of their choosing. Attendees must attend all sessions.

White Oak
Wednesdays (Except May 20, 27); 4 PM

Your Time

Join other teens after school to play board games, listen to music, and enjoy a special monthly craft or activity. For grades 6–12.

Damascus
Wednesdays; 4–6 PM

Everybody Can Compute

Come and learn about computing and coding. Bring your own laptop if available.

Germantown
Thursdays; 6 PM

Chess Club

Gaithersburg
March 1, April 5, May 3; 2 PM

Kensington Park
March 3, 17, April 7, 21, May 5, 19; 6 PM

Video Production Classes for High School Students—Gandhi Brigade REQ

Students will work together to create a short video about a community-focused issue of their choosing and will learn video production skills. Students receive SSL hours for this course.

Aspen Hill
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12; 3:30 PM

Wheaton
March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14; 3:30 PM

Mathematical Mastery Tutoring

Chevy Chase
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5; 4 PM

Teen Writers' Club

Chevy Chase
March 4, April 1, 15, 29, May 6, 27; 6 PM

Gaithersburg
March 4, 18, April 1, 15, May 6, 20; 7 PM

Germantown
March 4, 18; 7 PM

Little Falls
March 2, 16, April 6, 20, May 4, 18; 6:30 PM

Olney
March 11, 25, April 22, May 13, 27; 7 PM

Potomac
March 10, 17, April 14, 28, May 12, 26; 6:30 PM

Finance Club (Middle School) REQ

Learn how to manage your money in this club promoting essential life skills!

Rockville Memorial
March 5, 19, 26; 5–6 PM
March 12; 4:30 PM

Girls Who Code Club

Middle school girls are invited to learn computer programming basics in this nationally recognized non-profit program course.

Wheaton
March 7–March 28; Saturdays; 2:30–3:30 PM

TEENHUB: Python Programming Workshop

Learn about computer programming through fun lessons with Python HTML and MIT Scratch. Computer science is a flexible tool that is essential to various disciplines.

Rockville Memorial
March 8–May 10 (except April 12); 2nd and 4th Sunday; 1:30–3:30 PM

Board Game Night

Twinbrook
March 12, April 27; 5 PM

Writers' Block for Teens

Silver Spring
March 12, 26, April 9, 23, May 7, 21; 6:30–8 PM

Entrepreneurs Club (Middle School) REQ

If you like "Shark Tank," this club is for you! Students select a business idea, learn to develop a business plan and make a "pitch" presentation on the last day. Students enhance their problem-solving skills, develop business savvy and cultivate a strategic mindset as future leaders.

Little Falls
April 14, 21, 28, May 5; 4 PM

Junior CEOs for Middle Schoolers REQ

Students act as CEOs for leading companies and make strategic recommendations to address real business issues faced by the companies. The workshop encourages kids to think strategically and develop leadership skills. Space is limited. For ages 10–14. Attendees must attend all sessions.

Chevy Chase
April 15, 22, 29, May 6; 4:30–5:30 PM

White Oak
April 16, 23, 30, May 7; 4:30–5:30 PM

Potomac
May 12, 19, 26, June 2; 4–5 PM

May the 4th Be With You!—Star Wars Trivia

Maggie Nightingale
May 4; 4:30 PM

REQ Registration is required.

MOVIES AND MUSIC

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

MOVIES

Foreign Film Showings

Join us for screenings of a variety of films from around the world. All movies have English subtitles. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter.

Chevy Chase

Potiche (Trophy Wife) (2011—France)
March 7; 2 PM

The Club (2015—Chile)
April 4; 2 PM

The Man of the Year (2003—Brazil)
May 2; 2 PM

Senior Cinema

Davis

Elizabethtown
March 13; 12–2 PM

I'll See you in My Dreams
April 10; 12–2 PM

Movies at the Library!

Short films for preschoolers and toddlers.

Davis
March 31; 11–11:30 AM

Film Showing: *Crazy Rich Asians*

Chevy Chase
May 16; 1–3 PM

MUSIC

Twinbrook "Make More Music" Discussion Group

Discuss all things musical at Twinbrook Library. The group is informal, spending some time demonstrating instruments, and/or doing a fun musical activity related to the Library of Things: Music. Instruments and music are welcome.

Twinbrook
March 2, April 6, May 4; 6:30–7:30 PM

Let's Dance!

Sing, dance, and play as we move around and have fun dancing to delightful children's songs.

Noyes
March 4, 18, April 1, 15, 29; 6–6:30 PM

Germantown
March 10, April 14, May 12; 6 –7:15 PM

Songwriters' Toolbox

These sessions strive to be both respectful positive environments and a genuine attempt to address and assist your efforts to write the better song. If you do elect to share an original song, please bring 10–15 copies of the lyrics to facilitate the discussion.

Rockville Memorial
March 14, April 11, May 9; 12:30–3 PM

Jump Clap & Shake with Mr. Joe

Jump Clap & Shake along with guitar-strumming song-singing story-telling librarian Mr. Joe in this interactive music program just for kids!

Rockville Memorial
March 19, April 17, May 18; 10:30–11 AM

Dance Me a Story

Enjoy the magic of reading and dance as they come together in a fun-filled class! For children 2–5 years old with no prior dance experience or wardrobe/uniform requirements.

Damascus
March 23, April 20, May 18; 10:15–11 AM

Penny Theater REQ

Favorite folk and nursery tales performed by volunteers with our miniature puppet theater. Children ages 3–6 and their parents/guardians also practice theater etiquette.

Quince Orchard
March 19, April 16; 10:30–11:15 AM; 11:30–12:15 AM; 1:30–2:15 PM

Noteworthy Clarinet Quartet

Classical, swing, and familiar tunes.

Twinbrook
March 28; 2–3 PM

Musical Trio & String Quartet

An evening of classical music with the Piano Trio featuring piano, cello and violin.

Twinbrook
April 16, May 21; 6:30–7:30 PM

String Quartet

Enjoy an evening of classical music. All ages welcome.

Twinbrook
May 21, 6:30–7:30 PM

REQ Registration is required.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Attend programs to enhance your health and well-being!

Gentle Hatha Yoga
Chevy Chase
Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter.
Wednesdays; 12–1 PM

Sahaja Meditation Class
Gaithersburg
Wednesdays; 7:30–8:45 PM

Integral Tai Chi Class
Gaithersburg
Thursdays; 7–8:45 PM

Kickstarting Your Health – How to Prevent and Manage Chronic Disease
Information and resources on how to prevent and manage diabetes, heart disease, cancer, Alzheimer's and dementia.
Germantown
Thursdays (March and April); 6–8 PM

Yoga for Adults
Olney
March 3; 6–7 PM

Bone Builders Class For Seniors Ages 55+
Olney
Mondays; 10–11 AM
Mondays; 11:30–12:30 AM
Kensington Park
Mondays and Wednesdays; 3–4 PM

Dance and Laughter for Total Wellness
Dance styles include Bollywood, Bhangra, and Zumba with laughter exercise techniques for warming up and cooling down. Open to all adults.
Potomac
Mondays (March); 11 AM–12 PM

Alzheimer's Association: Caregiver Support Group
Gaithersburg
March 12, April 9, May 14; 6:30–8 PM

Meditation for Dealing with the Stress of Modern Life
Gaithersburg
March 16; 7–8 PM

Memory Café
Olney
March 25, April 22, May 27; 3:30–5 PM

Meditation in the 21st Century—Why Meditation Matters Even More
Kensington Park
March 25; 6:30–7:30 PM

Blood Drive with American Red Cross
Gaithersburg
April 7, May 5; 2 PM
Germantown
April 11; 10 AM

Reducing Stress through Meditation
Maggie Nightingale
May 12; 6:30 PM

Nurturing Our Real Self Through Meditation
Twinbrook
April 20; 6:30 PM

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Citizenship Questions? Consult with an Immigration Attorney!
Questions about citizenship? Join us for a free consultation with an immigration attorney and get assistance with citizenship applications. All nationalities welcomed!
Gaithersburg
March 3, 17, April 7, 21, May 5, 19; 6–8:45 PM

Free Citizenship Classes
Study to become a U.S. Citizen. Learn U.S. history, politics and civics; improve English reading, writing and speaking; and prepare for citizenship interview.
Gaithersburg
Tuesdays (March only); 5:30 PM
Saturdays (March and April 4 only); 2:30 PM

Citizenship Corners

Citizenship Corners provide residents of the community with relevant information in different languages about the citizenship process.

Aspen Hill, Germantown, Rockville Memorial, Olney, Silver Spring & White Oak
Library open hours

Little Falls Village & Little Falls Library

The following programs are a collaboration between Little Falls Village and Little Falls Library.
To RSVP, please email info@littlefallsvillage.org or call 301-320-3267.

Washington D.C. History

Join Jane Levey, consulting curator at the Historical Society of Washington D.C. and managing editor of ***Washington History,*** to learn more about the city and its history.

Little Falls
March 12; 1–2:30 PM

Living Life with No Regrets

Author, teacher, speaker and environmental/wildlife film producer, Chris Palmer will give a workshop on how to get the most out of life and live with more joy, success and fulfillment.

Little Falls
March 25; 1–2:30 PM

Gait and Balance

Julie Shein, PT, CPT, neurologic physical therapist at Bethesda's Point Performance, will explain the bio-mechanics of gait and balance and the importance of maintaining physical activity. She will also offer individualized assessments on participants' balance, and offer her thoughts on the design of an activity program.

Little Falls
April 2; 1–2:30 PM

Strengthen Your Back & Spine

Dr. Mark Klaiman, co-founder of Point Performance, and Adam Gershowitz, DPT, will discuss the major causes of lower back pain and current treatment modalities.

Little Falls
April 22; 1–2:30 PM

Planet Word

Join Rebecca Roberts, journalist and curator of programming for the new Planet Word Museum, to open in D.C. on May 31 to learn how language is what makes us human. From earliest childhood we weave our words into speech to communicate.

Little Falls
May 14; 1–2:30 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.

Current Book Discussions

- Teen Book Clubs
- Tween Book Club
- Children's Book Club
- Children's Poetry Club
- Adult Book Discussion
- Children's STEM Book Club
- Chinese Language Book Discussion
- African American Literature Book Discussion
- Jewish Literature Book Discussion
- Spanish Language Book Discussion
- French Language Book Discussion
- Classics Book Discussion
- Book Discussion in American Sign Language
- Talking Books Discussion
- Novel Views Book Discussion
- No Pressure 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
- Russian Literature Book Discussion
- African Writers Book Discussion
- Fiction, Memoir, and Biography Book Discussion
- Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Other Discussion Groups

- Civic Dialogue
- Great Decisions
- Socrates Café
- Memory Café

Some branches might require registration to participate. Check your local community library and the calendar of events at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library for more information.

BRANCHES AND HOURS

March–May 2020

Aspen Hill
4407 Aspen Hill Road
Rockville, MD 20853

Ph: 240-773-9410
TTY: 301-871-2097

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 10–8
Fri, Sat: 10–6
Sun: 1–5

Chevy Chase
8005 Connecticut Ave
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Ph: 240-773-9590
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 10–8

Fri, Sat: 10–6

Connie Morella
7400 Arlington Road
Bethesda, MD 20814

Ph: 240-777-0970

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 9–9
Fri, Sat: 10–6
Sun: 1–5

Damascus
9701 Main Street
Damascus, MD 20872

Ph: 240-773-9444

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 10–8
Fri, Sat: 10–6
Sun: 1–5

Davis
6400 Democracy Blvd
Bethesda, MD 20817

Ph: 240-777-0922

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 10–8
Fri, Sat: 10–6

Gaithersburg
18330 Montgomery Village Ave
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Ph: 240-773-9490

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 9–9
Fri, Sat: 10–6

Sun: 1–5

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