

Story Times at CCPL

Cuddle Time: Ages 0-2. This is a fun and unique story time that will teach babies social skills, listening comprehension and the foundations of reading through board books and songs, as well as helping parents learn the basics of encouraging literacy at a young age. A parent or guardian MUST accompany each child.

West – Mondays 9:30 – 9:50 am

La Plata – Thursdays 9:30 – 9:50 am

Movers & Shakers: Ages 1-3. This is a fun and unique story time that will teach toddlers social skills, listening comprehension and the foundations of reading through letters, numbers and vocabulary. A parent or guardian MUST accompany each child.

PD Brown – Tuesdays 10:00 – 10:30 am

Toddler Story Time: Ages 2-3. This story time encourages literacy for a very active crowd - toddlers! Children will listen to books being read, sing songs, do finger plays and listen to flannel board stories. This program is intended as a transition between Cuddle Time and Preschool Story Time and includes a simple craft at each session.

West – Mondays 10:00 – 10:30 am

Preschool Story Time: Ages 2-5. Story Time is a weekly must for kids 2-5 years old. Each program includes book reading, songs & music, crafts and lots of fun!

West – Mondays 10:45 – 11:30 am & 1:30 – 2:15 pm

Potomac – Tuesdays 10:00 – 10:45 am & 11:00 – 11:45 am

PD Brown – Wednesdays 10:00 – 10:45 am & 11:00 – 11:45 am

La Plata – Thursdays 10:00 – 10:45 am & 11:00 – 11:45 am

Saturday Story Time: All ages. Share the excitement and love of reading with your child by joining us at story time. We will read books, sing songs and dance and make a super fun craft to take home.

Potomac – Fourth Saturday of the Month - 11:00 – 11:45 am

PD Brown – First Saturday of the Month - 11:00 – 11:45 am & 1:30 – 2:15 pm

West – Third Saturday of the Month - 11:00 – 11:45 am

Evening Story Time: All ages. Couldn't make story time during the day? Join us for our evening story time for preschoolers – we'll read books and make a fun craft.

Potomac – Third Wednesday of the Month – 6:00 – 7:00 pm

West – Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the Month – 6:00 – 6:30 pm

Spanish Class for Little Amigos: Ages 2-5. Children will enjoy bilingual stories (English & Spanish), songs, finger plays and a craft!

West – First Thursday of the Month – 6:00 – 6:30 pm

All dates & themes are subject to change.

For the most up-to-date information call the branch or go to ccplonline.org

Daycare Disclaimer: All daycares must make arrangements with the Children's Librarian three weeks in advance to attend any programs. If you have six or more children, two adults must be present to participate in craft activities.

La Plata

2 Garrett Ave., La Plata

301-934-9001

9/10: Back to School

9/17: Gators & Crocs

9/24: Dinosaurs

10/1: Teeth

10/8: Tigers

10/15: Weather

10/22: Cowboys

10/29: Halloween

Potomac

3225 Ruth B. Swann Dr., Indian Head

301-375-7375

9/8: I Know My ABCs

9/15: Dots & Spots

9/22: Let's Count

9/29: Hats Off to You

10/6: Ready for Some Football

10/13: It's a Mystery

10/20: Icky! Sticky! Gooley!

10/27: Today I Feel Silly

PD Brown

50 Village St., Waldorf

301-645-2864

9/9: Love

9/16: Polka Dots

9/23: Apples

9/30: It's Magic

10/7: Pete the Cat

10/14: Oh, Canada

10/21: Down on the Farm

10/28: Character Day

West

10405 O'Donnell Pl., Waldorf

301-645-1395

9/7: Library Closed

9/14: School

9/21: Going to the Zoo

9/28: Fall

10/5: Home Is Where the Heart Is

10/12: Race Cars

10/19: City and Country

10/26: Spooky Tales

JobSource Mobile Career Center

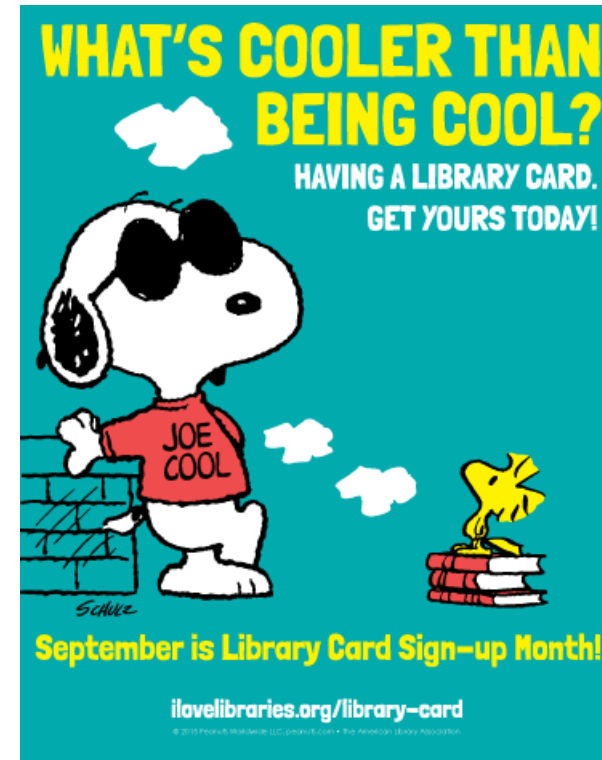
The Mobile Career Center is a self-contained vehicle equipped with state-of-the-art telecommunications equipment capable of being deployed inside or outside of the vehicle. It allows JobSource to offer a full array of employment, reemployment and employers services on the go. The Mobile Career Center contains a Greeter Workstation, a Resource Area, Employee Workspace and a Confidential Interviewing Space; Computer workstations and one computer server with the ability to accommodate additional people, through the use of wireless laptops that have Internet Access. The Mobile Career Center is ADA accessible with a working wheelchair ramp providing access for those with limited mobility.

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

West - First Tuesday of each month (Sept 1st, Oct 6th)

Potomac - Second Thursday of each month (Sept 10th, Oct 8th)

PD Brown - Third Thursday of each month (Sept 17th, Oct 15th)



National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 22nd is National Voter Registration Day! Come to the library to get an application to register to vote. Let your opinion make a difference in the next election! All day at all branches on September 22nd.



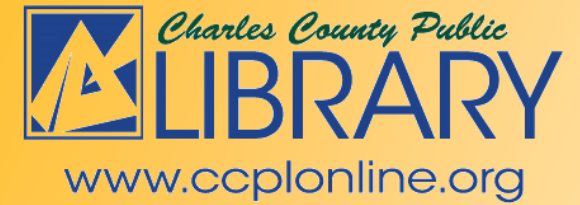
Check out our online calendar!

Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm

Friday: 1 pm - 5 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm



September & October 2015 Program Events



La Plata PD Brown

Waldorf West Potomac

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

[Contest](#)

October 1st – 31st [Pick Your Brain: Zombie Contest!](#) **Ages 12+**

Zombies lurk at the PD Brown Memorial Library! You'll recognize the face, but can you guess which movie or TV show these zombies appeared in? One winner will be selected from the correct entries (available only at PD Brown). The contest runs all day, every day in October at the PD Brown Library.

[La Plata September](#)

1st [Veteran's Benefits](#) 10:00 - 11:30 AM **Ages 18+**

Did you serve in the United States Military and wonder am I able to access Veterans Benefits? Are you the spouse of someone that served in the United States Military and want to know what Veterans Benefits are available to your spouse? Please come out and obtain valuable information and contact information pertaining to the services that you may be eligible for as a Veteran.

3rd [Clark Senior Center Book Discussion](#) 1:00 - 2:00 PM **Ages 55+**

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8th [Turf & Lawn Maintenance](#) 6:30 - 7:45 PM **Ages 16+**

It's the perfect time of the year to work on improving your lawn. Join us to learn from Charles County Master Gardeners how to aerate and overseed your lawn, how to control weeds and pests and what you need to do to prepare your lawn for maximum beauty and health.

10th [La Plata Book Discussion](#) 7:00 - 8:00 PM **Ages 18+**

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12th [Paws to Read](#) 2:15 - 3:30 PM **Ages 6-11** *Register*

Paws to Read is a program that allows kids to read to a furry friend who is a great listener! Improved reading skills and confidence (plus lots of fun) are the goals of this unique program. All dogs are Human Society certified therapy dogs.

14th [Hospice: An Overview](#) 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+**

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

15th [E-Reader Drop In](#) 5:15 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12+**

Bring your own device and learn how to download free library eBooks using Overdrive. Attendees will learn how to request titles, access them on their device and will explore the Maryland Digital eLibrary Consortium.

17th [Classy Cover Letters](#) 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Do you struggle when it comes to writing a cover letter? Join us and learn how to craft your cover letter to highlight your skills and qualifications and make your cover letter shine!

21st [Rainbow in the Dark: An Evening Story Time About Colors](#)

6:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages 6-9** *Register*

Have you ever wondered how crayons are made? How about where rainbows come from? Spend an evening hearing a story, learning about colors, and making a fun, slimy craft you can take home!

25th [Movie Night: Ferris Bueller's Day Off](#) 6:30 - 8:30 PM **Ages 12+**

It's monthly movie night! Grab a friend and sit back and relax while we watch Ferris Bueller's Day Off!

28th [Composting & Leaf Removal](#) 6:30 - 7:45 PM **Ages 16+**

Fall is here! Trees will begin to lose their leaves soon. Learn how to use your trees' fallen leaves to create an incredible compost base. Find out about composting dos and don'ts, the best way to maintain a compost pile and how to use the super-charged fertilizer that composting creates.

[La Plata October](#)

1st [Clark Senior Center Book Discussion](#) 1:00 - 2:00 PM **Ages 55+**

Join us for a fun and insightful discussion of the topics, characters and themes of our book of the month. This month we will be discussing "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

2nd [Minecraft for Kids](#) 6:00 - 8:00 PM **Ages 6-11** *Register*

Players will work as a group to build and solve puzzles in the virtual world of Minecraft. Using an in-house server, players communicate verbally and in chat to interact through the game and create collaboratively. Registration is limited.

7th [Understanding Medicare](#) 10:00 - 11:30 AM **Ages 18+**

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8th [La Plata Book Discussion](#) 7:00 - 8:00 PM **Ages 18+**

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26th [Costume Party](#) 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages 6-9** *Register*

Come have some seasonal fun with friends! Listen to some scary stories (and some not-so-scary stories!), play some bone-chilling games and make a spooky craft!

28th [Ladies' Night Out: Wineglass Painting & Mocktails](#)

6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+** *Register*

Join us for a fantastic ladies' night out! We will be painting our own unique wine glasses and sipping delightful mocktails. All supplies will be provided.

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30th [Movie Night: Hocus Pocus](#) 6:30 - 8:30 PM **Ages 12+**

It's monthly movie night! Grab a friend and sit back and relax while we watch Hocus Pocus!

[Potomac September](#)

2nd [Homeschool S.T.E.A.M. Club](#) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 5-9** *Register*

Once a month we will meet to do a fun and educational S.T.E.A.M. activity. All projects are geared toward early-elementary age homeschool students. Join us for fun, learning and socializing. The September activity will be Math.

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9th [Around the World Geography Club](#) 10:00 - 11:00 AM **Ages 2-5**

Each month we will learn about a different country, reading both non-fiction and picture books, singing songs, playing games and doing crafts. This month we'll study Japan!

10th [Hospice: An Overview](#) 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages 18+**

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

10th [Writers of Color Book Club](#) 6:30 - 8:00 PM **Ages 18+**

Writers of Color Book Club is a monthly book discussion group that welcomes members who enjoy reading books by writers of African descent. The group explores a variety of genres, and contemporary and classic titles, with candor and objectivity. This month's selection will be "Queen Sugar" by Natalie Baszile.

12th [Potomac Book Discussion](#) 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 18+**

The Potomac Book Discussion is a group that meets on the second Saturday of each month from 10:30 am to noon. We will explore a variety of genres, including both fiction and non-fiction. Our September selection will be "East of Eden" by John Steinbeck.

12th [Ask the Computer Lady](#) 2:00 - 4:00 PM **Ages 12+**

Stop in to Ask the Computer Lady! Assistance will be provided on a first come, first served basis. The Computer Lady will help with questions about your e-device, personalizing your laptop, installing software and apps on your device and other basic IT help.

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19th [Geocache Bash](#) 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM **All Ages**

Have you ever wondered what geocaching is and how to do it? Are you a pro at geocaching and are looking for a new challenge? Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Join in the fun and learn the basics of geocaching as you hunt for hidden stashes at the Potomac Library and the adjacent Ruth B. Swann Memorial Park. We will have difficult challenges for experienced geocachers, easy tasks for children and a family challenge. Attendees must bring a GPS unit that displays coordinates. Co-sponsored by Charles County Department of Tourism.

22nd [Arm Knitting](#) 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+** *Register*

Learn how to create an infinity scarf by knitting using only your arms (no needles needed!). Participants will be given enough yarn to create their own scarf to keep or give as a gift.

23rd [Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion](#) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 55+**

Join us for a fun and insightful discussion of the topics, characters and themes of our book of the month. This month we will be discussing the 2015 One Maryland One Book selection "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown.

24th [Life-Sized Games](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **All Ages**

In this monthly series we play a different life-sized version of a popular board or computer game. Previous life-sized games include Candy Land, Angry Bids, Clue, Checkers, Chess and more! Join us and see Yahtzee made life-size!

25th [Bad Art Night](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+** *Register*

Oscar Wilde once said "Bad art is a great deal worse than no art at all." We beg to differ - that's why we're hosting Bad Art Night! Send us your tired, your untalented, your huddled masses yearning to spread their artistic wings. Revel in your lack of talent! We will provide a variety of arts and craft supplies for you to make your worst possible art piece. The worst art will be awarded prizes - you can be simultaneously proud and ashamed!

[Potomac October](#)

1st [Pumpkin Decorating Palooza!](#) 6:00 - 7:00 PM **All Ages**

Come in to Potomac to decorate a pumpkin to enter into our Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Lots of art and craft supplies will be available to help you make the coolest pumpkin you can! Prizes will be awarded on November 2nd.

7th [Homeschool S.T.E.A.M. Club](#) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 5-9** *Register*

Once a month we will meet to do a fun and educational S.T.E.A.M. activity. All projects are geared toward early-elementary age homeschool students. Join us for fun, learning and socializing. This month's activity will be technology - basic coding on the computer!

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12th [Meet the EmPOWER Rangers](#) 10:30 - 11:30 AM **Ages 6-11**

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15th [Family Movie Night](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **All Ages**

Have you laughed enough today? We invite you to join us at the Potomac library for lots of laughs while we watch "Despicable Me 2."

17th [Ask the Computer Lady](#) 2:00 - 4:00 PM **Ages 12+**

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19th [Off the Hook Crochet](#) 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to crochet? This is the place to learn. Join us for Off the Hook Crochet, where you will get a chance to visit and work with your friends and neighbors on beginning crochet projects. All attendees must bring their own materials: yarn and a size J crochet needle.

23rd [Microsoft Publisher Basics](#) 10:30 - 11:30 AM **Ages 18+ *Register***

Learn the basics of Microsoft Publishing so you can create simple flyers or cards. You will get a jump start on the holiday season by learning how to create your own card. Each participant will make and print a card in color (no expense to you!) to take home. This session is for those new to Publisher.

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28th [Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion](#) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 55+**

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29th [Life-Sized Games](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **All Ages**

In this monthly series we play a different life-sized version of a popular board or computer game. Previous life-sized games include Candy Land, Angry Bids, Clue, Checkers, Chess and more! Join us and we'll make Chinese Checkers life-sized.

31st [Minions Glow Wild!](#) 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages 6-11 *Register***

The Minions are throwing a party in Gru's Lab! Experience their glow-in-the-dark antics with games and crafts! This will be a one-of-a-kind Minion party!

[PD Brown September](#)

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th [Jazzy Yarns](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 16+**

Learn the basics or develop your skills in crocheting or knitting. Please bring your own supplies. For beginners, please bring a skein of yarn and a "J" crochet hook or size 8 or 9 knitting needles.

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12th [Adult Book Discussion](#) 9:30 - 10:30 AM **Ages 18+**

Join us for a lively and informal discussion of "The Museum of Extraordinary Things" by Alice Hoffman.

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24th [Wish Upon a Star Story Time](#) 6:30 - 7:30 PM **All Ages**

Welcome all for a delightful evening story time. Hear a wonderful story and learn about the resources the library offers. Children will be able to make a craft to take home with them. Register for your first library card, too!

30th [Early Dismissal Movie Day](#) 3:30 - 5:00 PM **All Ages**

It's Early Dismissal Day! Join us for a screening of "Muppets Most Wanted" after school lets out! Show time is 3:30 pm at PD Brown Library.

[PD Brown October](#)

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10th [Video Gaming for Adults](#) 1:00 - 4:00 PM **Ages 18+**

Feel like you can't play video games as an adult? Video gaming as an adult has been proven to help relieve stress, improve dexterity and have a more balanced life perspective. Come to PD Brown and play guilt-free Xbox 360 and Wii with other like-minded adults. Retro games available, too! All games rated Teen. Must be 18 or older.

10th [Star Wars Reads Day](#) 1:30 - 3:30 PM **All Ages**

Star Wars Reads Day is an international event that celebrates reading and Star Wars. Join us at PD Brown to enjoy lots of great Star Wars activities including crafts, games, character dress up and photo ops.

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[West September](#)

1st [Anime Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Spend time with your Otaku brothers and sisters on the first Tuesday of each month at West. Bring your manga to share, enjoy Pocky, watch anime and perfect your manga drawings.

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2nd [Homeschool Book Club](#) 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 9-11**

Join us for our Homeschool Book Club, featuring a well-known book and the movie adaptation of the book. Each meeting encourages children to read and compare the book to the film. This month we'll read and discuss "Harriet the Spy" by Louise Fitzhugh.

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th [Crochet & Knitting Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12+**

Join us for an evening of hooks and needles. Beginners need to know how to single crochet or how to knit stitch. All participants must bring their own supplies.

3rd [Rev Up Your Resume](#) 2:00 - 4:00 PM **Ages 18+ *Register***

Is your resume out of date? Do you need to refresh it? Join CCPL in celebrating National Update Your Resume Month by attending our Rev Up Your Resume workshop.

3rd [Spanish Class for Little Amigos](#) 6:00 - 6:30 PM **Ages 2-5**

Children will enjoy hearing stories in English and Spanish. We'll read stories, sing songs and do finger plays and a craft!

8th [Writing Club for Tweens](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 9-11**

Young writers hone their writing skills through various fun activities that encourage creative thinking and writing. Writers will have an opportunity to share their work voluntarily with the group.

10th [2nd Annual Retail Seasonal Hiring Event](#) 3:00 - 7:00 PM **Ages 18+**

In need of a job or extra money for the holidays? Join CCPL and Tri-County Council for the 2nd Annual Retail Seasonal Hiring Event. Meet representatives from area businesses and get connected to seasonal job opportunities in our community.

10th [Film Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Teens learn, hands-on, the basics of filmmaking. Each session, they will collaborate to write, direct, shoot, edit and star in the own film. Each film will have a World Premiere Event at the Waldorf West Library.

11th [Teen Retro Gaming Night](#) 6:00 - 8:00 PM **Ages 12-18**

Celebrate the end of the week at our teen-only after hours café. Play legacy video games (NES, Sega Genesis, PS1, Game Cube & more) or hang out with friends and share YouTube favorites. Refreshments available for purchase, with funds going to the Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Sponsored by the TAB.

12th [Food for Thought: From Waste to Recovery](#) 2:00 - 4:30 PM **Ages 12+**

Did you know: Only one third of the waste in the United States is recycled or composted, with food waste making up 20% of what goes into municipal landfills. Why? There are many reasons. Following a film screening of Racing to Zero, we'll explore ways we can reduce unnecessary waste in our communities, and pave the way for a more sustainable society. This upbeat documentary presents new and inspiring solutions to not only the local, but global problem of waste. Join the Accokeek Foundation as we address the most profound issues raised by the waste we produce, and what we can do about it.

14th, 28th [Spanish Conversational Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12+**

Do you need to practice your conversational Spanish, get more comfortable with speaking Spanish or supplement what you learned in Spanish class? This is the place for you! Just bring yourself and your willingness to talk to others en español.

14th [Turf & Lawn Maintenance](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 16+**

It's the perfect time of the year to work on improving your lawn. Join us to learn from Charles County Master Gardeners how to aerate and overseed your lawn, how to control weeds and pests and what you need to do to prepare your lawn for maximum beauty and health.

15th [Veteran's Benefits](#) 10:00 - 11:30 AM **Ages 18+**

Did you serve in the United States Military and wonder am I able to access Veterans Benefits? Are you the spouse of someone that served in the United States Military and want to know what Veterans Benefits are available to your spouse? Please come out and obtain valuable information and contact information pertaining to the services that you may be eligible for as a Veteran.

16.^a, 23.^a, 30.^a [Tutoría de Computadoras en Español](#) 2:00 - 3:30 PM **Años 12+**

Aprenda como usar la computadora! Le enseñaremos lo básico, como navegar el internet, abrir sú cuenta de email, enviar fotos y documentos. Las clases son gratis y no necesita registrarse en Waldorf West. También ofrecemos esta clase 1:1 en la biblioteca de La Plata por cita, marque el 301-934-9001.

17th [Comic Book Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Teens discuss the comic book universe, play trivia games, trade comics and star in our very own comic book series. Bring your old comics for our monthly comic book swap!

18th [Microsoft Office Basics](#) 1:30 - 3:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Students will learn the basics to designing a PowerPoint presentation. We will add in images, change font and add animation for a custom presentation.

18th [Chess Club](#) 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages 6-18**

If you know the basics of chess, or your just starting out, join us for an hour of chess practice and games. Play a game or two with friends, learn about creating strategies, try chess skills worksheets and build your chess skills.

21st Composting & Leaf Removal 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 16+**

Fall is here! Trees will begin to lose their leaves soon. Learn how to use your trees' fallen leaves to create an incredible compost base. Find out about composting dos and don'ts, the best way to maintain a compost pile and how to use the super-charged fertilizer that composting creates.

21st, 28th Adult Yoga 6:30—7:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Breathe away your stress, reenergize your body, and connect with the loving spirit within. Yoga aims to unite the mind, body and spirit through exercise, breathing & meditation. Join CCPL & Sean from Studio Cooperative to practice basic yoga, making it easier to quiet the mind and relieve stress.

23rd Board Game Night 5:30 - 7:30 PM **All Ages**

It's Board Game Night! Spend time with family and friends playing new and classic board games like Candy Land, Checkers, Scatergories, Pictionary, Chutes & Ladders and more!

24th Introduction to Fundraising Planning

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 18+**

Register

Learn the basic planning process for diversifying your organization's financial support. A successful nonprofit organization has diversified funding streams. If your organization has never developed a fundraising plan or calendar, this session is for you. We will provide an overview of the process of strategically thinking through the components of a fundraising plan.

24th Film Club 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Teens learn, hands-on, the basics of filmmaking. Each session, they will collaborate to write, direct, shoot, edit and star in the own film. Each film will have a World Premiere Event at the Waldorf West Library.

24th One Maryland One Book Discussion 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Enjoy a lively discussion of this year's One Maryland One Book selection "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown.

25th Genealogy Workshop 1:30 - 2:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Register

Bring a few names of known relatives born in the U.S. before 1940 and we will use the library's databases to fill in unknown branches of your family tree. Learn how to use Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest to research census records, birth records, death certificates, phone books and military records.

25th Superhero Night 7:00 - 11:00 PM **Ages 12-18**

Join us for an after-hours teen event - Superhero Night! Come after the library closes to celebrate all things superhero. Participate in a cosplay contest, watch superhero movies, play superhero video games and much more! Free pizza, snacks and soft drinks. Sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board.

29th TAB (Teen Advisory Board) 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

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

30th Capoeira 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+**

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West October

1st Spanish Class for Little Amigos 6:00 - 6:30 PM **Ages 2-5**

Children will enjoy hearing stories in English and Spanish. We'll read stories, sing songs and do finger plays and a craft!

2nd Microsoft Office Basics 1:30 - 3:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Use Publisher to learn how to make your own flyer. We will learn how to add images, create a layout, change fonts and print the final result!

2nd, 16th, 30th Chess Club 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages 6-18**

If you know the basics of chess, or your just starting out, join us for an hour of chess practice and games. Play a game or two with friends, learn about creating strategies, try chess skills worksheets and build your chess skills.

3rd Meet the Artists: Artists' Reception 2:00 - 4:00 PM **All Ages**

Come and meet the artists whose works are displayed in the Waldorf West Gallery! Get a chance to talk with the creator of your favorite piece, enjoy light refreshments and soak up the artistic atmosphere!

5th, 19th Spanish Conversational Club 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12+**

Do you need to practice your conversational Spanish, get more comfortable with speaking Spanish or supplement what you learned in Spanish class? This is the place for you! Just bring yourself and your willingness to talk to others en espanol.

6th Anime Club 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Spend time with your Otaku brothers and sisters on the first Tuesday of each month at West. Bring your manga to share, enjoy Pocky, watch anime and perfect your manga drawings.

7th Homeschool Book Club 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 9-11**

Join us for our Homeschool Book Club, featuring a well-known book and the movie adaptation of the book. Each meeting encourages children to read and compare the book to the film. This month we'll read and discuss "The Tale of Despereaux" by Kate DiCamillo.

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Story Time Yoga 10:30 - 11:00 AM **Ages 3-9**

Story Book Yoga brings together two fun activities for young children: reading and yoga! Join us for a great stretch workout and enjoy listening to several animal-themed stories. Children will learn basic animal-themed yoga poses and will switch poses as new animals are discovered during the course of reading the story.

7.^a, 14.^a, 21.^a, 28.^a Tutoría de Computadoras en Español 2:00 - 3:30 PM **Años 12+**

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7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Crochet & Knitting Club 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12+**

Join us for an evening of hooks and needles. Beginners need to know how to single crochet or how to knit stitch. All participants must bring their own supplies.

7th Bilingual Family Craft Night 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 6+**

Join us for a celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month! Our English and Spanish speaking staff will offer an evening of fun, learning and crafts! Learn basic Spanish vocabulary and explore the beauty of Latin American art!

8th, 22nd Film Club 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Teens learn, hands-on, the basics of filmmaking. Each session, they will collaborate to write, direct, shoot, edit and star in the own film. Each film will have a World Premiere Event at the Waldorf West Library.

8th Writers of Color Book Club 6:30 - 8:00 PM **Ages 18+**

Writers of Color Book Club is a monthly book discussion group that welcomes members who enjoy reading books by writers of African descent. The group explores a variety of genres, and contemporary and classic titles, with candor and objectivity. This month's selection will be "Fistful of Benjamins" by Kiki Swinson.

9th Teen Retro Gaming Night 6:00 - 8:00 PM **Ages 12-18**

Celebrate the end of the week at our teen-only after hours café. Play legacy video games (NES, Sega Genesis, PSI, Game Cube & more) or hang out with friends and share YouTube favorites. Refreshments available for purchase, with funds going to the Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Sponsored by the TAB.

10th Paws to Read 2:15 - 3:30 PM **Ages 6-11**

Register

Paws to Read is a program that allows kids to read to a furry friend who is a great listener! Improved reading skills and confidence (plus lots of fun) are the goals of this unique program. All dogs are Human Society certified therapy dogs.

12th, 19th, 26th Adult Yoga 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Breathe away your stress, reenergize your body, and connect with the loving spirit within. Yoga aims to unite the mind, body and spirit through exercise, breathing & meditation. Join CCPL & Sean from Studio Cooperative to practice basic yoga, making it easier to quiet the mind and relieve stress.

13th Understanding Medicare 10:00 - 11:30 AM **Ages 18+**

Are you getting ready to retire or have retired and are now faced with the ABCD of Medicare? Do you feel that your bowl of Medicare Alphabet Soup is confusing? Are you overwhelmed by the television ads and mass amounts of Medicare literature from multiple insurance companies? Please come out and let your local State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) demystify Medicare Part A, Part B, Part C, Part D, SMP, Savings Programs, and Supplemental Insurance.

13th Writing Club for Tweens 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 9-11**

Young writers hone their writing skills through various fun activities that encourage creative thinking and writing. Writers will have an opportunity to share their work voluntarily with the group.

14th, 28th Capoeira 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+**

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17th Life Journeys Writers Club 2:00 - 4:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Calling all adult writers - fiction or non-fiction! Want to develop your writing skills and improve the quality of your work? Join our writer's club in exploring the world of authorship. Develop your own artistic voice!

20th Group Computer Class 2:00 - 3:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Register

Learn the basics of navigating the internet in a small group computer setting. We will show you how to surf the web and explore what it has to offer.

20th Frankentoys for Teens 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Teens can let their "inner evil scientist" loose by taking old broken toys and action figures and making new creations using only glue guns and their imaginations! What do you get when you cross Batman, SpongeBob and a fire truck? We don't know, but we can't wait to find out!

20th Family Craft Night 6:00 - 7:00 PM **All Ages**

Spend family time together creating simple craft projects. This month we will make cats and candy corn out of paper plates. All supplies will be provided.

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23rd Microsoft Office Basics 1:30 - 3:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Register

For our intermediate PowerPoint class we will learn how to further tailor your presentation to specific needs. Learn how to add presenter notes, change text direction, modify SmartArt, add timing and edit slide advances.

24th Papitám: Let's Play! 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM **Ages 4-9**

Register

Meet, play and learn with local Native Americans using hands-on activities: pottery, jewelry, sports and local native dance. This entertaining program introduces children (and their parents) to the local Piscataway tribe heritage, customs and traditions through games, crafts, stories and dance. All activities are hands-on and engaging!

27th TAB (Teen Advisory Board) 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

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28th Frankenstein's Circuit Lab 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 9-11**

Register

Join us in Frankenstein's Circuit Lab. Using Little Bits Circuits we will create frightening masks, wave a mummy's hand and see what howling like a wolf can do.

31st Hands-On Grant Writing Workshop 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM **Ages 18+**

Register

Do you know how to navigate the common grant application? Do you want to participate in small group exercises for grant proposals? Can you use tips on how to respond to grant proposals? Join us for this in-depth workshop for individuals who understand the grant process and now have been tasked with the writing of a grant application. The workshop will be presented by Sandra Pruitt, Executive Director of People for Change Coalition. Bring your own lunch.

31st Saturday STEM Club: Kid Engineer: Creepy Crawly Goo!

1:30 - 2:30 PM **Ages 6-11**

Register

Explore science hands on and learn about matter and color as you craft your very own goo that you can take home. All participants will make slimy goo filled with creepy crawly bugs!