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MAY & JUNE 2016 PROGRAM EVENTS



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YOUR LIBRARY!**



Potomac

**P.D.
Brown**

La Plata

**Waldorf
West**

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

La Plata Programs – May

5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 [Raising Readers](#) 9:30 - 10:15 AM **Ages 3-5 [Register](#)**

Register for this special story time series. In registering, parents are agreeing to bring their child to a limited-attendance story time that encourages language skills as well as early literacy. Group sizes will be limited to make the group less intimidating and friendlier for children that are intimidated by large groups.

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This is an introduction to Yoga for young children in a playful and imaginative way. The name of the game is to have fun, get energized, and mimic nature and the world around you using your own body. Open to children and their parents & caregivers!

5/5 [Clark 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 Paris Architect" by Charles Belfoure.

5/6 [Nature and Birding Walk](#) 9:00 - 11:00 AM **Ages 18+**

Join us for a Nature & Birding Walk at the Indian Head Rail Trail! Join other bird enthusiasts for an easy walk while looking and listening for our feathered friends! BYOB - Bring Your Own Binoculars. We'll meet at 9:00 sharp at the parking lot of the Indian Head Rail Trail on Theodore Greene Blvd in White Plains at Mile Post #13.

5/6 [Minecraft for Kids](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 6-11 [Register](#)**

If you and your friends are crazy about Minecraft, join us for an evening of building and Creepers! We'll provide the building challenges (past challenges have included building a library and building statues) and you provide the creativity!

5/7 [Foster Kittens 101](#) 2:30 - 3:30 PM **All Ages [Register](#)**

Learn what to do if you discover a litter of kittens, the initial and vital steps to keep them alive once found; and, if willing, the procedures to “hand raise” them until they can be put up for adoption. Become a willing and confident hero to a litter of orphans while undertaking one of the most rewarding experiences of your life!

5/12 [La Plata Adult Book Discussion](#) 7:00 - 8:00 PM **Ages 18+**

The La Plata Book Discussion group meets monthly to discuss topics, characters, and themes from the chosen book of the month. This month we're reading "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway.

5/14 [Paws to Read](#) 2:15 - 3:30 PM **Ages 6-11 [Register](#)**

This program for ages 6-11 lets them read to a furry friend who is a great listener! Improved reading skills and confidence plus furry fun are the goals. All dogs are certified therapy dogs.

5/17 [eReader Drop-in](#) 5:15 - 7:15 PM **All Ages**

Come learn how to download eBooks using Overdrive, Charles County Public Library's eBook consortium!

5/26 [Acoustic Eclectic Jam](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Bring your own musical instrument and join us for an impromptu, unplugged collaboration with fellow musicians.

La Plata Programs – June

6/1 [Gardens to Attract Butterflies](#) 6:00 - 7:45 PM **Ages 16+**

Do you enjoying watching butterflies in the garden? Learn which plants you can grow at home to attract butterflies and other pollinators. Master Gardeners will discuss the importance of providing habitat for pollinators and give you practical advice you can use in your garden.

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6/20 [Summer Kickoff Movie Matinee](#) 2:00 - 4:00 PM **All Ages**

What would happen if dinosaurs avoided extinction, and were able to join some of the first humans on Earth for wild adventures? Join us to find out with a viewing of Disney/Pixar's *The Good Dinosaur*!

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Breathe away your stress, re-energize 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.

6/29 [Seed Cups & Seed Bombs](#) 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages 6-11 [Tickets](#)**

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6/30 [Afternoon Kids Club: My Reptile Guys](#) 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages 6-11 [Tickets](#)**

My Reptile Guys bring 12 amazing reptiles to the library for you to see! Check out the snakes, tortoises, lizards and bearded dragon. Learn about reptiles, their habitats and meet the animals in person.

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5/21 [Ask the Computer Lady](#) 2:00 - 4:00 PM **Ages 12+**

Do you have questions about how to use your new device? Or almost any other IT questions? Come ask our resident expert. First come, first served.

5/25 [Indian Head Senior Center Book Club](#) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 55+**

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6/28 [Afternoon Kids Club: Tracey Eldridge](#) 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages 6-11 [Tickets](#)**

A Musical World Journey takes children off the beaten path to experience sounds native to the Andes Mountains, the Caribbean, Australia, East and West Africa, Russia, North America, Europe, the Middle East, and East Asia. It's a true celebration of universal human ingenuity and diversity through music!

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PD Brown Programs – May

5/2 [Library Scavenger Hunt for Kids](#) All Day **Ages 6-11**

Celebrate Children's Book Week with a library scavenger hunt at PD Brown. Join us all week (May 2 - May 7) to locate various items in the library. All children who find the hidden items will be entered for a chance to win a Lego set.

5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31 [Coloring Club](#) 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Ages 12+**

Have you had a hectic day? Come color at PD Brown and relax! Studies show that, like meditation, coloring allows us to switch off our brains and focus on the moment. We'll provide the adult coloring pages and so you can go home calm and happy.

5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 [Evening Story Time](#) 6:30 - 7:00 PM **Ages 0-5**

Couldn't make it to story time during the day? Then drop by P.D. Brown Memorial Library and join us for our Evening Storytime! We'll read books, sing songs and make a craft!

5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 [Jazzy Yarns](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12+**

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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5/7 [American Girl Tea](#) 1:30 - 2:30 PM **Ages 6-11 [Register](#)**

Bring your favorite doll and join us for an afternoon of tea. We will learn about the stories of American Girl dolls and do a craft.

5/11 [Sheriff's Office Community Roundtable](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 18+**

Join us for lively discussion of local crime statistics and trends and how to keep yourself safe! An officer from the Charles County Sheriff's Office will host and be available to answer questions.

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5/21 [Family Readathon Day](#) All Day **All Ages**

Celebrate National Readathon Day with us! Bring the family to show your love and support of reading all day at PD Brown! Don't forget to tell social media you are participating with #Readathon2016

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This session will focus on how to efficiently search for jobs online using search engines such as Indeed.com, Monster.com, and USAJOBS.com. It will also include tips on setting up user profiles, search agents, and alerts.

6/11 [Board Game Day](#) 1:00 - 3:30 PM **All Ages**


Come play board games with friends and family. Play our games or bring your own. Come for an hour or come for the whole time.

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6/20 [Summer Movie Day](#) 2:00 - 3:30 PM **All Ages**


Come celebrate the first day of summer and release from school and watch "Phineas and Ferb: Across the 2nd Dimension."

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Kentkatám means, “Let’s Dance!” Join the us for a fun-filled hour of song, dance, and education. Take a cultural journey through social dances as members of the Piscataway Nation share their history in an interactive way.

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5/3 [Anime Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

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

5/4 [Homeschool Book Club](#) 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages 6-11**

Join us for our Homeschool Book Club featuring a well-known book and the movie adaptation of that book to discuss and review. Each book club meeting encourages homeschooled children to read and compare the book to the film. This month our book to read and watch will be "Bridge to Terabithia" by Katherine Paterson.

5/4, 5/18 [Tutorías de Computadoras en Español](#) 2:00 - 3:30 PM **Ages 16+**

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5/4 [Eponymous Epicurean Delights](#) 6:00 - 7:45 PM **Ages 18+** **Register**

What do Queen Charlotte, the Duke of Wellington, Yorkshire, England, and Arnold Palmer all have in common? They all have recipes named after them, of course! This presentation explores a variety of dishes that have been named in honor of a person or persons, or a place. After an informative presentation with lots of images and fun facts, several of these eponymous dishes will be available for sample.

5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 [West Crochet and Knitting Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12+**

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5/6 [Introduction to Finding Grants](#) 2:00 - 3:30 PM **Ages 18+** **Register**

Are you new to the field of grant seeking? Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders in this newly revised class. You will learn the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants!

5/6 [Teen Retro Game Night](#) 6:00 - 8:00 PM **Ages 12-18**

Celebrate the end of a long week at our teen-only after hours café . Play legacy video games (NES & Sega Genesis) in one room, or hang out with friends next door as everyone shares their current YouTube video favorites. Snacks, hot chocolate and other refreshments available for purchase as a TAB fundraiser.

5/11 [Teen Family Picnic](#) 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Ages 0-5, 22-**

Teen Family Picnic is open to all teen (and young) parents ages 22 or younger and their children, birth-5. Our Librarians will present a 30 minute story time, with stories, songs and a craft. Parents can learn how to engage with their child to promote early literacy and develop basic social, emotional and educational skills.

5/9 [Author: Kwame Alexander](#) 6:00 - 7:45 PM **All Ages**

Kwame Alexander is a writer of poetry and children's fiction. His book "The Crossover" won the 2015 Newbery Medal recognizing the year's "most distinguished contribution to American literature for children." Join us for an discussion with the author followed by a chance to purchase his children's and teen books, have your books autographed and get an opportunity to talk to Mr. Alexander!

Following the story time, we will offer a meal to the families, picnic style. The meal will be followed by an opportunity for kids to play together and for teens to meet with our Teen Librarians to learn about resources the library and county government agencies offer that may help them and their children.

5/12, 5/26 [Film Club for Teens](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Film Club for Teens is an ongoing activity dedicated to learning and actively participating in the filmmaking process. Every week, we will progressively go through the process of writing scripts, pre-production, filming, and post production of movies.

5/13 [Computer Basics](#) 1:30 - 3:30 PM **Ages 18+** **Register**

Learn computer basics including mouse and keyboard use and saving, moving and organizing files. This class is geared toward new computer users with no computer experience.

5/13, 5/27 [Chess Club](#) 3:30 - 4:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Learn to master the game of chess, a game over a thousand years old. Learn the fundamental basics of how to play the game, and make new friends as you compete with each other in a friendly match.

5/14 [Homeschool Curriculum & Book Swap](#) 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **All Ages**

Are you ready to move on to a new curriculum? Do you have books that your kids have outgrown or puzzles that you no longer need? Join us for a homeschool curriculum swap and a book and puzzle swap. This event is open to all - the goal of this morning is swapping resources that are still in great condition for materials that are new-to-you. Space available on a first come, first served basis. No clothes or toys, please.

5/16 [Drop In Coding](#) 4:30 - 5:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Are you interested in computer science and programming? Join us for drop-in Coding @ Teen Central! Learn to code and build using an interactive website. No Register required, but computers are available on a first come, first serve basis!

5/16 [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. Writers will have an opportunity to share their work voluntarily with the group.

5/18 [Family Game Night](#) 6:00 - 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 and Ladders and more!

5/19 [IRS Small Business Resource Start-up Tips Webinar](#) 2:30 - 4:00 PM **Ages 18+** **Register**

Tune into this virtual event about the most recent new entrepreneur tips, such as

starting a business, recordkeeping, the definition of business income and small business resources. The best practices will ensure a good business start and determine deductible expenses. Veronica Tubman, Senior Stakeholder Liaison from the Internal Revenue Service will be presenting and answering all your tax questions.

5/19 [Comic Book Club](#) 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Ages 12-18**

Teens and young adults get together to talk about the latest in comic book universe. Bring in your old issues to trade with others. We'll have games, activities, discussion, and a book swap!

5/20 [Microsoft Word Basics](#) 1:30 - 3:30 PM **Ages 18+** **Register**

Participants will learn the basics of Microsoft Office Word. Topics include creating a document and formatting your document.

5/21 [Cosplay for Teens and Adults](#) 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM **Ages 16+** **Register**

Participants will learn the basics of cosplay by building their own wrist gauntlets for their next cosplay adventure. We will also have project foam for you to create other cosplay props and gear.

5/21 [Life Journeys Writers Club](#) 2:30 - 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!

5/23 [Teen & Young Adult Job Fair](#) 5:00 - 7:00 PM **Ages 16+**

Are you a young adult looking for a summer job or just want to practice your networking skills? Bring your resume and join us at Waldorf West Library. Meet representatives from local businesses to learn about summer job and internship opportunities. Dress to impress.

5/23 [Spanish Conversational Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 16+**

Join our West Spanish Conversational Club and make "new amigos" as you practice the speaking, discover new phrases, and finally figure out verb conjugations! Basic Spanish vocabulary and conjugation skills required. ¡Te esperamos !

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6/4 [Black Music Month Silent Disco](#) 3:00 - 4:30 PM **All Ages Register**

Did you know June is Black Music Month? Celebrate by learning some history about music genres started by black artists including the Blues, Rock & Roll, Gospel, Hip Hop, and local genre Go-Go. Stick around after the history lesson to dance your cares away at our silent disco.

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It's drop in Minecraft @ Teen Central! We'll work on special mods, building projects and challenges. No Register required but computers are available on a first come, first serve basis!

6/6, 6/20 [Spanish Conversational Club](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 16+**

Join our West Spanish Conversational Club and make "new amigos" as you practice the speaking, discover new phrases, and finally figure out verb conjugations! Basic Spanish vocabulary and conjugation skills required. ¡Te esperamos !

6/7 [JobSource Mobile Career Center](#) 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM **Ages 18+**

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 the 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.

6/7, 6/21 [Imaginative Play Time](#) 6:00 - 6:30 PM **Ages 2-5**

Children learn a lot about language through play. Play helps children think symbolically, so they understand spoken and written words, and it helps them express themselves and put thoughts into words. Join us for an interactive play session - we'll provide the educational toys, you bring your child and provide the imagination! Each child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

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

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

6/8 [Teen Family Picnic](#) 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Ages 0-5, 22-**

Teen Family Picnic is open to all teen (and young) parents ages 22 or younger and their children, birth-5. Our Librarians will present a 30 minute story time, with stories, songs and a craft. Parents can learn how to engage with their child to promote early literacy and develop basic social, emotional and educational skills. Following the story time, we will offer a meal to the families, picnic style. The meal

will be followed by an opportunity for kids to play together and for teens to meet with our Teen Librarians to learn about resources the library and county government agencies offer that may help them and their children.

6/9 [Film Club for Teens](#) 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Film Club for Teens is an ongoing activity dedicated to learning and actively participating in the filmmaking process. Every week, we will progressively go through the process of writing scripts, pre-production, filming, and post production of movies.

6/10 [Chess Club](#) 3:30 - 4:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Learn to master the game of chess, a game over a thousand years old. Learn the fundamental basics of how to play the game, and make new friends as you compete with each other in a friendly match.

6/11 [LGBTQ Day of Understanding](#) 2:00 - 5:00 PM **Ages 16+**

Everyone deserves a safe space. Commemorate and celebrate LGBT Pride Month with a discussion moderated by Brianna January of Equality Maryland. Stay for an intimate performance by Strathmore Artist in Residence and DC native, Be Steadwell.

6/11 [Saturday Story Time: Calmer Me](#) 11:00 - 11:45 AM **Ages 0-5**

Everyone gets sad and mad - that's why it's so important to learn how to be calm. Come enjoy an interactive story time as we move, sing and learn with friends all about being calm. Learn about emotions and how to work through them just like our storybook friends! We'll finish our time together by making a craft using color to reflect your mood.

6/13 [Drop In Coding](#) 4:30 - 5:30 PM **Ages 12-18**

Are you interested in computer science and programming? Join us for drop-in Coding @ Teen Central! Learn to code and build using an interactive website. No Register required, but computers are available on a first come, first serve basis!

6/15 [Family Game Night](#) 6:00 - 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 and Ladders and more!

6/16 [Comic Book Club](#) 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Ages 12-18**

Teens and young adults get together to talk about the latest in comic book universe. Bring in your old issues to trade with others. We'll have games, activities, discussion, and a book swap!

6/18, 6/25 [Boardwalk Yoga for Adults](#) 9:30 - 10:30 AM **Ages 16+**

Breathe away your stress, re-energize 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. We'll meet in the foyer of West and walk to the Boardwalk at O'Donnell Lake together. Please bring water, a towel and a mat. We will not have a yoga session if it is raining.

6/18 [C4: Comic Con](#) 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM **All Ages**

Join us for our official Summer Reading kick-off with CCPL's very own Comic Con! C4, the Charles County Comic Con, will be a day packed with awesome adventures: get free comic books, trade your old books, Skype with professional comic book artists, join our Cosplay competition, join our debates and panel discussions, try our Bridge simulator, test your knowledge with our Jeopardy contest, and much more!



6/20 [The Dome Theater](#) All Day @ **West**

The Dome Theater is an awesome state-of-the-art mobile digital theater system that presents museum-quality shows, presenting a wide range of topics. The Dome Theater provides attendees with the latest audio and visual experience in learning about topics like dinosaurs, outer space, the environment and more. Ticketed event.

Schedule:

9:00 - 9:30 am - Secret of the Cardboard Rocket - Experience a breath-taking, up-close look at each of our Solar System's planets. Ages 4-9.

9:30 - 10:00 am - Passport to the Universe - Enjoy the journey through the Solar System, the Milky Way Galaxy, and to the edge of the observable universe. Ages 9-14.

10:00 - 10:30 am - Cosmic Collisions - Narrated by Robert Redford, this show launches visitors on a thrilling trip through space and time. Ages 9-11.

10:30 - 11:00 am - Fantasy Worlds - 'Fantasy Worlds' features artists and animators creations of possible life-bearing worlds that our telescopes and spacecraft may someday find. Ages 9 - 14.

11:00 - 11:30 am - Search for Life: Are We Alone? - Does life exist anywhere else in the universe? Narrated by actor Harrison Ford. Ages 9 - 14.

11:30 am - 12:00 pm - Dinosaur Prophecy - Join paleontologists in excavating bones and wondering what killed the mighty dinosaurs. Ages 6-9.

12:30 - 1:00 pm - Molecularium - In the digital dome adventure Molecularium, audiences are transported into the world of atoms. Enjoy learning about the water cycle, the three states of matter, and how everything is made of atoms and molecules. Ages 9-14.

1:00 - 1:30 pm - Microcosm - Take an adventure inside the human body in this extraordinary adventure. Fly up the carotid artery, explore the eye, brain, ear, and heart and then shrink into a cell to see the nucleus and DNA. Ages 10 - 14.

1:30 - 2:00 pm - Night of the Titanic - 'Night of the Titanic' shows some unique conditions between Earth and space that, coupled with a few crucial human errors, led to the sinking of the great ship on April 15, 1912. Ages 10 - 14.

2:00 - 2:30 pm - Fantasy Worlds - Repeat of program. Ages 9 - 14

2:30 - 3:00 pm - Dinosaur Prophecy - Repeat of program. Ages 6-9.

3:00 - 3:30 pm - Habitat Earth - Narrated by Frances McDormand, Habitat Earth shows us what it means to live in today's very connected world. All Ages.

3:30 - 4:00 pm - Time Space - Take an adventure through periods of time! All Ages.

4:30 - 5:00 pm - Time Space —Repeat of program. All Ages.

5:00 - 6:00 pm - Sonic Vision - Vivid 3-D graphics pulsate to the rhythm of a high-energy music mix featuring today's most popular bands. Playlist: Radiohead, Audioslave, U2, Moby, Stereolab, White Zombie, Goldfrapp, David Bowie, Coldplay, Prodigy & Queens of the Stone Age. Ages 16+.

6:00 - 6:45 pm - Pink Floyd's The Wall - Experience the classic rock album in a stunning HD digital interpretation of sight and sound. Ages 18+

7:00 - 7:45 pm - Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon - Experience the classic rock album in a stunning HD digital interpretation of sight and sound created specifically for "Dark side of the Moon". Ages 18+.

6/21 [Family Craft Night](#) 6:00 - 7:00 PM **All Ages Tickets**



Spend family time together creating simple craft projects. This month we will make pet rock tic-tac-toe.

6/22 [Capoeira](#) 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages 16+**

Capoeira is a unique Brazilian martial art that combines self defense, dance, and acrobatics. Capoeira is not just about the dodging defenses, swift attacks, and wily feints of the game, it's about mind, body and motion. You don't have to possess a martial arts, gymnastics or dance background to train in capoeira. We will teach you everything you need to know! All classes begin with a brief warm up, stretch and a workout that includes partner work to develop your technique. Wear comfortable t-shirt, workout pants (no shorts or jeans, please). Bring a towel and a bottle of water.

6/24 [Microsoft Word Basics](#) 1:30 - 3:30 PM **Ages 18+ Register**

Participants will learn the basics of Microsoft Office Word. Topics include creating a document and formatting your document.

6/27 [Afternoon Kids Club: Reggie Rice](#) 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages 6-11 Tickets**



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6/28 [Seed Cups & Seed Bombs](#) 10:00 - 11:00 AM **Ages 6-11 Tickets**



In this program, kids learn what seeds are and why they are important to us. They learn about the process of germination and the early stages of plant growth while getting their hands dirty. Students get to plant seeds in a cup and make "seed bombs" to take and grow at home.

6/28 [How to Get Into the Acting Industry with Trey Chaney](#) 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages 12+ Tickets**



Are you looking to get into the acting industry? Does the big screen call your name? Join Poot from "The Wire" for real-life tips, the do's and don'ts of auditioning, an insider's look at the entertainment industry and monologue and acting tips. Jumpstart your acting career today!

