

**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

**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.

**West – Second & Third Saturday** of the Month - 11:00 – 11:45 am (except April 16th)

**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.

**PD Brown – Every Thursday** – 6:30 – 7:00 pm

**West – Second and Fourth Tuesdays** of the Month – 6:00 – 6:30 pm (except April 26th)

**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](http://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.**

## March & April 2016 Themes (We are on a break for most of March.)

### La Plata

**2 Garrett Ave., La Plata**

**301-934-9001**

3/3: Storytime Favorites!

4/7: Little Heroes, Big World

4/14: April Showers

4/21: Spring Time

4/28: Play Ball

### Potomac

**3225 Ruth B. Swann Dr., Indian Head**

**301-375-7375**

3/1: Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

4/5: Jumping Frogs

4/12: Rhyme Time

4/19: Pet Parade

4/26: April Showers

### PD Brown

**50 Village St., Waldorf**

**301-645-2864**

3/2: Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

4/6: Circus

4/13: I Love My Library

4/20: Poem in Your Pocket

4/27: ABC & 123

### West

**10405 O'Donnell Pl., Waldorf**

**301-645-1395**

4/4: April Showers

4/11: Kites

4/18: Leaping Frogs

4/25: Off We Go

### One-on-One Computer Tutoring 1 hour sessions **REGISTER**

Need assistance with the computer? Our staff can schedule a free one-on-one computer tutoring class for beginners with little or no computer experience. Sessions last one hour and we offer a variety of computer tutoring topics. By appointment only at all branches.

### 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 (March 1<sup>st</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Potomac** - Second Thursday of each month (March 10<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>)

**PD Brown** - Third Thursday of each month (March 17<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>)

### Mobile Veterans Center

Once a month the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Readjustment Counseling Service Mobile Vet Center will visit the Waldorf West library to provide services for our country's veterans. Readjustment Counseling Services such as individual, family and group counseling, bereavement counseling, military sexual trauma counseling, outreach and education, substance abuse referrals, employment referrals and VBA explanation and referrals will be available to eligible vets. Stop by between 9 am and 1 pm to take advantage of the free, confidential services offered by the Mobile Vet Center.

**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**West** - Third Thursday of the Month (March 17<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>)

### Citizens' Book Sale

Bargain-priced books for everyone! The Citizens for Charles County Public Library hosts this semi-annual book sale in the lower level of the La Plata Library. Join us to see what kind of literary and visual treasures (DVDs for sale, too!) you can find. Most items are \$1 or less. Hours: Friday and Saturday: 9 am - 4:30 pm. Monday - Thursday 9 am - 6 pm. All proceeds benefit the Citizens for Charles County Public Library. La Plata Library, lower level April 9th - 16th.

### Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm

Friday: 1 pm - 5 pm

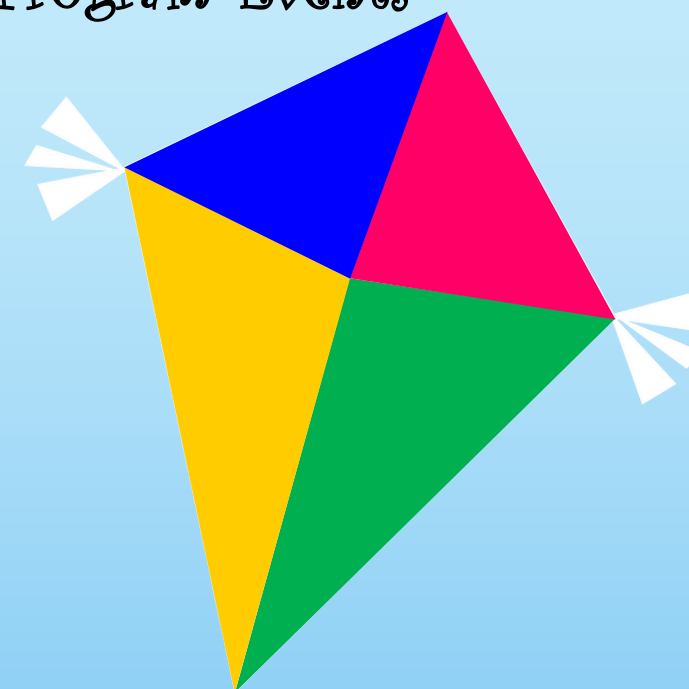
Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm



Check our online calendar for up-to-date info!



## March & April 2016 Program Events



*Fly high at your library!*

Waldorf  
West

P.D.  
Brown

La Plata

Potomac

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

## La Plata: March

**2nd Family Yoga** 10:00 - 10:45 AM **Ages: 4-9**

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, grandparents & caregivers!

**3rd 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 Truth According to Us" by Annie Barrows.

**4th 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! Bring a friend to help you work on in-game creations, or impress new friends with your building skills!

**10th La Plata Book Discussion** 7:00 - 8:00 PM **Ages: 18+**

This is a fun and insightful discussion of the topics, characters and themes of our book of the month. This month we will be discussing "The Long Way Home" by Louise Penny.

**12th Paws to Read** 2:15 - 3:30 PM **Ages: 6-11 REGISTER**

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

**15th eReader Drop-in** 5:15 - 7:15 PM **All Ages**

Come learn how to use your eReader device to access free library eBooks using Overdrive. Drop in with your device. Assistance offered on a first come, first served basis.

**19th Saturday STEM Club: Lego Technics** 2:00 - 3:30 PM **Ages: 6-11 REGISTER**

Bricks4Kidz brings Lego Technics to kids to learn the basics of construction and engineering. Kids will assemble Legos to create models that fit the day's theme and learn about building, engineering and a brief introduction to robotics.

**24th A Taste of Maryland** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 18+ REGISTER**

Celebrate Maryland Day with a delightful, entertaining presentation by Joyce White, food historian. Learn about the history of Maryland's most iconic food traditions and food businesses such as Maryland Beaten Biscuits, crab cakes, coddies, McCormick Spices and Old Bay to some less well-known fare including black licorice, white potato pie, and peach fluff. A look at Native American fare will also be included. The presentation will be followed by the opportunity to taste as assortment of sweet and savory Maryland fare such as Maryland White Chili, Crab Chips, Otterbein's Cookies, Jewish Apple Cake and Maryland White Potato Pie!

**30th Plant This, Not That!** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 16+**

Learn which native trees and shrubs grow well in the home landscape. Many of the commonly planted landscape trees and shrubs can be invasive and take over natural areas. Master Gardeners will discuss the importance of using native plants and show ways to incorporate them beautifully into your garden.

**31st Acoustic Eclectic Jam** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 18+**

Bring your own musical instrument and join us for an impromptu musical collaboration with fellow music enthusiasts!

## La Plata: April

**2nd Children's Book Day Celebration** 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages: 6-11**

Join us to celebrate Children's Book Day and become a real life author! Enjoy some light refreshments while you listen to a story, and then pick up a pencil and crayons to write and illustrate a tale of your own!

**7th 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 "Defending Jacob" by William Landay.

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**20th Coat a 'Cotta** 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Ages: 18+ REGISTER**

Nothing says spring like a colorful flower pot and beautiful flowers! Join us for a crafty evening of painting your very own terracotta flower pot and take a packet of seeds home to plant! All materials will be provided.

**21st La Plata Book Discussion** 7:00 - 8:00 PM **Ages: 18+**

This is a fun and insightful discussion of the topics, characters and themes of our book of the month. This month we will be discussing "The Wright Brothers" by David McCullough.

**25th Armchair Traveler** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 18+ REGISTER**

Armchair Travelers Wanted! Join the adventure. Explore exotic shores and faraway places from the comfort of your chair - no passport or security check required. Bring your memories and a photo from your favorite trip to share with others.

**26th The Reluctant Dragon** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages: 6-11**

When a dragon is discovered living near his village, Jack is taken aback by all the fear and anger being displayed by his fellow villagers. Deciding to meet the dragon himself, he's surprised to learn they have way more in common than he ever imagined. They soon become the best of friends and work together in order to win the hearts of all the villagers and prove that the dragon deserves respect. The Reluctant Dragon teaches audiences the importance of diversity, the value of friendship and the need for understanding.

**27th Sustainable Landscaping** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 16+**

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Bring your own musical instrument and join us for an impromptu musical collaboration with fellow music enthusiasts!

## Potomac: March

**2nd Homeschool S.T.E.A.M. Club** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages: 5-9 REGISTER**

Once a month we will have a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) activity for early elementary age homeschool students. Join us for fun, learning, and socializing. Both sessions each month will be the same activity. In March we will do an Art project.

**3rd, 17th, 31st Lifestyles Tax Preparation Assistance** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Ages: 18+ REGISTER**

Lifestyles certified volunteers will provide FREE tax preparation assistance to Southern Maryland residents who make \$54,000 per year or less. Sessions are available by appointment only.

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**9th Around the World Geography Club** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages: 4-9**

Each month we will learn about a different country, reading both non-fiction and picture books, singing songs, playing games and doing crafts. In March we will learn about Brazil.

**9th March of the Stuffed Animals** 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Ages: 3-5 REGISTER**

It's the March of the Stuffed Animals! Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal - we're having some math fun! We'll do a critter census, solve fun animal-themed tangram puzzles, read "Snacktime for Fluffy" and hand out stickers and games to play at home. This will be a fantastic evening of math and stuffed animal fun!

**12th Sally Ride - Shoot for the Stars** 1:30 - 2:30 PM **Ages: 6-11**

In 1983 aboard the space shuttle Challenger, Sally Ride became America's first female astronaut and its youngest. What was it like to be our first woman in space? How did they have to modify the space shuttle? How do you eat, sleep and work in zero gravity? Dr Sally Ride will delight and surprise you with her unique and challenging adventures. Everyone loves trivia and game shows so get ready to blast off in an exciting competition.

**14th Off the Hook Crochet and Knitting Class** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 18+**

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

**16th Evening Story Time @ Black Box Theatre** 6:00 - 7:00 PM **All Ages**

Were you unable to join us for story time during the day? Join us at the Black Box Theater in Indian Head for stories, songs, dancing, crafts and more! Black Box Theater 4185 Indian Head Hwy, Indian Head, MD 20640.

**23rd Indian Head Senior Center Book Club** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages: 55+**

This is a monthly book discussion group of seniors discussing a variety of genres and interest. March's book discussion will be about "Just One Evil Act" by Elizabeth George.

**24th Woodland Indians of Historic St. Mary's City** 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages: 6-11 REGISTER**

Meet with Samuel Pratt, Site Supervisor at the Woodland Indian Hamlet at Historic St. Mary's City, and discover how the Natives survived and thrived over 400 years ago in Maryland. Learn about the homes, food, games & lives of natives in Southern Maryland 400 years (and more!) ago.

**31st Life-Sized Games** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **All Ages**

In this monthly series we play a different life-sized game each month. So far we have played Clue, Battleship, Candy Land, Chess, Angry Birds, and Jenga. Come join us and see what game we make life-sized next! In March we will play Memory!

## Potomac: April

**6th Homeschool S.T.E.A.M. Club** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages: 5-9 REGISTER**

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**16th Catch Some Rays** 10:00 - 11:30 AM **Ages: 18+ REGISTER**

Catch some rays at the library and design your own sun catcher to hang in your window at home. Recycled CD's & DVD's will be used as the basis for this simple but beautiful craft.

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**23rd Program Your Own Video Game** 2:00 - 3:30 PM **Ages: 9-11 REGISTER**

Love playing video games? Try creating your very own game using Kodu Game Lab! No design or programming skills needed, just your imagination!

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## PD Brown: March

**1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Coloring Club** 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Ages: 12+**

Have you had a hectic day? Come color at PD Brown every Tuesday evening from 6pm-7pm. Studies show that, like meditation, coloring allows us to switch off our brains and focus on the moment. Relax and color adult coloring book pages and go home calm and happy.



**Guess the Pages Contest!**

In the past you may have guessed at the number of jelly beans in a jar or the number of marbles in a bowl! Now try your mind at guessing the number of pages in the shelf of books in our display! Submit an entry form at the PD Brown Library during the month of March. The person who comes closest to guessing the correct number of pages without going over will win a \$25 Amazon gift card! PD Brown Library Only, every day in March.

**2nd Evening Storytime** 6:30 - 7:00 PM **All Ages**

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**2nd Plant This, Not That!** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 16+**

Learn which native trees and shrubs grow well in the home landscape. Many of the commonly planted landscape trees and shrubs can be invasive and take over natural areas. Master Gardeners will discuss the importance of using native plants and show ways to incorporate them beautifully into your garden.

**3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st Jazzy Yarns Crocheting & Knitting** 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.

**5th Waldorf Adult Book Discussion** 9:30 - 10:30 AM **Ages: 18+**

The Waldorf Adult Book Discussion is a book club for adults who enjoy a lively and informal discussion of classic and contemporary literature. Our book for March is "The Paris Wife" by Paula McLain.

**7th Beginner's Ancestry.com Workshop** 5:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 18+ REGISTER**

Are you interested in learning about your family tree but have no idea where to start? We can begin your search by accessing records available on Ancestry.com. Simply bring in a few names of relatives born before 1940 and we'll search through censuses, city directories, as well as marriage, birth, death, and military records to fill in the blanks on your family history.

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**9th Art Day!** 2:00 - 4:00 PM **Ages: 55+ REGISTER**

Calling all seniors! Join us for a fun and unique program - Art Day! We'll provide all the materials, just bring your imagination and creativity. Our instructor will guide you step-by-step through painting your own landscape masterpiece. All participants will take home their canvas when it's complete!

**12th Amelia Earhart - Dreams Take Flight** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages: 6-11**

Celebrate Women's History Month with a show about one of America's great pioneering women, Amelia Earhart! Amelia Earhart, born in Atchison, Kansas on July 24, 1897, was much more than just a courageous aviatrix. She was also a photographer, truck driver, avid student and teacher, volunteer nurse, social worker, and even a clothes designer! Whatever she did, she did with passion, commitment and a relaxed sense of humor that endeared her to the American public. Follow her amazing career in this energetic recounting of her life and achievements. Meet the fascinating personalities who were part of her journey, including Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. Discover what the dangers were in the fledgling field of early twentieth century flying and re-live the last days before her dramatic disappearance. This show is a soaring tribute to the spirited heroine of both aviation and women's rights.

**12th Floppy Disk Art** 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages: 12-18 REGISTER**

Are you old enough to know what a floppy disk is? No? Come to PD Brown and find out what they are and then make arts and crafts with them. Celebrate Teen Tech Week with technology art.

**14th Pi Day/Einstein's Birthday** 3:30 - 4:30 PM **Ages: 9-11**

Let's celebrate math and Albert Einstein's birthday. Join us for math activities, games, and pi(e)!

**19th Video Game Day** 1:00 - 3:30 PM **Ages: 12-18**

Come to PD Brown and play video games for free! Play Wii and Play Station 2 games! Games rated E for everyone. Drop in for an hour or for the whole afternoon.

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**16th SAT Study Group** 1:00 - 2:00 PM **Ages: 16-18**

Need to study for the SAT's? Come to PD Brown and have access to our databases and books to help. You can study alone or with other teens there to study as well.

**20th Sustainable Landscaping** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 16+**

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**23rd DIY Roller Coaster** 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages: 6-18 REGISTER**

Who can make the fastest roller coaster? Come to PD Brown and find out. Make a roller coaster out of foam tubes with a group of kids and teens and see which one comes out on top.

**26th Tick, Tock, Beat the Clock** 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages: 6-11**

Kids will be able to practice reading digital and analog clocks through games that test speed and accuracy.

**30th Board Game Day** 1:00 - 3:30 PM **All Ages**

Celebrate International Tabletop Day with the library! Come to PD Brown and play board games with other game lovers. Play games such as Fluxx, Monopoly, Smash Up, and Batman Love Letter! Feel free to bring your own games as well!

**Waldorf West: March**

**1st, 15th Imaginative Play Time** 6:00 - 6:30 PM **Ages: 2-5 REGISTER**

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. Because of limited space, each child attending

must be registered.

**1st 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.

**2nd 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. In March, Club member Jordan will present "Charlotte's Web" by E.B. White.

**2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th AARP Tax Aide Tax Preparation Assistance** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Ages: 60+ REGISTER**

AARP Tax Aide certified volunteers will provide FREE tax preparation assistance to Charles County seniors ages 60 and older. Please call for an appointment. Ask for Dontaná, Lyndsey, Ivette, Melissa, Kathleen or Katie. Income restrictions apply.

**2nd, 30th Tutorías de Computadoras en Español** 2:00 - 3:30 PM **Ages: 18+**

Nuestras clases de computadoras están diseñadas para que usted aprenda en una forma rápida y cómoda como usar el internet, buscar o aplicar para trabajo, tener su cuenta de correo electrónico y otros. Todas las clases son gratis y no necesita registrarse. Para más información pregunta por Ivette.

**2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Waldorf West Crochet and Knitting Club** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 16+**

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

**3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st Imaginative Play Time** 10:00 - 10:30 AM **OR** 10:45 - 11:15 AM **Ages: 2-5 REGISTER**

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**11th Teen Tech Week Presents Appliance Autopsies** 6:00 - 8:00 PM **Ages: 12-18**

Have you ever wondered how a television works? Or a toaster? Now you can take them apart and find out in this hands-on STEM-based program. Take apart various types of devices to their basic components and then learn about how they operate.

**12th Saturday Storytime: Royalty** 11:00 - 11:45 AM **Ages: 0-5**

Calling all Princes & Princesses! Enjoy an interactive story-time as we move, sing and learn with friends about royalty. We'll end our time together by making a fun craft.

**14th Beginner's Ancestry.com Workshop** 5:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 18+ REGISTER**

Are you interested in learning about your family tree but have no idea where to start? We can begin your search by accessing records available on Ancestry.com. Simply bring in a few names of relatives born before 1940 and we'll search through censuses, city directories, as well as marriage, birth, death, and military records to fill in the blanks on your family history.

**15th Plant This, Not That!** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 16+**

Learn which native trees and shrubs grow well in the home landscape. Many of the commonly planted landscape trees and shrubs can be invasive and take over natural areas. Master Gardeners will discuss the importance of using native plants and show ways to incorporate them beautifully into your garden.

**16th Lego Technics** 3:00 - 4:00 PM **Ages: 6-11 REGISTER**

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**16th Family Board 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!

**17th Movie Matinee** 3:00 - 5:00 PM **Ages: 12-18**

Join us for an after school movie and popcorn @Teen Central. Silent disco headsets available on a first come, first served basis. This month we'll be watching "Spaceballs."

**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! Don't forget to bring your old comics for our monthly comic book swap!

**19th Life Journeys Writers Club** 2:30 - 4:30 PM **Ages: 18+**

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**22nd Rev Up Your Resume (Resume Writing Workshop)** 5:30 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 18+ REGISTER**

Program designed to promote employment in the community by helping individuals create job winning resumes. Attendees will also learn about resources and services the library can provide to assist them in their job search.

**23rd Outside the (Beat)Box** 3:00 - 4:00 PM **Ages: 6-11**

Outside the (Beat)Box is a one-man music show featuring human beatboxer Max Bent. Original songs, fun covers, interactive rhythmic games, movement, live looping and beatboxing technique are the elements that comprise the performance.

**24th [Meet the Marsh Animals](#)** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **Ages: 6-11 REGISTER**

Calvert Marine Museum will bring two marsh animals such as a Diamond Back Terrapin, marsh periwinkles, a horseshoe crab, or fiddler crabs from the museum's collection to introduce children to some of the animals that live in the marsh. After meeting the real animals, they will use a felt board to build their own marsh and learn about the other animals that live there as well as play games that allow children to act out a story about a marsh.

**24th [Woodland Indians of Historic St. Mary's City](#)** 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Ages: 6-11 REGISTER**

Meet with Samuel Pratt, Site Supervisor at the Woodland Indian Hamlet at Historic St. Mary's City, and discover how the Natives survived and thrived over 400 years ago in Maryland. Learn about the homes, food, games & lives of natives in Southern Maryland 400 years (and more!) ago.

**24th [Film Club for Teens](#)** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 12-18**

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**28th [Spanish Conversational Class](#)** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 16+**

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**29th [Family Craft Night](#)** 6:00 - 7:00 PM **All Ages**

Spend family time together creating simple craft projects. This month we will make fish out of old CDs.

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

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## **[Waldorf West: April](#)**

**1st [Teen Retro Game Night & YouTube Café](#)** 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, PS1, Game Cube and more) in one room, or hang out with friends next door as everyone shares their current YouTube video favorites. Free Pizza and \$1 refreshments available for purchase as a TAB fundraiser. Sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

**4th [Drop-in Minecraft](#)** 4:30 - 5:30 PM **Ages: 12-18**

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**5th [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.

**6th [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 Club member Hannah will host our discussion of "Swindle" by Gordon Korman.

**6th, 13th [AARP Tax Aide Tax Preparation Assistance](#)** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Ages: 60+ REGISTER**

AARP Tax Aide certified volunteers will provide FREE tax preparation assistance to Charles County seniors ages 60 and older. Please call for an appointment. Ask for Dontaná, Lyndsey, Ivette, Melissa, Kathleen or Katie. Income restrictions apply.

**6th, 20th [Tutorías de Computadoras en Español](#)** 2:00 - 3:30 PM **Ages: 18+**

Nuestras clases de computadoras están diseñadas para que usted aprenda en una forma rápida y cómoda como usar el internet, buscar o aplicar para trabajo, tener su cuenta de correo electrónico y otros. Todas las clases son gratis y no necesita registrarse. Para más información pregunta por Ivette.

**6th, 13th, 20th, 27th [Waldorf West Crochet and Knitting Club](#)** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 16+**

Join us for a fun 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, 14th, 21st, 28th [Imaginative Play Time](#)** 10:00 - 10:30 AM **[OR](#) 10:45 - 11:15 AM Ages: 2-5 REGISTER**

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**8th [Visual Literacy: A Graphic Design Crash Course](#)** 2:00 - 4:00 PM **Ages: 18+ REGISTER**

Need help advertising a business, nonprofit, or yourself? Join us for a two hour crash course on graphic design basics and how to make a great ad using Microsoft Desktop Publisher. After learning some basics of graphic design, put your skills to the test by creating a flyer to promote your organization, an event or yourself!

**8th, 22nd [Chess Club](#)** 3:30 - 4:30 PM **Ages: 6-18**

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**9th [Saturday Storytime: Poetry](#)** 11:00 - 11:45 AM **Ages: Birth - 5**

Come enjoy a story time all about poetry! We will read poems written all over the world and end by writing and designing matching art for your own simple poem.

**9th [Artists' Reception](#)** 2:00 - 4:00 PM **All Ages**

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

**11th, 25th [Spanish Conversational Class](#)** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 16+**

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**11th [Sustainable Landscaping](#)** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Ages: 16+**

Come learn practical steps you can take in your home garden to protect the environment and the quality of our local waterways. Master Gardeners will discuss growing native plants, maintaining your lawn, watering efficiently, mulching and recycling yard waste and more. Learn how your garden can become Bay-Wise!

**13th [Teen Family Picnic](#)** 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Ages: 0-5**

Teen Family Picnic is open to all teen (and young) parents ages 22 or younger and their children, ages 0-5. 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.

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**14th [Youth + Tobacco: A Town Hall Meeting](#)** 6:00 - 7:45 PM **Ages: 12+**

Charles County parents, family, retailers and concerned individuals are invited to attend the Youth & Tobacco Town Hall Meeting. This program will provide a panel that will discuss the current laws regarding tobacco access and use by underage youth, what's being done to reduce youth tobacco access and why it's important to reduce youth access to tobacco products. This meeting is focused on reducing youth access to tobacco products, including vaping products, and improve tobacco retail compliance in the county to reduce tobacco sales to underage residents.

**16th [Expunge Your Criminal Record](#)** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM **Ages: 18+**

Bring your court documentation to see if you qualify to have your record expunged. All attendees will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with Maryland attorneys to review your case and get legal advice on whether your case can be expunged. Get court-required expungement application forms & information. No appointment necessary: sessions with lawyers are handled first come, first served. Maryland Court Cases Only; NOT ALL CASES QUALIFY FOR EXPUNGEMENT.

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**21st [Grants.gov Tour Webinar](#)** 10:00 - 11:00 AM **Ages: 18+ REGISTER**

Interested in applying for a federal grant? Not sure where to start on the Grants.gov website? Join us for an interactive webinar where we will explore grants.gov and learn how to register, search for and apply to grant opportunities.

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**23rd [Paws to Read](#)** 2:15 - 3:30 PM **Ages: 6-11 REGISTER**

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

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**25th [Gardens to Attract Butterflies](#)** 6:00 - 7:30 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.

**26th [Make Your Own Pizza](#)** 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Ages: 6-11 REGISTER**

Instead of ordering a pizza from a menu, trying making your own pizza with your favorite things! We'll meet at Boston's Restaurant and learn about the pizza making process from Boston's pizza making experts. All participants will make their own individual-sized pizza and go into the kitchen to see their pizza cooked! Meet in the lobby of Boston's, 10440 O'Donnell Pl., Waldorf 301-645-1395

**26th [American Giants of Science](#)** 5:00 - 6:00 PM **Ages: 9+**

Thomas Edison, Dian Fossey, Benjamin Franklin, Steve Jobs and more all make their appearance in this fast-paced show. In a whirlwind tour through time, your young audience meets some of America's most famous inventors and scientists. The best part of this program is the audience interaction. We feature audience volunteers onstage that help Ben Franklin fly his kite, work with Alexander Graham Bell on placing a phone call and so much more. This rollicking educational adventure is laugh-out-loud funny.

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**30th [Charles County Money Matters Fair](#)** 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM **All Ages**

Celebrate "Money Smart Week" with hands on activities for children and teens; seminars and exhibitors for adults. FREE Credit Reports (first 20 attendees), FREE Financial Planning Sessions, FREE Tax Preparation and Back Tax Preparation (if household income is \$54,000 or less), FREE information on Estate Planning, Starting a Business, Down payment Assistance, Credit Repair, College Options, and MORE! Earn badges to earn gift certificates and complete a scavenger hunt for a chance to win a