

SUMMER FUN WITH YOUR LITTLE ONES



A GUIDE FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY PARENTS

SUMMER 2019

All library programs are FREE.

Some require ***registration*** two weeks prior to the event.

All Recreation and Parks Summer Camps require
registration and payment.

Check the library website for more details. www.stmalib.org

Charlotte Hall Library: 301-884-2211

Leonardtwn Library: 301-475-2846

Lexington Park Library: 301-863-8188

Have a Great Summer and enrich your child's learning with the many camps, library programs, parks and celebrations.

Contact information for the parks and programs can be found in the Appendix.

5/19-6/13: Stay and Play at the Library. Toddler/Preschool
Charlotte Hall: Wed. 10-11am,
Lexington Park: Thurs. 10-11am.
5/30: Leonardtown: 10-11

6/1: St. Clement's Island Heritage Day. Family Event: 10am-3pm.
FREE activities, programs and
water taxi ride to the Island.

6/2: Children's Day at the Farm:
Jefferson Patterson Park.
11am-5pm. Fee charged for some
activities and food. (cash only)

6/4-8/1: Summer Youth Basketball. Rec. and Parks.
Grade: 3-5. 5:30pm – 9:30pm.

6/5: Little Explorers: Bugs and Insects. St. Mary's City.
Age: 3 – 5, 10am – 11am, \$4
(full day admission)

6/7: First Free Friday at Calvert Marine Museum. Family Event.
5pm– 8pm. **FREE**

6/7: Crab Fest Friday.
Leonardtown Square. Family
Event: 5pm. **FREE**

6/8: Storytime at Historic St. Mary's City. State House Bluff
Ages: 1-5 (bring a blanket)

6/8: Plant-a-Palooza. Elms Family
Event: 9am-1pm.

6/11: Time Traveling Kids.
Jefferson Patterson Park.
Age: Pre-K, 10am -11am.
Register: FREE

6/11, 6/13, 6/19: Mommas and Babies of the Bay. 18mo. – 3yrs.
(with adult) Calvert Marine
Museum. Drop in program. **FREE**

6/15: Juneteenth.



African American
Heritage Celebration.
Family Event: **FREE** 12pm-8pm.
John Lancaster Park.

6/15: Happy Father's Day.
Leonardtown Lib. Register
Ages: 2-5. 10am-11am.
Books, songs and crafts.

6/16-8/17: Baby Storytime.
Birth – 2yrs
Charlotte Hall Library: Tuesday 11am
Leonardtown: Thur. 9:30am,
Lexington Park: Tue. 9:15am.

6/16-8/17: All-Ages Storytime.
Ages: 1-5, Siblings Welcome
Charlotte Hall: Tue. 10am,
Leonardtown: Wed. 10am &
11am, Thur. 9:30am & 10:15am.
Lexington Park: Tue. 10am, Thur.
9:30am, 10:15am

6/17-6/21: Spirit Week Day Camp. Rec. and Parks: Carver Elem. and Margaret Brent Middle. Gr: K-2, & 3-5. 8:30am -4pm.

6/17-6/21: Tennis Camp. Rec. & Parks. Age: 5-9, 4pm – 6pm.



**6/17-7/5 LUNCH AT
THE LIBRARY (M-F),**

Lexington Park Library

Age: 0-18: FREE, Adults: free as supply lasts. 11:30-12:30.

6/17: Crafternoon. All Ages.
Charlotte Hall Library: 2pm-4pm.

6/18: Special Movie Showings for Special Needs. 10am Lexington Exchange Theatre All Ages: low sound, lights dim.

**6/19-6/21: Spirit Week
Hollywood:** Rec. & Parks Day Camp. Age: K-2, Gr. K-2, Gr. 3-5. 8:30am – 4pm.

6/20: Get Real (Virtually)
Lexington Park Library. Age: 8-12, 6pm-7pm, Use Virtual Reality Glasses. Age: 13-18, 5pm-6pm, Drop In



6/20- 8/2 (Thursdays)

Picnic in the Park, 5th

**District ParkAge: 0-18,
FREE picnic lunch,**

craft, books. 11:30-12:15.

6/21, 7/12, 8/16: LEGO Block Party. Lex. Park Lib. 2-4pm All ages/family: LEGO and Duplo

6/22: Teddy Bear Tea. Jefferson Patterson Park. Age: 3-6, 10am-12pm, 1 –3pm Bring a stuffed animal and dress fancy.

Register: \$5

6/23: MUD Day. Annmarie Gardens. Family Activity, Get Messy! 12pm -4pm. **\$5**

6/24-6/28: Time Travelers Summer Camp. St. Mary's City. Grade: 3, 4, 9am – 3pm.

Register: \$140

6/24-6/28: Tiny Tots Day Camp. Recreation & Parks. Ages: 3.5-5. 8:30am – 4pm. (*Offered weekly throughout the summer*)

6/24-6/27: Girls Lacrosse Camp. Recreation & Parks. Age: 7-14, 9am – 2pm.

6/24-6/28: Anchors Aweigh. Recreation & Parks. Age: K-2, 8:30am – 4pm.

6/24-6/28: Knights and Princesses. Rec. & Parks. Grade: 3-5, 8:30am – 4pm.

6/24-6/28 & 7/29-8/2: Craft and Create. Rec. & Parks Camp. Age: 3.5-5, Gr. K-2, 8:30am- 4pm.

6/24-6/28: Movie Moves. Rec. & Parks Day Camp. Grade: K-2, 3-5. 8:30am – 4pm.

6/24-6/28, 7/8-7/12, 8/12-8/16:
Fun and Fitness, Rec. & Parks.
Grade: K-2, 3-5. 8:30am – 4pm.

6/24-6/28: Survivor. Rec. &
Parks Day Camp. Grade: K-2, 3-5.
8:30am – 4pm.

6/26: Out of this World! Charlotte
Hall Lib.: 2pm-3:30pm. Age:
5-12. Space-centric crafts, books,
games. **Register**.

6/27: What Floats Your Boat:
Calvert Marine Museum.
Age: 3-5, 10:30am -11:30pm.
(Little Minnows) \$5.

6/27: Paws to Read. Read
to a therapy dog. All Ages:
**Registration opens 2 weeks
before session** Charlotte Hall
Library, 5pm-7pm.

**6/27: Snack Attack! U of MD
uncovers favorite snacks.**
Age: 8-12, Lexington Park Library,
3pm-4pm. *Parent Permission*

6/28: SPECIAL PERFORMANCE:
Mr. Jon & Friends, High energy
concert, let's dance!
Margaret Brent: 10:30-11:30
Leonardtown Lib.: Sensory
Friendly - 2:00-3:00, register.
6/29: Lexington Park, 10:30-11:30

7/1: SPECIAL PERFORMANCE:
Reptile Wonders, Leonardtown
Elementary: **10:30am-11:30am**,
Lexington Park Lib. : **2pm-3pm**.

7/1-7/5: Animal Planet. Rec. &
Parks Day Camp. Grade: K-2, 3-5,
8:30am – 4pm.

7/1-7/5, 7/15-7/19: Lab Scientist.
Recreation and Parks Day Camp.
Grade: K-2, 8:30am – 4pm.

**7/1-7/5 & 7/15-7/19: Crazy
Concoctions**. Rec. & Parks.
Grade: 3-5, 8:30 – 4pm.

**7/1-7/5, 7/22-7/26, 8/5-8/9: I'll
Tumble You!** Rec. & Parks.
Grade: K-2, 3-5. 8:30am – 4pm.

7/1-7/5: Imaginarium. Recreation
& Parks. Grade: K-2, 3-5
8:30am – 4pm.

7/2,9,23,30: Crafternoons.
Leonardtown Lib., 2pm-4pm.
All Ages, drop in.



**7/8-8/8: LUNCH
AND LEARN:**
**Free lunch for
children, teens
(0-18) and accompanying adult.**
**Monday – Thursday: Lexington
Park Elem., 11am-12:30pm.**
Greenview Knolls: 12pm-1:30pm.

**7/8-7/12: Mysteries of the
Universe**. Rec. & Parks.
Grade: K-2, 3-5
8:30am – 4pm

7/5: First Free Friday.
Calvert Marine Museum.
Family Event: 5PM – 8PM. **FREE**

7/5: Red, White and Blues.
Leonardtown Square. Family
Event, 5pm. **FREE**

**7/6: Storytime at Greenwell State
Park. 10am-10:30am Ages: 2-5.**
Barn is open to visit horses and
goats. \$5 entrance

7/8-7/11: Camp Skipping Stone.
Sotterley Plantation. **Register**
Grade: 3-6, 9am-5pm. **\$140**

**7/8-7/11: Co-Ed Biddy Basketball
Camp.** Rec. & Parks, Age: 5-7,
6pm – 8pm.

**7/8-7/12: Guardians of the
Estuary.** Calvert Marine. **\$130**
Grade: 4-5. 9am – 3pm. **Register**

7/8-7/12: Wild West. Recreation
& Parks, Grade: K-2, 3-5.
8:30am – 4pm.

**7/8-7/12, 7/15-7/19, 8/5-8/9:
Camp Warriors.** Rec. & Parks.
Grade: K-2, 3-5. 8:30am – 4pm.

7/9, 7/11, 7/17: Sharks! Calvert
Marine Museum. **FREE**
Age: 18mo – 3 yrs. (with adult),
10:15am -10:45am. Drop In

7/10: SPECIAL PERFORMANCE:
**Luis Garay Percussion Duo. Loud
and Interactive!**
Margaret Brent: 10:30-11:30
Leonardtown Elem.: 2-3pm.



7/12-8/9: "FRIDAY"
LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY,
Lexington Park Lib.

**Ages: 0-18 FREE, Adults free as
supply lasts. 11:30 – 12:30.**

**7/10-7/12: Colonial Kids Summer
Camp.** St. Mary's City. **Register**
Grade: K-2, 9am-12pm. **\$70.**



7/11-8/2: (Thursdays)
Picnic in the Park. 5th
District Park. Age: 0-18,

FREE picnic lunch, craft, books.
11:30-12:30.

**7/11: Preschool Astronomy
Explorers.** Lexington Park Library.
Ages: 3-6, 3pm-4pm. **Register.**

7/11: Tiny Terrarium. **Register**
Charlotte Hall Library. Age: 13-18,
5:30pm-7:30pm.

7/13: SHARKFEST! Calvert Marine
Museum. 10am-5pm **Adults: \$9,**
Children 5-12: \$4. Face painting:
\$5.

7/13: Paws to Read. Read
to a therapy dog. All Ages:
**Registration opens 2 weeks
before session.** Leonardtown
Library, 2pm-4pm.

**7/14: Practicing Mindfulness for
Kids.** Listening, breathing and
movement, Age: 7-11. Lexington
Park Library: 10:30am-11:30am.

7/15: Namaste and Play.
Leonardtown Library. **Register.**
Age: 0-2, 9:30-10:00. Baby
Storytime w/basic mindfulness.

**7/15: Village Day: Mini Poplar
Baskets.** Jefferson Patterson Park.
Family Event: 10am – 3:30pm.

7/15: LEGO Block Party. Charlotte
Hall Lib.: 2pm-4pm. All Ages:
Duplo and Lego pieces.

**7/15-7/19: Museum Adventure
Camp.** Calvert Marine. **Register**
Grade: 3-5. 9AM – 2 PM. **\$110**

**7/15-7/18: Girls Field Hockey
Camp.** Rec. & Parks Day Camp.
Grade: 1-4. 9 AM – 12 PM.

**7/15-7/19, 8/5-8/9: Camp Throw
Down.** Rec. & Parks Day Camp.
Grade: K-2, 3-5. 8:30am – 4pm.

**7/15-7/19, 7/29-8/2: Music
Makers.** Rec. & Parks. Grade: K-2.
8:30am – 4pm.

**7/15-7/19, 7/29-8/2: More Than
Meets the Eye.** Rec. & Parks.
Grade: 3-5. 8:30am – 4pm.

**7/16: Special Showings for
Special Needs,** Lexington
Exchange Movie Theater. All Ages:
lower sound and lights dimmed.
10am

7/19: SPECIAL PERFORMANCE:
**Hip-Hop Cello w/ Christylez &
Wytold. (age 5 and up)**
Margaret Brent: 10:30-11:30
Lexington Park Library: 2-3pm.

7/22-7/26: River Life. Jefferson
Patterson Park. **Register, \$145**
Grades: 2, 3. 9am – 3pm.

7/22-7/25: Boys Lacrosse Camp.
Rec. & Parks Day Camp. Age: 8-14,
9am – 3pm.

7/22-7/26: Game Show Mania.
Rec. & Parks Day Camp.
Grade: K-2, 3-5. 8:30am – 4pm.

7/22-7/26: Creative Talent.
Rec. & Parks Day Camp
Grade: 3-5. 8:30am – 4pm.

7/22-7/26: Under the Big Top.
Rec. & Parks Day Camp. Grade:
K-2, 3-5. 8:30am – 4pm.

7/24: SPECIAL PERFORMANCE:
**Baba Jamal Koram: The Story-
man. “brings folktales alive”**
Margaret Brent: 10:30-11:30,
Leonardtown Elem.: 2-3pm.

7/25: Sharks, No Bones About It!
Calvert Marine Museum. **\$5**
Age: 3-5, 10:30am – 11:30 pm.
(Little Minnows)

7/25: Slime Lab! Make your own
Lexington Park Library.
Age: 13-18, 5-6pm, 8-12: 6-7pm.

7/27: Tour the Planets , NASA Solar System Ambassador!

Ages: 7-12, **Register.**

Leonardtown Library: 10-11:30am

Lexington Park Lib.: 3pm-4:30pm

7/27: Pirates on the Potomac.

Piney Point Park. **Register, \$10**

Ages: 4-9, 9am-12pm, 1pm – 4pm

7/28: Insectival. Annmarie

Garden. **\$5 Family Event:**

1pm – 4pm.

7/29: SPECIAL PERFORMANCE:

Anthony Salazar, Magician.

“High energy” - Age 5 and up.

Leonardtown Elem: 10:30-11:30,

Lexington Park Library: 2-3pm.

7/29-8/2: Survivor. Rec. & Parks

Day Camp. **Grade: K-2, 3-5.**

8:30am – 4pm.

7/29-8/2: Jr. Explorers. Gr: 4, 5

Calvert Marine Museum.

9am – 3pm. **Register: \$130.**

7/29-8/1: Imagine If... Jefferson

Patterson Park. **Grade: K, 1st.**

9am – 12pm. **\$60.**

7/29-8/1: Little Tumblers Camp.

Rec. & Parks Day Camp. **Age: 4-6.**

9am – 12pm.

7/29-8/02: Co-Ed Soccer Camp.

Rec. & Parks Day Camp. **Age: 6-10.**

9am – 3pm.

7/29-8/2: Little Inventors. Rec.

& Parks Day Camp. **Grade: K-2.**

8:30am – 4pm.

7/29-8/2: Inventors Workshop.

Rec. & Parks Day Camp.

Grade: 3-5. 8:30am – 4pm.

7/31: Harry Potter Birthday Party

Charlotte Hall. 2-3:30 **Ages: 8-14.**

Crafts, games, snacks, **Register**



8/1, 8/8: LUNCH

AND LEARN

Free lunch for children, teens

(0-18) and accompanying adult.

Mon. – Thur. 11am-12:30pm

Lexington Park Elem.

12pm-1:30pm Greenview Knolls

8/2: First Free Friday. Calvert

Marine Museum. **Family Event:**

5PM – 8PM. FREE



8/2, 8/9 -8/12 – 8/30,

(M-F) LUNCH AT THE

LIBRARY. Lexington

Park Library: Age: 0-18: FREE.

Adults: FREE as long as supply lasts. 11:30 – 12:30.

8/2: Promise Center Drive-

In Movie. St. Marys Co.

Fairgrounds. 301-290-0090 @

thepromisecenter.org /drivein

8/2: Mindful Storytime.

Leonardtown, Mindfulness/Yoga,

Age: 3-6. 10am-10:30am, Register

8/2: First Responders. FREE
Leonardtown Square. 5pm

8/4 & 8/5: National Lighthouse Weekend. St. Clements Island.
Family Event: 10am – 5pm
Sat. and Sunday. **FREE**

8/5-8/9: Hands on History.
Jefferson Patterson Park.
Grade: 4, 5. 9am – 4pm.
Register: \$145

8/5-8/9: Movie Moves. Rec. &
Parks Day Camp. Grade: K-2, 3-5.
8:30am – 4pm.

8/5-8/9: Superheroes. Rec. &
Parks. Gr: 3-5. 8:30am – 4pm.

8/6, 8/8, 8/14: Marsh Detective.
Calvert Marine. **FREE**
Age: 18mo. – 3yrs.
10:15am – 10:45am. Drop In.



KINDERGARTEN HERE
WE COME
Register

8/7: Charlotte Hall Lib. 10-11am
8/9: Lexington Park Lib. 10-11am
8/17: Leonardtown Lib. 10-11am

8/8: Pizza & Picasso. Charlotte
Hall Library. Age: 13-18, enjoy
pizza and make a magic photo
cube. **Register**

**8/8-9/14: Stay and Play at
the Library.** Toddler/Preschool
Charlotte Hall: Wed. 10-11am
Lexington Park: Thur. 10-11am.

8/8-8/11: Camp Skipping Stone.
Sotterley Plantation. 9am-5pm
Grades: 3-6. **Register: \$140.**

8/10: SPECIAL PERFORMANCE:
Milkshake Duo – “rock music for
kids” Lexington Park: 10:30-11:30
Charlotte Hall: 2-3pm
sensory-friendly. Register

8/12-8/16: Animation
Celebration. Rec. & Parks.
Grade: K-2. 8:30am – 4pm.

8/12-8/16: Food and Fitness. Rec.
& Parks Day Camp. Grade: 3-5.
8:30am – 4pm.

8/12-8/16: Raiders of the Lost
Artifact. Rec. & Parks Day Camp.
Grade: K-2, 3-5. 8:30am – 4pm

8/14: Practicing Mindfulness,
Kids. Listening, breathing,
movement, Age: 7-11,
Lexington Park Library.
10:30am-11:30am.

8/14: Practicing Mindfulness,
Teens. – Leonardtown Library.
Age: 12-18, 2pm-2:30pm.

8/15: Practicing Mindfulness,
Kids/Teens. Charlotte Hall Lib.
Age: 7-11, 10:30-11:30
Age: 12-18, 2pm-2:30pm.

8/17: Children’s Day. St. Clements
Island. **FREE** Family Event:
11am – 2pm.

8/18-9/12: Stay and Play.

Toddler/Preschool.

Charlotte Hall: Wed. 10-11am

Lexington Park: Thur. 10-11am

8/22: Leonardtown: 10-11am

8/20: Special Showings for

Special Needs. Lexington

Exchange Movie. All Ages: lower

sound and lights dimmed, 10am.

8/20: Bingo for Kids! Charlotte

Hall Library. Register

Age: 3-6, 10am -10:30am.

Age: 7-12, 10:45am-11:15am.

8/22: Marsh Detective. Calvert

Marine. Age: 3-5

10:30am – 11:30am. \$5

8/22- 9/14: Stay and Play at the

Leonardtown Library. Toddler/

preschool. 10am-11am.

8/23: Mindful Moments.

Leonardtown Library. **Register**

Age: 7-11, 10am-11am.

Handle stress /school pressure.

8/23: Paws to Read. Read

to a therapy dog. All Ages:

Registration opens 2 weeks

before session

Lexington Park Library, 2pm-4pm

Playground



Looking for a Playground?

There are 13 county parks with playgrounds for children to explore: All parks are open sunrise to sunset and most have restroom facilities.

- **Cardinal Gibbons Park**
Ridge
- **Cecil Park**
Rt. 249, Valley Lee
- **Chancellor's Run Regional Park**
Great Mills
- **Chaptico Park**
Mechanicsville
- **Carver Heights Park**
Lexington Park
- **Fifth District Park**
Charlotte Hall
- **John Lancaster Park**
Lexington Park
- **John Baggett**
Mechanicsville
- **Miedzinski Park**
Leonardtown
- **St. Andrews Estates Park**
California
- **St. Clements Shores Park**
Leonardtown
- **Town Creek Park**
California

Appendix:

AREA PARKS, MUSEUMS, PROGRAMS AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES

Annmarie Garden, Dowell, MD. Summer Camps, family events, art and music presentations. <https://www.annmariegarden.org>, call: 1-410-326-4640

Battle Creek Cypress Swamp, Prince Frederick, MD - Special events for preschoolers. Park admission is FREE - Contact: 410-535-5327, <http://calvertparks.org/bccss.html>

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomon's, MD – First Fri. FREE Contact: www.calvertmarinemuseum.com Phone: 410-328-2042

Judge Dorsey Memorial Park, Leonardtown - Open sunrise – sunset Playground for ages 2-5, 5-12, picnic, grills, restrooms, hiking, pet friendly.

Flag Ponds Nature Park, Lusby, MD: Entrance: \$6.00/car- beaches, trails, search for sharks teeth. Handicap Accessible, Contact: 410-586-1477, <http://calvertparks.org/fpp.html>

Gilbert Run Park, LaPlata, MD – **FREE**: Mon. – Friday, 8:00 – 8:00. Park Office: 301-932-1083. Nature trails, picnic, playground, fishing piers and paddle boats.

Great Mills Swimming Pool, St. Mary's County Rec & Parks, Handicap Accessible Daily Admission fee. Contact: 301-866-6560 or <http://www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/aquatics.aso>

Greenwell State Park, Hollywood MD: hiking, fishing, picnicking, swimming (no lifeguard). Fee, Contact: 301-373-9775 or visit www.greenwellfoundation.org

Jefferson Patterson Park, St. Leonard, MD – Open daily: 9am-5pm contact: 410-586-8501 or www.jef.pat@maryland.gov

Leonard Hall Recreation Center – Leonardtown, MD Open Skate: Friday: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Fee: \$5.00, skates: \$2.50 (or bring your own).

Myrtle Point Park in California, MD - Beach, no lifeguard, picnic tables.

Appendix:

Lunch and Learn: Located at Lexington Park Elementary, Carter Elementary and Greenview Knolls. Contact: Judy Center: 301-863-4068.

Patuxent River Naval Air Museum, Lexington Park, MD: Open: Tue.-Sat. 10 AM to 5 PM, Sunday 12:00 to 5:00. Children under 6 FREE, Handicap Accessible, Contact: 301-863-1900 or visit www.paxmuseum.com

Picnic in the Park: Playground behind Lettie Dent Elem.
contact: 301-884-4132.

Piney Point Lighthouse Museum and Park in Piney Point, MD
Children under 5 FREE - guided museum tour, Maritime Exhibit
and lighthouse tower.

Point Lookout State Park and Beach, Scotland, MD: Open daily 6am
- Sunset. Handicap Accessible. Admission: \$3:00/vehicle. Lifeguards –
9am to 5pm on weekends. Contact: 301-872-5688
or visit <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/> or
<https://www.visitstmarysmd.com/site/detail/point-lookout-state-park>.

Sotterley Plantation, Hollywood, MD, Open year- round, Tues- Sat:
10am-4pm; Sun: 12-4pm, Children under 6 –FREE,
Contact: 301-373-2280 or visit <https://www.sotterley.org>

Spray Grounds at Nicolet Park, St. Mary's Co. Rec & Parks, Lexington
Park, MD 12pm – 6pm, Handicapped Accessible, Toddler Time, every
Thursday, 10:45 -11:45 up to 4 yrs. 301-475-4200 ext. 1800

St. Clements Island, visit: stmarysmd.com/recreate/museums.asp,
call: 301-769-2222

St. Mary's County Recreation and Parks, www.stmarysmd.com/recreate
call: 301-475-4200

St. Mary's City, (Historic City) children under 5 FREE,
Wed.- Sunday 10am – 5pm. contact: 240-895-4990
or visit <https://www.hsmcdigshistory.org>.

RESOURCE WEBSITES FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

www.stmalib.org

www.stmalib.org click kid's connection - Tumble Books

<http://pbskids.org/lions/>

www.marylandhealthybeginnings.org

<http://www.familyeducation.com> Family Education Network

www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/arthur Arthur books

www.ctw.org Children's Television Workshop

www.pbs.org/kids PBS Homepage

www.npin.org National Parent Network

www.nifl.gov National Institute for Literacy

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