Storytimes
January 12 - May 16

Storytime space is limited. Each storytime will be filled to capacity on a first-come, first served basis.

Baby Storytimes
Charlotte Hall	Wednesdays	10 a.m.
Leonardtown	Wednesdays	9:30 a.m.
	Thursdays	9:30 a.m.
Lexington Park	Tuesdays	9:15 a.m.

Toddler Storytimes
Charlotte Hall	Tuesdays	10 a.m.
Leonardtown	Wednesdays	10:15 a.m.
	Thursdays	10:15 a.m.
Lexington Park	Wednesdays	9:30 a.m.
	Thursdays	9:30 a.m.

Wiggle Giggle Storytimes
Charlotte Hall	Tuesdays	10:45 a.m.
	Wednesdays	10:45 a.m.
Leonardtown	Wednesdays	11:15 a.m.
	Thursdays	11:15 a.m.
Lexington Park	Tuesdays	10:45 a.m.
	Wednesdays	11 a.m.
	Thursdays	11 a.m.

Preschool Storytimes
Charlotte Hall	Mondays	3 p.m.
Leonardtown	Fridays	3 p.m.
Lexington Park	Tuesdays	10 a.m.
	Wednesdays	10:15 a.m.
	Thursdays	10:15 a.m.

Saturday Storytime
Charlotte Hall	Saturdays	10:30 a.m.

Pajama Storytime
Charlotte Hall	Mondays	6:30 p.m.
Leonardtown	Mondays	6:30 p.m.
	Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.

Sensory-Friendly Storytime
Lexington Park Library
Every-Other Saturday   4 p.m.
Designed for preschool children with autism spectrum disorders and/or sensory challenges. Stories, songs, and activities with lower lights, lower volume, and a no-judgment zone where all can have fun. All ages, caregivers, and siblings welcome. Registration required.

Mindful Storytime
Leonardtown Library
Wednesdays, May 20 & May 27   10 a.m.
A storytime that incorporates yoga and mindfulness practices in fun ways. Yoga mats will be provided. Ages toddler - preschool. This is a Choose Civility: Southern Maryland event. Registration required.

Storytime Out and About
Stories, rhymes, songs, and activities for children ages toddler - preschool, siblings welcome.
No registration required.

Greenwell State Park
Saturday, March 7   10 - 10:30 a.m.
Since the barn will be open to guests on this day, be sure to check out all the friendly horses and goats after the program. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch!

Patuxent River Naval Air Museum
Saturday, April 4   10:30 - 11 a.m.
The entry fee will be waived for all children attending the storytime and offered at a reduced price to all adults. The building will open at 9:30; to fully plan your trip you can visit www.paxmuseum.org for more details.

Piney Point Lighthouse Museum & Historic Park
Saturdays, April 11 & May 9   10 - 11 a.m.
After storytime, explore the lighthouse and the Potomac Maritime Exhibit. Picnic lunches are welcome. It's a rain or shine event.

Historic St. Mary's City
Saturdays, April 18, May 30, & June 27
10 - 10:30 a.m.
Storytime will be held at the State House Bluff. Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on.

Stay and Play
May 18 - June 12
Charlotte Hall	Wednesdays	10 - 11 a.m.
Lexington Park	Thursdays	10 - 11 a.m.
Leonardtown	Thursdays	10 - 11 a.m.

During the Storytime break, visit your Library for a toddler/preschool playgroup. We'll provide the playthings; you bring the fun! No registration.

Preschool Poppin' Science
Lexington Park Library
Tuesday, March 10   4 - 5 p.m.
Why does popcorn pop? Explore this question and more with fun hands-on activities about this exciting and irresistible snack food. Ages preschool children. Registration required.

BINGO for Kids
Charlotte Hall Library
Saturday, March 21
2 - 2:30 p.m. for toddlers - preschool
2:45 - 3:15 p.m. for lower - upper elementary
Kid-friendly Bingo with prizes! Registration required.

Mini Monet
Lexington Park Library
Fridays, March 13, April 17, May 15
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Leonardtown Library
Friday, May 8   9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Join us on an art adventure! Explore the world of art through various forms. Please expect and prepare for messy activities. Ages baby - toddler. Registration required.

Goodbye, Old Library! Dance Party
Leonardtown Library
Friday, March 27   10 - 11 a.m.
Celebrate the construction of the new Leonardtown Library and give thanks to our old building! Write thank you notes to the old building, enjoy refreshments, and dance! Toddler-upper elementary, registration required.

Popcorn S.T.E.A.M.
Lexington Park Library
Friday, March 27   3 - 4 p.m.
Come learn about the science behind your favorite salty snack using fun activities and experiments. Ages lower - upper elementary. Registration required.

Build it!
Charlotte Hall Library
Thursday, April 9   2 - 4 p.m.
If you can dream it you can build it! Bring your imagination, we'll provide LEGOs and other things to build with. Ages toddler - upper elementary.

Paper Circuits
Leonardtown Library
Friday, May 29   3 - 4 p.m.
Learn about how electricity works by creating electrical circuits of your own design. By using a coin battery, copper wiring, and some LED bulbs, you can add lights to so many amazing things! Ages lower - upper elementary, registration required.

Earth Day Celebration
Charlotte Hall Library
Wednesday, April 22   6 - 7 p.m.
Celebrate Earth Day with environment-themed crafts and activities, including planting! Prepare to get dirty! Ages upper elementary. Registration required.

Dem Bones, Skeleton Science!
Leonardtown Library
Friday, May 22   3 - 4 p.m.
Learn all about the bones in your body, their names, how they fit together and why we need them. Part storytime. Part STEM program. All fun! Ages lower - upper elementary. Registration required.

Dog Man Party
Lexington Park Library
Saturday, May 2   10 - 11 a.m.
Celebrate our favorite half dog, half police officer with crafts and games inspired by the bestselling graphic novel series! Ages lower - upper elementary. Registration required.

Wonderland Tea Party
Charlotte Hall Library
Saturday, May 2   2 - 3:30 p.m.
Don't be late for this very important date! Join us for a party inspired by "Alice In Wonderland!" Ages upper elementary - tween. Registration required.

Light and Shadows
Leonardtown Library
Friday, May 15   3 - 4 p.m.
Shadows are so mysterious! Learn all about how shadows work, why different things have different shadows, and take home an outline of your own shadow. Ages lower - upper elementary, registration required.

Happy Mother's Day
Leonardtown Library
Monday, May 11   10 - 11 a.m.
Read books, sing songs, and make crafts all about the special moms in our lives. Daddies, granddads, aunties, uncles, and any other family member are also invited to attend! Ages toddler - preschool. Registration required.

Teddy Bear Picnic
Charlotte Hall Library
Monday, April 27   10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Bring your teddy bear to the Library to do fun crafts and activities together! Leave Teddy here for a fun filled adventure! Ages toddler - preschool. Registration required.

Tea Rex Party
Lexington Park Library
Monday, April 6   2 - 3 p.m.
Get ready to stick out your pinkies AND stomp through the Library! Join us for a not-so-dainty celebration filled with games and activities inspired by prehistoric lizards and prim tea party fun.

Teens and Tweens

TAG, You're It!
Lexington Park Library
Thursdays, March 26 & April 30   5 - 6 p.m.
We need you for our Teen Action Group! Try out Library gear to help plan programs and create displays. No registration, no experience needed, snacks provided, new members always welcome! For teens.

TAPS
Leonardtown Library
Tuesdays, March 10 & May 5   5 - 6:30 p.m.
The Teen Advisory and Planning Society (TAPS) is for teens interested in making a difference in the community. Take a leadership role in the community and library, and socialize with other teens. Help plan teen programs, and share opinions on book recommendations and teen related issues! Snacks and service hours provided! For teens.

Nintendo Switch Launch Party
Charlotte Hall Library
Thursday, March 12   5 - 7:30 p.m.
We're breaking out our new Nintendo Switch, so come party with us. Also featuring the Oculus Rift S, some classic table games, and pizza and snacks of course. For teens and tweens.

Yoga for Teens
Charlotte Hall Library
Thursday, April 16   6- 7 p.m.
This yoga class is designed for teens. Explore ways to reduce stress, increase flexibility, build strength and improve balance in a welcoming environment. No experience necessary. Wear comfy clothes. Mats will be provide. Registration required.

Canvas Bag Painting
Charlotte Hall Library
Thursday, May 21   5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Totes crafty! Customize your own library tote using the Cricut Maker and some paint. Then, fill it up with some FREE YA ARC's (advanced reader copies). Registration required.

3D Print Design
Lexington Park Library   Thursday, April 9
5 - 6 p.m. for teens
6 - 7 p.m. for tweens
Learn how to make your own 3D print designs with TinkerCAD, a free online 3D design software program. We'll cover the basics of TinkerCAD along with how to send a design to the library website for printing. No prior experience is needed but space is limited and registration is required.

Study Break
Lexington Park Library   Thursday, May 21
5 - 6 p.m. for teens
6 - 7 p.m. for tweens
Hang out with us to play physical and virtual games. We'll have the Oculus Rift glasses, 3D pens, and board games! Snacks provided. No experience and no registration required.

Make it and Take it
Leonardtown Library
Monday, May 11   3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Pop in to the teen area to enjoy a creative activity; then take your masterpiece home. What will it be? You'll have to come by to see! It's always something different; always something fun. For teens.

Gut-busting Game Night
Leonardtown Library
Tuesday, May 19   5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Chill out, enjoy tasty snacks, and play a different side-splitting game with friends each month.
For teens.

Southern Maryland Math Circle
Lexington Park Library
2nd Saturdays   10 a.m. - 12 noon
The Southern Maryland Math Circle provides fun, fascinating math activities to middle- and high-school students (and their families!) Run by the faculty at St. Mary's College of Maryland, this monthly gathering is sure to inspire a love of mathematical exploration to everyone who comes. Snacks will be provided. No registration required.

Star Wars Crafternoon
Leonardtown Library
Monday, May 4   10 - 11 a.m.
Charlotte Hall Library
Saturday, May 9   2 - 4 p.m.
Crafts from a galaxy far, far away!
Ages toddler-upper elementary.

Paws to Read
Leonardtown Library
Saturday, March 7   2 - 4 p.m.

Charlotte Hall Library
Thursday, April 2   5 - 7 p.m.

Lexington Park Library
Friday, April 10   2 - 4 p.m.
For beginning readers or any student who needs a confidence boost. Join "Pets on Wheels" to practice reading aloud to a therapy dog for a 15-minute session. Readers should bring a book, or arrive at least 20 minutes early for help choosing a book. Registration required.

Cinderella Society
Lexington Park Library
Saturday, March 21   1 - 3 p.m.
Find your unique look! Stop by our formal wear give away event to get ready for prom. Dresses in all styles and sizes along with seamstresses for onsite alterations. We also have hairstyling and nail tips, accessories and men's wear. No registration required.

The St. Mary's County Library is open to everyone! If you have a special need or accommodation, please contact the Library at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

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