

September - November 2019 Adult Events

Mobile Career Center

- Charlotte Hall Library, Thursdays September 5, October 3, and November 7 from 9 am to 1 pm.
- Leonardtown Library, Tuesdays September 10, October 8, and November 12 from 1 pm to 4 pm.
- Lexington Park Library, Wednesdays September 25, October 23, and November 27 from 9am to 1pm.

Department of Aging and Human Services

- Leonardtown Library
 - Thursday, September 26, 3 -5 p.m.
 - Tuesday, November 19, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- A representative from the Department of Aging and Human Services will be in the foyer to talk about services and upcoming programs for seniors.

Walden Pop Up Recovery!

- Leonardtown Library, Wednesdays, September 18, October 16 and November 20 from 11 am to 1 pm.
- A representative from Walden will be in the foyer to talk about behavioral health & wellness.

Master Gardeners Plant Clinics

- Lexington Park, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 11 am to 1 pm.
- Charlotte Hall, 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 10 am to 12 noon.
- Leonardtown, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 11 am to 1 pm.
- Have questions about growing vegetables, soil conditions, mystery insects, invasive weeds, or heirloom plants? Ask a Master

Gardener at this free plant clinic. Stop by the table in the library lobby with your plant samples and questions.

Drop-In Tech Help

- Leonardtown Library, Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.
- Drop-In Tech Help is open for any and all basic technology questions! We'll do our best to assist you in a relaxed, low-stress environment. Learn how to download eBooks and eAudiobooks to your phone or tablet. Learn how to navigate the internet, email, and social networks. Learn how to connect devices to a network, Bluetooth, or the cloud. Using technology effectively is right at your fingertips!

Healthy Cooking with Chef Gayle

- Leonardtown Library, Tuesday, October 1, 12 – 1 p.m.
- Chef Gayle Owens of Catering 2 You will demonstrate healthy cooking with farmers' market produce. Cooking samples provided. Learn new techniques for healthy, inexpensive and easy meals. Registration required.

Protect Yourself: Online Security and Privacy

- Leonardtown Library, Thursday, October 24, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Learn how to protect your data with strong passwords and two-factor authentication, avoid internet scams, and use freely available tools to limit what personal information is collected and shared while you browse the web. Registration recommended; walk-ins welcome.

Introduction to Foundation Directory Online

- Lexington Park Library, Monday, September 16, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

- Looking for grants for your nonprofit? Come learn how to use Foundation Directory Online (FDO), the most comprehensive prospect research tool for fundraisers. The last half of this class will include time to practice using FDO with the assistance of the instructor. Use the library's computers or bring your own laptop. Registration required.

R.A.D. Self Defense

- Lexington Park Library, Saturday, October 5, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. AND Sunday, October 6, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Meets two consecutive days. Women ages 13 and up come learn some new skills and proactive strategies to help protect yourself and others! The class is fun, energetic, and interactive. 9 hours of instruction and practice, training manual, and snacks are provided. Parental consent required for participants ages 13-17. Please bring a bag lunch for Saturday. Registration required. Registrants' e-mail addresses will be shared with the course instructor, who will provide participants with the registration forms and details about the class.

Fantastic Fall Wreaths

- Charlotte Hall Library, Saturday, October 19, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Freshen up your doorway this fall with a beautiful DIY deco mesh and ribbon wreath! All materials are included. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Knit One, Give Too

- Lexington Park Library, Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
- Calling all knitters and crocheters! Create handmade scarves to give warmth and encouragement to former foster care students. The scarves will be included in college students' care packages.

Use our yarn and patterns, or bring your own. Scarves must be, or include, at least one shade of red. Not able to attend, or need more information? Contact jcavanaugh@stmalib.org with any questions. Registration required.

Cricut for Beginners

- Leonardtown Library, Wednesday, October 16, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- Learn how to use our new Cricut Maker. This home die-cutting machine can be used for cutting paper, felt, vinyl, fabric, craft foam, and other materials. Watch a demonstration of how a design is created on the computer and sent to the Cricut machine for cutting. Create a small project to take home. Registration required.

Cricut Drop In

- Leonardtown Library, Wednesdays, November 13 and 20, 6 – 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 23, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- The Library's Cricut Maker will be set up for one-on-one lessons or for your use! The Cricut Maker is a die-cutting machine (aka craft plotter or cutting machine) which can cut a variety of materials including paper, fabric, vinyl, and more!

Beaded Jewelry

- Lexington Park Library, Thursday, November 14, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Learn the basic techniques of beaded jewelry creation. Design and create a pair of earrings and a bracelet to take home. All materials are provided and light refreshments will be served. Registration required.

Downton Abbey Tea Party and Trivia

- Lexington Park Library, Wednesday, September 18, 6 – 7 p.m.

- Come celebrate the upcoming Downton Abbey Movie with tea and trivia!

The Art of Paper Quilling

- Leonardtown Library
 - Tuesday, November 5, 1 – 3 p.m.
 - Wednesday, November 6, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Quilling is a Renaissance art form that involves rolling, pinching and gluing together strips of paper to create decorative designs. By putting a modern spin on this simple Old World craft and using some fine motor skills, attendees will create a modern, lighter-than-air pair of earrings to wear or to give away for the holidays! Materials will be provided. Registration required.

Art on Your Own Terms

- Lexington Park Library, 1st Monday, September 9, October 7, November 4, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- Come brighten your day with a little “art therapy,” and use creativity as your outlet for stress! Experiment with a variety of art supplies, and make a project to take home. Materials provided. Ages 18 and up.

Common Thread

- Lexington Park Library, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 pm.
- Whether you have been stitching for years, or you just want to learn, join fellow crafters who love all things fabric and fiber. Open to knitters, crocheters, quilters, embroiderers, cross-stitchers, and any other kind of needleworkers. Bring your current project, mingle with like-minded makers, and swap patterns, ideas, and tips. Basic supplies available, if needed. All skill levels welcome. No registration required.

LexiCon

- Saturday, September 15, 12 – 4 p.m.
- Join us for trivia, a cosplay contest, workshops, and prizes! Open to all ages! Get the schedule and all the details at www.stmalib.org/events/adult-events/lexicon-2019

Expungement Day with Williams, McClernan, & Stack LLC.

- Lexington Park Library, Friday, October 4, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Williams, McClernan, & Stack LLC will be offering free legal help to those seeking expungement of criminal records. Call the Lexington Park Library (301-863-8188) to register for a time slot. Registration opens September 20. Walk-ins are welcome. This is a Choose Civility Southern Maryland event.

Lawyer in the Library

- Lexington Park Library, Wednesday, September 18, 12 noon – 2 p.m.
- The Lawyer in the Library project provides FREE civil legal services in your community! No appointments necessary. Attendees will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring all relevant documents with you.

Adult Financial Classes

- Registration required. Ages 16 and up.
- Charlotte Hall Library
- Brian E. Koenig will present classes from Consumer Education Services, Inc. (CESI), a non-profit service provider of comprehensive personal financial education and solutions for all life stages.

Budgeting Basics

- Tuesday, September 24, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

- Learn to build and adjust a personalized budget by tracking expenses, gathering records, organizing the plan and entering data. Learn to distinguish between needs and wants, and how to create and maintain a successful budget. Questions are welcome!

Basics of Saving Money

- Tuesday, October 8, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- Looking for ways to save money? This workshop will show you how to get started with 5 simple steps and share tips for saving money. Questions welcome!

Understanding Credit and Debit

- Tuesday, October 22, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- Credit cards, auto loans, store cards, personal loans and mortgages are all common forms of consumer credit. This workshop will address the different types of credit and debt, identify ways to use credit more wisely, and provide some tips for managing debt.

Book Discussions

Charlotte Hall

- Meets on Mondays at 6:45 pm
- September 9: The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris
- October 7: What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance and Hope in an American City by Mona Hanna-Attisha (One Maryland One Book)
- November 4: I'll Be Gone in the Dark by Michelle McNamara

One Maryland One Book

- What if everyone in Maryland read the same book together?

- 2019 Selection: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha
- USGS Water Science Lecture
 - Leonardtown Library, Wednesday, September 18, 6 – 7 p.m.
 - Join us as Todd Lester, Hydrologic Technician with the United States Geological Survey, presents an overview of the MD-DE-DC USGS Water Science Center and its role in providing reliable scientific information to describe and understand one of our region's most cherished resources, our watershed.
 - Director's Book Club
 - Leonardtown Library, Wednesday, October 16, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.
 - Bring your bag lunch to the library and join St. Mary's County Library Director Michael Blackwell discussing the 2019 One Maryland One Book, *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha. Registration required.
 - Book Bites
 - Taphouse 1637, Monday, October 28, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
 - Grab a bite and gab about books! Join us at Taphouse 1637 in California for a discussion of this year's One Maryland One Book, *What the Eyes Don't See*, as well as a relaxed conversation about other books you've been reading. Visit taphouse1637.com for directions & menu options for purchase. Adults only.

National Issues Forum

- A House Divided: What Would We Have to Give Up to Get the Political System We Want?
- Leonardtown Library, Thursday, September 19, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- The 2019 National Issues Forum focuses on the topic "A House Divided: What Would We Have to Give Up to Get the Political

System We Want?" Join us in deliberating how every American is affected by the divisions and outrage that prevent us from making progress on urgent problems.

NaNoWriMo 2019

- November is National Novel Writers' Month, otherwise known as NaNoWriMo (Check out nanowrimo.org).
- All events are at Lexington Park Library
- NaNoWriMo Kickoff Party
 - Saturday, November 2, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 - NaNoWriMo is a nationwide challenge for writers to write 50,000 words in the month of November. That's 1,667 words per day, so let's get started! Kick off National Novel Writing Month - bring your laptop, notebook or flash drive. Light refreshments provided.
- NaNoWriMo Come Write In (CWI's)
 - Wednesdays in November: Meeting Room B at 4 p.m.
 - Except November 27 (Thanksgiving)
 - Sundays in November: Longfellow Room at 1 p.m.
 - In the NaNo Lounge you'll find dedicated space to write and workshop your stories with friends. Bring your dinner, snacks and your notebook or laptop and join us for some write-ins. Enjoy free Wi-Fi and a collaborative atmosphere.