

December 2019 – February 2020 Adult Events

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.

Mobile Career Center

- Charlotte Hall Library, Thursdays December 5, January 2, February 6 from 9 am to 1 pm.
- Leonardtown Library, Tuesdays December 10, January 14 from 1 pm to 4 pm.
- Lexington Park Library, Wednesdays January 22, February 26 from 9am to 1pm.

Department of Aging and Human Services

- Leonardtown Library
 - Friday, December 13, from 3 to 5pm
 - Thursday, January 16, from 3 to 5pm
- 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, December 18, January 15 from 11am to 1pm.
- Charlotte Hall Library, Wednesdays, December 11, January 8, February 26 from 11:30am to 1:15pm.
- A representative from Walden will be in the foyer to talk about behavioral health & wellness.

Maryland Veterans Assistance

- Charlotte Hall, Wednesdays, December 11, January 8, January 22, February 12, February 26 from 1:30 to 3:30pm.
- Maryland Veterans Assistance will be available to meet with veterans seeking employment. Registration is encouraged, but not required.

Lawyer in the Library

- Lexington Park Library, Wednesday, December 4, 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.

Drop-In Tech Help

- Leonardtown Library, Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m. (Through January except December 25 and January 1)
- 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!

Completing the FAFSA Form: The First Step in Paying for College

- Leonardtown Library, Wednesday, December 4 from 5:30 to 7:30pm
- Thirza Morgan, CSM, will discuss the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process, how eligibility for need-based financial aid is determined, and college financial aid. Get

assistance completing the FAFSA for the 2020-21 academic year. Registration required. (Bring your social security number, 2018 tax information (W2 forms for students and parents, federal tax form 1040), records of untaxed income, social security benefits, and child support received/paid in 2018.)

College Scholarships and Financial Aid Opportunities for Maryland Residents

- Leonardtown Library, Wednesday, January 15, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- Join Marsha Wilcox, St. Mary's College of Maryland, as she explains the importance of filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The discussion will focus on the aid opportunities the FAFSA gives college students and the importance of meeting the state of Maryland deadlines.

Introduction to Foundation Directory Online

- Lexington Park Library, Wednesday, January 22 from 5:30 to 7:30pm
- Learn how to use Foundation Directory Online (FDO) to search for grantmakers who may be interested in funding your nonprofit work. Use the Library's computers or bring your own laptop. Registration required.

Spend an Hour with a Job Coach

- Leonardtown Library, Mondays, December 16 and January 13, from 9:30am to 3pm
- Southern Maryland JobSource job coaches will be available to meet with job seekers one-on-one, for an hour. Get assistance with writing your resume, conducting a job search, polishing your interview skills, or career change advice. Call the Leonardtown Library to reserve your appointment.

Lifestyles VITA Tax Prep

- Lexington Park Library, Tuesdays, January 28, February 11, February 25, from 9:15am to 4:45pm.
- LifeStyles of Maryland, Inc., will help you file your 2019 federal and state income taxes at no cost. Available to qualified individuals with an annual income of less than \$56,000. Call the Lexington Park Library to schedule an appointment. Registration opens December 30.

Adult Financial Classes

- Registration required. Ages 16 and up.
- Charlotte Hall Library
- Brian E. Koenig will present classes from Consumer Education Services, Inc. (CESI)

Financial Goal Setting & Retirement Planning

- Tuesday, January 28, from 6 to 7:30 pm
- Learn how to set your SMART goals and savings plans and answer some big questions regarding basic level retirement planning. Be able to apply 5 steps to successful financial goal setting, identify potential roadblocks, retirement goals, and determine how much will be needed.

Understanding Credit, Debt, and Credit Reports

- Tuesday, February 11, from 6 to 7:30 pm
- Learn to distinguish between good debt and bad debt; calculate debt to income ratio; identify spending habits that can lead to debt; and options and resources in managing debt. Understand a credit report and how to get your free report. Learn how to dispute wrong information or rebuild your credit.

New Year, New Budget!

- Lexington Park Library, Saturday, January 11, from 9:30 to 11am
- Learn the best way to stretch a dollar in the day-to-day shopping in St. Mary's County. Learn the best ways to save money without driving yourself crazy. Taught by local mom and small business owner, Melanie Dafler.

Yoga at the Library

- Lexington Park Library, Saturdays, January 25, February 1, February 8, and February 22 from 9:30 to 10:30am
- Yoga basics class is open to all levels of experience and ability. Learn how to align the mind, body, and breath as you move your joints through an appropriate range of motion. Taught by Evolve Yoga + Wellness. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. Registration required.

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.

Art on Your Own Terms

- Lexington Park Library, Mondays, December 16, January 13, February 10, from 6 to 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.

Protect Yourself: Online Security and Privacy

- Charlotte Hall Library, Thursday, January 23, from 10am to 12 noon
- Tired of ads following you around the web? 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.

Cricut for Beginners

- Leonardtown Library, Wednesday, December 11, from 6 to 7:30 pm
- Charlotte Hall Library, Thursday, December 16, from 6 to 7:30pm
- 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 Winter Shadow Box

- Leonardtown Library, Wednesday, December 11, from 1:30 to 3:30pm
- Make a Winter Shadow Box using materials cut out with the Library's new Cricut Maker! The Library will provide cricut cutouts, shadow boxes, and all of the supplies necessary to enable you to create your own winter themed shadow box. Registration required.

Cricut Felt Wreath

- Lexington Park Library, Saturday, December 14, from 10am to 12 noon
- Get a review of the basics of the Design Space program while also making a beautiful felt flower wreath to keep or give as a gift! Ages 18+. Registration required.

3D Pen Ornaments

- Charlotte Hall Library, Tuesday December 10 from 6 to 7:30pm
- Create fun projects with the 3D pen, just in time for the holidays! Learn how to draw 3D ornaments using the library pens. All materials are included. Registration required. Ages 18+.

Cold Weather Mugs

- Leonardtown Library, Wednesday, January 8, from 1:30 to 3:30pm
- We will provide Cricut cutouts, coffee mugs, and all of the supplies necessary to enable you to create your own winter themed hot chocolate or coffee mug to use on cold winter days. You bring the imagination. Registration required.

Book Discussions

Charlotte Hall

- Meets on Mondays at 6:45 pm at Charlotte Hall Library
- December 2: Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer
- January 6: And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
- February 3: Educated by Tara Westover

Between the Covers

- Saturday, February 15, from 11am to 12:30pm at Panera in California

- Join us between the covers of a book as we dive into the latest romance reads. This bi-monthly book group will discuss a new subgenre at each meeting. February's topic will be historical romance. Participants may choose their own book selection or read one of our suggested titles. Meetings will be held at Panera in California. Check out www.stmalib.org/events/book-discussions for more information.

It's a Hardback Life

- Saturday, January 11 from 9:30 to 11am at St. Inie's Coffee
- Do you prefer reading facts over fiction—at least sometimes? Join us in an exploration of topics spanning the nonfiction section! Our bi-monthly book group will focus on a different topic each time we meet. In January, we'll meet at St. Inie's Coffee in Lexington Park (stiniescoffee.com) to discuss books about food. Not sure what to read? See stmalib.org/events/book-discussions for some suggested titles.

Mindful Eating Conversations

- Lexington Park Library, Tuesday, February 11, from 2 to 4 pm
- Charlotte Hall Library, Wednesday, February 12, from 9:30 to 11:30am
- Do you and food have a love-hate relationship? Erin Jewell from the University of Maryland Extension will share information about mindful eating. Mindful eating means listening to how hungry and full you are using all five of your senses. It can help you avoid eating too much and too little due to emotions, boredom, distractions, and other reasons.

Trivia at the Library

- Lexington Park Library, Wednesdays from 6 to 7 pm

- Friends Trivia – December 11
- Grey's Anatomy Trivia – January 15
- Brooklyn Nine-Nine Trivia – February 12
- Come and test your knowledge of popular television shows. Ages 18 and up. No registration required.

Introduction to 3D Printing and Design

- Lexington Park Library, Saturday, January 11 from 1 to 3:30pm
- Curious about the world of 3D printing? Join us for an introduction where you will learn about the 3D printer and what it can be used for, how to submit a design for printing at the Library, and how to design an object using TinkerCAD. For adults, 18+. Registration required, also recommended to create a Tinkercad.com account before class.

Winter Reading Challenge

- January 1 – 31
- Help us meet our community goal of 2,000 books read in January! From January 1 - 31 log books on Beanstack to be entered to win an Amazon Gift Card! For more information, visit <https://www.stmalib.org/events/winter-reading>