

# Storytimes

January 12 - May 16



Storytime space is limited. Each storytime will be filled to capacity on a first-come, first served basis. We have increased the number of weekly storytimes to meet the needs of our community.

## Baby Storytimes

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| Charlotte Hall | Wednesdays | 10 a.m.   |
| Leonardtwn     | Wednesdays | 9:30 a.m. |
|                | Thursdays  | 9:30 a.m. |
| Lexington Park | Tuesdays   | 9:15 a.m. |

## Toddler Storytimes

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| Charlotte Hall | Tuesdays   | 10 a.m.    |
| Leonardtwn     | 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

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| Charlotte Hall | Tuesdays   | 10:45 a.m. |
|                | Wednesdays | 10:45 a.m. |
| Leonardtwn     | 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

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| Charlotte Hall | Mondays    | 3 p.m.     |
| Leonardtwn     | Fridays    | 3 p.m.     |
| Lexington Park | Tuesdays   | 10 a.m.    |
|                | Wednesdays | 10:15 a.m. |
|                | Thursdays  | 10:15 a.m. |

## Saturday Storytime

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| Charlotte Hall | Saturdays | 10:30 a.m. |
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## Pajama Storytime

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| Charlotte Hall | Mondays     | 6:30 p.m. |
| Leonardtwn     | Mondays     | 6:30 p.m. |
|                | Wednesdays* | 6:30 p.m. |

\*Starting January 22

## Sensory-Friendly Storytime

### Lexington Park Library

Every-Other Saturday 4 p.m.  
(starting January 18)

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.

## Storytime at Greenwell State Park

### Greenwell State Park

Saturday, December 7 10 a.m.

Stories, rhymes, songs, and activities during Greenwell's Holiday Horse Open House - a free family event including holiday photos with horses, festive crafts, and more. Siblings welcome; no registration required.

## Stay and Play

### December 16 - January 10

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| Charlotte Hall | Wednesdays | 10 - 11 a.m. |
| Leonardtwn     | Thursdays  | 10 - 11 a.m. |
| Lexington Park | 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.

## Do You Want to Build a Snow Globe?

### Charlotte Hall Library

Wednesday, December 18 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fun, festive evening making shrinky dink ornaments, and re-using glass jars to build snow globes. All supplies provided. Registration required

## Happy Noon Year

### Charlotte Hall, Leonardtown & Lexington Park

Tuesday, December 31 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
All the fun of a New Year's party for our young friends with early bed times! Ring in a happy NOON year with songs, crafts, and activities, and an exciting countdown. Registration required.

## Paws to Read

### Charlotte Hall Library

Saturday, January 11 2:15- 4:15 p.m.

### Lexington Park Library

Friday, February 21 2 - 4 p.m.

Join "Pets on Wheels" to practice reading aloud to a therapy dog for 15-minute sessions. Registration required. Readers should bring a book, or arrive at least 20 minutes early for help to choose a book.



## LEGO Block Party

### Charlotte Hall Library

Friday, January 17 3 - 4:30 p.m.

We supply the bricks, you bring the imagination! Come and build something amazing with LEGO and Duplo.

## Mini Monet

### Lexington Park Library

Friday, January 17 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. Registration required.

## Snow Much Fun!

### Charlotte Hall Library

Saturday, January 18 2 - 3 p.m.

Enjoy the magic of winter with snow themed crafts and activities! Registration required.

## Icifest

### Lexington Park Library

Thursday, January 23 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

For the first time in a long time, we are letting it go! Join us for frosty and fun activities to celebrate our favorite ice princesses and talking snowman. Registration required.

## Groundhog Day

### Charlotte Hall Library

Wednesday, February 5 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate the legacy of Punxsutawney Phil with groundhog crafts and activities! Registration required.

## Harry Potter Book Night

### Lexington Park Library

Thursday, February 6 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

It's International Harry Potter Book Night! Come celebrate the Triwizard Tournament with magical activities for wizards, witches, and muggles of all ages! Costumes encouraged. Registration required.

## Crafternoon (for Library Lovers)

### Charlotte Hall Library

Friday, February 21 3 - 4:30 p.m.

It's Library Lovers month! Make Library- and love-themed crafts in our favorite place (the Library)! Supplies provided.

## Southern Maryland Math Circle

### Lexington Park Library

2nd Saturdays 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Fun, fascinating math activities for middle- & high-school students (and their families!) with St. Mary's College of Maryland. Snacks provided. No registration required.



# Teens and Tweens

## TAG, You're It!

Lexington Park Library

Thursday, January 30 5 - 6 p.m.

We need you! Calling all teens to take action at your Library. Our meetings let us plan teen and tween programs, create Library displays, and try out new tech, games, or crafts. Snacks provided, no experience needed, drop-ins welcome! Ages 13-18.



## TAPS

Leonardtown Library

Tuesday, January 7 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!**

Ages 12 - 18

## Hogwarts Escape Room

Charlotte Hall Library

Thursday, February 6 4:30, 5:15, and 6 p.m.

Are you ready? Detention in Professor Vector's office, time to escape! Players use clues, solve puzzles and break the spell to escape detention. Can you beat the clock?

Wear your robe and bring your wand.

Registration required! Ages 12-18.



## Gift Maker Lab

Lexington Park Library Thursday, December 12

5 - 6 p.m. for ages 13 - 18

6 - 7 p.m. for ages 8 - 12

It's the season of giving, so this is your chance to make something special for someone special. We have all the materials and instructions, you can just come in and make gifts to take with you. Choose from jewelry, home deco, keepsakes, or spa boutique. No experience needed and no registration required.



## Glow in the Park

Lexington Park Library Thursday, January 9

5 - 6 p.m. for ages 13 - 18

6 - 7 p.m. for ages 8 - 12

It's dark outside so get your glow on! Come in to make GLOW IN THE DARK SLIME and play glow in the dark games. All materials provided, no experience needed, and no registration required.

In celebration of Black History Month  
Lexington Park Library

presents

## Into the Great Unknown: African American Adventurers & Explorers

on Saturday, February 22

at 2 p.m.

Leadership, courage, and adventure take center stage in this inspiring original presentation by Discovery Theater. From Matthew Henson, co-discoverer of the North Pole, to astronaut Mae Jemison, meet a century's worth of bold men and women who challenged the Western frontier, the highest of mountains, and the vastness of outer space—and triumphed. Recommended for ages 5+. No registration required. This program is co-sponsored by the St. Mary's County Branch of the NAACP.

## 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 [www.stmalib.org/events/winter-reading](http://www.stmalib.org/events/winter-reading)

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.



Charlotte Hall Library  
37600 New Market Road  
301-884-2211

Leonardtown Library  
23250 Hollywood Road  
301-475-2846

Lexington Park Library  
21677 FDR Blvd.  
301-863-8188

Monday–Thursday 9 a.m.–8 p.m.  
Friday–Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Sunday (Lexington Park Library only) 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

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## Kids & Teens

## December 2019 - February 2020 Events

