

## June through August 2019 Kids and Teens Events

### Storytimes (June 16 – August 18)

#### **Baby Storytime:**

- Charlotte Hall, Tuesdays at 11 a.m.
- Lexington Park, Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m.
- Leonardtown, Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.
- Stories, rhymes, bounces, songs, and playtime for children birth-2 years with their adult caregivers. Siblings welcome.

#### **All Ages Storytime:**

- Charlotte Hall, Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
  - Leonardtown, Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
  - Lexington Park, Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
- Stories, rhymes, songs, and activities for children ages 1-5 with their adult caregivers. Siblings welcome.

#### **Saturday Storytime:**

- Charlotte Hall, Saturdays at 10:30 am
- Stories, rhymes, songs, and activities planned with ages 1-5 in mind; all ages welcome with their adult caregivers.

### Spring Stay and Play (May 19 – June 15)

- Lexington Park, Thursdays, 10 – 11 am
- Charlotte Hall, Wednesdays, 10 – 11 am
- Leonardtown, Thursday May 30, 10 – 11 am

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

### Summer Stay and Play (August 18 – September 14)

- Charlotte Hall, Wednesdays from 10 - 11 a.m.
- Lexington Park, Thursdays from 10 - 11 a.m.
- Leonardtown, Thursday, August 22 from 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.

### Storytime at Historic St. Mary's City

- Historic St. Mary's City, State House Bluff, Saturday, June 8 at 10 am
- Storytime at Historic St. Mary's City - at the State House Bluff! There will be stories, activities, songs, and more intended for children ages 1-5 with their adult caregivers. Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on. Siblings welcome; no registration.

### Storytime at Greenwell State Park

- Greenwell State Park, Saturday, July 6 at 10 am
- Takes place at Greenwell State Park (25420 Rosedale Manor Ln, Hollywood, MD). Stories, rhymes, songs, and activities for children ages 2-5. The barn will be open to guests, check out the friendly horses and goats after the program. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch in case you get hungry! Siblings welcome; no registration required.

## Namaste and Play

- Leonardtown Library, Monday, July 15 from 9:30 - 10 a.m.
- A special baby storytime where the basics of mindfulness will be demonstrated for the babies as well as the grown ups. Fun toys and calming activities will be provided. Designed for ages 0-2 and their caregivers. Registration required.
- This is a Choose Civility: Southern Maryland event.

## Mindful Storytime

- Leonardtown Library, Friday, August 2 from 10 - 10:30 a.m.
- Studies have shown that children practicing mindfulness may increase their ability to focus, pay attention, self-regulate, and achieve greater happiness at an early age. This storytime incorporates yoga and mindfulness practices in fun ways. Designed for ages 3 - 6. Registration required.
- This is a Choose Civility: Southern Maryland event.

## Mindfulness for Kids

- Lexington Park Library, Wednesday, August 14 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Charlotte Hall Library, Thursday, August 15 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Practice mindful listening, breathing, and mindful movement and learn how it can help kids be happier and healthier. Learn the importance of starting a daily practice and find out about books that may be helpful. Recommended for ages 6-11, registration required.
- This is a Choose Civility: Southern Maryland event presented by Cindy Maxted of Mid-Atlantic Mindfulness.

## Mindful Moments

- Leonardtown Library, Friday, August 23 from 10 - 11 a.m.
- For young students, balancing homework, sports, and activities can make life very stressful. Learn how to help handle the pressures of school through the use of yoga and mindfulness practices. Yoga mats will be provided. Designed for ages 7-11. Registration required.
- This is a Choose Civility: Southern Maryland event.

## Crafternoon

- Charlotte Hall Library, Monday, June 17 from 2 - 4 p.m.
- Leonardtown Library, Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 23 and 30 from 2 - 4 p.m.
- Drop in for open-ended crafting fun. Try one of our sample crafts, or create your own design! All ages.

## LEGO Block Party

- Lexington Park Library, Fridays, June 21, July 12 and August 16 from 2 - 4 p.m.
- Charlotte Hall Library, Monday, July 15 from 2 - 4 p.m.
- We supply the “bricks,” you bring the imagination! Come and build something amazing with our thousands of LEGO and Duplo pieces. All ages.

## BINGO for Kids!

- Charlotte Hall Library, Tuesday, August 20
- 10 - 10:30 a.m. for ages 3 - 6
- 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. for ages 7 - 12

- Try your luck in our kid-friendly version of Bingo. Match letters, numbers, and symbols to win fun prizes! Registration required.

## Happy Father's Day!

- Leonardtown Library, Saturday, June 15 from 10 -11 a.m.
- Calling all dads, daddies, and papas! Read books, sing songs, and make crafts all about the special dads in our lives. Mamas, grandmas, aunties, uncles, and any other family member are also invited! Designed for ages 2-5. Registration required.

## Kindergarten Here We Come!

- Charlotte Hall Library, Wednesday, August 7 from 10-11 a.m.
- Lexington Park Library, Friday, August 9 from 10-11 a.m.
- Leonardtown Library, Saturday, August 17 from 10-11 a.m.
- Let's get ready to start Kindergarten (or PreK)! Read stories about school, make crafts, learn how to stay healthy and safe at school, and take a practice ride on a real school bus! Registration required.

## Paws to Read

- Charlotte Hall Library, Thursday, June 27 from 5 - 7 p.m.
- Leonardtown Library, Saturday, July 20 from 2 - 4 p.m.
- Lexington Park Library, Friday, August 23 from 2 - 4 p.m.
- For beginning readers, or any student who needs a confidence boost. Join "Pets on Wheels" to practice reading out loud to a therapy dog for a 15-minute session. Registration required. Readers should bring a book, or arrive at least 20 minutes early for help to choose a book.

## A Universe of Stories

- 2019 Summer Reading June 17 - August 17
- Sign up online! <https://stmalib.beanstack.org>
- All ages (0 - 150) are invited to complete challenges to earn a free glow-in-the-dark t-shirt and books, and be entered to win gift cards!

## Out of this World!

- Charlotte Hall Library, Wednesday, June 26 from 2 - 3:30 p.m.
- Celebrate our “Universe of Stories” Summer Reading theme with space-centric crafts and games! Registration required.
- Ages 5-12 with a caregiver.

## Preschool Astronomy Explorers

- Lexington Park Library, Thursday, July 11 from 3 - 4 p.m.
- Let’s learn about outer space! We’ll explore orbiting planets and twinkling stars with fun books, stellar crafts, and hands-on activities. Ages 3-6 with their caregivers. Registration required.

## Tour the Planets with a NASA Solar System Ambassador

- Friday, July 26
- Leonardtown Library from 10 - 11:30 a.m.
- Lexington Park Library from 3 - 4:30 p.m.
- Learn all about the planets, their various sizes, and how far apart they really are! Join local NASA Solar System Ambassador Chuck Quintero on a journey through our solar system! Designed for ages 7-12. Registration required.

## Space Fest

- Lexington Park Library, Thursday, August 8 from 5 - 7 p.m.

- NASA Solar System Ambassador Chuck Quintero will take us on a virtual sky tour, lead a meteor talk, and answer questions. Pick up a planetary passport and visit each station to learn about a different planet or object in our solar system. Fun for the whole community, all ages are welcome!

## Teen and Tween Events

### TAG! Teen Action Group

- Lexington Park Library, 3rd Thursdays from 2 - 3:30 p.m.
- We need you - calling all teens to take action at your Library! This monthly get together lets us plan out tween and teen programs and try out new tech, games, or crafts. Snacks provided, no experience needed, walk ins welcome! Ages 13-18.

### PosiTeens

- Lexington Park Library 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 4 - 5 p.m.
- Meet our trained teen conflict coaches who offer positivity, activities, friendship, and fun! Join us to build community, volunteer, make some new friends, and spread positivity. Walk ins are encouraged.

### TAPS Teen Advisory and Planning Society

- Leonardtown Library, Tuesdays: June 25, July 30 and August 27 from 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

## Mindfulness for Teens

- Leonardtown Library, Wednesday, August 14 from 2 - 3:30 p.m.
- Charlotte Hall Library, Thursday, August 15 from 2 - 3:30 p.m.
- Between exams, afterschool activities and all the emotional baggage that comes with being on social media, life can be incredibly stressful. Learn how incorporating a bit of mindfulness into your life can help you cope with all the challenges that life throws your way. Just a few minutes a day can make all the difference in the world. Recommended for ages 12-18, registration required.
- This is a Choose Civility: Southern Maryland event presented by Cindy Maxted of Mid-Atlantic Mindfulness.

## Snack Attack

- Lexington Park Library, Thursday, June 27 from 3 - 4 p.m.
- Have you ever found your stomach running on empty, so you go searching for something to eat? But then...oh no! On comes, a SNACK ATTACK! Join the University of Maryland Extension as we uncover what is in some of our favorite snacks. Ages 8-12. Registration and signed waiver required. Snacks provided may contain potential allergens.

## Get Real! Virtually

- Lexington Park Library Thursday, June 20
- 5 - 6 p.m. for ages 13 - 18
- 6 - 7 p.m. for ages 8 - 12
- We've got Virtual Reality! Play Beat Saber and other games on the cutting edge Oculus Rift and see where you can go with Google



Expeditions. We'll also have Wii games after you've had your turn. Walk ins welcome, please drop in!

### Tiny Terrarium

- Charlotte Hall Library, Thursday, July 11 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Beautify your space! We're making mini gardens in recycled jars. All materials provided. Registration required. Ages 13-18.

### Slime Lab

- Lexington Park Library, Thursday, July 25
- 5 - 6 p.m. for ages 13 - 18
- 6 - 7 p.m. for ages 8 - 12
- Who doesn't like slime? We have all the supplies for you to make your own to take home. Come and create colored, fluffy, or galaxy slime. Walk ins welcome, so please drop in!

### Harry Potter Birthday Party 2.0

- Charlotte Hall Library, Wednesday, July 31 from 2 - 3:30 p.m.
- A new and improved celebration of our favorite wizard's birthday. Join us for Harry Potter themed crafts, games, and snacks. Registration required. Ages 8-14.

### Pizza and Picasso

- Charlotte Hall Library, Thursday, August 8 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Enjoy some pizza while making a magic photo cube. All materials provided. Registration required. Ages 13-18.

## All Ages Special Events

## Lunch at the Library

- Lexington Park Library from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Monday - Friday June 17 - July 5
- Fridays only from July 12 - August 9
- Monday - Friday August 12 - August 30
- (On all other weekdays, lunch will be served at Lexington Park Elementary and Greenview Knolls Elementary Schools.)
- Students may enjoy a free and nutritious meal and a fun enrichment activity at the library on select days during the summer. Student meals are free and adult guardian meals are offered free as supplies last. Meals provided by St. Mary's County Public Schools and Food and Nutrition Services.

## Professional Performances

- All Ages!

### Mr. Jon & Friends

- Friday, June 28
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Margaret Brent Middle School
- 2 - 3 p.m. at Leonardtown Library, sensory-friendly, registration required.
- Saturday, June 29
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Lexington Park Library

### Reptile Wonders

- Monday, July 1
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Leonardtown Elementary School
- 2 - 3 p.m. at Lexington Park Library

### Luis Garay Percussion Duo

- Wednesday, July 10
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Margaret Brent Middle School
- 2 - 3 p.m. at Leonardtown Elementary School

### Hip-Hop Cello with Christylez & Wytold

- Friday, July 19
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Margaret Brent Middle School
- 2 - 3 p.m. at Lexington Park Library

Baba Jamal, African Storyteller and Drummer

- Wednesday, July 24
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Margaret Brent Middle School
- 2 - 3 p.m. at Leonardtown Elementary School

Anthony Salazar, Magician

- Monday, July 29
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Leonardtown Elementary School
- 2 - 3 p.m. at Lexington Park Library

Milkshake Duo

- Saturday, August 10
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Lexington Park Library
- 2 - 3 p.m. at Charlotte Hall Library, sensory-friendly, registration required