

## September - November 2019 Kids and Teens Events

### Storytimes (September 15 – December 15)

#### **Baby Storytime:**

- Lexington Park, Tuesdays at 9:15 am
- Charlotte Hall, Tuesdays at 10 am
- Leonardtown, Thursdays at 9:30 am

#### **Toddler Storytime:**

- Charlotte Hall, Tuesdays at 10:30 am
- Leonardtown, Wednesdays at 10 am and Thursdays at 10 am
- Lexington Park, Thursdays at 9:30 am

#### **Wiggle-Giggle Storytime:**

- Lexington Park, Tuesdays at 10:45 am
- Charlotte Hall, Wednesdays at 10 am
- Leonardtown, Thursdays at 11 am

#### **Preschool Storytime:**

- Charlotte Hall, Tuesdays at 11:15 am
- Lexington Park, Tuesdays at 10 am and Thursdays at 10:15 am
- Leonardtown, Wednesdays at 11 am

#### **Saturday Storytime:**

- Charlotte Hall, Saturdays at 10:30 am

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

- Lexington Park, Thursdays, 10 – 11 am
- Charlotte Hall, Wednesdays, 10 – 11 am
- Leonardtown, Thursday, August 22, 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.

### Greenwell State Park Storytime

- Greenwell State Park, Saturday, September 7 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. Rain or shine.

### Piney Point Lighthouse Museum & Historic Park Storytime

- Piney Point Lighthouse Museum & Historic Park, Saturday, October 5 at 10 am
- Storytime at Piney Point Lighthouse Museum & Historic Park (44720 Lighthouse Rd, Piney Point). Stories, rhymes, songs, and activities for children ages 2-5 with their adult caregivers. After storytime, enjoy free admission to the museum and explore the lighthouse and the Potomac Maritime Exhibit. Picnic lunches welcome. It's a rain or shine event. Siblings welcome; no registration required.

### Patuxent River Naval Air Museum Storytime

- Piney Point Lighthouse Museum & Historic Park, Saturday, November 9 at 10:30 am
- Storytime at the Patuxent River Naval Air Museum (22156 Three Notch Road Lexington Park). Stories, rhymes, songs, and activities for children ages 2-5 with their adult caregivers. The entry fee is waived for all attendees, so check out the many amazing exhibits

while you're there! To plan your trip visit [www.paxmuseum.org](http://www.paxmuseum.org). Siblings welcome; no registration.

### Itsy Bitsy Storytime

- Leonardtown, Fridays, September 27, October 25, and November 22 at 10 am
- A storytime designed for a smaller group; it's a bit more chill, but just as much fun as regular storytime. If your little one finds our regular storytimes a little too overwhelming then this may be more their style. Recommended for ages 2-5 with their caregivers. Registration required.

### American Sign Language for New and Expecting Parents

- Leonardtown, Saturday, October 19, 10 - 11 am
- Learn basic ASL to communicate with your new baby! Geared towards new and expecting parents, but feel free to bring your babies and young toddlers as well. Childcare providers and family members are also welcome. Registration required.

### Hooray for Grandparents

- Charlotte Hall, Tuesday, September 3, 10 – 11 am
- We love our families! Come make a fun craft to give your grandparents, or other loved ones, on Grandparents Day! Ages 2-5. Registration required.

### Munchable Mini Monet

- Lexington Park, Friday, September 27, 9:30 am
- An edible art adventure to explore the world of art through various tasty forms. Please expect and prepare for messy activities. Ages 6 months – 4 years old. All activities involve food which may contain potential allergens. Registration required.

## **Spooktacular**

- Charlotte Hall, Saturday, October 26, 10:30 – 11:30 am
- Lexington Park, Monday, October 29, 6 – 7 p.m.
- Come enjoy trick-or-treating in the library and play some carnival games, all while dressed in your own costume. It's some not-so-spooky fun for the whole family! All ages. No registration required.

## **Trick-or-Treat in the Library**

- Leonardtown, Thursday, October 31, 6 – 7 pm
- Enjoy trick-or-treating in the library and participate in a costume parade to show off your awesome Halloween costume. It's some not-so-spooky fun for the whole family! All ages. No registration required.

## **Cookies & Cards**

- Charlotte Hall, Saturday, November 16, 10:30 – 11:30 am
- Decorate cookies to eat, and make cards to give your friends and family! All supplies provided by the Library. All ages. Registration required.

## **Papitam (Let's Play)!**

- Charlotte Hall, Wednesday, November 27, 10:30 am
- Join members of the Piscataway Conoy Nations to learn about their indigenous culture and heritage through music, dancing, and making pottery and jewelry. For ages 5 & up, accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

## **Paws to Read**

- Charlotte Hall, Thursday, September 26, 5 – 7 pm
- Leonardtown, Saturday, October 26, 2 – 4 pm

- Lexington Park, Saturday, November 16, 2 – 4 pm
- For beginning readers or any student who needs a confidence boost. Join "Pets on Wheels" to practice reading aloud to a therapy dog for 15 minute sessions. Registration opens 2 weeks before each program. Readers should bring a book, or arrive at least 20 minutes early for help to choose a book.

### Meet the Marsh Animals

- Charlotte Hall, Friday, September 20, 10:30 am
- Lexington Park, Wednesday, November 27, 10:30 am
- Join educators from the Calvert Marine Museum to meet some real live marsh animals, then learn more about marshes and the creatures who live there with crafts, stories, and games. Ages 4-8; registration required.

### Fossils are Fun!

- Leonardtown, Friday, October 18, 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Join educators from the Calvert Marine Museum to learn what fossils are, how they are made, and how they give clues to the ancient past. Read stories, make art, see and touch real fossils, and make your own "fossil" imprints. Each child will receive a fossil to keep. Ages 4-8; Registration required.

### Lights and Shadows

- Leonardtown, Friday, November 1, 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Shadows are so mysterious! Join us to learn all about how shadows work, why different things have different shadows, and take home a cool outline of your own shadow. Designed for ages 4-8, registration required.

## School-age Explorers Water Cycle

- Lexington Park, Tuesday, November 19, 4 pm
- Get a little wet and a little wild as we learn about the natural environment with experiments and engineering challenges. Ages 6 – 12; registration required.

## Teen and Tween Events

### TAG! You're It! (Teen Action Group)

- Lexington Park, Thursdays, September 19, November 21, 5 - 6 pm
- 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 (Teen Advisory & Planning Society)

- Leonardtown, Tuesdays, September 24, October 29, & November 26, 5 -6:30 pm
- 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.

### Smart Money for Young Adults

- Charlotte Hall, Thursday, September 12, 6 – 7:30 pm
- Learn the basics of handling money and finances including: relationships with financial institutions, setting financial goals, introduction to credit, and how to make a credit card work for you. Ages 13-18. Registration required.

## Beat Saber Dance Party

- Leonardtown, Monday, September 23, 5 – 6:30 pm
- Experience the thrill of virtual reality by playing the music rhythm game Beat Saber on our Oculus Rift S. It'll be part 3D gaming experience, part dance party, but guaranteed to be all fun. Designed for ages 9-12.

## De-Stress at the Lex

- Lexington Park, Thursday, September 26
- 5 – 6 pm for ages 13 – 18
- 6 – 7 pm for ages 8 – 12
- Come in to try out some of the habits of happiness like yoga, service to others, thankfulness, and making stress relieving objects. All materials provided and no experience is needed. No registration required, drop-ins welcome!

## Extreme Game Night

- Leonardtown, Tuesday, October 8, 5 – 7 pm
- No chess or gin rummy here! Play on our Oculus Rift S, join in on some hilarious party games, or play a few classic but never boring board games. Drop in and start playing! Program designed by members of the Teen Advisory and Planning Society. Designed for ages 12-18.

## Oddly Satisfying DIY

- Lexington Park, Thursday, October 24
- 5 – 6 pm for ages 13 – 18
- 6 – 7 pm for ages 8 – 12
- You've watched it on YouTube, now you can come in to Do-It-Yourself! Make a DIY video while trying out our activities and

crafts. It will be oddly satisfying! No experience needed, all materials provided. No registration, drop-ins welcome!

## Teen Trivia Night

- Leonardtown, Tuesday, November 5, 5:30 – 6:30 pm
- Take a break from those boring tests and use your brain for something fun! Compete for prizes by conquering trivia designed by other teens. Program designed by members of the Teen Advisory and Planning Society. Designed for ages 12-18.

## Roblox 3D Printing

- Lexington Park, Thursday, November 7
- 5 – 6 pm for ages 13 – 18
- 6 – 7 pm for ages 8 – 12
- The Library now has 3D printing! We'll bring Roblox to life by printing characters before your eyes and using them in a real world board game. Designed characters may need to be picked up at a later date. No experience needed, all materials provided. No registration, drop-ins welcome!

## 3D Printer 101

- Leonardtown, Monday, November 4, 5 – 7 pm
- Curious about 3D printing? Learn the basics of how 3D printing works as well as how to find and submit designs to the library's 3D printer. Participants will be able to pick up their designs at a later date! Designed for ages 9-12, registration required.

## Painting Bookends

- Charlotte Hall, Thursday, November 14, 6 – 7:30 pm
- Personalize your library and help make it a more colorful place. Design a bookend based on your favorite book or fandom. After



they are painted, the bookends will be returned to their shelves with a lot more style! Ages 13 - 18. Registration required.

## National Issues Forum

- A House Divided: What Would We Have to Give Up to Get the Political System We Want?
- Leonardtown, Thursday, September 19, 6 – 7:30 pm
- 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. For Teens and Adults.

## LexiCon

- Lexington Park, Saturday, September 21, 12 – 4 pm
- 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](http://www.stmalib.org/events/adult-events/lexicon-2019)