

STORYTIMES

June 16 - August 18

No Registration

Baby Storytimes

Charlotte Hall	Tuesdays	11 a.m.
Lexington Park	Tuesdays	9:15 a.m.
Leonardtown	Thursdays	9:30 a.m.

All Ages Storytimes

Charlotte Hall	Tuesdays	10 a.m.
Leonardtown	Wednesdays	10 a.m.
	Wednesdays	11 a.m.
	Thursdays	10:30 a.m.
Lexington Park	Tuesdays	10 a.m.
	Thursdays	9:30 a.m.
	Thursdays	10:15 a.m.

Saturday Storytime

Charlotte Hall	Saturdays	10:30 a.m.
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STAY AND PLAY

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

May 19 - June 15

Charlotte Hall	Wednesdays	10 - 11 a.m.
Lexington Park	Thursdays	10 - 11 a.m.
Leonardtown	Thurs., May 30	10 - 11 a.m.

August 18 - September 14

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

HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY STORYTIME

Saturday, June 8 10 a.m.

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. Rain date: June 15.

GREENWELL STATE PARK STORYTIME

Saturday, July 6 10 - 10:30 a.m.

Storytime at Greenwell State Park (25420 Rosedale Manor Ln, Hollywood). Stories, rhymes, songs, and activities for children ages 2-5. The barn will be open, so check out the friendly horses and goats after the program. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch! Siblings welcome; no registration. Rain or shine.



NAMASTE AND PLAY

Leonardtown Library



Monday, July 15 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 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 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Charlotte Hall Library

Thursday, August 15 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 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 2 - 4 p.m.

Leonardtown Library

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 23 and 30 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 2 - 4 p.m.

Charlotte Hall Library Monday, July 15 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 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, aunts, uncles, and any other family member are also invited! Designed for ages 2-5. Registration required.

KINDERGARTEN HERE WE COME!

Charlotte Hall Library Weds., August 7 10-11 a.m.

Lexington Park Library Friday, August 9 10-11 a.m.

Leonardtown Library Sat., August 17 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 Thursday, June 27 5 - 7 p.m.

Leonardtown Saturday, July 20 2 - 4 p.m.

Lexington Park Friday, August 23 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 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 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 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Lexington Park Library 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 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!

Teens and Tweens

TAG! Teen Action Group

Lexington Park Library 3rd Thursdays 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 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 & Planning Society)

Leonardtown Library 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays: June 25, July 30 and August 27

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 Weds., August 14 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Charlotte Hall Library Thurs., August 15 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 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 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

Charlotte Hall Library
Wednesday, July 31 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
Thurs., August 8 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy some pizza while making a magic photo cube. All materials provided. Registration required. Ages 13-18.

LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY

Lexington Park Library
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



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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JUNE - AUGUST EVENTS

Kids & Teens 2019

