Storytimes
September 15 - December 15
No Registration

Baby Storytimes

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

Toddler Storytimes

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

Wiggle Giggle Storytimes

Lexington Park	Tuesdays	10:45 a.m.
Charlotte Hall	Wednesdays	10 a.m.
Leonardtown	Thursdays	11 a.m.

Preschool Storytimes

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

Saturday Storytime

Charlotte Hall	Saturdays	10:30 a.m.

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.

August 18 - September 14

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

Greenwell State Park Storytime
Saturday, September 7   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.

Piney Point Lighthouse Museum & Historic Park Storytime
Saturday, October 5   10 a.m.
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
Saturday, November 9   10:30 - 11 a.m.
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. Siblings welcome; no registration.

Itsy Bitsy Storytime
Leonardtown Library
Fridays   10 - 10:30 a.m.
September 27, October 25 & November 22
A storytime designed for a smaller group, but still filled with lots of fun! If your little one finds our regular storytimes a little too overwhelming then this may be more their style. Designed for ages 2-5 with their caregivers. Registration required.

American Sign Language for New and Expecting Parents
Leonardtown Library
Saturday, October 19   10 - 11 a.m.
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 Library
Tuesday, September 3 10 - 11 a.m.
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 Library
Friday, September 27   9:30 a.m.
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 Library
Saturday, October 26   10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Lexington Park Library
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 Library
Thursday, October 31 6 - 7 p.m.
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 Library
Saturday, November 16   10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
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 Library
Wednesday, November 27   10:30 a.m.
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	Thurs., September 26	5 - 7 p.m.
Leonardtown	Sat., October 26	2 - 4 p.m.
Lexington Park	Sat., November 16	2 - 4 p.m.

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 a.m.
Lexington Park	Weds., November 27	10:30 a.m.

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 Library
Friday, October 18   2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
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 Library
Friday, November 1   2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
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 Library
Tuesday, November 19   4 p.m.
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.

Teens and Tweens

TAG, You're It!
(Teen Action Group)
Lexington Park Library   5 - 6 p.m.
Thursdays, September 19 and November 21
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 Library   5 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, September 24, October 29, & November 26
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 Library
Thursday, September 12   6 - 7:30 p.m.
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 Library
Monday, September 23   5 - 6:30 p.m.
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 @ the Lex
Lexington Park Library
Thursday, September 26
5 - 6 p.m. for ages 13 - 18
6 - 7 p.m. 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 Library
Tuesday, October 8   5 - 7 p.m.
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 Library
Thursday, October 24
5 - 6 p.m. for ages 13 - 18
6 - 7 p.m. 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 Library
Tuesday, November 5   5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
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 Library
Thursday, November 7
5 - 6 p.m. for ages 13 - 18
6 - 7 p.m. 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!
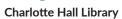
3D Printer 101
Leonardtown Library
Monday, November 4   5 - 7 p.m.
Curious about 3D printing? Learn the basics of how 3D printing works as well as how to find and submit designs to the library's 3D printer. Participants will be able to pick up their designs at a later date!
Designed for ages 9-12, registration required.

Painting Bookends
Charlotte Hall Library
Thursday, November 14   6 - 7:30 p.m.
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 Library
Thursday, September 19   6 - 7:30 p.m.
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 Library
Saturday, September 21
12 - 4 p.m.
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

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