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“When we build a public library, we don't have to pay to get in, but when we build a stadium, we have to pay the owner every time we go to a game.”

Former Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura

THE FIRST ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 11, 2016 10am-3pm
www.ChesapeakeChildrensBookFestival.org

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The Library's Summer Reading Kick-off Event. Free & open to the public. Meet authors & illustrators of some of today's best children's books. Readings, music, hands-on crafts, exhibits, make-a-book, free light refreshments, & more!
 Location: Talbot County Free Library, Easton Branch



Children's Programming



Easton

Story Time

Tuesdays, March 1-22 & May 17-31, 10:00 a.m.
For children 5 and under accompanied by an adult.

Judy Center 0 - 3 Playgroup

Fridays, March 11, April 1 & 15, & May 6, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Meet the Creatures of Pickering Creek

Monday, April 11, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. For all ages.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Use Recycled Materials to Make Garden Stepping Stones

Thursday, April 21, 3:45 p.m. For children in grades 1-3, accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Young Gardener's Club of the Talbot County Garden Club.

Flower Power

Wednesday, May 4, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Flower crafts for the whole family.

Vegetable Gardening: Eating the Landscape

Thursday, May 19, 3:45 p.m. For children in grades 1-3, accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Young Gardener's Club of the Talbot County Garden Club. Pre-registration required.

St. Michaels

Story Time

Wednesdays, March 9 - 30, April 13 - 27, May 11 & 18, 10:30 a.m. For children 5 and under accompanied by an adult.

Family Spring Crafts

Tuesday, March 15, 3:30 p.m. St Patrick's Day Crafts

Tuesday, April 19, 3:30 p.m. Earth Day Crafts

Tuesday, May 10, 3:30 p.m. Spring Crafts

For all ages (children 5 and under need to be accompanied by an adult).

Family Unplugged Games

Thursdays, March 10, April 21, & May 19, 4:00 p.m. Bring the whole family to the library for an evening of board games and fun educational children's games. For all ages (children 5 and under need to be accompanied by an adult).

Irish Tea Party

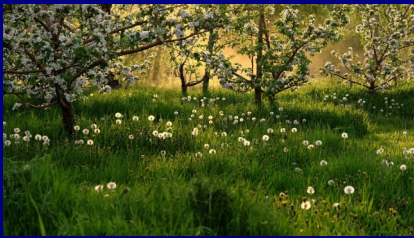
Saturday, March 12, 2:00 p.m. Enjoy an Irish Tea Party, create your own "lucky charms," and participate in an Irish traditional step dance lesson with Irish dancer Miss Elise. Wear your green attire if you wish! For children ages 5 and older. Pre-registration required.

Family Movies at 2:00 p.m. (for ages 7 and older)

Saturdays, March 19 (*Happy Feet*), April 23 (*The Lorax*), & May 7 (*Nancy Drew*).

Puppet Show: *The 3 Little Pigs*

Thursday, March 31, 3:30 p.m. Enjoy the adventures of the 3 little pigs and a wolf in this story brought to life by our own Miss Carla. For ages 3 and older.



It Must Be Spring

Hush, Can you hear it?
The rustling in the grass,
Bringing you the welcome
news

Winter's day is past.
Soft, Can you feel it?
The warm caressing
breeze,
Telling you the sticky buds
Are bursting on the trees.
Look, Can you see them?
The primrose in the lane,
Now you must believe it—
Spring is here again.

—May Fenn—



St. Michaels (Children's Programs continued)

Tales for "Pets on Wheels" dog Wally and Miss Maggie

Thursdays, April 14 & May 12, 3:30 p.m. Bring your own reading material or pick out a book from the library to read to Wally in one of the 10-15 minute sessions.

Adult Programs

Easton

Stitching Time

Mondays, March 14, April 11, May 16, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Bring projects in progress (sewing, knitting, cross-stitch, what-have-you). Limited instruction available for beginners and newcomers!

Library Book Discussion: *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf

Monday, March 21, 6:30 p.m.

Three Episodes in Taxation in Nineteenth Century Maryland

Thursday, April 14, 6:30 p.m. Easton stamp collector Ron Leshner explores three episodes in the history of taxes in Maryland: the Supreme Court eliminated one, the people hated the second, and the third led Maryland to declare lotteries unconstitutional.

Library Book Discussion: *The Nightingale* by Kristan Hannah

Monday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.

Brown Bag: African-American Youth & Endangered Species Film

Thursday, April 21, noon. Filmmaker Robert Pierce screens and discusses his documentary film about African-American youth recruited from poor neighborhoods to help reclaim a polluted river and bring bald eagles back to the District of Columbia.

1776 Delmarva: Defending the Peninsula During the American Revolution.

Thursday, April 28, 6:30 p.m. Phil Webster—appearing in character as founding father John Jay—tells what happened on the Delmarva Peninsula during the ten-year struggle for independence from 1774 to 1783.

Robert Frost: Wild Man

Monday, May 9, 6:00 p.m. Award-winning poet and scholar Sue Ellen Thompson provides a fresh look at a man we thought we knew. In 1938 Robert Frost lost his wife of more than 40 years. Depressed and crazed by grief, he fell in love with a woman almost 25 years younger. Thompson's lecture will explore the influence this late-in-life love affair had on Frost and his work.



Sue Ellen Thompson

Library Book Discussion: *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande

Monday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.

Essential Perennials for Terraces, Patios, and Small Spaces

Thursday, May 26, 6:30 p.m. Author and U.K.-trained horticulturalist, Ruth Rogers Clausen, shares plans and ideas, as well as some of the best, easy herbaceous perennials for large planters, containers, hanging baskets, or in-ground plantings.



Ruth Rogers Clausen

St. Michaels

Arts & Crafts Group

Thursdays, March 3, April 7, & May 5, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Free instruction for knitting, beading, needlework, and tatting. Bring your coloring book, Zentangle pens, or anything else that fuels your passion for being creative. You may also bring a lunch.

Brown Bag: The Bugeye *Edna E. Lockwood's* Next Restoration

Monday, March 7, noon. Pete Leshner, chief curator of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, describes the preparations (including a high-tech laser scan) required to restore a 127-year-old bugeye.



Memoir Writing

Thursdays, March 10 - May 26 (always excepting the first Thursday of the month), 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Record and share your memories of life and family with a group of friendly, like-minded people. Participants are invited to bring their lunch. Patrons are asked to pre-register for this program.

Book Arts for Adults

Mondays, March 14, April 11, and May 9, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Explore the fascinating process of creating a personal journal with beautiful hand-decorated pages.



Tuesday Movies @ noon (bring your lunch or a snack and watch a movie)

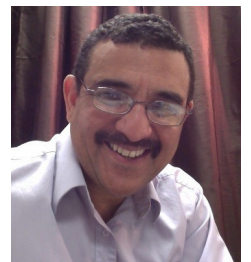
March 29: *Amelia*

April 26: *Sacred Planet*

May 31: *Max: Best Friend, Hero, Marine*

Documentary Film: *Black Captains of the Chesapeake*

Saturday, March 26, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Join us for a viewing of this documentary film and a discussion led by award-winning filmmaker and university professor, S. Torriano Berry. The film explores the lives and work of a group of African-American Head Boat Captains who, for over 50 years, have carried fishing parties out of Kent Narrows, Maryland.



Prof. S. Torriano Berry

Brown Bag: “How our children and grandchildren become addicted ...”

Monday, April 4, noon. Sheriff Joe Gamble answers a question of supreme importance to the future of our community.

Brown Bag: *The Artist of Early 20th Century African-American Life on the Shore*

Monday, May 2, noon. Dr. Barbara Paca—curator of the Ruth Starr Rose exhibit which has just opened in Baltimore’s Reginald F. Lewis Museum—talks about the life and remarkable work of Ruth Starr Rose, who documented the everyday life of African-Americans on the Eastern Shore. An artist of great skill and sensitivity, Rose portrayed her subjects with a dignity and compassion seldom seen in art of this time.

