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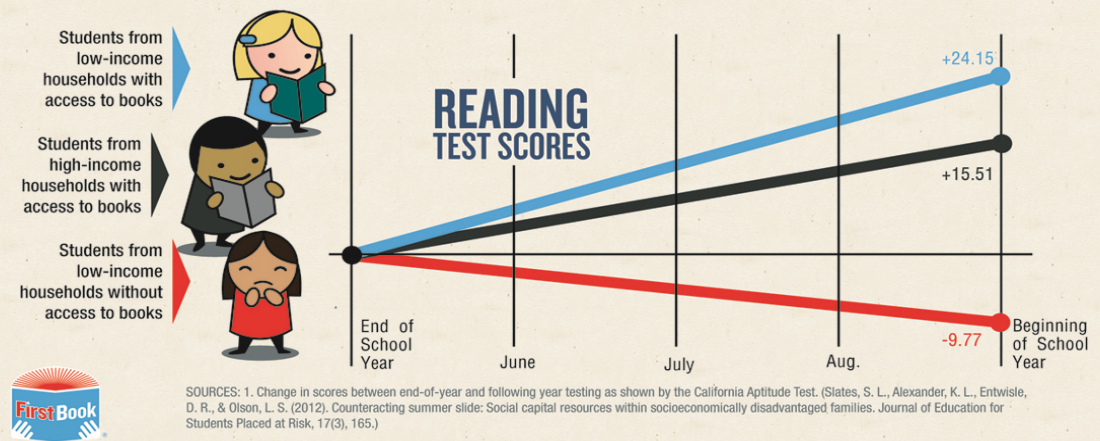
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“I fell in love with libraries when I first walked into the school library in Falls City, Texas, population 462. It was tiny and I quickly read through almost everything, but it was a lifeline for a child starved for a larger world. In many ways I owe great chunks of the life I lead to libraries.”

Jane Chestnutt
Editor-in-Chief
Woman's Day Magazine

KIDS WHO READ BEAT SUMMER SLIDE

Studies show that access to books during the summer prevents a drastic loss in reading skill – especially for kids in need.



Summer Reading is ... Critical

Research from Johns Hopkins University shows that teachers spend a good deal of time in the fall re-teaching skills that were lost during the summer. Students fall an average of almost 2.6 months behind in math skills, but for low-income children, the slide in reading is particularly harmful: They fall behind an average of two months in reading while their middle-income peers tend to make slight gains. By fifth grade, low-income children can be as much as 2.5 years behind in reading. And a recent study of Baltimore students by Johns Hopkins showed that 65 percent of the achievement gap between poor and affluent children can be explained by unequal summer learning experiences during the elementary school years.

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Children's Programming

(Please Pre-Register for All Programs, Except those Requiring Tickets)



Easton

Storytime

Tuesdays, June 3– July 8, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays, June 4– July 9, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 21– August 23, 10:00-10:15 a.m.
For children 5 and under accompanied by an adult.

FutureMakers: Robot City

Friday, June 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m. For children entering grades K-5; parents are invited to participate. Registration is required for this program.

Rocket Launch

Monday, June 30, 2:00 p.m. A program designed by the Lunar and Planetary Institute, a division of the Universities Space Research Association. For ages 9 and up. Registration is requested.



Lego Free Build (For ages 6 and up.)

Wednesday, July 2, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Monday, July 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Monday, August 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Free Movies!

Thursday, July 3, 1:00 p.m.: *Frozen*
Monday, July 7, 1:00 p.m.: *Despicable Me 2*
Monday, July 14, 1:00 p.m.: *How to Train Your Dragon*
Monday, July 21, 1:00 p.m.: *Lego Movie*
Thursday, July 24, 1:00 p.m.: *Epic*
Thursday, July 31, 1:00 p.m.: *Mulan*
Thursday, Aug. 7, 1:00 p.m.: *Up*
Thursday, Aug. 14, 1:00 p.m.: *Lion King*



Read to Latte

Monday, July 7, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Monday, July 28, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Monday, August 18, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Drop in to meet and read to Latte, a certified therapy dog.



Fizz, Boom, Read Magic Show with Joe Romano

Thursday, July 10, 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Out of Orbit with the Beale Street Puppets

Tuesday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.
Supported with funds from the Talbot County Arts Council.

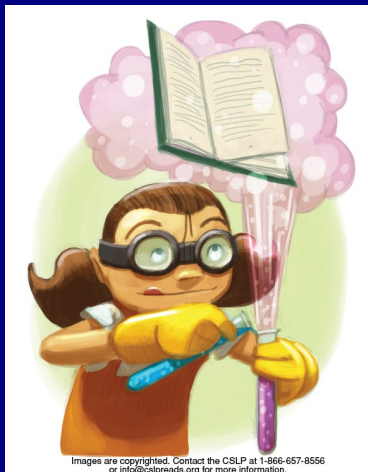
Summer
Reading
Program

Read Great Books
Win Great Prizes!

Programs for
All Ages

Enrich Your
Summer

Let a Book ...



Blow You Away!

Easton (Children's Programs continued)

GSK™ Science in the Summer: Physical Science directed by **Kim Johnson**

Wednesday, July 16, and Thursday, July 17, 10:00 a.m.-noon for scientists entering grades 2 & 3; 2:00-4:00 p.m. for scientists entering grades 4-6. Sponsored by Glaxo Smith Kline and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. **IN PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** begins June 2.

"Just So Stories" with Miss Rachael

Tuesday, July 22, 10:00 a.m.

Science Explorers

Thursday, July 24, and Tuesday, July 29, 10:30-11:30 a.m. For children 3-6 accompanied by an adult. Registration requested.

Dragons & Dreams: Fizz, Boom, Read! with Sciencetellers

Wednesday, July 30, 11:00 a.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Spa Day

Monday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Lunch included!) For ages 9-14. Dance, exercise, yoga, nutrition learning activities, assembling lunch items, face and nail care. Each participant will bring home a craft bag and a gift bag. Sponsored by 4-H, University of Maryland Extension- Talbot County. Registration requested.



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How to Draw Super Heroes with Paul Merklein

Tuesday, August 5, 2:00 p.m. For ages 8 and up. Registration requested. Supported with funds from the Talbot County Arts Council.

The Legend of King Arthur with the Hampstead Stage Company

Thursday, August 7, 10:30 a.m.

Supported with funds from the Talbot County Arts Council.



Fizz, Boom, Fold!—Experiment with Origami

Monday, August 11, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

For ages 8 and up. Registration requested.

St. Michaels

Tot Time Story Hour

Mondays, June 9 –23, July 7 –21, & August 4 –25, 10:30 a.m. Children 5 and under accompanied by an adult.

Summer Crafts

Tuesday, July 8, 3:00 p.m. Sand Art.

Out of Orbit with the Beale Street Puppets

Tuesday, July 15, 2:00 p.m. Free tickets, which are required, will be available July 8 at both branches. Supported with funds from the Talbot County Arts Council

Puppet Show: *Three Billy Goats Gruff*

Tuesday, July 29, 3:00 p.m. Produced and performed by our own Miss Carla!



St. Michaels (Children's Programs continued)

Rocket Launch

Wednesday, August 6, at 2:00 p.m. A program designed by the Lunar and Planetary Institute, a division of the Universities Space Research Association. For ages 9 and up. Registration is requested.

Puppet Show: *School Is Cool*

Tuesday, August 12, 3:00 p.m. Produced and performed by our own Miss Carla!

Maryland Science Center – Science Unscripted

Wednesday, August 13, 2:00 p.m. Demonstrations from life science, physical science, and chemistry. Explore the air, liquid nitrogen, human body, and chemical reactions. This program is designed especially for children in grades K-5. Free tickets available beginning Wednesday, August 6.



Back to School Crafts

August 19, 3:00 p.m.

Adult Programs

Easton

Write and Publish Stories for Magazines, Newspapers, and the Web

Monday, June 2, 6:00 p.m. Tricks of the trade are taught by Amy Abrams, a former publishing executive, now a professional freelance writer, with over 200 stories published in prominent publications including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Art in America* and *Village Voice Media*.



Amy Abrams

Stitching Time

Mondays, June 9, July 14, & Aug. 11, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Bring projects in progress (sewing, knitting, cross-stitch, what-have-you). Limited instruction available for beginners and newcomers!

Putting a Face on Our Rivers: A Conversation with Riverkeeper Drew Koslow

Monday, June 16, 6:00 p.m. What would our rivers say if they could talk? Learn what you can do to help protect the health and beauty of our local waterways. Riverkeeper Drew Koslow gives voice to the waters.



Drew Koslow

Book Discussion: *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo

Monday, June 16, 6:30 p.m. Easton library book club, discussion open to the public.

***A Midsummer Night's Dream* on the Library's Big Screen!**

Monday, June 23, 6:00 p.m. In celebration of Shakespeare's 450th birthday, the library offers a free screening of the play many consider his greatest comedy. Starring Kevin Kline and Michelle Pfeiffer, this movie is rated PG-13.



Murder Mystery Extravaganza

Monday, June 30, 6:00 p.m. Like a good mystery or thriller? This is the program for you. Bring in 2 or 3 of your favorites, everyone else will too, and we'll all get a chance to trade information. Who knows, you may discover an author who will become your newest addiction. Hosted by "library guy" Bill Peak.

Easton (Adult Programs continued)

Eastern Shore Writers to Read at Easton Library

Monday, July 14, 6:30 p.m. Five Eastern Shore writers—Bill Gibbons, Bill Gourgey, Judy Reveal, Jerry Sweeney, & Wilson Wyatt, Jr.—give brief readings from their work. The library thanks the Eastern Shore Writers Association for making this program possible.



Book Discussion: *The Light Between the Oceans* by M. L. Stedman

Monday, July 21, 6:30 p.m. Easton library book club, discussion open to the public.

Book Art and Origami Flowers

Wednesday, July 30, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Chris Eareckson and Sabine Simonson show you how to create a bouquet of flowers using paper art. Pre-registration is required for this program for ages 12 to adult.



Book Discussion: *One Summer: America, 1927* by Bill Bryson

Monday, August 18, 6:30 p.m. Easton library book club, discussion open to the public.

St. Michaels

Monday Movies@noon

July 7 *Frozen*

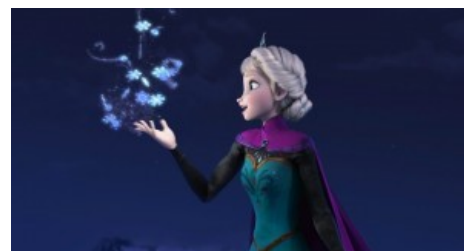
July 14 *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*

July 21 *Despicable Me 2*

July 28 *Planes*

August 4 *The Pirate Fairy*

August 11 *Monsters University*



Disney's *Frozen*

Stitch & Chat

Thursdays, June 5, July 3, and August 7, 10:00 a.m. Bring your own projects and stitch with a group.

Memoir writing

Thursdays (always excepting the first Thursday of the month), June 12–August 28, 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.

ArtFest Evening Art Talks

Monday, June 2, 6:00 p.m. Patti Mollica: The A to Z of Acrylics

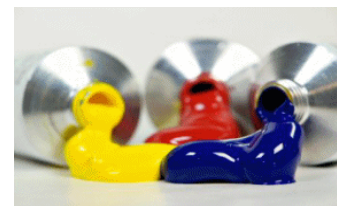
Thursday, June 26, 7:00 p.m. Joe Mayer: The Key to a Good Painting – Composition

Thursday, July 24, 7:00 p.m. Bob Horvath: The Wonderful Art of Illustrations

Thursday, July 31, 7:00 p.m. George Merrill: The Art of the Matter – Photography as a Spiritual Practice

Thursday, August 7, 7:00 p.m. Heidi Clark: A Different Perspective – Abstract Art

Thursday, August 21, 7:00 p.m. Marie Martin: Photo Art Treasures



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Literary ELEMENTS



Why should kids have all the fun?

Kids enjoy summer reading and prizes—and adults can too!

Read a book and complete the book review form.



Enter as often as you like!

Forms can be found at each branch from July 1 – August 31.

**All Entries Eligible
for a \$50
Gift Card Drawing!**



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