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Happy Holidays!

“I would walk into the Carnegie Library and I would see the pictures of Booker T. and pictures of Frederick Douglass and I would read. I would go into the Savannah Public Libraries in the stacks and see all of the newspapers from all over the country. Did I dream that I would be on the Supreme Court? No. But I dreamt that there was a world out there that was worth pursuing.”

U.S. Supreme Court
Justice Clarence Thomas

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Among Friends
WITH SLEUTHS, LIES, AND ALIBIS
SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY JAN 30TH 6-8 **TALBOT COUNTY FREE LIBRARY**
at the
Wine & Hors d'oeuvres
MIX N' MINGLE NERO WOLFE, AGATHA CHRISTIE, WITH & OTHER FAMOUS MYSTERY FRIENDS

☆ A benefit for The Friends of the Talbot County Free Library ☆
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Children's Programming

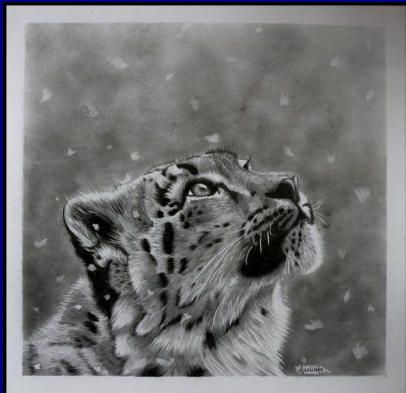
(Please Pre-Register for All Programs, Except those Requiring Tickets)



Snow-flakes

Out of the bosom of the Air,
Out of the cloud-folds of her
garments shaken,
Over the woodlands brown
and bare,
Over the harvest-fields
forsaken,
Silent, and soft, and slow
Descends the snow.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Easton

Storytime

Tuesdays, Dec. 2 & 9, Jan. 6 - March 31, 10:00 a.m.
For children under 5 accompanied by an adult.

Create a Gingerbread House

Wednesday, December 3, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. For
children 5 and older (children under 9
must be accompanied by an adult). Pre-registration
required.

Holiday Crafts

Saturday, December 13, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Seasonal crafts for all ages.

Meet the Creatures

Tuesdays, January 6 & March 3, 4:00 p.m. Live turtles, snakes, and more from the
Pickering Creek Audubon Center

Family Crafts

Saturdays, Jan. 24, Feb. 14, March 7 & 28, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Discover Your World with Books, Art, and Science

Wednesdays, Feb. 4 - March 25, 2:00 p.m. For 3- 5 year
olds accompanied by an adult.

Valentine's Day Crafts

Monday, February 9, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

St. Michaels

Story Time

Wednesdays, Dec. 3 & 10, Jan. 7, & Feb. 4. 10:30 a.m. For children 5 and under
accompanied by an adult.

Family Winter Crafts

Monday, December 15, 3:00 p.m. Holiday Crafts

Tuesday, January 20, 3:00 p.m. Winter Crafts

Monday, February 9, 3:00 p.m. Valentine Crafts

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

Eloise at Christmastime Movie

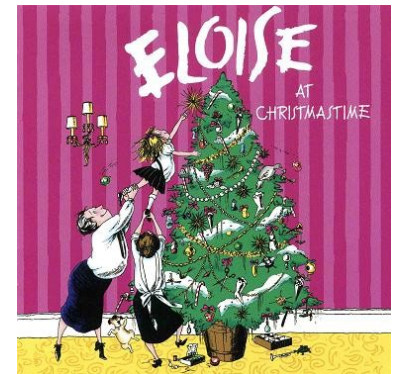
Monday, December 22, 2:00 p.m. Join the Plaza's
most famous young girl as she gets ready for
Christmas. This is a family film based on the
children's classic *Eloise at Christmastime*.

Eyewitness Weather Movie

Saturday, January 17, 2:00 p.m. Take a whirlwind tour
of Earth's turbulent atmosphere and discover the forces that make the day fair or
foul! For ages 7 and older.

Eyewitness Dinosaur Movie

Saturday, February 28, 2:00 p.m. Journey into the Jurassic to unearth facts behind a
lost world inhabited by dinosaurs! Learn about the science of paleontology. For
ages 7 and older.

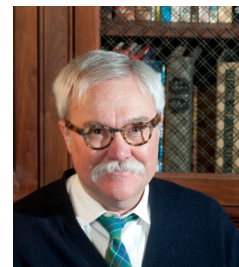


Adult Programs

Easton

World Premiere: *The Oblate's Confession* by Bill Peak

Monday, December 1, 6:00 p.m. Secant Publishing is putting on a generous spread for its official launch of *The Oblate's Confession*, a work of literary historical fiction by Talbot County's very own "library guy," Bill Peak. Bill will give a brief reading, after which copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.



Bill Peak

Create a Gingerbread House

Wednesday, December 3, 10:00 – noon . Learn how to create the perfect gingerbread house, just in time for the holidays! Pre-registration is required.

Stitching Time

Mondays, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, & Feb. 9, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Bring projects in progress (sewing, knitting, cross-stitch, what-have-you). Limited instruction available for beginners and newcomers!



Brown Bag Lunch: Christmas with Mrs. Claus

Thursday, December 18, noon. Here to give you the "skinny" on Santa Claus's wife and helpmate is Easton's own Maureen Curtin, singer, actress and comedian. Celebrate the season with music, laughter, and lots of fun.

For Teens Only: Poetry and Music Open Mike

Thursday, December 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Read and/or perform your own or your favorite poem, sing or play music in front of an audience of your peers!

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Thursday, January 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Read and/or perform your own or your favorite poem, sing or play music in front of an audience of your peers!

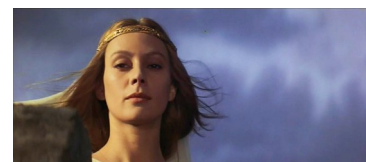
Among Friends with Sleuths, Lies, & Alibis

Friday, Jan. 30, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Enjoy great wine and delicious hor d'oeuvres with the likes of Nero Wolfe, Agatha Christie, and a host of other mystery favorites. Ticket information will be available soon on the library website: www.tcfl.org. Proceeds from this event benefit The Friends of the Talbot County Free Library. Friends' funds are used to support library programming.



Brown Bag Dinner With Lady Macbeth!

Monday, February 2, 5:30 p.m. Free Screening of what many consider the greatest film adaptation ever made of a Shakespeare play, Roman Polanski's *Macbeth*. Bring your dinner and the library will supply refreshments. Afterward, a short discussion of the movie with "library guy" Bill Peak.



For Teens Only: Poetry and Music Open Mike

Thursday, February 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Read and/or perform your own or your favorite poem, sing or play music in front of an audience of your peers!



St. Michaels

Brown Bag Lunch: *Gilbert Byron: A Life Worth Examining*

Monday, December 1, noon. Jacques Baker discusses his biography of "the Bard of the Chesapeake." Baker will share his memories of Byron and his ongoing efforts to preserve his legacy.

Stitch & Chat

Thursdays, Dec. 4 & Feb. 5, 10:00 a.m. Bring your own projects and stitch with a group. Limited instruction available.



Writers Read Live

Tuesday, December 8, 1:00 p.m.

Local authors will read excerpts from their work and invite questions and discussion.

St. Michaels (continued)

Memoir writing

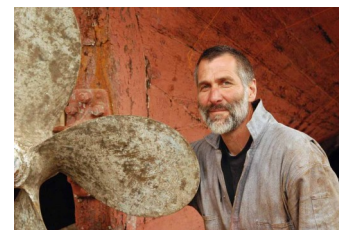
Thursdays, December 11 – February 26 (always excepting the first Thursday of each month) 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Record and share your memories of life and family with a group of friendly, like-minded people. Participants are invited to bring their lunch. Patrons are asked to pre-register for this program

Annual Book Sale

Saturday, December 13, 9:00 a.m.

Brown Bag Lunch: Michael Vlahovich's Stories from the Galley

Monday, January 5, noon. Boatbuilder, fisherman, founder of the Coastal Heritage Alliance, and storyteller-extraordinaire, Mike Vlahovich talks about working on the water and shares some of his best sea stories.



Michael Vlahovich

Color Foundation for the Painter (Part 2): a video course on color with Stephen Quiller.

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10:00 a.m. – noon. Each week Quiller will present a video lesson on watercolor. Artists may bring their own materials and follow along or just watch the presentation. Please preregister for this program.

Brown Bag Lunch: Update on Dig in Easton's "The Hill" Neighborhood

Monday, February 2, noon. Prof. Dale Glenwood Green of Morgan State University will talk about plans for a fourth dig in the "The Hill" neighborhood next summer and the results of his first three years of research and archaeology into this early "Free Black" neighborhood.



Prof. Green

Words of Love & Music of Romance

Saturday, February 14, 2:00 p.m. Susan Jones presents a program to celebrate love, including music (on the clarinet), original verse, and narration. Mrs. Jones played with the Oregon Symphony Orchestra for nearly 14 years.

Create a Unique Wreath Using Recycled Books!



Dec. 9, 10 a.m. - Noon, Easton Library
(Note: This is a program for adults only. Pre-registration is required.)