



# CHECK US OUT!

## Calendar of Events

March–May 2019

Where the County **READS** • Where the County **MEETS** • Where the County **LEARNS**

**Celebrate National  
Library Week  
April 7–13, 2019**



**MC** **Montgomery County**  
**PL** **PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library)



## OUR MISSION

Offer free and equal access to services and resources that connect the people of Montgomery County to ideas and information which sustain and enrich their lives.



## OUR VISION

Our diverse community of lifelong learners finds Montgomery County Public Libraries to be an open, inviting and vital gateway to the information, ideas and enrichment that strengthens our County. A diverse, highly qualified staff continually assesses community needs and interests to support, encourage and inspire our customers.



## OUR VALUES

We believe in the right of all to learn and to grow. We value intellectual freedom, accountability, quality service, diversity, fairness, professional ethics, integrity of information and respect for our customers, our community, and ourselves. We are a learning organization that functions openly by exploring new ideas and using the collective talent, knowledge, and creativity of employees at all levels.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR



With the increasing popularity of DIY (do it yourself), MCPL has partnered with Creativebug to offer customers with library cards, unlimited access to more than 1,000 award-winning arts and crafts video classes.

From sewing to drawing, Creativebug offers something to spark the creativity in everyone. There are projects for every occasion with downloadable patterns, templates and recipes. The video classes are taught by recognized design experts and artists.

Offering Creativebug supports our strategic plan objective of increasing programs and resources for independent use. We hope our customers will not only be delighted, but also inspired to start something new or fine tune an existing craft.

We would love to see your completed projects. Share them with us via Facebook (@MontgomeryCountyPublicLibraries) or Twitter (@MCPL\_Libraries).

For more information about how to get a library card to begin using Creativebug, visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library).

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Acting Director



**creativebug®** Nurture your creative side with 1000+ video classes in painting, knitting, crafting, sewing and more!

Check our online calendar of events for more programs and details:  
[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library/programs](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library/programs)

For accessibility service requests:  
[www.montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/accessibility](http://www.montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/accessibility)

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### Rockville Bookstore

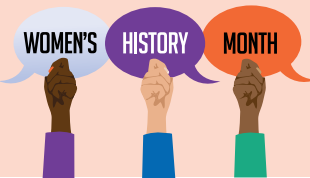
Randolph Hills Shopping Center  
4886 Boiling Brook Parkway

### Wheaton Bookstore

at the Old Silver Spring Library  
8901 Colesville Road

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## National Consumer Protection Week MARCH 3-9

During National Consumer Protection Week, stop by one of these MCPL branches and learn about the Office of Consumer Protection's tools and resources to help you avoid scams, identity theft and other consumer protection issues!

Date	Branch	Time
March 4	White Oak	5-7 PM
March 5	Silver Spring	11:30 AM-1:30 PM
March 6	Connie Morella	3-5 PM
March 7	Rockville Memorial	4-6 PM
March 8	Gaithersburg	1-3 PM



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March 30-April 6

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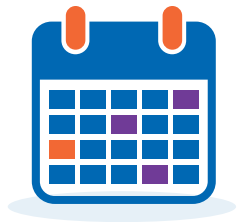
## Save the Date

Branches Closed

April 21, Easter

May 26 and 27, Memorial Day

# SPECIAL EVENTS



Contact hosting branch for information.

## Pro-Bono Legal Help

FREE LEGAL SERVICES to low income county residents in civil cases. For more information, contact Montgomery County Bar Foundation at 301-424-7651/52/53.

### Gaithersburg

2nd and 4th Monday of the Month; Registration 6 PM; Appointments begin at 6:30 PM

## The Silver Spring Writers Meetup Group

Everyone at all levels of writing experience is welcome! This program meets in Study Room 3-01.

### Silver Spring

March 2, 16, April 6, 20, May 4, 18; 11 AM

## AARP Smart Driver Course REQ

Tune-up your driving skills, learn safe driving strategies, and update your knowledge of the rules of the road. Some insurance companies operating in Maryland consider drivers who take the course qualified for auto insurance premium reduction discount.

### Twinbrook

March 7, May 30; 11 AM–3 PM

## DiVerse Poetry & Open Mic

Featured readers, open mic and a Q&A. Hosted by local poet Lucinda Marshall. For more information contact [DiVersePoetry@mail.com](mailto:DiVersePoetry@mail.com).

### Gaithersburg

March 10, April 14; 2–4 PM

## Poetry Evenings

Poetry evenings for adults, where we read, write, and share poetry with other poetry lovers. To find out more, please call 240-777-0200 or stop by the Information Desk.

### Quince Orchard

March 14, April 11, May 9; 7 PM

## Author Ai-Ling Louie

Ai-Ling Louie will introduce her new book, *"Patsy Mink, Mother of Title IX"*, about the first Congresswoman of color and the co-author of Title IX. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Silver Spring Chapter.

### Silver Spring

March 16; 11 AM

## Socrates Café

Socrates Café will help you explore and discover utilizing a tried and true version of the Socratic Method, by asking "Why."

### Olney

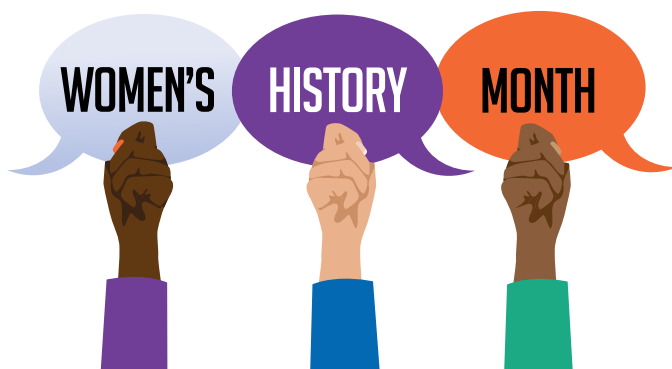
March 21, April 18, May 16; 7 PM

## Vet Center Registration & Referral Services

Vet Center Registration and Referral Services Intake and referral services for veterans and active duty service members, including members of the National Guard and Reserve components. Also counseling services for veterans, service members and their families.

### Gaithersburg

March 28, April 25, May 23; 11 AM



## Sally Ride—Reach for the Stars!

Join Award-winning actress and Smithsonian Scholar Mary Ann Jung as we blast off for adventure with America's first female astronaut, learning about Dr. Ride's journey and its challenges. Space is limited.

### Twinbrook

March 23; 11 AM

## The Better Angels: Five Women Who Changed and Were Changed by the American Civil War

Learn how the singular actions of Clara Barton, Julia Ward Howe, Sarah Josepha Hale, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Harriet Tubman led to their prominence during the war, and launched them into successful public roles following the conflict.

### Rockville Memorial

March 23; 2 PM

### White Oak

March 24; 2 PM



# SPECIAL EVENTS

Contact hosting branch for information.



## **We Need to Talk: Family Conversations with Older Drivers**

Presented by the AARP, “We Need to Talk” provides tips and advice on determining when it’s time to limit or stop driving and how to discuss the topic with loved ones.

**Twinbrook**

April 4; 6 PM

## **Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with Capt. David Wong, MD, FAAP**

A talk with guest speaker, Capt. David Wong, MD, FAAP, Medical Officer with the Office of Minority Health and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. David Wong will share his wealth of experience in U.S. Public Health Services and speak about topics relating to Asian-American health.

**Rockville Memorial**

May 18; 2 PM

## **IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

### **The Culkin School of Irish Dance**

Celebrate Irish Heritage Month with Montgomery County’s own Irish dance school. Watch a lively dance and music performance followed by audience participation.

**Silver Spring**

March 9; 3 PM

### **Irish Heritage Music and Dance**

Celebrate Irish Heritage Month with extraordinarily talented dancers and musicians.

**Kensington Park**

March 23; 1 PM



## **Just for the RECORD**

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## **Just for the Record—A Vinyl Day**

April 27, 2019

12–4 PM

Silver Spring

900 Wayne Ave

Silver Spring, MD 20910

- “Feast Your Ears” documentary preview
- Panel discussion on vinyl creating and collecting
- Makerspace
- Book signing with Cerphe Colwell
- Turntable experience
- Make Music Montgomery contest

**Vinyl records and book sale by FOLMC**

## **All ages welcome!**

**Make Music Montgomery** contest: a selected group of musical acts will be invited to perform for our community “celebrity” judges. The judges will make selections for most original performance, most physically challenging performance, best tribute to an artist, overall excellence, and other categories.

All County residents are invited to audit to participate in Make Music Montgomery by:

- A. Submitting 3-minute musical acts (via email or hand delivered) by March 18, or
- B. Attending a live audition on March 4 at 6:30 PM at the Twinbrook Library, 202 Meadow Hall Drive, Rockville, MD 20851

The musical acts selected to perform in the contest will be notified in late March and will be asked to confirm their intent to perform by early April.

Please visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov) for procedures, guidelines and further details and instructions on how to submit your “audition.”



# WORKFORCE/BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



MCPL's programs support small business owners, job seekers and those seeking to upgrade their skills. Check the Calendar of Events on the MCPL website for additional information.

## BUSINESS PROGRAMS

### Free SCORE mentoring for Start-ups and Small Businesses **REQ**

Volunteers from SCORE offer private counseling sessions to start-ups and established small businesses on various business topics. By appointment only.

#### Rockville Memorial

Mondays; 1–4 PM

Tuesdays; 11 AM–3 PM

Wednesdays; 10 AM–3 PM

Thursdays; Open hours

Saturdays; 1–6 PM

Call 240-777-0001 to register.

#### Wheaton Interim

Wednesdays; 10 AM–3 PM

Saturdays; 11 AM–4 PM

Call 240-777-0678 to register.

#### Silver Spring

Saturdays; 1–5 PM

Tuesdays; 6–8:30 PM

Call 240-773-9420 to register.

## OFFICE HOURS PROGRAM

Montgomery County's Small Business Navigator offers one on one consultations for start-ups, entrepreneurs and business owners. Email [Judy.Stephenson@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Judy.Stephenson@montgomerycountymd.gov) to set up a private 30 minute session for guidance on navigating Montgomery County's procurement and Local Small Business Reserve programs and to learn about accessing other county programs. By appointment only.

### Ready, Set, Go! Nuts & Bolts of Starting a Business **REQ**

Interested in starting a business, but want to learn more about what to expect before launching? This workshop is for you! Experienced business consultants from the Maryland Small Business Development Center cover what you should anticipate when starting a new business.

#### Germantown

April 9; 1:30–4 PM

## WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

### How to Apply for Jobs with Montgomery County Government **REQ**

Find out everything you ever wanted to know about applying for jobs with Montgomery County Govt. In this practical session, a recruiter from the County's Office of Human Resources will provide an overview of the County's job application process.

#### Germantown

March 22; 2–4 PM

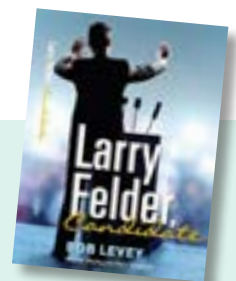


## {Contemporary Conversations @ MCPL}

FEATURING **Bob Levey** CHEVY CHASE, MAY 11, 7 PM

Prize-winning journalist, former *Washington Post* columnist and TV-radio commentator Bob Levey will talk about his experience as a 37-year career reporter covering all aspects of life in the nation's capital. Mr. Levey will also discuss the status of journalism today and his novel "*Larry Felder, Candidate*," which

offers penetrating insights into the contemporary worlds of journalism and politics. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County, Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter, and Friends of the Library, Kensington Park Chapter. Registration required. Limited seating. Doors open at 6:45 PM.



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# WORKFORCE/BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



MCPL's programs support small business owners, job seekers and those seeking to upgrade their skills. Check the Calendar of Events on the MCPL website for additional information.

## **HIRE (Helping Individuals Reach Employment) in Collaboration with WorkSource Montgomery** REQ

Meet privately one on one with career specialists from WorkSource Montgomery who will be on hand to help with resúmenes, online job applications, job research, career

exploration, and much more. Slots fill up fast! Register online, by phone or in person at one of the three branches.

### **Marilyn J. Praisner**

March–May; Thursdays; 3–5 PM  
Sessions will move to the Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center in the Spring. Please check the online calendar for up-to-date information.  
Call 240-773-9460 to register.

### **Rockville Memorial**

March–May; 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month; 9:30–11:30 AM  
Call 240-777-0140 to register.

### **White Oak**

March–May; First Thursday of every month; 10 AM–12 PM  
Call 240-773-9555 to register.



## **Business Workshop Series with the Latino Economic Development Center/ Talleres para Pequeñas Empresas** REQ

MCPL and LEDC present workshops for small businesses. Please check the electronic calendar of events on our MCPL website for additional details on the workshops.

MCPL y el Centro Latino para el Desarrollo Económico presentan talleres para pequeñas empresas. Por favor, consulte los detalles de estos talleres en el calendario electrónico de actividades en la página web de MCPL. Los talleres son gratuitos, pero se requiere registrarse para poder asistir a ellos.

### **Preparación de impuestos para pequeñas empresas (español)** REQ

Comenzar un negocio es una actividad continua y regular que tiene el objetivo principal de crear riqueza. Al igual que con todos los otros ingresos que se reciben, usted tiene que pagar impuestos sobre los ingresos propios de su negocio. ¡Asista a este taller

GRATUITO para que pueda prepararse mejor con lo que necesita, para declarar sus impuestos comerciales correctamente y a tiempo!

Este taller responderá a sus preguntas sobre:

- Fundamentos de autoempleo
- Impuestos para auto empleados
- La importancia del mantenimiento de registros
- Estimado de pago de impuestos

¡Este evento es gratis!

¡Cupos limitados!

### **Twinbrook**

21 de marzo; 4–6 PM

### **How to Access Capital (In English)** REQ

One of the keys to success in starting or growing your business is the ability to obtain and ensure adequate financing, as well as managing your finances efficiently. Do you know what is required to successfully obtain a business loan? Have you analyzed your credit report recently? This workshop will cover:

- Financial considerations for applying to obtain capital
- Eligibility criteria and basic guidelines for obtaining a micro-loan
- Loan process including: qualifications and documentation required

- What qualifies as collateral
- How to establish or improve your credit

Space is limited.

### **Twinbrook**

April 25; 4–6 PM

### **Cómo Obtener Capital Para Su Pequeña Empresa (español)** REQ

Una de las claves del éxito para iniciar o hacer crecer su negocio es la capacidad de obtener financiación adecuada, al igual que tener sus finanzas en orden. ¿Sabe lo que se requiere para obtener una aprobación para un préstamo comercial? ¿Ha analizado su crédito recientemente?

Este taller cubrirá:

- Consideraciones financieras para solicitar capital.
- Criterios de elegibilidad básicas para obtener un préstamo comercial.
- El proceso de préstamo que incluye: calificaciones y documentación requerida
- Qué puede calificar como una garantía
- Cómo establecer o mejorar su crédito.

¡Este evento es gratis!

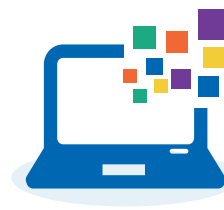
RSVP: ¡Debe registrarse para asistir!

¡Espacios limitados!

### **Twinbrook**

16 de mayo; 4–6 PM

# TECHNOLOGY



Whether you want to download an e-book or are ready to start coding your own programs, our technology programs offer something for everyone!

## SENIORS

### Explore Tech Lecture Series for Older Adults—Cloud Storage

This workshop provides an overview of cloud storage and popular services (Dropbox, Google Drive, etc.).

Silver Spring

May 2; 1:30 PM

### iPad Basics for Older Adults **REQ**

A free iPad Basics course with hands-on support. You'll learn the basics of using an iPad, including knowing its key elements, how to browse the web, use email, download apps, take pictures and much more! iPads will be provided.

Long Branch

May 6, May 8; 10-11:30 AM

### Introduction to Digital Culture (for Older Adults)

This 5-week course offers a guide on how to assimilate to digital culture. It focuses on the practical and meaningful application of basic skills covered in an "essentials" course. Literature and iPads will be provided (you are welcome to bring your own devices).

Silver Spring

May 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 29; 1:30 PM

### Explore Tech Lecture Series for Older Adults—Digital Photography

This seminar covers the basics of using your smart devices for taking photos, sharing, editing and printing.

Silver Spring

May 16; 1:30 PM

### Sharing Photos with iPhone

A two-part hands-on workshop that will build upon the foundations of digital photography as you expand learning about photos with an iPhone. You are welcome and encouraged to bring your devices.

Silver Spring

Part 1: May 21; 1:30 PM

Part 2: May 23; 1:30 PM

## ADULTS

### One to One Tutoring

Volunteers will help you learn to use a computer, set up email, surf the Internet or learn Microsoft Word. Sign up starts 45 mins prior to class start time.

Kensington Park

March 1–May 31;

Wednesdays; 12:30–2:30 PM

Fridays; 11 AM–1 PM

Aspen Hill

March 4–May 20; Mondays; 6 PM

Olney

March 25, April 29, May 20; 4 PM

### Let's Start at the Beginning

Learn about parts of the computer, using the mouse correctly, getting on the Internet, and fundamentals of Microsoft Word.

Silver Spring

March 4–May 27; Mondays; 10 AM

### Intermediate Computer Class

Do you feel comfortable using the computer, but want to learn how to do more? Then this class is for you! Registration recommended. Drop-ins allowed if space is available.

Silver Spring

March 5–May 28; Tuesdays; 10 AM

### Tech Time

Need help using Internet, email, downloading audio and e-books, using apps, your tablets or smart phones? Learn more about basic computing, using smart phones and other technologies.

Long Branch

March 5–May 28; Tuesdays; 1:30 PM

### Introduction to Computers

Learn the basics of using a computer, beginner level Microsoft Word, Internet, and email. Register in the library.

**\$20 for residents/\$30 for non-residents (includes textbook).**

White Oak

March 6, 13, 20, 27; 6 PM

### Basic Computer Assistance

Our volunteer can help you browse the Internet, access email, or answer other computer questions.

Damascus

March 6–May 29; Wednesdays; 7 PM

### Intro to the Internet and Computers

Use the Internet with confidence! We'll practice searches, get familiar with email, fill out forms such as a sample job application, and learn Internet safety tips. Class also includes an overview of the computer.

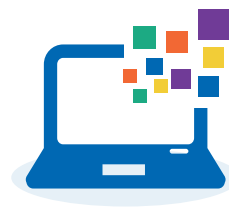
Olney

May 11; 10:30–11:30 AM





# TECHNOLOGY



## E-BOOK ASSISTANCE

### Introduction to Microsoft Word REQ

Students will complete a real-world project as they learn to create, edit, format, and print documents. Laptops will be provided.

Olney

March 2; 10:30 AM

### E-Book and E-Reference Clinic

Learn about e-magazines, online language learning, music you can download and much more. If you have a device, please bring it with you.

Olney

March 5, April 2, May 7; 3 PM



### Computer and Device Help

Learn about downloading e-books, audiobooks, and magazines, using library apps on your portable device, and computer applications (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, email, Internet searching).

Gaithersburg

March 5–May 28; Tuesdays; 10 AM

### E-Book and E-Reader Drop In

Need assistance starting your e-book journey? Want to know how to navigate the e-library, download electronic books, music and movies? Drop in for one on one assistance from a librarian.

Silver Spring

March 6–May 29; Wednesdays; 1 PM

### E-Book and E-Resources Help

Stop by our clinic for one on one guidance and learn about e-magazines, online language learning, free music you can download and more. If you have a device, please bring it with you.

Olney

March 13; 10:30 AM

### Learn How to Download E-Books from the Library

Bring your e-reader, iPad, Kindle, or other device and learn the basics of getting e-books from the library website.

Wheaton Interim

March 19, April 16, May 21; 2 PM

## COMPUTER REPAIR

### Computer Repair REQ

Bring your damaged computer or laptop to learn how to repair it from a Microsoft Certified Professional. Register online or call 240-773-9444.

Damascus

March 23, April 27, May 25; 10 AM

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Book discussions are drop-in meetups in a non-judgmental environment where people come together and share ideas and opinions generated by the reading of books. There is a book discussion for everyone!

MCPL offers book discussions for all ages: children, teens and adults.

### Current book discussions at selected branches:

- Chinese Language Book Discussion
- African American Literature Book Discussion
- Jewish Literature Book Discussion
- Spanish Language Book Discussion
- Classics Book Discussion

- Book Discussion in American Sign Language
- Talking Books Discussion
- Novel Views Book Discussion
- Mystery Book Discussion
- Graphic Novel Book Discussion
- Suspense & Thriller Book Discussion
- Book Discussion for English as a Second Language Learners
- Librarian's Choice Book Discussion

- Children's Poetry Club
- Russian Literature

Some branches may require registration to participate. Check your local community library and the calendar of events at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library) for more information.



REQ Registration is required.

# MONEY SMART WEEK



March 30–April 6

## Are you money smart?

Learn how to better manage  
your personal finances

### Basic Investing

Learn about investing and avoiding fraud from the Securities and Exchange Commission. Topics will include: smart use of credit, types of investment products and their risks, impact of fees, common red flags of fraud, and questions to ask before investing.

Silver Spring

March 23; 1:30–2:30 PM

Damascus

April 2; 7–8 PM

Quince Orchard

April 3; 7–8 PM

Wheaton Interim

April 10; 5 PM

### Blueprint for Financial Success

This seminar provides a general overview on building a strong financial foundation. This program will present valuable information, tips, and tools to help achieve financial security.

Kensington Park

March 27; 6:30 PM

Rockville Memorial

April 6; 2–2:45 PM

### Make Your Own Piggy Bank

Start your journey to being a money smart kid by making your own piggy bank. All supplies provided. Just bring your creativity and design skills. For ages 4–11.

Gaithersburg

April 6; 2 PM

### Money Wise Kids

Interested in learning about money? Come take part in this special workshop which will include some of the following topics: Allowances & Spending Habits, Budgeting; Entrepreneurship; Ways to Make Money; Saving vs Investing; Understanding the Stock Market. For ages 11–14.

Gaithersburg

April 6; 11 AM

### Making Cents out of Money

Join us for a fun and interactive activity all about spending money! Supplies will be provided. For ages 4–11.

Potomac

April 6; 2 PM

### Junior CEOs REQ

How cool would it be to be the boss of Apple, Amazon or Coke for a day? In this empowering leadership class, kids act as CEOs for leading companies popular with teens and work in small groups to make strategic recommendations to address real business issues faced by companies. Students should plan to attend all four sessions. For ages 10–14.

Rockville Memorial

April 2, 9, 16, 23; 5–6 PM

Little Falls

April 3, 10, 17, 24; 5–6 PM

### Top 10 Personal Finance Tips for College-bound Teens REQ

Are you prepared for the financial challenges you will face in college?

From budgeting and student loans to credit cards and FICO scores, this session will help you avoid common pitfalls and teach you strategies to stay on course and help you reach your financial goals. For ages 16–18.

Germantown

April 2; 6–7 PM

Chevy Chase

April 4, 6:30 PM

Silver Spring

April 6; 11 AM–12 PM

### Investment Products & Risks

Join the Securities and Exchange Commission for a seminar on investment products. Learn how to check out investment products and professionals—so you do not fall victim to fraud or costly mistakes. Get the facts about saving and investing.

Silver Spring

April 6; 1:30–2:30 PM

### How Money Works—A Common Sense Guide to Financial Success

A special workshop which includes some of the following topics:

A Common-Sense Guide to Financial Success; Building Savings; Getting out of Debt; Wealth Creation and more!

Gaithersburg

April 6; 2 PM

### Retirement and Medicare

This seminar will cover: Early Retirement Benefits vs. Benefits at Full Retirement Age; Coverage under Medicare Part A, B, C and D; Documents needed to apply for benefits; How to apply for benefits; How Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset will affect benefits.

White Oak

April 6; 12:30–2:30 PM

# NATIONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

## Financial Seminar Series for Women— Spring into Financial Freedom! **REQ**

MCPL has partnered with the Montgomery County Commission for Women to offer a series of financial seminars to help walk you through the ins and outs of money. The seminars will be led by Jamie Lapin, owner of Risk Management Group, LLC.

Rockville Memorial

### Financial Planning 101

March 12; 7 PM

### Planning for Your Retirement

March 26; 7 PM

### Social Security and Medicare

April 2; 7 PM

### Divorce & Money

April 9; 7 PM

## The Truth About Social Security— Little Falls Village **REQ**

Join us for a program about Social Security with author and renowned Social Security expert Nancy Altman, President of Social Security Works and chair of the Strengthen Social Security Coalition. Call 301-320-3267 or email [info@littlefallsvillage.org](mailto:info@littlefallsvillage.org) to register.

Little Falls

March 14; 1:30 PM

## How to Protect Yourself Against Identity Theft

Presented by Montgomery County's Office of Consumer Protection. Learn the steps to take to protect yourself and your family from identity theft.

Davis

March 19; 2 PM

Kensington Park

April 1; 6:30 PM

Olney

April 4; 7 PM

Twinbrook

April 11; 2-3 PM

Chevy Chase

April 11; 3-4 PM

## MISIG Investment Speaker Series

Members of the Maryland Investment Special Interest Group (MISIG), the American Association of Individual Investors and the Capital PC User Group invite you to join them for a monthly investment presentation. Each month brings a new speaker on a different investment topic.

Connie Morella

March 21, April 18, May 16; 7:30 PM

## Financial Learning Workshops

Join Bethesda-based certified financial coach Sydney Brown on a 3-part series of workshops to learn tips on budgeting successfully, saving money and all things insurance.

### Budgeting Basics

Silver Spring

April 7; 3-4:30 PM

### Saving Money

Silver Spring

April 14; 3-4:30 PM

### All Things Insurance

Silver Spring

April 28; 3-4:30 PM

## Budgeting/Money Management (Spanish) **REQ**

This workshop will help you to understand the importance of saving and how to get help from local resources. Learn how to develop a spending plan and exercise wise spending habits.

Aspen Hill

April 11; 10:30 AM

## Money Wise Kids

Learn about money and saving through this fun and interactive presentation. For ages 12-16.

White Oak

April 13; 2 PM

## How to Start a Side Hustle

Ever thought of starting a side business while still working at your day job? Learn how to turn your passion into an extra income.

Silver Spring

April 13; 11 AM-1 PM

## Homeownership Orientation for First Time Homebuyers (Spanish) **REQ**

This workshop will walk you through the steps to obtain a mortgage and own a home. Participants will gain access to information on down payment assistance and incentives for First Time Homebuyers.

Aspen Hill

April 18; 6:30 PM

## Personal Finance

These workshops will focus on the foundations of credit and its importance to your financial life. This session will also help you spot abusive debt collection practices.

### Personal Finance: Credit & Debt

Silver Spring

April 20; 1-2:30 PM

### Real Talk About Money

White Oak

May 4; 1-3:30 PM

## Retirement Seminar

This retirement seminar will discuss the planning for retirement in five subtopics: Cost of living increases in retirement, outliving your retirement saving, taxes, expenses and expectation vs. reality.

Rockville Memorial

April 20; 2-3 PM

## Medicare Seminar by SHIP

Are you turning 65 years of age and have questions about Medicare? This seminar is for you.

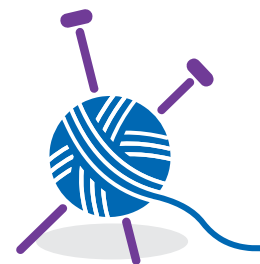
Gaithersburg

April 25; 6 PM



# CRAFTS

Would you like to expand your creativity and learn in a group setting?  
Join us for one of our many programs!



## Aspen Hill Knitting & Crocheting Club

If you're just starting to knit, you must bring size 8 knitting needles, and worsted weight yarn. Beginning crocheters will need to bring an "A", "G" or "H" size crochet hook, and worsted yarn to learn the basics.

### Aspen Hill

March 1, 15, April 5, 19, May 3, 17;  
3–4:30 PM

## The Creative Knitter's Guild

Do you knit? Have you ever knitted? Are you interested in inspiration from others and learning new techniques? This guild is open to all including those with no experience, beginners and advanced level knitters.

### Kensington Park

March 2, April 6; 1:30 PM

## Knitting and Crocheting Club

Skilled long-time knitters help others knit and crochet for pleasure. Enjoy sharing your projects and ideas! Bring along current projects or start something new. You'll need worsted weight yarn and size 8 knitting needles. Beginning crocheters should bring a crochet needle and yarn, to learn the basics and have fun.

### Olney

March 8, 22, April 12, 26, May 10, 24;  
3–4:30 PM

## Off the Hook Stitching Club

Bring your own needle crafts. Ages 8 and up. All skill levels welcome! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Potomac Chapter.

### Potomac

March 25; 1–2:30 PM

## Handcrafters' Meetup

Are you interested in learning a new handcraft or just gathering with other hand crafters for sharing ideas, patterns and good company? Then this group is for you! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter.

### Chevy Chase

March 2; 11 AM  
March–May; Thursdays; 10:30 AM

## Hooks and Needles

Bring a friend and learn to crochet and knit, too! Bring your own supplies. Or, if you already know how to crochet or knit, bring your project and meet new people. For adults, teens and tweens ages 12 and up. No need to register, just come and have fun!

### Twinbrook

March–April; Wednesdays; 6 PM

## Quilting Divas

### Olney

First Wednesday of the month; 2–4 PM

## Mini-Misfits of Damascus **REQ**

Ages 10 and up. A parent/caregiver must stay with children 10–12. Please contact Damascus Library in advance for more information and to register.

### Damascus

March 16, April 20, May 25;  
Beginner Session: 10 AM  
Advanced Session: 1 PM

## GAMES

### Board Games at Aspen Hill

For ages 11 and up.

### Aspen Hill

March 9, April 6, 20, May 4; 1 PM

### Chess Club

### Gaithersburg

March 3, April 7, May 8; 2 PM

### Kensington Park

March 5, 19, April 2, 16, May 7, 21; 6 PM

### Silver Spring

Tuesdays; 3:30 PM



## AARP Tax Aide Program **REQ**

Income tax return preparation assistance will be offered at several MCPL branches in partnership with AARP. Call 240-777-2577 to register.

### Kensington Park

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12;  
10 AM–5 PM

### Germantown

March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15;  
9:30 AM–3 PM

### Olney

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11;  
9 AM–4 PM

### Silver Spring

March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9;  
9:30 AM–7 PM

### Twinbrook

March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9;  
10:30 AM–4 PM

### Damascus

March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9;  
9:15 AM–3:15 PM  
March 16, April 6; 10 AM–1 PM



# Activities for Children



To find out more about storytimes contact your local branch or check out our website at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library)

## Baby Storytimes (ages 0–18 months)

For our youngest library users and their caregivers. This storytime is designed so the baby will be in their caregiver's lap and the grownup is actively involved in the program.

## Toddler Storytime (ages 18 months–3 years)

Get up and get moving at storytime! Children are encouraged to engage with the stories and activities. Grownups are encouraged to participate in the program along with their children.

## Preschool Storytimes (ages 3–5 years)

A storytime experience for preschool age children and their caregivers. Designed to introduce your child to the culture of reading and help develop the skills your child will need to be ready for school.

## Family Storytimes (all ages)

Filled with diverse stories and activities that promote and develop language skills and imagination. These programs encourage children to develop a lifelong love of reading and learning, and introduce them to the culture of reading.

## Pajama Storytime (all ages)

An evening storytime where pajamas are encouraged, but not required. These are 25–30 minute programs designed to delight children of all ages.

## Bilingual Storytime (18 month–5 years)

Bilingual storytimes just right for toddlers and preschoolers. Featured stories, songs and rhymes are in English and other languages.

## Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday

Can you find the funny things happening in the library? Join us for a scavenger hunt for our favorite Seuss characters.

### Gaithersburg

March 1, 2, & 3; Library open hours

### Germantown

March 2; Library open hours

## Let's Dance!

Moving to music can enhance a child's awareness of rhyming patterns and alliteration in language, which support reading and writing. Designed for babies through first grade, but anyone in the mood to move to fun music is welcome to join!

### White Oak

March 11, 25, April 8, May 6, 20;  
6:30–7 PM

## Penny Theater REQ

Favorite folk and nursery tales performed by volunteers with our miniature puppet theater. Ages 3–6.

### Quince Orchard

March 21, April 18; 11 PM and 1:30 PM

## Amharic Language and Culture Program

Children are welcome to attend a session to learn about the Amharic language and the Ethiopian culture.

### Gaithersburg

March 30, April 27, May 25; 3 PM

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Listen to bedtime stories with a favorite stuffed animal friend, then leave your friend at the library for a sleepover. Stuffed animals can be picked up the next morning along with photos of their nighttime adventures! For ages 3 and up. Limited tickets distributed 30 minutes prior to the program.

### Connie Morella

April 17; 6:30 PM

## Animals, Textures, and Colors with Echoes of Nature

Be an animal detective and meet some live animals to figure out if the animals are rough or smooth. For ages 3 and up. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Potomac Chapter.

### Potomac

April 18; 10:30 AM

## Celebrate El Día de los Niños

Join us as we read, sing and celebrate diversity and multiculturalism. These programs are designed to encourage children to develop a lifelong love of reading and learning and introduce them to the culture of reading.

### Connie Morella

April 20; 10:30 AM

### Gaithersburg

Limited tickets will be available 30 minutes prior.

April 20; 11 AM

### Little Falls

With award winning children's book author Lulu Delacre.

April 24; 10 AM

### Damascus (Spanish/English)

April 30; 10:30 AM

## Let's Meet a Martian!

Join ventriloquist Tom Crawl and his friends for a universe of stories for all ages! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Germantown Chapter. Limited tickets will be available one hour before showtime.

### Germantown

May 18; 2 PM

## Panda Karate: Sticks and Stones

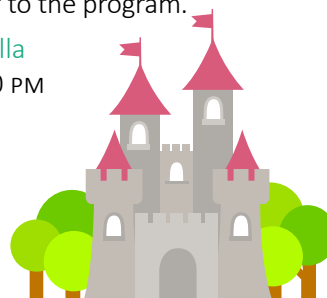
This program uses comedy and storytelling in a fun and innovative way to teach kids how to respond to bullying without using their fists. For ages 4–11 and their parents. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Potomac Chapter.

### Potomac

May 4; 11 AM



**REQ** Registration is required.



# CONVERSATION CLUBS



Attend drop-in sessions that allow adults to practice different languages in friendly, volunteer-led discussions. All are welcome!

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

### American Sign Language for Beginners

These sessions are for anyone who wishes to learn sign language. For ages 14 and older. Sponsored by Montgomery County Association of Hearing Impaired Children, Maryland Deaf Culture Digital Library. Register online or call 240-773-9420.

#### Silver Spring

March 3–March 31; Sundays; 2 PM–4 PM

## ENGLISH

### Aspen Hill

Wednesdays; 1 PM  
Fridays; 10:05 AM

### Chevy Chase

Tuesdays; 10:30 AM  
Saturdays; 10:30 AM

### Gaithersburg

Tuesdays; 7 PM  
Wednesdays; 10:30 AM  
Fridays; 10:30 AM

### Germantown

Tuesdays; 2 PM  
Wednesdays; 7 PM  
Thursdays; 10:30 AM

### Kensington Park

Mondays; 1 PM

### Long Branch

Saturdays; 10:30 AM

### Olney

Mondays; 7 PM  
Sundays; 1:30 PM

### Quince Orchard

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays; 10 AM  
Tuesdays; 7 PM

### Rockville Memorial

Tuesdays; 10:30 AM  
Wednesdays; 2 PM

### Silver Spring

Mondays; 11:30 AM

### Twinbrook

Mondays; 1 PM  
Fridays; 10:30 AM

## FRENCH

### Germantown

Tuesdays; 6:30 PM

### Long Branch

Saturdays; 1 PM

## SPANISH

### Long Branch

Thursdays; 5:30 PM

### Marilyn J. Praisner

Tuesdays; 1 PM

### Olney

Tuesdays; 6:30 PM

### Quince Orchard

Mondays; 6 PM

### Rockville Memorial

Thursdays; 6 PM

## CHINESE

### Little Falls

Thursdays except April 18; 4 PM  
For ages 5–10. Space is limited.  
Email [westmorelandacademia@gmail.com](mailto:westmorelandacademia@gmail.com) to register.

# JUST FOR TEENS/TWEENS

Book Discussions! College Prep! Crafts! All things teen available @ your library.

### Junk to Punk

Create something new and funky out of old stuff in this Steampunk inspired teen program. We will provide screws, nuts, bolts, and other items to create a fun and unique new artifact. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Damascus Chapter.

#### Damascus

March 1; 4 PM

### Teen Writers' Club

This is the perfect group for teens who want to work on their creative writing ability and meet other teens who also enjoy writing.

#### Chevy Chase

March 6, 27, April 3, 24, May 1, 29; 6 PM

#### Gaithersburg

March 6, 20, April 3, 17, May 1; 7 PM

#### Germantown

March 6, 20, April 3, 17, May 1, 15; 7 PM

#### Olney

March 13, 27, April 10, 24, May 8, 22;  
7 PM

#### Potomac

March 12, 26, April 9, 23, May 14, 28;  
6:30 PM

#### Silver Spring

March 7, 21, April 4, 18, May 2, 16; 7 PM

### Upcycling Crafts—Rolled Magazine Collage

Create 3-D images with rolled-up colorful pages from magazines.

#### Kensington Park

March 9; 12:30 PM



# MOVIES AND MUSIC



Music and movies bring people together. Relax listening to great music and enjoy watching some classics!

## Film: Queen of Katwe

The true story of a Ugandan girl whose life changes dramatically after she discovers her talent for chess. This film is rated PG and is subtitled in English.

Germantown

March 1; 3 PM

## Foreign Film Showings

Join us for screenings of a variety of films from around the world. All movies have English subtitles. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter.

Chevy Chase

The Student (2016—Russia)

March 2; 2 PM

Breathless (1960—France)

April 6; 2 PM

Nowhere in Africa (2012—Germany)

May 4; 2 PM

## True Life Cinema Series

Join us as we show true life movies and documentaries.

Davis

March 7, April 4, May 2; 3 PM

## Film: Paddington 2

Paddington goes to work to buy his aunt a birthday gift. This film is rated PG and is subtitled in English.

Germantown

April 22; 2 PM

## MUSIC

### Dance: Hello Dolly

American School of Inspiration's Visionary Dance Company performs music from Hello, Dolly! All Ages.

Damascus

March 17; 1:30 PM

### African Folktales

Join a variety of characters in stories from the folktale traditions from across Africa. African music helps to set the stage for these energetic stories. Presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Quince Orchard Chapter.

Quince Orchard

March 2; 11 AM



## Freedom Songs: The Music of Black History

Featuring the work songs of slavery and the hymns of the Underground Railroad, from the blues of Beale Street to the anthems of the Civil Rights Movement. Presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Germantown Chapter.

Germantown

March 2; 2-3 PM

## Mr. Jon and Friends

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of music, dance and laughter. Limited tickets will be available one hour before showtime. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Germantown Chapter.

Germantown

March 16; 2 PM

## Twinbrook "Make More Music" Discussion Group

Discuss all things musical. We will share music and help each other with any musical issues, such as learning to play an instrument or finding music. Instruments and music are welcome.

Twinbrook

March 4, April 1, May 6; 6:30—7:30 PM

## Homework Help

### Homework Help

Need a little help with your homework or just want someone to listen to you read? Come and get one-on-one help from our friendly high school volunteers. For children in grades K-6.

White Oak

Tuesdays & Thursdays; 4-6 PM

### Homework Help

Teen volunteers help children in grades K-8 with homework. Se habla español.

Aspen Hill

Wednesdays when school is open; 5-7:30 PM

### Homework Help

Grades K-8. Receive one on one assistance from local high school students.

Silver Spring

Thursdays; 6-8 PM

### Homework Help

Skilled volunteers help students with their homework on a drop-in basis. Grades K-5.

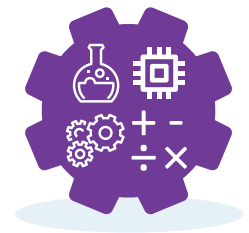
Kensington Park

March 14, 28, April 11, 25, May 9, 23; 5:30 PM



# STEM—SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,

Come join us to learn all about STEM! Our programs are educational, fun, interactive and will inspire your children and teens to love all things STEM.



## Makerspace Open Meeting (Rockville Science Center)

Come to the makerspace to make projects such as electronic circuits, Arduino fun projects, soldering, paper craft, 3D printing, carve your 2D/3D design using ShopBot. 10 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Rockville Memorial  
Mondays; 3–6 PM

## Drones and R/C Interest Group

Calling remote control (R/C) enthusiasts to meet! Bring your drones, aircraft, kits in process, or just a desire to learn more.

Rockville Memorial  
3rd Wednesday of each month;  
6:30–8:45 PM

## MoCo Makers Group

MoCo Makers promotes self-development and hands-on creation of ideas, prototypes, and physical creations. We hold regular meetings on topics ranging from introductory electronics, to machine learning, to commercializing prototypes, and more. We also bring skilled engineers, serial entrepreneurs, developers, and designers into every product we produce. New topics announced each meeting!

Rockville Memorial  
Thursdays; 7–9 PM

## Makerspace—Arduino Fun Projects

You are welcome to choose from 18 arduino projects to do at the makerspace or come to discuss your ideas with others for short or long-term projects. Arduinos, breadboards, connectors, sensors kits and many fun ideas are shared. 10 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Rockville Memorial  
Fridays; 10 AM–12:30 PM

## Science Saturday— Colors of Chemistry **REQ**

Observe chemical reactions occurring around us every minute of every day. Explore how science and art can mix together to make something amazing! For kids 7 and up. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Olney Chapter.

Olney  
March 9; 2–3 PM

## Decoding DNA **REQ**

Take a journey into your cells to learn what is so special about DNA, what makes up DNA, and what it looks like. Use your science lab skills to extract DNA from a strawberry! For ages 7 and up.

Olney  
April 13; 2–3 PM

## Uncovering Facts About Dinosaurs **REQ**

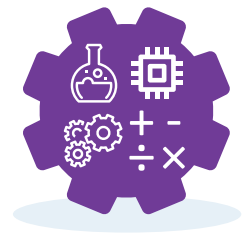
Take a trip back in time! Discover what scientists know about dinosaurs and how they learned it. Explore different types of fossils and predict what animal may have left them behind. Dig for fossils and sharks' teeth! For ages 7 and up.

Olney  
May 11; 2–3 PM





# ENGINEERING, AND MATH



Visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library) for more exciting STEM activities. Registration required for some events.

## **Twinbrook Coding Club** REQ

Participants in the club utilize the freely available [Code.org](http://Code.org) website to learn computer coding with fun exercises for a variety of ages and skill levels. We'll have up to 8 laptops available (you may bring your own), and other technology during certain sessions. For ages 5–18.

### [Twinbrook](#)

Every last Monday of the month;  
5–6 PM (except May)

## **Girls in Engineering**

Drop in to collaborate with other students to build bridges, create robots and more! For students in grades 6–8.

### [Germantown](#)

Sundays; 1:30–3:30 PM



## **Can You Catch a Leprechaun?**

Leprechauns are loose in the library! Can you help us catch them? Join us for a fun and family program of building, engineering, science, team work, and math. Geared towards kindergarten and up!

### [Gaithersburg](#)

March 9; 11 AM–12 PM



# CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

## **Citizenship Questions? Consult with an Immigration Attorney!**

A free consultation with an immigration attorney and assistance with citizenship applications.

### [Gaithersburg](#)

March 5, 19, April 2, 16, May 7, 21;  
6–9 PM

## **Citizenship Preparation Classes**

Citizenship classes will help you to prepare for the naturalization interview/exam. Participants may register until May 25. The classes are provided by Baltimore City Community College. For more information, visit [www.bccc.edu/citizenship](http://www.bccc.edu/citizenship) or call 410-986-3201.

### [Gaithersburg](#)

April 9–June 25; Tuesdays; 5:30–8:30 PM  
April 6–June 29; Saturdays  
(except May 25); 2:30–5:30 PM

### [White Oak](#)

April 7–June 30;  
Sundays (except May 26); 1–4 PM

## **Citizenship Workshop**

Attorneys from the Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center (APALRC) and trained bilingual volunteers will assist participants with completing naturalization applications. Call 202-393-3572 for additional information and to register. During the call, the APALRC will conduct an initial eligibility screening and provide instructions on what documents to bring to the workshop.

### [Rockville Memorial](#)

April 27; 10 AM–3 PM

## **Citizenship Corners**

Citizenship Corners provide residents of the community with relevant information in different languages about the citizenship process.

[Aspen Hill](#), [Germantown](#), [Long Branch](#), [Rockville Memorial](#), [Olney](#),  
[Silver Spring & White Oak](#)  
Library open hours

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Attend programs to enhance your health and well-being!



## Gentle Hatha Yoga

Chevy Chase

Wednesdays except May 29; 12 PM

## Sahaja Meditation Class

Gaithersburg

Wednesdays; 7:30 PM

## Integral Tai Chi

Gaithersburg

Thursdays; 7 PM

Long Branch

Thursdays; 2 PM

## Alzheimer's Association: Caregiver Support Group

Gaithersburg

March 14, April 11, May 9; 6:30 PM

## Bloodmobile at Germantown Library

Germantown

April 13; 10 AM

## Bone Builders **REQ**

A twice-weekly one-hour class for seniors 55+ sponsored by the Montgomery County Department of Health & Human Services and the Kensington Park Library. Must attend BOTH classes a week, be able to exercise sitting and standing, and be able to walk safely without mobility aids. Space is limited.

Kensington Park

To register, please contact Karen Kim at [kaz.yongj@gmail.com](mailto:kaz.yongj@gmail.com) or 240-401-8476. Mondays and Wednesdays except April 3, 24, May 15, 27; 3 PM

Olney

To register, please contact Jean Cihlar at 301-774-9545. Mondays and Fridays except May 27; 10 AM & 11:30 AM

## Yoga for Everybody

Olney

Tuesdays except April 16; 6 PM

## The Memory Café

Olney

March 27, April 24; 3:30 PM

## Meditación en Español/Spanish Language Meditation

Silver Spring

March 6, 20, April 3, 17, May 1, 15; 7 PM

## Sahaja Yoga Meditation

Silver Spring

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25; 7:30 PM

## Lunchtime Yoga Flow (All Levels)

Silver Spring

May 7, 14, 21, 28; 12 PM

## Meditation for Total Wellness

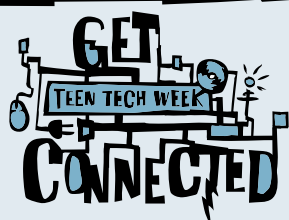
Twinbrook

May 2; 6:30 PM

## The Calming Effects of Meditation

White Oak

May 15; 6 PM



## Girls in Engineering

Drop in to collaborate with other students to build bridges, create robots and more! For students in grades 6–8.

Germantown

March 3; 1:30 PM

## CyberInspire Coding for Girls **REQ**

Take part in a fun, five-week class to learn programming in Python and apply other aspects of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! For ages 9–16. Regular attendance required. For more information, visit: [www.technifusion.org](http://www.technifusion.org).

Gaithersburg

March 4–April 1; Mondays; 7 PM

## Learn About Our Resources

Bring your smartphone or tablet to the library, and we'll show you the latest library e-resources for downloading music, taking tech courses, help in applying to college, among others.

Wheaton Interim

March 6; 3:30 PM

## MCPL Expeditions for Teens: An Adventure Awaits You!

Join us as we explore and learn about new places. Virtual reality viewers will allow us to see and learn about exciting new locations. For ages 13–17. Space is limited.

Kensington Park

March 6; 4:30 PM

## Girls Just want to Compute

Are you interested in developing computer coding skills and meeting like-minded students? Come join us! For ages 10 and up.

Germantown

March 7; 6:30–7:30 PM

## Gaming with the Switch @ Aspen Hill

Drop in and try out some multiplayer Switch games like Mario Party, Smash Brothers, Dance Party and many more. For ages middle school on up.

Aspen Hill

March 8; 2–5:30 PM

# READING PROGRAMS



Instilling a love of reading in children is an important value for MCPL. Children are invited to practice reading to help them succeed in school.

## Reading Buddies

Read to a friendly ear! Recommended for children in grades K–3.

### Aspen Hill

Presented by 4H Reading Buddies

March 9; April 13 & May 11; 1–2 PM

### Gaithersburg (in cooperation with the City of Gaithersburg)

March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 & 26;  
4:30–5:30 PM

## Read to a Dog

Read to a certified therapy dog. This program is designed to promote reading and relieve anxiety children may have when learning to read. Some branches do not require registration. First come, first serve. Some branches provide tickets one hour before program.

### Aspen Hill

Presented by Pets on Wheels

March 2, 16, April 13, 27; May 11, 25;  
11 AM–12 PM

### Chevy Chase

Presented by People Animals Love—PAL

March 4, April 1, May 6; 4:30–5:30 PM

### Connie Morella

Presented by People Animals Love—PAL

March 11, 14, April 8, 11, May 9, 13;  
4:30–5:15 pm

### Damascus

Presented by Wags for Hope

Wednesdays; 4:30–5:15 PM

### Gaithersburg

Wednesdays; 4:30–5:30 PM

### Germantown

Thursdays; 4–5:15 PM

### Kensington Park

Presented by Pets on Wheels

March 6, April 20, May 18;  
10:30–11:30 AM

### Long Branch

Presented by People Animals Love—PAL

March 7; 6:30 PM

### Olney

Thursdays; 4–5:30 PM

### Potomac

March 5, 19; April 2, 16; May 7, 21;  
4:30–5:30 PM

### Quince Orchard

Thursdays; 7–8:30 PM

### Silver Spring

Presented by People Animals Love—PAL

March 19, April 16, May 21; 7–8 PM

### Twinbrook

Wednesdays; 4–5 PM

### White Oak

March 2, 16; April 6, 20; May 18; 11 AM



Saturday, May 18, 2019

10 AM–6 PM

City Hall Grounds

31 S. Summit Avenue

Gaithersburg, MD 20877

The Gaithersburg Book Festival is one of the nation's premier literary events, featuring talks and signings by some of the world's top authors, writing workshops, children's activities and performances, literary exhibitors, book sales, music, food, and fun for everyone!

The Friends of the Library, Montgomery County will be having the largest used book sale in the region.

[www.gaithersburgbookfestival.org](http://www.gaithersburgbookfestival.org)



# BRANCHES AND HOURS

March–May 2019

## Aspen Hill

4407 Aspen Hill Road  
Rockville, MD 20853  
Ph: 240-773-9410  
TTY: 301-871-2097  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 10–8  
Fri, Sat: 10–6  
Sun: 1–5

## Chevy Chase

8005 Connecticut Ave  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
Ph: 240-773-9590  
TTY: 301-657-0830  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 10–8  
Fri, Sat: 10–6

## Connie Morella (Bethesda)

7400 Arlington Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
Ph: 240-777-0970  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 9–9  
Fri, Sat: 10–6  
Sun: 1–5

## Damascus

9701 Main Street  
Damascus, MD 20872  
Ph: 240-773-9444  
Mon, Tue: 10–8  
Wed: 1–8  
Thu, Fri, Sat: 10–6  
Sun: 1–5

## Davis

6400 Democracy Blvd  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
Ph: 240-777-0922  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 10–8  
Fri, Sat: 10–6

## Gaithersburg

18330 Montgomery Village Ave  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879  
Ph: 240-773-9490  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 9–9  
Fri, Sat: 10–6  
Sun: 1–5

## Germantown

19840 Century Blvd  
Germantown, MD 20874  
Ph: 240-777-0110  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 9–9  
Fri, Sat: 10–6  
Sun: 1–5

## Kensington Park

4201 Knowles Ave  
Kensington, MD 20895  
Ph: 240-773-9515  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 10–8  
Fri, Sat: 10–6

## Little Falls

5501 Massachusetts Ave  
Bethesda, MD 20816  
Ph: 240-773-9520  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 10–8  
Fri, Sat: 10–6

## Long Branch

8800 Garland Ave  
Silver Spring, MD 20901  
Ph: 240-777-0910  
TTY: 301-565-7662  
Mon, Wed: 10–8  
Tue, Thu: 1–8  
Fri, Sat: 10–6  
Sun: 1–5

## Maggie Nightingale

19633 Fisher Ave  
Poolesville, MD 20837  
Ph: 240-773-9550  
TTY: 301-972-7825  
Mon, Tue, Wed: 2–9  
Thu: 10–9  
Fri, Sat: 10–6

## Marilyn J. Praisner

14910 Old Columbia Pike  
Burtonsville, MD 20866  
Ph: 240-773-9460  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 9–9  
Fri, Sat: 10–6  
Sun: 1–5

## Noyes Library for Young Children

10237 Carroll Place  
Kensington, MD 20895  
Ph: 240-773-9570  
Tue, Thu, Sat: 9–5  
Wed: 1–8  
Mon, Fri: CLOSED

## Olney

3500 Olney-Laytonsville Rd  
Olney, MD 20832  
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Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 9–9  
Fri, Sat: 10–6  
Sun: 1–5

## Potomac

10101 Glenolden Drive  
Potomac, MD 20854  
Ph: 240-777-0690  
TTY: 301-765-4083  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 10–8  
Fri, Sat: 10–6

## Quince Orchard

15831 Quince Orchard Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
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Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 9–9  
Fri, Sat: 10–6  
Sun: 1–5

## Rockville Memorial

21 Maryland Ave  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Ph: 240-777-0140  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 9–9  
Fri, Sat: 10–6  
Sun: 1–5

## Silver Spring

900 Wayne Ave  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Ph: 240-773-9420  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 9–9  
Fri, Sat: 10–6  
Sun: 1–5

## Twinbrook

202 Meadow Hall Drive  
Rockville, MD 20851  
Ph: 240-777-0240  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 10–8  
Fri, Sat: 10–6

## Wheaton Interim

2400 Arcola Ave  
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Fri, Sat: 10–6  
Sun: 1–5

## White Oak

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Silver Spring, MD 20904  
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