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Programming at the Hamilton Branch

May – June 2024

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Adults



Learn to Sew & Crochet

Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.

Interested in sewing and crocheting but don't know where to start? Come join us at the Hamilton Branch and learn step by step.

Yoga & Breathing

Mondays, May 6, 13 & 20, 12:00 p.m.

Yoga is an exercise with different poses which helps boost energy, bring flexibility to the joints, and reduces the stress in the body. Breathing exercises help to strengthen the lungs, heart, diaphragm and helps to get more oxygen to the body. All are very important exercises to keep the body healthy and strong physically, mentally, and spiritually.

Tuesday Matinee: *Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom*

Tuesday, May 7, 10:15 a.m.

Black Manta, still driven by the need to avenge his father's death, is more formidable than ever before, wielding the power of the mythic Black Trident, unleashing an ancient and malevolent force. Aquaman turns to his imprisoned brother Orm, the former King of Atlantis, to forge an unlikely alliance to protect their kingdom, to save Aquaman's family, and the world, from destruction. Rated PG-13 | 120 minutes

Your Turn: Board and Game Group

Mondays, May 13 & June 10, 6:00 p.m.

It's an evening of tabletop gaming! This monthly meetup may include card, board, or party-style games. Come one, come all!

Tome Raiders: Adult Book Club

Monday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.

This month's book is *Babel : Or The Necessity Of Violence : An Arcane History* by R.F. Kuang, a thematic response to *The Secret History* and a tonal retort to Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell that grapples with student revolutions, colonial resistance, and the use of language and translation as the dominating tool of the British empire.

Tuesday Matinee: *Wonka*

Tuesday, June 4, 10:15 a.m.

This fantasy musical film follows the story of Willy Wonka, the famous but eccentric chocolatier based on the character from Roald Dahl's novel. The film traces his beginnings as a young adult who started as an employee selling chocolate in a store until he became driven to enter the chocolate industry himself. This film acts as a prequel to the 1971 film adaptation of Dahl's novel. Rated PG | 112 minutes

Paint Day in June

Saturday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.

An artist teaches painting step by step! Our June theme will be "Pride Month". Come create a beautiful picture based on this theme. Sign up by calling 410-396-6088.

Tome Raiders: Adult Book Club

Monday, June 24, 6:30 p.m.

This month's book is *Real Life* by Brandon Taylor, a novel of rare emotional power that excavates the social intricacies of a late-summer weekend -- and a lifetime of buried pain.

Teens



After-School Fun

Weekdays through Friday, June 7, 3:00 pm

Come join us for some fun games and after-school relaxation.

Origami Hour

Thursday, May 2, 3:00 p.m.

Explore the ancient art of paper folding; creating whimsical animals, colorful flowers, and fantastic shapes. Join us for a hands-on adventure where imagination knows no bounds!

Tween Songwriting Workshop

Fridays, May 3, 10 & 17, 3:00 p.m.

Unique Robinson teaches the components of songwriting, how to write and share your own original songs, and the importance of youth voice.

Family Love Crafts

Wednesday, May 8, 3:00 p.m.

Craft personalized treasures infused with love, creating magical moments and lasting memories to celebrate all the amazing parental figures in their lives!

Cardamom & Clove Henna: Henna Around the World

Wednesday, May 22, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Learn about the different uses of henna in communities around the world with Cardamom & Clove Henna. Leave with a new understanding of henna, and receive your very own henna design while supplies last.

Teen Painting

Thursday, May 23, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Come join us for some fun with paint. Teens will be painting a picture themed “Get caught reading” Step by step instructions. All supplies will be provided. Light refreshment during the program.

Dyeing an Indigo Dragon

Tuesday, May 28, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Celebrating the Year of the Blue Dragon and Asian American and Pacific Islander month. Participants will craft their own dragon image on cotton bandanas using indigo dye, uniting creativity with cultural heritage.

Pride Week at Hamilton

Monday, June 3, Wednesday, June 5,
Thursday, June 6 & Friday, June 7
3:00– 4:00 p.m.

Join us at the Hamilton Branch for fun activities to celebrate Pride!

Children & Families



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Let's Explore: 3D Printing

Thursdays, May 9 & June 18, 3:00 p.m.

Learn how to take an idea from design to final print using your imagination for inspiration.

Summer Break Baltimore Kick Off Party

Saturday, June 1, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join us at the Hamilton Branch for carnival games, sidewalk chalking, and stories! Taharka Brothers stops by at 12:30 p.m. with their delicious ice cream, while supplies last.

Pride Crafts

Tuesday, June 4, 3:00 p.m.

Unleash your boundless creativity while crafting colorful gifts filled with love & acceptance for all our friends!

Author Visit: Natasha Tripplett: *Juneteenth Is*

Thursday, June 6, 4:00 p.m.

An ode to the history of the U.S. Black community, a tribute to Black joy, and a portrait of familial love, *Juneteenth Is* offers a window and a mirror for readers.

Bubble Bonanza!

Thursdays, June 13, 20 & 27, 12:30 p.m.

Let's get outside and explore! We will mix our own bubble mix and try different tools for blowing bubbles.