



Programming at the Hamilton Branch

July – August 2023

5910 Harford Road | Baltimore, MD 410-396-6088

Adults



Yoga & Breathing for Beginners

Mondays, 12:00 p.m.

Yoga 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.

Get To Know My Device

Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m.

Frustrated with your phone, tablet, or other mobile device? Swiping and tapping your screen not getting the job done? Bring your device to the library for walk-in assistance, learn some tips and tricks, and get a little more tech savvy!

Meet the Author! Vincent Intondi, Saving the World from Nuclear War

Saturday, July 8, 1:00 p.m.

Vincent Intondi will summarize his research into Black civil rights leaders in the anti-war movement since Hiroshima/Nagasaki, and the internal politics and political after-effects of the million-person rally for nuclear disarmament held in New York City in 1982. He will also reflect on the current UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Your Turn: Board Game Group

Mondays, July 10 & August 14, 6:00 p.m.

It's an evening of tabletop gaming, including card, board, or party-style games. Come one, come all!

Hamilton Book Club: The Guest List Thursday, July 20, 6:00 p.m.

Let's gather and discuss Lucy Foley's *The Guest List*. This discussion will take place virtually. Check prattlibrary. org for virtual meeting details.

Friends Book Sale

Saturday, July 22, 11:00 a.m.

The Friends of the Hamilton Branch invite you to browse and buy some gently used books. Proceeds will directly benefit the Hamilton Branch Library and future efforts of the Friends.

Hamilton Book Club: The Best Kind of People

Thursday, August 17, 6:00 p.m.

Let's gather and discuss *The Best Kind of People* by Zoe Whittall. Come in person or join virtually. Check prattlibrary.org for virtual meeting details.

Teens

Graphic Novel Book Club

Thursdays, July 6 & August 3, 3:00 pm

Join us for a different kind of book club! In July, we'll talk about *Secrets of Camp Whatever* by Chris Grine. In August, we'll talk about *Swim Team: Small Waves, Big Changes* by Johnnie Christmas. Didn't read the book? Join us anyway!

Writing Club

Tuesdays, July 11 & August 8, 3:00 p.m.

Are you a teen or tween with a story to tell or a poem in your heart? Join Writing Club, where you can write with a group of other writers and creators, share your work, and publish to a collaborative zine.

Teen Art Club

Thursdays, July 13 & August 10, 3:00 p.m.

The Hamilton Branch welcomes ages 13 - 17 to its brand new Teen Art Club! Join us for an hour of relaxing creativity where artists of all experience levels will have the chance to brush up on their art skills by drawing a still life. Participants are encouraged to bring their preferred drawing tools but free materials will be provided.

Watercolor Exploration

Tuesdays, July 25 & August 22, 3:00 p.m.

Join us for our continuing exploration into the medium of watercolor! Learn new techniques or simply come and brush up on old ones.



Children & Families

Movies

Music & Movement Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Shimmy, shake, wiggle, and giggle as we share music and movement-themed books, interactive songs, and fun activities to get kids (and adults) up and moving! For families with children ages 0 – 5.

Thursday Bubble Bonanzas!

Thursdays, 12:30 p.m.

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

Family Storytime

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

Stories, movement, songs, and our most fun activities. Come ready to move, laugh, and learn together. For families with children ages 2 – 5. All abilities welcome.

Stomp Rockets

Mondays, July 3, 17 & 31, 12:30 p.m. Monday, August 28, 3:00 p.m.

Create a rocket and then launch it using air power!

Musical Storytelling

Thursday, July 6, 12:00 p.m.

Join the Mount Vernon Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra for a musical story and an introduction to the world of classical music.

Fairy Houses, Gnome Homes, & Elf Abodes Monday, July 24, 5:30 p.m.

Using recycled materials and things found in nature, build your own tiny home. Registration is required. To register, please call 410-396-6088.

Meet the Author! Terry Ann Marsh

Thursday, August 31, 3:00 p.m.

Come meet Terry Ann Marsh, the author of *The Three Little Sprigs*, a new book about Sassy, Starling, and Serena Fern. In this imaginative retelling of *The Three Little Pigs*, children will enjoy entering a world full of surprises and lively characters, and take with them a gentle reminder about the importance of making good choices. Terry Ann Marsh will read from her book and sing some songs, followed by a craft activity.

Morning Movie Matinee:

Creed III

Tuesday, July 11, 10:15 a.m.

The Jesus Revolution
Tuesday, August 8, 10:15 a.m.

Summer Movie Series

Strange World

Saturday, July 1, 1:00 p.m.

Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania Saturday, July 15, 1:00 p.m.

DC League of Super-Pets Saturday, July 29, 1:00 p.m.

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Saturday, August 12, 1:00 p.m.

Shazam!: Fury of the GodsSaturday, August 26, 1:00 p.m.

