



ENOCH PRATT *free* LIBRARY



Programming at the Hamilton Branch

May – June 2023

5910 Harford Road | Baltimore, MD
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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.

Your Turn: Board Game Group

Mondays, May 8 & June 12, 6:00 p.m.

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

Morning Movie Matinee:

Top Gun: Maverick

Tuesday, May 9, 10:15 a.m.

Rated PG-13.

Paint & Pastry with Mom

Saturday, May 13, 10:00 a.m.

Bring your mom/daughter or just someone you love to paint on canvas using acrylics and eat a tasty pastry. Space is limited. To register, please call 410-396-6076 or email hml@prattlibrary.org.

Hamilton Book Club

In Five Years by Rebecca Serle

Thursday, May 18, 6:00 p.m.

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Thursday, June 15, 6:00 p.m.

Discussions will take place both virtually and in person. See prattlibrary.org for login info.

Chair Yoga

Fridays, June 2 & 23, 12:00 p.m.

Aspics, Chicken Salad, and Ice Cold Celery: Finding Community through Maryland Recipes

Monday, June 5, 5:30 p.m.

Come learn about Maryland's long tradition of community cookbooks and recipe contests and how we can "modernize" them to make them in our kitchens today. Presented by Rachel Rappaport and Kara Mae Harris thanks to the Maryland Folklife Apprenticeship grant supported in part by the Maryland Arts Council.

Morning Movie Matinee:

I Wanna Dance with Somebody

Tuesday, June 13, 10:15 a.m.

Bipoc about Whitney Houston. Rated PG-13.

Spice Blend Bar

Saturday, June 17, 1:00 p.m.

Stock up your pantry with some new spices! Get some recipe ideas for adding aroma, flavor, and color to your diet! Space is limited and pre-registration is recommended. To register, call 410-396-6088 or email hml@prattlibrary.org. *NOTE: Please let us know if you have any reactions or sensitivities to specific spices.*

Basic Quilling

Saturday, June 24, 2:00 p.m.

Quilling is the art of rolling and gluing paper strips to form various shapes. Learn tips and tricks to create your own quilling project. Materials and light refreshments provided. Space is limited and pre-registration is recommended. To register, call 410-396-6088 or email hml@prattlibrary.org.

Teens

Healing Circles by Healing Youth Alliance

Mondays, 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion with Healing Youth Alliance ambassadors. The ambassadors will cover a wide range of topics regarding social and emotional health, particularly for teenagers. Intended for ages 11–18.

Graphic Novel Book Club

**Thursday, May 4 & Friday, June 9
3:00 p.m.**

Join us for a different kind of book club! In May, we'll talk about *I Am Alfonso Jones* by Tony Medina. In June, we'll talk about *Girl on Fire* by Alicia Keys. Didn't read the book? Join us anyway!

Moving History: Baltimore Club Dance

Fridays, May 5, 12 & 19, 2:45 p.m.

Join us for Baltimore Club Dance and learn the story of local dance traditions, ethnic groups, and rhythms.

Writing Club

Tuesdays, May 9 & June 13, 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.

UCHAT

Wednesday, May 10, 3:00 p.m.

Teens 14 – 19 are invited to join this session to discuss sexual health. The more you know about sexual health, the more you can protect yourself. UCHAT provides a safe, judgment-free space to ask all the questions you have and get connected to support.

Teen Art Club

Thursdays, May 11 & June 8, 3:00 p.m.

Join us for an hour of relaxing creativity where artists of all experience levels will have the chance to brush up on their skills. Each session will have a still life available to draw but participants are free to work on whatever piece they'd like to. Drawing materials will be provided, but we encourage people to bring in whatever tools they feel comfortable using.

Watercolor Exploration

Tuesdays, May 30 & June 27, 3:00 p.m.

Learn new watercolor techniques or simply drop in to brush up on old ones. Supplies will be provided but participants are encouraged to bring in whatever watercolor tools they feel comfortable with.

Children & Family

Music & Movement Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

We'll 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.

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.

Make Your Own Comics!

Tuesday, May 2, 2:30 p.m.

Prepare for Free Comic Book Day (May 6) by making your very own comic strip!

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 6, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Grab a free comic courtesy of Amazing Spiral Comics and Games and try your hand at designing your own comic.

Opera on the Avenue Performance

Saturday, May 13, 2:00 p.m.

Join Opera Baltimore for a performance and presentation inspired by African-American opera singer Anne Wiggins Brown, the first Bess in the iconic opera, *Porgy and Bess*.

Let's Explore: UV Beads

Tuesday, May 16, 3:00 p.m.

Create a self portrait using pipe cleaners and beads both light sensitive and not. Then explore what happens and how to protect our creations from the sun.

Nature Crafts

Thursday, May 18, 2:30 p.m.

Connect with nature lovers and creative souls and make beautiful crafts from objects found in nature. Ages 9 – 19.

Sock Puppets

Thursday, June 1, 2:30 p.m.

Make a silly sock puppet and play puppeteer with your own wild creation! Ages 9 – 19.

Saturday Movie:

Avatar: The Way of Water

Saturday, June 3, 12:00 p.m.

Rated PG-13.

Let's Explore: Tech Teardown

Tuesday, June 6, 3:00 p.m.

Join us and help take apart an old printer! Space is limited and pre-registration is recommended. To register, call 410-396-6088.

Summer Break Baltimore

Kick-off Party

Tuesday, June 20, 2:00 p.m.

Summer Break Baltimore Kick-off Party
Join us to celebrate the official start of Summer Break Baltimore! Stop at our Throwback Photo Booth, make some slime, and blow some bubbles. Don't forget to sign up for Summer Break Baltimore!

Thursday Bubble Bonanza!

Thursday, June 29, 12:30 p.m.

We will mix our own bubble mix and try different tools for blowing bubbles.