



ENOCH PRATT *free* LIBRARY



Programming at the Hamilton Branch November – December 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. Chair Yoga sessions will take place on Fridays December 29.

Fighting Human Trafficking

Thursday, November 2, 5:30 p.m.

This session will give participants information on what human trafficking is, how to recognize it amongst youth, tips for talking about exploitation, reporting options for suspected trafficking, and available resources for adults and youth.

The Red Scare in Baltimore

Saturday, November 4, 1:00 p.m.

This program will discuss political activities and repression in Maryland after World War II, with special attention to the House Un American Activities Committee (HUAC) hearings at Bethlehem Steel. The program will include the personal experiences of people in Baltimore. Presenter Bill Barry has been teaching classes on The History of the Red Scare and will share transcripts of some interviews he has done with people accused of being "Red."

Tuesday Matinee: Expendables

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

Stoic soldier of fortune Barney Ross and his unstoppable team of mercenaries are hired to take out a tyrannical South American dictator, but they soon find themselves facing off against a former CIA operative gone rogue.

Painting at Hamilton

Saturday, November 11, 2:00 p.m.

An artist teaches adult to paint step by step! Our November theme will be "Gratitude". What are you grateful for? Come create a beautiful picture based on this theme, with step by step instruction. Sign up by calling 410-396-6088.

Your Turn: Board Game Group

Mondays, November 13 & December 11, 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!

Book Discussion: *There There* (One Maryland, One Book)

Thursday, November 16, 6:00 p.m.

Join the Enoch Pratt Free Library and Maryland Humanities for a discussion of the book *There, There* by Tommy Orange. FREE copies of the book are available at branches on a first come, first served basis as sponsored by Maryland Humanities.

Tuesday Matinee: Expendables 2

Tuesday, November 28, 10:15 a.m.

Barney Ross and his team of mercenaries embark on a seemingly routine assignment, but after one of their own is killed, the gang decide to fight their way through hostile territory in order to avenge his death and prevent weapons-grade plutonium from falling into the wrong hands.

Painting at Hamilton

Saturday, December 9, 2:00 p.m.

An artist teaches adult to paint step by step! Our December theme will be "Happy Hoildays". Whats make the holidays special for you? Come create a beautiful picture based on this theme, with step by step instruction. Sign up by calling 410-396-6088.

Tuesday Matinee: Home Alone

Tuesday, December 12, 10:15 a.m.

Wrap 'n Roll

Monday, December 18, 5:30 pm

Sneaky present peekers at home? Pack up your gifts and wrapping supplies, and utilize our space to wrap your presents in tranquility!

Teens



American Visionary Art Museum: Visionary Explorers

Wednesdays, 3:00 pm

The American Visionary Art Museum is partnering with the Library to offer a series of FREE AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS. Students ages 6 and up can join us in exploring creative new territory inspired by our most beloved visionary artists, their unusual art-making materials, and their unforgettable stories! All materials provided.

TikTok O'Clock

Tuesdays, November 7 & December 5,
2:30 p.m.

Get creative and express yourself while creating content on your own device in our space!

One Book Baltimore: Amazing Anatomy

Thursday, November 9, 3:00 pm

Embark on a fascinating journey through the human body with our amazing anatomy exploration for kids! Through interactive games, we will discover the inner workings of organs, bones, and systems, turning science into an unforgettable adventure.

Writing Club

Tuesdays, November 21 & December 12,
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.

One Book Baltimore - Read Outloud!

Thursdays, November 30 & December 7,
3:00 p.m.

One Book Baltimore is back! Pick up your free copy of Jacqueline Woodson's *Before the Ever After* and join us for two read outloud sessions. Participants will have the chance to read verses from the book outloud to each other or simply choose to come, listen, and discuss afterwards. No registration is required.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Thursdays, November 16, 3:00 pm

Join us for a different kind of book club! In November, we'll talk about *Trickster: Native American Tales, A Graphic Collection*. Didn't read the book? Join us anyway!

Get Creative: Watercolors!

Thursdays, November 16 & December 21,
3:00 pm

Please join us for an hour of easy-going watercolor painting. All skill levels are welcome. No registration required! Materials will be provided!

Children & Families

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.

Rock Revival: Tumble & Shine

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

Engage young geologists with a rock tumbling adventure! Kids can transform rough, ordinary rocks into polished treasures through a mesmerizing process of tumbling, discovering the magic of patience and transformation in the colorful world of geology.

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.

Create Your Own Mini Climate Poncho! with Artist in Residence Hoesy Corona

Monday, November 6, 2:30 p.m.

This workshop is tailored for children, students, and teens, inviting them to immerse themselves in the world of art and creativity. Guided by the expertise of Hoesy Corona, participants will have the opportunity to craft their very own mini Climate Ponchos, drawing inspiration from Hoesy's artwork.

Gratitude Tree

Tuesday, November 14, 3:00 p.m.

Add a leaf and help us create our gratitude tree! Write or draw a picture of something you are thankful for and add it to the tree.

Can You Come Out & Play?

Thursday, November 16, 10:30 a.m.

Danny Joe is a kind and thoughtful preschool teacher. From his Tree House, he invites families to come out and play about big thoughts, ideas, and feelings. Danny Joe brings a community of colorful puppets, including a bossy king, a sweet teddy bear and a brave knight.

Our Origami Hour

Thursday, November 23 & December 28, 3:00 p.m.

Please join us for a nice hour of fun beginners origami! Materials will be provided for all who participate.

Winter Paper Crafts

Thursday, December 7, 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we turn books into works of art!

Winter Solstice Lanterns

Tuesday, December 19, 3:00 p.m.

Get ready for the Winter Solstice by creating your very own paper lantern! Join us for a read aloud of *Winter is the Warmest Season* by Lauren Stringer and create a shadow lantern using a paper bag, construction paper, and a battery-operated tea light, as supplies last.

Your Album Cover!

Wednesday, December 20, 3:00 p.m.

Join us to design a personalized album cover.

