#### Family StoryTime

# Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10:30am Cecilton Community Center

Stories, rhymes, music, and movement activities. For families with children ages birth-5. Perfect for families with children of multiple ages!

#### **Art Club**

### Monday, April 8 at 4pm Cecilton Community Center

Bring a current work-in-progress or create something new using our supplies. Ages 11-17.



# Book Discussion Tuesday, April 9 at 1pm Chesapeake City The Last Garden in England by Julia Kelly

#### **Lums Pond State Park**

# Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30pm Chesapeake City

Learn more about Lums Pond State Park just a few short minutes from Chesapeake City.

# Chesapeake Children's Museum: How Does Your Garden Grow?

# Wednesday, April 17 at 3:30pm Cecilton Community Center

Experience a special story in English and Spanish, taste edible parts of garden plants, plant seeds, make a "flower bomb," and more! Presented by the Chesapeake Children's Museum.

Ages 6-11.

# Youth Sleuths: Animatronics on the Loose

# Thursday, April 18 at 4pm Chesapeake City

People are going missing in the arcade and the animatronics are on the loose! Bring your best sleuthing skills and put them to the test as we hunt for clues to find the culprit. Ages 11-17.

# Animal Services and Pet Toy Workshop

### Tuesday, April 30 at 4:30pm Chesapeake City

Learn about Cecil County Animal Services, make a pet toy to donate to the shelter, and meet some friendly pets! For families with children ages 5-14.





#### **Family StoryTime**

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30am Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25 10:30am Enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and movement activities. For families with children ages birth-5. Perfect for families with children of multiple ages!

#### **Book Discussion**

**Tuesday, April 2 at 11am** *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

#### The Great North American Eclipse

Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30pm Join Space Telescope Science Institute's Senior Systems Engineer Sigfried Hache to learn about the science behind the upcoming Great North American Eclipse.

#### **Teens Give Back**

Mondays, April 8, 15, & 22 at 3:30pm
Bring your creative minds together
to help our county's animal friends get
adopted! Teens will receive community
service hours for each session they attend.
In partnership with Cecil County Animal
Services. Ages 11-17.

#### **Kids' Academy: Poetry**

Wednesday, April 10 at 1pm

Educational activities for homeschoolers and other children in non-traditional school settings. Ages 6-11.

#### **Introduction to PowerPoint**

Thursday, April 11 at 1pm

In this class, you'll learn how to make effective slides, insert images, and share your presentation with your audience.

#### **Choose Your Own Adventure**

Thursday, April 11 at 3:30pm

See where the story takes you and participate in our live action version of "Choose Your Own Adventure"! Ages 11-17.

#### **Tech Tuesday**

Tuesday, April 16 at 3:30pm

Discover and create with new technologies like Nintendo Labo, LEGO WeDo, Stikbot, Tinker Labs, and more! Ages 11-17.

#### Let's Learn About the Weather

Wednesday, April 17 at 3:30pm Learn more about the weather and how it is not only scientific, but also related to how we treat the atmosphere around us. Ages 6-11.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30pm Practice your reading skills by reading one-on-one with a specially-trained therapy dog. Ages 4-11.

#### **After School Art Lab: Origami**

Thursday, April 18 at 3:30pm Show your creativity, no matter what your skill level or preferred style of art. Bring an art project to work on, or try something new with us! Ages 11-17.

# Tween Academy: Migratory Birds Monday, April 22 at 1pm

A monthly educational activity for students in homeschool and nontraditional school settings. Ages 9-14.

#### **Patching the Planet**

Wednesday, April 24 at 3:30pm In celebration of Earth Day, learn how to mend and upcycle clothing, and do your part to help the planet one patch at time. Ages 9-14.

# History and Celebration of Latin Dance

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30pm Participants will learn about the history and culture of Latin dancing, and get instruction on basic dance steps.

# Intro to Interviewing

Thursday, April 25 at 1pm

Learn how to answer common interview questions, find practice interview appointments, and make the most of the library's interview resources!





#### **Hello Baby**

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, & 23 at 10:30am StoryTime for pre-walking babies with a caregiver.

#### On My Own

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 10am StoryTime for ages 3 1/2 - 5.

#### Starlight StoryTime

Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30pm

A special evening StoryTime for families with children ages 3-5. Pajamas encouraged.

#### **Movers & Groovers**

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 10am StoryTime for ages 2-3 1/2 with a caregiver.

#### **Baby Steps**

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 10:45am StoryTime for one-year-olds with a caregiver.

#### **Eclipse Viewing Party**

#### Monday, April 8 at 2pm

Drop in anytime starting at 2pm to enjoy crafts for all ages and NASA's live streaming broadcast. If weather permits, step outside to view the partial eclipse using solar eclipse glasses (while supplies last) or make an easy projection device to safely watch the eclipse.

#### **STEAM Lab**

Wednesday, April 10 at 3:30pm & 6pm A monthly STEAM-themed educational activity. Ages 6-11.

#### **Game Night Galore**

#### Thursday, April 11 at 5pm

Join us for an all-ages board game event! For families with children ages 4 and up. Under 11 with an adult.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Thursday, April 11 at 6:30pm

Practice your reading skills by reading one-on-one with a specially-trained therapy dog. Ages 4-11.

#### **PlayGroup**

Fridays, April 12 & 26 at 10am Infants, toddlers and parents play, socialize, and learn while making connections with each other. For families with children ages birth-2.

#### **Illustration Lab: Tissue Paper Painting**

Wednesday, April 17 at 3:30pm Inspired by Eric Carle and other illustrators, design a garden scene using tissue paper, glue, and a paintbrush. Ages 8-11.

### Crystal Murphy Music: The Magic of the Secret Garden Shadow Puppet Theater

#### Saturday, April 20 at 2pm

Enter into a world of magic and wonderment with Ms. Crystal & Mr. Nic as they present an interactive program full of dancing, singing, and shadow puppet storytelling. For families with children ages 3-7.

# Kids' Academy: Nature-Inspired Relief Sculpture

Tuesday, April 23 at 11am & 1pm Educational activities for homeschoolers and other children in non-traditional school settings. Ages

# Kids Can Cook: Quesadillas

6-11.

Wednesday, April 24 at 3:30pm

This month, learn to prepare a tasty and healthy meal: Quesadillas! Ages 8-11.

#### **ABC...Come Play with Me**

#### Saturday, April 27 at 11am

A themed playtime emphasizing preliteracy games, activities and toys. For families with children ages birth-5.



#### **Staying Safe Online**

### Wednesday, April 3 at 10:30am

In this course, learn how to avoid Internet scams in ads, emails, and online shopping. For adults.

#### **Living History: Olivia Floyd, Civil War Spy**

#### Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30pm

Join Living historian Kate Jones as she brings to life one of the most fascinating characters of the Civil War, the spy Olivia Floyd. For adults.

#### **Game Night Galore**

#### Thursday, April 11 at 5pm

Do you enjoy playing board games? Do you want to meet other gamers and play new games? Join us for an all-ages board game event! For families with children ages 4 and up. Under 11 with an adult.

#### Game On

#### Monday, April 15 at 3:30pm

Learn new tabletop strategy and party games that can be played again on your own or in the library. Grades 6-12.

# Intro to Homesteading: Backyard Chickens

#### Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30pm

Raising backyard chickens can be a rewarding and educational experience for the entire family. Local chef Robin Way of Rumbleway Farm will teach the difference between egg layers and meat birds, proper feed rationing, and best practices for a healthy, grass-fed flock. A demonstration of proper food handling will also be included. For adults.

#### **After School Art Lab: Crayon Art Jewelry**

#### Wednesday, April 17 at 3:30pm

Bring an art project to work on, or try something new. Ages 11-17.

### **Intro to Website Analytics**

#### Tuesday, April 23 at 11am

In this program, prepare to learn why having a website is important for your business. You will be introduced to the topics of basic website building and how they coincide with SEO (search engine optimization), google analytics, etc. We will also touch on the difference between a Facebook page and a website, and how having either can impact your business. For adults.

### Life After High School: Car Care and Travel Tips

#### Thursday, April 25 at 5pm

Learn how to care for your first car, and learn tips for staying safe when traveling. Grades 9-12.

#### **Teens Give Back**

#### Saturday, April 27 at 1pm

Earn service learning hours with the Teens Give Back program! Use creativity and teamwork to work on community project focused on teen mental health. Ages 11-17.

#### **Techno Bowling**

#### Monday, April 29 at 3:30pm

A twist on the classic sport bowling, use Sphero robots to take down as many pins as you can. Ages 11-17.

#### **Dungeons & Dragons: Playing Online**

#### Tuesday, April 30 at 5:30pm

Try your hand at FREE online resources to make playing D&D online a critical success! This program requires an email address and is intended for ages 16+.

# **Chocolate from the Alps: Stories from a Swiss Chocolatier**

#### Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30pm

Albert Lauber V, a fifth-generation Swiss chocolatier, will share about the legacy of Swiss chocolate, as well as his personal story which took him from the side of the Alps to a chocolate shop in Oxford, PA.For adults.





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# Kids' Academy: Indoor Gardens Monday, April 8 at 1pm

Educational activities for homeschoolers and other children in non-traditional school settings.
Ages 6-11. This program is part of the Longwood Community Read.

### **Author Visit: Mark DeWitt Lanyon**

Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30pm
Join author Mark DeWitt Lanyon as he discusses his latest book, "Lost Chester County Pennsylvania," offering a captivating exploration of the region's forgotten history and hidden treasures.

# **After School Art Lab: Origami**

Thursday, April 11 at 4pm Challenge yourself with the ancient art of origami. Fold along to create paper animals. Ages 11-17.



Book Discussion Monday, April 15 at 1pm The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel.

# Stars on the Move: The Sky Tonight (Ages 4-9)

Wednesday, April 17 at 4pm Observe the night sky in an inflatable planetarium! Ages 4-9.

\*Please note: Children must be able to enter the inflatable planetarium on their own.

# Stars on the Move: The Sky Tonight (Ages 10-15)

Wednesday, April 17 at 6pm Observe the night sky in an inflatable planetarium! Ages 10-15.

\*Please note: Children must be able to enter the inflatable planetarium on their own.

#### **Crafting Treasures**

Wednesday, April 24 at 6pm Unleash your creativity and transform ordinary found objects into unique and stunning wearable art pieces.



Kids' Academy: Portraiture



