

# Programs for Children



*Children are valuable. We seek to provide entertaining and educational children's programming designed to acquaint them with our public libraries and to encourage a love of reading that will last a lifetime.*



## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Our storytime is fun and interactive. It may include songs, crafts and finger plays. It is offered throughout the year at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. at all three branches. The schedule is as follows:

Potomac Branch	Tuesdays
P. D. Brown Memorial Branch	Wednesdays
La Plata Branch	Thursdays



## SATURDAY SPECIAL

This storytime is offered to preschool and elementary school children on the first Saturday of every month. Come join us for the fun. Families are encouraged to attend.

Potomac Branch	10:00 a.m.
P. D. Brown Memorial Branch	1:00 p.m.
La Plata Branch	3:00 p.m.



## AFTERNOON KIDS CLUB

During the summer we offer the Afternoon Kids Club at 1:30 p.m. to accommodate school-age readers up to the age of 12. Our time together may include stories, reader's theater or poetry writing.



## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This program encourages elementary school children to read using a theme-based program that includes prizes and other incentives.

# Encouraging a love of reading for a lifetime



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

We hold special programs throughout the year featuring guest performers, magicians, singers and storytellers. Flyers with dates, times and places are posted well in advance. Tickets may be required for some programs.



## ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Designed for schools, scout troops and homeschool groups, orientation sessions teach children how to use the library and its resources. Children will learn how to use COSMOS, the library catalog system, and how to apply for their own library card. To schedule a library orientation please contact the children's librarian at one of our three branch locations.



## LIBRARIAN VISITS

Our children's librarians are available to visit local elementary schools for storytelling and booktalking. The school media specialist may request a visiting librarian. Appointments for a school visit can be made by contacting the children's librarian at one of our three branches.



## OUTREACH PROGRAM

Our outreach department visits day care centers and licensed home-based day care providers on a monthly schedule. We also include visits to summer scout camps, Head Start and Even Start programs and storytelling sessions at Eva Turner's Neighborhood Place. To arrange a visit contact the outreach librarian at 301-934-9001 ext. 23.



## CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY VISION STATEMENT

As a leader in the community, the Charles County Public Library sets the standard of responsive service for all. Our professional staff's people-first approach to meeting diverse informational needs features the finest traditional and innovative technologies and techniques. Our community turns to us as its premiere source of information for life.

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