# kid's 2018 • events

**Calvert Library** wants children to be excited about learning. We make learning fun and hands-on. We help children explore new technology, make new friends, build confidence and independence, accept disappointment as a learning opportunity, learn to think creatively, be flexible, learn problem-solving, find a passion, learn compassion, embrace change and see life and learning as the exciting adventure it can be.

Put these events on your calendar to imagine, explore, discover, engage and transform!

# Monday Morning Fun

Join us for dancing, stories, movies and fun.

Mondays, 9/10-11/12 | 10am @ PF

# Happy Crafternoon! \*

Children enjoy books and language through short stories and create fun art projects using a variety of techniques and mediums. For 3 to 5 year olds. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesdays, 9/12-11/14 | 1pm @ PF

#### MakePlayLearn

Take building and creativity to a whole new level at the library. We provide the space, Legos<sup>®</sup> and other building materials ... you provide the imagination.

Saturdays, 9/15-11/17 | 2pm @ PF

#### S.T.E.A.M. Punks \*

Question, Discover, Explore! For kids to try out new technologies, learn new skills and have fun!

Thursday, 9/13 | 6:30pm @ SO | grades k-7 Thursday, 10/11 | 6:30pm @ SO | grades k-7 Thursday, 11/8 | 6:30pm @ SO | grades 3-7

#### Kids Just Want to Have Fun \*

Kids in kindergarten through grade 3 are invited to this series of exciting events exploring topics from art to history to science. Each month will include fun activities, crafts and a snack!

Thursdays, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15 | 6:30pm @ TB

# Full Steam Ahead \*

Adult and child will interact with books, crafts and experiments while exploring the skills of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM). Ages 4-8. Mondays, 9/10, 10/22, 11/12 | 6:30pm @ PF

#### Gingerbread House Workshop\*

All ages.

Saturday, 12/1 | 10am and 2pm @ FV Saturday, 12/1 | 10am and 2pm @ SO Saturday, 12/8 | 10am and 2pm @ PF Saturday, 12/8 | 10am and 2pm @ Northeast Community Center

#### TWEENS Grades 5-7 \*

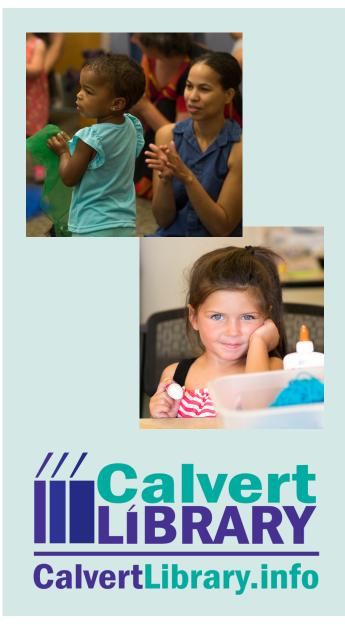
**The Zine Scene** 9/11 | 6:30pm @ PF

**Trivia Night Are You Smarter than a Librarian?** 10/16 | 6:30pm @ PF

**Gift Workshop: Comic Book Style** 11/20 | 6:30pm @ PF

**Ugly Sweater Party** 12/18 | 6:30pm @ PF

\*please register for these programs



Thursdays, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8 | 6:30pm @ TB

#### Shake It Out

Creates a rich environment that promotes social, emotional and physical skills. Come join us for some shake'n fun. Preschoolers. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursdays, 9/13-11/15 | 10:30am & 11:15am @ SO

#### Code Name 3.6 \*

Grades 3-6 are invited to use hands-on activities to have fun with reading! Each month we will explore a new theme and a chapter book. No advanced preparation is needed. Snack provided.

Thursdays, 9/6, 10/4 & 11/1 | 6:30pm @ TB

#### Science Saturdays \*

Join us for a STEM-based program series designed to get kids in grades K-3 thinking like scientists.

Saturdays, 9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8 2:30pm @ FV

# Family Nights: K-7 \*

S.T.E.A.M. workshop designed to engage kids in problem solving using experimentation and exploration. Thursdays, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15 | 7pm @ FV

# 2018 September 10 - November 17 storytimes



## Littles'

This 20 minute storytime is for little readers who are interacting with their environment by rolling, sitting, creeping, crawling and even walking. A love of reading is being nurtured through movement, music and stories. An emphasis is placed on encouraging interaction between babies and their caregivers. An adult must accompany child.

## Middles'

This 30 minute storytime is geared toward children who are walking and able to participate in short group activities. They are developing social and early literacy skills through movement, music and stories. Counting, letter recognition and fine motor skills are emphasized. An adult must accompany child.

#### Preschoolers'

This 45 minute storytime is for children who are able to participate in longer group activities. They are continuing to develop social and early literacy skills through movement, music and stories. Letter sounds, reading comprehension and math are among the concepts taught in this class to help prepare children as they transition to school. An adult must accompany child.

## Saturday Storytime

This 45 minute storytime is for children of all ages. They are developing social and early literacy skills through movement, music and stories. Letter sounds, reading comprehension and math are among the concepts taught in this class to help prepare children for school. An adult must accompany child.

## Pen Pal Storytime

Enjoy stories about your favorite characters, then practice writing letters to them and your friends.

Thursday, 9/27 | 6pm @ SO

# No Registration for Storytime

# Littles' Storytime

9:30am - Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays @ PF 9:40am - Tuesdays (snack free) & Wednesdays @ SO 10am - Tuesdays @ FV 11am – Wednesdays @ TB

## Middles' Storytime

10am - Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays @ PF 10:15am - Tuesdays (snack free) & Wednesdays @ SO 11am - Tuesdays @ FV @ TB 10am - Wednesdays @ TB

## Preschoolers' Storytime

10am - Tuesdays @ TB

- 11am Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays @ PF
- 11am Tuesdays (snack free) & Wednesdays @ SO

12pm – Tuesdays @ FV

## Saturday Storytime

10am - Saturdays @ PF @ TB @ FV 10:30am - Saturdays @ SO

#### **Outerspace Storytime**

PJs welcome!

Tuesday, 10/2 | 6:30pm- 7pm @ FV Stick around for: Astronomy Night with So. Maryland Astronomy Club Tuesday, 10/2 | 7pm @ FV

#### Countdown to Noon Year! Storytime

Monday, 12/31 | 11:15am @ PF @ SO @ TB



The Calvert Basics county-wide initiative recognizes how critical the first few years of a baby's life are to brain development. Whether it be in Storytime or any of our other classes for caregivers and their birth-through-five year olds, Calvert Library teaches how applying the "basics" through play with your child creates children ready to read, imagine, learn, interact, explore and discover. Find out more at calvert.thebasics.org.

- Maximize love, manage stress
- Talk, sing and point
- Count, group and compare
- Explore through movement and play
- Read and discuss stories

#### Locations

#### Calvert Library Prince Frederick (PF)

850 Costley Way Prince Frederick, MD 20678 410-535-0291 301-855-1862

#### Fairview Branch (FV)

8120 Southern Maryland Blvd. Owings, MD 20736 410-257-2101

#### Calvert Library programs are free.

Calvert Library events are accessible to individuals with disabilities. For special needs, please contact us at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

#### Southern Branch (SO)

13920 HG Trueman Rd PO Box 559 Solomons, MD 20688 410-326-5289

Twin Beaches Branch (TB) 3819 Harbor Road Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732 410-257-2411

