Welcome to #calvertREADS 2019

Summer is here and that means the #calvertREADS Summer Reading Challenge is back for readers of ALL AGES! Join #calvertREADS to:

• Prevent summer slide
• Encourage community building
• Fuel your imagination
• Have lots of fun!

Sign up June 1-August 24 for Calvert Library’s community initiative to share our love of reading! All ages are invited – simply log into your #calvertREADS account, use the Beanstack Tracker App or ask a librarian for assistance. Don’t have a Beanstack account? Create one on our website or head to any Calvert Library location. Our county-wide goal is 60,000 books! Every book read is a chance to win a $100 gift card of your choice, a Kindle or a fantastic gift basket!

NEW THIS YEAR! Earn additional rewards and more chances to win with our Activity Badges! Activities range from entering secret codes for attending programs to trying something new. Check the “Activity Badges” tab on your Beanstack account or ask any librarian for more details!

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#calvertREADS Festival @ PF
Saturday, June 1, 11am-3pm

Tweens: (grades 5-7)

Dyslexia-friendly Book Club Discussion & Movie: Hugo Cabret @ PF*
Join us for a discussion of the book The Invention of Hugo Cabret and a viewing of the hit movie Hugo. No worries if you haven’t read the book yet—you can pick up a copy to take home! This book club is open to readers of ALL abilities.

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Manga Creator’s Nights @ TB*
Third Mondays 7pm-8:30pm

Geocaching for Tweens @ PF*
Get ready for a summer of adventure with an Introduction to Geocaching! We’ll learn all about how to find caches and even make one! Monday Jun 18 6:30pm-8pm

Tweens Book Club @ FV*
Wednesday Jun 26 2:30pm-3:30pm
Merci Suarez Changes Gears
Wednesday Jul 17 2:30pm-3:30pm
Ghosts
Wednesday Aug 14 2:30pm-3:30pm
Handel

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Thursday Jul 11 6:30pm-8pm

Tweens Take It Apart Workshop @ PF*
Tuesday Aug 6 6:30pm-8pm

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Read the book and join us for the film, popcorn and conversation! Reading book not required to enjoy the movie. Movie is rated PG.
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Children’s Events

Events run June 17 – August 17

Monday Morning Fun @ PF
Join us for dancing, stories, movies and fun. Pre-K.
Mondays 10am-11am

MakePlayLearn
Take building and creativity to a whole new level at the library. We provide the space, Legos® and other building materials... you provide the imagination. Drop in. All ages.
Wednesdays 1pm-4pm @ PF
Thursdays 2:30pm-3:30pm @ TB
Saturdays 2pm-4pm @ PF

Summer STEAM
Shoot for the stars this summer as we explore space through tech toys, stories and hands-on STEAM activities. Snack provided. Grades K-5.
Wednesdays 2:30pm-3:30pm @ SO & TB
Thursdays 2:30pm-3:30pm @ FV & PF

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Summer Storytime

Storytimes run June 17 - Aug 17
No Storytimes week of July 1 - 6

Calvert Library Prince Frederick
Tuesdays 10am (some off-site/see Out ‘n About schedule) & 11am (at library) Pre-K
Saturdays 10am Pre-K

Fairview Branch
Tuesdays 10am Littles’ Birth - age 2
Tuesdays 11am Pre-K
Saturdays 10am Pre-K

Southern Branch
Tuesdays 10am (some off-site/see Out ‘n About schedule) Pre-K
Saturdays 10:30am Pre-K

Twin Beaches Branch
Mondays 11am Littles’ Birth - age 2
Wednesdays 10am (off-site/see Out ‘n About schedule) Pre-K

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Storytimes Out ‘n About in Calvert County

Looking for an adventure? Try our Out ‘n About Storytimes hosted by various branches!

Storytimes at 10am

Wednesday Jun 19 Northeast Community Center
Tuesday Jun 25 Chesapeake Ranch Estates Lake Lariat
Wednesday Jun 26 Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail
Tuesday Jul 9 Solomons Volunteer Fire Department
Wednesday Jul 10 Sunrise Garden
Tuesday Jul 16 Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center
Wednesday Jul 17 Pavilion @ North Beach Boardwalk
Tuesday Jul 23 Southern Pines Senior Center
Wednesday Jul 24 Bayside History Museum
Tuesday Jul 30 Chesapeake Ranch Estates Lake Lariat
Wednesday Jul 31 Wetlands Overlook Park
Tuesday Aug 6 Chesapeake Ranch Estates Lake Lariat
Tuesday Aug 6 Hallowing Point Park
Wednesday Aug 7 Abigail Francisco School of Classical Ballet
Tuesday Aug 13 Tom Visner Hall at Kings Landing Park
Wednesday Aug 14 North Beach Volunteer Fire Department
June 18 & 19
Mr. Jon & Friends

Mr. Jon & Friends makes music for kids and their families that inspires fun, laughter and dancing. Their second family album called Get Your Move On is available now. The music of Mr. Jon & Friends is sure to bring a smile to your face! All ages.

June 25 & 26
CAPE Science Inc.

CAPE Science Inc. is a science education organization specializing in physics, astronomy, chemistry and engineering. Come to the Spectacular Science Show to find out what happens when you send marshmallows into space using our vacuum chamber, how to make bubbles float in mid-air with dry ice and what kind of colorful chemistry you can make with combustion. Ages 5 and up.

July 9 & 10
Didgeridoo Down Under

Didgeridoo Down Under provides “edu-tainment” at its best! The didgeridoo serves as a gateway to learning about Australia, Aboriginal culture, geography, history, science, vocabulary, literacy, character building, environmentalism and more. Come experience the didge’s unique and captivating sound. A Choose Civility event. Sponsored by The Institute of Museum and Library Services. All ages.

July 16 & 17
Reptile Wonders

Join us as we present a hands-on, interactive show with ten different exotic species of reptiles. Everything from baby turtles to giant tortoises, monitor lizards to large pythons. There will be a discussion about where these animals can be found, what they eat and what eats them. All ages.

July 23 & 24
Diane Macklin, Storyteller

Acclaimed storyteller Diane Macklin captivates the young and old with her hand dancing, lyrical voice and high energy. Telling in the African “griotic” tradition, her work inspires hope, peace and justice through world folktales and creative personal narratives. A Choose Civility event. Sponsored by The Institute of Museum and Library Services. All ages.

August 6 & 7
NCEEC Owl Meet and Greet

Birds of prey have long been a part of the Nanjemoy Creek Environmental Education Center (NCEEC). Learn about the raptors’ adaptations, diets and habitats and about the raptors’ role in the local ecosystem. A screech owl, barred owl and a barn owl will be introduced. All ages.

August 13 & 14
Magician Anthony Salazar

He can do MAGIC! Anthony Salazar discovered a book that would open his world to the art of magic. He would then spend hours in magic shops learning his craft. Come see him perform his carefully blended combination of comedy, illusions and award-winning sleight-of-hand tricks. Ages 5 and up.

All performances scheduled as follows:

**Tuesdays 10am**
Northeast Community Center
4075 Gordon Stinnett Avenue
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732
410-257-2411

**Tuesdays 2pm**
Dunkirk Volunteer Fire Department
3170 West Ward Road
Dunkirk, MD 20754
Fairview Branch
410-257-2101

**Wednesdays 10am**
Patuxent Appeal Campus
Appeal Building
11655 H G Truman Road
Lusby, MD 20657
Southern Branch
410-328-5289

**Wednesdays 2pm & 7pm**
Calvert Library Prince Frederick
850 Costley Way
(Market Square Shopping Ct)
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
410-535-6291

Come early, seating is limited!

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