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We may sit in our library and yet be in all quarters of the earth.

~John Lubbock~

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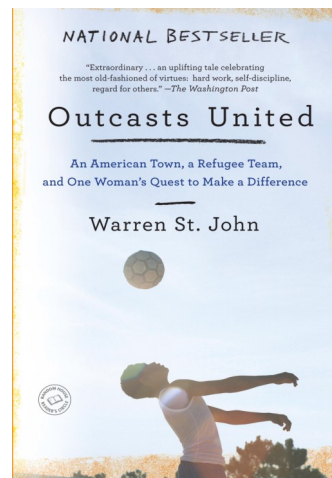
This Year's *One Maryland One Book* is a Great Read!



Outcasts United is this year's selection for One Maryland One Book, the Maryland Humanities Council's program in which people all across the state read the same book at the same time.

Outcasts United tells the true story of a coach who turned a disparate group of refugee children into a single unified soccer team. The challenges she faced were immense. The children were poor (one child showed up for his first practice wearing the only sneaker he owned, and was immediately dubbed "One Shoe"). Many had experienced unimaginable violence in their short lives. And all of them, to one degree or another, were disoriented by the strange new world in which they found themselves. Yet through hard work and determination they came together to turn in one remarkable season.

Outcasts United is a great American tale of people overcoming differences of religion, race, and culture in pursuit of a common goal. Well-written and fast-paced, you won't want to miss it! Read one of the library's 66 copies, then sign up for one of our book discussions (see Adult Programs, page 4).



From the Director's Desk ...

Easton Library to Move in October or November

I have pretty much packed my office, which means it's somewhat bare bones now and all of that packed "stuff" is waiting for a new home. Waiting, yes! Moving, no!

I keep getting asked "When are you moving?" My answer is sometime in October or early November. All things necessary for this move have been set in motion, but each one takes time ... and the library is the last domino in line.

In the interim, as the contractor begins preliminary work on the library's renovation and expansion, I'm hoping my ceiling won't be removed as I sit at my desk, that the lights aren't disconnected, that the carpeting isn't ripped from beneath our patrons' feet, and that children don't find themselves suddenly scooped up in a front-end loader

In reality, of course, all of the initial work will be done on the outside of the building. We should be completely settled into our temporary digs at 28712 Glebe Road (the old Black & Decker plant) by mid-November.

—Robert T. Horvath—

Children's Programming

☆ (Please Pre-Register for All Programs) ☆



Like to be reminded by e-mail *before* your books and DVDs come due?

Your library can remind you by e-mail when materials are coming due and let you know if any books you've ordered have arrived.

Sign up for free E-Mail Notification at the Check-Out Desk today. (Note: The Talbot County Free Library considers all patron information—including e-mail addresses—confidential. It is never shared.)

Easton

(Pickering Creek's "Meet the Creatures" programs will take place in the library lobby. All other children's programming will take place in the library's children's section.)

Saturday Crafts

Saturdays, September 11 & October 3, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

First Step Storytime

Tuesdays, September 14 - October 12, 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. for children under 2 with an adult; 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. for 2 - 3 year-olds with an adult.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, September 22 - October 20, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., for 3 - 5 year-olds, no adult required in these programs.

Meet the Creatures from Pickering Creek (No need to pre-register for this program.)

Thursdays, September 23 & October 28, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Live reptiles in the lobby!

Origami!

Tuesday, September 28, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., for ages 8 and up.

St. Michaels

Tot Time

Mondays, September 13 - November 8 & November 29 - December 20, 10:15 a.m.

Ages 5 and under accompanied by an adult

Family Crafts: Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m. All ages.

Fall Crafts: September 15

Halloween Crafts: October 20

Thanksgiving Crafts: November 17

Holiday Crafts: December 8

Bird Beak Adaptations with Pickering Creek

Tuesday, September 21, 4:00 p.m. Discover the ways birds use their fantastic beaks.

Pickering Creek Presents "Who Lives in the Forest?"

Tuesday, October 19, 4:00 p.m. Meet some of the amazing creatures that make the forest a lively place night and day.

Game Days

Tuesdays, October 26 & December 7, 3:30 p.m. Enjoy video games, board games, Uno, and more!

Halloween Story Time

Wednesday, October 27, 4:00 p.m. Stories and crafts for ages 10 and under.

Tracks & Traces with Pickering Creek

Tuesday, November 16, 4:00 p.m. Though most wild animals are hard to see, evidence of their passing (footprints) can be found if you know where to look.

Holiday Story Time

Tuesday, December 14, 4:00 p.m. Stories and crafts for ages 10 and under.



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Friends of the Talbot County Free Library

From the President:

The Friends support the library in any number of ways, including underwriting programs and material purchases that fall outside the scope of the library's normal budget. Our funds come mainly from our members' dues and donations and are supplemented by fund-raising efforts.

Joining the Friends is easy. Just fill in the form at the bottom of this page and return it to the library.

Thank you,

Jean DeBell-O'Neal

The Friends' Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series

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(Note: This fall, the Easton Brown Bag lunch lectures will be held at the Senior Center, 400 Brookletts Avenue. We want to thank the Senior Center for providing this space.)

Chesapeake Film Festival!

Thursday, September 16, noon. Todd Albrecht discusses this year's festival.

St. Michaels

Before & After shots of The House at Royal Oak



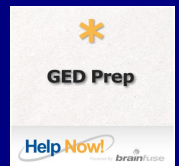
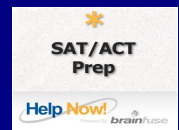
Author Discusses *The House at Royal Oak*

Monday, October 4, noon. Carol Rizzoli relates how she converted an old but historic house in Royal Oak into a dazzling B&B, a story she also told in her book, *The House at Royal Oak*. *The New York Times* called *The House at Royal Oak* "the kind of domestic travelogue that demonstrates the wisdom of the lines from Emily Dickinson ... 'Eden is that old-fashioned House we dwell in every day.'"

Mystery Writer Presents "No DNA, No Problem"

Monday, November 1, noon. John Reisinger, author of the true crime book *Master Detective*, talks about the many ingenious methods investigators use to solve crimes in the absence of DNA evidence.

Some of the resources available free online with your Talbot County Library card:



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Adult Programs

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(Note: Except for “Stitch in Time,” all of Easton’s adult programming this fall will take place at the Senior Center, 400 Brookletts Avenue. We want to thank the Senior Center for providing this space.)

The Chesapeake Bay: Its History, Health, and Culture

Thursday, September 16, 5:30 p.m. Author Don Parks tells the story of the Chesapeake Bay from its earliest days to the present time. A book signing follows his presentation.

Outcasts United Book Discussions

Friday, September 17, 9:30 a.m., & Thursday, September 23, 6:00 p.m. “Library guy” Bill Peak hosts spirited discussions of this year’s One Maryland One Book.

Stitch in Time

Mondays, September 20 and October 18, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Learn to knit or crochet, or bring a project already underway and stitch with a group.

Haunted Eastern Shore: Ghostly Tales from East of the Chesapeake

Monday, October 25, 5:30 p.m. Mindie Burgoyne, author of *Haunted Eastern Shore*, shares her knowledge of the Shore’s ghostly places, including the Hanging Tree and The Avalon Theatre.

Native Americans: Maryland’s First Residents

Thursday, November 18, 5:30 p.m. The Enoch Pratt Free Library’s Jeff Korman talks about Maryland’s native peoples, how they lived, where they lived, and what became of them.

St. Michaels

Stitch & Chat

Thursdays, September 2, October 7, & November 4, 10:00 a.m. Bring your projects and stitch with a group.

St. Michaels Library Book Club

Thursdays, September 9, October 14, & December 9, 6:00 p.m.

Author Offers Men Practical Guide to Supporting Their Wives through Breast Cancer

Thursday, October 28, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Bob Musser wrote *The P.I.N.K. Primer* to help men help their wives through the breast cancer ordeal. He tells his story with humility, frankness, and surprisingly funny anecdotes.

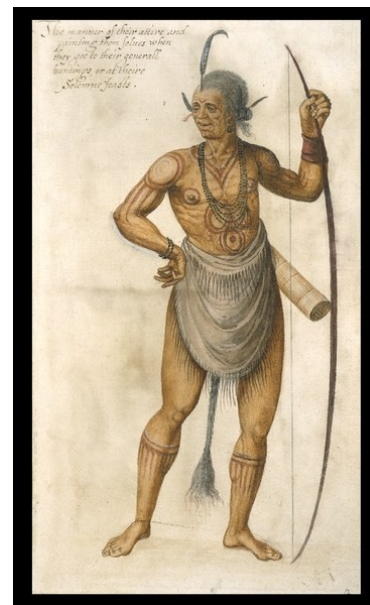


Movies at Noon

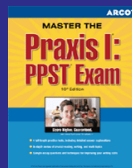
Tuesday, September 14, *Julie and Julia*

Thursday, October 14, *Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations—Paris & New Jersey*

Tuesday, November 9, *Growing up on Tilghman*



Some of the goodies available through the Library’s Databases:



New Databases Available at the Library !

The library now has even more databases to offer. Online databases provide current, reliable information that is often unavailable elsewhere without paying a fee. One highly anticipated addition to our databases is MasterFile Premier from EBSCO, which provides full text coverage of some 1,700 magazines, plus a collection of reference books, primary source documents, and over half a million images. It is the only database offering up-to-date back files of *Consumer Reports!* Then there’s BYKI, which can help you learn any of 74 different languages, or help you learn English as a Second Language (courses for Spanish, Russian, French, Arabic, Portuguese, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese speakers). Students of all ages can receive homework help from Brainfuse, while patrons interested in genealogy can learn about their families from ancestry.com and Heritage Quest. Best of all, with your Talbot County Library card, all of this is free and available to you anywhere in the world that has internet access.