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“I was a very shy little blonde kid that didn't speak at all to anybody.... And what was wonderful about the library was that you didn't have to say a word. So it was my oasis. And you didn't have to ask for things in full sentences. You could just point to a shelf and say, ‘18th century dolls,’ and the librarians would lead you there. It was amazing. I felt like a queen.”

—Adrienne Yorinks,
artist, author, illustrator,

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Kaleidoscope

Saturday
June 14th
10 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

Play... Create...
Discover!

Archaeology of The Hill,
Pottery-Making, Horn Point Lab,
Fiber Art, Marbled Paper Making
& More!

Children's Programming

(Please Pre-Register for All Programs, Except those Requiring Tickets)



Evensong

In late afternoon, when the
light
no longer has a source, but is
brushed
like a glowing powder onto
leaves
and housefronts, a cock
cardinal
in the scone of a dead treetop
flickers like a wick, and calls
his hen
to roost. Or simply calls.
On a wire spanning my lawn
from maples to blue spruce, a
dove
repeats its slow broken sound
for some minutes of this
world,
then leaves it. One by one
the bright dusts wear off.
Trees
and sky enlarge toward one
another,
mass into one shadow.

The ardor of this world looked
at
in the moving
meaninglessness
of light and of the lives
that sing to it, and leave,
is, finally, the grace there is.

—John Ciardi—

(For more Poetry of Place,
see page 3.)

Easton

Storytime

Tuesdays, March 4 - April 8, 10:00 a.m. For children 3 and under accompanied by an adult.

Discover Your World Through Books, Science, and Art

Wednesdays, March 5 - April 2, 2:00 p.m.
For ages 3-5 accompanied by an adult.

Family Crafts

Saturdays, March 15 & April 5, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Easter Crafts

Monday, April 14, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. For all ages.

International Migratory Bird Day

April 26, 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. Live birds of prey, fun games & crafts, urban bird walks, and guest speakers! Come celebrate the lives of our feathered friends! Offered in partnership with the Pickering Creek Audubon Center.

St. Michaels

Tot Time

Mondays, March 3-31, April 21 & 28, and May 5 - 19, 10:30 a.m. Story time and crafts for children 5 and under accompanied by an adult.

Family Crafts

Tuesdays, March 11 & April 15, 4:00 p.m. Seasonal crafts for the whole family.

Puppet Show: *Fun with Nursery Rhymes*

Tuesday, March 18, 4:00 p.m. A production by our own Miss Carla.

Adult Programs

Easton

Stitching Time

Mondays, March 10, April, 14, & May 12, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Bring your needlecraft projects to work on in a group. Limited instruction for beginners. All ages welcome.

The Painted Screens of Baltimore—a 300-Year Journey

Thursday, March 13, 6:00 p.m. Author Elaine Eff talks about her new book, *The Painted Screens of Baltimore*, and the folk-artists that insured the privacy of their homes while beautifying the downtown streets of East Baltimore.

Book Discussion: *The Execution of Noa P. Singleton* by Elizabeth L. Silver

Monday, March 17, 6:30 p.m. Easton library book club, discussion open to the public.



Easton (continued)

Author to Discuss *Schenk in the 21st Century*

Thursday, April 3, 6:00 p.m. Amy Abrams discusses her coffee table book on the paintings, prints, and photographs of Western Pop artist Billy Schenck. *Schenk in the 21st Century* won the United States Literary Award for a Fine Arts publication. Ms. Abrams is a former publishing executive, now a professional freelance writer, with over 200 stories published in prominent publications including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Art in America* and *Village Voice Media*.



The Earhart Enigma: Retracing Amelia's Last Flight

Thursday, April 10, 6:00 p.m. Author Dave Horner talks about his latest book (the product of 13 years of research) which details his theory on what really happened to Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, on their final fateful flight.

Book Discussion: Wendell Berry's *Jayber Crow*

Monday, April 14, 6:30 p.m. Bill Peak hosts a discussion of the Wendell Berry novel, *Jayber Crow*.

Brown Bag: Ferry Tales—A History of the Oxford-Bellevue Ferry

Thursday, April 17, noon. Captains Judy and Tom Bixler share the challenges and rewards of owning and operating the ferry. On October 13 the Oxford-Bellevue Ferry celebrated its 330th birthday!



Book Discussion: *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

Monday, April 21, 6:30 p.m. Easton library book club, discussion open to the public.

Discussion: The Poetry of Place

Monday, April 21, 6:30 p.m. In celebration of National Poetry Month, Bill Peak hosts a discussion of seven poems about place. A copy of the poems can be picked up at the Circulation Desk in either library.

The Road Not Taken: The Friendship between Robert Frost and Edward Thomas

Thursday, April 24, 6:30 p.m. Poet Sue Ellen Thomson lectures on the friendship between Robert Frost and the man he called "the only brother I ever had"—the poet Edward Thomas. Sponsored in part by the Talbot County Arts Council, with funds from the Talbot County Council and the Towns of Easton and Oxford.



Sue Ellen Thomson

International Migratory Bird Day

April 26, 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. Live birds of prey, urban bird walks, and guest speakers. Offered in partnership with the Pickering Creek Audubon Center.

Zeffirelli's *Romeo & Juliet* on the Big Screen

Saturday, May 3, 2:00 p.m. As part of its year-long celebration of the 450th anniversary of William Shakespeare's birth, the library will host a free screening of Franco Zeffirelli's Academy Award-winning film, *Romeo & Juliet*. Exotic sets, showy costumes, comedy, tragedy, a murderous sword fight, and the greatest love story of all time—this one has it all.

Proud to be a Marylander?

Thursday, May 8, 6:00 p.m. Maryland history is full of famous people, but what about the infamous? Jeff Korman, retired director of the State Library Resource Center's Maryland Department, introduces you to the crooks and villains that, from time to time, have made the Old Line State a less than desirable place to live.

Washington College Writer-In-Residence to Read from Her Poetry

Monday, May 12, 6:00 p.m. The Rose O'Neil Writer-in-Residence at Washington College, Meredith D. Hadaway, will read from her poetry. Hadaway is the recipient of four Pushcart nominations and a Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award. She is the author of



Meredith D. Hadaway

Easton (continued)**Brown Bag: Research Update on Easton's Famous Neighborhood "The Hill"**

Thursday, May 15, noon. Professor Dale Green of Morgan State University shares his latest historical and archaeological research into what may well prove to be the oldest free black neighborhood in America.

**Ukraine through the Ages ... in Maps**

Monday, May 19, 6:00 p.m. Borderland or heartland? Periphery or core? Scythians, Vikings, Mongols, Cossacks, Russians, and others—the historic influences on Ukraine are many and varied. Geographer Cathy Cooper shows how different maps can enlighten us about this ever-changing, ever-important part of our world.

Book Discussion: *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo

Monday, May 19, 6:30 p.m. Easton library book club, discussion open to the public.

Mental Health First Aid – Why is it important?

Thursday, May 22, 6:00 p.m. Every year about half the population experiences a mental health disorder of one type or another. Susan Sherman, who administered a mental health organization for 25 years, will show you how to recognize if someone you know has a mental health problem and how to help that person find treatment. Sherman's program will introduce you to important information about mental health disorders and how it can teach you how to provide Mental Health First Aid.

St. Michaels**Stitch & Chat**

Thursdays, March 6, April 3, & May 1, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Bring your own project and stitch with a group.

Movies @ noon (bring your lunch or a snack and watch a film)

Tuesdays, March 11, April 8, & May 13, noon. Titles TBA.

Memoir writing

Thursdays (always excepting the first Thursday of the month), March 13 – May 29, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Record and share your memories of life and family with a group of friendly, like-minded people. Participants are invited to bring their lunch. Patrons are asked to pre-register for this program.

Book Discussion: Wendell Berry's *Fidelity*

Thursday, March 13, 2:00 p.m. Bill Peak hosts a discussion of Wendell Berry's short story collection, *Fidelity*.

Brown Bag: *The Earhart Enigma: Retracing Amelia's Last Flight*

Monday, April 7, noon. Author Dave Horner talks about his latest book (the product of 13 years of research) which details what he thinks really happened to Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, on their final fateful flight.

Book Discussion: Wendell Berry's *Jayber Crow*

Thursday, April 10, 2:00 p.m. Bill Peak hosts a discussion of the Wendell Berry novel, *Jayber Crow*.

Brown Bag: Three Centuries of American Furniture

Monday, May 5, noon. Dr. Oscar Fitzgerald, director of the Navy Memorial Museum, will share his knowledge on a broad range of American furniture. An avid collector of Queen Anne and Chippendale pieces, Fitzgerald is a member of the Alexandria Archaeological Commission and the Alexandria Antiques Forum Committee.