



# Weathervane

SUMMER 2011

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A house without books is like a room without windows. No man has a right to bring up children without surrounding them with books .... Children learn to read being in the presence of books.

—Horace Mann—

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## Summer Hours Begin June 11

Easton:

Mon. 9-8,  
Tues. & Wed. 9-6,  
Thurs. & Fri. 9-5,  
Sat. 9-1

St. Michaels:

Mon. & Tues. 10-6,  
Wed. 2-6, Thurs. 10-7,  
Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-1

swept away [sweept uh-wey] - transported; moved; wowed



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Do books **transport** you to beguiling new worlds?

**Move** your heart with timeless emotions?

**Wow** your mind with creative ideas?

**If so, you are invited to wow us with *your* creativity.**

**Photograph a moment**

*(whatever moves you--be it brilliant, tender, hilarious or magical)*

**that illustrates how books take you places, and enter to win a state-of-the-art digital camera.**



For more information, please see official Maryland Library Teen Photo Contest rules.

Available online at [www.esrl.org](http://www.esrl.org) or at your local library.

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# Children's Programming



(Please Pre-Register for All Programs)

## Easton

### **First Step Storytime**

Tuesdays, June 7 – July 12, 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. and 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. For children 3 and under with an adult.

### **Preschool Storytime**

Wednesdays, June 8 - July 13, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. For children 3 - 5, no adult required in program.

### **Sing-Along with Sam**

Thursday, June 16, 11:00 a.m. Songs and music for all ages with Sam Eddington.

### **Books, the Magic is Real with Magician Joe Romano**

Thursday, June 23, 10:30 a.m. Note: Location for this event is the Moton Gym, Easton Elementary School, 307 Glenwood Ave.

### **One World, Many Stories**

Thursdays, June 30 - July 21, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Stories and crafts for children entering grades 1 - 4.

### **Explore Greek Myths**

Wednesday, June 29, 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. Learn about mighty heroes and the denizens of Olympus. Ages 8 and up.

### **Read *The Lightning Thief* with “the library guy” Bill Peak**

Wednesdays, July 6 - 20, 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. for ages 8 and up.

### **Book Friends**

Wednesdays, July 6 - 20, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Readers entering grades 1 - 3 will read with a student volunteer.

### **Drumming with Tommy Buckets**

Friday, July 8, 11:00 a.m. For ages 5 & up.

### **Lunch Bunch**

Monday, July 18, noon - 12:45 p.m. For readers entering grades 1 – 3. Bring your favorite books and a lunch. Beverage and dessert will be provided.

### **Milkshake**

Tuesday, July 19, 10:30 a.m. Presented in Moton Gym, Easton Elementary School, 307 Glenwood Ave.

### **World of Origami (for ages 8 & up)**

Wednesday, July 27, beginners: 1:00 - 1:45 p.m., advanced: 2:00-2:45 p.m.

### **Exploring Ecology**

Thursday, August 4, 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. for ages 7 & up. Dissect owl pellets with the 4-H program, University of Maryland Extension, Talbot County.

### **Fun with Food**

Tuesday, August 9, 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.. for children entering grades K - 5. Families welcome. Led by the 4-H program, University of Maryland Extension, Talbot County.



**One World, Many Stories**

Summer  
Reading  
Program

Read Great Books  
Win Great Prizes!

Programs for  
All Ages

Enrich Your  
Summer ...

Let a Book  
Take You  
Away!

Sign up Today!



# Children's Programming



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## St. Michaels

### **Tot Time**

Mondays, June 13, 20, & 27, July 18 & 25, August 1, 8, 15, & 22, at 10:30 a.m. For children 5 years and under accompanied by an adult.

### **Celebrate Jane Lowe Day and the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the St. Michaels Branch**

Saturday, June 25, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Great food, live music, storytellers, a cake walk, a Giant Book Sale, and a Silent Auction!

### **Movies @ Noon**

Mondays, July 11 & 25, August 1, 8, & 15, at noon. Family movies for all ages. Bring your lunch or a snack and enjoy a film. See sidebar for titles.

### **Spanish Crafts and Puppet Show**

Thursday, June 30, 2:00 p.m. Make a craft with a Spanish theme and watch a great puppet show: *Richios de oro y los tres osos!*

### **Learn to Cartoon!**

Monday, July 11, 5:30 p.m. Aspiring cartoonists, ages 8 – adult, are invited to attend this program offered by PLB Comics.

### **Summer Crafts**

Tuesday, July 19, 3:00 p.m. Multicultural crafts for the whole family.

### **Dance Around the World with Miss Mary Magpie!**

Tuesday, July 26, 11:00 a.m. Stomp, shout, and swirl along with would-be gypsy and bold adventuress, Miss Mary Magpie! Ages 5 – 8.

### **Captain Shinypants!**

Tuesday, August 2, 2:00 p.m. Captain Shinypants travels the globe in his Bookmobile Submarine! This program supported with funds from the Talbot County Arts Council.

### **Sing Along with Sam**

Tuesday, August 9, 2:00 p.m. Songs and music for all ages with Sam Eddington.

### **Back to School Crafts**

Tuesday, August 16, 3:00 p.m. For children ages 12 and under.



July 11:

The Tale of Despereaux

July 18:

Despicable Me

July 25:

Ponyo

August 1:

Space Buddies

August 8:

How to Train Your Dragon

August 15:

Megamind

## **BE A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY!**

Please enroll me as a member of Friends of the Talbot County Free Library

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**DUES:** \$10.00 per household \$ \_\_\_\_\_ extra donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **total enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Both dues and donations are tax deductible. Make checks payable to: Friends of the Talbot County Free Library. Please send check and completed form to: Friends of the Library, c/o The Talbot County Free Library, 100 West Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601, or you can just give them to the folks behind the desk at the library.

## Adult Programs

### Adult Summer Reading Program: “One World ... many novel destinations”

July 1 – August 31. As part of this summer’s adult reading program, play “Library Bingo,” the game with great weekly prizes donated by local merchants. At the end of the summer two Grand Prize ‘Staycations’ will be awarded: one to a winner in Easton and a second to one in St. Michaels!

### Easton

#### Stitch in Time

Mondays, June 20, July 18, and August 15, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Bring your own projects to work on (sewing, knitting, cross-stitch, what-have-you). Limited instruction available for beginners and newcomers.

#### Author of Trappe History to Speak

Thursday, June 23, 5:30 p.m., the Talbot County Free Library will sponsor a talk by author James Dawson on his new history of Trappe and Trappe District, *Irregularities in Abundance*. Dawson, who owns and operates the Unicorn Bookshop in Trappe, is a lifelong observer of his native town. Come listen to a wonderful raconteur share his favorite Trappe stories. Note: This program will take place in the auditorium of the Historical Society of Talbot County, 25 South Washington Street, Easton.



*Irregularities in Abundance*

#### “A Day in the Life of an Artist—condensed to one hour or a little more ...”

Tuesday, August 16, 6:00 p.m. A little bit of painting, a little bit of talking – questions answered with pleasure. Watch acclaimed American landscape artist David Grafton paint and talk about painting while he explains what it’s like trying to make a living as an artist. Note: This program will take place in the Grafton Galleries, 32 East Dover Street, Easton.

#### Civil War Book Discussion: *Killer Angels*

Monday, August 29, 6:30 p.m. In celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War, “the library guy,” Bill Peak, hosts a discussion of Michael Shaara’s famous re-telling of the story of Gettysburg, *Killer Angels*. This program will take place in the Easton library, 28712 Glebe Road.

### St. Michaels

#### St. Michaels Book Club

Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.

This summer’s titles:

June 9: *The Whistling Season* by Ivan Doig

July 14: *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson

August 11: *Shutter Island* by Dennis Lehane

