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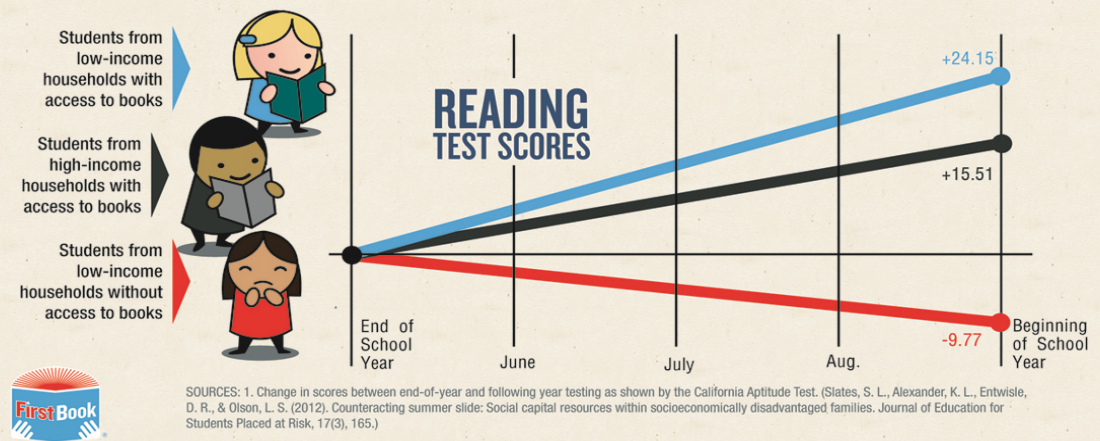
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“We must not think of learning as only what happens in schools. It is an extended part of life. The most readily available resource for all of life is our public library system.”

-David McCullough-

KIDS WHO READ BEAT SUMMER SLIDE

Studies show that access to books during the summer prevents a drastic loss in reading skill – especially for kids in need.



Summer Reading is ... Critical

Research from Johns Hopkins University shows that teachers spend a good deal of time in the fall re-teaching skills that were lost during the summer. Students fall an average of almost 2.6 months behind in math skills, but for low-income children, the slide in reading is particularly harmful: They fall behind an average of two months in reading while their middle-income peers tend to make slight gains. By fifth grade, low-income children can be as much as 2.5 years behind in reading. And a recent study of Baltimore students by Johns Hopkins showed that 65 percent of the achievement gap between poor and affluent children can be explained by unequal summer learning experiences during the elementary school years.

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Children's Programming

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

Easton

Story Time (For children 5 and under accompanied by an adult)

Tuesdays, May 19-July 14 & July 28, 10:00 a.m.
 Mondays, June 8-July 6, & July 27, 10:00 a.m.

Friday Films at One O'clock

June 26: *Big Hero 6*
 July 10: *Mulan*

Jim Gill in Concert

Thursday, June 18, 2:00 p.m. Music and movement featuring award-winning children's recording artist, Jim Gill. This program is sponsored by the Eastern Shore Regional Library.



Jim Gill

LEGO Free Build

Mondays, June 22, July 27, & August 10, 2:00 p.m. For ages 6 and older.

Meet Choo Choo Blue from the B&O Railroad Museum

Thursday, June 25, 11:00 a.m. and again at 1:00 p.m. For children 2-6 accompanied by an adult. Free tickets are required for this program. Tickets will be available at the library beginning June 18.



Choo Choo Blue & friend

Read to Latte, a certified therapy dog

Friday, June 26, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, July 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Monday, August 3, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

GSK™ Science in the Summer, directed by Kim Johnson

Wednesday, July 8, and Thursday, July 9, 10:00 a.m.-noon for scientists entering grades 2 & 3; 2:00-4:00 p.m. for scientists entering grades 4-6. Sponsored by Glaxo Smith Kline and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. **IN PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** begins June 1.



“Meet Super Pig,” presented by Blue Sky Puppet Theatre

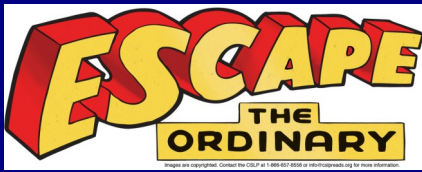
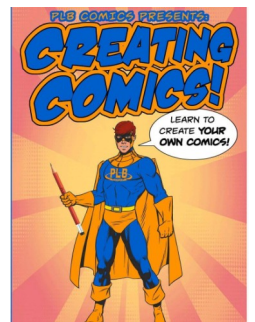
Monday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. This program is supported with funds from the Talbot County Arts Council.

Maskerade—a mask-making program for ages 10 and older.

Wednesday, July 15, 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

Create Your Own Comics with Artists from PLB Comics

Thursday, July 16, 5:45-7:45 p.m. For grades 6-adult. Pre-registration is required. This program is supported with funds from the Talbot County Arts Council.



Summer
 Reading
 Program

Read Great Books

Win Great Prizes!

Programs for
 All Ages

Enrich Your
 Summer

Let a Book

Take You

for ...



a Ride!

Easton (Children's Programs continued)

Superhero Crafts

Monday, July 20, 10:30 a.m. For ages 3-6 accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required.

Origami!

Tuesday, July 21, 3:00 p.m. For ages 8 and older. Pre-registration is required.

Superhero Magic with Professional Magician Joe Romano

Thursday, July 23, 10:30 a.m. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Reptile Wonders

Wednesday, July 29, 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Spa Day: Today Is All about YOU!

Tuesday, August 4, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. For ages 10-14. Lunch included. Sponsored by 4-H, University of Maryland Extension-Talbot County. Pre-registration is required.

Summer Reading Celebration

Wednesday, August 12, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Participants in the Every Hero Has a Story and Unmask summer reading programs are invited to meet local heroes and join us for refreshments. Pre-registration is required.

St. Michaels

Story Time

Wednesdays, June 3 & 10, July 1, 8, & 29, August 5, 12, & 26, 10:30 a.m. For children 5 and under accompanied by an adult.

Family Unplugged Games: Board games and fun educational children's games

Thursdays, June 11, July 2, & August 13, 3:00 p.m. For all ages. Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Family Summer Crafts: For children 8 and older.

Monday, June 15, 3:00 p.m. Recycled Jewelry – Make a Shrinky-Dinks Charm!

Monday, July 6, 3:00 p.m. Finger Knitting

Monday, August 24, 3:00 p.m. Handmade Papermaking

Family Monday Movies at Noon:

July 6-----*Despicable Me 2*

July 13-----*Boxtrolls*

Red Cross Training: The Pillowcase Project (Pre-Registration Required)

Wednesday, June 24, 10:00–11:30 a.m. For children 5-8 accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday, July 28, 10:00–11:30 a.m. For children 9-11. Children learn about disaster preparedness in a fun, constructive way. Sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Juggling with Cascading Carlos Mir (Free Tickets Required to attend)

Wednesday, July 1, 2:00 p.m. Free tickets available at the library beginning June 24.

SIGN-a-Long Sing-a-Long with Kathy MacMillan (Free Tickets Required to attend)

Tuesday, July 21, 10:30 a.m. Free tickets available at the library beginning July 14.

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British Tea Party

Friday, July 31, 2:00 p.m. Create and wear your finest fascinator/hat or crown, learn about the British royal family, and enjoy a royal tea party! For children 5 and older. Pre-Registration is required.



Joe Romano



Carlos Mir



Adult Programs

Easton

The Top 4 Things in Your Diet that Are Ravaging your Health

Thursday, June 11, 6:30 p.m. Joyce Wallace, RN, Integrative Health Coach, helps you select foods to optimize your health and shares tips for maintaining new habits.



Joyce Wallace

Stitching Time

Mondays, June 15, July 13, and August 10, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Bring projects in progress (sewing, knitting, cross-stitch, what-have-you). Limited instruction for beginners.

Library Book Group Discusses: *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn

Monday, June 15, 6:30 p.m. Edgar Award nominee for Best Novel.

Library Book Group Discusses: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doer

Monday, July 20, 6:30 p.m. This year's Pulitzer Prize winner for literature.

Our Eyes: Window to Health

Thursday, July 23, 6:30 p.m. Robert Abel, Jr., M.D., ophthalmologist, educator, and author, will amaze you with the many ways in which eye health can contribute to overall wellness.



Dr. Robert Abel

Library Book Group Discusses: *Lila* by Marilynne Robinson

Monday, August 17, 6:30 p.m. Robinson won the Pulitzer for literature in 2005.

St. Michaels

Stitch and Chat

Thursdays, June 4, July 2, & August 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring a project and lunch and enjoy the company of other stitchers.



Thursday Memoir Writers

Thursdays, June 11 - August 27 (always excepting the first Thursday of each month), 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.

Introduction to Online GIS Workshop with Cathy Cooper

Saturday, June 20, 10:00–11:30 a.m. Workshop participants will do hands-on activities in an online geographic information system (GIS). Bring your laptop, or tell the librarian you would like to borrow one. Pre-Registration is required.



Cathy Cooper

Writers Read Live

Tuesday, June 23, 1:00 p.m. The following authors will read from and discuss their work:

- Bill Gourgey will read from one of his latest works of science fiction.
- Glory Aiken will read from her family memoir, *Aria della mis Famiglis*.
- Gerald Sweeney will read from his sixth novel, *Wizard Ho!*
- Brent Lewis will read from his new novel, *Bloody Point 1976*.

