

Beyond the Stacks Junior



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Message from the Youth Librarian

Dear Reader,

I am the new Youth Services Coordinator at LBPH. If you are a kid, teen, parent, teacher, or caregiver; I want to help connect you with books! We can send you books in Braille, large print, and even children's picture books with Braille and print. As summer is coming to an end, continue to read. Included are some great finds you just might be interested in. Look out for more fascinating things to come at LBPH.

~LaShawn Myles

Upcoming Events:

- August 21: Orioles Game with LBPH staff and selected summer reader.
- August 25: Summer Reading ends. Be sure to return your reading logs to LBPH to receive your t-shirt and certificate.



Build a Better World

A big thank you to all that read over the summer. Twenty-three young people participated. This year's theme was "Build a Better World." Reading is about growing your mind while discovering a great story. Books are the tools you need to learn new things, get inspired, and find ways to help our communities!



GOT BARD?

(Braille and Audio Recorded Book Download)

Need a question answered about BARD? Visit The National Library Service BARD website: <https://nlsbard.loc.gov/FAQ.html#mozTocId78081>

Websites to Check Out

Storyline Baltimore County

<http://www.bcpl.info/kids-teens-parents-teachers/storyline>

Children ages 3 through 10 are invited to have an adult call Storyline at 410-887-6116 and listen to imaginative and seasonal stories selected just for them. Hear two new stories every week. Check the schedule to find the stories for each week.

Maryland State LBPH Catalog

<http://webopac.klas.com/talkingbooks/md>

Search for titles specifically for preschoolers through young adult in the LBPH online catalog.

Newbery Award and Honor Books in the NLS Collection

<https://www.loc.gov/nls/braille-audio-reading-materials/lists-nls-produced-books-topic-genre/listings-on-narrow-topics-minibibliographies/newbery-award-honor-books/>

Lists titles recognized by the American Library Association as “the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.”

For Younger Readers Catalog

<https://www.loc.gov/nls/braille-audio-reading-materials/kids-books/younger-readers/>

Use this listing of books produced every two years for the most recent titles available through NLS for young people.

End of Summer Fun!

The return to school begins September 5th for many school districts. No need to despair, there are a few things you can still do before the summer ends. Check out some of these fun things for you and your family.

Maryland State Fair

2200 York Road

Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093

(410) 252-0200

www.marylandstatefair.com

Running from late August into early September, the Maryland State Fair is every single thing that a fair ought to be. This event includes musical concerts, races, food stands including every kind of decadent fried food one could possibly conceive of, amusement park rides, vendors of every kind and, of course, farm judging competitions.

Wish- A- Fish Foundation

<http://www.wish-a-fish.org>

The Wish-A-Fish Foundation hosts fishing events in Maryland and Virginia for special needs children and their families. Come join dozens of volunteers to fish and share their passion for the outdoors. This year's event will take place at Sandy Point State Park on September 16, 2017. Slots are filling up fast, so register as soon as possible.

Terrapin Adventures

8600 Foundry St., Suite 50

Savage, MD 20763

(301) 725-1313

www.terrapinadventures.com

Terrapin Adventures is an outdoor ropes, swings and climbing adventure course that offers exciting activities certain to leave lasting memories. If you are planning to attend with a large group, make sure to call ahead to request accommodations for visually or hearing impaired guests.

The Book Corner: *Back to School Edition*

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian

Alexie, Sherman

BR021549

LP013033

Spokane Indian Reservation. Fourteen-year-old Junior--beset with physical problems caused by brain damage--transfers to an all-white town school. Called a traitor by his best friend and Tonto by his new classmates, Junior uses humor and wit to bridge the cultural divide. Some strong language. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2007

Samantha Learns a Lesson: A School Story

Adler, Susan S

DB043842

BR010942

Samantha, a girl of the early 1900s, is delighted to learn that Grandmary has found a job for Samantha's friend Nellie and her family at a nearby house. Best of all, Nellie and her sisters will be going to school. But after her first day, Nellie vows never to go back. Then Samantha has an idea to help. Sequel to Meet Samantha (RC 43841, BR 10941). For grades 2-4

The Poison Apples Digital Book

Archer, Lily

SMA01097 BARD Download Only

Three unhappy new girls at a posh boarding school have one important thing in common: an itch to get back at their evil step-mothers. In this wickedly funny novel, friendship just may turn out to be more happily-ever-after than family. For high school and adult readers
Grades 9-12

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Viorst, Judith

JUB00501

DB074515 Spanish

Alexander wakes up to find gum in his hair and no prize in his cereal box. As the day gets much worse, Alexander thinks of running off to Australia until his mother assures him that everybody has days like this, even in Australia. For grades K-3 Alexander wakes up to find gum in his hair and no prize in his cereal box. As the day gets much worse, Alexander thinks of running off to Australia until his mother assures him that everybody has days like this, even in Australia.
Uncontracted braille. For grades K-3

Back to School

Brunstetter, Wanda E

DBC06545 BARD Download Only

Ten-year-old Rachel Yoder is an Amish girl who lives in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She is back in school, and this year the new face of trouble is a boy named Orlie. He seems determined to humiliate her at every turn. For grades 4-7. 2007

Middle School, the Worst Years of My Life

Patterson, James

DB079254

When Rafe Khatchadorian enters middle school, he teams up with his best friend, "Leo the Silent," to create a game to make school more fun by trying to break every rule in the school's code of conduct. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2011

Did You Know?

On August 21st millions of people will gaze into the sky. Why? The Great American solar eclipse takes place. This is when the moon moves between the sun and Earth. This causes an eclipse of the sun. During a solar eclipse, the moon casts a shadow onto Earth.

Author of the Month

Kwame Alexander

<http://kwamealexander.com/>

POET, SPEAKER, EDUCATOR, AUTHOR

Forced to read books he did not enjoy as a child, Kwame's love of literature quickly left. "I fell out of love with books, because I was being forced to read books that I did not enjoy, that I was not interested in," he recalls. "And so, my love of literature — it was gone around fifth, sixth grade." However, his love for literature did return. Check out some of his books for all ages and genders to enjoy. [Acoustic Rooster and his barnyard band](#) DBC00122 [The Crossover](#) DB079528

Important Announcement!

A limited supply of solar eclipse viewing glasses are available at LBPH. You may request a pair for you or your family by emailing www.reference.desk@maryland.gov

Here is a link to an activity to create an inexpensive but effective eclipse viewer the old-fashioned way!

http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/index.php?id_category=124&controller=category

Included here is information about live-streaming of the Eclipse on the computer or phone, which would be safe viewing.

Finally, included is a link from the State of Maryland DNR website with solar eclipse information for MD. <http://news.maryland.gov/dnr/2017/08/11/solar-eclipse/>

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