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Hours:

Monday - Friday: Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Closed



Upcoming events...

May 4th - May the 4th Be With You Day May 30th - CLOSED - Memorial Day June 1st - Summer Reading Starts!! Join us for our Launch Party from 4 - 6 pm

National Library Week

April 3-9, 2022 is National Library Week, a time to highlight the essential role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. The theme for this year's National Library Week is "Connect with Your Library," which promotes the idea that libraries are places to get connected to technology by using broadband, computers and other resources. Libraries also offer opportunities to connect with media, programs, ideas and classes, in addition to books. Most importantly, libraries also connect communities.

As part of our celebration, we will be having a McDonald's Night Fundraiser for the Friends of the North Baltimore Library on Thursday, April 7th from 4 pm to 7 pm. A portion of the sales from the drive-thru will be donated to the Friends.

This National Library Week, the public can show their appreciation and support for libraries by visiting their library

in person or online, following them on social media and using the hashtag #NationalLibraryWeek.



View and Chew

The movie this month will be "Marry Me", starring Jennifer Lopez and Owen Wilson. Music superstars Kat Valdez and Bastian are getting married before a global audience of fans. But when Kat learns, seconds before her vows, that Bastian has been unfaithful, she instead decides to marry Charlie, a stranger in the crowd. The show date is Thursday, April 21st. Doors of the theater will open at 5:30 pm with the movie starting at 6:00 pm. Please note the time change as we would like as many people as possible to enjoy this library program.

The concession stand will be open with freshly popped popcorn, snacks, and drinks to purchase if you so choose.

We look forward to seeing you at the movie!

Book Chatters

The book we will be discussing for April is A FALL OF MARIGOLDS by Susan Meissner.

A beautiful scarf connects two women touched by tragedy in this compelling, emotional novel from the author of As Bright as Heaven and The Last Year of the War. "[Meissner] creates two sympathetic, relatable characters that readers will applaud. Touching and inspirational."—Kirkus Reviews

Check out a copy from the display & join us for a chat on Tuesday, April 26 at 1 pm and at 6:30 pm in the Wolfe Community Room!



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Children's Events

Preschool Story Times on Tuesdays at 11 am

For children age 1-5 with an adult companion! Join Ms. Cheryl & Becky for books, songs, and play to celebrate spring! April 5, 19, & 26

School Age Events for grades K-4 on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 3-3:45 pm

April 5 – Spring Bingo!
April 6 – Lego Play!
April 19 – Table Games!
April 20 – Create a Chain Reaction!
April 26 – Pictionary Play!
April 27 – Fuse Bead Fun!

NB Local Schools will be on Spring Break from April 11-18.

We will also take a break from weekly programs. The NB Library will, of course, still be open for children and families to borrow books and benefit from all the things that are normally available at your Library!

After School Snacks – Monday through Friday from 2:30-4 pm for all ages!

Bimonthly Children's Craft Kits

April 4-8 & April 18-22 – Starting this month, we are cutting down to 2 new craft kits per month. This will allow us more time to focus on preparing for Summer Reading projects...and as the weather improves, give children more time to spend outside – fingers crossed!

Special Events National Library Week is April 3-9!

This year's theme is CONNECT WITH YOUR LIBRARY. Children who check out materials at the Children's Desk this week, will be entered into a daily drawing for a mini treat basket and book of their choice!

J4T – Just for Teens (grades 5-12) Thursday, April 28th from 3:30-5 pm and 6-6:45 pm in the Wolfe Community Room!

Join us for games & Walking Tacos! Yum!

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