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Celebrate your Summer at the
Bethesda Library

Every Hero Has a Story! / Unmask! – MCPL's 2015 Summer Reading Programs for Children and Teens

MCPL's 2015 Children's and Teen Reading Programs are coming! Our new summer reading sign up software, Beanstack, will keep track of everything you've read and will even send you additional reading recommendations.

Sign up online at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/summerreading> or at the library from June 1 through August 9. You'll get a voucher for a ticket to a select Frederick Keys or Bowie BaySox (at participating branches) baseball game just for signing up! Earn cool badges as you work your way toward this summer's reading goals. If you meet each reading goal, you'll earn great incentives and chances to win tickets to a Baltimore Orioles baseball game and the Maryland Science Center.

Be sure to check our online calendar of events at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library> for a listing of all the exciting events and performances for children, teens, and families that are scheduled throughout the summer. And if you've got fines, take advantage of our Great Fines Read-Off for children and teens. Earn a \$1 Library

Buck toward your fines for every 30 minutes you spend reading in the library the summer. (Some restrictions apply. Visit the Information Desk for more details.)

The Children's and Teen Summer Reading Programs and related events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County, MD. Inc.; the Friends of the Library, Bethesda Chapter; and Montgomery County Public Libraries.

Annual Meeting and Election of Directors

The Friends of the Library, Bethesda Chapter (FOL-B) will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2015. At that time we will elect at least one Director. In June 2013 we elected Joan Greenbaum to a two-year term on the Board of Directors. Her position is up for reelection this June, and additional Directors may be elected as well. If you are interested in taking your commitment to the Friends of the Library, Bethesda Chapter, to a higher level, see the form inside to submit a nomination to the Board.

People generally know **Jane Austen** through her novels (the correct way) or through the films (you could do a little better). The **context**, though – when she wrote, why she wrote, what her world looked like – can be **elusive** for the modern enthusiast.

This June, the **Bethesda Library**, in partnership with the **Jane Austen Society of North America - Metropolitan DC Region (JASNA-DC)**, will present a lecture series on Jane Austen, her novels, and her time.

7 June - 2.00 p.m. Jane at the Movies: Austen's Novels on the Screen

Alden O'Brien, Curator of Costume at the DAR Museum, Washington D.C.

Many of us now get our visual impression of Austen's world through the many movies and serialized adaptations of her novels that have appeared since the 1990s. How do they measure up when it comes to costume? It's not only a matter of historical accuracy, but of creating visual codes and clues to character which take the place of the narrator's voice in a visual medium. The costume designer's job is not only to recreate a historic period, but to choose styles, colors, and accessories that give us visual clues to each character's personality and place in society and in the story. Alden O'Brien, curator of costume at the DAR Museum in Washington DC and a specialist in Austen's era, takes a look at Austen adaptations from the 1990s on, analyzing their "design concepts" and how they do on their own terms as well as from the standpoint of accuracy. We'll see how well each does at recreating Austen's world and conveying information to the viewer, and you'll gain insights on how to "read" the clues in historic dramas of all kinds.

14 June - 2.00 p.m. The Regency Era and the Making of Modern Morality

Mike Bevel, Facilitator, Bethesda Library's Classics in Context Program

Between George III (the famously mad one) and Queen Victoria (the famously prudish one), George III's sons did their best to ruin as much of England as possible. Whether it was parades of mistresses, drunken debaucheries, or, maybe, in one case, murder: English society teetered on the brink of collapse. In this talk, Mike Bevel, facilitator of the Bethesda Library's popular Classics in Context discussion group, looks at England during the Regency period (when George III was at his maddest, and his son ruled in his stead), and then draws contrasts between it and the Victorian period. Was Victorian morality a creation of Regency excesses?

21 June - 2.00 p.m. Begrudgingly Yours: Jane Austen, the Prince Regent, and Emma

Mike Bevel, Facilitator, Bethesda Library's Classics in Context Program

This year will mark the 200 anniversary of the publication of Jane Austen's *Emma*. Austen begrudgingly dedicated the novel to the Prince Regent – a man whom she, to put it mildly, despised. How did this happen? That will be the focus of this talk from Mike Bevel, facilitator of the Bethesda Library's popular Classics in Context discussion group: who instigated this uneasy collaboration between Jane Austen and the Prince Regent? What was at stake? And what did it cost Austen in the long run?

28 June - 2.00 p.m. "The Prussians are in the Woods!": England's Role in Napoleon's Defeat at Waterloo

Myron Peterson, amateur historian and living history reenactor

Myron Peterson, an amateur historian and living history reenactor, has researched and recreated various facets of soldier and sailor life in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Discover the important role England's ally Prussia played in Napoleon's final defeat at Waterloo. Learn how the campaign developed and how choices made influenced this history-changing event.

On Display

Rare Plants and Lunatics by Sandra Perez-Ramos

May Exhibit

Sandra Perez-Ramos is a visual artist, lover of all things design and avid collector of vintage objects and textiles from every continent. The elaborate patterns on handmade fabrics and folk art serve as inspiration for her latest Neo-Primitive ink illustrations. She likes to explore a diversity of themes, including folk magic and Magical Realism. The artist's body of works includes photography, contemporary fiber arts and mixed media. Her artworks have been juried into prestigious art shows and

biennials throughout the US, Cuba and Puerto Rico. Perez-Ramos graduated from the School of Public Communications of the University of Puerto Rico, her native country. She majored in design and photography while under the tutelage of renowned Caribbean artist Nelson Sambolin. She continued independent studies in fibers, clay, sculpture and painting in La Escuela de Bellos Oficios and La Liga de Estudiantes de Arte de

San Juan, both in PR. Also in The Art League in Alexandria, VA and in Metropolitan Center for the Arts in Rockville, MD. She is the Membership Committee Chair of the Montgomery Art Association in MD and the Social Media Editor of The Latino



Art League of Greater Washington, DC. Artist's website: www.sandraperezramos.com and contact info: sandraperezramos@hotmail.com

June Exhibit

Natural Reflections by Richard Kaufman

Richard Kaufman combines the precepts and techniques of East Asian brush painting, referred to in Japan as sumi-e, and Western art. He uses "rice" papers, of which there are many types, brushes with natural fibers, Chinese and Japanese inks, and watercolors to depict scenes from the natural world. Chinese calligraphy is included in many of Kaufman's paintings for several reasons. In addition to the meaning of the characters, calligraphy

itself is an abstract art. His ultimate goal is to capture the mood, energy and life force of his subjects.



In addition to their uniqueness and personality, the artist strives to show the harmony and beauty of all things in nature. He has studied East Asian brush painting at the Smithsonian Institution, the Art League at the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, Virginia, and as a student of several master artists. Kaufman's art works have been exhibited in many group and one-person shows and are in numerous private collections.

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Learn how to make the most of your eReader to download eBooks (e-books), eAudiobooks, and eMagazines and use the mobile apps that are available from MCPL. Come in for a 1/2 hour one-on-one learning session with a library staff member. Call first 240-777-0970 for more information.

WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED

Mon, May 04, 7PM
Age(s): All Ages
Join Freedom Rider Joan Trumpauer-Mulholland and author Michael O'Brien for a discussion about the **Civil Rights Movement** and the **Jackson Mississippi Sit-Ins**.

BUILD AND LEARN WITH DUPLO®

Tue, May 05, 10:30AM
Age(s): Babies and Toddlers
Drop in for a session of imaginative construction



with **DUPLO®** (ages 2-5), and **EDU-BLOCK®** (ages NB-2). We supply the blocks, so please leave yours at home. This STEM program is made possible through the generous support of the Friends of the Library, Bethesda Chapter.

BUILD AND LEARN WITH LEGO®

Tue, May 05, 4PM
Age(s): Elementary School

Children ages 6 - 10 are invited to drop in for a session of imaginative construction with **LEGO®**. We supply the blocks, so please leave yours at home.

BORN TO READ

Wed, May 06, 10:30AM
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Sat, May 09, 10:30AM
Age(s): Babies
Stories, rhymes, songs, chants, sign language and other early literacy activities for babies 0 to 23 months with an adult. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Every Wed & Thurs 1PM
Age(s): Adult
Practice speaking English in a friendly group. Everyone, 18 years or older, is welcome. Come as often as you like. Registration is NOT required. Free.

IT'S A MYSTERY

Wed, May 06, 1PM
Age(s): Adult
Join us for a discussion of **The Lincoln Lawyer** by Michael Connelly.

MEET TEEN AUTHOR KIERA CASS

Wed, May 06, 7PM
Age(s): Teens
Kiera Cass will visit to mark the publication of **The Heir**, the fourth book in her #1 New York Times bestselling Selection series. Copies of

her books will be available for sale through Politics and Prose Bookstore with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Friends of the Library, Bethesda Chapter.

TEEN WRITERS CLUB

Every Thursday at 7:30PM
Age(s): Teens
Love to write? Wish you could write better? Want to meet other teen writers? Become a Charter Member of the Bethesda Library Teen Writers' Club! You'll share your writing with others in a safe and supportive club atmosphere, and learn to

MY LIFE, ONE STORY AT A TIME (INSTRUCTOR: PAT MCNEES)

Fridays May 8, 15, 23, and 29 at 1PM
Age(s): Adult
The goal in this workshop is to capture your life experiences in short pieces of autobiographical writing for those who will survive you—or for yourself later in life. Knowing that you are writing not for publication but to set the record straight (in your own mind, if nothing else) may liberate you, allowing you to frankly explore your life choices and experiences. Registration required for all four sessions.



become a better writer in the process.

READ TO A DOG

Mon, May 11, 4PM
Age(s): Elementary School
School-age children, especially beginners learning to read and those who want to improve their confidence in reading skills,

are invited to practice reading aloud in short (10-15 minute) semi-private sessions with certified therapy dogs. First come, first served. No registration required. Call 240-777-0970 for more information.

BETHESDA READS

Tue, May 12, 10:30AM
Age(s): Adult
Join us for a discussion of **Flight Behavior** by Barbara Kingsolver.

FRENCH BOOK DISCUSSION

Tue, May 12, 2PM
Mon, May 18, 7PM
Age(s): Adult
Join Madeleine Hage for a discussion of books written in French and discussed in French. This month the group is reading **Dans le Café de la Jeunesse Perdue** by Patrick Modiano.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Thur, May 14, 7PM
Age(s): Preschool and Kindergarten
Get ready for bed with a special storytime at the library! Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and a craft. Ages 3 and up, with adult. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited.

MEET TEEN AUTHOR NOVA REN SUMA

Mon, May 18, 7PM
Nova Ren Suma will discuss her book **The Walls Around Us**, a supernatural tale of guilt and innocence, and what happens when

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one is mistaken for the other. Copies of her book will be available for sale through Politics and Prose Bookstore with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Friends of the Library, Bethesda Chapter.

CLASSICS IN CONTEXT BOOK DISCUSSION

Tue, May 19, 7 PM
Age(s): Adult
Join Michael Bevel for a lively discussion of **Candide** by Voltaire. This book discussion is part of the Classics in Context series, brought to you by the Friends of the Library Bethesda Chapter.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Thur, May 21, 10:30 AM
Age(s): Preschool
Stories, songs, rhymes, and other early literacy activities for children ages 3 and up. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited.

TIME FOR TWOS AND THREES

Tue, May 26, 10:30 AM
Wed, May 27, 10:30 AM
Age(s): Toddlers
Stories, rhymes, songs and other early literacy activities for children ages 2 and 3 with an adult. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited.

Turning 65? Happy Birthday!

You have choices and **Medicare** is one of them!

Important Questions You Need To Think About Now

- Do you need to sign up for Medicare now?
- Can you work and get Medicare?
- Do you know the Medicare alphabet – A, B, C and D?
- Where do you begin? Who can help me?

Join Montgomery County's Senior Information Session

provided by the

State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

Thursday, May 21

Bethesda Library

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

7400 Arlington Road

For more information call SHIP

State Health Insurance Program

301 590 2819 www.medicarehelp.org



Coming Soon

Meet Teen Authors Miranda Kenneally, Jenny Martin, and Lindsay Smith

Thursday, July 2nd, 7pm

Authors Miranda Kenneally (**Jesse's Girl**), Jenny Martin (**Tracked**), and Lindsay Smith (**Skandal**) will discuss their latest works. Copies of their books will be available for purchase through a special arrangement with Politics and Prose Bookstore. A portion of the proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library, Bethesda Library Chapter.

F.I.T. Boot Camp

July 6-9, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Teens ages 13-17 are invited to learn how to become a Financially Independent Teen at our 2015 F.I.T. Boot Camp. Teens will develop the skills they need to mature into financially secure and economically independent young adults. Registration required. Sign up online through the library's Teensite: <http://montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/teensite>. This event is hosted by the FLOW organization and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County, MD Inc.

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June

BUILD AND LEARN WITH DUPLO®

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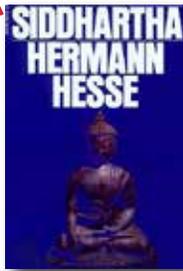
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BETHESDA READS

Tue, June 09, 10:30AM
Age(s): Adult
Join us for a discussion of **Siddhartha** by Herman Hesse.



CLASSICS IN CONTEXT BOOK DISCUSSION

Tue, June 16, 7PM
Join Michael Bevel for a lively discussion of **The Theory of Moral Sentiments** by Adam Smith. This book discussion is part of the Classics in Context series, brought to you by the Friends of the Library Bethesda Chapter.

FUTUREMAKERS PRESENT GLOWING FINGER BEAMS

Sat, June 20, 2PM
Age(s): Elementary School
Create illuminated finger beam makers with help from FutureMakers coaches. Children will use LED's, batteries, and conductive materials to construct glowing devices and take slow speed photos of their hands in action. For children ages 6 and up; 6 and 7 year olds must be accompanied by an adult. Registration REQUIRED. Register online or at the library beginning June 6. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Bethesda Chapter.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Wed, June 24, 7PM
Age(s): Preschool and Kindergarten
Get ready for bed with a special storytime at the library! Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and a craft. Ages 3 and up, with adult. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Thur, June 25, 10:30AM
Age(s): All ages
Stories, songs, rhymes, and other early literacy activities for children of all ages. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited.

SCIENCETELLERS PRESENT SUPER HEROES

Wed, June 24, 2:00 PM

Age(s): Elementary School

Enjoy this spectacular adventure and be swept away to a place where truly 'super' heroes really do exist! Join us as we learn about everyday science throughout this exciting original heroic adventure. The story features incredible, interactive science experiments with pressure, air, gravity, potential energy, mass and much more! For children ages 5 and up. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Montgomery County, Inc. A summertime program for children and families.



Board of Directors of the Friends of the Library, Bethesda Chapter Nomination Form 2015 – 2017

I wish to: become a candidate

-or-

nominate _____
(name)

to the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Library, Bethesda Chapter, 2015 – 2017.

I We have paid membership dues to FOL-BC for calendar year 2015.

Brief description of candidate's interest or experience relevant to the work of FOL-BC:

Signature of nominator	Date	Signature of candidate	Date
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Nominator's address	Phone	E-mail address
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Candidate's address	Phone	E-mail address
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All nominations must be completed and mailed to Friends of the Library, Bethesda Chapter,
P.O. Box 30316, Bethesda, MD 20824 and postmarked no later than May 18, 2015.

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