

Friends of the Library Chevy Chase Chapter

Enhancing Where Chevy Chase Reads

Every Hero Has a Story --The 2015 Summer Reading Program!



This summer, the Chevy Chase Library will once again have exciting performances for kids as part of the Summer Reading program. Three of the events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter while three others come to us courtesy of the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County. **The events line-up:**

Sat., June 20, 11 a.m.	<i>Small Wonders and Stupendous Feats</i> , presented by storyteller Diane Macklin
Mon., June 22, 2 p.m.	<i>Super Heroes</i> , presented by the Sciencetellers
Sat., July 11, 11 a.m.	<i>Piccolo</i> , presented by mime Mark Jaster
Mon., July 13, 11 a.m.	<i>Dinosaur!</i> , presented by the Maryland Science Center
Sat., July 25, 11 a.m.	<i>¡1,2,3 con Andrés!</i> , presented by musician Andrés Salguero
Mon., Aug. 3, 11 a.m.	<i>Habitat Happenings</i> , presented by the Maryland Zoo

Also, the Library will have two summertime activities for pre-schoolers and kindergarteners – Design with Duplos every Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. (kids, bring your grown-up to come and play with the Library's Duplos), and Build with Blocks and Play with Puzzles every Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. (create tall towers and wide cities or work on puzzles).

And if there are children in your family, make sure they sign up for the Summer Reading Program.

Montgomery County Public Libraries offers programs for preschoolers, elementary school age children and teens. It's easy to sign up. Register online or at the Library.

The Friends of the Library will have really cool Summer Reading t-shirts for sale at the six events listed above and at several other times. At \$7 for adult sizes and \$6 for children's sizes, the shirts are a real bargain! Sorry, no credit cards. Cash or checks only.

The Chevy Chase Library Has a New Branch Manager

Uzoma Onyemaechi – Uzo for short – is now in charge of the Chevy Chase Library. Uzo had been the second in command at the Silver Spring Library prior to taking the Branch Manager position at Chevy Chase in April. He comes to Chevy Chase with experience not only at two of Montgomery County's libraries – he was at the Rockville library before being given the Silver Spring job – but also in the Detroit library system where he worked for 15 years, the last three as the Assistant Director for that city's main library (which means he headed it).

We are delighted to have him on board. Please stop by and introduce yourself as he wants to meet as many members of the Chevy Chase library community as he can.

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Help Wanted, by the FOLCC and the Library Advisory Committee

Both the Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter and the Library Advisory Committee for Chevy Chase could use a few more good men and women.

The FOLCC's main mission is to provide funds that augment public monies, thus enabling the Library to have "enhancements" – equipment, programs and materials that it would not otherwise have and to recognize its hard-working staff. The Library Advisory Committee advocates for the Library (as does the FOLCC) and informs the County library system management about the needs of the Chevy Chase community.

While the FOLCC has lots of dues-paying members, it needs more folks to step up – to help with programs, with publicity about programs and more. And the Library Advisory Committee simply needs more members. If you are interested in helping or for more information, please contact Steve Schmal, President of the FOLCC and Chair of the LAC, by phone at 301-652-8620 or by e-mail at schmals@verizon.net.

Has Your Friends Membership Expired? If So, Please Renew!

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► **To renew**, you can mail a check – our basic membership rates are \$25 for a family and \$15 for an individual – to Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter; 8005 Connecticut Ave.; Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Or you can bring the check to the Library. Just put it in an envelope addressed to the FOLCC and give it to a staff member. Or you can pay by credit card. Go on the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County web site – www.folmc.org –, click on Get Involved on the left side of the home page and on "become a member" on the next page. However, in order to continue to be a member of the FOLCC, you will need to designate Chevy Chase as your favorite library. **Thanks in advance for your continued support!!**