

Friends of the Library Chevy Chase Chapter

Enhancing Where Chevy Chase Reads

Family Fun Day



Saturday, September 20 is the date for the Chevy Chase Library's annual Family Fun Day, with activities for everyone. Please join with the Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter – the Chapter is funding the event – and enjoy the offerings! Go to the Montgomery County Public Libraries web site or call the Library at 240-773-9590 if you want more information.

The line-up of activities:

- ▶ “The Jester’s Box.”, presented by Blue Sky Puppets, 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 p.m.
- ▶ Arts and crafts – bookmark and birds – in the Children’s Room, 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- ▶ Gardening advice and seed planting with the Montgomery County Master Gardeners, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- ▶ A puppet workshop, with Blue Sky Puppets, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ▶ Music, presented by Summersong, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Library Hours to Increase on October 6

This spring, the Montgomery County Council increased the library system’s budget, earmarking half a million dollars for additional staff so that all the libraries in the county can be open for more hours. (Most of the rest of the budget increase will be for purchasing more materials – books and the like.)

The new Chevy Chase Library hours? Starting on October 6, the Library will again be open on Monday mornings. The Monday starting time will be 10 a.m. (the same as on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays).

Limits on Book Donations

The Library has been overwhelmed by patron generosity. More books have been donated than the staff and volunteers from the Friends of the Library can handle. So, starting September 14, the Library will accept no more than two bags or the equivalent from a patron. If you want to donate more, we encourage you to bring them to one of the FOL’s used book stores. One is on the lower level of the Wheaton Library, located at 11701 Georgia Ave. (open Mon. thru Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fri. and Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.) and the other is at 4886 Boiling Brook Pkwy. in the Randolph Hills Shopping Center in Rockville (open Mon. thru Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fri. and Sat. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.)

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New Programs at the Library

For several years, the Library has had Storytime for pre-schoolers on Tuesdays (bilingual the fourth Tuesday of the month). This past spring, the Library added **Storytime Extender** sessions on Thursdays. Like Storytime, they start at 10:30 a.m. and extend Storytime learning with Duplos, matching games, crafts and other activities appropriate for ages 2 to 5. And beginning in December, the Library will offer Build & Learn with Legos every Friday afternoon between 3 and 5 p.m. This program is for elementary age children accompanied by adults. The Library will supply the Legos. Please leave yours at home.

Book Groups and More

Four book groups and the Jefferson Café meet at the Library. The Non-Fiction Book Group meets at 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, the Great Books Group on the 2nd Wednesday (except in the summer) at 7:30 p.m., the Teen Book Club on the 3rd Saturday (again, except in the summer) at noon, and the Fiction, Memoir and Biography Book Group on the 4th Wednesday (except in August) at 2:00 p.m. And the Jefferson Café, in which journal articles about aspects of American society and culture are discussed, meets at 10:30 a.m. on the 3rd Friday of each month except August. **New participants are welcome!**



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

If you get this newsletter via the Postal Service, your membership expiration date is on the last line of the address label. If you get the newsletter via e-mail and your membership has expired, the transmittal message will tell you that. If your membership has expired, please renew it, as the Library can use your support as tax dollars are still in short supply. Send a check – \$25 for a family membership or \$15 for an individual membership (more if you can afford it) – to Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter, 8005 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Or make your membership payment by credit card online at www.folmc.org, the FOL Montgomery County web site. Thanks for your continued support!!