

# SUMMER FUN WITH YOUR LITTLE ONE



*A GUIDE FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY PARENTS*

*SUMMER 2015*

## **MAY 2015**

### **5/23/2015 – 9/26/2015 - Sotterley Farmer's Market - Sotterley Plantation, Hollywood – 8:00 AM**

For the second year running, we further strengthen our strong ties to the Southern Maryland farm community and continue our over 300 year farming tradition as we open up the Sotterley Farmer's Market – a producer only farmer's market. Every Saturday running from May 23 through September 26 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., the public is invited to the Historic Sotterley Plantation grounds to shop local. Purchase the best quality home-grown vegetables, fruit, and plants, as well as unique, hand-crafted items. After buying wonderful local produce, we hope our guests will also stay in order to take advantage of our site's beauty, nature trails, and history. Visitors need only to check in at the Visitor Center, then they can enjoy themselves hiking and touring the site – and remember that Sotterley members get in free! Leashed dogs are welcome on our nature trails.

## **JUNE 2015**

### **6/5/2015 – Shhh...I've Got a Secret (Cryptography) – Charlotte Hall Library – 2:00 PM**

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### **6/6/2015 – Point Lookout Lighthouse Open House – Point Lookout State Park – 10:00 AM**

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### **6/9/2015, 6/11/2015, and 6/17/2015 – Sea Squirts: Wet, Mucky Marsh – Calvert Marine Museum**

Ages 18 months – 3 years (with an adult) – Splash into summer with water play! Come prepared to get a little wet, but the marsh mud is optional! Browse the museum's website at [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com) and learn all there is to see and do.

### **6/9/2015 - Time Traveling Kids - Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum – 10:00 AM**

This FREE program for Pre-K kids features stories that transport participants into the past! In addition to reading a story, participants will join in on activities related to the story's setting. Register to reserve a spot. For more information or to sign up call 410-586-8501 or email [jef.pat@maryland.gov](mailto:jef.pat@maryland.gov).

### **6/13/2015 - 6/14/2015 - Point Lookout Lighthouse- Blue & Gray Days Open House – Point Lookout State Park**

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### **6/13/2015 – St. Mary's County Crab Festival – St. Mary's County Fairgrounds – 11:00 AM**

The Annual Crab Festival is a celebration of St. Mary's Crab Culture and Cooking. Expect to find plenty of steamed hard crabs, crab soups, crab cakes, and other seafood dishes available for purchase. Before or after your meal, browse among our regional crafters! If you've been looking



for that special handmade gift or item with a “Crabby” theme, you’ll probably find it here! Enjoy local entertainment and Live Music! See a GREAT Classic Car Show. Enjoy a Child-Friendly Petting Zoo! Gate Admission: \$5.00 per person. Age 11 and under free! Nearly 100% of all Crab Festival Proceeds to go Local and International Lions Club Community Service Programs such as: Leader Dogs, Vision and Hearing Support, Free Vision Screening and much more! \*\*The Crab Festival is Pet-Friendly!\*\*

**6/14/2015 – Flag Day Celebration – Governmental Center Lawn, Leonardtown – 6:00 PM**

Musical entertainment followed by a procession by various color guards and veterans groups from across the County. A formal ceremony and Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance will follow the procession. Free hand-held American Flags will be distributed to everyone in attendance. For more information call 301-475-4200 x1340.

**6/14/2015 - Kids! Let’s Play Camping – Bayside History Museum, North Beach – 2:00 PM**

People have been camping at the beach for years and years! Let’s pretend we’re camping too! “Cook” on a “campfire,” go “fishing,” “sleep” in a tent and much more fun! \$2/child, ages 3-11, child must be accompanied by an adult, pre-registration required due to limited space: baysidechildrensprogram@Hotmail.com or 301-855-4028,

**6/14/2015 – 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Patuxent River Wade-In – 1:00 PM**

Senator Bernie Fowler started the “white sneaker” test as a means of checking water clarity. His ingenuity has led to multi-tributary events across Maryland showcasing efforts to save our rivers and streams. You can enjoy environmental demonstrations, food, music and exhibits. Free admission. For more information or to sign up call 410-586-8501 or email jef.pat@maryland.gov.

**6/15/2015 – Preschool Science Explorers – Charlotte Hall Library – 10:00 AM**

It’s the best of Preschool STEM! Read science and math stories, then explore favorite activities with magnets, counting and measuring and colors. Ages 3-5 with an adult. Registration opens 2 weeks before each program. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**6/18/2015 – Stuffed Animal Sleepover – Lexington Park Library – 6:00 PM**

Bring your favorite stuffed friends for a special evening storytime and let them stay for a sleepover. Pick them up the next day and watch a slideshow of their overnight adventures. All ages. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

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**6/21/2015 – 8/14/2015 – More To Explore Passport Program – St. Mary’s County**

Discover what is just outside the door or around the corner while walking your way to wellness. The More to Explore Passport Program encourages all in St. Mary’s County to get outside and enjoy a combination of parks, historic sites, water trails, a walkabout through Leonardtown and a farmer’s market. Get outside and explore! Complete the program and visit 10 of 22 sites (see page 14) and receive a More to Explore Compass! Present completed Passport Prize Page to your closest St. Mary’s County Library to claim your prize.

**6/21/2015 - Father’s Day at Sotterley Plantation – Hollywood – 12:00 PM**

Half Price Day for Dad at Sotterley! Fathers will receive the Guided Tour of the 1703 Plantation House at Historic Sotterley Plantation for half price from noon to 4:00 p.m. We welcome you and your father to stroll the exquisite blooming gardens, walk the plantation grounds and nature trails, see the historic outbuildings including our original 1830’s Slave Cabin, or picnic out on the lawn while enjoying the breathtaking views of the Patuxent River. Top off the

day with buying a memorable gift at the Museum Shop, located in our Visitor Center. It will be a day he will never forget! For more information on upcoming Sotterley Plantation events, please visit our website at [www.sotterley.org](http://www.sotterley.org).

**6/22/2015 - 6/26/2015 - Dip Dabble Doodle Summer Camp, Annmarie Gardens – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Children entering grades 4-6 — Join us for a crash course in art history as we study the masters and create our own masterpieces inspired by their techniques and styles. Draw, paint, print, and collage your own unique works while developing your skills and learning tips and tricks to take your art to the next level. Registration required. Call 410-326-4640 to register or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) for more information. \$150 Member/\$165, Extended Day program also available \$5/day.

**6/22/2015 – Minecraft Mania – Charlotte Hall Library – 10:30AM-12:00PM**

Design 3D video game worlds using Minecraft, the world’s most popular video game. Ages 6-9. Registration opens up 2 weeks before each program. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information

**6/22/2015 – Minecraft Mania – Charlotte Hall Library – 2:00PM-3:30PM**

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**6/23/2015 – Super Hero Academy – Leonardtown Library – 2:00 PM**

Craft a super costume to hide your secret identity, then prepare to face the super obstacle course! Battle villains, solve challenges, save citizens from peril and earn your place on the Library Super Squad. All ages. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

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**6/23/2015 - 6/25/2015 - Preschool Storybook Art Camp - Annmarie Gardens – AM or PM**

Storybook Art Ages 3-5 — 9:30-11:30 am OR 1:30-3:30 pm —Choose AM or PM 3-day camp (half days)  
Let’s celebrate the magical world of children’s storybooks as we listen to stories, play fun games, and create art inspired by the stories, characters, and illustrations. Each child comes away with several fun projects! \$50 Member/\$55 Non-Member. Registration required, call 410-326-4640 to register or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) for more information.

**6/25/2015 – Little Minnows: Olly Oyster – Calvert Marine Museum – 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

For children ages 3-5 years. Although oysters don’t move, they are very helpful. Let’s figure out how they provide homes for other animals, keep the water clean, and feed other animals. Browse the museum’s website at [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com) and learn all there is to see and do.

**6/26/2015 – On Your Own Typing – Lexington Park Library – 10:30AM-11:30AM**

Hunt and peck no more! Learning typing basics including hand placement and proper technique using an online program that uses exercises and games. For children ages 6-12. Limited space. Registration required. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**6/27/2015 – Downtown Tunes – Leonardtown Square – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Bring your chairs, blankets, and some snacks and listen to some downtown tunes.

**6/27/2015 – Toy Boat Building – Calvert Marine Museum – 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

On the fourth Saturday each month (with the exception of May, October, and December), children may build a toy boat. Sessions starting on the half hour; \$2 donation requested. Browse the museum's website at [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com) and learn all there is to see and do.

**6/29/2015 - 7/30/2015 (Mon. – Thurs.) – Lunch & Learn – Lexington Park Elementary School 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

Parents bring your children for a nutritious lunch and a fun learning activity. Cost is FREE for children birth to 18 years of age. Adult meals cost \$3.50. Contact St. Mary's County Judy Center at 301-863-4068 for more information.

**6/29/2015 – 7/30/2015 (Mon. – Thurs.) – Lunch & Learn – Carver Elementary School 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

Parents bring your children for a nutritious lunch and a fun learning activity. Cost is FREE for children birth to 18 years of age. Adult meals cost \$3.50. Contact St. Mary's County Judy Center at 301-863-4068 for more information.

**6/29/2015 – Mr. Jon and Friends Music Show – Margaret Brent Middle School – 10:00 AM**

FREE - Join Mr. Jon and his friend George the Monkey for a dance-y musical time with plenty of giggles along the way! For all ages. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**6/29/2015 – Mr. Jon and Friends Music Show – Leonardtown Elementary School – 12:30 PM**

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**6/29/2015 – Mr. Jon and Friends Music Show – Lexington Park Library – 3:00 PM**

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**6/29/2015 – 7/2/2015 – Imagine If..... Summer Camp – Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum – 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

Ages 4-5 – It all begins with the words "Imagine if....." Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be someone else, or even something else? Who or what would you be? Imagine being someone new every day. Use your imagination and you can even become an animal! Open your mind and bring your imagination to life. Fee: \$50. Contact [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org) for more information or contact 410-586-8501.

**6/29/2015 - 7/3/2015 - Art of the Selfie Summer Camp - Annmarie Gardens – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Children entering grades 7-9 — This camp is all about you! We'll explore famous selfies throughout history and depict ourselves by blending these famous art styles and techniques with today's technology! We'll use tablets, cameras, and photo-editing apps coupled with painting, drawing, collage, printmaking, and more! Students may bring their own smart devices or use one of ours. Registration required. Call 410-326-4640 to register or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) for more information \$150 Member/\$165 Non-Member, Extended Day program also available, \$5/day.

**6/29/2015 – 7/3/2015 - Creative Sculpture Investigation Summer Camp - Annmarie Gardens – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Children entering grades 4-6 — Super sleuths unite! Let's roll up our sleeves and investigate the three-dimensional world of sculpture. We'll learn about famous sculptures, experiment with the tools and materials that they use, and then create our own free-standing artworks to take home and enjoy. Afternoons are spent in the clay studio! Registration required. Call 410-326-4640 to register or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) for more information. \$150 Member/\$165 Non-Member, Extended Day program also available, \$5/day.

**6/29/2015 – 7/3/2015 - SQUISH: Clay Slime Pulp & More Summer Camp - Annmarie Gardens – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Children entering grades 1-3 — Get ready for an icky, squishy week of wonder as we explore a variety of clays, pulps, slimes, and other goopy art media! Let's sculpt with it, paint with it, and learn the science behind these substances and

the properties they hold! Dress for a mess and get ready for super slimy fun! Registration required. Call 410-326-4640 to register or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) for more information. \$150 Member/\$165 Non-Member.

**6/29/2015 – 8/6/2015 – Crafternoons – Leonardtown Library (Tuesdays) 1:00PM-4:00PM**

FREE – Drop-in to make and take home your own crafty creation. All supplies provided. Recommended for children ages 3+. Tuesdays at the Leonardtown Library, Wednesdays at the Lexington Park Library, and on Thursdays at the Charlotte Hall Library. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**6/30/2015 – Minecraft Mania – Lexington Park Library – 2:00PM-3:30PM**

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**JULY 2015**

**7/1/2015 – 8/6/2015 – Crafternoons – Lexington Park Library (Wednesdays) – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

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**7/1/2015 – A Hero Called the Lighthouse Keeper – Charlotte Hall Library – 6:30 PM**

Learn about the heroes that risked their lives to help guide ships safely to their destination. The presentation will include the daily life and expectations of a lighthouse keeper and highlight some heroic deeds of past lighthouse keepers. Presented by the St. Clements Island Museum. All ages! Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**7/2/2015 – 8/6/2015 – Crafternoons – Charlotte Hall Library (Thursdays) – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

FREE – Drop-in to make and take home your own crafty creation. All supplies provided. Recommended for children ages 3+. Tuesdays at the Leonardtown Library, Wednesdays at the Lexington Park Library, and on Thursdays at the Charlotte Hall Library. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**7/3/2015 – 7/31/2015 - NEW - Small Fry Fridays at Sotterley! – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

FUN learning opportunities at Historic Sotterley Plantation are coming up every Friday during the month of July 2015! Join a costumed docent portraying a Sotterley person of the past while enjoying some kid-friendly activities! July 3 (10:30 & 11:30) Croquet & Games on the lawn!, July 10 Lessons in the Schoolhouse!, July 17 Gardening & Farming work and fun!, July 24 Skills of the trades!, July 31 Wool carding and spinning! Admission: \$ at the Visitor Center – rain or shine events.

**7/6/2015 – 7/10/2015 - Art History Mystery & Forensic Fun Summer Camp - Annmarie Gardens – 9 AM – 3 PM**

Children entering grades 4-6 — Let's create art inspired by history's greatest mysteries! Let's use interesting forensic techniques to create inventive artwork. From fingerprints to profiles, to facial construction, we'll find inspiration where art, history, and science collide. Registration required. Call 410-326-4640 to register or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) for more information. \$150 Member/\$165, Extended Day program also available, \$5/day.

**7/6/2015 – Reggie Rice Magic Show – Margaret Brent Middle School - 10:00 AM**

FREE Event - Reggie Rice's Magic Shows are filled with magic, music, and comedy that take the audiences on a magical adventure of pure fun and excitement! For all ages. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

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**7/7/2015 – 7/9/2015 - Preschool Yoga & Active Art Camp - Annmarie Gardens – AM or PM**

Twisty Tots: Preschool Yoga & Active Art Ages 3-5 9:30-11:30 am OR 1:30-3:30 pm —CHOOSE AM OR PM SESSION 3 day camp (half days) — Let's wiggle our toes and stretch our arms as we nurture our body, mind, and spirit through fun yoga poses, creative movement games, and thoughtful stories and activities! We'll play inside and outside, so dress for comfort, grab a yoga mat or beach towel, and let's get twisty! \$50 Member/\$55 Non-Member. Registration required. Call 410-326-4640 to register or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) for more information.

**7/7/2015 – Minecraft Mania – Lexington Park Library - 2:00PM-3:30PM**

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**7/10/2015 – Minecraft Mania – Leonardtown Library – 2:00PM**

Ages 10+ - Design 3D video game worlds using Minecraft, the world's most popular video game. Registration opens up 2 weeks before each program. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**7/11/2015 - Point Lookout Lighthouse Open House - 10:00 AM**

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**7/12/2015 - Preschool Fun in the artLAB! Beautiful Butterflies - Annmarie Gardens – 1:00 PM**

Preschool children and their caretakers are invited to visit the artLAB at Annmarie Garden for hands-on investigations and challenges! Each session will help children explore, observe, ask questions, and make predictions about the world around them as they create and play! We'll investigate a variety of concepts in STEAM—science, technology, engineering, art, and math! Join us for these fun and imaginative sessions that will get your child excited about learning. Perfect for toddlers and preschoolers. Select Sundays, 1-4pm in the artLAB. Bringing a large group or moms' club? Please email [programs@annmariegarden.org](mailto:programs@annmariegarden.org) so we can be ready to better accommodate your group! For more information, call 410-326-4640 or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org). FREE ADMISSION!



**7/13/2015 – Paul Hadfield “The Funny Guy” – Margaret Brent Middle School – 10:00 AM**

Get ready to giggle with Paul Hadfield “The Funny Guy” clown. The show incorporates juggling, acrobatics, and slapstick comedy with a large dose of audience participation. Free for all ages.

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**7/13/2015 – 7/17/2015 - Jurassic Art Summer Camp – Annmarie Gardens – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Children entering grades 1-3 — Join us as we create art inspired by the dinosaurs! From radical reptiles, and fantastic fossils, to massive meteors and volatile volcanoes, we'll get our hands dirty as we investigate and imagine our prehistoric world. Registration required. Call 410-326-4640 to register or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) for more information. \$150 Member/\$165 Non-Member. Extended Day program also available, \$5/day.

**7/13/2015 – 7/17/2015 - Slingin’ Mud Summer Clay Camp = Annmarie Gardens – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Children entering grades 4-6 — Get ready to make a mess as we explore various hand-building techniques in clay. Experiment with pinch, slab, and coil techniques to make unique bowls, vases, trays, or sculptures. Use colorful under-glazes and surface decorations to make your pieces unique! \$8 clay fee due at first class. Registration required. Call 410-326-4640 to register or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) for more information. \$150 Member/\$165 Non-Member. Extended Day program also available, \$5/day.

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**7/17/2015 – Reading the Rainbow (Spectroscopy) – Leonardtown Library – 11:00 AM**

Create a spectrograph and examine the properties of light. Celebrate the work of physicists like George Carruthers, who created the spectrograph NASA used for the Apollo missions. Ages 8-12. Registration opens 2 weeks before each program. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**7/20/2015 – Blue Sky Puppet Theatre “Super Pig” – Margaret Brent Middle School – 10:00 AM**

Chester A. Pig dreams of having Superhero Powers, but he comes to a better understanding of what heroes really are when a friend helps him out of a bullying situation. Other community heroes are celebrated as well in this performance of “Super Pig”. Free for all ages. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

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**7/20/2015 – 7/24/2015 – Paint Play Move Groove Summer Arts Camp - Annmarie Gardens – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Children entering grades 1-6 — Join Annmarie artists, Garrett Music Academy, Abigail Francisco School of Classical Ballet, and local theatre professionals as we take a comprehensive look at the world of arts. Paint, sculpt, dance, act, and make some music in this collaborative multi-disciplinary camp. Put it all together to create a one-of-a-kind finale for your parents! This camp provides new dances, music, and scripts, so last year’s students are welcome to return for more fun! This camp is running two sessions concurrently: one for grades 1-3 and one for grades 4-6. A great way to sample the arts opportunities available to southern Maryland youth! Registration required. Call 410-326-4640 to register or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) for more information. \$150 Member/\$165 Non-Member. Extended Day program also available, \$5/day.

**7/20/2015 – 7/24/2015 – Hands On History – Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Discover how science and history help us interpret the past. Each day will be a different adventure as you explore and investigate the history and archaeology of Southern Maryland. Explore Native American life in the Woodland Indian Village and investigate what life would have been like as a Colonist. Contact [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org) for more information or contact 410-586-8501. Fee: \$135

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Design 3D video game worlds using Minecraft, the world’s most popular video game. Ages 6-9. Registration opens up 2 weeks before each program. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**7/24/2015 – Preschool Science Explorers – Leonardtown Library – 10:00 AM**

It’s the best of Preschool STEM! Read science and math stories, then explore favorite activities with magnets, counting and measuring and colors. Ages 3-5 with an adult. Registration opens 2 weeks before each program. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**7/24/2015 – Super Hero Academy – Lexington Park Library – 10:30 AM**

Craft a super costume to hide your secret identity, then prepare to face the super obstacle course! Battle villains, solve challenges, save citizens from peril and earn your place on the Library Super Squad. All ages. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**7/25/2015 – Reading the Rainbow (Spectroscopy) – Lexington Park Library – 11:00 AM**

Create a spectrograph and examine the properties of light. Celebrate the work of physicists like George Carruthers, who created the spectrograph NASA used for the Apollo missions. Ages 8-12. Registration opens 2 weeks before each program. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**7/25/2015 – Downtown Tunes – Leonardtown Square – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Bring your chairs, blankets, and some snacks and listen to some downtown tunes.

**7/25/2015 – Pirates on the Potomac – Piney Point Lighthouse – AM or PM**

Don’t miss the children’s program at the Piney Point Lighthouse, Museum & Historic Park. Activities include pirate costume contest so kids are encouraged to dress up. Many age-appropriate “pirate” activities from walking the plank to a treasure hunt Preregistration required with \$10 fee per child. There is a morning and afternoon program to choose from, with two age



groups each: 3 to 5, and 6 to 9 year olds. For more information, contact April Havens at [april.havens@stmarysmd.com](mailto:april.havens@stmarysmd.com) or by phone at 301-994-1471.

**7/27/2015 – Mad Science – Margaret Brent Middle School – 10:00 AM**

Get ready for a spectacular science show full of interactive fun. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**7/27/2015 – Mad Science – Leonardtown Elementary School – 12:30 PM**

Get ready for a spectacular science show full of interactive fun. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**7/27/2015 – Mad Science – Lexington Park Library – 3:00 PM**

Get ready for a spectacular science show full of interactive fun. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**7/27/2015 – 7/31/2015 - One Body One World Summer Camp - Annmarie Gardens – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Children entering grades 1-3 — In this camp, students will be introduced to artistic activities that contribute to a healthier mind, body, and world. Eco-art projects, morning yoga, team-building activities, and art from recycled materials will help young minds learn to grow up in a creative, happier, healthier place. Students come away with new projects each day. Registration required. Call 410-326-4640 to register or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) for more information. \$150 Member/\$165 Non-Member. Extended Day program also available, \$5/day.

**7/27/2015 – 7/31/2015 – Dirt Alert: All Hands In! – Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders – come experience the feeling of sand between your toes on a warm sunny beach, or the ooey goopy feel of mud between your fingers! Test your green thumb in the Native Garden, survey an archaeological site, and try on some natural camouflage. These sensations and more are part of your journey as we explore the Park & Museum from the ground up! Contact [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org) for more information or contact 410-586-8501. Fee: \$135

**7/28/2015 – Minecraft Mania – Lexington Park Library – 2:00PM-3:30PM**

Design 3D video game worlds using Minecraft, the world's most popular video game. Ages 10+. Registration opens up 2 weeks before each program. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**7/28/2015 – 7/30/2105 — Play in Clay Preschool Camp – Annmarie Gardens – AM or PM Session**

Ages 3- 5 — 9:30-11:30 am OR 1:30 -3:30 pm —Choose AM or PM Session 3-day camp (half days) — Roll up your sleeves and get ready to get muddy in this fun playtime with clay. Learn to make simple pinch pots, coils, and more in this half-day camp! Students come away with a variety of colorful clay projects.

**7/31/2015 – Shhh...I've Got a Secret (Cryptography) – Lexington Park Library – 11:00 AM**

Learn how to create and crack secret codes. Celebrate the work of early programmers and code breakers like Grace Hopper and Alan Turing. Ages 8-12. Registration opens 2 weeks before each program. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**AUGUST 2015**

**8/3/2015 – Uncle Pete – Margaret Brent Middle School – 10:00 AM**

Laugh, dance, and move in a rocking concert with Uncle Pete! Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**8/3/2015 – Uncle Pete – Leonardtown Elementary School – 12:30 PM**

Laugh, dance, and move in a rocking concert with Uncle Pete! Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**8/3/2015 – Uncle Pete – Lexington Park Library – 3:00 PM**

Laugh, dance, and move in a rocking concert with Uncle Pete! Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**8/3/2015 – 8/7/2015 - Modern Art Madness Summer Camp - Annmarie Gardens – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Children entering grades 1-3 — Explore modern art masterpieces and create art in the style of famous artists. Students will learn about a different artist each day. After lunch, students will put their painting skills into action....real action! Throw it, bounce it, roll it, how many ways can you make a painting? Each student comes away with a variety of paintings and drawings. Registration required. Call 410-326-4640 to register or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) for more information. \$150 Member/\$165 Non-Member, Extended Day program also available, \$5/day.

**8/4/2015 – 8/6/2015 - Art ZOO: Animals in Art Preschool Camp – Annmarie Gardens – AM or PM Session**

Ages 3-5 — 9:30-11:30 am OR 1:30-3:30 pm — Choose AM or PM Session 3-day camp (half days) — It's a zoo in here! Get ready for an art stampede as we explore animals from around the world through imaginative art projects. We will look at famous artworks of animals and even play a few silly games to celebrate our favorite animals. Each student will come away with a variety of animal artworks. Registration required. Call 410-326-4640 to register or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) for more information. \$50 Member/\$55 Non-Member.

**8/4/2015 – Super Hero Academy – Charlotte Hall Library – 10:30 AM**

Craft a super costume to hide your secret identity, then prepare to face the super obstacle course! Battle villains, solve challenges, save citizens from peril and earn your place on the Library Super Squad. All ages. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**8/4/2015 – Kindergarten Here We Come – Lexington Park Library – 10:00 AM**

Stories and activities to get almost-Kindergarten ready for that important first day, including a ride on a real school bus! Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**8/5/2015 - Kindergarten Here We Come – Charlotte Hall Library – 10:30 AM**

Stories and activities to get almost-Kindergarten ready for that important first day, including a ride on a real school bus! Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**8/5/2015 –Stuffed Animal Sleepover – Leonardtown Library – 6:00 PM**

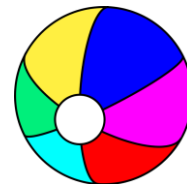
Bring your favorite stuffed friends for a special evening storytime and let them stay for a sleepover. Pick them up the next day and watch a slideshow of their overnight adventures. All ages. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**8/8/2015 - Kindergarten Here We Come – Leonardtown Library – 10:00 AM**

Stories and activities to get almost-Kindergarten ready for that important first day, including a ride on a real school bus! Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**8/8/2015 – Beach Party on the Square – Leonardtown – 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Music, games, sand volleyball, fire truck hose-downs, the Annual Running of the Balls in the Square, and boat races at the Leonardtown Wharf before the event.



**8/9/2015 - Preschool Fun in the artLAB! Wonderful Water – Annmarie Gardens – 1:00 PM**

Preschool children and their caretakers are invited to visit the artLAB at Annmarie Garden for hands-on investigations and challenges! Each session will help children explore, observe, ask questions, and make predictions about the world around them as they create and play! We'll investigate a variety of concepts in STEAM—science, technology, engineering, art, and math! Join us for these fun and imaginative sessions that will get your child excited about learning. Perfect for toddlers and preschoolers. Select Sundays, 1-4pm in the artLAB. Bringing a large group or moms' club? Please email [programs@annmariegarden.org](mailto:programs@annmariegarden.org) so we can be ready to better accommodate your group! For more information, call 410-326-4640 or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org). FREE ADMISSION!

**8/10/2015 – 8/14/2015 - Slingin' Mud Summer Clay Camp – Annmarie Gardens – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Children entering grades 4-6 - Get ready to make a mess as we explore various hand-building techniques in clay. Experiment with pinch, slab, and coil techniques to make unique bowls, vases, trays, or sculptures. Use colorful under-glazes and surface decorations to make your pieces unique! \$8 clay fee due at first class. Registration required. Call 410-326-4640 to register or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) for more information. \$160 Member/\$175 Non-Member, Extended Day program also available, \$5/day.

**8/14/2015 – Reading the Rainbow (Spectroscopy) – Charlotte Hall Library – 11:00 AM**

Create a spectrograph and examine the properties of light. Celebrate the work of physicists like George Carruthers, who created the spectrograph NASA used for the Apollo missions. Ages 8-12. Registration opens 2 weeks before each program. Visit [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) for more information.

**8/21/2015 - Sotterley Barn Bash! – Hollywood – 5:00 PM**

Need a fun family-friendly night out with live music and dancing? “The Country Memories Band” will be at Sotterley delighting you and yours with traditional country favorites and golden oldies and getting y’all out on the dance floor! This Southern Maryland band has earned a strong following over the past 16 years; once you hear them, you will become part of the following. Did you know? Sotterley’s very own Joe Goldsmith is one of the band members! So come on down Sotterley Lane and let your hair down with family and friends, as you enjoy songs made famous by Merle Haggard, Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, Conway Twitty, Patsy Cline, Tammy Wynette, Loretta Lynne and many other country legends. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Admission: \$15.00 per person at the gate

**8/22//2015 – Downtown Tunes – Leonardtown – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Bring your chairs, blankets, and some snacks and listen to some downtown tunes

### **ST. MARY'S COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS SUMMER CAMPS**

St. Mary's County Recreation and Parks offers a variety of summer camp; over 30 Summer Camps available for children ranging in age 3 years old to 20 years old. For location of these camps, hours and fees, please see the Recreation & Parks The Scoop 2015 Summer Camps at [www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/camps](http://www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/camps)  
For more information call 301-475-4200 ext. 1800 or 1801.

### **ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARIES**

Summer is the perfect time of the year to hook your child on reading!  
For details on library Summer Reading Clubs & Summer Fun Programs log onto the library's web site: [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) or call your closest library branch:  
Charlotte Hall Library 301-884-2211  
Leonardtown Library 301-475-2846  
Lexington Park Library 301-863-8188



### **TRI-COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU SUMMER CAMP ROAR**

July 6, 2015 – August 13, 2015 (Mondays-Thursdays) - Jarboe Center – 21161 Lexwood Drive, Lexington Park, MD  
Arts and crafts, sports and fitness, social skill development, and field trips. It's a fun and educational camp for ages 7-15. Limited spaces available. For more information, please contact Territa Washington at 301-866-5332 or [twashington@tcysb.org](mailto:twashington@tcysb.org).

### **AREA PARKS, MUSEUMS, PROGRAMS AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES**

#### Beaches

Myrtle Point Park in California, MD  
Elms Beach in Dameron, MD  
Piney Point Lighthouse Museum and Park in Piney Point, MD  
Point Lookout Beach in Scotland, MD

Battle Creek Cypress Swamp, 2880 Grays Road, Prince Frederick, MD

Calvert County Fee: Park admission is free

This park hosts several nature-related summer events for preschoolers and their families. Please check their website for more information as it becomes available. Contact: 410-535-5327 or visit

<http://calvertparks.org/bccss.html>

Calvert Marine Museum, 14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons, MD

All Ages. Fee. The Calvert Marine Museum is the place for you. Located in Solomons, Maryland at the mouth of the Patuxent River, we offer fun, hands-on experiences in a beautiful setting.

Browse our web site [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com) and learn all there is to see and do.

We can't wait to meet you. Phone: 410-328-2042

Flag Ponds Nature Park, 1525 Flag Ponds Parkway, Lusby, MD

Fee. Historic Nature Park on Chesapeake Bay with beaches and trails, along with observation platforms on two ponds, a fishing pier on the Bay and a visitor's center that contains wildlife displays. Handicap Accessible: Beach parking is available for the handicapped.

Contact: 410-586-1477, or visit <http://calvertparks.org/fpp.html>

Forrest Hall Farm, a U-Pick It Farm, open August through November

Contact: 301-884-3086 or visit [www.forresthallfarm.com](http://www.forresthallfarm.com)

### Parents and Tots and Kindergym Programs

For: 1 to 4 year olds. Dates and Times: See website for schedules

Fee: See website. Deadline to Register: See website

A workout for younger children combined with music. This program develops self esteem, motor skills, coordination and socialization in a fun environment. Handicap Accessible. Contact: 301-475-4200 ext 1800 or visit [www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/gymnastics](http://www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/gymnastics)

Great Mills Swimming Pool, St. Mary's County Rec & Parks, 21100 Great Mills Road, Great Mills, MD

Fee. Swim lessons and party rentals call for availability. Handicap Accessible.

Contact: 301-866-6560 or <http://www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/aquatics.aso>

Greenwell State Park Rosedale Manor Lane, Hollywood MD 20636

Open for all ages. Call for park hours and special events. Fee: \$3/car.

Enjoy hiking on marked trails, fishing, picnicking, or swimming on Greenwell's beach (no lifeguard on duty). Be sure to ask about weekly Nature Time program for young children. Attend "Sundays in the Park", a free program held on Sundays from 1 to 4pm. Contact: 301-373-9775 or visit [www.greenwellfoundation.org](http://www.greenwellfoundation.org)

Gymnastics Programs through St. Mary's Co. Rec & Parks

Gymnastics Center, 21770A FDR Boulevard, Lexington Park, MD

For: All Ages Dates, Times, and Fees: Depends upon the class

Deadline to Register: Call number below for deadlines, schedules and pricing. Recreational and competitive classes lasting eight weeks.

Programs begin for children as young as 1 year. Contact: (301) 862-1462

Or visit [www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/gymnastics](http://www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/gymnastics)

King's Landing Park, Calvert County, MD

For: All Ages Dates: Open Memorial Day to Labor Day

Times: 8:30am-8pm Fee: Free

For your enjoyment, there is a fishing pier, camping grounds, picnic pavilions, walking trails, and streams and marshes. Handicap Accessible.

Contact: 410-535-5327 or visit: <http://calvertparks.org/klp.html>

More to Explore Passport Program Sites – St. Mary's County, MD

Passport Program runs from June 21, 2015 through August 14, 2015.

Visit 10 of 22 sites and receive a More to Explore Compass! Present completed Passport Prize Page to your closest St. Mary's County Library to claim your prize.

Sites include:

Cardinal Gibbons Park, Chancellors Run Regional Park, Dorsey Park, Elms Beach Park, 5<sup>th</sup> District Community Park, Great Mills Canoe/Kayak Launch, Greenwell State Park, Home Grown Farm Market, Historic St. Mary's City, John G. Lancaster Park, John V. Baggett Park at Laurel Grove, Miedzinski Park, Myrtle Point Park, Nicolet Park, Piney Point Lighthouse, Museum & Historic Park, Point Lookout State Park, Seventh District Park, Sotterley Plantation, St. Clements Island Museum, St. Mary's County Libraries, St. Mary's River State Park, Town of Leonardtown Tour, Water Trail: Port of Leonardtown to Leonardtown Wharf.



Open Skate Nights, Leonard Hall Recreation Center, Leonardtown, MD  
Friday's (Summer Only) 1:00pm-3:00pm & every Saturday night from  
6:00pm-9:00pm is open roller skate time. Fee: \$5.00 per person and \$2.50  
skate rental (or bring your own skates).

Patuxent River Naval Air Museum, 22156 Three Notch Road, Lexington Park, MD  
Park For: All ages Dates: Open Tuesday-Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sunday Noon to 5 pm  
Fee: Visit this museum which includes an outdoor aircraft park, the Great Model  
Collection, G-Force exhibits, flight helmet development exhibit, and a museum store.  
Handicap Accessible. Contact: 301-863-1900 or visit [www.paxmuseum.com](http://www.paxmuseum.com)

Playground at Leonard Hall Recreation Center, Leonardtown, MD  
Playground area open to public and includes wooden play structure for  
development of movement and coordination.

Point Lookout State Park, 11175 Point Lookout Road, Scotland, MD  
For: All Ages Dates: Open daily Times: 6:00 AM to Sunset  
Fee. Weekends and holidays (May-September)  
Description of Event: There is a lighthouse that was built in 1836. The  
museum has the history of the lighthouse and local life in the early 1900s.  
Call for information on camping. Handicap Accessible.  
Contact: 301-872-5688 or visit <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/>

Sotterley Plantation, 44300 Sotterley Lane, Hollywood, MD  
Dates: Open year round, not open on Mondays  
Times: Tues- Sat: 10am-4pm; Sun: 12-4pm  
Fee: Nominal fees for mansion tours. Here you can tour historic Sotterley  
Plantation grounds and have a guided tours of the mansion.  
Contact: 301-373-2280 or visit [www.sotterley.org](http://www.sotterley.org)

Southern Comfort Berry Farm, a U-Pick Farm  
Come to the Farm in beautiful St. Mary's County and pick your own delicious strawberries. Playground for younger  
children, pedal tractors, a fort, a giant sandbox, and covered picnic areas. Call for hours and availability of activities.  
Contact: 301-769-3878 or visit <http://www.southerncomfortberryfarm.com/>

Spray Grounds at Nicolet Park, St. Mary's County Rec & Parks, 21777 Bunker Hill Drive, Lexington Park, MD  
For: Children ages 2-12, all children 8 and under must be accompanied/supervised by a  
parent or guardian at least 13 years of age. Fee. The features at this park are a ground sphere,  
a mini- sphere, a rainbow sprayer, super spray, spray circle, and others. Handicap Accessible.  
Contact: (301) 475-4200 ext. 1800 or visit [www.stmarysmd.com/recreate](http://www.stmarysmd.com/recreate)

St. Mary's City (Historic City), St. Mary's City, MD  
For: All Ages Dates: Wed-Sun 10am-5pm. Fee.  
Tour exhibits at the site of Maryland's first capital. Enjoy the museum,  
outdoor exhibits, and archaeological sites, as well as hands-on activities  
which are available at most sites. Contact: (240) 895-4990 or visit  
<https://www.hsmcdigshistory.org>

## RESOURCE WEBSITES FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

[www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org)

[www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org) then click kid's connection then Tumble Books

[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

<http://pbskids.org/lions/>

[www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)

[www.readyatfive.org](http://www.readyatfive.org)

[www.marylandhealthybeginnings.org](http://www.marylandhealthybeginnings.org)

[www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org)

[www.UBTRIAD.org](http://www.UBTRIAD.org)

[www.weeklyreader.com](http://www.weeklyreader.com)

[www.UBBuildingBlocks.org](http://www.UBBuildingBlocks.org)

[www.seussville.com](http://www.seussville.com)

[www.americanlibrary.com](http://www.americanlibrary.com)

[www.makingfriends.com](http://www.makingfriends.com) craft direction, printable templates & paper dolls

[www.countdownMD.org](http://www.countdownMD.org)

<http://printables.familyeducation.com/?forprinting=1&detoured=1> , has printable coloring pages, puzzles, and games grouped by age group

<http://www.familyeducation.com> Family Education Network

[www.kidsource.com](http://www.kidsource.com)

[www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/arthur](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/arthur) Arthur books

[www.ctw.org](http://www.ctw.org) Children's Television Workshop

[www.pbs.org/kids](http://www.pbs.org/kids) PBS Homepage

[www.catholicmom.com](http://www.catholicmom.com)

[www.familyfun.go.com](http://www.familyfun.go.com)

### The following websites can offer useful information about learning to read:

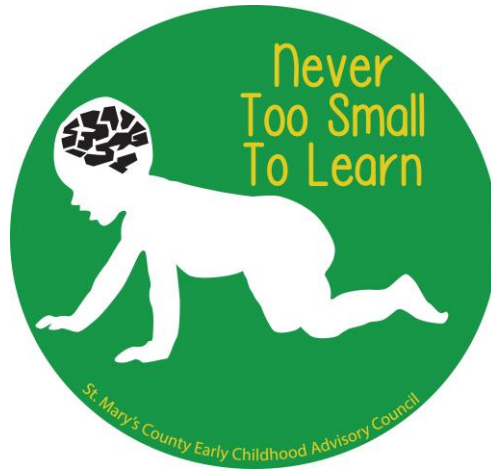
[www.nifl.gov/partnershipforreading](http://www.nifl.gov/partnershipforreading) The Partnership for Reading

[www.npin.org](http://www.npin.org) National Parent Network

[www.nifl.gov](http://www.nifl.gov) National Institute for Literacy

Information for this booklet was collected from:  
St Mary's, Calvert, & Charles County 2015 Community Calendars of Events  
The 2015 Guide to St. Mary's, a supplement to the Enterprise Newspaper  
Star98.3 Community Events Calendar  
TheBayNet Online Southern Maryland Events Community Calendar  
Many of the websites listed with events  
Individual organization/event flyers distributed to the public  
Direct contact with the sponsoring organizations.  
Recommendations from county residents  
St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks Program Guide Spring 2015

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