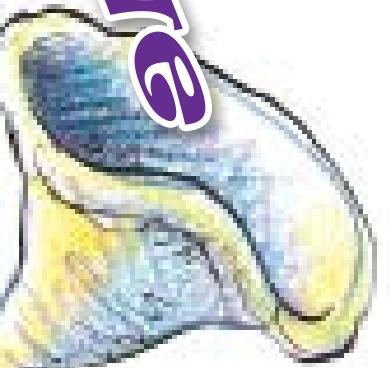


Be Creative

Children's Summer Reading Activity Guide

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Public Library



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check it out!



Dear Parents and Caregivers:

Summer is a splendid time for children. When children are not in school, they are free to play, explore, and make new friends. They can connect with the kinds of books they want to read. Children need this time to look for books which speak to their interests.

The District of Columbia Public Library's goal is to make reading exploration fun for all children. This guidebook will tell you how to keep your children busy when the weather is hot.

Our summer reading program entitled, "Be Creative @ DC Public Library" is for children up to 14 years of age. Begin the program by signing up at your neighborhood library.

Participating in Be Creative @ DC Public Library is important because children need to keep reading even when they are not in school. Children need to associate reading with everyday activities in order to become lifelong readers. So let's be creative and enjoy the summer!

Staff of the District of Columbia Public Library

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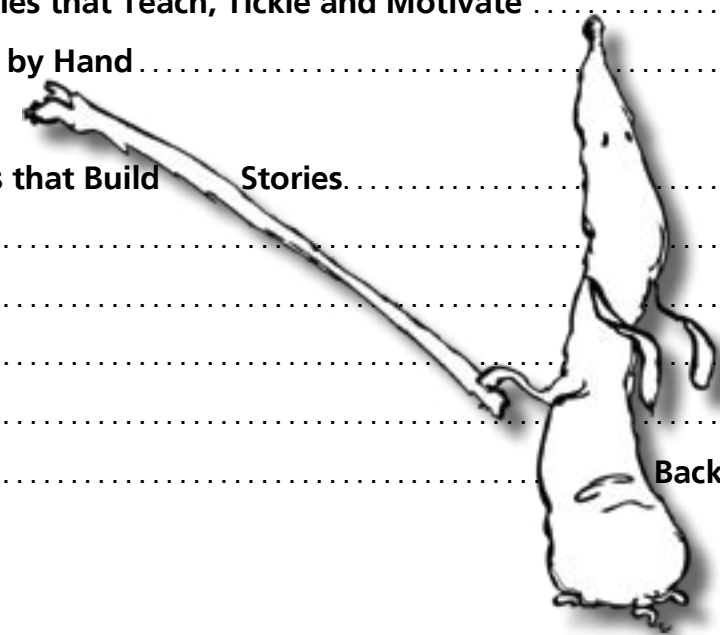
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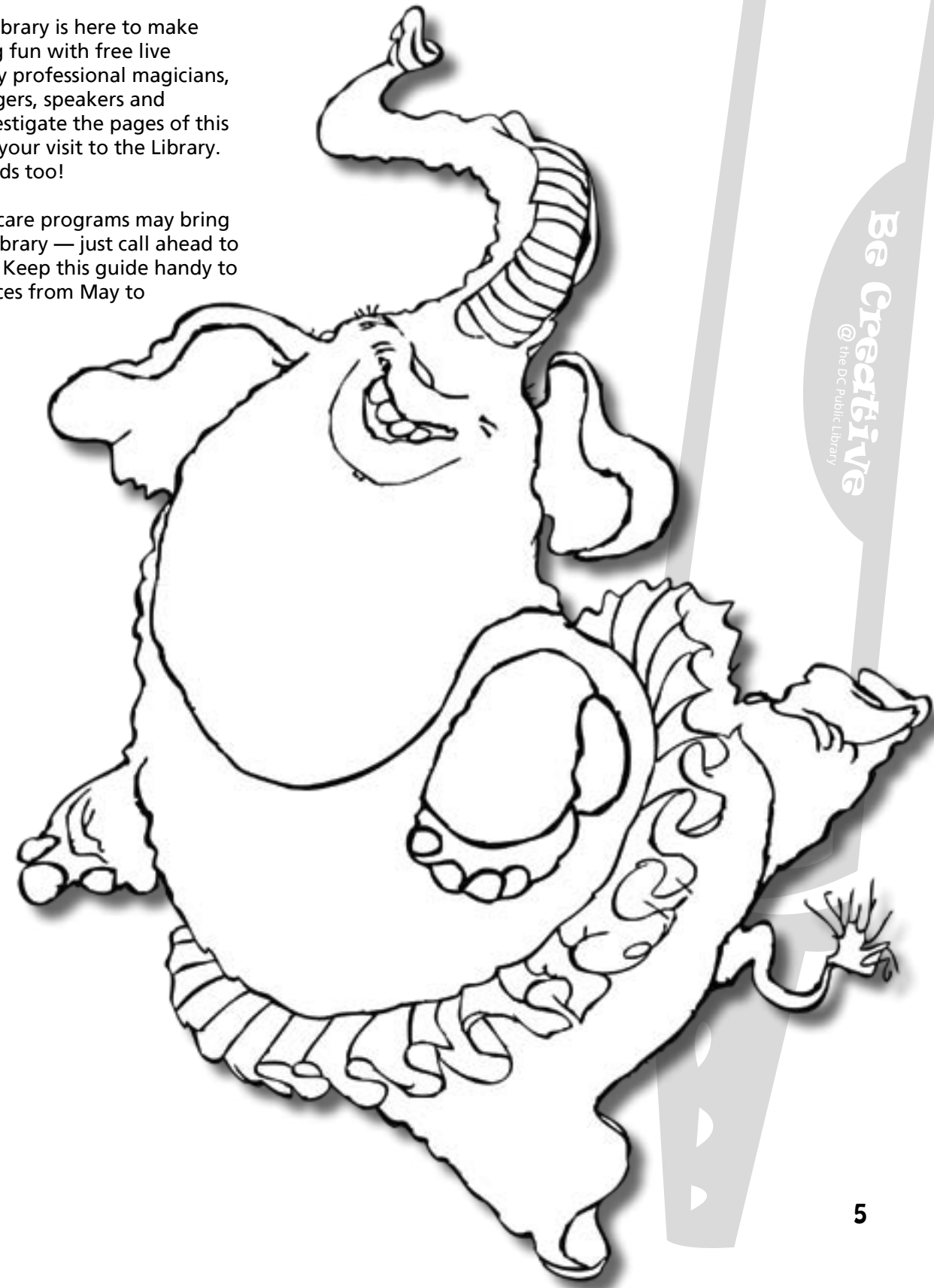
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Launch your imagination & creativity:

The DC Public Library is here to make summer reading fun with free live performances by professional magicians, puppeteers, singers, speakers and storytellers. Investigate the pages of this guide and plan your visit to the Library. Bring your friends too!

Camp and childcare programs may bring groups to the Library — just call ahead to reserve a space. Keep this guide handy to find performances from May to August.



Have you signed up for Summer Reading?

All parents and their children in Pre-K through 8th grades should sign up for the 2009 Summer Reading Program – Be Creative@ DC Public Library. Be an “Expert Reader” by reading at least four books this summer. When you sign up you will receive an official reading log, ideas to make reading fun and exciting this summer, and a coupon to attend Lyle and the Crocodile from Imagination Stage. Record the books you have read and present the completed log to library staff to receive a prize.

Parents and caregivers please encourage and support your child’s summer reading by becoming a Reading Partner. Sign up as a “Parent as Reading Partner” and receive great tips and guides for reading with your child. One of the goals of the “Parents as Reading Partners” program is to encourage parents to increase the amount of time spent reading to their children. When you sign up for the program, you agree to read aloud to your child on a regular basis. You set the amount of time. It doesn’t matter whether it’s ten minutes or an hour a day. The reading log provides space to record the books you read.

At summer’s end, “Parents as Reading Partners” should return the reading log to the Library to receive a certificate and special prizes. We hope you and your family enjoy reading together, and that you discover some of the treasures in your library. Remember to ask your librarian to suggest great read-aloud books.

Summer reading is for infants and toddlers too! Bring young children to the library and receive a special reading log with preschool activities. Read three books, record them on the reading log and present the log for an “artsy” reading reward.

Here are some of the reading prizes offered at the District of Columbia Public Library:

After three books are read, receive a sticker or stamp on your reading log and you have a choice of:

- Chunky Rainbow Crayons
- Design Your Own Sunglasses Craft Kit
- Hologram Notepads & Prism Pencils
- Reading/ Sports Bookmark Craft Kit
- Inflatable Summer Toy
- Laser Engraved Gel Bracelet
- Printed Kick Sacks

After six books are read,

receive a sticker or stamp on your reading log and you have a choice of:

- Animal Hand Puppets
- Lucky Elephants
- Plush Big Feet Animals
- Plush Long Arm Zoo Animals
- Rubber Duck with Book
- Wrist Baseballs
- Inflatable Air Guitar

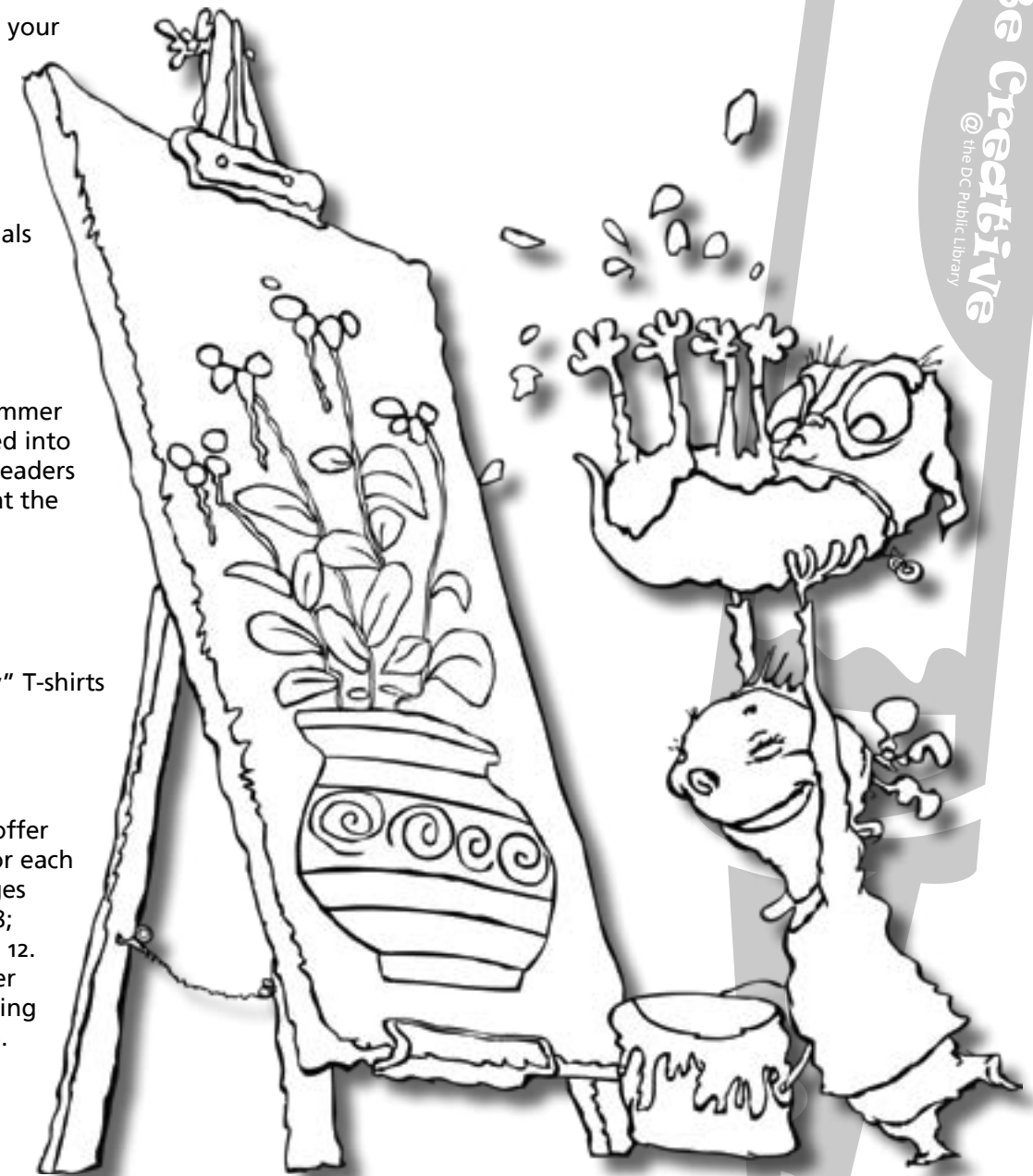
When you complete your summer reading goal, you are entered into a drawing for TOP summer readers at your library. Take a look at the cool contents of each pack.

Summer Reading Packs include:

- “Be Creative@ Your Library” T-shirts
- Books
- Games
- Activity sheets

Every DC Public Library will offer one summer reading pack for each reading level: preschool – ages up to 5; primary - ages 6 to 8; and intermediate - ages 9 to 12. The drawings for the Summer Reading Packs will occur during the week of August 10, 2009.

What are the “artsy” summer reading rewards?



Partners & Sponsors

The District of Columbia Public Library Foundation and a number of corporate, foundation and community-based sponsors are supporting the 2009 summer reading program – Be Creative @ Your Library! Additional partners and sponsors include: Imagination Stage, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Reading is Fundamental (RIF) and Washington National Opera.

The District of Columbia Public Library's summer reading program is part of the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP). CSLP is a grassroots consortium of states working together to provide quality library summer reading programs and materials for children and teens to promote literacy and eliminate summer reading loss.

Be Creative
@ the DC Public Library



Presentation Schedules

DC Public Library has developed a full array of programs that will inspire, encourage and amaze young readers. View each performance schedule and make plans to attend.



Alfredo Bess - Fast Freddy the Clown

Reinforce your child's learning with the antics of Fast Freddy the Clown. His comedic magic presentation and artistic talent captivates audiences of all ages.

Anacostia Wednesday July 15, 2009 10:30 AM	Northeast Thursday July 23, 2009 10:30 AM
Benning Wednesday July 15, 2009 1:30 PM	Southeast Thursday July 23, 2009 1:30 PM
Martin Luther King, Jr. Children's Division Room 200 Thursday July 16, 2009 10:30 AM	Juanita E. Thornton-Shepherd Park Tuesday July 28, 2009 10:30 AM
Takoma Park Thursday July 16, 2009 1:30 PM	Petworth Tuesday July 28, 2009 1:30 PM
Capitol View Tuesday July 21, 2009 10:30 AM	Palisades Wednesday July 29, 2009 10:30 AM
Francis A. Gregory Tuesday July 21, 2009 1:30 PM	West End Wednesday July 29, 2009 1:30 PM
Washington Highlands Wednesday July 22, 2009 10:30 AM	Woodridge Thursday July 30, 2009 10:30 AM
Watha T. Daniel/ Shaw Interim Wednesday July 22, 2009 1:30 PM	Lamond-Riggs Friday July 31, 2009 10:30 AM

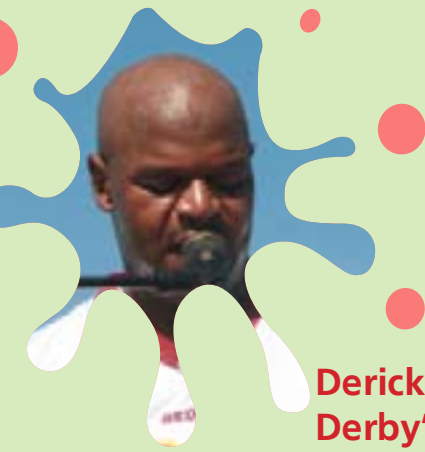
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Daniel Barash - The Shadow Puppet Workshop

Learn the art of shadow puppetry and watch a puppet show depicted through stories from the *Be Creative @ DC Public Library* summer reading list. Audience participation is encouraged, and volunteers are welcome to help perform the shows, ages 4 to 8.

Mount Pleasant *Tuesday May 26, 2009 10:30 AM	Chevy Chase Wednesday July 22, 2009 1:30 PM
Petworth *Tuesday May 26, 2009 1:30 PM	Anacostia Monday August 3, 2009 10:30 AM
Martin Luther King, Jr. Children's Division Room 200 *Wednesday June 17, 2009 10:30 AM	Francis A. Gregory Monday August 3, 2009 1:30 PM
Watha T. Daniel/ Shaw *Wednesday June 17, 2009 1:30 PM	Tenley- Friendship Interim Tuesday August 4, 2009 10:30 AM
Southeast *Monday June 29, 2009 10:30 AM	Georgetown Interim Tuesday August 4, 2009 1:30 PM
Northeast *Monday June 29, 2009 1:30 PM	Lamond-Riggs Wednesday August 5, 2009 10:30 AM
West End *Tuesday June 30, 2009 10:30 AM	Woodridge Wednesday August 5, 2009 1:30 PM
Palisades *Tuesday June 30, 2009 2:00 PM	Shepherd Park Thursday August 6, 2009 10:30 AM
Cleveland Park *Tuesday June 30, 2009 6:30 PM	Takoma Park Thursday August 6, 2009 1:30 PM
Washington Highlands *Wednesday July 1, 2009 10:30 AM	Capitol View Friday August 7, 2009 10:30 AM
Southwest *Wednesday July 1, 2009 1:30 PM	Benning Friday August 7, 2009 1:30 PM



Derick Riley - Mr. Derby's Jam Session

Get ready to dance and sing with Mr. Derby. Classic nursery tunes are performed live in a playful and energetic spirit targeted to children 4 to 8 years old.

Tenley- Friendship Interim
*Tuesday
May 19, 2009 10:30 AM

Southwest
*Thursday
May 28, 2009 10:30 AM

Southeast
*Monday
June 1, 2009 10:30 AM

Mount Pleasant
*Tuesday
June 2, 2009 10:30 AM

Lamond-Riggs
*Wednesday
June 3, 2009 10:30 AM

Northeast
*Thursday
June 4, 2009 10:30 AM

Anacostia
*Monday
June 8, 2009 10:30 AM

West End
*Tuesday
June 9, 2009 10:30 AM

Washington Highlands
*Wednesday
June 10, 2009 10:30 AM

Capitol View
*Thursday
June 11, 2009 10:30 AM

Petworth
*Friday
June 12, 2009 10:30 AM

Chevy Chase
*Tuesday
June 30, 2009 10:30 AM

Watha T Daniel/Shaw Interim
*Tuesday
July 7, 2009 10:30 AM

Benning
*Wednesday
July 8, 2009 10:30 AM

Francis A. Gregory
*Friday
July 10, 2009 10:30 AM

Georgetown Interim
*Monday
July 13, 2009 10:30 AM

Langston
Wednesday
July 15, 2009 10:30 AM

Woodridge
Tuesday
July 21, 2009 10:30 AM

Cleveland Park
Wednesday
July 22, 2009 10:30 AM

Palisades
Friday
July 24, 2009 10:30 AM

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Children's Division
Room 200
Tuesday
July 28, 2009 10:30 AM

Takoma Park
Wednesday
July 29, 2009 10:30 AM

R.L. Christian
Thursday
July 30, 2009 10:30 AM

Shepherd Park
Tuesday
August 4, 2009 10:30 AM



Mike Rose Creating Magic & Stuff

Witness the thrilling slight of hand and illusions, all themed around creativity and the arts. Interactive comedy, amazing magic, and library books are used to get children excited about summer reading, ages 4 to 8.

Anacostia
*Wednesday
May 27, 2009 10:30 AM

Francis A. Gregory
*Wednesday
May 27, 2009 1:30 PM

Juanita E. Thornton- Shepherd Park
*Thursday
May 28, 2009 10:30 AM

Takoma Park
*Thursday
May 28, 2009 1:30 PM

Martin Luther King Jr.
Children's Division
Room 200
*Tuesday
June 2, 2009 10:30 AM

Northeast
*Tuesday
May 19, 2009 10:30 AM

Southeast
*Tuesday
May 19, 2009 1:30 PM

Georgetown Interim
*Wednesday
May 20, 2009 10:30 AM

Petworth
*Wednesday
May 20, 2009 1:30 PM

Capitol View
*Tuesday 26, 2009 10:30 AM

Benning
*Tuesday
May 26, 2009 1:30 PM



Mr. Skip - Hot Tunes for Cool Kids

Kids will love to sing and shake to Mr. Skip's rhythmic tunes, ages 4 to 8.

Palisades
*Thursday
June 4, 2009 2:00 PM

Tenley-Friendship Interim
*Monday
June 8, 2009 2:00 PM

Watha T. Daniel/ Shaw Interim
*Tuesday
June 9, 2009 2:00 PM

Chevy Chase
Monday
July 20, 2009 2:00 PM

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Children's Division
Room 200
Tuesday
July 21, 2009 2:00 PM

Lamond-Riggs
Thursday
July 23, 2009 2:00 PM

West End
Saturday
July 25, 2009 1:30 PM

Southwest
Monday
July 27, 2009 2:00 PM

Cleveland Park
Thursday
July 30, 2009 2:00 PM

Washington Highlands
Tuesday
August 4, 2009 2:00 PM

Woodridge
Thursday
August 6, 2009 2:00 PM

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Oh Susannah!

Sing, clap and tap along with award-winning singer/songwriter/guitarist Susan McNelis. Her show is an eclectic mix of the Waltz, Polka, Twist, and Charleston dances along with the musical sounds of Zydeco and Bluegrass. Children ages 4 to 8.

Benning
*Monday
June 8, 2009 10:30 AM

Francis A. Gregory
*Monday
June 8, 2009 1:30 PM

Takoma Park
*Wednesday
June 10, 2009 10:30 AM

Shepherd Park
*Wednesday
June 10, 2009 1:30 PM

Petworth
*Tuesday
June 30, 2009 10:30 AM

Georgetown Interim
*Tuesday
June 30, 2009 1:30 PM

Southeast
*Monday
July 13, 2009 10:30 AM

Northeast
*Monday
July 13, 2009 1:30 PM

Capitol View
Tuesday
July 28, 2009 10:30 AM

Anacostia
Tuesday
July 28, 2009 1:30 PM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Children's Division Room 200
Wednesday
August 5, 2009 10:30 AM



The Nicolo Whimsey Show

This show combines juggling, music, poetry, and storytelling. Nicolo emphasizes language skills and encourages children, ages 4 to 8, to discover and voice their creativity.

Takoma Park
*Monday
May 18, 2009 10:30 AM

Shepherd Park
*Monday
May 18, 2009 1:30 PM

Capitol View
*Tuesday
May 19, 2009 10:30 AM

Benning
*Tuesday
May 19, 2009 1:30 PM

Anacostia
*Wednesday
May 20, 2009 10:30 AM

Francis A. Gregory
*Wednesday
May 20, 2009 1:30 PM

Watha T. Daniel/Shaw Interim
*Thursday
May 21, 2009 10:30 AM

Mount Pleasant
*Thursday
May 21, 2009 1:30 PM

Northeast
*Thursday
May 28, 2009 10:30 AM

Southeast
*Thursday
May 28, 2009 1:30 PM

Georgetown Interim
*Monday
June 1, 2009 10:30 AM

Palisades
*Monday
June 1, 2009 1:30 PM

Woodridge
*Tuesday
June 2, 2009 10:30 AM

West End
*Tuesday
June 2, 2009 1:30 PM

Cleveland Park
*Wednesday
June 3, 2009 10:30 AM

Chevy Chase
*Wednesday
June 3, 2009 1:30 PM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Children's Division Room 200
*Tuesday
June 9, 2009 10:30 AM

Petworth
*Tuesday
July 14, 2009 10:30 AM

Tenley- Friendship Interim
*Tuesday
July 14, 2009 1:30 PM

Southwest
Thursday
July 16, 2009 10:30 AM

Washington Highland
Thursday
July 16, 2009 1:30 PM

Lamond-Riggs
Tuesday
July 21, 2009 1:30 PM

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Washington National Opera

Come attend an engaging performance of Cinderella, complete an arts and craft project and receive a Washington National Opera family activity guide, Ages 6 to 10.

Chevy Chase
*Tuesday
June 9, 2009 10:30 AM

Cleveland Park
*Tuesday
June 9, 2009 1:30 PM

Langston
*Wednesday
June 10, 2009 10:30 AM

Francis A. Gregory
*Thursday
June 11, 2009 10:30 AM

Washington Highlands
*Wednesday
June 17, 2009 10:30 AM

Tenley-Friendship Interim
*Thursday
June 18, 2009 10:30 AM

Shepherd-Park
*Saturday
June 20, 2009 2:00 PM

Southeast
*Monday
June 22, 2009 10:30 AM

Southwest
*Wednesday
June 22, 2009 1:30 PM

Northeast
*Thursday
June 25, 2009 10:30 AM

Capitol View
*Tuesday
July 7, 2009 10:30 AM

Lamond-Riggs
*Wednesday
July 8, 2009 10:30 AM

Mount Pleasant
*Tuesday
July 14, 2009 1:30 PM

Parklands-Turner
Tuesday
July 21, 2009 10:30 AM

Benning Interim
Wednesday
July 22, 2009 10:30 AM

Georgetown Interim
Wednesday
July 22, 2009 10:30 AM

Anacostia Interim
Friday
July 24, 2009 10:30 AM

R.L. Christian
Tuesday
July 28, 2009 10:30 AM

Creative Saturdays

Monthly Saturday programs that encourage children to be creative through art, music, drama, literature and dance, ages 6 to 10.

Lamond-Riggs
*Saturday
May 2, 2009 11:00 AM

*Saturday
June 6, 2009 11:00 AM

*Saturday
July 11, 2009 11:00 AM

Saturday
August 1, 2009 11:00 AM

Capitol View
*Saturday
May 2, 2009 12:30 PM

*Saturday
June 6, 2009 12:30 PM

*Saturday
July 11, 2009 12:30 PM

Saturday
August 1, 2009 12:30 PM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Children's Division Room 200

*Saturday
May 2, 2009 2:00 PM

*Saturday
June 6, 2009 2:00 PM

*Saturday
July 11, 2009 2:00 PM

Saturday
August 1, 2009 2:00 PM

Shepherd Park
*Saturday
May 2, 2009 2:00 PM

*Saturday
June 6, 2009 2:00 PM

*Saturday
July 11, 2009 2:00 PM

Saturday
August 1, 2009 2:00 PM

Palisades
*Saturday
May 9, 2009 11:00 AM

*Saturday
June 13, 2009 11:00 AM

*Saturday
July 11, 2009 11:00 AM

Saturday
August 8, 2009 11:00 AM

Benning
*Saturday
May 9, 2009 11:30 AM

*Saturday
June 13, 2009 11:30 AM

*Saturday
July 11, 2009 11:30 AM

Saturday
August 8, 2009 11:30 AM

Georgetown
*Saturday
May 9, 2009 1:00 PM

*Saturday
June 13, 2009 1:00 PM

*Saturday
July 11, 2009 1:00 PM

Saturday
August 8, 2009 1:00 PM

Southwest
*Saturday
May 9, 2009 1:00 PM

*Saturday
June 13, 2009 1:00 PM

*Saturday
July 11, 2009 1:00 PM

Saturday
August 8, 2009 1:00 PM

West End
*Saturday
May 9, 2009 1:00 PM

*Saturday
June 13, 2009 1:00 PM

*Saturday
July 11, 2009 1:00 PM

Saturday
August 8, 2009 1:00 PM

Northeast
*Saturday
May 9, 2009 2:00 PM

*Saturday
June 13, 2009 2:00 PM

*Saturday
July 11, 2009 2:00 PM

Saturday
August 8, 2009 2:00 PM

Takoma Park
*Saturday
May 9, 2009 2:00 PM

*Saturday
June 13, 2009 2:00 PM

*Saturday
July 11, 2009 2:00 PM

Saturday
August 8, 2009 2:00 PM

Washington Highlands
*Saturday
May 16, 2009 1:00 PM

*Saturday
June 20, 2009 1:00 PM

Saturday
July 18, 2009 1:00 PM

Saturday
August 15, 2009 1:00 PM

Mount Pleasant
*Saturday
May 16, 2009 1:00 PM

*Saturday
May 16, 2009 1:00 PM

*Saturday
June 20, 2009 1:00 PM

Saturday
July 18, 2009 1:00 PM

Saturday
August 15, 2009 1:00 PM

Woodridge
*Saturday
May 16, 2009 1:30 PM

*Saturday
June 20, 2009 1:30 PM

Saturday
July 18, 2009 1:30 PM

Saturday
August 15, 2009 1:30 PM

Watha T. Daniel/ Shaw Interim
*Saturday
May 16, 2009 2:00 PM

*Saturday
June 20, 2009 2:00 PM

Saturday
July 18, 2009 2:00 PM

Saturday
August 15, 2009 2:00 PM

Cleveland Park
*Saturday
May 16, 2009 2:30 PM

*Saturday
June 20, 2009 2:30 PM

Saturday
July 18, 2009 2:30 PM

Saturday
August 15, 2009 2:30 PM

Tenley- Friendship Interim
*Saturday
May 16, 2009 2:30 PM

*Saturday
June 20, 2009 2:30 PM

Saturday
July 18, 2009 2:30 PM

Saturday
August 15, 2009 2:30 PM

Francis A. Gregory
*Saturday
May 23, 2009 1:00 PM

*Saturday
June 27, 2009 1:00 PM

Saturday
July 25, 2009 1:00 PM

Saturday
August 22, 2009 1:00 PM

Anacostia
*Saturday
May 23, 2009 1:30 PM

*Saturday
June 27, 2009 1:30 PM

Saturday
July 25, 2009 1:30 PM

Saturday
August 22, 2009 1:30 PM

Chevy Chase
*Saturday
May 23, 2009 2:00 PM

*Saturday
June 27, 2009 2:00 PM

Saturday
July 25, 2009 2:00 PM

Saturday
August 22, 2009 2:00 PM

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Baba Jamal Koram The Story Man

Learn about the accomplishments of various cultures while enjoying a positive and wholesome storytelling experience that uses music, books and visuals, ages 7 to 12.

Francis A. Gregory
*Tuesday
July 7, 2009 10:30 AM

Southeast
*Thursday
July 9, 2009 10:30 AM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library
Children's Division
Room 200
*Friday
July 10, 2009 10:30 AM

Benning
*Monday
July 13, 2009 10:30 AM

Capitol View
*Monday
July 13, 2009 1:30 PM

Cleveland Park
*Tuesday
July 14, 2009 10:30 AM

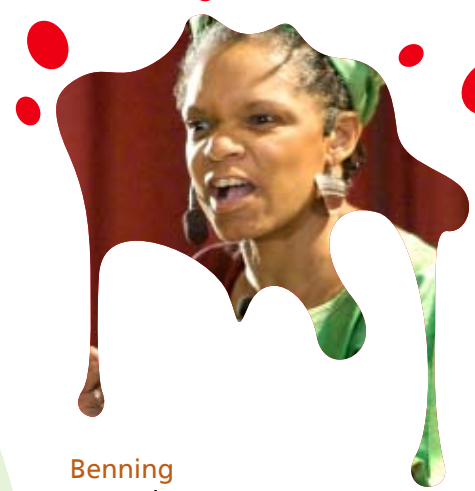
Chevy Chase
*Tuesday
July 14, 2009 1:30 PM

Georgetown Interim Library
Thursday
July 16, 2009 10:30 AM

Tenley- Friendship Interim
Thursday
July 16, 2009 1:30 PM

Anacostia
Friday
July 17, 2009 10:30 AM

Northeast
Monday
July 20, 2009 1:30 PM



Janice the Griot
Janice Curtis Greene creatively expresses her stories through song, rap and dance. Much of her material is original, inspiring, and educational. She has a story just for you!
Ages 7 to 12.

Benning
*Monday
June 1, 2009 10:30 AM

Capitol View
*Monday
June 1, 2009 1:30 PM

Francis A. Gregory
*Tuesday
June 2, 2009 10:30 AM

Anacostia
*Tuesday
June 2, 2009 1:30 PM

Washington Highlands
*Wednesday
June 3, 2009 10:30 AM

Southwest
*Wednesday
June 3, 2009 1:30 PM

Petworth
*Tuesday
June 9, 2009 10:30 AM

Mount Pleasant
*Tuesday
June 9, 2009 1:30 PM

Southeast
*Wednesday
June 10, 2009 10:30 AM

Northeast
*Wednesday
June 10, 2009 1:30 PM

Shepherd Park
*Tuesday
July 7, 2009 10:30 AM

Takoma Park
*Tuesday
July 7, 2009 1:30 PM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Children's Division
Room 200
*Wednesday
July 8, 2009 10:30 AM

Woodridge
*Wednesday
July 8, 2009 1:30 PM

Tenley- Friendship Interim
*Thursday
July 9, 2009 10:30 AM

Georgetown Interim
*Thursday
July 9, 2009 1:30 PM

Lamond-Riggs
Wednesday
July 15, 2009 10:30 AM

Watha T. Daniel/Shaw Interim
Wednesday
July 15, 2009 1:30 PM

Chevy Chase
Thursday
July 16, 2009 10:30 AM

Cleveland Park
Thursday
July 16, 2009 1:30 PM

West End
Tuesday
August 4, 2009 10:30 AM

Palisades
Tuesday
August 4, 2009 1:30 PM

Langston
Wednesday
August 5, 2009 10:30 AM

R.L. Christian
Wednesday
August 5, 2009 1:30 PM

Parklands Turner
Thursday
August 6, 2009 10:30 AM



Jim Flanagan - Positive Tales that Teach, Tickle, and Motivate

Hear engaging stories and tales about school, family, pets and other animals, journeys, scrapes and bruises, and things that go bump in the night. Jim uses motivational stories, humor and written information that promote literacy, ages 7 to 12.

Chevy Chase
Tuesday
July 28, 2009 10:30 AM

Cleveland Park
Tuesday
July 28, 2009 1:30 PM

Southeast
Wednesday
July 29, 2009 10:30 AM

Southwest
Wednesday
July 29, 2009 1:30 PM

Tenley-Friendship Interim
Thursday
July 30, 2009 10:30 AM

Georgetown Interim
Thursday
July 30, 2009 1:30 PM



Kathy Macmillan – Stories by Hand

Explore American Sign Language through music and stories!
Bring the whole family for the hands-on fun as signing (and singing) storyteller Kathy MacMillan teaches you to sign some of your favorite songs, ages 7 to 12.

Petworth
Monday
July 20, 2009 6:30 PM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Children's Division
Room 200
Tuesday
July 21, 2009 10:30 AM

Takoma Park
Wednesday
July 22, 2009 10:30 AM

Shepherd Park
Wednesday
July 22, 2009 6:30 PM

West End
Thursday
July 23, 2009 10:30 AM

Palisades
Thursday
July 23, 2009 6:30 PM

Cleveland Park
Monday
July 27, 2009 1:30 PM

Lamond-Riggs
Tuesday
July 28, 2009 1:30 PM

Washington Highlands
Wednesday
July 29, 2009 10:30 AM

Watha T. Daniel/ Shaw Interim
Wednesday
July 29, 2009 1:30 PM

Southwest
Thursday
July 30, 2009 10:30 AM

Washington Highlands
Wednesday,
July 29, 2009 10:30 AM

Watha T. Daniel/ Shaw Interim
Wednesday,
July 29, 2009 1:30 PM

Southwest
Thursday, July 30, 2009 10:30 AM

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**Jim Zidar –
Theatre Games
that Build Stories**

Express yourself through acting, writing, and directing. Learn techniques and tips from an industry professional with 27 years of experience on stage, film, television and radio, ages 8 to 14.

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Children's Division
Room 200
*Tuesday
June 30, 2009 10:30 AM

Lamond-Riggs
*Tuesday
June 30, 2009 1:30 PM

Chevy Chase
*Tuesday
July 7, 2009 10:30 AM

Cleveland Park
*Tuesday
July 7, 2009 1:30 PM

Washington Highlands
*Wednesday
July 8, 2009 10:30 AM

Southwest
*Wednesday
July 8, 2009 1:30 PM

Watha T. Daniel/ Shaw Interim
*Thursday
July 9, 2009 10:30 AM

Woodridge
*Thursday
July 9, 2009 1:30 PM

West End
*Tuesday
July 14, 2009 10:30 AM

Palisades
*Tuesday
July 14, 2009 1:30 PM

Tenley-Friendship Interim
Tuesday
July 21, 2009 1:30 PM

Reading List **Preschool**

(Up to age 5)

Use the call numbers to help locate books.

1. *Song and Dance Man* | by Karen Ackerman | JUV E ACKERMAN
2. *Boom Chica Rock* | by John Archambault | JUV E ARCHAMBAULT
3. *Prancing, Dancing Lily* | by Marsha Diane Arnold | JUV E ARNOLD
4. *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More* | by Karen Beaumont | JUV E BEAUMONT
5. *Shrinking Violet* | by Cari Best | JUV E
6. *Let It Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals* | by Ashley Bryan | JUV 782.25 LET
7. *Draw Me a Star* | by Eric Carle | JUV E CARLE
8. *Emily's Art* | by Peter Catalanotto | JUV E
9. *Wiggle* | by Doreen Cronin | JUV E CRONIN
10. *Rap a Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles-Think of That!* | by Leo & Diane Dillon | JUV E DILLON
11. *Olivia Forms a Band* | by Ian Falconer | JUV E FALCONER
12. *A Story, A Story: an African Tale* | by Gail E. Haley | JUV 398.2 HALEY
13. *Got to Dance* | by Mary-Claire Helldorfer | JUV E HELLDORFER
14. *Angelina on Stage* | by Katharine Holabird | JUV E HOLABIRD
15. *Mama Don't Allow* | by Thacher Hurd | KIT JUV E HURD
16. *Eddie's Kingdom* | by D.B. Johnson | JUV E JOHNSON
17. *Little Blue and Little Yellow* | by Leo Lionni | JUV E LIONNI
18. *When the Library Lights Go Out* | by Megan McDonald | JUV E MCDONALD
19. *Art* | by Patrick McDonnell | JUV E MCDONNELL
20. *Dinosaurumpus!* | by Tony Mitton | JUV E MITTON
21. *Rin, Rin, Rin, Do, Re, Mi* | by Jose Luis Orozco | JUV SPA E OROZCO
22. *Peter and the Wolf* | by Christopher Raschka | JUV E RASCHKA
23. *Abiyoyo: Based on a South African Lullaby & Folk Story* | by Pete Seeger | JUV398.21 SEEGER
24. *Play, Mozart, Play!* | by Peter Sis | JUV 92 MOZART
25. *Hilda Must Be Dancing* | by Karma Wilson | JUV E WILSON

Reading List **Primary**

(Grades 1 to 3)

1. *Cam Jansen and the School Play Mystery* | by David A. Adler | JUV J ADL
2. *To Be an Artist* | by Maya Ajmera & John D. Ivanko | JUV 700 AJMERA
3. *The Pot that Juan Built* | by Nancy Andrews-Goebel | JUV 92 QUE
4. *Capoeira: Game! Dance! Martial Art!* | by George Ancona | JUV 793.31 ANCONA
5. *Little Rat Makes Music* | by Monika Bang-Campbell | JUV E BANG-CAMPBELL
6. *Stompin' at the Savoy* | by Bebe Moore Campbell | JUV E CAMPBELL
7. *The Magic Horse of Han Gan* | by Jiang Hong Chen | JUV 398.2 CHEN
8. *Jazz on a Saturday Night* | by Leo & Diane Dillon | JUV 781.65 DILLON
9. *This Jazz Man* | by Karen Ehrhardt | JUV E EHRHARDT
10. *My Mama Had a Dancing Heart* | by Libba Moore Gray | JUV E GRAY
11. *Luka's Quilt* | by Georgia Guback | JUV E
12. *Me and Uncle Romie* | by Claire Hartfield | JUV E HARTFIELD
13. *Arthur Loses His Marbles* | by Stephen Krensky | JUV J KRENSKY
14. *Conejito: A Folktale from Panama* | by Margaret Read MacDonald | JUV E MACDONALD
15. *Henri Matisse: Drawing with Scissors* | by Jane O'Connor | JUV 92 MATISSE
16. *Junie B., First Grader: Shipwrecked* | by Barbara Park | JUV J PARK
17. *The Talented Clementine* | by Sara Pennypacker | JUV J PENNYPACKER
18. *Max Found Two Sticks* | by J. Brian Pinkney | JUV E PINKNEY
19. *My Dog Is as Smelly as Dirty Socks* | by Hanoch Piven | JUV E PIVEN
20. *Jazzy Miz Mozetta* | by Brenda C. Roberts | JUV E ROBERTS
21. *Alligator Boy* | by Cynthia Rylant | JUV E RYLANT
22. *Seen Art?* | by Jon Scieszka | JUV E SCIESZKA
23. *Madlenka's Dog* | by Peter Sis | JUV E
24. *Coyote Steals the Blanket: A Ute Tale* | by Janet Stevens | JUV E
25. *Dumpy La Rue* | by Elizabeth Winthrop | JUV E

Reading List **Intermediate**

(Grades 4 to 6)

1. *Master Weaver from Ghana* | by Gilbert "Bobbo" Ahiagble and Louise Meyer | JUV 331.76 AHI
2. *Decorate Yourself: Cool Designs for Temporary Tattoos, Face Painting, Henna & More* | by Tom Andrich | JUV 391.6 ANDRICH
3. *The Calder Game* | by Blue Balliett | JUV J BALLIETT
4. *Star Jumper: Journal of a Cardboard Genius* | by Frank Asch | JUV J ASCH
5. *Funny Bones: Comedy Games and Activities for Kids* | by Lisa Bany-Winters | JUV 793 BANY-WINTERS
6. *The Shakespeare Stealer* | by Gary Blackwood | JUV J BLA
7. *Replay:* | by Sharon Creech | JUV J CREECH
8. *What Can You Do with a Paper Bag? Hats, Wigs, Masks, Crowns, Helmets, and Headdresses Inspired by Works of Artworks from the Metropolitan Museum of Art* | by Judith Cressy | JUV 745.54 CRESSY
9. *Frida Kahlo: The Artist Who Painted Herself* | by Margaret Frith | JUV 92 KAHLO
10. *No Time Like Show Time: A Hermux Tantamoq Adventure* | by Michael Hoeye | JUV J HOEYE
11. *Global Art Activities, Projects and Inventions from Around the World* | by MaryAnn F. Kohl | JUV 373.5 KOH
12. *The Puppeteer's Apprentice* | by D. Anne Love | JUV J LOV
13. *Recycled Crafts Box: Sock Puppets, Cardboard Castles, Bottle Bugs & 37 More Earth-Friendly Projects & Activities You Can Create* | by Laura C. Martin | JUV 373.72 MARTIN
14. *Stage Fright on a Summer Night* | by Mary Pope Osborne | JUV J OSBORNE
15. *The Master Puppeteer* | by Katherine Paterson | JUV J PATERSON
16. *Express Yourself!: Activities and Adventures in Expressionism* | by Joyce Raimondo | JUV 372.5 RAIMONDO
17. *Kamishibai Man* | by Allen Say | JUV E SAY
18. *Face Painting* | by Patricia Silver | JUV 745.5 SIL
19. *Hey You! C'mere: A Poetry Slam* | by Elizabeth Swados | JUV 811 SWADOS
20. *Surviving the Applewhites* | by Stephanie S. Tolan

* These programs have already taken place, but there's still time to join the fun. Make plans to attend upcoming programs.

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ANACOSTIA INTERIM

1800 Good Hope Road, SE
M, W, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Tu, Th, 1 - 9 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 715-7707/7708

BENNING INTERIM

4101 Benning Road, NE
M, W, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
T, Th, 1 - 9 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 442-7740/7741

CAPITOL VIEW

5001 Central Avenue, SE
M, W, 1 - 9 pm
Tu, Th, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 645-0755

CHEVY CHASE

5625 Connecticut Ave. NW
M, W, 1 - 9 pm
Tu, Th, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 282-0021

CLEVELAND PARK

3310 Connecticut Ave. NW
M, W, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Tu, Th, 1 - 9 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 282-3080

FRANCIS A. GREGORY

3660 Alabama Avenue, SE
M, W, 1 - 9 pm
Tu, Th, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 645-4297

GEORGETOWN INTERIM

3307 M Street, NW
M, W, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Tu, Th, 1 - 9 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 724-8783

JUANITA E. THORNTON/ SHEPHERD PARK

7420 Georgia Ave. NW
M, W, 1 - 9 pm
Tu, Th, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 541-6100

LAMOND-RIGGS

5401 South Dakota Ave. NE
M, W, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Tu, Th, 1 - 9 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 541-6255

LANGSTON

2600 Benning Road, NE
M, Tu, W, Th,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
F, Sa, Sun, Closed
(202) 724-8665

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL LIBRARY

901 G Street, NW
M, Tu, 9:30 - 9 pm
W, Th, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sun, Closed
(202) 727-0321

MOUNT PLEASANT

3160 16th Street, NW
M, W, 1 - 9 pm
Tu, Th, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 671-0200

NORTHEAST

330 7th Street, NE
M, W, 1 - 9 pm
Tu, Th, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 698-3320

PALISADES

4901 V Street, NW
M, W, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Tu, Th, 1 - 9 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 282-3139

PARKLANDS-TURNER

1700 Alabama Ave. SE
M, Tu, W, Th,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
F, Sa, Sun, Closed
(202) 698-1103

PETWORTH

4200 Kansas Ave. NW
M, W, 1 - 9 pm
Tu, Th, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 541-6300

R. L. CHRISTIAN

1300 H Street, NE
M, Tu, W, Th,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
F, Sa, Sun, Closed
(202) 724-8599

SOUTHEAST

403 7th Street, SE
M, W, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Tu, Th, 1 - 9 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 698-3377

SOUTHWEST

900 Wesley Place, SW
M, W, 1 - 9 pm
Tu, Th, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 724-4752

TAKOMA PARK

416 Cedar Street, NW
M, W, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Tu, Th, 1 - 9 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 576-7252

TENLEY-FRIENDSHIP INTERIM

4200 Wisconsin Ave. NW
M, W, 1 - 9 pm
Tu, Th, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 244-3212

WASHINGTON HIGHLANDS

115 Atlantic Street, SW
M, W, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Tu, Th, 1 - 9 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 645-5880

WATHA T. DANIEL/SHAW INTERIM

945 Rhode Island Ave. NW
M, W, 1 - 9 pm
Tu, Th, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 671-0265/0267

WEST END

1101 24th Street, NW
M, W, 1 - 9 pm
Tu, Th, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
(202) 724-8707

WOODRIDGE

1801 Hamlin Street, NE
M, W, 1 - 9 pm
Tu, Th, F, Sa,
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sun, 1 - 5 pm
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