

Friends of the Library

Chevy Chase Chapter

Enhancing Where Chevy Chase Reads
Summer Newsletter 2017

The 2017 Summer Reading Program!

From June 10 to Sept. 10, the Chevy Chase Library will once again have a great summer reading program for kids called "Build a Better World". Shown below are special events for the Summer Reading program. All are sponsored by the Friends of the Library (County or Chevy Chase Chapter):

Summer Reading Events (all events are free, no registration required, and "drop in" unless otherwise specified)

Saturday, 6/17 at 10:30, Under the Sea. An overview of life in our oceans, including a variety of LIVE SEA ANIMALS! Real marine artifacts are shown, such as whale baleen, a preserved sea turtle, a sea turtle rib, and others. All presentations include a discussion of ecology, habitat, and conservation. For children of all ages and their families.

Thursday, 6/22 at 3, Harry Potter Open House. Attention Witches and Wizards: celebrate the twentieth anniversary of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone at an open house at Chevy Chase Library from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm! We will have games and activities for all ages. Feel free to come dressed in your house colors or as your favorite character. No registration needed.

Tuesday, 6/27 at 10:30, Rainforest Reptiles Alive. Discover the dynamic world of tropical rainforests while you meet beautiful jungle animals. LIVE ANIMALS from each layer of the forest will be featured along with stories of survival in this fascinating and endangered environment. Featured animals may include an iguana, boa constrictor, tegu lizard, and other rainforest creatures. For children of all ages and their families.

Tuesday July 11 at 10:30, Keshius Williams. An energetic storyteller that engages children of all ages to learn about friendship and loving the skin you're in.

Saturday July 22 at 10:30: Kaydee Puppets: The Three Pigs and Noddaberry Good Day. Two puppet shows to delight the whole family.

Saturday August 5 at 10:30: Maryland Zoo presents Sensory Safari. Learn about the five senses and discover how animals use them to survive. Space is limited: Please pick up a pass at the information desk.

Tuesday August 22 at 11: Energy Express Workshop. Montgomery County Dept. of Environmental Protection will show kids in grades 1-5 about renewable energy and energy efficiency in a fun and interactive way. Register at information desk.

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News from our library:

The Chevy Chase Library has a new Branch Manager! Lindsey Hundt comes to us with 31 years of experience in the MCPL as children's librarian and branch manager. She was most recently at the Rockville Memorial Branch. Lindsey, as you might expect, is an avid reader and prefers to read biographies and historical fiction usually in paper but is also a keen listener of audiobooks that she downloads from the Overdrive app offered by MCPL.

Chevy Chase is getting a makeover in 2019! Lindsey is working with the MCPL contractors to improve our library's infrastructure and to make it more functional and inviting. If you have any ideas, please communicate directly with her at lindsey.hundt@montgomerycountymd.gov.

From the Friends of the Library Montgomery County

This year, you can help us commemorate our 35th anniversary by joining or renewing your membership. If you join at the Novel level--of \$50--or higher, you'll receive a special-anniversary tote bag great for carrying your books for summer-time reading.

Nickels for Non-profits. Whole Foods Market **will donate 5 cents for each reusable bag you use** during your purchase to Friends of the Library, Montgomery County. Now **through Monday, June 26** bring your own reusable bags when you shop at any of the five Whole Foods Market Montgomery County locations and let them know you want your nickels to help Friends of the Library, Montgomery County. Plus, it's good for the environment!

The Friends of the Library Chevy Chase Chapter needs YOU!

Not only do we support the events mentioned here, we also provide furniture and equipment, staff development and appreciation, and support book groups, the foreign film series, and many regular programs for adults and children. Please become a member or just make a donation. To join, fill out a membership form (available on the bulletin board in the library's back entryway) or online at <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/folmc>. Make sure to scroll down to check off Chevy Chase Library to make sure our library gets your support.

We can also use volunteers. We need one-off volunteers for events, a library program liaison, a communications lead, volunteers to sort used books, and board members. If you have limited time, we can tailor opportunities to your availability. To help, please send us an email at folchevychase@gmail.com.

Finally please donate and buy used books, CDs, and DVDs. These are major source of income for us. Just leave them in the cart by the circulation desk. Visit our "sales room" in the northern wing of the library.