



MR. PACA'S GARDEN STORYTIME

Join us on select Tuesday mornings this fall for storytime and fun activities in the William Paca Garden, a secret treasure in the Historic District of Annapolis!

Each program is designed for little ones (3-7 years) with a book reading, song, craft/art project, and free time in the garden.

Location: William Paca House and Garden, 186 Prince George Street

Time: 10 am – 11:30 am

Cost: \$10 per Child and \$5 per Adult for General Admission; \$8 per Child and Free for Adults for HA Members and Active Military; \$5 per Child and Free for Adults for Family Circle Members



Tuesday, September 6 – John and Paul and George and Ben

Before they were Founding Fathers, they were adventurous, independent, and boisterous little boys. Let's learn interesting childhood facts about John Hancock, Paul Revere, George Washington, and Ben Franklin, visit William Paca's study, and make crafts to celebrate Grandparents Day.

Tuesday, September 20 – Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story

Celebrate Native American Day with us and learn about the rich tradition, culture, and family life of a Native American family. We'll also discuss the Susquehannock, Choptank, and Piscataway tribes, make decorative crafts, visit Farmer Ben, and take home our very own fry bread recipe!

Tuesday, October 11 – Lil' Navy Sailor

Do you ever wonder what Sailors do in the Navy? Do you have a family member who is in the Navy, or who is a Navy veteran? We'll explore different Navy uniforms, careers, and special equipment. Join us as we celebrate the United States Navy's 247th birthday and the Naval Academy's 177th birthday!

Tuesday, October 25 – Mr. Pumpkin's Tea Party

You are cordially invited to "Mr. Pumpkin's Tea Party!" What will the guests bring to Mr. Pumpkin's ghoulish tea party? Join us and find out! Come dressed for our tea party looking divine, then peruse the garden for pumpkins you'll find!

Tuesday, November 8– Veterans: Heroes in Our Neighborhood

Let's honor and celebrate our veterans who have faithfully and diligently served in our armed forces. We will recite the Pledge of Allegiance and learn about the people who bravely served our great country. Bring a picture or memento of someone in your family who is a Veteran for "show and tell!"

Tuesday, November 15 – Thankful

What does thankfulness and gratitude mean? What are some of the blessings that we take for granted? Join us as we practice thankfulness and observe the wonderful acts of service that keep us going. We'll visit Mr. Paca's Garden for a fun-filled fall scavenger hunt!

Tuesday, December 6 – Daddy Christmas and Hannukkah Mama and My First Kwanzaa

Join us for two exciting stories about the winter holidays. Sadie looks forward to the golden gelt sparkling under the Christmas tree and hanging candy canes on the eight menorah branches, while another young girl looks forward to dressing up in African clothing and lighting the seven candles in the kinara. Come find out what all three holidays have in common and make decorative crafts to celebrate all three holidays!

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