

Talbot County

Judy Center Partnership



Welcome Back to School!

September means change for children and parents. Sometimes the biggest change is just saying goodbye each morning. Even if your child has been in school before, some tears of hesitation and anxiety are normal as he/she adjusts to a new classroom. Here are a few tips to help your child separate from you each morning:

- Prepare your child by reading bedtime stories that are about going to school. The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn is a great example. (The Judy Center has several copies of this book for you to borrow).
- While getting ready, or on the way to school, talk to your child about what he/she can look forward to at school that day.
- When it is time for goodbye, children have an easier time with separation when a parent says a warm, encouraging goodbye, and then leaves right away.

SAVE THE DATE!

Science Learning Party

September 14, 21, & 28, 2017 (Thursdays)
from 5:30-7:00pm at EES-Dobson
Free dinner and childcare provided!

Judy Center 0-3 Playgroup

September 22, 2017
from 10:00-10:45am at the Talbot County Free Library-Easton Branch, in the Children's Section

EES Fall Family Dinner

October 4, 2017
from 5:30-7:00pm at EES-Dobson
Free dinner, Book Fair, information about community resources, & lots of family fun!

What is the Judy Center?

The Talbot County Judy Center joins together a wide range of services for children from birth through age six, and their families. Our staff is located in the main office at Easton Elementary School-Dobson, and our partners are located within the school and the Easton Elementary community. The Judy Center helps families find quality programs for their children ages birth to six, including P3, PreK, Kindergarten, childcare, Head Start, Early Head Start, home visiting programs, recreational programs, playgroups, and many other services. We also work with teachers and program staffs to make sure they have the education, materials, and support they need to help your child reach their potential. You are your child's first and greatest teacher, so we make sure you have all of the support you need. Whether you need access to housing, food, childcare, medical services, higher education opportunities, employment, parent education, fun family activities, or ways to help your child at home, we can help!

If you would like more information about the Judy Center, or if you have questions about something in our newsletter, please call us:
410-822-0689.

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Coordinated Calendar of Events for Children & Parents in Talbot County

Tuesdays, August 22nd – October 24th from 5:30-7:30pm. “Parenting Program” is a FREE 10 week program, offered at 301 Bay Street, Easton. Free childcare & dinner also provided! Please call (410) 770-5750 to register.

Saturday, September 2nd from 1:00-4:00pm (Rain or Shine). “Back to School Fun Day” at the American Legion Post #77, located at 102 Glenwood Avenue, Easton. Fun, games, and refreshments! *Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit #77*

Saturday, September 9th from 10:00am-4:00pm. Celebrate “Grandparents’ Day” at Talbot County Free Library (TCFL)-EASTON Branch. Bring your favorite book or choose one from the library’s shelves to read to your grandchild in the Children’s Garden. For more information, please call TCFL-EASTON: (410) 822-1626.

Saturday, September 9th from 11:00am-5:00pm. “The Hill Block Party” at Asbury Church, 18 South Higgins Street, Easton. Fun-filled day for the entire family: food, singers, music, magic show, vendors, and lots more!

Mondays & Wednesdays, beginning September 12th from 10:00am-12:00pm. “Early Learning” at Easton Family YMCA (202 Peachblossom Road in Easton). This is a free early learning readiness program – a community based preschool – that provides a stimulating environment for children and helpful education and support to caregivers. For all children ages 5 & under, with an adult. You do not need to be a member of the YMCA to participate. For more info, please contact Megan Gladding: (410) 822-0566 or mgladding@ymcachesapeake.org

Tuesdays, September 12th – December 5th at 10:00am. “Storytime” at TCFL-EASTON Branch. For children 5 & under, must be accompanied by an adult. For more info, please call TCFL-EASTON: (410) 822-1626.

Thursdays, September 14th, 21st, and 28th from 5:30-7:00pm. “Science Learning Party” at EES-Dobson. Fun science learning activities for families and their children in EES P3, PreK, Head Start, and Critchlow Adkins Children’s Centers. Free dinner and childcare also provided! Please check your child’s folder/cubby for the invitation, and return it to their teacher ASAP! For more info, please call the Judy Center: (410) 822-0689 or email: dina_myers@tcps.k12.md.us

Saturday, September 16th from 9:00am-12:00pm. St. Michaels Art League Annual “Children’s Art Day” at St. Luke’s Methodist Church in St. Michaels. This event is FREE and open to all children from Kindergarten to 8th grade. Materials including acrylic paints, art panels, brushes, and easels will be provided by the Art League. Children are recommended to wear older clothing. Members of the Art League will offer assistance to the young artists.

Tuesdays, September 19th, October 17th, & November 21st at 4:00pm. “Read with Latte” at TFCL-EASTON Branch. Latte is a Certified Therapy Dog. Bring a book or choose a library book, and read with Janet Dickey and her dog, Latte.

Tuesday, September 19th from 7:00-8:30pm. “Talbot Goes Purple” with Chris Herren! Chris Herren, former NBA basketball player, is coming to speak about addiction at Easton High School (in the Auditorium), 723 Mecklenburg Ave. This event is free and open to the public.

Fridays, September 22nd, October 6th, 20th, and November 3rd & 17th from 10-10:45am. Judy Center “0-3 Playgroup” at TCFL-EASTON Branch (in the Children’s Section). For children ages 6 weeks-3 years old. Meet other parents and caregivers, give your child a chance to explore, play, and interact with other children, while learning songs, games, & activities to support your young child’s development. *We will have a special guest during our first playgroup on 9/22: Mrs. Katharine Petzold, who will be bringing musical instruments for a short break – so plan on shaking your sillies out!* Please contact the Judy Center if you plan to attend: (410) 822-0689 or email: dina_myers@tcps.k12.md.us

Wednesday, October 4th from 5:30-7:00pm. “Fall Family Dinner” at Easton Elementary School-Dobson. Please come and meet your child’s teacher, enjoy dinner, visit the Book Fair & Phillips Wharf Fish Mobile, and learn about the great community programs & services available to you and your family! More details to come...

Sunday, October 8th from 11:00am-4:00pm. “Harvest Hoedown” at Pickering Creek Audubon Center (11450 Audubon Lane in Easton). Fun for the whole family! Enjoy artisans and craftsman, hayrides, children’s activities, bluegrass music all day long, and much more! Cost: \$5 per car. For more info, please call (410) 822-4903 or check out their website: pickeringcreek.audubon.org

Thursdays, October 12th, 19th, 26th, & November 2nd from 5:30-7:00pm. “Math Learning Party” at EES-Dobson. Fun math learning activities for families and their children in EES P3, PreK, Head Start, and Critchlow Adkins Children’s Centers. Free dinner and childcare also provided! Please check your child’s folder/cubby for the invitation, and return it to their teacher. For more info, please call the Judy Center: (410) 822-0689 or email: dina_myers@tcps.k12.md.us

Saturday, October 14th from 10:00am-1:00pm. “Travel the World at the Academy Art Museum” (106 South Street in Easton). The Academy Art Museum and ChesMRC are teaming up to offer you and your family a fun and educational day. Children 6+ and their parents will work together on a fun art project and enjoy typical Panamanian snacks. This event is FREE, but please let them know if you are coming, as it will help them plan. You can call the Museum: (410) 822-2787 or ChesMRC: (443) 786-1120, or email: cdelnero@academyartmuseum.org

Saturday, October 28th from 4:00-6:00pm. “BOOnanza” at the Talbot County Community Center (10028 Ocean Gateway, Easton). This family fun event includes ice skating, trick-or-treating, carnival games, face painting, a photo booth, and more! Don’t miss the opportunity to show off your costume in the costume contest! This event is for all ages. No pre-registration required. \$10 per child (children under 2 free)

Saturday, November 11th from 10:00am-3:00pm. “Talbot County Free Library STEM Festival” at TCFL-EASTON Branch (100 West Dover Street, Easton). For more info, please call TCFL-EASTON: (410) 822-1626.

- ∞ Scales & Tales: Live Bird Exhibit by Department of Natural Resources. This informative and entertaining program uses non-releasable birds of prey and reptiles to promote stewardship of our wildlife.
- ∞ Hands-on virtual reality with Google Expeditions.
- ∞ Create a “Make & Take.”
- ∞ Enjoy music, light refreshments, & more!
- ∞ 11:00am-2:00pm Drop-in program by Futuremakers: Light Painting Lab. Imagine making a painting using glowing lights by moving in space & time. Each child takes their light brush home, and receives digital copies of their painting photos!
- ∞ Fun for all ages!

Talbot County Free Library Contact Information and Hours of Operation



Main Branch – Easton

100 West Dover Street
Easton, MD 21601
Phone: (410) 822-1626
Fax: (410) 820-8217

Hours:

Monday & Thursday 9am-8pm
Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-6pm
Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm

St. Michaels Branch

106 Fremont Street
St. Michaels, MD 21663
Phone: (410) 745-5877
Fax: (410) 745-6937

Hours:

Monday & Thursday 9am-8pm
Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-6pm
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