



# 2016 B'More, Read More Summer Fair Resource Guide

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### **Amerigroup Community Care**

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

**Contact:** Lori Hammond, [Lori.Hammond@amerigroup.com](mailto:Lori.Hammond@amerigroup.com)

**Description of Services/ Resources:** This organization is contracted by the state of Maryland to manage the health care needs of HealthChoice recipients.

**Cost:** Free.

### **Art with a Heart**

<http://www.artwithaheart.net/>

**Contact:** Jaime Kauffman, [jaime@artwithaheart.net](mailto:jaime@artwithaheart.net)

**Description of Services:** Art with a Heart provides hands-on, interactive visual art programming for all ages and abilities. Through a customized curriculum, based upon student/site interest, abilities and needs, participants experience an enriching, educational, and exciting art program taught by kind, caring and nurturing staff. Classes include a teacher, assistant, supplies, curriculum and technical support.

**Cost:** Varies depending on number of hours.

### **B&O Railroad Museum**

<http://www.borail.org/>

**Contact:** Steven Madewell, [education@borail.org](mailto:education@borail.org)

**Description of Services:** This organization provides LEGO Education workshops, STEM programs, Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshops, Museum Tours.

**Cost:** \$10 per child, \$12 per child with train ride (pricing for groups over 20).

### **Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America**

<http://www.baltimorebsa.org/>

**Contact:** Taadameka Robinson, [taadie.robinson@scouting.org](mailto:taadie.robinson@scouting.org)

**Description of services:** This organization offers summer, day camp, resident camp, youth development, leadership and career mentoring programs.

**Cost:** \$28 per year for membership, summer camp and day camp prices vary.

### **Baltimore Cash Campaign**

<http://www.baltimorecashcampaign.org/>

**Contact:** Briana Roberson, [briana@baltimorecash.org](mailto:briana@baltimorecash.org)

**Description of Services:** Baltimore Cash Campaign offers free financial services including, Tax Prep, EarnBenefits Screening, Financial Ed Classes, Financial Coaching.

**Cost:** Free.

### **Baltimore Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound School**

<http://outwardboundbaltimore.org/>

**Contact:** Laura Dvornicky, [laura@outwardboundbaltimore.org](mailto:laura@outwardboundbaltimore.org)

**Description of Services:** Team building days with students, faculty, administrators, or nonprofit groups (Tuition). Police Youth Challenge (PYC) for middle and high school Baltimore youth to have a meaningful experience with Baltimore police officers (Free).

**Cost:** \$500 and up. No cost for PYC programs.

### **Baltimore Child Abuse Center**

<http://www.bcaci.org/>

**Contact:** Miriam Kahn, [mkahn@bcaci.org](mailto:mkahn@bcaci.org)

**Description of Services:** The mission of Baltimore Child Abuse Center is to provide victims of child sexual abuse, trauma, and other Adverse Childhood Experiences in Baltimore and their non-offending caretakers with comprehensive forensic interviews, medical treatment, and mental health treatment with a goal of preventing future trauma. Outside of our mission, we provide different trainings for organizations and professionals who work with kids. We specialize in training summer camp employees how to recognize, report, and respond to abuse.

**Cost:** Free.

### **Baltimore Urban Debate League**

<http://budl.org/>

**Contact:** Coleen Reyes, [COLEEN@BUDL.ORG](mailto:COLEEN@BUDL.ORG)

**Description of Services:** This organization provides debate as an enrichment activity or training to summer employees on how to use argumentation to teach content.

**Cost:** Depends on the size of the camp/number of staff.

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Chesapeake**

<http://www.biglittle.org>

**Contact:** Shannon Sneed, [ssneed@biglittle.org](mailto:ssneed@biglittle.org)

**Description of Services:** Big Brothers Big Sisters provides mentoring to youth ages 6-18 throughout the year. They reach out to the people of the community to become mentors to youth. BBBS also has summer events where people can come and have fun and even sign up to become mentors or have their youth mentored.

**Cost:** Free.

## **B'More, Read More**

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

**Contact:** Kimberly Manns, [kimberlym@fee.org](mailto:kimberlym@fee.org)

**Description of Services:** B'More, Read More (brought to you by the Baltimore Campaign for Grade Level) aims to ensure all Baltimore City children read well by the time they finish third grade as this is when children go from learning to read to reading to learn. As part of their mission, they provide reading resources for organizations on their website [www.bmorereadmore.org](http://www.bmorereadmore.org).

**Cost:** Free.

## **Code in the Schools**

<http://www.codeintheschools.org/>

**Contact:** Charlotte James, [Charlotte@codeintheschools.org](mailto:Charlotte@codeintheschools.org)

**Description of Services:** Code in the Schools works to expand access to computer science education to under-served and under-represented Baltimore youth.

**Cost:** \$125/hr.

## **Dew More Baltimore**

<http://www.dewmorebmore.org>

**Contact:** Brion Gill, [Brion@dewmorebmore.org](mailto:Brion@dewmorebmore.org)

**Description of Services:** This organization provides poetry workshops.

**Cost:** \$2,500 (negotiable).

### **Digital Harbor Foundation**

<http://www.digitalharbor.org/>

**Contact:** Melissa Huch, [melissa@digitalharbor.org](mailto:melissa@digitalharbor.org)

**Description of Services:** Digital Harbor Foundation's Maker Camp program is a summer camp for youth featuring highly engaging, hands-on learning experience with a focus on maker and technology activity. Youth in grades 1-10 can enjoy two-week sessions on topics such as 3D printing, electronics, design, gaming, and more.

**Cost:** Pay-What-You-Can.

### **Enoch Pratt Free Library**

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

**Contact:** Ellen Riordan, [eriordan@prattlibrary.org](mailto:eriordan@prattlibrary.org)

**Description of Services:** The Pratt Library provides many enrichment opportunities at branches throughout the city, including a Summer Reading Program, which tracks kids' reading and rewards them with prizes. This program can be utilized at your site this summer.

**Cost:** Free.

### **FAIR Girls**

<http://www.fairgirls.org/>

**Contact:** Meredith Torr, [meredith@fairgirls.org](mailto:meredith@fairgirls.org)

**Description of Services:** This organization provides interactive, multimedia prevention education workshops for youth (ages 11-24) that focus on human trafficking, exploitation, healthy relationships, stereotypes, online safety, and more.

**Cost:** Free.

### **Family League of Baltimore**

<http://familyleague.org/>

**Contact:** Halye Smith, [hsmith@familyleague.org](mailto:hsmith@familyleague.org)

**Description of Services:** Family League of Baltimore sponsors meals through the federally-funded Summer Food Service Program. In addition, they provide SNAP Outreach (education, free on-site screenings, and application help).

**Cost:** Free.

### **Girl Scouts of Central Maryland**

<http://www.gscm.org/>

**Contact:** Candace Baker, [cbaker@gscm.org](mailto:cbaker@gscm.org)

**Description of Services:** This organization provides leadership and character development for girls.

**Cost:** Free.

### **Holistic Life Foundation**

<http://hlfinc.org/>

**Contact:** Welford McLellan Jr., [welford@hlfinc.org](mailto:welford@hlfinc.org)

**Description of Services:** This organization provides yoga and mindfulness classes/programming.

**Cost:** Prices vary.

### **Learning Is For Tomorrow, Inc (LIFT)**

<http://www.liftbaltimore.org/>

**Contact:** Joanne Egan, [joanne@liftbaltimore.org](mailto:joanne@liftbaltimore.org)

**Description of Services:** LIFT is an adult education organization providing small group instruction in basic reading, writing, math and job readiness. LIFT offers specialized classes for learners who are Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing, those who are blind, and for learners with a variety of other challenges. Eligible learners must be at least 17 years of age and officially withdrawn from school.

**Cost:** \$20 annual materials fee.

### **Leveling the Playing Field, Inc.**

<http://www.levelingtheplayingfield.org/>

**Contact:** Ian Cohen, [ian@levelingtheplayingfield.org](mailto:ian@levelingtheplayingfield.org)

**Description of Services:** This organization collects and distributes used sporting equipment to schools and programs serving low income students.

**Cost:** Free.

## **Maryland Book Bank**

<http://www.marylandbookbank.org/>

**Contact:** Mark Feiring, [mfeiring@marylandbookbank.org](mailto:mfeiring@marylandbookbank.org)

**Description of Services:** The book bank is an educational resource for schools, teachers, families and organizations to gather new and gently used books for their programs and to give to children to build home libraries.

Membership at the book bank provides educators, programs and families with over 250 books per month as well as access to special "Member's-Only" book distributions. Non-Members may visit the book bank once per month and take 25 books. Children are always welcome to come in and take as many books as they can carry.

With thousands of titles, over 43,000 children and 700 programs use books from MBB each year.

**Cost:** \$45 annually for a Membership; Free for non-members.

## **Maryland Science Olympiad**

<https://marylandscienceolympiad.org/>

**Contact:** Kate McGuire, [kate\\_m\\_mcguire@ymail.com](mailto:kate_m_mcguire@ymail.com)

**Description of Services:** This organization provides children's STEM hands-on activity program.

**Cost:** Varies.

## **Maryland Zoo**

<http://www.marylandzoo.org/>

**Contact:** Louise Bengtsson, [groupsales@marylandzoo.org](mailto:groupsales@marylandzoo.org)

**Description of Services:** Founded in 1876, The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore is the third oldest Zoo in the United States and is internationally known for its contributions in conservation and research. More than 1,500 animals are represented in the Zoo's varied natural habitat exhibits in areas such as Polar Bear Watch, the Maryland Wilderness, African Journey and the award-winning Children's Zoo. Situated in Druid Hill Park near downtown Baltimore, the Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums.

**Cost:** 2016 Summer Rates: ADULT: \$11.25 CHILD: \$9.50 SENIOR: \$10.75.



## **Port Discovery**

<http://www.portdiscovery.org/>

**Contact:** Kristie Gulick, [kgluick@portdiscovery.org](mailto:kgluick@portdiscovery.org)

**Description of Services:** Port Discovery provides a great location for field trips and our Museum on the Road programs that brings Port Discovery to schools and centers.

**Cost:** Cost varies depending on if it is a field trip or outreach program and if there is grant funding available.

## **Raising A Reader**

<http://www.raisingareader.org/>

**Contact:** Rebecca Armstrong, [rarmstrong@raisingareader.org](mailto:rarmstrong@raisingareader.org)

**Description of Services:** RAR is an evidence-based family engagement and early literacy non-profit organization. Through the rotation of book bags filled with high-quality, multicultural children's books along with family-friendly workshops on shared reading, RAR helps families to develop, practice and maintain home-based literacy habits. An enhancement to RAR's red bag program is "I am Raising A Reader." This program couples high quality magazines mailed directly to children on a weekly basis with short videos that model shared reading strategies. "I am Raising A Reader" is a great way to engage parents over the summer months while providing high-quality material for families to share together.

**Cost:** To participate in "I am Raising A Reader" the cost for materials is \$65/child. To participate in Raising A Reader's core program, the cost is approximately \$110/child, with materials lasting (on average) 5-7 years.

## **Roberta's House**

<http://robertashouse.org/>

**Contact:** Dorenzer Thomas, [dthomas@robertashouse.org](mailto:dthomas@robertashouse.org)

**Description of Services:** Free grief support services for children youth and families. We also offer a free 3 day 2 nights grief camp for children and youth ages 6 thru 17.

**Cost:** Free.

## **Share Our Strength**

<https://www.nokidhungry.org>

**Contact:** Marly Cardona Moz, [mcardonamoz@strength.org](mailto:mcardonamoz@strength.org)

**Description of Services:** Share Our Strength provides grants to organizations and summer meal sites.

**Cost:** Free.

## **U2 Can**

<http://u2can.org/>

**Contact:** Nicole Fincham-Scheff, [nfinchamscheffu2can@gmail.com](mailto:nfinchamscheffu2can@gmail.com)

**Description of Services:** The mission of U2Can is to provide guidance, support and training needed to empower parents to be their child's first teachers of reading. U2Can encourages primary caregivers to be actively involved in their child's education and to foster their positive beliefs in academic successful outcomes.

**Cost:** \$250 per workshop, which includes, a 2-hour presentation, along with all of the handouts/resources/supplies, free book giveaways and prizes.

## **Victorious Attitudes For Everyday Life, Inc**

<http://victoriousattitudes.org/>

**Contact:** Cinnamon Brown Mack, [c.brown@victoriousattitudes.org](mailto:c.brown@victoriousattitudes.org)

**Description of Services:** VAEL provides youth workshops/programs; professional development training for staff and parent workshops. VAEL's Youth Leadership Advisory Board also provides youth trainings.

**Cost:** Varies based on the number of participants and length of training.