

{TOP 10} Family Events for September

Explore books, fall fun and special events this season in and around the Baltimore area

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SEPT. 3

ZOO BOP

Get into the groove for this kids' music festival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore featuring Baltimore's own Beatbox Dads and Alex & the Kaleidoscope. Enjoy a bubble show, photo ops with the zoo's animal ambassadors, a stuffed animal patient clinic, food trucks, kid-friendly craft vendors and inflatable fun.

Tickets include zoo admission.

Tickets are \$12-30; kids younger than 2 enter free
marylandzoo.org



SEPT. 10

DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE BENEFIT CONCERT

This year, Days End Farm Horse Rescue's annual concert on the front lawn in Woodbine is a daylong mini festival from 1:30-9:30 p.m. featuring three bands, food trucks, beer and wine, lawn and kids' games and farm tours to meet the farm's rescue horses.

Tickets are \$30-40; kids ages 5 and younger enter free
defhr.org

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SEPT. 10

A CELEBRATION OF STARS WITH JOYCE HESSELBERTH

Joyce Hesselberth, author of picture book "When Molly Ate the Stars," will be at the Ivy Bookshop to read her new book at this storytime event. Children will also be able to participate in star-themed activities and crafts from The Painting Workshop and treats will be provided.

Free
theivybookshop.com

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SEPT. 11

CLARK'S ELIOAK FARM 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The farm is celebrating 20 years with a family fun celebration over the weekend. Come by the Ellicott City storybook getaway from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for a craft sponsored by Pinot's Palette, free face painting, an exhibit of Plein Air paintings from artists working at the farm and a princess or two!



Tickets are \$8
clarklandfarm.com

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SEPT. 11 & 25

CHARM CITY RUN KIDS X-COUNTRY SERIES

Five races for kids 12 and younger through October 30. The first will be held at Gilman School in Baltimore from 3-5 p.m. Parents are welcome to run alongside their kids! All participants will receive a ribbon, with the top three boys and girls in each age group receiving medals.

Tickets are \$6-10 per race; \$25 for a bundle of all five races
charmcityrun.com

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SEPT. 13

YA WRITERS LIVE! LAMAR GILES

Lamar Giles celebrates the release of his new young adult title *The Getaway* with an 11 a.m. discussion and Q&A at Enoch Pratt's Central Library. Giles writes for teens and adults across multiple genres. His acclaimed novels include *Fake ID*, *Overtaken* and *The Last Last-Day-of-Summer*, and he is a founding member of We Need Diverse Books.



Free
calendar.prattlibrary.org