

# EXTERNAL PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES ON NOVEMBER 24

FREE

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) has gathered **in-person, live and on-demand** opportunities from external organizations that are available to students on Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Included is the program, description, times, grades and access information. **Except for the MCPS Student Service Learning opportunities, these activities are not affiliated with MCPS.** If you are interested in any of the programs below, please contact the organizations.

Activity/ Organization	Description	Time	Grades	Access information
<b>IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES</b>				
<b>Dino-ember!</b> Montgomery County Parks, Locust Grove Nature Center	Learn what life was like for these ancient beings that lived eons ago and see how modern animals echoes of the prehistoric past.	8am-6pm	PreK-12th	<a href="#">Registration is required</a>
<b>Outdoor Family Storytime</b> Montgomery County Public Libraries	Join Wheaton Library, Kensington Park Library, and Rockville Memorial Library for fun under the sun at family story time.	10:30am-11:15am	PreK-K	<a href="#">Registration is required</a>
<b>What's on Stage- The Great Leap</b> Round House Theatre	MCPS students with a student ID and proof of vaccination are invited to attend a live showing of The Great Leap; a performance by playwright Lauren Yee applying her signature technique of colliding the personal with the historical, creating a "stunning" (LA Times), unforgettable fable and reminding us that the best stories--even if they aren't real--can still be true.	7:30pm	Age 13+	<a href="#">Registration is required</a>
<b>VIRTUAL LIVE ACTIVITIES</b>				
<b>Virtual Typewriter Poetry Pop-Up! With Ars Poetica,</b> The Smithsonian and the African American History and Culture Museum	Explore poetry through a live drop in poetry event. As we reckon with the world around us in 2021, who better than poets to crystalize what we've felt inside over the past year or more? Ars Poetica poets Akolade Coker, Anthony McPherson, Kearah-Armonie are awaiting your requests to write you a custom, one-of-a-kind poem on any theme that's meaningful to you.	10am-5:30pm	PreK-12th	<a href="#">Registration is required</a>
<b>Using LinkedIn WorkSource</b> Montgomery, Inc.	Not sure what LinkedIn is or how to use it? Join us to learn how to set up a free account and optimize your profile to make it stand out and become a powerful tool in your employment journey.	10am-12pm	9th-12th	<a href="#">Registration is required</a>
<b>Introducing... Zitkála-Šá</b> National Portrait Gallery	Each week, the National Portrait Gallery shines a light on some of this country's lesser-known history makers and their portraits. Join them on YouTube for Introducing...with a Portrait Gallery educator.	11am-12pm	PreK-12th	<a href="#">Live event</a>
<b>Digital Stage</b> The Kennedy Center	Watch extraordinary performances from the Kennedy Center's stages and beyond, with new releases daily, special series and original stories. Explore our vast collection of thousands of videos.	11am-12pm	PreK-12th	<a href="#">Live event</a>
<b>Meditation and Mindfulness</b> Asian Art Museum	Whether you're a beginner or a skilled practitioner, join the Asian Art Museum for a free 30-minute online meditation led by DC-based meditation teachers.	12pm-12:30pm	PreK-12th	<a href="#">Registration is required</a>
<b>Gentle Hatha Yoga</b> Montgomery County Public Libraries	Gentle Hatha Yoga is perfect for those who are just starting yoga, are less mobile, or simply want a more relaxed yoga experience.	12pm-1pm	PreK-12th	<a href="#">Registration is required</a>
<b>Quantum Tunnel Webinars</b> Mid-Atlantic Quantum Alliance	The webinar series will highlight topics, trends, and activities related to quantum technology, applications and education/workforce. Most Quantum Tunnel webinars are intended to raise interest and awareness in quantum across a broad audience, so a technical background is not necessary.	1pm-2pm	6th-12th	<a href="#">Live event</a>
<b>Youth Activism Project</b> The Activation Hub	The Youth Activism Project invites MCPS students who are interested in learning more about activism but aren't sure where to start to join us for an onboarding session to our Activation Hub, our teen-led community to train and support aspiring activists on how to build movements in their community.	4:30pm	13+	<a href="#">Registration is required</a>

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## ON DEMAND ACTIVITIES

<p><a href="#">Latinx Heritage Month Maker Playground</a>  <b>KID Museum</b>          Visit KID Museum's Maker Playground to explore Latinx Heritage Month activities highlighting Speaking out Against Hate, Reggaeton Music, Mexican Cuisine, and Bringing people together.  <b>Grades:</b> PreK-12th</p>	<p><a href="#">Virtual Visit to a National Park</a>  <b>National Park Foundation</b>          Take a trip to a national park from wherever you are! Many national park sites across the country offer digital tours and experiences that you can access anytime, anywhere. From digitally diving under the sea to watching the cherry blossom trees bloom, there are countless ways to enjoy a park experience online.  <b>Grades:</b> PreK-12th</p>
<p><a href="#">Digital Stage</a>  <b>The Kennedy Center</b>          Watch extraordinary performances from the Kennedy Center's stages and beyond, with new releases daily, special series and original stories. Explore our vast collection of thousands of videos.  <b>Grades:</b> PreK-12th</p>	<p><a href="#">Webinars</a>  <b>National Museum of the American Indian-Student Webinars</b>          The national museum of the American Indian has provided ten recorded student webinars hosted by native knowledge 360° on a variety of topics that supports student learning during Native American Heritage month.  <b>Grades:</b> PreK-12th</p>
<p><a href="#">Harry Potter: A History of Magic</a>  <b>British Library</b>          Presented by the British Library, dive into and explore the wonders of the British Library exhibition focusing on the history of the Harry Potter series.  <b>Grades:</b> 3rd-12th</p>	<p><a href="#">MCPS-Let's Talk Careers</a>          MCPS Let's Talk Careers is a monthly live speaker series for experts to share their career path and industry expertise. The sessions will cover a variety of industries such as arts &amp; entertainment, bioscience, entrepreneurship, engineering, government and restaurant management.  <b>Grades:</b> 6th-12th</p>

## STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING (SSL) ACTIVITIES

<p><a href="#">Join a Watershed Cleanup Event</a>  <b>Montgomery County Parks</b>  <b>Time:</b> 10am-12pm  <b>Grades:</b> 6th-12th</p>	<p>Montgomery Parks are wonderful places to visit, but sometimes litter and trash get into our parks and needs to be removed - this is where you come in! A Cleanup Coordinator will lead you and other volunteers in various projects this fall to help get trash out of our parks and streams. We welcome individuals and families to join us!</p>
<p><b>Black Rock Learning Center</b>  <b>Time:</b> 8am-6pm  <b>Grades:</b> 10th-12th          Contact Fred Kordkheili at <a href="mailto:blackrock33@gmail.com">blackrock33@gmail.com</a> for more information.</p>	<p>Black Rock is looking for up to 6 volunteers to assist in the Learning Center with their Thankful for Thanksgiving activities. Themed activities will be emphasized through circle time, literature, arts/craft, and STEM activities.</p>
<p><a href="#">Upcoming SSL Opportunities</a>  <b>Montgomery County Public Schools</b>  <a href="#">2022 Annual Choose Respect Video Contest</a>  <b>Montgomery County Public Schools</b>  <a href="#">All MCPS Approved Opportunities</a>  <b>Montgomery County Volunteer Center</b></p>	<p>Days off of school are a great opportunity to participate in SSL activities and support your community. MCPS has information on ongoing activities to participate in from the Choose Respect Video Contest, the Montgomery County Volunteer Center, to additional nonprofit-hosted virtual/remote and in-person SSL opportunities.</p>

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