

Read Together. Discuss Books. Make Friends.

<u>Location</u>: Lexington Park Branch, St. Mary's County Library 21677 FDR Blvd Lexington Park, MD 20653

Dates: Jan 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

<u>Time:</u> 5:30-6:45 PM ET

By participating your family will....

- Make new friends in the community
- Enjoy reading and sharing ideas together
- Learn more about community and library resources
- Plant the seeds for future academic success









Our Members Are the Mission





START (Serving, Thriving, and Reading Together) is a unique humanities-based and family-focused program building community among military and civilian families. Six weekly storytelling, reading, and discussion sessions featuring award-winning children's books are led by professional storytellers and storylovers. The program is free for participants.

Families with children ages 5 to 13 will enjoy discussing children's stories about such ideas as family, courage, and community.

Additional highlights include:

- Kid-friendly dinners to take home or enjoy with other families at the center after each book club meet-up
- Awesome picture books to read each week
- Door prizes
- Additional book gifts to build your family library

Register for the event: https://www.tfaforms.com/5030271orscan the QR code with your device.

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