

SSL @ HALLIE WELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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ALL FORMS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SSL BIN IN THE DISPLAY CASE UNDER THE MAIN STAIRWAY. HOURS COMPLETED OVER THE SUMMER SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY 9/26.



NEED HELP FILLING OUT YOUR FORM? CHECK OUT THIS HELPFUL [VIDEO](#)!

NEED A VISUAL TO COMPLETE THE FORM? CHECK OUT THIS [POSTER](#)!

FORMS NOT MEETING CRITERIA OR MISSING INFORMATION WILL BE RETURNED TO STUDENT TO MAKE CORRECTIONS.

A running list of new SSL opportunities is below.

Contact Christopher_D_Thornett@mcpsmd.org with any questions!

Discover Careers & Opportunities via Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection!

Wednesday, November 12th
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
3rd Floor Meeting Room
McGee Library (Silver Spring)

FOR TEENS, TWEENS & ADULTS!
NO REGISTRATION! DROP IN!

SSL OPPORTUNITY & SNACKS!
Explore the possibilities! Discover
careers & more opportunities
with & without a college degree!
Special Event with the DEP for
Maryland STEM Festival!



At Brigadier General
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Library!
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Silver Spring, MD 20910
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E. McGee Library at 240-773-9420 at
least five days prior to the event to
request reasonable accommodations.



BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES E. MCGEE LIBRARY
3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH! 3RD FLOOR MEETING ROOM!

SAFE & AFFIRMING SPACE



DROP IN 4PM-6PM!
NO REGISTRATION!



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**FOR 11-24
YEARS OLD**



SMYAL POETRY NIGHT

Whether you're a first-time writer or a pro
with the pen, this night is all about your voice
being heard! Or just vibe and cheer folks on!



SMYAL ZINE WORKSHOP

Learn how to make your own mini-magazine
(also known as a zine) to share your art,
stories, doodles, and big ideas!



SMYAL FRIENDSHIP MIXER

Meet new people, play games, and vibe
with folks in a fun, welcoming space!
Make friends or just hang out!



INTERESTED IN SSL HOURS?
SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND HOW TO EARN SSL!

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least five days prior to the event to
request reasonable accommodations.



On Wednesday, November 26 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM:

Dungeons & Dragons Movie Night! No Registration!

- Join us in the 3rd Floor Meeting Room! Bring your friends & cozy up with free snacks and teen fantasy comedy heist movie Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves, starring Chris Pine, Michelle Rodriguez, Regé-Jean Page, Justice Smith, Sophia Lillis, and Hugh Grant!
- You don't need to be familiar with Dungeons & Dragons to enjoy this movie to the fullest, though you'll love its team of unlikely heroes stealing an ancient and powerful relic even more if you do!
- Interested in helping organize or participating in tabletop roleplaying game programs at the library? Come tell us and your peers, and we'll get started on brainstorming plans!

On Wednesday, December 3rd from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, learn what GenOUT Youth Chorus has to offer! Come visit GenOUT's info table in the 3rd Floor Lobby!

- GMCW's GenOUT Chorus is the DC area's only vocal ensemble for LGBTQ+ and allied youth, ages 13-18. GenOUT's mission is to give LGBTQ+ and allied youth a voice through song and to connect that voice to community. Now in its 12th season, this nationally recognized chorus rehearses Saturday mornings in the Dupont Circle neighborhood and performs around the area through June. The chorus will travel to Portland, OR in summer 2026 for a gathering of all six GALA youth choruses.
- Interested in learning more or joining? Financial aid up to 100% is available! Come visit GenOUT's info table in McGee Library's 3rd Floor Lobby on Wednesday, December 3rd!

On Saturday, December 6, celebrate the holiday season with TWO amazing events from GenOUT Youth Chorus! No Registration!

- Get inspired and enjoy GenOUT's open rehearsal from 10:45 AM - 12:45 PM in the 3rd Floor Meeting Room!
- GenOUT will delight you from 1:30 - 2:00 PM with a cozy singalong performance in the 3rd Floor Lobby!
- All ages are welcome, celebrate with friends and family!

On Wednesday, December 17 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM:

Cocoa and a Craft! No Registration!

- Join us and relax at our holiday crafting party in the 3rd Floor Meeting Room!
- Sip hot chocolate, enjoy crafts and snacks, and have fun with friends and family! All ages are welcome.

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- **Mental Health and Wellness Fair (November 8, 2025, 10AM-2PM)** - The Division of Specialized Support Services and the Montgomery County School Psychologists' Association will co-host the 2025 Mental Health Resource Fair and Student Forum on November 8.
 - Students may earn **up to 4 SSL hours** for attending and participating in advocacy action.
 - To learn more, please visit this link: https://montgomerycountymd.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=1152972
 - **"Speak Up, Save A Life" PSA Contest (Deadline - December 7, 2025)** - MCPS and the Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office are hosting a Public Service Announcement (PSA) contest for middle school and high school students that challenges teens to create an original video to promote awareness of the dangers of opioid abuse or overdose and fentanyl among teens.
 - Participants who submit a PSA that meets the contest requirements will earn **10 SSL hours** and have a chance to win prizes.
 - To learn more, please visit this link: https://montgomerycountymd.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=1152395
 - **MCPS National History Day (March 7, 2026, 8:00am - 2:00pm) - For MCPS Students 18+** - MCPS is looking for HS students 18+ to judge student projects at the National History Day County Competition on Saturday, March 7, 2026! Students will receive **6 SSL hours** and lunch on the day of the event. To learn more, please visit this link - https://montgomerycountymd.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=1153211
 - The **Keeping It Safe Video Contest (Deadline: March 31, 2026)** is now open! Students may earn **5 SSL hours** for quality video submissions about the risks and dangers of under 21 alcohol use. Interested students may view the contest rules and additional information at this [website](#).
 - **High School Student Election Workers Needed (Deadline: June 2, 2026)** - The Montgomery County Board of Elections seeks students ages 16+ to register to vote and serve as a student election worker!
 - To learn more, please visit this link: https://montgomerycountymd.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=1132488
 - [Additional October 2025 SSL Opportunities](#)
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- Nourish Now in Rockville is accepting homemade casseroles and banana bread to help feed those in need. Meals can be dropped off any time Monday through Friday between 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM. Deliveries should be made to 405 East Gude Drive, Rockville, MD 20850. [To participate, simply sign up and help support those in need with a warm, homemade meal.](#)
 - Students can now earn SSL hours for hosting a KindSoup for Students session! We do require that students join at least one session before leading

one on their own. [Join a scheduled KindSoup session for a refresher.](#) They should email us (info@dokindworks.org) to set up the session that they'll lead. Note the requirements below for SSL hours.

Plan and prepare for the session in advance = **1 SSL hour**

Submit remote evidence via email showing you've:

- Selected a soup recipe (from [our soup recipe archives](#) or select one on your own)
- Practiced making the recipe & taste!
- Prepared a fun ice breaker
- Prepped for Q&A during the cooking session (be ready to share tips!)

Lead Live KindSoup Making Session = **1 SSL hour**

During the session, you will:

- Welcome participants
- Kick off with your ice breaker
- Introduce chosen recipe and a fun fact
- Guide everyone through the cooking process
- Answer questions and share your soup-making wisdom!