



# Reading the Arts

Free Family Programs - Bringing books to life through Dance  
At the Beltsville Library Meeting Room

The program is a 3-part series but each stands alone and may be viewed independently  
**Join us for 1 program or all 3 programs!**



**October 27, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Arts in Motion**

This program combines an introduction to art books, linking the concepts of spatial design, contrast, texture, line, shading, color and other art elements and draws a parallel to the same concepts in a dance, through a dance presentation.



**November 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m**

**Visual Arts to Expression**

This program introduces books focusing on painters and the expression found within the painting. The dancers will perform a choreographed module titled Exhibits that begins with the dancers taking the pose of a specific work of art and giving it life as they dance an interpretation of the paintings experience with the audience.



**December 15, 3:30-4:30 p.m**

**Staging the Arts- Nutcracker Highlights**

This program introduces books on plays, story telling and literature and adds theatrical and stage effects to the dance presentation. Dancers will relay a story through the genre of ballet, using dance, music and theatrical effects including lights, special effects, and costumes. Dancers will present character dances from The Nutcracker, including the Pas de Deux and the snow scene.



First 20 participants to each program will receive a **free** ticket to the December 1, 7:30 p.m.

**5th Annual Celebration of International Dance**

at High Point High School featuring  
Hua Sha Chinese Classical Dance, Jayamangala Classical Indian Dance,  
Kelly Mayfield Contradiction Dance & Ballet Academy dancers

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