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- Historic Annapolis, Inc.
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- Babe Ruth Birthplace Museum
- Baltimore Museum of Art
- Evergreen Museum and Library
- Homewood Museum
- Irish Railroad Workers Museum
- Jewish Museum of Maryland
- Maryland Museum of Military History
- Mount Clare Museum House
- National Great Blacks In Wax Museum, Inc.
- Star-Spangled Banner Flag House and Museum



Military Kids Connect (MKC) is an online community for military children (6-17 years old) that provides access to age-appropriate resources to support children dealing with the unique psychological challenges of military life. MKC offers informative activities, fun games, helpful videos and an online community that can build and reinforce understanding, resilience and coping skills in military children.

Today's military kids grow up in a world where they may experience many challenges of military life including multiple deployments of family members and frequent moves to new schools and neighborhoods. They need a unique set of skills to draw on in order to get through long and often difficult separations and situations. MKC helps children prepare for the challenges faced during these significant transitions. Through videos, activities and participation in MKC's monitored online forums, children can share their own ideas, experiences and suggestions with other military children, helping them to know they are not alone in dealing with the stresses of military life. MKC's parent and educator tracks provide information to help adults understand what it takes to support military children at home and school.



Anne Arundel County Public Library has kicked off its Summer Reading Club. This year's theme is Build a Better World. The program is open to children, teens and adults. Earn badges and become eligible for prizes by completing reading challenges during the summer and logging your progress through the Beanstack app. To sign up for the Summer Reading Club, go to **https://aacpl.beanstack.org/reader365**