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SUMMER READING JUNE 2-AUGUST 16, 2025





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Harford County



Abingdon Library 10:00 am-1:00 pm



READING GOALS

READ TO ME: 25 BOOKS

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MIDDLE & HIGH: 3 BOOKS

ADULTS: 5 BOOKS

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FRIENDS





See pages 4-5 for a list of **Summer Reading programs!**



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Friday, July 4 **Independence Day**

Saturday, July 5 Havre de Grace closed for Independence Day parade

ADMIN HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

BRANCH HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Friday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

DRIVE-THRU HOURS*

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Friday - Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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2510 Tollgate Rd | 410-638-3990

Fallston

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100 E. Pennsylvania Ave | 410-638-3151

belairhcplmd

3535 Conowingo Rd | 410-638-3750

darlingtonhcplmd

629 Edgewood Rd | 410-612-1600

o edgewoodhcplmd

1461 Fallston Rd | 410-638-3003

fallstonhcplmd

120 N. Union Ave | 410-939-6700

havredegracehcplmd

3722 Norrisville Rd | 410-692-7887

jarrettsvillehcplmd

655 Towne Center Dr | 410-612-1660

o joppahcplmd

5310 Norrisville Rd | 410-692-7850

o norrisvillehcplmd

2407 Whiteford Rd | 410-638-3608

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ROLLING READER

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A space for Harford County community members to gather and explore a wide variety of HCPL-hosted events.

Join us to stay informed about exciting, curated events happening at HCPL branches, connect with fellow library lovers, and enjoy a calendar

filled with engaging, enriching experiences for all ages.



Free Lunches!

June 23-August 22 noon-1:00 pm

Children 18 and under can enjoy a free and healthy lunch based on USDA guidelines at four of our branches – all summer long!

Mondays-Thursdays: Aberdeen, Edgewood, & Havre de Grace Libraries Mondays-Fridays: Joppa Library

No registration required. For more information, visit: http://healthyharford.org/?p=3186





SUMMER READING

GUEST PRESENTERS





Color Our World Summer Reading Celebration

Abingdon Mon Jun 16 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Join us for the Color Our World Summer Reading Celebration at the Abingdon Library. Participants will have the opportunity to meet sponsors who will be on-hand to offer additional incentives. Families can complete the Summer Reading program for their incentive prizes – available at all branches, starting June 16!



Three Oaks Alpaca Farm 🕕

Fallston (7)	Sat	Jun 21	10:30-11:30 am		
Aberdeen (3	Sat	Jun 21	2:00-3:00 pm		
Joppa 🖯	Mon	Jun 23	10:30-11:30 am		
Edgewood	Tue	Jun 24	10:30-11:30 am		
Bel Air ()	Wed	Jun 25	10:30-11:30 am		
Darlington ()	Wed	Jun 25	2:00-3:00 pm		
Norrisville (3	Thu	Jun 26	10:30-11:30 am		
Whiteford (3)	Thu	Jun 26	2:00-3:00 pm		
Learn about alpa	acas a	nd their	wool with Farmer		
Pam Purce, of Three Oaks Alpaca Farm. Alpacas					
will be on site for children to pet, feed, and					
capture a photo together.					



The Science Guys of Baltimore: Color Our World

Color Our World					
Fallston 🖯	Mon	Jun 30	10:30-11:30 am		
Aberdeen (3	Mon	Jun 30	2:00-3:00 pm		
Bel Air 🖯	Mon	Jun 30	6:00-7:00 pm		
Joppa 🖯	Tue	Jul 1	10:30-11:30 am		
Whiteford ()	Tue	Jul 1	2:00-3:00 pm		
Jarrettsville 🖯	Wed	Jul 2	10:30-11:30 am		
Norrisville (1) (2)	Wed	Jul 2	2:00-3:00 pm		
Edgewood	Thu	Jul 3	10:30-11:30 am		
Abingdon ()	Thu	Jul 3	2:00-3:00 pm		
Color Our World	takes	kids on a	an exciting		
journey into the science of colors and how					

we see them! Through fun experiments and

interactive demonstrations, young scientists will learn about light sources, prisms, and the science of rainbows. Navigate the world of color with The Science Guys through laser shows, rainbow reveals, optical illusions, and much more!

The Farmyard: Small Animal Encounter ()

Aberdeen Mon Jul 7 2:00-3:00 pm Meet a friend from the farm, and enjoy handson learning opportunities with agriculture.

CTR Changing Lives: Buttons the Shetland Pony (1) (2)

Darlington Tue Jul 8

Dartington	Tue Jul o
	10:00-10:45 am & 11:00-11:45 am
Fallston	Thu Jul 10
	10:00-10:45 am & 11:00-11:45 am
Aberdeen	Tue Jul 15
	10:00-10:45 am & 11:00-11:45 am
Bel Air	Thu Jul 17
	10:00-10:45 am & 11:00-11:45 am
Whiteford	Tue Jul 22
	10:00-10:45 am & 11:00-11:45 am
Norrisville	Thu Jul 24

Meet Buttons the Shetland Pony and learn all about adaptive riding lessons and equine therapy with fun, ground-based activities (there is no riding involved).

10:00-10:45 am & 11:00-11:45 am

The Farmyard: Outdoor Animal Encounter ()

Joppa	Tue	Jul 8	10:30-11:30 am
Bel Air	Wed	Jul 9	10:30-11:30 am
Learn all about	agricu	ulture	from The
			et more than five
farm animals!			

Circus Science (

Circus Science			
Whiteford	Tue	Jul 8	2:00-3:00 pm
Abingdon	Tue	Jul 8	6:00-7:00 pm
Havre de Grace	Wed	Jul 9	10:30-11:30 am
Fallston	Wed	Jul 9	2:00-3:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Thu	Jul 10	10:30-11:30 am

Aberdeen Thu Jul 10 2:00-3:00 pm Bel Air Thu Jul 10 6:00-7:00 pm Silly scientist Gregory May, a former Ringling Brothers performer and Port Discovery Children's Museum educator, uses amazing tricks to explore the circus world. In this interactive performance, he explores the science that makes it all work.

Mr. Jon and Friends ()

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Abingdon	Tue	Jul 15	10:30-11:30 am		
Fallston	Wed	Jul 16	10:30-11:30 am		
Aberdeen	Wed	Jul 16	2:00-3:00 pm		
Jarrettsville	Thu	Jul 17	10:30-11:30 am		
Norrisville 😗	Thu	Jul 17	2:00-3:00 pm		
Bel Air	Fri	Jul 18	10:30-11:30 am		
Joppa	Fri	Jul 18	2:00-3:00 pm		
Join award winning kids' musician Mr. Jon for					
a fun program the whole family will enjoy. Mr.					
Jon and his silly friend George the Monkey					
will have you laughing and dancing along.					
Using rhymes, songs, books, and puppets,					
this interactive musical comedy show is a					
performance not to be missed!					

The Fifty 7's: Colorful World of Music 🕞

Abingdon	Mon	Jul 28	2:00-3:00 pm			
Havre de Grace	Wed	Jul 30	10:30-11:30 am			
Darlington	Wed	Jul 30	6:00-7:00 pm			
Bel Air	Thu	Jul 31	6:00-7:00 pm			
Aberdeen	Sat	Aug 2	2:00-3:00 pm			
Sing, dance, and play along during this						
interactive music performance. Experience						
guitar, ukulele, and percussion as you						
explore many different styles of music!						

Wildlife Adventures: Colors of the Wild (1)

Fallston 🖯	Tue	Aug 5	2:00-3:00 pm
Jarrettsville 🖯	Wed	Aug 6	10:30-11:30 am
Whiteford ()	Wed	Aug 6	2:00-3:00 pm
Edgewood	Thu	Aug 7	2:00-3:00 pm
Norrisville 🖯	Fri	Aug 8	10:30-11:30 am
Joppa 🖯	Fri	Aug 8	2:00-3:00 pm
Bel Air 🖯	Sat	Aug 9	10:30-11:30 am
Aberdeen (3	Sat	Aug 9	2:00-3:00 pm
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Colors of the Wild is a vibrant exploration of how animals use color to survive, communicate, and create. Through gentle live animal encounters, kids will discover nature's artistry while learning how they can help wildlife. Young artists are invited to bring their own wildlife art to share as we celebrate the beauty of the natural world!









ABERDEEN

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Adult

Tue Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 8 for details.

Baby Story Time Babies **Tuesdays** 10:15-10:45 am
Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and music.

Craft and Create (3) Adult

10:15-11:30 am

Tue Jun 3 Pride Month Rainbow Heart

Decoration

Tue Jul 1 Summer Rock Painting
Tue Aug 5 Beachy Shell Mobile
Create with other craft lovers! All supplies
provided.

Intro to 3D Design ① Grade 3-12 & Adult Tue Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5 5:30-6:30 pm
Learn to design a simple project using Tinkercad®, an online 3D design program. Bring a flash drive if you would like to save your design for printing at a later time. Children grades 3-5 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Coffee Coffee

Eats & Sweets

Fown View Form

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CoffeeBar Bel Air Conrad's Crabs Food Truck

Blue Farm Catering Broom's Bloom Dairy

Teen Anime Club (3) Grade 6-12 Wed Jun 4, 18 3:30-5:00 pm

Wed Jul 2, 16 3:30-5:00 pm Wed Aug 6, 20 3:30-5:00 pm See ad on page 22 for details.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collection All Ages

Thu Jun 5 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Donate books, CDs, and DVDs for an upcoming book sale! All proceeds support library programs and services.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale

All Ages

Fri Jun 6 noon-4:30 pm Sat Jun 7 10:00 am-4:30 pm See ad on page 17 for details.

Family and Friends Story Time Family

Saturdays 10:15-10:45 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

ESL Conversation Circle Adult

Mon Jun 9, Jul 14, Aug 11 10:15-11:15 am English-language learners of any level are invited to practice conversation in a friendly, relaxed environment.

Nintendo Switch™ Free Play (Grade 6-12

Wed Jun 11, 25 3:30-5:00 pm Wed Jul 9, 23 3:30-5:00 pm Wed Aug 13, 27 3:30-5:00 pm

Unwind with some quality Nintendo Switch™ time!

Knot Just Knitting Adult

Thu Jun 12, Jul 17, Aug 21 noon-1:00 pm Sat Jun 21, Aug 2 noon-1:00 pm All needlecrafters are welcome to work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the library.

Teen Maker Club (3) Grade 6-12

3:00-4:00 pm

Thu Jun 12 Micro-Macrame Thu Jul 10 LEGO® Keychain

Thu Aug 14 Bead Embroidery Tapestry Complete a rotating project with a focus on STEAM technology or learning a skill.

Books Before Bed Family

Mon Jun 16, Jul 14, Aug 11 6:30-7:15 pm Enjoy an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

Baby Masterpieces Babies

Tue Jun 17, Jul 8, Aug 12 10:45-11:15 am Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

Playdough Playdate Preschool-Grade 2 **Fri Jun 20, Jul 25, Aug 15**1:00-2:00 pm

Squish, sculpt, and explore playdough while encouraging creativity and fine motor skills.



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Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Three Oaks Alpaca Farm (3) Family

Sat Jun 21 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 5 for details.

PAWS and Read ① Grade K-5
Mon Jun 23, Jul 21, Aug 18 6:00-7:00 pm
Get cozy with our doggie volunteers and read
a good book during a one-on-one session
with a well-trained therapy dog. Please call
410-273-5608 to register.

Pokémon® Club Family
Tue Jun 24 Jul 22 Aug 26 4

Tue Jun 24, Jul 22, Aug 26 4:30-5:30 pm Hang out for card trading and battles!

Aberdeen Morning Book Discussion Adult 10:15-11:30 am

Thu Jun 26 Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon
Thu Jul 24 Killers of a Certain Age by

Deanna Raybourn

Thu Aug 28 Good Night, Irene by Luis

Alberto Urrea

Toddler Sensory Play (3) Toddlers

Sat Jun 28 10:45-11:15 am Tue Jul 1 10:45-11:15 am

Play session where toddlers explore and create using their senses.

Aberdeen Saturday Film Discussion Adult Sat Jun 28, Jul 19, Aug 30 2:30-4:45 pm Join us as we watch a short film, followed by an engaging lively discussion. Films are curated and moderated by local film buffs Jan and Jack Hirschfeld.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
The Science Guys of Baltimore Family
Mon Jun 30 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 5 for details.

Button Making Bonanza Family
Sat Jul 5 11:00 am-noon
Choose a design and make it your own with lots of color.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

The Farmyard (i) Family Mon Jul 7 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 4 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Circus Science Family
Thu Jul 10 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 4 for details.

Jane Austen Garden Party 🕕 🕞

Grade 6-12 & Adult
Sat Jul 12 2:00-4:00 pm
Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon in our "garden" with games, crafts, music, and visiting.
Regency attire is encouraged.



Summer Reading Guest Presenter: CTR Changing Lives (3) Family

Tue Jul 15 10:00-10:45 am & 11:00-11:45 am See ad on page 4 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Mr. Jon and Friends Family Wed Jul 16 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 4 for details.

Tie-Dye Drawstring (3 G) Grade 6-12 **Sat Jul 26 1:00-2:30 pm** Customize a drawstring backpack! All supplies provided.

Messtival Family
Mon Jul 28 2:00-3:30 pm
Get messy while making masterpieces! Bring your imagination and wear clothes you don't

Teen Time (3) Grade 6-12
Wed Jul 30 3:30-5:00 pm
Play video and board games, make a craft,

and have a great time with your friends!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

The Fifty 7's Family
Sat Aug 2 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 4 for details.

mind getting splattered.

Meet the Author: Stephanie Guzman Family Wed Aug 6 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 9 for details.

Masterpiece Mini Golf (3) Family
Thu Aug 7 10:00 am-6:30 pm
Mini golf fans, please call 410-273-5608 to schedule a tee-time for our indoor course.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Wildlife Adventures (3) Family
Sat Aug 9 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 5 for details.

Stuffed Animal Portraits (3) Grade K-5
Sat Aug 23 2:00-3:00 pm
Bring your favorite stuffed animal or toy and paint their portrait!

ABINGDON

Baby Story Time Babies **Mondays** 10:15-10:45 am Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and music.

Family and Friends Story Time Family Wednesdays & Fridays 10:15-10:45 am Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

 Teen Anime Club
 Grade 6-12

 Wed Jun 4, 18
 3:30-5:00 pm

 Wed Jul 2, 16
 3:30-5:00 pm

 Wed Aug 6, 20
 3:30-5:00 pm

 See ad on page 22 for details.

Art Lab Family

Thu Jun 5, Aug 7 4:00-5:00 pm Explore the works as well as styles of famous artists and create your own masterpiece.

Death Café (1) Adult

Mon Jun 9, Aug 11 6:30-7:30 pm

A discussion with no agenda, objectives, or

themes, to help people make the most of their (finite) lives.

Color Our World Story Time (3) Family

Tue Jun 10, 24 10:15-11:00 am
Tue Jul 8, 22 10:15-11:00 am
Tue Aug 5, 19 10:15-11:00 am
Tue Sept 2 10:15-11:00 am
Each session will bring a different color to life through vibrant stories, songs, and a craft. The series will conclude with a

Teen Crafternoon (3) Grade 6-12 **Tue** Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 3:30-5:00 pm See ad on page 22 for details.

celebration of all the colors of a rainbow!





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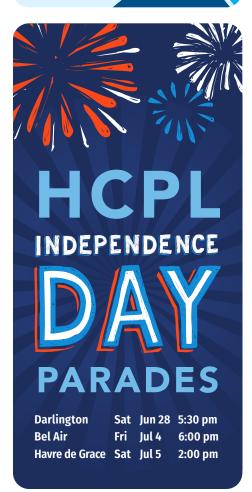
Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) has programs that support our community. Stop by and chat with an HCAA representative to learn more about their programs and services.* Visit harfordcaa.org for more information.



hcplmd.org/HCAA

*Maryland Energy Assistance Program, Harford County Fuel Fund, Homeless Prevention, Homeless Services, Community Food Pantry/Food Bank (see above ad), Financial Services Program, and GED Plus.

Adult



Books on Tap at Abingdon Grill 😯 Adult

6:30-8:00 pm

Wed Jun 11 The Last Murder at the End of the World by Stuart Turton Wed Jul 9 Diary of a Void by Emi Yagi

Wed Aug 13 The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams

Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Abingdon Grill, 418 Constant Friendship Blvd., Abingdon. Registration recommended, not required.

Color Our World Summer Reading Celebration Family

Mon Jun 16 10:00 am-1:00 pm See ad on page 4 for details.

Dungeons & Dragons® for Kids! ① Grade 3-5 Mon Jun 16, July 21, Aug 18 4:00-6:00 pm Come play a D&D® adventure built especially with kids in mind.

Abingdon Afternoon Book Discussion Adult

2:00-3:00 pm

Wed Jun 18 Sea of Tranquility by Emily St.

John Mandel

Wed Jul 16 What You Are Looking For Is in

the Library by Aoyama Michiko

Wed Aug 20 The Spectacular by Fiona Davis

Craft and Create: Adult Summer Activity Book

Adult

provided.

Mon Jun 23 6:00-7:30 pm Create with other craft lovers! All supplies

Messtival (Family

Tue Jun 24 2:00-4:00 pm

Get messy while making masterpieces! Bring your imagination and wear clothes you don't mind getting splattered.

Teen Time Grade 6-12

Thu Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28 3:30-5:00 pm Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Recycled Art Contest Family

Fri Jun 27 Make It 1:00-3:00 pm
Fri Aug 1 Show It Off 1:00-2:00 pm
Make something beautiful from the stuff in
the recycle bin! Join us on June 27 for supplies
and tools to start your project. Return August
1 to showcase your creation at the branch!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: The Science Guys of Baltimore Family

Thu Jul 3 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 5 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Circus Science Family
Tue Jul 8 6:00-7:00 pm
See ad on page 4 for details.

Retro Game Night (3) Adult 6:00-7:30 pm

Mon Jul 14

Mexican Train Dominoes

Mon Aug 4 Card Games (Bridge, Euchre, Cribbage, or Spades) Come play select games at the library!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Mr. Jon and Friends Family Tue Jul 15 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 4 for details.

Friends™ Trivia Grade 9-12 & Adult
Tue Jul 15 6:30-7:30 pm
Test your knowledge of the beloved sitcom with fellow fans.

Mythical Creature Quest Family

Thu Jul 17 10:30 am-noon
Find all the hidden creatures from around the
world in this outdoor scavenger hunt!

Lawyer in the Library (1) Adult Fri Jul 18 11:00 am-noon See ad on page 21 for details.

Puzzle Swap All Ages

Fri Jul 25 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

The Fifty 7's Family
Mon Jul 28 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 4 for details.

Thrifted Clothing Glow-Up (3) Adult

Mon Jul 28 6:00-7:30 pm Discover fun, easy ways to adjust your thrifting finds to fit your own shape and style. All supplies provided.

Sensory Story Time ① Family
Tue Jul 29, Aug 26 10:15-11:00 am
A multi-sensory story time for families of children of all abilities. After registering, please call 410-636-3990 to discuss any accommodations.

Knot Just Knitting Adult

Thu Aug 7 5:30-7:00 pmAll needlecrafters are welcome to work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the library.

Playdough Playdate (1) Family
Thu Aug 14 2:00-3:00 pm
Squish sculpt and explore playdough

Squish, sculpt, and explore playdough while encouraging creativity and fine motor skills.

Classic and Custom Car Panel 🕕

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat Aug 16 10:30-11:30 am

See ad on page 22 for details.

Preserve Your Prints Adult Mon Aug 25 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 11 for details.

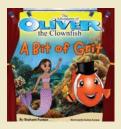
Meet the Author



Meet the Author: Alison Humphreys (1) All Ages

Sat Jul 19 2:00-3:00 pm Bel Air

Meet author and educator Alison Humphreys and discuss her book, 50 Hikes with Kids: Virginia & Maryland, with Delaware, West Virginia, and Washington DC. A homeschool parent and licensed psychotherapist, Alison emphasizes the importance of hands-on, child-led learning and unstructured time in nature, and its benefits for mental health and education. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing after the event.



Meet the Author: Stephanie Guzman Family Darlington Thu Jul 24 11:00 am-noon

Wed Aug 6 Aberdeen 10:30-11:30 am

Enjoy a reading and craft with local author and teacher, Stephanie Guzman, featuring her latest book The Adventures of Oliver the Clownfish: A Bit of Grit. All books in the series will be available for purchase and signing after the event.



BEL AIR

Family and Friends Story Time Family Mondays & Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am Sat Jun 14, Jul 12 10:15-10:45 am Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Bel Air Books at the Center Adult

1:00-3:00 pm

Mon Jun 2 Astor by Anderson Cooper

and Katherine Howe

Mon Jul 7 The Wedding People by

Alison Espach

Mon Aug 4 The Ride of Her Life by

Elizabeth Letts

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion.

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion Adult

6:30-7:30 pm

Mon Jun 2 Organization of Records

FamilySearch Mon Jul 7 Mon Aug 4 Tax Lists See ad on page 11 for details.

Toddler Story Time Toddler Tuesdays 10:15-10:45 am

Enjoy energetic and engaging stories, music, and movement!

Gentle Yoga 🕕 Adult

Tue Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5 11:15 am-12:15 pm Join certified yoga instructor Heather Gagnon for a gentle-paced yoga practice. This class will help you improve strength, endurance, flexibility, and balance, while promoting mindfulness and focused awareness. Movements are slow and controlled. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.

Wingspan Game Time (3) Adult

Tue Jun 3 6:00-7:30 pm Wed Jul 16 6:00-7:30 pm Thu Aug 21 6:00-7:30 pm

Play this popular board game at the library. Open to new players, experienced players, and bird lovers!

Baby Story Time Babies Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 am

Cozy up with your little one for bounces. books, and music.

Afternoon Trivia at the Center () Adult

Thu Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7 12:45-2:00 pm Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited game of trivia! Call McFaul Activity Center at 410-638-4040 for more details.

Caregiver and Me Music Class (3) Preschool Fri Jun 6 10:15-11:00 am

Join Claudia Nachtigal, head of The Highlands School and former music teacher, for a fun and engaging class. This interactive class fosters early development through singing, rhythm activities, and playful movement, creating a bonding experience for both caregivers and children. Don't miss this opportunity to explore music in a supportive, joyful environment!

Puzzle Swap All Ages

Sat Jun 7, 21 10:00 am-5:00 pm Sat Jul 5, 19 10:00 am-5:00 pm Sat Aug 2, 16 10:00 am-5:00 pm Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others!

Acts of Kindness () Family

Library Hours Mon-Sat Jun 9-14 Sweets for Seniors Mon-Sat Jul 7-12 Back to School Bookmarks

for HCPS Students Mon-Sat Aug 11-16 Backpack Blessings Make something that benefits a local community service organization.

Romp and Run (B) Babies & Toddlers Mon Jun 9, Jul 14, Aug 11 1:00-2:00 pm Come meet up in a relaxed environment and explore ways to encourage your child's motor and social skills.

Beyond Bestsellers Adult

Mon Jun 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Looking for great books that don't make the bestseller lists? Librarians will share a variety of titles across all genres.

Introductory Dungeons & Dragons® (3) Adult Tue Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 6:00-7:45 pm Learn to play in sessions that are ideal for new players as well as those who are not so new.

Books on Tap at Sean Bolan's Adult

6:30-8:30 pm

Tue Iun 10 The God of the Woods by

Liz Moore

Three Days in June by Tue Jul 8

Anne Tyler

Remarkably Bright Creatures Tue Aug 12

by Shelby Van Pelt

Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Sean Bolan's Irish Pub, 12 S. Main St., Bel Air.

Sew Much Fun Grade 3-8 **Wed Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 4:00-7:00 pm**Discover hand or machine sewing. We have projects for all skill levels!

Baby Masterpieces (3) Babies **Fri Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 1 10:15-11:00 am Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.**

Pokémon Go® Adventure! Family
Sat Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9 10:30-11:30 am
Meet up with fellow Pokémon Go® players
to walk a route around the library, catching
Pokémon® and spinning Pokestops as we go!

Bel Air Nonfiction Book Discussion Adult 6:30-7:30 pm

Mon Jun 16 All the Beauty in the World by

Patrick Bringley

Mon Jul 21 Pathogenesis by Jonathan

Kennedy

Mon Aug 18 The Message by Ta-Nehisi Coates

String Art Craft (3 G) Grade 6-12
Tue Jun 17 3:30-4:30 pm
Color your world as we create art with colored string.

Growing Up Wild ① **?** Preschool-Grade 2 **Wed Jun 18, Jul 30, Aug 27 2:00-3:30 pm** Enjoy a variety of nature-based, hands-on experiences and activities.

Sensory Story Time ① Family

Fri Jun 20, Jul 25, Aug 15 10:15-11:00 am

A multi-sensory story time for families of children of all abilities. After registering, please call 410-638-3151 to discuss any accommodations.

Lawyer in the Library (3) Adult Fri Jun 20 11:00 am-noon See ad on page 21 for details.

Be a Super Sitter: Babysitter's Training (3)Grade 6-12

Sat Jun 21 noon-4:00 pm Start your adventures in babysitting!

DIY Summer Bucket List Posters (3 G) Grade 6-12

Mon Jun 23 2:00-3:00 pm
Get ready for summer by making a personal list of must-do's! Posterboard and decorating supplies provided.

Chalk Our Walks: Color Our World Family
Mon Jun 23 3:00-4:30 pm
Help us beautify the library's walkway with
your artistic talent and our sidewalk chalk!

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult Mon Jun 23, Aug 25 6:00-7:00 pm See ad on page 17 for details.

Outdoor Water Party ① Preschool
Tue Jun 24 1:00-2:00 pm & 3:00-4:00 pm
Cool off and make new friends during outdoor
water play! Weather permitting.

Bel Air Evening Book Discussion Adult 6:30-7:30 pm

Thu Jun 24 The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus by Emma Knight

Thu Jul 22 The Quiet Librarian by Allen Eskens

Thu Aug 26 Three Days in June by Anne Tyler

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
Three Oaks Alpaca Farm (3 G) Family

Wed Jun 25 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 5 for details.

Walk and Roll Babies-Preschool
Thu Jun 26 11:00 am-noon
Meet in the lobby then walk with us to the playground in Shamrock Park while enjoying songs, rhymes, and games along the way.

Pokémon® Club ③ Family
Thu Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28 6:00-7:30 pm
Hang out for card trading and battles!

Messy Makers ① Preschool-Grade 2
Fri Jun 27, Aug 22 10:15-11:00 am
Make fun, artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of art supplies and techniques.

Master Gardeners: Balcony & Porch Gardens

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Sat Jun 28 10:30 am-12:30 pm See ad on page 16 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
The Science Guys of Baltimore Family
Mon Jun 30 6:00-7:00 pm
See ad on page 5 for details.

Start Your Coding Journey (1) Grade 3-8
Wed Jul 2 1:00-3:00 pm
Explore the world of coding and robotics
through interactive, guided activities with
Zafar Daud of the Coding and Robotics
Academy. Attendees should bring their own
laptop to the event.

Action Spies Grade K-5
Tue Jul 8 2:00-3:00 pm
Mon Aug 11 6:30-7:30 pm
Create your own spy gadgets and test out your spy skills to see if you have what it takes!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: The Farmyard Family Wed Jul 9 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 4 for details.

Craft and Create: No Sew T-Shirt Tote Bag

Adult

Thu Jul 10 1:00-2:00 pm Create with other craft lovers! All supplies provided, but bring your own graphic t-shirt if you want a personalized tote.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Circus Science Family
Thu Jul 10 6:00-7:00 pm
See ad on page 4 for details.

Strike Up the Band (3 (3) Grade K-2
Fri Jul 11 1:00-2:00 pm
Celebrate the creativity of music by listening to stories and songs, exploring new instruments, and engineering your own!

Bedtime Stories with Pets on Wheels (3) Family

Mon Jul 14 5:30-7:00 pm
Bring your pillow, blanket, or favorite stuffed animal and enjoy an evening story time with certified therapy animals from local organization Pets on Wheels. After registering, please call 410-368-3151 to discuss any accommodations.

Teen Crafternoon: No Sew T-Shirt Tote Bag

Grade 6-12

Tue Jul 15 1:00-2:00 pm

See ad on page 22 for details.

Altered Art Journals (1) Grade 3-8
Wed Jul 16 2:00-3:30 pm
Learn how to re-purpose a book into a creative journal using a variety of art supplies, found items, and imagination!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: CTR Changing Lives (3 G) Family Thu Jul 17 10:00-10:45 am & 11:00-11:45 am See ad on page 4 for details.

Sewing in the Library Grade 9-12 & Adult Thu Jul 17 5:30-7:30 pm See ad on page 22 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Mr. Jon and Friends (3 (3) Family Fri Jul 18 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 4 for details.

Friends of HCPL Pop-Up Charity Book Sale All Ages

Sat Jul 19 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Pop-up sale featuring a variety of materials, all priced at 50 cents each! All proceeds support library programs and services.





Genealogy

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion Adult

Bel Air 6:30-7:30 pm

Mon Jun 2 Organization of Records

Mon Jul 7 FamilySearch Mon Aug 4 Tax Lists

Join fellow researchers and share techniques, tips, and resources. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own experiences to share.

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion Adult

Jarrettsville 6:15-7:45 pm

Thu Jun 26 Discoveries in City Directories
Thu Jul 24 Proving and Disproving Family

Stories

Thu Aug 28 Blogs, Newsletters, & Facebook Join fellow researchers and share techniques, tips, and resources.

Introduction to Genealogy Research Adult

Norrisville Tue Jul 15 2:00-3:00 pm

Start researching your family history by learning how to use a pedigree chart, family group sheet, and the library versions of Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.com.

Preserve Your Prints Adult

Abingdon Mon Aug 25 2:00-3:00 pm
Do you have a box full of photos, negatives, slides, or letters hiding in your closet that you don't know what to do with? Megan Blood, owner of Heritage Photo Preservation will share how to care for, digitize, and preserve your special memories.



Volunteers, businesses, and organizations come together to build amazing custom costumes for children who use wheelchairs – promoting creativity, inclusion, and fun!

WHEELCHAIR COSTUME WORKSHOP

and INCLUSIVE TRUNK OR TREAT

October 3-4 Coppermine Bel Air Athletic Club

Want to volunteer or request a custom costume for your child? Learn more: HCPLonline.org/wcw.php or scan the QR code

Free for all participants!









Meet the Author: Alison Humphreys (1)

All Ages

Sat Jul 19 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 9 for details.

Ball of Fun Yarn Art (3 (3) Grade 3-8 Tue Jul 22 2:00-3:00 pm

Take a break from the heat outside to create cozy yarn crafts inside. No yarn experience necessary!

Roll With It: Teen Tabletop Games 🕕 🕒

Grade 6-12 **3:30-5:30 pm**

Tue Jul 22 Library Cats™

Tue Aug 26 Honey Heist™

Explore new worlds and unleash your creativity as we dive into exciting tabletop role-playing games. No experience needed –

Roll Out Your Imagination Grade K-5 Thu Jul 24 2:00-4:00 pm

just bring your imagination!

What can you create with a little construction paper, ribbon, magic markers, googly eyes, glue, and a cardboard tube or two?

Dungeons & Dragons® at the Center Adult Fri Jul 25 12:45-3:00 pm

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for an introduction to the tabletop role-playing game! Please call McFaul Activity Center at 410-638-4040 for more details.

Master Gardeners: Vermicomposting – Garden Gold (1) Adult

Sat Jul 26 10:30 am-12:30 pm See ad on page 16 for details. Musical Colors (1) Preschool

Mon Jul 28 2:00-3:00 pm

Join us for stories, songs, and a craft celebrating all the colors of the rainbow!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: The Fifty 7's Family

Thu Jul 31 6:00-7:00 pm See ad on page 4 for details.

Intergenerational Story Time (3) Family Fri Aug 1 10:00-11:00 am

Share stories, songs, and rhymes during an intergenerational story time with the residents of Brightview Senior Living – Bel Air (300 West Ring Factory Road). Please register adults and children attending.

Create a Backpack Charm (3) Grade 3-8 Wed Aug 6 6:00-7:30 pm

Learn hand-sewing basics, including a few decorative embroidery stitches, as you create a backpack charm. Adults are welcome to attend with a child, but please register only the child.

Candle Painting (3 Genetics) Grade 6-12 Thu Aug 7 3:30-4:30 pm Color your world by creating a custom painted candle.

Hot Wheels®: Build and Play! (3 G) Grade K-5 Fri Aug 8 2:00-3:00 pm

Drivers start your engines! Cars and track will be provided for use during the program.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Wildlife

Adventures (3 (3) Family Sat Aug 9 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 5 for details.

Library Luau (1) Grade K-2
Tue Aug 12 2:00-3:00 pm
Escape to paradise during this:

Escape to paradise during this fun and informative program all about our 50th state. Hawaiian leis will be provided.

Color Our World Extravaganza Family Thu Aug 14 5:00-7:30 pm

Celebrate the end of summer in Shamrock Park with the Traveling Library, active games, messy art projects, a community art exhibit, and an open mic on stage. Please contact Kim Truxel at 410 638-3151 if you wish to share a talent on stage or participate in the open mic.

Meet the Bus Grade K-5

Sat Aug 23 11:00 am-noon

Is your little one riding a school bus for the first time? Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft about the school bus. Then, climb aboard a real HCPS bus and look around to be ready for the first day of school.

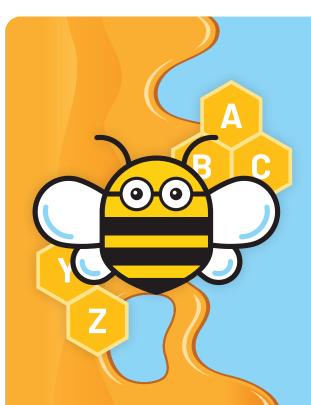
Summer Yoga Story Time (1) Family **Tue** Aug 26 3:00-4:00 pm

Enjoy fun stories, yoga, dance, movement, and music! Bring a mat or towel. Adults are welcome to join their children.

Master Gardeners: The Joys of Fall Gardening

Adult

Sat Aug 30 10:30 am-12:30 pm See ad on page 16 for details.



Harford County Public Library

2025 LITERARY SPELLINGBEE

at the 38th annual Harford County Farm Fair

Wednesday, July 23

FARM FAIR

Main Pavilion Harford County Equestrian Center



Advance online registration available July 7-22 by scanning the QR or visiting HCPLonline.org. In-person registration begins at 3:00 pm.

DARLINGTON

Darlington Elementary School Art Show

All Ages

Jun 2-Aug 31 Library Hours

Visit the branch throughout the summer to enjoy unique artwork by local elementary students.

Family and Friends Story Time Family **Thursdays** 10:15-10:45 am

Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Darlington Afternoon Book Discussion (3)

Adult

1:00-2:00 pm

Thu Jun 5 Emotional Inheritance by

Atlas Galit

Jul 3 The Brilliant Life of Eudora Thu

Honeysett by Annie Lyons

Thu Aug 7 The Orphan Collector by

Ellen Wiseman

Darlington Friends of HCPL Annual Meeting: Election of Officers Adult

Thu Jun 12 1:00-2:00 pm

Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund library programs. The Friends will elect officers at this annual meeting. A copy of the by-laws with information about the offices and duties are available in the library by request. If you are interested in serving as one of the officers, please provide your contact information to a library staff member or attend the meeting.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Three Oaks Alpaca Farm (1) (2) Family Wed Jun 25 2:00-3:00 pm

See ad on page 5 for details.

Teen After Hours (1) Grade 6-12 5:00-7:00 pm

Fri Jun 27 Manga Drawing Sat Aug 23 Ping Pong Tournament Please call 410-638-3750 for a parent permission slip. See ad on page 22 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

CTR Changing Lives (1) (2) F Family Tue Jul 8 10:00-10:45 am & 11:00-11:45 am See ad on page 4 for details.

Art and Stories (1) Family Wed Jul 9, Aug 6 2:00-3:00 pm Get creative and enjoy stories along with art-themed, hands-on projects.

Craft and Create: Color Block Candles (3 (2)

Grade 6-12 & Adult Fri Jul 11 1:00-3:00 pm Melt different color crayons to make a layered candle. All supplies provided.

Family Trail Walk Family Mon Jul 14, Aug 11 10:15-11:15 am Participate in a nature-themed activity, meet



new friends, and appreciate nature while walking the trail behind the library. Meet on the Patio.

Playdough Playdate Family Thu Jul 17, Aug 14 11:00 am-noon Squish, sculpt, and explore playdough while encouraging creativity and fine motor skills.

Master Gardeners: Introducing: The Pollinator Garden Trail (1) Adult Tue Jul 22 1:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 16 for details.

Meet the Author: Stephanie Guzman Family Thu Jul 24 11:00 am-noon See ad on page 9 for details.

3D Printer Demo Day Family Sat Jul 26 2:00-3:00 pm Stop in to see our 3D printer in action and take home a small 3D printed object while supplies last.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

The Fifty 7's () Family Wed Jul 30 6:00-7:00 pm See ad on page 4 for details.

Craft and Create: Tie-Dye T-Shirts 😗 🕞

Grade 6-12 & Adult

Fri Aug 8 2:00-4:00 pm Create with other craft lovers! T-shirts will be provided or bring your own item to tie-dye.

EDGEWOOD

3D Printer Demo Days All Ages Mon-Sat Jun 2-7 Library Hours Stop in to see our 3D printer in action and take home a small 3D printed object, while supplies last.

Family and Friends Story Time Family Mondays 10:15-10:45 am Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Video Game Club Grade 6-12 Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00-2:30 pm Play games, relax, and have a great time with friends!

Morning Trivia at the Center Adult

Fri Jun 6, Aug 8 10:00-11:00 am Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited game of trivia! Please call the Edgewood Activity Center at 410-612-1622 for more details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Tue Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 8 for details.

Edgewood Afternoon Book Discussion Adult

1:00-2:00 pm

Wed Jun 11 The Wedding People by

Alison Espach

Wed Jul 9 Blue Sisters by Coco Mellors Wed Aug 13 Homeseeking by Karissa Chen

Teen Anime Club Grade 6-12

Wed Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 3:00-4:00 pm See ad on page 22 for details.

ColorFest Family

Mon Jun 23 2:00-4:00 pm

Celebrate the start of summer with a vibrant array of crafts, games, and activities.

Game Night Grade 6-12 Mon Jun 23 6:00-7:00 pm Try out new games while also enjoying classics with your friends and family.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Three Oaks Alpaca Farm (1) Family

Tue Jun 24 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 5 for details.

Edgewood Books at the Center Adult

10:30-11:30 am

Tue Jun 24 Three Days in June by

Anne Tyler

Beautiful Ugly by Alice Feeney Tue Jul 22 Tue Aug 26 We All Live Here by Jojo Moyes Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call the Edgewood Activity Center at 410-612-1622 for more details.

Craft and Create: Red Rose Adult

Wed Jun 25 4:00-5:00 pm Make a beautiful red rose using paper. scissors, glue, and a little patience. All supplies provided.

Chalk Our Walks Family

Thu Jun 26 10:15 am-12:15 pm Help us beautify the library's walkway with vour artistic talent and our sidewalk chalk!

Green Screen Adventures Family

Thu Jun 26 1:00-3:00 pm

Put yourself in a Summer Reading Adventure scene using the magic of Green Screen photography.

Button Making Bonanza Family

Thu Jun 26 3:00-5:00 pm

Choose a design and make it your own with lots of color.

LEGO® Club Grade K-8 & Family Fri Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 29 2:00-3:00 pm We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Mystery Bag Art Challenge Family Jun 30-Jul 11 Library Hours

Pick up a bag of materials to make a unique creation. Supplies will be available during library hours from June 30 until July 11. Turn in creations by July 18 to be displayed in our gallery and voted on by library customers. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 artists!

Mini Art Show: Call for Artists! Adult Jul 1-31 Library Hours

Starting July 1, adults are invited to pick up a mini art kit, while supplies last, and return their masterpiece by July 31. Artwork will be on display during the month of August.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: The Science Guvs of Baltimore Family

Thu Jul 3 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 5 for details.

Bubblepalooza Family

Thu Jul 10 10:15-11:15 am Pop in for an enchanting event filled with bubble-tastic activities! Craft, dance, and make your own bubble wand.

Paint Party Grade 6-12 & Adult Wed Jul 16 3:00-4:00 pm

It's a party but with paint! This is your chance to be creative through color.

Art on Wheels Family

Thu Jul 17 10:15-11:15 am

Explore science while painting with toy cars. Zoom, zoom, zoom through paint to make wheel tracks, investigate how wheels move, and be creative with color and texture.

Life-Sized Candyland® Family

Tue Jul 22 10:15-11:15 am

Play a super-sized version of the Candyland® board game.

Squiggly Art Family

Thu Jul 24 10:15-11:15 am

What can you create with yarn, glue, and watercolor paints? Find out in this fun process art program!

Cutting Edge Crafts (3) Grade 3-12 & Adult Tue Jul 29, Aug 26 6:00-7:00 pm

Combine technology and creativity, using our

Cricut to make and take a project!

3D Art Sculpture Family

Thu Jul 31 10:15-11:15 am Use an assortment of provided craft materials to create a 3D sculpture.

Mini Art Show All Ages

Aug 1-31 Library Hours View the "Mini Art" submissions from community participants.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Wildlife Adventures (1) Family Thu Aug 7 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 5 for details.

Lawyer in the Library (1) Adult

Fri Aug 8 11:00 am-noon See ad on page 21 for details.

Growing Up Wild Preschool-Grade 2 & Family Thu Aug 14 10:15-11:15 am

Enjoy a variety of nature-based, hands-on experiences and activities.

Summer Socks Grade 6-12

Mon Aug 18 6:00-7:00 pm

What's more awesome than getting new socks? Tie-dyeing those new socks! Drop in to tie-dye your own socks while supplies last. Feel free to bring your own socks to customize.

Freestyle Painting (1) Adult

Wed Aug 20 4:30-5:30 pm

Paint your very own masterpiece with others. All supplies provided.

Parachute Play Family

Thu Aug 21 10:15-11:15 am Join us for fun around the parachute with songs, dance, and games.

Color Our World Crafts Family

Thu Aug 28 10:15-11:15 am Celebrate summer by making some colorful crafts.

FALLSTON

Fallston Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Jun 2 7:00-8:00 pm See ad on page 17 for details.

Family and Friends Story Time Family

10:15-10:45 am Tuesdays

Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Beyond Bestsellers Adult

Wed Jun 4 6:30-7:30 pm

Looking for great books that don't make the bestseller lists? Librarians will share a variety of titles across all genres.

Crafternoon: Bad Art (1) (2) Family

Sat Jun 7 2:00-3:00 pm

Create a disaster-piece using an assortment of crafting materials and art supplies. No artistic abilities required. This is fun art, not fine art.

Teen Time () Grade 6-12

Wed Jun 11 3:00-4:30pm

Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Baby Masterpieces (3) (3) Babies

Thu Jun 12, Jul 24, Aug 21 10:30-11:15 am Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

Dungeons & Dragons® for Kids! 🕕 🕞

Grade 3-5

Mon Jun 16, Jul 14, Aug 18 4:00-6:00 pm Play a D&D® adventure built especially with kids in mind.

Inclusive Wednesdays (Adult

Wed Jun 18, Aug 20 10:30 am-noon Enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all ability levels.

PAWS and Read (1) Grade K-5

Wed Jun 18, Jul 23, Aug 20 5:00-6:00 pm Sat Jun 28, Jul 19, Aug 16 10:30-11:30 am Get cozy with our doggie volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy dog. Please call 410-638-3003 to register.

Pokémon® Club Family

Wed Jun 18, Aug 6 6:00-7:30 pm Hang out for card trading and battles!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Three Oaks Alpaca Farm (1) [3] Family Sat Jun 21 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 5 for details.

Block Party Family

Sat Jun 21, Aug 16 2:00-3:00 pm Fri Jul 25 2:00-3:00 pm Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, MAGNA-TILES®, and more!

DIY Neon Signs (3) Grade 6-12

Mon Jun 23 3:30-5:00 pm

Here's a bright idea: join us to create your own neon sign to light up your room!

Craft and Create (1) Grade 9-12 & Adult

6:00-7:30 pm

Tue Jun 24 Herbal Cooling Pillow Thu Jul 24 Spray Painting with Nature

Thu Aug 28 Felted Wool Coaster

Create with other craft lovers! All supplies provided.





Discover popular upcoming titles, great seasonal hits, recommended booklists, and more, all curated just for you by our team of librarians!



Dinosaur Island Escape Room (3 G) Family Wed Jun 25 1:00-7:00 pm

Thu Jun 26 1:00-7:00 pm
Use your problem-solving skills and knowledge of dinosaurs to solve a series of puzzles and escape from a locked room. Please call 410-638-3003 to secure a

timeslot, starting June 11.

Fallston Books at the Center (1) Adult 2:00-3:00 pm

Thu Jun 26 The Berry Pickers by

Amanda Peters

Thu Jul 17 The Woman in the Library by

Sulari Gentill

Thu Aug 21 The Wedding People by

Alison Espach

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call the Chenowith Activity Center at 410-638-3260 for more details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: The Science Guys of Baltimore (3) Family
Mon Jun 30 10:30-11:30 am

Mon Jun 30 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 5 for details.

Chalk Our Walks Family
Mon Jun 30, Jul 21, Aug 4 4:00-5:00 pm
Help us beautify the library's walkway with
your artistic talent and our sidewalk chalk!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Circus Science Family Wed Jul 9 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 4 for details.

Make a Shark Friend (3) Grade K-8
Wed Jul 9 6:00-7:30 pm
Celebrate Shark Week® by assembling and painting your very own cardboard shark!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: CTR Changing Lives (3) Family

Thu Jul 10 10:00-10:45 am & 11:00-11:45 am See ad on page 4 for details.

Animal Portraits with Fable the Fox (3)Family

Thu Jul 10 6:00-7:30 pm

Get creative by making a cardboard animal portrait with our branch mascot, Fable the Fox!

Summer Spa Day (3 G) Grade 6-12 Fri Jul 11 1:30-3:00 pm

Treat yourself by making body scrub and bath bombs to freshen up your skin from the summer sun.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Mr. Jon and Friends (3) Family Wed Jul 16 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 4 for details.

Intro to 3D Design (1) Grade 3-12
Wed Jul 23 3:00-4:00 pm

Learn to design a simple project using Tinkercad®, an online 3D design program. We will print your project on our branch 3D printer for pickup at a later time.

Bad Art Night (3) Grade 6-12 Tue Jul 29 6:00-7:00 pm

Create a disaster-piece using an assortment of crafting materials and art supplies. No artistic abilities required. This is fun art, not fine art.

Life-Sized Clue™ (3 G) Grade 6-12 Mon Aug 4 1:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 22 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Wildlife Adventures (1) Family

Tue Aug 5 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 5 for details.



Teen After Hours: Live Action Among Us™ 😗

Grade 6-12

Fri Aug 8 4:30-7:00 pm Please call 410-638-3003 for a parent permission slip. See ad on page 22 for details.

Life-Sized Candyland®: Chocolate Factory

Edition (3 G) Family Wed Aug 13 1:00-7:00 pm

Play a super-sized version of the Candyland® board game. Please call 410-638-3003 to register, starting July 30.

HAVRE DE GRACE

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adult

Mon Jun 2 11:00 am-12:30 pm Mon Aug 4 10:00-11:30 am See ad on page 17 for details.

Family and Friends Story Time Family Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Baby Bunch 3 Babies **Wed Jun 4, Jul 2** 10:15-11:00 am Bring your baby to play and socialize with others. Enjoy various play stations, music, and sensory activities.

 PAWS and Read (3)
 Grade K-5

 Sat
 Jun 7, 21
 10:30-11:30 am

 Sat
 Jul 19
 10:30-11:30 am

 Sat
 Aug 2, 16
 10:30-11:30 am

Get cozy with our doggie volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy dog.

 Books Before Bed
 Family

 Mon
 Jun 9, 23
 6:15-6:45 pm

 Mon
 Jul 7, 21
 6:15-6:45 pm

 Mon
 Aug 4, 18
 6:15-6:45 pm

Enjoy an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!





Master Gardeners

Master Gardeners: Balcony & Porch Gardens 🕕 Adult

Bel Air Sat Jun 28 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Learn ways to maximize your space to have a wide array of plants, flowers, and even easy to grow sedums – one of the simplest plants to incorporate into a small space patio, porch, or deck.

Master Gardeners: Landscaping is for the Birds Adult

Jarrettsville Sat Jul 19 2:00-3:00 pm

Learn best practices for creating and sustaining a safe, welcoming, and eco-friendly backyard habitat for your feathered friends.

Master Gardeners: Introducing: The Pollinator Garden Trail (1) Adult

Darlington Tue Jul 22 1:00-3:00 pm

Join the Master Gardeners & Grow Wild Harford as they introduce the Pollinator Gardens Trail with the goal of raising awareness about the importance of pollinators in our local habitat.

Master Gardeners: Vermicomposting - Garden Gold (1) Adult

Bel Air Sat Jul 26 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Learn why worms are nature's ultimate recyclers, how to create and maintain a thriving worm bin, troubleshoot common issues, and harvest rich, nutrient-packed compost for your plants.

Master Gardeners: The Joys of Fall Gardening (1) Adult

Bel Air Sat Aug 30 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Be introduced to the pleasures of gardening in the fall. We'll discuss what crops do well in the autumn, when to plant seeds for a fall harvest, as well as tips for prepping your garden for the winter.



Havre de Grace Books at the Center $\,$ Adult

10:00-11:00 am

Thu Jun 12 Stolen Queen by Fiona Davis
Thu Jul 10 Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife

by Anna Johnston

Thu Aug 14 Favorite Reads

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion.

Alphabet Fashion Show (3) Preschool-Grade 2

Fri Jun 13 10:15-11:15 am

Make your very own alphabet ensemble and then rock the runway in your unique creation!

Puzzle Swap All Ages

Sat Jun 14 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult

Tue Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 8 for details.

Fantasy Map Making Grade 6-12 & Adult

Tue Jun 24 6:00-7:00 pm

Create your own fantasy world and make it into a fantastical map!

ColorFest Babies-Grade 5

Wed Jun 25 2:00-3:30 pm

Celebrate the start of summer with a vibrant array of crafts, games, and activities.

Gardening for Teens: Basics for Beginners

Grade 6-12

Thu Jun 26 3:00-4:00 pm See ad on page 22 for details.

Teen Paint Along (1) (3) Grade 6-12

Mon Jun 30 3:00-4:00 pm

Follow along with Miss Hannah to create a colorful space masterpiece!

Color Me Crafty () Grade K-8

Wed Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 2:00-3:00 pm Get ready for a fun-filled, weekly art program where creativity knows no bounds! Check out the weekly craft on our social media pages or see a sample in the branch.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Circus Science Family

Wed Jul 9 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 4 for details.

Teen After Hours (B) Grade 6-12

Fri Jul 11 4:45-7:30 pm

Please call 410-939-6700 for a parent permission slip. See ad on page 22 for details.

Havre de Grace Evening Book Discussion

Adult

6:00-7:00 pm

Wed Jul 16 The Lion Women of Tehran by

Marjan Kamali

Pop-In Tech Time Grade 3-12
Thu July 17 2:00-3:00 pm
Pop-in and test out different kinds of technology at the library!

Art in the Afternoon: Dale Chihuly Sculptures

Grade 3-8

Fri Jul 18 1:00-3:00 pm

Explore your creative side as we learn about Dale Chihuly and create faux glass sculptures inspired by the artist.

Finger Painting Fun (3 (3) Family Mon Jul 21 10:15-11:15 am 2:00-3:00 pm

Create a finger painting masterpiece. All supplies provided. Please dress in clothing you won't mind getting messy.

Wizard Wheezes© Trivia Grade 6-12 & Adult Tue Jul 22 6:00-7:00 pm
Test your knowledge about the magical Boy Who Lived, his hidden world, and his loval friends!

Mystery Bag Art Challenge → Family
Fri Jul 25 1:00-3:00 pm
Each artist/group will be given an identical bag of materials to make a unique creation.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Teen Crafternoon: Bad Art (3) Grade 6-12 Fri Aug 1 3:00-4:00 pm See ad on page 22 for details.

Meet the Bus Preschool-Grade 2
Wed Aug 6 10:15-11:15 am
Is your little one riding a school bus for the first time? Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft about the school bus. Then, climb aboard a real HCPS bus and look around to be ready for the first day of school.

Make Your Own Memory Board (3) Grade 3-8

Fri Aug 8 1:00-3:00 pm Create your own personalized memory board to hold photos, mementos, and special memories.

Game Night All Ages **Tue** Aug 12 6:00-7:15 pm

Try out new games while also enjoying classics with your friends and family.

Explore Printmaking Grade 3-8
Wed Aug 13 2:00-4:00 pm
Learn about different printmaking methods, then visit multiple stations to try various techniques.

Purrfectly Happy Book Discussion and Drawing Adventure (1) Grade K-2

Thu Aug 14 2:00-3:00 pm

Enjoy a discussion of the picture book *How* to *Draw a Happy Cat* by Ethan T. Berlin and Jimbo Matison, then get creative by drawing your own happy cat. Registrants will receive one copy of the book per family, while supplies last.

Kindergarten Kickoff (3 G) Kindergarten Wed Aug 20 10:15-11:15 am
Calling all brand-new Kindergartners!
Celebrate the leap into Kindergarten with stories and fun activities.

Craft Closet Cleanout All Ages
Wed Aug 27 2:00-3:30 pm
Get your creative juices flowing and create
your own work of art. A variety of craft
materials will be available for you to craft
and create a masterpiece.

JARRETTSVILLE

Baby Story Time Babies **Mondays** 10:15-10:45 am Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and music.

LEGO® Club Grade K-8 **Mon Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4 6:00-7:00 pm** We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Homeschool Connect (1) Grade K-5 Wed Jun 4 10:15-11:15 am Enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities. Call 410-692-7887 for more information.

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult Wed Jun 4 2:30-3:30 pm See ad on page 17 for details.

Jarrettsville Scrabblers Adult
Thu Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7 1:00-3:30 pm
Play this lively word game!

Family and Friends Story Time Family
Fridays 10:15-10:45 am

Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Jarrettsville Afternoon Book Discussion

Adult

2:00-3:00 pm

Tue Jun 10 The Next Thing You Know by

Jessica Strawser

Tue Jul 8 The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise by Colleen Oakley

Aug 12 A Great Country by Shilpi Somava Gowda

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van Adult

Thu Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14 noon-3:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.







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HCPL is thrilled to announce the kickoff of our 80th Anniversary celebration this summer! Join us for a year-long extravaganza filled with special events, exciting author visits, and engaging programs. We have a fantastic lineup planned to make this milestone memorable and fun for everyone. Come celebrate with us all year long!

Whisper & Quill Silent Book Club

Tuesday, July 15 • 6:30-7:30 pm **Broom's Bloom Dairy** 1700 S Fountain Green Rd, Bel Air

In honor of HCPL's 80th Anniversary, join us for a quarterly series of silent reading sessions at select Harford County establishments. Enjoy a peaceful atmosphere where the only sounds are the turning of pages and the whispers of imagination. Bring your favorite book or discover a new one from HCPL's collection. Each attendee will receive a commemorative HCPL bookmark! Registration is recommended.



Books on Tap at Harford Vineyard and Winery

Adult

3:00-4:00 pm

Thu Jun 12 The Briar Club by Kate Quinn Thu Jul 17 Last Twilight in Paris by

Pam Jenoff

West with Giraffes by Thu Aug 21

Lynda Rutledge

Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Harford Vineyard & Winery, 1311 Jarrettsville Rd., Forest Hill.

Fast and Fun Writing Prompts

Grade 9-12 & Adult Wed Jun 18 6:30-7:30 pm See ad on page 22 for details.

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion Adult 6:15-7:45 pm

Discoveries in City Directories Thu Jun 26 Thu Jul 24 Proving and Disproving Family

Stories

Thu Aug 28 Blogs, Newsletters, & Facebook See ad on page 11 for details.

Mini Art Show: Call for Artists! []

Grade 6-12 & Adult

Jul 1-22 Library Hours

Color your world on canvas! Pick up your mini art kit starting July 1, while supplies last. Return your masterpiece by July 22. Mini art submissions will be on display during the month of August.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: The Science Guys of Baltimore (Family Wed Jul 2 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 5 for details.

Kid's Paint Party (1) Grade 3-5 Wed Jul 9 2:00-3:30 pm

Follow step-by-step instructions to create a summer painting to take home. All supplies provided.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Circus Science (3) Family 10:30-11:30 am Thu Jul 10 See ad on page 4 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Mr. Jon and Friends 😉 Family Thu Jul 17 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 4 for details.

Chemistry in the Library: Glaciers - Hot Topic, Cool Chemistry (1) Grade 3-8

Sat Jul 19 11:00 am-noon Join chemist Dr. Rose Pesce-Rodriguez from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society for hands-on experiments exploring the chemistry of glaciers.

Master Gardeners: Landscaping is for the Birds Adult

Sat Jul 19 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 16 for details.

Rock Painting ROCKS! 🕕 🕞 Grade 6-12 & Adult Wed Jul 23 2:30-4:00 pm Create your own unique work of art on nature's canvas - rocks!

Mini Art Show () All Ages Aug 1-31 Library Hours View the "Mini Art" submissions from community participants.

Tales and Treats: A Library Day with Sunny McKinny (1) Grade K-8

Sat Aug 2 11:00 am-12:30 pm Maryland's SPCA will introduce us to the American Girl Doll of the year Summer McKinny, who loves dogs. Learn about her journey, make a dog treat, and read to a shelter pet. Bring your own American Girl Doll for the fun!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Wildlife Adventures (1) (2) Family Wed Aug 6 10:30-11:30 am

See ad on page 5 for details.

Drama Teens: Improv Workshop 😗 🕞 Grade 6-12

Sat Aug 9 2:00-3:00 pm Color your world of imagination! Learn the basics of improv through theater games and exercises. No theater experience necessary.

Playdough Playdate (3) Family Wed Aug 13 2:00-3:00 pm Squish, sculpt, and explore playdough while encouraging creativity and fine motor skills.

Tips and Tricks for International Travel

Grade 9-12 & Adult Sat Aug 16 2:00-3:30 pm From studying abroad to a two-week



getaway, learn tips and tricks to make your international travel a success.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult

Tue Aug 19 noon-1:00 pm See ad on page 8 for details.

Teen Time () Grade 6-12 Wed Aug 20 2:00-3:00 pm

Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

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Kids Mini Art Show: Call for Artists! ()

Preschool-Grade 8
Jun 2-30 Library Hours

Children pick up your mini art kit starting June 2, while supplies last. Return your masterpiece by June 30. Mini art submissions will be on display during the Summer Reading Program.

Chair Yoga (3) (2) Adult Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

Certified Yoga instructor Stacie Foxwell will help you unwind with a gentler-paced yoga including a combination of meditation and pranayama (breath work), along with seated and standing postures. A chair can be used to accommodate mobility needs. Open to all, but most suited to those new to yoga or with physical restrictions.

Gentle Yoga (3) (3) Adult Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm

Certified Yoga instructor Stacie Foxwell will guide you through this gentle approach to yoga that is designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities.

Vinyasa Yoga (1) (2) Adult Mondays 6:45-7:45 pm

Certified Yoga instructor Stacie Foxwell leads this flow practice that integrates breath and movement to create strength and flexibility.

Family and Friends Story Time Family Tuesdays 10:15-11:00 am

Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Joppa Afternoon Book Discussion Adult noon-1:00pm

Tue Jun 3 The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg

The Hazelbourne Ladies

Motorcycle and Flying Club by

Helen Simonson

Tue Aug 5 The Girl with the Louding Voice

by Abi Daré

Morning Zumba® (3 (5) Adult Fridays 9:30-10:30 am

Tue Jul 1

Instructor Erin Subramanian leads this dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun.

Teen After Hours (1) Grade 6-12 5:00-7:30 pm

Fri Jun 6 Window Painting

Fri Jul 11, Aug 15

Please call 410-612-1660 for a parent permission slip. See ad on page 22 for details.

Summertime Mural Family

Tue Jun 10, 24 11:00 am-noon Tue Jul 15, 29 11:00 am-noon Tue Aug 12, 26 11:00 am-noon

Add your personal touch to our windows or chalk our walks as we celebrate summer.

Joppa Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale

All Ages

Wed-Tue Jun 11-17 Library Hours See ad on page 17 for details.

Craft and Create (1) (2) Adult 2:00-3:00 pm

Thu Jun 12 Faux Stained Glass
Thu Jul 10 Yarn Coasters
Thu Aug 4 Beginner's Quilling

Create with other craft lovers! All supplies provided.

Puzzle Swap Family

Sat Jun 14, 28 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Jul 12, 26 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Aug 9, 23 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others!

Five Night's at Freddy's© Party Grade 9-12 Wed Jun 18 2:30-4:30 pm

Celebrate the release of *Secret of the Mimic* by joining us for an afternoon of FNAF fun with games, trivia, prizes, and more!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
Three Oaks Alpaca Farm (3) Family

Mon June 23 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 5 for details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)Adult

Tue Jun 24, July 22, Aug 26 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 8 for details.

Joppa Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Tue Jun 24 6:30-7:30 pm See ad on page 17 for details.



Connecting Mindfully with Nature's Healing All Ages

Wed Jun 25, Jul 16, Aug 13 9:00-10:00 am Join HCPL and spend intentional time in nature on a walk led by local non-profit Nature Worx. Participants will learn simple ways to reduce stress and improve their mood, connecting to nature using all of their senses. Please meet at Mariner Point Park's Welcome Center, wear sturdy footwear, and call 410-612-1660 for inclement weather plans. Children over 6, accompanied by parent or guardian, are welcome.

Nintendo Switch™ Free Play Grade 6-12
Wed Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 13 1:00-3:00 pm
Unwind with some quality Nintendo Switch™
time!

Paint Along: Acrylic (3 (3 Adult Wed Jun 25, Jul 30, Aug 27 6:30-7:45 pm Follow along with instructor Sandra Somervell to create a beautiful masterpiece! Please wear clothes suitable for painting. All supplies provided.

Teen Crafternoon (3) Grade 6-12

1:00-2:00 pm

Thu Jul 24

Thu Jun 26 Pride Suncatchers
Thu Jul 17 Paint a Tote Bag

(totes will be provided, or bring your own item to paint)

Thu Aug 28 Button Making See ad on page 22 for details.

Joppa Evening Book Discussion Adult

6:30-7:30 pm Thu Jun 26 *Camino Ghosts* by John Grisham

Be Ready When the Luck Happens by Ina Garten

Thu Aug 28 The God of the Woods by

Liz Moore



Tie-Dye Treasures Family

Fri Jun 27 1:00-2:00 pm Get ready to splash, swirl, and soak your

Get ready to splash, swirl, and soak your way to a masterpiece that's uniquely yours! Participants must bring their own article of clothing to dye.

Wordsmith Poetry Grade 9-12 & Adult
Fri Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22 3:00-4:30 pm
Wordsmith Poetry is a welcoming community
for poets, storytellers, and writers to
share their voices and connect through the
power of words. Created by poet, writer,
and multimedia artist Crystal Charlotte
Lynch, this inclusive space offers open mics
and creative gatherings for artists of all
experience levels.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
The Science Guys of Baltimore Family
Tue Jul 1 10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 5 for details.

Summer Fair Family
Thu Jul 3 1:00-3:00 pm
Enjoy a variety of games, crafts, and other activities where kids can win prizes.

Learn to Fish Family Thu Jul 3 1:00-3:00 pm

At this outdoor program, kids will learn how to tie knots, recognize items in a tackle box, and practice their cast with real fishing rods with a guide from the Department of Natural Resources.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

The Farmyard Family **Tue Jul 8 10:30-11:30 am** *See ad on page 4 for details.*

Summertime Bingo Family **Fri Jul 11, Aug 22 1:00-2:00 pm**Play Bingo for fun and prizes.

Colorful Creations Grade K-5
6:00-7:30 pm
Wed Jul 16 Paint
Wed Aug 13 Collage
Learn about an art style and create a
masterpiece to be displayed in the library,

with help from local artist Heather Greene.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Mr. Jon and Friends (3) Family Fri Jul 18 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 4 for details.

Summer Sculptures (3) Grade 3-12 **Tue Jul 22 6:30-8:00 pm** Create fun summer sculptures with air-dry clay!

Bubblepalooza Family

Fri Jul 25 1:00-2:00 pm

Pop in for an enchanting event filled with bubble-tastic activities! Craft, dance, and make your own bubble wand.

Craft Closet Cleanout Family Fri Aug 1 1:00-2:00 pm

Get your creative juices flowing and make your own work of art. A variety of craft materials will be available for you to create a masterpiece.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Wildlife Adventures (3) (3) Family

Fri Aug 8 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 5 for details.

LEGO® Challenge Family Fri Aug 15 1:00-2:00 pm

Use teamwork to meet a challenge or two while showing off your creativity as you build with LEGOS®!

Intro to 3D Design Grade 6-12 Wed Aug 20 1:00-2:00 pm

Learn to design a simple project using Tinkercad®, an online 3D design program. We will print your project on our branch 3D printer for pickup at a later time.

NORRISVILLE

Puzzle Swap All Ages
Jun-Aug Library Hours
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in
for others! Swapping available Mon-Sat, all
month long.

Wake Up and Walk Adult Mondays 9:15-10:00 am

Join us for a fun time of low-impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching.



Norrisville Elementary School Spring Art and Music Reception All Ages

Tue Jun 3 6:00-7:00 pm

Enjoy student-created artwork and a musical performance by the Norrisville Elementary School Chorus.

Family and Friends Story Time Family

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 am

Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

PAWS and Read (1) Grade K-5

Thu Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7 6:00-7:00 pm Get cozy with our doggie volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy dog. Please call 410-692-7850 to register.

Board Game Bonanza All Ages

Thu Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14 2:00-3:00 pm Play one of our games, or bring your own to share. All ages are welcome!

LEGO® Club (3 G) Family **Mon Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18 6:00-7:00 pm** We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Chalk Our Walks Family

Fri Jun 20, Aug 11 10:15-11:15 am
Help us beautify the library's walkway with
your artistic talent and our sidewalk chalk!

Norrisville Morning Book Discussion Adult

10:30-11:30 am

Mon Jun 23 World of Wonders by Aimee Nezhukumatathil

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Mon Jul 28 The Summer of Songbirds by Kristy Woodson Harvey

Mon Aug 25 The Stolen Queen by Fiona Davis

Crafternoon (3) (3) Family 2:00-3:00 pm

Tue Jun 24 Summer Tue Aug 5 Safari Join us for crafting fun!

Norrisville Friends of HCPL Pop-Up Charity Book Sale All Ages

Thu Jun 26 10:00 am-8:00 pm Fri Jun 27 10:00 am-5:00 pm Sat Jun 28 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Pop-up sale featuring a variety of used books, music, movies, and more! All proceeds support library programs and services.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Three Oaks Alpaca Farm (3 (3) Family

Thu Jun 26 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 5 for details.

Craft and Create (3 G) Grade 9-12 & Adult

6:30-7:30 pm

Thu Jun 26 Garden Stone
Thu Jul 17 Spray Paint Tie-Dye
Thu Aug 21 Melted Crayon Project
Create with other craft lovers! All supplies provided.



MAKE A BOOKMARK CONTEST



EXPRESS YOURSELF CREATIVELY + SHOW YOUR LOVE OF THE LIBRARY!

Children-Teens under 18

Design a bookmark that best fits this year's Summer Reading theme "Color Our World." Enter your bookmark from June 2 to August 16, 2025. The winning design will be made available at all Harford County Public Library locations this autumn!

June 2-August 16, 2025

Paint a Suncatcher G G Grade K-8 Tue Jul 1 2:00-3:00 pm Paint a suncatcher for your window!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
The Science Guys of Baltimore (3 (3) Family
Wed Jul 2 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 5 for details.

Art and Stories: Eric Carle (3)

Preschool-Grade 2 **Tue Jul 8 10:15-11:00 am**Get creative and enjoy stories along with art-themed, hands-on projects.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Adult

Tue Jul 15 noon-1:00 pm See ad on page 8 for details.

Introduction to Genealogy Research (1) Adult Tue Jul 15 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 11 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Mr. Jon and Friends (3 (3) Family Thu Jul 17 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 4 for details.

Teen Crafternoon: DIY Wooden Signs

Grade 6-12

Fri Jul 18 2:00-3:00 pm

See ad on page 22 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: CTR Changing Lives (3 G) Family Thu Jul 24 10:00-10:45 am & 11:00-11:45 am See ad on page 4 for details. **Pete the Cat® Story Time (3 G)** Family **Tue** Jul 29 10:15-11:00 am

Celebrate the colorful world of Pete the Cat® with stories, songs, and a craft!

Wii™ Wednesday All Ages **Wed Jul 30, Aug 27 2:00-3:00 pm** Play Wii™ games: Bowling, Just Dance, and more! All ages are welcome.

Air-Dry Clay (3 (3 Adult Wed Aug 6, 13 6:00-7:00 pm Create your own unique masterpiece using air-dry clay in this two-part class. All materials provided.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Wildlife Adventures (1) (2) Family Fri Aug 8 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 5 for details.

Norrisville Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collection Adult

Mon-Sat Aug 25-30 Library Hours
Donate books, CDs, and DVDs for an upcoming book sale! All proceeds support library programs and services.

WHITEFORD

Family and Friends Story Time Family Mondays 10:15-10:45 am Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Advanced Yoga Adult
Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 pm
Expand your yoga routine with challenging
poses like flip dogs, side planks, bridges and
wheels



This free* brief legal advice clinic, by appointment only, features counsel from the Harford County Bar Foundation (HCBF). They offer legal advice for family issues like divorce and custody; help filling out forms; and more.

*A \$5.00 administrative fee is due to the HCBF at the time of appointment - cash only. Call 410-836-0123 for an appointment and more information.

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TEN Programs

Hangout and have fun with these select programs!

Teen Anime Club Grade 6-12

A lively discussion of anime and manga.

Aberdeen

Wed Jun 4, 18 3:30-5:00 pm Wed Jul 2, 16 3:30-5:00 pm Wed Aug 6, 20 3:30-5:00 pm

Abingdon

Wed Jun 4, 18 3:30-5:00 pm Wed Jul 2, 16 3:30-5:00 pm Wed Aug 6, 20 3:30-5:00 pm

Edgewood

Wed Jun 11, July 9, Aug 13 3:00-4:00 pm

Teen After Hours (B) Grade 6-12 This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, listen to music, and have fun while the library is

closed. Please call the branch for a parent permission slip. 5:00-7:30 pm

Window Painting

Jun 6 Jul 11, Aug 15

<u>Joppa</u> () Fri

Darlington () 5:00-7:00 pm Manga Drawing Jun 27 Learn how to draw anime and manga characters step-by-step! No prior drawing experience needed.

Sat Aug 23 Ping Pong Tournament Battle of the ping pong paddles! Prizes will be awarded.

Havre de Grace 🖯

4:45-7:30 pm Fri Jul 11

Whiteford []

Jul 18 5:00-7:00 pm 4:30-7:00 pm <u>Fallston</u>

Aug 8 Live Action Among Us™ Complete your tasks around the library and find the imposter in this after-hours event inspired by the popular video game!

Teen Crafternoon (B) Grade 6-12

Join us for crafting fun! All supplies provided.

3:30-5:00 pm Abingdon Tue Jun 10, July 8, Aug 12 1:00-2:00 pm Joppa Thu Jun 26 **Pride Suncatchers** Thu Jul 17 Paint a Tote Bag Thu Aug 28 **Button Making** Whiteford () 4:00-5:00 pm Mon Jun 30 Tie-Dye 1:00-2:00 pm Bel Air

No Sew T-Shirt Tote Bag Tue Jul 15 Bring your own graphic t-shirt for a

personalized tote.

Norrisville (1) (2) 2:00-3:00 pm Fri Jul 18 DIY Wooden Signs Decorate a small wooden sign for your bedroom!

Havre de Grace () 3:00-4:00 pm Bad Art Fri Aug 1

Create a disaster-piece! This is fun art, not fine art.

Fast and Fun Writing Prompts Grade 9-12 Wed Jun 18 Iarrettsville 6:30-7:30 pm Tell your inner editor to get lost when you get inspired by story deck cards to create quick, five-minute stories. There will be an option to share them!

Gardening for Teens (1) Grade 6-12 Havre de Grace

3:00-4:00 pm Thu Iun 26 Learn about starting a garden! Decorate a planting pot, plant a seed, and create garden markers.

Sewing in the Library Grade 9-12 Thu Jul 17 5:30-7:30 pm Use our sewing machines to work on your small project or to finish a project you've already started. Bring your own materials.

Life-Sized Clue™ (3) (5) Grade 6-12 Fallston Mon Aug 4 1:00-3:00 pm Put your detective skills to the test and become a part of the classic mystery game, Clue™! Uncover clues in the library by exploring "rooms" and accusing other players without showing them your hand.

Classic and Custom Car Panel (1)

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Abingdon Sat Aug 16 10:30-11:30 am Learn more about this fascinating hobby with an expert panel from the Custom and Classic Car Educational Foundation. Registration recommended.

Scan or visit: hcplmd.org/teenprograms to discover more!



Baby Story Time Babies Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am

Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and music.

Maryland Food Bank's Mobile Market Adult Thu Jun 5, Jul 14, Aug 7 4:00-6:00 pm The Maryland Food Bank's Mobile Market is visiting and they are inviting all to receive healthy foods and resources. Stop by for a full shopping experience (while supplies last).

 PAWS and Read (1)
 Grade K-5

 Thu
 Jun 5
 6:00-7:00 pm

 Thu
 Jul 3, 17
 6:00-7:00 pm

 Thu
 Aug 7, 21
 6:00-7:00 pm

Get cozy with our doggie volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy dog. Please contact 410-638-3608 to register.

Gentle Yoga Adult

Fridays 11:00-11:45 am

A gentle approach to yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.

LEGO® Club Grade K-8

Sat Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2 10:00 am-2:00 pm We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Grade 6-12 **Thu** Jun 12 3:30-5:00 pm Make a difference in the library. Have your

wake a difference in the library. Have your voice by heard in a safe space. Bring friends and make new ones.

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van Adult

Fri Jun 13 10:30 am-1:30 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Books on Tap at Slate Farm Brewery Adult 6:00-7:00 pm

Fri Jun 13 The Wedding People by Alison Espach

Fri Jul 11 Listen for the Lie by Amy Tintera

Aug 8 33 Place Brugmann by Alice Austen

Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Slate Farm Brewery, 2128 Whiteford Rd., Whiteford.

Puzzle Swap Adult

Sat Jun 14, Aug 9 10:00 am-5:00 pm Bring in puzzles you would like to trade-in for others!

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult

Tue Jun 17 noon-1:00 pm See ad on page 8 for details.



Medical Mobile Van

The staff of the Upper Chesapeake Mobile Van work to promote wellness by sharing information on health topics, as well as making a range of preventative screenings accessible to our community.



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Testing for blood pressure, sleep disorder, body composition analysis, diabetes, and stroke are available free of charge. There is a nominal fee of \$10 for cholesterol and A1C checks. For more information, please contact Upper Chesapeake at 800-515-0044.

Homeschool Connect (1) G Grade K-8

Wed Jun 18 10:00 am-noon

Enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities. Call 410-636-3608 for more information.

Whiteford Afternoon Book Discussion Adult 2:00-3:00 pm

Wed Jun 18 The Cliffs by J. Courtney Sullivan

Wed Jul 16 Three Lives of Cate Kay by Katie Fagan

Wed Aug 20 Just for the Summer by Abby Jimenez

Playdough Playdate Preschool-Grade 2
Tue Jun 24, Jul 29 11:00 am-noon
Fri Aug 29 11:00 am-noon
Squish, sculpt, and explore playdough while encouraging creativity and fine motor skills.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Three Oaks Alpaca Farm (3) Family

Thu Jun 26 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 5 for details.

Teen Crafternoon: Tie-Dye (3) Grade 6-12 **Mon Jun 30** 4:00-5:00 pm *See ad on page 22 for details.*

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
The Science Guys of Baltimore (3) Family

Tue Jul 1 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 5 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Circus Science (3) Family **Tue Jul 8 2:00-3:00 pm** *See ad on page 4 for details.*

North Harford Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adult

Tue Jul 8 3:00-4:00 pm See ad on page 17 for details.

Color Our World: Artists (3) Grade K-5 Wed Jul 16 2:00-3:30 pm

Explore the colorful world of famous artists using your imagination.

Teen After Hours (3) Grade 6-12

Fri Jul 18 5:00-7:00 pm

Please call 410-636-3608 for a parent permission slip. See ad on page 22 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

CTR Changing Lives (1) (2) Family
Tue Jul 22 10:00-10:45 am & 11:00-11:45 am
See ad on page 4 for details.

Freestyle Painting (a) Grade 6-12 & Adult Wed Jul 30 3:00-5:00 pm
Paint your very own masterpiece with others.
All supplies provided.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Wildlife Adventures (3) Family

Wed Aug 6 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 5 for details.

Chihuly Creations G: Grade 6-12 & Adult Mon Aug 18 6:00-7:00 pm
Create your own "faux glass" sculpture inspired by artist Dale Chihuly.

Kindergarten Kickoff Grade K-2 Wed Aug 20 1:00-2:00 pm Calling all brand-new Kindergartners! Celebrate the leap into Kindergarten with stories and fun activities.



