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Week April 6-12

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March, April,
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Friday, April 18

Good Friday

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day

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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ABINGDON*

@HCPLAbingdon

2510 Tollgate Rd | 410-638-3990

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BEL AIR*

@belairbranch

100 E. Pennsylvania Ave | 410-638-3151

belairhcplmd

DARLINGTON*

@DarlingtonLibrary

3535 Conowingo Rd | 410-638-3750

darlingtonhcplmd

EDGEWOOD*

@edgewoodlibrarymd

629 Edgewood Rd | 410-612-1600

edgewoodhcplmd

FALLSTON

@fallstonbranchHCPL

1461 Fallston Rd | 410-638-3003

fallstonhcplmd

HAVRE DE GRACE

@HdGLibrary

120 N. Union Ave | 410-939-6700

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JARRETTSVILLE*

@JarrettsvilleLibrary

3722 Norrisville Rd | 410-692-7887

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JOPPA

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655 Towne Center Dr | 410-612-1660

joppahcplmd

NORRISVILLE

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5310 Norrisville Rd | 410-692-7850

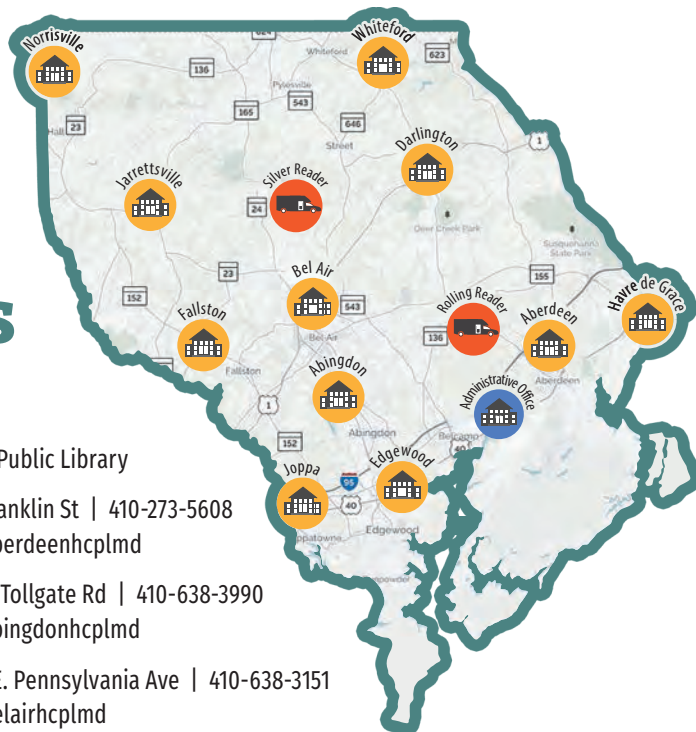
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WHITEFORD

@WhitefordLibrary

2407 Whiteford Rd | 410-638-3608

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On-The-Go

ROLLING READER

Mobile Unit | 410-612-1600

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SILVER READER

Mobile Unit | 410-638-3151

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*Branches with drive-thru service

meetup

meetup.com/hcpl-events

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.



Sign up for HCPL's weekly eNews!

Get the latest news on programs and events from the library direct to your inbox every Thursday morning. Scan the QR code or visit hcplonline.org/enews.php.

FUN AND GAMES

AT THE LIBRARY

Enjoy these select game nights and activities with HCPL!



Puzzle Swap All Ages

Bel Air

Sat Mar 1, 15 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Apr 5, 19 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat May 3, 17 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Edgewood

Fri Mar 21 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Havre de Grace

Sat Mar 8 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Joppa

Sat Mar 8, 22 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Apr 12, 26 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat May 10, 24 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Norrisville Mar-May Library Hours

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

Puzzle Pandemonium R F

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Bel Air Sat Mar 1 noon-3:00 pm

Do you love puzzles? Work together in a small group to complete a puzzle. The first group to finish wins a small prize. Let the puzzling begin!

Adult Anime Club Adult

Abingdon

Tue Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Share in the love of Japanese animation and comics! Enjoy anime watching, manga discussions, games, creating, and more!

Introductory Dungeons & Dragons® R F

Adult

Bel Air

Tue Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 6:00-7:45 pm

Learn to play in these sessions that are ideal for new players as well as those who are not so new.

Inclusive Mondays F Adult

Bel Air

Mon Mar 17, Apr 28, May 19 10:00 am-noon

Enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all ability levels.

Wingspan Game Time Grade 9-12 & Adult

Bel Air

Tue Mar 18 6:00-7:30 pm

Wed Apr 23 6:00-7:30 pm

Thu May 22 6:00-7:30 pm

Play this popular board game at the library.

This program is open to new players, experienced players, and bird lovers!

Inclusive Wednesdays F Adult

Fallston

Wed Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 10:30 am-noon

Enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all ability levels.

Cards and Conversation R F Adult

Bel Air

Tue Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22 11:00 am-noon

Experience a fun-filled card game social event. Play a variety of card games while enjoying the company of fellow enthusiasts. Whether you're a seasoned

player or new to card games, there's something for everyone!

Humans vs. Zombies R Adult

Bel Air Fri Mar 28 5:30-8:00 pm

How long will you survive the zombie apocalypse? Human players must remain vigilant and defend themselves with socks and dart blasters to avoid being tagged by a growing zombie horde. BYON (Bring your own Nerf-type-blaster) and completed physical activity waiver. Players must be over 18 to participate in this program.

Dungeons & Dragons® at the Center F

Adult

McFaul Activity Center

Fri Apr 25 12:45-3:00 pm

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

Round Table Game Night R Adult

Abingdon Sat Apr 26 2:00-4:00 pm

Discover a wide world of tabletop role-playing games that aren't just Dungeons & Dragons.

Adult LEGO® Club Adult

Edgewood Wed May 7 4:30-5:30 pm

We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

ABERDEEN

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

Books Before Bed Family
Mon Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 6:30-7:15 pm
Enjoy an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Adult
Tue Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 10:00 am-noon
See ad on page 17 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 F Adult
10:15-11:30 am
Tue Mar 4 Aromatherapy Necklaces
Tue Apr 1 Spring Shadow Boxes
Tue May 6 Collage Cards
Create with other craft lovers!
All supplies provided.

Teen Anime Club F Grade 6-12
Wed Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 3:30-5:00 pm
Wed Apr 16 12:30-2:00 pm
A lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collection All Ages
Thu Mar 6 noon-6:00 pm
See ad on page 17 for details.



Homeschool Connect R F Grade 3-8
1:00-2:30 pm
Thu Mar 6 RoboMasterminds
Thu Apr 3, May 1
Enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities.
Call 410-273-5608 for more information.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale All Ages
Fri Mar 7 noon-4:30 pm
Sat Mar 8 10:00 am-4:30 pm
See ad on page 17 for details.

Knot Just Knitting @ Noon Adult
Sat Mar 8, Apr 12, May 31 noon-1:00 pm
Thu Mar 20, Apr 10, May 15 noon-1:00 pm
All needlecrafters are welcome to work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the library.

ESL Conversation Circle Adult
Mon Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 10:15-11:15 am
English-language learners of any level are invited to practice conversation in a friendly, relaxed environment.

Ramadan Craft F Family
Mon Mar 10 4:00-5:00 pm
Learn about the Islamic holiday of Ramadan and make a crescent card to celebrate.

HCPS Early Childhood Programs All Ages
Tue Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 10:00 am-noon
Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) offers prekindergarten and kindergarten to children who turn 4 (preK) or 5 (K) by September 1. HCPS Judy Centers offer support and playgroups for families and children birth-5. Stop by and chat with representatives from HCPS Office of Early Childhood and Judy Centers to learn more. A checklist of required documents needed for the preK application process and kindergarten registration will be available.

Baby Masterpieces F Babies
Tue Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 10:45-11:15 am
Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
Tue Mar 11, May 13 2:00-3:00 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

Active Shooter Response Training Adult
Tue Mar 11 6:00-7:30 pm
See ad on page 22 for details.

Nintendo Switch™ Free Play F Grade 6-12
Wed Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 3:30-5:00 pm
Come to the library and unwind from school with some quality Nintendo Switch™ time!

Kid's Paint Afternoon: Celebrate Holi R F Family
Thu Mar 13 4:00-5:00 pm
All experience levels are welcome!
All supplies provided.

Aberdeen Saturday Film Discussion Adult
Sat Mar 15, Apr 26, May 17 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 film buffs Jan and Jack Hirschfeld.

PAWS and Read R Grade K-5
Mon Mar 17, Apr 28, May 19 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.

Elementary Yoga R F Grade K-5
Tue Mar 18, 25 4:15-5:00 pm
Tue Apr 1, 8 4:15-5:00 pm
Yoga teacher Donna Hinder introduces yoga exercises through hands-on fun. Wear comfortable, flexible clothing, and socks.

Intro to 3D Design R Grade 3-12 & Adult
Tue Mar 18, Apr 22 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 date.



Pokémon® Club Family
Wed Mar 19, Apr 23, May 21 3:30-5:00 pm
Hang out for card trading and battles!

Feel the Vibe! Drumming Circle with Musician Trini Rice All Ages
Sat Mar 22 2:00-3:00 pm
Bring your own drum or shakers, or borrow one of ours, as we share the rhythm and get in tune with each other and ourselves.



Teen Time F Grade 6-12
Wed Mar 26 3:30-5:00 pm
Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Microgreen Workshop: Presented by Quandra Gray, What the Sprout R F
Grade 9-12 & Adult
Sat Mar 29 2:00-3:00 pm
Learn about microgreen growing techniques and their uses in everyday meals. We will harvest and enjoy a tasting with pre-grown microgreens provided by What the Sprout. Participants will take home a small container of microgreens.

Sew Much Fun F Grade 3-8
Mon Mar 31, May 12 4:00-5:00 pm
Discover hand or machine sewing. Projects for all skill levels!

Takeout Terrariums   Grade 6-12 & Adult
Fri Apr 4 12:30-2:00 pm
 Create and decorate a working tabletop terrarium for your windowsill using recycled materials. Everything, including plant seeds, will be provided.

Craft Swap Adult
Sat Apr 12 1:00-3:00 pm
 Swap crafts and supplies that you no longer use! Donations will be accepted starting March 29 or bring them in the day of the swap. You do not need to donate to participate. Donation guidelines: Items must be clean, dry, free of damage or age marks, and in good working condition.

Stitch & Sew   Grade 9-12 & Adult
Mon Apr 14 6:00-7:00 pm
 Explore hand or machine sewing with a small project.

Crafternoon: Washi Paper Eggs  Family
Wed Apr 16 2:00-3:00 pm
 Join us for some crafting fun!

Earth Day Story Time Family
Sat Apr 19 10:15-10:45 am
 Kick off our Earth Day celebration with a special story time in Festival Park!


Celebrate Earth Day All Ages
Sat Apr 19 11:00 am-3:00 pm
 Celebrate Earth Day in Festival Park with activities, games, and crafts!



Playdough Playdate Preschool-Grade 2
Mon Apr 21 2:00-3:00 pm
Fri May 23 2:00-3:00 pm
 Squish, sculpt, and explore playdough while encouraging creativity and fine motor skills.


Artful Aberdeen: Art Show Reception Family
Wed Apr 23 6:00-7:30 pm
 Celebrate our young artists from Aberdeen area schools. Help create a collaborative art project that celebrates our community.

Free for ALL: The Public Library All Ages
Sat Apr 26 2:30-4:45 pm
 See ad on page 13 for details.

Toddler Sensory Play  Toddlers
Tue Apr 29 10:45-11:15 am
 Play session where toddlers explore and create using their senses.

Master Gardeners: How to Begin a Pocket (Small) Pollinator Meadow  Grade 9-12 & Adult
Sat May 3 2:00-3:00 pm
 See ad on page 14 for details.

Dinosaur Nightlight Jar   Grade 6-12
Sat May 10 1:30-3:00 pm
 Light up your life with a customizable nightlight jar. All materials (and dinos) will be provided.

Design a Pair of Earrings  Grade 9-12 & Adult
Mon-Fri May 12-16 Library Hours
 Stop by the library between May 12-16 to design a pair of earrings using 3D printed components and beads. We will print the needed pieces and have your earrings ready by the end of the month. One pair of earrings per person and supplies are limited.

Celebrate National Police Week Family
Sat May 24 11:00 am-noon
 Listen to a story and meet a community police officer.

Baby Rave Babies
Tue May 27 10:45-11:15 am
 Get your babies ready to boogie for our baby friendly dance party! Join us for music, lights, and lots of fun!

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

Adult Anime Club Adult
Tue Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 6:30-7:30 pm
 Share in the love of Japanese animation and comics! Enjoy anime watching, manga discussions, games, creating, and more!

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 Mar 5, 19 3:30-5:00 pm
Wed Apr 2, 16 3:30-5:00 pm
Wed May 7, 21 3:30-5:00 pm
 A lively discussion of anime and manga.

Art Lab Family
Thu Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 4:00-5:00 pm
 Explore the works as well as styles of famous artists and create your own masterpiece!

Film This! Book Trailers Contest Premiere
 Grade 6-12
Fri Mar 14 7:30-9:00 pm
 We'll roll out the red carpet for an after-hours screening of the top Film This! book trailers contest entries. Winners will be announced. Students and families whose entries make it to the top 25 will be invited.


Ballet Chesapeake Presents *Sleeping Beauty* Family
Sat Mar 15 1:30-2:15 pm
 This classic is a must-see this season! Enjoy an abridged version of the story of *Sleeping Beauty* performed by Ballet Chesapeake, followed by a story time and short dance lesson.



Break out your dancing shoes and get your little one dressed in their itty-bitty best for our Tot Prom!

Tuesday, April 15
10:15-11:00 am
Abingdon Library

Family

Dungeons & Dragons® for Kids!  Grade 3-5
Mon Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 4:00-6:00 pm
 Come play a D&D adventure built especially with kids in mind.

Sing & Dance with Me! Family
Tue Mar 18, Apr 8, May 13 10:15-11:00 am
 Move and groove with interactive songs and activities!

Prom Dress Swap Grade 9-12
Sat Mar 22 1:00-3:00 pm
 Get ready for prom season, shop sustainably, and look for the dress of your dreams at our Prom Dress Swap! Donations are not required to shop. **Donations of clean, gently used formal and semi-formal dresses accepted in advance at the Abingdon Branch from Monday, March 17 through Friday, March 21.** Those who contribute will receive one ticket per dress donated (up to three tickets) to shop during the first hour. Donating more than three dresses is welcome, but will not result in more than three tickets. In the second hour, the remaining dresses will be available to be shopped by anyone regardless of donation status. Dress size and availability may vary. All donations are final.

Crafternoon: Spring Family
Mon Mar 24 4:00-5:00 pm
 Join us for some crafting fun!

Book Discussions

Adult

ABERDEEN

Aberdeen Book Discussion: Romance

Thu Mar 20 6:00-7:00 pm
Icebreaker by Hannah Grace
Thu Apr 17 6:00-7:00 pm
Holding the Reins by Paisley Hope
Thu May 15 6:00-7:00 pm
One True Loves by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Aberdeen Morning Book Discussion

Thu Mar 27 10:15-11:30 am
The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali
Thu Apr 24 10:15-11:30 am
First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston
Thu May 22 10:15-11:30 am
Ride of Her Life by Elizabeth Letts

ABINGDON

Books on Tap at Abingdon Grill

Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Abingdon Grill, 418 Constant Friendship Blvd., Abingdon.

Wed Mar 12 6:30-8:00 pm
The Art Thief by Michael Finkel
Wed Apr 9 6:30-8:00 pm
Plain Bad Heroines by Emily Danforth
Wed May 14 6:30-8:00 pm
The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Abingdon Afternoon Book Discussion

Wed Mar 19 2:00-3:00 pm
Behind You Is the Sea by Susan Muaddi Darraj
Wed Apr 16 2:00-3:00 pm
The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters
Wed May 21 2:00-3:00 pm
Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn

BEL AIR

Bel Air Books at the Center

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call the McFaul Activity Center at 410-638-4040 for more details.

Mon Mar 3 1:00-3:00 pm
West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge
Mon Apr 7 1:00-3:00 pm
Challenger by Adam Higginbotham
Mon May 5 1:00-3:00 pm
Vacuuming in the Nude by Peggy Rowe

Bel Air Nonfiction Book Discussion

Mon Mar 17 6:30-7:30 pm
The Light Eaters by Zoë Schlanger
Mon Apr 21 6:30-7:30 pm
The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt
Mon May 19 6:30-7:30 pm
Knife by Salman Rushdie

Bel Air Evening Book Discussion

Thu Mar 6 6:30-7:30 pm
Murder Road by Simone St. James
Thu Apr 3 6:30-7:30 pm
Society of Lies by Lauren Ling Brown
Thu May 1 6:30-7:30 pm
What Have You Done? by Shari Lapena

Books on Tap at Sean Bolan's

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

Tue Mar 11 6:30-8:30 pm
The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune
Tue Apr 8 6:30-8:30 pm
Memorials by Richard Chizmar
Tue May 13 6:30-8:30 pm
The Cliffs by J. Courtney Sullivan

DARLINGTON

Darlington Afternoon Book Discussion

Thu Mar 6 1:00-2:00 pm
Being Henry by Henry Winkler
Thu Apr 3 1:00-2:00 pm
The Booklover's Library by Madeline Martin
Thu May 1 1:00-2:00 pm
The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife by Anna Johnston

EDGEWOOD

Edgewood Afternoon Book Discussion

Wed Mar 12 1:00-2:00 pm
Memory Piece by Lisa Ko
Wed Apr 9 1:00-2:00 pm
The God of the Woods by Liz Moore
Wed May 14 1:00-2:00 pm
Songs for the Brokenhearted by Ayelet Tsabari

Edgewood Books at the Center

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.

Tue Mar 25 10:30-11:30 am
Table For Two by Amor Towles
Tue Apr 22 10:30-11:30 am
She's Not Sorry by Mary Kubica
Tue May 27 10:30-11:30 am
The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club by Helen Simonson

FALLSTON

Fallston Books at the Center

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

Thu Mar 20 2:00-3:00 pm
Other Birds by Sarah Addison Allen
Thu Apr 17 2:00-3:00 pm
Real Americans by Rachel Khong
Thu May 15 2:00-3:00 pm
Family Family by Laurie Frankel

HAVRE DE GRACE

Havre de Grace Books at the Center

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion.
Thu Mar 13 10:00-11:00 am
Anxious People by Fredrik Backman
Thu Apr 10 10:00-11:00 am
How to Age Disgracefully by Clare Pooley
Thu May 8 10:00-11:00 am
The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali

Havre de Grace Evening Book Discussion

Wed Mar 19 6:00-7:00 pm
The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife by Anna Johnston
Wed May 21 6:00-7:00 pm
Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

JARRETTSVILLE

Jarrettsville Afternoon Book Discussion

Tue Mar 11 2:00-3:00 pm
The Night We Lost Him by Laura Dave
Tue Apr 8 2:00-3:00 pm
Go as a River by Shelley Read
Tue May 13 2:00-3:00 pm
Middle of the Night by Riley Sager



JOPPA

Joppa Afternoon Book Discussion

Tue Mar 4 noon-1:00 pm

After Annie by Anna Quindlen

Tue Apr 1 noon-1:00 pm

Brave the Wild River by Melissa L. Sevigny

Tue May 6 noon-1:00 pm

Horse by Geraldine Brooks

Joppa Evening Book Discussion

Thu Mar 27 6:30-7:30 pm

Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

Thu Apr 24 6:30-7:30 pm

James by Percival Everett

Thu May 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See

NORRISVILLE

Norrisville Morning Book Discussion

Mon Mar 24 10:30-11:30 am

The Glassmaker by Tracy Chevalier

Mon Apr 28 10:30-11:30 am

The Art Thief by Michael Finkel

Mon May 19 10:30-11:30 am

North Woods by Daniel Mason

WHITEFORD

Whiteford Afternoon Book Discussion

Wed Mar 19 2:00-3:00 pm

The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

Wed Apr 16 2:00-3:00 pm

The Wedding People by Alison Espach

Wed May 21 2:00-3:00 pm

Sandwich by Catherine Newman

Books on Tap at Slate Farm Brewery

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

Fri Mar 21 6:00-7:00 pm

Looking for Jane by Heather Marshall

Fri Apr 11 6:00-7:00 pm

Orbital by Samantha Harvey

Fri May 9 6:00-7:00 pm

A Grandmother Begins the Story by

Michelle Porter



Sensory Story Time Family

Tue Mar 25, Apr 29, May 27 10:15-11:00 am

A multi-sensory story time for families of children of all abilities with engaging visuals, interactive stories, adaptive movement, and sensory activities. After registering, please call 410-636-3990 to discuss any accommodations.

Sensory Stations Family

3:00-4:00 pm

Thu Mar 27 Spring

Thu May 8 Weather

Engage your senses with themed sensory crafts and activities. After registering, please call 410-636-3990 to discuss any accommodations.

Family Accessibility Night Family

Fri Apr 4 5:30-7:30 pm

Families of children with special needs – use the library after hours, socialize with other families, and meet representatives from community services. Please register both adults and children attending.

Free for ALL: The Public Library All Ages

Sat Apr 5 2:00-3:30 pm

See ad on page 13 for details.

Lawyer in the Library Adult

Fri Apr 11 11:00 am-noon

See ad on page 18 for details.

Gift of Life Community Conversations Adult

Mon Apr 14 6:00-7:00 pm

Attend this free session to learn about the need for organ and tissue donation in your community. During this community conversation, we will discuss organ, eye, and tissue donation. The Infinite Legacy is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and enhancing lives through organ and tissue donation.

Tot Prom Family

Tue Apr 15 10:15-11:00 am

Break out your dancing shoes and get your little one dressed in their itty-bitty best for our Tot Prom!

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Grade 6-12

Wed Apr 16, May 21 5:30-6:30 pm

Make a difference in the library. Have your voice be heard in a safe space! Bring friends and make new ones.

Earth Day Extravaganza Family

Tue Apr 22 10:15-11:00 am

Celebrate our amazing Earth at the library!

Craft and Create: Aromatherapy Gemstone

Bracelets  Adult

Thu Apr 24 10:15 am-noon

Create with other craft lovers!

All supplies provided.

Round Table Game Night R Adult

Sat Apr 26 2:00-4:00 pm

Discover a wide world of tabletop role-playing games that aren't just Dungeons & Dragons.

Teen Crafternoon: DIY Mini Disco Balls R

Grade 6-12

Mon Apr 28 3:30-5:00 pm

Join us for crafting fun! Upcycle old CD disks to make your own mini disco ball! All supplies provided.

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Apr 28 6:00-7:00 pm

See ad on page 17 for details.

Microgreen Workshop: Presented by Quandra Gray, What the Sprout R F

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat May 3 2:00-3:00 pm

Learn about microgreen growing techniques and their uses in everyday meals. We will harvest and enjoy a tasting with pre-grown microgreens provided by What the Sprout. Participants will take home a small container of microgreens.

Putting with Picture Books Family

Tue May 6 10:15 am-noon

Play mini golf with all our favorite children's book characters!

Teen After Hours: Anime Night R F

Grade 6-12

Fri May 9 5:00-7:00 pm

Bring a blanket or sleeping bag and join us for anime viewing out on the library floor! Come solo or with a friend and enjoy a snack before watching anime. Please call 410-638-3990 for a parent permission slip.

Master Gardeners: Organic Gardening R

All Ages

Sat May 10 2:00-3:30 pm

See ad on page 14 for details.

Candy STEM R Grade K-5

Mon May 12 1:00-2:00 pm

Homeschool families, learning can be sweet! Conduct fun science experiments with your favorite candies. Lessons include Skittles chromatography, great growing gummy bears, and Mentos volcanos! Presented in partnership with University of Maryland Extension Harford County 4-H's educator, Marylisa Schaedel.

Once Upon a Sign Family

Tue May 20 10:15-11:00 am

Join us for a story time featuring early literacy activities and stories signed in American Sign Language (ASL). All children and their families are invited to join in the fun!

BEL AIR**Puzzle Swap** All Ages

Sat Mar 1, 15 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat Apr 5, 19 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat May 3, 17 10:00 am-5:00 pm

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

Puzzle Pandemonium R F

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat Mar 1 noon-3:00 pm

Do you love puzzles? Work together in a small group to complete a puzzle. The first group to finish wins a small prize. Let the puzzling begin!

Family and Friends Story Time Family

Mondays & Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am

Sat Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10 10:15-10:45 am

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

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion Adult

6:30-7:30 pm

Mon Mar 3 Ancestry.com

Mon Apr 7 Cleaning Gravesites and Memorials

See ad on page 10 for details.

Toddler Story Time Toddler

Tuesdays 10:15-10:45 am

Enjoy energetic and engaging stories, music, and movement!

Gentle Yoga R Adult

Tue Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 11:00 am-noon

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.

Bright Beginnings R Preschool

Tue Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 1:30-3:00 pm

Participants prepare for kindergarten by learning letters, numbers, concepts, STEM, and by playing group games.

Inclusive Teen Tuesday F Grade 6-12

Tue Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 6:00-7:30 pm

Teens of all abilities are invited to play games, make crafts, and hang out with friends!

Night at the Planetarium: An Evening of Starry Skies and Guided Telescope**Observations** R Family

6:30-8:30 pm

Tue Mar 4 Southampton Middle School

Thu Mar 6 Southampton Middle School

It's a double feature! Enjoy an indoor planetarium show and outdoor telescope viewing (weather permitting) courtesy of members of the Harford Astronomical Society. Please call the Edgewood Branch at 410-612-1600 to register. This event will be held at Southampton Middle School, 1200 Moores Mill Road.

Baby Story Time Babies

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 am

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

ArtVentures R Grade K-8

Wed Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 2:00-3:30 pm

Discover the world of art – and create some too! Great for homeschool families but all are welcome.

Afternoon Trivia at the Center F Adult

Thu Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 12:45-2:00 pm

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited game of trivia! Please call the McFaul Activity Center at 410-638-4040 for more details.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) F Grade 6-12

Thu Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 3:30-5:00 pm

Make a difference in the library. Have your voice be heard in a safe space! Bring friends and make new ones.

May 5 - 11, 2025

CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK

An "Every Child a Reader" initiative, this annual event celebrates books for young people and the joy of reading. Be a part of the fun by joining HCPL for engaging events and programs!



Baby Masterpieces Babies

Fri Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 10:15-11:00 am
Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

3D Design Fundamentals R

Grade 3-12 & Adult

Sat Mar 8 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Learn how to make your 3D designs a reality with this hands-on workshop. Instructor Andrew Lane, President and Founder of Ethical Engineering and Manufacturing Engineer, Intralox, will guide you through the steps to prepare a design for 3D printing.

Acts of Kindness F Family

Mon-Sat Mar 10-15 Library Hours

Baby Book Bags for Expectant Families

Mon-Sat Apr 14-19 Library Hours

Gifts for Library Volunteers

Fri May 23 R 2:00-3:30 pm

Dog Treats for Fallston Animal Rescue Movement

Make something that benefits a local community service organization!

Romp and Run R Babies & Toddlers

Mon Mar 10, May 12 1:00-2:00 pm

Come meet up in a relaxed environment and explore ways to encourage your child's motor and social skills.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons® R F Grade 6-12

Tue Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27 3:30-5:30 pm

It's a quest for adventure, treasure, magic, and mayhem! All skill levels welcome.

Introductory Dungeons & Dragons® R F Adult

Tue Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 6:00-7:45 pm

Learn to play in these sessions that are ideal for new players as well as those who are not so new.

Sew Much Fun Grade 3-8

Wed Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 4:00-7:00 pm

Discover hand or machine sewing. We have projects for all skill levels!

Craft and Create R F Adult

1:00-2:30 pm

Thu Mar 13 Clothespin Décor

Thu May 8 Paint Project

Make a craft with other craft lovers.

All supplies provided.

Teen Writing Club R Grade 6-12

Thu Mar 13, Apr 17, May 8 3:30-5:00 pm

Whether you're already working on a writing project or want a space to explore new stories, join our group of budding writers to share your craft. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop or journal to write in.

Preschool Music and Movement Preschool

Fri Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 10:15-10:45 am

Explore music and movement through stories, songs, and play!

Lawyer in the Library R Adult

Fri Mar 14 11:00 am-noon

See ad on page 18 for details.

Inclusive Mondays F Adult

Mon Mar 17, Apr 28, May 19 10:00 am-noon

Enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all ability levels.

Art and Stories R Preschool-Grade 2

Tue Mar 18 1:30-2:30 pm

Get creative as we enjoy stories and art-themed, hands-on projects.

ESL Conversation Circle



Adult

Tue Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 6:00-7:00 pm

English-language learners of any level are invited to practice conversation in a friendly, relaxed environment.



HCPL Story Times

	Family & Friends (10:15 AM) Family	Babies (10:15 AM) Birth - 24 months	Toddlers (10:15 AM) Toddlers
MON	Bel Air, Edgewood, & Whiteford	Abingdon & Jarrettsville	
TUE	Fallston, Havre de Grace, & Joppa	Aberdeen	Bel Air
WED	Abingdon & Norrisville	Bel Air	
THU	Bel Air, Darlington, & Havre de Grace	Whiteford	
FRI	Abingdon & Jarrettsville		
SAT	Aberdeen, Bel Air (2nd Saturdays), & Joppa (see branch for dates)		



Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun! Scan the QR code for our complete schedule of story time dates and locations.



Genealogy

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion Adult

Bel Air 6:30-7:30 pm

Mon Mar 3 Ancestry.com

Mon Apr 7 Cleaning Gravesites and Memorials

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

Genealogy After Hours Adult

Bel Air

Fri May 2 5:30-8:30 pm

Local genealogists can gather to work independently on their research with input from fellow genealogists. Computers, printing, microfilm, and the Maryland Room will be available for use. Free genealogy printing!

Finding Female Ancestors in Their Clubs and Societies Adult

Virtual

Tue Mar 18 6:30-8:00 pm

Struggling to find female ancestors? Explore their social activities! Lisa Lisson will review the variety of records that exist for researching female ancestors within their communities. Learn about the types of clubs and societies available to your female ancestors. Discover where to look for the records and what you can learn about your female ancestor!

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion Adult

Jarrettsville 6:15-7:45 pm

Thu Mar 27 Exploring Probate Records at MSA

Thu Apr 24 Searching Out of State Records

Thu May 22 The Advantages of Family Search

Share techniques, tips, and resources with fellow researchers.

Wingspan Game Time Grade 9-12 & Adult

Tue Mar 18 6:00-7:30 pm

Wed Apr 23 6:00-7:30 pm

Thu May 22 6:00-7:30 pm

Play this popular board game at the library. This program is open to new players, experienced players, and bird lovers!

Homeschool Connect Grade K-8

Wed Mar 19, Apr 23, May 14 2:00-3:30 pm

Enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities. Call 410-638-3151 for more information.

Pokémon® Club Family

Thu Mar 20, Apr 24, May 15 6:00-7:30 pm

Hang out for card trading and battles!

Sensory Story Time Family

Fri Mar 21, Apr 25, May 16 10:15-11:00 am

A multi-sensory story time for families of children of all abilities with engaging visuals, interactive stories, adaptive movement, and sensory activities. After registering, please call 410-638-3151 to discuss any accommodations.

Master Gardeners: Cultivate Good Health – Start Gardening! Adult

Sat Mar 22 10:30 am-12:30 pm

See ad on page 14 for details.

LEGO® Club Grade K-8

Sat Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24 2:00-3:30 pm

We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Mar 24, Apr 28 6:00-7:00 pm

Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons® Grade 6-12

Tue Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27 3:30-5:30 pm

It's a quest for adventure, treasure, magic, and mayhem! All skill levels welcome.

Podcasting 101 Adult

Tue Mar 25 6:00-7:00 pm

Explore the essentials of podcasting: recording techniques, understand the necessary steps to launch your podcast, get gear recommendations, and discover strategies for promoting your podcast. Presented by Evan Dvorkin, co-founder of Your Social Gathering.



Growing Up Wild   Preschool-Grade 2**Wed Mar 26, Apr 30, May 28 2:00-3:30 pm**

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

Cards and Conversation   Adult**Tue Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22 11:00 am-noon**

Experience a fun-filled card game social event. Play a variety of card games while enjoying the company of fellow enthusiasts. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to card games, there's something for everyone!

Messy Makers  Preschool-Grade 2**Fri Mar 28, May 30 10:15-11:00 am**

Make fun, artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of art supplies and techniques.

Spring Yoga Story Time  Family**Fri Mar 28 2:00-3:00 pm**

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

Humans vs. Zombies  Adult**Fri Mar 28 5:30-8:00 pm**

How long will you survive the zombie apocalypse? Human players must remain vigilant and defend themselves with socks and dart blasters to avoid being tagged by a growing zombie horde. BYON (Bring your own Nerf-type-blaster) and completed physical activity waiver. Players must be over 18 to participate in this program.

Connecting Mindfully with Nature's Healing All Ages**Sat Mar 29 10:00-11:00 am****Tue Apr 15 10:00-11:00 am****Mon May 12 7:00-8:00 pm**

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 Shamrock Park, wear sturdy footwear, and call 410-638-3151 for inclement weather plans. Children over 6, accompanied by parent or guardian, are welcome.

Art Lab Family**Sat Mar 29 2:00-3:00 pm**

Explore the works and styles of famous artists and create your own masterpiece at our family art lab event!

Teen DIY Flower Crowns  Grade 6-12**Fri Apr 4 11:00 am-1:00 pm**

Celebrate the spring by making a flower crown! While supplies last.

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Members-Only Book Sale All Ages**Thu Apr 10 noon-7:30 pm**

See ad on page 17 for details.

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale

All Ages

Fri Apr 11 10:00 am-4:30 pm**Sat Apr 12 10:00 am-4:30 pm****Mon Apr 14 10:00 am-6:00 pm**

See ad on page 17 for details.

Experiment and Explore  Preschool**Tue Apr 15 1:30-2:30 pm**

Learn about science, music, math, and art concepts through hands-on activities as well as fun demonstrations.

Titanic: Visions of the Past All Ages**Tue Apr 15 6:00-7:30 pm**

Take a ride with us into the past as we discuss "The Ship of Dreams": R.M.S. Titanic. We'll delve into little known facts, see how Titanic differed from her older sister Olympic, and explore what really happened on the night of April 14, 1912. Presented by Matt Lowing, Library Associate at the Bel Air Library.

Bedtime Stories with Pets on Wheels  Family**Mon Apr 21 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.

Microgreen Workshop: Presented by Quandra Gray, What the Sprout  

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Tue Apr 22 6:00-7:00 pm

Learn about microgreen growing techniques and their uses in everyday meals. We will harvest and enjoy a tasting with pre-grown microgreens provided by What the Sprout. Participants will take home a small container of microgreens.

Walk and Roll Babies-Preschool**Thu Apr 24 11:00 am-noon****Thu May 29 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.

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

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

Master Gardeners: Growing Small Fruits in the Home Garden  Adult**Sat Apr 26 10:30 am-12:30 pm**

See ad on page 14 for details.

Free for ALL: The Public Library All Ages**Wed Apr 30 6:00-7:30 pm**

See ad on page 13 for details.

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Charity Children's Book Sale All Ages**Fri & Sat May 2 & 3 10:00 am-4:30 pm**

See ad on page 17 for details.

Genealogy After Hours  Adult**Fri May 2 5:30-8:30 pm**

See ad on page 10 for details.

Building Your Brand Online: Social Media for Small Businesses Adult**Thu May 8 6:00-7:00 pm**

Learn effective strategies and best practices to enhance your brand presence and engagement across social media platforms. Evan and Megan Dvorkin, co-founders of Your Social Gathering, are here to teach you how to grow your brand online and connect with your customers in meaningful ways. They will also discuss how to use online advertising platforms, including Google Ads.

Homeschool Showcase   Grade K-12**Fri May 9 2:00-4:00 pm**

Share projects, practice public speaking skills, and celebrate learning with other homeschool students.

Sew a Pet Project Grade 3-12 & Adult**Sat May 10 2:00-3:30 pm**

Create a dog bandana or cat toy in honor of National Dog Month for the Harford County Humane Society.

Worry Monsters Family**Sat May 17 1:00-3:00 pm**

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, drop into the library to make a Worry Monster. Feed your stressful feelings to your monster at bedtime so you can sleep better.

Paws and Craft: Custom Pet Decals  Adult**Sat May 17 1:00-4:00 pm**

Drop in to create a custom decal to celebrate your pet for National Pet Awareness Month. Bring in your own item to decorate such as a tote bag, t-shirt, socks, treat jar, etc. Decal materials will be provided.

Playdough Playdate  Preschool-Grade 2**Tue May 20 1:30-2:30 pm**

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

Chalk Our Walks Family**Tue May 20 6:00-7:30 pm**

Help us beautify the library's walkway with your artistic talent and our sidewalk chalk!

Owl Pellet Dissection  Grade 3-8**Wed May 21 2:00-3:30 pm**

Dissect an owl pellet and reconstruct the skeletons found within it. Presented in partnership with University of Maryland Extension Harford County 4-H's educator, Marylisa Schaedel.



Earth Day Story Time Family Aberdeen

Sat Apr 19 10:15-10:45 am
Kick off our Earth Day celebration with a special story time in Festival Park!

Celebrate Earth Day All Ages Aberdeen

Sat Apr 19 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Celebrate Earth Day in Festival Park with activities, games, and crafts!

Earth Day Extravaganza Family Abingdon

Tue Apr 22 10:15-11:00 am
Celebrate our amazing Earth at the library!

A-B-Seeds Story Time Family Joppa

Tue Apr 22 10:15-11:00 am
Celebrate Earth Day at the library! Hear stories, sing songs, and take home some seeds to plant.

Art and Stories: Earth Day R Family Darlington

Tue Apr 22 11:00 am-noon
Get creative and enjoy earth-themed stories and hands-on projects.

Harford County's Native Butterflies R F Grade 6-12 & Adult Norrisville

Tue Apr 22 6:00-7:00 pm
We have more than monarchs! Celebrate Earth Day by learning about our county's beautiful butterflies – the different species, the butterfly life cycle, how to tell a butterfly from a moth, and how you can attract more butterflies to your own garden.

Intergenerational Story Time R Family

Fri May 23 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.

Master Gardeners: Night and Day: Moths and Butterflies R Adult

Sat May 31 10:30 am-12:30 pm
See ad on page 14 for details.

DARLINGTON

Seeds & Stories R Family

Wed Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 14 for details.

Family and Friends Story Time Family Thursdays

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

3D Printer Demo Day Family

Sat Mar 8 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.

Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Thu Mar 13 1:00-2:00 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

Teen After Hours: Intro to 3D Design R F

Grade 6-12
Fri Mar 28 5:00-7:00 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 date. Please call 410-638-3750 for a parent permission slip.

Crafternoon: Upcycled Butterfly R F

Grade 6-12 & Adult
Fri Apr 4 1:00-3:00 pm
Make a cool looking butterfly craft. All supplies will be provided.

Jump into Spring with Hoppin Hawks All Ages

Wed Apr 9 6:00-7:00 pm
Come out to watch the Hoppin Hawks, a precision jump rope team that perform to promote the health benefits of jumping rope as well as showcase the fun and exciting sport of jump rope. Stick around after the performance for some interactive jumping.

Art and Stories: Earth Day R Family

Tue Apr 22 11:00 am-noon
Get creative and enjoy earth-themed stories and hands-on projects.

Poetry Open Mic Grade 9-12 & Adult

Wed Apr 23 6:00-7:00 pm
Share poetry you've written or poems by a favorite poet.

Master Gardeners: Gardening with the Mediterranean Diet in Mind R Adult

Sat Apr 26 1:30-3:00 pm
See ad on page 14 for details.

Playdough Playdate Family

Thu May 8 11:00 am-noon
Squish, sculpt, and explore playdough while encouraging creativity and fine motor skills.

Teen After Hours: Nerf® Battle R F

Grade 6-12
Sat May 31 5:00-7:00 pm
Bring your Nerf® gear and try to capture the other team's flag. Please call 410-638-3750 for a parent permission slip.

EDGEWOOD

Teen Tech Week: 3D Print Demo Grade 6-12

Mon-Fri Mar 3-Mar 8 Library Hours
Watch our 3D printer at work and take home a 3D printed bookmark (while supplies last)!

Family and Friends Story Time Family

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

Manga Drawing Lessons Grade 6-12

Tue Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 3:00-4:00 pm
Learn how to draw anime and manga characters step-by-step! No prior drawing experience is needed.

Video Game Club Grade 6-12

Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 pm
Play games, relax, and have a great time with friends!

Pop Up STEM Family

Thu Mar 6, 20 4:30-5:30 pm
Thu Apr 10 4:30-5:30 pm
Thu May 1, 15 4:30-5:30 pm
Stop in for surprise hands-on STEM activities!

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Grade 6-12

Mon Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 3:00-4:00 pm
Make a difference in the library. Have your voice be heard in a safe space! Bring friends and make new ones.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Adult

Tue Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 10:00 am-noon
See ad on page 17 for details.

Movie Trivia Adult

Tue Mar 11, May 13 5:00-6:00 pm
How well do you know your movies? Come in for a spirited game of trivia to test your knowledge.

FREE FOR ALL: THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

A PBS Film Presentation

Aberdeen	Sat	Apr 26	2:30-4:45 pm
Abingdon	Sat	Apr 5	2:00-3:30 pm
Bel Air	Wed	Apr 30	6:00-7:30 pm
Edgewood	Sat	Apr 12	1:00-2:30 pm
Fallston	Thu	Apr 3	6:00-7:30 pm
Joppa	Wed	Apr 9	6:30-8:00 pm
Norrisville	Sat	Apr 26	10:30 am-noon

All Ages



Thanks to our partnership with Maryland Public Television, HCPL is able to screen a new documentary that poignantly tells the story of the history of the public library in America. *Free for All: The Public Library* tells the story of the quiet revolutionaries who made a simple idea happen. From the pioneering women behind the "Free Library Movement" to today's librarians, meet those who created a civic institution where everything is free and the doors are open to all.

Crafternoon Family

Thu Mar 13 4:30-5:30 pm
Thu Apr 3, 17 4:30-5:30 pm
Thu May 8 4:30-5:30 pm

Join us for some crafting fun!

Magic Tricks and Tips Grade 6-12

Tue Mar 18 3:00-4:00 pm

If you have ever wanted to wow your family and friends, this is the program for you! Come out and learn simple magic tricks that will make you a mystery to all around you.

Freestyle Painting R Adult

Wed Mar 19 4:30-5:30 pm

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

Puzzle Swap All Ages

Fri Mar 21 10:00 am-5:00 pm

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

Cutting Edge Crafts R Grade 3-12 & Adult

Wed Mar 26, Apr 30 6:00-7:00 pm

Combine technology and creativity, using our Cricut to make and take a project!

Books Before Bed Family

Thu Mar 27, Apr 24, May 29 6:00-6:30 pm

Join us for an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

LEGO® Club Grade K-8

Fri Mar 28, Apr 16, May 23 2:00-3:00 pm

We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

RoboMasterminds: It's Electric! R Grade 3-5

Fri Apr 4 2:00-3:00 pm

Explore the concepts of energy and electricity by designing and building models of working electrical circuits. Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

3D Printer Demo Days: Library Week Edition

All Ages

Mon Apr 7-Fri Apr 11 Library Hours

Stop in to see our 3D printer in action and take home a small 3D printed object while supplies last.

Literary Open Mic Grade 6-12

Tue Apr 8 3:00-4:30 pm

Step up to the open mic and read your best poetry, essays, or fiction! There is a five-minute time limit per person.

Morning Trivia at the Center Adult

Fri Apr 11 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.

Free for ALL: The Public Library All Ages

Sat Apr 12 1:00-2:30 pm

See ad on page 13 for details.

Creative Writing Night Grade 9-12 & Adult

Wed Apr 23 6:00-7:00 pm

Come practice your creative writing skills (both poetry and prose) with fellow writers! Paper will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops or writing journals if preferred.

Adult LEGO® Club Adult

Wed May 7 4:30-5:30 pm

We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Lawyer in the Library R Adult

Fri May 16 11:00 am-noon

See ad on page 18 for details.

Green Screen Content Creation Grade 6-12

Tue May 20 3:00-4:00 pm

If you are looking to create content that goes viral, come check out our green screen! Take photos, make shorts, and be the influencer you always wanted to be.

Garden Adventures Family

Thu May 22 4:30-5:30 pm

In honor of World Bee Day, start your own garden using native plants to attract beneficial pollinators.



Master Gardeners

Seeds & Stories Family

Darlington

Wed Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 2:00-3:00 pm

In partnership with the Master Gardeners, come enjoy stories and participate in a gardening-themed activity. Great for homeschool families.

Master Gardeners: Cultivate Good Health – Start Gardening! Adult

Bel Air Sat Mar 22 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Discover the many ways that gardening is good for your physical and mental health. Learn how to garden safely by exploring tips and techniques to protect your back, knees, and wrist joints and review tools to make gardening more enjoyable!

Master Gardeners: Native Plants in Containers: Small Gifts of Mother Nature

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Havre de Grace

Sat Mar 22 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Practice conservation on a small scale. Native plants in pots, large or small, provide the gift of food security and shelter, and increase the success of native pollinators impacted by a disappearing habitat. Learn how to choose appropriate native plants for pots in shade and sun, how to properly transplant flowers and grasses, what potting soil to use, and general seasonal maintenance.

Master Gardeners: Back Yard Berries, Brambles, and Small Fruit

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Norrisville Sat Mar 29 11:00 am-noon
Strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, oh my! Learn how to easily add a favorite of gardeners; berries and small fruits, to your garden.

Master Gardeners: Beginning

Vegetable Gardening Adult

Joppa Sat Apr 12 1:00-2:00 pm

This program intends to teach new gardeners how to choose a site, prepare the soil, select and plant seeds, and how to sustain their garden throughout the season. The Joppatowne Garden Club will be available for questions afterwards.

Master Gardeners: Growing Small

Fruits in the Home Garden Adult

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

Have you ever wanted to grow your own delicious raspberries, blueberries, or strawberries but aren't sure where to start? Join us for a tutorial on getting small fruits started in your home garden and how to care for them.

Master Gardeners: Gardening with the Mediterranean Diet in Mind Adult

Darlington Sat Apr 26 1:30-3:00 pm

Learn how you can plant your own Mediterranean garden with herbs, vegetables, and fruit that will thrive in your Harford County garden.

Master Gardeners: How to Begin a Pocket (Small) Pollinator Meadow

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Aberdeen Sat May 3 2:00-3:00 pm

Learn about pollinators, and the steps for creating a healthy pollinator habitat in your own backyard, establishing the same ecological benefits of wild meadows. A bonus: You will find out about the Harford County Master Gardeners' Pollen-Aiders Program.

Master Gardeners: Totally Tomatoes

 Adult

Whiteford Sat May 3 2:00-3:30 pm

The tomato is an American gardener's

favorite "fruit" to grow in home gardens. You will learn a little about the history, the best tomatoes to grow in our climate, and the favorites for flavor and productivity. In addition, how much sun, what kind of soil, to stake or not to stake, all this and more will be discussed.

Master Gardeners: Organic Gardening

 All Ages

Abingdon Sat May 10 2:00-3:30 pm

Learn why organic gardening matters and gain knowledge on the steps needed to build a healthy organic vegetable garden.

Master Gardeners: Herb Gardening to Soothe the Soul Grade 9-12 & Adult

Fallston Sat May 17 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Herbs are easy to grow for beginning gardeners and they taste delicious. Join Harford County Master Gardeners to discover best practices on adding herbs to your garden.

Master Gardeners: Secrets for a Successful Container Garden

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Havre de Grace

Sat May 24 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Growing vegetables in containers not only helps to save space in the garden, it's also a way to add greenery to your porch or patio. Master Gardeners of Harford County will give you tips and advice for a successful container garden.

Master Gardeners: Night and Day:

Moths and Butterflies Adult

Bel Air Sat May 31 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Learn about Maryland native Lepidoptera, their host plants, and ways in which we can create habitats in our gardens for these native pollinators.

FALLSTON

PAWS and Read Grade K-5

Sat Mar 1, Apr 5, May 24 10:30-11:30 am
Wed Mar 26, Apr 16, May 14 5:00-6:00 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 410-638-3003 to register.

Paint Night: Cherry Blossoms Family

Sat Mar 1 2:00-3:30 pm
Wed Mar 19 6:00-7:30 pm
Welcome the arrival of spring by painting a picture of cherry blossoms! All experience levels are welcome!

Fallston Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Mar 3 7:00-8:00 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

Family and Friends Story Time Family

Tuesdays 10:15-11:00 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Teen Time Grade 6-12

Fri Mar 7 3:00-4:30 pm
Thu Apr 3, May 8 3:00-4:30 pm
Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Fallston Branch 40th Anniversary Community

Art Project All Ages

Sat Mar 8 2:00-3:00 pm
Thu Mar 20 6:00-7:00 pm
It's a 40th Anniversary Celebration! Use acrylic paint, a small canvas, brushes, and stencils to express your love of the library through art. Finished pieces will be displayed around the Fallston Library through the end of May and may be picked up Tue, May 27-Sat, May 31. All supplies provided.

Dungeons & Dragons® for Kids! Grade 3-5

Mon Mar 10, Apr 14, May 19 4:00-6:00 pm
Come play a D&D adventure built especially with kids in mind.

Fanfiction Workshop Grade 6-12

Tue Mar 11 4:00-5:00 pm
Explore the world of fanfiction storytelling and its online communities. Prepare to get your creative juices flowing with engaging writing prompts and your chance to share your stories and ideas with others.

Library Builders Family

Wed Mar 12 6:00-7:30 pm
Help celebrate Fallston Library's 40th Anniversary by building and designing your own library building!

Baby Masterpieces Babies

Thu Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 10:30-11:15 am
Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

Bad Art Night Grade 6-12

Tue Mar 18 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.

Inclusive Wednesdays Adult

Wed Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 10:30 am-noon
Enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all ability levels.

Microgreen Workshop: Presented by Quandra

Gray, What the Sprout

Grade 9-12 & Adult
Mon Mar 24 6:00-7:00 pm
Learn about microgreen growing techniques and their uses in everyday meals. We will harvest and enjoy a tasting with pre-grown microgreens provided by What the Sprout. Participants will take home a small container of microgreens.

Craft and Create Grade 9-12 & Adult

6:00-7:30 pm
Thu Mar 27 Watercolor Collage
Mon Apr 7 Arm-Knit Book Bag
Thu Apr 24 Decoupage Jar Lantern
Thu May 22 Clay Pendant
Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided.

Block Party Family

Fri Mar 28, May 23 2:00-3:00 pm
Sat Apr 19 2:00-3:00 pm
Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, MAGNA-TILES®, and more!

Teen Anime Watch Party Grade 6-12

Tue Apr 1 4:00-6:00 pm
Hang out, enjoy some snacks, and play anime themed board games with fellow teen otakus while watching and discussing anime!

Free for ALL: The Public Library All Ages

Thu Apr 3 6:00-7:30 pm
See ad on page 13 for details.

Fallston Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collection All Ages

Sat Apr 5, 12 10:00 am-noon
See ad on page 17 for details.

Paint Night: Spring Gnome Family

Sat Apr 5 2:00-3:30 pm
Wed Apr 23 6:00-7:30 pm
Come out and paint an adorable garden gnome picture for spring! All experience levels are welcome!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Preschool-Toddlers
Fri Apr 11 10:30-11:30 am
Celebrate your progress in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge by reading, singing, dancing, and making a fun craft!

Intro to 3D Design Grade 3-12

Sat Apr 12 2:00-3:00 pm
Get introduced to 3D design using Tinkercad®, an online 3D modeling program. Watch our 3D printer in action and complete your own design project to be printed at a later date. Bring a flash drive if you would like to save your 3D creation.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult
Tue Apr 15 noon-1:00 pm
See ad on page 17 for details.

Exploring AI: From Origins to Current

Breakthroughs Grade 9-12 & Adult
Tue Apr 15 6:30-7:30 pm
Discover the world of AI, its history, recent developments like ChatGPT, and modern implications such as its use in aerospace and healthcare. Presented by Adam Byerly, Senior Professional Staff at JHU Applied Physics Laboratory.

Pokémon® Club Family

Wed Apr 16 6:00-7:30 pm
Hang out for card trading and battles!

Fallston Friends of HCPL Members-Only Book Sale All Ages

Wed Apr 30 5:00-7:00 pm
See ad on page 17 for details.

Fallston Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale

All Ages
Thu May 1 10:00 am-7:30 pm
Fri May 2 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat May 3 10:00 am-2:00 pm
See ad on page 17 for details.

Drop-In Button Making Grade 3-12

Fri May 2 3:00-4:30 pm
Pop in to the library to make your own unique buttons! Create your own design or choose from a selection of pre-made images and see our button maker at work!

Paint Night: Cats! Family

Wed May 7 6:00-7:30 pm
Sat May 24 2:00-3:30 pm
Calling all cat lovers for the purrrrrfect paint night! All experience levels are welcome!

Homeschool Hangout Grade K-12

Mon May 12 1:30-3:30 pm
Enjoy connecting with other homeschool families at the library! Parents can network and share resources while their kids play games, socialize, and make some crafts. Get excited for Summer Reading by hearing about some exciting book titles from Fallston's Children's and Teen librarians!

Master Gardeners: Herb Gardening to Soothe the Soul Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat May 17 11:00 am-12:30 pm
See ad on page 14 for details.

HAVRE DE GRACE

PAWS and Read F Grade K-5
 Sat Mar 1, 15 10:30-11:30 am
 Sat Apr 5, 19 10:30-11:30 am
 Sat May 3, 17 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.

Jane Austen Garden Party R F
 Grade 6-12 & Adult
 Sat Mar 1 2:30-3:30 pm

Regency attire is encouraged! Enjoy an afternoon in our "garden" with games, crafts, music, and fun. While supplies last.

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

Game Night All Ages
 Tue Mar 4 6:00-7:30 pm
 Love board and card games? Try out new games while also enjoying classics with your friends and family.

Baby Bunch F Babies
 Wed Mar 5, Apr 2, May 14 10:15-11:00 am
 Bring your baby to play and socialize with others. Enjoy various play stations, music, and sensory activities.

Puzzle Swap All Ages
 Sat Mar 8 10:00 am-2:00 pm
 Bring in puzzles you would like to trade-in for others!

Books Before Bed Family
 Mon Mar 10, 24 6:15-6:45 pm
 Mon Apr 7, 21 6:15-6:45 pm
 Mon May 5, 19 6:15-6:45 pm
 Enjoy an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

Teen Time F Grade 6-12
 Tue Mar 11, 18, 25 3:00-4:15 pm
 Tue Apr 1, 8, 15, 22 3:00-4:15 pm
 Tue May 13, 20, 27 3:00-4:15 pm
 Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Adult
 Tue Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 10:00 am-noon
 See ad on page 17 for details.

Unicorn Sparkle Extravaganza F
 Preschool-Grade 5
 Wed Mar 19 10:15-11:15 am
 Put on something sparkly and join us for a magical time as we celebrate unicorns with songs, stories, activities, and crafts!

Master Gardeners: Native Plants in Containers: Small Gifts of Mother Nature Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Sat Mar 22 10:30 am-12:30 pm
 See ad on page 14 for details.

Art in the Afternoon F Grade K-5
 Fri Mar 28 2:00-3:00 pm
 Explore your creative side as we learn about famous artists and create artist-inspired masterpieces.

Saturday Story Time Family
 Sat Mar 29, Apr 26, May 31 10:15-10:45 am
 Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Finger Painting Fun R F Family
 Mon Mar 31 10:15-11:15 am
 Create a finger painting masterpiece. Children will enjoy a story and decorate a canvas with finger paints. Please dress in clothing you won't mind getting messy.

Trio Sirènes Classical Music Performance
 Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Tue Apr 1 6:30-7:30 pm
 See ad on page 19 for details.

Kid's Paint Party R F Grade 3-5
 Fri Apr 4 2:00-3:30 pm
 Follow step-by-step instructions to create a springtime painting to take home. All supplies will be provided. Please dress in clothing you won't mind getting messy.

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
 Mon Apr 7 11:00 am-12:30 pm
 Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

Black Gospel Music Experience R F All Ages
 Tue Apr 8 6:30-8:30 pm
 In partnership with the Cultural Center at the Opera House in Havre de Grace, join us for the 14th Annual Black Gospel Musical Experience. Local gospel choirs and soloists will bring the sounds and history of Black Gospel Music. Registration is required. Free tickets can be reserved through the Havre de Grace Cultural Center at www.hdgoperahouse.org.

Egg Hunt R F Family
 Wed Apr 9 9:15-10:30 am
 Grab your bunny ears and join us for an egg-stra special event! Come in before we open for an egg hunt followed by a fun spring craft. Doors open at 9:15 am, egg hunt begins promptly at 9:30 am.

RoboMasterminds 4 Teens: Robot Ready, Set, Compete! R Grade 6-12
 Wed Apr 16 2:00-3:30 pm
 Early dismissal day! Work in small groups to build and program an autonomous robot (LEGO®-sized) using sensors. Test and refine your programs to solve competition tasks. Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

Introduction to ESL Resources All Ages
 Thu Apr 17 2:00-3:00 pm
 Is English your second language? Your HCPL library card can give you access to Mango Languages and Rosetta Stone to help with your language skills, for free! Please call 410-939-6700 for assistance with getting started.

Active Shooter Response Training Adult
 Thu Apr 17 6:00-7:30 pm
 See ad on page 22 for details.

Building on ESL Resources All Ages
 Thu Apr 24 2:00-3:00 pm
 Participants will be able to practice their language skills and learn how to use the online resources available with your HCPL library card.

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collection All Ages
 Fri Apr 25 10:00 am-2:00 pm
 Sat Apr 26 10:00 am-2:00 pm
 See ad on page 17 for details.

Teen After Hours R F Grade 6-12
 Fri Apr 25 4:45-7:30 pm
 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 410-939-6700 for a parent permission slip.



Harford Community Action Agency Adult

Aberdeen	Tue	Mar 4	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Apr 1	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	May 6	10:00 am-noon
Edgewood	Tue	Mar 11	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Apr 8	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	May 13	10:00 am-noon
Fallston	Tue	Apr 15	noon-1:00 pm
Havre de Grace	Tue	Mar 18	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Apr 15	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	May 20	10:00 am-noon
Jarrettsville	Tue	May 20	noon-1:00 pm
Joppa	Tue	Mar 25	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Apr 22	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	May 27	10:00 am-noon
Norrisville	Tue	Mar 11	noon-1:00 pm



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.

*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.

Friends of HCPL Book Sales All Ages

All proceeds support library programs and services.

Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collections

Aberdeen	Thu	Mar 6	noon-6:00 pm
Fallston	Sat	Apr 5, 12	10:00 am-noon
Havre de Grace	Fri	Apr 25	10:00 am-2:00 pm
	Sat	Apr 26	10:00 am-2:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Sat	Mar 29	10:00 am-4:00 pm
Whiteford	Sat	Apr 19	10:00 am-4:30 pm

Donate books, CDs, and DVDs for an upcoming book sale!

Friends of HCPL Members-Only Book Sale

Bel Air	Thu	Apr 10	noon-7:30 pm
Fallston	Wed	Apr 30	5:00-7:00 pm
Whiteford	Fri	Apr 25	10:00 am-4:30 pm

Special "Preview Sale" for members of HCPL Friends of the Library. Join at the door and purchase early!

Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sales

Aberdeen	Fri	Mar 7	noon-4:30 pm
	Sat	Mar 8	10:00 am-4:30 pm
Bel Air	Fri & Sat	Apr 11 & 12	10:00 am-4:30 pm
	Mon	Apr 14	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Fallston	Thu	May 1	10:00 am-7:30 pm
	Fri	May 2	10:00 am-4:30 pm
Havre de Grace	Sat	May 3	10:00 am-2:00 pm
	Fri & Sat	May 2 & 3	10:00 am-4:30 pm
	Mon-Thu	May 5-8	10:00 am-6:00 pm
	Fri & Sat	May 9 & 10	10:00 am-4:30 pm
Jarrettsville	Tue-Thu	Apr 1-3	10:00 am-7:30 pm
	Fri & Sat	Apr 4 & 5	10:00 am-4:30 pm
Whiteford	Sat	Apr 26	10:00 am-4:30 pm
	Mon & Tue	Apr 28 & 29	10:00 am-7:30 pm

Used books, music, movies, and more!

Friends of HCPL Charity Children's Book Sales

Bel Air	Fri & Sat	May 2 & 3	10:00 am-4:30 pm
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Used Children's books, music, movies, and more!

Meetings Adult

Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.



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.

Adult

Jarrettsville	Thu	Mar 6	noon-3:00 pm
	Thu	Apr 3	noon-3:00 pm
	Thu	May 1	noon-3:00 pm
Whiteford	Fri	Mar 14	10:30 am-1:30 pm

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.



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



Lawyer in the Library

Bel Air	Fri	Mar 14	11:00 am-noon
Abingdon	Fri	Apr 11	11:00 am-noon
Edgewood	Fri	May 16	11:00 am-noon

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.

Adult



Sponsored by the HCBF in partnership with Harford County Public Library.

Butterfly Bonanza F Family

Wed Apr 30 10:15-11:00 am
Flutter in for a special butterfly storytime and a craft!

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale All Ages

Fri	May 2, 9	10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat	May 3, 10	10:00 am-4:30 pm
Mon-Thu	May 5-8	10:00 am-6:00 pm

See ad on page 17 for details.

Travelogue with John Butler: Animals of Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands

Grade 9-12 & Adult
Thu May 15 6:30-7:30 pm
Experience this spectacular photo presentation featuring the wildlife of the Amazon Rainforest, the Galápagos Islands, and other areas of Ecuador.

RoboMasterminds: It's Electric! R Grade 3-5

Fri May 23 2:00-3:30 pm
Explore the concepts of energy and electricity by designing and building models of working electrical circuits. Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

Master Gardeners: Secrets for a Successful Container Garden Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat May 24 10:30 am-12:30 pm
See ad on page 14 for details.

Guest of the Nation: Lafayette Returns to America, 1824-1825 Grade 9-12 & Adult

Wed May 28 6:30-7:30 pm
The Marquis de Lafayette played a pivotal role in the American War for Independence. Join Dr. Amy Rosenkrans to learn about the history of Lafayette in Cecil and Harford Counties and how to participate in the bicentennial celebration of the commemorative events.

JARRETTSVILLE

Baby Story Time Babies

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

Mardi Gras Mask Craft R F Grade 6-12 & Adult

Mon Mar 3 2:30-4:00 pm
Get your carnival act together for Mardi Gras! Let your creativity run wild with paint, jewels, feathers, ribbons, and glitter to create a unique carnival mask.

LEGO® Club Grades K-8

Mon Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 6:00-7:00 pm
We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Homeschool Connect F Grade K-5

Wed Mar 5, Apr 2 10:15-11:15 am
Enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities. Call 410-692-7887 for more information.

Yoga and Mindfulness with Thumbs Up Yoga

R F Toddler-Grade 2
Wed Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 1:00-1:45 pm

Enjoy age-appropriate yoga poses and movements, including breath work, mindfulness, dancing, and a weekly theme. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Wed Mar 5 2:30-3:30 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van Adult

Thu Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 noon-3:00 pm
See ad on page 17 for details.

Jarrettsville Scrabblers Adult

Thu Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 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!

Hooked on Creativity R F Grade 6-12 & Adult

5:00-7:30 pm
Mon Mar 17 Introduction to Crochet
Mon Apr 21 Intermediate Crochet Stitches
Mon May 19 Crochet Granny Squares
Learn to crochet with a beginner project, a cozy hat, or work on an existing one with fellow crocheters.

Welcome Spring Story Time R F

Toddler-Preschool

Thu Mar 20 10:15-11:00 am

Celebrate spring with books, music, and crafts!

Teen Time F Grade 6-12

Thu Mar 20 3:30-5:00 pm

Wed Apr 23 3:30-5:00 pm

Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Adult

Sat Mar 22 2:00-3:00 pm

Discover the feisty pioneer of Women's Rights, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and her fight to improve women's education, clothes, and legal rights through an interactive presentation. Presented by Mary Ann Jung of History Alive.

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

Thu Mar 27 Exploring Probate Records at MSA

Thu Apr 24 Searching Out of State Records

Thu May 22 The Advantages of Family Search
*See ad on page 10 for details.***Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collection** All Ages

Sat Mar 29 10:00 am-4:00 pm

*See ad on page 17 for details.***Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale** All Ages

Tue-Thu Apr 1-3 10:00 am-7:30 pm

Fri & Sat Apr 4 & 5 10:00 am-4:30 pm

*See ad on page 17 for details.***Playdough Playdate** F Family

Thu Apr 10 2:00-3:00 pm

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

Active Shooter Response Training Adult

Thu Apr 10 6:00-7:30 pm

*See ad on page 22 for details.***Bad Art Night** R F Grade 6-12

Wed Apr 16 5:30-7:00 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.

Tips and Tricks of the Culinary Trade Adult

Sat May 3 2:00-3:00 pm

Angela Fiastro, a graduate of the Baltimore International College, will share her culinary arts knowledge to patrons of all levels on how to get started cooking, how to plan a menu, and how to reduce stress in the kitchen.

Little Wonders: A Hands-on Animal Adventure R Family

Tue May 6 2:00-3:00 pm

Come watch demonstrations and interact with many different small animals. Presented by Lisa Sell of Creatures Great and Small.

Spring Has Sprung Concert: The Harmonics Sing A Cappella All Ages

Thu May 8 6:15-7:00 pm

Celebrate the arrival of spring with an a cappella concert performed by the North Harford High School Harmonics.

JOPPA**3D Print Demo** All Ages

Mon-Fri Mar 3-7 Library Hours

Watch our 3D printer at work and take home a 3D printed bookmark!

Gentle Yoga R F 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 R F 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

Sat Mar 29, April 26, May 24 10:15-11:00 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!**Evening Zumba** R F Adult

Tue Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 6:30-7:30 pm

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

Mini Art Show F Grade 9-12 & Adult

Mar 3-31 Library Hours



Teens and Adults, pick up your Mini Art Kit starting 3/3 (while supplies last). Return your masterpiece by 3/31. Mini Art submissions will be on display during the month of April.






Trio Sirènes Classical Music Performance



Tuesday, April 1 6:30-7:30 pm
Havre de Grace Library**Grade 9-12 & Adult**

Trio Sirènes (Marcia McHugh, flute; Karin Brown, viola; and Jacqueline Pollauf, harp) present a varied program, including works by Taiwanese-American composer, Chen-Yu Huang and Latin-American composer Miguel del Aguila. Throughout the performance, they will offer some remarks about the pieces and answer questions from the audience. Trio Sirènes is grateful to the Baltimore Symphony Musicians Foundation for their support of this performance.


Craft and Create   Grade 9-12 & Adult
2:00-3:00 pm
Thu Mar 6 Bleeding Tissue Paper Art
Thu Apr 17 String Art
Thu May 8 Paper Dahlias
Make a craft with other craft lovers!
All supplies provided.


Morning Zumba   Adult
Fridays 9:30-10:30 am
Instructor Erin Subramanian leads this dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun.

Jazz Café  Grade 6-12
Fri Mar 7, 21 4:00-5:00 pm
Bring a jazz playlist to share and have some coffee, tea, or hot cocoa with friends.

Teen After Hours   Grade 6-12
Fri Mar 7, Apr 25, May 16 5:00-7:30 pm
This is the night we open the library just for teens! Please call 410-612-1660 for a parent permission slip.

Puzzle Swap All Ages
Sat Mar 8, 22 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Apr 12, 26 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat May 10, 24 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade-in for others!


Barbie® Party  Grade K-5 & Family
Sat Mar 8 1:00-2:00 pm
C'mon Barbie, let's go party! Celebrate National Barbie® Day with fun activities at the library. Don't forget to bring your doll along!

Barbie® Movie  Grade 6-12 & Adult
Sat Mar 8 2:00-4:00 pm
Celebrate National Barbie® Day by watching the movie *Barbie* directed by Greta Gerwig!

Ballet Chesapeake Presents *Sleeping Beauty*
Family
Sat Mar 15 11:00-11:45 am
This classic is a must-see this season! Enjoy an abridged version of the story of *Sleeping Beauty* performed by Ballet Chesapeake, followed by a story time and short dance lesson.

St. Patrick's Day Story Time Family
Tue Mar 18 10:15-11:00 am
Join us for St. Patrick's Day themed stories, songs, and a craft!




Active Shooter Response Training Adult
Wed Mar 19 6:00-7:30 pm
See ad on page 22 for details.


Save the Monarchs  Adult
Thu Mar 20 6:30-7:30 pm
Learn what you can do to help monarch butterflies, which are at risk of extinction. In this program, Donna Thompson, of Donna's Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary, shares plants, habitats, and other steps you can take to support this species.

Joppatowne High School Jazz Band Concert
All Ages
Fri Mar 21 4:00-4:30 pm
Come listen to Joppatowne High School's Jazz Band perform during Jazz Café!

MAY IS Mental Health AWARENESS MONTH



Gentle Yoga Adult
A gentle approach to Yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities. 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.
Joppa   Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm
Presented by certified yoga instructor Stacie Foxwell.
Bel Air  Tue Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 11:00 am-noon
Presented by certified yoga instructor Heather Gagnon.
Whiteford Fridays 11:00-11:45 am

Master Gardeners: Cultivate Good Health – Start Gardening!  Adult
Bel Air Sat Mar 22 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Discover the many ways that gardening is good for your physical and mental health. Learn how to garden safely by exploring tips and techniques to protect your back, knees, and wrist joints and review tools to make gardening more enjoyable!

Connecting Mindfully with Nature's Healing  Adult
Bel Air (Shamrock Park) Sat Mar 29 10:00-11:00 am
Tue Apr 15 10:00-11:00 am
Mon May 12 7:00-8:00 pm
Joppa (Mariner Point Park) Thu Apr 3 2:00-3:00 pm
Wed Apr 23 2:00-3:00 pm
Thu May 1 2:00-3:00 pm
Tue May 20 2:00-3:00 pm

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 wear sturdy footwear and contact the branch for inclement weather plans. Children over 6, accompanied by parent or guardian, are welcome.

Worry Monsters Family
Bel Air Sat May 17 1:00-3:00 pm
In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, drop into the library to make a Worry Monster. Feed your stressful feelings to your monster at bedtime so you can sleep better.

Winter Reading Party Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat Mar 22 10:30 am-noon

Spend the morning sampling and discussing a series of titles from a variety of genres and authors. Come recount your favorite reads and find a new title to take home.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Adult

Tue Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27 10:00 am-noon

See ad on page 17 for details.

Paint Along: Acrylic   Adult

Wed Mar 26, Apr 30, May 28 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.

Connecting Mindfully with Nature's Healing 

All Ages

Thu Apr 3, May 1 2:00-3:00 pm

Wed Apr 23 2:00-3:00 pm

Tue May 20 2:00-3:00 pm

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.

Stuffed Animal Movie Theater 

Grade K-5 & Family

Fri Apr 4 3:00-5:00 pm

Bring your favorite stuffed animal and some popcorn! Come watch a family friendly film shown on the big screen.

Joppa Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Apr 7, May 19 2:00-3:00 pm

Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

Free for ALL: The Public Library All Ages

Wed Apr 9 6:30-8:00 pm

See ad on page 13 for details.

Wordsmith Poetry Grade 9-12 & Adult

Fri Apr 11, May 9 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.

Master Gardeners: Beginning Vegetable Gardening  Adult

Sat Apr 12 1:00-2:00 pm

See ad on page 14 for details.



Unwind @ the Library

Relax and rejuvenate with these select HCPL programs!

Saturday Film Discussion Adult

Aberdeen 2:30-4:45 pm

Sat Mar 15, Apr 26, May 17

Join us as we watch a short film, followed by an engaging lively discussion. Films are curated and moderated by film buffs Jan and Jack Hirschfeld.

Freestyle Painting  Adult

Edgewood

Wed Mar 19 4:30-5:30 pm

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

Paint Along: Acrylic   Adult

Joppa 6:30-7:45 pm

Wed Mar 26, Apr 30, May 28

Follow along with instructor Sandra Somervell to create a beautiful masterpiece! Please wear clothes suitable for painting. All supplies provided.

Wordsmith Poetry Grade 9-12 & Adult

Joppa

Fri Apr 11, May 9 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.

Creative Writing Night

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Edgewood Wed Apr 23 6:00-7:00 pm

Come practice your creative writing

skills (both poetry and prose) with fellow writers! Paper will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops or writing journals if preferred.

Tips and Tricks of the Culinary Trade

Adult

Jarrettsville Sat May 3 2:00-3:00 pm

Angela Fiastro, a graduate of the Baltimore International College, will share her culinary arts knowledge to patrons of all levels on how to get started cooking, how to plan a menu, and how to reduce stress in the kitchen.

Tea-ology   Adult

Whiteford

Tue May 20 6:00-7:30 pm

The Tea Trolley will be serving tea and scones over a presentation of tea basics. Including a brief overview of the history of tea development, traditions, and differences in types of tea and the best ways to brew them.

Guest of the Nation: Lafayette Returns to America, 1824-1825

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Havre de Grace

Wed May 28 6:30-7:30 pm

The Marquis de Lafayette played a pivotal role in the American War for Independence. Join Dr. Amy Rosenkrans to learn about the history of Lafayette in Cecil and Harford Counties and how to participate in the bicentennial celebration of the commemorative events.



ACTIVE SHOOTER

RESPONSE TRAINING

Senior Deputy Brad Crossley from the Harford County Sheriff's Office will lead this comprehensive active assailant training course geared specifically to the public to enhance their safety in the event of an active shooter event. The course will cover active assailant definitions, background, trends, strategies, calling 911, and law enforcement response. The program will conclude with a Q&A session.

Aberdeen	Tues	Mar 11	6:00-7:30 pm
Havre de Grace	Thur	Apr 17	6:00-7:30 pm
Jarrettsville	Thur	Apr 10	6:00-7:30 pm
Joppa	Wed	Mar 19	6:00-7:30 pm

Adult

A-B-Seeds Story Time F Family

Tue Apr 22 10:15-11:00 am
Celebrate Earth Day at the library! Hear stories, sing songs, and take home some seeds to plant.

May the Fourth F Family

Sat May 3 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Mon May 5 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Celebrate May the Fourth! Stop in to watch the movies and for *Star Wars*-themed activities!

Tissue Paper Flowers F Family

Wed May 7 6:30-7:30 pm
Make a flower for someone special, just in time for Mother's Day!

Ping Pong Tournament F Grade 6-12

Fri May 23 11:30 am-1:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm
Battle of the paddles! Prizes will be awarded. Stop in for one or both of the sessions.

NORRISVILLE

Puzzle Swap F All Ages

Mar-May Library Hours
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade-in for others!

Wake Up and Walk F Adult

Mondays 9:15-10:00 am
Join us for a fun time of low impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching.

Family and Friends Story Time F Family

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

PAWS and Read R Grade K-5

Thu Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 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.

Knot Just Knitting F Adult

Wed Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 6:00-7:00 pm
All needlecrafters are welcome to come work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the library.

Unicorn and Fairy Frolics R F Preschool-Grade 2

Fri Mar 14 10:15-11:00 am
Enjoy magical stories, songs, and crafts!

LEGO® Club R F Family

Mon Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 6:00-7:00 pm
We supply the LEGO® bricks, you supply the imagination!

Craft and Create R F Grade 9-12 & Adult

6:30-7:30 pm
Thu Mar 20 Spring Watercolors
Thu Apr 17 Kindness Rocks
Thu May 15 Pressed Flower Craft
Make a craft with fellow craft lovers. All materials provided.

Crafternoon: Spring R F Family

Mon Mar 28 2:00-3:00 pm
Celebrate by making some seasonal crafts!

Master Gardeners: Backyard Berries, Brambles, and Small Fruit R Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat Mar 29 11:00 am-noon
See ad on page 14 for details.

Health Matters: Good Energy R Adult

Thu Apr 3 6:00-7:00 pm
Did you read *Good Energy* by Casey Means? Meet up with others who have read this groundbreaking book and talk about what inspires you towards a healthier future.

Nintendo Switch™ Free Play F Grade 6-12

Fri Apr 4 3:30-5:00 pm
Come to the library and unwind from school with some quality Nintendo Switch™ time!

Hoppy Tales R F Family

Tue Apr 8 10:15-11:00 am
Jump for joy with stories, songs, and activities about bunnies and frogs!

Art and Stories: Flower Power! R F Preschool-Grade 2

Tue Apr 22 10:15-11:00 am
Get creative and enjoy stories along with art-themed, hands-on projects.

Harford County's Native Butterflies R F Grade 6-12 & Adult

Tue Apr 22 6:00-7:00 pm
We have more than monarchs! Celebrate Earth Day by learning about our county's beautiful butterflies – the different species, the butterfly life cycle, how to tell a butterfly from a moth, and how you can attract more butterflies to your own garden.

Free for ALL: the Public Library Adult

Sat Apr 26 10:30 am-noon

*See ad on page 13 for details.***Norrisville Friends of HCPL Meeting** Adult

Thu May 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

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.

North Harford Elementary School Student**Art Show Open House** All Ages

Tue Mar 4 5:30-7:00 pm

Celebrate our young artists from North Harford Elementary School during our special Artists Open House.

PAWS and Read R F Grade K-5

Wed Mar 5 6:00-7:00 pm

Wed Apr 2, 16, 30 6:00-7:00 pm

Wed May 7, 21 6:00-7:00 pm

Thu Mar 6, 20 6:00-7:00 pm

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

Thu May 1, 15 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 410-638-3608 to register.

Baby Story Time Babies

Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am

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

Craft and Create R F Grade 9-12 & Adult

6:30-7:30 pm

Thu Mar 6 Soap

Thu Apr 3 Quilling

Make a craft with other craft lovers!

All supplies provided.

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.

Teen After Hours R F Grade 6-12

Fri Mar 7 5:00-7:00 pm

This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, craft, do challenges, and have fun while the library is closed. Please call 410-638-3608 for a parent permission slip.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) F Grade 6-12

Thu Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 3:30-5:00 pm

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

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake**Medical Mobile Van** Adult

Fri Mar 14 10:30 am-1:30 pm

*See ad on page 17 for details.***Homeschool Connect** R F Grade K-8

Wed Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 10:00 am-noon

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

North Harford Elementary School Student**Music Performance** All Ages

Wed Mar 19 6:00-7:00 pm

Celebrate our young musicians from North Harford Elementary School during our special Music Performance Open House.

Spring Bingo R F Family

Fri Mar 28 3:00-4:00 pm

Play spring-themed BINGO for fun and prizes!

Block Party Family

Fri Apr 4, May 23 2:00-4:00 pm

Fun for all ages! Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, MAGNA-TILES®, and more!

North Harford Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Tue Apr 15 3:00-4:00 pm

Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

3D Print Demo Grade 6-12

Tue Apr 15 3:30-4:30 pm

Stop in to see our 3D printer in action!

North Harford Friends of HCPL Charity Book**Sale Collection** All Ages

Sat Apr 19 10:00 am-4:30 pm

*See ad on page 17 for details.***North Harford Friends of HCPL****Members-Only Book Sale** All Ages

Fri Apr 25 10:00 am-4:30 pm

*See ad on page 17 for details.***North Harford Friends of HCPL Charity Book****Sale** All Ages

Sat Apr 26 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Mon & Tue Apr 28 & 29 10:00 am-7:30 pm

*See ad on page 17 for details.***Master Gardeners: Totally Tomatoes** R Adult

Sat May 3 2:00-3:30 pm

*See ad on page 14 for details.***Dublin Elementary School Student Art Show****Open House** All Ages

Tue May 6 5:30-7:00 pm

Celebrate our young artists from Dublin Elementary School during our special Artists Open House.

Butterflies and Blooms Story Time F

Family

Wed May 14 10:15-11:00 am

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and activities celebrating butterflies and flowers.

Nintendo Switch™ Free Play Grade 6-12

Fri May 16 3:30-5:00 pm

Come to the library and unwind from school with some quality Nintendo Switch™ time!

Tea-ology R F Adult

Tue May 20 6:00-7:30 pm

The Tea Trolley will be serving tea and scones over a presentation of tea basics. Including a brief overview of the history of tea development, traditions, and differences in types of tea and the best ways to brew them.



A Second Helping!

Celebrate the diverse flavors and skills of our culinary community! Bring your friends, family, and appetite for an unforgettable day of food, music, art, and more.

The 2nd Annual Taste of Harford will showcase Harford County restaurants, value-added agriculture producers, breweries, and wineries. Show your support by casting your vote for Harford County's "Best Bite!"

Proceeds benefit Harford County Public Library programs, resources, and services.

SUNDAY, MAY 18
VIGNON MANOR FARM
1-4 PM | TICKETS \$45

425 Darlington Rd, Havre de Grace




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**SUMMER READING
BEGINS JUNE 2ND!**



**SUMMER READING
CELEBRATION**
MONDAY, JUNE 16

Pick up your registration materials and meet sponsors who will be on hand to offer additional incentives.

Abingdon Library 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Middle and high school volunteers are needed to assist with 2025 Summer Reading.

How to apply:

- Beginning March 17 at 5:00 pm, an online registration link will be available on [HCPLonline.org](https://hcopline.org).
- Registration will remain open through April 13.
- More information and training dates will be emailed to registered volunteers by May 5.



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