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Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

March, April, & May 2026



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Harford County Public Library

APRIL 19-25

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National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the critical role libraries and library professionals play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

WELCOME

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Friday, April 3

Good Friday

Monday, May 25

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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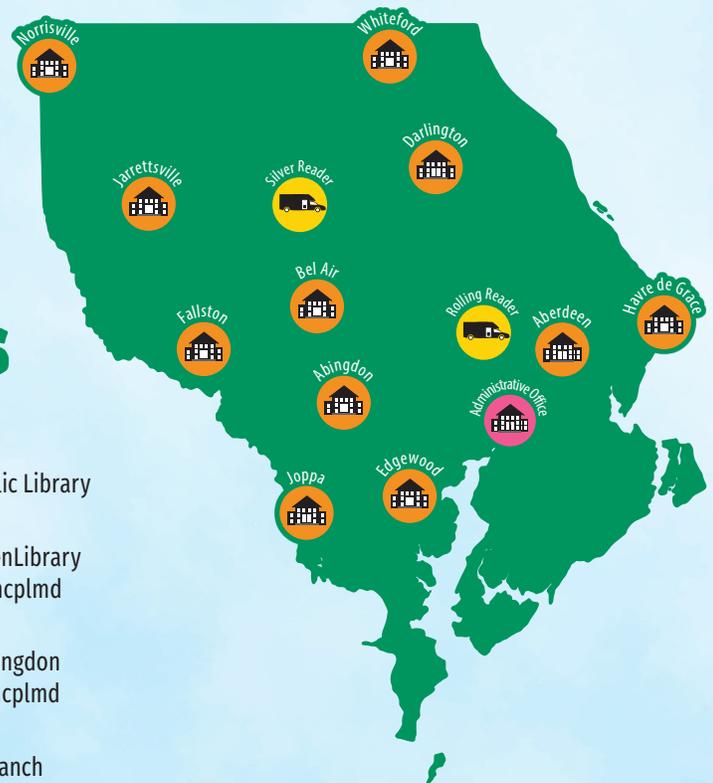
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Spring HAS SPRUNG

Select programs:

Deep Discussions: Our Amazing Planet **R**

Adult
Abingdon Wed Apr 1, May 6 2:00-3:00 pm
This series will explore a single topic throughout the quarter, inviting you to engage with books, articles, movies, and other resources. Each month we'll dive deeper into our topic. Bring your own books, talk to a librarian for ideas, or register to be emailed a list of resources!

Seeds & Stories **R** Family

Darlington
Wed Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 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.

Egg Hunt **R** **F** Family

Havre de Grace Wed Mar 25 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, egg hunt begins promptly at 9:30.

Paint Night: Spring Frog **R** **F** Family

Fallston Wed Mar 25 6:00-7:30 pm
Follow step-by-step instructions to create an adorable frog painting! All experience levels welcome.

Craft and Create Adult

Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided.

Whimsical Bunny Painting **F**

Aberdeen Tue Mar 3 10:15-11:30 am

Natural Bird Deterrents **R**

Abingdon Mon Mar 30 6:00-7:30 pm

Terracotta Garden Bells **R** **F**

Bel Air Tue Apr 21 6:00-7:00 pm

Origami Bouquet **R**

Abingdon Fri May 15 2:00-3:30 pm

Crafternoon: Spring **R** **F** Family

Norrisville Tue Mar 31 2:00-3:00 pm
Join us for some crafting fun! Celebrate spring by making some seasonal crafts!

Spring Bingo **R** **F** All Ages

Whiteford Mon Apr 6 2:00-3:00 pm
Play spring-themed BINGO for fun & prizes!

Drop-In Button Making: Spring Edition **F**

Grade 6-12 & Family
Fallston Tue Apr 7 4:30-6:00 pm
Design it, press it, wear it! Make your own button using the library's button maker – draw your own design or pick from a bunch of fun images!

Dirt Don't Hurt: Teen Garden Lab

Grade 9-12
Edgewood Wed Apr 8 3:30-4:30 pm
Celebrate Earth Day by getting your hands dirty! Plant a variety of vegetable seeds and seedlings to start a home or community garden. All supplies provided, no gardening experience needed!

Master Gardeners: How to Begin a Pocket

Pollinator Meadow Grade 9-12 & Adult
Norrisville Sat Apr 11 10:30-11:30 am
Learn about pollinators, and the steps for creating a healthy pollinator habitat in your own backyard, establishing the same ecological benefits of wild meadows.

Leaf it to Felt **R** **F** Grade 6-12

Fallston Sat Apr 11 2:30-3:30 pm
Craft your own felt succulent or leafy potted plant and bring a pop of greenery to your space – no green thumb required.

Growing & Drying Garden Herbs **R** Adult

Joppa Thu Apr 16 6:30-7:30 pm
Herbs add flavor and a nutritional punch to many dishes and are ideal for the beginning gardener. Learn techniques for growing and drying these plants that add beauty and charm to your garden. Presented by the Joppatowne Garden Club.

In the Garden Story Time **R** **F**

Toddler & Preschool
Jarrettsville Wed Apr 22 10:15-11:00 am
Read, sing, & create a garden-themed craft!

Melted Crayon Butterflies **R** **F**

Grade 6-12 & Adult
Jarrettsville Wed Apr 22 3:30-5:00 pm
Create a colorful butterfly from recycled crayons to usher in the spring season.

Spring Into Cottage Core **R** **F**

Grade 9-12 & Adult
Norrisville Thu Apr 30 6:30-7:30 pm
Explore the rustic and romantic "Cottage Core" aesthetic and gather ideas for making your springtime bloom in' lovely!

Spring Has Sprung Concert: The

Harmonics Sing A Cappella All Ages
Jarrettsville Thu May 7 6:00-6:45 pm
Celebrate the arrival of spring with an a cappella concert performed by the North Harford High School Harmonics.



Scan or visit
hclplmd.org/spring
for more programs!



ABERDEEN

PAWS and Read

Grade K-5

Mon Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 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.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult

Tue Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 10:00 am-noon

See ad on page 6 for details.

Craft and Create

Adult

10:15-11:30 am

Tue Mar 3 Whimsical Bunny Painting

Tue Apr 7 Collage Cards

Tue May 5 Flower Pot Decorating

Make a craft with other craft lovers.

All supplies provided.

Baby Story Time

Babies

Tuesdays 10:15-10:45 am

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

START Family Book Club: Read Together.

Discuss Books. Make Friends.

Family

Tue Mar 3, 10, 17, 24 5:30-6:45 pm

START (Serving, Thriving, and Reading Together) is a unique humanities-based and family-focused program building community among military and civilian families. Four weekly storytelling, reading, and discussion sessions featuring award-winning children's books are led by professional storytellers and storylovers. Families with children ages 6 to 13 will enjoy discussing children's stories about such ideas as family, courage, and community. The program is free for participants; kid-friendly dinners and books are provided. Sponsored by Blue Star Families in partnership with Harford County Public Library. Register through Blue Star Families link.

Teen Anime Club

Grade 6-12

Wed Mar 4, 18 3:00-4:30 pm

Wed Apr 8, 22 3:00-4:30 pm

Wed May 6, 20 3:00-4:30 pm

A lively discussion of anime and manga in popular culture.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collection

All Ages

Thu Mar 5 10:00 am-8:00 pm

See ad on page 20 for details.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale

All Ages

Fri Mar 6 noon-4:30 pm

Sat Mar 7 10:00 am-4:30 pm

See ad on page 20 for details.

Family and Friends Story Time

Family

Saturdays 10:15-10:45 am

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

3D Print Lithophane

Grade 6-12 & Adult

Sat Mar 7 1:00-2:30 pm

Design a back-lit, translucent lithophane using a photo of your choice! We will print your project on our branch 3D printer for pickup at a later time.

Sensory Story Time

Family

Mon Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 10:15-11:00 am

A multi-sensory story time for families of children of all abilities. After registering, please call 410-273-5608 to discuss any accommodations.

Games in the Colonial Era

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Mon Mar 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Discover ways early Americans entertained themselves before screens and electricity. Learn the origins and rules of several classics such as Whist, Shut the Box, Spillikins, and Cup-and-Ball – then try your hand at playing them!

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adult

Tue Mar 10 1:30-2:30 pm

See ad on page 20 for details.

Teen Time

Grade 6-12

Wed Mar 11, 25 3:00-4:30 pm

Wed Apr 15, 29 3:00-4:30 pm

Wed May 13, 27 3:00-4:30 pm

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

Pokémon® Club

Family

Thu Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 4:30-5:30 pm

Hang out with fellow fans for card trading and battles!

Aberdeen Saturday Film Discussion: Courage is Contagious Series

Adult

2:30-4:45 pm

Sat Mar 14 *Woman at War*

Sat Apr 18 *Porcelain War*

Sat May 9 *Anita: Speaking Truth to Power*

Join us to view and discuss films, curated and moderated by local film buffs Jan and Jack Hirschfeld.

ArtVentures

Grade K-8

Mon Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 5:30-6:30 pm

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

Intro to 3D Design

Grade 3-12 & Adult

Tue Mar 17, Apr 21 5:30-6:30 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. Children grade 3-5 must be accompanied by an adult.

Knot Just Knitting

Adult

Thu Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 noon-1:00 pm

All needlecrafterers are welcome to come work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the library.



History of Perryman Peninsula

Adult

Sat Mar 21 2:00-3:00 pm

Learn about the history of the village of Perryman including St. George's Parish and the canning industry. Presented by Tamie Wainwright of the City of Aberdeen Heritage Trust.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons®

Grade 6-12

Tue Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26 4:30-6:00 pm

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

Aberdeen Morning Book Discussion

Adult

10:15-11:30 am

Thu Mar 26 *Isola* by Allegra Goodman

Thu Apr 23 *Buckeye* by Patrick Ryan

Thu May 28 *The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny* by Kiran Desai

Embroidery Stitch Sampler

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Thu Mar 26 6:00-7:30 pm

Learn several basic embroidery stitches and practice with patterns to make up a sampler.

Block Party

Family

Fri Mar 27, May 22 10:00 am-4:30 pm

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

Feel the Vibe! Drumming Circle with Musician Trini Rice

All Ages

Sat Mar 28 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.

Artful Aberdeen: Art Show Reception

Family

Thu Apr 9 6:00-7:30 pm

Celebrate our young artists from Aberdeen area schools during our Artists' Reception. Help create a collaborative art project that celebrates our community.

Sew Much Fun: Historical Needlepoint

Samplers 🟩 Grade 3-8

Mon Apr 13 4:30-5:30 pm

Discover hand or machine sewing. Projects for all skill levels!

Create and Learn: DIY Early Learning Task Boxes for Little Hands

🟩 Family

Tue Apr 14 10:45-11:15 am

Build your own task boxes filled with fun, skill-building activities for young learners! All supplies provided. Presented in partnership with HCPS Hall's Cross Roads Jud Center.

Kitchen Magic with 4H

🟩 Grade K-5

Thu Apr 16 5:00-6:00 pm

Enjoy some fun hands-on science experiments and STEM activities! This session is made possible by our partners at 4H.

Beat the Clock Games

🟩 Grade 6-12

Fri Apr 17 12:30-2:00 pm

Do you have what it takes to beat the clock? Compete in a variety of quick challenges to test your dexterity.

Crafternoon: America 250

Family

Fri Apr 17 2:00-3:00 pm

Join us for some crafting fun! Channel your inner Betsy Ross and design your own American flag!

Sensory Play

🟩 Family

Sat Apr 18 10:45-11:15 am

Tue Apr 21 10:45-11:15 am

Play session where children explore and create using their senses.

Playdough Playdate

Family

Fri Apr 24 2:00-3:00 pm

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

Celebrate Earth Day

All Ages

Sat Apr 25 11:00 am-3:00 pm

See ad on page 7 for details.

The Historic B&O Railroad in Aberdeen

Adult

Mon Apr 27 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn about the past, present and future of this historic 1886 station. Presented by Friends of the Aberdeen B&O Train Station President Peter Dacey and Historic Consultant Mary Rasa.

Design a 3D Printed Necklace

🟩 All Ages

Mon-Sat May 4-9 Library hours

Design a stunning 3D printed necklace! We will have a variety of pendants and colors to choose from. The completed necklace will be available for pickup at a later time. While supplies last. One necklace per person.

Between the Tracks of Aberdeen: A Pictorial Overview of the Historic Business District

Adult

Mon May 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Compare photos of "then and now" and hear stories of life and events of yesterday's "Downtown Aberdeen." Presented by Ruth Peters, President of the Aberdeen Historical Museum.

RoboMasterminds: Electrical Etching

Grade K-5

Thu May 21 5:00-6:00 pm

Learn about electricity and how salt water creates rust through a hands-on activity that

shows how science, salt, and electricity can be used to "draw" on metal. Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

Aromatherapy and Meditation

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat May 30 2:00-3:00 pm

See ad on page 11 for details.

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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.

Women's Summit

🟩 Adult

Tue Mar 3 9:00 am-noon

See ad below for details.

Story Explorers

🟩 Grade 3-8

4:30-6:00 pm

Tue Mar 3 *I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005*

Tue Apr 7 *I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941*

Tue May 5 *I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906*

Join our monthly kids' book club centered around a different book from the *I Survived* series by author Lauren Tarshis. Each book in the series tells a thrilling story from history, through the eyes of a kid who lived to tell the tale.

Adult Anime

Adult

Tue Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 6:30-7:30 pm

Enjoy anime watching, manga discussions, games, creating, and more!

5TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S SUMMIT

Tuesday, March 3 9:00 am-noon
Abingdon Library 2510 Tollgate Road, Abingdon

This very special event features **Catie Griggs**, President of Operations for the Baltimore Orioles and **Erin Hodge-Williams**, Psychotherapist and Founder of Time for Women. Both speaker presentations will be followed by a short Q&A. We'll finish the morning with an uplifting and positive group activity that will ensure everyone leaves on a powerful, united note.

Adult | Registration required | Tickets: \$50
Includes light breakfast • box lunch • special book



Catie Griggs



Erin Hodge-Williams



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Tot Prom

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

*Tuesday, April 14
10:15-11:00 am
Abingdon Library*

Family



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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.



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

Adult

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

Deep Discussions **R** Adult
2:00-3:00 pm
Wed Mar 4 Harford County Through the Decades
Wed Apr 1, May 6 Our Amazing Planet
See ads on page 3 and 8 for details.

Teen Anime Club Grade 6-12
Wed Mar 4, 18 3:30-5:00 pm
Wed Apr 1, 15 3:30-5:00 pm
Wed May 6, 20 3:30-5:00 pm
A lively discussion of anime and manga in popular culture.

Art Lab Family
Thu Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 4:00-5:00 pm
Explore the works and styles of famous artists and create your own masterpiece at our family art lab event!

Puzzle Swap Adult
Fri Mar 6, May 1 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others!

Cardboard Car Cinema **R** Family
Fri Mar 6 4:00-6:30 pm
Bring your own cardboard box to build a car using assorted recyclables and attend our drive-in theater for a family-friendly, after-hours film!

Meet the Author: L'Oreal Thompson Payton Family
Sat Mar 7 10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 8 for details.

I Love the 80s Trivia Adult
Sat Mar 7 2:30-3:30 pm
Play alone or in teams for a prize!

Dungeons & Dragons®: A Band of New Players **R** Adult
Mon Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 6:00-7:30 pm
It's a quest for adventure, treasure, magic, and mayhem! All skill levels welcome.

The Imagineers Guild **R** Grade 3-8
5:30-7:30 pm
Tue Mar 10 Codes and Ciphers
Tue Apr 14 Paper Making
Thu May 28 Journal Making
A space for kids to learn valuable life skills in a fun and relaxed environment. Master the skill to earn a merit badge!

Books on Tap at Abingdon Grill Adult
6:30-8:00 pm
Wed Mar 11 *Maybe in Another Life* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
Wed Apr 8 *A House with Good Bones* by T. Kingfisher
Wed May 13 *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick
Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Abingdon Grill, 418 Constant Friendship Blvd, Abingdon.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Grade 6-12
Thu Mar 12, May 14 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.

Knot Just Knitting Grade 9-12 & Adult
Thu Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 5:30-7:30 pm
All needlecrafters are welcome to come work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the library.

Film This! Book Trailers Contest Premiere Grade 6-12
Fri Mar 13 7:30-9:00 pm
We'll roll out the red carpet for an after-hours screening of the top Film This! book trailer entries. Winners will be announced. Students and families whose entries make it to the top 25 will be invited.

Dungeons & Dragons® For Kids! **R** Grade 3-8
Mon Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 4:00-6:00 pm
A D&D® adventure built especially with kids in mind.

LEGO® Leprechaun Trap Family
Tue Mar 17 5:00-6:00 pm
Using LEGO® bricks, strategy, and creativity, construct a trap that could catch even the trickiest of leprechauns!

Abingdon Afternoon Book Discussion Adult
2:00-3:00 pm
Wed Mar 18 *The Next Day* by Melinda French Gates
Wed Apr 15 *The Shadow of War* by Jeff Shaara
Wed May 20 *The Cemetery of Untold Stories* by Julia Alvarez

Baby Masterpieces **B** Babies
Thu Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 10:15-11:00 am
Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

Mahjong Open Learn & Play: Hong Kong Rules **R** Adult
Fri Mar 20, Apr 10 1:00-4:00 pm
Fri May 8, 29 1:00-4:00 pm
Play Mahjong in a relaxed environment. All levels and experience welcome.

American Girl® Tea Party **R** Family
Sat Mar 21 1:00-2:30 pm
Celebrate Women's History month with your American Girl® Doll! Enjoy a cup of tea and make a historical craft.

K-Drama Club Grade 6-12
Mon Mar 23 3:30-5:00 pm
Come discuss your favorite Korean dramas with other superfans!

Pop Up Jazz Band Concert All Ages
Mon Mar 23 6:30-7:30 pm
Join us for a Patterson Mill Middle and High School Jazz Band concert!

Sing & Dance with Me Family
Tue Mar 24, Apr 21, May 19 10:15-10:45 am
Let's get moving and grooving with interactive songs and movement activities!

Abingdon Whispering Pages: A Quiet Book Club Adult
Tue Mar 24, May 26 6:00-7:00 pm
Unwind with a cozy hour of quiet reading and good company at our Quiet Book Club – no assigned books, just bring whatever you're reading or check a book out from our collection.

Maryland Day Celebration Family
Wed Mar 25 10:45-11:15 am
Celebrate the founding of our great state with Maryland-themed crafts and activities.

Maryland Day: Pool Noodle Joust! Grade 6-12
Wed Mar 25 3:30-5:00 pm
Teens, come celebrate Maryland's official sport with some safe and fun jousting!

Restorative Adult Story Time  Adult
Thu Mar 26 6:00-7:00 pm
Escape to an hour of relaxing story time for adults with short stories, meditation exercises, and some light stretching. Bring a pillow and/or yoga mat, blanket, camping chair, etc.

Half-Day Fun Family
2:00-4:00 pm
Fri Mar 27 Paint a 3D Print!
Fri Apr 17 Playdough Playdate
Fri May 22 Craft Closet Cleanout
Stop by to create a craft after early dismissal!

Ballet Chesapeake Presents Cinderella Family
Sat Mar 28 11:00 am-noon
Enjoy an abridged version of the story of *Cinderella* performed by Ballet Chesapeake, followed by a story time and short dance lesson.

Craft and Create: Natural Bird Deterrents  Adult
Mon Mar 30 6:00-7:30 pm
Make a craft with other craft lovers.
All supplies provided.

Sensory Story Time  Family
Tue Mar 31, Apr 28, May 26 10:15-11:00 am
A multi-sensory story time for families of children of all abilities. After registering, please call 410-638-3990 to discuss any accommodations.

Peeps® Palooza  Family
Thu Apr 2 10:15-11:00 am
Use everyone's favorite spring treat to make fun crafts.

Death Café   Adult
Mon Apr 6 6:30-7:30 pm
A discussion with no agenda, objectives, or themes, to help people make the most of their (finite) lives.

Lawyer in the Library Adult
Fri Apr 10 11:00-noon
See ad on page 18 for details.

Tot Prom Family
Tue Apr 14 10:15-11:00 am
See ad on page 6 for details.

Readers' Craft Show and Tell  Grade 6-12 & Adult
Wed Apr 22 6:00-7:30 pm
Have you made something using a pattern from our library books and magazines? Share and be inspired by other crafters by submitting a show-and-tell item to be displayed in the library for one month, alongside the title of the pattern's book or magazine.

Poet Panel Grade 6-12 & Adult
Thu Apr 23 6:00-7:15 pm
Poets from The University of Baltimore Creative Writing and Publishing Arts MFA program will lead writing exercises. Bring your favorite pen and get ready to write!

Readers' Craft Exhibit All Ages
Apr 27-May 22 Library hours
Be inspired by the amazing things community crafters have made using patterns from HCPL books and magazines.

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
Mon Apr 27 6:00-7:00 pm
See ad on page 20 for details.

Literary Open Mic Grade 6-12
Wed Apr 29 3:30-5:00 pm
Step up to the mic and read your best poetry, essays, or fiction!

DIY Cloud Lanterns  Grade 3-8
Thu Apr 30 4:30-5:30 pm
Create your own LED-operated cloud lantern out of milk jugs, fairy lights, and "cloud material."

Star Wars® Trivia  Grade 9-12 & Adult
Mon May 4 6:30-7:30 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

Mushroom Fairy Garden  Grade 3-8
Tue May 12 4:00-6:00 pm
Decorate your own mushroom garden, a perfect home for your fairy friends.

Sensory Room Teen Yoga  Grade 6-12
Wed May 13 3:30-5:00 pm
Join certified yoga instructor Kate Wyer in the Sensory Room for gentle yoga just for teens.

Craft and Create: Origami Bouquet  Adult
Fri May 15 2:00-3:30 pm
Make a craft with other craft lovers.
All supplies provided.

Unplug and Unwind Grade 6-12
Tue May 19 3:30-5:00 pm
See ad on page 11 for details.

Happy



EARTH DAY

Dirt Don't Hurt: Teen Garden Lab
Grade 9-12
Edgewood Wed Apr 8 3:30-4:30 pm
Celebrate Earth Day by getting your hands dirty! Plant a variety of vegetable seeds and seedlings to start a home or community garden. All supplies provided, no gardening experience needed!

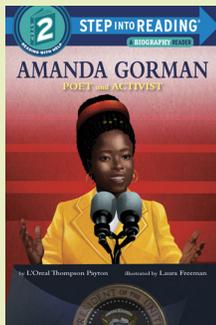
Art and Stories: Earth Day  
Preschool-Grade 2
Norrisville Tue Apr 14 10:15-11:00 am
Get ready for Earth Day with stories and art projects about caring for our wonderful world!

Earth Day Story Time & Craft 
Toddler-Grade 2
Havre de Grace
Wed Apr 22 10:15-11:15 am
Enjoy stories and crafts celebrating our beautiful planet.

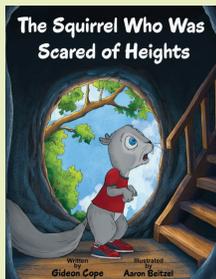
Art and Stories: Earth Day  Family
Darlington Wed Apr 22 2:00-3:00 pm
Get creative and enjoy earth-themed stories and hands-on projects.

Celebrate Earth Day All Ages
Aberdeen
Sat Apr 25 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Celebrate Earth Day in Festival Park with activities, games, and crafts!

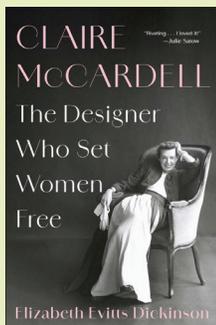
MEET THE AUTHOR



Meet the Author: L'Oreal Thompson Payton Family
 Abingdon Sat Mar 7 10:30-11:30 am
 Award-winning author, L'Oreal Thompson Payton, will be sharing her latest book, *Amanda Gorman: Poet and Activist*. The book, geared toward children and families, introduces readers to Amanda Gorman's journey – her love of words, her commitment to community, and her historic rise to national prominence. Copies will be available for purchase and signing.



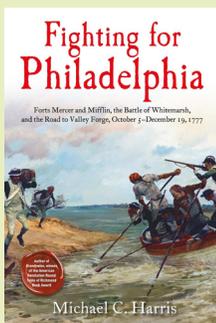
Meet the Author: Gideon Cope
 All Ages
 Whiteford Sat Mar 21 2:00-3:00 pm
 HCPL welcomes author, Gideon Cope, to share the release of his book, *The Squirrel Who Was Scared of Heights*. A Q&A session will conclude the event. Copies will be available for purchase.



Meet the Author: Elizabeth Evitts Dickinson Adult
 Jarrettsville Wed Mar 25 6:30-7:45 pm
 Join author Elizabeth Evitts Dickinson as she brings to life the behind-the-scenes drama and industry secrets that went into the writing of her critically acclaimed biography *Claire McCordell: The Designer Who Set Women Free*.



Meet the Author: Deb Taylor Family
 Bel Air Sat May 2 10:15-11:00 am
 Meet author and Harford County native Deb Taylor in celebration of her new book, *The Bel Air Kids and the Library Mystery* – an imaginative adventure filled with friendship, curiosity, and gentle lessons of listening and communication. Copies will be available for purchase and signing.



Meet the Author: Michael C. Harris Adult
 Bel Air Sat May 23 2:00-4:00 pm
 Award-winning author Michael C. Harris's *Fighting for Philadelphia*, closes his magnificent trilogy that began with the Battle of Brandywine and left off with the slugfest at Germantown. Copies will be available for purchase.

Celebrating 80 Years of Stories – Including Yours!

We're commemorating HCPL's 80th anniversary all year long – and you're invited! Join us for a variety of fun events and engaging programs designed to honor our history and our community.

The Daniel Bennett Group: Direct from NYC Adult
 Wed April 22 6:30-8:00 pm

Join us for a FREE swingin' celebration of Harford County Public Library's 80th Anniversary at Fiore Winery & Distillery – 3026 Whiteford Rd, Pylesville! The Daniel Bennett Group will perform an upbeat selection of 1940s-era music, bringing the timeless sounds of Jazz and the Great American Songbook to life. Delight in an evening of nostalgia and great music.

Community Stick Quilt All Ages
 Joppa Mar 3-20 Library hours

Celebrate winter by decorating a large popsicle stick to create a colorful community quilt. The squares will be assembled to form an 80, for HCPL's 80th Anniversary!

Deep Discussions: Harford County Through the Decades Adult

Abingdon Wed Mar 4 2:00-3:00 pm

This series will explore a single topic throughout the quarter, inviting you to engage with books, articles, movies, and other resources. Each month we'll dive deeper into our topic. Bring your own books, talk to a librarian for ideas, or register to be emailed a list of resources!

E-Book Appy Hour Adult

Whiteford Fri Mar 6 3:00-4:00 pm

It's Read an E-Book Week! Stop in for help with downloading books and magazines from our digital library.

End of Winter Reading Get Together Grade 9-12 & Adult

Whiteford Thu Mar 19 6:00-7:00 pm

Share your favorite Winter Reading Challenge reads with us!



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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!



Guilty Pleasure Café Grade 9-12 & Adult
Thu May 28 2:00-3:00 pm
Share your favorite guilty pleasure TV show. This time, let's discuss *Survivor* and *The Amazing Race*.

Warped Weavers Demonstration All Ages
Sat May 30 1:00-3:00 pm
The Warped Weavers Guild shares the craft of weaving through demonstrations by its artisan members, honoring traditional craftsmanship in celebration of America's 250th anniversary.

BEL AIR

Family and Friends Story Time Family
Mondays & Thursdays 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 Mar 2 *The Land of Sweet Forever* by Harper Lee
Mon Apr 6 *My Other Heart* by Emma Nanami Strenner
Mon May 4 *Gone Before Goodbye* by Harlan Coben & Reese Witherspoon
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion at McFaul Activity Center.

Toddler Story Time Toddler
Tuesdays 10:15-10:45 am
Enjoy energetic and engaging stories, music, and movement!

Bright Beginnings R Preschool-Grade 2
Tue Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 1:30-3:00 pm
Participants prepare for kindergarten by learning letters, numbers, concepts, STEM, and by playing group games.

Baby Story Time R Babies
Wednesdays 9:15-9:45 am & 10:15-11:00 am
Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and music. 9:15 am program is before opening hours; attendees may enter the building via the Meeting Room door. Please register each child attending.

Afternoon Trivia at the Center F Adult
Thu Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 12:45-2:00 pm
Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activity Center for a spirited game of trivia! Please call 410-638-4040 for more details.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) F Grade 6-12
Thu Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 3:30-4:30 pm
Make a difference in the library. Have your voice be heard in a safe space! Bring friends and make new ones.

Baby Masterpieces Babies
Fri Mar 6, May 1 10:15-11:00 am
Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

Puzzle Swap All Ages
Sat Mar 7, 21 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat Apr 4, 18 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Sat May 2, 16 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others!

Acts of Kindness F Family
Mon-Sat Mar 9-14 Library hours
Mon-Sat Apr 6-11 Library hours
Mon-Sat May 11-16 Library hours
Visit StreamWorks to make something that benefits a local community service organization.

Inclusive Mondays F Adult
Mon Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 10:00 am-noon
Enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all ability levels.

Romp and Run R Toddler & Babies
Mon Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 1:00-2:00 pm
Explore ways to encourage your child's social and motor skills in a relaxed environment.

Teen Writing Club R Grade 6-12
Mon Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 3:30-4:30 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.

Book Bedazzling R F All Ages
Tue Mar 10 5:30-7:00 pm
Decorate your favorite book with rhinestones and meet fellow book lovers. Bring your own book, other supplies will be provided by the library.

Introductory Dungeons & Dragons® R F Adult
Tue Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 6:00-7:40 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 R Adult
6:30-8:30 pm
Tue Mar 10 *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman
Tue Apr 14 *The Emperor of Gladness* by Ocean Vuong
Tue May 12 *Stone Yard Devotional* by Charlotte Wood

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

Teen Crafternoon R F Grade 6-12
3:30-4:30 pm
Wed Mar 11 Stained Glass Mason Jars
Wed Apr 8 Yarn Wrapped Monograms
Mon May 4 May the 4th Be With You®
Join us for crafting fun! All supplies provided.

Sew Much Fun Grade 3-8
Wed Mar 11, Apr 15, May 13 4:00-7:00 pm
Discover hand or machine sewing. Projects for all skill levels!

Veterans Book Group R Adult
Wed Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 6:00-8:00 pm
A reading and discussion series for veterans of all services, all eras. Five books are discussed over the course of five sessions, one each

month. Moderator Dr. Karen Arnold will take you and your compatriots through books that explore a variety of topics. Registration is required and attendees should plan to attend all sessions. After registering, please come into the Bel Air Library to pick up the first book. All books and readings provided.

The Write Place R Adult
Thu Mar 12, Apr 16, May 14 10:30 am-noon
Take advantage of a quiet space to focus on your own writing alongside other writers. A small amount of time each session will be dedicated to a writing prompt.

Bel Air Whispering Pages: Quiet Mornings at Vagabond Adult
Fri Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 10:00-11:30 am
Start your Friday with a cozy morning at Vagabond Sandwich Company (111 Thomas St, Bel Air) – bring your favorite book and enjoy quiet time reading alongside fellow book lovers. No assigned titles, no pressure – just a welcoming space to unwind and read together.

Preschool Music and Movement Preschool
Fri Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 10:15-11:00 am
Explore music and movement through stories, songs, and play!

Lawyer in the Library Adult
Fri Mar 13 11:00 am-noon
See ad on page 18 for details.

Homeschool Art Show Family
Mar 16-31 Library hours
Attention all homeschool artists! The Bel Air Library is hosting an art show. Please call 410-638-3151 or stop into the Children's Department if you wish to participate.

Bel Air Nonfiction Book Discussion Adult
6:30-7:30 pm
Wed Mar 18 *Every Valley* by Charles King
Wed Apr 15 American Pioneer History (read any nonfiction book on the topic)
Wed May 20 *Replaceable You* by Mary Roach

Friends Members-Only Charity Book Sale
All Ages
Thu Mar 19 noon-7:30 pm
See ad on page 20 for details.

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale
All Ages
Fri & Sat Mar 20 & 21 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Mon Mar 23 10:00 am-6:00 pm
See ad on page 20 for details.



Experiment and Explore R F F Preschool

Tue Mar 24 1:30-2:30 pm

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

Bel Air Evening Book Discussion Adult

6:30-7:30 pm

Tue Mar 24 *Buckeye* by Patrick RyanTue Apr 28 *Real Americans* by Rachel KhongTue May 26 *The House of Eve* by Sadeqa Johnson**Growing Up Wild** R F F Preschool-Grade 2

Wed Mar 25, Apr 29, May 27 2:00-3:30 pm

Enjoy a variety of nature-based, hands-on experiences and activities. Weather permitting, be prepared to go outside.

Wingspan Game Time F F F Adult

Wed Mar 25 6:00-7:30 pm

Tue Apr 14 6:00-7:30 pm

Thu May 14 6:00-7:30 pm

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

Pokémon® Club R F F Family

Thu Mar 26, Apr 16, May 21 6:00-7:30 pm

Hang out with fellow fans for card trading and battles!

Teen After Hours: Game Night R F F Grade 6-12

Fri Mar 27 5:30-7:30 pm

Enjoy Dungeons & Dragons®, board games, and Nintendo Switch™ free play while the library is closed. Please call 410-638-3151 for a parent permission slip.

Master Gardeners: Grow a Meadow – It's Possible! R F F Adult

Sat Mar 28 10:30 am-12:30 pm

See ad on page 16 for details.

Teen Homeschool Meet-Up R F F Grade 6-12

Mon Mar 30, Apr 20, May 18 2:00-4:00 pm

Middle and high school homeschoolers, catch up with friends and meet some new ones. We supply activities for some relaxed fun.

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Mar 30, Apr 27 6:00-7:00 pm

See ad on page 20 for details.

Create a T-Shirt Pillow R F F Grade 3-8

Tue Mar 31 2:00-3:30 pm

Create a small pillow from a t-shirt using our sewing machines! All materials provided.

Preserve Your Prints Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat Apr 4 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.

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion Adult

Mon Apr 6 6:30-7:30 pm

See ad on page 14 for details.

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Charity Children's Book Sale All Ages

Fri & Sat Apr 10 & 11 10:00 am-4:30 pm

See ad on page 20 for details.

Humans vs. Zombies R F F Adult

Fri Apr 10 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.

Homeschool Connect R F F Grade K-8

Wed Apr 15, May 20 2:00-3:30 pm

Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information, please call 410-638-3151.

Teen Read & Relax Grade 6-12

Wed Apr 15, May 20 6:30-7:30 pm

See ad on page 11 for details.

Sensory Story Time R F F Family

Fri Apr 17, May 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.

Preparing for Quarantine with Mrs. Adams F F F

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat Apr 18 11:00 am-noon

Meet Abigail Adams in 1776 as she reflects on her life and prepares to move to Boston to undergo inoculation against smallpox, portrayed by librarian and educator Sarah Walsh.

LEGO® Club Family

Sat Apr 18, May 16 2:00-3:30 pm

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

Art and Stories R F F Preschool-Grade 2

Tue Apr 21 1:30-2:30 pm

Get creative! Enjoy art-themed stories and hands-on projects.

Craft and Create: Terracotta Garden Bells R F F

Adult

Tue Apr 21 6:00-7:00 pm

Make a craft with other craft lovers.

All supplies provided.

4H's Flower and Apple Dissection R F F Grade 3-8

Wed Apr 22 2:00-3:30 pm

This interaction lesson teaches students the importance of pollinators! Apple and/or flower dissection offers a hands-on opportunity to see how our fruit and flowers grow and develop. Presented in partnership with University of Maryland Extension Harford County 4H's educator, Marylisa Schaedel.

The Office Trivia Adult

Thu Apr 23 6:30-7:30 pm

Put your Dunder Mifflin™ knowledge to the test! Join us for a trivia night dedicated to the hit tv series *The Office*.**Messy Makers** R F F Preschool-Grade 2

Fri Apr 24 10:15-11:00 am

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

Master Gardeners: Discovering Pollinators in Harford County R F F Adult

Sat Apr 25 10:30 am-12:30 pm

See ad on page 16 for details.

Bedtime Stories with Pets on Wheels R F F

Family

Mon Apr 27 5:30-7:00 pm

Bring your pillow, blanket, or favorite stuffed



MAY IS Mental Health AWARENESS MONTH



Select programs:

Gentle Yoga Adult

A gentle approach to yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities.

Joppa **R F** Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm

Presented by certified yoga instructor Stacie Foxwell.

Whiteford Fridays 11:00-11:45 am

Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.

Fallston **R F**

Mon Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 10:30-11:30 am

Presented by certified yoga instructor Erin Leach. Bring a mat or towel.

Cozy Connections Adult

Edgewood

Wed Mar 18, Apr 15, May 13 4:30-5:30 pm

Play cozy Nintendo Switch™ games together in a relaxed, welcoming environment. Bring your own Switch or use the library's to enjoy gaming with others.

Teen Read & Relax Grade 6-12

Bel Air Wed Apr 15, May 20 6:30-7:30 pm

Looking for a calm spot to curl up with a

good book? Bring a book, a blanket, or pillow, and share your favorite reads, then sit back and get lost in your story.

Darlington Whispering Pages: A Quiet

Book Club, Pages on the Patio **R** Adult

Darlington Tue Apr 21, May 19 6:00-7:00 pm

A quiet time for relaxing, reading, and reflecting around the fireplace on Darlington's patio, weather permitting.

Mindfulness & Me: April Showers Bring

May Flowers **R F** Family

Bel Air Thu May 7 6:00-7:30 pm

Curl up like a seed, grow tall like a tree, puff up like a cloud, and bloom like a flower in this "April Showers Bring May Flowers" yoga class with certified instructor Gemma Clasing. After yoga, kids will enjoy creating mindfulness-centered crafts to take home. Dress comfortably and bring a towel.

Essence Alchemy **R F** Grade 9-12 & Adult

Jarrettsville Sat May 16 2:00-3:00 pm

Channel your inner perfumer and craft your signature scent at this hands-on program.

Unplug and Unwind Grade 6-12

Abingdon Tue May 19 3:30-5:00 pm

Make bubble paintings and then outline the shapes you've made while relaxing to lofi.

Mocktails and Tales **R F** Adult

Fallston Thu May 28 6:00-7:30 pm

Sample non-alcoholic drinks, get recipes and book recommendations for the summer, and mingle with other book lovers.

Aromatherapy and Meditation **R**

Grade 9-12 & Adult

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

Join herbalist, aromatherapist, and yoga instructor Linnea Tober for an interactive class making your own essential oil roller ball blends! After blending, we will end with a guided group meditation for self-care/self-love.

[Discover more at hcplmd.org/events!](https://www.hcplmd.org/events/)

animal and enjoy an evening story time with certified therapy animals from local organization Pets on Wheels. After registering, please call 410-638-3151 to discuss any accommodations.

Family Movie Discussion Group **R** Family

Thu Apr 30 6:00-7:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of the 2007 animated film *Nocturna*, available to stream for free in both English and French through Kanopy.

Genealogy After Hours **R** Adult

Fri May 1 5:30-8:30 pm

See ad on page 14 for details.

Meet the Author: Deb Taylor Family

Sat May 2 10:15-11:00 am

See ad on page 8 for details.

Sewing in the Library Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat May 2 2:00-3:30 pm

Use our sewing machines to work on your small project or to finish a project you've already started. Bring your own materials.

May the 4th StreamWorks Takeover Family

Mon May 4 4:00-6:00 pm

See ad on page 19 for details.

Mindfulness & Me: April Showers Bring May

Flowers **R F** Family

Thu May 7 6:00-7:30 pm

See ad above for details.

Homeschool Showcase **R** Preschool-Grade 12

Fri May 8 2:00-4:00 pm

Share projects, practice public speaking skills, and celebrate learning with other homeschool students. Participants each prepare a demonstration or presentation then share it multiple times with small groups of fellow homeschoolers. We will also show student-made videos submitted ahead of time. Please call 410-638-3151 for details about submitting your video.

Chalk Our Walks Family

Tue May 12 5:30-6:30 pm

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

Craft and Create: Cake Decorating **R F** Adult

Wed May 13 5:00-7:00 pm

Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided.

Master Gardeners: Away with Weeds **R** Adult

Sat May 16 10:30 am-12:30 pm

See ad on page 16 for details.

Playdough Playdate **R** Preschool-Grade 2

Tue May 19 1:30-2:30 pm

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

Meet the Author: Michael C. Harris **R** Adult

Sat May 23 2:00-4:00 pm

See ad on page 8 for details.

Teen Resume Workshop **R** Grade 6-12

Sat May 30 11:00 am-noon

Staff from The Choice Program at UMBC will be here to help you prepare your resume and stand out from the crowd. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own device to the program.

Hot Wheels® Build and Play **R F** Grade K-5

Sat May 30 2:00-3:30 pm

Build and test your track while making new friends! Cars and tracks will be provided.

DARLINGTON

Seeds & Stories **R** Family
Wed Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 3 for details.

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

Darlington Afternoon Book Discussion **R** Adult
1:00-2:00 pm
Thu Mar 5 *Night Magic* by Leigh Ann Henion
Thu Apr 2 *The Emperor of Gladness* by Ocean Vuong
Thu May 7 *We Can Do Hard Things* by Glennon Doyle

If more than 8 are interested in attending, program will be held in the Deer Creek Conference Room at the Harford County Agricultural Center, next door to the library.

Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
Thu Mar 12 1:00-2:00 pm
See ad on page 20 for details.

Teen After Hours **R** **F** Grade 6-12
5:00-7:00 pm
Sat Mar 14 Anime Watch Party
Sat May 30
Play games, listen to music, and have fun while the library is closed. Please call 410-638-3750 for a parent permission slip.

Master Gardeners: Heirloom Vegetables – Cultivating History for America's 250th Birthday **R** Adult
Sat Mar 28 1:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 16 for details.

Poetry Open Mic **R** Grade 9-12 & Adult
Wed Apr 15 6:00-7:00 pm
Share poetry you've written or poems by a favorite poet.

250 Years of the American Flag **R** **F**
Grade 6-12 & Adult
Fri Apr 17 1:30-3:30 pm
Learn about the American flag and sew your own.

Darlington Whispering Pages: A Quiet Book Club, Pages on the Patio **R** Adult
Tue Apr 21, May 19 6:00-7:00 pm
See ad on page 11 for details.

Art and Stories: Earth Day **R** Family
Wed Apr 22 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 7 for details.

America 250: A Colonial Family Experience Family
Sat Apr 25 10:00 am-3:00 pm
This family-friendly program invites visitors to experience colonial life through hands-on activities and a small interactive exhibit celebrating our nation's 250th anniversary. Presented in partnership with the Harford County Agricultural Center tenants, Maryland Center for History and Culture, and The Society of the Cincinnati.

3D Printer Demo Day Family
Sat May 9 2:00-3:00 pm
See our 3D printer in action and take home a small 3D printed object while supplies last.

Playdough Playdate Family
Thu May 21 11:00 am-noon
Squish, sculpt, and explore playdough while encouraging creativity and fine motor skills.

EDGEWOOD

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

Video Game Club Grade 6-12
Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 pm
Play games, relax, and have a great time with friends!

Crafternoon Family
Thu Mar 5, 19 4:30-5:30 pm
Thu Apr 2, 16 4:30-5:30 pm
Thu May 7, 21 4:30-5:30 pm
Join us for some crafting fun!

Edgewood Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
Thu Mar 5 6:00-7:00 pm
See ad on page 20 for details.

Puzzle Swap All Ages
Sat Mar 7, 21 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Apr 4, 18 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat May 2, 16, 30 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others!

ESL Conversation Circle Adult
Mon Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 10:15-11:15 am
English-language learners of any level are invited to practice conversation in a friendly, relaxed environment.

Teen Anime Club Grade 6-12
Mon Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 5:30-6:30 pm
A lively discussion of anime and manga in popular culture.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Adult
Tue Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 10:00 am-noon
See ad on page 6 for details.

Adult Lego® Club Adult
Tue Mar 10, Apr 7, May 5 4:30-5:30 pm
We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Master Gardeners: Flight Path – Creating Microhabitats in Your Garden Family
Wed Mar 11 6:00-7:30 pm
See ad on page 16 for details.

Pop-Up STEM Family
Thu Mar 12, Apr 23 4:30-5:30 pm
Stop in for surprise hands-on STEM activities!

PAWS and Read Grade K-5
Thu Mar 12, May 14 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.

Edgewood Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale All Ages
Fri & Sat Mar 13 & 14 10:00 am-4:30 pm
See ad on page 20 for details.

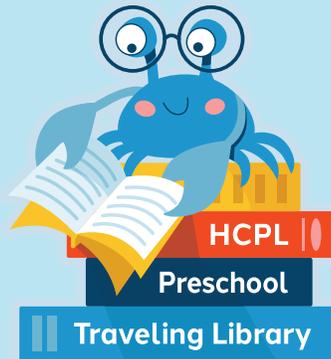
Free Professional Headshots Adult
Mon Mar 16 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Get your photo taken for free by a professional photographer, Demetrius Kingston, to update your online resume and professional portfolio.

Writing Workshop: Crafting a Character **R** Adult
Mon Mar 16 6:00-7:00 pm
Learn some tips and tricks to fully flesh out the characters in your writing projects! Bring a laptop, notebook, or paper to write with.

Sing & Dance with Me! Family
Tue Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 10:15-11:00 am
Let's get moving and grooving with interactive songs and movement activities!

The graphic features a vibrant, colorful background with a hot air balloon, a globe, a rocket, and an open book. The text 'HCPL STORY TIMES' is prominently displayed in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. Below the text is a QR code and the text: 'Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun! Scan the QR code for our complete schedule of story time dates and locations.'

Opening the Gift



A Family Childcare Story Time Program

Harford County Public Library shares books, stories, puppets, songs, and fingerplays in your licensed home childcare!

For best consideration,
please apply by **JUNE 15**



For more information, visit hcplmd.org/otg, scan the QR, or call the Bel Air Library at 410-638-3151.

Monthly themes include activities to:

- Raise awareness of important school readiness skills
- Encourage early literacy activities
- Acquaint childcare providers and parents with library resources
- Develop a love of books in all children and their caregivers

Computer Basics: Windows® Laptop Adult

Tue Mar 17 6:00-7:30 pm

In this presentation for total beginners, we'll cover using the keyboard and mouse, the taskbar, and the desktop. Participants are encouraged to ask questions as we go!

Cozy Connections Adult

Wed Mar 18, Apr 15, May 13 4:30-5:30 pm

See ad on page 11 for details.

Edgewood Books at the Center Adult

10:30-11:30 am

Tue Mar 24 *Women Talking* by Miriam Toews

Tue Apr 28 *Jazz* by Toni Morrison

Tue May 26 *Love Can't Feed You* by Cherry Lou Sy

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion at the Edgewood Activity Center. Please call 410-612-1622 for more details.

Teen LEGO® Club Grade 6-12

Tue Mar 24, Apr 14, May 26 3:30-4:30 pm

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

Cutting-Edge Crafts® Grade 3-12 & Adult

Wed Mar 25, Apr 29, May 27 5:00-7:00 pm

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

Candy Bingo Family

Thu Mar 26, Apr 30, May 28 4:30-5:30 pm

Join us for a fun and friendly game of BINGO! Did we mention there is candy involved?!

LEGO® Club Grade K-8

Fri Mar 27, May 22 2:00-3:00 pm

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

Dirt Don't Hurt: Teen Garden Lab Grade 9-12

Wed Apr 8 3:30-4:30 pm

See ads on page 3 and 7 for details.

Morning Documentaries at the Center Adult

Thu Apr 9 10:00-11:00 am

Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the Edgewood Activity Center for an educational documentary viewing. Please call 410-612-1622 for more details.

Candy STEM® Grade K-5

Thu Apr 9 4:30-6:00 pm

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 4H's educator, Marylisa Schaedel.

Morning Trivia at the Center Adult

Fri Apr 10 10:00-11:00 am

Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the Edgewood Activity Center for a spirited game of Trivial! Please call 410-612-1622 for more details.

Learn to Crochet® Grade 9-12 & Adult

Thu Apr 16 6:30-7:30 pm

Basic crochet stitches and useful tips & tricks! Learn how to chain, slip stitch, and single crochet. Limited supplies provided.

RoboMasterminds: Electrical Etching®

Grade 3-5

Fri Apr 17 2:00-3:30 pm

A hands-on activity that shows how science, salt, and electricity can be used to draw on metal. Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

Computer Basics: Managing Files® Adult

Tue Apr 21 6:00-7:30 pm

This class covers best practices for managing your files on a Windows® computer. Learn about folders, saving documents, and sending files via email. Participants should know how to use a mouse and type on a keyboard prior to attending.

Resume Writing Workshop®

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Thu Apr 23 6:30-7:30 pm

An in-person session on writing an effective resume. Presented by Melanie Davis, Workforce Center Coordinator for the Susquehanna Workforce Center, Swan Creek office.

Kawaii-Themed Craft: Perler Bead Fun®

Adult

Tue Apr 28 4:30-5:30 pm

Craft a Kawaii-themed Perler bead design.

Senior Quiz Show Adult

Fri May 1 10:00-11:00 am

Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the Edgewood Activity Center for a spirited quiz show! Please call 410-612-1622 for more details.



Glow-Up Grad Pics  Grade 9-12

Mon May 4 5:30-6:30 pm

Forgot to schedule senior pictures or just need a fresh option? High school seniors can get free, professional-style portraits for their senior year. Photos will be shared digitally after the session. No cost, no stress – just a last-minute solution to help seniors look their best before graduation!

Lawyer in the Library Adult

Fri May 8 11:00 am-noon

See ad on page 18 for details.

Freestyle Painting  Adult

Tue May 12 4:30-5:30 pm

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

Gardening for Pollinators Family

Thu May 14 4:30-5:30 pm

Start your own garden using native plants to attract beneficial pollinators.

Computer Basics: Internet Safety Adult

Tue May 19 6:00-7:30 pm

Learn how to navigate the Internet with confidence! This class will cover important ways to protect your data, recognize suspicious activity, and evaluate the reliability of what you see online. Participants should be familiar with the basics of operating a computer prior to attending.

FALLSTON

Fallston Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Mar 2 7:00-8:00 pm

See ad on page 20 for details.

Family and Friends Story Time Family

Tuesdays 10:15-10:45 am

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

Teen Time  Grade 6-12

Tue Mar 3, Thu Apr 30 3:00-4:30 pm

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

PAWS and Read Grade K-5

Wed Mar 4, Apr 1, May 13 5:00-6:00 pm

Sat Mar 28, Apr 25, May 9 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.

Baby Story Time  Babies

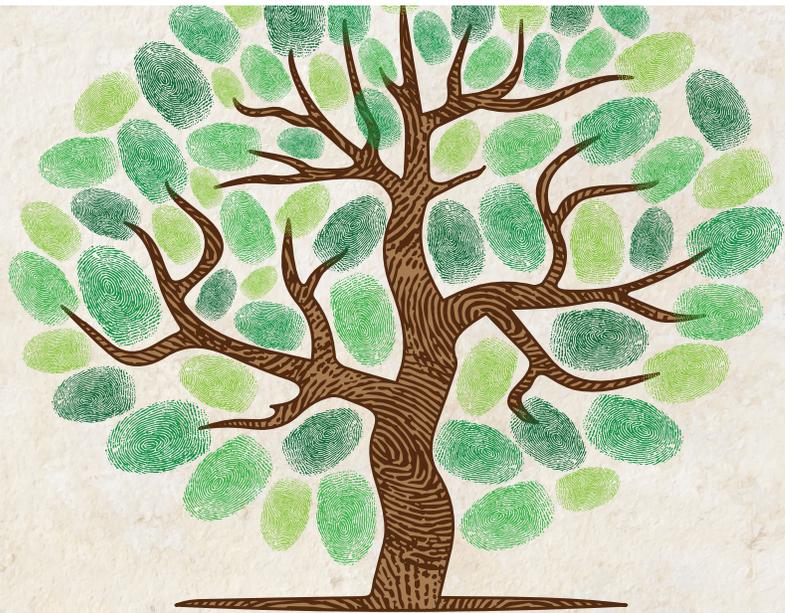
Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am

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

Baby Masterpieces   Babies

Fri Mar 6, Apr 10, May 8 10:30-11:30 am

Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.



Genealogy

with Harford County Public Library

Virtual Genealogy: Starting Out With DNA – Using DNA to Expand Your Family Tree  Adult

Virtual Mon Mar 24 6:30-10:00 pm

Join Jamie Lee McManus Mayhew to learn about the three main types of DNA tests and what each can tell you about your ancestors, as well as the most popular testing companies and their unique tools and databases. Then discover how to put your results to work with the basics of interpreting match lists, understanding shared DNA amounts, and using clustering tools to connect with relatives and identify common ancestors.

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion Adult

Jarrettsville Thu Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28 6:15-7:45 pm

Join fellow researchers and share techniques, tips, and resources.

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion Adult

Bel Air Mon Apr 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Join fellow researchers and share techniques, tips, and resources. This month's topic is HCPL's March Virtual Genealogy Presentation! Find them at: hcplmd.org/HCPLuniverse.

Genealogy Research Workshop  Adult

Norrisville Tue Apr 14 2:00-3:30 pm

What is a cousin once removed? How about a double cousin? Do you know the difference between a first and second cousin? Discuss the Family Relationship Chart, which will answer those questions and more. Geared toward beginners, the first half of this workshop will be a discussion, and the second half will provide time for Q&A and individual research.

Genealogy After Hours  Adult

Bel Air Fri May 1 5:30-8:30 pm

Local genealogists 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!



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

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Master Gardeners: Gardening for the Mediterranean Diet **R F** Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Sat Mar 7 10:30 am-noon
 See ad on page 16 for details.

Gentle Yoga **R F** Adult
 Mon Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 10:30-11:30 am
 See ad on page 11 for details.

Dungeons & Dragons® for Kids! **R** Grade 3-5
 Mon Mar 9, Apr 13, May 18 4:00-6:00 pm
 Come play a D&D® adventure built especially with kids in mind.

3D Design for Adults **R F** Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Tue Mar 10 6:30-7:30 pm
 Learn to design a simple project using Tinkercad®, an online 3D design program. We will print your project on our 3D printer for pickup at a later time. Please create a Gmail or Tinkercad® account prior to this class.

Intro to 3D Design **R F** Grade 6-12
 Wed Mar 11 4:30-5:30 pm
 Learn to design a simple project using Tinkercad®, an online 3D design program. We will print your project on our 3D printer for pickup at a later time. Any adult accompanying their child does not need to register.

Puzzle Pandemonium **R F** Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Thu Mar 12 5:00-7:45 pm
 Teams of up to 4 players will get the same 500-piece puzzle to solve. The first team to complete their puzzle will win a small prize. If no team finishes, the team with the fewest pieces left will be the winner. Call 410-638-3003 to register your team. Registration opens 2/26 at 10:00 am, limited to 6 teams (24 players).

Retro Video Gaming Grade 6-12
 Mon Mar 16 3:00-4:30 pm
 Play retro video games from decades past. Experience early gameplay with your friends!

Learn to Play Mahjong **R F** Adult
 Mon Mar 16, 23, 30 6:00-7:30 pm
 Learn the basics of American Mahjong in this three-part beginner workshop with facilitator Amy Wright. Hands-on instruction, fun gameplay, and all materials provided. Plan to attend all 3 dates.

Inclusive Wednesdays **F** Adult
 Wed Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 10:30-noon
 Enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all ability levels.

Fallston Books at the Center **R** Adult
 2:00-3:00 pm
 Thu Mar 19 *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston
 Thu Apr 16 *Buckeye* by Patrick Ryan
 Thu May 21 *How to Read a Book* by Monica Wood

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

Paint Night **R F** Family
 6:00-7:30 pm
 Wed Mar 25 Spring Frog
 Wed May 20 Koi Pond
 Follow step-by-step instructions to create a masterpiece! All experience levels welcome.

Craft and Create: Coffee Filter Flower Bouquet **R F** Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Thu Mar 26 6:00-7:30 pm
 Fri Mar 27 11:00 am-12:30 pm
 Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided.

Block Party Family
 Sat Mar 28, May 9 2:00-3:00 pm
 Fri Apr 17 2:00-3:00 pm
 Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, MAGNA-TILES®, and more!

Craft and Create: Painted Bricks – Candy Edition **R F** Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Thu Apr 2 6:00-7:30 pm
 Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided.

Drop-In Button Making: Spring Edition **F**
 Grade 6-12 & Family
 Tue Apr 7 4:30-6:00 pm
 See ad on page 3 for details.

Fallston Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collection All Ages
 Sat Apr 11, 18 10:00 am-noon
 See ad on page 20 for details.

Leaf it to Felt **R F** Grade 6-12
 Sat Apr 11 2:30-3:30 pm
 See ad on page 3 for details.

Growing Up Wild: National Park Edition! **R F**
 Grade K-5
 Wed Apr 15 6:00-7:30 pm
 Enjoy a variety of nature-based, hands-on experiences and activities.

Magic Tree House® Book Club **F** Grade 3-5
 4:30-5:30 pm
 Mon Apr 20 *Sunset of the Sabertooth* by Mary Pope Osborne
 Mon May 11 *Midnight on the Moon* by Mary Pope Osborne

Join our monthly book club centered around a different book from the popular *Magic Tree House®* series! There will be a discussion followed by a craft that ties into the book.

Cabinet Battle Game Night **R F** Grade 6-12
 Tue Apr 21 6:00-7:30 pm
 Test your knowledge of history and Hamilton with themed Jeopardy!®, Guess Who?®, and Clue®. It's time to take your shot and see if you can outwit the competition!

Friends Members-Only Charity Book Sale All Ages
 Tue Apr 28 5:00-7:00 pm
 See ad on page 20 for details.

MASTER GARDENERS



Master Gardeners: Gardening for the Mediterranean Diet **R** Grade 9-12 & Adult
Fallston Sat Mar 7 10:30 am-noon
Learn to plant a Mediterranean garden that will thrive in Harford County.

Master Gardeners: Flight Path – Creating Microhabitats in Your Garden Family
Edgewood Wed Mar 11 6:00-7:30 pm
Learn how to attract birds to your yard and assist them with nesting and feeding. Presented by Master Gardeners Mary and Greg Murray, and Harford Bird Club Education Chair Linn Griffiths.

Master Gardeners: Grow a Meadow – It's Possible! **R** Adult
Bel Air Sat Mar 28 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Learn how to make your own meadow filled with grasses and native plants that provide food, shelter, and nesting habitats for songbirds, small mammals, herptiles, and insects.

Master Gardeners: Heirloom Vegetables – Cultivating History for America's 250th Birthday **R** Adult
Darlington Sat Mar 28 1:00-3:00 pm
Discover the world of heirloom vegetables and learn how to include them in your garden now for a bountiful summer harvest. Will be held in the Susquehanna Room of the Harford County Agricultural Center, next door to the library.

Master Gardeners: How to Begin a Pocket Pollinator Meadow Grade 9-12 & Adult
Norrisville Sat Apr 11 10:30-11:30 am
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 Gardener's Pollen-Aiders Program.

Master Gardeners: Discovering Pollinators in Harford County **R** Adult
Bel Air Sat Apr 25 10:30 am-12:30 pm
The Pollinator Gardens Trail is a wonderful way to learn more about the many sites across Harford County where you can discover more about pollinators, see them in action, and develop ideas about how to build your own garden.

Master Gardeners: An Herb Garden Soothes the Soul **R** Adult
Whiteford Sat May 2 2:00-3:30 pm
Herbs are easy plants to grow and they taste delicious. Starting an herb garden is a great way for beginner gardeners to get into growing their own produce. Discover best practices on adding herbs to your garden.

Master Gardeners: Away with Weeds **R** Adult
Bel Air Sat May 16 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Learn all about weeds and how to deal with them in a safe, non-toxic, effective way. By the end of the class, you will be familiar with the 20 most common weeds in Maryland and ideas for eliminating them.

Master Gardeners: Gardening With Children – Seeds, Roots, and Sprouts **R** Family
Fallston Sat May 30 10:30 am-noon
Children will learn how seeds germinate, form roots, and sprout into flowers and vegetables. Participants will plant a variety of seeds and make plans for a garden of their own. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Fallston Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale

All Ages

Wed & Thu Apr 29 & 30 10:00 am-7:30 pm

Fri May 1 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Sat May 2 10:00 am-2:00 pm

See ad on page 20 for details.

Jedi® Training Academy **R** **F** Grade K-5

Wed May 6 6:00-7:30 pm

See ad on page 19 for details.

Homeschool Hangout **R** **F** Grade K-12 & Adult

Thu May 14 1:00-3:00 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!

Bad Art Night **R** **F** Grade 6-12

Tue May 19 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.

Mocktails and Tales **R** **F** Adult

Thu May 28 6:00-7:30 pm

See ad on page 11 for details.

Master Gardeners: Gardening With Children – Seeds, Roots, and Sprouts **R** Family

Sat May 30 10:30 am-noon

See ad on page 16 for details.

HAVRE DE GRACE

Family and Friends Story Time Family

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am

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

Teen Time **F** Grade 6-12

Tuesdays 3:00-4:15 pm (except 4/28 & 5/5)

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

Baby Bunch **F** Babies

Wed Mar 4, Apr 8 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 **F** Grade K-5

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

Sat Apr 4, 18 10:30-11:30 am

Sat May 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 Mar 9, 23 6:15-6:45 pm

Mon Apr 6, 20 6:15-6:45 pm

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

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

Let's Catch a Leprechaun! **F** Family

Wed Mar 11 10:15-11:15 am

We'll read stories about leprechauns and use our imaginations to design and build a leprechaun trap.

Havre de Grace Books at the Center Adult

10:00-11:00 am

Thu Mar 12 *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall

Thu Apr 9 *Wedding People* by Alison Espach

Thu May 14 *My Other Heart* by Emma Nanami Strenner

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion at the Havre de Grace Activity Center.

Midwives to the Revolution: Maryland Women in the Early American Printing Industry **F** Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat Mar 14 10:30-11:30 am

Women played a crucial role in the printing industry in the American colonies, particularly in Maryland. Dr. Amy Rosenkrans will discuss the importance of those women with a focus on Ann Catharine Hoof of Annapolis and Mary Katherine Goddard of Baltimore.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult

Tue Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 10:00 am-noon

See ad on page 6 for details.

Havre de Grace Evening Book Discussion Adult

6:00-7:00 pm

Wed Mar 18 *The Girls Who Grew Big* by Leila Mottley

Wed Apr 15 *River is Waiting* by Wally Lamb

Wed May 20 *James* by Percival Everett

Picture Book Playtime **F** Toddler-Grade 2

Fri Mar 20 10:15-11:15 am

Enjoy a delightful picture book, followed by engaging activities and creative crafts inspired by the story.

Finger Painting Fun **R** **F** Babies-Grade 5

Mon Mar 23 10:15-11:15 am or 2:00-3:00 pm

Create a finger painting masterpiece. Enjoy a story and decorate a canvas with finger paints. Please dress in clothing you won't mind getting messy.

Egg Hunt **R** **F** Family

Wed Mar 25 9:15-10:30 am

See ad on page 3 for details.

Weaving Textiles **F** All Ages

Sat Apr 4 10:30 am-noon

Learn how the colonists created fabric

with thread. Fiber artist Jen Weber will introduce the weaving loom and demonstrate how it is used today.

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Apr 6 11:00 am-12:30 pm

See ad on page 20 for details.

Teen After Hours **R** **F** Grade 6-12

Fri Apr 10 4:45-7:15 pm

Play games, craft, do challenges, and have fun while the library is closed. Please call 410-939-6700 for a parent permission slip.

Unicorn Sparkle Extravaganza **F** Family

Wed Apr 15 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!

Kid's Paint Party **R** **F** Grade 3-5

Fri Apr 17 2:00-3:30 pm

Follow step-by-step instructions to create a painting. All supplies provided. Please dress in clothing you won't mind getting messy.

Earth Day Story Time & Craft **F**

Toddler-Grade 2

Wed Apr 22 10:15-11:15 am

See ad on page 7 for details.

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collection All Ages

Fri & Sat Apr 24 & 25 10:00 am-2:00 pm

See ad on page 20 for details.

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale All Ages

Fri May 1, 8 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Sat May 2, 9 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Mon-Thu May 4-7 10:00 am-6:00 pm

See ad on page 20 for details.

Mother's Day Story Time and Craft **F** Family

Fri May 8 10:15-11:15 am

Celebrate Mother's Day with stories that honor moms and the people who care for us. After story time, kids will enjoy a fun craft activity to create a special keepsake to take home as a Mother's Day surprise.



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Lawyer in the Library

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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Adult



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

RoboMasterminds for Teens **R** Grade 6-12
Fri May 22 1:00-3:00 pm

Get ready to spark some excitement on this early dismissal day! This class turns engineers into choreographers. Using the LEGO® Break Dancer as a starting point, students will design and code a custom mechanical performer, focusing on flair, timing, and spectacle. Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

JARRETTSVILLE

Baby Story Time **F** Babies

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

LEGO® Club Grade K-8

Mon Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 6:00-7:00 pm
We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Homeschool Connect Grade K-5

Wed Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 10:15-11:15 am
Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information, please call 410-692-7887.

Yoga and Mindfulness with Thumbs Up Yoga

R F Toddler-Grade 2
Wed Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 1:00-1:45 pm

Enjoy age-appropriate yoga poses and movements, including breath work, mindfulness, dancing, and a weekly theme presented by Thumbs Up Yoga.

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Wed Mar 4 2:30-3:30 pm
See ad on page 20 for details.

Jarrettsville Scrabblers Adult

Thu Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 1:00-3:30 pm
Play this lively word game at the library!

Family and Friends Story Time Family

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

Puzzle Pandemonium **R F** Family

Sat Mar 7 2:00-4:00 pm
Race against the clock to be the program's first puzzle completer! Compete as a team or individual to complete a 300 piece puzzle in this cozy competition.

Teen Homeschool Meet-Up Grade 6-12

Mon Mar 9 2:30-4:30 pm
Wed Apr 8 2:30-4:30 pm
Middle and high school homeschoolers, catch up with friends and meet some new ones. We supply activities for some relaxed fun.

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

Tue Mar 10 *The Most Fun We Ever Had*
by Claire Lombardo

Tue Apr 14 *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans

Tue May 12 *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman

Toddler Tunes **R** Toddler & Preschool

Wed Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 10:15-10:45 am
Let's sing, dance, and explore the joy of music!

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake

Medical Mobile Van Adult
noon-3:00 pm

Thu Mar 12 Colorectal Cancer Month Awareness

Thu Apr 9 Hydration Awareness

Thu May 14 Skin Cancer Awareness & Sun Safety

See ad on page 19 for details.

Stitching It Together: Early American Sampler

R F Grade 9-12 & Adult
Wed Mar 18 3:30-6:00 pm

To celebrate America's 250th Anniversary and Women's History Month, learn the history of cross stitch samplers and stitch your very own from an 18th century-inspired pattern. Basic cross stitch skills required. All supplies provided.

Books On Tap at Harford Vineyard and Winery

Adult
3:00-4:00 pm

Thu Mar 19 *A Woman of No Importance*
by Sonia Purnell

Thu Apr 16 *The Girl from Greenwich Street*
by Lauren Willig

Thu May 21 *When the Cranes Fly South*
by Lisa Ridzén

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

Bunny Story Time **R F** Toddler & Preschool

Wed Mar 25 10:15-11:00 am
Read, sing, and create a bunny craft!

Meet the Author: Elizabeth Evitts Dickinson

F Adult
Wed Mar 25 6:30-7:45 pm
See ad on page 8 for details.

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion Adult

Thu Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28 6:15-7:45 pm
See ad on page 14 for details.

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collection All Ages

Sat Apr 11 10:00 am-4:00 pm
See ad on page 20 for details.

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale All Ages

Mon-Thu Apr 13-16 10:00 am-7:30 pm
Fri & Sat Apr 17 & 18 10:00 am-4:30 pm

See ad on page 20 for details.

Blacksmithing Demo **F** All Ages

Sat Apr 18 1:30-2:30 pm
An artisan and historical reenactor from

Jerusalem Mill Village will demonstrate blacksmithing using authentic tools and techniques. Rain date: 4/25.

Jarrettsville Creamery Fundraiser All Ages

Tue Apr 21 5:00-9:00 pm

Bring your friends and family to support your library by getting a snack or ice cream! The Jarrettsville Creamery will donate 10% of sales during this period to the Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL.

In the Garden Story Time R F

Toddler & Preschool

Wed Apr 22 10:15-11:00 am

See ad on page 3 for details.

Melted Crayon Butterflies R F

Grade 6-12 & Adult

Wed Apr 22 3:30-5:00 pm

See ad on page 3 for details.

Paint Night: Landscape R F Adult

Tue May 5 5:30-7:00 pm

Paint your very own masterpiece.

All supplies provided.

Spring Has Sprung Concert: The Harmonics

Sing A Cappella All Ages

Thu May 7 6:00-6:45 pm

See ad on page 3 for details.

Adult After Hours: Game Night R F Adult

Fri May 8 6:00-8:00 pm

Unwind with board games, video games, and pizza.

Chemistry in the Library: Into the Woods with Chemistry R Grade 6-8

Sat May 16 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 trees and forests.

Essence Alchemy R F Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat May 16 2:00-3:00 pm

See ad on page 11 for details.

JOPPA

Chair Yoga R F 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.

Joppa Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Mar 2, Apr 13 2:00-3:00 pm

See ad on page 20 for details.

Gentle Yoga R F Adult

Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm

See ad on page 11 for details.

MAY THE FOURTH

Teen Crafternoon: May the 4th Be With You R F Grade 6-12

Bel Air Mon May 4 3:30-4:30 pm

Join us for crafting fun!

All supplies provided.

May the 4th StreamWorks Takeover Family

Bel Air Mon May 4 4:00-6:00 pm

March into StreamWorks for a variety of Star Wars® activities and crafts or take a green screen picture in your favorite scene!

Star Wars® Trivia R Grade 9-12 & Adult

Abingdon Mon May 4 6:30-7:30 pm

Play alone or in teams for a prize!

Registration is recommended but

not required.

Jedi® Training Academy R F Grade K-5

Fallston Wed May 6 6:00-7:30 pm

Learn to use the Force and partake in Star

Wars®-themed crafts and challenges!



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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.

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.

Community Stick Quilt All Ages

Mar 3-20 Library hours

See ad on page 8 for details.

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-1:00 pm

Tue Mar 3 *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

Tue Apr 7 *Raising Hare* by Chloe Dalton

Tue May 5 *The Queens of Crime* by Marie Benedict

Sit and Stitch All Ages

Tue Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 6:00-7:00 pm

Bring your current project and spend time working with other fiber artists. Join us to get some tips, make new friends, and stitch however you like: knitting, embroidery, crocheting, sewing, or any other needlecraft!

Pajama Story Time Family

6:30-7:00 pm

Wed Mar 4 *Elephant & Piggy*

Wed Apr 8 *Bluey*

Wed May 13 *Pete the Cat*

Wear your PJs and bring your bedtime buddy for stories, songs, rhymes and movement for the whole family.

Morning Zumba® R F 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.

Ballet Chesapeake Presents Cinderella Family

Sat Mar 7 1:30-2:30 pm

Enjoy an abridged version of the story of *Cinderella* performed by Ballet Chesapeake, followed by a story time and short dance lesson.

Teen Crafternoon R Grade 6-12

3:00-4:30 pm

Wed Mar 11 CD Disco Balls

Wed Apr 15 Decorate Picture Frames

Wed May 20 Paint a Record

Join us for crafting fun! All supplies provided.



Puzzle Swap All Ages

Sat Mar 14, 28 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat Apr 11, 25 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat May 9, 23 10:00 am-5:00 pm

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

Craft and Create R F Adult

2:00-3:00 pm

Thu Mar 19 Rock Painting

Thu Apr 9 Cupcake Liner Flowers

Thu May 7 Molded Soaps

Make a craft with fellow craft lovers.

All supplies provided.

Teen After Hours R F Grade 6-12

Fri Mar 20, Apr 10, May 15 5:00-7:30 pm

Play games, craft, do challenges, and have fun while the library is closed. Please call 410-612-1660 for a parent permission slip.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult

Tue Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26 10:00 am-noon

See ad on page 6 for details.

Teen Homeschool Meet-Up Grade 6-12

Wed Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Middle and high school homeschoolers, catch up with friends and meet some new ones. We supply activities for some relaxed fun.

Paint Along: Watercolor R F Adult

Wed Mar 25, Apr 29, May 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.

Joppa Evening Book Discussion Adult

6:30-7:30 pm

Thu Mar 26 *Heartwood* by Amity Gaige

Thu Apr 23 *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall

Thu May 28 *Boat Baby: A Memoir* by Vicky Nguyen

Teen Craft & Chat Grade 6-12

Fri Mar 27 noon-3:00 pm

Bring your friends and join us for some half day crafting fun! Supplies will be available to make anything you can imagine while you chat and hang out!

STEAM Saturday Grade K-5 & Family

11:00 am-noon

Sat Mar 28 Oobleck

Sat Apr 25 Bird Feeder

Sat May 23 Playdough Flowers

Learn about science, music, math, and art concepts through hands-on activities.

Hooked on Creativity: Introduction to Crochet

R F Grade 9-12 & Adult

Tue Mar 31 5:00-7:30 pm

Learn to crochet with a beginner project or work on an existing one with fellow crocheters.

Growing and Drying Garden Herbs R Adult

Thu Apr 16 6:30-7:30 pm

See ad on page 3 for details.

Ping Pong Tournament F Grade 6-12

Fri Apr 17 11:30 am-1:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm

Battle of the paddles! Prizes will be awarded. Join us for one or both of the sessions.

Super Smash Bros™ Tournament Grade 6-12

Fri May 22 noon-3:00 pm

Compete against other teens to claim the title of Super Smash Bros Champion.

Friends of HCPL

Book Sales!

Used books, music, movies, and more!
All proceeds support library programs and services.

All Ages

hcplmd.org/book-sales

FRIENDS OF HCPL Meetings

Adult

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

hcplmd.org/FriendsMeetings

NORRISVILLE

Puzzle Swap All Ages

Mar 2-May 30 Library hours

Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others! Swapping is 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.

We ♥ Cats! Story Time R F Family

Tue Mar 3 10:15-11:00 am

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft about the most purrfect pets!

Family and Friends Story Time Family

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 am

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

PAWS and Read R Grade K-5

Thu Mar 5, Apr 2, May 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.

LEGO® Club R F Family

Mon Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 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 19 Quilling Paper Flowers

Thu Apr 16 Recycled Book Vases

Thu May 21 Mini Books

Make a craft with other craft lovers.

All supplies provided.

Norrisville Morning Book Discussion Adult

10:30-11:30 am

Mon Mar 23 *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghy

Mon Apr 27 *Circle of Days* by Ken Follett

Mon May 18 *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner

Teen Crafternoon: Fairy Houses and Gnome Homes R F Grade 6-12

Fri Mar 27 2:00-3:00 pm

Join us for crafting fun! All supplies provided. Decorate a tiny home for a fairy or a gnome!

Crafternoon: Spring R F Family

Tue Mar 31 2:00-3:00 pm

See ad on page 3 for details.

Master Gardeners: How to Begin a Pocket Pollinator Meadow Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat Apr 11 10:30-11:30 am

See ads on page 3 and 16 for details.

Art and Stories: Earth Day R F

Preschool-Grade 2

Tue Apr 14 10:15-11:00 am

See ad on page 7 for details.

Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK



Adult | Registration recommended

Wednesday, April 22
6:30-8:00 pm

Fiore Winery & Distillery
3026 Whiteford Rd, Pylesville

THE DANIEL BENNETT GROUP *Direct from NYC*

Join us for a FREE swingin' celebration of Harford County Public Library's 80th Anniversary at Fiore Winery & Distillery! The Daniel Bennett Group will perform an upbeat selection of 1940s-era music, bringing the timeless sounds of Jazz and the Great American Songbook to life. They were recently voted "Best New Jazz" in NYC *Hot House Magazine*. Be the first to hear music from their newly released album, *The Deconstructed Songbook*. Delight in an evening of nostalgia and great music. While you enjoy the concert, try Fiore's specially crafted creations made just for HCPL's 80th Anniversary a bold red, "Read Between the Wines," and a smooth vodka, "Chapter 80." Bring along some snacks for the concert!

Make a "Find Your Joy!" Book Tote F All Ages

Havre de Grace Mon-Sat April 20-25 Library hours

Celebrate National Library Week by creating your own book tote. While supplies last.

National Library Week: 3D Bookmarks

Joppa Mon-Sat April 20-25 Library hours

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



hcplmd.org/NLW

Genealogy Research Workshop R Adult

Tue Apr 14 2:00-3:30 pm

See ad on page 14 for details.

Just Dance® Party! R F Grade 6-12

Fri Apr 17 3:30-5:00 pm

Kick off National Dance Week! It's your chance to show off your moves and win some fabulous prizes.

Norrisville Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Thu Apr 23 6:30-7:30 pm

See ad on page 20 for details.

We are Kind Story Time R F Family

Tue Apr 28 10:15-11:00 am

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft about kindness!

Spring Into Cottage Core R F

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Thu Apr 30 6:30-7:30 pm

See ad on page 3 for details.

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

Has your yoga routine become ho-hum and boring? Spice it up. Join us for an hour of fun and be challenged as we get into flip dogs, side planks, bridges, and wheels. We will float your boat, and you will be coming back for more!

PAWS and Read R Grade K-5

Wed Mar 4, 18 6:00-7:00 pm

Tue Mar 31 6:00-7:00 pm

Wed Apr 1, 15 6:00-7:00 pm

Tue Apr 7, 21 6:00-7:00 pm

Wed May 6, 20 6:00-7:00 pm

Tue May 5, 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 410-638-3608 to register.

Baby Story Time **R** 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 Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 4:00-6:00 pm
 All are invited to receive healthy foods and resources. Stop by for a full shopping experience (while supplies last).

Gentle Yoga Adult
 Fridays 11:00-11:45 am
 See ad on page 11 for details.

E-Book Appy Hour Adult
 Fri Mar 6 3:00-4:00 pm
 See ad on page 8 for details.

LEGO® Club Grade K-8
 Sat Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 noon-2:00 pm
 We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Girl Power Dance Party **F** Family
 Tue Mar 10 10:15-10:45 am
 Let's go girls! Put on your platform shoes and tell us what you want, what you really, really want. Dancing and a friendship bracelet station inspired by our favorite girl groups!

North Harford Elementary School Student Art Show Open House All Ages
 Tue Mar 10 5:30-7:00 pm
 Celebrate our young artists from North Harford Elementary School during our special Artists Open House.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Grade 6-12
 Thu Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 3:30-4:30 pm
 Make a difference in the library. Have your voice be heard in a safe space! Bring friends and make new ones.

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van Adult
 Fri Mar 13 10:30 am-1:30 pm
 See ad on page 19 for details.

Books on Tap at Slate Farm Brewery Adult
 6:00-7:00 pm
 Fri Mar 13 *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
 Fri Apr 10 *The Dream Hotel* by Laila Lalami
 Fri May 8 *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall
 Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Slate Farm Brewery, 2128 Whiteford Rd, Whiteford.

Homeschool Connect **R** **F** Grade K-8
 Wed Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 10:00 am-noon
 Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information, please call 410-638-3608.

Whiteford Afternoon Book Discussion Adult
 2:00-3:00 pm
 Wed Mar 18 *The Guest in Room 120* by Sara Ackerman
 Wed Apr 15 *Run for the Hills* by Kevin Wilson
 Wed May 20 *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall

End of Winter Reading Get Together
 Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Thu Mar 19 6:00-7:00 pm
 See ad on page 8 for details.

Meet the Author: Gideon Cope All Ages
 Sat Mar 21 2:00-3:00 pm
 See ad on page 8 for details.

Craft and Create **R** **F** Grade 6-12 & Adult
 Wed Mar 25 Fabric Art 3:00-4:30 pm
 Wed Apr 22 Painted Jars 3:00-4:30 pm
 Tue May 5 Spa Night 6:00-7:30 pm
 Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided.

Whiteford Arcade and Lanes **F** Family
 Fri Mar 27 3:00-4:00 pm
 Try your hand at our bowling lanes and arcade games! No bowling shoes required.

Puzzle Swap Adult
 Sat Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 10:00 am-5:00 pm
 Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others!

Playdough Playdate **F** Preschool-Grade 2
 Tue Mar 31 11:00 am-noon
 Fri Apr 17, May 22 3:00-4:00 pm
 Squish, sculpt, and explore playdough while encouraging creativity and fine motor skills.

Button Making Station **F** All Ages
 Thu Apr 2 1:00-3:00 pm
 Peruse our materials and create your own button!

Spring Bingo **R** **F** All Ages
 Mon Apr 6 2:00-3:00 pm
 See ad on page 3 for details.

North Harford Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collection All Ages
 Sat Apr 11 10:00 am-4:30 pm
 See ad on page 20 for details.

North Harford Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
 Tue Apr 14 6:00-7:00 pm
 See ad on page 20 for details.

Friends Members-Only Charity Book Sale All Ages
 Thu Apr 16 4:00-7:30 pm
 See ad on page 20 for details.

North Harford Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale All Ages
 Fri-Tue Apr 17-21 10:00 am-4:30 pm
 See ad on page 20 for details.

Teen DIY Buttons **F** Grade 9-12
 Fri Apr 24 3:30-4:30 pm
 Peruse our materials and create your own button!

Evening Zumba®: International Dance Day Party **R** Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Wed Apr 29 5:00-5:45 pm
 Instructor Katie Troch leads this dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun. Come celebrate International Dance Day! Beginners are welcome! Please bring a water bottle and a towel.

Master Gardeners: An Herb Garden Soothes the Soul **R** Adult
 Sat May 2 2:00-3:30 pm
 See ad on page 16 for details.

Tea-ology **R** **F** Adult
 Tue May 12 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.

Dublin Elementary School Student Art Show Open House All Ages
 Wed May 13 5:30-7:00 pm
 Celebrate our young artists from Dublin Elementary School during our special Artists Open House.



All Ages

Inclusive Egg Hunt



This fully accessible, creativity-filled spring celebration reimagines the traditional egg hunt to ensure children of all abilities, including those who use wheelchairs or other mobility devices, can fully participate. Families are invited to stroll a festive path of spring-themed trunks and interactive stations, collecting colorful eggs, treats, and surprises along the way.

For more information, please contact the Harford County Public Library Foundation at foundation@hcplonline.org or 410-273-5601 x6583.

Saturday, March 28 | 1:00-4:00 pm
Coppermine Bel Air Athletic Club



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SIDE HUSTLE WORKSHOP

Interested in learning more about what it really means to work in the gig economy? Whether you are currently doing gig work, thinking about it, or simply curious, this program is designed for everyone. Engage in an informative conversation about the realities of being a 1099 contractor. Community members will have the opportunity to hear directly from legal, financial, and insurance professionals, along with individuals currently working on gig platforms.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 2:00-4:00 PM BEL AIR

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 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 17
VIGNON MANOR FARM
1-4 PM | TICKETS \$50

425 Darlington Rd, Havre de Grace

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SUMMER READING BEGINS JUNE 1ST!



UNEARTH A STORY™

SUMMER READING CELEBRATION!

Tuesday, June 9 | 10:00 AM-1:00 pm | Abingdon Library

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

Middle & High School Summer Reading Volunteers are Needed!

How to apply:

- Beginning March 16 at 5:00 pm, an online registration link will be available on HCPLonline.org.
- Registration will remain open through April 13.
- More information and training dates will be emailed to registered volunteers by May 1.

