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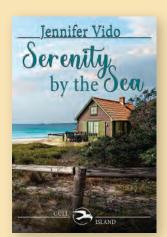
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Meet the Authors



Jennifer Vido (1) Adult Abingdon Wed Sep 4 6:00-7:30 pm

Local author, Jennifer Vido celebrates Serenity by the Sea, Book 2 in the Gull Island series. Celebrity designer Hailey Maybank escaped to Gull Island to reinvent herself after a high-profile divorce, lending her expertise on a renovation project. Can she risk her professional reputation for a chance at love? Will Purdey vies for a partnership in the family business by showcasing his design skills on the firm's latest project. Will his growing attraction for the colorful artist allow him to complete the job? Ms. Vido will be joined in

conversation with the Honorable David E. Carey, Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland. Copies of *Serenity by the Sea* will be available for purchase and signing after the event.

THE SECRET CODE OF INFLUENCE

The Guide to Optimizing Human Behavior and Unleashing Limitless Potential

PAUL G. HYLENSKI JR.

Paul Hylenski (1) Adult Abingdon Tue Sep 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Local author Paul Hylenski will be in conversation discussing his latest book *The Secret Code of Influence* and previous work *Error-Proofing Humans*. Through learning the science and psychology behind human behavior and how to effectively influence it, you can customize your work and home environment to minimize errors and achieve optimum health and productivity. Mr. Hylenski is a native of Newark, DE and is a veteran of the Marine Corps. He is currently an Aerospace Manufacturing Director and Founder of Quantum Leap Academy. He

currently resides in Ellicott City, MD. Purchase your copies of *The Secret Code of Influence* and *Error-Proofing Humans* from your favorite bookseller and bring them along for the author to sign.



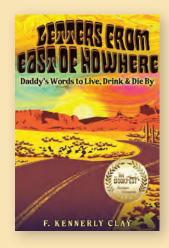
Susan Muaddi Darraj 🕕

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Abingdon Tue Sep 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Award-winning local author Susan Muaddi Darraj will discuss her latest novel *Behind You Is the Sea*. Funny and touching, *Behind You Is the Sea* brings us into the homes and lives of three families of Palestinian immigrants who've all found a different welcome in America, weaving a complex social fabric replete with weddings, funerals, broken hearts, and devastating secrets. Ms. Darraj is the recipient of an American Book Award, two Arab American Book Awards and the Rose

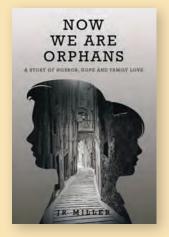
Nader Award. Purchase your copy of *Behind You Is the Sea* from your favorite bookseller and bring it along for the author to sign.



F. Kennerly Clay (1) Adult Bel Air Sat Oct 26 2:00-3:00 pm

F. Kennerly Clay, of Wayne, Pennsylvania, will be reading from her memoir, Letters from East of Nowhere – Daddy's Words to Live, Drink & Die By. The book is about the consequences of a life free of commitments against a backdrop of wandering, music, and overindulgence. It was the free-spirited lifestyle romanticized in

Jack Kerouac's 1957 novel *On the Road* that beckoned to Kennerly Clay's father, which also led him to a lifetime of failed relationships, mishaps with the law, and a neverending struggle with alcoholism. Copies of the book will be available to purchase at the program.



J.R. Miller (1) Grade 9-12 & Adult

Abingdon Tue Nov 12 6:30-7:30 pm

Author and Maryland native J.R. Miller returns to discuss his latest novel, Now We Are Orphans. Set in Lourdes, France against the back drop of WWII, Now We Are Orphans tells the story of boy's journey from his family in France, to orphanages in England and eventually to the United States. It is a story

of family loved, lost and rediscovered. Purchase your copy of *Now We Are Orphans* from your favorite bookseller and bring it along for the author to sign.



ABERDEEN

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Tue Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 15 for details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult

Tue Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 15 for details.

Baby Story Time Babies

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

Craft and Create 📵 Adult

10:15-11:30 am

Tue Sep 3 Rock Painting inspired by

Tue Oct 1 Kandinsky and Kusama
Watercolor Leaves Collage

Tue Nov 5 Snowflake Door Decoration Create with other craft lovers. All supplies provided.

Teen Anime Club Grade 6-12

Wed Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6 3:30-5:00 pm
Wed Nov 27 12:30-2:00 pm
A lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collection All Ages

Thu Sep 5, Nov 7 noon-6:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale

All Ages

Fri Sep 6, Nov 8 noon-4:30 pm Sat Sep 7, Nov 9 10:00 am-4:30 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Family and Friends Story Time Family

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

Sew Much Fun Grade 3-8

Mon Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4 4:00-5:30 pm Discover hand or machine sewing. We have projects for all skill levels!

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Tue Sep 10, Nov 12 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Nintendo Switch™ Free Play Grade 6-12
Wed Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13 3:30-5:00 pm
Unwind with some quality Nintendo
Switch™ time!

Homeschool Connect (1) Grade 3-8

Thu Sep 12, Nov 14 1:00-2:30 pm
Thu Oct 17 2:00-4:00 pm
Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information, please call 410-273-5608.

Arts Across Harford Sticky Note Mural

All Ages

Sep 13-Oct 5 Library hours

Show off your artistic side and help us create a one-of-a-kind mural. Sticky notes will be available. Watch the mural take shape. The mural will be on display through October 5.

Knot Just Knitting @ Noon Adult

Sat Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 noon-1:00 pm Thu Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 noon-1:00 pm All needlecrafters are welcome to work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the library.

Bilingual Scavenger Hunt Family

Sep 16-27 Library hours

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and maybe learn a new word or two.

Bad Art Night Grade 6-12

Mon Sep 16 3:30-5:00 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.

Pokémon Club Family

Wed Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20 3:30-5:00 pm Hang out with Pokémon fans for card trading and battles!

Intro to Belly Dancing (3) Grade 6-12 & Adult Wed Sep 18 6:00-7:00 pm

Belly Dancing is a Middle Eastern dance with origins dating back hundreds of years. Wear comfy clothes and explore a few basic belly dancing moves with professional belly dancer, April Burril.

Aberdeen Book Discussion – Romance Adult 6:00-7:00 pm

Thu Sep 19 Four Weekends and a Funeral by Ellie Palmer

Thu Oct 24 Haunted Ever After by Jen DeLuca

Thu Nov 21 Lovelight Farms by B.K. Borison

Aberdeen Shine Your Light Community Yoga – Gentle/Chair () Adult

Fri Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15 9:45-10:45 am Gentler-paced yoga including a combination of meditation and pranayama (breath work), along with seated and standing postures. A partnership with and presented by Point of Light Yoga.

PAWS and Read (B) Grade K-5

Mon Sep 23, Oct 21, Nov 18 6:00-7:00 pm Get cozy with our doggie volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy dog. Please call 410-273-5608 to register.

Block Party (

Wed Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 20 4:30-5:30 pm Fun for all ages! Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, MAGNA-TILES®, and more!

Aberdeen Morning Book Discussion Adult

10:15-11:30 am

Thu Sep 26 Homecoming by Kate Morton
Thu Oct 24 What Storm, What Thunder
by Myriam J.A. Chancy

Thu Nov 21 West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

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3D Printer Demo Day Family Thu Sep 26 3:30-5:00 pm Sat Oct 12 2:00-4:00 pm

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

Kid's Paint Afternoon (3 G) Family Fri Sep 27 2:00-3:00 pm

All experience levels are welcome!

Books Before Bed Family

Mon Sep 30, Nov 25 6:30-7:15 pm Enjoy an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

Rosh Hashanah Craft (Family

Thu Oct 3 2:00-3:00 pm

Learn about the Jewish New Year and create a honey jar craft.

Toddler Sensory Play Toddler & Preschool Tue Oct 8 10:45-11:15 am

Play session where children explore and create using their senses.

Stitch & Sew (3) Grade 9-12 & Adult Thu Oct 10, Nov 14 6:00-7:00 pm Explore hand or machine sewing with a small project.

RoboMasterminds: Solar Cars (3) Grade 3-5

Thu Oct 17 2:00-4:00 pm

Explore renewable energy, then use this knowledge to build and race your student-created solar cars. Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

Pumpkin Painting (3) Family

Fri Oct 18 2:00-3:00 pm

Get ready for fall with painting and crafts! All materials supplied.

Hooray for Firefighters: Touch a Truck Family

Sat Oct 19 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Learn about fire safety, get an up-close look at a firetruck, and meet some of our local firefighters!

Teen Time G Grade 6-12

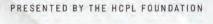
Wed Oct 23 3:30-5:00 pm

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

Pumpkin Fest (B) Grade 6-12

Fri Oct 25 2:30-4:00 pm

A multitude of pumpkin and fall-themed activities, including pumpkin painting and a pumpkin spice tasting! All materials will be provided.



GAMECHANGERS

BUSINESS SPEAKERS SERIES

Dr. Anirban Basu Chairman & CEO of Sage Policy Group, Inc.

Dr. Basu will speak on "The Good, The Bad & The Ugly," providing an in-depth analysis of major factors shaping economic outcomes, including interest rates, global conflict, wage dynamics, business confidence, and demographics. He will also forecast for the coming year, providing valuable insights for economic stakeholders.

Wednesday, September 11 9:00-10:00 am Abingdon Library

Registration begins at 8:30 am

Tickets \$75 Includes a continental breakfast



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For more information, contact Amber C. Shrodes, Director of Philanthropy and Community Engagement, at 410-273-5600 x6513 or visit HCPlonline.org.

Halloween Dance Party (Family Mon Oct 28 6:30-7:15 pm

Dance to classic songs with a Halloween twist. Wear your dancing shoes or favorite costume!

Diwali Craft Family Nov 1 2:00-3:00 pm Celebrate the Hindu festival of lights and create a paper lantern.

Elementary Yoga (1) Grade K-5 Tue Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 4:00-5:00 pm Yoga teacher Donna Hinder introduces yoga exercises through hands-on fun. Wear comfortable, flexible clothing and socks.

Baby Masterpieces (3) Babies Tue Nov 12 10:45-11:15 am Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

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

Adult Anime and Manga Club Adult Tue Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5 6:30-7:30 pm Share in the love of Japanese animation and comics! Enjoy anime watching, manga discussions, games, creating, and more!

Family and Friends Story Time Family Wednesdays & Fridays 10:15-10:45 am Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun! Teen Anime Club Grade 6-12

Wed Sep 4, 18 3:30-5:00 pm Wed Oct 2, 16 3:30-5:00 pm Wed Nov 6, 20 3:30-5:00 pm A lively discussion of anime and manga.

Meet the Author: Jennifer Vido (1) Adult Wed Sep 4 6:00-7:30 pm See ad above for details.

Fall Crafternoon Family Thu Sep 5 4:00-5:00 pm Welcome fall by making some seasonal crafts!

Death Café (1) 1 Adult Mon Sep 9, Nov 4 6:30-7:30 pm A discussion with no agenda, objectives, or themes, to help people make the most of their (finite) lives.

Messy Makers Preschool-Grade 2 Tue Sep 10, Oct 8 10:15-11:00 am Have fun and make artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of art supplies and techniques.

Meet the Author: Paul Hylenski 🚯 Adult Tue Sep 10 6:30-7:30 pm See ad on page 2 for details.

Game Changers Business Speakers Series 🚯 Adult

Wed Sep 11 8:30-10:00 am See ad on page 4 for details.

6:30-8:00 pm Wed Sep 11 The Guncle Abroad

Books on Tap at Abingdon Grill (1) Adult by Steven Rowley

Wed Oct 9 The Last House on Needless

Street by Catriona Ward

Wed Nov 13 Caroline: Little House, Revisited

by Sarah Miller

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

Abingdon Shine Your Light Community Yoga -Gentle/Chair (1) Adult

Thu Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14 10:30-11:15 am Gentler-paced voga including a combination of meditation and pranayama (breath work), along with seated and standing postures. A partnership with and presented by Point of Light Yoga.

Arts Across Harford Sticky Note Mural All Ages

Sep 13-Oct 5 Library hours

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Ravens Kickoff Celebration Family Mon Sep 16 6:00-6:45 pm

Celebrate the start of the Ravens' season with an evening of touchdowns, crafts, and football-themed fun!

Sing and Dance with Me! Family Tue Sep 17, Oct 1, Nov 5 10:15-11:00 am Move and groove with interactive songs and activities!

Meet the Author: Susan Muaddi Darraj 🚯 Grade 9-12 & Adult

Tue Sep 17 6:30-7:30 pm See ad on page 2 for details.

Abingdon Afternoon Book Discussion Adult

2:00-3:00 pm

Wed Sep 18 Lady Tan's Circle of Women

by Lisa See

Wed Oct 16 What Storm, What Thunder

by Myriam J.A. Chancy

Wed Nov 20 The Frozen River

by Ariel Lawhon

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Grade 6-12 **Wed Sep 18, Nov 20** 5:30-6:30 pm

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

Fandom Fest All Ages Sat Sep 21 10:00 am-5:00 pm See ad on page 21 for details.

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult Mon Sep 23, Nov 25 6:00-7:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Sensory Story Time () Family **Tue** Sep 24, Oct 15, Nov 26 10:15-11:00 am

A multi-sensory story time, for families of children of all abilities. After registering, please contact 410-636-3990 to discuss any special needs in advance.

Craft and Create (B) Adult

10:15 am-noon

Thu Sep 26 Weaving

Thu Nov 21 Holiday Paper Crafts Create with other craft lovers. All supplies provided.

Art Lab Family

Thu Sep 26, Oct 3, Nov 7 4:00-5:00 pm Explore the works as well as styles of famous artists and create your own masterpiece.

Mythical Crafternoon Family Fri Sep 27 2:00-3:00 pm

Engage in activities and create art based on Greek mythology.

Homecoming Dress Swap Grade 9-12 Sat Sep 28 1:00-3:00 pm

Get ready for homecoming season! Shop sustainably and look for the dress of your dreams!

Block Party Family

Thu Oct 3 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Fri Oct 18, Nov 1 10:00 am-4:00 pm

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

Warped Weavers Demonstration All Ages Fri Oct 4 3:00-5:00 pm

The Warped Weavers Guild shares the craft of weaving through demonstrations by its artisan members in celebration of National Weaving and Spinning Month.

Genealogy for Absolute Beginners (1)

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat Oct 5 1:00-2:30 pm

Genealogy can be a lifelong project that begins with YOU. Learn where and how to begin, including an introduction to all the library's online resources.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids! 🚯

Grade 3-5

Mon Oct 7, Nov 25 4:00-6:00 pm

Come play a D&D adventure built especially with kids in mind.

Taylor Swift Party Grade 6-12

Tue Oct 8 6:30-7:30 pm

Dress as your favorite era and make friendship bracelets with other Swifties!

Teen Crafternoon (B) Grade 6-12

3:30-5:00 pm

Mon Oct 10 Zany Zines Mon Nov 18 Sock Gnomes

Join us for crafting fun! All supplies provided.

Knot Just Knitting Grade 9-12 & Adult Thu Oct 10 5:30-7:00 pm

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

Tarot 101 (3) Grade 9-12 & Adult Sat Oct 12 2:00-3:00 pm

Welcome to the mystery and excitement of the tarot! Explore the history of the cards, the meaning of the suits, and the Major Arcana. Discover how tarot can help you tap into your own intuition. Practice cards will be provided or feel free to bring you own personal deck.

Lawyer in the Library (1) Adult

Fri Oct 18 11:00 am-noon See ad on page 15 for details.

Sensory Stations (1) Family

3:00-4:00 pm

Wed Oct 30 Spooky
Thu Nov 14 Dinovember

Engage your senses with themed sensory crafts and activities. After registering, please contact 410-636-3990 to discuss any special needs in advance.

Halloween Hullabaloo Family

Thu Oct 31 10:15-11:00 am

Get spooky with us! Wear your costume to the library for a dance party, crafts, and Halloween fun!

Dinovember Story Time Family Wed Nov 6 6:00-6:45 pm

Give a "Roarrr!" for stories, songs, and activities about dinosaurs.

Native American Heritage Story Time

Family

Tue Nov 12 10:15-10:45 am

Celebrate this special month with a story time focusing on books by Indigenous authors.

Meet the Author: J.R. Miller (1)

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Tue Nov 12 6:30-7:30 pm See ad on page 2 for details.

Podcasting 101 (B) Grade 6-12

Sat Nov 16 noon-1:30 pm

Learn the basics of creating a podcast, using the equipment in our Innovation Lab.

Maryland Mayhem: Scoundrels, Spies, and Sinners in the Free State Grade 9-12 & Adult

Tue Nov 19 6:30-7:30 pm

We've all heard of Maryland's most notorious crimes, but what about some of its lesser-known misdeeds? Join us for a discussion of some of these shady characters and unfortunate episodes. Presented by Caprice Di Liello and Lisa Greenhouse of the State Library Resource Center.

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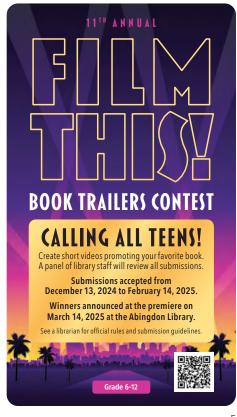
Toddler Story Time Toddler

Tuesdays 10:15-10:45 am

Enjoy energetic and engaging stories, music, and movement!

Bel Air Shine Your Light Community Yoga – Gentle/Chair (1) Adult

Tue Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5 11:00 am-noon Gentler-paced yoga including a combination of meditation and pranayama (breath work), along with seated and standing postures. A partnership with and presented by Point of Light Yoga.



Baby Story Time Babies
Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 am
Cozy up with your little one for bour

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

ArtVentures (B) Grade K-8

Wed Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6 1:30-3:30 pm Discover the world of art – and create some too! Great for homeschool families but all are welcome!

Family and Friends Story Time Family Mondays & Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am Sat Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 10:15-10:45 am Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

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

Thu Sep 5 The Glassmaker
by Tracy Chevalier
Thu Oct 3 What Storm, What Thunder
by Myriam J.A. Chancy
Thu Nov 7 A Great Country
by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

Baby Masterpieces (B) Babies

Fri Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1 10:15-11:00 am Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

Puzzle Swap All Ages

 Sat
 Sep 7, 21
 10:00 am-5:00 pm

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

 Sat
 Nov 2, 16
 10:00 am-5:00 pm

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

Instrument Petting Zoo Family Sat Sep 7 11:00 am-noon

Musicians from the Susquehanna Symphony Orchestra will bring a variety of instruments that children can touch, and in some cases "play," with the help of SSO musicians.

Acts of Kindness Family

Library hours

Sep 9-14 Backpack Blessings
Oct 15-19 Autumn Get Well Cards for

Pediatric Patients
Nov 12-16 Thank a Farmer

Visit StreamWorks to make something that benefits a local community service organization.

Bel Air Books at the Center Adult

1:00-3:00 pm

Mon Sep 9 What Thunder, What Storm

by Myriam J.A. Chancy

Mon Oct 7 The Secret Lives of Booksellers

and Librarians by James

Patterson and Matt Eversmann

Mon Nov 4 Lucy by the Sea by Elizabeth Strout

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

Genealogy Discussion Adult

6:30-7:30 pm

Mon Sep 9 Family Heirlooms
Mon Oct 7 Introduction to Genealogy
Join fellow researchers and share techniques,

tips, and resources.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons (1) Grade 6-12 **Tue Sep 10, Oct 1, Nov 5** 3:30-5:00 pm It's a quest for adventure, treasure, magic, and mayhem! All skill levels welcome.

Introductory Dungeons & Dragons ① Adult Tue Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 6:00-7:45 pm Learn to play in these sessions that are ideal for new players as well as those who are not so new.

Wingspan Game Time () Adult

Tue Sep 10 6:00-7:30 pm Wed Oct 23 6:00-7:30 pm Thu Nov 14 6:00-7:30 pm

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

Books on Tap at Sean Bolan's Adult

6:30-8:30 pm

Tue Sep 10 Martyr! by Kaveh Akbar
Tue Oct 8 Prophet Song by Paul Lynch
Tue Nov 12 The Morningside by Tea Obreht
Bold titles, refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome!
Sean Bolan's Irish Pub, 12 S. Main St., Bel Air.

Homeschool Connect ① Grade K-8 **Wed Sep 11, Nov 13** 1:30-3:30 pm

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

Sew Much Fun Grade 3-8

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Preschool Music and Movement Preschool Fri Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8 10:15-10:45 am Explore music and movement through stories, songs, and play!

Shadowboxing Fitness Adult

Fri Sep 13 10:30-11:00 am
Tue Oct 22 10:30-11:00 am
This program combines basic boxing
techniques with aerobic exercise for a fun
workout. No prior boxing experience is
needed. Wear athletic clothing and bring a
water bottle.

Master Gardeners: Basic Composting (3) Adult

Sat Sep 14 10:30 am-noon
Learn the basics of making and using
compost: turning kitchen scraps, garden
waste, and other organic materials into "black
gold" without spending a dime. Bring your
questions and leave with valuable information
that will help enrich your soil as well as
benefit the environment.

Inclusive Mondays (a) Adult
Mon Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18 10:30 am-noon
Enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all
ability levels.

Romp and Run (1) Babies-Toddlers
Mon Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18 1:00-2:00 pm
Explore ways to encourage your child's motor and social skills in a relaxed environment.

Bel Air Nonfiction Book Discussion Adult

6:30-7:30 pm

Mon Sep 16 The Teachers

by Alexandra Robbins

Mon Oct 21 Once Upon a Tome

by Oliver Darkshire

Mon Nov 18 Astor by Anderson Cooper

Art and Stories () Preschool-Grade 2 Tue Sep 17 1:30-2:30 pm

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







October 18-November 17

STEM Fest Fridays All Ages

Havre de Grace Fri Oct 18, 25 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Fri Nov 1, 8, 15 10:00 am-4:00 pm

In honor of the Maryland STEM Festival, we're showcasing a variety of hands-on technology. Explore the Sphero®, Indi™, Makey Makey®, 3D Printer, and more.

Block Party Family

 Aberdeen (3)
 Wed Oct 23
 4:30-5:30 pm

 Abingdon
 Fri Oct 18, Nov 1
 10:00 am-4:00 pm

 Fallston
 Fri Oct 18
 2:00-3:00 pm

 Sat Nov 9
 2:00-3:00 pm

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

3D Printed Pumpkins (B) Grade K-8

Norrisville Fri Oct 18 10:15-11:00 am
View our 3D printer in action and decorate your own mini 3D printed pumpkin!

RoboMasterminds: Solar Cars Grade 3-5

Edgewood ® Fri Oct 18 2:00-4:00 pm
Explore renewable energy, then use this knowledge to build and race your student-created solar cars. Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

Explore the Basics of Al Grade 9-12 & Adult

Fallston Mon Oct 21 6:30-7:30 pm Jarrettsville Thu Nov 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Explore the basics of AI, including ChatGPT, by learning how this technology works, and the possible impacts on our future.

LEGO® Club

Edgewood Grade K-8 Fri Nov 1 2:00-3:00 pm Jarrettsville Grade K-8 Mon Nov 4 6:00-7:00 pm Norrisville B Family Mon Oct 21 6:00-7:00 pm We supply the LEGO® bricks, you supply the imagination!

Night at the Planetarium – Engineering: Ideas to Reality Family

Edgewood ® 6:00-6:45 pm & 7:00-7:45 pm

Southampton Middle School Mon Oct 21

Swan Creek School Wed Oct 23

Southampton Middle School Mon Oct 28

Southampton Middle School Mon Oct 28 Edgewood Middle School Wed Oct 30

Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Maryland STEM Festival and learn about technologies developed by NASA that are used in everyday life! Registration required and opens two weeks before the event. Please call 410-612-1600 to register.

Experiment and Explore Preschool

Bel Air B Tue Oct 22 1:30-2:30 pm Joppa Tue Nov 12 10:15-11:00 am

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

Bugs & Books (B) Family

Darlington Wed Oct 23 2:00-3:00 pm
In partnership with the Master Gardeners, come enjoy stories and explore the roles of bugs in our gardens through hands-on activities.

Pop Up STEM Family

Edgewood Thu Oct 24, Nov 14 4:30-5:30 pm Stop in for surprise hands-on STEM activities!

Exploring AI: From Origins to Current Breakthroughs Adult Bel Air Thu Oct 24 6:00-7:00 pm

Discover the world of AI: its history, recent developments like ChatGPT, and modern implications such as its use in aerospace as well as healthcare. Presented by Adam Byerly, Senior Professional Staff at JHU Applied Physics Laboratory.

Green Scream Grade 6-12

Joppa Fri Oct 25 3:00-5:00 pm
Let's brainstorm and learn some interesting tricks to make your
Halloween photos pop! Dress up and use our green screen!

3D Printing: Basics and Beyond Grade 3-12 & Adult

Bel Air (3) Sat Nov 2 2:00-3:30 pm
Learn about the technical and practical applications of 3D
printing from a pro! Andrew Lane, President and Founder of
Ethical Engineering and Manufacturing Engineer, Intralox, is
here to answer your questions and introduce you to this useful
emerging technology to celebrate the Maryland STEM Festival.

3D Printing for Teens Grade 6-12

Fallston ® Mon Nov 4 3:00-4:00 pm

An introduction to 3D printing and the chance to watch our 3D printer in action. Complete a fun design project to be printed.

Introduction to 3D Printing All Ages

Havre de Grace Tue Nov 5 11:00 am-2:00 pm Interested in learning more about 3D printing? Tech tips and demonstration will be located on the 2nd floor.

3D Printer Demo Day Family

Darlington Wed Nov 6 6:00-7:00 pm

See our 3D Printer in action and take home a small 3D printed object while supplies last.

The Trivia Strikes Back: A Sci-Fi and Science Challenge Adult

Bel Air **B** Sat Nov 9 1:30-3:30 pm

Join us for an evening of trivia that will take you to galaxies far, far away! Go head-to-head against other teams and test your knowledge on everything from famous scientists to classic sci-fi films! Please call 410-638-3151 to sign up as an individual or a team of up to five people.

Teen Time: Teen Coding Grade 6-12

Joppa 🕞 Wed Nov 13 3:00-5:00 pm

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

Podcasting 101 ® Grade 6-12

Abingdon Sat Nov 16 noon-1:30 pm
Learn the basics of creating a podcast, using the equipment in our Innovation Lab.

Teen*Tober*

TeenTober™ is a celebration hosted by libraries across the country each October to celebrate teens and promote year-round teen programs. It shines a light on the innovative ways that librarians help teens learn new skills to fuel their passions both inside and outside of the library.

Duck, Duck, Goose (1) Grade 6-12

Fallston Thu Oct 3 3:30-4:30 pm

Get ready for some quack-tastic themed fun and games, including re-duckorating a rubber duck, getting crafty with duck tape, and being a public goose-ance with stretchy avian slingshots!

Taylor Swift Party Grade 6-12 **Abingdon Tue Oct 8 6:30-7:30 pm** Dress as your favorite era and make friendship bracelets with other Swifties!

Harford Community College Information and Q&A Grade 9-12 & Adult

Edgewood Tue Oct 8 6:30-7:30 pm
Join representatives from Harford
Community College to learn about
Harford's wide range of programs,
including associate degrees, transfer
options, and workforce training courses.
Perfect for high school students,
working professionals seeking career
advancement, and those looking to
explore new horizons.

Teen Writing Club (3) Grade 6-12 **Bel Air** Tue Oct 8 3:30-5:00 pm

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

Teen Crafternoon Grade 6-12 Zany Zines (1)

Abingdon Mon Oct 10 3:30-5:00 pm Express yourself and get creative by making your own zine, which is a handmade mini-magazine about whatever you want! All supplies provided. Halloween Spell Books (3)

Fallston Tue Oct 22 4:30-6:00 pm Make your own spooktacular Halloween spell book from old library books. All supplies provided.

Teen After Hours () Grade 6-12 This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, create crafts, complete challenges, and have fun while the library is closed. Please call for a parent permission slip.

 Darlington
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 Oct 11
 5:00-7:00 pm

 Havre de Grace
 Fri
 Oct 18
 4:45-7:30 pm

 Joppa
 Fri
 Oct 25
 5:00-7:30 pm

 Whiteford
 Fri
 Oct 25
 5:00-7:00 pm

Tarot 101 Grade 9-12 & Adult

Abingdon Sat Oct 12 2:00-3:00 pm

Welcome to the mystery and excitement of the tarot! Explore the history of the cards, the meaning of the suits, and the Major Arcana. Discover how tarot can help you tap into your own intuition.

Practice cards will be provided or feel free to bring you own personal deck.

Bad Art Night () Grade 6-12
Fallston Tue Oct 15 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.

Manga Drawing Lessons Grade 6-12 Edgewood Tue Oct 22 3:00-4:00 pm Learn how to draw anime and manga characters step-by-step! No prior drawing experience is needed.

Teen Time: Horror Movie Hangout Grade 6-12

Joppa Wed Oct 23 3:00-5:00 pm Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Pumpkin Fest (3 (3) Grade 6-12

Aberdeen Fri Oct 25 2:30-4:00 pm

A multitude of pumpkin and fall-themed activities, including pumpkin painting and a pumpkin spice tasting! All materials will be provided.

Green Scream Grade 6-12
Joppa Fri Oct 25 3:00-5:00 pm
Let's brainstorm and learn some
interesting tricks to make your
Halloween photos pop! Dress up and
use our green screen!

Pumpkin Spice Tasting (3) Grade 6-12 Edgewood Tue Oct 29 3:00-4:00 pm 'Tis the season for all things pumpkin spiced. Come try some goodies!



ESL Conversation Circle Grade 9-12 & Adult Tue Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19 6:00-7:00 pm English-language learners of any level are invited to practice conversation in a friendly, relaxed environment.

Pokémon Club (1) Family
Thu Sep 19 Oct 17 Nov 21

Thu Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 6:00-7:30 pm Hang out with fellow fans for card trading and battles!

Sensory Story Time (1) Family
Fri Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15 10:15-11:00 am
A multi-sensory story time, for families of
children of all abilities with engaging visuals

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

Lawyer in the Library (3) Adult Fri Sep 20 11:00 am-noon See ad on page 15 for details.

Block Party Family
Sat Sep 21 10:00 am-noon
Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, MAGNA-TILES®, and more!

Heads or Tails? The Story of American Coins Old and New Adult

Sat Sep 21 1:30-2:30 pm A historical introduction to

A historical introduction to American coinage from colonial times to the present day. Suited for both numismatic enthusiasts and beginners. Presented by Eva Slezak, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Maryland State Library Resource Center.

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult Mon Sep 23, Oct 28, Nov 25 6:00-7:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Growing Up Wild (3) Preschool-Grade 2 Wed Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 20 2:00-3:30 pm Enjoy a variety of nature-based, hands-on experiences and activities.

Walk and Roll Babies-Preschool
Thu Sep 26, Oct 24 11:00 am-noon
Meet in the lobby, then walk with us to the
playground in Shamrock Park while enjoying
songs, rhymes, and games along the way.

Messy Makers ① Preschool-Grade 2
Fri Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 22 10:15-11:00 am
Make fun, artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of art supplies and techniques.

Drop-in Block Printing All Ages

Fri Sep 27 1:00-4:00 pm

Stop by to learn the art of block printing from local artist Lorraine Imwold.

Stuffed Animal Portraits (3) Grade K-5 **Fri** Sep 27 2:00-3:00 pm

Bring your favorite stuffed animal or toy and paint their portrait!

Teen Writing Club (3) Grade 6-12 Tue Oct 8, Nov 12 3:30-5:00 pm Whether you're already working on a writing project or want a space to explore new stories, join our group of budding writers to share your craft. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop or journal to write in.

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale **Preview** All Ages

Thu Oct 10 noon-7:30 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale All Ages

Fri Oct 11 10:00 am-4:30 pm Sat Oct 12 10:00 am-4:30 pm Tue Oct 15 10:00 am-6:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

PBS Nature Flyways: A Special Screening at the Planetarium (B) Grade 9-12 & Adult

Tue Oct 15 6:00-7:30 pm Follow a conservation movement of birdloving experts and citizen scientists as they mobilize to the challenge of understanding and saving shorebirds in the new PBS Nature documentary, Flyways. Learn about HCPL's Citizen Science LEAP Kits, and how you can take action. Event will be held at the Southampton Middle School Planetarium, 1200 Moores Mill Rd., Bel Air.

Nintendo Switch™ Free Play 🕞

Grade 6-12, Family & Adult Thu Oct 17 1:00-3:00 pm Unwind with some quality Nintendo Switch™ time!

Chalk Our Walks Family

Fri Oct 18 2:00-4:00 pm Help beautify the library's walkway with your artistic talent and our sidewalk chalk!

Humans vs. Zombies (B) Adult

Fri Oct 18 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.

Master Gardeners: Double Duty Edible **Plants (1)** Adult

Sat Oct 19 10:30 am-noon Learn about plant additions to your fall garden and how to cultivate them. These include garlic, the toothache plant, and saffron (yes, you can grow rather than spend a lot to buy at the store). Edible plants that can be mingled in among your landscaping, not just your backyard garden, will be discussed

Pumpkin Painting All Ages Sat Oct 19 1:00-3:00 pm lust as fun as carving! Bring your own pumpkin and we'll supply the paint.

Experiment and Explore (B) Preschool Tue Oct 22 1:30-2:30 pm Learn about science, music, math, and art concepts through hands-on activities as well as fun demonstrations.

From Twilight into Sunshine: LGBTQ+ History in Maryland Grade 9-12 & Adult

Tue Oct 22 6:30-7:30 pm Since the early days of Maryland's statehood. there have been people whom we would today see as fitting within the LGBTQ+ rubric. As cities grew in the 19th century, newspapers began to offer tantalizing clues that all was not straight and narrow, while LGBTQ+ people were becoming more visible, finding

each other, and building communities. Join librarians from Enoch Pratt Free Library and Baltimore Heritage LGBTQ+ History Walking Tour Guides for a presentation of the history of this fascinatingly fabulous community.

Exploring AI: From Origins to Current Breakthroughs Adult

Thu Oct 24 6:00-7:00 pm Discover the world of AI: its history, recent developments like ChatGPT, and modern implications such as its use in aerospace as well as healthcare. Presented by Adam Byerly, Senior Professional Staff at JHU Applied Physics Laboratory.

Genealogy After Hours (3) Adult

Fri Oct 25 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!

Meet the Author: F. Kennerly Clay (1) Adult Sat Oct 26 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 2 for details.

Halloween Dance Party Family Tue Oct 29 11:00 am-noon

Dance to classic songs with a Halloween twist! Wear your dancing shoes or favorite costume.

Werewolf: The Party Game Adult Tue Oct 29 6:00-7:45 pm

Join us for an exciting evening of mystery, deception, and fun! Play this social deduction game at the library. No experience necessary.

Fall Yoga Story Time (1) Family Fri Nov 1 2:00-3:00 pm

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

HCPL Cares

Help keep Harford County strong and vibrant by considering a contribution to any one of these donation drives.

SOCKtober

October 1-31

A countywide collection drive during October for new socks, hats, mittens, and gloves of all sizes, sponsored by Harford County Government, in partnership with Harford County Public Library. The donated items will be distributed to local individuals and families experiencing or on the brink of homelessness and to veteran organizations in the area.

Empty Stocking Fund

Early November-Early December Harford County Public Library locations will once again serve as collection sites for the 2023 Empty Stocking Fund. Help make this year's holidays a little brighter for those less fortunate by dropping off new, unwrapped toys and gift items at your local HCPL branch.

Branch Holiday Donation Drives November 1-30

During the month of November, each HCPL location will be collecting donations for a selected local organization in need.





Genealogy

Genealogy Discussion Adult

6:30-7:30 pm

Bel Air Mon Sep 9 Family Heirlooms

Bel Air Mon Oct 7 Introduction to Genealogy

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

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion Adult

Jarrettsville Thu Sep 26, Oct 24 6:15-7:45 pm

Share techniques, tips, and resources with fellow researchers.

Family History Month! How to Read Old Handwriting (1) All Ages

Virtual Tue Oct 1 6:30-8:00 pm

Struggling to read those old historical documents? Gain invaluable insights and practical strategies for deciphering your ancestors' records, allowing you to uncover hidden stories and connect with your heritage in ways you never thought possible. From understanding the evolution of handwriting styles to employing innovative techniques for enhancing legibility, this talk promises to equip you with the skills and confidence needed to navigate your family's history. Don't miss this opportunity to sharpen your genealogical prowess and forge deeper connections with your roots!

Genealogy for Absolute Beginners Grade 9-12 & Adult

Abingdon Sat Oct 5 1:00-2:30 pm

Genealogy can be a lifelong project that begins with YOU. Learn where and how to begin, including an introduction to all the library's online resources.

Family History Month! Above the Fold: Newsworthy Ancestors (1) All Ages

Virtual Tue Oct 8 6:30-8:00 pm

Newspapers are a fantastic source of research leads, information, and historical context for your family history. The stories of our ancestor's

lives can be found in the pages of archived newspapers. This presentation will help teach you how to better search for your ancestors in the news and how they can help lead you towards answering your genealogy research questions.

Family History Month! German Research Online (1) All Ages

Virtual Tue Oct 15 6:30-8:00 pm
Learn about all the tools and best websites to help you trace your German-speaking ancestors!

Genealogy After Hours (1) Adult
Bel Air Fri Oct 25 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!

Meet the Author: F. Kennerly Clay (1) Adult Sat Oct 26 2:00-3:00 pm F. Kennerly Clay, of Wayne, Pennsylvania, will be reading from her memoir, Letters from East of Nowhere - Daddy's Words to Live, Drink & Die By. The book is about the consequences of a life free of commitments against a backdrop of wandering, music, and overindulgence. It was the free-spirited lifestyle romanticized in lack Kerouac's 1957 novel On the Road that beckoned to Kennerly Clay's father, which also led him to a lifetime of failed relationships, mishaps with the law, and a never-ending struggle with alcoholism. Copies of the book will be available to purchase at the program.

Save a Story! DIY Oral History Adult
Bel Air Mon Nov 4 6:00-7:30 pm
Save a story of someone you love or a history
you would love to know. Learn how to capture
an oral history from start to finish. Presented
by Debra Elfenbein from Maryland State
Library Resource Center.

October is Family History Month!

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Book Character Day Family

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Celebrate your favorite book characters
with fun activities throughout the Children's
Department. Costumes are encouraged!

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Sat Nov 9 1:30-3:30 pm

Join us for an evening of trivia that will take you to galaxies far, far away! Go head-to-head against other teams and test your knowledge on everything from famous scientists to classic sci-fi films! Please call 410-638-3151 to sign up as an individual or a team of up to five people.

Master Gardeners: Herbs (1) Adult Sat Nov 16 10:30 am-noon

It may be chilly as winter approaches, but Master Gardeners is here to teach you how to cultivate and grow fresh herbs in containers. You'll also learn specifics about a variety of common and uncommon herbs.

Playdough Playdate (1) Preschool-Grade 2 Tue Nov 19 1:30-2:30 pm

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

Art Lab Family

Sat Nov 23 2:00-3:00 pm

Explore the works and styles of famous artists, then create your own masterpiece.

DARLINGTON

Library Card Tic-Tac-Toe All Ages Sep 3-30 Library hours

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month by playing tic-tac-toe. Completed game boards may be entered in a drawing to win an Amazon Fire Tablet.

Family and Friends Story Time Family

Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am

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

Darlington Afternoon Book Discussion 🕕

Adult

1:00-2:00 pm

Thu Nov 7

Thu Sep 5 Remarkably Bright Creatures

by Shelby Van Pelt

Thu Oct 3 What Storm, What Thunder

by Myriam J.A. Chancy

Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

Master Gardener: Put Your Garden to Bed (1)

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Sat Sep 7 1:00-2:00 pm

Learn what end-of-season tasks to do in the fall and which to leave until spring so that the upcoming season's garden plants and beneficial wildlife will thrive in your yard.

Dot Day Crafts Family

Sep 9-21 Library hours

International Dot Day is a global celebration of creativity, courage, and collaboration inspired by Peter H. Reynold's book, *The Dot*.

Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adult

Thu Sep 12 1:00-2:00 pm

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

Arts Across Harford Sticky Note Mural

All Ages

Sep 13-Oct 5 Library hours

Show off your artistic side and help us create a one-of-a-kind mural. Sticky notes will be available. Watch the mural take shape. The mural will be on display through October 5.

Art and Stories (B) Family

Tue Sep 17 10:15-11:15 am

Get creative and enjoy stories along with artthemed, hands-on projects.

Bugs & Books (1) Family

Wed Sep 25, Oct 23 2:00-3:00 pm

In partnership with the Master Gardeners, come enjoy stories and explore the roles of bugs in our gardens through hands-on activities.

Teen Crafternoon: Bad Art (3) (5) Grade 6-12

Fri Sep 27 1:00-2:30 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.

Pumpkin Painting (B) Family

Thu Oct 3 11:00 am-noon

Join us for pumpkin painting and fall crafts. All materials provided.

Teen After Hours (3) Grade 6-12

Fri Oct 11 5:00-7:00 pm

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Halloween Trail Walk Family

Wed Oct 30 5:00-6:00 pm

Walk the trail behind the library as we listen to spooky stories and rhymes as we go. Costumes are encouraged.

3D Printer Demo Day Family

Wed Nov 6 6:00-7:00 pm

See our 3D Printer in action and take home a small 3D printed object while supplies last.

Board Game Meet Up Grade K-8

Wed Nov 13 4:00-6:00 pm

Gather to play board games, chess, & checkers.

EDGEWOOD

Edgewood Mini Art Gallery All Ages

Sep 3-30 Library hours

Starting September 3, bring in a mini art creation, no bigger than 6"x 6"x 6", and we'll add it to our gallery. Mini art can be a painting, sculpture, crochet project, cross stitch, or whatever you create! All mini art creations will be on display through September 30.

Family and Friends Story Time Family

Mondays 10:15-10:45 am

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

Video Game Club Grade 6-12

Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 pm

Play games, relax, and have a great time with friends!

Pop Up STEM Family

Thu Sep 5, 19 4:30-5:30 pm

Thu Oct 10, 24 4:30-5:30 pm

Thu Nov 14 4:30-5:30 pm

Stop in for surprise hands-on STEM activities!

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult

Tue Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 15 for details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult

Tue Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 15 for details.

Edgewood Afternoon Book Discussion Adult

1:00-2:00 pm

Wed Sep 11 Butter by Asako Yuzuki

Wed Oct 9 Within Arm's Reach

by Ann Napolitano

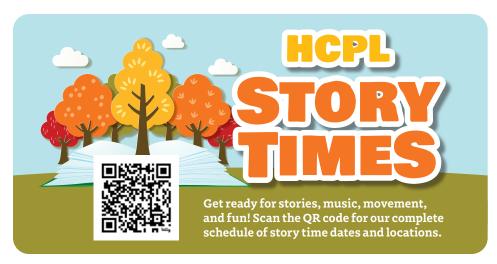
Wed Nov 13 All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitaker

Crafternoon Family

Thu Sep 12 4:30-5:30 pm Thu Oct 3, 17 4:30-5:30 pm Thu Nov 7, 21 4:30-5:30 pm

Join us for some crafting fun!

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Manga Drawing Lessons Grade 6-12 Tue Sep 17, Oct 22, Nov 19 3:00-4:00 pm Learn how to draw anime and manga characters step-by-step! No prior drawing experience is needed.

Sunflower Coaster (1) Adult Wed Sep 18 4:30-5:30 pm Craft up a fall inspired coaster for your home or office. All supplies provided.

Edgewood Books at the Center Adult 10:30-11:30 am

Tue Sep 24 Same as it Ever Was

by Claire Lombardo

What Storm, What Thunder Tue Oct 22

by Myriam J.A. Chancy

Tue Nov 26 The Volcano Daughters

by Gina Balibrera

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

Kindness Rocks All Ages Wed Sep 25 4:30-6:00 pm

Help us replenish our garden by painting some kindness rocks. All ages welcome to create and spread joy.

Books Before Bed Family Thu Sep 26 6:00-6:30 pm

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

LEGO® Club Grade K-8

Fri Sep 27, Oct 17, Nov 1 2:00-3:00 pm We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Harford Community College Information and Q&A Grade 9-12 & Adult

Tue Oct 8 6:30-7:30 pm Join representatives from Harford Community College to learn about Harford's wide range of programs, including associate degrees, transfer options, and workforce training courses. Perfect for high school students, working professionals seeking career advancement, and those looking to

Morning Trivia Adult

Fri Oct 11 10:00-11:00 am

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

Fall Button Bouquet (1) Adult Wed Oct 16 4:30-5:30 pm

Craft a fall-themed bouquet to brighten up your home.

RoboMasterminds: Solar Cars (3) Grade 3-5 Fri Oct 18 2:00-4:00 pm

Explore renewable energy, then use this knowledge to build and race your studentcreated solar cars. Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration Family

Mon Oct 21 10:15-11:15 am

Celebrate your progress with a morning of reading, singing, dancing, and making a fun craft!

Night at the Planetarium – Engineering: Ideas to Reality (1) Family

6:00-6:45 pm and 7:00-7:45 pm

Mon Oct 21 Southampton Middle School

Wed Oct 23 Swan Creek School

Mon Oct 28 Southampton Middle School Wed Oct 30 Edgewood Middle School

Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Maryland STEM Festival and learn about technologies developed by NASA that are used in everyday life! Registration required and opens two weeks before the event. Please call 410-612-1600 to register.

Pumpkin Spice Tasting (B) Grade 6-12 Tue Oct 29 3:00-4:00 pm

'Tis the season for all things pumpkin spiced. Come try some goodies!

Candy Corn Wreath (1) Grade 9-12 & Adult Wed Oct 30 4:30-5:30 pm

Learn how to make a seasonal door hanger out of simple materials. All supplies provided.

Halloween Dance Party Family

Thu Oct 31 6:00-6:30 pm

Dance to classic songs with a Halloween twist. Wear your dancing shoes or favorite costume!

Fall Button Picture Frame (1) Adult

Wed Nov 6 4:30-5:30 pm Decorate your own picture frame with fall-themed buttons. All supplies provided. Attendees are welcome to bring a 4x6 photo of their choice.

Lawyer in the Library (3) Adult Fri Nov 15 11:00 am-noon See ad on page 15 for details.

Tech Fun for Grownups Adult Wed Nov 20 4:30-6:30 pm

Come explore and play with fun tech! Options include our 3D printer, Cricut, Nintendo Switch™, augmented reality, mini robots, and more!

FALLSTON

Youth's Benefit Elementary School Art **Exhibition** All Ages

Sep 3-Nov 30 Library hours Enjoy a rotating selection of artwork by YBES students.

Family and Friends Story Time Family

10:15-11:00 am Tuesdays

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

Fallston Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Wed Sep 4 7:00-8:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Cosplay 101 Grade 6-12 & Adult

Tue Sep 10 6:00-7:30 pm

An introduction to the world of cosplay! Learn some basics in costume creation and helpful guidance on the convention experience.

Pokémon Club (B) Family

Wed Sep 11. Oct 9. Nov 6 6:00-7:30 pm Hang out for card trading and battles!

Kids' Anime Hour (1) Grade 3-5

Thu Sep 12 5:00-6:00 pm

Share your love of anime and manga with others while enjoying related activities.

Arts Across Harford Sticky Note Mural

All Ages

Sep 13-Oct 5 Library hours

Show off your artistic side and help us create a one-of-a-kind mural. Sticky notes will be available. Watch the mural take shape. The mural will be on display through October 5.

Fan Fiction Workshop Grade 6-12

Mon Sep 16 4:00-5:00 pm

Tue Nov 12 4:00-5:00 pm

Explore the world of fan fiction storytelling and its online communities.

explore new horizons.

Inclusive Wednesdays Adult Wed Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 13 10:30 am-noon Enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all

ability levels.

Paint Night (1) Family

Wed Sep 18 6:00-7:30 pm Sea Serpent Sat Oct 12 2:00-3:30 pm Spooky!

Wed Oct 23 6:00-7:30 pm Spooky! Wed Nov 13 6:00-7:30 pm Dinosaurs Follow step-by-step instructions to create a masterpiece to take home! All experience levels welcome.

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

Thu Sep 19 What Storm, What Thunder by Myriam J.A. Chancy

The Women by Kristin Hannah Thu Oct 17

Thu Nov 21 Canary Girls

by Jennifer Chiaverini

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

Teen Anime Club Grade 6-12 Thu Sep 19 3:30-4:30 pm Oct 18, Nov 15 3:30-4:30 pm A lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

Perform Your Stanzas in the Stacks Adult Thu Sep 19. Oct 17 6:30-7:30 pm Bring your friends and share your performance skills or creative writing with poetry, acoustic music, and other talents.

Introduction to Line Dance 🕞

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sat Sep 21 2:00-3:00 pm

Instructor Jennifer Miller introduces basic line dance steps for beginners to learn a simple dance. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids! (1) (2)

Grade 3-5

Mon Sep 23, Oct 21 4:00-5:30 pm 4:00-5:30 pm Tue Nov 5

Come play a D&D adventure built especially with kids in mind.

Baby Masterpieces (1) Babies

Thu Sep 26, Oct 10, Nov 7 10:30-11:15 am Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

Craft and Create (1) Grade 9-12 & Adult 6:00-7:30 pm

Thu Sep 26 Book Wreath

Halloween Mini Mushroom Thu Oct 24

Fairy Garden

Thu Nov 14 Sharpie Silk Scarf Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided.

Block Party Family

Fri Sep 27. Oct 18 2:00-3:00 pm 2:00-3:00 pm Sat Nov 9

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

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avian slingshots!

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

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Explore the basics of AI, including ChatGPT, by learning how this technology works, and the possible impacts on our future.

Teen Crafternoon: Halloween Spell Books

G Grade 6-12

Tue Oct 22 4:30-6:00 pm

Make your own spooktacular Halloween spell book from old library books. All supplies provided.

Jurassic Park Escape Room (3) Family Fri Nov 1 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Use your problem-solving skills, and your knowledge of dinosaurs to solve a series of puzzles to escape from a locked room. Registration begins on October 18. Please call 410-638-3003 to secure a time slot.

Fallston Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale **Collection** All Ages

Sat Nov 2. 9 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 23 for details.

fun design project to be printed.

3D Printing for Teens 🔞 🕞 Grade 6-12

Mon Nov 4 3:00-4:00 pm An introduction to 3D printing and the chance to watch our 3D printer in action. Complete a

Wildlife Photo Safari Grade 9-12 & Adult Thu Nov 7 6:30-7:30 pm

Professional wildlife photographer Joe Subolefsky and outdoor educator Amanda Subolefsky take you on a virtual safari featuring Joe's award-winning photos and experiences.

Fallston Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale **Preview** All Ages

Wed Nov 20 5:00-7:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Fallston Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale All Ages

Thu Nov 21 10:00 am-7:30 pm Nov 22 10:00 am-4:30 pm Sat Nov 23 10:00 am-2:00 pm See ad on page 23 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 (3) Grade 6-12

Tuesdays (except Oct 29; Nov 5, 12) 3:00-4:15 pm Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Baby Bunch () Babies Wed Sep 4, Oct 2 10:15-11:00 am Bring your baby to play and socialize with others. Enjoy various play stations, music, and sensory activities.

Travelogue with John Butler: An Eye on Alaska, Land and Sea! Grade 9-12 & Adult

Thu Sep 5 6:30-7:30 pm Explore the scenic wonders of Alaska with photographer and travel enthusiast John Butler.

PAWS and Read Grade K-5

Sat Sep 7, 21 10:30-11:30 am Sat Oct 5, 19 10:30-11:30 am Sat Nov 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.

Havre de Grace Books at the Center Adult 10:00-11:00 am

Thu Sep 12 What Storm, What Thunder by Myriam J.A. Chancy

Thu Oct 10 Happiness Falls by Angie Kim Thu Nov 14 The Little Liar by Mitch Albom Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion.

Imaginative Play: Tape Town 🕞

Toddler & Preschool

Fri Sep 13 10:15-11:30 am

Zoom down the streets of our pretend town while making stops at the car wash, bakery, fire station, and more!



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Books Before Bed Family

Mon Sep 16 6:15-6:45 pm Mon Oct 7, 21 6:15-6:45 pm Mon Nov 4, 18 6:15-6:45 pm

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

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Tue Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 15 for details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult

Tue Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 15 for details.

Make Your Own Flannel Board Story Time 🕞

Wed Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20 10:15-11:15 am Make your own flannel board, then follow along during a short story time.

Havre de Grace Evening Book Discussion Adult

6:00-7:00 pm

Wed Sep 18 What Storm, What Thunder by Myriam J.A. Chancy

Wed Nov 20 The Measure by Nikki Erlick

Teen Crafternoon: Pumpkin Painting 🕕 🕞

Grade 6-12

Mon Sep 19 3:00-4:00 pm

Celebrate autumn's arrival by painting pumpkins! All supplies provided.

Screen Printing: Arts Across Harford ()

All Ages

Sat Sep 21 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Drop in to try your hand at screen printing. Tote bags provided, while supplies last.

Alphabet Finger Painting (3) Family Mon Sep 23 10:15-11:15 am & 1:30-2:30 pm Create a finger painting masterpiece. Children will enjoy a story and decorate a canvas featuring the first letter of their name.

RoboMasterminds: Solar Cars (3) Grade 3-5 Fri Sep 27 2:00-4:00 pm

Explore renewable energy, then use this knowledge to build and race your studentcreated solar cars. Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

Dog Man™ Afternoon () Grade K-5 Thu Oct 3 1:00-2:30 pm Let's celebrate everyone's favorite crime

fighting canine with games, crafts, and other fun activities!

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Oct 7 11:00 am-12:30 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Hooray for Firefighters! • Family Wed Oct 9 10:15 am-noon Celebrate firefighters with a story time, craft, and imaginative play. Then, we'll walk across

the street to visit the fire station and meet real firefighters to learn about what they do.

Saturday Story Time Family

Sat Oct 12, Nov 23 10:15-10:45 am Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Halloween Hullabaloo 🔞 🕞 Babies-Grade 5 Thu Oct 17 2:00-4:00 pm

Enjoy spooky-themed crafts, games, and dancing! Costumes encouraged.

STEM Fest Fridays All Ages

Fri Oct 18, 25 10:00 am-4:00 pm Nov 1, 8, 15 10:00 am-4:00 pm

In honor of the Maryland STEM Festival, we're showcasing a variety of hands-on technology. Explore the Sphero® Indi™, Makey Makey®, 3D Printer, and more.

Teen After Hours (3) Grade 6-12

Fri Oct 18 4:45-7:30 pm

This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, create crafts, complete challenges, and have fun while the library is closed. Please call 410-939-6700 for a parent permission slip.

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

Fri Oct 25 10:00 am-2:00 pm Sat Oct 26 10:00 am-2:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

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

Fri Nov 1, 8 10:00 am-4:30 pm Sat Nov 2, 9 10:00 am-4:30 pm Mon-Thu Nov 4-7 10:00 am-6:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Introduction to 3D Printing All Ages

Tue Nov 5 11:00 am-2:00 pm Interested in learning more about 3D printing? Tech tips and demonstration will be located on the 2nd floor.

Game Night All Ages

Thu Nov 14 5:45-7:15 pm

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

IARRETTSVILLE

Homeschool Connect (1) Grade K-5 Wed Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6 10:15-11:15 am Enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information, please call 410-692-7887.

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Wed Sep 4 2:30-3:30 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van Adult

noon-3:00 pm

Mental Health Awareness Thu Sep 5

Thu Oct 3 Flu Shots

Diabetes Awareness and Thu Nov 7 Risk Assessment

The staff of the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van work to promote wellness by sharing information on health topics, and provide a range preventative screenings accessible to the community.

Jarrettsville Scrabblers Adult

Thu Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7 1:00-3:30 pm Play this lively word game!

Family and Friends Story Time Family

10:15-10:45 am

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

Baby Story Time Babies

Mondays 10:15-10:45 am

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

Jarrettsville Afternoon Book Discussion

Adult

2:00-3:00 pm

Sep 10 A Flicker in the Dark

by Stacy Willingham

What Storm, What Thunder Tue Oct 8

by Myriam J.A. Chancy

Tue Nov 12 The Heiress by Rachel Hawkins

Birds of Harford County Grade 9-12 & Adult

Tue Sep 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Spend the evening with professional wildlife photographer Joe Subolefsky and outdoor educator Amanda Subolefsky as they share their knowledge of local birds, featuring Joe's wildly acclaimed Birds in Flight photos.

Gentle Yoga (1) G Adult

Wednesdays Sep 11-Oct 30 2:00-3:00 pm A gentle approach to yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult

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

Arts and Stories (1) [1] Preschool-Grade 2 Wed Sep 18 10:15-11:00 am Get creative as we enjoy stories and art-themed, hands-on projects.

Fabric Art (B) Grade 9-12 & Adult

Thu Sep 19 4:00-5:30 pm

In lieu of paint, scraps of fabric will be used to create a work of art on canvas.

Chemistry in the Library: Picture Perfect

Chemistry (B) Grade 3-8

Sat Sep 21 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 photography and imaging.

Mobile Food Pantry





Aberdeen Library

Aberdeen Library
Tue Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5 1

10:00 am-noon

Edgewood LibraryTue Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12

10:00 am-noon

Havre de Grace Library

Tue Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19 10:00 am-noon

Jarrettsville Library
Tue Sep 17 noon-1:00 pm

Joppa Library

Tue Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26 10:00 am-noon

Whiteford Library

Tue Oct 29 noon-1:00 pm

Norrisville Library

Tue Nov 12 noon-1:00 pm

Harford Community Action Agency Adult

Aberdeen	Tue	Sep 3	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Oct 1	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Nov 5	10:00 am-noon
Edgewood	Tue	Sep 10	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Oct 8	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Nov 12	10:00 am-noon
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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.

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

Lawyer in the *Library*

Bel Air Friday September 20 11:00 am-noon Abingdon Friday October 18 11:00 am-noon Edgewood Friday November 15 11:00 am-noon

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

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

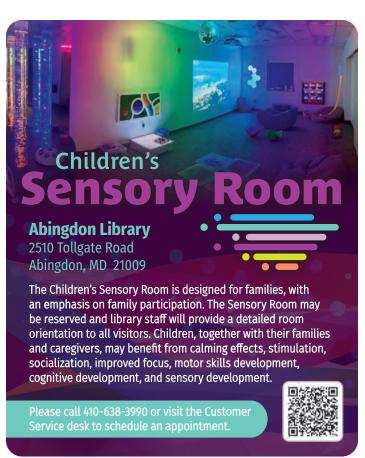
Adult

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Sign up for HCPL's weekly eNews!

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







ONE MARYLAND ONE BOOK 2024



Join thousands of Marylanders this fall who will be reading What Storm, What Thunder by Myriam J.A. Chancy.



Join us at one of our book discussions. Free copies of the 2024 OMOB selection are available at all HCPL locations.*

*A limited number of free books are available at all HCPL locations, while supplies last. 📗 🚯 = Registration required









One Maryland One Book is a program of Maryland Humanities. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Maryland State Library. **Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion (3)** Adult Thu Sep 26, Oct 24 6:15-7:45 pm Share techniques, tips, and resources with fellow researchers.

Harford Community College Information and Q&A Grade 9-12 & Adult Mon Sep 30 6:30-7:30 pm

Join representatives from Harford Community College to learn about Harford's wide range of programs, including associate degrees, transfer options, and workforce training courses. Perfect for high school students, working professionals seeking career advancement, and those looking to explore new horizons.

Yoga and Mindfulness with Thumbs Up Yoga **® (B)** Toddler-Grade 2

Wednesdays Oct 2-23 1:00-1:45 pm Enjoy age-appropriate yoga poses and movements, including breath work, mindfulness, dancing, and a weekly theme.

Literary Readings among Jarrettsville Sunflowers: An Open Mic Event (1) Adult Thu Oct 3 6:00-7:00 pm

Read your favorite literary piece or original work (poetry, short prose), or just come to listen and enjoy. Meet at the sunflower field across the street from the library, and please bring a chair. Presenters must register and submit their readings before the event. Contact Katherine Ellis to register or for information: 410-692-7887. Rain date is Oct 10.

Healthy, Happy, Furry Friends All Ages Sat Oct 5 11:00 am-noon

Join us for a pawsitively fun family day with Dr. Schaupp! Discover the amazing world of veterinary care, fun facts, along with how to keep your pets healthy and happy.

LEGO® Club Grade K-8 Mon Oct 7, Nov 4 6:00-7:00 pm

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

Hooray for Firefighters: Touch a Truck Family Thu Oct 10 11:00 am-noon

Learn about fire safety, get an up-close look at a fire truck, and meet some of our local firefighters!

Paranormal Investigation Presentation (1) Adult

Sat Oct 12 1:00-2:00 pm The Baltimore Paranormal Society presents the nature of paranormal investigation and shares experiences of encounters.

Hooked on Creativity: Introduction to Crochet (B) Grade 9-12 & Adult

Tue Oct 15, Nov 19 5:00-7:30 pm Learn to crochet with a beginner project or work on an existing one with fellow crocheters.

Teen Time Grade 6-12 Thu Oct 17 4:00-5:30 pm Wed Nov 20 4:00-5:30 pm Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collection All Ages

Sat Oct 19 10:00 am-4:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale All Ages

Tue-Thu Oct 22-24 10:00 am-7:30 pm Fri & Sat Oct 25 & 26 10:00 am-4:30 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Halloween Story Time 🔞 🕞

Toddler-Preschool Thu Oct 31 10:15-11:00 am Come dressed in your favorite costume to enjoy fun stories, songs, and a craft!

Autumn Leaf Mason Jar 🔞 📵

Grade 9-12 & Adult Wed Nov 13 4:00-5:30 pm

Make a decorative mason iar with fall leaves. Light a candle and bask in the autumn glow.

Explore the Basics of Al Grade 9-12 & Adult Thu Nov 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Explore the basics of AI, including ChatGPT, by learning how this technology works, and the possible impacts on our future.

IOPPA

Library Card Bingo All Ages Sep 3-30 Library hours

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month! Whether you already have a card or are signing up for one, ask for a Bingo card to play along. Check off enough library activities/reads to score Bingo and receive a prize.

Preschool Music and Movement Preschool Tue Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5 10:15-11:00 am Explore music and movement through stories, songs, and play!

Joppa Afternoon Book Discussion Adult noon-1:00pm

Tue Sep 3 Happy Place by Emily Henry Tue Oct 1 The Push by Ashley Audrain Tue Nov 5 The Diamond Eye by Kate Quinn

Walking Readers Group Adult

Thursdays (thru Oct 31) 9:00-10:00 am Chat with others about current reads, discuss authors that you enjoy, and get recommendations on what to read next. Meet at Mariner Point Park near the Welcome Center.

Morning Zumba® (B) (B) 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.

Gentle Yoga (1) (1) Adult 5:30-6:30 pm Mondays

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

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

A flow practice that integrates breath and movement to create strength and flexibility.

Experiment and Explore Preschool

Tue Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 10:15-11:00 am Learn about science, music, math, and art concepts through fun, hands-on activities!

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

Sep 13 No-Stitch Identity Patches Fri Oct 25 Halloween Haunts

Nov 22 Fri

This is the night we open the library just for teens! Please call 410-612-1660 for a parent permission slip.

Family and Friends Story Time Family Sat Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19 11:00-11:45 am Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 10:15-11:00 am Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Puzzle Swap Family

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

Teen Time () Grade 6-12

3:00-5:00 pm

Wed Sep 18 Cut Out and Collage Wed Oct 23 Horror Movie Hangout

Wed Nov 13 Teen Coding

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

Saturday at the Movies All Ages

2:00-4:30 pm

Sat Sep 21 Transformers: Rise of

the Beasts

Sat Oct 26 Hocus Pocus

Sat Nov 16 Wonka

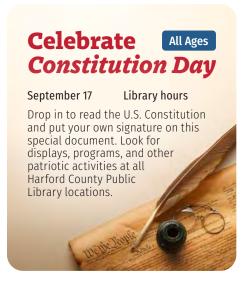
Spend the afternoon with us watching a family friendly movie on our big screen. Bring popcorn, snacks, and a blanket for comfortable viewing.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Adult

Tue Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 15 for details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult

Tue Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 15 for details.



Art and Stories Preschool-Grade 2 Tue Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26 10:15-11:00 am Get creative and enjoy stories along with art-themed, hands-on projects.

Hatchlings: In the Nest (1) Babies & Adult Tue Sep 24; Oct 1, 8 6:30-7:30 pm An informative and fun early literacy program designed for parents and their babies, age birth through six months. Participants are encouraged to attend all three sessions. Parents/Caregivers will receive a participation gift! Older siblings are welcome to attend and will be provided with quiet activities during the program.

Paint Along: Watercolor (1) (1) Adult Wed Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 20 6:30-8:00 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 6:30-8:00 pm

Thu Sep 26 Lucy by the Sea

by Elizabeth Strout

Thu Oct 24 What Storm, What Thunder

by Myriam J.A. Chancy

Thu Nov 21 The Island by Adrian McKinty

Harry Potter Escape Room (1) Family

Sep 27 noon-5:00 pm

Sat Sep 28 10:00 am-5:00 pm Use your problem-solving skills and your knowledge of the Harry Potter books (and movies) to solve a series of puzzles to escape from a locked room. Registration begins on Sep 13. Please call 410-612-1660 to secure a time slot.

Joppa Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult Mon Oct 7, 28 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Pumpkin Fest (1) Family Wed Oct 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Celebrate the amazing pumpkin! Build a catapult

for pumpkin chunkin', explore the inside of a pumpkin, paint a pumpkin, and more!

3D Printing for Adults Adult Thu Oct 10 2:00-4:00 pm

Learn the basics of 3D printing. STEM-ulate your mind as we design and create simple 3D projects.

Joppa Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale

All Ages

Wed-Tue Oct 16-22 Library hours See ad on page 23 for details.

Green Scream Grade 6-12

Fri Oct 25 3:00-5:00 pm

Let's brainstorm and learn some interesting tricks to make your Halloween photos pop! Dress up and use our green screen!

Trick or Treat All Ages

Tue-Thu Oct 29-31 Library hours Wear your costume to get a treat!

Halloween Dance Party Family Tue Oct 29 10:15-11:00 am

Dance to classic songs with a Halloween twist. Wear your dancing shoes or favorite costume!

Thankful Turkey All Ages

Nov 1-30 Library hours

During the month of November, choose a feather, write what you are grateful for, and watch the turkey grow with gratitude.

Wake Up and Walk (1) Adult

Thu Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 21 9:15-10:00 am Join us for a fun time of low impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching.

Craft Bingo () Adult

Thu Nov 14 2:00-3:00 pm

loin us for a fun game or two of Bingo and win a crafty prize.

NORRISVILLE

Self-Care Awareness Month 🕞

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Sep 3-30

Library hours Stop in and be inspired by our weekly

self-care drop-in activities.

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

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

PAWS and Read (1) Grade K-5

Thu Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7 6:30-7:30 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.

Wake Up and Walk Adult

9:15-10:00 am Mondays

Join us for a fun time of low impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching. Puzzle Swap All Ages

Sep 11-14 Wed-Sat Library hours Wed-Sat Oct 9-12 Library hours Wed-Sat Nov 13-16 Library hours Bring in puzzles you would like to trade-in

for others!

Knot Just Knitting Adult

Wed Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13 6:00-7:00 pm All needlecrafters are welcome to come work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the library.

Arts Across Harford Sticky Note Mural

All Ages

Sep 13-Oct 5 Library hours

Show off your artistic side and help us create a one-of-a-kind mural. Sticky notes will be available. Watch the mural take shape. The mural will be on display through October 5.

LEGO® Club (1) Family

Mon Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18 6:00-7:00 pm We supply the LEGO® bricks, you supply the imagination!

Norrisville Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale

Preview All Ages

Wed Sep 18 10:00 am-8:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Norrisville Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale

All Ages

Thu-Sat Sep 19-21 Library hours See ad on page 23 for details.

Norrisville Morning Book Discussion Adult

10:30-11:30 am

Mon Sep 23 What Storm, What Thunder

by Myriam J.A. Chancy

Mon Oct 28 Pride and Prejudice

by Jane Austen

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Mon Nov 25

Store by James McBride

Fall Crafternoon (1) Family

Sep 27 2:00-3:00 pm

Celebrate by making some seasonal crafts!

Art and Stories: Autumn (1)

Preschool-Grade 2

Tue Oct 8 10:15-11:00 am

Get creative and enjoy stories along with art-themed, hands-on projects.

Norrisville Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Wed Oct 9 6:30-7:30 pm

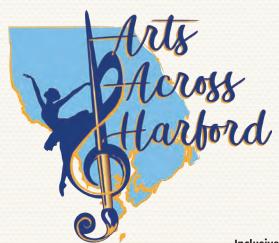
See ad on page 23 for details.

Craft and Create (3) Grade 9-12 & Adult 6:30-7:30 pm

Thu Oct 17 Coffee Painting

Thu Nov 21 Natural Spa Treatments Make a craft with fellow craft lovers.

All supplies provided.



CELEBRATING THE ARTS

September 13-30, 2024

Join Harford County Public Library as we celebrate Arts Across Harford! We are proud to partner with Visit Harford as well as local artists, arts organizations, and businesses across our community to give Harford County residents an opportunity to experience a wide range of arts programming. We have something for everyone so be sure to stop by and experience one of our amazing programs!

Select Programs:

Arts Across Harford Sticky Note Mural All Ages

Sep 13-Oct 5 Library hours Aberdeen, Abingdon, Bel Air, Darlington, Fallston, and Norrisville

Show off your artistic side and help us create a one-of-a-kind mural. Sticky notes will be available. Watch the mural take shape. The mural will be on display through October 5.

Bad Art Night Grade 6-12

Aberdeen Mon Sep 16 3:30-5:00 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.

Intro to Belly Dancing (1)

Grade 6-12 & Adult

ability levels.

Aberdeen Wed Sep 18 6:00-7:00 pm
Belly Dancing is a Middle Eastern dance
with origins dating back hundreds of
years. Wear comfy clothes and explore
a few basic belly dancing moves with
professional belly dancer, April Burril.

Paint Night (1) Family Fallston

Wed Sep 18 6:00-7:30 pm Sea Serpent Sat Oct 12 2:00-3:30 pm Spooky!
Wed Oct 23 6:00-7:30 pm Spooky!
Wed Nov 13 6:00-7:30 pm Dinosaurs
Follow step-by-step instructions to create a masterpiece to take home! All experience levels welcome.

Inclusive Wednesdays Adult
Fallston Wed Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 13
10:30 am-noon
Enjoy crafts puzzles and games for all

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

Perform Your Stanzas in the Stacks Adult Fallston Thu Sep 19, Oct 17 6:30-7:30 pm Bring your friends and share your performance skills or creative writing with poetry, acoustic music, and other talents.

Fabric Art (3) (5) Grade 9-12 & Adult Jarrettsville Thu Sep 19 4:00-5:30 pm In lieu of paint, scraps of fabric will be used to create a work of art on canvas.

Screen Printing: Arts Across Harford (3) All Ages

Havre de Grace Sat Sep 21 10:00 am-1:00 pm Drop in to try your hand at screen printing. Tote bags provided, while supplies last.

Alphabet Fingerprinting (1) Family Havre de Grace

Mon Sep 23 10:15-11:15 am & 1:30-2:30 pm Create a finger painting masterpiece. Children will enjoy a story and decorate a canvas featuring the first letter of their name.

Paint Along: Watercolor (3) Adult Joppa

Wed Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 20 6:30-8:00 pm
Follow along with instructor Sandra Somervell

to create a beautiful masterpiece! Please wear clothes suitable for painting. All supplies provided.

Kid's Paint Afternoon (3 (5) Family Aberdeen Fri Sep 27 2:00-3:00 pm All experience levels are welcome!

Drop-in Block Printing All Ages **Bel Air** Fri Sep 27 1:00-4:00 pm

Stop by to learn the art of block printing from local artist Lorraine Imwold.

Stuffed Animal Portraits ① Grade K-5

Bel Air Fri Sep 27 2:00-3:00 pm

Bring your favorite stuffed animal or toy and paint their portrait!

Messy Makers (1) Preschool-Grade 2
Bel Air Fri Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 22
10:15-11:00 am

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

Teen Crafternoon: Bad Art (3) Grade 6-12

Darlington Fri Sep 27 1:00-2:30 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.

Discover the complete list of programs at hcplmd.org/arts-2024



www.visitharford.com/things-to-do/arts-and-culture/arts-across-harford

3D Printed Pumpkins (3 G) Grade K-8 Fri Oct 18 10:15-11:00 am

View our 3D printer in action and decorate your own mini 3D printed pumpkin!

Halloween Crafts (3 (3) Family
Mon Oct 28 6:00-7:00 pm
Get ready for Halloween by making some spooktacular crafts!

Teen Time (3) Grade 6-12

Fri Nov 1 3:30-4:30 pm

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

Dinosaur Story Time (3 G) Family Fri Nov 8 10:15- 11:00 am Give a "Roarrr!" for stories, songs, and activities about dinosaurs.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult

Tue Nov 12 noon-1:00 pm See ad on page 15 for details.

Messy Makers () (a) Preschool-Grade 2
Fri Nov 22 10:15-11:00 am
Get ready to have fun and make artistic
(and messy!) creations using a variety of art
supplies and techniques.

WHITEFORD

Advanced Yoga Adult Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 pm

Expand your yoga routine with challenging poses like flip dogs, side planks, bridges and wheels.

PAWS and Read (B) Grade K-5

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

 Thu
 Sep 19
 6:00-7:00 pm

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

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

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

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

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

Baby Story Time Babies **Thursdays** 10:15-10:45 am
Cozy up with your little one for bounces,

books, and music.

Gentle Yoga Adult

Fridays 11:00-11:45 am

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

Family and Friends Story Time Family

Mondays 10:15-10:45 am

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

Crafty Tales Toddler-Preschool

Wed Sep 11, Oct 2, Nov 13 10:15-11:00 am

Enjoy stories, fun activities, and creative craft projects.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Grade 6-12
Thu Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14 3:30-5:00 pm
Make a difference in the library. Have your voice by heard in a safe space. Bring friends and make new ones.

Evening Zumba® Grade 9-12 & Adult
Thu Sep 12, 26 5:00-5:45 pm
Thu Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 5:00-5:45 pm
Thu Nov 7, 14, 21 5:00-5:45 pm
Instructor Katie Troch leads this Zumba® fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun.
Beginners welcome! Please bring a water bottle and towel. Please call 410-638-3608 for a parent permission slip.

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van Adult

Fri Sep 13 10:30 am-1:30 pm
The staff of the University of Maryland Upper
Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van work to
promote wellness by sharing information on
health topics, and provide a range preventative
screenings accessible to the community.

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

Fri Sep 13 Have a Good Mourning
by Jennifer Hale

Fri Oct 11 What Storm, What Thunder by Myriam J.A. Chancy

Fri Nov 8 *The Women* by Kristin Hannah Bold titles, refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Slate Farm Brewery, 2128 Whiteford Rd., Whiteford.

Art Explorers (

Tue Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 26 10:15-11:00 am
Bring your little ones in for story time and art
projects that promote early learning!

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

6:30-7:30 pm

Tue Sep 17 Fun Painting Techniques
Thu Oct 17 Spa Night

Wed Nov 13 Potpourri Spree Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided. **Homeschool Connect (3)** Grade K-8 **Wed Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20** 10:00 am-noon Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information, please call 410-636-3608.

Whiteford Afternoon Book Discussion Adult

2:00-3:00 pm

Wed Sep 18 Tiny Beautiful Things: Advice

from Dear Sugar by

Cheryl Strayed

Wed Oct 16 What Storm, What Thunder

by Myriam J.A. Chancy

Wed Nov 20 Warm Hands of Ghosts

by Katherine Arden

North Harford Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Preview All Ages

Fri Sep 20 10:00 am-4:30 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

North Harford Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale All Ages

Sat Sep 21 10:00 am-4:30 pm Mon & Tue Sep 23 & 24 10:00 am-7:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Warped Weavers Demonstration All Ages

Tue Oct 8 2:00-5:00 pm

The Warped Weavers Guild shares the craft of weaving through demonstrations by its artisan members in celebration of National Weaving and Spinning Month.

North Harford Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Tue Oct 8 3:00-4:00 pm See ad on page 23 for details.

Teen After Hours (3 G) Grade 6-12 Fri Oct 25 5:00-7:00 pm

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

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult

Tue Oct 29 noon-1:00 pm See ad on page 15 for details.





10:00 AM-12:30 PM JUNIOR SUPERHERO OBSTACLE COURSE

10:30 AM-11:15 PM KIDS' COSTUME PARADE/NERDY STORY TIME 11:30 AM-12:15 PM KIDS' COSTUME CONTEST

12:30-1:00 PM RIDG COSTUME CONTEG POKÉMON GO WALK (WEATHER PERMITTING)

1:00-2:00 PM POKÉMON CLUB MEET-UP

1:15-2:15 PM TRIVIA

1:30-4:30 PM DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
WITH CRITICAL HIT GAMES

2:00-3:00 PM TEEN POTION BOTTLE JEWELRY

2:30-3:15 PM ANIME BINGO

3:15-4:00 PM TEEN ANIME CLUB MEET-UP 4:00-4:30 PM COSTUME CONTEST (AGES 11+)

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES: FANDOM SCAVENGER HUNT, KIDS'
CRAFTS, TRADING CARD GAMES, BOARD GAMES, PAINT A
MINI WITH CRITICAL HIT GAMES, "WHO'S THAT POKÉMON?" 3D
PRINT, ROAMING ROBOTS, GEEKY GREEN SCREEN PHOTOS,
MAKE YOUR OWN FANDOM BUTTONS, CHOOSE YOUR OWN
ADVENTURE ESCAPE ROOM. TEMPORARY TATTOOS.

GET YOUR GEEK ON WITH HCPL'S FANDOM FEST!

WE'LL TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE ABINGDON LIBRARY WITH PHOTO OPS, BOARD GAMES, DUNGEONS & DRAGONS, CRAFTS, TRIVIA, PANELS, TRADING CARD GAMES, AND MORE! DON'T FORGET TO COME DRESSED UP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN THE COSPLAY CONTEST.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 10:00 AM-5:00 PM ABINGDON LIBRARY



PROVIDING DM'S FOR

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FREEBIES!

Volunteers needed to build costumes and Trunk or Treat!

Cosyume Corkshop

and INCLUSIVE TRUNK OR TREAT



FREE workshop for Harford County children to have their wheelchair transformed into a dream costume!

Limited spots available. Apply by August 12, 2024.

Friday & Saturday, October 4-5, 2024 The EPICENTER at Edgewood

1918 Pulaski Hwy, Edgewood, MD

Volunteers needed to build costumes that can be wrapped around a wheelchair without impeding its function.

Costume Design, Building, and Fittings

Friday, October 4: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Saturday, October 5: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Trunk or Treat: Everyone Welcome!

Saturday, October 5: 4:00-7:00 pm

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Questions? Contact Amber Shrodes: shrodes@HCPLonline.org, 410-273-5600 ext.6513

Visit HCPLonline.org to sponsor, register your child, or volunteer!



FOUNDATION

Friends of HCPL

Book Sales

All Ages

Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collections

All proceeds support library programs and services.

Aberdeen	Thu	Sep 5, Nov 7	noon-6:00 pm
Fallston	Sat	Nov 2, 9	10:00 am-noon
Havre de Grace	Fri & Sat	Oct 25 & 26	10:00 am-2:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Sat	Oct 19	10:00 am-4:00 pm

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

Friends of HCPL Charity Preview Book Sale

Bel Air	Thu	Oct 10	noon-7:30 pm
Fallston	Wed	Nov 15	5:00-7:00 pm
Norrisville	Wed	Sep 18	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Whiteford	Fri	Sep 20	10:00 am-4:30 pm

Special "Preview Sale" just for Friends of HCPL.

Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sales

Aberdeen	Fri	Sep 6, Nov 8	noon-4:30 pm
Aberacen	Sat	Sep 7, Nov 9	10:00 am-4:30 pm
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Bel Air	Fri & Sat	Oct 11 & 12	10:00 am-4:30 pm
	Tue	Oct 15	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Fallston	Thu	Nov 21	10:00 am-7:30 pm
	Fri	Nov 22	10:00 am-4:30 pm
	Sat	Nov 23	10:00 am-2:00 pm
Havre de Grace	Fri & Sat	Nov 1 & 2, 8 & 9	10:00 am-4:30 pm
	Mon-Thu	Nov 4-7	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Tue-Thu	Oct 22-24	10:00 am-7:30 pm
	Fri & Sat	Oct 25 & 26	10:00 am-4:30 pm
Joppa	Wed-Tue	Oct 16-22	Library hours
Norrisville	Thu-Sat	Sep 19-21	Library hours
Whiteford	Sat	Sep 21	10:00 am-4:30 pm
	Mon & Tue	Sep 23 & 24	10:00 am-7:00 pm

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

Meetings

Adult

Aberdeen	Tue	Sep 10, Nov 12	2:00-3:00 pm
Abingdon	Mon	Sep 23, Nov 25	6:00-7:00 pm
Bel Air	Mon	Sep 23, Oct 28, Nov 25	6:00-7:00 pm
Darlington	Thu	Sep 12	1:00-2:00 pm
Fallston	Wed	Sep 4	7:00-8:00 pm
Havre de Grace	Mon	Oct 7	11:00 am-12:30 pm
Jarrettsville	Wed	Sep 4	2:30-3:30 pm
Joppa	Mon	Oct 7, 28	2:00-3:00 pm
Norrisville	Wed	Oct 9	6:30-7:30 pm
Whiteford	Tue	Oct 8	3:00-4:00 pm

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





Celebrate our Friends October 20-26!

Our Board of Trustees and staff sincerely thank our Friends groups for their continued support of the Library. Friends of HCPL play an important role in helping connect people with information and promote a love of reading in the community.

Don't let another day pass... join today! Getting involved with the Friends is a great way to support your branch and a wonderful opportunity to share your passion for libraries. For more information about a Friends membership, inquire at your local HCPL location.



Tuesday, December 3 is GivingTuesday – a global day of giving that celebrates generosity worldwide.

Harford County Public Library provides innovative programs that foster creativity and a love of reading for all ages. Support our efforts to continue offering digital access, educational and workforce development resources, early literacy, Summer and Winter Reading Challenges, STREAM (STEM plus Reading and Art!), Silver Reader, author discussions, and more!

Please consider donating to Harford County Public Library by giving to the Foundation and know that 100% of your donation will help fund programs that are vital to the Harford County community.

Visit donate.hcplonline.org to make a donation.

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