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Programs for
**Teens
& Adults**

**DECEMBER 21, 2022
THROUGH
FEBRUARY 28, 2023**



**Harford County
Public Library**

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Read!

HCPL WINTER READING 2023

FOR ADULTS & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

December 21-March 4



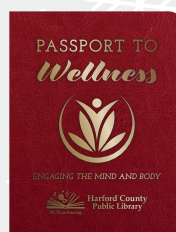
Adults should read or listen to at least 5 books and high school students should read or listen to at least 3 books.

Complete this part of the program to earn your **FREE 2023 HCPL Winter Reading Mug***!



**REGISTER
TODAY!**

Visit hcplmd.org/winterreading or see any librarian for assistance.



Pick up your very own *Passport to Wellness* and start exploring select Harford County businesses.

Earn a **FREE 2023 Winter Reading keepsake tote bag**** by getting your passport stamped at local businesses or participating in Winter Reading activities at HCPL.

Special Thanks To Our Winter Reading Sponsors!



BEL AIR FRIENDS OF HCPL



**Harford County Public Library
FOUNDATION**

*Available while supplies last. **Must have at least 8 different stamps to earn the tote bag, while supplies last.

Noon Year's Eve



Count down to the New Year with us...at noon! Stop by any of our branches on December 31 to celebrate and have fun. Or countdown with us virtually at HCPLonline.org, where you can celebrate whenever you like!

Noon Year's Eve Touch a Truck

Shamrock Park, Bel Air
11:00 am - noon

Stop by Shamrock Park and explore some real-life emergency vehicles! Join in the Noon Year's Eve festivities and see the emergency vehicles ring in the New Year in a special way.

Noon Year's Eve

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| Aberdeen | F | 11:30 am-noon |
| Abingdon | | 11:45 am-12:15 pm |
| Darlington | | 11:30 am-noon |
| Edgewood | | 11:30 am-noon |
| Fallston | F | 11:30 am-noon |
| Havre de Grace | F | 11:15 am-noon |
| Jarrettsville | | 11:30 am-noon |
| Joppa | | 11:30 am-noon |
| Norrisville | F | 11:30 am-noon |
| Whiteford | F | 11:30 am-noon |



Visit HCPLonline.org for a complete list of programs.

R = Registration required

F = Supported by the Friends of HCPL

mental health. Stop by the library to decorate a journal and pencil, and pick up some tips for journaling for stress relief. While supplies last.

Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adult
Tue Jan 10 2:00-3:00 pm

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

Video Game Club

Grades 6-12
Wed Jan 11 3:30-5:00 pm
Wed Feb 8 3:30-5:00 pm

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

Create a Vision Board

R F Grades 6-12
Sat Jan 21 2:00-3:00 pm

Get ready for the New Year by making a Vision Board with your goals and dreams for the future!

Healthy Recipe Swap

Adult
Feb 1-28 Library hours

Recipes will be on display and available for copying through February.

Craft and Create: Pop-Up Valentine's Day Cards

Adult
Tue Feb 7 10:15-11:30 am

Join us for a morning of crafting fun! With hearts, flowers, and lots of pink and red, we will be making Valentine's Day cards.

Silent Dance Party

Grades 6-12
Tue Feb 14 4:00-5:00 pm

Dance to the beat of your own drummer. Bring your device, headphones and your playlists and get down.

Havre de Grace Colored School Program

Grades 9-12 and Adult

Thu Feb 23 6:30-7:30 pm

The Havre de Grace Colored School was the first public high school for African Americans in Harford County. The building was constructed in 1910 as an elementary school and expanded in 1930 to include a high school. Come learn about the project to interpret the rich history of this school building and the community it served.

ABERDEEN

Healthy Recipe Swap

Adult
Jan 3-31 Library hours

Get ready for the Winter Reading Program by sharing healthy recipes. Drop off your recipe during the month of January to join our display. Recipes will be on display and available for copying through February.

Craft and Create: Aromatherapy Play Dough

Adult

Tue Jan 3 10:15-11:30 am

Join us for a morning of crafting fun! This scented dough will ease stress and help you relax.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult

Tue Jan 3 noon-2:00 pm

Tue Feb 7 noon-2:00 pm

Stop by and chat with an HCAA representative to learn more about their programs and services: Maryland Energy Assistance Program; Harford County Fuel Fund; Homeless Prevention; Homeless Services; Community Food Pantry/Food Bank; Financial Services Program; and GED Plus.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12

Wed Jan 4 3:30-5:00 pm

Wed Feb 1 3:30-5:00 pm

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

Journaling for Stress Management

Adult

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

Recording your experiences and feelings in a journal can help you sort out your thoughts, manage your emotions, and maintain your

ABINGDON

Teen Anime Club Grades 6-12
Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 pm
Dec 21
Jan 4, 18
Feb 1, 15

Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

Dance Battle Gaming Grades 6-12

Fri Jan 13 3:00-4:30 pm
Fri Feb 17 3:00-4:30 pm

Get your body moving with some *Just Dance*. Show off your moves, work up a sweat, and go head-to-head against your friends.

Craft and Create: Color Block Candle  Adult

Thu Jan 26 10:15 am-12:15 pm
Join us for crafting fun! All supplies will be provided.

Teen After Hours: Live Action Among Us 

Grades 6-12

Fri Jan 27 4:30-7:00 pm

This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, craft, color, and have fun while the library is closed. *Please call the library for a parent permission slip*

Lawyer in the Library Adult

Fri Feb 10 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. Sponsored by the HCBF in partnership with Harford County Public Library. *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.

Introduction to 3D Design for Adults:

Let's Make a Mug  Grades 9-12 and Adult

Sat Feb 18 2:00-3:30 pm

Learn to design a simple project using Tinkercad, an online 3D design program.

Nintendo Switch® Free Play Grades 6-12

Thu Jan 26 3:00-5:00 pm
Thu Feb 23 3:00-5:00 pm

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

Craft and Create: Rock Painting 

Grades 9-12 and Adult

Thu Feb 23 10:15 am-noon

Beth Hodshon, of Sunny Bee Art Studio (Arizona) has re-located to Harford County. Join us to welcome her, as she shares her passion for rock painting with our community for the first time. Expect to learn lots about rock painting, and to have ample opportunity to make your own projects. All supplies will be provided.

Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Feb 27 6:00-7:00 pm

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

BEL AIR

Tech Time: Open Session Adult

Wed Dec 21 2:00-4:00 pm

Wed Jan 18 2:00-4:00 pm

Wed Feb 15 2:00-4:00 pm

Learn how to download books and magazines, stream movies and TV from our digital library using your HCPL library card! Stop in and our librarians will be ready to assist you.

Dungeons & Dragons  Grades 6-12

Tue Jan 3 4:30-6:30 pm

Tue Feb 7 4:30-6:30 pm

Come play *Dungeons & Dragons* 5th Edition with our experienced Dungeon Master. Materials will be provided, but you're welcome to bring dice and books.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)  Grades 6-12

Thu Jan 5 3:30-5:00pm

Thu Feb 2 3:30-5:00 pm

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Be a Super Sitter: Babysitter's Training  

Grades 6-12

Sat Jan 14 12:30-4:30pm

Learn how to provide care for infants and children, what to do in emergencies, how to choose age-appropriate activities, how to communicate with parents, how to recognize and handle behaviors and how to start a babysitting business.

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Houseplants for Happiness and Health with

Master Gardeners  Adult

Sat Jan 21 10:15 am-noon

Come and learn about efficient air filtering plants and easy to grow tropical foliage.

Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Jan 23 6:00-7:00 pm

Mon Feb 27 6:00-7:00 pm

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The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Adult

Tue Jan 24 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us for an educational program presented by the Alzheimer's Association to help recognize common signs of the disease in oneself and in others.

Keeping you in Stitches  Adult

Wed Jan 25 6:15-7:45 pm


Learn how to use a sewing machine and walk away with a finished project. Please call the Bel Air Branch at 410-638-3151 to reserve your timeslot.

Living Well




Registration is required by calling University of MD Upper Chesapeake Outreach at 1-800-515-0044. Offered in partnership with University of MD Upper Chesapeake.

Prevent T2: National Diabetes

Prevention Program  Adult

Tue Jan 10 1:00-2:00 pm

This combination in-person and virtual lifestyle change 12-month program can help you make lasting changes to reduce your risk of developing type 2 diabetes. Must be prediabetic or demonstrate a high risk of developing type 2 diabetes. This year long program consists of 26 sessions.

Living Well: Diabetes Self-Management Program 

Aberdeen

Wednesdays 1:00-3:30 pm

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Mar 1, 8

Diabetes is associated with an increased risk for a number of serious, even life-threatening, complications. Good diabetes control can help reduce the risk of these complications. Topics include nutrition, exercise, stress management, foot care and more. Six weekly sessions, 2.5 hours each session.

The Great Baltimore Fire of 1904:

119th Anniversary **R F** Grades 9-12 and Adult

Tue Feb 7 6:30-7:30 pm

Join the Fire Museum of Maryland as they share historical information from diaries, newspapers and other archival materials, photographs, paintings, and other artwork that documents this catastrophic event by those who lived through it.

Teen Crafternoon **R F** Grades 6-12

Mon Feb 13 3:30-4:30 pm

Join us for crafting fun! All supplies will be provided.

Five-Layered Backyard Habitat to Support Wildlife Diversity with Master Gardeners **R**

Adult

Sat Feb 25 10:15 am-noon

Learn the five layers and gain an understanding of the native trees and plants recommended for each layer, their value to diversity and the wildlife they support.

DARLINGTON

Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Thu Jan 12 1:00-2:00 pm

Thu Feb 9 1:00-2:00 pm

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

Sat Feb 11 5:00-6:30 pm

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EDGEWOOD

PlayStation® Power Play Grades 9-12

Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 pm

Dec 21, 28

Jan 4, 11, 18, 25

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Attention all gamers: Need a place to let loose and game your life away? Come to the library on Wednesday and play!

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult

Tue Jan 10 noon-2:00 pm

Tue Feb 14 noon-2:00 pm

Stop by and chat with an HCAA representative to learn more about their programs and services.

Photography Fun Grades 9-12

Tue Jan 10 3:30-4:30 pm

Come out and learn some helpful skills that will take your pictures to the next level.

Tech Time: Open Session Adult

Wed Jan 11 3:30-4:30 pm

Learn how to download books and magazines, stream movies and TV from our digital library using your HCPL library card! Stop in and our librarians will be ready to assist you.

Teen Anime Club Grades 6-12

Tue Jan 24 3:30-4:30 pm

Tue Feb 28 3:30-4:30 pm

Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

Freestyle Painting **R** Adult

Wed Feb 8 5:00-6:00 pm

Come in and paint a masterpiece with others. All supplies provided.

Crafty Crafts Grades 6-12

Thu Feb 9 3:00-4:00 pm

Cool kids with cool crafts. Be creative and make something memorable

Totally Meh Valentine's Day Party Grades 9-12

Tue Feb 14 3:00-4:00 pm

Leave the traditional Valentine's Day behind with crafts and games that celebrate a totally Meh Valentine's Day.

FALLSTON

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Grades 6-12

Thu Jan 5 3:30-5:00 pm

Thu Feb 2 3:30-5:00 pm

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Sound Immersion **R F** Grades 9-12 and Adult

Sat Jan 7 1:00-2:00 pm

Experience the power of sound. Kelley Duncan will discuss the role of sound in meditation and self-care and demonstrate sound immersion with gongs and crystal bowls.

Teen Anime Club **R F** Grades 6-12

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Tue Feb 14 3:30-4:30 pm

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Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Wed Jan 11 7:00-8:00 pm

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Dance Battle Gaming **R** Grades 6-12

Thu Jan 19 3:00-5:00 pm

Mon Feb 27 3:00-5:00 pm

Get your body moving with some *Just Dance* and *Dance Dance Revolution*. Show off your moves, work up a sweat, and go head-to-head against your friends. Bringing a water bottle is recommended.

Bullet Journaling 101 **R F**

Grades 6-12 and Adult

Tue Jan 24 5:30-6:30 pm

Learn the ins and outs of bullet journaling. You'll get some background knowledge on the technique, plus time to get a journal started.

Nintendo Switch® Free Play **R** Grades 6-12

Wed Feb 8 3:00-5:00 pm

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

The Moon Has Been Eaten:

Easter Island Photos and Adventures **R F**

Grades 9-12 and Adult

Sat Feb 11 2:00-3:00 pm

Explore the unique culture and landscape of Easter Island. Jim and Nan Craig will share photos and stories gathered during their years spent on the remote island.

HAVRE DE GRACE

Self Care Bingo Grades 9-12 and Adults

Dec 21-Jan 21 Library hours

Stop in and register for the Winter Reading Challenge and Play "Self Care Bingo," for some winter fun. Complete the Bingo to enter into a drawing for a "self care basket."

Teen Time **R F** Grades 6-12

Tuesdays 3:00-4:30 pm

Dec 27

Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

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

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult

Thu Jan 17 noon-2:00 pm

Tue Feb 21 noon-2:00 pm

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

Fri Jan 20 4:30-8:00 pm

Fri Feb 24 4:30-8:00 pm

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Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

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

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JARRETTSVILLE

Jarrettsville Scrabblers Adult

Thu Jan 5 1:00-3:30 pm

Thu Feb 2 1:00-3:30 pm

Play this lively word game at the library! All levels of play welcome.

Book Discussions

Book Discussion Groups Adult

Whiteford

Wed Dec 21 2:00-3:00 pm

The Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan

Wed Jan 18 2:00-3:00 pm

The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner

Wed Feb 15 2:00-3:00 pm

The Last Confessions of Silvia P. by Lee Kravetz

Abingdon

Wed Dec 21 2:00-3:00 pm

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Wed Jan 18 2:00-3:00 pm

Horse by Geraldine Brooks

Wed Feb 15 2:00-3:00 pm

The Cartographers by Peng Shepherd

Aberdeen ^R

Tue Dec 27 10:15-11:15 am

Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner

Tue Jan 24 10:15-11:15 am

How the Word is Passed by Clint Smith

Tue Feb 28 10:15-11:15 am

Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

Norrisville ^R

Tue Dec 27 10:30-11:30 am

A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline

Mon Jan 23 10:30-11:30 am

The Pioneers by David McCullough

Mon Feb 27 10:30-11:30 am

Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin

Bel Air

Thu Jan 5 6:30-7:30 pm

Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner

Thu Feb 2 6:30-7:30 pm

The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

Fallston

Thu Jan 12 5:30-6:30 pm

Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson

Thu Feb 9 5:30-6:30 pm

Clock Dance by Anne Tyler

Havre de Grace ^R

Wed Jan 18 6:30-7:30 pm

Dopesick by Beth Macy

Wed Feb 15 6:30-7:30 pm

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Jarrettsville

Thu Jan 26 11:00 am-noon

The Orchid Thief by Susan Orlean

Thu Feb 23 11:00 am-noon

Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Darlington

Wed Feb 8 1:00-2:00 pm

The Self-Care Solution by Jennifer Ashton

Evening Book Discussion Groups Adult

Joppa

Thu Dec 22 6:30-8:00 pm

Friends and Strangers by

J. Courtney Sullivan

Thu Jan 26 6:30-8:00 pm

Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult

Thu Feb 23 6:30-8:00 pm

Pack Up the Moon by Kristen Higgins

Jarrettsville

Mon Jan 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Once There Were Wolves by

Charlotte McConaghay

Mon Feb 13 6:30-7:30 pm

The Forest of Vanishing Stars by Kristin Harmel

Books at the Center Seniors

Edgewood Activity Center

Tue Dec 27 10:30-11:30 am

A Good Neighborhood by Therese Fowler

Tue Jan 24 10:30-11:30 am

The Paris Apartment by Lucy Foley

Tue Feb 28 10:30-11:30 am

Daisy Darker by Alice Feeney

Highland Senior Activity Center

Thu Jan 5 10:00-11:00 am

The Narrowboat Summer by Anne Youngson

McFaul Senior Center

Mon Jan 9 1:00-3:00 pm

The Measure by Nikki Erlick

Mon Feb 6 1:00-3:00 pm

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Havre de Grace Activity Center

Thu Jan 12 10:00-11:00 am

Diamond Eye by Kate Quinn

Thu Feb 9 10:00-11:00 am

Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

Chenoweth Activity Center

Thu Jan 19 2:00-3:00 pm

Flying Solo by Linda Holmes

Thu Feb 16 2:00-3:00 pm

The Candy House by Jennifer Egan

Booked for Lunch Adult

Joppa

Tue Jan 3 noon-1:00 pm

German Heiress by Anika Scott

Tue Feb 7 noon-1:00 pm

The Nature of Fragile Things by Susan Meissner

Book Discussion Group: Romance Adult

Aberdeen

Thu Jan 19 6:00-7:00 pm

Always in December by Emily Stone

Thu Feb 16 6:00-7:00 pm

In Five Years by Rebecca Serle

Book Discussion Group: Nonfiction Adult

Bel Air

Mon Jan 23 6:30-7:45 pm

I'm Glad My Mom Died by Jennette McCurdy

Mon Feb 27 6:30-7:45 pm

South to America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation by Imani Perry

Books On Tap Adult

Black Eyed Suzie's

Tue Jan 10 6:30-8:30 pm

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin

Tue Feb 21 6:30-8:30 pm

Memphis by Tara M. Stringfellow

Abingdon Grill ^R

Wed Jan 11 6:30-8:00 pm

The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline

Wed Feb 8 6:30-8:00 pm

A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabelle Allende

Slate Farm Brewery

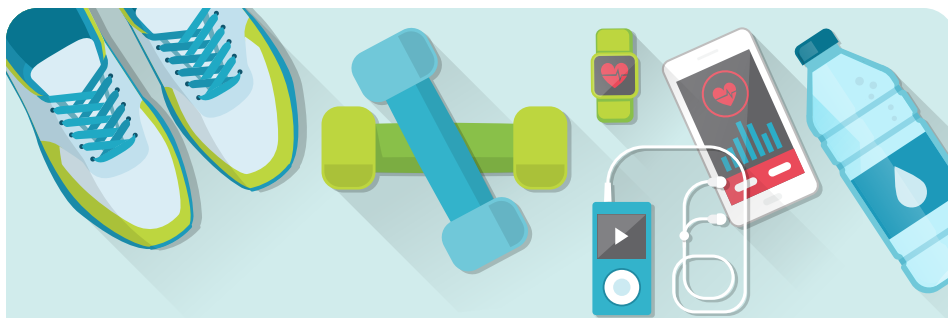
Fri Jan 13 6:00-7:00 pm

The School for Good Mothers by Jessamine Chan

Fri Feb 10 6:00-7:00 pm

The Bookish Life of Nina Hill by Abbi Waxman





Get Up *and* GO

Evening Zumba® **R** Adult

Joppa **F** Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm
Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Whiteford Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 pm
Jan 18, 25
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

A Zumba® dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun. Beginners welcome! Please bring water and a towel.

Gentle Yoga Adult

Whiteford Fridays 11:00-11:45 am
Dec 30
Jan 6, 13, 20, 27
Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

Darlington - Harford County Agricultural Center **R** **F** Wed Jan 11 11:00 am-noon

Joppa **R** **F** Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm
Jan 23, 30
Feb 13

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

Morning Zumba® **R** **F** Adult

Joppa Fridays 9:30-10:30 am
Dec 30
Jan 6, 13, 20, 27
Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

A Zumba® dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun. Beginners welcome! Please bring a water bottle and a towel.

Vinyasa Yoga **R** **F** Adult

Joppa Mondays 6:45-7:45 pm
Jan 23, 30
Feb 13

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

Yoga for Everyone **R** **F** Adult

Bel Air Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 pm
Dec 21, 28
Jan 4, 18, 25
Feb 1, 15, 22

Join us for an "all are welcome" yoga practice led by instructors from the community. Each class will be a themed

journey of yoga poses, breathing exercises, stillness, and meditation; we will conclude with an enriching group discussion to help integrate the benefits of yoga into daily life. Dress comfortably and bring a mat.

Wake Up and Walk **R** Adult

Norrisville Mondays 9:15-10:00 am
Jan 9, 23, 30
Feb 6, 13, 27

Join us for a fun time of low impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching. A great way to start the week!

Hatha Yoga for Beginners

Whiteford Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 pm
Dec 27
Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

We'll cover many of the poses of the basic Hatha Yoga program. We start on the floor and work our way to standing poses.

Gentle Yoga: Sankalpa Yoga-

New Year Intention **R** **F** Adult

Joppa Mon Jan 9 5:30-6:30pm
Sankalpa is a short phrase, clearly and concisely expressed to bring about a positive change in one's life. During this practice, we will set our intention for the new year. Then we will end with yoga nidra-guided meditation to lead to an effortless meditation.

Vinyasa Yoga: Sankalpa Yoga-

New Year Intention **R** **F** Adult

Joppa Mon Jan 9 6:45-7:45pm

Gentle Yoga: 80's Version! **R** **F** Adult

Joppa Mon Feb 6 5:30-6:30pm
Practice your favorite yoga poses to hits of the 80's.

Vinyasa Yoga: 80's Version! **R** **F** Adult

Joppa Mon Feb 6 6:45-7:45pm

Gentle Yoga: Goat Yoga **R** **F** Adult

Joppa Mon Feb 27 5:30-6:30pm
A whimsical yoga practice made extra special with the addition of playful pygmy goats.

Vinyasa Yoga: Goat Yoga **R** **F** Adult

Joppa Mon Feb 27 6:45-7:45pm

DIY Bath Bombs **R** **F** Grades 6-12 and Adult

Thu Jan 19 4:00-5:30 pm

Chase away the winter chills! Soak in a warm bath wonderfully scented with bath bombs made with your own hands.

Genealogy Discussion Group **R** Adult

Jarrettsville

Thu Jan 26 6:15-7:45 pm

Thu Feb 23 6:15-7:45 pm

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

Nintendo Switch® Free Play **R** Grades 6-12

Fri Jan 27 2:00-4:00 pm

Fri Feb 17 1:00-3:00 pm

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

Julia Child - Queen of Cuisine **F**

Grades 9-12 and Adult

Tue Feb 7 6:30-8:00 pm

Award-winning actress and Smithsonian Scholar Mary Ann Jung cooks up her own unique recipe for fun as Julia Child in this fun and interactive program.

Tissue Paper Painting **R** **F**

Grades 6-12 and Adult

Wed Feb 8 4:00-5:30 pm

Create a canvas of color using the method called tissue paper painting, also referred to as bleeding tissue paper art or tissue paper transfer art.

JOPPA

Holiday Bingo Adult

Wed Dec 21 1:00-2:00 pm

Play holiday-themed BINGO for fun and prizes!

Paint Along: Acrylic **R** **F** Adult

Wed Jan 25 6:30-8:00 pm

Wed Feb 22 6:30-8:00 pm

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

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Tue Feb 28 noon-2:00 pm

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Healthy Recipe Swap Adult

Jan 3-31 Library hours

Get ready for the Winter Reading Program by sharing healthy recipes. Drop off your recipe during the month of January to join our display. Recipes will be on display and available for copying through February.

Teen Anime Club Grades 6-12

Thu Jan 5 3:00-4:00 pm

Thu Feb 2 3:00-4:00 pm

Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

Teen Coffee House  Grades 6-12

Fridays 3:00-5:00 pm

Jan 6, 20

Feb 3, 17

Teens can enjoy coffee or tea while hanging out with friends.

Knot Just Knitting @ Noon Adult

Tue Jan 10 noon-1:00 pm

Tue Feb 14 noon-1:00 pm

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

Puzzle Swap Adult

Sat Jan 14 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat Feb 11 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Finished a jigsaw puzzle and ready for the next one? Bring in puzzles you would like to trade-in for others!

Winter Bingo Adult

Wed Jan 18 1:00-2:00 pm

Play winter-themed BINGO for fun and prizes!

Teen After Hours   Grades 6-12

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Healthy Recipe Swap Adult

Feb 1-28 Library hours

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Candy Bingo Adult

Wed Feb 15 1:00-2:00 pm

Join us for fun and friendly game of Bingo. Did we mention that there is candy involved?

NORRISVILLE**Healthy Recipe Swap** Adult

Jan 3-31 Library hours

Get ready for the Winter Reading Program by sharing healthy recipes. Drop off your recipe during the month of January to join our display. Recipes will be on display and available for copying through February.

Mini Art Show

Mini Art Show: Call for Artists! 

Grades 9-12 and Adult

Havre de Grace Dec 21-Jan 21 Library hours

Register for Winter Reading and pick up your Mini Art kit starting December 21 (while supplies last, limit one per patron). Create your art at home following the instructions in your kit and return the finished product by January 21. Community voting will occur through February for two age groups: Grades 9-12 and Adults. The winner in each age group receives a \$25 Amazon gift card!

Norrisville Jan 3-28 Library hours

Teens and adults pick up your mini art kit starting January 3 (while supplies last.) Return your masterpiece by January 28. Tiny Art submissions will be on display during the month of February.

Mini Art Show Exhibition All Ages

Havre de Grace Feb 1-28 Library hours

Norrisville Feb 1-28 Library hours

During the month of February view "Mini Art" submissions from community participants.

**Craft and Create:****Creative Journaling**   Adult

Thu Jan 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us for crafting fun! We will be exploring creative journaling arts and crafts.

Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Thu Jan 26 6:30-7:30 pm

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

Spice Talk: Paprika   Adult

Tue Jan 31 6:30-7:30 pm

We will talk about Paprika, its origin, cultural history, and use in popular recipes.

Healthy Recipe Swap Adult

Feb 1-28 Library hours

Recipes will be on display and available for copying through February.

Tech Time: Open Session Adult

Thu Feb 9 5:00-7:00 pm

Learn how to download books and magazines, stream movies on TV from our digital library using your HCPL library card! Stop in and our librarians will be ready to assist you

Craft and Create: String Art   Adult


Thu Feb 16 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us for crafting fun! We will explore and create making art with colored string.

Candy Bar Bingo   Grades 6-12

Fri Feb 17 2:00-3:00 pm

Play BINGO for a chance to win a sweet candy treat!

The Story Behind the Photos with**Frank Marsden**  Grades 9-12 and Adult

Tue Feb 28 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us for an evening with Frank Marsden and learn "The Story Behind the Photos" as he shares his many years of wildlife photography with us.

WHITEFORD**Friends of HCPL Meeting** Adult

Tue Jan 10 3:00-4:00 pm

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

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Grades 6-12

Thu Jan 12 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.

Chocolate Taste Off  Grades 6-12

Thu Feb 9 3:30-5:00 pm

Who makes the best tasting chocolate around? Teens- you be the judge with this sweet and fun activity!



Genealogy Week

What Can I Do With My DNA?: 13 Things You Can Do With Your DNA ^R Adult

Virtual Mon Jan 23 6:30-8:00 pm

You took a DNA test and now you know your ethnicity. You are related to the people you expected but now what? Explore all the things you can do with your DNA, from the basics to more advanced options. This class covers 13 things you can do with your DNA.

What Your Ancestor's Neighbors Can Tell You ^R Adult

Virtual Tue Jan 24 6:30-8:00 pm

Your ancestors did not live in isolation, they were part of a community of neighbors, friends, classmates, and even co-workers. Whether they lived in big cities, small towns, or rural farming communities, their contact with these groups can help with your research. Using records in archives might just be the key to finding out more about your ancestors.

Beefing Up an Ancestor's Timeline ^R Adult

Virtual Thu Jan 26 6:30-8:00 pm

Often there are unanswered questions and brick walls surrounding a person on your family tree. This presentation focuses on using home sources, online family trees, online collections, local repositories, and much more to obtain and organize all of the information that you can locate on a person. Time to focus in on one person, see how much you can add to their profile, and break through the brick walls.

Genealogy Discussion Group ^R Adult

Jarrettsville Thu Jan 26 6:15-7:45 pm

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

Friends of HCPL Book Sales & Collections

Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection All Ages

Aberdeen Thu Jan 5 noon-6:00 pm

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

All proceeds support library programs and services.

Friends of HCPL Preview Book Sale All Ages

Norrisville Wed Feb 1 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Special "Preview Sale" just for members of HCPL Friends of the Library. You can join at the door and then get a sneak peek at the selection of used books, music, movies, and more! All proceeds support Library programs and services.

Friends of HCPL Book Sale All Ages

Aberdeen Fri Jan 6 noon-4:30 pm

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

Norrisville Thu Feb 2 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Fri Feb 3 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat Feb 4 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Joppa Wed Feb 8 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Thu Feb 9 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Fri Feb 10 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat Feb 11 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Mon Feb 13 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Tue Feb 14 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Used books, music, movies, and more! All proceeds support library programs and services. The number of customers in the book sale room will be limited for everyone's shopping comfort.



Create a Customized Program Brochure

Pick your favorite branch, age group, or program topic to reflect what interests you most!

1 Go to programs.hcplonline.org/events

2 Choose the date range

3 Filter events by location, age group, and/or event type

4 Click "Create a Brochure" for a list of all your selected programs. Then choose to download/print, send as an email, or sign up for future email alerts for these selected program types.