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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018
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JUNE 18 – AUGUST 25 @ HCPLONLINE.ORG

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Abingdon Library
Thu Jun 14 6:30 pm
Bel Air Library
Thu Jul 19 6:30 pm

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QuikChek

Call QuikChek at 410-273-5683 or 410-638-3151 for access to your library account and to renew your materials.

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Appropriate accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please discuss any special needs with the librarian.

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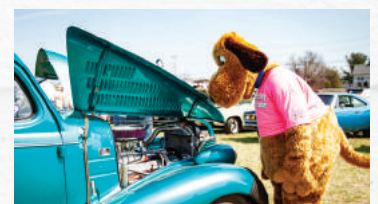
Romancing the Chrome 7th Annual Car Show | April 14, 2018



Romancing the Chrome draws a record crowd!



Jenny Dombek, Library Foundation Director
Joe Ligo, Associate Producer/Editor of MPT's *Motorweek*
Mary Hastler, Library CEO



Tales Jr. enjoys the day.

THE WARM WEATHER OF SUMMER IS FINALLY HERE...

which means it's time for the 2018 Summer Reading Challenge, *Libraries Rock!* Join us on Monday, June 18, for kickoff celebrations at the Abingdon Library, 10 am-noon, and from 1-4 pm at the Fallston Library. A BIG thank you to this year's generous sponsors whose continued support truly makes everything possible!

Summer at the Library always features special guests. Along with several returning favorites, such as The Maryland Zoo, Mr. Jon, and the Mike Rose Magic Show, we're also thrilled to welcome a few new additions this year, including Eco Adventures and Sciencetellers.

Celebrating the 4th of July is definitely one of the most exciting summer activities and creation of this year's *Libraries Rock!* float is well underway! We're looking for volunteers, both children and adults, to march with us in the Havre de Grace, Edgewood/Joppatowne, and Bel Air Independence Day Parades. Registration forms are available at all HCPL locations.

Another highly anticipated event is the very popular Literary Spelling Bee, happening on Thursday, July 26, as part of the annual Harford County Farm Fair. Hosted by the Library and open

to children of all ages as well as adults, participants are invited to test their spelling abilities and also earn bragging rights with their family and friends. Visit HCPLonline.org for more information.

Have you heard that you can now borrow a fishing pole from the Library? Through a partnership with the Department of Natural Resources, this new collection is available exclusively at the Joppa Library, just in time for the Bassmaster Elite Series happening in late July.

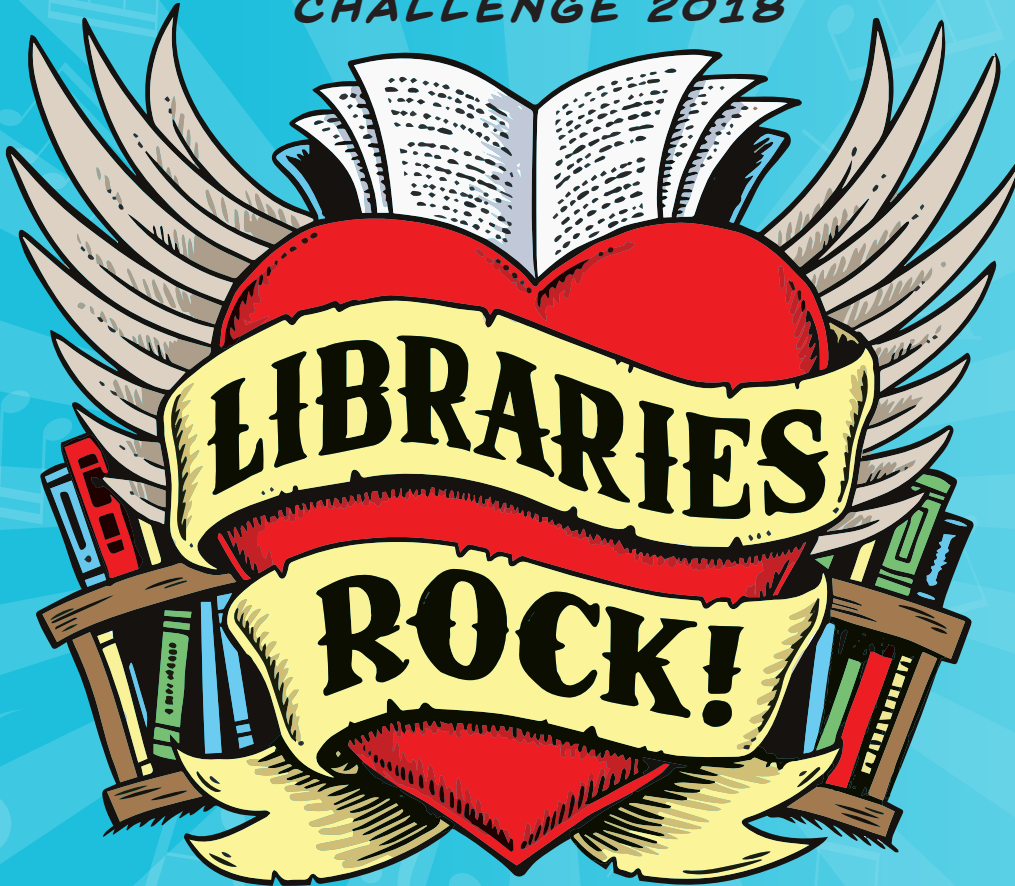
Finally, Choose Civility Harford County is launching later this summer and we are very proud to be a part of this collaborative effort. Inspired by the book, *Choosing Civility: The Twenty-five Rules of Considerate Conduct* by Dr. P.M. Forni, this initiative began in 2006 as a grassroots community effort, aimed at valuing diversity. Through this movement, we are hoping to encourage respect and mindfulness in ways that will support the county's overall health and wellbeing. Stay tuned for additional information.

I hope everyone has a safe and fun summer. See you at the Library!

MARY HASTLER, CEO



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018



REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT HCPLONLINE.ORG OR, STARTING JUNE 18, AT ANY OF OUR 11 BRANCHES!

SUMMER READING KICKOFF MONDAY, JUNE 18

Join us for the *Libraries Rock!* Summer Reading Kickoff celebrations! All Ages

Abingdon Library

Start off with a Family & Friends Story Time (10:30 am & 11:30 am) and stick around for sponsors, who will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families about the Summer Reading Challenge.

10:00 am-noon

Fallston Library

Enjoy Ray Owen, the Song Imagineer, and stick around for sponsors, who will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families about the Summer Reading Challenge.

1:00-4:00 pm

READ TO ME, PLEASE

Read to Me, Please! is designed for the youngest of book lovers. Babies from birth through pre-K can join and read or listen to 25 books.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Children entering kindergarten through 5th grade can join *Libraries Rock!* and read 10 books.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Middle and high schoolers read 3 books in the teen program.

Completed book logs can be returned July 9 through August 25 to receive a special completion gift*, certificate, and IronBirds free ticket voucher. The public elementary, middle, and high schools with the highest percentage of completers win a trophy.



IronBirds vouchers are redeemable July 16, 29, August 16, and 30.

*while supplies last

VISIT THE LIBRARY THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER TO DISCOVER AND LEARN THROUGH STORIES, SONGS, AND FUN!



**THE SONG IMAGINEER!
WITH RAY OWEN**

Family
Take an unforgettable adventure that will warm your heart by firing your imagination with a boxcar full of captivating comic songs, side-splitting stories, rousing sing-alongs, chicken karaoke, enchanting tales, cliffhanging yarns, and more!

Jarrettsville	Mon	Jun 18	10:15-11:00 am
Fallston	Mon	Jun 18	2:00-2:45 pm
Darlington	Mon	Jun 18	6:30-7:15 pm
<i>(at the Wilson Center)</i>			
Joppa	Tue	Jun 19	10:30-11:15 am
Abingdon ①	Tue	Jun 19	2:00-2:45 pm
Bel Air	Wed	Jun 20	11:00-11:45 am
Edgewood	Wed	Jun 20	2:00-2:45 pm
Aberdeen	Wed	Jun 20	6:00-6:45 pm
Norrisville ①	Thu	Jun 21	10:30-11:15 am
Havre de Grace	Thu	Jun 21	2:00-2:45 pm
Whiteford	Thu	Jun 21	6:30-7:15 pm

**OUTSIDE THE (BEAT)BOX
WITH MAX BENT**

Grades K-8
Outside the (Beat)Box is a one-man music show featuring human beatboxer Max Bent. This family friendly, fun performance is full of original songs, fun covers, interactive rhythmic games, movement, live looping, and beatboxing technique.

Jarrettsville	Tue	Jun 26	11:00-11:45 am
Abingdon ①	Tue	Jun 26	2:30-3:15 pm

**SUSQUEHANNOCK
WILDLIFE SOCIETY**

All Ages
Learn all about local wildlife from the experts at the Susquehannock Wildlife Society.

Jarrettsville	Fri	Jun 29	2:00-3:00 pm
Aberdeen	Fri	Jul 20	2:00-3:00 pm
Joppa	Wed	Jul 25	6:00-7:00 pm

THE MARYLAND ZOO ①

Grades K-8
Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! They'll share with you the wonder of wildlife while you learn about a variety of animals and their habitats. Registration required

Bel Air	Mon	Jul 2	11:00-11:50 am
Aberdeen	Mon	Jul 2	2:00-2:50 pm
Fallston	Tue	Jul 3	2:00-2:50 pm
Jarrettsville	Thu	Jul 5	11:00-11:50 am
Joppa	Fri	Jul 6	2:00-2:50 pm
Havre de Grace	Sat	Jul 7	11:00-11:50 am

**CTR CHANGING LIVES PRESENTS:
PONY EXPRESS -
TRAILS AND TALES**

All Ages
Experience ground-based learning activities alongside a trained horse. Presented by Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding (CTR), this equine experience is designed to inspire and motivate participants as they interact with the horse during fun, educational activities. There is no riding involved.

Bel Air	Thu	Jul 5	6:00-6:45 pm & 7:00-7:45 pm
Norrisville ①	Thu	Jul 12	10:15-11:00 am & 11:15 am-noon
Jarrettsville	Mon	Jul 15	6:00-6:45 pm & 7:00-7:45 pm
Whiteford	Thu	Jul 19	6:00-6:45 pm & 7:00-7:45 pm
Fallston	Thu	Jul 26	10:15-11:00 am & 11:15 am-noon

**SOUND, MUSIC, AND MATH WITH
THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE**

Grades K-8
Explore how vibrations produce waves in air and how those waves are related to our sense of hearing. Discover the science behind the making of music, because the scientific principles that allow us to craft sound into art can be as beautiful as the music itself.

Jarrettsville	Tue	Jul 10	11:00 am-noon
Havre de Grace	Tue	Jul 10	6:30-7:30 pm
Aberdeen	Wed	Jul 11	2:00-3:00 pm
Joppa	Wed	Jul 11	6:30-7:30 pm
Fallston	Thu	Jul 12	10:15-11:15 am
Bel Air	Thu	Jul 12	2:00-3:00 pm

**RUFUS BY BLUE SKY
PUPPET THEATRE**

Family
Join Rufus, a lost dog searching for his owner, as you help him find friendship and learn about individuality in this interactive and educational puppet show.

Bel Air	Wed	Jul 18	11:00-11:45 am
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**ECO ADVENTURES -
ANIMALS ROCK YOUR WORLD!**

Family
This program will introduce children of all ages to some strange and wacky beasts that have proven to be our most popular animal ambassadors over the years. They're all fascinating, amazing, mesmerizing. They're animals that rock our world!!!

Abingdon ①	Mon	Jul 23	6:00-7:00 pm
Bel Air	Wed	Jul 25	3:00-4:00 pm
Whiteford	Wed	Jul 25	6:30-7:30 pm
Norrisville ①	Thu	Jul 26	3:00-4:00 pm
Darlington	Thu	Jul 26	6:30-7:15 pm
<i>(at the Wilson Center)</i>			
Havre de Grace	Fri	Jul 27	11:00 am-noon

**ECO ADVENTURES -
ROCKIN' THROUGH THE AGES**

Family | It takes one tough beast to rock it through the ages...say for over 200 million years!!! And, that's what this hard-nosed presentation is all about...the toughest, most tenacious, time tested animals on the planet today!! It will be a rock solid program, not to be missed!!

Jarrettsville	Tue	Jul 24	1:00-2:00 pm
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**SCIENCETELLERS -
WILD WEST: THE MYSTERY OF
THE GOLDEN PIANO**

Grades K-5
Throughout this absolutely wild adventure story, volunteers from the audience will help us explore the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, acids and bases, combustion, air pressure, inertia and more. Don't miss this classic action-packed western with "notes" of science!

Havre de Grace	Mon	Jul 30	6:30-7:15 pm
Aberdeen	Wed	Aug 1	2:00-2:45 pm
Whiteford	Wed	Aug 1	6:30-7:15 pm
Bel Air	Fri	Aug 3	2:00-2:45 pm
Abingdon ①	Sat	Aug 4	10:30-11:15 am

EXTREME BALLOON MAN

All Ages
Experience the magic of Steve Gambrell's extreme balloon creations as he tells stories while making incredible balloon sculptures.

Fallston ①	Mon	Aug 6	2:00-2:45 pm
Darlington	Mon	Aug 6	6:30-7:15 pm
<i>(at the Wilson Center)</i>			
Joppa	Wed	Aug 8	2:00-2:45 pm
Jarrettsville	Thu	Aug 9	2:00-2:45 pm
Bel Air	Fri	Aug 10	11:00-11:45 am

MR. JON

Family
Mr. Jon & Friends is Parents' Choice Award winning music for kids and their families. This energetic family music is all about fun, movement, and laughter! Join Mr. Jon and his puppet friend, George the Monkey, for a silly dancy time. It's sure to bring a smile to your face!

Norrisville ①	Thu	Aug 16	11:00 am-noon
Bel Air	Thu	Aug 16	2:00-3:00 pm
Whiteford	Thu	Aug 16	6:30-7:30 pm
Jarrettsville	Fri	Aug 17	11:00 am-noon
Aberdeen	Fri	Aug 17	2:00-3:00 pm
Joppa	Sat	Aug 18	2:00-3:00 pm

MIKE ROSE MAGIC SHOW

All Ages
Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy. Fun for the whole family!

Norrisville ①	Mon	Aug 20	6:30-7:15 pm
Abingdon ①	Tue	Aug 21	10:30-11:15 am
Jarrettsville	Tue	Aug 21	2:00-2:45 pm
Joppa	Tue	Aug 21	6:30-7:15 pm
Aberdeen	Wed	Aug 22	2:00-2:45 pm
Whiteford	Wed	Aug 22	6:30-7:15 pm
Fallston ①	Thu	Aug 23	10:15-11:00 am
Bel Air	Thu	Aug 23	2:00-2:45 pm
Darlington	Thu	Aug 23	6:30-7:15 pm
<i>(at the Wilson Center)</i>			
Havre de Grace	Fri	Aug 24	2:00-2:45 pm

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① = Registration required. Register online or by calling the branch. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018



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★ PLEASE**

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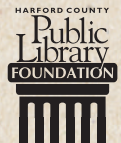
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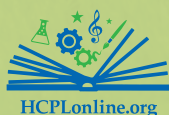
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BARRY GLASSMAN, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

HCPL FOUNDATION UPDATE

The Foundation has had a busy 2018, from hosting New York Times best-selling author, Jeannette Walls to our annual *Romancing the Chrome Car Show*! We are grateful for the generosity of the Harford County residents and businesses, without whom we would not be able to support all of HCPL's amazing programs, outreach, and new collections.

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Pictured: Deb Ruth, Jennifer Button, Leslie Greenly Smith, Megan Baker, Beth LaPenotiere, Mary Hastler, Jeannette Walls, Jennifer Meadows, Andrea Pentz, Nina Depkin, Jenny Dombeck, Kathy Cogar

New York Times best-selling author, Jeannette Walls

On April 25, at Water's Edge Events Center, the Foundation sponsored the New York Times best-selling author, Jeannette Walls. The program was free to the community and sold out at 400 attendees. In addition, a VIP reception was hosted prior to the program for 60 guests. Walls discussed her memoir, *The Glass Castle*. During her talk, Walls took attendees inside her journey of resiliency in pursuit of authenticity, revealing the power of courage and determination in overcoming unimaginable obstacles. After the presentation, the author autographed books in addition to having a photo taken with the guests.



Pictured: Jenny Dombeck, Mary Hastler, Joe Ligo, Stephen Amspacher, Dan Scott

Romancing the Chrome

The 7th Annual *Romancing the Chrome Car Show* took place Saturday, April 14 at Jarrett's Field across from the Jarrettsville Library. The event is hosted each year by the Foundation in partnership with the Jarrettsville Lions Club. This year's event featured a DJ, beer garden, food vendors, face painting, and story time with HCPL mascot Tales Jr. It was a record breaking year for this annual community event! We saw over 300 cars registered, 3500+ spectators, and raised over \$17,000! Stephen Amspacher won Best in Show for his 1948 Plymouth Business Coupe. Harford County Sheriff Jeffrey Gahler was a guest judge who chose the winner of the third annual Hero's Award in honor of fallen deputies Senior Deputy Patrick Dailey and Deputy First Class Mark Logsdon; this year's winner was Ron Beall for his 1967 Pontiac Firebird. Thank you to our sponsors Keene Dodge, BE Miller & Sons, Jarrettsville Federal, Waste Industries, Jarrettsville Creamery, Armstrong, American Design and Build, Leaf Filter, Smith Hardware, Yorktowne Sports, Party Party Event Rentals, Pondview Pit Crew, Cowboy Eats, and WAMD.

COMING SOON:

SRG Kick-off

The Summer Reading Challenge Kick-off Celebrations will take place Monday, June 18 at the Abingdon Library and the Fallston Library. We invite families to sign up for this year's program which is sure to be a fun, educational experience!

A special thank you to our sponsors whose support underwrites the bags and incentives for the program: Aberdeen Ironbirds, Aberdeen Rotary Club, Advanced Eye Care, APGFCU, Bel Air Friends, Berardino Family Trust, Darlington Friends, HAR-CO Credit Union, Harford Community College, Harford Day School, M&T Bank, Maryland 529, Rosedale Federal Savings & Loan, and Wegmans.



About the Foundation

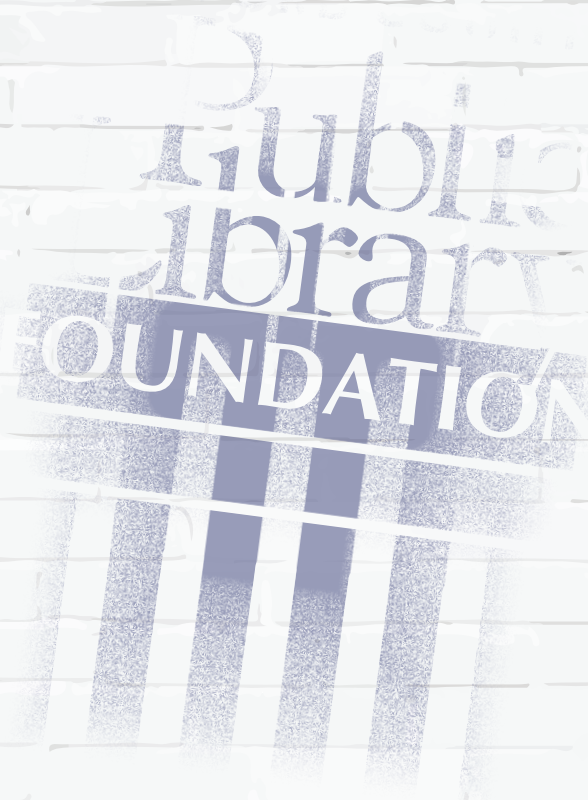
The Harford County Public Library Foundation raises supplemental funding and community awareness to support the Library's capacity to provide new and expanding services, materials, and access for all people living and working in Harford County, MD. Through corporate sponsorships, individual giving, special events and grants, the HCPL Foundation is able to support programs and initiatives such as new technologies, early literacy, summer and winter reading challenges, STREAM (STEM plus Reading and Art!), Silver Reader, author discussions, and more!

To make a donation to the Foundation, visit donate.hcplonline.org



Gala 2018

Save the date for the 14th Annual *Evening in the Stacks: The Pink Edition!* This year's Gala will take place Saturday, October 13 at the Abingdon Library. Tickets will go on sale Friday, July 13 at 10:13am. This is the Foundation's signature event to benefit HCPL. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, visit EveningInTheStacks.org.



The HCPL Foundation presents the 14th Annual Gala to benefit Harford County Public Library



An EVENING in the STACKS

The Pink Edition

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00-11:00 PM | ABINGDON LIBRARY | TICKETS \$150

Enjoy food by



Music by

Mood Swings

TICKETS on SALE

Friday, July 13 at 10:13 am

Mark your calendar - tickets to this event sell out very fast!

GALA Pre-Event

Thursday, September 13 5:00-8:00 pm
Horizon Cinemas, 2315 Belair Rd, Fallston

More fun and surprises and a sneak peek at the Live Auction Packages.

BECOME a SPONSOR!

Contact Jenny Dombeck, Foundation Director
dombeck@HCPLonline.org 410-273-5600 x6513

EveningInTheStacks.org

Proceeds will support the funding of a new Tech Mobile and STREAM (STEM plus Reading and Art!) programs and initiatives.



Harford County Cultural Arts Board presents

ARTISTS in the LIBRARY

Artists in the Library is a series of free, high-quality, community-based art experiences led by Maryland-based professional teaching artists.

Offered throughout June 2018 at select locations of Harford County Public Library, Artists in the Library invites people of all ages to come together, ignite their creativity, and work side-by-side (or just watch & be inspired!).

The Arts can build more compassionate, connected communities.

Learn how you can host experiences like these by contacting Harford County Cultural Arts Board.



410-273-5601 x6509
CulturalArtsBoard.org

Puppet-Making with Gina Pierleoni

Aberdeen Library | All Ages

Learn with a master artist to create a unique hand-sewn puppet. Attend one or more sessions, and learn new techniques to enhance your puppet. Ages 5-7 must be accompanied by adult.

Sat Jun 9 10:00 am-noon
Sat Jun 16 10:00 am-noon
Sat Jun 23 10:00 am-noon
Sat Jun 30 10:00 am-noon

Community Light Lab Days with FutureMakers

Abingdon Library | All Ages

Ages 7 and under must be accompanied by adult. Register for a one-hour session at HCPLonline.org

Light Sculptures

Build a sculpture that is engineered to glow and stand!

Sat Jun 2 1:00-4:00 pm

Light Painting

Build a glowing "light brush" and create long-exposure digital photographs.

Sat Jun 9 1:00-4:00 pm

Hypnotizers

Create a motorized, spinning, glowing machine using LEDs and basic electronics.

Sat Jun 16 1:00-4:00 pm

Felted Mural Creation with Katherine Dilworth

Edgewood Library | All Ages

Learn this centuries-old art form of sculpting loose wool into solid shapes with a master artist. Create an individual element of a permanent mural for the Library. Ages 6-10 must be accompanied by adult. Register for a one-hour session at HCPLonline.org

Mon Jun 11 4:00-7:00 pm
Tue Jun 12 4:00-7:00 pm
Wed Jun 13 4:00-7:00 pm
Thu Jun 14 4:00-7:00 pm

Mosaic Information Session

Fallston Library | All Ages

Meet artist Sue Stockman and learn about her art and the process that will be used to create the mosaic for the Fallston Library.

Thu Jun 28 6:30-7:30 pm

Mosaic Creation with Sue Stockman & Sequoia Chupek

Fallston Library | All Ages

Learn from a master artist to create a soulful mosaic that will become a permanent part of the Library's facade. Ages 7 and under must be accompanied by adult. Register for a one-hour session at HCPLonline.org

Fri Jun 29 Library hours
Sat Jun 30 Library hours

Learning About Jazz with Unified Jazz Ensemble

Havre de Grace Library | All Ages

Celebrate the birth and development of jazz through different eras with master artists.

Free Community Concert

Cultural Center at the Opera House.

Free tickets available at www.OHHdg.org

Fri Jun 1 7:00-7:45 pm

Making Percussive Instruments

For Pre K-entering 3rd grade

Thu Jun 14 7:00-8:00 pm

Improvisation Workshop

For entering grade 4-8

Thu Jun 21 7:00-8:00 pm

Improvisation Workshop

For grade 9 through adult

Thu Jun 28 7:00-8:00 pm

Peaceweavers Music and Creative Arts with Slim Harrison and Brenda Ambush Harrison

Jarrettsville Library | All Ages

Art can help create a more peaceful world and community. Music, storytelling, and collaborative weaving throughout the day, for all generations. Jug band instrument-making for the young and young at heart, while supplies last.

Sat Jun 16 noon-4:00 pm

Storytelling Performance by Diane Macklin

Joppa Library | All Ages

Acclaimed performer Diane Macklin captivates the young and old with her dancing hands, lyrical voice, and high energy.

Mon Jun 18 6:30-7:30 pm

Storytelling Workshops with Diane Macklin

Joppa Library | All Ages

Learn the African griotic tradition with a master artist. Inspire hope, peace, and justice through world folktales and create a personal narrative.

Come to one or both sessions to hone your craft.

Wed Jun 20 2:00-3:00 pm

Fri Jun 22 2:00-3:00 pm

Drawing Zoo with Brittany Rogier

Norrisville Library | All Ages

Observe, draw, and touch animals from around the world. Like scientists, artists record observations and are challenged to draw what they SEE rather than what they predict!

Mon Jun 25 6:00-6:45 pm

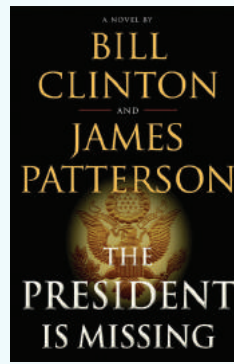
Tue Jun 26 6:00-6:45 pm

Wed Jun 27 6:00-6:45 pm

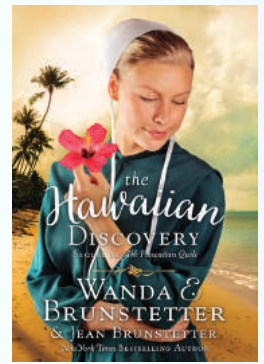
Adult Summer Reads

*New Releases by
New York Times Best Selling Authors*

In addition to printed copies of these and many other popular titles, be sure to check out the variety of digital materials available by visiting HCLOnline.org/digitallibrary.php.



The President is Missing
by Bill Clinton & James Patterson
(Release date: June 4)



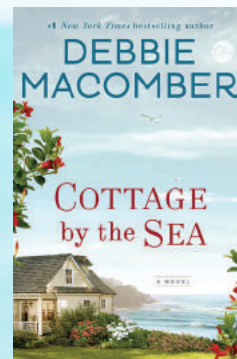
The Hawaiian Discovery
by Wanda E. Brunstetter
(Release date: June 5)



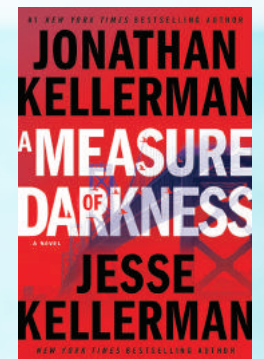
The Perfect Couple
by Elin Hilderbrand
(Release date: June 19)



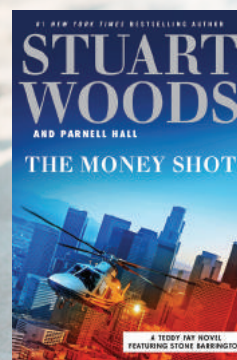
The Good Fight
by Danielle Steel
(Release date: July 10)



Cottage by the Sea
by Debbie Macomber
(Release date: July 17)



A Measure of Darkness
by Jonathan Kellerman
(Release date: July 31)



The Money Shot
by Stuart Woods
(Release date: August 7)



The Mark
by Janet Evanovich
(Release date: August 14)

Check your local branch listing for dates and times!



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HCPL
Story ♥
Times

Lapsit Story Time Birth-18 months

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Wiggles Story Time 18 months-3 years

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Family & Friends Story Time All Ages

A delightful time with something for everyone. Celebrate the joy of reading as a family with movement, rhymes, songs, and stories.



★ 2018 Gubernatorial Primary ★
CAST YOUR BALLOT



Early Voting

June 14-June 21
10:00 am-8:00 pm

Edgewood Library
Jarrettsville Library

Primary Election Day

Tuesday, June 26
7:00 am-8:00 pm

Jarrettsville Library

Visit the Harford County Board of Elections site for more information at harfordvotes.info

Registration deadline is June 5 at 9:00 pm



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Closings

Wed Jul 4 Independence Day



All Ages

Movie Theater Monday

Family
Come enjoy a family-friendly movie with your family and friends.
3rd Monday 12:30-2:30 pm

Puppet-Making with Gina Pierleoni

All Ages
Learn with a master artist to create a unique hand-sewn puppet. Attend one or more sessions, and learn new techniques to enhance puppet in each. Ages 5-7 must be accompanied by adult.

Sat Jun 9 10:00 am-noon
Sat Jun 16 10:00 am-noon
Sat Jun 23 10:00 am-noon
Sat Jun 30 10:00 am-noon

The Song Imagineer! with Ray Owen

Family
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Wed Jun 20 6:00-6:45 pm

Kindness ROCKS!

Family
Looking for an activity for the whole family? Would you like a way to spread joy and kindness? Paint rocks into works of art and hide them for others to find. Learn more and decorate a rock of your very own.
Sat Jun 23 2:00-3:00 pm

Susquehannock Wildlife Society

All Ages
Learn all about local wildlife from the experts at the Susquehannock Wildlife Society.
Fri Jul 20 2:00-3:00 pm

Music Bingo

Family | Join us for family-friendly music bingo fun!
Fri Jul 27 2:00-3:00 pm

Musical Miniature Golf

Family
Beat the Summer heat and play some indoor mini golf!
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Children

STEM Station

Grades K-8 | Drop in and explore our science station every week for a new hands-on activity!
Mondays Library hours

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The Maryland Zoo

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Sound, Music, and Math with The Franklin Institute

Grades K-8
Explore how vibrations produce waves in air and how those waves are related to our sense of hearing. Discover the science behind the making of music, because the scientific principles that allow us to craft sound into art can be as beautiful as the music itself.
Wed Jul 11 2:00-3:00 pm

Quack, Rattle, and Roar!

Birth to 5 years | Explore the wild world of animal sounds through stories, songs, and a craft!
Mon Jul 16 10:15-11:00 am

Science of Sound

Grades K-5
Music is made of sound waves of varying speeds and sizes. Experiment and experience sound as you've never seen, felt, or heard it before.
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Make your own musical instruments using everyday objects and recycled materials!
Wed Aug 15 6:00-7:00 pm

Teens

Anime/Manga Club

Grades 6-12
Meet other teens interested in anime/manga. Play a variety of anime themed games, discuss your new favorite shows, and check out displays of library manga.
3rd Tuesday 2:00-5:00 pm

Teen Time @ the Library

Grades 6-12
Hang out at the library! Play video and board games and have a great time with your friends!
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Jun 5-14 3:00-5:00 pm
beginning Jun 19 2:00-5:00 pm

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12 | Play *Dungeons and Dragons* 5th edition with our experienced Dungeon Master and other teens. Materials will be provided, though you are welcome to bring your own dice and books.
Thursdays
Jun 7 & 14 3:00-5:00 pm
beginning Jun 21 (except 7/12) 2:00-5:00 pm

Super Smash Brothers Tournament

Teens to Adults
Test your mettle in a 1 v 1 Double Elimination style *Super Smash Brothers* tournament on our WiiU. Participants will be able to use Game Cube controllers, the Gamepad, or Wii remotes provided by the library; they may also bring their own controllers.
Thu Jul 12 1:00-5:00 pm

Anime Music Trivia

Grades 6-12 | Form teams and see who can identify the most anime opening and ending songs!
Tue Jul 17 2:00-5:00 pm

Rock Band Tournament

Grades 6-12

Form a band to compete against rival rockers in a *Rock Band* video game tournament. Last band standing wins!
Tue Aug 7 2:00-5:00 pm

Adults

Urban Essence Diva's

Book Group

Adults | If you enjoy reading books by Joy Deja King, Nisa Santiago, and Ashley & JaQuavis join us for some lively discussion. New members are always welcome!

1st Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Book Club

Adults

Discuss works of fantasy and science fiction with other fans of the genre.

Held at Xpanding Universe 1010 Beards Hill Rd Ste F, Aberdeen.

Fulgrim: Visions of Treachery by Graham McNeill

Mon Jun 11 6:30-8:00 pm

The Court of Broken Knives by Anna Smith Spark

Mon Jul 9 6:30-8:00 pm

Illuminae by Amie Kaufman

Mon Aug 13 6:30-8:00 pm

Aberdeen Senior Center

Book Discussion Group

Seniors

Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the Aberdeen Senior Center.

A Kind of Freedom: a Novel by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton.

Fri Jul 27 10:30-11:45 am

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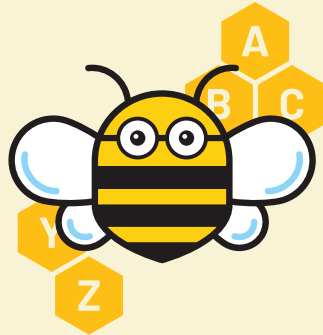
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2018 LITERARY SPELLING BEE

at the 31st annual Harford County Farm Fair

Thursday, July 26 4:00 pm

Main Pavillion

Registration begins at 3:00 pm

For more information, visit HCPLonline.org/literaryspellingbee.php



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Closings

Wed Jul 4 Independence Day

Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages
The Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer your questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.
Sat Jun 16 10:00 am-noon

Summer Reading Kickoff

All Ages | Join us for the *Libraries Rock!* Summer Reading Kickoff celebration at the Abingdon Library. Start off with a Family & Friends Story Time (at 10:30 am and 11:30 am), decorate the sidewalks with chalk art throughout the morning, and stick around for sponsors, who will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families about the Summer Reading Challenge. Kona Ice will be onsite with icy treats for sale to benefit the Harford County Public Library Foundation.
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Family Dance Party

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C'mon, families! Bust a move and shake your sillies out at the library!
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Mondays & Thursdays (except 6/18) 10:30-11:15 am

LEGO® Club

Grades K-8
We supply the LEGO®s. You supply the imagination!
Mondays beginning June 25 2:00-3:00 pm

Harry Potter Book Club

Grades 3-5
Calling all Muggles and Wizards to explore the world of Harry Potter! After reading *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, participants will come together at our book club to engage in fun book-related activities. Please note that this book club will meet for 4 consecutive weeks beginning July 10.
Tuesdays July 10-31 6:30-7:30 pm

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2nd Saturday 10:30-11:30 am

Outside the (Beat)Box with Max Bent

Grades K-8
Outside the (Beat)Box is a one-man music show featuring human beatboxer Max Bent. This family-friendly, fun performance is full of original songs, fun covers, interactive rhythmic games, movement, live looping, and beatboxing technique.
Tue Jun 26 2:30-3:15 pm

DIY Musical Instruments

Grades K-5
Make your own musical instruments using everyday objects and recycled materials!
Thu Jun 28 2:00-3:00 pm

Music and Art Rock!

Grades K-5 | How are music and art connected? After learning about a famous artist and how he used music to help create his artwork, you will create your own masterpiece using music as inspiration.
Thu Jul 26 2:00-3:00 pm

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Wed Aug 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Kindergarten Kickoff

Entering Kindergarten
Excited about starting kindergarten? Share the fun with stories, games, and a craft all celebrating the first day of kindergarten!
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Mon Jun 18 10:30-11:15 am & 11:30 am-12:15 pm

Community Light Lab Days with FutureMakers

All Ages | Ages 7 and under must be accompanied by adult. Register for a one-hour class at HCPLonline.org

Light Sculptures

Build a sculpture that is engineered to glow and stand!
Sat Jun 2 1:00-4:00 pm

Light Painting

Build a glowing "light brush" and create long-exposure digital photographs.
Sat Jun 9 1:00-4:00 pm

Hypnotizers

Create a motorized, spinning, glowing machine using LEDs and basic electronics.
Sat Jun 16 1:00-4:00 pm

Teens

Tech Time:

3D Design Club

Grades 6-12 | During this eight week series, teens will work together in a casual, self-paced learning environment to create 3D projects. Series runs through August 31. If you are interested, ask for details at the Information Desk!

Tuesdays

beginning Jul 10 1:00-2:30 pm

Manga/Anime Club

Grades 9-12

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

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

4:00-5:00 pm

Tech Time:

Thursday Night Vive!

Age 13 to Adult

Are you ready to explore virtual reality? Come to the library on Thursday evenings for a chance to explore strange new worlds with our HTC Vive! You must be at least 13 years old to participate.

Thursdays 6:00-7:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12

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

Wed Jun 6 4:00-5:00 pm

Wed Jun 20 4:00-5:00 pm

Wed Jul 18 4:00-5:00 pm

Just Juggle!

Grades 6-12

Teens - You juggle so much in your daily life. How about learning to Just Juggle? Become the juggler you always wanted to be. Learn how to juggle or improve your current skills.

Mon Jun 25 6:00-7:30 pm

Tech Time:

Designing for Carvey!

Grade 6 to Adult

Learn how to design a personalized tile using the Carvey. Carve times may be limited during class, but the Carvey is available during library hours in the Innovation Lab. Materials provided.

Thu Jul 5 1:00-3:00 pm

The Sweet Sound of Music

Grades 6-8

Have you ever wondered how the sound you hear from your iPod,

phone, or computer is made or why a concert performance doesn't sound like the track you listen to at home? How is the sound of music made and how is it changed so that it sounds better? Join the Senior Science Society to learn more about how you hear music, how to make good music better, and how even bad music can be made to sound good.

Mon Jul 9 1:30-2:15 pm

Scratch Art for Teens

Grades 6-12

Have fun with your friends as you create unique designs and pictures by scratching a dark coating on a CD to reveal the shiny surface underneath.

Thu Jul 12 2:00-3:00 pm

Ceramic Tile Painting

Grade 9 to Adult

Try your hand at painting on ceramic tiles. Use sharpies and rubbing alcohol to create your own unique design! All supplies will be provided.

Sat Jul 21 2:00-4:00 pm

Rock the Library! Teen Open Mic Session

Grades 6-12

Bring your friends and share your performance skills and creative writing! Share your poetry, music and other talents to show us what you've got!

Thu Aug 9 3:00-4:30 pm

Adults

Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults

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

4th Monday 6:00-7:00 pm

Abingdon Books at Night

Adults

Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward

Mon Jun 11 6:30-7:30 pm

The Dry by Jane Harper

Mon Jul 9 6:30-7:30 pm

The Address by Fiona Davis

Mon Aug 13 6:30-7:30 pm

TEDxAbingdonLibrary

Grade 9 to Adult

Join us as we view and discuss a TED topic.

How Fake Handbags Fund Terrorism and Organized Crime, presented by Alastair Gray, a Brand Protection Manager. (Filmed November 2017)

Wed Jun 13 6:30-7:30 pm

The Surprisingly Charming Science of Your Gut, presented by Giulia Enders, doctor and author. (Filmed May 2017)

Wed Jul 11 6:30-7:30 pm

How a Handful of Tech Companies

Control Billions of Minds Everyday, presented by Tristan Harris, Design Thinker. (Filmed April 2017)

Wed Aug 8 6:30-7:30 pm

Books on Tap

Adults

Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! Held at Pairings Bistro, 2105 Laurel Bush Road, Ste 108, Bel Air. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.

The Power by Naomi Alderman

Mon Jun 18 6:30-8:00 pm

The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

Mon Jul 16 6:30-8:00 pm

The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin

Mon Aug 20 6:30-8:00 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults

Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion.

The Two-Family House by Lynda Cohen Loigman

Wed Jun 20 12:30-1:30 pm

The Garden of Small Beginnings by Abbi Waxman

Wed Jul 18 12:30-1:30 pm

Lilli De Jong by Janet Benton

Wed Aug 15 12:30-1:30 pm

Using Essential Oils Safely

Adults

Join Essential Oils Educator Cheryl Woods for an informative discussion of what essential oils are, how they can be used, and how to remain safe while using them.

Wed Jun 20 6:30-7:30 pm

Mon Jul 16 6:30-7:30 pm


Trivia Night at the Library

Adults


Test your trivia knowledge and enjoy some friendly competition at our after-hours game party! Bring a team of up to 6 players or join a team of soon-to-be friends. Light snacks and non-alcoholic drinks welcome.

Fri Jul 6 7:00-9:30 pm


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**Friends of the
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Yard Sale**

September 15 | 8:00 am-noon

**Vendor Registration begins
August 1 at the library.**

\$17 per space for Abingdon Friends members
\$30 per space for non-members

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Friends' Beach Bum Book Sale

All Ages
Paperbacks only for adults;
paperbacks & hardbacks for children.
All books are 50 cents.
Sat Jun 9 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Nature Journaling in Shamrock Park 🌿 📖

Family
We'll read a nature themed story, create nature journals, then venture to Shamrock Park to identify trees. An adult must attend with child.
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Wed Jun 20 11:00-11:45 am

CTR Changing Lives Presents: Pony Express - Trails and Tales 🐾

All Ages
Experience ground-based learning activities alongside a trained horse. Presented by Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding (CTR), this equine experience is designed to inspire and motivate participants as they interact with the horse during fun, educational activities. There is no riding involved.
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Osmo® Camp 🎮

Family
Drop in and connect technology with the real world with Osmo®. Your child can have a blast with art, numbers, tangrams, and more!
Jul 16-20 Library hours
Aug 13-18 Library hours

Rufus by Blue Sky Puppet Theatre 🎭

Family
Join Rufus, a lost dog searching for his owner, as you help him find friendship and learn about individuality in this interactive, educational puppet show.
Wed Jul 18 11:00-11:45 am

Play Book Pictionary 📖

Family | Play Pictionary...with BOOKS!
If you love guessing games, this is a fun way to ROCK your skills with books and drawing.
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Acts of Kindness Week 🤝

Family
Make something to benefit a local community service organization when you visit STREAMworks.
Jul 30-Aug 4 Library hours

Musical Talent Auditions 🎵

Family
Audition your musical talent with us and hopefully get invited to perform at the August 16 *Libraries Rock!* Concert in Shamrock Park.
Tue Jul 31 1:00-4:00 pm

Music Bingo 🎵

Family
Do you love playing music trivia and bingo? Join us for family friendly bingo fun and test your music knowledge. Suggested for ages 6 and up.
Thu Aug 9 6:30-8:00 pm

Extreme Balloon Man 🎈

All Ages
Experience the magic of Steve Gambrell's extreme balloon creations as he tells stories while making incredible balloon sculptures.
Fri Aug 10 11:00-11:45 am

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Enjoy outdoor retro-games and a concert given by previously auditioned summer reading participants in Shamrock Park.
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Tuesdays 10:15-11:00 am

Elementary Stories and Art Series 🎨

Grades K-5
Enjoy a story then participate in themed station art activities. Dress to get messy or bring a smock.
2nd Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm

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Movin and Groovin Story Time 🐾

Birth to 5 years | Music, movement and stories for children.
Fridays 10:15-11:00 am

The Maryland Zoo 📍 📍 📍

Grades K-8 | Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! They'll share with you the wonder of wildlife while you learn about a variety of animals and their habitats.

Mon Jul 2 11:00-11:50 am

Carefree Art 📍 📍

3 to 5 years | Listen to stories and complete fun art stations!

Fri Jul 6 11:00-11:45 am

Growing Up Wild 📍 📍 📍

3 to 8 years
Enjoy a hands on, nature themed story time! We'll craft, venture outdoors (weather permitting), and play games. Dress appropriately.

Wed Jul 11 1:00-2:30 pm

Wed Aug 1 1:00-2:30 pm

Wed Aug 8 1:00-2:30 pm

Sound, Music, and Math with The Franklin Institute 📍 📍

Grades K-8

Explore how vibrations produce waves in air and how those waves are related to our sense of hearing. Discover the science behind the making of music, because the scientific principles that allow us to craft sound into art can be as beautiful as the music itself.

Thu Jul 12 2:00-3:00 pm

Yoga Story Time 📍 📍

3 to 8 years | Enjoy popular yoga moves with your child after engaging in a fun story time.

Mon Jul 16 2:00-3:00 pm

DIY Musical Instruments 📍 📍

Grades K-5

Have fun, get creative! Make your own musical instruments using everyday objects and recycled materials.

Thu Jul 26 2:00-3:00 pm

Sciencetellers - Wild West: The Mystery of the Golden Piano 📍 📍

Grades K-5 | Throughout this absolutely wild adventure story, volunteers from the audience will help us explore the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, acids and bases, combustion, air pressure, inertia, and more. Don't miss this classic action-packed western with "notes" of science!

Fri Aug 3 2:00-2:45 pm

Teens

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) 📍

Grades 6-12

Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!

1st Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm

Random Teen Madness 📍

Grades 6-12

Play video games or board games, try out some virtual reality activities or crafts, and have a great time with your friends!

Wed Jun 20 2:30-4:30 pm

Wed Jul 18 2:30-4:30 pm

Life Size Clue 📍 📍

Grades 6-12

It's an exciting night of murder mystery at the library. Join us as we bring the classic game of Clue to life.

Fri Aug 17 2:30-4:30 pm

Adults

Technology for Today - Open Session

Adults

Baffled by technology? Stop in with your questions and our librarians will be ready and waiting to assist you!

Fri Jun 1 2:00-4:00 pm

Fri Jun 15 2:00-4:00 pm

Fri Jul 13 2:00-4:00 pm

Fri Jul 27 2:00-4:00 pm

Fri Aug 24 2:00-4:00 pm

Bel Air Books at the Center

Seniors

Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion.

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

Mon Jun 4 1:00-3:00 pm

An American Family: a Memoir of Hope and Sacrifice by Khizr Khan

Mon Jul 2 1:00-3:00 pm

Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers Who Helped Win WWII by Liza Mundy

Mon Aug 6 1:00-3:00 pm

Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group

Adults

Love reading mysteries? Call the branch for this month's selection.

Wed Jun 6 6:30-7:45 pm

Wed Jul 11 6:30-7:45 pm

Wed Aug 1 6:30-7:45 pm

Books On Tap 📍

Adults

Bold titles, Refreshing Talk! Sean Bolan's, 12 S Main St, Bel Air, MD 21014. A different title each month. Everyone welcome! Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.

Anything Is Possible by Elizabeth Strout

Tue Jun 12 6:30-8:30 pm

Annihilation by Jeff VanderMeer

Tue Jul 10 6:30-8:30 pm

We Were Liars by E. Lockhart

Tue Aug 7 6:30-8:30 pm

Tangier Island - A Photographer's Delight 📍

Adults

Take a tour of Tangier Island just south of the Maryland line, in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay. Irene Hinke-Sacilotto's stunning photography captures the charm of this community, including its wildlife, watermen, and unique, but slowly disappearing way of life.

Wed Jun 13 6:30-8:00 pm

Summer Fun Trivia Night 📍 📍

Adults

Test your trivia knowledge & enjoy a friendly competition at our after-hours game party! All questions will be loosely based on the theme "Summer." Bring a team of up to 6 players or be prepared to join a pickup team of new friends. Bring your own light snacks and non-alcoholic drinks (water will be provided). Space is limited.

Fri Jun 15 6:30-9:00 pm

Native Plants with Master Gardeners 📍

Adults

What are native plants & why are they important? Attract and support wildlife in your garden while helping the Chesapeake Bay by landscaping with native plants.

Sat Jun 16 10:15 am-noon

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group

Adults

A Kind of Freedom: a Novel by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton

Thu Jun 21 6:30-7:45 pm

News of the World: a Novel by Paulette Jiles

Thu Jul 19 6:30-7:45 pm

Green: a Novel by Sam Graham-Felsen

Thu Aug 16 6:30-7:45 pm

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meetings

Adults

Mon Jun 25 5:15-6:30 pm

Mon Aug 27 5:15-6:30 pm

Technology for Today - Job-Seeking 📍

Adults

Looking for a job? Come learn about the job-seeking tools that the library has to aid you in your search.

Thu Jun 28 6:00-8:00 pm

Gardening for Bees, Butterflies & Birds with Master Gardeners 📍

Adults

Turn your garden into a haven for butterflies, birds and pollinators. Learn the many ways you can create a habitat that is both beautiful and beneficial.

Sat Jul 21 10:15 am-noon

Life Size Clue 📍 📍

Adults

It's an exciting night of murder mystery at the library. Join us as we bring the classic game of Clue to life.

Fri Aug 17 6:30-8:30 pm

Tree & Shrub Propagation with Master Gardeners 📍

Adults

Start your own backyard nursery for baby shrubs and trees! Master Gardeners will explain propagation from the commercial viewpoint to the most simple backyard methods. Learn how to prepare cuttings & provide the best growing medium to give them a successful start.

Sat Aug 18 10:15 am-noon

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📍 = STEM program

📍 = Includes activities for preschoolers

📍 = Part of Artists in the Library! Presented by Harford County Cultural Arts Board.

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Darlington

1134 Main Street
410-638-3750
HCPLonline.org

Hours

Mon - Wed 3:00 - 8:00 pm
Thu noon - 5:00 pm
Fri 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Closings

Wed Jul 4 Independence Day



All Ages

Family & Friends

Story Time 🖐

All Ages | A delightful time with something for everyone. Celebrate the joy of reading as a family with movement, rhymes, songs, and stories. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.

Mondays 2:00-2:45 pm

Darlington Friends

Book Sale ⑥

All Ages
Sat Jun 9 10:00 am-2:00 pm

The Song Imagineer! with Ray Owen

Family
Take an unforgettable adventure that will warm your heart by firing your imagination with a boxcar full of captivating comic songs, side-splitting stories, rousing sing-alongs, chicken karaoke, enchanting tales, cliffhanging yarns, and more! This program will be held at the Wilson Center: 1024 Main Street, Darlington, MD 21034.

Mon Jun 18 6:30-7:15 pm

Music Bingo

Family | Join us for family-friendly music bingo fun!

Sat Jun 30 2:00-3:00 pm

Eco Adventures - Animals

Rock Your World! ⑥ 🦋

Family
This program will introduce children of all ages to some strange and wacky beasts that have proven to be our most popular animal ambassadors over the years. They're all fascinating, amazing, mesmerizing. They're animals that rock our world!!! This program will be held at the Wilson Center: 1024 Main Street, Darlington, MD 21034.

Thu Jul 26 6:30-7:15 pm

Extreme Balloon Man ⑥

All Ages
Experience the magic of Steve Gambrell's extreme balloon creations as he tells stories while making incredible balloon sculptures. This program will be held at the Wilson Center: 1024 Main Street, Darlington, MD 21034.

Mon Aug 6 6:30-7:15 pm

Recycling from the Craft Closet

All Ages
See what you can make from our odds and ends, or bring items from your own "craft closet!"

Sat Aug 11 2:00-3:00 pm

Mike Rose Magic Show ⑥

All Ages
Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy. Fun for the whole family! This program will be held at the Wilson Center: 1024 Main Street, Darlington, MD 21034.

Thu Aug 23 6:30-7:15 pm

Children

DIY Musical Instruments 🦋

Grades K-5
Make your own musical instruments using everyday objects and recycled materials!

Tue Jul 17 3:30-4:30 pm

Rhyme Time Story Time 🖐

Birth to 5 years
Stories, songs, and rhymes, oh my! Join us for a fun story time celebrating all things rhyming!

Thu Aug 16 11:00-11:45 am

Teens

Teen After Hours ⑥ ⑥

Grades 6-12
Come hang out at the library after hours and enjoy pizza.

Fri Jul 13 5:00-6:30 pm

Adults

Knot Just Knitting

Adults
We also crochet, count stitches, and more! Beginner or expert, bring your latest "hook and needle" project and we'll share knowledge.

1st Tuesday 7:00-8:00 pm

Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting ⑥

Adults
Thu Jun 7 1:00-2:30 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group

Adults
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Wed Jun 20 6:30-7:30 pm
Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton
Wed Jul 18 2:00-3:00 pm
Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger
Wed Aug 15 6:30-7:30 pm

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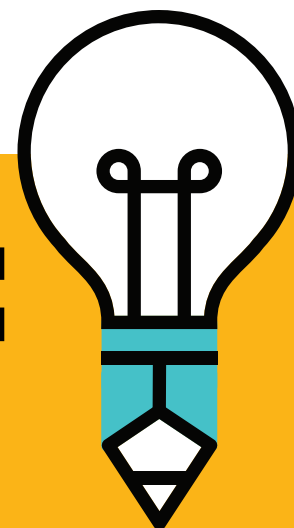
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WRITE THIS!



ROCK THE WRITTEN WORD!

Show off your writing skills this summer by submitting a short story or poem to the library!

Submit your story to your local library or hcplcontest@gmail.com.

Submissions must be an original work and are due on **Wednesday, August 15**.

See a librarian for more details or visit hcplonline.org/writethis

Edgewood

629 Edgewood Road
410-612-1600
HCPLonline.org

Hours

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Drive-thru Window

Mon - Thu 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Fri 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Closings

Wed Jul 4 Independence Day



All Ages

Family & Friends

Story Time 🖐️

Family | A delightful time with something for everyone. Celebrate the joy of reading as a family with movement, rhymes, songs, and stories. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

Movie Theater Thursday 📺

Family
Come enjoy a family friendly movie with your family and friends.

Thursdays
Jun 28-Aug 23 noon-2:00 pm

Felted Mural Creation with

Katherine Dilworth 🎨

All Ages | Learn this centuries-old art form of sculpting loose wool into solid shapes with a master artist. Create an individual element of a permanent mural for the Library. Ages 6-10 must be accompanied by adult. Register for a one-hour class at HCPLonline.org

Mon Jun 11 4:00-7:00 pm
Tue Jun 12 4:00-7:00 pm
Wed Jun 13 4:00-7:00 pm
Thu Jun 14 4:00-7:00 pm

Ultimate Uno Challenge

All Ages
Think you're good at Uno? Come put your skills to the test against the best Uno players around. You may even

win a prize for being the best.
Tue Jun 12 2:00-3:00 pm

SRC Kick-Off Week: Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Challenge Green Screen Photos 📷

All Ages
Kick off the Summer Reading Challenge with a rockin' photo using green screen technology.
Jun 18-22 10:00 am-noon

SRC Kick-Off Week: Home Depot Children's Craft

Family
Start your Summer Reading Challenge by making a free craft with Home Depot! While supplies last.
Mon Jun 18 10:00 am-noon

SRC Kick-Off Week:

Rita's Italian Ice 🍷
Family | Start your Summer Reading Challenge with a little Rita's Italian Ice. While supplies last.
Mon Jun 18 10:00 am-noon

SRC Kick-Off Week:

Book Swap Party 📖
All Ages
Bring your gently used books to trade, swap, or donate! Each book you bring in will earn you one coupon which may be exchanged for a "new" book. Books must be in gently used condition: cover on, no rips, tears, or bent edges.
Tue Jun 19 10:00 am-noon

SRC Kick-Off Week:

Micki's Balloons 🎈
Family
Start your Summer Reading Challenge with a custom made balloon by Micki's Balloons!
Tue Jun 19 10:00 am-noon

The Song Imagineer! with Ray Owen

Family
Take an unforgettable adventure that will warm your heart by firing your imagination with a boxcar full of captivating comic songs, side-splitting stories, rousing sing-alongs, chicken karaoke, enchanting tales, cliffhanging yarns, and more!
Wed Jun 20 2:00-2:45 pm

SRC Kick-Off Week:

Kindness ROCKS! 🎸
Family
Looking for an activity for the whole family? Would you like a way to spread joy and kindness? Paint rocks into works of art and hide them

for others to find. Learn more and decorate a rock of your very own.
Thu Jun 21 10:00 am-noon

SRC Kick-Off Week: Micki's Face Paint 🎨

Family
Start your Summer Reading Challenge with a unique face paint design by Micki's Face Paint!
Thu Jun 21 10:00 am-noon

Ssuuna presents

Mujje: Come Together 🎵
Family
In this interactive performance, Ssuuna opens a window to African culture through dance, music, and storytelling. Ssuuna shares music from his native Uganda with authentic African instruments.
Fri Jun 22 1:00-1:45 pm

Library Breakout!

Star Wars Edition 📖 🎮
Family
Join us for an exciting *Star Wars*-themed Breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, and clues, a time limit, and a lot of fun! Work as a team to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock?
Thu Jul 12 4:00-5:00 pm

Music Makers! 🎵

Family
Make musical instruments using recycled or found objects and start a band! Inspired by performances like *Stomp!* and *Landfillharmonic*.
Wed Aug 22 4:00-5:00 pm

Children

Wiggles Story Time 🖐️

18 months to 3 years
An energetic time for toddlers. Move and wiggle with your toddler as we sing songs, hear rhymes, read quick, interactive stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.
Fridays (except 6/15)
10:30-11:15 am

Healthy Kids Series: Elementary Yoga 🧘

Grades K-5
Songs and games are used in this playful class that teaches children basic poses, mindful breathing, and relaxation techniques.
Tuesdays
Jun 26, Jul 10, 24, Aug 7, 21
10:30-11:30 am

Healthy Kids Series:

Elementary Fitness 🏃
Grades K-5 | Get ready to ROCK your Tuesday morning with fun fitness activities set to rock n' roll tunes! Wear comfy clothes and bring your own water bottle.

Tuesdays
Jul 3, 17, 31, Aug 14
10:30-11:30 am

Rhythm and Art 🎨

Grades K-8
In this series we will listen to a different genre (Rock, Hip-Hop, etc.) of music every week and create an art piece inspired by each particular type of music. As supplies last.

Mondays
Jul 2-Aug 20 11:00 am-noon

Sound Explorers 🎵 🖐️

3 to 5 years
A pre-school series that focuses on music from different countries every week. Come learn a custom, a few words, and make an instrument.
Wednesdays
Jul 11-Aug 22 11:30 am-noon

Teens

Music Trivia

Grades 6-12
Think you know music? Test your knowledge and compete against others in music trivia.
Tue Jun 26 3:00-4:00 pm

Audioshield VR Gaming Experience 🎮

Grades 6-12
Drop in for a fun VR Gaming experience! Audioshield puts you at the point of impact for every hit in your songs. Block incoming orbs with your shields and feel the music.
Wed Jul 18 4:00-6:00 pm

Music Video Make Up

Grades 6-12
Produce and star in your own music video using green screen technology. Dress up, bring props, bring friends, and whatever else you need to make the video of the year!
Thu Jul 19 5:00-6:30 pm

Summer Socks

Grades 6-12
What is more awesome than getting new socks? Tie dyeing those new socks. Come in and tie dye your own just the way you want.
Mon Aug 13 6:00-7:00 pm

Adults

Project Linus:

Make a Fleece Blanket

Adults

Stop by and help make fleece blankets for Project Linus! This is a non-profit group that provides a sense of security and comfort to children who are seriously ill or otherwise in need. Please bring 1.5 yards of fleece and a clean pair of scissors. No sewing is involved. If you would like to donate fleece for this project, please drop it off at the Edgewood Library.

Sat Jun 2 1:00-3:00 pm

Booked For Lunch ⑥

Adults

Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion. For July and August, please call branch for location details.

The Radium Girls by Kate Moore

Wed Jun 6 noon-1:00 pm

Travels With Charley by John Steinbeck

Wed Jul 11 noon-1:00 pm

Book of your choice

Wed Aug 1 noon-1:00 pm

Edgewood Senior Center

Book Discussion Group

Seniors | Join us for a book discussion at the Edgewood Senior Center.

White Houses by Amy Bloom

Tue Jun 26 10:30-11:30 am

Close Enough To Touch

by Colleen Oakley

Tue Jul 24 10:30-11:30 am

The French Girl by Lexie Elliott

Tue Aug 28 10:30-11:30 am

Library Breakout-

80's Edition ⑥ ⑦

Adults

An exciting Breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, clues, a time limit, and a lot of fun!

Work as a team to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock?

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For Team HCPL Kiss A Pig Events!

For more information, contact:

Jennifer Button at
button@hcplonline.org or
410-273-5601 x6550.

What is Kiss A Pig? This annual event pits volunteers from Harford County (the Kiss A Pig teams) against one another in a fundraising battle for the privilege of kissing a pig and being crowned the 2018 Most Valuable Puckerer! The actual pig kissing happens on Friday, August 10, 2018 at the Bel Air BBQ Bash. In order of money raised, team leaders will have the opportunity to kiss the lucky piglet and Team HCPL wants to pucker up! Net proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford and Cecil Counties—Learn more at bgcharfordcecil.org

Kiss A Pig Bingo

Friday, June 29, 2018 7:00 pm

American Legion

Bernard L. Tobin Post 128

44 North Parke Street, Aberdeen, MD 21001

Catch A Pig 5K & Bacon Stroll 1K

Sunday, July 15, 2018 8:00 am

MA & PA Trail

Williams Street Trail Head, Bel Air, MD 21014

Register at runsignup.com/catchapig then send an email to button@hcplonline.org so Team HCPL receives credit for your registration. Help us get first place in this year's Kiss A Pig battle!

Kiss A Pig Happy Hour

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 4:00 pm

Liberatore's

562 Baltimore Pike, Bel Air, MD 21014

Kiss A Pig Paint Night

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 6:00 pm

Uncle's Hawaiian Grindz

2315 Belair Road, Suite 2B, Fallston, MD 21047



Free Lunches!

June 18 - August 31 noon-1:00 pm

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

Mondays - Thursdays
Aberdeen & Edgewood Libraries

Mondays - Fridays
Havre de Grace & Joppa Libraries

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



Fallston

1461 Fallston Road
410-638-3003
HCPOnline.org

Hours

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closings

Wed Jul 4 Independence Day

The Song Imagineer! with Ray Owen

Family
Take an unforgettable adventure that will warm your heart by firing your imagination with a boxcar full of captivating comic songs, side-splitting stories, rousing sing-alongs, chicken karaoke, enchanting tales, cliffhanging yarns, and more!
Mon Jun 18 2:00-2:45 pm

Mosaic Information Session

All Ages | Meet artist Sue Stockman and learn about her art and the process that will be used to create the mosaic for the Fallston Library.
Thu Jun 28 6:30-7:30 pm

Mosaic Creation with Sue Stockman & Sequoia Chupek

All Ages
Learn from a master artist to create a soulful mosaic that will become a permanent part of the Library's facade. Ages 7 and under must be accompanied by adult. Register for a one-hour class at HCPOnline.org
Fri Jun 29 Library hours
Sat Jun 30 Library hours

Google Expeditions: Music Around the World

All Ages
Take a virtual trip around the world as we view exotic locations and sample music from diverse cultures.
Sat Jul 14 1:00-2:00 pm

Family Dance Party

Family
C'mon, families! Bust a move and shake your sillies out at the library!
Tue Jul 17 10:15-11:00 am

Chalk Our Walks

Family
Help us beautify the library's walkway.
Thu Jul 19 10:15-11:00 am
Tue Jul 31 2:00-3:00 pm
Thu Aug 16 10:15-11:00 am

CTR Changing Lives Presents: Pony Express - Trails and Tales

All Ages
Experience ground-based learning activities alongside a trained horse. Presented by Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding (CTR), this equine experience is designed to inspire and motivate participants as they interact with the horse during fun, educational activities. There is no riding involved.
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11:15 am-noon

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Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

The Maryland Zoo

Grades K-8 | Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! They'll share with you the wonder of wildlife while you learn about a variety of animals and their habitats.
Tue Jul 3 2:00-2:50 pm

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TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12
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Tue Jun 5 3:30-4:30 pm

Money Smart Teens

Grades 6-12
Learn money management skills from a local financial professional.
Tue Jun 5 6:00-7:30 pm

Tech Time:

3D Design Club

Grades 6-12
During this ten week series, teens will work together in a casual, self-paced learning environment to create 3D projects. Series runs through August 30. If you are interested, ask for details at the Information Desk!
Thursdays
Jun 21-Aug 30 3:00-5:00 pm

CD Scratch Art

Grade 6 to Adult | Drop in during library hours to create unique art from recycled CDs. All materials provided, while supplies last.
Jul 7-14 Library hours

Teen Trivia Challenge

Grades 6-12 | Join us for a night of trivia on a variety of topics. Compete for small prizes.
Tue Jul 10 6:00-7:30 pm

Music Makers!

Grade 6 to Adult
Drop in during library hours to create simple musical instruments from everyday objects. All materials provided, while supplies last.
Aug 11-18 Library hours

Teen Pizza and Games

Grades 6-12
Grab some friends and come to the library to celebrate summer with pizza and games! Bring your favorite game or play one of ours.
Sat Aug 11 3:00-4:30 pm

BEAM Me Up

Family | BEAM by EyeClick is an award-winning interactive gaming projector system. It is like a touch-screen game system that you play with your whole body, since it is projected on the floor.

Tuesdays beginning Jun 12
6:30-7:30 pm

Wednesdays 11:00 am-noon
Saturdays 2:00-3:00 pm

Family & Friends

Story Time

All Ages | A delightful time with something for everyone. Celebrate the joy of reading as a family with movement, rhymes, songs, and stories. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.

Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

Summer Reading Kickoff

All Ages | Join us for the *Libraries Rock!* Summer Reading Kickoff celebration at the Fallston Library. Start off with a performance by Ray Owen, the Song Imagineer, and stick around for sponsors, who will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families about the Summer Reading Challenge. Don't forget to check out the new 3D printer while you're there! Kona Ice will be on site with icy treats for sale. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Harford County Public Library Foundation.

Mon Jun 18 1:00-4:00 pm

Adults

Fallston Senior Center Games Day

Seniors
Join us for fun and games!
Held at the Veronica "Roni"
Chenoweth Activity Center, 1707
Fallston Rd, Fallston. Please call the
center at 410-638-3260 to register.
3rd Tuesday 1:00-2:30 pm

Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group

Adults
Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance
Mon Jun 4 6:30-8:00 pm

Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion Group

Adults
Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
Wed Jun 20 10:00 am-noon

Fallston Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors
Held at the Veronica "Roni"
Chenoweth Activity Center, 1707
Fallston Rd, Fallston. Please call the
center at 410-638-3260 to register.
June by Miranda Beverly-Whittemore
Wed Jun 27 1:00-2:00 pm
The Bear and the Nightingale
by Katherine Arden
Wed Jul 25 1:00-2:00 pm
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
by Betty Smith
Wed Aug 22 1:00-2:00 pm

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Pairings Bistro

2105 Laurel Bush Rd
Bel Air
c/o the Abingdon
Library

Sean Bolan's

12 S. Main St
Bel Air
c/o the Bel Air Library

Coakley's Pub

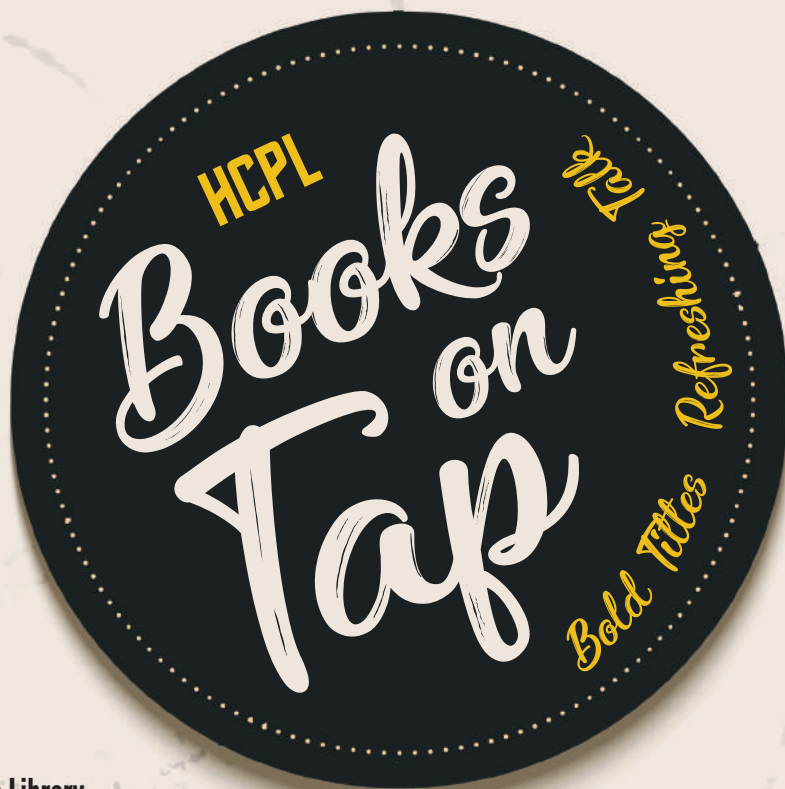
406 St John St
Havre de Grace
c/o the Havre de Grace Library

Towne Grill & Pub

1006 Joppa Farm Rd
Joppa
c/o the Joppa Library

Falling Branch Brewery

825 Highland Rd
Street
c/o the Whiteford Library



See branch listings for dates and titles

Havre de Grace

120 N. Union Avenue
410-939-6700
HCPLonline.org

Hours

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closings

Wed Jul 4 Independence Day



All Ages

Family & Friends

Story Time 🖐️

All Ages | A delightful time with something for everyone. Celebrate the joy of reading as a family with movement, rhymes, songs, and stories. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.

Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

Chess Club

Family
Join our monthly chess club. Learn something new or take on a challenger. All levels are welcome.
4th Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm

Learning About Jazz with Unified Jazz Ensemble 🎷🎺

All Ages | Celebrate the birth and development of jazz through different eras with master artists.

Free Community Concert

Cultural Center at the Opera House. Free tickets available at www.OHHdg.org
Fri Jun 1 7:00-7:45 pm

Making Percussive Instruments

For Pre K-entering 3rd grade
Thu Jun 14 7:00-8:00 pm

Improvisation Workshop

For entering grade 4-8
Thu Jun 21 7:00-8:00 pm

Improvisation Workshop

For grade 9 through adult
Thu Jun 28 7:00-8:00 pm

The Song Imagineer! with Ray Owen

Family

Take an unforgettable adventure that will warm your heart by firing your imagination with a boxcar full of captivating comic songs, side-splitting stories, rousing sing-alongs, chicken karaoke, enchanting tales, cliffhanging yarns, and more!

Thu Jun 21 2:00-2:45 pm

Kindness ROCKS! 🗿

Family

Looking for an activity for the whole family? Would you like a way to spread joy and kindness? Paint rocks into works of art and hide them for others to find. Learn more and decorate a rock of your very own.

Tue Jun 26 6:30-7:30 pm

Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages

The Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer your questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.

Sat Jul 21 10:00 am-noon

Eco Adventures - Animals

Rock Your World! 🗿🐾

Family

This program will introduce children of all ages to some strange and wacky beasts that have proven to be our most popular animal ambassadors over the years. They're all fascinating, amazing, and mesmerizing. They're animals that rock our world!!!

Fri Jul 27 11:00 am-noon

Sensory Hour in Schooner Cove 🚢

Family | Enjoy a 15 minute Sensory Story Time followed by a half hour of exploration in Schooner Cove.

This program offers an inclusive experience for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Family participation encouraged and space is limited.

Sat Jul 28 9:15-10:00 am

Science of Sound 🗿🔊

All Ages

Music is made of sound waves of varying speeds and sizes. Experiment and experience sound as you've never seen, felt, or heard it before.

Tue Aug 7 2:00-3:00 pm

Mike Rose Magic Show 🎩

All Ages

Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy. Fun for the whole family!

Fri Aug 24 2:00-2:45 pm

Children

Wiggles Story Time 🖐️

18 months to 3 years

An energetic time for toddlers. Move and wiggle with your toddler as we sing songs, hear rhymes, read quick, interactive stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home.

Playgroup will follow the story time.

Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

Tech Time:

3D Printing Club 🗿🖨️

Grades 3-8

Learn the basics of 3D printing and design. Create original 3D projects and share your 3D prints.

Wed Jun 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Wed Jul 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Wed Aug 1 6:30-7:30 pm

PAWS and Read! 🐾📖

Grades K-5

Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book. Join us for a one-on-one reading session with a well-trained therapy pet.

Sat Jun 2 10:30-11:30 am

Thu Jun 7 6:30-7:30 pm

Sat Jun 16 10:30-11:30 am

Thu Jun 21 6:30-7:30 pm

Sat Jun 30 10:30-11:30 am

Sat Jul 14 10:30-11:30 am

Thu Jul 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Sat Jul 28 10:30-11:30 am

Thu Aug 2 6:30-7:30 pm

Sat Aug 11 10:30-11:30 am

Thu Aug 16 6:30-7:30 pm

Sat Aug 25 10:30-11:30 am

Thu Aug 30 6:30-7:30 pm

Movin and Groovin

Story Time 🖐️

Music, movement and stories for children ages birth to 5 years old.

Sat Jun 9 10:15-11:00 am

Sat Jul 21 10:15-11:00 am

Sat Aug 4 10:15-11:00 am

The Maryland Zoo 🗿🐾🦒

Grades K-8

Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! They'll share with you the wonder of wildlife while you learn about a variety of animals and their habitats.

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Sound, Music, and Math with The Franklin Institute 🗿🔊

Grades K-8

Explore how vibrations produce waves in air and how those waves

are related to our sense of hearing. Discover the science behind the making of music, because the scientific principles that allow us to craft sound into art can be as beautiful as the music itself.

Tue Jul 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Sciencetellers -

Wild West: The Mystery of the Golden Piano 🗿🎹

Grades K-5

Throughout this absolutely wild adventure story, volunteers from the audience will help us explore the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, acids and bases, combustion, air pressure, inertia, and more. Don't miss this classic action-packed western with "notes" of science!

Mon Jul 30 6:30-7:15 pm

Name That Song

Grades K-5

How well do you know your popular children's movie songs? Come play and find out!

Tue Aug 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Paint Along 🗿🎨

Grades K-5 | Children will work together with parents in a guided painting session to create an acrylic painting. All supplies will be provided. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting messy.

Sat Aug 18 2:00-3:30 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) 🗿

Grades 6-12

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

2nd Monday 3:30-5:00 pm

Teens

Ukulele Club -

Experienced Players

Grade 6 to Adult

Come join the library on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for the Ukulele Club's Strum Along. Please bring copies of a few songs that you'd like to share with the group.

2nd Wednesday 6:00-7:45 pm

Anime/Manga Club

Grades 6-12 | Watch and discuss anime and manga!

3rd Wednesday 2:30-4:00 pm

Ukulele Club - Beginner Instruction

Grade 6 to Adult
All experience levels welcome!
Instruction provided for beginners.
Participants should bring their own
instruments as we have a limited
number of ukuleles to share.
3rd Wednesday 6:00-7:45 pm

Teen After Hours ⑩ ⑪

Grades 6-12 | This is the night we
open the Library just for teens! Watch
a movie, play games, surf the net, just
relax and have FUN! *Please call the
library for a parent permission slip.*
3rd Friday 4:30-8:00 pm

Beyond the Headlines

Grade 9 to Adult
Read and discuss books that deal
with issues having an impact on our
communities.

*Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in
North Korea* by Barbara Demick

Wed Jun 27 6:30-7:30 pm

The War That Forged a Nation:

Why the Civil War Still Matters

by James McPherson

Wed Jul 25 6:30-7:30 pm

*The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to
Win the Vote* by Elaine Weiss

Wed Aug 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Music Makers! ⑩ ⑪

Grades 6-12 | Make musical
instruments using recycled or found
objects and start a band!
Tue Jul 17 2:00-3:30 pm

Intro to Hip-Hop Sampling ⑩

Grades 6-12
Learn about the history and
technology that is used to create hip-
hop samples.
Sat Aug 4 2:00-3:30 pm

Adults

Shakin' the Family Tree

Adults
A monthly meeting to discuss all
things genealogy. Everyone welcome
from beginners to seasoned explorers
of your family tree.
1st Monday 6:30-8:00 pm

Conversations in Photography

Adults | Let's talk about photography.
2nd Monday 6:30-7:45 pm

Digital Photography for Beginners

Adults
Learn more about technique,
equipment, and best practices.
Bring your camera.
4th Monday 6:30-8:00 pm

Knot Just Knitting

Adults
Knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers,
and more are all welcome to come
work on a project, share ideas, and
learn a new stitch or two.
3rd Wednesday 3:00-4:30 pm

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Join the Friends! Support your library
by volunteering for special projects
that help fund Library programs.
Meetings are every other month.
Mon Jun 4 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Mon Aug 6 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Books On Tap ⑩

Adults
Bold titles, Refreshing Talk!
Everyone welcome! Please register:
Books on Tap Meetup or at the
branch. Held at Coakley's Pub, 406 St
John Street, Havre De Grace.
If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo
Mon Jun 4 6:30-8:00 pm
Radio Free Vermont by Bill McKibben
Mon Jul 2 6:30-8:00 pm
Borne by Jeff VanderMeer
Mon Aug 6 6:30-8:00 pm

Books at Night ⑩

Adults
Be Frank With Me: A Novel
by Julia Claiborne Johnson
Thu Jun 7 6:30-7:30 pm
I See You by Clare Mackintosh
Thu Jul 5 6:30-7:30 pm
Before We Were Yours: A Novel
by Lisa Wingate.
Thu Aug 2 6:30-7:30 pm

Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors
Participants at least 55 years of
age meet for a book discussion at
the Community Activities Center.
Uncommon Type by Tom Hanks
Thu Jun 14 10:00-11:30 am
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Thu Jul 12 10:00-11:30 am
The Radium Girls by Kate Moore
Thu Aug 9 10:00-11:30 am

Integrated Pest Management with Master Gardeners ⑩

Adults | Master Gardeners will help
you cope with pests in the garden
- without using pesticides and
chemical products.
Sat Jul 14 10:15 am-noon

DIY-Christmas in July

Adults | Get a head start on your
holiday craft making. Choose from a
wide variety of ornaments, greeting
cards, gift tags and more. Make one
or make them all.
Sat Jul 21 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Roosevelt's Tree Army: the Civilian Conservation Corps

Adults
Learn about how the Civilian
Conservation Corps built state and
national parks during the Great
Depression. Discover how these
"CCC boys" changed the landscape of
America.
Sat Aug 11 2:00-3:00 pm

Scrabble Tournament ⑩

Adults
Play competitive, yet friendly
Scrabble. Single elimination rounds.
Snacks provided. Registration
suggested.
Sat Aug 25 11:00 am-2:00 pm

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Be a Part of the Parades!

Libraries Rock...March!

Celebrate Summer Reading 2018 by
walking with the Library float in this
year's Independence Day Parades!

Registration forms available at all
HCPL locations. Sign up by July 1.

Havre de Grace
Sunday, July 1, 2:00 pm

Edgewood/Joppatowne
Sunday, July 1, 6:00 pm

Bel Air
Wednesday,
July 4,
6:00 pm

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Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 5:00 pm

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Mon - Thu 9:00 am - 7:30 pm
Fri & Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 4:30 pm

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All Ages

Wiggles Story Time 🍷

Family
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Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

Game Night

Family
Come enjoy an evening of low and high tech games!
1st Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm

Family & Friends Story Time 🍷

All Ages | A delightful time with something for everyone. Celebrate the joy of reading as a family with movement, rhymes, songs, and stories. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

Kindness Rocks!

Family
Looking for an activity for the whole family? Spread joy and kindness in our town by painting rocks into works

of art and hiding them for others to find. Come to the library to learn more and to decorate a rock of your very own.

Fri Jun 8 1:00-3:00 pm

Peaceweavers Music and Creative Arts with Slim Harrison and Brenda Ambush Harrison 🎨

All Ages | Art can help create a more peaceful world and community. Music, storytelling, and collaborative weaving throughout the day, for all generations. Jug band instrument-making for the young and young at heart, while supplies last.

Sat Jun 16 noon-4:00 pm

The Song Imaginer! with Ray Owen

Family
Take an unforgettable adventure that will warm your heart by firing your imagination with a boxcar full of captivating comic songs, side-splitting stories, rousing sing-alongs, chicken karaoke, enchanting tales, cliffhanging yarns, and more!

Mon Jun 18 10:15-11:00 am

Susquehannock Wildlife Society 🎨

All Ages
Learn all about local wildlife from the experts at the Susquehannock Wildlife Society.

Fri Jun 29 2:00-3:00 pm

Cat Castles and Hedgehog Huts 🎨

Family
Use our supplies to build your cat a castle or your hedgehog a hut. Be creative and have fun!

Sat Jul 14 2:00-4:00 pm

CTR Changing Lives Presents: Pony Express - Trails and Tales 🎨

All Ages
Experience ground-based learning activities alongside a trained horse. Presented by Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding (CTR), this equine experience is designed to inspire and motivate participants as they interact with the horse during fun, educational activities. There is no riding involved.

Mon Jul 16 6:00-6:45 pm &
7:00-7:45 pm

Summertime Bingo

Family | Play summer-themed bingo for fun and prizes!

Wed Jul 18 6:30-7:30 pm

Eco Adventures - Rockin' Through the Ages 🎨

Family
It takes one tough beast to rock it through the ages...say for over 200 million years!!! And, that's what this hard-nosed presentation is all about...the toughest, most tenacious, time tested animals on the planet today!! It will be a rock solid program, not to be missed!!

Tue Jul 24 1:00-2:00 pm

Extreme Balloon Man 🎨

All Ages
Experience the magic of Steve Gambrell's extreme balloon creations as he tells stories while making incredible balloon sculptures.

Thu Aug 9 2:00-2:45 pm

Mr. Jon 🎨

Family
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Fri Aug 17 11:00 am-noon

Mike Rose Magic Show 🎨

All Ages
Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy. Fun for the whole family!

Tue Aug 21 2:00-2:45 pm

Children

PAWS and Read! 🎨

Grades K-5
Are you a shy or reluctant elementary school reader with a love of dogs? Please call the Jarrettsville Branch to obtain more information or to schedule a time for a one-on-one session with a certified Pet Partners therapy dog.

Mondays beginning July 2
1:00-3:00 pm
2nd Saturday 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Hop into Reading! 🎨

Grades K-5
Come to the library to read to a real, live rabbit!
Sat Jun 23 1:00-2:30 pm
Tue Aug 14 1:00-2:30 pm

Outside the (Beat)Box with Max Bent 🎨

Grades K-8
Outside the (Beat)Box is a one-man music show featuring human

beatboxer Max Bent. This family friendly, fun performance is full of original songs, fun covers, interactive rhythmic games, movement, live looping and beatboxing technique.
Tue Jun 26 11:00-11:45 am

The Maryland Zoo 🎨

Grades K-8 | Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! They'll share with you the wonder of wildlife while you learn about a variety of animals and their habitats.
Thu Jul 5 11:00-11:50 am

Rhyme Time Story Time 🍷

Birth to 5 years
Stories and songs and rhymes, oh my! Join us for a fun story time celebrating nursery rhymes, story rhymes and all things rhyming.
Fri Jul 6 10:30-11:30 am

Sound, Music, and Math with The Franklin Institute 🎨

Grades K-8
Explore how vibrations produce waves in air and how those waves are related to our sense of hearing. Discover the science behind the making of music, because the scientific principles that allow us to craft sound into art can be as beautiful as the music itself.
Tue Jul 10 11:00 am-noon

Pete the Cat Rocks! 🍷

Birth to 5 years
Come for stories, music and a craft. Come for a rockin' good time!
Thu Jul 12 10:30-11:30 am

Sing Along Story Time 🍷

Birth to 5 years
Come listen and sing along to familiar favorites by author Jane Cabrera. Play some simple rhythm instruments, dance and make a craft!
Tue Jul 24 10:30-11:30 am

Music & Art Rock!

Grades K-8
How are music and art connected? After learning about a famous artist and how he used music to help create his artwork, you will create your own masterpiece using music as inspiration.
Wed Aug 1 5:30-6:30 pm

Science of Sound 🎨

Grades K-8
Music is made of sound waves of varying speeds and sizes. Experiment and experience sound as you've never seen, felt, or heard it before.
Wed Aug 15 4:30-6:00 pm

Teens

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) ⑥

Grades 6-12

Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!

2nd Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm

Teen After Hours ⑥ ⑦

Grades 6-12

This is the night we open the Library just for teens! Watch a movie, play games, surf the net, and just relax and have fun! *Please call the library for a parent permission slip.*

Fri Jun 8 5:30-8:00 pm

Tech Time: Virtual Reality ③

Grade 6-Adult

STEMulate your mind as we explore new technologies and look into the world of VR (virtual reality).

Tue Jul 17 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Teen Lock-In 2018 ⑧

Grades 6-12

Hang out at the library for twelve straight hours of contests, popular crafts, multi-player online games, and so much more. Registration and a signed permission slip are required. If your permission slip is not received by July 18th, your registration will be canceled.

Fri Jul 20 8:00 pm-8:00 am (7/21)

Tech Time: 3D Printing ③

Grade 6-Adult

STEMulate your mind as we explore new technologies and look into the world of 3D Printing.

Wed Aug 15 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Rock the Library! Teen Open Mic After Hours ⑥ ⑦

Grades 6-12

Bring your friends and share your performance skills and creative writing! Share your poetry, music and other talents to show us what you've got! *Please call the library for a parent permission slip.*

Fri Aug 17 5:30-8:00 pm

Adults

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group

Adults

Please contact the branch for each month's book selection.

2nd Monday 6:30-7:30 pm

Play Pinochle

Adults | Play Pinochle in a fun and relaxed setting.

2nd Wednesday 1:00-4:00 pm

Scrabblers

Adults | Play this lively word game at the Library!

1st Thursday 1:00-4:00 pm

Harford Writers' Group

Adults | Share your writing with like-minded people and improve your craft! The Writers' Group critiques, motivates, shares experiences and knowledge, and propels your writing to the next level. Open to adults of all writing levels.

1st Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm

Family History and Memoir Writing Group

Adults

Join others interested in recording their family's stories and events. Participants will recall, write, and submit family stories for editing, comments, and suggestions to the group.

2nd Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm

Baltimore Genealogy Group

Adults | The Baltimore Genealogy Group meets each month to explore family history using a variety of resources. For the experienced genealogist. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics prior to attending. Contact the Whiteford Branch for an appointment.

Thu Jun 28 6:00-8:00 pm

Thu Jul 26 6:00-8:00 pm

Thu Aug 23 6:00-8:00 pm

Happy Endings

Book Discussion

Adults

Read and discuss books with happy endings, positivity, and maybe some humor too! Join us for good, positive discussions each month.

Eligible by Curtis Sittenfeld

Thu Jun 7 11:00 am-noon

Bring a good book to share

Thu Jul 5 11:00 am-noon

Wonder by R. J. Palacio

Thu Aug 2 11:00 am-noon

Sleep Better, Be Better!

Adults

Dr. David Stern, DDS, will talk about Sleep Apnea: the causes, risks associated with it, and treatment beyond just a CPAP.

Thu Jul 19 6:45-7:45 pm

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Closings

Wed Jul 4 Independence Day



All Ages

Movie Theater Monday

Family
Come enjoy a family friendly movie with your family and friends.
Mondays beginning June 25
12:30-2:30 pm

Family & Friends Story Time

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2nd Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am

Joppa Friends of the Library Book Sale: Member's Preview

All Ages
It's a win-win. Get yourself a book and support upcoming programs and services at the Joppa Branch. Join the Friends and select your purchases during the Member's Preview Sale.
Wed Jun 13 6:00-8:00 pm

Joppa Friends of the Library Book Sale

All Ages
Buy a book and support the Library! All proceeds of our annual book sale go to future programs and services at the Joppa Branch.
Jun 14-18 Library hours

Birthday Party Bag Collection

All Ages
We are collecting supplies for Birthday Party Bags which will be assembled on August 10. The bags will be given away at the Harford Community Action Agency's food pantry, so even when budgets are tight, celebrating can still be fun! Contact branch for details.
Jun 18-Aug 4 Library hours

Storytelling Performance by Diane Macklin

All Ages
Acclaimed performer Diane Macklin captivates the young and old with her dancing hands, lyrical voice, and high energy.
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Family
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Tue Jun 19 10:30-11:15 am

Storytelling Workshops with Diane Macklin

All Ages
Learn the African griot tradition with a master artist. Inspire hope, peace, and justice through world folktales and create a personal narrative. Come to one or both sessions to hone your craft.
Wed Jun 20 2:00-3:00 pm
Fri Jun 22 2:00-3:00 pm

BEAM Me Up

All Ages | BEAM by EyeClick is an award-winning interactive gaming projector system. It is like a touch-screen game system that you play with your whole body, since it is projected on the floor.
Jun 27-30 Library hours
Jul 18-21 Library hours
Aug 22-25 Library hours

Family and Friends Blast Building Challenge

Family
Tap into your family's hidden creativity and race against time to design solutions to three building challenges.
Fri Jul 13 2:00-3:00 pm

Library Breakout

Family
Work in teams for an exciting Breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, clues, a time limit, and a lot of fun! Uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock and breakout?
Sat Jul 14 2:00-3:00 pm
Sat Aug 11 2:00-3:00 pm

Summer Fair

All Ages
Enjoy a variety of games, crafts, and other activities.
Fri Jul 20 2:00-4:00 pm

Susquehannock Wildlife Society

All Ages
Learn all about local wildlife from the experts at the Susquehannock Wildlife Society.
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Sat Jul 28 2:00-3:00 pm

Indoor Mini Golf

Family
Beat the Summer heat and play some indoor mini golf!
Fri Aug 3 2:00-3:00 pm

Extreme Balloon Man

All Ages
Experience the magic of Steve Gambrill's extreme balloon creations as he tells stories while making incredible balloon sculptures.
Wed Aug 8 2:00-2:45 pm

Acts of Kindness

Family
Participate in assembling birthday kits for the Harford Community Action Agency as we help spread kindness throughout the community!
Fri Aug 10 2:00-3:00 pm

Music Bingo

Family | Join us for family-friendly music bingo fun!
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Tue Aug 21 6:30-7:15 pm

So long, summer!

Let's party!
All Ages
Let's celebrate summer before it ends! School is just days away so let's have some fun, play games and win prizes. Refreshments will be served.
Fri Aug 31 2:00-3:00 pm

Children

Toddlers Create Art

18 months to 3 years
Enjoy a story and explore basic art concepts as we create simple art projects based on the story's theme.
4th Monday 10:30-11:30 am

Toddlers on the Move

18 months to 3 years
Explore music, singing and dancing while helping to enhance your child's motor development skills.
1st Tuesday 10:30 am-11:00 am

Wiggles Story Time

18 months to 3 years
An energetic time for toddlers. Move and wiggle with your toddler as we sing songs, hear rhymes, read quick, interactive stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.
4th Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am

LEGO® Club 🧱

Grades K-8 | We supply the LEGO®s. You supply the imagination!
1st Saturday 2:00-3:00 pm

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The Maryland Zoo 🐾 🌿

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Fri Jul 6 2:00-2:50 pm

Yoga Kids -

Explore the Fun of Yoga 🧘 🌿

Grades K-5 | Yoga helps children exercise their bodies while exercising their mind. Children will be introduced to yoga through hands-on fun. Wear comfortable, flexible clothing and socks.
Wednesdays
Jul 11-Aug 15 11:00-11:45 am

Sound, Music, and Math with The Franklin Institute 🎵 🧮

Grades K-8
Explore how vibrations produce waves in air and how those waves are related to our sense of hearing. Discover the science behind the making of music, because the scientific principles that allow us to craft sound into art can be as beautiful as the music itself.
Wed Jul 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Experiment and Explore: Sound 🔊 🧪

18 months to 5 years
Learn all about sound through fun stories, hands-on experiments, and exploration.
Tue Jul 17 10:30-11:30 am

Name That Song 🎵

Grades K-5
How well do you know popular children's movie songs? Come play and find out!
Fri Jul 27 2:00-3:00 pm

Decades Dance Party! 🕺

3 to 5 years
Move and groove as you dance through the decades!
Tue Jul 31 10:30-11:15 am

Experiment and Explore: Rocks and Minerals 🪨 🧪 🕺

18 months to 5 years
Learn all about rocks and minerals through fun stories, hands-on experiments, and exploration.
Tue Aug 21 10:30-11:30 am

Teens

Teen After Hours 🧘 🌿

Grades 6-12
This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, listen to music and have fun while the library is closed.
Please call the library for a parent permission slip.
Fri Jun 15 5:00-8:00 pm
Fri Jul 13 5:00-8:00 pm
Fri Aug 17 5:00-8:00 pm

Random Teen Madness

Grades 6-12
Play video games or board games, try out some virtual reality activities or crafts, and have a great time with your friends!
Tuesdays beginning June 26
12:30-1:30 pm

Teen Pizza and Games 🍕 🎮

Grades 6-12
Grab some friends and come to the library to celebrate summer with pizza and games! Bring your favorite game or play one of ours.
Sat Jun 23 1:00-2:00 pm

Green Screen 101 📺 🧪

Grades 6-12
Learn how to use a Green Screen with a hands-on workshop.
Thu Jul 5 1:00-8:00 pm
Thu Aug 9 1:00-8:00 pm

Tech Time: 3D Design 🖨️

Grade 6 to Adult
Learn to create models of shapes that are suitable for 3D printing and for use in video games and movies. In this class you will learn to create models using a free online resource accessible from any computer.
Thu Jul 12 4:00-8:00 pm
Thu Aug 2 4:00-8:00 pm

Adults

Genealogy Sharing

Adults
Have you been on the journey to discover your family heritage? Come out and join fellow "time travelers" as we take a monthly tour of all things genealogy. Whether a seasoned researcher or a beginner, all are welcome to experience hands-on trainings, participate in webinars, share with others and enjoy occasional guest presentations.
3rd Tuesday 6:00-8:00 pm

Crocheting and Knitting 101

Adults
Beginners, please call branch for details. More advanced knitters/crocheters are welcome to join us to increase skills or sit and stitch. For June - we will make items for the Yarn bombing event on Saturday, June 9 as part of World Wide Knit in Public Day.
1st Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion.
Cooking for Picasso by Camille Aubray
Mon Jun 4 noon-1:00 pm
Book of your choice
Mon Jul 2 noon-1:00 pm
Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
Mon Aug 6 noon-1:00 pm

Books on Tap 📖

Adults
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!
Held at Towne Grill & Pub in Joppa. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch
Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
Tue Jun 5 6:30-8:00 pm
Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover
Tue Jul 3 6:30-8:00 pm
Young Jane Young by Gabrielle Zevin
Tue Aug 7 6:30-8:00 pm

World Wide Knit in Public Day

Adults | Come and enjoy knitting in public with fellow knitters. WWKIP Day is unique, in that it is the largest knitter-run event in the world. If the weather is fair, the event will be held in front of the Library under the trees, so bring a folding chair. We will yarn bomb one of the trees, too! Refreshments will be available.
Sat Jun 9 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Paint Along 🎨

Adults
Following an instructor you will create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. Please wear clothes you feel comfortable painting in. All necessary supplies will be provided.
Tue Jun 26 6:00-8:00 pm
Tue Jul 31 6:00-8:00 pm
Tue Aug 28 6:00-8:00 pm

Joppa Books at Night

Adults
Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner
Thu Jun 28 6:30-7:30 pm
The Girl Before by J P Delaney
Thu Jul 26 6:30-7:30 pm
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
Thu Aug 23 6:30-7:30 pm

Gentle Yoga 🧘 🌿

Adults
This practice is designed to release tension from the body and mind while gently stretching and strengthening the body. This class is appropriate for students of all levels. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.
Mondays
Jul 16-Aug 20 5:30-6:30 pm

Vinyasa Yoga 🧘 🌿

Adults
This is a flow practice that integrates breath and movement to create strength and flexibility. Emphasis will be placed on proper alignment and the connection among mind, body and spirit. This practice will leave you feeling grounded and energized. Some prior knowledge of yoga poses is helpful. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.
Mondays
Jul 16-Aug 20 6:45-7:45 pm

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Norrisville

5310 Norrisville Road
410-692-7850
HCPLonline.org

Hours

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closings

Wed Jul 4 Independence Day



All Ages

Family & Friends Story Time 🐾

All Ages | A delightful time with something for everyone. Celebrate the joy of reading as a family with movement, rhymes, songs, and stories. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

Norrisville Friends Spring Community Yard Sale

All Ages
Rain date is Saturday, June 9.
Sat Jun 2 8:00 am-noon

Norrisville Elementary School Art and Music Reception

All Ages
Join us in celebrating the talented students of Norrisville Elementary School! View student-created artwork throughout the evening, and enjoy a musical performance by the Norrisville Elementary School Chorus.
Wed Jun 6 6:00-8:00 pm

The Song Imagineer! with Ray Owen Ⓡ

Family
Take an unforgettable adventure that will warm your heart by firing your imagination with a boxcar full of captivating comic songs, side-splitting stories, rousing sing-alongs, chicken karaoke, enchanting tales, cliffhanging yarns, and more!
Thu Jun 21 10:30-11:15 am

Drawing Zoo with Brittany Roger Ⓡ 🎨

All Ages
Observe, draw, and touch animals from around the world. Like scientists, artists record observations and are challenged to draw what they SEE rather than what they predict!
Mon Jun 25 6:00-6:45 pm
Tues Jun 26 6:00-6:45 pm
Wed Jun 27 6:00-6:45 pm

Kindness ROCKS! Ⓡ Ⓢ

Family
Looking for an activity for the whole family? Would you like a way to spread joy and kindness? Paint rocks into works of art and hide them for others to find. Learn more and decorate a rock of your very own.
Sat Jun 30 10:30 am-noon

Doodles and a Movie Ⓢ

Family
Use our art supplies to doodle, draw, and color, as you relax and enjoy a family friendly movie! Movies will be geared towards children, with a G or PG rating.
Fri Jul 6 2:00-4:00 pm
Fri Aug 10 2:00-4:00 pm

CTR Changing Lives Presents: Pony Express - Trails and Tales Ⓡ Ⓢ

All Ages
Experience ground-based learning activities alongside a trained horse. Presented by Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding (CTR), this equine experience is designed to inspire and motivate participants as they interact with the horse during fun, educational activities. There is no riding involved.
Thu Jul 12 10:15-11:00 am & 11:15 am-noon

Chalk Our Walks Ⓢ

All Ages
Help us beautify the library's walkway with your artistic talent and our sidewalk chalk!
Fri Jul 13 10:30 am-noon
Tue Aug 7 6:00-7:30 pm

Eco Adventures - Animals Rock Your World! Ⓡ Ⓢ 🎨

Family
This program will introduce children of all ages to some strange and wacky beasts that have proven to be our most popular animal ambassadors over the years. They're all fascinating, amazing, and mesmerizing. They're animals that rock our world!!!
Thu Jul 26 3:00-4:00 pm

Mr. Jon Ⓡ Ⓢ

Family
Mr. Jon & Friends is Parents' Choice Award winning music for kids and their families. This energetic family music is all about fun, movement, and laughter! Join Mr. Jon and his puppet friend, George the Monkey, for a silly dancy time. It's sure to bring a smile to your face!
Thu Aug 16 11:00 am-noon

Mike Rose Magic Show Ⓡ Ⓢ

All Ages
Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy. Fun for the whole family!
Mon Aug 20 6:30-7:15 pm

Children

LEGO® Club Ⓢ 🧱

Grades K-8
We supply the LEGO®s. You supply the imagination!
Mon Jun 18 6:00-7:30 pm
Mon Jul 16 6:00-7:30 pm
Mon Aug 27 6:00-7:30 pm

Quack, Rattle, and Roar! Ⓢ 🐾 🐸

Birth to 5 years
Explore the wild world of animal sounds through stories, songs, and a craft!
Wed Jul 11 10:30-11:30 am

DIY Musical Instruments Ⓢ 🧱

Grades K-8
Make your own musical instruments using everyday objects and recycled materials!
Fri Jul 20 2:00-4:00 pm

Crafternoon Ⓢ

Grades K-8
Get creative with the library's craft supplies!
Mon Jul 23 2:00-4:00 pm

Coding Rocks! Ⓢ 🧱

Grades K-8
Explore the basics of coding, through fun digital and unplugged activities!
Thu Aug 2 2:00-4:00 pm

Let's Make Music! Ⓢ 🎵

3 to 5 years
Join in on the fun as we rock out with music and stories! Then, make a musical instrument of your own to take home!
Wed Aug 8 10:30-11:30 am

Adults

Sit 'n' Knit

Adults
Come join fellow knitters in a relaxed library environment. Drop in to knit, converse, and share ideas with others. Please bring your own knitting needles and yarn.
1st Saturday 1:00-3:00 pm

Film Discussion at the Library Ⓢ

Adults
Join us to watch a film from our new streaming service Kanopy, "a ticket to the world's finest cinema," followed by an open, fun-filled discussion.
Summertime (1955)
starring Katharine Hepburn
Sat Jun 16 1:00-3:30 pm
Reuniting the Rubins (2010)
starring Timothy Spall
Sat Jul 21 1:00-3:30 pm
I Capture the Castle (2003)
starring Bill Nighy
Sat Aug 18 1:00-3:30 pm

Paint Along Ⓡ Ⓢ

Adults
Following an instructor, you will create a beautiful, artistic masterpiece. Please wear clothes suitable for painting. All necessary supplies will be provided.
Tue Jun 19 6:00-8:00 pm

Norrisville Book Discussion Group

Adults
Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig
Mon Jun 25 10:30-11:30 am
The Swans of Fifth Avenue by Melanie Benjamin
Mon Jul 23 10:30-11:30 am
The Sound of Gravel by Ruth Wariner
Mon Aug 27 10:30-11:30 am

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Whiteford

2407 Whiteford Road
410-638-3608
HCPOnline.org

Hours

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closings

Wed Jul 4 Independence Day



All Ages

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Wednesdays (except 6/20 & 7/18)
10:30-11:15 am

Flash Book Sale! 📖

All Ages
Flash Summer Book Sale! Grab some great deals on books, movies and more! All proceeds benefit the North Harford Friends of the Library.

Fri Jun 15 11:00 am-4:00 pm
Sat Jun 16 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Challenge Green Screen Photos 📸

All Ages
Kick off the Summer Reading Challenge with a rockin' photo using green screen technology.

Wed Jun 20 noon-5:00 pm

The Song Imagineer! with Ray Owen

Family
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Thu Jun 21 6:30-7:15 pm

Chalk Our Walks

All Ages
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Mon Jul 2 11:00 am-7:00 pm

Family Dance Party

Family
C'mon, families! Bust a move and shake your sillies out at the library!

Mon Jul 16 2:00-3:00 pm

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Trails and Tales 🐾
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Thu Aug 16 6:30-7:30 pm

Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages
The Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer your questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.

Sat Aug 18 10:00 am-noon

Mike Rose Magic Show 🎩

All Ages
Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy. Fun for the whole family!

Wed Aug 22 6:30-7:15 pm

Children

Wiggles Story Time 🐾

18 months to 3 years
An energetic time for toddlers. Move and wiggle with your toddler as we sing songs, hear rhymes, read quick, interactive stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.

Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

PAWS and Read! 🐾

Grades K-5
Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy pet. Volunteers and therapy pets are from Pets on Wheels. Registration is required. Please call the Whiteford Branch for details and to register at 410-638-3608 or 410-452-8831.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 pm

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm

1st & 3rd Saturdays 10:00 am-noon

Let's Make Music! 🎵 🐾

3 to 5 years
Join in on the fun as we rock out with music and stories! Then, make a musical instrument of your own to take home!

Wed Jun 20 10:30-11:15 am

Homeschool Club

Grades K-8
Local homeschool families join us for a variety of educational and fun activities!

Thu Jun 21 10:30 am-noon

DIY Musical Instruments 🎵

Grades K-5
Make your own musical instruments using everyday objects and recycled materials!

Tue Jul 10 11:00 am-7:00 pm

Rhyme Time Story Time 🐾

Birth to 5 years
Stories, songs, and rhymes, oh my! Join us for a fun story time celebrating all things rhyming!

Wed Jul 18 10:30-11:15 am

Quack, Rattle, and Roar! 🐸

Birth to 5 years
Explore the wild world of animal sounds through stories, songs, and a craft!

Wed Aug 1 10:30-11:15 am

Scietellers -

Wild West: The Mystery of the Golden Piano 🎵 📸

Grades K-5 | Throughout this absolutely wild adventure story, volunteers from the audience will help us explore the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, acids and bases, combustion, air pressure, inertia and, more. Don't miss this classic action-packed western with "notes" of science!

Wed Aug 1 6:30-7:15 pm

Name That Song 🎵

Grades K-5
How well do you know popular children's movie songs? Come play and find out!

Mon Aug 13 2:00-3:00 pm

Teens

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12
2nd Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm

Teen Pizza and Games 🍕 🎮

Grades 6-12
Grab some friends and come to the library to celebrate summer with pizza and games! Bring your favorite game or play one of ours.

Fri Jun 22 2:00-4:00 pm

Adults

Genealogy Basics

Adults
Learn family history research basics and how to use free online resources, including Ancestry Library Edition. Contact the branch for an appointment.

Jun 1-Aug 31 By appointment

Hatha Yoga for Beginners

Adults
We will cover many of the poses of the basic Hatha Yoga program. We start on the floor and work our way to standing poses. Our objectives are body control, strength, flexibility, balance, and endurance. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.

Tuesdays 6:45-7:45 pm

Bridge Group

Adults

Are you interested in playing Bridge? Join the friendly games. All skill levels welcome!

Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Gentle Yoga

Adults

A gentle approach to Yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities. Improve strength, endurance, flexibility, and balance, while promoting mindfulness and focused awareness. For people who may have difficulty getting up and down from the floor, this program is done from the standing position. Movements are slow and controlled. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.

Fridays 11:00-11:45 am

Genealogy Discussion Group

Adults

Join fellow researchers and learn a new technique, tip, or resource to utilize in your family history research. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics.

1st Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm

Sew Sisters

Adults

Bring your fabric project and sewing machine (or needle and thread) and be creative with company. Pack a lunch for a midday break.

2nd Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Books on Tap

Adults

Books on Tap North County Edition! Falling Branch Brewery, 825 Highland Rd, Street, MD 21154.

The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin

Sat Jun 9 5:30-7:00 pm

Monticello by Sally Gunning

Sat Jul 14 5:30-7:00 pm

Sunburn by Laura Lippman

Sat Aug 11 5:30-7:00 pm

Genealogy Book Discussion Group

Adults

Channel your inner family history detective for a book discussion.

Finding Family by Richard Hill

Wed Jun 13 6:30-8:00 pm

Grow It Eat It: Containers and Salad Box Gardens

Adults

Container gardening is ideal for those with little or no garden space. Gardeners limited to a balcony, small yard, or only a patch of sun on their driveway can produce a wide variety of vegetable crops in containers.

Participants in this class will learn best practices for container gardening and will be given instructions on how to make a salad box.

Thu Jun 14 6:30-7:45 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion

Adults

The Chilbury Ladies' Choir

by Jennifer Ryan

Wed Jun 27 3:00-4:00 pm

Grief Cottage by Gail Godwin

Wed Jul 25 3:00-4:00 pm

Little Beach Street Bakery

by Jenny Colgan

Wed Aug 22 3:00-4:00 pm

North Harford Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults

Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs. Our Friends group meets quarterly to plan their annual events.

Tue Jul 10 3:00-4:00 pm

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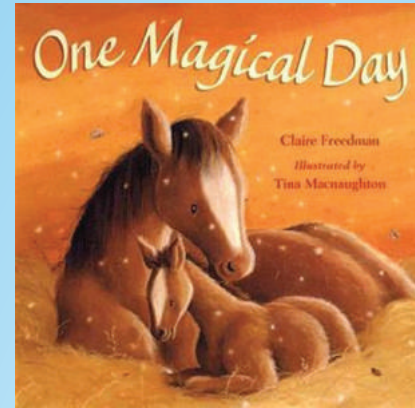
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Eden Mill StoryWalk®



One Magical Day by Claire Freedman

June 21 - September 21

StoryWalk® is a fun and educational activity that places the pages from a children's book into the community. Walk around Eden Mill Nature Center to play along and read *One Magical Day* by Claire Freedman! This is a self-guided activity.

Eden Mill Nature Center
1617 Eden Mill Rd,
Pylesville, MD 21132

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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

HCAA is the designated Community Action Agency providing programs and services to address the needs of low-income individuals, families and communities in Harford County.

Programs include:

- Maryland Energy Assistance Program
- Housing/Homeless/Eviction Services
- Community Food Pantry
- Employment Assistance
- Family Support and much more!

In partnership with the United Way and HCPL, you can now find Harford Community Action Agency at various library locations. Please stop by and HCAA will help you!

Aberdeen Library

Every Monday (except July 16 & August 13)
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Bel Air Library

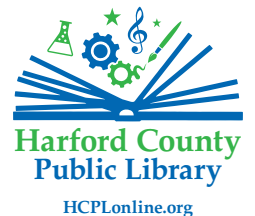
1st Tuesday of the month
June 5, July 3, August 7
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Edgewood Library

2nd Tuesday of the month (except August)
June 12, July 10
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Havre de Grace Library

3rd Tuesday of the month (except July)
June 19, August 21
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



Lawyer in the Library



**Need legal advice for family
issues like divorce and custody?
Need help filling out forms?**

Free Brief Legal Advice Clinics*

Whiteford Library

Friday, June 8

Abingdon Library

Friday, July 13

Edgewood Library

Friday, August 10

**11:00 am–noon, Appointments only
Call HCBF: 410-836-0123**

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*A \$5.00 administrative fee is due at time
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STUFF *the* BUS

School Supply Campaign

**August 1–September 17
at your local branch!**

In Harford County, over 10,000 students in our schools are economically disadvantaged. Help children find educational success by joining the annual Stuff the Bus campaign to stock GEEF's (Greater Excellence in Education Foundation) Tools for School Resource Center.
HCPLonline.org/stuffthebus.php

Backpacks • Pencils • Pens • Glue • Erasers • Binders • Crayons
Index Cards • Protractors • Highlighters • Pocket Folders
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Washable Markers • Blunt Edge Scissors
Composition Books
Dry Erase Markers • Dry Erasers



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EveningInTheStacks.org.

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STREAM (STEM plus Reading and Art!)
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EveningInTheStacks.org

Must be 18 years of age to purchase raffle ticket. Checks should be made payable to the HCPL Foundation. Drawing will be held at the Gala on October 13, 2018. Tickets will be available at the Gala. Winner does not need to be present to win.

An EVENING in the STACKS The Pink Edition

