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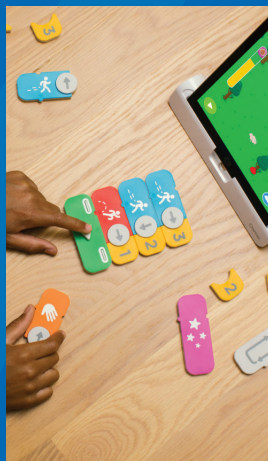


Headlines & Happenings

MARCH APRIL MAY 2018

Come in WE'RE
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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2018
APRIL 8-14



Welcome!

Administration & Support Services

1221-A Brass Mill Road,
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410-575-6761
Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Library Board of Trustees Meetings

Bel Air Library
Thu Mar 15 6:30 pm
Thu Apr 19 6:30 pm
Thu May 17 6:30 pm

Mobile Units

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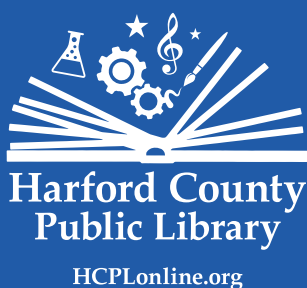
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What do bicycles and fishing poles have in common?



Answer: Harford County Public Library!

This is a fun question to ask and, coming in April, we are excited to add fishing poles to the library collection through a partnership with The Department of Natural Resources. Carly's Bikes, a new collection of balance bikes, debuted in December and our American Girl Doll collection recently welcomed Luciana Vega, an astronaut and science enthusiast who is also the 2018 Girl of the Year. All of these may be requested online and picked up at any library location.

In early March, we are launching the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program. Harford County parents and caregivers, along with their children, are avid picture book readers and this is a terrific opportunity to help nurture positive lifelong reading habits for our children. Register online and begin your adventure through independent reading, library story times, and more.

Also in March we celebrate Teen Tech Week and this year we are planning several fun STREAM activities including the *Film This!* Book Trailers Contest Premiere on Friday, March 9. We'll roll out the red carpet for an evening screening of the amazing book trailer entries and this year's winners will be announced.

Women's History Month is also observed this month and we are thrilled to be hosting HCPL's First Women's Summit on Tuesday, March 6 featuring keynote speaker, Deborah Phelps, along with other local female leaders. The following week is the big reveal of the HCPL Foundation's 2018 Library Gala theme during the kickoff happy hour. We are thrilled to have Sandi and Steve Linkous as our Honorary Chairs for the October Gala.

Closing out the month is the not to be missed 5th Annual Genealogy Conference at the Bel Air Armory on Saturday, March 24. There is no fee to attend, but registration is required and spaces fill up fast.

National Library Week is celebrated the second week of April and the 7th Annual Romancing the Chrome Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, April 14 in Jarrettsville. This free, family-friendly event benefits the Jarrettsville Lions Club and the HCPL Foundation. Children's Book Week begins Monday, April 30 and this year's theme is "One World, Many Stories." Author and illustrator Elizabeth Lilly will be discussing her book, *Geraldine*, at the Jarrettsville Library on Saturday, May 5.

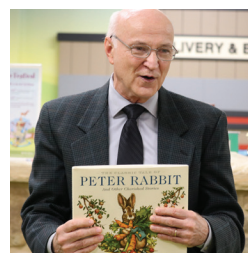
Finally, Summer Reading Challenge 2018 will be here before we know it and we will be recruiting middle school and high school students as SRC volunteers. Applications will be available online Tuesday, May 1 and this is a great opportunity for our students to gain valuable experience and service hours.

See you at the Library! *Mary Hastler* CEO



Snapshots

The Fairy Tale Festival at Bel Air Library | January 12, 2018



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Bel Air Town Administrator



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Harford County Council President



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APG Senior Mission Commander

Genealogy Programs

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.
Whiteford Library
Mar 1-May 31 By appointment

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.
Whiteford Library
Thu Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3 6:00-8:00 pm

Shakin' the Family Tree

Adults
A monthly meeting to discuss all things genealogy. Everyone welcome, from beginners to seasoned explorers of your family tree.
Havre de Grace Library
Mon Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 6:30-8:00 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.
Jarrettsville Library
Thu Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10 6:00-8:00 pm

Genealogy Introduction & More ①

Adults
For the novice, or experienced researcher who wants to brush up on the basics. Topics include: organization; documentation; research strategies and resources - including Library online resources AncestryLE, Heritage Quest and historical newspapers. There is no need to bring devices or family information. This is a lecture and online presentation.
Bel Air Library
Thu Mar 8 6:00-8:00 pm

African American Genealogy

Adults
Interested in learning how to research your African American family history? Learn tips for how and where to begin your research. Explore several popular online genealogy sites and discuss a variety of books, databases, and other resources available through the library. Presented by the Maryland State Library Resource Center.
Snow date March 25.
Aberdeen Library
Sun Mar 11 2:00-3:00 pm

Genealogy Book Discussion

Group ① Adults
Channel your inner family history detective for a book discussion. *It's All Relative: Adventures Up and Down the World's Family Tree* by A.J. Jacobs
Whiteford Library
Wed Mar 14 6:30-8:00 pm

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.
Joppa Library
Tue Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 6:00-8:00 pm

DNA & Genealogy: The Basics ①

Adults | Learn how to utilize DNA in your family history search. We will examine the jargon, companies, concepts, and resources to start you on this aspect of research.
Whiteford Library
Tue Mar 20 6:30-8:00 pm

Baltimore Genealogy

Adults | For the experienced genealogist, meets each month to explore family history using a variety of resources. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics prior to attending. Contact the Whiteford Library for an appointment.
Jarrettsville Library
Thu Mar 22, Apr 19, May 24 6:00-8:00 pm

Genealogy Lock-In ①

Adults | Members of the branch's Genealogy Group gather to work independently on their research projects with input from fellow genealogists. Attendees must have a solid knowledge of genealogy databases and research techniques. Call Joppa or Whiteford with any questions.
Joppa Library
Fri Apr 13 5:00-10:00 pm
Whiteford Library ①
Fri Apr 20 5:30-11:00 pm

Where to Find Maryland Genealogical Resources

Adults | Do you have ancestors who lived in The Old Line State? As one of the first thirteen states in the U.S., Maryland has a long history filled with fantastic resources for researching our ancestors. At this program, genealogists will learn which institutions and collections they can visit to find the records and information they need for their research, including online resources as well as those only found in local institutions. Presented by Caprice DiLiello, Manager of the Maryland Department, Enoch Pratt Free Library/State Library Resource Center.
Fallston Library
Tue May 8 6:30-7:30 pm



5th Annual Genealogy Conference

A full day of networking, exhibitors, and speakers!

Saturday, March 24
8:15 am to 4:30 pm

Bel Air Armory
37 N. Main Street | Bel Air

FREE weekend parking in the Town of Bel Air! Convenient parking along Main Street, Lee Street, in the Lee Street lot (between Main Street and Bond Street), in the Pennsylvania Avenue parking garage, and in the Bel Air Elementary School parking lot. Limited reserved handicapped parking spots in front of the Armory on Main Street.

There is no fee to attend. Space at the conference is limited, and advance registration is required by visiting HCPLonline.org or by calling any HCPL location. Registration closes on March 22 or when all spaces are filled.

One World, Many Stories

Children's Book Week

April 30-May 6, 2018

Children's Picture Book Bracket

Help select Harford County's favorite picture book! Vote every week for your favorite of each pair and watch the bracket narrow down to two final books. Vote at any library location or as a comment each week on the Children's Picture Book Bracket post on the HCPL Facebook Page. All Locations April 1-30

Ed Emberley's Thumbprint Art

Celebrate with us by creating your own thumbprint art, based on the books by illustrator Ed Emberley. Norrisville Library
Mon Apr 30 6:00-7:30 pm

Children's Book Week Celebration

Visit the library dressed as your favorite children's book character. Enjoy a book character scavenger hunt, a photo op, and craft. Abingdon Library
April 30-May 5 Library hours

Building STEAM with DIA!

Celebrate DIA and Children's Book Week by exploring our ADA TWIST, SCIENTIST STEM station! Aberdeen Library
April 30-May 6 Library hours

StoryWalk® StoryWalk® is a fun, educational activity that places the pages from a children's book into the community. Joppa Library April 30-May 5
Aberdeen Festival Park May 1-8
Havre de Grace Tydings Park May 1-8

Children's Book Week - A Celebration!

Celebrate all things Picture Book by visiting the branch for crafts and activities all week long! Jarrettsville Library
Tue May 1 Library hours

Hola! A Story Time in Spanish

Let's learn Spanish words! Join a staff member from Fun with Foreign Language for a special Explorer story time! Bel Air Library
Tue May 1 10:15-11:00 am

Illustrator Talk: Elizabeth Lilly

Picture book author and illustrator Elizabeth Lilly visits the library to discuss the path that led her to publish her new book, *Geraldine*, her creative process, and a typical day in the life of a professional artist. Question and answer session to follow. Jarrettsville Library
Sat May 5 1:00-2:00 pm

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A Daycare Story Time Program for Licensed Home Daycare Providers



Opening the Gift

HCPL shares books, stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays in your licensed home daycare!

Daycare providers must be licensed, able to set aside 45 minutes each month from September through May for our visit and have at least four preschool-age children in attendance.

Monthly themes include activities to:

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

For more information, call the Bel Air Library at 410-638-3151 and ask for the Children's Desk. Past participants must re-apply each year. Priority consideration given to applications received by June 15!

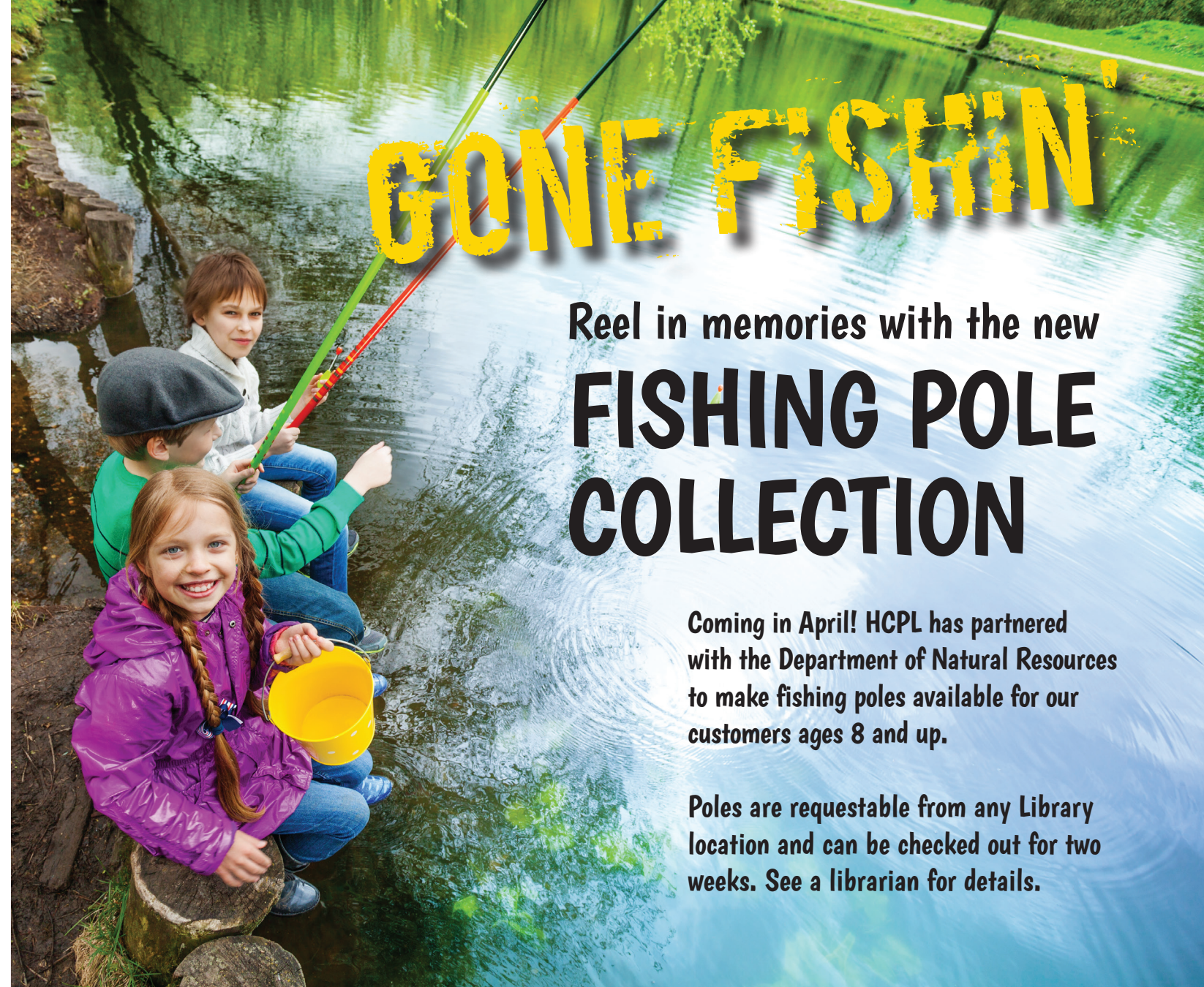
Your participation in *Opening the Gift* may be approved as required training by the MD State Department of Education, Office of Child Care (Approval #CKO-30714).

GONE FISHIN'

Reel in memories with the new FISHING POLE COLLECTION

Coming in April! HCPL has partnered with the Department of Natural Resources to make fishing poles available for our customers ages 8 and up.

Poles are requestable from any Library location and can be checked out for two weeks. See a librarian for details.



Carly's BIKES

Carly's Bikes is a collection of bicycles to help young riders learn how to balance and ride while developing strength and coordination.

Recommended for ages 2½-5 years, they can be requested at any HCPL location and checked out for three weeks.



Teen Tech Week: March 4-10 | Grades 6-12

TECH-REACTION TIME

Make arts & crafts using technological gizmos.
 Whiteford Library
 Monday, March 5 3:00-5:00 pm

GREEN SCREENING

Make a cool picture using a green screen to place yourself in a selection of funny or interesting backgrounds. For families with young children, or middle and high school students on their own.

Edgewood Library
 Theme: At the Movies
 Monday, March 5 4:00-5:00 pm
 Theme: Around the World
 Tuesday, March 6 4:00-5:00 pm
 Theme: Fantasy World
 Wednesday, March 7 4:00-5:00 pm

TEEN GOOGLE EXPEDITIONS

Experience exciting areas around the world and beyond at our guided virtual reality field trips using Google Expeditions!

Aberdeen Library
 Tuesday, March 6 3:00-5:00 pm
 Fallston Library
 Tuesday, March 6 6:00-7:30 pm

FILM THIS! BOOK TRAILERS CONTEST PREMIERE

We'll roll out the red carpet for an after-hours screening of the top *Film This!* book trailer entries. Winners will be announced. Students and families whose entries make it to the top 25 will be invited.

Abingdon Library
 Friday, March 9 7:30-9:00 pm



WANTED

Artists for the 12th Annual Youth Art Show

Kids and teens, get creative and send us your artwork!

- All 2D and 3D art is accepted
- Monetary prizes will be awarded by the Joppatowne Woman's Club
- Please see branch staff for entry form
- Submissions accepted until March 9 at 5:00 pm at the Joppa Library

12th Annual Youth Art Show Awards Ceremony
 Saturday, March 10 1:00-2:00 pm
 Joppa Library

Come see the talent of local youth! All artwork will be exhibited and prizes awarded. Winners will be entered into GFWC District Contest. Sponsored by the Joppatowne Woman's Club.



JOIN THE ACTION AND VOLUNTEER!

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE 2018 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Volunteers will register children, explain the program and assist with other duties related to the Summer Reading Challenge.

How to apply:

- Beginning May 1, an online link will be available at HCPOnline.org. All applications must be completed online.
- After review of the applications, volunteers will be contacted by library staff to schedule a training date. Both new and returning volunteers must attend a training session at the library where they will volunteer.

This is a popular program with limited openings, so interested volunteers are encouraged to complete the online application by May 15. Volunteer opportunities vary by location.



Design This!

Project Runway meets Fan Fiction!

Grades 6-12 and Adults

Bring style and swag to your favorite book character. Design, create, and customize an original look for a character using fabrics, clothes, sketches, and other materials. Top designs will be featured in the showcase. Submissions are due April 15. See a Librarian for more details!

Contest Showcase - Winners Announced!

Bel Air Library Wednesday, May 16 6:00-8:00 pm



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

An EVENING in the STACKS

Dishes, Drinks & Desserts
 Music by Mood Swings
 Live & Silent Auctions
 Jewelry Raffle Item
 donated by



Saturday, October 13
Abingdon Library
7:00-11:00 pm
Tickets \$150

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



EveningInTheStacks.org

MARK your CALENDAR

Gala Happy Hour at One Eleven Main
Tuesday, March 13 5:00-7:00 pm
111 S. Main Street, Bel Air

Join us for a fun time as we reveal the Gala theme and be the first to purchase tickets for this year's Jewelry Raffle item!

Theme revealed online
Wednesday, March 14

If you weren't able to join us for the Happy Hour, be sure to visit EveningInTheStacks.org to learn the theme and check out the latest on our generous sponsors.

*** TICKETS GO ON SALE ***

Friday, July 13 at 10:13 am

We're serious - you don't want to forget this date! Tickets to this event sell out very fast, so don't sleep in.

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

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

Aberdeen

21 Franklin Street
 410-273-5608
 HCPLonline.org

Hours

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Closings

Fri Mar 30 Good Friday
 Sun Apr 1 Easter
 Mon May 28 Memorial Day



All Ages

Ukulele Club

All Ages | All experience levels welcome! Instruction provided for beginners. Participants should bring their own instruments as we have a limited number of ukuleles to share.
1st Saturday 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Dr. Seuss's Birthday Celebration!

All Ages | Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with special crafts and activities all day long!
Fri Mar 2 Library hours

Artful Aberdeen

All Ages | Enjoy an amazing display of art presented by the students of Aberdeen area schools and join us for a hands-on collaborative art experience. Everyone welcome!
Tue Mar 6 6:00-7:00 pm

Gardens Under Glass

Family | Can't wait to get out into the garden? Build your own terrarium for some indoor garden fun!
Sat Mar 10 10:00-11:00 am

Student Art Show

All Ages | Enjoy an amazing display of art presented by the students of George D. Lisby Elementary School and join us for a hands-on collaborative art experience.
Tue Apr 10 6:00-7:00 pm

StoryWalk®: Daniel Finds a Poem

All Ages | StoryWalk® is a fun, educational activity that places the pages from a children's book

into the community. Walk around Aberdeen Festival Park, read, and play.
May 1-8

Student Art Show

All Ages | Enjoy an amazing display of art presented by the students of the St. Joan of Arc school and join us for a hands-on collaborative art experience. Everyone welcome!
Tue May 1 6:00-7:00 pm

Mother's Day

All Ages | Make a special Mother's Day craft and card!
Sat May 12 2:00-3:00 pm

Children

STEM Station

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

Explorer Story Time

3 to 5 years | An engaging time for preschoolers. Expand your child's school readiness skills by exploring the joys of reading. Your preschooler will create connections with their world through stories, rhymes, songs, and games. 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

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

Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months
 A gentle time to bond with your baby. Learn how to develop your baby's earliest language and learning skills through songs, rhymes, tickles, bounces, and books. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.
Thursdays 10:15-11:00 am

Pi Party

Grades K-5
 Celebrate Pi Day with crafts, games, and other activities!
Wed Mar 14 6:00-7:00 pm

Earth Day

Earth Day Drop In Craft

All Ages | Show your love for our planet by making and wearing an Earth Day necklace.
Abingdon Library April 16-22 Library hours

Earth Day T-shirts

Family | Join us as we put "art" into "earth" by using nature as patterns to create your own earth friendly t-shirt. Some t-shirts will be provided as supplies last, but you can always bring your own!
Edgewood Library Thursday, April 12 6:00-7:00 pm

Earth Day STEM

Grades K-8 | Explore a variety of hands-on STEM activities for Earth Day.
Edgewood Library Wednesday, April 18 4:00-5:30 pm

Half-Day Fun: Earth Day

Crafternoon All Ages | Get ready for Earth Day by creating an environmentally-friendly craft using recycled materials.
Whiteford Library Friday, April 20 2:00-3:00 pm

Celebrate Earth Day

All Ages / Celebrate Earth Day at Festival Park with activities, crafts, and trivia!
Aberdeen Library Saturday, April 22 11:00 am-4:00 pm



Play to Learn! 🌿 Birth to 5 years
Children learn through play! Enjoy play-filled activities with your child that develop early learning and reading skills and receive information for playing and learning at home.
Sat Mar 17 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Science Club: Things That Fly! Birds, Planes, and More! 🦅 🦋 📖 Grades K-5
Experiment with air and the nature of flying, and learn about thrust, lift, and drag through demonstrations and hands-on activities. Presented by the Senior Science Society.
Wed Mar 21 6:00-7:00 pm

Slime Time 🦋 📖 🧪 Grades K-5
Explore the world of polymers as we make different types of slime!
Wed Apr 11 6:00-7:00 pm

Science Club: Fossilworks 🦋 📖 🧪 Grades K-5
Take a look back in time, and learn about Earth's history through the fossil record. Cast and paint your own authentic fossil replicas to take home.
Wed Apr 18 6:00-7:00 pm

LEGO Club 🧱 📖 🦋 Grades K-8
We supply the LEGOS. You supply the imagination!
Fri Apr 20 3:00-4:00 pm

Building STEAM with DIA! 📖 🧪 🦋 Grades K-5
Celebrate DIA and Children's Book Week by exploring our ADA TWIST, SCIENTIST STEM station!
May 1-6 Library hours

Fairytale Engineering: Cinderella's Castle 🦋 📖 🧱 Grades K-5 | Cinderella and Prince Charming are looking for a new home. They prefer new construction. Are you the builder for them?
Wed May 9 6:00-7:00 pm

Science Club: Squishy Circuits 🦋 📖 🧪 Grades K-5
Have fun creating circuits and exploring electronics using play dough!
Wed May 16 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. Cosplay encouraged!
3rd Tuesday 3:00-5:00 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 3:00-5:00 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 3:00-5:00 pm

Teen Google Expeditions 🌐
Grades 6-12 | Explore ruins, oceans, space, and other exciting locations in virtual reality for Teen Tech Week.
Tue Mar 6 3:00-5:00 pm

Super Smash Brothers Tournament Grade 6-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.
Fri May 25 1:00-4:45 pm

Adults

Tech Time Adults
Do you need help filling out online job applications or need assistance downloading our electronic books, videos, or music? Come to Tech Time!
Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:00-4:00 pm

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

African American Genealogy Group Adults | Interested in learning how to research your African American family history? Learn tips for how and where to begin your research. Explore several popular online genealogy sites and discuss a variety of books, databases, and other resources available through the

library. Presented by the Maryland State Library Resource Center. Snow date March 25.

Sun Mar 11 2:00-3:00 pm

Fantasy and Science Fiction Book Club Adults
Discuss works of fantasy and science fiction with other fans of the genre. A different title will be discussed each month. Discussions will be held at Xpanding Universe, 1010 Beards Hill Rd Ste F, Aberdeen.
Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
Mon Mar 12 6:30-8:00 pm
Fifth Season by N.K. Jemisin
Mon Apr 9 6:30-8:00 pm
The Blade Itself by Joe Abercrombie
Mon May 14 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.
Grief Cottage by Gail Godwin
Fri Mar 16 10:30-11:45 am
The Whole Town's Talking by Fannie Flagg
Fri May 25 10:30-11:45 am

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults | Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs and services.

Tue Mar 20 2:00-3:00 pm
Tue May 15 2:00-3:00 pm

Herbs Adults
Learn about herbs in gardening, cooking, or eating. Explore the world of herbs: their lore, use, and care. Presented by the Maryland State Library Resource Center.
Sun Apr 8 2:00-3:00 pm

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🦋 = Funded by the HCPL Friends
🌿 = Includes activities for preschoolers
🧪 = STEM program
📖 = Registration required. Register online or by calling the branch. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs.

Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

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ABERDEEN FRIENDS BOOK SALE

Mark Your Calendar!

Thursday, May 31 to Monday, June 4
Library hours

Abingdon

2510 Tollgate Road
410-638-3990
HCPLonline.org

Hours

Mon - Thu* 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Drive-thru Window
410-638-3974

Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 7:30 pm
Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 4:30 pm

Closings

Fri Mar 30 Good Friday
Sun Apr 1 Easter
Mon May 28 Memorial Day

*Opening at noon on Tuesday, March 6



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.
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am and 11:30 am-12:15 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 Mar 17 10:00 am-noon

National Puppy Day Drop In Craft All Ages | National Puppy Day is March 23. Wag your way in to celebrate with a fun puppy craft.
March 18-24 Library hours

Poem in Your Pocket All Ages | Celebrate National Poetry Month with a Poem in Your Pocket. We'll have short poems available for you to take or write one of your own. Put it in your pocket and share with

anyone, anywhere!
April 2-14 Library hours

Maryland Boating Safety Course All Ages | This course meets the requirements for operating a vessel on Maryland waters and a Maryland Department of Natural Resources Certificate of Boating Safety Education is issued upon satisfactory completion. Instructors teach two sessions (attendance at both sessions is required) followed by a test. The cost is \$30.00 per student to cover materials. However, active duty military and first responders are free. To register, email ais1234@gmail.com that you plan to attend the course at the Abingdon Branch of the Harford County Public Library. Registration is strongly recommended, but walk-ins are taken if space permits. Sponsored by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Sat Apr 7 10:30 am-4:30 pm
Sun Apr 8 1:30-4:30 pm

Earth Day Drop In Craft All Ages | Show your love for our planet by making and wearing an Earth Day necklace.
April 16-22 Library hours

Children's Book Week Celebration All Ages | Visit the library dressed as your favorite children's book character. Enjoy activities in the Children's area including a book character scavenger hunt, a photo op and a craft.
April 30-May 5 Library hours

Family STEM Challenge: Extreme Weather 🦋 🧪 Family | Bring your family and friends and join in the fun as we build, fabricate and explore extreme weather and the challenges it creates.
Thu May 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Hooray for Police Officers All Ages | Honor our local police officers by making a thank you card to celebrate National Police Week.
May 14-19 Library hours

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 9:45-10:30 am
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am and 11:00-11:45 am

Explorer Story Time 🌿 3 to 5 years | An engaging time for preschoolers. Expand your child's school readiness skills by exploring the joys of reading. Your preschooler will create connections with their world through stories, rhymes, songs, and games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.
Mondays & Thursdays 10:30-11:15 am

Lapsit Story Time Birth to 18 months
A gentle time to bond with your baby. Learn how to develop your baby's earliest language and learning skills through songs, rhymes, tickles, bounces, and books. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow.
Wednesdays 9:45-10:15 am

Sensory Time: Stories and Play 🌿 🌿 3 to 8 years | Inclusive story time, craft and playgroup for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Geared toward preschool and elementary aged children. Sibling participation encouraged. There will be time to mingle after each session.
2nd Saturday 10:30-11:30 am

Master Gardeners: Gardening with Children 🦋 Grades K-2 with Adult
Children benefit from growing plants, so start them young! Help your child learn the magic of planting seeds and watching them grow into beautiful flowers and healthy vegetables. Expect to get your hands dirty!
Sat Mar 3 2:00-4:00 pm

Teddy Bear Sleepover 🦋 🌿 3 to 8 years | Bring a favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal to the library. Share bedtime stories with your special friend before tucking them in and allowing them to spend the night. Return to the library the next day to pick up your stuffed animal and receive a special surprise.
Thu Mar 15 6:30-7:30 pm

Preschoolers Love Pets 🦋 🌿 3 to 5 years
Join the fun as we hear stories and sing songs about pets. Create your very own milk jug pet to take home.
Thu Apr 19 1:30-2:30 pm

Kids Love Pets 🦋 Grades K-2 | Join the fun as we hear

stories and sing songs about pets. Create your very own milk jug pet to take home.
Thu Apr 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Explorer Club: Bridge Building 101 🦋 🧱 Grades K-5 | Think you can build a bridge out of ordinary things that will stand up to pressure? Team up to show off your engineering skills using pipe cleaners, paper, and pasta.
Fri Apr 20 2:00-3:30 pm

Explorer Club: Marble Run Madness 🦋 🧱 Grades K-5 | Get ready for some twists and turns when you build your own marble runs. Use paper towel tubes, tape and other materials to send a marble rolling.
Fri May 25 2:00-3:30 pm

Teens

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) Grades 6-12 | Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring friends and make new ones!
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 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 Live! 🌿 Ages 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 (except Mar 8) 6:00-7:00 pm

Tech Time: Virtual Reality Game Design 🦋 🧱 Grade 9 to Adult
Attention gamers, anime fans, and game design enthusiasts! 3D design instructor and animation simulator Lee Butler will teach you how to create a virtual reality video game scene using the Unity platform. This is a two session class; participants must attend both. Session two is Saturday, March 24.
Sat Mar 3 10:00 am-12:30 pm

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

Tech Time: Introducing the Carvey! 📺 📺
 Grade 6 to Adult | Introducing the Carvey - a desktop CNC (computer numerical control) router. CNC routers can be used to cut, carve, and engrave materials. The Library invites you to learn and try this new piece of equipment. Materials provided.
 Thu Mar 29 1:00-3:00 pm
 Fri Apr 20 2:00-4:00 pm

Life Size Clue 📺 Grades 6-12
 It's an exciting afternoon of murder mystery at the library. Join us as we bring the classic game of CLUE to life.
 Mon Apr 2 2:00-4:00 pm

Library Breakout 📺
 Grades 6-12 | Work in teams for an exciting Breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, clues, a time limit and lots of fun! Uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock and breakout?
 Sat May 5 11:00 am-noon and 2:00-3:00 pm

Adults

Women's Summit Adults
 See page 29 for detail
 Tue Mar 6 7:30 am-noon

Shipwrecks of the Chesapeake Bay Adults
 Join us to find yourself awash in the exciting stories and histories of shipwrecks in the Chesapeake Bay.
 Sun Mar 11 2:00-3:00 pm

Abingdon Books at Night Adults
Before the Fall by Noah Hawley
 Mon Mar 12 6:30-7:30 pm
The Life She Was Given by Ellen Marie Wiseman
 Mon Apr 9 6:30-7:30 pm
When the English Fall by David Williams
 Mon May 14 6:30-7:30 pm

TEDxAbingdonLibrary
 Grade 9 to Adult
There's More to Life than Being Happy, presented by Emily Esfahani Smith,

author. Filmed 4/17.
 Wed Mar 14 6:30-7:30 pm
Don't Fear Superintelligent AI, presented by Grady Booch, scientist and philosopher. Filmed 11/16.
 Wed Apr 11 6:30-7:30 pm
How We'll Earn Money in a Future without Jobs, presented by Martin Ford, futurist. Filmed 4/17.
 Wed May 9 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.
The Fact of a Body by Alexandra Marzano-Lesnevich
 Mon Mar 19 6:30-8:00 pm
Young Jane Young by Gabrielle Zevin
 Mon Apr 16 6:30-8:00 pm
The Dry by Jane Harper
 Mon May 21 6:30-8:00 pm

Booked for Lunch
 Adults | Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion.
First Light by Bill Rancic
 Wed Mar 21 12:30-1:30 pm
Saints for All Occasions by J. Courtney Sullivan
 Wed Apr 18 12:30-1:30 pm
The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
 Wed May 16 12:30-1:30 pm

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting
 Adults
 Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.
 Mon Mar 26 6:00-7:00 pm
 Mon Apr 23 6:00-7:00 pm

Tech Time: Virtual Reality Sandbox for Adults 📺
 Adults | Experience Virtual Reality (VR) using the library's HTC Vive, take a "virtual field trip" using Google Expeditions, and green screen a souvenir photo to take with you.
 Fri Apr 27 7:00-9:00 pm

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Foster a love of reading in your child!

Beginning March 5, join HCPL as we encourage a fun, family goal of reading 1,000 books with your child before they reach kindergarten. Doing so will build their vocabulary and develop positive lifelong reading habits.

Here are some easy tips to make reading super fun!

- Visit the library once a week
- Read at least one book a day with your child
- Books read anywhere count - including story times
- Reading one book multiple times is okay, and actually encouraged. Young children love repetition (and it counts each time you read it!)

Visit HCPLonline.beanstack.org to register. For more information, please contact a Children's Librarian at your favorite HCPL location.

Bel Air

100 E. Pennsylvania Ave.
 410-638-3151
HCPLonline.org

Hours

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Drive-thru Window
 410-638-4800

Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 7:45 pm
 Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
 Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
 Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 4:30 pm

Closings

Fri Mar 30 Good Friday
 Sun Apr 1 Easter
 Mon May 28 Memorial 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 & Saturdays
 10:15-11:00 am

Pajama Day
 Family
 Thu Mar 15 Library hours

Friends Book Sale Collection @ Loading Dock
 All Ages
 Sat Mar 17 10:00 am-4:00 pm
 Sat Mar 24 10:00 am-4:00 pm
 Sat Mar 31 10:00 am-4:00 pm
 Sat Apr 7 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Acts of Kindness Family
 Thu Mar 29 Library hours
 Mon Apr 2 Library hours
 Fri May 25 2:00-5:00 pm

Bel Air Friends of the Library Book Sale
 All Ages | Cash or check only
 Thu Apr 12* 5:00-7:30 pm
 Fri Apr 13 10:00 am-4:30 pm
 Sat Apr 14 10:00 am-4:30 pm
 Sun Apr 15** 1:00-4:00 pm
 * Friends members only
 **\$5.00 a bag day (bring your own)

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 Apr 7 10:00 am-noon
 Sat May 5 10:00 am-noon

Toys of the Future – Reinventing and 3D Prototyping Toys 📺

All ages
 Celebrate our youth designers while you explore their unique reinvented toys. For three weeks, our designers have worked on reinventing a toy. They've used the Design Thinking Process and a 3D printer to create toys of the future, and now share their work with everyone.
 Apr 20-May 4 Library hours

Children

Lapsit Story Time
 Birth to 18 months
 A gentle time to bond with your baby. Learn how to develop your baby's earliest language and learning skills through songs, rhymes, tickles, bounces and books. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the storytime.
 Mondays 10:15-10:45 am

Explorer Story Time 📺
 3 to 5 years
 An engaging time for preschoolers. Expand your child's school readiness skills by exploring the joys of reading. Your preschooler will create connections with their world through stories, rhymes, songs, and games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.
 Tuesdays (except 5/1)
 10:15-11:00 am

STEM Club- Grades K-2 📺 📺
 Grades K-2
 2nd Wednesday (except April)
 5:30-6:15 pm

STEM Club- Grades 3-8 📺 📺
 Grades 3-8
 2nd Wednesday (except April)
 6:30-7:15 pm

Sensory Story Time 📺
 3 to 8 years
 3rd Wednesday 2:00-3:00 pm

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.
 Thursdays 10:15-11:00 am

Preschool Stories and Art Series 📺 📺
 3 to 5 years
 4th Thursday 11:15 am-noon

Movin and Groovin Story Time 📺
 Music, movement and stories for children ages birth to 5 years old.
 Fridays 10:15-11:00 am

Lucky Crafts 📺 📺
 3 to 5 years
 Tue Mar 13 11:00 am-noon

Toys of the Future – Reinventing and 3D Prototyping Toys 📺 📺
 Grades 3-8
 Join us for this three-part series that focuses on redesigning toys. You pick the toy and we'll help you redesign it using the Design Thinking Process and a 3D printer, creating a new prototype. You'll even get a chance to show off your work with a special Toys of the Future Exhibition at the Bel Air Library. Must attend all three sessions!

Wed Apr 4 6:00-7:30 pm
 Wed Apr 11 6:00-7:30 pm
 Wed Apr 18 6:00-7:30 pm

Spring Crafts 📺 📺
 3 to 5 years
 Tue Apr 10 11:00 am-noon

Westward Trek 📺 Grades K-2
 Thu Apr 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Hola! A Story Time in Spanish 📺
 3 to 5 years
 Tue May 1 10:15-11:00 am

Growing Up Wild 📺 📺 📺
 3 to 8 years
 Wed May 2 1:00-2:30 pm
 Wed May 9 1:00-2:30 pm
 Wed May 16 1:00-2:30 pm

Mother's Day Crafts 📺 📺
 3 to 5 years
 Tue May 8 11:00 am-noon

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

First Look At College 📺
 Grades 6-12 | Take a peek at college through virtual reality. We'll use Google Expeditions to answer questions about dorm rooms, dining halls, financial aid, sports, and more.
 Thu Mar 22 6:30-7:30 pm

College Q & A 📺 Grades 6-12
 Hear about college planning and campus life from current college students. You'll learn when to start preparing, how to search for scholarships, what to do if a roommate is unbearable, and more.
 Sat Mar 24 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Teen After Hours: Spring Edition 📺 📺
 Grades 6-12 | What could be better than hanging out after hours at the library with your friends? Join us for the night as we keep the library open just for teens!
 Fri Apr 13 5:00-8:00 pm

Sew Simple Art 📺 📺
 Grades 6-8
 Use our sewing machines to create a stylish work of art to keep.
 Tue Apr 24 3:30-5:00 pm

Design This! Contest Showcase 📺
 Grades 6-12 & Adults | Where Project Runway meets Fan Fiction! Bring style and swag to your favorite book character. Design, create, and customize an original look for a character using fabrics, clothes, sketches, and other materials. Top designs will be featured in the showcase. Submissions are due April 15. See a librarian for more details.
 Wed May 16 6:00-8:00 pm

Adults

Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group Adults
 Love reading mysteries? Call the branch for this month's selection.
 1st Wednesday 6:30-7:45 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. *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles
Mon Mar 5 1:00-3:00 pm
Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant? by Roz Chast
Mon Apr 2 1:00-3:00 pm
Lassoing the Sun by Mark Woods
Mon May 7 1:00-3:00 pm

Books On Tap Adults
Bold titles, Refreshing Talk!
Sean Bolan's, 12 S Main St, Bel Air
A different title each month. Everyone welcome! Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
Tue Mar 6 6:30-8:30 pm
Let's Pretend This Never Happened by Jenny Lawson
Tue Apr 3 6:30-8:30 pm
The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden
Tue May 1 6:30-8:30 pm

Genealogy Introduction & More Adults
For the novice or researchers wanting to brush up on the basics and more. Topics include: organization; documentation; research strategies and resources - including Library online resources AncestryLE, Heritage Quest and historical newspapers. There is no need to bring devices or family information. This is a lecture and online presentation.
Thu Mar 8 6:00-8:00 pm

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 Mar 9 2:00-4:00 pm
Fri Apr 20 2:00-4:00 pm
Fri May 4 2:00-4:00 pm
Fri May 18 2:00-4:00 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group Adults
The Man Who Never Stopped Sleeping by Aharon Appelfeld
Thu Mar 15 6:30-7:45 pm
Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz
Thu Apr 19 6:30-7:45 pm
The Address by Fiona Davis
Thu May 17 6:30-7:45 pm

Beyond Basics with Master Gardeners Adults
Dig deeper into the world of growing your own vegetables. Topics include the importance of soil & how to maintain it, organic fertilizers, the care

and feeding of particular types of vegetables, and more!
Sat Mar 17 10:15 am-noon

Tangier Island - A Photographer's Delight Adults
Grade 9 to Adult
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, its watermen and its unique, but slowly disappearing way of life.
Tue Mar 20 6:30-8:00 pm

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults
Mon Mar 26 5:15-6:30 pm
Mon Apr 23 5:15-6:30 pm

Meet the First Ladies Adults
Grade 9 to Adult
Ed Okonowicz shares stories and lesser known facts about these fascinating women from Martha Washington to Michelle Obama.
Wed Mar 28 6:30-8:00 pm

Living Well - Diabetes Self Management Adults
This six-week workshop provides real-life skills for preventing the disease, if you are pre-diabetic, and for living a full, healthy life. Interactive and fun, you will be with others who understand and receive support for continuing normal daily activities and dealing with the emotions that diabetes may bring about. Taught by health professionals from the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health: HealthLink. Please register and plan to attend all sessions. Offered in partnership with University of MD Upper Chesapeake Healthlink.
Mon Apr 16, 23, 30 5:00-7:45 pm
Mon May 7, 14, 21 5:00-7:45 pm

Good Bug, Bad Bug with Master Gardeners Adults
Some hop, some fly and jump in the night; caterpillar to chrysalis, then they take flight. They are slippery, slimy, short and round; come learn who's the best to live in your ground!
Sat Apr 21 10:15 am-noon

Small Business Resources Adults
Starting a small business? Need to write a business plan? The library has a wealth of information to address all your business needs. This presentation will give you an overview of the resources we have to offer you as the small business

owner. Even if your small business is thriving, we can help you locate new customers using Reference USA or develop more advanced business skills with our online classes and tutorials.
Wed Apr 25 noon-1:00 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.
Thu May 3 6:30-8:00 pm

Splendid Shade Gardens with Master Gardeners Adults
Create a unique experience in your shade garden all year long with these tips!
Sat May 19 10:15 am-noon

WWII - The Home Front
Grade 9 to Adult
Marc Sober, a librarian with the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Maryland State Library Resource Center, will explore how films, advertisements, posters & other media educated the American public about the war and stimulated them into joining the war effort.
Wed May 23 6:30-8:00 pm

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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
Fri Mar 30 Good Friday
Mon May 28 Memorial 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.
Mondays 2:00-2:45 pm

Darlington Friends Book Sale
☕ All Ages
2nd Saturday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Half-Day Fun
All Ages | Have a half day of school? Come to the library and make or do something cool!
Fri Apr 20 2:00-4:00 pm
Fri May 25 2:00-4:00 pm

Teens

Teen After Hours ☕ ☕
Grades 6-12
Hang out at the library after hours and enjoy pizza.
Fri Apr 20 5:00-6:30 pm

Adults

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.
1st Tuesday 7:00-8:00 pm

Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting ☕ Adults
2nd Thursday 1:00-2:30 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group Adults
The Chisbury Ladies' Choir by Jennifer Ryan
Wed Mar 21 6:30-7:30 pm
Code Girls by Liza Mundy
Wed Apr 18 6:30-7:30 pm
When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
Wed May 16 6:30-7:30 pm

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BINGE BOX COLLECTION

Grab some popcorn and indulge with your favorite flicks!

Films grouped by theme, genre, director or artist. Visit HCPLonline.org/bingebox.php or ask a librarian for details.

New Arrivals!

- Agatha Christie | Christopher Guest Mockumentaries
- Date Night Movies #1-2 | Family Movie Night #1-3 | The Fast & The Furious
- Films set in France #1-2 | Films set in Ireland #1-4
- John Grisham Collection | Jungle Adventures | Natural Disasters
- PBS Animal Tales | Ryan Gosling Collection
- Sidney Poitier Collection | Superhero Collection #1-3
- Tragedy at Sea | Warren Beatty Collection

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

Fri Mar 30 Good Friday
Mon May 28 Memorial Day



All Ages

Family and Friends Story Time

👉 All Ages
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

Green Screening: At the Movies

👉 Family
Make a cool picture using a green screen to place yourself in a selection of funny or interesting backgrounds. For families with young children, or middle and high school students on their own.

Mon Mar 5 4:00-5:00 pm
At the Movies
Tue Mar 6 4:00-5:00 pm
Around the World
Wed Mar 7 4:00-5:00 pm
Fantasy World

Edgewood Friends Book Sale

All Ages
Wed Mar 21 10:00 am-7:30 pm
Thu Mar 22 10:00 am-7:30 pm
Fr Mar 23 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat Mar 24 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Earth Day T-shirts

👉 Family
Join us as we put "art" into "earth" by using nature patterns to create your own earth friendly t-shirt. T-shirts provided as supplies last, but you can always bring your own!
Thu Apr 12 6:00-7:00 pm

Bomani: Hip Hop Poet

👉 Family
Join Bomani as he uses the process of hip hop song writing, positive music

videos and song lyrics to encourage and engage kids of all ages to find and create art that reflects their life and aspirations.

Fri Apr 20 4:00-5:00 pm

Gardens Under Glass

👉 Family / Can't wait to get out into the garden? Build your own terrarium for some indoor garden fun!
Thu Apr 26 6:00-7:00 pm

Mother's Day Flowers

👉 Family
Plant a flower for Mother's Day. Decorate the container yourself.
Sat May 12 2:00-3:00 pm

Children

Mommy and Me Yoga

👉 18 months to 3 years
Families will have fun using their bodies to make fun shapes during stories, songs and games while building strength, coordination, and balance. Parents and caregivers will be active participants.
2nd Wednesday 11:30 am-noon

Wiggles Story Time

👉 18 months to 3 years
Fridays (except 3/16 & 3/23)
10:30-11:15 am

Healthy Kids: Elementary Yoga

👉 Grades K-5
Songs, games, and props will be used in this playful class that teaches children basic poses, mindful breathing, and relaxation techniques.
Mon Mar 12 6:00-7:00 pm

Earth Day STEM

👉 Grades K-8
Explore a variety of STEM activities for Earth Day.
Wed Apr 18 4:00-5:30 pm

Half Day Fun

👉 Grades K-8
Join us for some hands-on fun.
Fri Apr 20 1:00-3:00 pm
Fri May 25 1:00-3:00 pm

Mother's Day Cards

👉 Grades K-8
Stop in the library and make a card for that special lady in your life—Mom.
Thu May 10 6:00-7:00 pm

Skills of Science: Observation

👉 Grades K-5
Observation is a fundamental science skill. Observe objects using all five senses and learn about the world around us. Drop in to sharpen your skills of observation through a variety of hands-on activities.
Wed May 16 4:00-5:30 pm

Teens

Teen Time

Grades 6-12
No place to go after school? Come by the library for tons of video games, movies, food and more. Bring your friends.
Thursdays (except 3/22 & 3/29)
2:30-4:30 pm

Minute to Win Challenge

Grades 6-12
Take part in a series of 60-second challenges that use objects that are commonly available around the house. It's not as easy as you think. Only 60 seconds. Can you do it?
Tue Mar 13 3:00-4:00 pm

Edgewood Poetry Slam

Grades 6-12 / Be dazzled by the finest poets from our very own Edgewood High School as well as other local teens.
Thu Apr 19 6:00-7:30 pm

Adults

Booked For Lunch

Adults / Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion.
Say Nothing by Brad Parks
Wed Mar 7 noon-1:00 pm
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Wed Apr 4 noon-1:00 pm
Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz
Wed May 2 noon-1:00 pm

Edgewood 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.
Mon Mar 26 4:15-5:15 pm
Mon Apr 23 4:15-5:15 pm
Mon May 21 4:15-5:15 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors
Henna House by Nomi Eve
Tue Mar 27 10:30-11:30 am
If the Creek Don't Rise by Leah Weiss
Tue Apr 24 10:30-11:30 am
Grief Cottage by Gail Godwin
Tue May 22 10:30-11:30 am

Making a Difference: African American Women of the Civil Rights Movement

Adults
Learn about African American women who were instrumental in shaping the Civil Rights Movement during the 1950s and 1960s. Discuss

the contributions of activists such as Ruby Dee, Angela Davis, Daisy Bates, and Ruby Bridges. Enjoy listening to lesser known stories and gain a greater appreciation for these individuals who at times receive little recognition in popular historical narratives but played a pivotal role in the struggle for civil rights.
Wed Mar 28 6:00-7:00 pm

Walking Wednesdays

Adults
Get out in the community, meet new people, and get moving! We'll be exploring our neighborhood and getting fit at the same time.
Wed Apr 4, 11, 18, 25 5:00-6:00 pm
Wed May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 5:00-6:00 pm

Yoga With Gemma

👉 Adults / Learn about the benefits of yoga, a variety of basic poses, and how to practice a flowing style of Hatha Yoga. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.
Mon Apr 9 6:30-8:00 pm
Mon Apr 16 6:30-8:00 pm
Mon Apr 23 6:30-8:00 pm
Mon Apr 30 6:30-8:00 pm

Basic Vegetable Gardening with Master Gardeners

Adults
New gardeners will learn how to choose a site, prepare the soil, select seeds, and more!
Sat Apr 14 10:15 am-noon

Container Gardening with Master Gardeners

Adults
Do you want to grow food for your family but don't think you have enough room to garden? Container gardening is your answer. Almost anything you can grow in the ground can be grown in containers. Join us and learn everything you need to know to master this very effective method of gardening.
Sat May 12 10:15 am-noon

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Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

BEAM Me Up

👉 Family
Stop in to play with BEAM by EyeClick, an award-winning interactive gaming system. It is like a touch screen game system, projected on the floor, that you play with your whole body.
Sat Mar 3, 10, 17, 24 2:00-3:00 pm
Wed Mar 7, 14, 28 11:00 am-noon
Wed Apr 4, 11 11:00 am-noon

Friends Book Sale Collection

👉 All Ages | Donate your items for the book sale at the meeting room ramp during listed hours. Items in good condition accepted. Please: no encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines, or condensed books.
Sat Mar 24 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat Apr 7 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat Apr 14 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Fallston Friends Book Sale

👉 All Ages
Friends Members Preview:
Thu Apr 26 5:00-8:00 pm
Public Sale:
Fri Apr 27 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Apr 28 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat May 5 10:00 am-2:00 pm

LEGO® Club

👉 All Ages | We supply the LEGOS. You supply the imagination!
Fri Apr 20 2:00-3:00 pm
Fri May 25 2:00-3:00 pm

Children

Wiggles Story Time

👉 18 months to 3 years
An energetic time to move and wiggle with your toddler. 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 10:15-11:00 am

Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months | A gentle time to bond with your baby. Learn how to develop your baby's earliest language and learning skills through songs, rhymes, tickles, bounces and books. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.
Tuesdays 10:15-11:00 am

Experiment and Explore: Plants and Seeds

👉 3 to 5 years | Learn all about plants and seeds through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.
Fri Mar 9 10:15-11:00 am

STEM Stuff: Bears!

👉 Grades K-5 | Learn about bears and their habitat as we explore a trunk from the Anita C. Leight Estuary Center. STEM-ulate your mind as we explore the wild world.
Wed Mar 14 6:30-7:15 pm

Experiment and Explore: Colors

👉 3 to 5 years | Learn all about colors through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.
Fri Apr 6 10:15-11:00 am

STEM Stuff: Concoctions

👉 Grades K-5
Learn about chemical reactions as we make some concoctions! STEM-ulate your mind as we explore sciences!
Wed Apr 11 6:30-7:15 pm

STEM Stuff: Circuits

👉 Grades K-5
Learn about circuits, squishy and otherwise! STEM-ulate your mind as we explore new technologies!
Wed May 9 6:30-7:15 pm

Dance Around the World!

👉 3 to 5 years
Dance, move, bop, and skip to music from around the world!
Fri May 11 10:15-11:00 am

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 Tuesday 3:30-4:30 pm

Teen Google Expeditions

👉 Grades 6-12
Explore ruins, oceans, space, and other exciting locations in virtual reality for Teen Tech Week.
Tue Mar 6 6:00-7:30 pm

Incredible Ice

👉 Grades 6-8 | Explore the world of ice with hands-on experiments.
Tue Mar 13 6:00-7:30 pm

Teen Osmo - Newton

👉 Grades 6-12
You'll need your gaming skills, some drawing skills, and a healthy dose of ingenuity to make your way through the tricky levels of iPad's Osmo Newton, a pinball style challenge.
Tue Apr 3 6:00-7:30 pm

Paint Along for Teens

👉 Grades 6-12 | Follow along with an instructor to create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. All supplies will be provided. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting messy.
Sat Apr 14 2:30-4:00 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.
Fri Apr 20 noon-2:00 pm
Fri May 25 noon-2:00 pm

Library Breakout

👉 Grades 6-12 | Work in teams for a 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 break out?
Sat May 19 1:00-3:00 pm

Adults

Fallston Senior Center Games Day

👉 Seniors | Join us for fun and games! Held at the Veronica "Roni" Chenowith 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

👉 Adults
When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
Mon Mar 5 6:30-8:00 pm
The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman
Mon Apr 9 6:30-8:00 pm
The Sea Keeper's Daughters by Lisa Wingate
Mon May 7 6:30-8:00 pm

Fallston 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.
Mon Mar 12 7:00-8:00 pm

Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion Group

👉 Adults
The Stars are Fire by Anita Shreve
Wed Mar 21 10:00 am-noon
In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende
Wed Apr 18 10:00 am-noon
The Ninth Hour by Alice McDermott
Wed May 16 10:00 am-noon

Living History: Elizabeth Cady Stanton

👉 Adults
Mary Ann Jung appears as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, a champion of the Women's Rights movement. Elizabeth Cady Stanton had several things many of the others in the movement lacked - a husband, seven children, tremendous writing ability, and a wicked sense of humor.
Tue Mar 27 6:30-8:00 pm

Fallston Senior Center Book Discussion Group

👉 Seniors | Held at the Veronica "Roni" Chenowith Activity Center, 1707 Fallston Rd, Fallston. Please call the center at 410-638-3260 to register.
If the Creek Don't Rise by Leah Weiss
Wed Mar 28 1:00-2:00 pm
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
Wed Apr 25 1:00-2:00 pm
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
Wed May 23 1:00-2:00 pm

Talking Baseball

👉 Adults
Share your knowledge and passion with other baseball fanatics. View Orioles memorabilia and discuss all things black and orange. Our discussion will be led by local baseball aficionado, Phil Powers.
Tue Apr 10 6:00-7:30 pm

Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management 


Adults | This six week workshop provides real-life skills for living a full, healthy life with a chronic condition including diabetes, arthritis, asthma and heart disease. Interactive and fun, you will be with others who understand and receive support for continuing normal daily activities and dealing with the emotions that chronic conditions may bring about. Taught by health professionals from the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health: HealthLink. A free, 380-page textbook is included. Please register and plan to attend all sessions. Offered in partnership with University of MD Upper Chesapeake Healthlink.
Thu Apr 19, 26 1:00-3:30 pm
Thu May 3, 10, 17, 24 1:00-3:30 pm


Where to Find Maryland Genealogical Resources

Adults | Do you have ancestors who lived in The Old Line State? As one of the first thirteen states in the U.S., Maryland has a long history filled with fantastic resources for researching our ancestors. At this program, genealogists will learn which institutions and collections they can visit to find the records and information they need for their research, including online resources as well as those only found in local institutions. Presented by Caprice DiLiello, Manager of the Maryland Department, Enoch Pratt Free Library/ State Library Resource Center.
Tue May 8 6:30-7:30 pm


Travelogue with John Butler: Eye on Italy  Adults

Come experience the joy of visiting scenic Italy where all roads lead to Rome. Experience the many coastal cities like Capri as well as Venice, Pompeii, Florence and Lake Como during this presentation by local travel enthusiast John Butler.
Tue May 22 6:45-8:00 pm

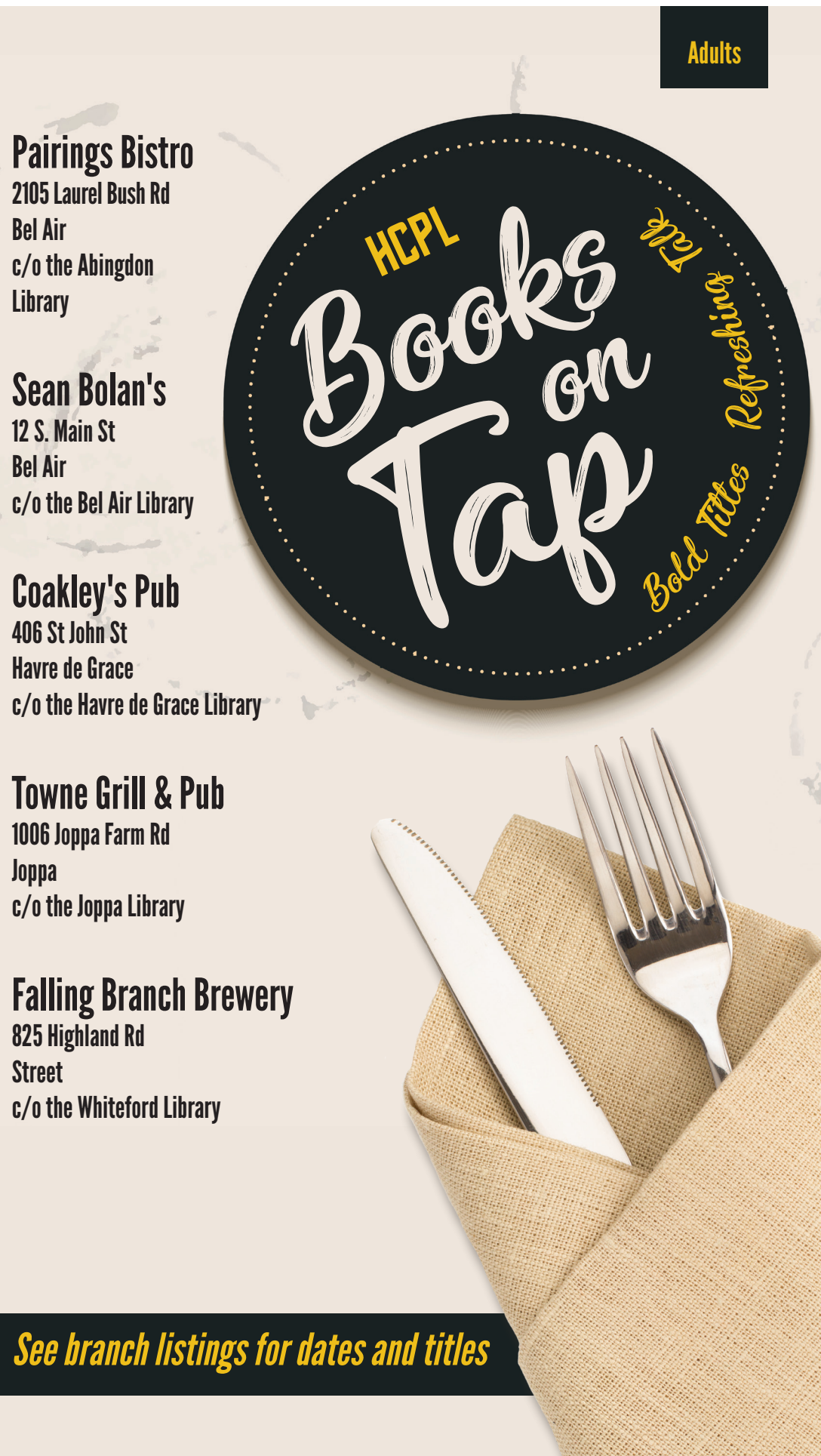
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Books on Tap
 HCPL Talk Refreshing Bold Titles

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

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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

Library Breakout: A Wrinkle in Time  All Ages

Work in teams for an exciting Breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, clues, a time limit, based on *A Wrinkle in Time*. Uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock and break out?
Thu Mar 15 6:00-8:00 pm

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. Space limitations. Please register.
Sat Mar 24 9:15-10:00 am

STEM Nature Party   Family

Celebrate Spring with a nature themed program packed with STEM and art activities.
Sat Mar 24 2:00-3:00 pm

Havre de Grace Friends Book Sale Collection

Support the Havre de Grace Library through your book donations! Collection will be taken at the rear of Seneca Warehouse at the corner of St. John and Pennington Streets:
Sat Mar 31 10:00 am-2:00 pm
 Collection will be taken at the Havre de Grace Library:
Sat Apr 28 10:00 am-2:00 pm

StoryWalk®: The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend  Family

Celebrate Children's Book Week with this self-guided activity in Tydings Park.
May 1-8

Havre de Grace Friends Book Sale All Ages

Bi-Annual book sale to support library events. Donations accepted the week prior to the sale. Book sale closes each day 30 minutes before the end of library hours.
May 11-19 Library hours

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 3-5

Learn the basics of 3D printing and design. Create original 3D projects and share your 3D prints.
1st Wednesday 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.

Thu Mar 1 6:30-7:30 pm
Sat Mar 10 10:30-11:30 am
Thu Mar 15 6:30-7:30 pm
Sat Mar 24 10:30-11:30 am
Thu Mar 29 6:30-7:30 pm
Sat Apr 7 10:30-11:30 am
Thu Apr 12 6:30-7:30 pm
Sat Apr 21 10:30-11:30 am
Thu Apr 26 6:30-7:30 pm
Sat May 5 10:30-11:30 am
Thu May 10 6:30-7:30 pm
Sat May 19 10:30-11:30 am
Thu May 24 6:30-7:30 pm

Brown Bag Book Discussion

Grades 3-5 / Bring your lunch.
Moo by Sharon Creech
Thu Mar 22 noon-1:00 pm
Dinosaurs: Fossils and Feathers by M. K. Reed
Thu Apr 26 noon-1:00 pm

Art Night with Royce-Williams Elementary Grades K-5

Celebrate student artists and performers from Royce-Williams Elementary. Create original artwork to take home. Open to the community.
Thu Mar 22 6:00-7:00 pm

Family Paint Along   Grades K-5

Children will work together with parents in a guided painting session to create an acrylic painting for spring. All supplies will be provided. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting messy.
Sat Apr 14 2:00-3:30 pm

Glider Construction Challenge  Grades K-5

Will your glider take flight and stay on course? Learn about flight, and then, design and construct your own gliders. Put them through the glider challenge to determine the best design.
Thu Apr 26 6:00-7:30 pm

Teens

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)  Grades 6-12

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2nd Monday 3:30-5:00 pm

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

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 with the group.
3rd Wednesday 6:00-7:45 pm

Teen After Hours   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! Permission slips are available at the library.
3rd Friday 4:30-8:00 pm

Book Bracketology

Grades 6-12
 Combine your passion for books with the excitement of tournament obsession in the month-long book battling experience. Make sure to cast your vote each week so your fav advances to the next round. Win a prize!
March 1-31 Library hours

Anime/Manga Club

Grades 6-12
 Come watch and discuss anime and manga!
Wed Mar 21 2:30-4:00 pm
Wed Apr 18 2:30-4:00 pm
Wed May 16 2:30-4:00 pm

Beyond the Headlines

Grade 9 to Adult
 Read and discuss books that deal with issues having an impact on our communities.
Women and Power by Mary Beard
Wed Mar 28 6:30-7:30 pm
The Radical King by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and edited by Cornel West
Wed Apr 25 6:30-7:30 pm
The Reunited States of America by Mark Gerzon
Wed May 23 6:30-7:30 pm

Shipwrecks and Lifesavers: The History of the U.S. Coast Guard

Grade 9 to Adult
 Shipwrecks in the 19th century occurred often and many lives were lost. Learn about these early lifesavers whose motto was "You have to go out but you don't have to come back."
Thu Apr 19 6:30-7:30 pm


Open Mic Night at the Opera House Grades 6-12 | The Havre de Grace Library TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) invite teens from grades 6 to 12 throughout the County to share their poetry and/or music from the Opera House stage.
Mon May 7 7:00-8:30 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 | Why do we take photographs? What are some historical perspectives? Who do we emulate and why? Is a photograph a window into the soul? What makes one photograph a work of art over another one? Join the conversation. Facilitator: Joseph Ingram
2nd Monday 6:30-7:45 pm


Digital Photography for Beginners 
 Adults | Session begins with a 10-20 minute tutorial followed by discussion, Q&A, plus "show and tell" from the previous month. Learn more about technique, equipment, and best practices. March Topic: Portrait Photography; April Topic: Metering Modes; May Topic (5/21): Sports Photography.
4th Monday (except May, meeting 5/21) 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday Trivia Time 
 Adults | Join us for a night of trivia on a variety of topics. Teams will compete to win prizes.
4th Tuesday 6:30-7:30 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


Books at Night 
 Adults
Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie
Thu Mar 1 6:30-7:30 pm
Turtles All the Way Down by John Green
Thu Apr 5 6:30-7:30 pm
The Orphan Tale by Pam Jenoff
Thu May 3 6:30-7:30 pm

Books On Tap
 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.
Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward
Mon Mar 5 6:30-8:00 pm
Exit, Pursued by a Bear by E.K. Johnston
Mon Apr 2 6:30-8:00 pm
Walkaway by Cory Doctorow
Mon May 7 6:30-8:00 pm


Living Well- Diabetes Prevention 
 Taught by health professionals from the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health, participants will learn how to eat healthy, without giving up the foods they love, and ways to add physical activity to their lives. Everyone will be asked to track their food and activity each week. A

typical class will consist of a private weigh-in and review of the activity log. Please register and plan to attend all sessions.
Tuesdays Mar 6-Jun 19 10:30 am-noon


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.
Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
Thu Mar 8 10:00-11:00 am
The Johnstown Flood by David McCullough
Thu Apr 12 10:00-11:00 am
The Hired Girl by Laura Amy Schlitz
Thu May 10 10:00-11:00 am


Cotton Comes to Harlem: A Day with Chester Himes 
 Adults | Meet Dr. Lawrence Jackson, Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of English and History at Johns Hopkins, as he discusses his new book, *Chester B. Himes: A Biography*.
Sat Mar 24 4:00-5:00 pm


Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults
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Mon Apr 2 11:00 am-1:00 pm





Humans vs. Zombies 
 Adults | How long will you survive the zombie apocalypse? Human players must remain vigilant and defend themselves with socks and dart blasters to avoid being tagged

by a growing zombie horde. Played between the stacks.
Sat Apr 14 6:30-8:00 pm

How to Write a Novel 
 Seniors | Have you ever wanted to write a novel? Join us to get some writing pointers and inspiration! Novelist and writing coach John DeDakis, former CNN senior copy editor and award-winning author, is our guest presenter.
Mon Apr 30 6:30-7:30 pm

Shakin' the Family Tree: Genealogy Lock-In 
 Adults | Dive deep into your family tree using the library's online research resources and have the whole library all to yourselves. Work independently with input from fellow genealogists.
Fri May 4 5:00-9:00 pm

Scrabble Tournament 
 Adults | We're playing competitive, yet friendly, Scrabble at the library. It will be single elimination play, with lots of fun and challenge. Snacks will be provided. Registration requested, but not required.
Sat May 26 11:00 am-2:00 pm

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Jarrettsville

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Hours

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

Drive-thru Window
 410-692-7898


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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use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am


Paint By Stickers 
 Family
 Just like paint-by-numbers, you can create your own art using stickers! Images for children and adults will be available so the whole family can participate
Sun Mar 4 2:00-4:00 pm

Crochet Day!
 All Ages
 Kick off National Crochet Week sitting by the fireplace in our beautiful magazine area with a friend or two and working on a crochet project. Never crocheted before? Get hooked!
Sun Mar 11 1:00-5:00 pm

Acts of Kindness 
 Family
 Participate in a project for a local group or charity and help spread kindness throughout the community! Never crocheted before? Get hooked!
Fri Mar 16 3:30-4:30 pm

Marble Run Mania 
 Family
 Use recycled materials to build ramps and tracks for marbles in this STREAM activity. How fast and far can you get your marble to travel? Come in and experiment and explore! Materials will be provided.
Wed Mar 21 5:00-7:00 pm


Worm Composting!
 Family
 Composting with worms is fun and rewarding! A Master Gardener will show you how to build a worm composting bin and how to feed and take care of your worms. Come see what a working worm bin looks like! Instructions on how to build a bin will be provided.
Sun Apr 8 2:00-3:00 pm

Jarrettsville Friends Book Sale Preview 
 All Ages
 The Preview sale is for Friends members only. Join the Friends for access to the sale!
Thu Apr 26 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Fri Apr 27 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Jarrettsville Friends Book Sale All Ages
 Apr 28-May 5 Library hours

Children's Book Week - A Celebration! All Ages
 Celebrate all things Picture Book by visiting the Jarrettsville Library for


crafts and activities all week long!
Apr 30-May 5 Library hours


Illustrator Talk: Elizabeth Lilly 
 Family
 Picture book author and illustrator Elizabeth Lilly visits the library to discuss the path that lead her to publish her new book, *Geraldine*, her creative process, and a typical day in the life of a professional artist. Question and answer session to follow.
Sat May 5 1:00-2:00 pm


Homeschool Resource Fair and Curriculum Swap
 Family
 Are you a homeschool family or thinking about becoming one? Join us for a meet and greet, learn about resources available from your local library, and a curriculum swap!
Mon May 7 4:30-7:30 pm


Board Game Night
 All Ages
 Bring your family and friends to hang out in the library to enjoy playing board games. Bring your own or try those provided!
Wed May 23 5:00-7:00 pm

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PAWS and Read! 
 Grades K-5
 Are you a shy or reluctant elementary school reader with a love of dogs? Please call to obtain more information or to schedule a time for a one-on-one session with a certified Pet Partners therapy dog.
2nd Saturday 11:00 am-1:00 pm


Children's Book Club 
 Grades 3-5
 Assigned reading not required! Bring in any book that you've read and enjoyed to share with other kids.
Wed Mar 14 6:30-7:30 pm
Wed Apr 11 6:30-7:30 pm
Wed May 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Make an Envelope City 
 Grades K-8
 Use envelopes to create beautiful houses and buildings. A city of your creations will be displayed in the library!
Sat Mar 24 2:00-3:00 pm

Half Day Fun
 Grades K-5
 Looking for something to do after school? Come to the library to make something cool!
Fri Apr 20 2:00-3:00 pm
Fri May 25 2:00-3:00 pm

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Fri Apr 13 5:30-8:00 pm

Navigating the Financial Aid Process
 Grade 9 to Adult
 Learn to navigate the financial aid process with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and scholarship applications. Working at public, private and for profit institutions for close to 25 years, presenter Ms. Spinnato has a diverse background in financial aid.
Mon Apr 23 6:00-7:30 pm

Adults

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



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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
 *will meet in Bel Air in May

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

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.
The Bookshop on the Corner by Jenny Colgan
Thu Mar 1 11:00 am-noon
The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion
Thu Apr 5 11:00 am-noon
The Lost Art of Good Conversation by Sakyong Mipham
Thu May 3 11:00 am-noon

Jarrettsville Friends of the Library Meeting
 Adults
Wed Mar 7 6:30-7:30 pm

Drink & Draw with a Librarian ⑩ ⑥ Adults
 Join fellow artists for a sketch-in in the library. Bring a project to work on and get feedback or just come to be inspired. Additional art supplies will be provided.
Fri Mar 9 5:00-6:00 pm
Fri Apr 20 5:00-6:00 pm
Fri May 11 5:00-6:00 pm

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 Please contact the branch for each month's book selection.
Mon Mar 12 6:30-7:30 pm
Mon Apr 9 6:30-7:30 pm
Mon May 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Beware the People Whistling: The Final Days of Mary Surratt ⑩ Adults
 It is July of 1865 and eight defendants find themselves before a jury of

nine military officers and charged with complicity in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. Performed by a Lincoln assassination researcher and living historian, "Beware the People Whistling" is a dramatic glimpse into the mind of the only woman among the accused.
Sun Mar 18 2:00-3:00 pm

Baltimore Genealogy
 Adults
 For the experienced genealogist, meets each month to explore family history using a variety of resources. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics prior to attending. Contact the Whiteford Branch for an appointment.
Thu Mar 22 6:00-8:00 pm
Thu Apr 19 6:00-8:00 pm
Thu May 24 6:00-8:00 pm

Local Farming with Steve & Vicky Rouse
 Presented by Steve and Vicky Rouse from Rousedale Farms, learn about their local Fallston farm, CSAs, and the benefits of eating locally sourced food.
Wed Apr 18 6:30-8:00 pm

Inter Arma Silent Leges: The Wrongful Execution of Mary Surratt ⑩
 Adults
 In the summer of 1865, Mary Surratt was convicted for participating in the conspiracy to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln. As punishment, she became the first woman executed by the federal government. Presented by a Lincoln assassination researcher and living historian, "Inter Arma Silent Leges" examines trial testimonies and present day theories, disputes the claim that Mary Surratt was involved, and argues that the final decision of death was more than a physically fatal choice.
Thu Apr 26 6:30-7:30 pm

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Joppa Library
Tuesday, March 6
Wednesday, March 7
Thursday, March 8
Library hours

Joppa

655 Towne Center Drive
 410-612-1660
 HCPLonline.org

Hours

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

Closings

Fri Mar 30 Good Friday
 Mon May 28 Memorial 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.
2nd Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am

Library Breakout ⑩ ⑥ 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?
Wed Mar 14 6:30-7:30 pm
Wed Apr 11 6:30-7:30 pm
Wed May 16 6:30-7:30 pm

Friday Family Flicks ⑩ Family
 Come prepared to have fun watching a movie at the library after hours. Enjoy a newly released, family friendly movie on the big screen. You can even bring a picnic style dinner! Doors will open at 5:45 pm. See you at the show!
Fri Mar 16 6:00-8:00 pm
Fri Apr 20 6:00-8:00 pm

Spring Egg Hunt ⑩ Family
 Locate the hidden eggs in the Children's Area for a special treat!
Thu Mar 29 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Sat Mar 31 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Ed Emberley's Thumbprint Art ⑩ All Ages
 Learn to create flowers, bugs and more the Ed Emberley way! Make a card or piece of art to take home!
Thu Mar 29 2:00-3:00 pm

Spring Break Movie Marathon ⑩ Family
 School's out for Spring Break. Relax and enjoy family friendly movies shown on our meeting room's big screen.
Mon Apr 2 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Upper Falls Dance Company presents: A Spoonful of Sugar
 All Ages
 Experience a tribute to everyone's favorite, most charismatic nanny: Mary Poppins. Sing along as we celebrate and dance to the timeless tunes that are still so practically perfect in every way.
Sat Apr 28 2:00-3:00 pm

Children's Book Week StoryWalk ⑩ All Ages
 Celebrate Children's Book Week by taking a StoryWalk® in the library this whole week. After the self-guided tour make a book related craft.
April 30-May 5 Library hours

Visiting Laura's Little Houses ⑩ All Ages
 Readers around the world know that Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of the classic *Little House* books, lived in many places during her childhood and young adult days. During this presentation, the audience will "travel" to the various sites mentioned in the series.
Tue May 1 6:30-7:30 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.
3rd 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 10:30-11:00 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 LEGOS. You supply the imagination!
1st Saturday 2:00-3:00 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.
3rd Saturday 2:00-3:00 pm

12th Annual Youth Art Show
 Grades K-12
 Come see the talent of local youth! All artwork will be exhibited and prizes awarded. Winners will be entered into GFWC District contest. Sponsored by the Joppatowne Woman's Club.
Sat Mar 10 1:00-2:00 pm

Experiment and Explore: Animals in Springtime ⑩ 🧪 🐾 18 months to 5 years
 Learn all about animals in springtime through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.
Tue Mar 20 10:30-11:30 am

Hands on STEM Time ⑩ 🧪 Grades 3-5
 Want to have an adventure in science or already have mad science skills?? Explore a different STEM-related topic each session through awesome hands-on experiments.
Wed Mar 21 6:30-7:30 pm
Wed Apr 18 6:30-7:30 pm

My First Book Club
 Grades K-2
 Discover books just for you! We will discuss a different story each month and engage in a fun book related activity while sharing our love of reading.

The Infamous Ratsos by Kara LaReau
Wed Mar 28 4:30-5:30 pm
Rocky Zang in The Amazing Mr. Magic by Megan McDonald
Wed Apr 25 4:30-5:30 pm
Juana & Lucas by Juana Medina
Wed May 23 4:30-5:30 pm

Experiment and Explore: Shapes ⑩ 🧪 🐾 18 months to 5 years
 Learn all about shapes through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.
Tue Apr 17 10:30-11:30 am

Paint Along with Kids ⑩ ⑥ Grades K-8
 Create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece during this guided painting session just for kids. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. All necessary supplies will be provided.
Fri Apr 20 2:00-4:00 pm
Sat May 12 2:00-4:00 pm

Experiment and Explore: Magnets ⑩ 🧪 🐾 18 months to 5 years
 Learn all about magnets through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.
Tue May 15 10:30-11:30 am

BEAM Me Up 🧪 Grades K-8
 Stop in to play with BEAM! 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. Come have fun at the library with BEAM!
Fri May 25 1:30-2:30 pm

Parachute Play 🐾 18 months to 5 years
 Join us for fun around the parachute with songs, dances and games.
Tue May 29 10:30-11:15 am

Teens

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)
 Grades 6-12
 Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!
4th Tuesday 3:00-4:30 pm

Empower! ⑩ ⑥ Grades 6-12
 Enjoy a day of workshops designed to empower and uplift young women.

Whiteford

2407 Whiteford Road
410-638-3608
HCPLonline.org

Hours

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

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All Ages

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Family
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Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

North Harford Elementary School Art Show Reception

All Ages
Celebrate our young artists from North Harford Elementary School during our Artist Reception. Art will be on display all month during library hours.
Tue Mar 6 5:00-7:00 pm

Half-Day Fun: Explore Osmo

Family
Have a half-day of school? Come to the library for some fun with Osmo Tangram, Masterpiece, Newton, and more!
Wed Mar 28 2:00-3:00 pm

Home School Art and Music Night

All Ages
Enjoy art and music from members of our Homeschool Club and meet the artists and musicians! Art work will be up all month during library hours.
Tue Apr 3 6:30-7:30 pm

Half-Day Fun: Earth Day Crafternoon

All Ages
Get ready for Earth Day by creating an environmentally-friendly craft using recycled materials.
Fri Apr 20 2:00-3:00 pm

Flash Book Sale!

All Ages
Grab some great deals on books, movies, and more!
Sat Apr 28 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Dublin Elementary School Art Show Reception

All Ages
Celebrate our young artists from Dublin Elementary School during our Artist Reception. Art will be on display all month during library hours.
Mon May 7 6:00-7:30 pm

Eric Carle Bingo

Family / Bingo featuring the characters from Eric Carle's books. Fun for the whole family!
Sat May 26 2:00-3:00 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.
Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

Homeschool Club

Grades K-8
Local homeschool families, join us for a variety of educational and fun activities!
3rd Thursday 10:30 am-noon

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
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm
1st & 3rd Saturdays 10:00 am-noon

Build a Birdhouse

Grades 3-8
Build a bluebird house for your yard! Tom Galbreath, North Harford Friends member, will guide you through the building process. All building materials will be provided. Please bring a Phillips-head screwdriver if possible. Please only register the child/children's names for the program.
Wed Apr 4 6:30-7:30 pm

Half-Day LEGO Fun!

Grades K-8
Fri May 25 2:00-3:00 pm

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2nd Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm

Tech-reation Time

Grades 6-12
Make arts & crafts using technological gizmos.
Mon Mar 5 3:00-5:00 pm

May Makers Mayhem

Grades 6-12
Hey Teens! Come in for makers mayhem using stuff we find in the craft closet!
Wed May 23 3:00-5:00 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.
Mar 1-May 31 Library hours

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

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

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.
Thu Mar 1 6:00-8:00 pm
Thu Apr 5 6:00-8:00 pm
Thu May 3 6:00-8:00 pm

Genealogy Book Discussion Group

Adults
Channel your inner family history detective for a book discussion. *It's All Relative: Adventures Up and Down the World's Family Tree* by A.J. Jacobs
Wed Mar 14 6:30-8:00 pm

DNA & Genealogy: The Basics

Adults
Learn how to utilize DNA in your family history search. We will examine the jargon, companies, concepts and resources to start you on this aspect of research.
Tue Mar 20 6:30-8:00 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion

Adults
The General's Women by Susan Wittig Albert
Wed Mar 28 3:00-4:00 pm
My Cousin Rachel by Daphne DuMaurier
Wed Apr 25 3:00-4:00 pm
Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women by Kate Moore
Wed May 23 3:00-4:00 pm

Books on Tap

Adults
Books on Tap North County Edition! Falling Branch Brewery, 825 Highland Rd, Street, MD 21154.
The Lost City of Z by David Grann
Sat Apr 7 5:30-7:00 pm

May is Mystery Month! Celebrate by reading any book by Agatha Christie.
Sat May 5 5:30-7:00 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 Apr 10 3:00-4:00 pm

Trivia!

Adults
Save the date for a fun, free night of friendly competition. This is an after-hours game party, where you can show off your bodacious font of random facts! Bring a team of up to 6 players or be prepared to join a team of soon-to-be-friends. Members of the winning team will go home with a small prize.
Fri Apr 13 6:00-8:30 pm

Grow It Eat It - Growing Herbs with Master Gardeners

Adults
Learn how to grow, use and care for herbs in the home garden or in containers. The class will cover a variety of popular herbs.
Thu Apr 19 6:30-7:45 pm

Genealogy Lock-In

Adults
Members of the branch's Genealogy Group gather to work independently on their research projects with input from fellow genealogists. Attendees must have a solid knowledge of genealogy databases and research techniques. Call with any questions.
Fri Apr 20 5:30-11:00 pm

Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages
Master Gardeners will be on hand in the lobby to share advice and answer your gardening questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.
Sat May 19 10:00 am-noon

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

HCPL
Women's Summit
Tuesday, March 6
7:30 am-noon
Abingdon Library
Keynote Speaker
DEBORAH PHELPS
Tickets are \$45.00 each and are available at <https://hcplonline.org/womenssummit>.

Books On Tap

Adults | Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch. Held at Coakley's Pub, 406 St John Street, Havre De Grace.
Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward
Havre de Grace Library
Mon Mar 5 6:30-8:00 pm

Living History: Clara Barton, Red Cross Angel

Adults | In this living history presentation, Mary Ann Jung portrays Clara Barton, who became the first woman to work for the Federal Government, its first female department head, and America's first woman ambassador.
Norrisville Library
Thu Mar 15 6:30-7:30 pm

Beware the People Whistling: the Final Days of Mary Surratt

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Jarrettsville Library
Sun Mar 18 2:00-3:00 pm

Living History: Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Adults | Mary Ann Jung appears as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, a champion of the Women's Rights movement. Stanton had several things many of the others in the movement lacked - a husband, seven children, tremendous writing ability and a wicked sense of humor.
Fallston Library
Tue Mar 27 6:30-8:00 pm

Beyond the Headlines

Grade 9 to Adult | Read and discuss books that deal with issues having an impact on our communities.
Women and Power by Mary Beard
Havre de Grace Library
Wed Mar 28 6:30-7:30 pm

Meet the First Ladies

Grade 9 to Adult
Ed Okonowicz shares stories and lesser known facts about these fascinating women from Martha Washington to Michelle Obama.
Bel Air Library
Wed Mar 28 6:30-8:00 pm

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

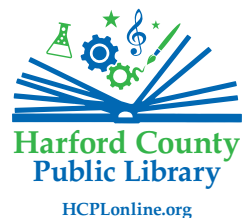
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- Maryland Energy Assistance Program
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- Family Support and much more!
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Aberdeen Library	Every Monday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Bel Air Library	1 st Tuesday of the month March 6, April 3, May 1 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Edgewood Library	2 nd Tuesday of the month March 13, April 10, May 8 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Havre de Grace Library	3 rd Tuesday of the month March 20, April 17, May 15 10:00 am - 3:00 pm



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Friday, March 9

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Friday, April 13

Havre de Grace Library
Friday, May 11

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

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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

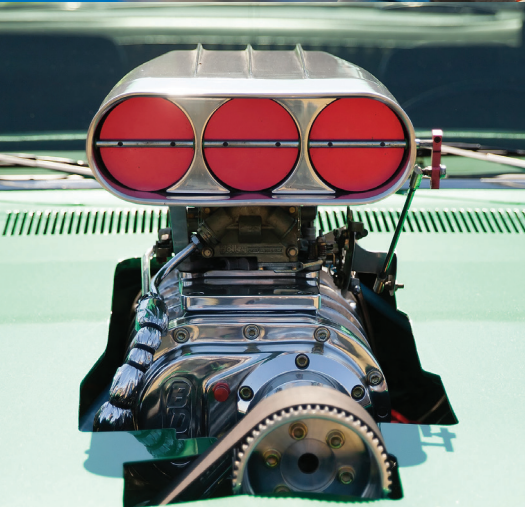
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