

Harford County Public Library



Headlines & Happenings



SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER 2016

# Welcome!

## Administration & Support Services

1221-A Brass Mill Road,  
Belcamp 21017  
410-273-5600, 410-838-3749,  
410-575-6761  
Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

## Library Board of Trustees Meetings

Bel Air  
Thu Sep 15 6:30 pm  
Thu Oct 20 6:30 pm  
Thu Nov 17 6:30 pm


## Mobile Units

Rolling Reader 410-612-1600  
Silver Reader 410-638-3151

## QuikChek

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

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### Welcome to fall at the Library and we have so much planned for you!

This summer was amazing and thank you to everyone who celebrated the opening of the new Havre de Grace Library and the reopening of the Bel Air Children's Department. The Havre de Grace Library has been designed to be the library for today and tomorrow. While it is still under construction (and thank you for pardoning the ongoing dust!), there is something for everyone at the new facility.

In addition, we are very excited to reopen the Bel Air Children's Department. Fundraising, concept and design for the newly renovated space took more than six years from start to finish and we are very thankful for all who contributed to this whimsical learning environment. The new area has been completely redesigned and includes StreamWorks, an interactive STREAM space for 3D printing, maker space, art and more for elementary and middle school youth. Of course I would be remiss if I did not mention The Tree, the portal to learning, adventure and dreams!

We are honored and very excited to be hosting the authors of the One Maryland One Book selection, *All American Boys*, on Monday, September 26, 7 pm, at the Abingdon Library. In addition, the Library is hosting numerous discussions of the book throughout the county. Also on Sunday, September 25, the annual Just Write Conference takes place. We have a new location this year at the Towson University-North East Building (TUNE) across the street from Harford Community College. Just Write, Jr., launches this year and youth in 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend at no charge. This is a wonderful opportunity to sharpen your writing skills and learn from the pros! Best-selling author, Dan Fesperman, will be our luncheon speaker.

New to the Library is the launch of our youth musical instrument collection, LEAP Music! Research demonstrates that playing a musical instrument facilitates the learning of other subjects including the understanding and grasp of mathematical concepts. Customers are able to borrow guitars, ukuleles, bongos, violins and more. Each kit includes the instrument, a tuner, informational books, and some additional materials.

Thank you all who support the Library through sponsorships, donations and advocacy. It is because of you that we are able to bring unique resources and services to the Library and our communities. Libraries build communities and communities build libraries!

See you at the Library!  
**Mary Hastler, CEO**

# NOW OPEN!

Thanks to the generosity of our community partners, the Bel Air Library Children's Department celebrates the Grand Opening of a new emergent literacy interactive space for our youngest customers as well as their families. Through engaging play, age appropriate materials and access to innovative programs, early literacy skills essential to school readiness are developed. The NatureMaker Tree is an inviting area for children to explore and learn through play.

Beyond the early literacy features, there is StreamWorks, an interactive space for elementary and middle school kids. Here, creativity is encouraged through 3D printing, maker projects, art and more.

Be sure to stop by the Children's Department at the Bel Air Library, where you can see these sights and many more!

## THE NEWLY REDESIGNED BEL AIR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



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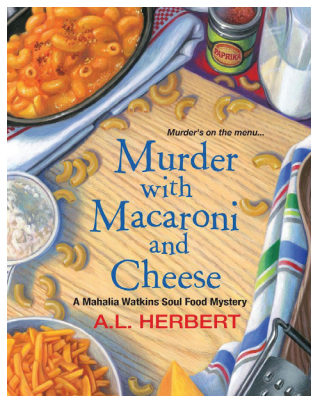




**Baltimore Gourmet: Dining on the B&O**  
 Adults  
 Railroad aficionado Fred Rasmussen introduces us to food on the B&O. The B&O Railroad mastered the art of first class travel when it introduced food service on its line!  
 Jarrettsville  
 Sunday, November 13  
 2:00 pm



**A Taste of Chocolate: A Guided Chocolate Tasting** Adults  
 A chocolate journey of cacao nibs, 18th century style chocolate from American Heritage Chocolates, white chocolate, milk chocolate, a variety of dark chocolates.  
 Whiteford  
 Monday, November 14 6:30 pm



**Meet the Author: A.L. Herbert** Adults  
 Find out more about this mystery writer who brought sassy Mahalia Watkins and her Maryland Soul Food Restaurant to life!  
 Edgewood  
 Thursday, November 17  
 6:30 pm



**Meet the Author: Becky Diamond** Adults  
 Meet Becky Diamond and explore *The Thousand Dollar Dinner*, the story of the 19th century culinary challenge that helped launch fine restaurant dining in America as we know it today.  
 Bel Air  
 Sunday, November 20 2:00 pm



## FOODIES & FARMERS FAIR

Adults / Foodies—meet the folks who grow your food and find out all about the great meats, veggies, fruits, honey, cheeses and other delicacies that you can get right here in your own county! Farmers-get ideas for new markets from the people who love food. Enjoy demonstrations, recipes, and discussions that will help us make Harford County a food haven. Future Farmers from the North Harford High School Natural Resources and Agricultural Science will be on hand to learn about what you would like to buy locally.

Whiteford  
 Saturday, November 12 11:00 am-3:00 pm



### Sep-Nov

#### Lapsit Story Time

A gentle time to bond with your child.  
 Fridays 10:15-10:45 am

#### Wiggles Story Time

An energetic time for wiggly kids.  
 Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

#### Explorer Story Time

An engaging time for curious kids.  
 Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

#### Family & Friends Story Time

A delightful time with something for everyone.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 6:00-7:00 pm

#### Sensory Time: Stories and Play

Inclusive story time for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Geared toward preschool and elementary aged children. Sibling participation encouraged. Time to mingle after each session.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 6:00-7:00 pm

#### Aberdeen Youth Program

Grades 6-12  
 Meet up with friends in the lounge! Enjoy a variety of games and activities  
 Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm

#### ArtShop @ Aberdeen

Seniors  
 Interactive...captivating...entertaining! Offered in partnership with the Harford Center for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and The Harford County Department of Community Services.  
 Wednesdays 1:00-2:00 pm  
 Sep 28, Oct 26

#### Books on Tap

Adults  
 Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!  
 Greene Turtle, 1113 Beards Hill Rd.,

Aberdeen, MD 21001.

For book titles see page 27

Everyone welcome! To register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.

Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm  
 Sep 12, Oct 17, Nov 21

#### Coding Club

Grades 6-12  
 Interested in HTML, JavaScript, Ruby or Python? Join in and get coding.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 6:00-7:00 pm

#### Color Me Calm

Adults  
 Transform intricate designs into personalized art while you unwind and de-stress with some coloring fun.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 1:00-2:00 pm

#### Job Search Assistance

Adults  
 Do you need help?  
 • filling out online job applications  
 • creating a resume  
 • finding jobs online  
 If the answer is YES, come to the Aberdeen Library!  
 Thursdays 1:00-2:00 pm

#### LEGO Club

All Ages  
 We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!  
 Fridays 3:00-4:00 pm  
 Sep 16, Oct 7, Nov 4

#### Science Wednesdays

Grades K-8  
 Drop in to explore our science station every week for a new hands-on activity.  
 Wednesdays Library Hours

#### Ukulele Club

All Ages  
 Join us to play the ukulele! If you would like to learn we can provide instruction. Fun for the whole family! It would be best if participants brought their own instruments. If you want to try out the group on a one-time basis, we have two extra ukuleles to share.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 11:00 am-12:30 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 welcome!  
 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm

### September

#### Get Carded

Celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month. Show your library card or get a new one to receive a prize!  
 Sep 1-30 Library Hours

#### Brown Bear, Brown Bear 50th Celebration StoryWalk

All Ages  
 StoryWalk® is a fun, educational activity that places the pages from a children's book into the community. Walk around the Aberdeen Festival Park, read and play along with the story *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin and Eric Carle!  
 Sep 6-10 Library Hours

#### Disney Sing-a-long

Enjoy a magical afternoon signing along to some classic Disney movie tunes with guitarist Secilee Szatmary. Dress up as your favorite Disney character.  
 Sat Sep 10 3:00-4:00 pm

#### 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 Sep 13 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Back to School Shredding

All Ages / Jump into fall with a clean slate! Chesapeake Shredding will be on site to help you safely and securely dispose of your personal and school documents that you no longer need.  
 Fri Sep 16 3:00-5:00 pm

#### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages / Drop in to read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Displays, programs, and patriotic activities at participating libraries.  
 Sat Sep 17 Library Hours

#### Festival de Artesanías / Festival of Crafts

All Ages  
 Join us to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month by creating crafts from across Latin America! Listen to music while you create. Olé!  
 Sat Sep 17 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Talk Like a Pirate Day Celebration

All Ages  
 Unleash your inner buccaneer and embrace "pirattitude" with stories, games and activities. Costumes greatly celebrated but not required.  
 Mon Sep 19 10:00 am-8:00 pm

#### Science Club: Ben Franklin Science

Grades K-8  
 Explore some of Ben Franklin's inventions and the science behind them as we celebrate Constitution Day!  
 Wed Sep 21 6:00-7:00 pm

#### Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors  
 Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the Aberdeen Senior Center. One Maryland One Book: *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely.  
 Fri Sep 23 10:30-11:45 am

#### 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 Sep 24 10:00 am-5:00 pm

#### Technology for Today: Apps

Adults  
 Explore apps that can help you keep track of personal and family commitments, create reminders and make everyday tasks easier.  
 Sat Sep 24 10:15-11:15 am

#### Innovation Lab Roadshow

Grades 6-12 / Have you heard about the Innovation Lab at the Abingdon Library? Interested in learning more about 3D printing? Come see what it is all about!  
 Tue Sep 27 3:30-5:00 pm

#### Family History Research Basics with author Reggie Bishop

Adults  
 Reggie Bishop, author of *The Bishop Bond: Finding Yourself Through Your Family Roots*, provides instruction in learning genealogy basics.  
 Thu Sep 29 6:00-8:00 pm

**October**

**Minecraft Mania- Open Play**

📍 Grades K-8  
Play, learn and share in your own Minecraft world or play in ours. Elementary and middle school gamers of all levels are welcome.  
Sat Oct 1 2:00-4:00 pm

**Kids Can Code!**

📍 Kids ages 4-7 and their adults will learn to code through play and stories! It is as easy as putting together a puzzle using Primo's Cubetto wooden robot.  
Sun Oct 2 2:00-4:00 pm

**Star Wars Reads Day**

**Scavenger Hunt** All Ages  
Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day as you search for items in the library! Claim your prize and make a Star Wars craft after you complete the quest.  
Sat Oct 8 10:00 am-4:30 pm

**Warped Weavers @ The Library**

All Ages  
The Warped Weavers Guild shares the craft of weaving through demonstrations by its artisan members in celebration of National Weaving and Spinning Week.  
Sat Oct 8 1:00-3:00 pm

**Baltimore Churches: Monuments to Heaven**

Adults / Baltimore Authors Sally Johnston and Lois Zanow will present their research on Baltimore's historic churches, which culminated in their book, *Monuments to Heaven*. The architecture and history of the houses of worship will be illustrated using photographs by local educator and photographer Denny Lynch.  
Sun Oct 9 2:00 pm

**Comic-Con Movie Night**

Grades 6-12 / Kick off Comic Con with *Ghostbusters* [1984, PG] and get ready to welcome Ghosts, Cryptids, and Aliens to the library.  
Wed Oct 19 6:00-8:00 pm

**HCPL Comic-Con**

Grades 6-12 / See page 33 for details  
Fri Oct 21 noon-5:00 pm

**Comic-Con Game Day**

All ages  
See page 33 for details  
Sat Oct 22 noon-5:00 pm

**Science Club: Sweet Science**

📍 Grades K-8  
Science experiments featuring your favorite classic candies.  
Wed Oct 26 6:00-7:00 pm

**Celebrate Halloween @ the Library!**

All Ages  
Join us for Halloween stories and crafts. Treats for all! Come in costume if you like.  
Sat Oct 29 2:00-3:00 pm

**Technology for Today: Microsoft Word Basics**

Adults  
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Learn how to change fonts and alignment, choose a template, and more. Registrants should already have basic typing skills. Computers are provided for class use. Bring your library card to class. If you do not have a library card, contact the branch to find out how to register.  
Sun Oct 30 2:00-3:00 pm

**Trick or Treat at Your Library!**

📍 All Ages  
Stop by in costume on Halloween and get a treat!  
Mon Oct 31 10:00 am-7:00 pm

**November**

**Family Movie Night at the Library**

📍 All Ages  
Have fun watching a movie at the library after hours. You can even bring a picnic style dinner! Doors open at 5:45 pm and ends when movie finishes.  
Fri Nov 4 6:00-9:00 pm

**Parenting in the 21st Century: It Takes a Village to Raise a Child with Special Needs**

Adults  
If you are raising a child with special needs, you don't need to do it alone. See page 15 for details  
Sat Nov 5 2:00-4:00 pm

**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 Nov 8 2:00-3:00 pm

**Growing Up Wild! Terrific Turkeys**

📍 All ages  
Celebrate the Maryland STEM Festival by learning about wild turkeys! Explore camouflage and feathers and make your own turkey call and turkey hat!  
Sat Nov 12 2:00-3:00 pm

**Technology for Today: Photo Editing**

📍 Adults / Learn how to take and edit photos using a tablet to create beautiful memories. In this class you will explore camera and photo editing apps, and learn how to edit, organize and share photos and videos with your friends and family.  
Sun Nov 13 2:00-3:00 pm

**Science Club: Spaced Out**

📍 Grades K-8  
An out of this world evening of space themed experiments and activities.  
Wed Nov 16 6:00-7:00 pm

**Aberdeen Friends Book Sale**

All Ages / Used books, music and movies! All proceeds support library programs and services.  
Thu Nov 17 1:00-8:00 pm  
Fri Nov 18 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sat Nov 19 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sun Nov 20 1:00-5:00 pm  
Mon Nov 21 10:00 am-8:00 pm

**Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group**

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the Aberdeen Senior Center.  
*Crooked Heart* by Lissa Evans  
Fri Nov 18 10:30-11:45 am

**International Games Day**

📍 All ages / An annual celebration of games, play, libraries and learning! Have fun with your friends with a variety of board games, video games, and party games.  
Sat Nov 19 10:00 am-5:00 pm

**Aberdeen Hours**

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

**Holiday Closings**

Mon Sep 5 Labor Day  
Mon Oct 10 Staff In-Service Day  
Fri Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Thu Nov 24 Thanksgiving\*  
Fri Nov 25 Thanksgiving  
\* Will close 5 pm Wed Nov 23



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The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala to benefit Harford County Public Library

Must be 18 years of age to purchase raffle ticket. Tickets may be purchased by cash, check (payable to HCPL Foundation) at any Library Branch, Saxon's Diamond Centers, XO by Saxon's, 410-273-5600 or online at EveningInTheStacks.org. Drawings will be held at the Gala on November 5, 2016. Tickets will also be available at the Gala. Winner does not need to be present to win.

**Charm City SUNDAYS**

PRESENTED BY HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



**Baltimore Churches: Monuments to Heaven**

Adults  
Baltimore Authors Sally Johnston and Lois Zanow will present their research on Baltimore's historic churches, which culminated in their book, *Monuments to Heaven*. The architecture and history of the houses of worship will be illustrated using photographs by local educator and photographer Denny Lynch.  
Aberdeen  
Sunday, October 9 2:00 pm



**Baltimore Gourmet: Dining on the B&O**

Adults  
Railroad aficionado Fred Rasmussen introduces us to food on the B&O! The B&O Railroad mastered the art of first class travel when it introduced food service on its line- a complete gourmet adventure while speeding along the rails!  
Jarrettsville  
Sunday, November 13 2:00 pm



**Tasty Baltimore: The Lexington Market**

Adults  
Named in memory of the first battle of the American Revolution, the Lexington Market has brought the sights, sounds, and taste of Baltimore to the public since 1782. More than 9 generations have shopped and sold at this iconic landmark. Join Patricia Schultheis for a look at the area's ultimate farmer's market.  
Bel Air  
Sunday, December 11 2:00 pm

**Think Pink: A Survivor's Discussion with Advocate Gerilyn Lucas**

Adults  
An enlightening, positive book discussion for breast cancer survivors and the recently diagnosed. Join author and breast cancer advocate Gerilyn Lucas via Skype and our own local experts for a rousing discussion of Gerilyn's book, *Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy*, a candid and honest discussion about losing and rediscovering yourself after losing your hair and health. A limited number of books are available for readers to keep. Please pick up copies at the Aberdeen Library while supplies last.

Thursday, October 13 6:30 pm

📍 = 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.

**Sep-Nov**

**Lapsit Story Time**

A gentle time to bond with your child.

Wednesdays 9:45-10:15 am

**Wiggles Story Time**

An energetic time for wiggly kids.

Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am  
11:00-11:45 am

**Explorer Story Time**

An engaging time for curious kids.

Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

**Family & Friends Story Time**

All Ages

A delightful time with something for everyone.

Fridays 10:30-11:00 am & 11:30-noon

**Sensory Time: Stories and Play**

3 to 5 years

Inclusive story time for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Geared toward preschool and elementary-aged children. Siblings are encouraged to participate. There will be time to mingle after each session.

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10:30-11:30 am

we sit, stitch, and admire the view of nature out the windows of the Abingdon Library.

Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 pm  
Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 23

**LEGO Club**

Grades K-8  
We provide the LEGOs. You provide the imagination!

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 2:00-3:30 pm

**Manga/Anime Club**

Grades 9-12  
Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 pm

**TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**

Grades 6-12

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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 pm

**Tech Time: Introduction to the Innovation Lab**

Grades 6-Adults / Come see what the library's new Innovation Lab has to offer. Learn how you can create electronic video, audio, publishing, and 3D designs.

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 pm  
Sep 13, Oct 4, Oct 18

**September**

**Lobby Learning**

All Ages  
The Library provides many online tools and resources that can aid in research and learning. There's so much you can do from our website with your library card. Let us show you how.

Thursdays 4:00-6:00 pm  
Sep 8, 15, 22, 29

**Abingdon Books at Night**

Adults / Share your favorite summer read with the group.

Mon Sep 12 6:30-7:30 pm

**Roald Dahl Birthday Celebration**

All Ages  
Come celebrate Roald Dahl, author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *The BFG*, with games and crafts throughout the day.

Tue Sep 13 10:00 am-8:00 pm

**TEDxAbingdonLibrary**

Adults / Join us as we view and discuss the TED topic, *A Prosecutor's Vision for a Better Justice System*, presented by Adam Foss.

Wed Sep 14 6:30-7:30 pm

**Kids Can Code!**

Kids ages 4-7 and their adults will learn to code through play and stories! It is as easy as putting together a puzzle using Primo's Cubetto wooden robot.

Thu Sep 15 6:30-7:30 pm

**Explorer Club-- Yoga for Youth**

Grades K-5

Fri Sep 16 2:00-3:30 pm

**Ask a Master Gardener**

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

Sat Sep 17 10:00 am-noon

**A Conversation With President Thomas Jefferson**

Adults / For details see page 36

Sat Sep 17 7:00-9:00 pm

**I Signed the Constitution!**

All Ages  
Drop in to read the Constitution and put your signature on this special document. Look for displays, programs, and other patriotic activities at participating libraries.

Sat Sep 17 Library Hours

**Booked for Lunch**

Adults  
Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *The Gilded Hour* by Sara Donati.

Wed Sep 21 12:30-1:30 pm

**Elephant Appreciation Day!**

All Ages / Celebrate all things elephant with stories every hour, elephant facts and crafts to make.

Thu Sep 22 1:30-7:30 pm

**Tech Time: 3D Design**

Grades 6-Adults / Learn to create models of shapes that are suitable for 3D printing, use in video games, and video. You will use free software you can download from the internet for use on your own computer.

Sat Sep 24 10:00 am-noon

**October**

**Parenting in the 21st Century: Raising a Healthy Child**

Adults

See page 15 for details

Sat Oct 1 2:00-4:00 pm

**Abingdon Books at Night**

Adults

Join in the conversation as we discuss this year's One Maryland/One Book selection *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely.

Mon Oct 3 6:30-7:30 pm

**Explorer Club: Looking at Leaves**

Grades K-5

Practice your observation skills as we collect and compare leaves. Bring along outdoor clothing and shoes.

Fri Oct 7 2:00-3:30 pm

**Warped Weavers @ The Library**

All Ages

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

Sun Oct 9 1:00-3:00 pm

**Practical Parenting:**

**Michele Borba** Adults

See page 15 for details

Wed Oct 12 6:30-8:00 pm

**Tech Time: 3D Design**

Grades 6-Adults

See Sep 24 for details

Sat Oct 15 10:00 am-noon

**Booked for Lunch**

Adults/ Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *Delicious* by Ruth Reichl.

Wed Oct 19 12:30-1:30 pm

**Meet The Author: John Dixon**

Adults

After many vocations, John found his greatest success as a Bram Stoker Award-winning author of *Phoenix Island*, and *Devil's Pocket*. Meet John and learn how to keep going until you find your success!

Thu Oct 20 6:30-8:00 pm

**Music & STREAM**

Science Technology Reading Engineering Art and Math



**ArtShop**

Adults

See page 5 for detail

Wed Sep 28, Oct 26 1:00 pm

See page 12 for detail

Wed Oct 19 1:00 pm

**Breaker Space**

Grades 3-8 / See page 11 for detail

Wed Sep 14 6:30 pm

Grades K-8 / See page 29 for detail

Thu Nov 10 6:00 pm

**Carefree Art**

Grades K-8 / See page 11 for detail

Bel Air 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 4:30 pm

**Coding Club**

Grades 6-12 / See page 5 for detail

Aberdeen 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 6:00 pm

**Experiment and Explore: Just for Teens**

Grades 6-12 / See page 24 & 26 for detail

Joppa Tue Sep 13 6:00 pm

Tue Oct 4 6:00 pm

Tue Nov 29 6:00 pm

**Experiment and Explore: Motion**

18 months to 3 years / See page 24 for detail

Joppa Tue Sep 6 10:30 am

**Explorer Club: Looking at Leaves**

Grades K-5 / See page 8 for detail

Abingdon Fri Oct 7 2:00 pm

**Gingerbread Architects**

Grades K-12 / See page 10 for detail

Abingdon Sun Nov 13 2:00 pm

**Growing Up Wild! Terrific Turkeys**

All ages / See page 6 for detail

Aberdeen Sat Nov 12 2:00 pm

**Home is Where the Habitat Is**

All Ages / See page 23 for detail

Jarrettsville Tue Sep 27 6:30 pm

**If You Give a Kid a Loom...**

Grades K-5 / See page 26 for detail

Joppa Mon Oct 24 6:30 pm

**Kids Can Code!**

Kids ages 4-7 and their adults

Aberdeen See page 6 for detail

Sun Oct 2 2:00 pm

**Kids Can Code!**

Kids ages 4-7 and their adults

Abingdon See page 8 for detail

Thu Sep 15 6:30 pm

Edgewood See page 16 for detail

Sat Sep 17 10:30 am

Sat Oct 8 10:30 am

**Maryland STEM Festival: Robot Roundup**

All Ages / See page 17 for detail

Edgewood Sat Nov 5 10:00 am

**Messy Mondays @ the Library**

Grades K-5 / See page 16 for detail

Edgewood Mon Sep 12 5:00 pm

Mon Oct 17 5:00 pm

**Norrisville Studios: Learn, Draw and Write Your Own Comics**

Grades 6-12 / See page 29 for detail

Norrisville Tue Oct 18 6:30 pm

**Paint Along Just For Teens**

Grades 6-12 / See page 20 for detail

Fallston Sat Sep 10 2:00 pm

**Science Cafe**

Grades 9-Adult / See page 11 for detail

Bel Air Wed Sep 28 7:00 pm

Wed Oct 26 7:00 pm

Wed Nov 16 7:00 pm

**Science Club: Ben Franklin Science**

Grades K-8 / See page 5 for detail

Aberdeen Wed Sep 21 6:00 pm

**Science Club: Spaced Out**

Grades K-8 / See page 6 for detail

Aberdeen Wed Nov 16 6:00 pm

**Science Club: Sweet Science**

Grades K-8 / See page 6 for detail

Aberdeen Wed Oct 26 6:00 pm

**Science Wednesdays!**

Grades K-8 / See page 5 for detail

Aberdeen Wednesdays Library hours

**Searching for Bats**

Grades 3-Adults / See page 12 for detail

Bel Air Tue Oct 11 6:30 pm

**STEM Club**

Grades 3-8 / See page 11 for detail

Bel Air Wed Sep 21 6:30 pm

Wed Oct 26 6:30 pm

Wed Nov 30 6:30 pm

**STEM Voyagers- Autumn**

All Ages / See page 21 for detail

Havre de Grace Wed Oct 12 6:30 pm

**STEM Voyagers- CSI**

All Ages / See page 22 for detail

Havre de Grace Wed Nov 9 6:30 pm

**Teen Zone: SCRATCH-urdays!**

Grades 6-12 / See page 25 for detail

Joppa Sat Oct 15 12:30 pm

Sat Nov 26 12:30 pm

**Ukulele Club**

All Ages / See page 5 for detail

Aberdeen 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 11:00 am pm

**Wanted: Gingerbread House Junior Architects**

Grades K-5 / See page 10 for detail

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**Warped Weavers @ The Library**

All Ages

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**Preschool Halloween Party** 3 to 5 years  
 Join the fun, dressed in your favorite costume or wear one of ours to hear stories and songs about Halloween! You will make a craft to take home!  
**Sat Oct 29 11:00 am-noon**

**November**

**Tech Time: Family Green Screen Night** All Ages  
 Innovation Lab staff will instruct on how to use green screen photography to create fun family portraits for holiday greeting cards.  
**Tue Nov 1 6:00-7:30 pm**

**TEDxAbingdonLibrary** Adults  
 Join us as we view and discuss the TED topic, *The Power of Vulnerability*, presented by Brene Brown.  
**Wed Nov 9 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Preschool Dance Party** 3 to 5 years  
 Get ready to shimmy and shake as we read stories, play music and dance with our guest presenter from the Dance Conservatory of Maryland.  
**Thu Nov 10 1:30-2:30 pm**

**Technology for Today: Photo Editing** Adults  
 Learn how to take and edit photos using a tablet. Explore camera and photo editing apps, and learn how to share photos and videos with your friends and family. Tablets provided for class use. Bring your library card to class. If you do not have a library card, contact the branch to find out how to register.  
**Thu Nov 10 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Gingerbread Architects** Grades K-12 / We are looking for gingerbread architects for our annual Gingerbread House Junior Architects contest. Don't know how to start? Join the Friends of the Abingdon Library and special guest, Executive Chef Paul Glomp (the architect of the fabulous gingerbread house displayed at Abingdon each January) for a gingerbread house building demonstration loaded with hands on fun!  
**Sun Nov 13 2:00-4:00 pm**

**Abingdon Books at Night** Adults  
 Join in the conversation as we discuss the nonfiction book *Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear* by Elizabeth Gilbert.  
**Mon Nov 14 6:30-7:30 pm**

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**Tue Nov 15 6:00-7:30 pm**

**Booked for Lunch** Adults  
 Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron.  
**Wed Nov 16 12:30-1:30 pm**

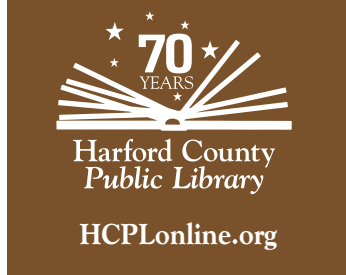
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**Wanted: Gingerbread House Junior Architects** Grades K-12 / Junior architects wanted for our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Gingerbread House contest. Submit your creation anytime between November 28 and December 12 at 5:00 pm. Compete in one of three categories: **Best Traditional, Best Book/Library Inspired, and Most Creative.** Two age groups for each category; grades K-5 and 6-12. Shelley Stannard, owner of Flavor Cupcakery will be our special guest judge. Winners will be announced at 6 pm on December 12.

**Abingdon Hours**  
 Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
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**Sep-Nov**

**Lapsit Story Time**  
 A gentle time to bond with your child while they sit in your lap.  
**Mondays 10:15-10:45 am & 11:00-11:30 am**

**Wiggles Story Time**  
 An energetic time for wiggly kids.  
**Thursdays 11:15 am-noon**

**Explorer Story Time**  
 An engaging time for curious kids.  
**Tuesdays 11:15 am-noon**

**Family & Friends Story Time**  
 A delightful time with something for everyone.  
**Wednesdays & Saturdays 10:15-11:00 am**

**Acts of Kindness Club** Grades K-5  
 Join the club! Every month we will help out a local group or charity in need and have fun in the process.  
**Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm**  
 Sep 20, Oct 25, Nov 22

**Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting** Adults  
**4<sup>th</sup> Monday 5:15-6:30 pm**

**Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group** Adults  
 Love reading mysteries? Call the branch for the monthly selection.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm**

**Books On Tap** Adults  
 Bold titles, Refreshing Talk!  
**MaGer's Pub & Grill**, 120 S Bond St, Bel Air, MD 21014.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:30-8:30 pm**  
**Sean Bolan's**, 12 S Main St, Bel Air, MD 21014.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6:30-8:30 pm**  
 A different title each month. For titles see page 27. Everyone welcome! Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.

**Carefree Art** Grades K-8  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 4:30-6:00 pm**

**Club Support** Grades 6-8  
 Are you a kid with chronic illness? Join others to hang out, swap stories and tips, play games, make crafts, and run your own club!  
**Saturdays 2:00-4:00 pm**  
 Sep 10, Oct 22, Nov 12

**Fall Preschool Series** 3 to 5 years / A four week series of themed preschool programs. NOTE: There will be no program held on October 20, 2016  
**Thursdays 2:00-2:45 pm**  
 Oct 13 & 27, Nov 3 & 10

**LEGO Club** Grades K-8  
 We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 2:00-3:30 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.  
**Fridays 10:00-3:00 pm**  
 Sep 2, Nov 4

**Science Cafe** Grades 9-Adult  
 Learn from a local expert about a specific science and technology topic that affects our everyday lives! Presented through a partnership with the Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC). Go to <http://nmtc.org/science-cafe/> for additional information.  
**Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 pm**  
 Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 16

**STEM Club** Grades 3-8  
**Wednesdays 6:30-7:15 pm**  
 Sep 21, Oct 26, Nov 30

**TAG (Teen Advisory Group)** Grades 6-12  
 Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!  
**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm**

**September**

**Ask a Master Gardener** All Ages  
 Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice & answer your questions. Drop by with your plants & samples of gardening problems.  
**Sat Sep 3 10:00 am-noon**

**Sharing the Gift New Volunteer Training** Adults  
 Join us for the required training for all new volunteers for the Sharing the Gift outreach story time program. Learn about the history, requirements, and logistics of the program, observe a Family and Friends story time, and practice reading picture books aloud to prepare for your monthly story times.  
**Wed Sep 7 9:30 am-noon**

**Meet The Author: Con Lehane** Adults  
 The author of the Brian McNulty Mystery series is changing venues and bringing his intriguing suspects, a murderous plot, and engaging amateur sleuth to the Library! Con will show you a side of library world you never knew existed!  
**Wed Sep 7 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Friends Book Sale Collection @ Loading Dock**  
**Sat Sep 10 10:00 am-4:00 pm**

**Bel Air Books at the Center**  
 Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion. *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick.  
**Mon Sep 12 1:00-3:00 pm**

**Hamilton vs. Burr: the Duel that Changed History** Adults  
 Didn't get Broadway tickets to *Hamilton*? Here's the next best thing! Professor William B. Allen, retired professor at Michigan State University, will discuss the lives of both Hamilton & Burr and tell the tragic story.  
**Tue Sep 13 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Breaker Space** Grades 3-8  
 Here's your chance to tinker. Learn how things work by taking them apart. All supplies provided, including broken cell phones, TV remotes, coffee makers and more. Bring a Phillips-head screwdriver if you have one.  
**Wed Sep 14 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group** Adults  
 One Maryland One Book: *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely  
**Thu Sep 15 6:30-7:45 pm**

**Technology for Today: Digital Music** Adults  
 Explore free digital music apps available through the library. Rediscover classics and find new favorites through Hoopla and Freegal. Tablets are provided for class use. Bring your library card to class. If you do not have a library card, contact the branch to find out how to register.  
**Fri Sep 16 10:15-11:15:00 am**

**Friends Book Sale Collection @ Loading Dock**  
**Sat Sep 17 10:00am-4:00 pm**

**Trees for the Home Landscape with Master Gardeners** Adults  
 Which tree do I plant? Native? Flowering? All questions will be answered on trees for the home garden.  
**Sat Sep 17 10:15 am-noon**

**I Signed the Constitution!** All Ages  
 Drop in to read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Look for displays, programs, and other patriotic activities at participating libraries.  
**Sat Sep 17 Library Hours**

**Teen Book Club** Grades 6-12  
 Join us for a teen's only book club featuring *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys.  
**Mon Sep 19 1:30-3:00 pm**



**INVENTOR'S PORTAL: TURNING DREAMS INTO \$**

Seminars for aspiring inventors and those with an idea yearning to convert it into reality. Learn how from experts and those who have succeeded in doing. Sponsored by NMTC, Harford County Public Library and the Office of Economic Development. Find out more at <http://nmtc.org>. Adults

**MONDAYS 6:30-7:45 PM**

- Oct 17 **Session 1: Have an Idea? What's Next?**
- Oct 31 **Session 2: Is Your Idea Good Enough?**
- Nov 21 **Session 3: To Patent or Not to Patent, That is the Question?**
- Nov 28 **Session 4: Funding Your Dream**

**House of Cards in Harford County** Adults

Several places in our county have served as backdrops for the Netflix series *House of Cards*. Greg Pizzuto from Visit Harford! and Jack Gerbes from The Maryland Film Office will give you a tour of the locales for this popular TV show.

Wed Sep 21 6:30-8:00 pm

**Sharing the Gift Volunteer Meet and Greet** Adults

Current and former Sharing the Gift volunteers are welcome to gather to share ideas and experiences and celebrate 41 years of community service, bringing story time to local preschools and day cares. Light refreshments will be served.

Fri Sep 23 10:00 am-noon

**Friends Book Sale Collection @ Loading Dock**

Sat Sep 24 10:00am -4:00 pm

**The Amazing Race: The Atlantic Slave Trade Through the Pages of Book Art**

All Ages  
*The Amazing Race* exhibition explores the Atlantic slave trade experience from its beginnings in Africa to its early years in the Americas through traditional and contemporary bookmaking and paper crafting.

Sep 26-Nov 17 Library Hours

**Grantseeking for the Arts**

Looking for a grant for your arts organization or project, but not sure where to start? This program will introduce you to the world of arts funding. The program covers fiscal sponsorship, searching for grants as an individual and using the Library's Grant Collection resources to help with your search.

Mon Sep 26 6:00-8:00 pm

**The Harford Wordsmiths**

Adults / Join fellow writers for a workshop about brainstorming. Come prepared to brainstorm a new story or work through a problem in your current work.

Tue Sep 27 6:00-7:30 pm


**Technology for Today: Microsoft Word Basics** 

Adults / Learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Learn how to change fonts and alignment, choose a template, and more. Registrants should already have basic typing skills. Computers are provided for class use. Bring your library card to class. If you do not have a library card, contact the branch to find out how to register.

Fri Sep 30 10:15-11:15:00 am

**October**

**Fall Rocking Chair Story Time**

 Birth to 5 years  
Thursdays 9:30-10:00 am

**Ask a Master Gardener**

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

Sat Oct 1 10:00 am-noon

**Friends Book Sale Collection @ Loading Dock**

Sat Oct 1 10:00 am-4:00 pm

**Bel Air Books at the Center**

Seniors  
Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion. *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Mon Oct 3 1:00-3:00 pm

**Bel Air Friends of the Library Book Sale** All Ages

Thurs Oct 6 5:00-7:30 pm  
Friends of the Library members only.

Fri Oct 7 10:00 am-4:30 pm  
Sat Oct 8 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Sun Oct 9 1:00-4:00 pm  
\$5.00 a bag day

**Warped Weavers @ The Library** All Ages

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

Sat Oct 8 11:00 am-1:00 pm

**Searching for Bats**  

Grades 3-Adults  
Find out if there are bats near the library building! Researcher Shannon Pederson will share her enthusiasm for bats with a presentation about their habitats & lifestyles. Then everyone will walk outside to collect bat echolocation calls.

Tue Oct 11 6:30-8:00 pm

**Technology for Today: Photo Sharing**  

Adults  
Learn how to take and edit photos using a tablet. Explore camera and photo editing apps, and learn how to share photos and videos with your friends and family. Tablet provided for class use. Bring your library card to class. If you do not have a library card, contact the branch to find out how to register.

Fri Oct 14 10:15-11:15:00 am

**Teen After Hours: Fall 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 Oct 14 5:00-8:00 pm

**Fantastic Beasts at the Library?!**

Grades 6-12  
You know about Harry Potter and Hogwarts, but how much do you know about the fantastic beasts and wizards of New York City? Visit the library during the week of October 15th through October 22nd to discover and uncover many fantastic beasts and learn about the wizards of New York through a fun augmented reality scavenger hunt.

Oct 15-22 Library Hours

**Covering Ground with Master Gardeners** 

Adults  
Ground cover can slow erosion & make your landscape lush & interesting. Ground covers for sun & shade with diverse textures and colors will be discussed.

Sat Oct 15 10:15 am-noon

**Parenting in the 21st Century: Getting Ready for College**

Adults  
Post-high school education is an important decision for you and your child to make. When should you start talking about it? And where do you start? Learn how to encourage your child through this journey, from research school options to filling out paperwork and finding scholarships.

Sat Oct 15 2:00-4:00 pm

**Book Party**

Grades 9-12  
Join other teens for a book discussion and activities related to the '80s! Contact the library for suggested book titles.

Tue Oct 18 3:30-5:00 pm

**ArtShop @ Bel Air**

Adults  
Interactive ... captivating.. entertaining! This month? Halloween themed art. Offered in partnership with the Harford Center for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and the Harford County Department of Community Services.

Wed Oct 19 1:00-2:00 pm

**Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group**

Adults  
*At the Edge of the Orchard* by Tracy Chevalier

Thu Oct 20 6:30-7:45 pm

**The Amazing Race: Artist's Talk** Adults

After a 35 year career in the preservation field, Martha Edgerton turned her professional bookbinding skills and informal visual arts training to make book art. She now uses her hands to create a beautiful way to tell the most horrific story of our American history.

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**Jumpstart Read for the Record** All ages

Librarians will be reading *The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* by Julia Sarcone-Roach throughout the day, every hour on the half hour. Join us and help set a reading record!

Thu Oct 27 11:00 am-7:30 pm

**Technology for Today: Ebooks from Your Digital Library**  

Adults  
Explore free eBook and downloadable audiobook services available through your library. Tablet provided for class use. Bring your library card to class. If you do not have a library card, contact the branch to find out how to register.

Fri Oct 28 10:15-11:15 am

**Halloween Dance Party**  

Birth to 5 years  
Wear your dancing shoes or favorite costume!

Sat Oct 29 10:15-11:00 am

**Polling All Kids**

Grades K-8  
Let your voice be heard and vote for your favorite book character. Results will be revealed on November 8th at our Polling All Kids Party.

Oct 31-Nov 17 Library Hours

**November**

**Technology for Today: Internet Basics**  

Adults  
Learn internet basics such as opening a web browser, searching for a topic vs. a specific web page, and how to judge the information you find. You will be introduced to basic vocabulary such a browser, domain, and url. Registrants should already have basic typing skills. Computers provided for class use. Bring your library card to class. If you do not have a library card, contact the branch to find out how to register.

Fri Nov 4 10:15-11:15:00 am

**Meet the Author: Lucy Maddox**

Adults  
Lucy Maddox is the author of *The Parker Sisters: A Border Kidnapping*, an engrossing story that uses the 1851 kidnappings of Elizabeth and Rachel Parker in Pennsylvania to demonstrate how North and South became one and the same when it came to the Fugitive Slave Law.

Sun Nov 6 2:00-4:00 pm

**Bel Air Books at the Center**


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Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion. *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett.

Mon Nov 7 1:00-3:00 pm

**Craft the Code: Game Design**  

Grades 6-8  
When playing your favorite video game, have you thought, "I could make this so much better?" Join the Google CS First Game Design Club to experiment with those ideas and make your own cool computer video games. Build a racing game, maze game, falling objects game and more. Invite your friends to play with what you create in the CS First Game Design Club. Must commit to attend ALL EIGHT classes. Class size is limited to 10. Participants should bring their own headphones. Offered in partnership with the Harford County Department of Information and Communication Technology.

Nov 7-17 4:00-5:30 pm

**Teen LEGO Challenge**  

Grades 6-12  
Work on your own, or with a friend, to build something innovative or creative in this themed LEGO challenge meant for teens.

Mon Nov 7 4:00-5:30 pm

**Polling All Kids Party** 

Grades K-8  
Celebrate with games, music and fun as we announce the winner of our favorite book character voting.

Tue Nov 8 2:00-3:00 pm

**Retro Technology Petting Zoo** 

Grades K-8  
Celebrate Maryland STEM Festival with us! Join us for this hands-on family program where you can explore old technology.

Wed Nov 9 6:30-7:30 pm

**Innovation Lab Roadshow** 


Grades 6-12  
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Tue Nov 15 3:30-5:00 pm

**Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group**

Adults  
*The High Mountains of Portugal* by Yann Martel

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**Experiment and Explore**   

3 to 5 years  
Learn about a new science or math concept through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.

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**International Games Day @ Your Library**

All Ages  
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**Parenting in the 21st Century: Guiding Your Child Through School** Adults

Being school ready is more than knowing your ABCs and 123s. Learn how to prepare you child for the emotional and behavioral aspects of education, and how to keep them prepared to handle those stresses as they continue school.

Sat Nov 19 2:00-4:00 pm

**Planting for Bees with Master Gardeners** 

Adults  
With honeybee populations in alarming decline, bees are dependent upon us more than ever. Learn how to plant for the honeybees so that food sources will be available to them throughout the entire growing season!

Sat Nov 19 10:15 am-noon

**Meet the Author: Becky Diamond**   

Adults  
Meet Becky Diamond and explore *The Thousand Dollar Dinner*, the story of the 19th century culinary challenge that helped launch fine restaurant dining in America as we know it today.

Sun Nov 20 2:00-4:00 pm

**Teen Book Club**

Grades 6-12  
Join us for a teen's only book club featuring *Orbiting Jupiter* by Gary D. Schmidt.

Mon Nov 21 1:30-3:00 pm

**The Harford Wordsmiths**

Adults  
Join fellow writers for a workshop about dialogue. Come prepared to write great conversations and update dialogue in your work-in-progress.

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Family & Friends Story

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Thursdays 11:00 am-noon  
Except Nov 10

Darlington Friends Book Sale

Saturdays 10:00 am-2:00 pm  
Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12

Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting ☺

Adults  
Thursdays 1:00-2:30 pm  
Sep 8, Oct 6, Nov 10

Family Craft Night ☺

All Ages  
Bring the whole family and express your creativity as we create crafts.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm

Paws and Read! ☺ ☺ All Ages

Read to a furry friend. Join PAWS for Reading for a one-on-one reading session with a well-trained therapy dog. Call to schedule a time.  
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Sep 29, Nov 10

September

Back to School Pizza & Games

📖 ☺ Grades 6-12  
Celebrate the beginning of the school year with pizza and games while the library is closed!  
Fri Sep 9 5:00-6:30 pm

Roald Dahl Birthday Celebration All Ages

Come celebrate Roald Dahl, author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *The BFG*. We will have games and crafts throughout the day.  
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# Practical Parenting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

## Practical Parenting Series

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**Michele Borba**

The author of *UnSelfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in Our All-About-Me World* offers parents a 9-step program to developing a healthy sense of empathy in their children, a key predictor of which kids will thrive and succeed in the future.  
Abingdon  
Wednesday, October 12  
6:30-8:00 pm



**Leonard Sax, M.D.**

Dr. Sax has spoken on issues of child and adolescent development across the world, has visited hundreds of schools and consulted with thousands of parents. He comes to Harford County to discuss his fourth book, the bestseller, *The Collapse of Parenting*.  
Havre de Grace  
Thursday, November 3  
6:30-8:00 pm



**Greg Toppo**

The author of *The Game Believes in You: How Digital Play Can Make Our Kids Smarter* and *USA Today's* national K-12 education writer, offers insight into digital play and our children.  
Bel Air  
Thursday, December 1  
6:30-8:00 pm

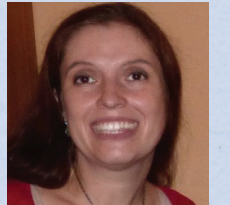
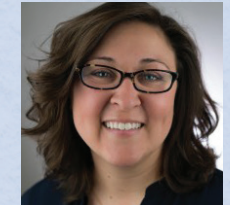


**Karsonya Whitehead**

Dr. Whitehead has been on the race, class, and gender discussion front-lines for many years. This experience, along with her role as an African-American mother, gives her a unique perspective on raising children in the wake of such cases as Trayvon Martin and Freddie Gray. Sponsored by Maryland Humanities  
Edgewood Thursday, September 22  
6:30-8:00 pm

## Parenting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Join Rachel Leach and Laura Hutton as they discuss professional, educational, and personal experiences in parenting children in Harford County, Maryland.



**Preparing for Preschool** Nursery schools, Co-ops, Montessori, oh my! When it comes to your child's first school experience, the choices can be overwhelming. Learn about a variety of preschool programs as well as suggested activities to do at home that will help ease a young child's transition into a classroom setting.  
Joppa Saturday, September 17 2:00-4:00 pm

**Raising a Healthy Child** How do we teach our children to make good choices regarding food and exercise? What, exactly, are the right choices? Sorting through constantly changing information on this topic can be challenging. Come together with other parents to discuss simple and practical changes you can make to help your child stay healthy.  
Abingdon Saturday, October 1 2:00-4:00 pm

**Getting Ready for College** Post-high school education is an important decision for you and your child to make. When should you start talking about it? And where do you start? Learn how to encourage your child through this journey, from research school options to filling out paperwork and finding scholarships.  
Bel Air Saturday, October 15 2:00-4:00 pm

**It Takes a Village to Raise a Child with Special Needs** If you are raising a child with special needs, you don't need to do it alone. Whether you're new to the journey of raising a child with special needs or you've been traveling the road for a while, come hear and share what programs are available to support you and your family. Laura Hutton, the presenter, is both a special educator and a parent of children with developmental disabilities and children with mental health diagnoses.  
Aberdeen Saturday, November 5 2:00-4:00 pm

**Guiding Your Child Through School** Being school ready is more than knowing your ABCs and 123s. Learn how to prepare you child for the emotional and behavioral aspects of education, and how to keep them prepared to handle those stresses as they continue school.  
Bel Air Saturday, November 19 2:00-4:00 pm

## Follow along with Tales, Jr



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Fridays 10:30-11:15 am  
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Adults Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of a Fist* by Sunil Yapa.

Wed Sep 7 noon-1:00 pm

Messy Mondays @ the Library

Grades K-5 / Come join us as we roll up our sleeves and get messy (or not) doing hands-on art projects with different mediums.

Mon Sep 12 5:00-6:00 pm

I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages / Drop in to read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Look for displays, programs, and other patriotic activities at participating libraries.

Sat Sep 17 Library Hours

Kids Can Code

Kids ages 4-7 and their adults will learn to code through play without the use of screens! It is as easy as putting together a puzzle using Primo's Cubetto Robot.

Sat Sep 17 10:30-11:30 am

Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday Film Festival

All Ages 2016 marks 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl - the world's number one storyteller! Join us for a Film Festival celebrating Roald Dahl's glumtious stories and characters, packed with squiffing surprises and treats for everyone. Stop by for one, two, or all three of these fun films!

12:00-1:40 *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*  
1:40-3:00 *James and the Giant Peach*  
3:00-4:45 *Matilda*

Sat Sep 17 noon-5:00 pm

Practical Parenting: Karsonya Whitehead

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Thu Sep 22 6:30-8:00 pm

Edgewood Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults

Mon Sep 26 4:15-5:15 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors One Maryland One Book: *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

Tue Sep 27 10:30-11:30 am

Family Night @ the Library: Games, Games, Games

All Ages Bring the whole family and have fun playing a variety of board games!

Tue Sep 27 6:00-7:30 pm

October

Green Cleaning!

Adults Want to save money and be healthier? Join Dr. Virginia Brown from the University of Maryland Extension to learn about green cleaning options and leave with a couple of recipes to get you started!

Mon Oct 3 6:30-8:00 pm

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Adults One Maryland One Book: *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

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African American Genealogy

Adults Local motivational speaker and author Reggie Bishop will present an introduction to African-American Genealogy.

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Thu Oct 20 3:00-5:00 pm

Paint Your Pumpkins

Grades K-5 Paint and decorate a small pumpkin to take home.

Sat Oct 22 2:00-3:00 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman.

Tue Oct 25 10:30-11:30 am

Family Night @ the Library: Karaoke/ Dance Party

All Ages Bring the whole family and have fun singing and dancing to different Wii games in a club like setting!

Tue Oct 25 6:00-7:30 pm

November

Maryland STEM Festival: Robot Roundup

All Ages Drop in for hands-on fun with a variety of robots, including Cubetto, Finch, Ozobot, and Sphero, and check out some amazing robotic creations from Baltimore Hackerspace!

Sat Nov 5 10:00 am-noon

Retro Video Games

Grades 6-12 Nintendo? Xbox? You may have heard of them, but have you played one? Stop in and try your hand at some of these classic game systems.

Sat Nov 5 2:00-4:00 pm

Booked for Lunch

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Wed Nov 9 noon-1:00 pm

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Edgewood Friends Book Sale

All Ages

Wed Nov 16 10:00 am-7:30 pm

Thu Nov 17 1:00-7:30 pm

Fri Nov 18 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Sat Nov 19 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Meet the Author:

A.L. Herbert Adults Find out more about this mystery writer who brought sassy Mahalia Watkins and her Maryland Soul Food Restaurant to life!

Thu Nov 17 6:30-8:00 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors / Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *Genius on the Edge: the Bizarre Double Life of Dr. William Stewart Halstead* by Gerald Imber.

Tue Nov 22 10:30-11:30 am

Family Night @ the Library: Games, Games, Games

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Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Drive-thru Window

Mon - Thu 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
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**SPEAKER SERIES**

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Live!**

**EXPLORING THE RED PLANET**  
SPEAKER: KOBIE BOYKINS

**OCTOBER 27 | 7:30 PM**  
**CHESAPEAKE THEATER**

Reserved Seating: \$15-\$40  
Tickets at [LIVEatHarfordCC.com](http://LIVEatHarfordCC.com)

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WRITERS CONFERENCE

Harford County Public Library

Join authors, editors, and agents for skill building, insight, and opportunities that provide valuable feedback.

**Sunday, September 25**  
Towson University - North East Building

Across from Harford Community College, 510 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air

**Keynote Speaker: Dan Fesperman**

Best-selling writer and author of the critically acclaimed *The Letter Writer*



**NEW!**  
One-on-one pitch critiques!  
Poetry sessions!

Choose from 23 sessions, 4 discussions, 4 master classes.

Add in a manuscript critique, a critique of your agent pitch, or a small group session!

All registrations processed online.

Online Pre-registration is required.

[HCPL-JustWrite.com](http://HCPL-JustWrite.com)

The deadline for registration is September 19.

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**Poetry 10:00am to 12:30pm**  
(lunch and keynote speaker 12:30-2:00pm)

**Fiction 2:00 to 4:30pm**  
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For youth 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grade

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## What would you do if you witnessed something you never would have believed?

*All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely



### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Havre de Grace Library 410-939-6700	Thu Sep 1	6:30 pm
Books on Tap- Havre de Grace Laurrapin 410-939-6700	Mon Sep 12	6:30 pm
Havre de Grace Activity Center 410-939-5121	Thu Sep 8	10:00 am
Jarrettsville Library 410-692-7887 <i>Teens Only</i>	Tue Sep 12 Wed Oct 5	6:30 pm 5:00 pm
Bel Air Library 410-638-3151	Thu Sep 15	6:30 pm
Books on Tap- Whiteford Falling Branch Brewery 410-638-3608	Sat Sep 17	5:30 pm
Books on Tap- Abingdon Pairings Bistro 410-638-3990	Mon Sep 19	6:30 pm
Hays-Heighe House 443-412-2131 <i>Books available at Harford Community College Library</i>	Mon Sep 19	12:00 pm
Darlington Library 410-638-3750	Tue Sep 20	6:30 pm
Aberdeen Activity Center 410-273-5666 <i>For ages 55 and over</i>	Fri Sep 23	10:30 am
Edgewood Senior Center 410-612-1622 <i>For ages 55 and over</i>	Wed Sep 27	10:30 am
Whiteford Library 410-638-3608	Thu Sep 28	3:00 pm
Chenoweth Activity Center 410-638-3559 <i>For ages 55 and over</i>	Wed Sep 28	1:00 pm
Abingdon Library 410-638-3990	Mon Oct 3	6:30 pm
Fallston Library 410-638-3003	Mon Oct 3 Wed Oct 19	6:30 pm 10:00 am
Edgewood Library 410-612-1600	Wed Oct 5	11:30 am
Norrisville Library 410-692-7850	Mon Oct 24	10:30 am
Joppa Library 410-612-1660	Thu Oct 27	6:30 pm

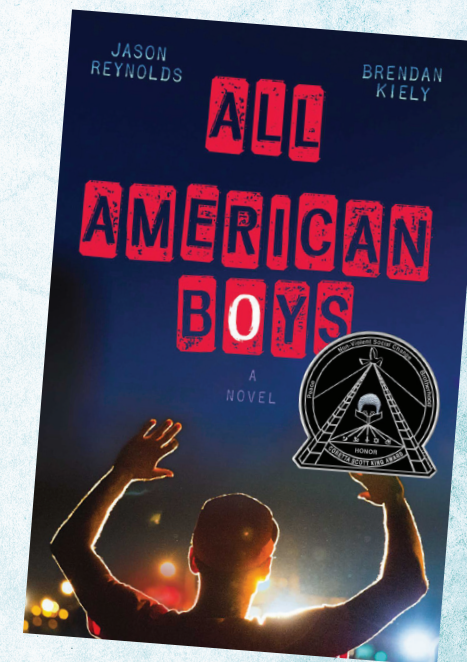


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### MEET THE AUTHORS

High School-Adult / There are many sides to every story. The authors of *All American Boys* bring all of the diverse viewpoints of one incident to light in the 2016 One Maryland One Book selection. How they do it, and what inspired them in the first place, will be part of the discussion with Jason and Brendan.

**Abingdon Mon Sep 26 7:00 pm**



One Maryland One Book is a program of Maryland Humanities and is offered in Harford County by Harford County Public Library and its partners Harford County Department of Community Services, Harford Community College Library and Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford County.



**Sep-Nov**

**Lapsit Story Time**

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2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
11:15-11:45 am

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Mondays 11:15 am-noon

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A delightful time with something for everyone.  
Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 am

**Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group** ⑥

Adults  
*Dead Wake* by Erik Larson  
Mon Sep 12 6:30-8:00 pm

**I Signed the Constitution!**

All Ages  
Drop in to read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Look for displays, programs, and other patriotic activities at participating libraries.  
Sat Sep 17 Library Hours

**Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion Group** ⑥

Adults  
Share a summer read!  
Wed Sep 21 10:00 am-noon

**Creativity Club** ⑥

Adults  
Thu Sep 22 1:00-3:00 pm

**Chenowith Center Book Discussion Group**

Seniors  
One Maryland One Book:  
*All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely  
Wed Sep 28 1:00-2:00 pm

**October**

**Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group**

Adults  
One Maryland One Book:  
*All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely  
Mon Oct 3 6:30-8:00 pm

**Fallston Friends of HCPL Meeting**

Adults  
Wed Oct 5 7:00-8:00 pm

**LEGO Club** ⑥ 🧑🏫

All Ages  
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!  
Fri Oct 7 2:00-3:00 pm

**Travelogue with John Butler: An Eye on Germany**

All Ages  
Wed Oct 12 6:45-7:45 pm

**Comic-Con Movie Matinee** ⑥

Grades 6-12  
Celebrate Comic-Con at the Fallston Library with a screening of a book-to-movie Sci-Fi blockbuster.  
Sat Oct 15 2:00-4:30 pm

**Creativity Club** ⑥

Adults  
Mon Oct 17 5:00-7:00 pm

**Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion Group** Adults

One Maryland One Book:  
*All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely  
Wed Oct 19 10:00 am-noon

**Fallston Friends Book Sale Collection Dates**

All Ages  
Sat Oct 22 10:00am-2:00 pm  
Sat Oct 29 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**November**

**Fallston Friends Book Sale Collection Date**

All Ages  
Sat Nov 5 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group** ⑥

Adults  
*A Sudden Light* by Garth Stein  
Mon Nov 7 6:30-8:00 pm

**Creativity Club** ⑥

Adults  
Thu Nov 10 1:00-3:00 pm

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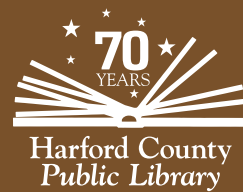
Adults  
*The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson  
Wed Nov 16 10:00 am-noon

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Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Fridays 10:30-11:15 am  
Sep 9, Oct 14

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Wednesdays 11:00-11:45 am

**Digital Photography @ the Library** ⑥

Adults  
The Harford County Photography Group has "Show and Tell" each month; registration and themes are on Meetup.com.  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday 6:30-8:00 pm

**Havre de Grace Books by Night** Adults

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm

**Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club** Seniors

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 10:00-11:00 am

**Knitting with a View**

Adults  
Work on a project, share ideas, and learn a new stitch or two. Bring a friend, enjoy the view!  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 3:00-4:30 pm  
6:00-7:30 pm

**LEGO Club** ⑥ 🧑🏫

All Ages  
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm

**Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management** ⑩

Adults  
This six-week workshop provides real-life skills for living a full, healthy life with a chronic condition.  
*See page 25 for detail*  
Tuesdays 5:30-8:00 pm  
Sep 20, 27; Oct 4, 18, 25; Nov 1

**PAWS and Read!** ⑩

All Ages  
Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book...or five. Volunteers and therapy pets are from PAWS for Reading. Call the library to register.  
Select Thursdays 6:30-7:30 pm  
& Saturdays 10:30-11:30 am

**TEDxHavreDeGraceLibrary** ⑥

Adults  
TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek deeper understanding of the world. At the TED and TEDx conferences, speakers share 6-18 minutes of ideas. We will view one of these TED or TEDx talks each month around coffee. Join the conversation! Different speakers each month.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm

**Teen Advisory Group** ⑥

Grades 6-12 / Plan programs. Make suggestions for the Library. Earn volunteer credit. Have fun!  
Mondays 3:30-5:00 pm  
Sep 12, Nov 14

**September**

**Books on Tap** ⑩

Adults  
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! Held at Laurrapin, 209 North Washington Street, Havre de Grace.  
*For book titles see page 27*  
Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.  
Mon Sep 12 6:30-8:00 pm

**Teen After Hours** ⑩

Grades 6-12  
Fri Sep 16 4:30-8:00 pm

**Talk Like a Pirate Day Celebration** All Ages

Unleash your inner buccaneer and embrace "pirattitude" with stories, games and activities. Costumes greatly celebrated but not required.  
Mon Sep 19 10:00 am-4:30 pm

**Book Buzz!**

Adults  
Learn about bestsellers before they become bestsellers! Random House Publishing's Brian Nielsen will be previewing and reviewing the newest titles. A limited number of sampler advanced copies, book club resources, and tote bags will be given away on first come, first serve basis!  
Thu Sep 22 6:30-8:00 pm

**Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Party** ⑥

Grades 6-12  
Bestselling book, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar*s, releases in theaters September 30. Talk about the book and upcoming movie and make some inspired creations.  
Wed Sep 28 6:30-7:30 pm

**October**

**Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life Trivia Contest** ⑥

Grades 3-8  
How much do you know about James Patterson's Middle School series? Pick up a trivia sheet at the service desk.  
Oct 1-8 Library Hours

**Books on Tap** ⑩

Adults / *See Sep 12 for detail*  
*For book titles see page 27*  
Mon Oct 3 6:30-8:00 pm

**Star Wars Reads Day**

All ages  
Practice Yoda Yoga. Train like a Jedi. Program a droid.  
Sat Oct 8 10:30 am-noon

**STEM Voyagers- Autumn** ⑥ 🧑🏫

All Ages  
Listen to a book about autumn and then explore the science of autumn with experiments, crafts and activities related to the theme.  
Wed Oct 12 6:30-7:30 pm

**America's National Parks**

Adults  
Celebrate the National Park Service's 100th anniversary. Explore the founding and history of the system. Learn about insider tips on park visits and learn about parks within a two hour drive. Presented by former NPS Park Ranger Mary Rasa.  
Thu Oct 13 6:30-7:30 pm

**Teen After Hours** ⑩

Grades 6-12  
Fri Oct 14 4:30-8:00 pm

**HallowRead Author Day**

All Ages  
HallowRead will be happening all around Havre de Grace but you will find local authors of horror, sci-fi, fantasy, and adventure here!  
Sat Oct 22 3:00-5:00 pm

**Jumpstart Read for the Record**

All Ages  
Librarians will be reading *The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* by Julia Sarcone-Roach throughout the day, every hour on the half hour. Join us and help set a reading record!  
Thu Oct 27 Library Hours

**Monster Mash Dance Party** 🖐

3 to 5 years  
Come dressed as a monster or borrow something from our costume box to create the perfect ghoulish get-up, then join us on the dance floor to show off your spooky dance moves!  
Fri Oct 28 10:30-11:15 am

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**November**

**Maryland Health Connection Kick-Off!** Adults

Maryland Health Connection's Insurance Marketplace opens today! Come in to sign up for health insurance, have your questions answered, resolve any problems, and make sure you and your family are covered. Offered in conjunction with Seedco and Maryland Health Connection.

Tue Nov 1 3:00-7:00 pm

**Practical Parenting: Leonard Sax, M.D.** Adults

See page 15 for detail

Thu Nov 3 6:30-8:00 pm

**Books on Tap** ⑥

Adults / See Sep 12 for detail  
For book titles see page 27

Mon Nov 7 6:30-8:00 pm

**STEM Voyagers- CSI** ⑥ ⑧

All Ages / Listen to a book about being a detective and then explore the science of CSI with experiments, crafts and activities.

Wed Nov 9 6:30-7:30 pm

**Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them** ⑥ Grades K-8

From the Wizarding World of Harry Potter comes *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, being released November 18th. Get ready for the movie with some beastly fun and games.

Sat Nov 12 2:00-4:00 pm

**Hot Drink Mixology** ⑧

Adults  
Winter is on its way...want to learn about coffee, espresso, cocoa, and other hot drinks to make at home? Take home recipes, try some samples, and learn how to hack your home coffee-making process.

Tue Nov 15 6:30-7:30 pm

**Teen After Hours** ⑥ Grades 6-12

Fri Nov 18 4:30-8:00 pm

**Innovation Lab Roadshow** ⑧

Grades 6-12  
Have you heard about the Innovation Lab at the Abingdon Library? Interested in learning more about 3D printing? Come see what it is all about!

Tue Nov 29 3:30-5:00 pm

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**Baltimore Genealogy Group**

Adults / Explore family history using a variety of resources. Those new to genealogy should take *Genealogy Basics* prior to attending. Contact the Whiteford Library for appointment.  
Thursdays 6:30-8:00 pm  
Sep 22, Oct 20

**Embroidery at the Library**

Adults  
3rd Wednesday 6:00-8:00 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.  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm

**LEGO Club** ⑧ Grades K-8

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 pm  
Sep 6, Oct 3, Nov 8

**Play Pinochle** Adults

2nd Wednesday 1:00-4:00 pm

**Scrabblers** Adults

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 1:00-4:00 pm

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**September**

**Meet The Author: Dani Pettrey**

Adults  
Dani has placed her newest heroes and heroines and their adventures in the Chesapeake region. This inspirational romantic suspense writer tells a great story!  
Thu Sep 1 6:30-8:00 pm

**Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group** Adults

One Maryland One Book: *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely  
Mon Sep 12 6:30-7:30 pm

**Tech Time: Tablet Basics** ⑧

Seniors / Learns the basic operations and functions. Bring your tablet or use one of our iPads.  
Thu Sep 15 10:00-11:30 am

**Self Defense for Women** ⑧ ⑥

Adults  
Learn some basic self defense from professional MMA fighter, Robert Sullivan. Physical activity waiver and registration required.  
Fri Sep 16 6:30-8:30 pm

**Irish Genealogy** Adults

Mon Sep 19 6:00-8:00 pm

**Tech Time: Apps** ⑧ Seniors

Learn all about apps before the library opens. Bring your tablet, smartphone or use one of our iPads.  
Thu Sep 22 10:00-11:30 am

**Home is Where the Habitat Is** ⑧ All Ages

Join volunteers from the Susquehannock Wildlife Society and learn about the awesome wildlife in your own backyard and around Harford County!  
Tue Sep 27 6:30-7:30 pm

**October**

**Find the Hidden Object**

Birth to Grade 8  
Oct 1- 31 Library Hours

**Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group** Adults

Contact the branch for selection.  
Mon Oct 3 6:30-7:30 pm

**Jarrettsville TEEN Book Discussion Group**

Grades 9-12  
A One Maryland One Book discussion for TEENS only: *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely.  
Wed Oct 5 5:00-6:00 pm

**Can I Afford to Retire?** Adults

Wed Oct 12 6:00-8:00 pm

**Comic Con: Authors for Teens**

Adults  
Meet and talk with authors who write for the Youth crowd.  
For details see page 33  
Sun Oct 16 2:00-4:00 pm

**Maryland is Still Weird! with Matt Lake** ⑥ Adults

Meet Matt Lake, author of *Weird Maryland*, *Weird U.S.*, and various other best-selling books full of lively historical writing, travel, and local folklore!  
Wed Oct 26 6:30-8:00 pm

**November**

**Tree of Thanks Craft** All ages

Nov 1-30 Library Hours

**Teen After Hours** ⑧ ⑥

Grades 6-12  
This is the night we open the Library just for teens! Watch a movie, play games, surf the net, and just relax and have FUN!  
Fri Nov 4 5:30-8:00 pm

**Baltimore Gourmet: Dining on the B&O** ⑧ ⑥

Adults  
Railroad aficionado Fred Rasmussen introduces us to food on the B&O! The B&O Railroad mastered the art of first class travel when it introduced food service on its line- a complete gourmet adventure while speeding along the rails!  
Sun Nov 13 2:00-4:00 pm

**Irish Genealogy** Adults

Mon Nov 14 6:00-8:00 pm

**Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group**

Adults  
Contact the branch for selection.  
Mon Nov 14 6:30-7:30 pm

**Jarrettsville Friends Book Sale** All Ages

Fri Nov 18 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sat Nov 19 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sun Nov 20 1:00 pm-5:00 pm  
Mon Nov 21 10:00 am-8:00 pm

**Holiday Open House**

All Ages  
Start off the holiday season at the Jarrettsville Branch. Enjoy music, crafts, and more.  
Wed Nov 30 4:00-7:00 pm

**Jarrettsville Hours**

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

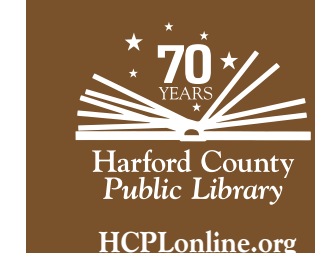
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Mon - Thu 9:00 am - 7:30 pm  
Fri & Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 4:30 pm

**Holiday Closings**

Mon Sep 5 Labor Day  
Mon Oct 10 Staff Day  
Fri Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Thu Nov 24 Thanksgiving\*  
Fri Nov 25 Thanksgiving  
\* Will close 5 pm Wed Nov 23



# The Amazing Race Exhibition

Monday, Sep 26 - Sunday, Nov 13



**Artist's Talk** Sunday, October 23 2:00pm  
After a 35 year career in the preservation field, Martha Edgerton turned her professional bookbinding skills and informal visual arts training to make book art. She now uses her hands to create a beautiful way to tell the most horrific story of our American history.

## Bel Air Library

## The Atlantic Slave Trade Through the Pages of Book Art





⑥ = Funded by the HCPL Friends ⑧ = Includes activities for preschoolers ⑧ = STEM program  
⑧ = 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.

**Sep-Nov**

**Lapsit Story Time**

A gentle time to bond with your child while they sit in your lap.  
Tuesdays 10:00 am  
Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15

**Wiggles Story Time**

An energetic time for wiggly kids.  
Tuesdays 10:30 am  
Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15

**Explorer Story Time**

An engaging time for curious kids.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am

**Family & Friends Story Time**

A delightful time with something for everyone.  
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am  
Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4

**Genealogy Sharing**

Adults  
Discuss topics of interest to the family genealogist.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:00-8:00 pm

**Homeschool Fridays**

Grades K-5 / Topics may include: literature, music, art and health!  
Partnering with the Southern Harford Homeschool Co-Op.  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays  
10:30 am-noon

**Knot Just Knitting**

Adults  
We also crochet, count stitches, and more! Beginner or expert, bring your latest "hook and needle" project and we'll share knowledge.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 1:30-3:00 pm

**Mittens for Munchkins**

Adults / Learn to knit mittens for local Joppatowne children. Completed mittens will be placed on the mitten tree and then delivered to a local Joppatowne elementary schools. Please contact the Joppa library for the required needles needed.  
Thursdays 6:30-8:00 pm  
Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 10

**Preschool STEM Time**

3 to 5 years / Explore a science or math concept through hands-on experiments and demonstrations.  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am

**TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)**

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!  
Saturdays 2:00-3:00 pm  
Oct 29 & Nov 26

**Teen After Hours**

Grades 6-12 / This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, listen to music and have fun while the library is closed. \*Please call the library to obtain the parent permission slip\*  
Fridays 5:00-8:00 pm  
Sep 9, Oct 21, Nov 4

**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 4:00-5:30 pm

**Toddlers Create Art**

18 months to 3 years / Enjoy a story and then explore basic art concepts and create simple art projects based on the story's theme.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 10:30-11:30 am

**Toddlers Make Music**

18 months to 3 years  
Enjoy a story and then explore basic music concepts and make music based on the story's theme.  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday 10:30-11:30 am

**September**

**Experiment and Explore:**

**Motion** 18 months to 3 years  
Listen to a book about motion and then explore the science of motion with experiments, crafts and activities related to the theme.  
Tue Sep 6 10:30-11:30 am

**Family Fun Day- Parachute Play**

All Ages  
Get out of the house and enjoy some family fun with parachute games!  
Sat Sep 10 2:00-3:00 pm

**Experiment and Explore:**

**Just for Teens**  
Grades 6-12  
Join us for lots of science fun with hand-on experiments and exploration!  
Tue Sep 13 6:00-7:30 pm

**Paint Along**

Adults  
Following an instructor you will create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. Please wear clothes you feel comfortable painting in. All necessary supplies will be provided.  
Thu Sep 15 6:00-8:00 pm

**Half-Day Fun**

Grades K-5  
Have a half day of school? Come to the library and make or do something cool!  
Fri Sep 16 3:00-4:00 pm

**Friday Family Flicks**

All Ages  
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 Sep 16 6:00-9:00 pm

**Parenting in the 21st Century:**

**Preparing for Preschool**  
Adults  
Nursery schools, Co-ops, Montessori, oh my! When it comes to your child's first school experience, the choices can be overwhelming. Learn about a variety of preschool programs as well as suggested activities to do at home that will help ease a young child's transition into a classroom setting.  
Sat Sep 17 2:00-4:00 pm

**Booked for Lunch**

Adults  
Enjoy your lunch as we discuss *Bittersweet* by Colleen McCullough.  
Mon Sep 19 noon-1:00 pm

**That Nest of Pirates on the Chesapeake!**

**Baltimore and the War of 1812**  
All Ages  
Join Baltimore historian and educator Wayne R. Schaumburg for an illustrated talk which will focus on the role of privateering in Fell's Point as well the Chesapeake Campaign in the summer of 1814 when British forces sacked Washington and turned their attention to Baltimore. It will highlight the Battle of North Point, the defense of Fort Mchenry, and the writing of *The Star-Spangled Banner* by Francis Scott Key.  
Mon Sep 19 6:30-8:00 pm

**Joppa Evening Book Discussion**

Adults  
*We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart  
Thu Sep 22 6:30-7:30 pm

**Teen Zone: SCRATCH-urdays!**

Grades 6-12  
Are you interested in coding? Join us as we explore SCRATCH (a computer programming language) to create stories, games and animations.  
Sat Sep 24 12:30-2:00 pm

**LEGO Club**

All Ages  
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!  
Sat Sep 24 2:00-3:00 pm

**Joppa 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.  
Mon Sep 26 6:00-8:00 pm

**October**

**Battle of the Super Villains!**

Grades 6-12  
Stop by the library and vote for your favorite Super Villain, then join us for a movie matinee featuring the winning comic bad guy (or girl)!  
Oct 1-31 Library Hours

**Paint Along Just For Teens**

Grades 6-12  
Participants will follow step-by-step instructions to create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. All necessary supplies provided. Please wear clothes that might not mind some paint!  
Sat Oct 1 12:30-2:00 pm

**Experiment and Explore:**

**Just for Teens**  
Grades 6-12  
Join us for lots of science fun with hand-on experiments and exploration!  
Tue Oct 4 6:00-7:30 pm

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

All Ages  
It's a win-win. Get yourself a book and support upcoming programs and services at the Joppa Branch. Join the Friends and select your purchases during the Member's Preview Sale.  
Wed Oct 5 6:00-8:00 pm

**Joppa Friends of the Library Book Sale**

All Ages  
Buy a book and support the Library! All proceeds of our annual book sale go to future programs and services at the Joppa Branch.  
Thu Oct 6 1:00-8:00 pm  
Fri Oct 7 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sat Oct 8 10:00 am-5:00 pm

**Half-Day Fun**

Grades K-5  
Have a half day of school? Come to the library and make or do something cool!  
Fri Oct 7 3:00-4:00 pm

**Star Wars Reads Day Scavenger Hunt**

All Ages  
Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day as you search for items in the library! Claim your prize and make a Star Wars craft after you complete the quest.  
Sat Oct 8 10:00 am-5:00 pm

**Introduction to Ballroom Dancing**

Adults  
New to Ballroom Dancing, learn some basic dancing so when you go to that next big shindig, you will feel comfortable.  
Tue Oct 11 6:30-8:00 pm

**Friday Family Flicks**

All Ages  
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 Oct 14 6:00-9:00 pm

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Grades 6-12  
Are you interested in coding? Join us as we explore SCRATCH (a computer programming language) to create stories, games and animations.  
Sat Oct 15 12:30-2:00 pm

**Booked for Lunch**

Adults  
Enjoy your lunch as we discuss *This Is Where I Leave You* by Jonathan Tropper.  
Mon Oct 17 noon-1:00 pm

**Hand Quilting 101: Different Finishes**

Adults  
The conclusion to Joppa's recent Hand Quilting programs, Jenny Peterson will cover some different ways to finish your projects. No need to have attended prior programs.  
Mon Oct 17 6:30-8:00 pm

**Innovation Lab Roadshow**

Grades 6-12  
Have you heard about the Innovation Lab at the Abingdon Library? Interested in learning more about 3D printing? Come see what it is all about!  
Tue Oct 18 3:30-5:00 pm

**Comic-Con Movie Matinee**

Grades 6-12  
You voted for your favorite Super Villain. Now celebrate the library's Comic-Con Week with a screening of a comic-to-movie featuring the winning Super Villain!  
Thu Oct 20 3:30-6:00 pm

**Paint Along**

Adults  
Following an instructor you will create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. Please wear clothes you feel comfortable painting in. All necessary supplies will be provided.  
Thu Oct 20 6:00-8:00 pm

**Family Fun Day- Dance Party**

All Ages  
Get out of the house and enjoy some family fun as you learn some silly dance moves!  
Sat Oct 22 2:00-3:00 pm



**Living Well**

**Chronic Disease Self Management**

**Diabetes, Arthritis, Asthma, Heart Disease, Fibromyalgia, Migraines, Addison's, Crohn's, Lupus, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's, Epilepsy, Glaucoma, Hemophilia**

A workshop series providing real-life skills for living a full, healthy life with a chronic condition.

Interactive and fun, you'll be with others who understand and receive support for continuing normal daily activities and dealing with the emotions that those with chronic conditions can develop.

Taught by health professionals from the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health: HealthLink.

Please register and plan to attend all sessions at the same location.

**Fallston**

Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 pm  
Sep 13, 20, 27 • Oct 4, 11, 18

**Havre de Grace**

Tuesdays 5:30-8:00 pm  
Sep 20, 27 • Oct 4, 18, 25 • Nov 1

**Joppa**

Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 pm  
Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 • Dec 7, 14, 21

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**If you give a kid a loom...** 📖 📍  
 Grades K-5 / Learn basic weaving skills in order to design and create a small bag. All you bring is your imagination! Materials will be provided.  
**Mon Oct 24 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Pumpkin Fest** 📖 📍 📍 All Ages  
 Celebrate the amazing pumpkin! Build a catapult and participate in pumpkin chunkin, paint and decorate a small pumpkin and more!  
**Wed Oct 26 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Jumpstart Read for the Record** All Ages  
 Librarians will be reading *The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* by Julia Sarcone-Roach throughout the day, every hour on the half hour. Join us and help set a reading record!  
**Thu Oct 27 1:30-7:30 pm**

**Joppa Evening Book Discussion** Adults  
 One Maryland One Book: *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely  
**Thu Oct 27 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Trick or Treat at Your Library!** 📖 All Ages  
 Stop by in your Halloween costume and get a treat!  
**Sat Oct 29 10:00 am-5:00 pm**  
**Mon Oct 31 10:00 am-8:00 pm**

## November

**Polling All Kids** Grades K-8  
 Let your voice be heard and vote for your favorite book character. Results will be revealed on November 8th at our Polling All Kids Party.  
**Nov 1-7 Library Hours**

**Voters at Last: Battling for the Ballot** 📖 All Ages  
 Mike Dixon a Delmarva historian examines the struggle to extend voting rights to most adult citizens in the nation. The organizing, petitioning, picketing, educating, and politicking that went on is presented in a lively way using photographs, newspapers, cartoons, letters and speeches.  
**Tue Nov 1 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management** 📖 Adults  
 This seven-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.  
**Wednesdays 1:00-3:30 pm**  
**Nov 2, 9, 16, 30; Dec 7, 14, 21**

**Half-Day Fun** Grades K-5 / Have a half day of school? Come to the library and make or do something cool!  
**Fri Nov 4 3:00-4:00 pm**

**Family Paint Along** 📖 📍  
 All Ages / Families will follow an instructor, working together to create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. Please wear clothes you feel comfortable painting in. All necessary supplies will be provided.  
**Sat Nov 5 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Polling All Kids Party** 📖  
 Grades K-8  
 Celebrate with games, music and fun as we announce the winner of our favorite book character voting.  
**Tue Nov 8 2:00 pm**

**Robot Rodeo** 📖 All Ages  
 Cubettos, Finches and More! Come enjoy some hands-on exploration with these awesome robots.  
**Sat Nov 12 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Orphan Train Movement** Adults  
 From 1854 to 1929, 75 years, over 200,000 homeless, neglected children were sent by children's agencies from eastern US. cities to farming communities in the Midwest to find stable homes. They became a part of the historic Orphan Train Movement. Author Donna Nordmark Aviles, a descendant of an Orphan Train Movement child, will share what she has learned.  
**Mon Nov 14 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Joppa Evening Book Discussion** Adults  
*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline  
**Thu Nov 17 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Friday Family Flicks** 📖 All Ages  
 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 Nov 18 6:00-9:00 pm**

**Booked for Lunch** Adults  
 Enjoy your lunch as we discuss *The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure.  
**Mon Nov 21 noon-1:00 pm**

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**Mon Nov 28 6:00-8:00 pm**

**Experiment and Explore: Just for Teens** 📖 📍 📍 Grades 6-12  
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**Tue Nov 29 6:00-7:30 pm**

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Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
 Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
 Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Holiday Closings

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 Fri Nov 11 Veterans Day  
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 Fri Nov 25 Thanksgiving  
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# BOOKS ON TAP

**EAT, DRINK, AND DISCUSS: FOR ADULTS**  
 6:30-8:00 PM

**@ THE GREENE TURTLE** 1113 BEARDS HILL ROAD, ABERDEEN

MONDAY, SEP 12 *THE ROAD TO LITTLE DRIBBLING* BY BILL BRYSON  
 MONDAY, OCT 17 *SICK IN THE HEAD* BY JUDD APATOW  
 MONDAY, NOV 14 *FOOD: A LOVE STORY* BY JIM GAFFIGAN

**@ PAIRINGS BISTRO** 2105 LAUREL BUSH ROAD, BEL AIR

MONDAY, SEP 19 *ALL AMERICAN BOYS* BY JASON REYNOLDS AND BRENDAN KIELY  
 MONDAY, OCT 17 *A MAN CALLED OVE* BY FREDRIK BACKMAN  
 MONDAY, NOV 21 *LET'S PRETEND THIS NEVER HAPPENED* BY JENNY LAWSON

**@ SEAN BOLAN'S** 12 S. MAIN STREET, BEL AIR

TUESDAY, SEP 6 *HOUSE OF CARDS* BY MICHAEL DOBBS  
 TUESDAY, OCT 4 *THE CLASP* BY SLOANE CROSLY  
 TUESDAY, NOV 1 *LAFAYETTE IN THE SOMEWHAT UNITED STATES* BY SARAH VOWELL

**@ MAGERK'S** 120 S. BOND STREET, BEL AIR

TUESDAY, SEP 20 *HOUSE OF CARDS* BY MICHAEL DOBBS  
 TUESDAY, OCT 18 *THE CLASP* BY SLOANE CROSLY  
 TUESDAY, NOV 15 *LAFAYETTE IN THE SOMEWHAT UNITED STATES* BY SARAH VOWELL

**@ LAURRAPIN** 209 N. WASHINGTON STREET, HAVRE DE GRACE

MONDAY, SEP 12 *ALL AMERICAN BOYS* BY JASON REYNOLDS AND BRENDAN KIELY  
 MONDAY, OCT 3 *SLAUGHTERHOUSE-FIVE* BY KURT VONNEGUT  
 MONDAY, NOV 7 *HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN* BY JAMES LEE BURKE

**@ FALLING BRANCH BREWERY** 825 HIGHLAND ROAD, STREET

**NEW** **\*\*PLEASE NOTE TIME IS 6:30-7:00 PM FOR THIS LOCATION\*\***  
 SATURDAY, SEP 17 *ALL AMERICAN BOYS* BY JASON REYNOLDS AND BRENDAN KIELY  
 SATURDAY, OCT 22 CHOOSE YOUR OWN HORROR - PICK A SCARY BOOK OR GRAPHIC NOVEL  
 SATURDAY, NOV 19 FOR TITLE INFORMATION CALL WHITEFORD LIBRARY @ 410-638-3608

## HOW TO REGISTER

CLICK... VISIT OUR MEETUP PAGE: MEETUP.COM/HCPL-BOOKS-ON-TAP  
 OR CALL... YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY BRANCH



# MEET THE AUTHORS

## CON LEHANE

Adults / Con's intriguing suspects, murderous plot, and engaging amateur sleuth show you a side of the library you never knew existed!

Bel Air

Wednesday, September 7 6:30 pm

## LAURA AMY SCHLITZ

Grades K-Adult / Laura will talk about winning Newbery Awards for her children's books and her most recently lauded book for youth, *The Hired Girl*.

Jarrettsville

Sunday, October 2 2:00 pm

## JOHN DIXON

Adults / After many vocations, John found his greatest success as a Bram Stoker Award-winning author of *Phoenix Island* and *Devil's Pocket*. Meet John and learn how to keep going until you find your success!

Abingdon

Thursday, October 20 6:30 pm

## LUCY MADDOX

Adults / *The Parker Sisters* tells a story about a kidnapping from 1851 that demonstrates how North and South became one when it came to the Fugitive Slave Law.

Bel Air

Sunday, November 6 2:00 pm

## A.L. HERBERT

Adults / Find out more about this mystery writer who brought Mahalia Watkins and her Maryland soul food restaurant to life!

Edgewood

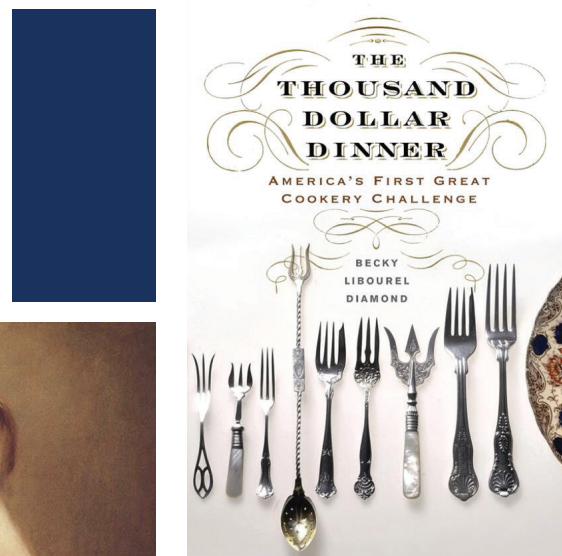
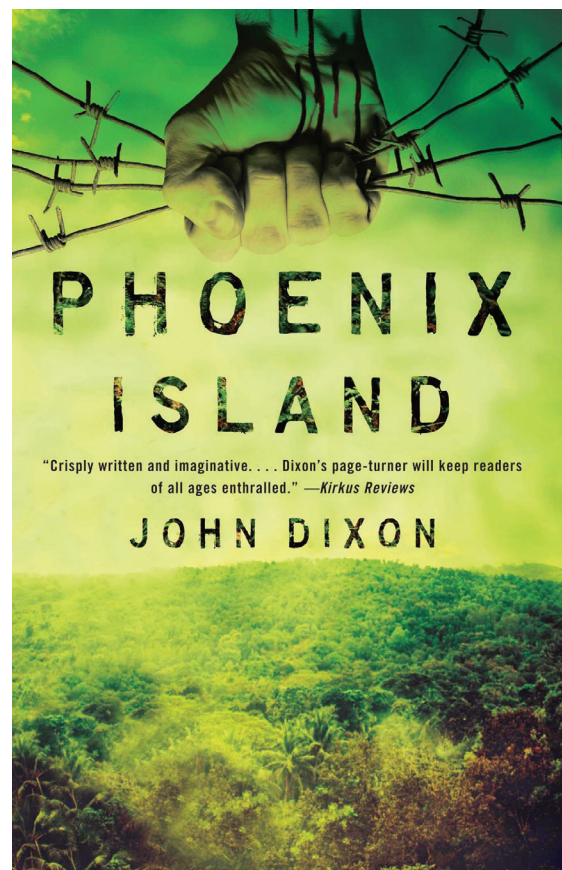
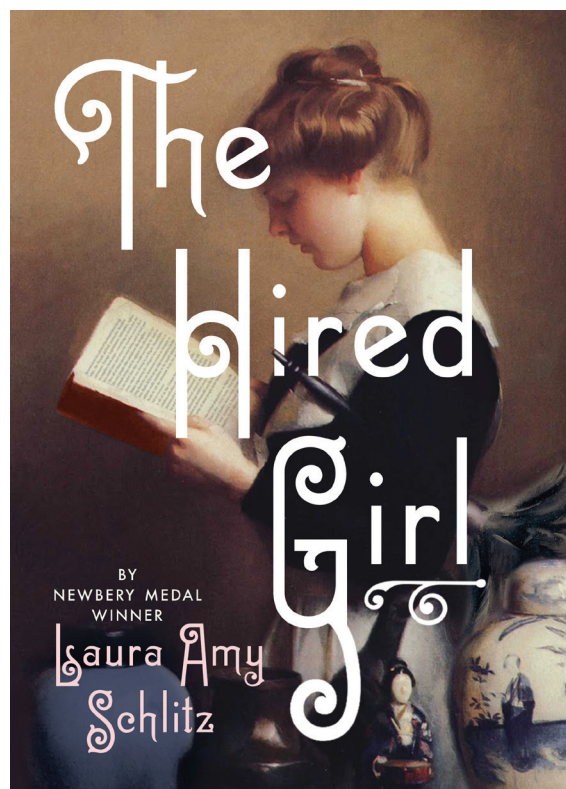
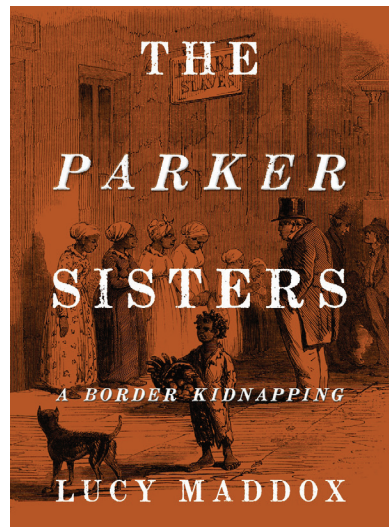
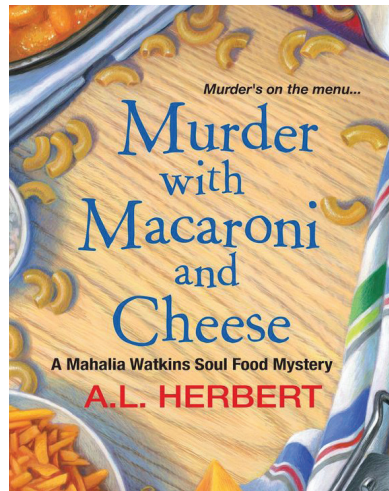
Thursday, November 17 6:30 pm

## BECKY DIAMOND

Adults / *The Thousand Dollar Dinner* explores a culinary challenge that launched fine dining in America.

Bel Air

Sunday, November 20 2:00 pm



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## Sep-Nov

### Family & Friends Story Time

A delightful time with something for everyone. See page 6 for detail  
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am  
Except Sep 28, Nov 30

### Wiggles Story Time

An energetic time for wiggly kids.  
1st & 3rd Fridays 10:30-11:15 am  
Except Oct 21

**Color Me Calm** Adults  
1st Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm

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You supply the imagination!  
3rd Monday 5:00 - 6:30 pm

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Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends and make new ones!  
Fridays 5:00-6:00 pm  
Sep 30, Nov 18

**Teen After Hours**  
Grades 6-12 / This is the night we open the library just for teens to play games, surf the net, do crafts and enjoy snacks of course!  
Fridays 6:00-7:00 pm  
Sep 30, Nov 18

## September

**Norrisville Friends Book Sale Preview** All Ages  
Friends members only.  
Thu Sep 8 5:00-8:00 pm

**Norrisville Friends Book Sale** All Ages  
Fri Sep 9 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sat Sep 10 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**Ben Franklin: Patriot** Adults / Local resident David Fisher portrays Ben Franklin in this living history presentation.  
Thu Sep 15 6:30-7:00 pm

### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages  
Drop in to read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Look for displays, programs, and other patriotic activities at participating libraries.  
Sat Sep 17 Library Hours

### B.Y.O.G: Bring Your Own Games Night

Adults  
Bring your favorite tabletop games (and some friends) and enjoy some light refreshments at our very first B.Y.O.G. night!  
Wed Sep 21 6:00-7:30 pm

### Green Cleaning!

Adults  
Join Dr. Virginia Brown from the University of Maryland Extension to learn about green cleaning options and leave with a couple of recipes!  
Sat Sep 24 3:00-4:00 pm

### Norrisville Book Discussion Group

Adults  
*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee  
Mon Sep 26 10:30-11:30 am

### Lovely Leaves

Birth to 5  
Practice your observation skills by comparing leaves! We will listen to stories, sing songs, and make a craft.  
Wed Sep 28 10:30-11:15 am

## October

### DIY Smashbooks

Adults / Please bring "flat memories" (i.e. photos, ticket stubs, maps, postcards, etc.) and a blank notebook of your choosing. All other supplies are provided.  
Sat Oct 1 1:00-3:00 pm

### Travelogue with John Butler:

**Eye on Italy** Adults  
Come experience the joy of visiting scenic Italy where all roads lead to Rome during this presentation by local travel enthusiast John Butler.  
Tue Oct 4 6:45-8:00 pm

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### Dance @ the Library: Zumba with a Librarian!

Adults  
Learn how the library can help you with your health, fitness, and relaxation goals followed by a Zumba Fitness class.  
Thu Oct 6 7:00-8:00 pm

### Star Wars Reads Day

**Scavenger Hunt** All Ages  
Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day as you search for items in the library! Claim your prize and make a Star Wars craft after you complete the quest.  
Sat Oct 8 10:00 am-4:30 pm

### Come Together, Beatles Fans!

Adults  
Test your Beatles and solo Beatle trivia knowledge against fellow fans. A splendid time is guaranteed for all!  
Thu Oct 13 7:00-8:00 pm

### Norrisville Studios: Learn to Draw and Write Your Own Comics

Grades 6-12  
Learn the secrets that make comics amazing, like drawing techniques, storyboarding, pacing, and writing. Tell your story by creating your own comic using both traditional and digital drawing methods.  
Tue Oct 18 6:30-8:00 pm

### Norrisville Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults  
Wed Oct 19 7:00-8:00 pm

### Preschool Costume Party

Birth to 5 years  
Fri Oct 21 10:30-11:15 am

### Norrisville Book Discussion Group

Adults / One Maryland One Book: *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely  
Mon Oct 24 10:30-11:30 am

### Tales Tombstones Tell

Adults / Ed Okonowicz presents images of interesting Delmarva and Mid-Atlantic tombstones illustrating how cemetery markers, symbols, inscriptions and architecture have changed over time.  
Tue Oct 25 6:30-7:30 pm

### Coffee and Canvas

Adults  
Please bring your own smock. All other art supplies will be provided.  
Wed Oct 26 6:30-7:30 pm

## November

### Breaker Space

Grades K-8  
Explore how things work by taking them apart! Broken/old small appliances will be available for kids to take apart. All supplies provided. Children under age 8 should be accompanied by an adult.  
Thu Nov 10 6:00-7:30 pm

### Decorating for the Holidays

Adults / Make your home festive with tips from Sally Over of Flowers by Bauers in Jarrettsville.  
Tue Nov 15 6:30-7:30 pm

### Norrisville Book Discussion Group

Adults  
*The Danish Girl* by David Ebershoff  
Mon Nov 28 10:30-11:30 am

### Brown Bear, Brown Bear Celebration!

Birth to 5 years  
Wed Nov 30 10:30-11:15 am

## Norrisville Hours

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Holiday Closings

Mon Sep 5 Labor Day  
Mon Oct 10 Staff Day  
Fri Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Thu Nov 24 Thanksgiving\*  
Fri Nov 25 Thanksgiving  
\* Will close 5 pm Wed Nov 23



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HCPLonline.org



Books will be available for purchase and signing. Cash and check preferred. Book sales provided by Barnes & Noble. Seating for these programs may be limited.

BARNES & NOBLE

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Ⓡ = 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.

**Sep-Nov**

**Lapsit Story Time**

A gentle time to bond with your child while they sit in your lap.  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays  
10:30-11:00 am

**Wiggles Story Time**

An energetic time for wiggly kids.  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays  
10:30-11:15 am

**Family & Friends Story Time**

A delightful time with something for everyone.  
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

**Bridge Group**

Adults  
Are you interested in playing Bridge? Join the friendly games with all skill levels welcome!  
Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

**Genealogy Discussion Group**

Adults  
Discuss topics of interest to the serious genealogist. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics.  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm

**Home School Club**

Grades K-8  
Local home school families, the library is open just for you to use. Join us for a variety of educational and fun activities!  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday noon-1:00 pm

**I <3 Reading Club**

Grades 6-12  
Do you <3 books and authors? Join the party! We will celebrate fandoms, share the great things we are reading, and hear about new books that are sure to please. Crafts and snacks, too!  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 4:00-5:00 pm

**LEGO Club**

Grades K-8  
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:00-7:30 pm

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**September**

**TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)**

Grades 6-12  
Fri Sep 9 5:00-6:00 pm

**Living Large: Life-Sized Games**

Grades 9-12  
Life is large! Come play some of your favorite board games in epic proportions!  
Fri Sep 9 6:00-7:30 pm

**North Harford Friends Book Sale: Members Preview**

All Ages  
Book Sale Preview for members of the North Harford Friends of the Library. Not a member? You may join at the door.  
Sat Sep 10 10:00 am-5:00 pm

**North Harford Friends of the Library Book Sale**

All Ages  
Used books, movies and more. Find a gently used gift for your special reader. All proceeds benefit the Whiteford Library.  
Mon Sep 12 10:00 am-8:00 pm  
Tue Sep 13 1:00-8:00 pm  
Wed Sep 14 10:00 am -8:00 pm  
Thu Sep 15 1:00-8:00 pm  
Fri Sep 16 10:00 am-5:00 am  
Sat Sep 17 10:00 am -5:00 pm

**Discovery Zone: Dog Day!**

Grades K-8  
Celebrate National Service Dog Month with an afternoon full of doggie delights! Learn about our canine companions and craft a dog toy to take home or give to a local shelter.  
Fri Sep 16 2:00-3:00 pm

**I Signed the Constitution!**

All Ages  
Drop in to read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Look for displays, programs, and other patriotic activities at participating libraries.  
Sat Sep 17 Library Hours

**Books on Tap**

Adults  
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!  
Held at Falling Branch Brewery, 825 Highland St., Street, MD 21154  
For book titles see page 27  
Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.  
Sat Sep 17 5:30-7:00 pm

**Beginning Quilting**

Adults  
This 4 session program will introduce the basics of quiltmaking as participants create a small wallhanging. Subsequent sessions will be Oct. 4 & 18 and Nov. 1. Basic knowledge of hand or machine sewing necessary. A supply list will be distributed at the first session.  
Tue Sep 20 6:30-8:00 pm

**Whiteford Book Discussion**

Adults  
One Maryland One Book:  
*All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely  
Wed Sep 28 3:00-4:00 pm

**October**

**Green Cleaning!**

Adults  
Want to save money and be healthier? Join Dr. Virginia Brown from the University of Maryland Extension to learn about green cleaning options and leave with a couple recipes to get you started!  
Wed Oct 5 6:30-8:00 pm

**Warped Weavers at the Library**

All Ages  
The Warped Weavers Guild shares the craft of weaving through demonstrations by its artisan members in celebration of National Weaving and Spinning Week.  
Thu Oct 6 1:30-3:30 pm

**Sew Sisters**

Adults  
Bring your fabric project and sewing machine (or needle and thread) and be creative with company. Pack a lunch for a midday break.  
Sat Oct 8 10:00-4:00 pm

**Discovery Zone: Fall Leaves**

Grades K-8  
Leaves are beginning to change their colors and fall from the trees. Learn about leaves, why they change colors and have some fun creating with a few leaf activities, too!  
Wed Oct 12 2:00-3:00 pm

**TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)**

Grades 6-12  
Fri Oct 14 5:00-6:00 pm

**Do The MONSTER MASH!**

Grades 6-12  
GRRRR. We're having a monster of a party @ the library! Games, monster make-up and scary treats.  
Fri Oct 14 6:00-7:30 pm

**How to develop your own website**

Adults  
Learn how to develop your own website using WordPress. The class will be held in three hourly sessions. Please plan to attend them all! Sessions will be held on October 17, 24 and 31 at 6:30 pm.  
Mondays 6:30-7:30 pm  
Oct 17, 24, 31

**Comic-Con Movie Night**

Grades 6-12  
Kick off Comic-Con with *Men in Black* and get ready to welcome Ghosts, Cryptids, and Aliens to the library.  
Tue Oct 18 5:30-7:30 pm

**Take a ride around Mars on NASA's Rover Simulator**

All Ages  
Are you planning on attending NASA Engineer Kobie Boykin's talk at Harford Community College on October 27? Explore his world by driving NASA's Rover Simulator in our laptop lab. Stop by the branch and experience Mars!  
Wed Oct 19 3:30-5:30 pm

**Books on Tap**

See Sep 17 for detail  
For book titles see page 27  
Sat Oct 22 5:30-7:00 pm

**Whiteford Book Discussion**

Adults  
*Guests on Earth* by Lee Smith  
Wed Oct 26 3:00-4:00 pm

**An Evening with Dracula**

Adults  
Celebrate the 85 anniversary of Bela Lugosi's *Dracula* by attending a screening of the 1931 movie and a discussion about film conducted by Gregory William Mank, author of *Bela Lugosi and Boris Karloff: The Expanded Story of a Haunting Collaboration*.  
Thu Oct 27 6:30-8:00 pm

**November**

**Oh Deer!**

All Ages  
Visit our hands-on learning station and discover amazing facts about White-tailed Deer!  
Nov 4-12 Library Hours

**Who Lives in a Tree?**

3 to 5 years  
Explore this special learning station from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and develop an awareness of trees and some of the animals that call them "home."  
Nov 4-12 Library Hours

**Innovation Lab Roadshow**

Grades 6-12 / Have you heard about the Innovation Lab at the Abingdon Library? Interested in learning more about 3D printing? Come see what it is all about!  
Tue Nov 8 3:30-5:00 pm

**Sew Sisters**

Adults  
Bring your fabric project and sewing machine (or needle and thread) and be creative with company. Pack a lunch for a midday break.  
Sat Nov 19 10:00-4:00 pm

**Foodies and Farmers**

Adults  
See page 4 for detail  
Sat Nov 12 11:00 am-3:00 pm

**A Taste of Chocolate:**

**A Guided Chocolate Tasting**  
Adults / See page 4 for detail  
Mon Nov 14 6:30-8:00 pm

**International Games Day**

Grades 6-12  
IGD @ your library is an annual celebration of games, play, libraries and learning! Have fun with your friends with a variety of board games, video games, and party games.  
Sat Nov 19 Library Hours

**Whiteford Books on Tap**

See Sep 17 for detail  
For book titles see page 27  
Sat Nov 19 5:30-7:00 pm

**Discovery Zone: Weather**


Grades K-8  
Learn all about clouds and the weather. Make cloud observations and send them to NASA as part of a citizen science project.  
Mon Nov 21 2:00-3:00 pm

**Whiteford Hours**


Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
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Some additional notable titles:

- The New York Times
- The Wall Street Journal
- The Washington Post
- The Boston Globe
- The Los Angeles Times
- The Chicago Tribune
- The Guardian

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# DID YOU KNOW?



Surfing originated in Hawaii and Polynesia more than 200 years ago and was introduced to California in 1907.

Las Vegas is the youngest city in the American West, growing from a tiny railroad service center in 1909 to the country's fastest-growing metropolis.



In a room without air resistance a feather will fall at the same speed as a brick.



In 1682, French explorer René Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle, traveled from Montreal to Mississippi in a canoe, about 3,000 miles (4,800 kilometers).



During the European Middle Ages, boys were 7 years old when they began training to be a knight.

Martin Luther King, Jr., learned nonviolent methods partly from the example of Mahatma Gandhi of India.



A chameleon can look in two directions at once because it can move each eye separately.



Learn About These Topics and More with Anytime, Anywhere Access to Britannica Library!

[HCPLonline.org/eb](http://HCPLonline.org/eb)

Ask a librarian how to access Britannica at home.

## GHOSTS, CRYPTIDS, AND ALIENS

**Battle of the Super Villains!**  
Stop by the library and vote for your favorite Super Villain, then join us for a movie matinee featuring the winning comic bad guy (or girl)!  
Joppa Oct 1-31 Library Hours

**Do The MONSTER MASH!** ☺  
GRRRR. We're having a monster of a party @ the library! Games, monster make-up and scary treats.  
Whiteford Fri Oct 14 6:00-8:00 pm

**Comic-Con Movie Matinee** ☺  
Celebrate Comic-Con with a screening of a book-to-movie Sci-Fi blockbuster.  
Fallston Sat Oct 15 2:00 pm

**Fantastic Beasts at the Library?!**  
You know about Harry Potter and Hogwarts, but how much do you know about the fantastic beasts and wizards of New York City? Visit the library to discover and uncover many fantastic beasts and learn about the wizards of New York through a fun augmented reality scavenger hunt.  
Bel Air Oct 15-22 Library Hours

**Norrisville Studios: Learn Draw and Write Your Own Comics**  
Learn the secrets that make comics amazing, like drawing techniques, storyboarding, pacing, and writing. Tell your story by creating your own comic using both traditional and digital methods.  
Norrisville Tue Oct 18 6:30 pm

**Comic Con: Authors for Teens** Adults / Meet and talk with authors who write for the Youth crowd: Kathy Macmillan, author of *Sword and Verse*, Tobie Easton author of *Emerge*, Rahul Kanakia author of *Enter Title Here*, Karen Hattrup, author of *Frannie and Tru*, Lindsey Roth Culli, author of *This Above All*, and Jan Gangsei, author of *Zero Day*. Collect your questions because they will be answering them all!

Jarrettsville  
Sun Oct 16 2:00 pm

**Comic-Con Movie Night**  
Kick off Comic-Con with a movie and get ready to welcome Ghosts, Cryptids, and Aliens to the library.  
*Men in Black*  
Whiteford Tue Oct 18 5:30 pm  
*Ghostbusters*  
Aberdeen Wed Oct 19 6:00 pm

**Comic-Con Movie Matinee** ☺  
Celebrate with a screening of a comic-to-movie featuring the winning Super Villain!  
Joppa Thu Oct 20 3:30 pm

**Teen Afterschool Club - Comic-Con Version**  
No place to go after school? Come to the library with your friends for tons of fun.  
Edgewood Thu Oct 20 3:00 pm



**Meet The Author: John Dixon**  
After many vocations, John found his greatest success as a Bram Stoker Award-winning author of *Phoenix Island*, and *Devil's Pocket*. Meet John and learn how to keep going until you find your success!  
Abingdon Thu Oct 20 6:30 pm

**HCPL Comic-Con**  
Ghosts, Cryptids, and Aliens!!! Comic Con takes over the library with artists, games, comics, costumes and trivia.  
Aberdeen Fri Oct 21 noon-5:00 pm

**Comic-Con Game Day**  
Get a place at the table for some role playing, dice rolling, card shuffling fun. Find the newest video games, board games, and card games; trade cards; talk gaming. We set out the boards, turn on the set, you play all day!  
Aberdeen Sat Oct 22 noon-5:00 pm

**HallowRead Author Day**  
HallowRead will be happening all around Havre de Grace but you will find local authors of horror, sci-fi, fantasy, and adventure here!  
Havre de Grace Sat Oct 22 3:00-5:00 pm

## READ for the fun of it!

Grades 6-12

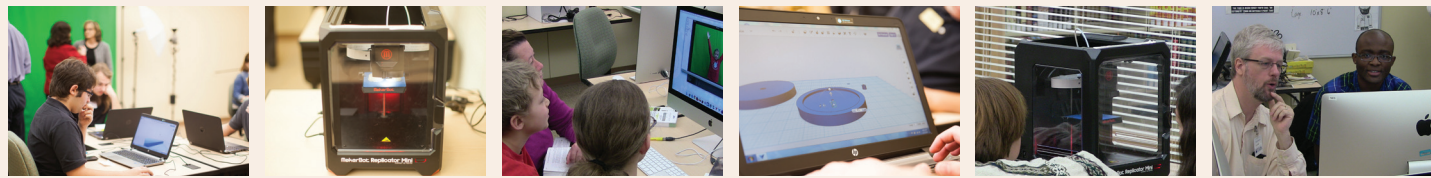


**Manga/Anime Club**  
Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.  
Abingdon Wed Oct 12 4:00-5:00 pm

**Teen Afterschool Club**  
No place to go after school? Come to the library for tons of fun. Bring your friends.  
Edgewood Thu Oct 13 3:00-5:00 pm

**Teen After Hours: Fall Edition** ☺ ☺  
What is better than hanging out after hours at the library with your friends? Join us as we keep the library open just for teens!  
Bel Air Fri Oct 14 5:00-8:00 pm  
Havre de Grace Fri Oct 14 4:30-8:00 pm

**Teen Zone: SCRATCH-urdays!** ☺ ☺  
Are you interested in coding? Join us as we explore SCRATCH (a computer programming language) to create stories, games and animations.  
Joppa Sat Oct 15 12:30-2:00 pm



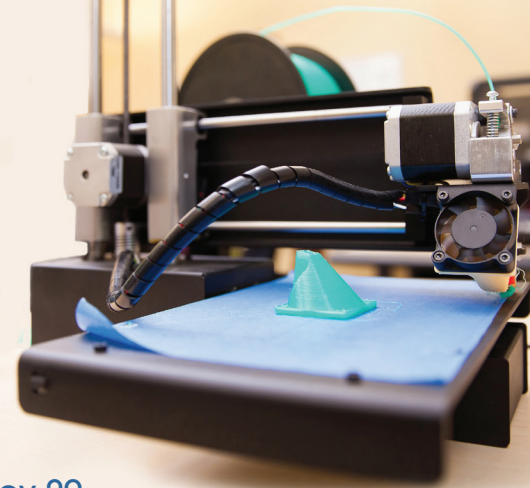
# Innovation ROADSHOW LAB

Have you heard about the Innovation Lab at the Abingdon Library or interested in learning more about 3D printing? Join us at a branch near you!

Grades 6-12 • Tuesdays • 3:30-5:00 pm

Aberdeen Sep 27 • Darlington Oct 4 • Joppa Oct 18

Whiteford Nov 8 • Bel Air Nov 15 • Havre de Grace Nov 29



## CRAFT THE CODE

### GIRLS CODING WORKSHOPS

Grades 6-8 • Registration required • Must commit to attend ALL EIGHT classes  
Class size is limited to 10 • Participants should bring their own headphones

#### Game Design

Bel Air Library

Mondays-Thursdays, November 7-17 4:00-5:30 pm

Have you ever been playing your favorite video game, and thought "I could make this so much better?" Join the Google CS First Game Design club to experiment with those ideas and make your own cool video games on the computer. Build a racing game, a maze game, a falling objects game, and more. Invite your friends to play with what you create in the CS First Game Design club. You will register for series of eight classes which will take place Mondays through Thursdays from 4:00 until 5:30 for two weeks. Registration is free, but participants must commit to attending ALL EIGHT classes. Participants are encouraged to bring their own favorite set of headphones.

To view the course materials, visit: <https://www.cs-first.com/>

These workshops are offered in partnership with the Harford County Department of Information and Communication Technology.



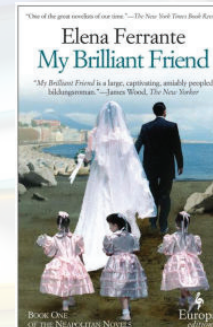
## Recommendations

The Harford County Public Library Foundation would like to thank **Frank & Rosemary Hajek**, Honorary Chairs of *An Evening in the Stacks: 70 Years in the Family Business*.

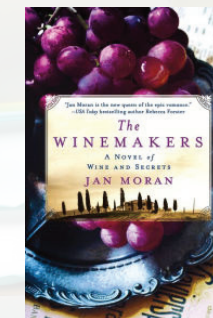


*70 Years in the Family Business*

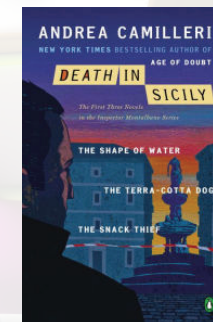
### From the Don



*My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante  
This is the first book in wonderful trilogy about two best friends growing up in a poor but colorful Italian neighborhood in the 1950's.



*The Winemakers* by Jan Moran  
When Caterina Rosetti learns she has inherited a country vineyard in Italy, she leaps at the opportunity to prove she is an expert winemaker, never expecting that the long-lost family she meets may have secrets better left undiscovered.



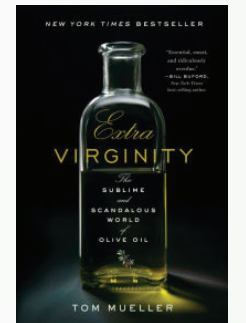
*Death in Sicily* by Andrea Camilleri  
A compilation of the first three Commissario Montalbano books, all set in Sicily. The Commissario's characteristic wit and charm are on full display in these intelligent and highly entertaining mysteries.



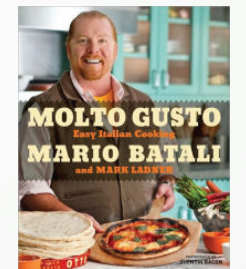
### From his lovely wife



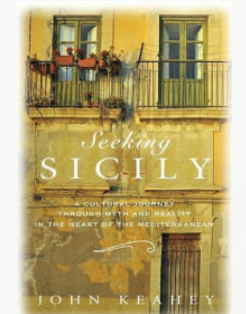
*Extra Virginity: the Sublime and Scandalous World of Olive Oil* by Tom Mueller  
This book provides an overview of the history and making of olive oil, from its original artisans to the big business it has become. Sometimes inspiring, sometimes disheartening, it is a celebration of one of nature's most pure and healthy foods.



*Molto Gusto: Easy Italian Cooking at Home* by Mario Batali  
The bestselling author and James Beard Award winner delivers mouthwatering recipes for pizza, pasta, and more, from his famed Otto Enoteca Pizzeria in New York City.



*Seeking Sicily: a cultural journey through myth and reality through the heart of the Mediterranean*, by John Keahey  
Sicily has long been considered a culture distinct from the rest of Italy. In this book, Keahey explores the culture, the people and the food of this beautiful and mysterious island.

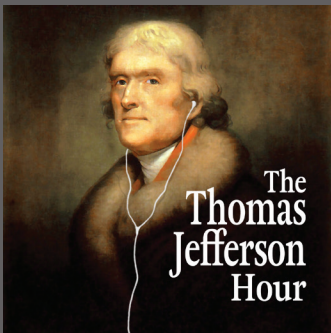


THE HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION PRESENTS

## A Conversation with President **THOMAS JEFFERSON**

Celebrate Constitution Day and join us  
for a special live audience taping of  
*The Thomas Jefferson Hour!*

**Abingdon Library**  
**Saturday, September 17**  
**7:00 pm**



Humanities Scholar Clay Jenkinson hosts the award-winning radio show *The Thomas Jefferson Hour*, in which he draws on historical records to answer audience questions in the character of Thomas Jefferson.

Thomas Jefferson will be talking about his perspective on the modern election process and the Constitution. Moderated by Dr. William B. Allen, Emeritus Professor of Political Science and HCPL Trustee.

**Seating Limited! RSVP required. Visit [HCPLonline.org](http://HCPLonline.org) and click on Calendar of Events for location details and to RSVP.**

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*Clay Jenkinson is one of the most sought-after humanities scholars in the United States. Learn about today's election process through the words of the country's third President. The Thomas Jefferson Hour is a weekly radio and podcast program that models civil discourse, good citizenship, and critical thinking in the tradition of Thomas Jefferson. This program will be broadcast nationally on a later date.*

