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# Welcome!

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1221-A Brass Mill Road  
Belcamp, MD 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 Library  
Thu Sep 20 6:30 pm  
Thu Oct 18 6:30 pm  
Thu Nov 15 6:30 pm


## Mobile Units

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

## QuikChek

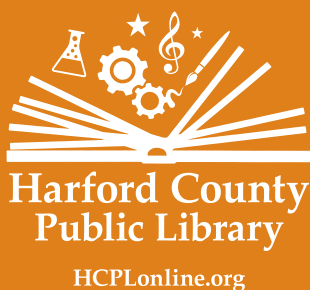
Call QuikChek at 410-273-5683 or 410-638-3151 for access to your library account and to renew your materials.

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2018 Summer Reading Challenge sponsors at the Abingdon Library Kickoff event



Spelling Bee winners for Grades 1-2 at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Harford County Farm Fair



The Daniel Bennett Group jazz concert at the Abingdon Library as a part of Choose Civility Harford County.



The Daniel Bennett Group members: Daniel Bennett, Matthew Feick, and Nat Janoff.



Matthew Feick teaching the jazz workshop at the Abingdon Library.



Teens and adults learning jazz theory, improvisation, and jazz styles with the Daniel Bennett Group.

As we move into the final months of 2018, the fall season at the Library features a great variety of programs, geared towards people of all ages.

Choose Civility Harford County continues to gain momentum, thanks to the many partners and sponsors that have joined this initiative so far. In support of this movement, we're offering a number of upcoming activities to bring attention to the importance of kindness, tolerance, and respect in our community. Preschoolers will have fun listening to stories about friendship and kindness while creating their own crafts at the Abingdon Library on September 19 and the Aberdeen Library on October 2. Adoptable puppies from a local rescue will be at the Edgewood Library on October 3, as part of a kickoff event for Adopt a Shelter Dog Month. For additional Choose Civility events, check out pages 8 and 9. And mark your calendars now for May 4, 2019, as we are planning the first Choose Civility Harford County Longest Table event!

This year's One Maryland One Book selection, chosen by Maryland Humanities, is *Bloodworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence*, written by Tim Junkin, a local author. Mr. Junkin will be visiting the Abingdon Library on the evening of Tuesday, October 2, to discuss his work. This compelling true story of Maryland native Kirk Bloodworth's horrific ordeal as an innocent man who fights his way out of the justice system was chosen from the more than 200 titles suggested from all across the state. In partnership with the Harford Community College and the Harford County Department of Community Services, book discussions will be happening throughout the county at various library and community college locations, as well as local restaurants and activity/senior centers.

On Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, the Abingdon Library will be transformed for the Harford County Public Library Foundation's *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala – An Evening in the Stacks – The Pink Edition*. It will be an unforgettable evening, as all funds raised will go to support our STREAM (STEM plus Reading and Art!) initiatives along with a new Tech mobile. We are so very appreciative of our sponsors and attendees who give so much in support of the Library. And deepest thanks to our amazing 2018 Honorary Co-Chairs, Sandi and Steve Linkous!

Also not to be missed is author and military historian, Ed Lengel, who will be discussing his latest book, *Never in Finer Company, The Men of the Great War's Last Battle*, on Sunday, October 21, at the Bel Air Library. Mr. Lengel is the 2018 Revolutionary in Residence for Colonial Williamsburg and we are very excited to have him visit us later this fall.

Middle and high school students with a knack for technology are invited to put those skills to the test at the Bel Air Library on Saturday, November 3, as we launch Capture the Flag (CTF), an ethical hacking cybersecurity competition. Teens will use various hacking tools along with coding and puzzle-solving skills to locate strings of code and score points for their teams to earn prizes. Registration is required and limited to 20 participants, due to the structure of the workshop, so register early! See page 15 for additional information.

It's a terrific time to visit your local library, where there is always something awesome. Hope to see you soon in the stacks!

*Mary Hastler,*  
CEO

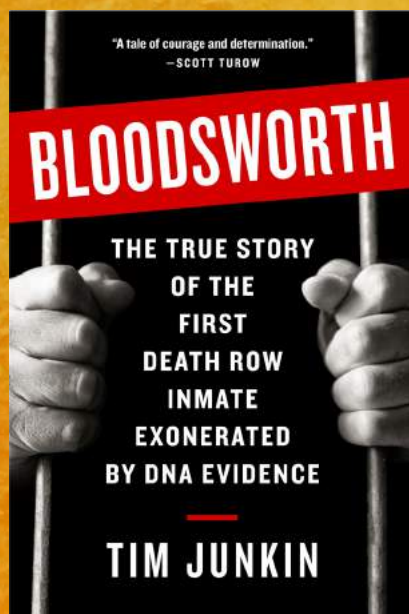


# 2018 ONE MARYLAND



# ONE BOOK

Join thousands of Marylanders this fall who will be reading and talking about *Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin. This compelling book, centered on a Maryland native and written by a local author, was chosen from more than 209 titles suggested by readers across the state under the theme, "Justice."



## Book Discussions\*

Call the number listed for more information.

### McFaul Activity Center

410-638-3751 ext 6304  
Mon Sep 10 1:00-3:00 pm

### Abingdon Library

410-638-3990  
Mon Sep 10 6:30-8:00 pm

### Jarrettsville Library

410-692-7887  
Mon Sep 10 6:30-8:00 pm

### Darlington Library

410-638-3750  
Wed Sep 19 6:30-7:30 pm

### Falling Branch Brewery

410-638-3608  
Sat Sep 22 5:30-7:00 pm

### Norrisville Library

410-692-7850 ext 6879  
Mon Sep 24 10:30-11:30 am

### Hays-Heighe House, HCC

443-412-2131  
Mon Sep 24 noon-1:00 pm

### Fallston Senior Center

410-638-3003  
Wed Sep 26 1:00-2:00 pm

### Whiteford Library

410-638-3608  
Wed Sep 26 3:00-4:00 pm

### Aberdeen Senior Center

410-638-3151 ext 6317  
Fri Sep 28 10:30-11:45 am

### Fallston Library

410-638-3003  
Mon Oct 1 6:30-8:00 pm

### Sean Bolan's

410-638-3151 ext 6321  
Tue Oct 2 6:30-8:30 pm

### Edgewood Library

410-612-1600  
Wed Oct 3 noon-1:00 pm

### Havre de Grace Library

410-939-6204  
Thu Oct 4 6:30-8:30 pm

### Havre de Grace Activity Center

410-939-6204  
Thu Oct 11 10:00-noon

### Fallston Library

410-638-3003  
Wed Oct 17 10:00 am-noon

### Edgewood Senior Center

410-612-1600  
Tue Oct 23 10:30-11:30 am

### Joppa Library

410-612-1660 ext 6855  
Thu Oct 25 6:30-8:00 pm

## Meet the Author: Tim Junkin

Adults

Tim Junkin, author of *Bloodsworth*, will visit this fall to discuss his work. A true crime account as engrossing as fiction, readers will be shocked by Kirk Bloodsworth's horrific ordeal as an innocent man, fighting his way out of the justice system. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration requested at [HCPLonline.org](http://HCPLonline.org).

### Abingdon Library

Tuesday, October 2 7:00 pm



## Interested in learning more?

### Intro to Forensic Science

Grade 6 to Adult  
Have you ever watched an episode of *Bones* or *CSI* and wondered how the forensic scientists are able to identify someone using just a tooth? Join us for an introduction to Forensic Science with hands-on activities to learn more about it. Supported by the Edgewood Friends of HCPL.  
Edgewood Library  
Wednesday, September 19 6:00-7:00 pm

### Google Expeditions: Forensic Science

Grades 6-12  
Explore the history, tools, and methods of forensic scientists in virtual reality, through Google Expeditions.  
Aberdeen Library  
Tuesday, September 25 3:00-3:45 pm

### CSI: The Historical Edition

High School-Adult  
Take a look at notorious crimes and real mysteries from yesteryear and see how science, technology, and professional police practices help detectives catch and convict criminals and close once unsolvable cases.  
Joppa Library  
Wednesday, October 17 6:30-8:00 pm

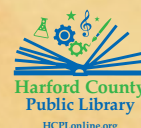
### DNA and Crime Solving

Adults  
Learn how DNA has changed crime scene investigations. Virginia Sladko, a forensic scientist with the Baltimore Police Department, will discuss the part DNA has played in solving cases and in overturning wrongful convictions.  
Bel Air Library  
Thursday, November 8 6:30-8:00 pm

\* A limited number of free books are available at all HCPL locations, while supplies last. *Bloodsworth* is also available as an eBook at [HCPLonline.org](http://HCPLonline.org).



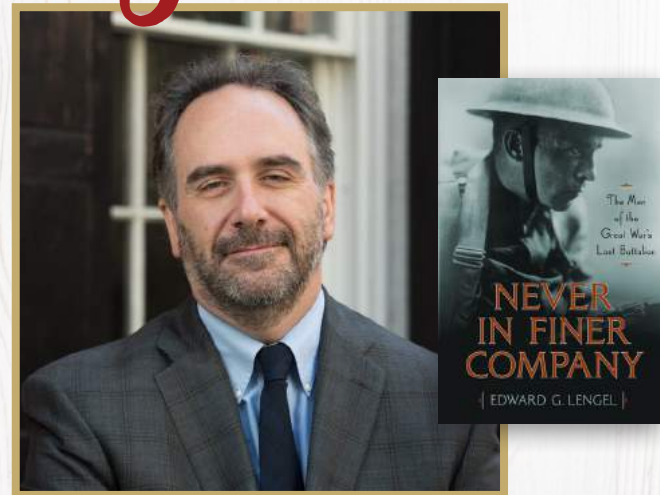
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# Author Programs



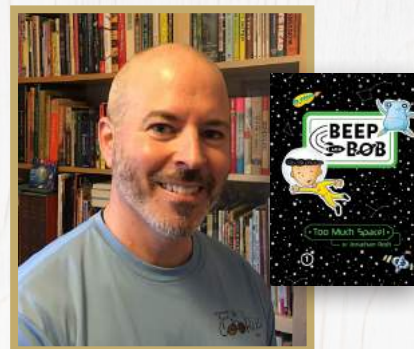
**Meet the Author: Tracy Banghart** ©  
**Bel Air Library** | Grade 6-Adults  
 Saturday, September 22 2:00-4:00 pm



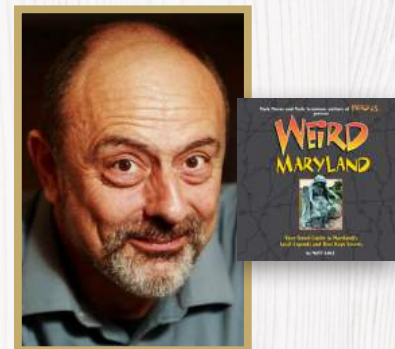
**Meet the Author: Ed Lengel**  
**Bel Air Library** | Adults  
 Sunday, October 21 2:00-3:00 pm



**Historic Harford:  
 The Grist Mill Story**  
**Fallston Library** | Adults  
 Tuesday, September 11 6:30-7:30 pm



**Meet the Author:  
 Jonathan Roth** ©  
**Jarrettsville Library** | All Ages  
 Saturday, October 13 11:00 am-noon



**Weird Maryland  
 Rocks the House** ©  
**Jarrettsville Library** | All Ages  
 Wednesday, October 17 6:00-7:00 pm

**Helping Your Child Overcome Anxiety  
 with Dr. Shreya Hessler**  
**Bel Air Library** | Adults  
 Monday, September 17 6:00-7:00 pm

**Overcoming Worry: Bianca Finds Her Bounce  
 Book Reading with Dr. Shreya Hessler**  
**Bel Air Library** | Pre K-Grade 5  
 Saturday, October 6 2:00-2:30 pm



See individual branch listing for full description

October is National  
 Family History Month!

# Genealogy Programs



### Genealogy Basics

Adults  
 Whiteford Library  
 Sep 1-Nov 30  
 By appointment

### Shakin' the Family Tree

Adults  
 Havre de Grace Library  
 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 6:30-8:00 pm

### Family History and Memoir Writing Group

Adults  
 Jarrettsville Library  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm

### Genealogy Book Discussion Group

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Adults  
 Whiteford Library  
 Wed Sep 12 6:30-8:00 pm

### Genealogical Research Using Chronicling America

Adults  
 Joppa Library  
 Tue Sep 18 6:00-8:00 pm

### Baltimore Genealogy Group

Adults  
 Jarrettsville Library  
 Thu Sep 27 6:00-8:00 pm  
 Thu Oct 18 6:00-8:00 pm  
 Thu Nov 15 6:00-8:00 pm

### Genealogy Discussion Group

Adults  
 Whiteford Library  
 Thu Oct 4 6:00-8:00 pm  
 Thu Nov 1 6:00-8:00 pm

### Beginning Genealogy Research

Grade 9 to Adult  
 Fallston Library  
 Tue Oct 9 6:30-7:45 pm

### Genealogy Sharing

Adults  
 Joppa Library  
 Tue Oct 16 6:00-8:00 pm  
 Tue Nov 20 6:00-8:00 pm

### Genealogy Lock-In

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Adults  
 Whiteford Library  
 Fri Oct 19 5:30-11:00 pm

### Joppa Genealogy Lock-In

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Adults  
 Joppa Library  
 Fri Oct 26 5:00-10:00 pm

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 listing for full description

Save the Date for the  
 6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
*Genealogy  
 Conference*  
 Saturday, March 30, 2019



Visit [HCPLonline.org/genealogy.php](http://HCPLonline.org/genealogy.php)  
 to learn about additional genealogy resources,  
 including available online research databases.

# CHOOSE CIVILITY

## Fall Programs

### Libraries for All | Adults

**Joppa Library**  
Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 pm

### Sew Kind © | Grades 3-5

**Bel Air Library**  
Monday, September 10 5:00-7:30 pm

### Kindness Craft Day | Family

**Abingdon Library**  
Wednesday, September 19 Library hours  
**Aberdeen Library**  
Tuesday, October 2 Library hours

### Teens Choose Civility | Grades 6-12

**Abingdon Library**  
Wednesday, September 19 4:00-5:00 pm

### Love, Friendship and Kindness for Preschoolers © | 3 to 5 years

**Abingdon Library**  
Wednesday, September 19 6:30-7:30 pm

### Create Fidget Activity Mats | Adults, Seniors

**Joppa Library**  
Tuesday, September 25 1:00-2:00 pm

### Choose Civility: Kindness Poster Contest ©

Grades K-8  
**Havre de Grace Library**  
October 1-November 10

### We are Kind! | Birth to 5 years

**Norrisville Library**  
Wednesday, October 3 10:30 am-11:15 pm

### Adopt a Shelter Dog Month Kickoff Event ©

**Edgewood Library**  
Wednesday, October 3 4:00-6:00 pm

### Teen After Hours © © | Grades 6-12

**Darlington Library**  
Friday, October 19 5:00-6:30 pm

### Mittens for Munchkins | Adults

**Joppa Library**  
Tuesday, October 23 1:00-2:00 pm  
Tuesday, November 27 1:00-2:00 pm

### Read for the Record! | All Ages

**Aberdeen Library**  
Thursday, October 25 Library hours  
**Bel Air Library**  
Thursday, October 25 11:30 am-7:30 pm  
**Darlington Library**  
Thursday, October 25 12:30-4:30 pm  
**Whiteford Library**  
Thursday, October 25 10:30 am-7:30 pm

### Empower! © © | Grades 6-12

**Joppa Library**  
Saturday, October 27 noon-3:00 pm

### Half-Day Fun | All Ages

**Darlington Library**  
Friday, November 2 2:00-4:00 pm

### Passages of Hope | All Ages

**Jarrettsville Library**  
Sunday, November 4 2:00-4:00 pm  
Wednesday, November 14 1:00-7:00 pm

### SOUP-er Act of Kindness | All Ages

**Bel Air Library**  
November 5-11 Library hours

### Pillowcases for a Cause © © | Grades 6-8

**Bel Air Library**  
Monday, November 5 2:00-3:00 pm

## Save the Dates – 2019



February 23  
March 30  
April 6

Abingdon Library  
Havre de Grace Library  
Fallston Library

In early 2019, Harford County Public Library will be sharing the community with itself! Based on a concept where you borrow people instead of books, this international movement aims to address people's prejudices by helping them to talk to those they would not normally meet. "Human books" are people with a particular personal experience or perception on life and have often been stereotyped in some way. They agree to converse openly with other community members, called "readers." Applications to participate, both as books and readers, will be available in the coming months.



### May 4 Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium

Meet new people and break bread with your Harford County neighbors! As participants share a meal, they'll be challenged to re-think their assumptions about others as they get a glimpse into one another's lives and unique experiences. Stay tuned for more information.



Choose Civility  
HARFORD COUNTY, MD



# HCPL Cares!

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

### Purse Collection for Harford Family House

Help homeless families in Harford County by donating your gently used handbags at any HCPL branch. Collected purses will be used to raise funds at Harford Family House's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hope in Handbags Silent Purse Auction and Retail Sale in November. Donations accepted through September 21.

### Socktober

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

### No Shave November

A national campaign encouraging men to skip shaving for the month of November to "Grow it. Show it. Support Cancer Awareness." Harford County Government will join the campaign by collecting new shaving supplies and other toiletries to support local veterans and individuals experiencing homelessness. HCPL is a drop-off location for supplies.

### Empty Stocking Fund

Harford County Public Library locations will once again serve as collection sites for the 2018 Empty Stocking Fund. Help make this year's holidays a little brighter for those less fortunate by dropping off new, unwrapped toys and gift items at your local HCPL branch. Donations accepted November 13-December 4.

Check with your favorite HCPL location for other holiday donation opportunities.



See individual branch listing for full description

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# HCPL Foundation Updates

## GALA HAPPY HOUR

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



GALA LIVE AUCTION REVEALED!

## #GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, November 27 is #GivingTuesday – a global day of giving that celebrates generosity worldwide.

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

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



### Winter Reading

Friday, December 21, 2018-  
Saturday, March 2, 2019

Sponsorships Available!

Contact Jenny Dombeck,  
Foundation Director:  
dombeck@HCPLonline.org

### SAVE THE DATE!

8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW TO BENEFIT THE HCPL FOUNDATION & THE JARRETTSVILLE LIONS CLUB



SATURDAY, APRIL 13  
RAIN DATE: APRIL 20

The HCPL Foundation presents the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala to benefit Harford County Public Library

An EVENING in the STACKS The Pink Edition

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2/3 Carat White Diamonds  
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EveningInTheStacks.org

Must be 18 years of age to purchase raffle ticket. Tickets may be purchased at any HCPL location, Saxon's Diamond Centers, or online at EveningInTheStacks.org.

Drawing will be held at the Gala on October 13, 2018. Tickets will be available at the Gala. Winner does not need to be present to win. Tickets may be purchased using cash, check (payable to HCPL Foundation), or credit card.

## Aberdeen

21 Franklin Street  
410-273-5608  
HCPLonline.org

### Hours

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

### Closings

Mon Sep 3 Labor Day  
Mon Oct 8 Staff In-Service Day  
Mon Nov 12 Veterans Day\*  
Thu Nov 22 Thanksgiving\*\*  
Fri Nov 23 Thanksgiving  
\*Observed  
\*\*Closing at 5 pm on Wed Nov 21



### All Ages

#### Grandparent's Day Card

All Ages  
Stop by the library and create a special Grandparent's Day card!  
Sep 4-8 Library hours

#### Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

All Ages  
Help us kick off Hispanic Heritage Month with a celebration filled with crafts, games, and activities.  
Sat Sep 15 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. Enjoy displays, programs, and other patriotic activities.  
Mon Sep 17 Library hours

#### Talk Like a Pirate Day Celebration

All Ages  
Unleash your inner buccaneer and embrace "pirattitude" with stories, games and activities. Costumes encouraged but not required.  
Wed Sep 19 Library hours

#### StoryWalk®:

**The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend** Ⓢ  
Family  
Celebrate Children's Book Week with the StoryWalk® of *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend* by Dan Santat, in Festival Park. This is a self-guided activity.  
Sep 22-29

#### Kindness Craft Day

Family  
Stop in and make a craft to brighten someone's day.  
Tue Oct 2 Library hours

#### Hooray for Fire Fighters!

All Ages | To celebrate Fire Prevention Week, visit the Aberdeen Library and make a thank you card for our local fire fighters.  
Oct 7-13 Library hours

#### 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 7 1:00-3:00 pm

#### Fall Crafts

Family  
Join us for making crafts inspired by the fall season.  
Fri Oct 19 1:00-2:00 pm

#### Read for the Record!

All Ages  
Librarians will read *Maybe Something Beautiful* by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell every hour on the half hour. Help set a reading record! After listening to the story, help us create a one-of-a-kind collaborative art project.  
Thu Oct 25 Library hours

#### Pumpkin Fest

All Ages  
Celebrate the amazing pumpkin! Build a catapult and participate in pumpkin chunkin, paint and decorate a small pumpkin, and more!  
Sat Oct 27 11:00 am-noon

#### Trick or Treat at Your Library!

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

#### LEGO® Club

All Ages  
We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!  
Fri Nov 2 1:00-2:00 pm

#### Unplug

Family  
Take a break from technology and join us during International Games Week to play some new and old favorite family board games.  
Mon Nov 5 1:00-4:00 pm

#### Night at the Planetarium: Can You Believe Your Eyes?

All Ages  
Do all the stars look the same? Is the sky really different as the seasons change? Join us at the Center for Educational Opportunity/Alternative Education Planetarium (253 Paradise Road, Aberdeen) as we answer these questions and more. We'll debunk myths and misconceptions and show you how to observe the sky in a whole new way! Doors open at 6:00 pm, presentation is 6:30-7:30 pm. Late arrivals will not be accommodated. Each person attending must register, prior to the event.  
Thu Nov 8 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Aberdeen Friends Book Sale

All Ages  
Used books, music and movies! All proceeds support library programs and services.  
Nov 15-19 Library hours

## Children

#### STEM Station

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

#### Explorer Story Time

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

#### Wiggles Story Time

18 months to 3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers. Move and wiggle with your toddler as

we sing songs, hear rhymes, read quick, interactive stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.  
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

#### Lapsit Story Time

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

#### Science Club:

##### Volcano Science

Grades K-5  
Build your own mini volcano! We will have a blast learning all about volcanic eruptions.  
Tue Sep 11 5:30-6:30 pm

#### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration

Birth to 5 years  
Celebrate your progress in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge by reading, singing, dancing, and making a fun craft! Haven't joined 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten yet? Join the program and celebrate!  
Sat Sep 22 10:00-11:00 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 22 11:00 am-4:00 pm  
Sat Oct 13 10:00 am-4:00 pm

#### Science Club:

##### Sweet Science

Grades K-5  
Join us for science experiments featuring your favorite classic candies.  
Tue Oct 9 5:30-6:30 pm

#### Science Club: Things That Fly! Birds, Planes, and More!

Grades K-5  
Experiment with air and the nature of flying, and learn about thrust, lift, and drag through demonstrations and hands-on activities. Presented by the Senior Science Society.  
Wed Nov 7 5:30-6:30 pm

## Teens

### Teen Time @ the Library

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

### Anime/Manga Club

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

### Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12  
Come and join us to play *Dungeons and Dragons* 5<sup>th</sup> edition with our experienced Dungeon Master and other teens. Materials will be provided, though you are welcome to bring your own dice and books.  
**Thursdays** 3:00-5:00 pm

### Google Expeditions: Forensic Science

Grades 6-12  
Explore the history, tools, and methods of forensic scientists in virtual reality, through Google Expeditions.  
**Tue Sep 25** 3:00-3:45 pm

### A Game of Thrones® Board Game

Grade 6 to Adults  
Take the reigns of a great house, and use guile, diplomacy, betrayal, and military might to conquer Westoros, in *A Game of Thrones® Board Game*. The game will take the entire time of the program.  
**Mon Nov 5** 5:00-8:00 pm

### Super Smash Brothers Tournament

Teens to Adults  
Test your mettle in a 1 v 1 Double Elimination style *Super Smash Brothers* tournament on our WiiU. Participants will be able to use Game Cube controllers, the Gamepad, or Wii remotes provided by the library, you can also bring your own controllers.  
**Tue Nov 6** 1:00-4:45 pm

## Adults

### Tech Time—Open Session

Adults  
Learn how to download books & magazines, stream movies & TV, or learn a new language. We are here to help you with your technology needs. Stop in and our librarians will be ready to assist you.  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
2:00-4:00 pm

### Urban Essence Diva's Book Group

Adults | If you enjoy reading books by Joy Deja King, Nisa Santiago, and Ashley & JaQuavis join us for some lively discussion. New members are always welcome!  
**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday** 6:30-7:30 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 18** 2:00-3:00 pm  
**Tue Nov 20** 2:00-3:00 pm

### Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors  
Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the Aberdeen Senior Center. *Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin  
**Fri Sep 28** 10:30-11:45 am  
*Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler  
Meet at Havre de Grace Activity Center.  
**Fri Nov 30** 10:30-11:45 am

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# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten CELEBRATION

Birth to 5 years | Celebrate your progress in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge by reading, singing, dancing, and making a fun craft! Haven't joined 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten yet? Join the program and celebrate!

**Aberdeen Library**  
**Saturday, September 22** 10:00-11:00 am

**Joppa Library**  
**Tuesday, October 23** 10:30-11:30 am

**Bel Air Library**  
**Wednesday, November 28** 1:30-2:30 pm

## Develop positive lifelong reading habits for your child!

visit [HCPLonline.beanstack.org](http://HCPLonline.beanstack.org) to register by creating a new account or using your Summer Reading login information.



## Abingdon

2510 Tollgate Road  
410-638-3990  
HCPLonline.org

### Hours

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

Drive-thru Window  
410-638-3974

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

### Closings

Mon Sep 3 Labor Day  
Mon Oct 8 Staff In-Service Day  
Fri Oct 12 Abingdon Closed\*  
Sat Oct 13 Abingdon Closed  
Sun Oct 14 Abingdon Closed  
Mon Nov 12 Veterans Day\*\*  
Thu Nov 22 Thanksgiving\*\*\*  
Fri Nov 23 Thanksgiving\*\*\*  
\*Regular hours for drive thru  
\*\*Observed  
\*\*\*Closing at 5 pm on Wed Nov 21



## All Ages

### Family & Friends Story Time

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

**Fridays** 10:30-11:15 am & 11:30 am-12:15 pm

### Happy Birthday Curious George!

All Ages | Celebrate Curious George's birthday with fun crafts and activities.  
Sep 10-15 Library hours

### Abingdon Friends Fall Community Yard Sale

All Ages | The Friends of the Abingdon Library will host a community yard sale on the grounds of the library located at 2510 Tollgate

Road from 8 am - 12 noon on September 15 (rain date September 22). Vendor fee is \$17 per space for Abingdon Friends members/\$30 per space for non-members. Please speak to an Abingdon staff member for additional information about the Yard Sale or about becoming a member of the Friends of the Abingdon Library.  
**Sat Sep 15** 8:00 am-noon

### Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages | The Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer your questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening issues.  
**Sat Sep 15** 10:00 am-noon

### Celebrate Constitution Day!

Family | Celebrate the Constitution with our annual 'Sign the Constitution' campaign. Challenge yourself to some 'What do you know?' Constitution trivia and create a patriotic craft.  
**Mon Sep 17** 10:00 am-8:00 pm

### Kindness Craft Day

Family | Stop in to make a craft to brighten someone's day.  
**Wed Sep 19** Library hours

## Children

### Wiggles Story Time

18 months to 3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers. Move and wiggle with your toddler as we sing songs, hear rhymes, read quick, interactive stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.  
**Mondays** 9:45-10:30 am  
**Wednesdays** 10:15-11:00 am & 11:00-11:45 am

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Playgroup will follow the story time.  
**Wednesdays** 9:45-10:15 am

### Sensory Time: Stories and Play

3 to 8 years  
Inclusive story time, craft and playgroup for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Geared toward preschool and elementary aged children. Sibling participation encouraged. There will be time to mingle after each session. \*October and November programs will be offered at the Havre de Grace Library. See page 22 for detail.  
**Sat Sep 8** 10:30-11:30 am

### Love, Friendship and Kindness for Preschoolers

3 to 5 years  
Come join the fun as we hear stories about friendship and kindness. This program is for caregivers who want to encourage their preschoolers to be mindful of others. Children will make a craft during this program.  
**Wed Sep 19** 6:30-7:30 pm

## Teens

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 | Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring friends and make new ones!  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays**  
4:00-5:00 pm

### Manga/Anime Club

Grades 9-12  
Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays**  
4:00-5:00 pm

### Tech Time: Thursday Night Vive!

Grade 6 to Adult | Are you ready to explore virtual reality? Come to the library on Thursday evenings for a chance to explore strange new worlds with our HTC Vive! You must be at least 13 years old to participate.  
**Thursdays** 6:00-7:00 pm

### Teens Choose Civility

Grades 6-12 | Express your ideas as you create a Choose 2B Kind poster that will be hung in the teen area of the library to encourage your peers to choose 2B kind to others! Supplies will be provided.  
**Wed Sep 19** 4:00-5:00 pm

## Adults

### Abingdon Books at Night

Adults | *Bloodsworth: The True Story of*

*the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin  
**Mon Sep 10** 6:30-7:30 pm

### TEDxAbingdon Library

Adults | Join us as we view and discuss the TED topic, *How a Handful of Tech Companies Control Billions of Minds Everyday*, presented by Tristan Harris, Deisgn Thinker. Filmed April 2017  
**Wed Sep 12** 6:30-7:30 pm

### Books on Tap

Adults | Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! Held at Pairings Bistro, 2105 Laurel Bush Road, Ste 108, Bel Air. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.  
*An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones  
**Mon Sep 17** 6:30-8:00 pm  
*How to Stop Time* by Matt Haig  
**Mon Oct 15** 6:30-8:00 pm  
*Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje  
**Mon Nov 19** 6:30-8:00 pm

### Booked for Lunch

Adults | Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion.  
*This is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel  
**Wed Sep 19** 12:30-1:30 pm

### Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults  
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.  
**Mon Sep 24** 6:00-7:00 pm

### Meet the Author: Tim Junkin

Adults | Tim Junkin, author of the 2018 One Maryland One Book, *Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence*, will visit Harford County this fall to discuss his work. A true crime account as engrossing as fiction, readers will be shocked by Kirk Bloodsworth's horrific ordeal as an innocent man, fighting his way out of the justice system. Books will be available for purchase and signing.  
**Tue Oct 2** 6:00-7:00 pm

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# Bel Air

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## Hours

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

Drive-thru Window  
410-638-4800

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Wednesdays & Saturdays (except 10/31) 10:15-11:00 am

### Movin and Groovin Story Time 🐾

Family  
Music, movement and stories for children ages birth to 5 years old.  
Fridays 10:15-11:00 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 issues.

Sat Sep 1 10:00 am-noon  
Sat Oct 6 10:00 am-noon

### Friends Book Sale Collection @ Loading Dock

All Ages  
Sat Sep 15 10:00 am-4:00 pm  
Sat Sep 22 10:00 am-4:00 pm  
Sat Sep 29 10:00 am-4:00 pm  
Sat Oct 6 10:00 am-4:00 pm

### Bel Air Friends of the Library Book Sale

All Ages  
Adult hardbacks - \$2.00; Adult paperbacks & children's books - .50 cents. Cash or checks only  
Thu Oct 11 5:00-7:30 pm  
Friends members only preview sale  
Fri Oct 12 10:00 am-4:30 pm  
Sat Oct 13 10:00 am-4:30 pm  
Sun Oct 14 1:00-4:00 pm  
\$.50 a bag day - Bring your own bag

### HCPL Comic Con!

All Ages | Get your geek on with HCPL's 8<sup>th</sup> annual Comic Con! We'll take over the entire Bel Air Library with photo ops, board games, *Dungeons & Dragons*, crafts, sewing, trivia, panels, virtual reality, and more! Don't forget to come dressed up for a chance to win at the costume contest. See the HCPL Comic Con Facebook page for times and details for all events throughout the day - facebook.com/hcplcomiccon.  
Sat Oct 20 10:00 am-5:00 pm

### Read for the Record 📖

Family  
Librarians will read *Maybe Something Beautiful* by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell every hour on the half hour. Help set a reading record!  
Thu Oct 25 11:30 am-7:30 pm

### Block Party 🧩

Family  
Celebrate the Maryland STEM Festival! Put on your engineering hat and build with LEGO®, Duplo®, wooden blocks, and more!  
Sun Oct 28 1:00-4:30 pm

### Halloween Dance Party

Family  
Drop by for a very special and spooky story time! Wear a costume and your dancing shoes!  
Wed Oct 31 10:15-11:00 am

### SOUP-er Act of Kindness 🍲

All Ages | Drop off canned soup for a local charity! We'll provide materials for you to write a kind note to accompany your donation.  
Nov 5-11 Library hours

### Favorite Book Character Day

Family  
Dress as your favorite book character! Pop-up activities and fun crafts all day.  
Tue Nov 6 10:00 am-7:30 pm

### Star Party! 🌟

Family  
Explore the stars with Harford Astronomical Society on a fall evening! You'll learn something new about the universe and enjoy the sky outside, weather permitting.  
Wed Nov 7 6:30-7:30 pm

### Ballet Chesapeake Presents The Nutcracker

All Ages  
This classic is a must see during the holiday season! Enjoy an abridged version of the story of *The Nutcracker* performed by Ballet Chesapeake, followed by a story time and short dance lesson.  
Sat Nov 17 10:15-11:15 am

## Children

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Birth to 18 months  
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Tuesdays 10:15-11:00 am

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Thursdays 10:15-11:00 am

### Sew Kind 🧵 🧠 📖

Grades 3-5  
Stop by and sew a project that will be donated to a local charity.  
Mon Sep 10 5:00-7:30 pm

### Dinosaur Crafts 🐲 🐾

3 to 5 years  
Drop by the STREAMworks Lab for some dino-rific craft activities!  
Tue Sep 18 11:00-11:45 am

### Growing Up Wild 🌿 🧠 🐾

3 to 8 years  
Enjoy a hands-on, nature-themed story time! We'll craft, venture outdoors (weather permitting), and play games. Dress appropriately.  
Wed Sep 19 1:00-2:30 pm  
Wed Oct 3 1:00-2:30 pm  
Wed Oct 17 1:00-2:30 pm

### Dance Around the World 🌍 🐾 🧠

3 to 8 years  
Read about other countries and their culture then dance your way around the world!  
Mon Sep 24 1:00-2:30 pm

### My First Book Club

Grades K-5  
We'll discuss a book and engage in a fun related activity.  
*The Chicken Squad* by Doreen Cronin  
Tue Sep 25 4:30-5:30 pm  
*Diva and the Flea* by Mo Willems  
Thu Oct 25 4:30-5:30 pm  
*My Life in Pictures* by Deborah Zemke  
Thu Nov 29 4:30-5:30 pm

### STEM Club 🧠 🧪

Grades 3-5  
Explore STEM through fun activities and challenges!  
Wed Oct 3 6:30-7:15 pm

### Overcoming Worry: Bianca Finds Her Bounce Book Reading with Dr. Shreya Hessler

Pre K-Grade 5  
Join local author Dr. Shreya Hessler for a reading of her book *Bianca Finds Her Bounce*. Afterwards, stay to talk about overcoming your worries and finding your bounce! Books will be available for purchase and signing.  
Sat Oct 6 2:00-2:30 pm

### Hola! A Story Time in Spanish

3-5 years  
Enjoy Yani Peyton of Fun with Foreign Languages as she presents a Spanish-language story time.  
Tue Oct 9 10:15-11:00 am

### Bleep! Blurp! 🐾

Grades K-8  
Learn how early synthesizers work. Make some music with our special Moog apps and a real live theremin!  
Thu Oct 18 2:00-4:00 pm

### Halloween Crafts 🐲 🐾

3 to 5 years  
Join us for spooky craft activities!  
Tue Oct 30 11:00 am-noon

### Celebrate Beverly Cleary! 📖

Grades K-5  
Play games and make crafts in honor of author Beverly Cleary!  
Fri Nov 2 3:00-4:00 pm

### Preschool STEM Fair 🧠 🧪 🐾

3 to 5 years  
It's never too early to learn! Visit STEM stations to explore basic math and science concepts through engaging STEM activities and experiments. Parental participation required!  
Thu Nov 8 1:00-2:00 pm

### Parachute Play Day 🪂 🐾

18 months to 3 years  
Have fun with parachute games while learning all about colors and shapes!  
Thu Nov 15 11:30 am-12:30 pm

### Thanksgiving Crafts 🧠 🐾

3 to 5 years  
Create Thanksgiving crafts!  
Tue Nov 20 11:00 am-noon

### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration

Birth to 5 years  
Celebrate your progress in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge by reading, singing, dancing, and making a fun craft! Haven't joined 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten yet? Join the program and celebrate!  
Wed Nov 28 1:30-2:30 pm

## Teens

### Cursive Writing Workshop 📖

Grades 6-12  
Come and learn the cursive alphabet, or perfect what you already know. Teens will master writing their signature, and explore other forms of artistic hand lettering.  
Tuesdays (beginning 10/16) 5:00-6:00 pm

### 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

### 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 12 5:00-8:00 pm



GET YOUR GEEK ON WITH HCPL'S 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMIC CON! WE'LL TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE BEL AIR LIBRARY WITH PHOTO OPS, BOARD GAMES, DUNGEONS & DRAGONS, CRAFTS, SEWING TUTORIALS, TRIVIA, DISCUSSION PANELS, VIRTUAL REALITY, AND MORE! DON'T FORGET TO COME DRESSED UP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN OUR COSTUME CONTEST. ALL AGES

**BEL AIR LIBRARY**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 10:00 AM-5:00 PM**



**CAPTURE THE FLAG**

Form a team, or join one, as entry-level participants compete in Capture the Flag (CTF)—an ethical hacking cybersecurity competition for prizes. Use various hacking tools, coding skills, and just plain puzzle solving to work through puzzles, locate strings of code, and score points for your team!

CTF events are based on content originally developed at Johns Hopkins and extended and modified by the Mid-Atlantic Gigabit Innovation Collaboratory (MAGIC). Doors open at 11 am for check-in. Participants must register ahead of time here - [magicinc.org/our-events](http://magicinc.org/our-events).

**Register early! Space is limited to 20 participants.**

**BEL AIR LIBRARY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 11:00 AM-4:00 PM**



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### Pillowcases for a Cause

Grades 6-8  
Learn a new machine sewing project. Create a simple pillowcase which we will donate to a local charity!

### Harry Potter

#### Escape Room

Grades 6-12  
Use your problem solving skills, and your knowledge of the Harry Potter books (and movies) to solve a series of puzzles and escape from a locked room. Registration is required. Please call the branch starting November 3 to secure a time slot.

## Adults

### Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday (except Nov)  
5:15-6:30 pm

### Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group

Adults  
Love reading mysteries? Call the branch for this month's selection.  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm

### Tech Time—Open Session

Adults  
Learn how to download books & magazines, stream movies & TV, or learn a new language. We are here to help you with your technology needs. Stop in and our librarians will be ready to assist you.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 2:00-4:00 pm

### Books On Tap

Adults  
Bold titles, Refreshing Talk!  
Sean Bolan's, 12 S Main St, Bel Air, MD 21014  
A different title each month. Everyone welcome! Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.  
*Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline  
Tue Sep 4 6:30-8:30 pm  
*Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin  
Tue Oct 2 6:30-8:30 pm  
*The Flight Attendant* by Chris Bohjalian  
Tue Nov 13 6:30-8:30 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.  
*Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin  
Mon Sep 10 1:00-3:00 pm  
*Undiscovered Country: a Novel Inspired by the Lives of Eleanor Roosevelt and Lorena Hickok* by Kelly O'Connor McNeese  
Mon Oct 1 1:00-3:00 pm  
*Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate  
Mon Nov 5 1:00-3:00 pm

### Sharing the Gift

**New Volunteer Training**  
Adults | Join us for required training for all new volunteers for our 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 12 9:00 am-12:30 pm

### Bulbs for All Seasons with Master Gardeners

Adults  
Bulbs will beautify your garden from early spring through fall. Learn how to choose, plant, and take care of them throughout the seasons.  
Sat Sep 15 10:15 am-noon

### Helping Your Child Overcome Anxiety with Dr. Shreya Hessler

Adults  
In this program for caregivers of school-age children, Dr. Shreya Hessler, founder and director of the MINDset Center in Bel Air, shares her picture book *Bianca Finds Her Bounce* and leads a discussion on helping children cope with anxiety and depression in a

creative and effective manner. Dr. Hessler has been in private practice for over a decade. Her specialization includes the identification and treatment of anxiety disorders. Dr. Hessler is trained in cognitive-behavioral and applied behavioral therapy for the treatment of children, adolescents, and adults. Books will be available for purchase and signing.  
Mon Sep 17 6:00-7:00 pm

### Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group

Adults  
*Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje  
Thu Sep 20 6:30-7:45 pm  
*Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler  
Thu Oct 18 6:30-7:45 pm  
*John Woman* by Walter Mosley  
Thu Nov 15 6:30-7:45 pm

### Women's Work: Women & Coding during WWII

Adults  
Women did their part for our country by entering the cryptologic profession during World War II. Join Jennifer Wilcox from the National Cryptologic Museum & learn about the role of women in American cryptologic history.  
Sat Sep 22 11:00 am-noon

### Meet the Author: Tracy Banghart

Grade 6-Adults  
Meet Harford County native, Tracy Banghart, and celebrate the release of her newest Young Adult novel *Grace and Fury*. Discover the elaborate fantasy world she's created, complete with a stunning palace and a volcanic prison island. Meet the sisters, Serena and Nomi, who will stop at nothing to defy antiquated customs in order to reunite. Filled with secrets, court intrigue, romance, and battles, this gripping novel has it all.  
Sat Sep 22 2:00-4:00 pm

### Small Business Resources

Adults  
Starting a small business? Need to write a business plan? The library has a wealth of information to address all your business needs. This presentation will give you an overview of the resources we have to offer. Even if your small business is thriving, we can help you locate new customers using *Reference USA* or develop more advanced business skills with our online classes and tutorials.  
Tue Oct 16 noon-1:00 pm

### Meet the Author: Ed Lengel

Adults  
The most dramatic week in American military history took place just weeks before the First World War ended. In the first week of October 1918, six hundred men charged into the forbidding Argonne Forest. Against all odds, they surged through enemy lines—alone. Dr. Ed Lengel chronicles this heroic event in his book *Never in Finer Company: The Men of the Great War's Lost Battalion*. Dr. Lengel was the Chief Historian of the White House Historical Association and was formerly Editor-in-Chief of the Papers of George Washington. Copies of his book will be available for sale (cash or check only).  
Sun Oct 21 2:00-3:00 pm

### Composting with Master Gardeners

Adults  
Learn about nature's way of providing rich soil for growing gardens (with a little help from you!)  
Sat Oct 27 10:15 am-noon

### DNA and Crime Solving

Adults  
Learn how DNA has changed crime scene investigations. Virginia Sladko, a forensic scientist with the Baltimore Police Department, will discuss the part DNA has played in solving cases and in overturning wrongful convictions.  
Thu Nov 8 6:30-8:00 pm

### Tool\$, Tip\$ & Time\$aver\$ with Master Gardeners

Adults  
Spend less money in your yard with tips from frugal gardeners. Bring your own tips to share!  
Sat Nov 10 10:15 am-noon

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## Darlington

1134 Main Street  
410-638-3750  
HCPLonline.org

### Hours

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

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### Darlington Friends Book Sale

All Ages  
Sat Sep 8 10:00 am-2:00 pm  
Sat Oct 13 10:00 am-2:00 pm  
Sat Nov 10 10:00 am-2:00 pm

### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages | Drop in to read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Enjoy displays, programs, and other patriotic activities.  
Mon Sep 17 3:00-8:00 pm

### Half-Day Fun

All Ages | Have a half day of school? Come to the library and make or do something cool!  
Thu Oct 18 2:00-4:00 pm

### Read for the Record

Family  
Librarians will read *Maybe Something Beautiful* by Isabel Campoy every hour on the half hour. Help set a reading record!  
Thu Oct 25 12:30-4:30 pm

### Half-Day Fun

All Ages | Have a half day of school? Come to the library and make or do something cool! Learn about Choose Civility and make something to help someone else.  
Fri Nov 2 2:00-4:00 pm

### Games Day

All Ages  
Read, learn, play. Celebrate International Games Week 2018 by playing games with friends, family, and library staff.  
Sat Nov 10 10:00 am-2:00 pm

## Teens

### Teen After Hours

Grades 6-12  
Come hang out at the library after hours and enjoy pizza. Learn about Choose Civility and make something to help someone else.  
Fri Oct 19 5:00-6:30 pm

## Adults

### Knot Just Knitting

Adults  
We also crochet, count stitches, and more! Beginners or experts are welcome! Bring your latest "hook and needle" project and we'll share knowledge.  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm

### Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults  
Thu Sep 6 1:00-2:30 pm  
Thu Oct 11 1:00-2:30 pm  
Thu Nov 8 1:00-2:30 pm

### Darlington Book Discussion Group

Adults  
*Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin  
Wed Sep 19 6:30-7:30 pm  
*Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?* by Roz Chast  
Wed Oct 17 6:30-7:30 pm  
*Barracoon* by Zora Neale Hurston  
Wed Nov 14 6:30-7:30 pm

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Constitution Day is Monday, September 17, but HCPL is celebrating all month long!

Drop in to read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document at any of Harford County's eleven libraries.

# Edgewood

629 Edgewood Road  
410-612-1600  
HCPLonline.org

## Hours

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

## Drive-thru Window

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

## Closings

Mon Sep 3 Labor Day  
Mon Oct 8 Staff In-Service Day  
Mon Nov 12 Veterans Day\*  
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## Google Expeditions VR Chocolate Factory Tour (and Real-Life Taste Testing!) ⑥ ⑦ ⑧

Family  
Take a virtual (VR) field trip to a chocolate factory, then participate in a real-life chocolate taste-testing.  
Wed Oct 17 6:00-7:00 pm

## Night at the Planetarium: Can You Believe Your Eyes? ⑥ ⑦ ⑧

All Ages  
Do all the stars look the same? Is the sky really different as the seasons change? Join us at the Edgewood Middle School Planetarium (2311 Willoughby Beach Road, Edgewood) as we answer these questions and more. We'll debunk myths and misconceptions and show you how to observe the sky in a whole new way! Doors open at 6:00 pm, presentation is 6:30-7:30 pm. Late arrivals cannot be accommodated. Each person attending must register, prior to the event.  
Thu Oct 25 6:30-7:30 pm

## Ballet Chesapeake Presents The Nutcracker

All Ages  
This classic is a must see during the holiday season! Enjoy an abridged version of the story of *The Nutcracker* performed by Ballet Chesapeake, followed by a story time and short dance lesson.  
Sat Nov 3 10:15-11:15 am

## Board Game Blast

All Ages  
To celebrate International Games Week, we are showing off some of the newest games in our Board Game Collection. Each evening we will be demonstrating a different game.  
Mon Nov 5 6:00-7:00 pm  
Tue Nov 6 6:00-7:00 pm  
Wed Nov 7 6:00-7:00 pm  
Thu Nov 8 6:00-7:00 pm

## Dream Big! Movie Screening and Family Engineering Challenge ⑥ ⑧

Family  
Join us for a special screening of the IMAX film *Dream Big: Engineering Our World* and then participate in a fun, family-friendly engineering challenge.  
Mon Nov 5 6:00-7:30 pm

## Edgewood Friends Book Sale

All Ages  
Wed Nov 14 10:00 am-7:30 pm  
Thu Nov 15 10:00 am-7:30 pm  
Fri Nov 16 10:00 am-4:30 pm  
Sat Nov 17 10:00 am-4:30 pm

## Children

### Wiggles Story Time 🐾

18 months to 3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers. Move and wiggle with your toddler as we sing songs, hear rhymes, read quick, interactive stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.  
Fridays (except 10/26, 11/9, & 11/16) 10:30-11:15 am

### Paint Your Pumpkins ⑥ ⑦

Grades K-8  
Paint and decorate a small pumpkin to take home.  
Thu Oct 4 6:00-7:00 pm

### Busy Little Hands ⑥ ⑧ 🐾

18 months to 5 years  
Through creative play, children will increase pre-literacy skills and dexterity while having fun.  
Wed Oct 10 11:30 am-noon  
Wed Oct 17 11:30 am-noon  
Wed Oct 24 11:30 am-noon  
Wed Oct 31 11:30 am-noon  
Wed Nov 7 11:30 am-noon  
Wed Nov 14 11:30 am-noon

## Teens

### Teen Time

Grades 6-12 | No place to go after school? Come by the library for tons of fun. Bring your friends.  
Thu Sep 6 3:00-5:00 pm  
Thu Sep 13 3:00-5:00 pm  
Thu Sep 20 3:00-5:00 pm  
Thu Sep 27 3:00-5:00 pm  
Thu Oct 4 3:00-5:00 pm  
Thu Oct 11 3:00-5:00 pm  
Thu Nov 29 3:00-5:00 pm

### Life Size Pac-Man

Grades 6-12 | Pac-Man comes to life! You yourself can play as Pac-Man and try to win the game before the ghosts hunt you down!  
Tue Sep 18 3:00-4:30 pm

### Intro to Forensic Science ⑥ ⑧

Grade 6 to Adult  
Have you ever watched an episode of *Bones* or *CSI* and wondered how the forensic scientists are able to identify someone using just a tooth? Join us for an introduction to Forensic Science with hands-on activities to learn more about it.  
Wed Sep 19 6:00-7:00 pm

## Glory Days

Grades 6-12  
Looking for some fun? Come relive some of your favorite gym class games and activities.  
Fri Oct 19 3:00-4:30 pm

## Virtual Reality ⑧

Grades 6-12  
STEMulate your mind as we look into the world of VR.  
Fri Nov 2 2:30-4:00 pm

## Teen Breakout Challenge ⑥

Grades 6-12  
An exciting Breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, and clues, a time limit, and lots of fun! Work as a team to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you beat the clock?  
Tue Nov 27 3:00-4:30 pm

## Adults

### Booked For Lunch ⑥

Adults  
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion.  
*Miss Kopp's Midnight Confessions* by Amy Stewart  
Wed Sep 5 noon-1:00 pm

*Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin.

Wed Oct 3 noon-1:00 pm  
*The Almost Sisters* by Joshilyn Jackson  
Wed Nov 7 noon-1:00 pm

## Edgewood Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults  
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.  
Mon Sep 24 4:15-5:15 pm  
Mon Oct 29 4:15-5:15 pm

## Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors  
Join us for a book discussion at the Edgewood Senior Center.  
*The Dirty Book Club* by Lisi Harrison  
Tue Sep 25 10:30-11:30 am  
*Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin  
Tue Oct 23 10:30-11:30 am  
Book of your choice  
Tue Nov 27 10:30-11:30 am

## Taste of Virtual Reality ⑧

Adults  
Experience life in virtual reality using Google Expedition and Oculus Rift.  
Mon Oct 1 5:00-7:00 pm

## Crafternoons- Homemade Soap ⑥ ⑦

Adults  
Learn how to make simple, homemade soaps.  
Sat Oct 6 1:00-3:00 pm

## Crafternoons- Melted Crayon Pumpkins ⑥ ⑦

Adults  
Use melting crayons to decorate a pumpkin for a unique look.  
Sat Oct 13 1:00-3:00 pm

## What's My Coin Worth?

Adults  
Do you have coins and wonder what they are worth? Maybe you inherited them or collect them yourself. Learn about the features of a coin, how to find its value, and how to navigate the modern day coin marketplace.  
Mon Oct 15 6:00-7:30 pm

## Retro Video Games For Adults

Adults  
Nintendo? Xbox? When was the last time you played one? Stop in and show your skill with some of these classic gaming systems.  
Sat Nov 3 1:00-3:00 pm

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# You can make a difference in a child's life!

Open and expand the world of reading with a child. If you enjoy working with children, either one-on-one or in a group setting, and you want to share your love of reading, Harford County Public Library has two volunteer opportunities that may be perfect for you!

## Volunteer for Sharing the Gift

Encourage a child's enthusiasm for reading as you share stories, fingerplays and other library materials with young children. Visit a licensed preschool or daycare center monthly from October through May to share your love of reading with preschoolers.

**New Volunteer Training Session**  
Wednesday, September 12 9:00 am-12:30 pm  
Bel Air Library

Continental breakfast will be provided. Register by September 7.

## Volunteer for Partners in Reading

Encourage a child's enthusiasm for reading as you work one-on-one or in small group settings with elementary school students. Volunteers will visit a Harford County elementary school for one hour per week during the school year.

**New Volunteer Training Session**  
Thursday, October 11 9:30 am-12:30 pm  
Edgewood Library

Continental breakfast will be provided. Register by October 5.

For more information or to register visit [HCPLonline.org/volunteers](http://HCPLonline.org/volunteers) or contact Michele Louderback at [Louderback@hcplonline.org](mailto:Louderback@hcplonline.org) or 410-273-5601 ext. 6508

# Fallston

1461 Fallston Road  
410-638-3003  
HCPLonline.org

## Hours

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

## Closings

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Mon Oct 8 Staff In-Service Day  
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## All Ages

### Family & Friends

#### Story Time 🖐️

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

Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

#### BEAM Me Up

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

Wednesdays (thru 11/7)  
11:00 am-noon  
Saturdays (except 10/13, thru 11/3)  
2:00-3:00 pm

#### 3D Thursday! 🗑️

All Ages  
Stop by and create a project to be printed on the 3D printer! You will need to be able to log on to a public computer and to create an account with Tinkercad.com. Ask for details at the Information desk!  
Thursdays (thru 10/25)  
5:00-7:00 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 6 2:00-4:00 pm

#### LEGO® Club 🗑️ 🗑️

All Ages  
We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!  
Thu Oct 18 2:00-3:00 pm  
Fri Nov 2 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Fallston Friends Book Sale

##### Collection Dates

All Ages  
Donate your items for the book sale at the meeting room ramp during listed hours. Items in good condition accepted.

Sat Oct 20 10:00 am-2:00 pm  
Sat Oct 27 10:00 am-2:00 pm  
Sat Nov 3 10:00 am-2:00 pm

#### Create a Cookie Cutter! 🗑️

All Ages  
Drop in to design a 3D printed cookie cutter or ornament. Your custom design will be printed and available to be picked up by Wednesday, November 21—just in time for Thanksgiving!  
Nov 1-17 Library hours

#### Fallston Friends Book Sale Preview 🗑️

All Ages  
Preview night for Friends members only. Join that night for first access to the sale!  
Thu Nov 15 5:00-8:00 pm

#### Fallston Friends Book Sale 🗑️

All Ages  
Fri Nov 16 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sat Nov 17 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sat Nov 24 10:00 am-2:00 pm

## Children

#### Wiggles Story Time 🖐️

18 months to 3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers. Move and wiggle with your toddler as we sing songs, hear rhymes, read quick, interactive stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.  
Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

#### Osmo® in October 🗑️ 🗑️ 🖐️

18 months to 3 years  
And a little bit of November! Join us after Wiggles story time to play some awesome Osmo® games: Coding, Tangrams, Masterpiece!  
Mondays (10/1-11/5)  
11:00 am-noon

#### Experiment and Explore:

Time 🗑️ 🗑️ 🖐️  
3 to 5 years  
Learn all about time through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.  
Fri Sep 7 10:15-11:00 am

#### STEM Stuff: 3D Printing 🗑️ 🗑️

Grades K-5  
Learn about 3-D printing as we create a project to print. STEM-ulate your mind and explore new technologies!  
Wed Sep 12 6:30-7:15 pm

#### Parachute Play 🖐️

18 months to 3 years  
Join us for fun around the parachute with songs, dances, and games.  
Thu Oct 4 10:30-11:15 am

#### Experiment and Explore:

Birds 🗑️ 🗑️ 🖐️  
3 to 5 years  
Learn all about birds through fun stories, hands-on experiments, and exploration.  
Fri Oct 5 10:15-11:00 am

#### STEM Stuff: Sphero and WeDo Robots 🗑️ 🗑️

Grades K-5  
Learn about Sphero and WeDo Robots as we guide them through a maze. STEM-ulate your mind as we explore new technologies!  
Wed Oct 10 6:30-7:15 pm

#### Experiment and Explore:

Things That Go 🗑️ 🗑️ 🖐️  
3 to 5 years  
Learn all about things that go through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.  
Fri Nov 2 10:15-11:00 am

#### STEM Stuff: BreakerSpace 🗑️ 🗑️

Grades K-5  
Learn about old mechanisms as we take them apart. STEM-ulate your mind as we explore old technologies!  
Wed Nov 7 6:30-7:15 pm

## Teens

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) 🗑️

Grades 6-12  
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring friends and make new ones!  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 3:30-4:30 pm

#### Yoga Teens and Tweens

Grades 6-8  
Stretch and strengthen your body, relax your mind, and learn to celebrate yourself in this four-week session. Bring a yoga mat or towel. No experience necessary. Led by Diane Appel, certified YogaKids teacher. Please fill out a Physical Activity Waiver: HCPLonline.org/downloads/physicalactivitywaiver.pdf  
Thursdays in Oct 6:00-7:00 pm

#### Celebrate International Literacy Day

Grades 6-12  
International Literacy Day is celebrated annually on September 8 to shine the spotlight on global literacy needs. Celebrate all week by sharing your thoughts on our Daily Book Query. For example: "What book do you wish that you had written?"  
Sep 1-8 Library hours

#### Teen Time @ the Library 🗑️

Grades 6-12  
Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!  
Thu Oct 18 noon-2:00 pm  
Fri Nov 2 noon-2:00 pm

#### Homemade Earrings and Bracelets 🗑️ 🗑️

Grades 6-8  
Practice a couple of basic jewelry making techniques, learn some jewelry making terms and leave with your own earrings and bracelet, made by you!  
Wed Oct 24 6:00-7:30 pm

#### Sphero for Teens 🗑️ 🗑️

Grades 6-12  
Sphero is a spherical robot controlled by a smartphone or tablet. Bowling, drawing, or navigating a maze with Sphero builds critical thinking and coding skills.  
Tue Nov 6 6:00-7:30 pm

## Adults

#### Fallston Senior Center

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

#### Fallston Friends Evening

Book Discussion Group 🗑️  
Adults  
*Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe  
Mon Sep 10 6:30-8:00 pm  
*Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin  
Wed Oct 17 10:00 am-noon  
Mon Oct 1 6:30-8:00 pm  
*A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler  
Mon Nov 5 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Historic Harford:

The Grist Mill Story  
Adults  
Carrs Mill, Prospect Mill, Amoss Mill... why are so many roads named for mills in Harford County? Local authors Jack Shagena and Henry Peden will show their short documentary on grist mills and discuss our agricultural and industrial past.  
Tue Sep 11 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Fallston Critics Without Credentials

Book Discussion Group  
Adults  
Share a summer read  
Tue Sep 18 10:00 am-noon  
*Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin  
Wed Oct 17 10:00 am-noon  
*Educated* by Tara Westover  
Tue Nov 27 10:00 am-noon

#### Fallston Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors  
Held at the Veronica "Roni" Chenoweth Activity Center, 1707 Fallston Rd, Fallston. Please call the center at 410-638-3260 to register.  
*Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin  
Wed Sep 26 1:00-2:00 pm  
*A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner  
Wed Oct 24 1:00-2:00 pm  
*In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende  
Wed Nov 28 1:00-2:00 pm

#### Beginning Genealogy Research

Grade 9 to Adult  
Are you interested in joining this ever-growing community of researchers? Join us as we talk about the first steps you should take to begin researching your ancestors, look at resources you can use, and discuss institutions you should visit.  
Tue Oct 9 6:30-7:45 pm

#### Birds of Harford Glen 🗑️

Adults  
Herons, hawks, and house finches. All of these birds live in Harford County. How do we know? The Harford Glen Ornithological Observatory finds out! Learn about their work and research from local bird expert Phil Powers.  
Sat Oct 13 2:00-3:30 pm

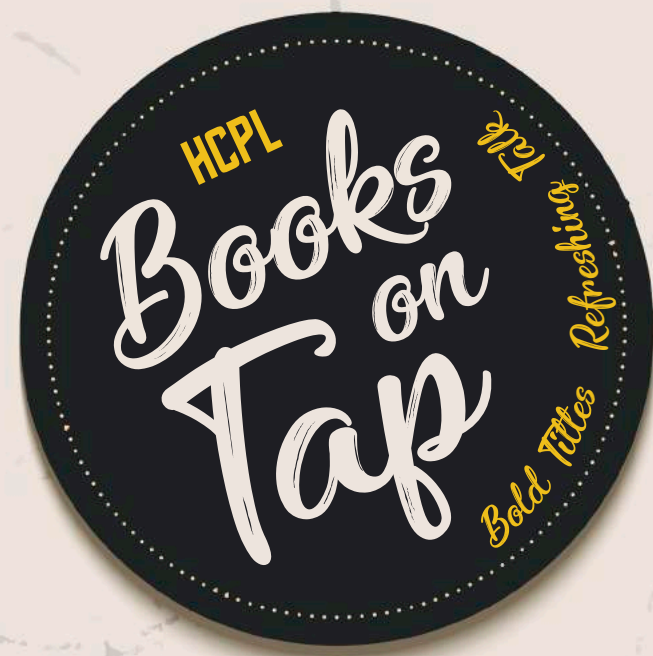
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## Adults



Join our lively book discussion group at your favorite local watering hole! A different title each month and everyone is welcome!

Register at [meetup.com/HCPL-books-on-tap](https://www.meetup.com/HCPL-books-on-tap) or at the branch.

See branch listings for dates and titles

### Pairings Bistro

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

### Sean Bolan's

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

### Coakley's Pub

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

### Towne Grill & Pub

1006 Joppa Farm Rd, Joppa  
c/o the Joppa Library

### Falling Branch Brewery

825 Highland Rd, Street  
c/o the Whiteford Library



# Havre de Grace

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

## Hours

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

## Closings

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## All Ages

### Family & Friends Story Time 🐾

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Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

### Homework Study Zone

All Ages  
Need some help with homework? Or a place to study? Come to the homework study zone where librarians will be on hand to help you out and you have a place to study.  
Mondays-Fridays 4:00-5:00 pm

### Ukulele Club– Beginner Instruction

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

### Chess Club

All Ages  
Learn something new or take on a challenger. All levels are welcome.  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm

### Pajama Story Time

All Ages  
Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal as we enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs.  
Tue Sep 11 7:00-7:45 pm

### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages  
Drop in to read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Enjoy displays, programs, and other patriotic activities.  
Mon Sep 17 Library hours

### Pumpkin Fest 🎃🍂

All Ages  
Celebrate the amazing pumpkin! Build a catapult and participate in pumpkin chunkin, guess the weight of a pumpkin, and more!  
Sat Oct 27 2:00-3:00 pm

### Trick or Treat at Your Library 🎃

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

### Monster Mash Dance Party 🎃

All Ages  
Come dressed as a monster or your favorite character, then join us on the dance floor to show off your spooky dance moves!  
Wed Oct 31 10:15-11:00 am

### Sensory Hour in Schooner Cove 🚢

Family  
Enjoy story time followed by exploration of Schooner Cove. An inclusive experience for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Family participation is encouraged. Register early as space is limited.  
Sat Nov 17 9:15-10:00 am

## Children

### Wiggles Story Time 🐾

18 months to 3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers. Move and wiggle with your toddler as we sing songs, hear rhymes, read quick, interactive stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices

that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.  
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

### Tech Time: 3D Printing Club 🖨️🤖

Grades 3-8  
Learn the basics of 3D printing and design. Create original 3D projects and share your 3D prints.  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm

### Tech Time for Homeschoolers 🖨️🤖

Grades K-5  
Explore a variety of STEM activities in our makerspace, Lafayette's Landing.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 2:00-3:00 pm

### PAWS and Read! 🐾📖

Grades K-5  
Get cozy with our dog volunteers and read a good book. Join us for a one-on-one reading session with a well-trained therapy pet.  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 6:30-7:30 pm  
Sat Sep 8 10:30-11:30 am  
Sat Sep 22 10:30-11:30 am  
Sat Oct 6 10:30-11:30 am  
Sat Oct 20 10:30-11:30 am  
Sat Nov 3 10:30-11:30 am  
Sat Nov 17 10:30-11:30 am

### Black-Eyed Susan Book Discussion

Grades 3-5  
Join us for a great discussion and fun book-related activity for a Black-Eyed Susan nominee.  
*Me & Marvin Gardens* by Amy Sarig King  
Wed Sep 26 2:00-3:00 pm  
*Nightlights* by Lorena Alvarez  
Wed Oct 24 2:00-3:00 pm  
*Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate  
Wed Nov 28 2:00-3:00 pm

### Choose Civility: Kindness Poster Contest 🗳️🗳️

Grades K-8  
Design a poster illustrating the theme of kindness. Use your imagination, creativity, and artistic talent to show what kindness means to you. Four submission categories will be judged: Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. The posters will be judged on depiction of the theme, originality, creativity, and effective use of media. The top poster design from each category will be given a gift card as a prize! Submission deadline is Saturday, November 10. The winners will be unveiled on World Kindness Day, November 13. Posters should be 8.5" x 11" and can use markers, colored pencils, paint, computer, photography, or mixed media. All entries must be

original art by the contestant with no copyrighted material.  
(Contest dates: October 1-November 10; winners unveiled November 13)  
Oct 1-Nov 10

### Sensory Time: Stories and Play 🐾👤

3 to 8 years  
Inclusive story time, craft and playgroup for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Geared toward preschool and elementary aged children. Sibling participation encouraged. There will be time to mingle after each session.  
Sat Oct 13 10:30-11:30 am  
Sat Nov 10 10:30-11:30 am

## Teens

### Anime/Manga Club

Grades 6-12  
Come watch and discuss anime and manga!  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 2:30-4:00 pm

### Teen After Hours 🎮🎧

Grades 6-12  
This is the night we open the Library just for teens! Watch a movie, play games, surf the net, just relax and have FUN!  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 4:30-8:00 pm

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) 🗳️

Grades 6-12  
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring friends and make new ones  
Mon Sep 10 3:30-5:00 pm

### Yoga for Teens 🧘🧘

Grades 6-12  
Relax your body and your mind! Improve strength, endurance, flexibility, and balance, while promoting mindfulness and focused awareness. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel. Please fill out a Physical Activity Program Waiver: HCPLonline.org/downloads/physicalactivitywaiver.pdf  
Sat Sep 15 2:00-3:00 pm

### Beyond the Headlines

Grade 9-Adults  
Read and discuss books that deal with issues having an impact on our communities.  
*The True Flag: Theodore Roosevelt, Mark Twain, and the Birth of the American Empire* by Stephen Kinzer  
Wed Sep 26 6:30-7:30 pm

*Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin

Wed Oct 24 6:30-7:30 pm  
*The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels* by Jon Meacham  
Wed Nov 28 6:30-7:30 pm

## Adults

### Shakin' the Family Tree

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

### Yoga for Adults 🧘

Adults  
Experience many poses of the basic Hatha Yoga program. Start on the floor and work your way to standing poses. Our objectives are body control, strength, flexibility, balance, and endurance. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6:00-7:00 pm

### Walking Reader's Group

Adults  
Let's hit the boards for a fun-filled walk on the Havre de Grace Promenade. No assigned books here! Get moving and chat with others about your current reads, discuss authors that you enjoy, and get some great recommendations on what to read next. Meet at the Promenade Parking Lot in Havre de Grace.  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10:00-11:00 am

### Ukulele Club– Experienced Players

Adults  
Join the Ukulele Club's "Strum Along". Bring copies of a few songs you'd like to share with the group.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 6:00-7:45 pm

### Knot Just Knitting

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

### Books at Night 📖

Adults  
Join us as we discuss a new book every month.  
*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman  
Thu Sep 6 6:30-7:45 pm  
*Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin  
Thu Oct 4 6:30-7:45 pm  
*The Roanoke Girls* by Amy Engel  
Thu Nov 1 6:30-7:45 pm

### Books on Tap 🍷

Adults  
Bold titles, Refreshing Talk! Held at Coakley's Pub, 406 St John Street, Havre de Grace. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.  
*The Mars Room* by Rachel Kushner  
Mon Sep 10 6:30-8:00 pm  
*Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin  
Mon Oct 1 6:30-8:00 pm  
*Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver  
Mon Nov 5 6:30-8:00 pm

### Conversations in Photography

Adults  
Join Joseph Ingram as he leads a discussion that covers these burning questions: Why do we take photographs? What are some historical perspectives? Who do we emulate and why? Is a photo really a window into the soul? What makes one photograph a work of art over another one?  
Mon Sep 10 6:30-7:45 pm

### Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Discussion

Adults  
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the Community Activities Center.  
*The Little French Bistro* by Nina George  
Thu Sep 13 10:00-11:30 am  
*Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin  
Thu Oct 11 10:00-11:30 am  
*The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick  
Thu Nov 8 10:00-11:30 am

### Digital Resource Roundup

Adults  
Parents, come learn about the library's educational resources available at home to help your middle/high school student achieve. Learn about free online tutoring in every subject as well as free test preps for college.  
Thu Sep 27 6:30-7:30 pm

### Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Meeting

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

### Humans v. Zombies 🧟🧟

Adults  
How long will you survive the zombie apocalypse? Human players must remain vigilant and defend themselves with socks and dart blasters to avoid being tagged by a growing zombie horde. Played between the stacks of Havre de Grace Library. BYON (bring your own Nerf-type-blasters). Complete and print the Physical Activity Waiver. Bring it with you to the program.  
HCPLonline.org/downloads/physicalactivitywaiver.pdf  
Sat Oct 27 6:30-8:00 pm

### STEM Program– Colors of Leaves

Adults  
This lesson explores the science of fall colors through a discussion of seasonal changes and observations by students of the varying colors of leaves. Students conduct a hands-on extraction of the pigment chlorophyll from spinach leaves and separate the pigment into several different colors using a technique called chromatography. Presented by APG.  
Tue Nov 13 6:30-7:30 pm

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🗳️ = Registration required. Register online or by calling the branch. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs.  
🤖 = Supported by the HCPL Friends  
🔬 = STEM program  
👤 = Includes activities for preschoolers  
🗳️ = Part of Choose Civility Harford County

Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

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# Lawyer in the Library



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

## Free Brief Legal Advice Clinics\*

**Havre de Grace Library**

Friday, September 14

**Whiteford Library**

Friday, October 12

**Bel Air Library**

Friday, November 9

11:00 am-noon, Appointments only

Call HCBF: 410-836-0123

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\*A \$5.00 administrative fee is due at time of appointment - cash only.



17 West Courtland Street, Suite 130, Bel Air, 410-836-0123  
hcbf@harfordcountybarfoundation.org

## ★ 2018 Gubernatorial General ★ CAST YOUR BALLOT



### Registration Deadline

October 16 | 9:00 pm

### Early Voting

October 25-November 1  
10:00 am-8:00 pm

Edgewood Library  
Jarrettsville Library

### General Election Day

Tuesday, November 6  
7:00 am-8:00 pm

Jarrettsville Library

Visit the Harford County Board of Elections site for more information at [harfordvotes.info](http://harfordvotes.info)

## ADD SOME AWESOME TO YOUR INBOX!

Connect with our weekly e-newsletter and discover exciting programs, new services, and helpful resources direct from your Library!

Sign up at [HCPOnline.org](http://HCPOnline.org) or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.



# HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

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

### Programs include:

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

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

### Aberdeen Library

Every Monday  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Bel Air Library

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month  
September 4, October 2, November 6  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

### Edgewood Library

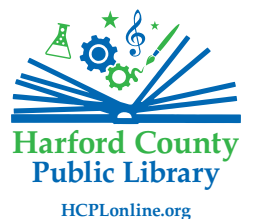
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
September 11, October 9, November 13  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

### Havre de Grace Library

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
September 18, October 16, November 20  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Whiteford Library

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month  
September 27, October 25  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm







HCPL is grateful to the generous sponsors of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala on October 13, 2018!

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