



Headlines & Happenings

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SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER 2018

## Welcome!

#### **Administration** & Support Services

410-273-5600, 410-838-3749, 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.

**TTY** Telephone service for the TTY 410-838-3371.

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

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## **Snapshots**



Bel Air Independence Day Parade



2018 Summer Reading Challenge sponsors at the Abingdon Library Kickoff event



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

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 *Bloodsworth: 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 Bloodsworth's horrific ordeal as an innocent man who fights his way out of the CEO 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!



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.

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 vou soon in the stacks!







Matthew Feick teaching the jazz workshop at the Abingdon Library.



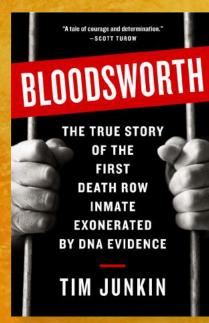
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Teens and adults learning jazz theory, improvisation, and jazz styles with the Daniel Bennett Group.

# *SONE MARYLAND*

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 Thu Oct 4 6:30-8:30 pm

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 Thu Oct 25 6:30-8:00 pm

Tue Oct 23 10:30-11:30 am **Joppa Library** 410-612-1660 ext 6855

**Edgewood Senior Center** 

**Fallston Library** 

6:30-8:00 pm

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Thu Oct 11

410-638-3003

Wed Oct 17

410-612-1600

**Fallston Library** 

410-638-3151 ext 6321

**Edgewood Library** 

Wed Oct 3 noon-1:00 pm

Havre de Grace Activity Center

10:00-noon

10:00 am-noon

Havre de Grace Library

\* 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.



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 and Harford Community College Library.









## **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.

**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 Expenditions. **Aberdeen Library Tuesday, September 25** 3:00-3:45 pm

# **ONE BOOK**



#### **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** 

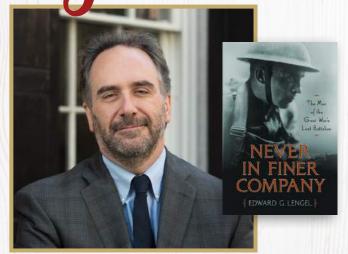
**Thursday, November 8** 

6:30-8:00 pm

# Author Programs



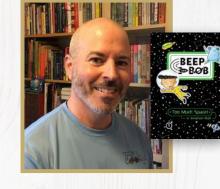
Meet the Author: Tracy Banghart © Bel Air Library | Grade 6-Adults Saturday, September 22 2:00-4:00 pm



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** (F) 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



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

**Beginning Geneaology** Research Grade 9 to Adult **Fallston Library** 

Tue Oct 9 6:30-7:45 pm **Genealogy Sharing** 

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

Genealogy Lock-In @ 🕞

Adults

Whiteford Library

Lock-In 🕞

Joppa Library

Oct 26

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Adults

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Joppa Genealogy

**Genealogy Book Discussion Group** 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

See individual branch listing for full description

Visit HCPLonline.org/genealogy.php to learn about additional genealogy resources, including available online research databases.





# Save the Date for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual jenealogy Conference

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Fri Oct 19 5:30-11:00 pm

5:00-10:00 pm

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## **CHOOSE CIVILITY** Fall Programs

#### Libraries for All | Adults Joppa Library Wednesdays

1:30-2:30 pm

5:00-7:30 pm

**Sew Kind ()** | Grades 3-5 **Bel Air Library** Monday, September 10

#### Kindness Craft Day | Family

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**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** <sup>©</sup> 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 (F) **Edgewood Library** 4:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 3

**Teen After Hours**  (C) | Grades 6-12 **Darlington Library** Friday, October 19 5:00-6:30 pm

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Mittens for Munchkins | Adults **Joppa Library** Tuesday, October 23

1:00-2:00 pm 1:00-2:00 pm

#### **Read for the Record!** | All Ages

Tuesday, November 27

**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

Joppa Library Saturday, October 27

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 Wednesday, November 14

2:00-4:00 pm 1:00-7:00 pm

**SOUP-er Act of Kindness** | All Ages **Bel Air Library** November 5-11 Library hours

Pillowcases for a Cause **G (**) | Grades 6-8

Monday, November 5 2:00-3:00 pm

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## Save the Dates – 2019 HUMAN LIBRARY

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.



#### Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium May 4

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.

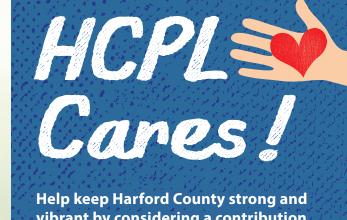




See individual branch listing for full description

## **Bel Air Library**

noon-3:00 pm



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.

## **NoShave 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.

# **HCPL Foundation** *Updates*



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



CALA LIVE AUCTION REVEALED!

## #GI**₩ING** 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



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The HCPL Foundation presents the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala

to benefit Harford County Public Library

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**14 KARAT ROSE & WHITE GOLD** HANDMADE RING 1/2 Carat Natural Pink Diamond & 2/3 Carat White Diamonds **RETAIL VALUE: \$7,950** 

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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 1:00 - 5:00 pm

#### Closings

Mon Sep 3 Labor Day Mon Oct 8 Staff In-Service Day Veterans Day\* Mon Nov 12 Thu Nov 22 Thanksgiving\*\* Thanksgiving Fri Nov 23 \*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 (F)

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 (F)

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

#### StorvWalk<sup>®</sup>:

The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend 🖻 🕒 Family

Celebrate Children's Book Week with the StoryWalk<sup>®</sup> of *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend* by Dan Santat, in Festival Park. This is a selfguided activity. Sep 22-29

#### Kindness Craft Day **O**

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 (F)

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<sup>®</sup> Club

All Ages We supply the LEGOs<sup>®</sup>. 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 Aaes

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 handson 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.

Mondavs 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 guick, 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! Tuesdavs & Thursdavs 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 quile, diplomacy, betrayal, and military might to conquer Westoros, in A Game of Thrones<sup>©</sup> 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

## Tech Time–Open Session

**Adults** 

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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**B** = Registration required. Register online or by calling the branch. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs.  $\bigcirc$  = Supported by the HCPL Friends  $\Delta = STEM program$  $\Psi$  = Includes activities for preschoolers **©** = Part of Choose Civility Harford County Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.



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**Joppa Library** 

**Tuesday, October 23** 

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

10:30-11:30 am

#### **Develop positive lifelong** reading habits for your child!

visit **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 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Fri & Sat 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Drive-thru Window 410-638-3974

8:00 am - 7:30 pm 8:00 am - 4:30 pm 9:00 am - 4:30 pm 1:00 - 4:30 pm

#### Closings

Mon Sep 3 Labor Day Mon Oct 8 Staff In-Service Day Thu Nov 22 Thanksgiving\*\*\* Fri Nov 23 \*Regular hours for drive thru \*\*Observed



#### **All Ages**

#### Family & Friends Story Time 🕊

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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 vour 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 O

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 guick, 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. 9:45-10:30 am Mondays Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am & 11:00-11:45 am

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Sat Sep 8 10:30-11:30 am

Library. See page 22 for detail.

#### Love, Friendship and Kindness for Preschoolers 🕃 🕊 🕑

Playgroup will follow the story time.

Wednesdays 9:45-10:15 am

Stories and Play 🔀 🕊

Inclusive story time, craft and

who have sensory integration

playgroup for families with children

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

Sensory Time:

3 to 8 years

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 **O**

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 **O**

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**

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

#### Hours

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

#### Drive-thru Window 410-638-4800

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

#### Closings

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

#### **Friends Book Sale Collection** @ Loading Dock

All Ag	es	
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 Oct 12 10:00 am-4:30 pm Fri Sat Oct 13 10:00 am-4:30 pm Oct 14 1:00-4:00 pm Sun \$5.00 a bag day - Bring your own bag

#### HCPL Comic Con!

All Ages | Get your geek on with HCPL's 8th 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 **O**

Family Librarians will read Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isabel Campov 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<sup>®</sup>, Duplo<sup>®</sup>, 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. Nov 17 10:15-11:15 am Sat

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#### 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 Biance 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 Spanishlanguage 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 (E) 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

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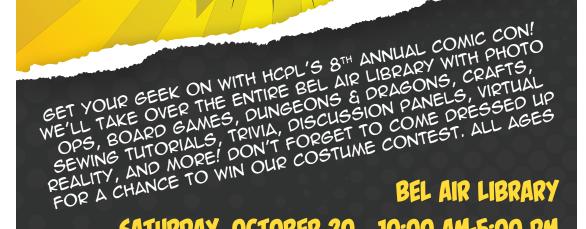
#### **Teen After Hours:** Fall Edition () 🕞

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 iust for teens!

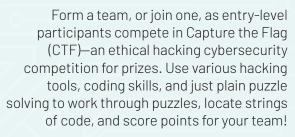
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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 10:00 AM-5:00 PM



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Register early! Space is limited to 20 participants.

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

#### Capture the Flag

Grades 6 to Adult Form a team, or join one, as entrylevel beginners 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 Gigagbit Innovation Collaboratory (MAGIC). Doors open at 11 am for check-in. Participants must register ahead of time here - magicinc.org/our-events Sat Nov 3 11:00 am-4:00 pm

#### **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! Mon Nov 5 2:00-3:00 pm

#### 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.

Sat Nov 17 10:30 am-4:30 pm

#### 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

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 Adult

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 McNees 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 Ondaatie 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** (F)

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 antiguated 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 (E) 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

tips from frugal gardeners. Bring your own tips to share! Sat Nov 10 10:15 am-noon

Spend less money in your yard with

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## Darlington

1134 Main Street 410-638-3750 HCPLonline.org

#### Hours

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	1:00 - 5:00 pi
at	10:00 am - 2:00 pr

#### Closings

Mon Sep 3 Labor Day **Apple Festival** Mon Oct 8 Staff In-Service Day Mon Nov 12 Veterans Day\* Thu Nov 22 Thanksgiving\*\* Fri Nov 23 \*Observed



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#### **Darlington Friends**

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

#### 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-Dav 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

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#### 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. Nov 10 10:00 am-2:00 pm Sat

#### 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. Oct 19 5:00-6:30 pm Fri

#### 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 **(F)**

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
Thu	Oct 11	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
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**Constitution!** 

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

Drive-thru Window 4:00 - 7:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm

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Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

#### **Edgewood Friends DVD Sale**

All Ages Sat Sep 8 10:00 am-4:30 pm Sat Oct 13 10:00 am-4:30 pm Sat Nov 10 10:00 am-4:30 pm

#### Adopt a Shelter Dog Month Kickoff Event 🕑 🕑

All Ages | Join us for a special program featuring the book Can I Be Your Dog? by children's author and illustrator Troy Cummings. Meet adoptable puppies from PAWS (Puppies Are Worth Saving) rescue, learn more about adoptable pets, and find out what you can do to help animals in need.

Wed Oct 3 4:00-6:00 pm

#### **Google Expeditions VR Chocolate Factory Tour (and** Real-Life Taste Testing!) 🛈 🗈 🖧 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? 🛛 🕹 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

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## All Ages

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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 Nov 8 6:00-7:00 pm Thu

#### Dream Big! Movie Screening and Family Engineering Challenge 🗈 🖞

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

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#### Paint Your Pumpkins () ()

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

#### Busy Little Hands 🕞 🕹 🕊

18 months to 5 years Through creative play, children will increase pre-literacy skills and dexterity while having fun. Oct 10 11:30 am-noon Wed 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 Sep 13 3:00-5:00 pm Thu Sep 20 3:00-5:00 pm Thu Sep 27 3:00-5:00 pm Thu Thu Oct 4 3:00-5:00 pm Oct 11 3:00-5:00 pm Thu Thu Nov 29 3:00-5:00 pm

## Grades 6-12 | Pac-Man comes to life!

hunt you down!

#### 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 Wed Sep 19 6:00-7:00 pm

#### Life Size Pac-Man

You yourself can play as Pac-Man and try to win the game before the ghosts

Tue Sep 18 3:00-4:30 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 🖞

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 🕞

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 🖻

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 Death Row Inmate Exonerated by Evidence by Tim Junkin. Wed Oct 3 noon-1:00 pm The Almost Sisters by Joshilyn Jac Wed Nov 7 noon-1:00 pm

#### **Edgewood Friends of HCP** 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 Nov 27 10:30-11:30 am Tue



## 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, finderplays 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.

For more information or to register visit HCPLonline.org/volunteers or contact Michele Louderback at Louderback@hcplonline.org or 410-273-5601 ext. 6508

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-	Homemade Soap 🕃 🖻 Adults	
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homemade soaps. Sat Oct 6 1:00-3:00 pm

#### Crafternoons-Melted Crayon Pumpkins () () 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 vourself. 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

#### Games For Adults

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## **Volunteer for Partners in Reading**

Encourage a child's enthusiasm for reading as vou 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.

## 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

Mon Sep 3 Labor Day Mon Oct 8 Staff In-Service Day Mon Nov 12 Thu Nov 22 Thanksgiving\*\* Fri Nov 23

\*\*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 Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

#### **BEAM Me Up**

Family BEAM by EyeClick is an awardwinning 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. Oct 6 2:00-4:00 pm Sat

#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club 🕞 🖧

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

#### **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 🕞

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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

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#### 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. Oct 5 10:15-11:00 am Fri

#### 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?" Library hours Sep 1-8

#### 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 Nov 2 noon-2:00 pm Fri

#### 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

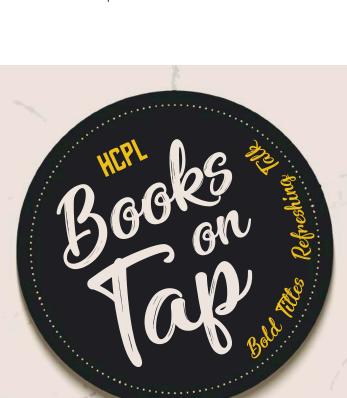
#### Fallston Senior Center Games Day

Seniors Join us for fun and games! Held at the Veronica "Roni" Chenowith 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 (F) 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 Mon Oct 1 6:30-8:00 pm A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler



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* or at the branch. See branch listings for dates and titles

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** 

Adults

Without Credentials

Share a summer read

Evidence by Tim Junkin

Educated by Tara Westover

**Book Discussion Group** 

Tue Sep 18 10:00 am-noon

Wed Oct 17 10:00 am-noon

Tue Nov 27 10:00 am-noon

Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First

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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 Geneaology** 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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**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

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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 (E)

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 (E) 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 <sup>(1)</sup> 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. 1st 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! (5)

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 10:30-11:30 am Sat Sep 8 Sep 22 10:30-11:30 am Sat Sat Oct 6 10:30-11:30 am 10:30-11:30 am Sat Oct 20 Sat Nov 3 10:30-11:30 am 10:30-11:30 am Sat Nov 17

#### 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 kindess 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 Meachem 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. 1st Tuesday 6:00-7:00 pm 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

Walking Reader's Group

Let's hit the boards for a fun-

filled walk on the Havre de Grace

Get moving and chat with others

about your current reads, discuss

Promenade. No assigned books here!

authors that you enjoy, and get some

great recommendations on what to

read next. Meet at the Promenade

Parking Lot in Havre de Grace.

**Experienced Players** 

Ukulele Club-

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10:00-11:00 am

Adults

#### **Knot Just Knitting**

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

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## September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

Visit any Harford County Public Library location to sign up today or visit HCPLonline.org/policies.php#getacard

#### 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

MonOct 16:30-8:00 pmUnsheltered by Barbara KingsolverMonNov 56:30-8:00 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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## Jarrettsville

3722 Norrisville Road 410-692-7887 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 410-692-7898

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

#### Closings

Labor Day Mon Oct 8 Staff In-Service Day Veterans Day Mon Nov 12 Fri Nov 23 \*\*Closing at 5 pm on Wed Nov 21



#### **All Ages**

#### Game Night Family Enjoy an evening of both low and high tech games! 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm

#### **Family & Friends** Story Time 🕊

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#### Sunflowers in the Library! ©

All Ages Drop in to create a sunflower craft to decorate the library. Sep 10-15 Library hours

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#### 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. Tue Oct 2 2:00-4:00 pm

#### Jarrettsville Friends

Book Sale (F) All Ages Oct 11-13 Library hours

#### Meet the Author: Jonathan Roth 🕞

All Ages | Local author of the Beep & Bob series, Jonathan Roth, will talk about his chapter book series and explore the creative process of making a book. Question & answer session, book sales, and book signing to follow.

Sat Oct 13 11:00 am-noon

#### Weird Maryland **Rocks the House** (F)

All Ages | Come along for the triumphant return of author Matt Lake to Jarrettsville Library. He will bring his coffin full of props for another evening of bizarre anecdotes and strange true tales from Maryland and beyond. Wed Oct 17 6:00-7:00 pm

#### Paint By Stickers 🕞 All Ages

Just like paint-by-numbers, you can create your own art using stickers! Images for children and adults will be available so the whole family can participate. Sun Oct 21 2:00-4:00 pm

#### Passages of Hope **O** All Ages

Read and record book, poetry, and song selections that convey messages of acceptance, love, and hope for our diverse communities. Sun Nov 4 2:00-4:00 pm Wed Nov 14 1:00-7:00 pm

#### Fantastic Beasts Break Out 🛈 🕞 🖧 All Ages

Work in teams for an exciting Fantastic Beasts-themed Breakout challenge! Uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock and break out? Sun Nov 18 2:00-4:00 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 guick, interative stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time. Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

#### PAWS and Read! Grades K-5

Get cozy with our dog volunteers and read a good book during a oneon-one session with a well-trained therapy pet, certified by Pet Partners. Sat Sep 8 11:00 am-1:00 pm Sat Oct 20 11:00 am-1:00 pm Sat Nov 10 11:00 am-1:00 pm

#### How Strong is Spaghetti? 🔀 🕞 🖧

Grades K-8 Learn about engineering, tension, and compression in this fun experiment using, you guessed it, spaghetti! Wed Sep 19 6:30-7:30 pm

#### **Forest Animals** Story Time 🌡 🕊

18 months to 3 years Join us for a special story time and learn about local wildlife in your very own back yard through fun stories, rhymes and songs. Play group to follow Mon Sep 24 10:30-11:15 am

#### **Owls Are Not What They** Seem! 🛈 🖻 🕹

Grades 3-8 Presented by Susquehannock Wildlife Society, learn all about mysterious owls and then dissect an owl pellet. Use investigative skills to analyze and identify the contents. Sat Oct 6 1:00-3:00 pm

#### Preschool Costume Party 🕊

Birth to 5 years Dress up in your Halloween costume for our Not-So-Scary Story Time! Play group to follow Mon Oct 29 10:30-11:15 am

#### **Dinosaur Party** Story Time 🖞 🕊

18 months to 3 years ROAR! It's DINOvember, and we are celebrating all things dinosaur with this extra fun story time! Join us for a morning of dino-themed stories, rhymes, and songs. Play group to follow Mon Nov 5 10:30-11:15 am

#### Make Your Own Picture Book (F)

Grades 3-5 November is Picture Book Month! Celebrate by learning how to create a picture book of your very own. Wed Nov 7 6:00-7:30 pm

#### Experiment & Explore 🕞 🕹 Grades K-8

Test your hypotheses at a variety of stations featuring simple scientific experiments. Afterwards, gather the data from your research to create a display in the library.

Fri Nov 9 noon-3:30 pm

#### Fairy Houses, Gnome Homes,

& Elf Abodes 🛈 🖻 Grades 3-8 Using recycled materials and things found in nature, build your own tiny home.

Sat Nov 17 1:00-3:00 pm

#### Teens

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) 🕞 Grades 6-12

Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones! 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm

#### Bad Art Night for Teens () (F) Grades 6-12

Time to show off your art skills - the less you have the better! Join us for a night of making the ugliest, tackiest art possible. Who will win Worst in Show? Permission slip required. Fri Oct 5 5:00-7:00 pm

#### Scary Movie Classics Night **(**) (F)

Grade 9 to Adult | Get in the holiday spirit and join us for a creepy after hours classic horror movie viewing. Permission slip required. Oct 26 5:00-7:00 pm Fri

#### Film This! Crash Course G Grades 6-12

Want to participate in HCPL's Film *This!* contest but don't know where to start? Then, this program is for you! Learn tips and tricks for developing a stellar book trailer; from choosing a book to production hacks. Join

Producer and Film This! alum Emily Dietz to get the inside scoop Nov 17 10:00 am-noon Sat

#### Adults

#### Namaste @ the Library **()** ()

Adults & Teens Learn a few ways to chill out and find your zen. Different topic each month. Teens and adults welcome. 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 6:00-7:30 pm

#### Play Pinochle

Adults For new and experienced players, in a fun and relaxed setting. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 1:00-4:00 pm

#### Scrabblers

Adults Play this lively word game at the Library! 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 1:00-4:00 pm

#### Family History and Memoir Writing Group

Adults Join others interested in recording their family's stories and events. Participants will recall, write, and submit family stories for group feedback. 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Jarrettsville 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. Wed Sep 5 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Happy Endings **Book Discussion**

Adults Get some good vibes by reading

books with happy endings, positivity, and maybe some humor too! A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman Thu Sep 6 11:00 am-noon Recommend a good book to share Thu Oct 4 11:00 am-noon Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig Thu Nov 1 11:00 am-noon

#### Jarrettsville Evening **Book Discussion Group**

Adults Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence by Tim Junkin Mon Sep 10 6:30-8:00 pm

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng Mon Oct 1 6:30-7:30 pm Exit West by Mohsin Hamid Mon Nov 5 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Grownup Crafternoon () () Adults

Crafts are not just for kids! Spend an afternoon with fellow creative adults making crafts using materials provided or bring your own project from home. Fri Sep 14 2:00-4:30 pm

#### Guide to Self-Publishing () Adults

There are opportunities for almost anyone to publish a book at little to no cost. Get an overview on how to publish your work and receive a free DVD with invaluable resources for self publishing. Thu Sep 20 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Fiber Arts 🕞

Adults Bring a project you're working on or enjoy learning a new skill! Sat Sep 22 2:00-4:00 pm Sat Nov 10 2:00-4:00 pm

#### **Baltimore Genealogy Group** Adults

Explore family history using a variety of resources. For the experienced genealogist. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics prior to attending. Contact Whiteford Library for an appointment.

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

#### **Orphan Train Riders** of America 🕞

Adults Travel back in time and discover the nearly lost history of America's Orphan Trains! Learn the history and experience what it was like to be placed on an Orphan Train, traveling west to find a home.

Thu Sep 27 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Simms' Sports Cards

Adults Michael Simms, owner and operator of Simms' Sports Cards in Bel Air, discusses the history of sports trading cards. Attendees are entered into a raffle for a special prize. Sep 29 11:00 am-noon Sat

#### Confessions of an Axe Murderess: The Life and Crimes of Lizzie Borden (F) Adults

On the morning of August 4, 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were found murdered in their home. After an intensive investigation by the police, Lizzie Borden, Andrew's youngest daughter, was arrested and charged with the double patricide. This is her side of the story. Actor and researcher, Kate Taylor, takes you back to Fall River, Massachusetts and inside the mind of the mysterious woman who changed it forever. Sun Oct 14 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Working on the Pride of Baltimore

Adults | John Kehring, local Jarrettsville resident, shares his adventures working as a member of the Pride of Baltimore. Tue Oct 16 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Introduction to 3D Printing 🛈 🖻 🕹

Adults | Learn to create 3D print files using Tinkercad and see our 3D printer in action! Thu Oct 25 6:30-7:30 pm

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## CELEBRATING **OUR FRIENDS**

### October 21–27 is National **Friends of the Library Week**

Our Board of Trustees and staff sincerely thank our 11 Friends groups for their continued support of the Library. Friends play an important role in helping connect people with information and promote a love of reading in the community.

#### HCPL Friends touch lives in the community by:

- Sponsoring \$45,000+ of exciting programs such as living history performances, author events, and art shows
- Providing incentives for Winter Reading Program participants
- Brightening public spaces by purchasing furniture and equipment
- Advocating at community budget and legislative hearings
- Volunteering more than 6,500 hours last fiscal year

#### Don't Let Another Day Pass... Join Today!

Getting involved with the Friends is a great way to support your branch and a wonderful opportunity to share your passion for libraries. For more information on a Friends membership, inquire at your local branch or contact Michele Louderback at Louderback@hcplonline.org or 410-273-5601 ext. 6508.

## Joppa

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

#### Hours

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm 10:00 am - 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\*\* Thanksgiving



#### 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am

#### Friday Family Flicks 🖲 Famil

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!

- Sep 14 6:00-8:00 pm Fri
- Fri Oct 19 6:00-8:00 pm
- Fri Nov 16 6:00-8:00 pm

#### BEAM Me Up

All Ages BEAM by EyeClick is an awardwinning 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.

Sep 29 10:00 am-5:00 pm Sat Sat Nov 24 10:00 am-5:00 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. Wed Oct 3 10:00 am-noon

#### 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 3 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 Library. Oct 4-9 Library hours

#### **Origami** Lilies All Ages

Enjoy learning to fold paper into lilies. All ages and levels of experience are welcome to participate, but those under 8 will do best with a parent's or caregiver's help. Sat Nov 3 2:00-4:00 pm

#### Library Breakout G 🕞 Family

Work in teams for an exciting Breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, clues, a time limit, and a lot of fun! Uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock and breakout? Wed 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 10 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Children

#### Toddlers on the Move 🕊

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

#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club

Grades K-8 We supply the LEGOs<sup>®</sup>. You supply the imagination! 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Experiment and Explore: Colors 🕞 🖞 🕊

18 months to 5 years Learn all about colors through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration Tue Sep 18 10:30-11:30 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. Tue Sep 25 10:30-11:15 am Tue Nov 27 10:30-11:15 am

#### Experiment and Explore: Dinosaurs 🖻 🖞 🕊

18 months to 5 years Learn all about dinosaurs through fun stories, hands-on experiments, and exciting exploration Tue Oct 16 10:30-11:30 am

#### Half Day Fun!

Grades K-5 Have a half- day of school? Come to the library and make something cool! Thu Oct 18 1:30-2:30 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 vet? Join at the program and celebrate! Tue Oct 23 10:30-11:30 am

#### My First Book Club 🕞

Grades K-2 Discover books just for you! We'll discuss a different story each month and engage in a fun book related activity while sharing our love of reading. *The Chicken Squad* by Doreen Cronin Wed Oct 24 4:30-5:30 pm The Story of Diva and Flea by Mo Willems Wed Nov 28 4:30-5:30 pm

#### Halloween Dance Party 🕊

Birth to 5 years | Let's dance the morning away with classic dance songs that feature Halloween twist. Don't forget to wear your dancing shoes and/or favorite costume! Tue Oct 30 10:30-11:15 am

#### Kitchen Chemistry 🕞 🖧

Grades K-5 | Experiment with chemistry using ingredients you can find in your kitchen. Fri Nov 2 1:30-2:30 pm

Experiment and Explore:

#### Motion 🖻 🌡 🕊 18 months to 5 years Learn all about motion through fun stories, hands-on experiments, and

exciting exploration. Tue Nov 20 10:30-11:30 am

#### Teens

#### Teen After Hours () ()

Grades 6-12 This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, listen to music and have fun while the library is closed. \*Please call the library for a parent permission slip.\* 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 5:00-8:00 pm

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) Grades 6-12

Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends and make new ones! Tue Sep 4 3:00-4:30 pm Oct 2 3:00-4:30 pm Tue Nov 13 3:00-4:30 pm Tue

#### Teen Improv

Grades 6-12 Act out with some improve comedy games! No prior experience needed. Refreshments provided. Sat Sep 15 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Empower! 🛈 🖻 🛈

Grades 6-12 Enjoy a day of workshops designed to empower and uplift young women. Lunch is included for this girls only event. Call the Joppa Library for details and a list of presentations. Sat Oct 27 noon-3:00 pm

#### Stress & Self-Care Workshop

Grades 6-12 Stressed? Learn techniques to take care of yourself while handling everything life throws at you. Refreshments will be served. Sat Nov 10 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Adults

## Gentle Yoga 🕃 🕞

Adults This practice is designed to release tension from the body and mind while gently stretching and strengthening the body. This class is appropriate for students of all levels. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel. Mondays (beginning 10/1, except 10/8 and 10/15) 5:30-6:30 pm

#### Vinyasa Yoga 😯 🕞 Adults

This is a flow practice that integrates breath and movement to create strength and flexibility. Emphasis will be placed on proper alignment and the connection among mind, body, and spirit. This practice will leave you feeling grounded and energized. Some prior knowledge of yoga poses is helpful. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel. Mondays (beginning 10/1, except

10/8 and 10/15) 6:45-7:45 pm

#### Libraries for All 🕑

Adults This interactive program welcomes adults with disabilities to create art. watch movies, play games, and explore the library. Each program is tailored to the audience's unique interests. Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 pm

#### Knot Just Knitting

Adults This fall we will be making six different knitted or crocheted squares to put together as a table runner. We will continue to instruct beginners in knitting or crocheting. Please call the branch for material needs. 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Morning Zumba<sup>®</sup> (F) Adults

Join us for a Zumba<sup>®</sup> dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun. Beginners welcome! Please bring a water bottle and a towel. Fridays in Sep & Oct (except 10/5) 9:30-10:30 am

#### Books on Tap 😯

Adults Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! Held at Towne Grill & Pub in Joppa. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch The Comfort Food Diaries: My Quest for the Perfect Dish to Mend a Broken Heart by Emily Nunn Tue Sep 4 6:30-8:00 pm If We Were Villains: A Novel by M.L. Rio Tue Oct 2 6:30-8:00 pm Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick Tue Nov 6 6:30-8:00 pm

#### **Booked for Lunch**

Adults Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion. The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan Mon Sep 10 noon-1:00 pm Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney Mon Oct 1 noon-1:00 pm News of the World by Paulette Jiles Mon Nov 5 noon-1:00 pm

#### **Boating Skills and** Seamanship Course G Adults

U.S. Coast Guard Flotilla 22-08 will conduct an eight-session course, featuring boating safety, how to trailer your boat, how to read charts, buoy recognition and rules of the road. Nominal charge for materials. Call 410-679-6853 for more information

Mon Sep 10 7:00-9:00 pm Sep 17 7:00-9:00 pm Mon Mon Sep 24 7:00-9:00 pm Oct 1 7:00-9:00 pm Mon Oct 15 7:00-9:00 pm Mon Oct 22 7:00-9:00 pm Mon Mon Oct 29 7:00-9:00 pm Mon Nov 5 7:00-9:00 pm

#### Genealogical Research using **Chronicling America** Adults

Chronicling America is a website providing access to information about historic newspapers and select digitized newspaper pages. Uses of this website will be presented by a Digital Projects Librarian from the University of Maryland. Tue Sep 18 6:00-8:00 pm

#### COMPOSTING!

Adults | Composting is nature's way of providing rich soil for growing gardens. (With a little help from you.) A Master Gardener from the Joppatowne Garden Club will present the program.

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 24 6:00-8:00 pm Mon Nov 26 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Create Fidget Activity Mats

Adults, Seniors | Come make mats that occupy the hands of individuals with Dementia and Alzheimer's who have trouble keeping their hands still. Completed projects will have items such as ribbons, buttons, spools attached to them and will be donated to local patients. Tue Sep 25 1:00-2:00 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.

Tue Sep 25 6:00-8:00 pm Tue Oct 30 6:00-8:00 pm Tue Nov 27 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Joppa Books at Night

Adults A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

Thu Sep 27 6:30-7:30 pm Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence by Tim Junkin

Thu Oct 25 6:30-7:30 pm Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman Thu Nov 15 6:30-7:30 pm

#### **Genealogy Sharing**

Adults

Have you been on the journey to discover your family heritage? Join fellow "time travelers" as we take a monthly tour of all things genealogy. Whether a seasoned researcher or a beginner, all are welcome to experience hands-on trainings, participate in webinars, share with others and enjoy occasional guest presentations

Tue Oct 16 6:00-8:00 pm Tue Nov 20 6:00-8:00 pm

### CSI: the Historical Edition

Hiah School-Adults Great advances in police science have allowed detectives to crack complex cases. 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. Presented by Mike Dixon, an awardwinning historian, public speaker, and author. He has appeared on the Today Show, Maryland Public Television, the National Geographic Channel, and National Public Radio shows.

#### Wed Oct 17 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Tea-ology 🕃 🕞

Adults

The Tea Trolley will be serving tea and scones over a presentation of tea basics. Including a brief overview of the history of tea development and traditions, and differences in types of tea and the best ways to brew them. Thu Oct 18 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Mittens for Munchkins @ Adults

Learn to knit mittens for children. Completed mittens will be placed on our mitten tree and then delivered to one of the local elementary schools. Please contact the Joppa Library for the required needles needed.

#### Tue Oct 23 1:00-2:00 pm Tue Nov 27 1:00-2:00 pm

#### Joppa Genealogy Lock-In 🖻 Adults

Members of our Genealogy Group gather to work independently on their research projects, with input from fellow genealogists. Attendees must have solid knowledge of genealogy databases and research techniques. Contact the branch with any questions.

#### Fri Oct 26 5:00-10:00 pm

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## Norrisville

5310 Norrisville Road 410-692-7850 **HCPLonline.org** 

#### Hours

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

#### Closings

Mon Sep 3 Mon Oct 8 Staff In-Service Day Mon Nov 12 Veterans Day\* Thu Nov 22 Thanksgiving\*\*



#### **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 (except 10/3 & 11/7) 10:30-11:15 am

#### Norrisville Friends **Book Sale Preview**

All Ages Preview with special incentives for Friends members. Wed Sep 5 5:00-8:00 pm

#### Norrisville Friends Book Sale

All Ages Thu Sep 6 10:00 am-8:00 pm Sep 7 10:00 am-5:00 pm Fri Sat Sep 8 10:00 am-2:00 pm

#### Searching for Bats! 🛈 🗈 🛆 Family

Interested in learning about bats in our area? Come join researcher Shannon Pederson as she journeys through the life of bats and demonstrates bat research

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equipment. Weather permitting, we'll take bat echolocation detectors outside to listen to the bats! Tue Sep 11 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Pirate Crafts 🕞

Family Arrrr, mateys! Celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day by making cool pirate crafts at the library! Wed Sep 19 1:00-3:00 pm

#### Fall Family BINGO () ()

Family Join us for family-friendly BINGO fun and prizes! Mon Oct 29 6:00-7:00 pm

#### The Susquehanna Youth **Ballet Presents...** Family

The Susquehanna Youth Ballet presents excerpts from The Nutcracker. Come see these performers dance their way through this classic and well-loved ballet. Fri Nov 2 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Mermaid Tales 🕞

Family Do you love mermaids? Join us for a story time all about them, and other fantastic creatures of the sea! Sat Nov 17 10:30-11:30 am

#### Children

#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club 🕞 🖧

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

#### Hello, Autumn! 🖻 🕊

Birth to 5 years | Celebrate the first day of Fall with seasonal stories, songs, and a fun craft! Sat Sep 22 10:30-11:15 am

#### We are Kind! 🕊 🕑

Birth to 5 years Join us for stories, songs, and a craft about friendship and kindness! Wed Oct 3 10:30 am-11:15 pm

#### Star Wars Scavenger Hunt 🖻

Grades K-8 Search for Star Wars items in the library, and claim a prize after you complete your quest! Make a cool Star Wars craft, too! Thu Oct 18 1:00-4:00 pm

#### Preschool Costume Party 🗈 🕊

Birth to 5 years Come dressed in your favorite costume, and enjoy fun Halloween stories, songs, and a craft! Fri Oct 26 11:00 am-noon

#### Breaker Space 🛈 🖻 🖧 Grades K-8

Explore how things work by taking them apart! Broken and/or old telephones, clocks, radios, and other small electronics will be available for kids to take apart. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Sat Nov 3 10:30 am-noon

#### Experiment and Explore: Careers! 🛆 🕊

Birth to 5 years We'll share fun stories and songs about community helpers. Then, children and their caregivers can explore and play with our Little Leapers Kits, featuring Astronauts, Marine Biologists, Nurses, and more! Wed Nov 7 10:30-11:15 am

#### Teens

#### Improv Yourself! 🚱 Grades 6-12

Have you ever been called dramatic? Come show off your improvisational skills with other teens, while participating in a range of theatrical games! Permission slip required. This program is a collaboration of the Norrisville, Jarrettsville, and Whiteford Libraries.

Fri Oct 26 5:00-8:00 pm

#### Adults

#### **Norrisville Friends of HCPL** Meeting Adults

Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs. Wed Sep 12 7:00-8:00 pm

#### Film Discussion at the Library 🕞 Adults

Join us to watch a film from our new streaming service Kanopy, "a ticket to the world's finest cinema," followed by an open, fun-filled discussion. This month's film: The Music of Silence (2017) based on the true story of opera legend Andrea Bocelli Sat Sep 15 1:00-3:30 pm

The Remains of the Day (1993) starring Anthony Hopkins and Emma Thompson Sat Oct 20 1:00-3:30 pm Goodbye Christopher Robin (2017) based on the life of author A.A. Milne and the creation of the Winnie the

Pooh stories inspired by his son Sat Nov 17 1:00-3:30 pm

#### **Norrisville Book Discussion Group**

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

Mon Sep 24 10:30-11:30 am *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James & The Dead House by Billy O'Callaghan Mon Oct 22 10:30-11:30 am *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate Mon Nov 26 10:30-11:30 am

#### Paint Along **© (**

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#### **Beatles Trivia** (F)

Adults Come together and test your Beatle knowledge against fellow fans. Thu Oct 4 7:00-8:00 pm

#### John Butler's Global Odyssey 🕞

Adults Experience a true Global Odyssey, from Singapore to Barcelona, spanning 9,300 nautical miles and 11 countries through the eyes of local travel enthusiast John Butler. Sat Oct 6 10:00 am-noon

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## Whiteford

2407 Whiteford Road 410-638-3608 HCPLonline.org

#### Hours

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

#### Closings

Mon Sep 3 Labor Day Mon Oct 8 Staff In-Service Day Mon Nov 12 Veterans Day\* Thu Nov 22 Thanksgiving\*\*



#### **All Ages**

#### **Family & Friends** Story Time 🕊

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#### **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? Join at the door.

Sat Sep 8 10:00 am-5:00 pm

#### North Harford 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 Whiteford Branch. Sep 10-15 Library hours

#### Read for the Record **O**

Family | Librarians will read Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isobel Campoy and Theresa Howell every hour on the half hour. Help set a reading record! Thu Oct 25 10:30 am-7:30 pm

Virtual Reality Field Trip with Google Expeditions! 🛆 All Ages | Explore exciting areas

around the world and beyond at our guided virtual reality field trips, using Google Expeditions! Thu Nov 8 5:30-7:30 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. Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

#### PAWS and Read! <sup>(1)</sup>

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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 10:00 am-noon

#### Homeschool Club

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

#### Marble Run Mania 🖧

Grades 3-5 | Use recycled materials to build ramps and tracks for marbles in this STREAM activity. How fast and far can you get your marble to travel? Come in and experiment and explore! Materials will be provided. Fri Nov 2 2:00-3:30 pm

#### Marshmallow Madness 🛈 🖧

Grades K-8 | Use your STEM skills to build structures using marshmallows, spaghetti and other household items. Mon Nov 5 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Teens

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) Grades 6-12

your voice heard! Spend time with

old friends and make new ones!

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm

Thu Oct 18 5:00-8:00 pm

Stranger Things

at the Library 🛈

all things "strange"!

#### Adults

#### **Genealogy Basics**

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

Sep 1-Nov 30 By appointment

#### Hatha Yoga for Beginners

Adults | An introduction to many poses of basic Hatha Yoga. Start on the floor and work up to standing poses. Objectives are body control, strength, flexibility, balance, and endurance. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.

Tuesdays 6:45-7:45 pm

#### **Gentle Yoga**

Adults | A gentle approach to Yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities. Improve strength, endurance, flexibility, and balance, while promoting mindfulness and focused awareness. For people who may have difficulty getting up and down from the floor, this program is done from the standing position. Movements are slow and controlled. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel. Fridays 11:00-11:45 am

Sew Sisters

Adults | Bring your fabric project. sewing machine, or needle and thread, and be creative with company. Pack a lunch for a midday break. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday (except Sep) 10:00 am-4:00 pm

#### **Genealogy Book** Discussion Group 🕲 Adults

Channel your inner family history detective for a book discussion. White Like Her by Gail Lukasik Wed Sep 12 6:30-8:00 pm

A Year in a Harford County Native Plant Garden

Adults | From early spring ephemerals to winter berry bearing shrubs. Master Gardeners discuss how to choose perennials, shrubs and trees suitable to a garden's size. Learn the importance of doing a soil test as well as reading a nursery plant tag.

Thu Sep 20 6:30-7:45 pm

#### Books on Tap

Adults | Books on Tap North County Edition! Falling Branch Brewery, 825 Highland Rd, Street, MD 21154. Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence by Tim Junkin

The Essex Serpent by Sarah Perry Sat Oct 13 5:30-7:00 pm The Spy: A Novel of Mata Hari by Paul Coelho

Sat Nov 3 5:30-7:00 pm

#### Whiteford Book Discussion

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

Wed Sep 26 3:00-4:00 pm The Great Alone by Kristen Hannah Wed Oct 24 3:00-4:00 pm

#### **Genealogy Discussion Group**

Adults | Join fellow researchers and learn a new technique, tip or resource to utilize in your family history research. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics. Call the library for more information.

Thu Oct 4 6:00-8:00 pm Thu Nov 1 6:00-8:00 pm

#### North Harford Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults | Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs. Our Friends group meets guarterly to plan their annual events. Tue Oct 9 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Tea-ology 🕃 🕞

Adults | The Tea Trolley will be serving tea and scones during a presentation of tea basics. This includes a brief overview of the history of tea, development and traditions, differences in types of tea, and the best ways to brew them.

Thu Oct 11 6:30-7:45 pm

#### Genealogy Lock-In () ()

Adults | Members of the Genealogy Discussion Group gather to work independently on their research projects with input from fellow genealogists. Attendees must have attended Introduction to Genealogy and the Genealogy Discussion Group. Call the library with any questions.

Fri Oct 19 5:30-11:00 pm

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

 $\bigcirc$  = Supported by the HCPL Friends

 $\Delta = STEM program$ 

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preschoolers

• Part of Choose Civility Harford County

Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

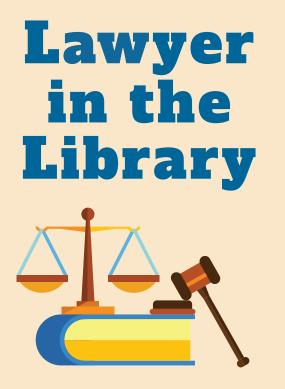
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Sat Sep 22 5:30-7:00 pm



Make a difference in the Library. Have

Grades 6-12 | Join us at the library for trivia, games, and crafts as we explore



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

## 🚖 2018 Gubernatorial General 🔶 **CAST YOUR BALLOT**



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

**Registration** Deadline October 16 | 9:00 pm

## **Early Voting**

October 25-November Edgewood Library

Jarrettsville Library

## General **Election Day**

7:00 am-8:00 pm Jarrettsville Library

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

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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.

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!

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# HOW CAN **WE HELP YOU?**

### **Programs include:**

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

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