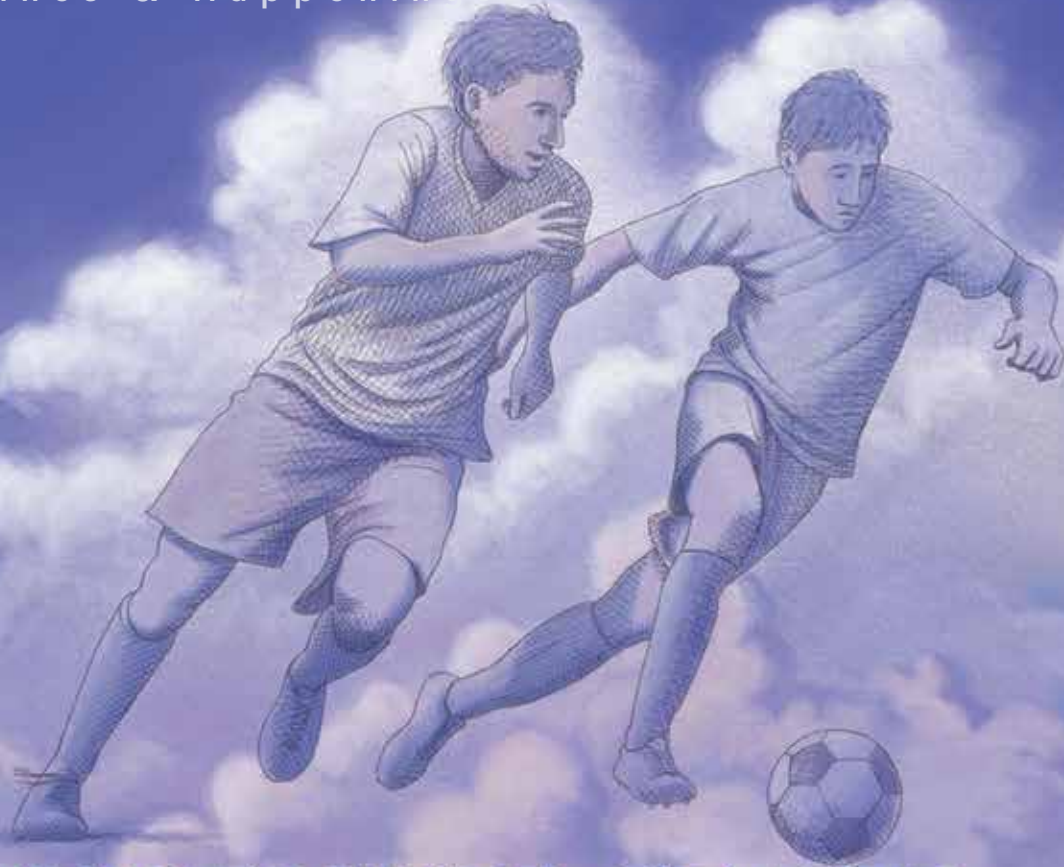


Harford County Public Library

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Headlines & Happenings



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...

READ!



JUNE JULY AUGUST 2016

Welcome!

We are very excited for summer to start at Harford County Public Library!



This June we will open the new Havre de Grace Library and I know you will enjoy the beautiful light filled space with touches of natural wood and stone. Our littlest explorers will be welcomed in Schooner Cove, an interactive space to engage in play and learning. We are so thankful to all of our partners in the design, construction and funding of this project; we have deep roots in the Havre de Grace community and look forward to many years of serving you.

The summer of 2016 will also feature the reopening of the newly remodeled Children's Department at the Bel Air Library. This renovation will feature the NatureMaker Tree, an interactive space for early literacy as well as a new MakerSpace which will engage kids and teens in creating and exploring. The Bel Air Library has served the children of Harford County for over 50 years and this enhancement allows us to continue to engage, nurture and support learning and play.

As you know, summer at the Library means it's time for the Summer Reading Challenge. We encourage children of all ages to stay connected to reading while school is out, with the theme *On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!* From babies, to elementary school readers to teens, there are programs, incentives and prizes for everyone! Don't forget to check out the center pages of this issue of *Headlines & Happenings* (page 18-19) for all the great performers and presenters coming this summer. Good luck and happy reading!

There are many wonderful things happening throughout the summer at Harford County Public Library. Whether you join us for Books on Tap (page 22), one of our Meet the Author events (page 33) or Ask a Master Gardener programs (page 9), I look forward to seeing you at the Library!

Mary Hastler, CEO

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GRAND OPENING

of the new HAVRE DE GRACE LIBRARY

JUNE 15, 2016

SCHOONER COVE

An interactive children's area for birth through five years:

The Lagoon is filled with items for our youngest customers

The Ranger Station is ready for role play, sorting games and puzzles

The Shipping Yard is the place for technology learning

Costume play, gear walls, and large reading areas

BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER

State-of-the-art technology available for business functions, research and correspondence

LAFAYETTE'S LANDING

Mezzanine-level space for older children:

Play, learn and interact with technology and participate in age-appropriate programming

EXPANDED COLLECTION & ACTIVITY AREAS

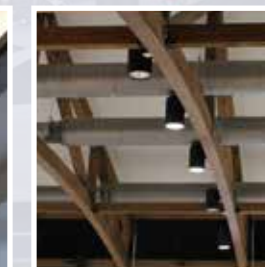
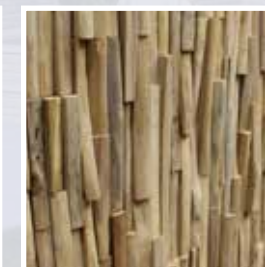
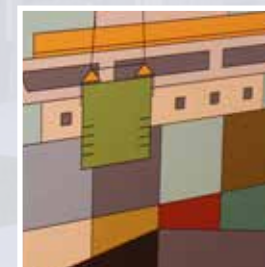
An expanded collection that consists of more than 68,000 books and audio-visual items

Additional space for quiet study, tutoring, computer training, programming and community meetings



WHAT IS IT?

Each of these things are located somewhere in the new Havre de Grace Library. See if you can identify them all!



Administration & Support Services

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

Library Board of Trustees Meetings

Bel Air
Thu Jun 16 6:30 pm
Thu Jul 21 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 hearing impaired is available at 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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June-August

Lapsit Story Time

An gentle time to bond with your child. See page 6 for detail
Fridays 10:15-10:45 am

Wiggles Story Time

An energetic time for wiggly kids. See page 6 for detail
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An engaging time for curious kids. See page 6 for detail
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A delightful time with something for everyone. See page 6 for detail
Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 pm (except Jul 13, 27)

Job Search Assistance Adults

Do you need help...
*filling out online job applications
*creating a resume
*finding jobs online
Thursdays 1:00-2:00 pm

June

Green Cleaning! Adults

Want to save money and be healthier? Join Dr. Virginia Brown from the University of Maryland Extension to learn about green cleaning options and leave with a couple recipes to get you started!
Sat Jun 11 2:00 pm

Books on Tap Adults

Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!
Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! by Laura Amy Schlitz / Greene Turtle, 1113 Beards Hill Rd., Aberdeen. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.
Mon Jun 13 6:30-8:00 pm

Science Club: Healthy Bodies

Grades K-8 / Human bodies have many systems that work together to make sure you are able to play, run and just have fun. Learn how the systems work and what you can do to stay healthy.
Wed Jun 15 6:00-7:00 pm

Worldwide Knit in Public Day!

All Ages / Celebrate Knit in Public Day at our Knit-In. Bring your current project and join the demonstration.
Sat Jun 18 10:00 am-noon

LEGO Club All Ages

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Chalk Our Walks All Ages

Help us beautify the library's walkway.
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SPORT-acular Magic!

All Ages / Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy...all themed around sports, health and fitness.
Wed Jun 22 2:00-3:00 pm

Parade of Nations Grades K-8

An international celebration with books and crafts from countries all over the world.
Fri Jun 24 2:00-3:00 pm

The Human Body Grades K-8

Come join The Franklin Institute Traveling Show on a wild journey through the human body.
Thu Jun 30 6:00-7:00 pm

July

Awesome Afternoon at the Movies Grades 9-12

Relax in the cool breeze of the library while watching the modern classic, *Cool Runnings* [PG].
Fri Jul 8 2:00-4:00 pm

Hoppin' Hawks Jump Rope Club All Ages

Hoppin' Hawks Jump Rope Club is a performance and competition jump rope team from Harford County who have been jumping and teaching jump rope for over 20 years. Check out their extreme skills with single rope, long rope, double dutch, partner skills, traveler and much more. Some audience participation may be included so wear your jumping shoes.
Sat Jul 9 2:00-3:00 pm

Pool Noodle Sports Grades K-5

Play a variety of fun and silly games using pool noodles.
Mon Jul 11 2:00-3:00 pm

Books on Tap Adults

The Federalist Papers #1-10 plus another of your choice. See Jun 13 for detail
Mon Jul 11 6:30-8:00 pm

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults

Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs and services.
Tue Jul 12 2:00-3:00 pm

Max Bent - Beatboxer All Ages

Outside the (Beat)Box is a one-man music show featuring human beatboxer Max Bent.
Wed Jul 13 6:00-7:00 pm

LEGO Club All Ages

We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
Sat Jul 16 2:00-3:00 pm

Yoga for Kids Grades K-5

Join us for 45 minutes of yoga followed by a Mandala coloring activity presented by yoga teacher Mylene Lindaman. Wear comfortable, flexible clothing and socks.
Mon Jul 18 2:00-3:00 pm

Egg Bungee Drop Grades K-8

Join us for an egg drop contest with a new twist-bungee jumping. Learn and use the power of estimation to drop your egg as close to the floor as possible without actually touching the floor!
Wed Jul 20 6:00-7:00 pm

Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the Aberdeen Senior Center.
Crooked Heart by Lissa Evans
Fri Jul 22 10:30-11:45 am

Bananas Grades K-5

Blue Sky Puppet Theatre presents a performance on healthy diet, exercise and doctor visits.
Fri Jul 22 2:00-3:00 pm

Welcome to the Digital Neighborhood: Digital Skills for Adults - Calendar Sharing

Adults / Calendar sharing allows you to organize your time with friends and family and keep track of all your commitments. In this class, you will learn how to use a tablet to create a personal calendar, add events and share with your friends and family.
Sat Jul 23 10:15-11:15 am

Endangered Species Grades K-5

Endangered species are being pushed toward extinction by a variety of threats. Meet some endangered animals from the Maryland Zoo, and learn what you can do to help them survive.
Wed Jul 27 6:00-7:00 pm

Sports Bingo! All Ages

Have fun, win prizes and learn about a variety of sports playing our sports themed Bingo!
Sat Jul 30 2:00-3:00 pm

August

Time Travel Gaming Grades K-5

Come back in time with us as we have fun playing games from different periods in history, including Ancient Greece, Viking, Medieval, the American Revolution, Pioneer and the Great Depression.
Fri Aug 5 2:00-3:00 pm

SUPERsized Games Grades 9-12

You've played board games, but never before like this. This is big kids playing big games.
Sat Aug 6 2:00-3:30 pm

Books on Tap Adults

All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot
See Jun 13 for detail
Mon Aug 8 6:30-8:00 pm

Library Olympics Grades 6-12

Go for gold at the Library Olympics! Compete for medals doing a variety of events at the library!
Fri Aug 12 2:00-3:30 pm

Welcome to the Digital Neighborhood: Digital Skills for Adults - Photo Editing

Adults / Learn how to take and edit photos using a tablet to create beautiful memories. Explore camera and photo editing apps, and learn how to edit, organize and share photos and videos.
Sat Aug 13 10:15-11:15 am

America's National Parks Adults

Celebrate the National Park Service's 100th anniversary. Explore the history of the system. Learn about insider tips on park visits and those within a two hour drive. Presented by former NPS Park Ranger Mary Rasa.
Sat Aug 13 2:00-3:00 pm

Mr. Jon All Ages

Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement, and laughter!
Wed Aug 17 2:00-3:00 pm

Squishy Circuits Grades K-8

Create circuits and explore electronics using play dough!
Wed Aug 17 6:00-7:00 pm

LEGO Club All Ages

We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
Sat Aug 20 2:00-3:00 pm

Aberdeen Hours

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

Holiday Closings

Mon Jul 4 Independence Day



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The Lewis through the Library

NEW AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY BRANCH!
Check out a pass for free admission — up to two adults and four youth — to the Reginal F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture!

REGINALD F. LEWIS MUSEUM
of Maryland African American History & Culture
830 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202
(443) 263-1800 www.LewisMuseum.org

free museum admission for library customers

Ⓢ = Funded by the HCPL Friends 🖐️ = Includes activities for preschoolers 🧪 = STEM program
📍 = Registration required. Register online or by calling the branch. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs. Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

Lapsit Story Time

A gentle time to bond with your child.

Bond with your child while they sit in your lap and learn how to develop your child's earliest language and learning skills through songs, rhymes, tickles, bounces, and books. The librarian will model early literacy practices that parents can take home and use again. Lapsit Story Time is a 15 minute story time with play group following.

Aberdeen	Fridays	10:15-10:45 am
Abingdon	Wednesdays	9:45-10:15 am
Bel Air	Saturdays Mondays	10:15-10:45 am 10:15-10:45 am, 11:00-11:30 am
Edgewood	Mondays	10:30-11:00 am
Fallston	Mondays	10:15-10:45 am
Havre de Grace	Mondays Wednesdays	10:30-11:00 am 10:30-11:00 am
Joppa	Jun 22, Jul 20, Aug 17	6:00-6:30 pm
Whiteford	1 st and 3 rd Monday	10:30-11:00 am

✎ Move and wiggle with your child as we sing songs, hear rhymes, read quick and interactive stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that parents can take home and use again. Wiggles Story Time is a 25 minute story time with play group following.

Wiggles Story Time

An energetic time for wiggly kids.

Aberdeen	Wednesdays	10:15-11:00 am
Abingdon	Wednesdays	10:15-11:00 am 11:00-11:45 am
Bel Air	Thursdays	11:15 am-noon
Edgewood	Fridays	10:30-11:15 am
Fallston	Mondays	11:15 am-noon
Havre de Grace	Mondays	11:00-11:45 am
Jarrettsville	Mondays	10:30-11:00 am
Joppa	Jun 22, Jul 20, Aug 17	6:30-7:00 pm
Norrisville	1 st and 3 rd Friday (except Aug 19)	10:30-11:15 am
Whiteford	2 nd and 4 th Monday	10:30-11:15 am



Explorer Story Time

An engaging time for curious kids.

✎ Explore, discover, and expand the joys of reading and storytelling through rhymes, songs, games, and creating connections with the stories, the child, and their world. The librarian will model early literacy practices and school readiness skills that parents can take home and use again. Explorer Story Time is a 30 minute story time with play group following.

Aberdeen	Mondays	10:15-11:00 am
Abingdon	Mondays	10:15-11:00 am
Bel Air	Tuesdays (except Jul 19)	11:15 am-noon
Havre de Grace	Jun 10, Jul 8	10:30-11:15 am
Jarrettsville	3 rd Wednesday Wed Apr 13 Wed May 25	10:30-11:30 am 10:30-11:30 am 10:30-11:30 am
Joppa	2 nd Tuesday	10:30-11:15 am

✎ Celebrate the joy of reading as a family with movement, rhymes, songs, and stories. The librarian will model early literacy practices that parents can take home and use again. Family & Friends Story Time is a 30 minute story time with play group following.

Family & Friends Story Time

A delightful time with something for everyone.

Aberdeen	Wednesdays	6:00-7:00 pm (except Jul 13, 27)
Abingdon	Fridays	10:30-11:00 am & 11:30 am-noon
Bel Air	Wednesdays	10:15-11:00 am
Darlington	Thursdays	11:00-11:30 am (except Jul 14, Aug 4)
Edgewood	Wednesdays	10:30-11:15 am
Fallston	Wednesdays	10:15-11:00 am
Havre de Grace	Wednesdays	11:00-11:45 am
Jarrettsville	Fridays	10:30-11:30 am
Joppa	3 rd Tuesday	10:30-11:15 am
Norrisville	Wednesdays	10:30-11:15 am (except Aug 10)
Whiteford	Wednesdays	10:30-11:15 am (except Jun 29, Jul 13, Aug 3)

June-August

Lapsit Story Time

A gentle time to bond with your child. See page 6 for detail
Wednesdays 9:45-10:15 am

Wiggles Story Time ✎

An energetic time for wiggly kids. See page 6 for detail
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am
11:00-11:45 am

Explorer Story Time ✎

An engaging time for curious kids. See page 6 for detail
Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

Family & Friends Story Time ✎

All Ages
A delightful time with something for everyone. See page 6 for detail
Fridays 10:30-11:00 am & 11:30-noon

Sensory Time: Stories and Play

3 to 5 years
Inclusive story time for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Geared toward preschool and elementary aged children. Sibling participation encouraged. There will be time to mingle after each session.
2nd Saturday 10:30-11:30 am

June

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!
Wed Jun 1 4:00-5:00 pm

Tech Time: Modeling for 3D Printing

Grades 6-12
Learn to create models using the 123D Design software, which is a free download from the Internet. Once you have learned the basic techniques, you can create whatever you want! Participants may bring their own laptop or use the Library's lab computers. Please bring a flash drive to save your work.
Sat Jun 4 10:00 am-noon

Tech Time: Green Screen Class

Grades 6-12
Learn to use the Innovation Lab's green screen to place photo subjects in cool backgrounds.
Tue Jun 7 6:00-7:30 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults
Bring your lunch for a midday discussion of *Henna House* by Nomi Eve.
Wed Jun 8 12:30-1:30 pm

TEDxHCPLAbingdon

Adults / Join us as we view and discuss the TED topic, *My Year of Saying Yes to Everything*, presented by Shonda Rhimes.
Wed Jun 8 6:30-7:30 pm

Father's Day StoryWalk

All Ages
Celebrate Father's Day with a stroll and a story! Have fun exploring our beautiful walking path lined with pages from a children's book about dear old dad. Be sure to come inside to make a craft for him.
Jun 13-20 Library hours

Abingdon Books at Night

Adults / Join us as for a discussion of the novel *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George.
Mon Jun 13 6:30-7:30 pm

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Wed Jun 15 4:00-5:00 pm

Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages
The Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer your questions. Drop by with your plants and gardening problems.
Sat Jun 18 10:00 am-noon

LEGO Club

Grades K-8
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Sat Jun 18 2:00-3:30 pm

Worldwide Knit in Public Day!

All Ages
Celebrate Knit in Public Day at our Knit-In. Bring your current project and join the demonstration.
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Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff

All Ages
Join us for an *On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!* Kickoff celebration! Enjoy interactive presentation by Hoppin' Hawks Jump Rope Club. Sponsors will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families.
Mon Jun 20 10:00 am-noon

Books on Tap

Adults / Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! *Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell / Held at Pairings Bistro, 2105 Laurel Bush Road, Ste 108, Bel Air. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.
Mon Jun 20 6:30-8:00 pm

"Knitty" by Nature

Adults
Do you enjoy knitting, or other stitching crafts like crochet or cross-stitch? Do you want to meet other people with the same interests? Join us as we sit, stitch, and admire the view of nature out the windows of the Abingdon Library.
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Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Mon Jun 27 6:00-7:00 pm

The Human Body

Grades K-8
Come join The Franklin Institute Traveling Show on a wild journey through the human body.
Tue Jun 28 6:30-7:30 pm

Pea Pod Pandemonium

Grades K-2 / Peas, peas, peas! Stories, games and songs about the tiny green vegetable.
Thu Jun 30 2:00-3:00 pm

July

Library Olympics

Grades 6-12
Go for gold at the Library Olympics! Compete for medals doing a variety of events at the library!
Wed Jul 6 3:30-5:00 pm

Chalk Our Walks

All Ages / Help us beautify the Library's walkway.
Wed Jul 6 5:30-7:00 pm

For Adults Only

Adults age 18 and older / Looking for an alternative summer night outing? Head over for an evening of low/no tech gaming, arts & crafting, and other assorted amusements. Mix, mingle and share in some mock-tails and merriment.
Fri Jul 8 7:00-10:00 pm

Abingdon Books at Night

Adults
Join us for a discussion of the novel *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks.
Mon Jul 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Tech Time: Movie Maker

Grades 6-Adult
Learn simple editing techniques using the Innovation Lab's video camera and Windows Movie Maker.
Tue Jul 12 6:00-7:30 pm

TEDxHCPLAbingdon

Adults
View and discuss the TED topic, *10 Ways to Have a Better Conversation*, presented by Celeste Headlee.
Wed Jul 13 6:30-7:30 pm

Summertime Bingo

All Ages
Play for fun and prizes!
Thu Jul 14 2:00-3:30 pm & 6:30-8:00 pm

Family Field Day at the Library

All Ages
Get Moving! Have fun playing classic field games and learning a few new ones! Rain date 7/23/16.
Sat Jul 16 10:30-11:30 am

LEGO Club

Grades K-8
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
Sat Jul 16 2:00-3:30 pm

Books on Tap

Adults
The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman / See Jun 20 for detail
Mon Jul 18 6:30-8:00 pm

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Thu Jul 21 2:00-3:00 pm

ZOOM-ZOOM! Quadcopter Party 📐📐 Grades 6-Adult
If you own a quadcopter that can be flown indoors, come show off your flying skills at the library.
Fri Jul 22 6:00-8:00 pm

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting 📐 Adults
Mon Jul 25 6:00-7:00 pm

Amazing Adaptations 📐📐📐
Grades K-5
Discover some of the amazing adaptations animals have for life in the wild, and meet some animals with their own unique ways to survive. Presented by the Maryland Zoo.
Tue Jul 26 2:00-3:00 pm

Tech Time: Movie Maker 📐📐
Grades 6-Adult / See Jul 12 for detail
Tue Jul 26 6:00-7:30 pm

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Wed Jul 27 3:00-4:30 pm

Mother Goose Summer Games 📐📐 3 to 5 years
Have fun reciting Mother Goose rhymes while participating in an event filled with games and relays.
Thu Jul 28 2:00-3:00 pm

August

Time Travel Gaming 📐
Grades 3-5
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Wed Aug 3 2:00-3:00 pm

Tech Time: 3D Printing & Techniques 📐📐 Grades 6-12
Learn to transfer 3D designs into real objects that can be printed on a 3D printer simulator, or an actual 3D printer. Participants may bring their own laptop or use library computers for this class. If you choose to use library computers you should bring a flash drive to save your work. Lee Butler has worked with 3D modeling for over 25 years. In his career he has created 3D models of vehicles, buildings and experimental facilities. He uses these models in scientific analysis, and the creation of videos which make it easy for the casual observer to understand complex scientific processes. He has directed the development of entire 3D modeling software packages.
Sat Aug 6 10:00 am-noon

Abingdon Books at Night Adults
Join us for a discussion of the novel *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf.
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Little Hands Signing: Let's Move! 📐📐 All Ages
American Sign Language stories, songs and fun that celebrate all the ways we move.
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Where'd You Go, Bernadette? by Maria Semple / See Jun 20 for detail
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Grades K-2
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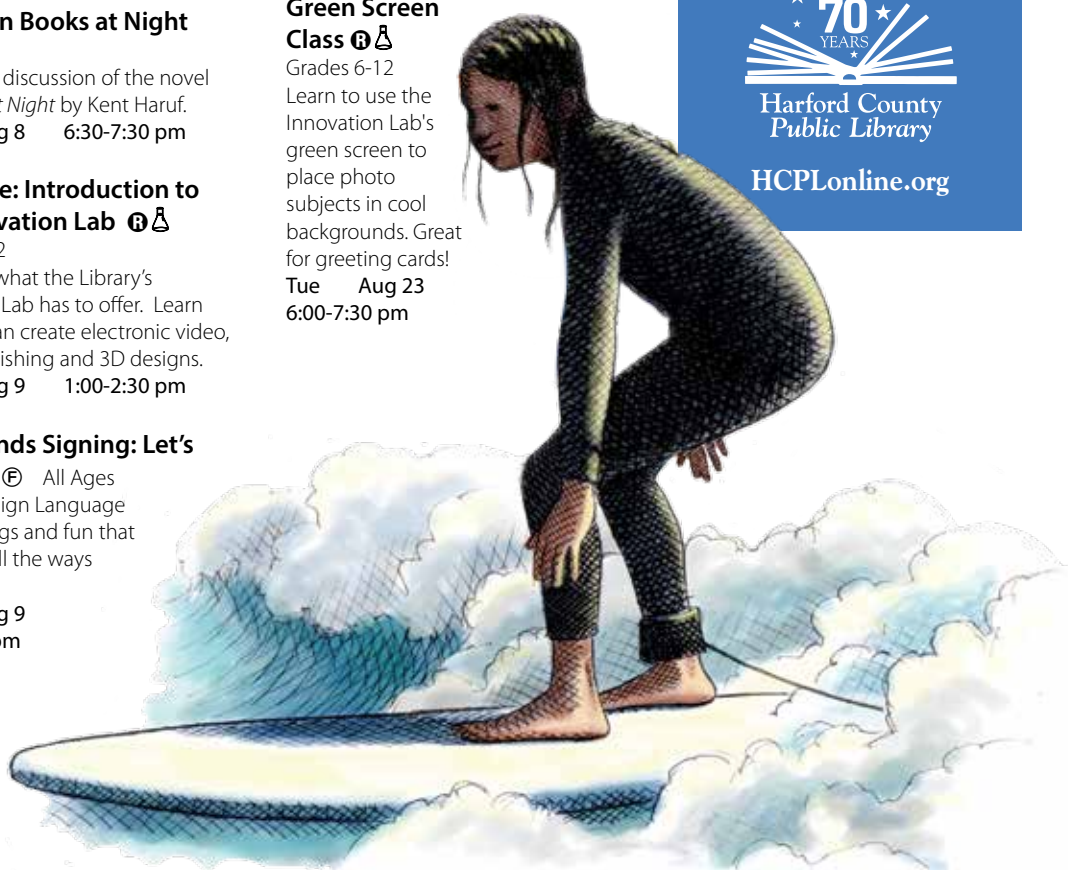
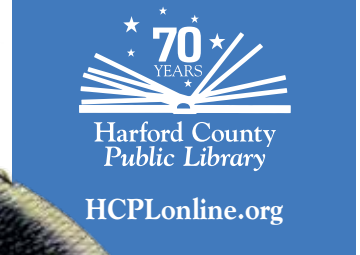
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Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Drive-thru Window
410-638-3974
Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 7:30 pm
Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 4:30 pm

Holiday Closings
Mon Jul 4 Independence Day



Go for the GREEN



Ask a Master Gardener All Ages
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Bel Air Sat Jun 4 10:00 am-noon
Sat Jul 2 10:00 am-noon
Sat Aug 6 10:00 am-noon
Havre de Grace Sat Aug 20 10:00 am-noon
Whiteford Sat Jul 16 10:00 am-noon

Native Plants with Master Gardeners 📐 Adults / Attract and support wildlife in your garden and help the Chesapeake Bay by landscaping with native plants.
Bel Air Sat Jun 25 10:15 am-noon

Inviting Butterflies with Master Gardeners 📐 Adults / Attract butterflies to your garden and encourage them to stay. Learn all things about butterflies and caterpillars too!
Bel Air Sat Jul 16 10:15 am-noon

For the Birds: Native Backyards Adults
Plants are crucial to sustaining bird populations. And native plants are important in keeping the ecological balance. Environmental Scientist Erin Markel tells you how you can use the native plants of our area to bring feathered friends into your life and help the environment!
Norrisville Sat Jun 11 10:00 am

Invasive Plants with Master Gardeners 📐 Adults / Learn to identify common invasive garden plants before you spend money buying them at the garden center. Too late? Then learn ways to control those garden thugs.
Bel Air Sat Aug 20 10:15 am-noon

Plant Exchange Adults / Did you grow extra plants from seed this year or have some unexpected volunteers in your garden? Bring them to our plant exchange. For every plant you bring, you will receive a ticket to take one home. Share the wealth, make new discoveries and create your best garden ever. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions.
Whiteford Sat Jun 4 1:00-3:00 pm

Green Cleaning! Adults
Want to save money and be healthier? Join Dr. Virginia Brown from the University of Maryland Extension to learn about green cleaning options and leave with a couple recipes to get you started!
Aberdeen Sat Jun 11 2:00 pm
Bel Air Thu Jun 30 6:30 pm
Jarrettsville Tue Aug 23 6:30 pm

June-August

Lapsit Story Time

A gentle time to bond with your child while they sit in your lap. See page 6 for detail

Saturdays 10:15-10:45 am
Mondays 10:15-10:45 am & 11:00-11:30 am

Wiggles Story Time

An energetic time for wiggly kids. See page 6 for detail

Thursdays 11:15 am-noon

Explorer Story Time

An engaging time for curious kids. See page 6 for detail

Tuesdays 11:15 am-noon (except Jul 19)

Family & Friends Story Time

A delightful time with something for everyone. See page 6 for detail

Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg Went to the Supreme Court and Changed the World by Linda Hirshman
Mon Jun 6 1:00-3:00 pm

Teen Sensory Social

Grades 6-12 / Teens with special needs engage socially while they explore hands-on activities, crafts and library materials. An accompanying adult is required to attend alongside the teen.
Mon Jun 6 5:00-6:00 pm

Books on Tap

Adults / Bold titles, Refreshing Talk! *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* by Seth Grahame Smith / Sean Bolan's, 12 S Main St. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.
Tue Jun 7 6:30-8:30 pm

Family Craft Night

Bring the whole family for fun and express your creativity as we create seasonal crafts.
Thu Jun 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Heroic Pigeons

Adults / For 40 years the U.S. Army used homing pigeons to carry messages during wartime. Presented by Army Historian Susan Thompson.
Wed Jun 15 6:30-8:00 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group

Adults / *The Life of Elves* by Muriel Barbery
Thu Jun 16 6:30-7:45 pm

Worldwide Knit in Public Day!

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Sat Jun 18 1:00-5:00 pm

Books On Tap

Adults / Bold titles, Refreshing Talk! *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* by Seth Grahame Smith / MaGerK's Pub & Grill, 120 S Bond St. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.
Tue Jun 21 6:30-8:30 pm

SPORT-acular Magic!

All Ages / Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy...all themed around sports, health and fitness.
Thu Jun 23 2:00-3:00 pm

Native Plants with Master Gardeners

Adults / Attract and support wildlife in your garden and help the Chesapeake Bay by landscaping with native plants.
Sat Jun 25 10:15 am-noon

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults /
Mon Jun 27 5:15-6:30 pm

Acts of Kindness Club

Grades K-5 / Interested in helping a charity or a neighbor? Join the club! Every month we will help out a local group or charity in need and have fun in the process.
Tue Jun 28 4:30-5:30 pm

Harford Wordsmiths

Adults / Join fellow writers for a workshop about setting development. Come prepared to create or revise the setting in your own story.
Tue Jun 28 6:00-7:30 pm

The Human Body

Grades K-8 / Come join The Franklin Institute Traveling Show on a wild journey through the human body.
Wed Jun 29 2:00-3:00 pm

SUPERsized Games

Grades 6-12 / You've played board games, but never before like this. This is big kids playing big games.
Thu Jun 30 2:30-4:00 pm

Green Cleaning!

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Thu Jun 30 6:30 pm

Family Craft Night

Bring the whole family for fun and express your creativity as we create seasonal crafts.
Thu Jul 7 6:30-7:30 pm

Chalk Our Walks

All Ages / Help us beautify the Library's walkway.
Fri Jul 8 10:15-11:30 am

LEGO Club

Grades K-8 / We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
Sat Jul 9 2:00-3:30 pm

Bel Air Books at the Center

Participants 55+ years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion. *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson
Mon Jul 11 1:00-3:00 pm

Delving into Dungeons and Dragons

Grades 9-Adults / Play Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition with our experienced Dungeon Master, in a two day adventure taking place July 11th and 18th. New players and veterans are welcome. Materials will be provided.
Mon Jul 11 5:00-7:30 pm

Superhero Phonics Reading Game

3 to 5 years / Using large cards and fun props, children will be learning their letter/sounds by spelling fun Superhero Names and activating their powers! From the teacher created and patented FUNNY MIX Superhero Phonics Game.
Tue Jul 12 2:00-2:45 pm

GameChanger: Rob Weinhold and Crisis Management

Adults / Lauded for his ability to get things done in times of crisis, Rob Weinhold has used his years of experience to guide others in challenging situations. Through The Fallston Group, he works with various businesses on becoming better leaders in their industries. Now, with author Kevin Cowherd, he puts his best advice forward in the book, *The Art of Crisis Leadership*.
Wed Jul 13 9:00 am

Max Bent - Beatboxer

All Ages / Outside the (Beat)Box is a one-man music show featuring human beatboxer Max Bent.
Wed Jul 13 2:00-3:00 pm

BEL AIR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

RENOVATION PROJECT

Opening this Summer!

Through the generosity of our community partners, the Bel Air Library Children's Department will open a new emergent literacy interactive space attracting our youngest customers and their families. Through engaging play, age appropriate materials and access to innovative programs we will encourage the emergent literacy skills essential to school readiness for all children.

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BEL AIR FRIENDS of Harford County Public Library



FREE LUNCHES

Monday-Thursday while school is out: 1:00-2:00 pm

Aberdeen Library
Edgewood Library
Havre de Grace Library
Joppa Library

Children 18 and under can enjoy a healthy lunch based on USDA guidelines for free at four of our branches - all summer long! No registration required. For more information, visit <http://healthyharford.org/?p=3186>

July

Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages / The Master Gardeners will share advice and answer questions. Drop by with your gardening problems.
Sat Jul 2 10:00 am-noon

Books On Tap

Adults / *The Good Luck of Right Now* by Matthew Quick
Sean Bolan's: See Jun 7 for detail
Tue Jul 5 6:30-8:30 pm

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Experiment and Explore

Nature 🌿👤 3 to 5 years
Learn about nature through fun stories, hands-on experiments, crafts and exploration.
Fri Jul 15 11:15 am-noon

Inviting Butterflies with

Master Gardeners 🌿 Adults
Attract butterflies to your garden and encourage them to stay. Learn all things about butterflies and caterpillars too!
Sat Jul 16 10:15 am-noon

Delving into Dungeons and Dragons 🐉

Grades 9-Adults
Return to complete the adventure that began on July 11.
Mon Jul 18 5:00-7:30 pm

Bananas 🍌

Grades K-5
Blue Sky Puppet Theatre presents a performance on healthy diet, exercise and doctor visits.
Tue Jul 19 11:15 am-noon

Experiment and Explore

Nature 🌿👤 3 to 5 years
Learn about nature through fun stories, hands-on experiments, crafts and exploration.
Tue Jul 19 6:30-7:15 pm

Books on Tap 📖

Adults
The Good Luck of Right Now by Matthew Quick
MaGerK's: See Jun 21 for detail
Tue Jul 19 6:30-8:30 pm

Coding is Cool! 🖥️

Grades 3-5 / While we know coding is pretty cool, did you know that anyone can code? Join us as we learn how in a fun way using digital and unplugged technology!
Wed Jul 20 2:00-3:00 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book

Discussion Group Adults
My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry by Frederik Backman
Thu Jul 21 6:30-7:45 pm

Acts of Kindness Club 🤝

Grades K-5 / See Jun 28 for detail
Tue Jul 26 4:30-5:30 pm

Harford Wordsmiths

Adults
Join fellow writers for a workshop about character development.

Come prepared to create or refine a character for your own story.
Tue Jul 26 6:00-7:30 pm

Paper Airplane Challenge 📄

Grades K-5 / Through the magic of paper folding, learn how to make paper airplanes. Test-fly your creations and gear up for some high-flying fun!
Wed Jul 27 2:00-3:00 pm

Fur, Feathers and Scales 🐾

Grades K-5 / Get an up close view of representatives from different animal families and discover what makes each unique and special with the Maryland Zoo.
Thu Jul 28 3:00-4:00 pm

Amazing Adaptations 🦎

Grades K-5 / Discover some of the amazing adaptations animals have for life in the wild, and meet some animals with their own unique ways to survive. Presented by the Maryland Zoo.
Sat Jul 30 2:00-3:00 pm

August

Bel Air Books at the Center

Participants 55+ years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Mon Aug 1 1:00-3:00 pm

Teen Sensory Social 🧠

Grades 6-12 / See Jun 6 for detail
Mon Aug 1 5:00-6:00 pm

Books on Tap 📖

Adults
Furiously Happy: A Funny Book About Horrible Things by Jenny Lawson
Sean Bolan's: See Jun 7 for detail
Tue Aug 2 6:30-8:30 pm

Spin, Boom, Pop 🎉

Grades K-5 / Defying gravity, foam bursts into the sky, genies in bottles and boom box in a tube all happen in this Mad SCIENCE show.
Thu Aug 4 6:30-7:30 pm

Mother Goose Summer

Games 🐓 3 to 5 years
Have fun reciting Mother Goose rhymes while participating in an event filled with games and relays.
Fri Aug 5 2:00-3:00 pm

Ask a Master Gardener 🌿

All Ages
The Master Gardeners will share advice and answer questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.
Sat Aug 6 10:00 am-noon

Little Hands Signing: Let's

Move! 🗣️ All Ages / American Sign Language stories, songs and fun that celebrate all the ways we move.
Tue Aug 9 2:00-3:00 pm

Coding is Cool! 🖥️

Grades 3-5 / See Jul 20 for detail
Wed Aug 10 2:00-3:00 pm

Pool Noodle Sports 🏊

Grades 3-5 / Play a variety of fun and silly games using pool noodles.
Thu Aug 11 1:30-3:00 pm

Recycling from the Craft

Closet 🗑️ All Ages / See what you can make from our odds and ends, or bring items of your own.
Thu Aug 11 6:30-7:30 pm

LEGO Club 🧱

Grades K-8
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
Sat Aug 13 2:00-3:30 pm

Books On Tap 📖

Adults
Furiously Happy: A Funny Book About Horrible Things by Jenny Lawson
MaGerK's: See Jun 21 for detail
Tue Aug 16 6:30-8:30 pm

Kindergarten Kickoff 🎒

Grades K-2 / Share the fun of starting kindergarten with stories and a craft.
Wed Aug 17 11:15 am-noon

Hula Hoop Frenzy 🌀

All Ages
Explore all the fun you can have with a hula hoop!
Wed Aug 17 2:00-3:00 pm

Mr. Jon 🎭

All Ages
Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement and laughter!
Thu Aug 18 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book

Discussion Group Adults
Crooked Heart by Lissa Evans
Thu Aug 18 6:30-7:45 pm

Beach Bash Dance Party 🕺

All Ages / Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with dance songs!
Fri Aug 19 10:15-11:00 am

Life Size Clue 🕵️

Grades 6-12
It's an exciting night of murder mystery at the library. Join us as we bring the classic game of *Clue* to life.
Fri Aug 19 2:30-4:00 pm

Family Accessibility Night

An opportunity for families with diverse needs, abilities and behaviors to use the library after hours and socialize with other similarly diverse families. There will be a storytime geared towards children at 5:45 pm, though all attending are welcome.
Fri Aug 19 5:15-6:30 pm

Invasive Plants with Master

Gardeners 🌿 Adults
Learn to identify common invasive garden plants before you spend money buying them at the garden center. Too late? Then learn ways to control those garden thugs.
Sat Aug 20 10:15 am-noon

Bel Air Friends of HCPL

Meeting Adults
Mon Aug 22 5:15-6:30 pm

Harford Wordsmiths

Adults
Join fellow writers for a workshop about plot. Come prepared to examine and strengthen your story.
Tue Aug 23 6:00-7:30 pm

Bel Air Hours

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Drive-thru Window

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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 pm - 4:30 pm

Holiday Closings

Mon Jul 4 Independence Day



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June-August

Family & Friends Story Time 📖

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 parents can take home and use again. Family & Friends Story Time is a 30 minute story time with play group following.
Thursdays 11:00-11:30 am (except Jul 14, Aug 4)

Family Craft Night 🧶

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

Paws and Read 🐾

Read to a furry friend during a one-on-one reading session with a well-trained therapy dog. Bring a favorite

book or select one of ours. Call the branch to schedule a time.
3rd Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm

June

Darlington Friends Book Sale

All Ages
Sat Jun 11 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Worldwide Knit in Public Day

All Ages / Celebrate Knit in Public Day at our Knit-In. Bring your current project and join the demonstration.
Sat Jun 18 1:00-2:00 pm

Darlington Book Discussion

Adults
Contact branch for title information.
Tue Jun 21 6:30-7:30 pm

SPORT-acular Magic!

All Ages
Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy...all themed around sports, health and fitness.
Wed Jun 22 6:30-7:30 pm



Round and Round We Go 🌀

3 to 5 years
Big wheels abound! Come enjoy stories, songs and other fun activities about things that go!
Thu Jun 30 11:00-11:30 am

July

Teen Pizza and Games 🍕

Grades 6-12
Celebrate summer with pizza and games.
Fri Jul 8 5:00-7:00 pm

Mother Goose Summer

Games 🐓 3 to 5 years
Have fun reciting Mother Goose rhymes while participating in an event filled with games and relays.
Thu Jul 14 11:00-11:45 am

Summertime Bingo

All Ages
Play summer-themed BINGO for fun and prizes!
Sat Jul 16 2:00-3:00 pm

Field Day at the Library

Grades K-5
Get moving! Have fun playing classic field games and learning a few new ones!
Tue Jul 19 3:00-3:45 pm

Darlington Book Discussion

Group Adults / See Jun 21 for detail
Tue Jul 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Endangered Species 🐾

Grades K-5 / Endangered species are being pushed toward extinction by a variety of threats ranging from pollution to exploitation. Meet some endangered animals from the Maryland Zoo up close and learn what you can do to help them survive. Held at the Wilson Ministry Center, 1024 Main Street, Darlington.
Thu Jul 28 6:30-7:30 pm

August

Dance Party Wiggles! 🕺

Birth to 5 years
Get ready to shimmy, shake and wiggle as we read stories, play music and dance about for some great movement fun!
Thu Aug 4 11:00-11:30 am

Little Hands Signing: Let's

Move! 🗣️ All Ages
American Sign Language stories, songs, and fun that celebrate all the ways we move. Held at the Wilson Ministry Center, 1024 Main Street, Darlington.
Wed Aug 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Recycling from the Craft

Closet 🗑️ All Ages
See what you can make from our odds and ends. Or bring items from your own "craft closet!"
Sat Aug 13 2:00-3:30 pm

Darlington Book Discussion

Group Adults / See Jun 21 for detail
Tue Aug 16 6:30-7:30 pm

Darlington Hours

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

Holiday Closings

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Mondays 10:30-11:00 am

Wiggles Story Time

An energetic time for wiggly kids. See page 6 for detail
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

Family & Friends Story Time

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

Busy Little Hands

18 months to 3 years
Through creative play, children will increase pre-literacy skills and dexterity while having fun.
Wed Jun 8 11:30 am-noon

Messy Mondays @ the Library

Grades K-5
Come join us as we roll up our sleeves and get messy (or not) doing hands-on art projects with different mediums.
Mon Jun 13 5:00-6:00 pm

Sunfish and Students

Grades K-8
Bluegills are a type of small, native sunfish found everywhere in Maryland - ponds, lakes, even tributaries of the Bay. Join us to learn more about the Bluegill fish that we are raising for release in partnership with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.
Wed Jun 15 6:30-7:30 pm

Worldwide Knit in Public Day!

All Ages
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Sat Jun 18 2:00-4:00 pm

SPORT-acular Magic!

All Ages
Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy...all themed around sports, health and fitness.
Mon Jun 20 6:30-7:30 pm

Busy Little Hands

18 months to 3 years
See Jun 8 for detail
Wed Jun 22 11:30 am-noon

Foreign Film Festival

Adults
Calling all foreign film buffs! Join us for a monthly viewing of one of the top foreign films made in decades past.
Mon Jun 27 5:30-8:00 pm

Color Me Calm Adults
Transform intricate designs into personalized art while you unwind and de-stress with some coloring fun. Creations can be taken home or put on display at the library.
1st Monday 2:00-3:00 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh and More: Gaming Club

Grades 6-12
Bring your decks for games including Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon and Magic the Gathering. Beginning instruction available.
2nd Saturday 12:30-3:30 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club

Grades 6-12 / Activities include beginning instructions, tournaments and free play.
3rd Saturday 12:30-3:30 pm

June

Booked for Lunch Adults
Let's do lunch and enjoy a discussion of *The Martian* by Andy Weir.
Wed Jun 1 11:30 am-12:30 pm

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!
Thu Jun 2 7:00-7:45 pm

Edgewood Senior Center

Book Discussion Group Adults
Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center for a discussion of *This Time Together* by Carol Burnett.
Tue Jun 28 10:30-11:30 am

Family Night @ the Library: Games, Games, Games

All Ages
Bring the whole family and have fun playing a variety of board games!
Tue Jun 28 6:00-7:30 pm

Summer Fair

All Ages
Enjoy a variety of games, crafts and other activities.
Thu Jun 30 1:00-3:00 pm

July

Before Hours Minecraft

Grades 3-12 / Participate in a special before hours MinecraftEdu challenge.
Tue Jul 5 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande.
Wed Jul 6 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Movie Theater Thursday

All Ages / Sneak in before hours and enjoy a family friendly movie.
Thu Jul 7 noon-2:00 pm

Messy Mondays @ the Library

Grades K-5 / See Jun 13 for detail
Mon Jul 11 2:00-3:00 pm

Coding Workshop: Game Design

Grades 6-8
Have you ever played your favorite video game, and thought "I could make this so much better?" Join the Google CS First Game Design club to experiment with those ideas and make your own cool video games on the computer. Build a racing game, a maze game, a falling objects game and more. Must commit to attend ALL EIGHT classes. Participants should bring their own headphones.
Jul 11-14 3:00-4:30 pm
Jul 18-21 3:00-4:30 pm

Busy Little Hands

18 months to 3 years
See Jun 8 for detail
Wed Jul 13 11:30 am-noon

Movie Theater Thursday

All Ages
Sneak in before hours and enjoy a family friendly movie.
Thu Jul 14 noon-2:00 pm

Life Hacks for Teens

Grades 6-12
Come learn some life hacks to make your school, home and social life a little easier and more fun!
Thu Jul 14 6:00-7:00 pm

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 / See Jun 2 for detail
Thu Jul 14 7:00-7:45 pm

SUPERsized Games

Grades 6-12
You've played board games, but never before like this. This is big kids playing big games.
Sat Jul 16 2:00-4:00 pm

Before Hours Minecraft

Grades 6-12
Teens are invited to participate in a special before hours MinecraftEdu challenge.
Tue Jul 19 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Movie Theater Thursday

All Ages
Sneak in before hours and enjoy a family friendly movie.
Thu Jul 21 noon-2:00 pm

Martial Arts for Kids

All Ages
Students and instructors of the martial arts will demonstrate various techniques.
Mon Jul 25 3:00-4:00 pm

Foreign Film Festival

Adults / See Jun 27 for detail
Mon Jul 25 5:30-8:00 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Adults
Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center for a discussion of *The Swimmer* by Joakim Zander.
Tue Jul 26 10:30-11:30 am

Family Night @ the Library: Karaoke Party

All Ages
Bring the whole family and have fun singing Wii Karaoke tunes in a club like setting!
Tue Jul 26 6:00-7:30 pm

Busy Little Hands

18 months to 3 years
See Jun 8 for detail
Wed Jul 27 11:30 am-noon

Fur, Feathers and Scales

Grades K-5
Get an up close view of representatives from different animal families and discover what makes each unique and special with the Maryland Zoo.
Wed Jul 27 3:00-4:00 pm



Movie Theater Thursday

All Ages
Sneak in before hours and enjoy a family friendly movie.
Thu Jul 28 noon-2:00 pm

Library Olympics

Grades 6-12
Go for gold at the Library Olympics! Compete for medals doing a variety of events at the library!
Thu Jul 28 3:00-4:00 pm

August

Before Hours Minecraft

Grades 3-12
Participate in a special before hours MinecraftEdu challenge.
Tue Aug 2 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks.
Wed Aug 3 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Olympic LINGO!

Grades 6-12
It's like BINGO but will be made up of words associated with the Olympics. Win prizes!
Wed Aug 3 3:00-4:00 pm

Movie Theater Thursday

All Ages
Sneak in before hours and enjoy a family friendly movie.
Thu Aug 4 noon-2:00 pm

Little Hands Signing: Let's Move!

All Ages
American Sign Language stories, songs and fun that celebrate all the ways we move.
Mon Aug 8 3:00-4:00 pm

Busy Little Hands

18 months to 3 years
See Jun 8 for detail
Wed Aug 10 11:30 am-noon

Movie Theater Thursday

All Ages
Sneak in before hours and enjoy a family friendly movie.
Thu Aug 11 noon-2:00 pm

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 / See Jun 2 for detail
Thu Aug 11 7:00-7:45 pm

Messy Mondays @ the Library

Grades K-5
See Jun 13 for detail
Mon Aug 15 2:00-3:00 pm

Before Hours Minecraft

Grades 3-12
Participate in a special before hours MinecraftEdu challenge.
Tue Aug 16 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Family Night @ the Library: Dance Party

All Ages
Bring the whole family and have fun dancing up a storm to Wii Dance games in a club like setting!
Tue Aug 16 6:00-7:30 pm

Movie Theater Thursday

All Ages
Sneak in before hours and enjoy a family friendly movie.
Thu Aug 18 noon-2:00 pm

Mr. Jon All Ages
Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement, and laughter! Great for the whole family.
Thu Aug 18 3:00-4:00 pm

SRC Completers' Sundae Celebration

All Ages / Did you complete the Summer Reading Challenge? Join us to celebrate and build your own ice cream sundae.
Mon Aug 22 6:00-6:45 pm & 7:00-7:45 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Adults / Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center for a discussion of *Symphony for the City of the Dead* by M.T. Anderson.
Tue Aug 23 10:30-11:30 am

Busy Little Hands

18 months to 3 years
See Jun 8 for detail
Wed Aug 24 11:30 am-noon

Foreign Film Festival

Adults / See Jun 27 for detail
Mon Aug 29 5:30-8:00 pm

Edgewood Hours

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

Drive-thru Window

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Fri 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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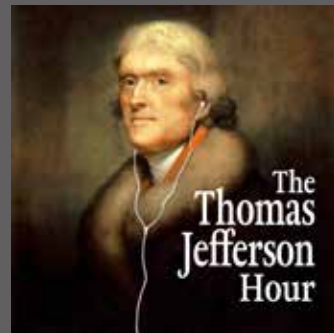
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A Conversation with President THOMAS JEFFERSON

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

Saturday, September 17
7:00 pm



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

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

Seating Limited! RSVP required.

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



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June-August

Lapsit Story Time

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Mondays 10:15-10:45 am

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LEGO Club

All Ages
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
3rd Thursday 6:00-6:45 pm

June

Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group

Adults / *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan
Mon Jun 6 6:00-8:00 pm

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6-12
Plan programs. Make suggestions for the Library. Earn volunteer credit. Have fun!
Tue Jun 7 4:00-5:00 pm

Fallston Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Tue Jun 14 7:00-8:00 pm

Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion Group

Adults
A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
Wed Jun 15 10:00 am-noon

Color Me Calm

Adults
Transform intricate designs into personalized art while you unwind and de-stress with some coloring fun. Creations can be taken home or put on display at the library.
Thu Jun 16 1:00-2:00 pm

Worldwide Knit in Public Day!

All Ages
Celebrate Knit in Public Day at our Knit-In. Bring your current project and join the demonstration.
Sat Jun 18 11:00 am-1:00 pm



SPORT-acular Magic!

All Ages
Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy...all themed around sports, health and fitness.
Fri Jun 24 10:30-11:30 am

Chalk Our Walks

All Ages / Help us beautify the Library's walkway.
Tue Jun 28 1:30-3:30 pm

Life Hacks for Teens

Grades 9-12
Come learn some life hacks to make your school, home and social life a little easier and more fun!
Tue Jun 28 6:00-7:00 pm

July

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6-12 / Plan programs. Make suggestions for the Library. Earn volunteer credit. Have fun!
Tue Jul 5 4:00-5:00 pm

Time Travel Gaming

Grades 3-5 / Come back in time with us as we have fun playing games from different time periods in history, including Ancient Greece, Viking, Medieval, Revolutionary, Pioneer and The Great Depression.
Tue Jul 12 1:30-2:30 pm

Chip Taste Off

Grades 6-12
Lay's? Utz? Herr's? Martin's? Which chip will reign supreme? Taste a variety and vote for your favorites.
Sat Jul 16 2:00-3:00 pm

Color Me Calm

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Transform intricate designs into personalized art while you unwind and de-stress with some coloring fun. Creations can be taken home or put on display at the library.
Thu Jul 28 1:00-2:00 pm

Amazing Adaptations

Grades K-5 / Discover some amazing adaptations animals have for life in the wild, and meet some animals with their own unique ways to survive. Presented by the Maryland Zoo.
Fri Jul 29 11:00 am-noon

August

Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group

Adults / Share a summer read. Contact the branch for information about location.
Mon Aug 1 6:00-8:00 pm

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6-12 / Plan programs. Make suggestions for the Library. Earn volunteer credit. Have fun!
Tue Aug 2 4:00-5:00 pm

Summertime Bingo

All Ages
Play summer-themed BINGO for fun and prizes!
Tue Aug 9 1:30-2:15 pm

SUPERsized Games

Grades 9-12 / You've played board games, but never before like this. This is big kids playing big games.
Fri Aug 12 2:00-3:00 pm

Mr. Jon

All Ages
Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement and laughter! Great for the whole family.
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Mon Jul 4 Independence Day



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Ⓡ = Registration required. Register online or by calling the branch. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs. Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET... READ!

**Summer Reading
Challenge 2016**

June 20-August 20



On Your Mark...

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

Children entering kindergarten through 5th grade can join *On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!* and read 10 books.

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

Get Set...

Register online at HCLPOnline.org or at any of our 11 branches starting June 20 and start reading!

READ!

Completed book logs can be returned July 5 through August 20 to receive a special completion gift and certificate. The public elementary, middle and high schools with the highest percentage of completers win a trophy.

Visit the Library throughout the summer to discover and learn through stories, songs & fun!



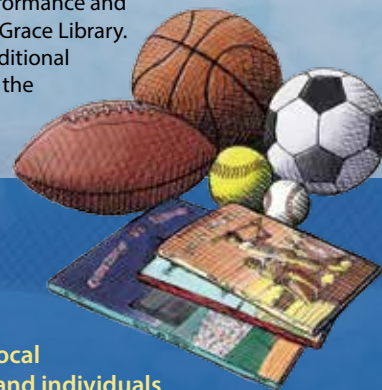
Summer Reading KICKOFFS!

Monday, June 20

Join us for *On Your Mark, Get Set Read!* kickoff celebrations.

10:00 am-noon Abingdon
Enjoy an interactive presentation by Hoppin' Hawks Jump Rope Club. Sponsors will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families about the Summer Reading Challenge.

2:00-4:00 pm Havre de Grace
Check out Magician Mike Rose's performance and explore the newly opened Havre de Grace Library. Sponsors will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families about the Summer Reading Challenge.



Thank you

to all our generous sponsors of the
2016 Summer Reading Challenge.
Check out page 34 for all the local
businesses, organizations and individuals
who love reading just as much as we do! ♥

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Havre de Grace			
	Mon	Jun 20	2:00-3:00 pm
Edgewood	Mon	Jun 20	6:30-7:30 pm
Jarrettsville	Tue	Jun 21	2:00-3:00 pm
Norrisville	Tue	Jun 21	6:00-7:00 pm
Aberdeen	Wed	Jun 22	2:00-3:00 pm
Darlington*	Wed	Jun 22	6:30-7:30 pm
Bel Air	Thu	Jun 23	2:00-3:00 pm
Whiteford	Thu	Jun 23	6:30-7:30 pm
Fallston	Fri	Jun 24	10:30-11:30 am
Joppa	Fri	Jun 24	1:00-2:00 pm
Abingdon	Fri	Jun 24	3:30-4:30 pm

Blue Sky Puppet Theatre - Bananas

Grades K-5 / A performance on healthy diet, exercise & doctor visits.

Bel Air	Tue	Jul 19	11:15 am-noon
Havre de Grace	Fri	Jul 22	10:15-11:00 am
Aberdeen	Fri	Jul 22	2:00-3:00 pm

The Franklin Institute Traveling Show - The Human Body

Grades K-8
A wild journey through the human body.

Whiteford	Mon	Jun 27	6:30-7:30 pm
Joppa	Tue	Jun 28	1:00-2:00 pm
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Bel Air	Wed	Jun 29	2:00-3:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Wed	Jun 29	6:00-7:00 pm
Aberdeen	Thu	Jun 30	6:00-7:00 pm
Havre de Grace	Sat	Jul 2	2:00-3:00 pm

Little Hands Signing: Let's Move! Ⓢ
All Ages / American Sign Language stories, songs and fun that celebrate all the ways we move.

Abingdon	Ⓢ Tue	Aug 9	6:30-7:30 pm
Bel Air	Tue	Aug 9	2:00-3:00 pm
Darlington*	Wed	Aug 10	6:30-7:30 pm
Edgewood	Mon	Aug 8	3:00-4:00 pm
Havre de Grace	Fri	Aug 12	10:30-11:30 am
Jarrettsville	Wed	Aug 10	11:00 am-noon
Joppa	Sat	Aug 13	1:00-2:00 pm

Mad SCIENCE! - Spectacular Science Ⓢ 🔬
Grades K-5
Learn about science with Indoor fireworks, bubbling potions, the scientific process and amazing chemical reactions with Mad SCIENCE!

Jarrettsville	Mon	Aug 1	6:00-7:00 pm
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Mad SCIENCE! - Spin, Boom, Pop Ⓢ 🔬
Grades K-5
Defying gravity, foam bursts into the sky, genies in bottles and boom box in a tube all happen in this Mad SCIENCE show.

Norrisville	Thu	Aug 4	4:00-5:00 pm
Bel Air	Thu	Aug 4	6:30-7:30 pm

Max Bent - Beatboxer

All Ages
Outside the (Beat)Box is a one-man music show featuring human beatboxer Max Bent.

Joppa	Tue	Jul 12	2:00-3:00 pm
Havre de Grace	Tue	Jul 12	6:30-7:30 pm
Bel Air	Wed	Jul 13	2:00-3:00 pm
Aberdeen	Wed	Jul 13	6:00-7:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Sat	Jul 16	2:00-2:45 pm

Make Music with Max Ⓢ
Grades 6-12
Beatboxer Max Bent teaches how to make music with your mouth.

Jarrettsville	Sat	Jul 16	3:30-4:15 pm
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Maryland Zoo - Endangered Species

Grades K-5 / Endangered species are being pushed toward extinction by a variety of threats ranging from pollution to over-exploitation. Meet

some endangered animals up close and learn what you can do to help them survive.

Aberdeen	Wed	Jul 27	6:00-7:00 pm
Darlington*	Thu	Jul 28	6:30-7:30 pm

Maryland Zoo - Amazing Adaptations Ⓢ 🔬
Grades K-5 / Discover some of the amazing adaptations animals have for life in the wild, and meet some animals with their own unique ways to survive. Presented by the Maryland Zoo.

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Abingdon	Tue	Jul 26	2:00-3:00 pm
Fallston	Fri	Jul 29	11:00 am-noon
Norrisville	Fri	Jul 29	2:00-3:00 pm
Bel Air	Sat	Jul 30	2:00-3:00 pm

Maryland Zoo - Fur, Feathers and Scales Ⓢ 🔬
Grades K-5 / Get a close view of representatives from different animal families and discover what makes each one special.

Joppa	Mon	Jul 25	2:00-3:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Wed	Jul 27	11:00 am-noon
Edgewood	Wed	Jul 27	3:00-4:00 pm
Bel Air	Thu	Jul 28	3:00-4:00 pm

Maryland Zoo - Sensory Safari Ⓢ 👋
3 to 5 years / Learn about the five senses and discover how animals use their senses to survive with the Maryland Zoo.

Joppa	Tue	Jul 26	10:30-11:30 am
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Mr. Jon Ⓢ
All Ages / Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement, and laughter! Great for the whole family.

Joppa	Wed	Aug 17	10:30-11:30 am
Aberdeen	Wed	Aug 17	2:00-3:00 pm
Havre de Grace	Wed	Aug 17	6:30-7:30 pm
Bel Air	Thu	Aug 18	11:15 am-12:15 pm
Edgewood	Thu	Aug 18	3:00-4:00 pm
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June-August

Lapsit Story Time

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Friday Jun 10, Jul 8 10:30-11:15 am

Family & Friends Story Time

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Wednesdays 11:00-11:45 am

Teen After Hours

Grades 6-12
This is the night we open the library just for teens! Play games, listen to music and have fun while the library is closed.

3rd Friday 4:30-8:00 pm

Meet the Author: Rafael Alvarez

Adults / No one is more suited to write about Baltimore than Rafael Alvarez, born and bred in the city. His newest book, *Crabtown, USA: Essays & Observations* is a series of essays on the city he loves.

Date to be announced

June

Books on Tap

Adults
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!
Let's Pretend This Never Happened by Jenny Lawson
Held at Lurrappin Grille, 209 North Washington Street, Havre de Grace. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.

Mon Jun 6 6:30-8:00 pm

Paws and Read

All Ages
Read to a furry friend during a one-on-one reading session with a well-trained therapy dog. Bring a favorite book or select one of ours. Call the branch to schedule a time.

Thu Jun 16 6:00-7:00 pm

The Susquehanna River from Cooperstown NY to Havre de Grace and Beyond

All Ages
Take a tour of the beauty and wonders of the Susquehanna River and Chesapeake Bay system, from its headwaters in Cooperstown, NY to its broad mouth near Cape Charles, VA. Explore the geography, culture and economy of this national treasure and the unique role of the oyster dredging skipjacks, including Havre de Grace's own Martha Lewis. Presented by the Chesapeake Heritage Conservatory.

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Mon Jun 20 2:00-4:00 pm

Digital Photography @ the Library

Adults
The Harford County Photography Group has "Show and Tell" each month; registration is on Meetup.com.

Mon Jun 20 6:30-8:00 pm

Science Club: Egg Bungee Drop

Grades K-5
Join us for an egg drop contest with a new twist—bungee jumping. Learn and use the power of estimation to drop your twist—bungee jumping. Learn and use the power of estimation to drop your egg as close to the floor as possible without actually touching the floor!

Tue Jun 21 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Night at the Movies

Enjoy a fun night at the movies with the entire family: big screen, popcorn, drinks and a few surprises.

Movie: *Zootopia*

Fri Jun 24 6:00-9:00 pm

Paws and Read

All Ages
See Jun 16 for detail

Sat Jun 25 10:30 am

LEGO Club: Relay Races

All Ages
Combine your building skills and exercise as we hop, skip, and jump to the finish line, then build LEGO towers. Will your tower go up the fastest and stay upright?

Wed Jun 29 4:00-5:00 pm

July

The Human Body

Grades K-8
Come join The Franklin Institute Traveling Show on a wild journey through the human body.

Sat Jul 2 2:00-3:00 pm

Paws and Read

All Ages
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Thu Jul 7 6:00-7:00 pm

Early Bird Wellness Hour

Adults
From an introductory Yoga class to Tai Chi, Zumba or the latest in good nutrition, spend an hour learning about some of the many wellness practices available today. Special guest instructors. Meets twice a month.

Sat Jul 9 8:30-9:30 am

Books on Tap

Adults / See Jun 6 for detail
Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of Your Fist by Sunil Yapa

Mon Jul 11 6:30-8:00 pm

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Wed Jul 13 4:00-5:00 pm

Experiment and Explore Nature

3 to 5 years
Learn about nature through fun stories, hands-on experiments, crafts and exploration.

Fri Jul 15 10:30-11:30 am

Paws and Read

All Ages
See Jun 16 for detail

Sat Jul 16 10:30 am

Science Club: Paper Airplane Challenge

Grades K-5
Through the magic of paper folding, learn how to make paper airplanes. Test-fly your creations and gear up for some high-flying fun!

Tue Jul 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Knitting with a View

Adults
Work on a project, share ideas and learn a new stitch or two. Bring a friend, enjoy the view!

Wed Jul 20 3:00-4:30 pm

Paws and Read

All Ages
See Jun 16 for detail

Thu Jul 21 6:00-7:00 pm

Bananas

Grades K-5
Blue Sky Puppet Theatre presents a performance on healthy diet, exercise and doctor visits.

Fri Jul 22 10:15-11:00 am

Early Bird Wellness Hour

Adults / See Jul 9 for detail

Sat Jul 23 8:30-9:30 am

Digital Photography @ the Library

Adults
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Mon Jul 25 6:30-8:00 pm

Paws and Read

All Ages
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Thu Jul 28 6:00-7:00 pm

Family Night at the Movies

See Jun 24 for detail
Movie: *Worm of the North*

Fri Jul 29 6:00-9:00 pm

Paws and Read

All Ages
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Sat Jul 30 10:30 am

August

Books on Tap

Adults / See Jun 6 for detail
Welcome to the Night by Joseph Fink and Jeffrey Cranor

Mon Aug 1 6:30-8:00 pm

Life Size Games

Grades 6-12
Come to the library and play life-sized games with us!

Tue Aug 2 6:30-7:30 pm

Paws and Read

All Ages
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Thu Aug 4 6:00-7:00 pm

Parade of Nations

Grades K-5
An international celebration with books and crafts from countries all over the world.

Sat Aug 6 2:00-3:00 pm

LEGO Club: Relay Races

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All Ages
American Sign Language stories, songs and fun that celebrate all the ways we move.

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Mr. Jon

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Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement, and laughter! Great for the whole family.

Wed Aug 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Paws and Read

All Ages
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Thu Aug 18 6:00-7:00 pm

Ask a Master Gardener

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

Sat Aug 20 10:00 am-noon

Family Night at the Movies

See Jun 24 for detail
Movie: *Goosebumps*

Fri Aug 26 6:00-9:00 pm

Early Bird Wellness Hour

Adults / See Jul 9 for detail

Sat Aug 27 8:30-9:30 am

Paws and Read

All Ages
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Digital Photography @ the Library

Adults
See Jun 20 for detail

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Havre de Grace Hours

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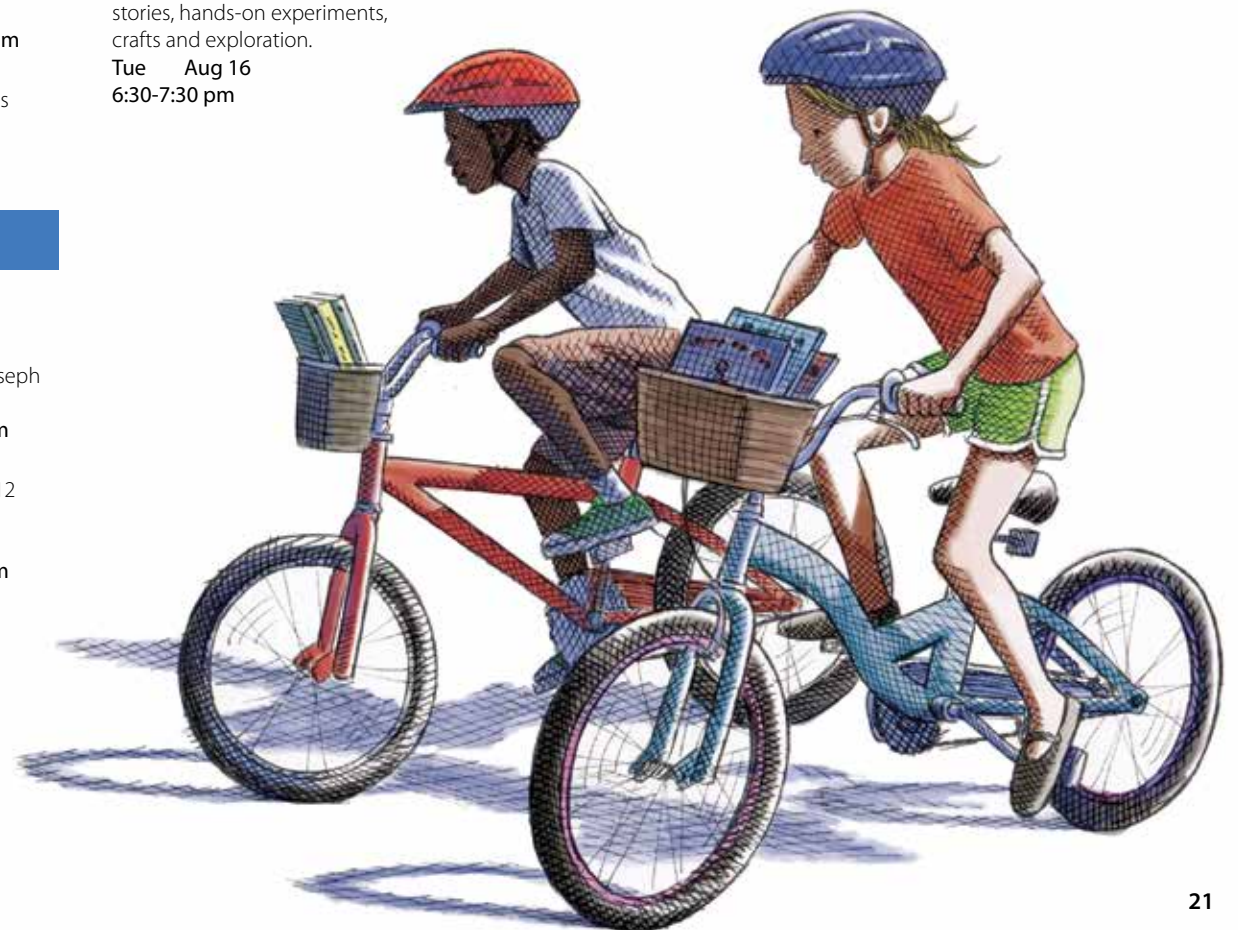
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BOOKS ON TAP

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

@ THE GREENE TURTLE 1113 BEARDS HILL ROAD, ABERDEEN

MONDAY, JUNE 13 **GOOD MASTERS! SWEET LADIES!** BY LAURA AMY SCHLITZ
 MONDAY, JULY 11 **THE FEDERALIST PAPERS #1-10 + ANOTHER OF YOUR CHOICE**
 MONDAY, AUGUST 8 **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL** BY JAMES HERRIOT

@ PAIRINGS BISTRO 2106 LAUREL BUSH ROAD, BEL AIR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 **ELEANOR AND PARK** BY RAINBOW ROWELL
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 18 **THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS** BY M.L. STEDMAN
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 **WHERE'D YOU GO** BERNADETTE BY MARIA SEMPLE

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 7 **PRIDE & PREJUDICE & ZOMBIES** BY SETH GRAHAME SMITH
 TUESDAY, JULY 5 **THE GOOD LUCK OF RIGHT NOW** BY MATTHEW QUICK
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 **FURIOUSLY HAPPY: A FUNNY BOOK ABOUT HORRIBLE THINGS** BY JENNY LAWSON

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

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@ LAURRAPIN 209 N. WASHINGTON STREET, HAVRE DE GRACE

MONDAY, JUNE 6 **LET'S PRETEND THIS NEVER HAPPENED** BY JENNY LAWSON
 MONDAY, JULY 11 **YOUR HEART IS A MUSCLE THE SIZE OF A FIST** BY SUNIL YAPA
 MONDAY, AUGUST 1 **WELCOME TO THE NIGHT VALE** BY JOSEPH FINK & JEFFREY CRANOR

HOW TO REGISTER

CLICK... VISIT OUR MEETUP PAGE: MEETUP.COM/HCPL-BOOKS-ON-TAP

...OR CALL

FOR THE GREENE TURTLE: ABERDEEN LIBRARY, 410-273-5608
 FOR PAIRINGS BISTRO: ABINGDON LIBRARY, 410-638-3990
 FOR SEAN BOLAN'S: BEL AIR LIBRARY, 410-638-3151
 FOR MAGERK'S: BEL AIR LIBRARY, 410-638-3151
 FOR LAURRAPIN: HAVRE DE GRACE LIBRARY, 410-939-6700



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LEGO Club 🧱 Grades K-8
 1st Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm

Scrabblers Adults
 1st Thursday 1:00-4:00 pm

Harford Writers' Group
 Adults / Share your writing with like-minded people and improve your craft! The Writers' Group critiques, motivates, shares experiences and knowledge and propels your writing to the next level. Open to adults of all writing levels.
 1st Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm

Play Pinochle Adults
 Play Pinochle in a fun and relaxed setting.
 2nd Wednesday 1:00-4:00 pm

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)
 Grades 6-12
 Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!
 2nd Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm

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 This group meets each month to explore family history using a variety of resources.
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 Grades 9-12
 Come learn some life hacks to make your school, home and social life a little easier and more fun!
 Wed Aug 3 6:00-7:30 pm

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group Adults
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 Mon Aug 8 6:30-7:30 pm

Library Olympics 🏆
 Grades 6-12
 Go for gold at the Library Olympics! Compete for medals doing a variety of events!
 Tue Aug 9 5:30-7:30 pm

Little Hands Signing: Let's Move! 🗣️
 All Ages
 American Sign Language stories, songs and fun that celebrate all the ways we move.
 Wed Aug 10 11:00 am-noon

Decorate Your Flip Flops
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 Grades 6-12
 Create dazzling feet for the summer! We provide the materials and you provide the flip flops.
 Sat Aug 13 2:00-4:00 pm

Green Cleaning! Adults
 Want to save money and be healthier? Join Dr. Virginia Brown from the University of Maryland Extension to learn about green cleaning options and leave with a couple recipes to get you started!
 Tue Aug 23 6:30 pm

Baltimore Genealogy Group
 Adults / See Jun 23 for detail
 Thu Aug 25 6:30-8:00 pm

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

Drive-thru Window
 410-692-7898

Mon - Thu 9:00 am - 7:30 pm
 Fri & Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
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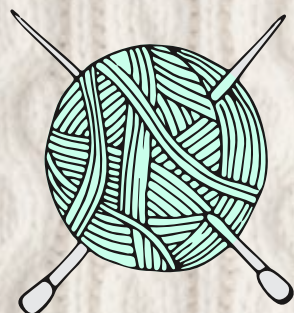
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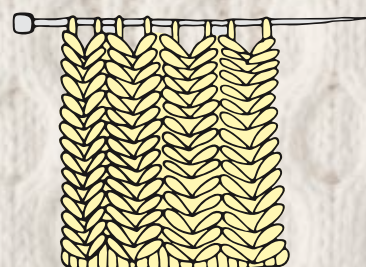
IT'S A KNIT-IN!
BRING YOUR CURRENT PROJECT AND
JOIN THE DEMONSTRATION.

Worldwide KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY



SATURDAY, JUNE 18

ABERDEEN	10:00 AM-NOON
ABINGDON	2:00-4:00 PM
BEL AIR	1:00-5:00 PM
DARLINGTON	1:00-2:00 PM
EDGEWOOD	2:00-4:00 PM
FALLSTON	11:00 AM-1:00 PM
HAVRE DE GRACE	3:00-4:30 PM
JARRETTSVILLE	1:00-5:00 PM
JOPPA	1:00-4:00 PM
NORRISVILLE	1:00-3:00 PM
WHITEFORD	10:00 AM-NOON



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June-August

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6:00-6:30 pm

Wiggles Story Time

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6:30-7:00 pm

Explorer Story Time

An engaging time for curious kids. See page 6 for detail
2nd Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am

Family & Friends Story Time

A delightful time with something for everyone. See page 6 for detail
3rd Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am

June

Animals Up Close - 4H at the Library

Grades K-8 / Explore animal science with visiting animals. Meet cavies, rabbits and more.
Sat Jun 4 2:00-3:00 pm

Toddlers Make Music

18 months to 3 years / Enjoy a story, explore basic concepts and make music based on the story's theme.
Mon Jun 6 10:30-11:30 am

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 Jun 6 6:00-8:00 pm

Experiment & Explore: Health & the Human Body

3 to 5 years / Learn about health and the human body through fun stories, experiments, crafts and exploration.
Tue Jun 7 10:30-11:30 am

Get Moving at the Joppa Library!

Mind & Body: Yoga & More Adults / Our summer wellness program will teach you about the benefits of yoga, meditation, massage and good nutrition. We will host eight weeks of yoga instruction covering basic poses, followed by 3 weeks of wellness topics. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat.

Thu Jun 16, 23, 30 6:00-7:00 pm
Thu Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 6:00-7:00 pm
Thu Aug 4, 11, 18 6:00-7:00 pm

Yoga Kids - Explore the Fun of Yoga

Grades K-5
Yoga helps children exercise their bodies while exercising their mind. Yoga teacher Donna Hinder will introduce us to yoga through hands-on fun. Wear comfortable, flexible clothing and socks.

Thu Jul 14, 21, 28 2:00-2:45 pm
Thu Aug 4, 11, 18 2:00-2:45 pm

Morning Zumba Adults / Join us for a Zumba dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun. Beginners welcome! Please bring a water bottle and a towel.

Fri Jul 8, 15, 22, 29
Aug 5, 12
10:00-11:00 am



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

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

Joppa Friends of the Library Book Sale

All Ages
Buy a book and support the Library! All proceeds go to future programs and services at the Joppa Branch.
Jun 9-13 Library hours

Crocheting and Knitting 101

Adults / Beginners, please bring size 8, 9 or 10 knitting needles or size H or I crochet hook and 200 yards of a worsted weight yarn in a lighter color. First project is a scarf. More advanced knitters/crocheters are welcome to join us to increase skills or sit and stitch.
Thu Jun 9 6:30-8:00 pm

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. **A signed permission slip is required. Please call (410) 612-1660 or visit the library to obtain the permission slip.**
Fri Jun 10 5:00-8:00 pm

The Flag, the Poet and the Song

Adults / Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the U.S. flag. Learn the history of the National Anthem written by Maryland native Francis Scott Key. Presenter Wayne Schaumburg.
Tue Jun 14 6:00-8:00 pm

Teen Pizza and Games

Grades 6-12 / Celebrate summer with pizza and games.
Thu Jun 16 4:00-5:00 pm

Joppa Evening Book Discussion

Adults / All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Thu Jun 16 6:30-7:30 pm

Recycling from the Craft Closet

All Ages / See what you can make from our odds and ends, or bring your own items.
Fri Jun 17 Library hours

Worldwide Knit in Public Day!

Adults / See detail on page 24
Bring a folding chair. A special knitting project will be planned. Call for knitting needle specifications.
Sat Jun 18 1:00-4:00 pm

Toddlers Create Art

18 months to 3 years
Enjoy a story and then explore basic art concepts and create simple art projects based on the story's theme.
Mon Jun 20 10:30-11:30 am

Booked for Lunch

Adults
Goodnight June by Sarah Jio
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Adults
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Discuss topics of interest to the family genealogist.
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All Ages / Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy...all themed around sports, health and fitness.
Fri Jun 24 1:00-2:00 pm

Bricks and Flicks

All Ages
Enjoy building with LEGO blocks while watching a family friendly movie. We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
Sat Jun 25 2:00-4:00 pm

Paint Along

Adults
Create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. Please wear clothes you feel comfortable painting in. All necessary supplies will be provided.
Mon Jun 27 6:30-8:00 pm

Preschool STEM Time

3 to 5 years / Explore a science or math concept through hands-on experiments and demonstrations.
Tue Jun 28 10:30-11:15 am

The Human Body

Grades K-8
Come join The Franklin Institute Traveling Show on a wild journey through the human body.
Tue Jun 28 1:00-2:00 pm

July

Indoor Mini Golf

All Ages
Fri Jul 1 2:00-3:00 pm

Play to Learn

Birth-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 Jul 2 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Experiment & Explore: Health & the Human Body

3 to 5 years / See Jun 7 for detail
Tue Jul 5 10:30-11:30 am

Pet Rocks

Grades 6-12
Pet rocks are loyal creatures. They never get hungry, bite or tear up your couch. Plus, they are fun to make. Come paint one and take home a well-behaved pet!
Tue Jul 5 4:00-5:00 pm

Summer Fair

All Ages
Enjoy games, crafts and other activities.
Thu Jul 7 1:00-3:00 pm

Crocheting and Knitting 101

Adults / See Jun 9 for detail
Thu Jul 7 6:30-8:00 pm

Summertime Bingo

All Ages / Play summer-themed BINGO for fun and prizes!
Fri Jul 8 2:00-3:00 pm

4H: Just for Teens

Grades 6-12 / Teens are invited to explore ways that 4-H can help them reach their full potential. In partnership with Harford County 4-H.
Sat Jul 9 2:00-3:00 pm

Toddlers Make Music

18 months to 3 years / Enjoy a story, explore basic concepts and make music based on the story's theme.
Mon Jul 11 10:30-11:30 am

Max Bent - Beatboxer

All Ages / Outside the (Beat)Box is a one-man music show featuring human beatboxer Max Bent.
Tue Jul 12 2:00-3:00 pm

Life Size Jenga

Grades 6-12
Play life-sized Jenga with us!
Tue Jul 12 4:00-5:00 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.
Wed Jul 13 6:30-8:00 pm

Teen After Hours

Grades 6-12 / See Jun 10 for detail
Fri Jul 15 5:00-8:00 pm

LEAP Open House

Grades K-8 / Science, technology, engineering and mathematical (STEM) skills are key to a child's success. The Library recognizes the importance of fostering STEM talent and has developed the Learn, Explore, and Play or LEAP Program, a series of fun, free, educational programming and equipment kits to enhance interest and competence in these fields. Visit our Open House for hands-on science fun with LEAP kits and to find out about STEM opportunities.
Sat Jul 16 1:00-8:00 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults
Lovers at the Chameleon Club by Francine Prose
Mon Jul 18 noon-1:00 pm

Knot Just Knitting

Adults / See Jun 20 for detail
Mon Jul 18 1:30-3:00 pm

Healthy Food Fear Factor

Grades 6-12 / Chips, sodas and candy be gone! Do you have what it takes to be healthy? We challenge you to try some healthy foods.
Tue Jul 19 4:00-5:00 pm

Genealogy Sharing

Adults / Discuss topics of interest to the family genealogist.
Tue Jul 19 6:00-8:00 pm

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-8
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Joppa Evening Book Discussion Adults
Sharp Objects by Gillian Flynn
 Thu Jul 21 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Building Challenge
 All Ages / Work together with your family to build amazing creations! We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
 Fri Jul 22 2:00-3:00 pm

Get Ready, Get Set...High School Grades 9-12
 Learn fun and useful ways the library can help you and your parents prepare for the school year ahead.
 Sat Jul 23 2:00-3:00 pm

Toddlers Create Art 🖌️
 18 months to 3 years
 Enjoy a story and then explore basic art concepts and create simple art projects based on the story's theme.
 Mon Jul 25 10:30-11:30 am

Fur, Feathers and Scales
 All Ages / Get a close view of different animal families and discover what makes each unique and special with the Maryland Zoo.
 Mon Jul 25 2:00-3:00 pm

Sensory Safari 🐼 🐼 🐼
 3 to 5 years / Learn about the five senses and discover how animals use their senses to survive.
 Tue Jul 26 10:30-11:30 am

Chip Taste Off 🍌 🍌 Grades 6-12
 Lay's? Utz? Herr's? Martin's? Which chip will reign supreme? Taste a variety and vote for your favorites.
 Tue Jul 26 4:00-5:00 pm

Indoor Mini Golf 🎮 All Ages
 Fri Jul 29 2:00-3:00 pm

Bricks and Flicks 🧱 🧱
 All Ages / See Jun 25 for detail
 Sat Jul 30 2:00-4:00 pm

August

Happy Birthday, Harry Potter!
 All Ages / We will celebrate Harry Potter's birthday and the arrival of the 8th story, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, with trivia, games and crafts.
 Mon Aug 1 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Experiment & Explore: Health & the Human Body 🧪 🖐️
 3 to 5 years / See Jun 7 for detail
 Tue Aug 2 10:30-11:30 am

Life Hacks for Teens
 Grades 6-12 / Come learn some life hacks to make your school, home and social life a little easier and more fun!
 Tue Aug 2 4:00-5:00 pm

Families Create Art 🎨
 All Ages
 Explore basic art concepts together and create simple art projects based on these concepts.
 Wed Aug 3 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Paint Along 🎨 🎨
 Grades K-5
 Families will follow an instructor, working together to create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. Please wear clothes you feel comfortable painting in. All necessary supplies will be provided.
 Fri Aug 5 2:00-3:00 pm

Get Ready, Get Set...Middle School Grades 6-8
 Learn fun and useful ways the library can help you and your parents prepare for the school year ahead.
 Sat Aug 6 2:00-3:00 pm

Experiment & Explore - Winter 🌨️ 🖐️
 18 months to 3 years
 Listen to a book about winter and then explore the science of winter with experiments, crafts and activities related to the theme.
 Mon Aug 8 10:30-11:30 am

Tie Dye and Collages 🎨 🎨
 Grades 6-12
 Create tie dye shirts and collages made from recycled magazines and newspapers! Please bring a shirt to tie dye.
 Tue Aug 9 4:00-5:00 pm

Play to Learn! 🖐️
 Birth to 5 years
 Children learn through play! Enjoy play-filled activities with your child that develop early learning and reading skills and receive information for playing and learning at home.
 Wed Aug 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Crocheting and Knitting 101
 Adults / See Jun 9 for detail
 Thu Aug 11 6:30-8:00 pm

Teen After Hours 🎮 🎮
 Grades 6-12 / See Jun 10 for detail
 Fri Aug 12 5:00-8:00 pm

Little Hands Signing: Let's Move! 🖐️ All Ages / American Sign Language stories, songs, and fun that celebrate all the ways we move.
 Sat Aug 13 1:00-2:00 pm

Toddlers Make Music 🎵
 18 months to 3 years / Enjoy a story, explore basic music concepts and make music.
 Mon Aug 15 10:30-11:30 am

Booked for Lunch Adults
Murder 101 by Faye Kellerman
 Mon Aug 15 noon-1:00 pm

Knot Just Knitting Adults
 We also crochet, count stitches and more! Beginner or expert, bring your latest "hook and needle" project and we'll share knowledge.
 Mon Aug 15 1:30-3:00 pm

Life Size Clue Grades 6-12
 It's an exciting night of murder mystery at the library. Join us as we bring the classic game of "Clue" to life.
 Tue Aug 16 4:00-5:00 pm

Genealogy Sharing Adults
 Discuss topics of interest to the family genealogist.
 Tue Aug 16 6:00-8:00 pm

Mr. Jon 🎵 All Ages
 Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement and laughter! Great for the whole family.
 Wed Aug 17 10:30-11:30 am

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)
 Grades 6-8
 Thu Aug 18 2:00-3:00 pm

Joppa Evening Book Discussion Adults
The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
 Thu Aug 18 6:30-7:30 pm

Summertime Bingo All Ages
 Play summer-themed BINGO for fun and prizes!
 Fri Aug 19 2:00-3:00 pm

So Long, Summer! Let's Party!
 All Ages
 Let's celebrate summer before it ends! School is just days away so let's have some fun, play games and win prizes. Refreshments will be served.
 Sat Aug 20 2:00-4:00 pm

Toddlers Create Art 🖌️
 18 months to 3 years
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 Mon Aug 22 10:30-11:30 am

Preschool STEM Time 🧪 🖐️
 3 to 5 years / Explore a science or math concept through hands-on experiments and demonstrations.
 Tue Aug 23 10:30-11:15 am

Back to School Pizza & Games 🍕 🎮
 Grades 6-12
 Celebrate the beginning of the school year with pizza and games!
 Wed Aug 24 4:00-5:00 pm

Bricks and Flicks 🧱 🧱
 All Ages / See Jun 25 for detail
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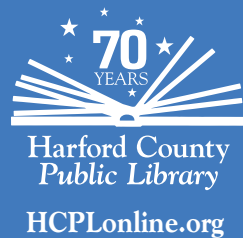
Preschool Dance Party 🕺
 Birth to 5 years / It's time to lace up your dancing shoes! Enjoy a story and then try out our dance moves during this movement based program. Join us for fun!
 Tue Aug 30 10:30-11:15 am

Joppa Hours

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

Holiday Closings

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Make It at the Library

Family Craft Night 🎨 All Ages / Bring the whole family for fun and express your creativity with seasonal crafts.

Bel Air 🖌️ Thu Jun 9, Jul 7 6:30-7:30 pm
 Darlington 🎨 2nd Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm

Recycling from the Craft Closet All Ages / See what you can make from our odds and ends, or bring items of your own.

Joppa Fri Jun 17 2:00-3:40 pm
 Bel Air 🎨 Thu Aug 11 6:30-7:30 pm
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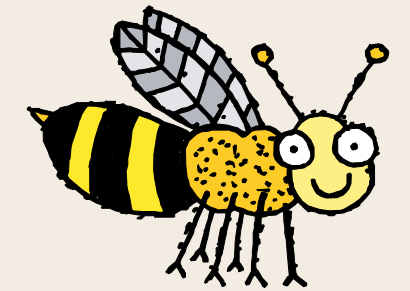
Make it @ the Library: Safety Pin Bracelets 🎨
 Grades 6-12 / Feeling crafty? Come create a stylish beaded safety pin bracelet at the library.

Norrisville Wed Aug 17 4:00-5:30 pm

Children and adults, join us for f-u-n at HCPL's Annual

2016 SPELLING BEE

at the Harford County Farm Fair!



Sunday, July 31
1:00 pm
Main Pavillion

Registration begins at 12:30 pm



Information and directions:
 2016 Harford County Farm Fair
 farmfair.org

Leap MUSIC

Coming soon to a Library near you!

Just in time for back to school, you can check out a LEAP Music Kit! Designed for school age learners who want to explore and play an instrument.

Music kits for:
 Bongo Drums • Guitars
 Tamborines • Ukuleles • Violins



June-August

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A delightful time with something for everyone. See page 6 for detail
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am (except Jul 13, Aug 10)

Wiggles Story Time 🖐️
An energetic time for wiggly kids. See page 6 for detail
1st & 3rd Fridays 10:30-11:15 am (except Aug 19)

June

Norrisville Friends Book Sale Preview ⑥ Friends members only
Thu Jun 2 5:00-8:00 pm

Norrisville Friends Book Sale ⑥ All Ages
Fri Jun 3 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Jun 4 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Norrisville Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults
Wed Jun 8 7:00-8:00 pm

For the Birds: Native Backyards Adults / Plants are crucial to sustaining bird populations and native plants are important in keeping the ecological balance. Environmental Scientist Erin Markel tells you how you can use the native plants to bring feathered friends into your life and help the environment!
Sat Jun 11 10:00 am

Worldwide Knit in Public Day! All Ages / Celebrate Knit in Public Day at our Knit-In. Bring your current project and join the demonstration.
Sat Jun 18 1:00-3:00 pm

SPORT-acular Magic! All Ages
Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy...all themed around sports, health and fitness.
Tue Jun 21 6:00-7:00 pm

Chalk Our Walks All Ages
Help us beautify the library's walkway.
Fri Jun 24 10:30 am-noon

Norrisville Book Discussion Adults / *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce
Mon Jun 27 10:30-11:30 am

School's Out! Teen Game Night ⑥ Grades 6-12 / Celebrate the beginning of Summer! Play video and board games with your friends.
Wed Jun 29 6:00-7:30 pm

LEGO Club ⑥ ⑥ ⑥ All Ages
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
Thu Jun 30 6:00-7:30 pm

July

Dance Party! 🖐️ Birth to 5 years
Get ready to shimmy, shake and wiggle as we read stories, play music and dance about for some great movement fun!
Wed Jul 13 10:30-11:00 am

Harford County Sheriff's K9 ⑥ All Ages / An informational talk will be presented by the Harford County Sheriff's K9 Unit followed by an outdoor demonstration with the dogs.
Thu Jul 14 6:00-7:00 pm

Summertime Bingo ⑥ All Ages / Play summer-themed BINGO for fun and prizes!
Tue Jul 19 6:00-7:00 pm

Zumba Kids ⑥ Grades K-5
Join us for a kid-friendly dance fitness class that makes staying active fun! We break down the steps, add games, activities and cultural exploration elements. Presented by Swingtime Ballroom's Kristen Renshaw.
Fri Jul 22 11:00 am-noon

Norrisville Book Discussion Group Adults
The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy by Rachel Joyce
Mon Jul 25 10:30-11:30 am

LEGO Club ⑥ ⑥ ⑥ All Ages
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
Thu Jul 28 6:00-7:30 pm

Amazing Adaptations ⑥ ⑥ Grades K-5
Discover some of the amazing adaptations animals have for life in the wild and meet some animals with their own unique ways to survive. Presented by the Maryland Zoo.
Fri Jul 29 2:00-3:00 pm

August

Spin, Boom, Pop ⑥ ⑥ Grades K-5 / Defying gravity, foam bursts into the sky, genies in bottles and boom box in a tube all happen in this Mad SCIENCE show.
Thu Aug 4 4:00-5:00 pm

Experiment and Explore Nature ⑥ ⑥ ⑥ 3 to 5 years
Learn about nature through fun stories, hands-on experiments, crafts and exploration.
Wed Aug 10 10:30-11:15 am

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The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George
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Plant Exchange

Adults
Did you grow extra plants from seed this year or have some unexpected volunteers in your garden? Pot them up and bring them to our plant exchange. For every plant you bring, you will receive a ticket to take one home. Share the wealth, make new discoveries and create your best garden ever. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer your questions.
Sat Jun 4 1:00-3:00 pm

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6-12
Plan programs. Make suggestions for the library. Earn volunteer credit. Have fun!
Fri Jun 10 5:00-5:45 pm

Library Olympics

Grades 6-12
Go for gold at the Library Olympics! Compete for medals doing a variety of events at the library!
Fri Jun 10 6:00-7:30 pm

Sew Sisters

Adults
Bring your quilting project and be creative with company. Beginning quilters are welcome!
Second Saturday of each month.
Sat Jun 11 10:00 am-4:00 pm

LEGO Club

Grades K-8
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
Thu Jun 16 6:00-7:30 pm

Get the Most From Your Coupons

Adults
Tired of high food costs? Want to stretch your hard earned dollars while getting more (and healthier) food for your money? Local Chef Marty Grams will teach you how to use coupons, store reward cards and menu planning techniques to buy more food for your money and keep cash in your pocket.
Thu Jun 16 6:30-8:00 pm

Worldwide Knit in Public Day!

All Ages
Celebrate Knit in Public Day at our Knit-In at the Whiteford Branch. Bring your current project and join the demonstration!
Sat Jun 18 10:00 am-noon

Home School Club

Grades K-8
Local home school families, the library is open just for you to use. Join us for a variety of educational and fun activities!
Tue Jun 21 noon-1:00 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion

Adults
A Duty to the Dead by Charles Todd
Wed Jun 22 3:00-4:00 pm

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Come join The Franklin Institute Traveling Show on a wild journey through the human body.
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Move it!

Birth to 5 years
Stretch, bounce, wiggle and dance! Come and enjoy stories, songs and other fun activities about MOVING!
Wed Jun 29 10:30-11:15 am

National Teen Lock-In 2016

Grades 6-12
Each year, libraries across the United States invite teens to a locally hosted lock-in on the same night. We are getting in on the fun with twelve straight hours of contests, popular crafts, multi-player online games, and virtual visits with well-known YA authors. Registration and a signed permission slip are required.
Fri Jul 29 8:00 pm -8:00 am

July

Paper Airplane Challenge

Grades K-8
Through the magic of paper folding, learn how to make paper airplanes. Test-fly your creations and gear up for some high-flying fun!
Thu Jul 7 2:00-3:00 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group

Adults / See Jun 2 for detail
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Fiber Arts Group

Adults
Bring your project and be creative in company. All types of fiber arts are welcome.
Fri Jul 8 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sew Sisters

Adults
Bring your quilting project and be creative with company. Second Saturday of each month.
Sat Jul 9 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Let's Play

Birth to 5 years
Jump, run, hop, sing and twirl as we read stories, sing songs and play games!
Wed Jul 13 10:30-11:15 am

Fiber Arts Group

Adults / See Jul 8 for detail
Fri Jul 15 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Ask a Master Gardener

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

Oyster Reefs

Grades 3-5
Did you know that the Chesapeake Bay was once full of oysters? Find out all about the oyster reefs in the Chesapeake, why they are important and what oyster shells can tell us. Maryland Department of Natural Resources will help us get to know these neighbors from the Bay.
Sat Jul 16 2:00-3:00 pm

LEGO Club

Grades K-8
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
Thu Jul 21 6:00-7:30 pm

Fiber Arts Group

Adults / See Jul 8 for detail
Fri Jul 22 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Amazing Adaptations

Grades K-5 / Discover some of the amazing adaptations animals have for life in the wild, and meet some animals with unique ways to survive. Presented by the Maryland Zoo.
Mon Jul 25 6:30-7:30 pm

Hula Hoop Frenzy

All Ages
Hoop it up with us as we explore all the fun you can have with a hula hoop!
Tue Jul 26 2:00-3:00 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion

Adults
A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
Wed Jul 27 3:00-4:00 pm

Fiber Arts Group

Adults
See Jul 8 for detail
Fri Jul 29 10:00 am-1:00 pm

August

Dance Party Wiggles!

Birth to 5 years / Get ready to shimmy, shake and wiggle as we read stories, play music and dance about for some great movement fun!
Wed Aug 3 10:30-11:15 am

CTR Changing Lives Presents: Pony Express – Trails and Tales

All Ages
Experience ground-based learning activities alongside a trained horse. This equine experience is designed to inspire and motivate participants as they interact with the horse during fun, educational activities. There is no riding involved.
Wed Aug 3 4:30-5:15 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group

Adults / Discuss topics of interest to the serious genealogist. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics.
Thu Aug 4 6:30-8:00 pm

Fiber Arts Group

Adults
See Jul 8 for detail
Fri Aug 5 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Parade of Nations

Grades K-5 / An international celebration with books and crafts from countries all over the world.
Thu Aug 11 2:00-3:00 pm

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6-12 / Plan programs. Make suggestions for the library. Earn volunteer credit. Have fun!
Fri Aug 12 5:00-5:45 pm

Life Hacks for Teens

Grades 6-12
Come learn some life hacks to make your school, home and social life a little easier and more fun!
Fri Aug 12 6:00-7:30 pm

Sew Sisters

Adults
Bring your quilting project and be creative with company. Second Saturday of each month.
Sat Aug 13 10:00 am-4:00 pm

LEGO Club

Grades K-8
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
Thu Aug 18 6:00-7:30 pm

Mr. Jon

All Ages
Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement and laughter! Great for the whole family.
Thu Aug 18 6:30-7:30 pm

Fiber Arts Group

Adults
See Jul 8 for detail
Fri Aug 19 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion

Adults
Moriarty by Anthony Horowitz
Wed Aug 24 3:00-4:00 pm

Fiber Arts Group

Adults
See Jul 8 for detail
Fri Aug 26 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Whiteford Hours

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

Holiday Closings

Mon Jul 4 Independence Day



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Wednesday, July 13
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HARFORD WRITERS' GROUP All Ages

Offering writers a venue for sharing their work with a group of like-minded fellows. Providing feedback through discussion and critique.

Jarrettsville	Thursday, June 2	6:00-8:00 pm
	Thursday, July 7	6:00-8:00 pm
	Thursday, August 4	6:00-8:00 pm

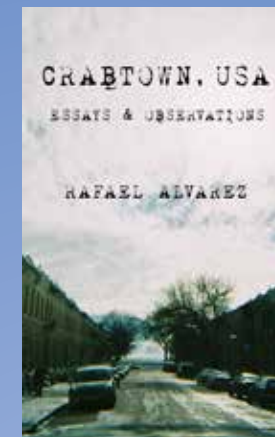
HARFORD WORDSMITHS Adults

Connect with writers from all over the area. Discuss your work, learn from others and get great tips to navigate the publishing world. Writers with all levels of experience are welcome!

Bel Air	Tuesday, June 28	6:00-7:30 pm
	Tuesday, July 26	6:00-7:30 pm
	Tuesday, August 23	6:00-7:30 pm

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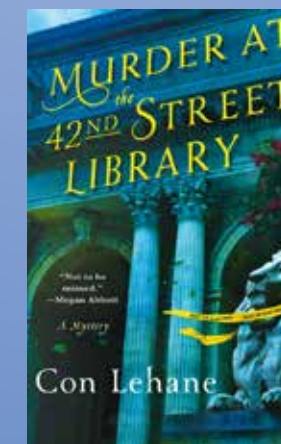


RAFAEL ALVAREZ Adults
No one is more suited to write about Baltimore than Rafael Alvarez, born and bred in the city. His newest book, *Crabtown, USA: Essays & Observations* is a series of essays on the city he loves, despite its flaws.
Harve de Grace Date to be announced



DANI PETTREY Adults

Dani has wrapped up her adventures in Alaska and turned to locales closer to home, placing her heroes and heroines and their adventures in the Chesapeake region. This inspirational romantic suspense writer tells a great story and we have her tonight!
Jarrettsville Thursday, September 1 6:30 pm



CON LEHANE Adults
The author of the Brian McNulty Mystery series is changing venues and bringing his intriguing suspects, murderous plot, and engaging sleuth to the Library! Con will show you a side of the library-world you never knew existed!
Bel Air Wednesday, September 7 6:30 pm



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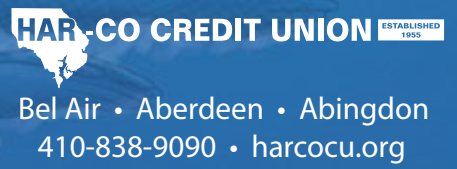


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Monday, June 20

Join us for *On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!* Kickoff celebrations at the Abingdon and Havre de Grace Libraries.

10:00 am-noon Abingdon
Enjoy an interactive presentation by Hoppin' Hawks Jump Rope Club. Sponsors will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families about the Summer Reading Challenge.

2:00-4:00 pm Havre de Grace
Check out Magician Mike Rose's performance and explore the newly opened Havre de Grace Library. Sponsors will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families about the Summer Reading Challenge.

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Recommendations

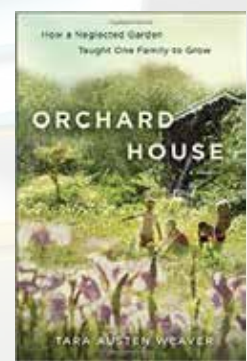
HARFORD BOOKMARKS

FAMILIAR FACES SHARE THEIR FAVORITES

Library Mascots **Tales** and **Tales Jr.** share some of their favorite new titles for adults and children!



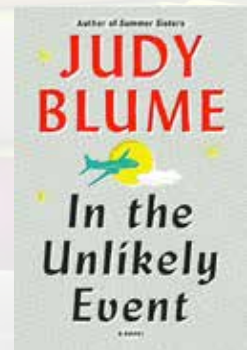
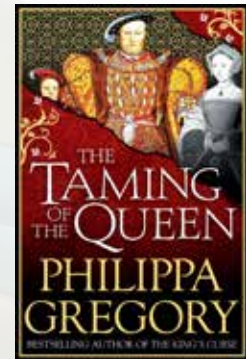
recommends for Adults!



The Orchard House: How a Neglected Garden Taught One Family to Grow by Tara Austen Weaver
The true story of how an estranged mother and daughter reconnect while creating a thriving garden out of an abandoned field. Perfect for garden lovers!

The Taming of the Queen by Philippa Gregory

Katherine Parr, the last of Henry VIII's wives and the only one to out-live him, managed to survive his bloodthirsty court by using her brains, cunning, and sheer will. This is a fascinating, page-turning account of a queen who was definitely ahead of her time.



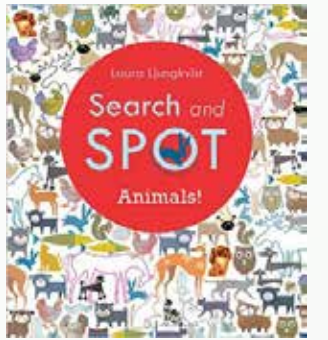
In the Unlikely Event by Judy Blume

Judy Blume uses true events from her childhood to create a poignant, nostalgic portrait of life in small town America in the 50's.



recommends for Grades K-3!

Skunk on a String by Nhurong Tran
In this wordless picture book, a skunk finds himself tied to the string of a balloon and floats over and out of the city through unfamiliar landscapes.

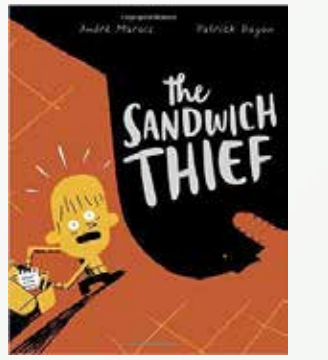


Search and Spot: Animals! by Laura Ljungkvist

Look for different animals hidden in this beautiful book.

The Sandwich Thief by Andre Marois

Marin's delicious sandwiches keep disappearing from his lunchbox. Now he's on the case to discover the culprit.



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