

Harford County Public Library

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Headlines & Happenings



MARCH APRIL MAY 2016

PEANUTS...
Naturally



Welcome!



Administration & Support Services

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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 Mar 17 6:30 pm
Thu Apr 21 6:30 pm
Thu May 19 6:30 pm

Mobile Units

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Harford County Public Library

HCPLonline.org

Spring is here and everyone is doing a Snoopy happy dance at the Library! The *Peanuts... Naturally* exhibition will be on display through April 24th at the Bel Air and Abingdon Libraries. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the world of the Peanuts' Gang through the eyes of their creator, Charles Schulz, and be entertained by their adventures (and misadventures) with the environment and EPA. HCPL was honored to be the only site in Maryland to host the exhibit by the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center, located in Santa Rosa, CA.

National Library Week is celebrated April 10-16, 2016, and many activities are planned including the fifth annual *Romancing the Chrome* Car Show, Saturday, April 9th at Jarrett's Field. Proceeds benefit Harford County Public Library and our wonderful partner, the Jarrettsville Lions Club. The 2016 Annual Juried Photography Exhibition, *Weather... Naturally!*, is on display from April 13th through June 1st at the Jarrettsville Library. The exhibition includes 24 fine art photographs depicting the various moods of the weather. We are thrilled to be hosting bestselling author, Laura Lippman, on Wednesday, May 18th at the Jarrettsville Library. Ms. Lippman was a reporter for 20 years including 12 years at *The Baltimore Sun*. Her books have been awarded the Edgar[®], the Agatha, the Shamus, the Nero Wolfe, Gumshoe and Barry awards. Join us for *A Night Out @ the Library* on Monday, May 9th, when the 60th Governor of Maryland, the Honorable Robert Ehrlich, will be visiting to talk about his new book, *Turning Point*.

The Library is launching a new story time curriculum and design this spring with Lapsit Story Time, Wiggles Story Time, Explorer Story Time and Family & Friends Story Time. Celebrate with our younger ones as they develop critical pre and early literacy skills or enjoy story time for all ages. There is something for everyone this spring at the Library and here's to the Peanuts Gang!

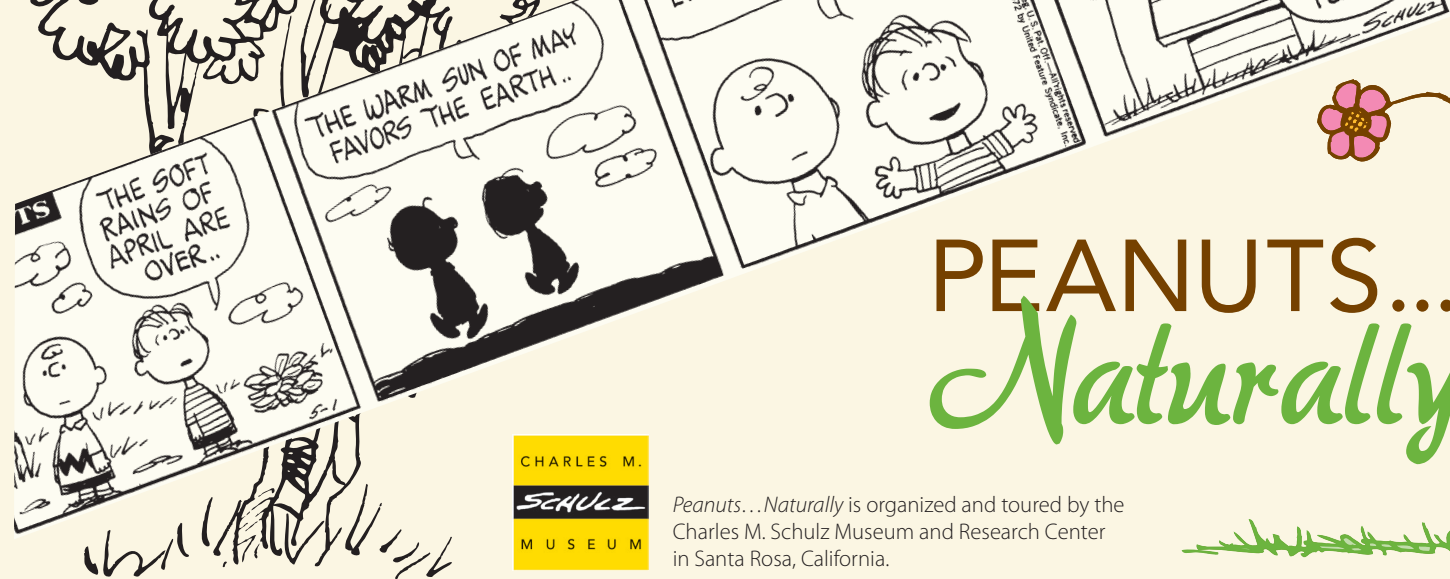
Mary Hastler, CEO



March April May 2016

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PEANUTS... Naturally

CONTEMPLATION

Peanuts... Naturally! All Ages

How DO things grow? Is the Earth flat? Charles Schulz touched on many aspects of the natural world during the nearly 50 years he created the Peanuts comic strip (October 1950 to February 2000). During the 1950s and 1960s, Schulz's characters explored aspects of the natural world with wonder and delight, and their understanding of the world around them afforded many opportunities to introduce readers of the strip to fun facts about the natural world.

Peanuts... Naturally takes a light-hearted look at Charles Schulz's exploration of the natural world through Peanuts comic strips, videos, objects and interactive stations. Visitors get a Peanuts-eye view of the universe, "web of nature," trees, birds, the elements (snow, wind, rain and clouds), gardening and Charlie Brown's escapades. Activity stations allow children of all ages, from pre-school to adults, to learn more and appreciate the wonders of the natural world.

Bel Air Jan 29-Apr 24 Library hours

Peanuts... Naturally: Charlie Brown and the EPA All Ages

Charles Schulz was a dedicated naturalist and when the Federal Government needed an advocate for the Environmental Protection Agency, they called on Snoopy and his little yellow sidekick, Woodstock, and of course, Charlie Brown ran afoul of the Agency.

Abingdon Jan 29-Apr 24 Library hours

Weather... Naturally! All Ages

The 2016 Annual Juried Photography Exhibition! Enjoy 24 fine art photographs inspired by, created by, and depicting the weather - good, bad, blustery, and beautiful.

Jarrettsville Apr 13-June 1 Library hours



CONVERSATION

Meet the Author: Robert Musil

Adults / In *Rachel Carson and her Sisters*, author Robert Musil explores Carson's life's work.

See page 23 for detail
Jarrettsville Sun Mar 6 2:00-4:00 pm

TED Conversations @ the Library

Adults / *Do the Green Thing* by Andy Hobsbaum
Havre de Grace

Tue Mar 8 6:30-7:30 pm

TED Conversations @ the Library

Adults / *What are Animals Thinking and Feeling?* by Carl Safina

Abingdon Wed Apr 13 6:30-7:30 pm

For the Birds: Native Backyards

Adults / Plants are crucial to sustaining bird populations, and native plants are important in keeping ecological balance. Environmental Scientist Erin Markel talks about how you can use the native plants of our area to bring feathered friends into your life and help the environment!
Aberdeen Sun Apr 17 2:00-3:30 pm

Experiment and Explore - Birds

18 months to 5 years
Listen to a book about birds and then explore the science of birds with experiments, crafts and activities related to the theme.

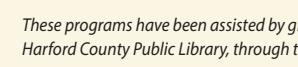
Joppa
Tue May 10
10:30-11:30 am



JUST PLAIN FUN!

Peanuts in the Paint Workshop

Teen-Adult / Registration required
A hands-on workshop for teens and adults exploring different styles of painting that will help budding artists re-imagine their favorite Peanuts characters. All in preparation for submitting artwork to the Peanuts Re-Imagined fan art exhibition! Lead by artist Nicki Jergensen. Supplies are included, seating is limited!
Joppa Sat Apr 16 10:00 am-noon

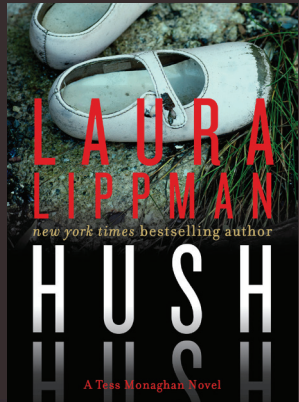


These programs have been assisted by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council and Harford County Public Library, through the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.



MEET THE AUTHOR

Laura Lippman



Mystery and suspense writer Laura Lippman will be talking about her newest novel and life as a Baltimore writer. Books will be available for sale and signing. Adults



Wednesday, May 18
6:30 pm
Jarrettsville Library



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK | APRIL 10-16, 2016

5th Annual Romancing the Chrome

Car Show All Ages
Contests, vendors, beer garden, pit beef and more! Free admission. To register a vehicle or reserve vendor space visit RomancingTheChrome.org or email Nina Depkin at depkinn@HCPLonline.org.
Jarrett's Field across from Jarrettsville Library
Sat Apr 9
10:00 am-4:00 pm
(Rain Date 4/16)

Baltimore Characters: Stories by Kathy Flann

Adults
Meet the people in Kathy's new book *Get a Grip* – Estonian brothers, an ad exec, a TV meteorite hunter and others – characters who work out their struggles in the Baltimore region, channeling the area's charm, its despair, humor, self-doubt and compassion.
Jarrettsville
Sun Apr 10 2:00 pm

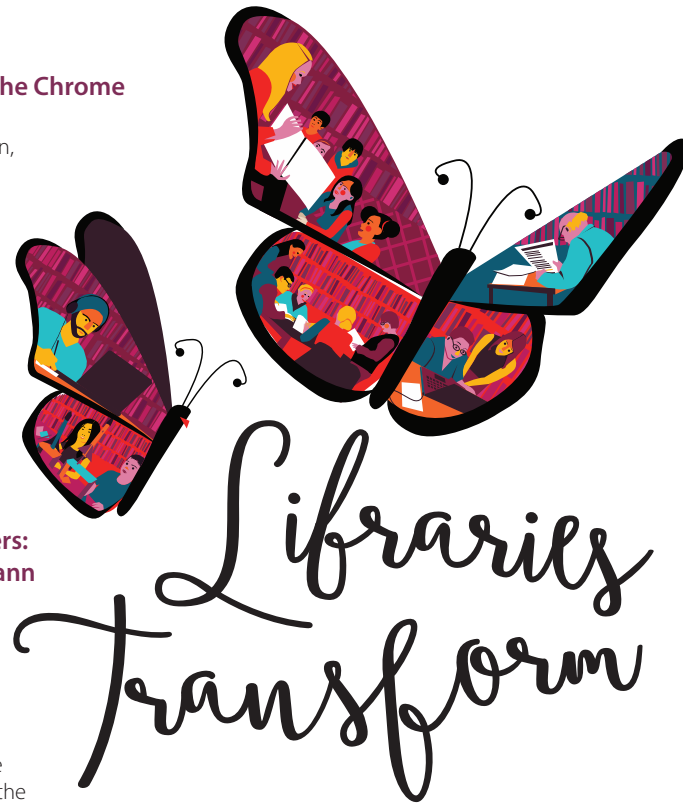
Library Spirit Days

All Ages
Celebrate National Library Week along with the Library Staff and show off your Library spirit.

Day	Date	Event
Mon	Apr 11	Mismatched Day
Tue	Apr 12	Twin Day
Wed	Apr 13	Crazy Hair Day
Thu	Apr 14	Storybook Character Day
Fri	Apr 15	Jersey Day
Sat	Apr 16	Jersey Day

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Jarrettsville
Apr 13-Jun 1 Library hours



Libraries Transform

Bolling Reader

15th Anniversary Celebration

Help us celebrate 15 years on the road! Stop by, say hello and explore the truck!

Aberdeen	Mon	Apr 11	3:00-4:00 pm
Abingdon	Tue	Apr 12	3:00-4:00 pm
Joppa	Wed	Apr 13	2:00-3:00 pm

Silver Reader

10th Anniversary Celebration

Silver Reader Food Drive We are collecting non-perishable food and household necessities aboard the Silver Reader to benefit seniors who need emergency assistance from the Office on Aging.

McFaul Senior Center
Wed Apr 13 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Silver Reader Reception Join us for a reception with Silver Reader customers, site administrators, Library staff and more!

Bel Air Mon May 9 1:00-4:00 pm

New Story Times @ your Library! New Story Times @ your Library! New

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.

Lapsit Story Time

A gentle time to bond with your child.

Aberdeen
Fridays 10:15-10:45 am

Abingdon
Wednesdays 11:00-11:15 am
11:30-11:45 am

Bel Air
Saturdays 10:15-10:45 am
Mondays 10:15-10:45 am and 11:00-11:30 am

Edgewood
Mondays 10:30-11:00 am (except 3/18, 4/15)

Fallston
Mondays 10:15-10:45 am

Joppa
1st Tuesday 10:30-11:00 am

Whiteford
1st Monday 10:30-11:00 am
3rd Monday 10:30-11:00 am

Wiggles Story Time

An energetic time for wiggly kids.

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.

Aberdeen
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am
Abingdon
Wednesdays 10:15-10:40 am
Bel Air
Thursdays 11:15-11:45 am
Edgewood
Fridays 10:30-11:00 am
(except 3/14, 3/21, 4/18)

Fallston
Mondays 11:15-11:45 am

Havre de Grace
Mondays 10:30-11:00 am

Jarrettsville
Mondays 10:30-11:00 am

Joppa
1st Tuesday 11:00-11:30 am

Norrisville
1st Friday 10:30-11:25 am
3rd Friday 10:30-11:25 am

Whiteford
2nd Monday 10:30-11:15 am
4th Monday 10:30-11:15 am



Family & Friends Story Time

A delightful time with something for everyone.

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.

Explorer Story Time

An engaging time for curious kids.

Aberdeen Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

Abingdon Mondays 10:15-10:45 am

Havre de Grace 2nd Friday 10:30-11:00 am

Jarrettsville Wed Mar 16 10:30-11:30 am

Wed Apr 13 10:30-11:30 am

Wed May 25 10:30-11:30 am

Joppa Tue Mar 15 10:00-10:30 am

Tue Apr 19 10:00-10:30 am

Tue May 17 10:00-10:30 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.

Aberdeen Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 pm
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
Edgewood Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am
Fallston Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 am

Havre de Grace Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am
Jarrettsville Fridays 10:30-11:30 am
Joppa Wed Mar 9 6:30-7:30 pm
Wed Apr 20 6:30-7:30 pm
Wed May 18 6:30-7:30 pm
4th Tuesday 10:00-10:30 am

Norrisville Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am
Whiteford Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

Times @ your Library! New Story Times @ your Library! New Story Time



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

MAY 2-8, 2016

Children's Picture Book Bracket
All Ages
Help us prepare for Dia (April 30) and Children's Book Week (May 2-7) by participating in Children's Picture Book Bracket at your local Library branch. Vote on your favorite picture books every week and watch as we narrow the contenders from 16 to one winner!
All Branches
April 4-30 Library hours

Children's Book Favorites Scavenger Hunt
All Ages
In honor of Children's Book Week, several favorite book characters will be hidden in the Library. Search for the characters and give your completed activity sheet to the librarian for a special prize!
Norrisville
May 2-7 Library hours

Children's Book Week Picture StoryWalk®
All Ages
Celebrate Children's Book Week by taking a picture book StoryWalk in the Library this whole week. After the self-guided tour make a Mother's Day craft.
Aberdeen
Mon May 2 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Children's Book Week Kickoff Costume Party
All Ages
Celebrate Children's Book Week by dressing up as your favorite children's book character. Play games! Share stories! Join a costume parade! You will even get to make a cute craft to take home.
Abingdon
Mon May 2 1:30-2:30 pm & 6:30-7:30 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET... READ!

Middle and high school volunteers are needed to help with our Summer Reading Challenge – *On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!* Have fun this summer helping to register children, explain the program and assist Library staff.

Pick up an application packet at your local branch beginning May 1. Everything you need to know about becoming a Summer Reading Volunteer will be in the packet, including dates for the required volunteer training.

This is a popular program with limited openings, so you are encouraged to turn in completed applications by May 15. Volunteer opportunities vary from branch to branch.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2016

Primary Election Voting

Early Voting
April 14 - April 21
10:00 am-8:00 pm
Edgewood Library
Jarrettsville Library

Election Day
Tuesday, April 26
7:00 am-8:00 pm
Jarrettsville Library

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

Harford County Public Library

21 Franklin Street 410-273-5608 **Aberdeen**

March-May

- Lapsit Story Time**
A gentle time to bond with your child. *See page 5 for detail*
Fridays 10:15-10:45 am
- Wiggles Story Time** 🖐️
An energetic time for wiggly kids. *See page 5 for detail*
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am
- Explorer Story Time** 🖐️
An engaging time for curious kids. *See page 5 for detail*
Mondays 10:15-11:00 am
- Family & Friends Story Time** 🖐️
A delightful time with something for everyone. *See page 5 for detail*
Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 pm

Aberdeen Youth Program 📦
Grades 6-12 / Meet up with friends in the lounge! Enjoy a variety of games and activities.
Tuesdays & Thursdays 3-5 pm
(no meeting on Mar 22, 24)

Science Wednesdays! 📦
Grades K-8 / Check out our science station every week for a new hands-on activity. Register for our featured Science Club events on the third Wednesday of each month!
Wednesdays Library hours

Homeschool Rocks! 📦
Grades 6-12
Hang out with other homeschool students in the community for educational and fun activities.
1st Tuesday 10:30 am-noon

Urban Essence Diva's Book Group
Adults / If you enjoy reading books by Joy Deja King, Nisa Santiago, and Ashley & JaQuavis join us for some lively discussion. New members are always welcome!
1st Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm

Coloring for Adults
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.
2nd Thursday 1:00-2:00 pm

Job Search Assistance Adults
Do you need help filling out online job applications, creating a resume, finding jobs online? If the answer is YES, come to the Aberdeen Library!
4th Tuesday noon-1:00 pm

March

Book Bracketology Grades 6-12
Combine your passion for books with the excitement of tournament obsession in the month-long book battling experience.
Mar 1-31 Library hours

MinecraftEdu Challenge 📦
Grades K-8
Kids are invited to participate in a special MinecraftEdu Easter Egg challenge all month long. Find the clues each week and receive a prize!
Mar 1-31 Library hours

LEGO Club 📦 📦
All Ages / We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
Fri Mar 4 3:00-4:00 pm

Family Movie Night @ The Library 📦 📦
All Ages / Have fun watching a movie at the Library after hours. Doors open at 5:45 pm. Bring a picnic-style dinner if you want!
Fri Mar 4 6:00-9:00 pm

Student Art Show All Ages
Opening day! Art by students of Aberdeen area schools.
Mon Mar 7 6:00-7:00 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 Mar 8 2:00-3:00 pm

The Skirt and Stocking Clad Soldier: Women Join the Military in World War II
Adults
Join historian Mary Rasa, who will discuss the first women in the military and their civilian defense worker counterparts during WWII. They worked in motor pools, lived in barracks, ate in mess halls, went to war zones and died for their country. See some artifacts and uniforms from the time.
Tue Mar 8 6:30-7:30 pm

Kids Can Code! 📦 📦
Grades K-2
Kids ages 4-7 and their adults learn to code through play without screens. It's as easy as putting together a puzzle using Primo's Cubetto wooden robot.
Sat Mar 12 10:30-11:30 am

Dr. Suess Story Time 🖐️
Sun Mar 13 2:00-3:00 pm

Books on Tap 📦
Adults
See page 20 for detail
Mon Mar 14 6:30-8:00 pm

Science Club: Peep Science
📦 📦 📦
Grades K-8 / Have fun conducting experiments with Peeps!
Wed Mar 16 6:00-7:00 pm

Meet the Author: Teen Author Talk
Grades 6-Adult / *See page 28*
Thu Mar 17 6:00-7:30 pm

Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group
Seniors
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the Aberdeen Senior Center. *Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig
Fri Mar 18 10:30-11:45 am

ArtShop @ Aberdeen
Teens & Adults
Art Shop is interactive...captivating...entertaining! This month? Music Meets Drawing with Nicki Jergensen. Offered in partnership with the Harford Center for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and The Harford County Department of Community Services. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.
Wed Mar 23 1:00-2:00 pm

April

Children's Picture Book Bracket All Ages
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April 4-30 Library hours

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Grades K-2
See Mar 12 for detail
Sat Apr 2 10:30-11:30 am

Student Art Show
All Ages
Opening day! Art by students of George Lisby Elementary School.
Tue Apr 5 6:00-7:00 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. Learn how to use a tablet to create a personal calendar, add events and share with your friends and family.
Sat Apr 9 10:15-11:15 am

Rolling Reader 15th Anniversary Celebration
Stop by and take a tour of the Rolling Reader on its 15th anniversary.
Mon Apr 11 3:00-4:00 pm

Books on Tap 📦
Adults
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Mon Apr 11 6:30-8:00 pm

LEGO Club 📦 📦
All Ages
See Mar 4 for detail
Fri Apr 15 3:00-4:00 pm

For the Birds: Native Backyards Adults
Plants are crucial to sustaining bird populations. And native plants are important in keeping ecological balance. Environmental Scientist Erin Markel talks about how you can use the native plants of our area to bring feathered friends into your life and help the environment!
Sun Apr 17 2:00-3:30 pm

Science Club: Recycling
📦 📦 📦
Grades K-8
Try some simple science experiments using items we recycle every day.
Wed Apr 20 6:00-7:00 pm

Celebrate Earth Day 📦
Grades 6-12
Celebrate Earth Day with activities, crafts, and trivia!
Sat Apr 23 3:00-4:00 pm

ArtShop @ Aberdeen
Teens & Adults / This month? Origami
See Mar 23 for detail
Wed Apr 27 1:00-2:00 pm

📦 = Funded by the HCPL Friends 🖐️ = Includes activities for preschoolers 📦 = STEM program
📦 = Registration required. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs. Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

May

Children's Book Week StoryWalk 📖 🖐️

All Ages
Celebrate Children's Book Week by taking a picture book StoryWalk in the Library this whole week. After the self-guided tour make a Mother's Day craft.
Mon May 2 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults / See Mar 8 for detail
Tue May 3 2:00-3:00 pm

Student Art Show All Ages
Opening day! Art by students of St. Joan of Arc School.
Tue May 3 6:00-7:00 pm

LEGO Club 📖 🧑🏻 All Ages
See Mar 4 for detail
Fri May 6 3:00-4:00 pm

Books on Tap 📖 Adults
See page 20 for detail
Mon May 9 6:30-8:00 pm

Aberdeen Friends Book Sale
All Ages
Used books, music and movies! All proceeds support Library programs and services.
May 12-16 Library hours

Science Club: Trees 📖 📖 🌳
Grades K-8
Explore Aberdeen's trees and plants that surround our Library!
Wed May 18 6:00-7:00 pm

Welcome to the Digital Neighborhood: Digital Skill 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 with your family.
Sat May 21 10:15-11:15 am

ArtShop @ Aberdeen
Teens & Adults
This month? Clay Flowers with Nicki Jergensen / See Mar 23 for detail
Wed May 25 1:00-2:00 pm

Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group
Seniors
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the Aberdeen Senior Center. *The Book of Speculation* by Erika Swyler
Fri May 27 10:30-11:45 am

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

Fri Mar 25 Good Friday
Sun Mar 27 Easter
Mon May 30 Memorial Day



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Explorer Story Time 🖐️
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Mondays 10:15-10:45 am

Family & Friends Story Time 🖐️ A delightful time with something for everyone.
See page 5 for detail
Fridays 10:30-11:00 am & 11:30am-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

March

Teen Advisory Group
Grades 6-12
Make a difference in your library. Have your voice be heard. Bring your friends and make new ones!
Wed Mar 2 4:00-5:00 pm

Explorer Club: Zentangles! 📖
Grades K-5 / Try your hand at the Zentangle Method of abstract drawing with Exploration Art School.
Fri Mar 4 2:00-3:00 pm

Grow It Eat It - Basic Vegetable Gardening with Master Gardeners All Ages / Starting a vegetable garden is great family fun! This class will provide you with the

necessary information to create your own successful garden. Best practices in site planning, soil preparation, seed & plant selection, garden maintenance, & pest management topics will be presented.
Sat Mar 5 10:00 am-noon

Curious Adventures of a CSI
Adults / Dana Kollmann's first exposure to forensic identification came from the Baltimore County Police Department, where she was a Forensic Services Technician. Today, you might find her traveling the world examining mysterious remains, or perhaps teaching in a simple classroom in Towson!
Sun Mar 6 2:00-4:00 pm

Inventor's Portal: Turning Dreams into \$ 📖 Adults
Session 1: Have an idea? What's next?
See page 8 for detail
Mon Mar 7 6:30-7:45 pm

TED Conversations @ the Library Adults / Join us as we view and discuss the TED talk: *The US Needs Paid Family Leave - For the Sake of Its Future* with Jessica Shortall.
Wed Mar 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Film This! Book Trailers Contest Premiere 📖 📖
Grades 6-12 / We'll roll out the red carpet for an after-hours screening and judging of all *Film This!* book trailer entries. Winners will be announced. Students and families with entries submitted by February 21 are invited. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.
Fri Mar 11 7:30-9:00 pm

Tech Time: Green Screen Class 📖 📖
Grades 6-12 / Learn to use the Innovation Lab's green screen to place photo subjects in cool backgrounds. Great for greeting cards!
Sat Mar 12 3:00-4:30 pm

Baltimore Bullies: John Everett Thomas Adults 📖
In his first release author John Thomas Everett immerses us inside the inner workings of one of Baltimore's most infamous mid-nineteenth century street gangs. Amid the compelling backdrop of America's favorite pastime, *Plug Ugly Ball: A Mobtown*

Tale of Bullies and Baseball is a story of politics, society, and violence.
Sun Mar 13 2:00-4:00 pm

Alligator! Alligator! 📖 🖐️
3 to 5 years
Join the fun as we tell stories and sing songs about alligators. Make a craft to take home!
Mon Mar 14 11:15 am-noon

Abingdon Books at Night
Adults
Join us as we discuss the novel *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain.
Mon Mar 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Booked for Lunch Adults
Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg.
Wed Mar 16 12:30-1:30 pm

Teen Advisory Group
Grades 6-12 / See Mar 2 for detail
Wed Mar 16 4:00-5:00 pm

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3 to 5 years / See Mar 14 for detail
Wed Mar 16 6:30-7:15 pm

Books on Tap Adults
See page 20 for detail
Wed Mar 16 6:30-8:00 pm

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - eBooks for Tablets 📖 🖐️
3 to 5 years
You and your child will explore children's eBooks - how to find them and how they can be enjoyed on a tablet.
Thu Mar 17 6:30-7:15 pm

Tech Time: Modeling for 3D Printing 📖 📖
Grades 6-12
Learn to create models of shapes that are suitable for 3D printing. 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 computers, or use the Library's lab computers. Please bring a flash drive on which to save your work.
Sat Mar 19 10:00 am-noon

Ask a Master Gardener All Ages
The Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer your questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems
Sat Mar 19 10:00 am-noon

Lego Club 📖 🧑🏻 Grades K-8
We supply the LEGO. You supply the imagination!
Sat Mar 19 2:00-3:30 pm

Inventor's Portal: Turning Dreams into \$ 📖 Adults
Session 2: Is your idea good enough? Seminars for aspiring inventors and those with an idea yearning to convert it into reality. Learn how from experts and those who have succeeded in doing. Sponsored by NMTC, Harford County Public Library and the Office of Economic Development. Find out more <http://nmtc.org>.
Mon Mar 21 6:30-7:45 pm

Hoopla Hoop! All Ages
Show us your hula hoop skills and you could win a Samsung Galaxy. Bring your own hula hoop to ensure participation. For official rules, go to HCPLonline.org. Sponsored by Midwest Tape.
Tue Mar 22 2:00-4:00 pm

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting 📖 Adults
Mon Mar 28 6:00-7:00 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.
Tue Mar 29 6:30-7:30 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.
Wed Mar 30 3:00-4:30 pm

Play to Learn! 🖐️ Birth to 5 years
See Mar 29 for detail
Thu Mar 31 1:30-2:30 pm

EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22

13th Annual Harford County Earth Day Celebration All Ages
Aberdeen Festival Park (across the street from the Aberdeen Library)
Sat Apr 23 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Celebrate Earth Day 🌱 Grades 6-12
Celebrate Earth Day with activities, crafts, and trivia!
Aberdeen
Sat Apr 23 3:00-4:00 pm

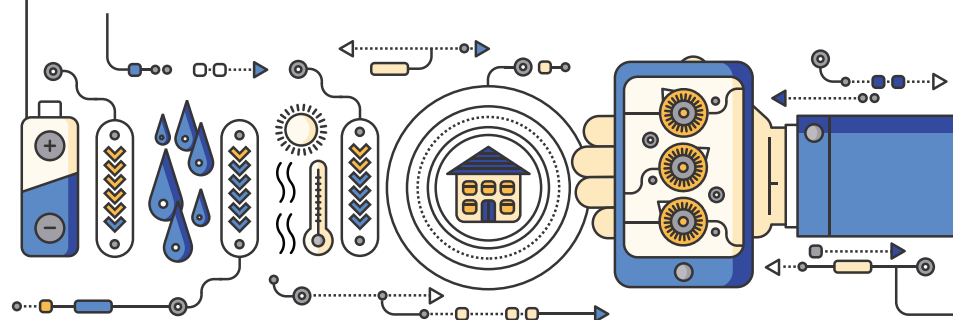
For the Birds: Native Backyards Adults
Plants are crucial to sustaining bird populations and native plants are important in keeping ecological balance. Environmental Scientist Erin Markel talks about how you can use the native plants of our area to bring feathered friends into your life and help the environment!
Aberdeen
Sun Apr 17 2:00-3:30 pm



INVENTOR'S PORTAL: TURNING DREAMS INTO \$

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

Session 1:	Have an Idea? What's Next?	Abingdon	Monday, March 7	6:30-7:45 pm
Session 2:	Is Your Idea Good Enough?	Abingdon	Monday, March 21	6:30-7:45 pm
Session 3:	To Patent or Not to Patent, That is the Question?	Abingdon	Monday, April 11	6:30-7:45 pm
Session 4:	Funding Your Dream	Abingdon	Monday, April 18	6:30-7:45 pm
Session 5:	Writing the Killer Business Plan	Abingdon	Monday, May 16	6:30-7:45 pm



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Children's Picture Book Bracket

All Ages / See page 6 for detail
April 4-30 Library hours

Maryland Boating Safety Course

All Ages
This course meets the requirements for operating a vessel on MD waters and a MD Department of Natural Resources Certificate of Boating Safety Education is issued upon satisfactory completion. Instructors teach two sessions (attendance at both is required) followed by a test. The cost is \$20 per student to cover materials. However, active duty military and first responders are free. To register, email ais1234@gmail.com that you plan to attend the course at the Abingdon Branch. Registration is strongly recommended, but walk-ins are taken if space permits. Sponsored by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Sat Apr 2 10:30 am-4:30 pm
Sun Apr 3 1:30-4:30 pm

Let's Go Camping!

3 to 5 years / Join the fun as we tell stories and sing songs around the campfire. Make a craft to take home!
Mon Apr 4 1:30-2:15 pm

Tech Time: Green Screen Class

Grades 6-12 / Learn to use the Innovation Lab's green screen to place photo subjects in cool backgrounds. Great for greeting cards!
Tue Apr 5 6:00-7:30 pm

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6-12 / See Mar 2 for detail
Wed Apr 6 4:00-5:00 pm

Let's Go Camping!

3 to 5 years / See Apr 4 for detail
Wed Apr 6 6:30-7:15 pm

Tech Time: Introduction to the Innovation Lab

Grades 6-12 / See page 12 for detail
Sat Apr 9 3:00-4:30 pm

Abingdon Books at Night

Adults
Join us as we discuss the novel *A History of Loneliness* by John Boyne.
Mon Apr 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Inventor's Portal: Turning Dreams into \$

Adults
Session 3: To patent or not to patent, that is the question?
See page 8 for detail
Mon Apr 11 6:30-7:45 pm

Rolling Reader 15th Anniversary Celebration

Help us celebrate 15 years on the road! Stop by and say hello and explore the truck!
Tue Apr 12 3:00-4:00 pm

TED Conversations @ the Library

Adults
View and discuss this month's TED talk, *What are Animals Thinking and Feeling?* by Carl Safina.
Wed Apr 13 6:30-7:30 pm

Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management

Adults
See page 24 for detail
Thu Apr 14 1:00-3:00 pm

Explorer Club: Poetry!

Grades K-5
Explore and create poetry in different forms. Bring a favorite poem to share.
Fri Apr 15 2:00-3:00 pm

Tech Time: Modeling for 3D Printing

Adults
See Mar 19 for detail
Sat Apr 16 10:00 am-noon

Lego Club

Grades K-8
See Mar 19 for detail
Sat Apr 16 2:00-3:30 pm

Inventor's Portal: Turning Dreams into \$

Adults
Session 4: Funding your dream
See page 8 for detail
Mon Apr 18 6:30-7:45 pm

Craft the Code: Game Design

Grades 6-8
See page 16 for detail
Apr 18-21, 25-28 4:00-5:30 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults
Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *The Johnstown Girls* by Kathleen George.
Wed Apr 20 12:30-1:30 pm

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6-12 / See Mar 2 for detail
Wed Apr 20 4:00-5:00 pm

Books on Tap

Adults
See page 20 for detail
Wed Apr 20 6:30-8:00 pm

Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management

Adults
See page 24 for detail
Thu Apr 21 1:00-3:00 pm

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - Using a Tablet for Digital Photography, Photo Editing and Storytelling

3 to 5 years / You and your child will learn how photos connect us to the real world, create memories and tell stories. Children will use the iPad to take and edit photos and to create a photo story.
Thu Apr 21 6:30-7:15 pm

Grow It Eat It - Herbs in the Garden with Master Gardeners

Adults / Do you like fresh herbs? Learn what to grow, when, and how to manage your crop. For beginning through advanced gardeners.
Sat Apr 23 10:00 am-noon

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Mon Apr 25 6:00-7:00 pm

"Knitty" by Nature

Adults
See Mar 30 for detail
Wed Apr 27 3:00-4:30 pm

Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management

Adults
See page 24 for detail
Thu Apr 28 1:00-3:00 pm

Children's Book Week Kickoff Costume Party

All Ages
Celebrate Children's Book Week by dressing up as your favorite children's book character. We will play games, share stories, and have a costume parade. You will even get to make a cute craft to take home.
Mon May 2 1:30-2:30 pm & 6:30-7:30 pm

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6-12 / See Mar 2 for detail
Wed May 4 4:00-5:00 pm

Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management

Adults
See page 24 for detail
Thu May 5 1:00-3:00 pm

Explorer Club: It's For the Birds!

Grades K-5
Join us for a bird walk outside following exploration of bird songs with Harford Youth Birders. Data collected will be entered into the eBird online tracking program. Binoculars provided.
Fri May 6 2:00-3:30 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 3D printer. This session is led by Lee Butler with over 25 years plus experience with 3D printing. He has created 3D models of vehicles and buildings used in scientific analysis. Most recently Mr. Butler has been teaching 3D modeling to students in middle and high school and at STEM events throughout Harford and Baltimore County. Participants should bring a USB thumb drive to save their work or may bring their own computer.
Sat May 7 10:00 am-noon

Abingdon Books at Night

Adults
Join us as we discuss the novel *The Lake House* by Kate Morton. This evening's discussion will take place off-site. Contact the branch for details.
Mon May 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Play to Learn!

Birth to 5 years / See Mar 29 for detail
Tue May 10 1:30-2:30 pm

TED Conversations @ the Library

Adults
View and discuss the TED talk, *How to Stay Calm When You Know You'll Be Stressed* by Daniel Levitin.
Wed May 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management

Adults
See page 24 for detail
Thu May 12 1:00-3:00 pm

Play to Learn!

Birth to 5 years / See Mar 29 for detail
Thu May 12 6:30-7:30 pm

Inventor's Portal: Turning Dreams into \$

Adults
Session 5: Writing the Killer Business Plan
See page 8 for detail
Mon May 16 6:30-7:45 pm

Tech Time: Introduction to the Innovation Lab

Grades 6-12
See page 12 for detail
Tue May 17 6:00-7:30 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults
Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *We Are Not Ourselves* by Matthew Thomas.
Wed May 18 12:30-1:30 pm

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6-12 / See Mar 2 for detail
Wed May 18 4:00-5:00 pm

Books on Tap

Adults
See page 20 for detail
Wed May 18 6:30-8:00 pm

Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management

Adults
See page 24 for detail
Thu May 19 1:00-3:00 pm

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - Tablet Skills and Apps

3 to 5 years
You and your child will learn basic tablet skills like motion and touch commands as well as how to use the camera, all while exploring fun and educational apps.
Thu May 19 6:30-7:15 pm

Family Accessibility Night

All Ages / Library Accessibility Night is 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 story time, geared toward children at 5:45 pm, though all are welcome.
Fri May 20 5:15-6:30 pm

Abingdon Friends Spring Community Yard Sale

All Ages / The Friends of the Abingdon Library announce a

community yard sale on the grounds of the Library. Vendor fee is \$17 per space for Abingdon Friends members/\$30 per space for non-members. Vendor registration begins April 1. Please speak to an Abingdon staff member for additional information on the Yard Sale or on becoming a member of the Friends of the Abingdon Library.
Sat May 21 8:00 am-noon
Rain Date: 5/28

Lego Club

Grades K-8
See Mar 19 for detail
Sat May 21 2:00-3:30 pm

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Mon May 23 6:00-7:00 pm

"Knitty" by Nature

Adults
See Mar 30 for detail
Wed May 25 3:00-4:30 pm

Abingdon 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

Drive-thru Window

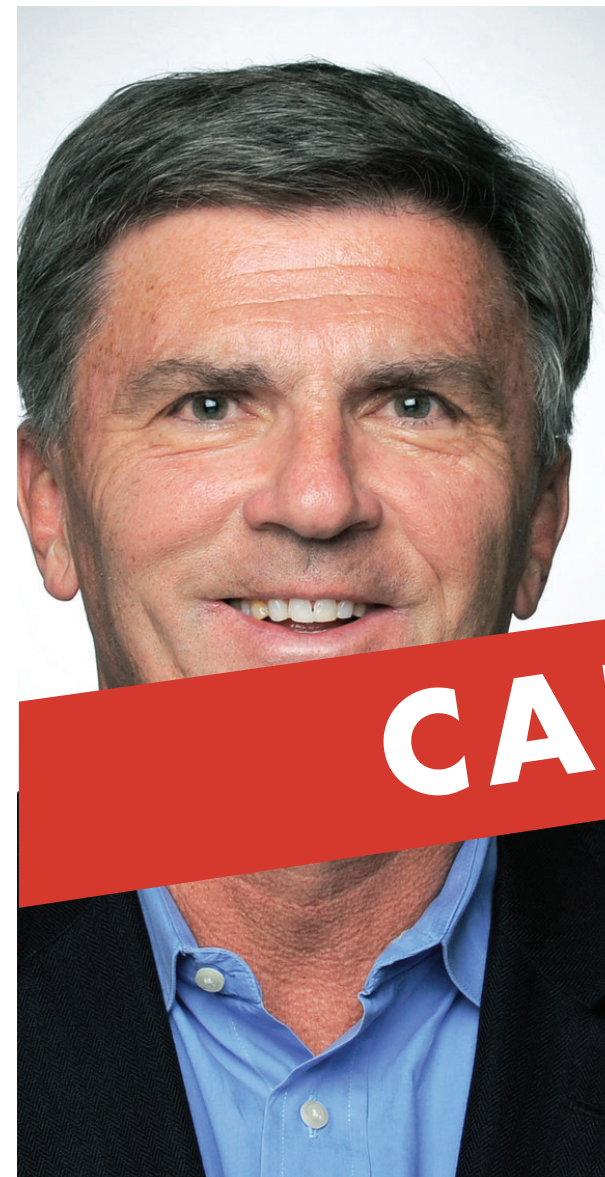
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Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 4:30 pm

Holiday Closings

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Sun Mar 27 Easter
Mon May 30 Memorial Day

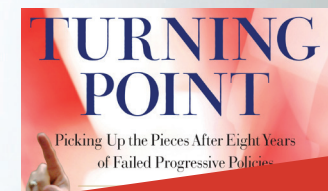


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Meet the Author
60th Governor of Maryland
THE HONORABLE
ROBERT L. EHRlich, JR.

Monday, May 9 7:30 pm
Abingdon Library



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TECH TIME



Tech Time: By Appointment

Learn how to use the Library computers, and how to access and download the Library's electronic services on your personal devices! Call or visit the Library to make an appointment.

Abingdon, Bel Air, Fallston, Havre de Grace & Joppa

Tech Time: Walk-In Computer Instruction

A volunteer computer helper is here to help using the Library computers.

Abingdon
Fridays 3:00-5:00 pm

Tech Time: Introduction to the Innovation Lab

Grades 6-12
Come see what the Library's Innovation Lab has to offer. Learn how you can create electronic video, audio, publishing, and 3D designs.

Abingdon
Sat Apr 9 3:00-4:30 pm
Tue May 17 6:00-7:30 pm

Tech Time: Green Screen Class

Grades 6-12
Learn to use the Innovation Lab's green screen to place photo subjects in cool backgrounds. Great for greeting cards!

Abingdon
Sat Mar 12 3:00-4:30 pm
Tue Apr 5 6:00-7:30 pm

Tech Time: Modeling for 3D Printing

Grades 6-12
Learn to create models of shapes that are suitable for 3D printing. In this class, you will 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 computers, or use the Library's lab computers. Please bring a flash drive on which to save your work.

Abingdon
Sat Mar 19 10:00 am-noon
Sat Apr 16 10:00 am-noon

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. Learn how to use a tablet to create a personal calendar, add events and share with your friends and family.

Aberdeen
Sat Apr 9 10:15-11:15 am
Bel Air
Fri May 6 10:15-11:15 am

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 with your family.

Aberdeen
Sat May 21 10:15-11:15 am
Bel Air
Fri Apr 15 10:15-11:15 am

Tablet Skills

Adults
Tablet computers such as the iPad can be a great educational and fun tool when spending time with young children in your family. Learn basic tablet skills like motion and touch commands all while exploring top-rated apps to play and create memories.

Bel Air
Fri Mar 11 10:15-11:15 am



March-May

Lapsit Story Time

A gentle time to bond with your child. See page 5 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 5 for detail
Thursdays 11:15-11:45 am

Family & Friends Story Time

A delightful time with something for everyone. See page 5 for detail
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

Friends Book Sale: Preview

Friends members only.
Thu Mar 3 5:00-7:30 pm

Play to Learn!

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

Friends Book Sale

Fri Mar 4 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages
The Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.
Sat Mar 5 10:00 am-noon

Friends Book Sale

Sat Mar 5 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sun Mar 6 1:00-4:00 pm (\$5.00 a bag day)

Bel Air Books at the Center

Seniors
Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion. *The Dovekeepers* by Alice Hoffman
Mon Mar 7 1:00-3:00 pm

Art a la Carte

Grades K-8
Create art with us! Each month we will explore a different theme.
Tue Mar 8 6:30-7:30 pm

Veterans Book Group

Adults
A reading and discussion series for veterans of all services, all eras.
Wed Mar 9 6:00-8:00 pm

Genealogy Introduction & More

Adults
For the novice or researchers wanting to brush up on the basics and more. Topics include: organization; documentation; research strategies and resources including Library online resources AncestryLE, Heritage Quest and historical newspapers. This is a lecture and online presentation; no need to bring devices or family information.
Wed Mar 9 6:00-8:00 pm

March

March into Spring Preschool Series

3 to 5 years / A four week series of preschool programs.
Tuesdays Mar 1-22 11:15 am-noon

Books on Tap

Adults
See page 20 for detail
Tue Mar 1 6:30-8:00 pm

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📅 = Registration required. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs.

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Family Craft Night

All Ages
Bring the whole family for fun and creativity as we create seasonal crafts.
Thu Mar 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Welcome to the Digital Neighborhood: Digital Skills for Adults - Tablet Skills

Adults / Tablet computers such as the iPad can be a great educational and fun tool when spending time with young children in your family. Learn basic tablet skills like motion and touch commands all while exploring top-rated apps to play and create memories.
Fri Mar 11 10:15-11:15 am

Annual Genealogy Conference

Adults
John Colletta, author of *They Came in Ships* and *Finding Italian Roots*, will share his extensive genealogical knowledge and experiences at our 3rd annual conference. The morning session covers U.S. passenger arrival records and naturalization records. The afternoon session topics are *Breaking Through Brickwalls* and *How to Prepare for Successful Research in European Records*. John will have his publications available for purchase.

(For those new to genealogy, or to brush up on your skills, attend *Genealogy: Introduction & More* on March 9 at 6:00 pm).

Sat Mar 12 8:30 am-4:00 pm
Registration required

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 Mar 14 5:00-6:00 pm

Pokemon Trading Card Club

Grades K-8
Play the Pokemon Trading Card Game! Program will include instruction on how to play the game

and free play. Decks will be available for public use, though participants are welcomed to bring their own. Trading cards will not be allowed.
Tue Mar 15 4:30-5:30 pm

Books on Tap

Adults
See page 20 for detail
Tue Mar 15 6:30-8:00 pm

Teen Book Club

Grades 6-12
A teen's only book club featuring *Hokey Pokey* by Jerry Spinelli.
Wed Mar 16 3:30-5:00 pm

Science Club: Mini Robots

Grades 3-8
Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations.
Wed Mar 16 6:30-7:30 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group

Adults
Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig
Thu Mar 17 6:30-7:45 pm

"Out of the Box" Gardening with Master Gardeners

Adults
Need more space? Learn unusual ways to plant some of your favorite crops. Try potatoes in a bag, strawberries in a bale, watermelons on a pole, a living landscape in a picture frame and more.
Sat Mar 19 10:15 am-noon

Acts of Kindness Club

Grades K-5
Interested in helping a charity or a neighbor but do not have a project or group in mind? Join the club! Every month we will help out a local group or charity in need and have fun in the process.
Tue Mar 22 4:30-5:30 pm

Science Cafe

Grades 9-Adult
Learn from a local expert about a specific science and technology topic that affects our everyday lives! Presented through a partnership with the Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC). Go to <http://nmctc.org/science-cafe/> for additional information.
Wed Mar 23 7:00-8:30 pm

Games, Games, Games

Adults
Try out popular and new board games. A guide will be available to assist with learning the rules, all you need is to be prepared to have a fun time.

Sat Mar 26 1:00-4:30 pm

Family Board Games

All Ages
Fun for the whole family! Play a variety of fun, exciting and silly board games. Experts will be available to teach participants the rules.

Mon Mar 28 1:00-4:00 pm

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Mon Mar 28 5:15-6:30 pm

Experiment and Explore - Magnets

3 to 5 years
Learn about magnets with fun stories, hands-on experiments & exploration.

Tue Mar 29 11:15 am-noon

Veterans Book Group

Adults / See Mar 9 for detail
Wed Mar 30 6:00-8:00 pm

Science Club Jr.: Mini Robots

Grades K-2
Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations.

Wed Mar 30 6:30-7:30 pm

Bedtime Math: March of the Stuffed Animals

Ages 3-Grade K
Discover the world of numbers and puzzles. Bring your favorite stuffed animal for a parade through the Children's Department. Pajamas are encouraged!

Thu Mar 31 6:00-7:00 pm

April

Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages
See Mar 5 for detail
Sat Apr 2 10:00 am-noon



Meet the Author: Charles Belfoure

Adults
(Rescheduled from January 24)
Charles Belfoure is back with his follow up to *The Paris Architect*. This Baltimore native has now taken on 1880s New York City with *House of Thieves*, which stars another ingenious architect who must use his inside knowledge of high society mansions and museums to craft a robbery even the smartest detectives won't solve.

Sun Apr 3 2:00 pm

Children's Picture Book Bracket

All Ages / Help us prepare for Dia (April 30) and Children's Book Week (May 2-7) by participating in Children's Picture Book Bracket at your local library branch. Vote on your favorite picture books every week and watch as we narrow the contenders from 16 to one winner!

April 4-30 Library hours

Bel Air Books at the Center

Seniors / Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion. *The Secret Life of William Shakespeare* by Jude Morton

Mon Apr 4 1:00-3:00 pm

Teen Sensory Social

Grades 6-12 / See Mar 14 for detail
Mon Apr 4 5:00-6:00 pm

Books on Tap

Adults / See page 20 for detail
Tue Apr 5 6:30-8:00 pm

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

Adults / See page 12 for detail
Fri Apr 15 10:15-11:15 am

Kids Can Code!

Grades K-2 / Kids ages 4-7 and their adults learn to code through play without screens. It's as easy as putting together a puzzle using Primo's Cubetto wooden robot.

Fri Apr 15 1:00-2:00 pm

Teen After Hours: Spring Edition

Grades 6-12
What could be better than hanging out after hours at the library with your friends? Join us for the night as we keep the Library open just for teens!

Fri Apr 15 5:00-8:00 pm

Totally Tomatoes with Master Gardeners

Adults
Learn all about America's favorite home garden "fruit." Topics include heirloom varieties, best tomatoes to grow in Maryland's soil and climate and tips on how to succeed in your home garden.

Sat Apr 16 10:00 am-noon

Upper Falls Dance Company presents The Secret Garden

All Ages
Experience Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic tale of a young girl's journey in a forbidden garden.

Sun Apr 17 2:00-3:00 pm

Pokemon Trading Card Club

Grades K-8 / See Mar 11 for detail
Tue Apr 19 4:30-5:30 pm

Books on Tap

Adults
See page 20 for detail
Tue Apr 19 6:30-8:00 pm

Teen Book Club

Grades 6-12
A teens' only book club featuring *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt.

Wed Apr 20 3:30-5:00 pm

Veterans Book Group

Adults / See Mar 9 for detail
Wed Apr 20 6:00-8:00 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group

Adults / *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom
Thu Apr 21 6:30-7:45 pm

The Woman He Loved: The Dutchess, the King, and the Baltimore Connection

Adults
From a debut to Baltimore Society at the Lyric Theater to the abdication of a throne, Wallis Simpson lived and

loved very publically. Presenter Zippy Larson takes us on a journey through Wallis' life, in Baltimore and beyond.
Sun Apr 24 2:00 pm

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Mon Apr 25 5:15-6:30 pm

Acts of Kindness Club

Grades K-5 / See Mar 22 for detail
Tue Apr 26 4:30-5:30 pm

Science Cafe

Grades 9-Adult / See Mar 23 for detail
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May

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Adults
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Fri May 6 10:15-11:15 am

Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages / See Mar 5 for detail
Sat May 7 10:00 am-noon

Veterans Book Group

Adults / See Mar 9 for detail
Wed May 11 6:00-8:00 pm

Books on Tap

Adults
See page 20 for detail
Tue May 17 6:30-8:00 pm

Teen Book Club

Grades 6-12 / Join us for a teen's only book club featuring *Rapunzel's Revenge* by Shannon Hale.

Wed May 18 3:30-5:00 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group

Adults
The Muralist by Barbara Shapiro

Thu May 19 6:30-7:45 pm

Backyard Foraging with Master Gardeners

Adults
Foraging for edible plants can be as simple as a walk through your yard. Learn to identify suburban garden plants & weeds that can be nutritious edibles, garnishes or a trail snack.

Sat May 21 10:00 am-noon

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Mon May 23 5:15-6:30 pm

Science Cafe

Grades 9-Adult / See Mar 23 for detail
Wed May 25 7:00-8:30 pm

Bel Air Hours

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

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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
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Holiday Closings

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March-May

Family & Friends Story Time

A delightful time with something for everyone. See page 5 for detail
Thursdays 11:00-11:30 am

PAWS for Reading

Read to a furry friend. Join the PAWS for reading for 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

March

Family Craft Night

All Ages
Bring the whole family and express your creativity as we create crafts.
Tue Mar 8 6:30-7:30 pm

Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Thu Mar 10 2:00-3:30 pm

Darlington Friends Book Sale

All Ages
Sat Mar 12 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group

Adults
Tue Mar 15 6:30-7:30 pm

April

Children's Picture Book Bracket

All Ages / Help us prepare for Dia (April 30) and Children's Book Week (May 2-7) by participating in Children's Picture Book Bracket. Vote on your favorite picture books every week and watch as we narrow the contenders from 16 to one winner!

April 4-30 Library hours

Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Thu Apr 7 2:00-3:30 pm

Darlington Friends Book Sale

All Ages
Sat Apr 9 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Family Craft Night

All Ages
Bring the whole family and express your creativity as we create crafts.
Tue Apr 12 6:30-7:30 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group

Adults
Tue Apr 19 6:30-7:30 pm

May

Family Craft Night

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Tue May 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting

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All Ages
Sat May 14 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group

Adults
Tue May 17 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

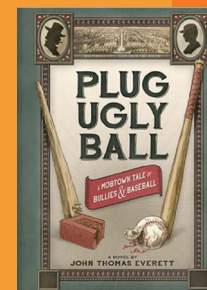
Holiday Closings

Fri Mar 25 Good Friday
Mon May 30 Memorial Day

Baltimore Bullies: John Thomas Everett

Adults / In his first release author John Thomas Everett immerses us inside the inner workings of one of Baltimore's most infamous mid-nineteenth century street gangs. Amid the compelling backdrop of America's favorite pastime, *Plug Ugly Ball: A Mobtown Tale of Bullies and Baseball* is a story of politics, society, and violence.

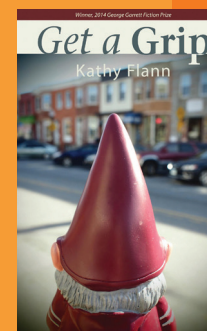
Abingdon Sunday, March 13 2:00 pm



Baltimore Characters: Stories by Kathy Flann

Adults / Meet the people in Kathy's new book *Get a Grip* - Estonian brothers, an ad exec, a TV meteorite hunter and others - characters who work out their struggles in the Baltimore region, channeling the area's charm, its despair, humor, self-doubt and compassion.

Jarrettsville Sunday, April 10 2:00 pm



These programs have been assisted by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council and Harford County Public Library, through the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.



with **TEENS** in mind

2016 TEEN TECH WEEK™

CREATE IT AT YOUR LIBRARY!

Teen Tech Week is when libraries showcase the digital resources and services that are available to help teens succeed in school and prepare for college and 21st century careers.

Whether you are interested in 3-D printing, learning to code, green screen filming, the Library has much to offer to inspire your creativity.

MARCH 6-12

Harford Library **HACKS**

an online information scavenger hunt

Your journey into the unknown begins on March 14th
See page 22 for all the details!



MEET THE AUTHOR:

Middle Grade and Young Adult Novelist Panel

at the Aberdeen Library Grade 6 through adult
See page 28 for authors and program details!

Thursday, March 17
6:00-7:30 pm

"Fiction reveals truth that reality obscures."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Aberdeen Library
For teens grades 6-12
March 1-31 Library hours
See page 7

BOOK BRACKETOLOGY



5TH ANNUAL FILM THIS! BOOK TRAILERS CONTEST
PREMIERE MARCH 11
DETAILS ON PAGE 9

CRAFT THE CODE

Girls Coding Workshops

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

Fashion & Design Joppa Branch: Monday-Thursday March 7-17, 4:00-5:30

Calling all fashionistas! In the Google CS First Fashion and Design club, you'll create cool, beautiful projects on a computer that show off your fashion sense and give you a taste of what it's like to plan, design, and sell clothing and accessories using technology. Join CS First Fashion to accessorize a character with your own stylist tool, send fashion models down the runway, make an eye-catching store window display, and even throw your own extremely fashionable party.

Game Design Abingdon Branch: Monday-Thursday April 18-28, 4:00-5:30

Have you ever been playing your favorite video game, and thought "I could make this so much better?" Join the Google CS First Game Design club to experiment with those ideas and make your own cool video games on the computer. Build a racing game, a maze game, a falling objects game, and more. Invite your friends to play with what you create in the CS First Game Design club.

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

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



Young Women in Bio: Layer Magic! Rainbow in a Jar
Check out page 17 for details
Edgewood Library
Saturday, April 23
noon-2:00 pm

Harford County Public Library

629 Edgewood Road 410-612-1600 **Edgewood**

March-May

Lapsit Story Time

A gentle time to bond with your child. See page 5 for detail
Mondays 10:30-11:00 am
(except Mar 18, Apr 15)

Wiggles Story Time

An energetic time for wiggly kids. See page 5 for detail
Fridays 10:30-11:00 am
(except Mar 14, Mar 21, Apr 18)

Family & Friends Story Time

A delightful time with something for everyone. See page 5 for detail
Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am
(except Mar 16, Apr 13, Apr 20)

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!
Thursdays Mar 3, Apr 14, May 12
7:00-7:45 pm

LEGO Club

Grades K-8
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
Fridays Mar 4, Apr 15, May 6
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.
Saturdays Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14
12:30-3:30 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club

Grades 6-12
Activities include beginning instructions, tournaments and free play.
Saturdays Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21
12:30-3:30 pm

Coloring for Adults

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 1:00-2:00 pm

Read to the Dogs

Grades K-5
Get cozy with our dog volunteers and read a short book. Volunteers are from Pets on Wheels.
1st Tuesday 4:00-5:00 pm

Messy Mondays @ the Library

Grades K-2
Join us as we roll up our sleeves and get messy (or not) creating hands-on art projects with different mediums!
2nd Monday 5:00-6:00 pm

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.
4th Monday 5:30-8:00 pm

March

Edgewood Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Tue Mar 1 4:15-5:15 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults
Let's do lunch and enjoy a book discussion of *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler.
Wed Mar 2 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Dr. Seuss on the Loose

3 to 5 years
Make fun craft projects to celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday!
Wed Mar 2 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Yoga with Gemma

Adults
Learn about the benefits of yoga, a variety of basic poses, and how to practice a flowing style of Hatha Yoga. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.
Mon Mar 7 6:30-8:00 pm

Things That Fly: Birds, Planes, and More!

Grades K-8
Explore the world of flight! Experiment with air and the nature of flying, and learn about thrust, lift, and drag through demonstrations and hands-on activities. Presented by the Senior Science Society.
Wed Mar 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Edgewood Friends Book Sale

Wed Mar 16 10:00 am-7:30 pm
Thu Mar 17 1:00-7:30 pm
Fri Mar 18 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat Mar 19 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Before Hours Minecraft

Grades 6-12 / Teens are invited to participate in a special before hours MinecraftEdu challenge.
Tue Mar 22 10:00 am-noon

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Adults / Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *Burial Rites* by Hannah Kent.
Tue Mar 22 10:30-11:30 am

Retro Video Games

Grades 6-12
Nintendo? Xbox? You may have heard of them, but have you played one? Stop in and try your hand at some of these classic game systems.
Sat Mar 26 2:00-4:00 pm

April

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Yoga with Gemma

Adults / See Mar 7 for detail
Mon Apr 4 6:30-8:00 pm

Poetry on the Move

Grades K-5
There are all kinds of poems and anyone can be a poet! Join us for an on the floor program where you can

write a poem and then read it over the Library intercom for all to hear!
Tue Apr 5 6:30-7:30 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *Goodnight June* by Sarah Jio.
Wed Apr 6 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Library Spirit Days

All Ages
Celebrate National Library Week April 11-16 along with Staff and show off your Library spirit.
Mon Apr 11 Mismatched Day
Tue Apr 12 Twin Day
Wed Apr 13 Crazy Hair Day
Thu Apr 14 Storybook Character Day
Fri Apr 15 Jersey Day
Sat Apr 16 Jersey Day

Young Women in Bio: Layer Magic! Rainbow in a Jar

Grades 6-12
Youth Women in Bio (YWIB) presents *Layer Magic! Rainbow in a Jar*. Designed to ignite a passion for science, and an introduction to STEM. Learn about careers in science from YWIB members while they guide you through a fun and simple experiment in density by building a rainbow in a jar. This program is aimed toward middle school age children.
<http://www.womeninbio.org/ywib>
Sat Apr 23 noon-2:00 pm

Before Hours Minecraft

Grades 6-12 / See Mar 22 for detail
Tue Apr 26 10:00 am-noon

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Adults
Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *The Train to Crystal City* by Jan Jarboe Russell.
Tue Apr 26 10:30-11:30 am

Family Game Night

All Ages
Bring the whole family and bond while playing board games, movie games, and carnival games.
Tue Apr 26 5:00-6:30 pm

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

Poetry Slam ☹

Grades 6-12
Poetry Slam is the competitive art of performance poetry. Enjoy listening to students from Edgewood High School sharing rhymes.
Wed Apr 27 6:00-7:45 pm

May

Disaster Preparedness

Adults
You live and love hard – and knowledge is the key to protecting it all, family & property! Be prepared for whatever comes your way with this program presented by the American Red Cross.
Mon May 2 6:30-7:30 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *Revolutionary Summer* by Joseph Ellis.
Wed May 4 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Spring Jewelry ☹☹

Adults
Brighten your spring with handcrafted earrings or bracelet.
Sat May 7 2:00-4:00 pm

Mother's Day Tea ☹☹👉

3 to 5 years
Dress up and come have "Morning Tea" with Mom! Stories, tea, and a special craft will be enjoyed during this Mother's day celebration.
Sat May 7 10:30-11:30 am

Edgewood Friends of HCPL Meeting ☹

Adults
Tue May 17 4:15-5:15 pm

LEAP Open House 🧪

Grades K-8
In this increasingly technological world, science, technology, engineering, and mathematical (STEM) skills are key to a child's success. Harford County Public 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 at the Library.
Wed May 18 6:30-7:30 pm

Preakness Party

Grades 6-12
Celebrate the 141st running of the Preakness Stakes! Join us for games and crafts of a horse racing theme.
Sat May 21 2:00-4:00 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Adults
Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *Miss Hazel and the Rosa Parks League* by Jonathan Odell.
Tue May 24 10:30-11:30 am

Edgewood Hours

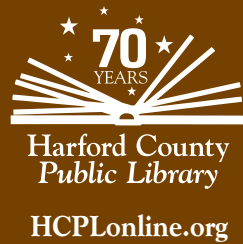
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Drive-thru Window

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

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LEGO Club ☹🧪

All Ages
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
3rd Thursday 6:30-6:45 pm

March

Teen Advisory Group ☹

Grades 6-12
Plan programs. Make suggestions for the Library. Earn volunteer credit. Have fun!
Tue Mar 1 4:00-5:00 pm

Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group ☹

Adults / *Serena* by Ron Rash
Mon Mar 7 6:30-8:00 pm

Coloring for Adults

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.
Tue Mar 8 1:00-2:00 pm

Fallston Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults

Tue Mar 8 7:00-8:00 pm

Critics Without Credentials ☹

Adults / *The Truth According to Us* by Annie Barrows
Wed Mar 16 10:00 am-noon

Storybook Bingo ☹

All Ages
Tue Mar 22 1:30-2:15 pm

April

Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group ☹

Adults / *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
Mon Apr 4 6:30-8:00 pm

Children's Picture Book Bracket

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April 4-30 Library hours

Teen Advisory Group ☹

Grades 6-12 / See Mar 1 for detail
Tue Apr 5 4:00-5:00 pm

Fallston Friends Book Sale Collection Dates All Ages

Sat Apr 9 noon-4:00 pm

Coloring for Adults

Adults / See Mar 8 for detail
Thu Apr 14 1:00-2:00 pm

Fantastic Fridays at Fallston ☹☹

Grades K-5
It's an early dismissal day for elementary schools, so come participate in a special activity!
Fri Apr 15 2:00-3:00 pm

Fallston Friends Book Sale Collection Dates All Ages

Sat Apr 16 & 23 noon-4:00 pm

Critics Without Credentials ☹

Adults / *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom
Wed Apr 20 10:00 am-noon

May

Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group ☹

Adults
The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Charbonnet
Mon May 2 6:30-8:00 pm

Teen Advisory Group ☹

Grades 6-12 / See Mar 1 for detail
Tue May 3 4:00-5:00 pm

Fallston Friends Book Sale Preview All Ages

Thu May 5 5:00-8:00 pm

Fallston Friends Book Sale

All Ages
Fri May 6 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat May 7 10:00 am-5:00 pm

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Fri May 6 2:00-3:00 pm

Fallston Friends Book Sale

All Ages
Sat May 14 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Critics Without Credentials ☹

Adults / *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende
Wed May 18 10:00 am-noon

Coloring for Adults Adults

See Mar 8 for detail
Tue May 24 1:00-2:00 pm

Travelogue with John Butler:

An Eye on Spain All Ages
Enjoy the beauty and wonders of Spain with photographer and travel enthusiast John Butler.
Wed May 25 6:45-8:00 pm

Fallston 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

Fri Mar 25 Good Friday
Mon May 30 Memorial Day



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Kids Can Code!

To understand and create with technology means having the opportunity to take part in the creation of the future!

Kids ages 4-7 and their adults will learn to code through play without screens! It is as easy as putting together a puzzle using Primo's Cubetto wooden robot. ☹🧪

Aberdeen

Saturday, March 12 10:30-11:30 am
Saturday, April 2 10:30-11:30 am

Bel Air

Friday, April 15 1:00-2:00 pm

PRIMO designs and builds toys that help children learn and create with technology.



Opening the Gift



A Daycare Story Time Program for Licensed Home Daycare Providers

Harford County Public Library shares books, stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays in your licensed home daycare!

Monthly themes include activities to:

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

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

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

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

BOOKS ON TAP

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

@ THE GREENE TURTLE 1113 BEARDS HILL ROAD, ABERDEEN

MONDAY, MARCH 14
MONDAY, APRIL 11
MONDAY, MAY 9

SO THAT HAPPENED BY JON CRYER
BRINGING NATURE HOME BY DOUGLAS TALLAMY
BIG MAGIC BY ELIZABETH GILBERT

@ PAIRINGS BISTRO 2106 LAUREL BUSH ROAD, BEL AIR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

CHALLENGER DEEP BY NEAL SHUSTERMAN
DAVID AND GOLIATH BY MALCOLM GLADWELL
ME BEFORE YOU BY JOJO MOYES

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 1
TUESDAY, APRIL 5
TUESDAY, MAY 3

THE MAN IN THE HIGH CASTLE BY PHILIP K. DICK
ARMADA BY ERNEST CLINE
MODERN ROMANCE BY AZIZ ANSARI

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 15
TUESDAY, APRIL 19
TUESDAY, MAY 17

THE MAN IN THE HIGH CASTLE BY PHILIP K. DICK
ARMADA BY ERNEST CLINE
MODERN ROMANCE BY AZIZ ANSARI

@ LAURRAPIN 209 N. WASHINGTON STREET, HAVRE DE GRACE

MONDAY, MARCH 7
MONDAY, APRIL 4
MONDAY, MAY 2

PURITY BY JONATHAN FRANZEN
BRING YOUR FAVORITE!
STATION ELEVEN BY EMILY ST JOHN MANDEL

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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Wiggles Story Time

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Mondays 10:30-11:00 am

Explorer Story Time

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2nd Friday 10:30-11:00 am

Family & Friends Story Time

A delightful time with something for everyone. See page 5 for detail
Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am

Books on Tap

Adults
See page 20 for detail
1st Monday 6:30-8:00 pm

Havre de Grace Books by Night

Adults
1st Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 6-12
Plan programs. Make suggestions for the Library. Earn volunteer credit. Have fun!
2nd Monday 3:30-5:00 pm

TED Conversations @ the Library

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

Havre de Grace Senior Center

Book Club Adults
Help select books each quarter and then enjoy a coffee and lively discussion monthly at the Community Activities Center.
2nd Thursday 10:00-11:00 am

Knittin' on the Dock of the Bay

Adults
All knitters and crocheters are welcome to work on a project, share ideas, and learn a new stitch or two. Bring a friend, enjoy the view!
3rd Wednesday 3:00-4:30 pm

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

Digital Photography @ the Library

Adults
The Harford County Photography Group has "Show and Tell" each month; registration is on Meetup.com. Currently, meetings are held at Battelle, 1204 Technology Drive, Aberdeen, until we open the new library.
4th Monday 6:30-8:00 pm

March

Coding for Kids: Finch Robots

Grades K-5
In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn the basics of writing code using Snap! as they guide a Finch Robot through a series of challenges. No programming experience necessary!
Tue Mar 15 6:30-8:00 pm

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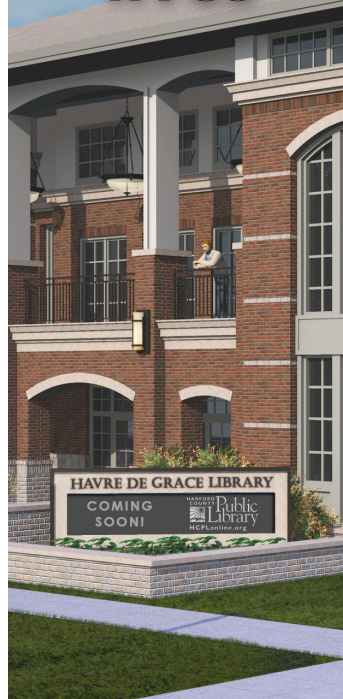
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Adults
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Look for our
Opening Day plans!
HCPLonline.org
and on Facebook:
[HdgLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/HdgLibrary)

Libraries
change
lives



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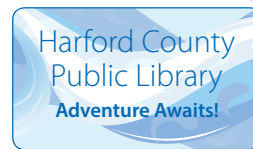
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GALE
COURSES



Gale Courses offer a wide range of interactive, instructor-led classes that you take online. With your library card you can take these for free! Courses run for six weeks and new sessions begin every month.



HCPLonline.org
The Power of Your Card

Harford County Public Library

3722 Norrisville Road 410-692-7887

Jarrettsville

Celebrate 10 Years of serving the Jarrettsville Community with activities all week!



Monday, May 23
Wiggles Story Time 🙌
Birthday story time! 10:30-11:00 am

Tuesday, May 24
10th Anniversary Open House 🎉
All Ages / Celebrate our 10th Anniversary with crafts, music, giveaways, cake & more! 4:00-7:00 pm

Friday, May 27
Family & Friends Story Time 🙌
Birthday story time!
10:30-11:30 am



Wednesday, May 25
Explorer Story Time 🙌
Birthday story time! 10:30-11:30 am

Saturday, May 28
Family Movie Festival 🎬 All Ages
All day long we will be showing family movies from 2006 to celebrate our 10th anniversary. Stop in and enjoy the shows!
10:00 am-4:00 pm

Thursday, May 26
Meet the Author: Wil Hylton
Adults / See page 28 for details 6:30-8:00 pm

Teens, take a trip through space and time!



Harford Library HACKS

an online information scavenger hunt

Maneuver through Library Hacks to answer the questions and then bring your correct answer key into any Harford County Public Library branch or school library by **April 16th** to receive a Harford Library Hacks flash drive (while supplies last). Middle & High School

Your journey into the unknown begins on March 14th on the Harford Community College website: <http://harford.libguides.com/hacks>



Those who complete the journey will also be included in a drawing for an Android Tablet (Grand prize), a Polaroid Snap Camera and accessories (2nd prize), or a set of classic Sci Fi novels (3rd prize)! Winners will be selected on April 20th.



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Wednesday Mar 16, Apr 13, May 25
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Family & Friends Story Time 🙌
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Fridays 10:30-11:30 am

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

Harford Writer's Group Adults
Offering writers a venue for sharing their work with a group of like-minded fellows. Providing feedback through discussion and critique.
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

March

Meet the Author: Robert Musil Adults
Rachel Carson was the first American to combine two longstanding strands of American environmentalism - the love of nature and a concern for human health. In *Rachel Carson and her Sisters*, author Robert Musil explores Carson's life's work and the existing movements in conservation and public health that she drew upon, highlighting the many people, mainly women, who came before her.
Sun Mar 6 2:00-4:00 pm

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

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) 🗣️ Grades 6-12
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!
1st Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm

Self Defense for Teens 🥋🥋 Grades 6-12 / Teens! Come to Jarrettsville and learn some basic self defense from professional MMA fighter, Robert Sullivan. Permission slip and registration required.
Wed Mar 9 6:00-8:00 pm

Play to Learn! 🙌 Birth to 5 years
Children learn through play! Enjoy play-filled activities with your child that develop early learning and reading skills and receive information for playing and learning at home.
Sat Mar 12 10:30-11:30 am

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group Adults
Mon Mar 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Shall We Dance @ the Library 🕺 Adults
Irish dancing! Space may be limited.
Fri Mar 18 7:00-10:00 pm

Irish Genealogy Group Adults
Further your Irish family tree research with this genealogy group that meets every other month. (This program is for the advanced researcher. Those new to genealogy should take *Genealogy Basics* prior to attending. Contact the Whiteford Library for an appointment.)
Mon Mar 21 6:00-8:00 pm

Baltimore Genealogy Group Adults
The Baltimore Genealogy Group meets each month to explore family history using a variety of resources. (This program is for the advanced researcher. Those new to genealogy should take *Genealogy Basics* prior to attending. Contact the Whiteford Library for an appointment.)
Thu Mar 24 6:30-8:00 pm

Become a Wildlife Warrior All Ages / Join volunteers from the Susquehannock Wildlife Society and learn about our local wildlife species and how you can become a "Wildlife Warrior" by helping to protect these animals and their habitats.
Wed Mar 30 6:00-7:30 pm

April

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🗣️ = Funded by the HCPL Friends 🙌 = Includes activities for preschoolers 🧱 = STEM program
🥋 = Registration required. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs.
Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

Harford Library Hacks: An Online Scavenger Hunt is a partnership between the libraries of Harford Community College, Harford County Public Schools and Harford County Public Library.

Baltimore Characters: Stories by Kathy Flann 

Adults / Meet the people in Kathy's new book *Get a Grip* – Estonian brothers, an ad exec, a TV meteorite hunter and others – characters who work out their struggles in the Baltimore region, channeling the area's charm, its despair, humor, self-doubt and compassion.
Sun Apr 10 2:00-4:00 pm



Weather... Naturally! All Ages
 2016's Annual Juried Photography Exhibition! - Enjoy 24 fine art photographs inspired by, created by, and depicting the weather - good, bad, blustery, and beautiful.
Apr 13-Jun 1 Library hours

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group
 Adults
Mon Apr 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Jarrettsville Friends Book Sale Preview  All Ages
 The preview sale is for Friends members only. Join the Friends for access to the sale!
Thu Apr 28 1:00-8:00 pm
Fri Apr 29 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Jarrettsville Friends Book Sale
 All Ages
Apr 30-May 7 Library hours

May


Teen After Hours  
 Grades 6-12 / This is the night we open the library just for teens to play games, surf the net, do crafts, and enjoy snacks of course!
Fri May 6 5:30-8:00 pm

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group Adults
Mon May 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Irish Genealogy Group
 Adults / See Mar 21 for detail
Mon May 16 6:30-8:00 pm


Meet the Author: Laura Lippman Adults / Mystery and suspense writer Laura Lippman will be visiting the Jarrettsville Library, talking about her newest novel and life as a Baltimore writer. Books will be available for sale and signing.
Wed May 18 6:30 pm

10th Anniversary Open House

 All Ages
 Celebrate the Jarrettsville Library's 10th Anniversary with crafts, music, giveaways, cake and more!
Tue May 24 4:00-7:00 pm

Baltimore Genealogy Group
 Adults
 See Mar 24 for detail
Thu May 26 6:30-8:00 pm

Meet the Author: Wil Hylton
 Adults
 Writer Wil Hylton has contributed to the *New York Times Magazine* and *Esquire*; climbed inside a nuclear reactor; scaled the world's tallest active volcano; and cycled a 1000 miles across rural Cuba. His book is even more intriguing - the story of a 60 year old mystery, now solved! Hear first-hand the incredible story of *Vanished: The Sixty-Year Search for the Missing Men of WWII*.
Thu May 26 6:30-8:00 pm

Family Movie Festival 
 All Ages
 All day long we will be showing family movies from 2006 to celebrate our 10th anniversary. Stop in, cool down, and enjoy the shows!
Sat May 28 10 am-4 pm

Jarrettsville Hours

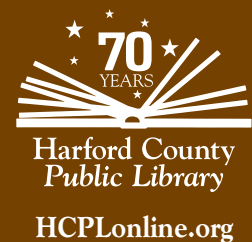
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 Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm


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

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Fri Mar 25 Good Friday
 Sun Mar 27 Easter
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Living Well

Chronic Disease Self Management

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

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

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

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

Please register and plan to attend all six sessions.

Abingdon


Thursdays April 14, 21, 28 1:00-3:00 pm
Thursdays May 5, 12, 19 1:00-3:00 pm


Joppa

Wednesdays March 23, 30 10 am-noon
Wednesdays April 6, 13, 20, 27 10 am-noon

March-May

Lapsit Story Time A gentle time to bond with your child.
 See page 5 for detail
1st Tuesday 10:30-11:00 am



Wiggles Story Time 
 An energetic time for wiggly kids. See page 5 for detail
1st Tuesday 11:00-11:30 am


Explorer Story Time 
 An engaging time for curious kids. See page 5 for detail
3rd Tuesday 10:00-10:30 am

Family & Friends Story Time 
 A delightful time with something for everyone. See page 5 for detail
Wednesdays Mar 9, Apr 20, May 18 6:30-7:30 pm
4th Tuesday 10:00-10:30 am

Monday Classic Movies Adults
 Enjoy Oscar winners or decades old classics. Selection will be advertised two weeks in advance.
Mondays Mar 7, Apr 4, May 9 1:00-3:00 pm


Coloring for Adults Adults
 Unwind and de-stress with some coloring fun. Creations can be taken home or put on display at the Library
1st Tuesday 1:00-2:00 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.
2nd Monday 10:30-11:30 am



Homeschool Fridays 
 Grades K-5 / Topics may include: literature, music, art and health! Partnering with the Southern Harford Homeschool Co-Op.
Fridays 10:00-10:45 am & 11:00-11:45 am
Read to the Dogs Grades K-5
Saturdays Mar 26, Apr 16, May 7 2:00-3:00 pm


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March


Boating Skills & Seamanship Course  Adults / U.S. Coast Guard Flotilla 22-08 will conduct an eight session course featuring boat safety, how to trailer your boat, how to read charts, buoy recognition and rules of the road. Nominal charge for materials.
Mondays Mar 28-May 23 (no class Apr 25) 7:00 pm

Preschool Yoga and Stories  
 3 to 5 years / Exercise your bodies and minds as you learn Yoga stretches and enjoy books. Yoga teacher Donna Hinder will be introducing yoga exercises through hands-on fun. Wear comfortable, flexible clothing and socks.
Wed Mar 2 1:00-2:00 pm



Hand Quilting 101   Adults
 Learn how to hand quilt and make a decorative square. Fabric provided. Please bring a pair of scissors, at least two needles, pins, black or white sewing thread and a seam ripper.
Wed Mar 2 6:30-8:00 pm




PageTurners: A Middle Grade Book Club  Grades 6-8 / Calling all middle school students who are excited about books and who love to discuss them! This club will feature a lively discussion, an interesting activity and a delicious snack.
Wed Mar 2 6:30-7:30 pm




Date Night at the Library
 Adults / Come to the library with your honey for date night!
Thu Mar 3 6:00-8:00 pm

Half-Day Fun 
 Grades K-5 / Have a half day of school? Visit the library and make something cool! We will be holding a LEGO club for this session!
Fri Mar 4 3:00-4:00 pm



10th Annual Youth Art Show
 Grades K-12 / See the talent of local children! All art work will be exhibited and prizes awarded. Winners will be entered into GFWC District contest. Sponsored by the Joppatowne Women's Club.
Sat Mar 5 1:00-2:00 pm

Craft the Code: Fashion & Design   Grades 6-8
 See page 16 for detail
Mar 7-10,14-17 4:00-5:30 pm



Preschool STEM Time   
 3 to 5 years / Explore a science or math concept through hands-on experiments and demonstrations.
Tue Mar 8 10:30-11:15 am

Preschool Yoga and Stories   
 3 to 5 years / See Mar 2
Wed Mar 9 1:00-2:00 pm

Crocheting & Knitting 101
 Adults / Beginners please bring size 8, 9 or 10 knitting needles or size H or I crochet hook and 200 yards of worsted weight yarn in a lighter color. Our first project is a scarf. More advanced knitters/crocheters are welcome to join us to increase skills or to sit and stitch.
Thu Mar 10 6:30-8:00 pm


Winter Reading Reception 
 Adults and teens who complete Winter Reading are invited! Play literary trivia games to compete for prizes while enjoying refreshments.
Sat Mar 12 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Genealogy Sharing Adults
 Discuss topics of interest to the family genealogist.
Tue Mar 15 6:00-8:00 pm



Preschool Yoga and Stories  
 3 to 5 years / See Mar 2 for detail
Wed Mar 16 1:00-2:00 pm

Trip to the Holy Land Adults
 Experience Jordan, Israel and Palestine in this slide presentation from a recent visit. Includes historic, religious and political perspectives, as well as a view of life today. Presented by Maxine Rising of Joppatowne.
Wed Mar 16 6:30-8:00 pm

Joppa Evening Book Discussion Adults
Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf
Thu Mar 17 6:30-7:30 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 or visit the Library to obtain the permission slip.**
Fri Mar 18 5:00-8:00 pm

Teen Acts of Kindness Club  
 Grades 6-12 / Interested in helping a charity or a neighbor but do not have a project or group in mind? Join the club! Every month we will help out a local group or charity in need and have fun in the process.
Sat Mar 19 2:00-3:00 pm

Ed Emberly's Spring Thumbprint Art  All Ages
 Learn to create flowers, bugs and more the Ed Emberly way! Make a card or piece of art to take home!
Mon Mar 21 10:00 am-8:00 pm


Booked for Lunch Adults
The Circle by Dave Eggers
Mon Mar 21 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 Mar 21 1:30-3:00 pm

Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management  Adults
 See page 24 for detail
Wed Mar 23 10:00 am-noon

Easter Egg Hunt  Stop by to find two of the eggs hidden around the library. Bring them to the information desk to trade them in for a treat!
Thu Mar 24 1:00-8:00 pm
Sat Mar 26 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Experiment and Explore – Wind and Air   
 18 mos to 5 years
 Listen to a book about wind and air and then explore the science with experiments, crafts and activities.
Tue Mar 29 10:30-11:30 am

Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management 
 Adults / See page 24 for detail
Wed Mar 30 10:00 am-noon

Teen Time @ the Library
 Grades 6-12 / Hang out at the library. Play video and board games. Have a great time with your friends!
Wed Mar 30 4:00-5:30 pm

Marshmallow Engineering Challenge 📖 🧰 Grades 6-12
Develop your engineering skills. Design and build amazing marshmallow structures. Supplies provided.

Wed Mar 30 6:00-7:00 pm

Wild Women of Maryland: Grit and Gumption in the Free State Adults

Author Lauren Silberman has explored the personalities that made Maryland the great state it is – this time focusing on women. Some are familiar, like Harriet Tubman and Senator Barbara Mikulski, but others, like Gloria Richardson, a Cambridge resident who lead desegregation efforts during the 1960s, are largely unsung. All of them pushed the boundaries of their time.

Thu Mar 31 6:30pm

April

Children's Picture Book Bracket

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April 4-30 Library hours

Teen Acts of Kindness Club

📖 📖 Grades 6-12
See Mar 19 for detail

Sat Apr 2 2:00-3:00 pm

Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management 📖

Adults / See page 24 for detail

Wed Apr 6 10:00 am-noon

PageTurners: A Middle Grade Book Club 📖

Grades 6-8 / See Mar 2 for detail

Wed Apr 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Dinosaur Sleepover 🦖

3 to 5 years / Bring your favorite dinosaur to the library. We'll read a bedtime story and tuck them in for the night. Come back the next day to see pictures of all the action and to pick up your prehistoric pet!

Thu Apr 7 6:30-7:15 pm

Teen After Hours 📖 Grades 6-12

See Mar 11 for detail

Fri Apr 8 5:00-8:00 pm

CPR Certification Course 📖

Would you like to be CPR Certified? A certified Licensed Practical Nurse will instruct or recertify those attending.

Sat Apr 9 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Experiment and Explore - Colors 📖 🧰 🦋 18 mos to 5 years

Listen to a book about colors and explore the science of color with experiments, crafts and activities.

Tue Apr 12 10:30-11:30 am

Personal Safety Program

Adults / A representative from the Harford County Sheriff's Office will speak on personal safety in and around your home.

Tue Apr 12 6:30-8:00 pm

Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management 📖

Adults / See page 24 for detail

Wed Apr 13 10:00 am-noon

Rolling Reader 15th Anniversary Celebration

Help us celebrate 15 years on the road! Stop by, say hello and explore the truck!

Wed Apr 13 2:00-3:00 pm

Teen Cupcake Wars 📖 📖

Grades 6-12

In this challenge, teens design & decorate the ultimate cupcake!

Wed Apr 13 6:00-7:30 pm

Date Night at the Library

Adults / See Mar 3 for detail

Thu Apr 14 6:00-8:00 pm

Half-Day Fun 🦖

Grades K-5 / Have a half day of school? Visit the library and make something cool! We will be holding a LEGO club for this session!

Fri Apr 15 3:00-4:00 pm

Peanuts in the Paint Workshop 📖 Teen-Adult

A hands-on workshop for teens and adults exploring different styles of painting that will help budding artists re-imagine their favorite Peanuts characters. All in preparation for submitting artwork to the *Peanuts Re-Imagined* fan art exhibition! Lead by artist Nicki Jergensen. Supplies are included, seating is limited!

Sat Apr 16 10:00 am-noon

Booked for Lunch Adults

Whistling Past the Graveyard by Susan Crandall

Mon Apr 18 noon-1:00 pm

Knot Just Knitting Adults

See Mar 21 for detail

Mon Apr 18 1:30-3:00 pm

Genealogy Sharing Adults

See Mar 15 for detail

Tue Apr 19 6:00-8:00 pm

Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management 📖

Adults / See page 24 for detail

Wed Apr 20 10:00 am-noon

Joppa Evening Book Discussion Adults

The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty

Thu Apr 21 6:30-7:30 pm

A Hot Time in the Old Town: The Great Baltimore Fire of 1904 📖 📖 Adults

In this illustrated presentation, Wayne Schaumburg investigates the suspected cause of the fire, traces its path of destruction, and considers the role of firefighters and city officials in protecting and rebuilding Baltimore.

Mon Apr 25 6:00-8:00 pm

Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management 📖 Adults

See page 24 for detail

Wed Apr 27 10:00 am-noon

Crocheting and Knitting 101

Adults / See Mar 10 for detail

Thu Apr 28 6:30-8:00 pm

May

PageTurners: A Middle Grade Book Club 📖

Grades 6-8 / See Mar 2 for detail

Wed May 4 6:30-7:30 pm

Date Night at the Library

Adults / See Mar 3 for detail

Thu May 5 6:00-8:00 pm

Half-Day Fun: Pet Rocks

Grades K-5 / Have a half day of school? Visit the library and make something cool! You can decorate a pet rock to take home at this session.

Fri May 6 3:00-4:00 pm

Experiment and Explore - Birds 📖 🧰 🦋 18 mos to 5 years

Listen to a book about birds and explore the science of birds with experiments, crafts and activities.

Tue May 10 10:30-11:30 am

Beads, Beads & more Beads!

Grades 6-12 / Make unique creations using perler beads and regular beads.

Wed May 11 6:00-7:00 pm

Crocheting and Knitting 101

Adults / See Mar 10 for detail

Thu May 12 6:30-8:00 pm

Teen Acts of Kindness Club

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See Mar 19 for detail

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Genealogy Sharing

Adults / See Mar 15 for detail

Tue May 17 6:00-8:00 pm

Joppa Evening Book Discussion Adults

Sycamore Row by John Grisham

Thu May 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Teen After Hours 📖

Grades 6-12 / See Mar 11 for detail

Fri May 20 5:00-8:00 pm

Booked for Lunch Adults

Boston Girl by Anita Diamant

Mon May 23 noon-1:00 PM

Knot Just Knitting

Adults / See Mar 21 for detail

Mon May 23 1:30-3:00 pm

Half-Day Fun 🦖

Grades K-5 / See Apr 15 for detail

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Preschool STEM Time 📖 🧰 🦋

3 to 5 years / See Mar 8 for detail


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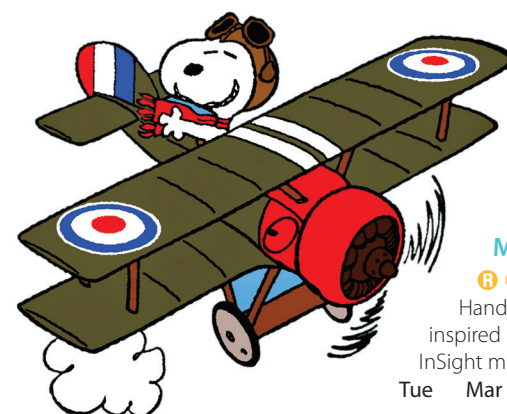
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Mission to Mars

📖 📖 🦋 Grades 6-12
Hands-on science activities inspired by the launch of NASA's InSight mission to Mars.

Tue Mar 8 6:30-7:30 pm

Norrisville Friends Book Sale Preview

Friends members only

Thu Mar 10 5:00-8:00 pm

Norrisville Friends Book Sale

All Ages

Fri Mar 11 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat Mar 12 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Norrisville Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults

Tue Mar 15 7:00-8:00 pm

Travelogue with John Butler: Eye on Ireland Adults

Celebrate Ireland on the eve of St. Patrick's Day! During this travel program, see and hear stories of Southern Ireland, a place of breathtaking scenery, a stunning coastline, castles, and majestic green fields. Presented by local photographer and travel enthusiast John Butler.

Wed Mar 16 6:45-7:45 pm

Norrisville Book Discussion Group Adults

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

Mon Mar 28 10:30-11:30 am

LEGO Club 📖 📖 🦋

Grades K-8 / We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!

Thu Mar 31 6:00-7:30 pm

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All Ages
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Zen Coloring for Adults 📖

Adults / See Mar 2 for detail

Wed Apr 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Coffee and Canvas 📖 📖

Adults

Awaken your inner artist and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, as you create your own acrylic painting. Instruction will be given by local artist Amelia Gossman. Bring your own smock. All other art supplies will be provided.

Thu Apr 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Half-Day Fun: Create-a-Quilt

📖 📖 Grades K-5

Have a half-day of school? Come to the library and decorate a quilt piece or two for our Children's Book quilt! Special quilt pieces and markers will be provided. The completed quilt will be displayed during Children's Book Week in May.

Fri Apr 15 2:00-3:00 pm

Dance @ the Library: Zumba with a Librarian! Adults

Learn how the Library can help you with your health, fitness, and relaxation goals followed by a Zumba fitness class, a cardio dance program that will have you moving and shaking to international rhythms.

Sat Apr 16 10:30-11:30 am

Teen Crafternoon 📖 📖

Grades 6-12 / Have fun making cool stuff at the library.

Sat Apr 23 2:00-3:00 pm

Norrisville Book Discussion Group Adults

Shakespeare Saved My Life: Ten Years in Solitary with the Bard by Laura Bates

Mon Apr 25 10:30-11:30 am

A History of Eden Mill

Adults

A history of Eden Mill, as presented by Roland Beckman, including the story of the Stansbury family and colonial milling in Harford County.

Wed Apr 27 6:30-8:00 pm

LEGO Club 📖 📖 🦋

Grades K-8 / See Mar 31 for detail

Thu Apr 28 6:00-7:30 pm

Children's Book Favorites Scavenger Hunt

All Ages / In honor of Children's Book Week, several favorite book characters will be hidden in the library. Search for the characters and give your completed activity sheet to the librarian for a special prize!

May 2-7 Library hours

Zen Coloring for Adults 📖

Adults / See Mar 2 for detail

Wed May 4 6:30-7:30 pm

Come Together, Beatles Fans!

Adults / Have fun by testing your Beatles and solo Beatle trivia knowledge. A splendid time is guaranteed for all!

Thu May 12 6:30-8:00 pm

Norrisville Book Discussion Group Adults

A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler

Mon May 23 10:30-11:30 am

LEGO Club 📖 📖 🦋

Grades K-8 / See Mar 31 for detail

Thu May 26 6:00-7:30 pm

Half-Day Fun: Create-a-Comic

📖 Grades K-5

Have a half-day of school? Come to the library and use our art supplies to create your own comic book!

Fri May 27 2:00-3:00 pm

Norrisville Hours

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

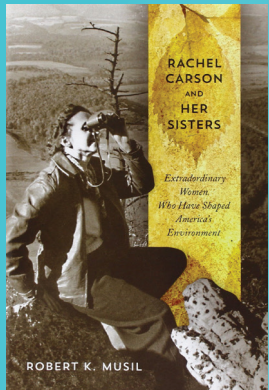
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Just Write.

MEET THE AUTHOR



ROBERT MUSIL Adults

Rachel Carson was the first American to combine two longstanding strands of American environmentalism - the love of nature and a concern for human health. In *Rachel Carson and her Sisters*, author Robert Musil explores Carson's life's work and the existing movements in conservation and public health that she drew upon, highlighting the many people, mainly women, who came before her.

Jarrettsville Sunday, March 6 2:00 pm



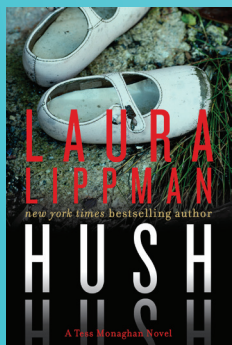
TEEN AUTHOR TALK

Grade 6-Adult

Get the "Behind the Pages" scoop from four teen and tween authors of how everyday realities shape their fiction and the power of novels to enhance reader engagement with the real world. Books will be available for purchase and signing after the event.

Ava Jae, *Beyond the Red*
Kathy MacMillan, *Sword and Verse*
Laura Shovan, *The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary*
Janet Sumner Johnson, *The Last Great Adventure of the PB & J Society*

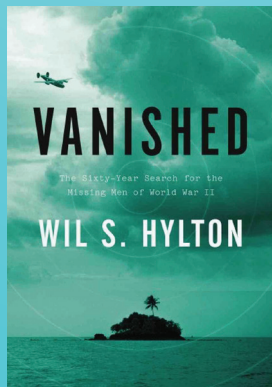
Aberdeen Thursday, March 17 6:00 pm



LAURA LIPPMAN Adults

Mystery and suspense writer Laura Lippman will be visiting the Jarrettsville Library, talking about her newest novel and life as a Baltimore writer. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Jarrettsville
Wednesday, May 18 6:30 pm



WIL HYLTON Adults

Writer Wil Hylton has contributed to the *New York Times Magazine* and *Esquire*; climbed inside a nuclear reactor; scaled the world's tallest active volcano; and cycled a 1000 miles across rural Cuba. His book is even more intriguing - the story of a 60 year old mystery, now solved! Hear first-hand the incredible story of *Vanished: The Sixty-Year Search for the Missing Men of WWII*.

Jarrettsville Thursday, May 26 6:30 pm

DISCOVER THE STORY

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, March 3 6:00-8:00 pm
Thursday, April 7 6:00-8:00 pm
Thursday, May 5 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, March 22 6:00-7:30 pm
Tuesday, April 26 6:00-7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 24 6:00-7:30 pm

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March-May

Lapsit Story Time

A gentle time to bond with your child. See page 5 for detail

1st & 3rd Monday
10:30-11:00 am

Wiggles Story Time

An energetic time for wiggly kids. See page 5 for detail

2nd & 4th Monday
10:30-11:15 am

Family & Friends Story Time

A delightful time with something for everyone. See page 5 for detail

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

COLOR ME...deStressed Adult
Coloring De-Stress Group / You bring the stress - we'll supply the coloring pages, colored pencils, crayons and markers to help you unwind and relax. (Stress not required.)
Mondays 6:00-8:00 pm

Bridge Group Adults / Are you interested in playing Bridge? Join the friendly games. All skill levels welcome!
Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Fiber Arts Group
Adults / Bring your project and be creative in company. All types of fiber arts are welcome.
Fridays 10:00 am-1:00 pm

March

Genealogy Basics Adults
Learn the basics of family history research and how to use free online resources, including Ancestry Library Edition. Contact the branch for an appointment.
Mar 1- May 31 Library hours

North Harford Elementary Art Show Reception All Ages
Celebrate North Harford Elementary's student artwork. Enjoy music and meet the young artists!
Tue Mar 1 5:00-7:00 pm

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE!
SPINOSAURUS: LOST GIANT OF THE CRETACEOUS
NIZAR IBRAHIM
APRIL 7 | 7:30 PM | AMOSS CENTER
Reserved Seating: \$15-\$40
Tickets: LIVEatHarfordCC.com
Sponsored by Harford County Public Library and Harford Community College Student Services

at Harford Community College
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Ⓜ = Funded by the HCPL Friends 🖐 = Includes activities for preschoolers 🧪 = STEM program
Ⓡ = Registration required. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs.
Always open! Check HCPOnline.org for program updates.

Genealogy Discussion Group
Adults / Discuss topics of interest to the serious genealogist. (New to genealogy? Take Genealogy Basics.)
Thu Mar 3 6:30-8:00 pm

Seed Starting Adults
Get a head start on your garden. Learn to start seeds indoors with Master Gardener Gerry Bullis.
Sat Mar 5 1:00-3:30 pm

Sew Sisters Adults
Bring your quilting project and be creative with company. Beginning quilters are welcome! Second Saturday of each month.
Sat Mar 12 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Home School Club Ⓡ
Grades K-8 / The library is open just for local home school families. Join us for a variety of educational and fun activities!
Tue Mar 15 noon-1:00 pm

LEGO Club 🧪 Grades K-8
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
Thu Mar 17 6:00-7:30 pm

Let's Do Science Club 🧪
Grades 3-5 / Help take care of our horseshoe crabs and do real science experiments. March: Blood typing
Sat Mar 19 2:00-3:30 pm

Build a Birdhouse Ⓡ Ⓜ 🧪
Grades 3-8 / Build a nuthatch birdhouse for your yard! Tom Galbreath, North Harford Friends member, will guide you through the building process. All building materials will be provided, but bring a Phillips-head screwdriver if possible. Only register the child/children's names for the program.
Tue Mar 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion
Adults / *Delicious* by Ruth Reichl
Wed Mar 23 3:00-4:00 pm

How to develop your own website Ⓡ Adults
Learn how to develop your own website with computer programmer Jason Amos. The class will be held in three hourly sessions. Please plan to attend them all.
Tue Mar 29 6:30-7:30 pm



April

Children's Picture Book Bracket

All Ages / Help us prepare for Dia (April 30) and Children's Book Week (May 2-7) by participating in Children's Picture Book Bracket. Vote on your favorite picture books every week and watch as we narrow the contenders from 16 to one winner!
April 4-30 Library hours

How to develop your own website Adults / See Mar 29
 Tue Apr 5 6:30-7:30 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group
 Adults / See Mar 3 for detail
 Thu Apr 7 6:30-8:00 pm

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)
 Grades 6-12 / Make a difference at your Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring friends and make new ones. This is a volunteer opportunity for teens!
 Fri Apr 8 5:00-6:00 pm

Teen After Hours Adults / See Mar 29
 Grades 6-12 / This is the night we open the library just for teens to hang out with friends or make new ones, play games, surf the net, do crafts and enjoy snacks of course!
 Fri Apr 8 6:00-7:00 pm

Sew Sisters
 Adults / See Mar 12 for detail
 Sat Apr 9 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Flash Book Sale Bargains on books, DVDs, music and more!
 Sat Apr 9 11:00 am-3:00 pm

North Harford Friends of the Library Adults
 North Harford Friends of HCPL meeting. Everyone is welcome.
 Tue Apr 12 3:00-4:00 pm

How to develop your own website Adults / See Mar 29
 Tue Apr 12 6:30-7:30 pm

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

Let's Do Science Club Adults / See Mar 3 for detail
 Grades 3-5 / Help take care of our horseshoe crabs and do real science experiments. April: Make your own hologram projector
 Sat Apr 16 2:00-3:30 pm

Family Craft Night
 Bring the whole family and express your creativity as we make crafts for all ages.
 Mon Apr 18 6:00-7:30 pm

Home School Club Grades K-8 / See Mar 15 for detail
 Tue Apr 19 noon-1:00 pm

LEGO Club Grades K-8 / See Mar 17 for detail
 Thu Apr 21 6:00-7:30 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion Adults / Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver
 Wed Apr 27 3:00-4:00 pm

May

Dublin Elementary Art Show Reception Grades K-5 / Celebrate Dublin Elementary School's student artwork. Enjoy light refreshments and meet the young artists!
 Mon May 2 5:30-7:30 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group Adults / See Mar 3 for detail
 Thu May 5 6:30-8:00 pm

The Power of Water: Conowingo Dam The Conowingo Dam had a tremendous impact on the landscape and people of Harford County. Historian Mike Dixon traces the history of the 86 year old structure and how it changed the county.
 Mon May 9 6:30 pm

Plant Propagation with the Master Gardeners Adults
 Some plants are hard to grow from seed but may be propagated directly from an existing plant. Save money and learn to propagate your best plants with Master Gardeners Anne Spellman and Ellen Haas.
 Thu May 12 6:30-7:45 pm

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Grades 6-12 / See Apr 8 for detail
 Fri May 13 5:00-6:00 pm

Teen After Hours Grades 6-12 / See Apr 8 for detail
 Fri May 13 6:00-7:00 pm

Sew Sisters Adults / See Mar 12 for detail
 Sat May 14 10:00 am-4:00 pm

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 Sat May 14 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Home School Club Grades K-8 / See Mar 15 for detail
 Tue May 17 noon-1:00 pm

LEGO Club Grades K-8 / See Mar 17 for detail
 Thu May 19 6:00-7:30 pm

Let's Do Science Club Grades 3-5 / Care for our horseshoe crabs and do real science experiments. May: Program the Finch Robot
 Sat May 21 2:00-3:30 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion Adults
 Elephant Company by Vicki C. Croke
 Wed May 25 3:00-4:00 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

Fri Mar 25 Good Friday
 Mon May 30 Memorial Day



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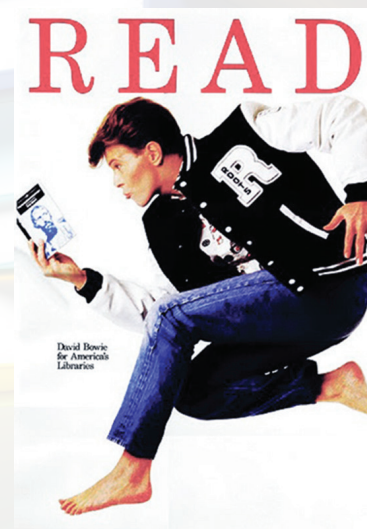
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Recommendations

HARFORD BOOKMARKS

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Remembering Famous Readers and Library Supporters



David Bowie Musician, Actor, Artist



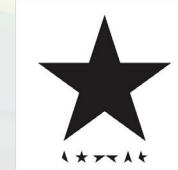
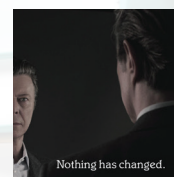
★ (Blackstar) Music CD
 His twenty-eighth and final studio album was released on his 69th birthday, two days before his passing. Producer Tony Visconti called this album a "parting gift" for his fans.

Nothing has changed. Music CD
 A compilation album that features Bowie's entire career up to 2014, including previously unreleased tracks.

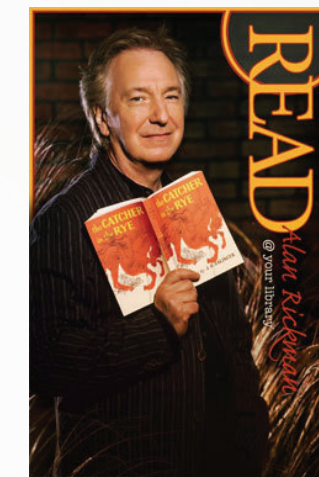
The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars
 Downloadable from hoopla*
 The iconic character that changed the world! The original vinyl album had the instructions: "TO BE PLAYED AT MAXIMUM VOLUME".

Scary Monsters (and Super Creeps)
 Downloadable from hoopla*
 Bowie's popular 1980 album and the source for the groundbreaking music video Ashes to Ashes.

Labyrinth DVD
 This classic film from Jim Henson features David Bowie as Jareth the Goblin King and original songs that he wrote and performed.



*It's always available through hoopla! For even more titles from and about David Bowie, visit: <http://hcplonline.org/hoopla.php>



Alan Rickman Actor, Director

Sense and Sensibility DVD
 The portrayal of Col. Brandon in this beautifully filmed adaptation of the book by Jane Austen is a fan favorite.

A Little Chaos DVD
 Rickman directs and acts in this movie about two talented landscape artists becoming romantically entangled while building a garden at Versailles.

Harry Potter Series DVD
 Alan Rickman portrays Potions Professor Severus Snape in all eight film adaptations of J.K. Rowling's beloved Harry Potter books.



Women's History Month

Curious Adventures of a CSI Adults / See page 9 for detail
 Abingdon Sunday, March 6 2:00 pm

The Skirt and Stocking Clad Soldier: Women Join the Military in World War II Adults / See page 7 for detail
 Aberdeen Tuesday, March 8 6:30 pm

Wild Women of Maryland: Grit & Gumption in the Free State Adults / See page 25 for detail
 Joppa Thursday, March 31 6:30pm

5TH ANNUAL Romancing the Chrome

FREE ADMISSION!

**Saturday, April 9
10:00 am-4:00 pm**

Jarrett's Field *across from Jarrettsville Library*

Rain Date: Saturday, April 16

Day-of Registration: \$20, 8-10 am

Pre-Registration: \$15 until 4/3

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5th Annual Car Show to benefit
Harford County Public Library
and the Jarrettsville Lions Club