

Harford County Public Library

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Headlines & Happenings



JUNE JULY AUGUST 2017

Welcome!

Summer is here!

Join us at the Library as we *Build a Better World* with the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge! Studies show that children who read throughout the summer months maintain their reading level when school begins again in the fall. In celebration of literacy and reading, this summer is full of fun activities for all ages. The Maryland Zoo is returning along with the Mike Rose Magic Show and more. The Harford County Sheriff's K-9 Unit will be visiting and the Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show will be onsite, too. Baltimore-based FutureMakers are presenting Industrial Art & Design Times featuring instant 3D prints and pneumatic machines.

There is so much happening at the Library and we will kick off Summer Reading 2017 with a celebration on Monday, June 19. Hope you can join us and a big thank you to our wonderful sponsors who make Summer Reading happen in Harford County!

We are pleased to once again partner with Harford County Public Schools in providing free lunches through the *Summer Table* program at the Aberdeen, Edgewood, Havre de Grace and Joppa Libraries for children 18 and under. In addition, the Harford County Bar Foundation is sponsoring *Lawyer in the Library* providing family issue legal advice, by appointment, at the Abingdon, Edgewood and Havre de Grace libraries. Beginning July 24, we will be collecting school supplies in support of the *Stuff the Bus School Supply Campaign* to benefit the Greater Excellence in Education Foundation Tools for School Resource Center.

On Thursday, July 27, the annual Literary Spelling Bee takes place at the 30th Annual Harford County Farm Fair. In August we have many activities planned around the Solar Eclipse occurring on Monday, August 21. The most exciting news is that effective July 1, all branches (except for Darlington) will open at 10 a.m., Monday through Saturday!

Have a wonderful summer
and see you at the Library!

Mary L. Hastler, CEO

***"The more you read the more things you know.
The more that you learn the more places you'll go."***

—Dr. Seuss



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

Library Board of Trustees Meetings

Bel Air
Thu Jun 15 6:30 pm
Thu Jul 20 6:30 pm

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

BETTER WORLD



SPECIAL GUESTS
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Register online at HCPLonline.org or at any of our 11 branches starting June 19!

READ TO ME, PLEASE

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Children entering kindergarten through 5th grade can join *Build A Better World* and read 10 books.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

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

Completed book logs can be returned July 10 through September 2 to receive a special completion gift* and certificate. The public elementary, middle and high schools with the highest percentage of completers win a trophy.



IronBird Vouchers are redeemable August 8 and 24 only. Participants must complete by August 24 in order to use the voucher.

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

Summer Reading KICKOFF

Monday, June 19

Join us for the *Build a Better World!* Summer Reading Kickoff celebration!
All Ages

Bel Air Library

Start off with a Lapsit or Wiggle story time and stick around for sponsors, who will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families about the Summer Reading Challenge.

10:00 am-noon

Edgewood Library

Make sure to enjoy the Maryland Zoo program and stick around for sponsors, who will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families about the Summer Reading Challenge.

2:00-5:00 pm



**while supplies last*

CTR Changing Lives Presents: Pony Express - Trails and Tales

Ⓢ All Ages
Experience ground-based learning activities alongside a trained horse. This equine experience is designed to inspire and motivate participants as they interact with a horse during fun, educational activities. There is no riding involved.

Jarrettsville	Thu	Jul 6	5:30-6:15 pm and 6:30-7:15 pm
Joppa	Thu	Jul 27	2:00-2:45 pm and 3:00-3:45 pm
Whiteford	Mon	Jul 17	6:00-6:45 pm and 7:00-7:45 pm

Didgeridoo Down Under

Ⓢ Family
This Australia-themed show combines music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building, storytelling, and audience participation. Enjoy learning more about the Didgeridoo!

Aberdeen	Wed	Jul 12	6:00-7:00 pm
Bel Air	Wed	Jul 12	2:00-3:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Wed	Jul 12	11:00 am-noon

Extreme Balloon Man

Ⓢ All Ages
Experience the magic of Steve Gambrell's extreme balloon creations as he tells stories while making incredible balloon sculptures.

Bel Air	Wed	Aug 9	11:00 am-noon
Darlington	Wed	Aug 9	6:30-7:30 pm
Jarrettsville	Sat	Aug 12	1:00-2:00 pm
Joppa	Wed	Aug 9	2:00-3:00 pm
Norrisville	Thu	Aug 10	2:00-3:00 pm
Whiteford	Mon	Aug 7	6:30-7:30 pm

FutureMakers' Industrial Art & Design Time: Instant 3D Prints!

Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ Family / Become a product designer and rapid prototype a robot face! Explore the process of a vacuum forming - heating thermoplastic and forming it over a shape with vacuum pressure - to create squishy foam 3-dimensional designs to take home!

Aberdeen	Wed	Aug 16	2:00-3:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Tue	Aug 15	2:00-3:00 pm
Whiteford	Tue	Aug 15	6:30-7:30 pm

FutureMakers' Industrial Art & Design: Pneumatic Machines!

Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ Grades 6-12 / Explore how air pressure can be used to make an artistic invention move. Create a system of pistons and tubes that can lift, push, or bend a sculptural invention and bring it to life!

Abingdon	Mon	Aug 14	2:00-3:00 pm
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Harford County Sheriff's K-9

Ⓢ All Ages / Deputies from the Harford County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit will be on hand to talk about and answer any questions about the purchase, training, and daily function of the K-9 Unit. See the dogs in action and watch them work during the demonstration portion of the program.

Abingdon	Mon	Jul 10	2:00-3:00 pm
Whiteford	Thu	Jun 29	6:30-7:30 pm

Luis Garay Percussion World Duo

Ⓢ All Ages / Participate in this educational and entertaining performance. Learn to clap authentic rhythms from different cultures and also play on actual instruments.

Aberdeen	Mon	Jul 31	2:00-3:00 pm
Bel Air	Wed	Aug 2	2:00-3:00 pm
Havre de Grace			
	Mon	Jul 31	6:30-7:30 pm
Joppa	Wed	Aug 2	6:30-7:30 pm

Maryland Zoo

Ⓢ Grades K-8 / Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! They'll share with you the wonders of wildlife while you learn about a variety of animals and their habitats.

Aberdeen	Wed	Jun 21	2:00-3:00 pm
Abingdon	Sat	Jun 24	11:00 am-noon
Bel Air	Thu	Jun 22	2:30-3:30 pm
Darlington	Mon	Jun 19	5:30-6:30 pm
Edgewood	Mon	Jun 19	2:30-3:30 pm
Fallston	Fri	Jun 23	2:00-3:00 pm
Havre de Grace			
	Tue	Jun 20	2:00-3:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Wed	Jun 21	11:00 am-noon
Joppa	Tue	Jun 20	10:30-11:30 am
Norrisville	Fri	Jun 23	11:00 am-noon
Whiteford	Thu	Jun 22	5:30-6:30 pm

Mike Rose Magic Show

Ⓢ All Ages
Magician, Mike Rose, presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind-reading stunts, and off-the-wall comedy. Fun for the whole family!

Aberdeen	Wed	Aug 30	2:00-3:00 pm
Bel Air	Wed	Aug 30	11:00 am-noon
Darlington	Mon	Aug 28	6:30-7:30 pm
Fallston	Fri	Sep 1	10:30-11:30 am
Havre de Grace			
	Tue	Aug 29	6:30-7:30 pm
Jarrettsville	Mon	Aug 28	1:00-2:00 pm
Joppa	Fri	Sep 1	2:00-3:00 pm
Whiteford	Thu	Aug 31	6:30-7:30 pm

Mr. Jon

Ⓢ Ⓢ Family / Mr. Jon & Friends is Parents' Choice Award winning music for kids and their families. This energetic family music is all about fun, movement, and laughter! Join Mr. Jon and his puppet friend, George the Monkey, for a silly, dancy time. It's sure to bring a smile to your face!

Abingdon	Sat	Aug 19	11:00 am-noon
Joppa	Fri	Aug 18	2:00-3:00 pm
Norrisville	Fri	Aug 18	11:00 am-noon

Get in the Oyster Game!

Ⓢ Grades K-8 / Learn all about the Chesapeake Bay, it's ecosystem, and the important role oysters play in it all through hands-on activities, trivia, and exciting field games.

Joppa	Mon	Jul 17	2:00-4:00 pm
Norrisville	Mon	Jul 17	10:30 am-12:30 pm

Rock the Mic with Bomani

Ⓢ Grades 6-12 / Learn all about hip-hop song

writing and elements of creative writing in this interactive performance!

Havre de Grace	Tue	Jul 18	2:00-3:00 pm
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Sciencetellers: Building Tall Ships & Pirate Tales

Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ Grades K-5
Aho! People don't just build on land. They build on water, too! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to construct a ship before all hope is lost.

Abingdon	Thu	Jun 29	6:30-7:30 pm
Bel Air	Wed	Jun 28	2:00-3:00 pm
Edgewood	Tue	Jun 27	3:00-4:00 pm
Joppa	Mon	Jun 26	6:30-7:30 pm
Norrisville	Fri	Jun 30	2:00-3:00 pm

Susquehannock Wildlife Society

Ⓢ All Ages / Learn all about local wildlife from the experts at the Susquehannock Wildlife Society.

Aberdeen	Wed	Aug 23	2:00-3:00 pm
Bel Air	Tue	Aug 15	2:00-3:00 pm
Darlington	Mon	Jul 24	6:30-7:30 pm
Havre de Grace			
	Thu	Aug 17	2:00-3:00 pm
Joppa	Wed	Jul 12	6:30-7:30 pm
Whiteford	Wed	Jul 26	6:30-7:30 pm

The Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show

Ⓢ Ⓢ Grades K-8
This Traveling Science Show is sure to generate enthusiasm for all things STEM. Experience The Franklin Institute's fun, educational, and interactive STEM-based performances at the library!

Bel Air	Thu	Aug 24	2:00-3:00 pm
Fallston	Thu	Aug 24	6:30-7:30 pm
Havre de Grace			
	Sat	Aug 26	2:00-3:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Mon	Aug 21	1:00-2:00 pm
Joppa	Mon	Aug 21	6:30-7:30 pm

The Magic Tree - InterAct Story Theatre

Ⓢ Grades K-5 / A funny, uplifting story adapted from a Zambian folk tale. The animals are in trouble - it hasn't rained in ages, and everyone is hungry and thirsty! Their only hope is to get fruit from a mysterious magic tree, but they must journey across the land to learn how...and they have to remember the secret on the long journey back!

Fallston	Fri	Jul 28	10:30-11:30 am
Jarrettsville	Thu	Jul 27	2:00-3:00 pm

Ⓢ Ⓢ Grades K-8 / Do you want to be inspired by people who help to build a better world? Grace Callwood and her team are doing that right here in Harford County. Hear her story and discover how the We Canceve Movement is building a better world.

Abingdon	Sat	Jul 29	11:00 am-noon
Edgewood	Mon	Jul 24	3:00-4:00 pm
Havre de Grace			
	Tue	Aug 8	2:00-3:00 pm
Joppa	Mon	Aug 14	2:00-3:00 pm

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June-August

Lapsit Story Time

Birth-18 months / A gentle time to bond with your baby.

Fridays 10:15-11:00 am

Wiggles Story Time 🗋

18 months-3 years / An energetic time for toddlers.

Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

Explorer Story Time 🗋

3-5 years / An engaging time for preschoolers.

Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

Family & Friends Story

Time 🗋 All Ages / A delightful time with something for all.

2nd Wednesday (except July) 6:00-6:45 pm

See page 7 for more detail

Tech Time 🗋 Adults

Get help filling out online job applications or downloading our electronic books, videos, or music.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:00-3:00 pm

Aberdeen Youth Program 🗋

Grades 6-12 / Meet up with friends in the lounge! Enjoy a variety of games and activities.

Tuesdays & Thursdays* 2:00-5:00 pm

*Jun 1, 6, 8, Jul 18 3:00-5:00 pm

Anime/Manga Club

Grades 6-12 / Meet other teens, play a variety of anime themed games, discuss your new favorite shows, and check out displays of library manga. Cosplay encouraged!

3rd Tuesday June & August 2:00-5:00 pm
July 3:00-5:00 pm

Science Wednesdays! 🗋 🗋

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

Wednesdays Library hours

Teen Sensory Social

Grades 6-12 / Teens with special needs engage socially. Explore hands-on activities, crafts, and library materials. An accompanying adult is required to attend.

1st Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm

Dungeons and Dragons for

Teens Grades 6-12
Play Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition with our experienced Dungeon Master and other teens. Materials provided. You are welcome to bring your own dice and books.

Jun 1 & 8 3:00-5:00 pm
All other Thursdays 2:00-5:00 pm

Urban Essence Diva's Book

Group Adults / If you enjoy reading books by Joy Deja King, Nisa Santiago, and Ashley & Jaquavis join us for some lively discussion. New members are always welcome!

1st Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm

Ukulele Club All Ages

If you would like to learn to play the ukulele we can provide instruction. It would be best if participants brought their own instruments. If you want to try out the group on a one-time basis, we have two extra ukuleles to share.

1st Saturday 11:00 am-12:30 pm

June

Afternoon Movies @ The Library 🗋 All Ages

Cool off while watching a family friendly movie at the library.
Sat Jun 3 2:00-4:30 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. Receive information for playing and learning at home.

Sat Jun 17 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Maryland Zoo 🗋 🗋

Grades K-8 / Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! They'll share with you the wonders of wildlife while you learn about a variety of animals and their habitats.

Wed Jun 21 2:00-3:00 pm

Science Club: Going Wild

🗋 🗋 🗋 Grades K-5
Spend the evening learning about members of the animal kingdom.

Wed Jun 21 6:00-7:00 pm

Build a Bug Hotel 🗋 🗋 🗋

Grades K-5 / Curious about your backyard neighbors? Build a stylish place for them to inhabit and see who moves in!

Sat Jun 24 2:00-3:00 pm

Creating Art Together Grades K-8 / Unleash your creative side while working together as a team to create collaborative works of art!

Wed Jun 28 3:00-4:00 pm

LEGO Club 🗋 🗋

All Ages / We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!

Fri Jun 30 3:00-4:00 pm

July

Yoga Kids - Explore the Fun of Yoga 🗋 🗋 Grades K-2

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

Complete and print the Physical Activity Waiver form. Bring it with you to the program. Forms will also be available on site. <http://hcplonline.org/downloads/physicalactivitywaiver.pdf>

Mon Jul 10 2:00-2:45 pm

Humans of Harford County

Grades 6-12 / Do you enjoy taking pictures of people in your life?

Help the library create a Humans of Harford County account on Instagram, and give a snapshot into the lives of other teen participants.
Tue Jul 11 2:00-5:00 pm

Didgeridoo Down Under 🗋

Family / This Australia-themed show combines music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building, storytelling, and audience participation - all while enjoying and learning more about the Didgeridoo!

Wed Jul 12 6:00-7:00 pm

LEGO Wars 🗋 🗋 All Ages

A timed LEGO building competition for children (age 5 and up), teens, and adults. Teams will build creations based on randomly drawn ideas. Prizes awarded!

Sat Jul 15 2:00-3:00 pm

Celebrate Jane Austen Adults

Jane Austen died 200 years ago on July 18, 1817 in Winchester, UK. Celebrate her with an all day read aloud of *Persuasion*, one of her final works.

Tue Jul 18 Library hours

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.

Tue Jul 18 2:00-3:00 pm

Science Club: Memory and the Brain 🗋 🗋 🗋 Grades K-5

Spend the evening unlocking the mysteries of your brain and memory.

Wed Jul 19 6:00-7:00 pm

Afternoon Movies @ The Library 🗋

All Ages / Cool off while watching a family friendly movie at the library.

Sat Jul 22 2:00-4:30 pm

Fairytale Engineering: Goldilocks and the Furniture Fiasco 🗋 🗋 🗋 Grades K-8

A very sorry Goldilocks wants to make amends to the Bear family. She needs to hire a furniture designer/carpenter to get her started. Can you help?

Wed Jul 26 3:00-4:00 pm

Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group Seniors

The One-in-a-Million Boy by Monica Wood. Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the the Aberdeen Senior Center.

Fri Jul 28 10:30-11:45 am

SUPERSized Games 🗋 All Ages

You've played board games, but never like this before. Join us for big fun playing SUPERSized favorites!

Fri Jul 28 2:00-4:00 pm

Luis Garay Percussion World Duo 🗋 All Ages / The audience participates in this educational and entertaining performance as they learn to clap authentic rhythms from different cultures and also play on actual instruments.

Mon Jul 31 2:00-3:00 pm

August

LEGO Earthquake Engineering 🗋 🗋

Grades K-5
Engineers design buildings to withstand earthquakes and other forces. Can you build a tower that can remain standing on a shake table? Learn how to build a shake table that simulates the lateral forces of a real earthquake and build a tower to test!

Fri Aug 4 3:00-4:00 pm

Digital Camp - Osmo Party 📖

Grades K-2
Connect tablet technology to the real world at the Osmo Party, where you and your child can have a blast with words, numbers, tangrams, masterpiece, and more!
Mon Aug 7 2:00-3:00 pm

Human Coding

Grades 6-12
Learn the basic concepts behind computer programming with a funny experiment using people and food.
Tue Aug 8 3:00-5:00 pm

Afternoon Movies @ The Library 📖 All Ages

Cool off while watching a family friendly movie at the library.
Sat Aug 12 2:00-4:30 pm

Indoor Mini Golf 📖

Family
Beat the summer heat and play indoor mini golf!
Tue Aug 15 2:00-4:00 pm

FutureMakers' Industrial Art & Design Time: Instant 3D Prints! 📖 📖 📖

Family
Become a product designer and rapid prototype a robot face! Explore the process of a vacuum forming - heating thermoplastic and forming it over a shape with vacuum pressure - to create squishy foam 3-dimensional designs to take home!
Wed Aug 16 2:00-3:00 pm

Science Club: Solar Eclipse-Chat with a Solar Physicist

📖 📖 📖 Grades K-5
Learn about the sun, how we study it, and the upcoming Solar Eclipse by video chatting with solar physicist Todd Hoeksema.
Wed Aug 16 6:00-7:00 pm

Solar Eclipse Party 📖

Family
Learn more about the sun, space, what makes an eclipse, and how to view it safely! Drop in anytime starting at noon and see NASA's live streaming broadcast. If weather permits, step outside to view the partial eclipse (best chance to view around 2:45 pm), using solar eclipse glasses (provided while supplies last) or make an easy projection device to safely watch the eclipse.
Mon Aug 21 noon-4:00 pm

Susquehannock Wildlife Society 📖 📖 All Ages

Learn all about local wildlife from the experts at the Susquehannock Wildlife Society.
Wed Aug 23 2:00-3:00 pm

Mike Rose Magic Show 📖

All Ages
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Wed Aug 30 2:00-3:00 pm

School Supply Crafts 📖

Grades K-8
Go back to school in style- bring in your school supplies for an evening of decorating.
Wed Aug 30 6:00-7:00 pm

Aberdeen Hours

Through June 30, 2017:
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Beginning July 1, 2017:
Mon-Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri-Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Holiday Closings
Tue Jul 4 Independence Day



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Check your local branch listing for dates and times!



Lapsit Story Time Birth-18 months

A gentle time to bond with your baby. Learn how to develop your baby's earliest language and learning skills through songs, rhymes, tickles, bounces, and books. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.

Wiggles Story Time 18 months-3 years

An energetic time for toddlers. Move and wiggle with your toddler as we sing songs, hear rhymes, read quick, interactive stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.

Explorer Story Time 3-5 years

An engaging time for preschoolers. Expand your child's school readiness skills by exploring the joys of reading. Your preschooler will create connections with their world through stories, rhymes, songs, and games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.

Family & Friends Story Time All Ages

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

Sensory Time: Stories & Play 3 to 8 years

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



June-August

Lapsit Story Time

Birth-18 months / A gentle time to bond with your baby.
Wednesdays 9:45-10:30 am

Wiggles Story Time 🖐️

18 months-3 years / An energetic time for toddlers.
Mondays 9:45-10:30 am
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am and 11:00-11:45 am

Explorer Story Time 🖐️

All Ages / An engaging time for preschoolers.
Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

Family & Friends Story Time 🖐️

Family / A delightful time with something for everyone.
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am and 11:30 am-12:15 pm

Sensory Time: Stories and Play 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

3 to 8 years / Inclusive story time, craft and playgroup for families with children who have sensory integration challenges.
2nd Saturday 10:30-11:30 am

See page 7 for more detail

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring friends and make new ones!
1st Wednesday (except August) 4:00-5:00 pm

Manga/Anime Club

Grades 9-12 / Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.
2nd Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm

Lego Club 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

Grades K-8 We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
3rd Saturday 2:00-3:30 pm

June

Tech Time: 3D Design 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

Grade 6-Adult / Learn to create models of shapes that are suitable for 3D printing, use in video games,

and video. In this class you will learn to create models using the free software you can download from the internet for use on your own computer.

Sat Jun 3 10:00 am-noon

Creating Art Together

Grades K-8 / Unleash your creative side while working together as a team to create works of art!

Thu Jun 8 6:30-7:30 pm
Mon Jun 12 2:00-3:00 pm

Abingdon Books at Night

Adults / Join us as we discuss the novel *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi.
Mon Jun 12 6:30-7:30 pm

TEDxAbingdonLibrary

Adults / Join us as we view and discuss the TED topic, "How to Separate Fact and Fiction Online," presented by journalist Markham Nolan.
Wed Jun 14 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 Jun 17 10:00 am-noon

Tech Time: Introduction to the Innovation Lab 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

Grades 6-Adult / Come see what the library's Innovation Lab has to offer. Learn about a place where you can create electronic videos, audio files, and 3D printed objects.
Mon Jun 19 1:00-2:30 pm

Books on Tap Adults / Bold Titles,

Refreshing Talk! Held at Pairings Bistro, 2105 Laurel Bush Road, Ste 108, Bel Air. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch. *Another Brooklyn* by Jacqueline Woodson
Mon Jun 19 6:30-8:00 pm

Tech Time: Green Screenin'

🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻 Grades 6-Adult / Learn how to make fun pictures using the Innovation Lab's green screen. Place yourself in interesting or funny backgrounds.
Tue Jun 20 2:00-3:00 pm

Booked for Lunch Adults

Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *Cooking for Picasso* by Camille Aubray.
Wed Jun 21 12:30-1:30 pm

Outside Games Just For Teens! 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

Grades 6-12 Are you ready to play some games-just for teens outside at the library? Join us as we build teamwork within the group and have some friendly competitions! RAIN DATE: 6/22
Wed Jun 21 6:00-7:00 pm

Tech Time: 3D Design Club

🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻 Grades 6-12 During this 11-week series, teens will work together in a casual, self-paced learning environment to create 3D projects. Series runs through August 31. Ask for details at the Information Desk!
Thu Jun 22 2:00-3:30 pm

Maryland Zoo 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

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Sat Jun 24 11:00 am-noon

Shark Week Drop In Craft

All Ages Stop by and make a craft to help take a bite out of Shark Week!
June 26-July 1 Library hours

Abingdon Friends of HCPL

Meeting 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻 Adults Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.
Mon Jun 26 6:00-7:00 pm

Animal Architects 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

3 to 5 years Did you know that some animals are builders? Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and other activities exploring animal builders in nature.
Tue Jun 27 2:00-3:00 pm

Sciencetellers: Building Tall Ships & Pirate Tales 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

Grades K-5 Ahoy! Set sail with us on a thrilling adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to construct a ship before all hope is lost.
Thu Jun 29 6:30-7:30 pm

July

Chalk Our Walks All Ages

Help us beautify the library's walkway.
Thu Jul 6 5:30-7:30 pm

Trivia Night in Abingdon! 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

Adults If you like trivia, save the date for a fun, free night of friendly competition at the Abingdon Branch. Bring a team of up to 8 players to this after-hours game party, or be prepared to join a team of soon-to-be-friends. Members of the winning team will go home a small prize. Enjoy light snacks while you play!
Fri Jul 7 7:00-10:00 pm

Harford County Sheriff's K-9 Demonstration 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

All Ages Deputies from the Harford County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit will be on hand to talk about and answer any questions about the purchase, training, and daily function of the K-9 Unit. See the dogs in action and watch them work.
Mon Jul 10 2:00-3:00 pm

Abingdon Books at Night

Adults Join us as we discuss the novel *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles.
Mon Jul 10 6:30-7:30 pm

TEDxAbingdonLibrary

Adults / Join us as we view and discuss the TED topic, "Why We All Need to Practice Emotional First Aid," presented by psychologist Guy Winch.
Wed Jul 12 6:30-7:30 pm

Kids Can Code 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

Family / Kids ages 4-7 and their adults will learn to code through play without the use of screens! It is as easy as putting together a puzzle using Primo's Cubetto Robot.
Thu Jul 13 6:30-7:30 pm

Tech Time: 3D Design 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

Grade 6-Adult / Learn to create models of shapes that are suitable for 3D printing, use in video games, and video. In this class you will learn to create models using the free software you can download from the internet for use on your own computer.
Sat Jul 15 10:00 am-noon

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Books on Tap

Adults / See Jun 19 for detail
What is Not Yours is Not Yours by Helen Oyeyemi
 Mon Jul 17 6:30-8:00 pm

Tech Time: Green Screenin' ②

Grades 6-Adult / See Jun 20 for detail
 Tue Jul 18 2:00-3:00 pm

Construction Zone! ② ③ ④

3 to 5 years
 Buzz, clang, hammer, and dig! Stories, songs and other fun activities about building and construction.
 Tue Jul 18 2:00-2:45 pm and 6:30-7:15 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults
 Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *Here Comes the Sun* by Nicole Dennis-Benn.
 Wed Jul 19 12:30-1:30 pm

Build a BINGO! ②

Family
 Build your own construction-themed picture book BINGO card, listen to stories, and play BINGO!
 Wed Jul 19 2:00-3:30 pm and 6:00-7:30 pm

Can You Build It? ② ③

Grades 6-12
 Teens- come practice your engineering skills by participating in a series of timed building challenges.
 Wed Jul 19 3:00-4:00 pm

Teen Lock-In 2017 ②

Grades 6-12
 Stay over-night at the library! Contests, popular crafts, multi-player online games, and more! Registration and a signed permission slip are required.
 Jul 21-22 8:00 pm-8:00 am

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting ②

Adults / See Jun 26 for detail
 Mon Jul 24 6:00-7:00 pm

Fairy Tale Engineering: Cinderella's Castle ② ③

Grades K-5
 Newlyweds Cinderella and Prince Charming are looking for a newly built home. Are you the builder for them?
 Fri Jul 28 2:00-3:30 pm

We Canceve ② ③

Grades K-8
 Do you want to be inspired by people who help to build a better world? Grace Callwood and her team are doing that right here in Harford County. Hear her story and discover how the We Canceve Movement is building a better world.
 Sat Jul 29 11:00 am-noon

August

StoryWalk®: Eclipse ③ Family
 Take a walk around the library while reading a story about the solar eclipse. Participate in activities to help you learn all about eclipses!
 August 1-21 Library hours

Family and Friends Blast Building Challenge ② ③

Family / Tap into the hidden creativity of your family and friends as you all race against time to design solutions to three building challenges.
 Wed Aug 2 6:30-8:00 pm

Tech Time: 3D Printing and Techniques ② ③

Grade 6-Adult
 Learn to transfer 3D designs into real objects that can be printed on a 3D printer. Participants may bring their own laptop or use library computers. Bring a USB thumb drive to save your work.
 Sat Aug 5 10:00 am-noon

Junk Food Sculptures ② ③

Grades 6-12 / Use colorful treats to express your creativity and crazy building skills.
 Tue Aug 8 2:00-3:00 pm

TEDxAbingdonLibrary

Adults / Join us as we view and discuss the TED topic, "How Equal Do We Want the World to Be? You'd Be Surprised," presented by behavioral economist Dan Ariely.
 Wed Aug 9 6:30-7:30 pm

FutureMakers' Industrial Art & Design: Pneumatic Machines! ② ③ ④

Grades 6-12 / Explore how air pressure can be used to make an artistic invention move. Create a system of pistons and tubes that can lift, push, or bend a sculptural invention and bring it to life!
 Mon Aug 14 2:00-3:00 pm

Abingdon Books at Night

Adults
 Join us as we discuss the novel *Nutshell: a Novel* by Ian McEwan.
 Mon Aug 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults
 Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *The Fortunes* by Peter Ho Davies.
 Wed Aug 16 12:30-1:30 pm

Fairy Tale Engineering: The Gingerbread Man's Boat ② ③

3 to 5 years
 The Gingerbread Man has been re-baked and has learned from his mistakes. He must find a better form of transportation across the river than the fox. Will you help the Gingerbread Man?
 Thu Aug 17 2:00-3:00 pm

Mr. Jon ② ③

Family
 Parents' Choice Award winning music for kids and their families. This energetic family music is all about fun, movement, and laughter! Join Mr. Jon and his puppet friend, Georgethe Monkey, for a silly, dancy time. It's sure to bring a smile to your face!
 Sat Aug 19 11:00 am-noon

Solar Eclipse Party ③

Family
 Learn about the sun, space, what makes an eclipse, and how to view it safely! Drop in and see NASA's live streaming broadcast. Weather permitting, step outside to view the partial eclipse (best chance to view around 2:45 pm). Use solar eclipse glasses (while supplies last) or make an easy projection device.
 Mon Aug 21 noon-4:00 pm

Books on Tap

Adults / See Jun 19 for detail
News of the World by Paulette Giles
 Mon Aug 21 6:30-8:00 pm

Fairy Tale Engineering: Goldilocks and the Furniture Fiasco ② ③

Grades K-5
 A very sorry Goldilocks wants to make amends to the Bear family. She needs to hire a furniture designer/carpenter to get her stated. Can you help?
 Thu Aug 24 2:00-3:00 pm

Kindergarten Kickoff ②

Entering Kindergarten
 Share the fun of starting kindergarten with stories and a craft.
 Mon Aug 28 2:00-3:00 pm and 6:30-7:30 pm

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting ②

Adults / See Jun 26 for detail
 Mon Aug 28 6:00-7:00 pm

Middle School Madness! ②

Grades 6-8
 Join us for a special program for kids starting middle school with games and relays destined to prepare you for 6th grade!
 Tue Aug 29 3:00-4:00 pm

Abingdon Hours

Through June 30, 2017:
 Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Beginning July 1, 2017:
 Mon-Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Fri-Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Holiday Closings

Tue Jul 4 Independence Day



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June-August

Lapsit Story Time

Birth-18 months
A gentle time to bond with your baby.
Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

Wiggles Story Time 🖐️

18 months-3 years
An energetic time for toddlers.
Thursdays 11:15 am-noon

Explorer Story Time 🖐️

3-5 years / An engaging time for preschoolers.
Tuesdays 11:15 am-noon

Family & Friends Story

Time 🖐️ All Ages
A delightful time with something for everyone.
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am
Thursdays 5:30-6:15 pm
Saturdays 10:15-11:00 am

Movin and Groovin Story

Time 🖐️ Ages birth to 5 years
Music, movement and stories.
Fridays 10:15-11:00 am

See page 7 for more detail

Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group

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

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) Ⓜ️

Grades 6-12
Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends and make new ones!
1st Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm

Club Support

Grades 6-8
Are you a middle schooler with a chronic illness like diabetes, Crohn's, sickle cell, cancer, asthma, etc.? Join others to hang out, swap stories and tips, play games, make crafts, and run your own club!
1st Saturday (except June) 2:00-4:00 pm

June

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 Jun 3 10:00 am-noon

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 Book That Matters Most* by Ann Hood
Mon Jun 5 1:00-3:00 pm

Books On Tap

Adults
Bold titles, Refreshing Talk! Sean Bolan's, 12 S Main St, Bel Air. A different title each month. Everyone welcome! Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch. *The Dead Lands* by Benjamin Percy
Tue Jun 6 6:30-8:00 pm

Wired Wednesdays: Grades

K-2 Ⓜ️ 🖐️ Grades K-2
STEM-ulate your mind as we explore new technologies!
Wed Jun 7 6:30-7:15 pm

Meet the Author: Mark R. Millikin Ⓜ️

Adults
Relive the unforgettable year 1966 as Mark Millikin recreates the excitement and drama of the first Baltimore Oriole World Series Championship. Millikin will share personal stories of fans caught up in pennant fever as well as details from the entire season leading up to the World Series. Copies of his book, *The Glory of the 1966 Orioles and Baltimore*, will be on sale for all lovers of the sport!
Thu Jun 8 6:30-8:00 pm

Friends' Beach Bum Book Sale

All Ages
Paperbacks only for adults; paperbacks & hardbacks for children.
Sat Jun 10 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Zen Gardens Family

Bring in found items (pebbles, twigs, shells, etc.) to add to the zen garden you make and take. We will have some supplies, too. Learn about zen as we share stories and do a yoga mudra or two.
Tue Jun 13 2:00-3:00 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book

Discussion Group Adults
Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney
Thu Jun 15 6:30-7:45 pm

Board of Trustees Meeting

Adults
Trustees are your Library Representatives, appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council. The duties of the Trustees are established by State and County law and include: • Establish and operate a free library • Set library policy • Advise in the budget process and • Control spending of funds. Unless noted otherwise, Board Meetings are held monthly at the Bel Air Branch.
Thu Jun 15 6:30-8:00 pm

Master Gardeners' Perennials with Purpose Ⓜ️

Adults
Too wet or dry? Dark shade or hot sun? Whatever the challenges, there are plants with purpose for your landscape.
Sat Jun 17 10:15 am-noon

Summer Reading Kickoff

All Ages
Join us for the *Build a Better World!* Summer Reading Kickoff celebration. Start off with a Lapsit or Wiggle story time and stick around for sponsors, who will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families about the Summer Reading Challenge.
Mon Jun 19 10:00 am-noon

Decorate Your Flip Flops Ⓜ️

Grades 6-12
Create dazzling feet for the summer! We provide the materials and you provide the flip flops.
Mon Jun 19 1:00-2:30 pm

Wired Wednesdays:

Grades 3-8 Ⓜ️ 🖐️
STEM-ulate your mind as we explore new technologies!
Wed Jun 21 6:30-7:15 pm

Maryland Zoo Ⓜ️ Ⓜ️ 🖐️

Grades K-8
Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! They'll share the wonders of wildlife while you learn about a variety of animals and their habitats.
Thu Jun 22 2:30-3:30 pm

Bel Air 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.
Mon Jun 26 5:15-6:30 pm

Sciencetellers: Building Tall Ships & Pirate Tales Ⓜ️ 🖐️

Grades K-5 / Ahoy! People don't just build on land. They build on water, too! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to construct a ship before all hope is lost!
Wed Jun 28 2:00-3:00 pm

Technology for Today:

eBooks from Your Digital Library Ⓜ️ Adults / Explore free eBook and downloadable audiobook services available through your library. Tablet provided for class use. Bring your library card to class. If you do not have a library card, contact the branch to find out how to register.
Thu Jun 29 6:30-7:30 pm

July

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 Jul 1 10:00 am-noon

Construction Zone Ⓜ️ 🖐️

3 to 5 years / Buzz, clang, hammer, and dig! Stories, songs, and other fun activities about building and construction!
Thu Jul 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Superhero Phonics Reading Game Ⓜ️ 🖐️

3-5 years and Grades K-2
Using large cards and fun props, children will learn their letter/sounds by spelling fun superhero names and activating their powers! From the teacher who created and patented the FUNNY MIX Superhero Phonics Game.
Tue Jul 11 2:00-2:45 pm

Books On Tap

Adults / See Jun 6 for detail
The Circle by Dave Eggers
Tue Jul 11 6:30-8:00 pm

Didgeridoo Down Under ⑥

Family
This Australia-themed show combines music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building, storytelling, and audience participation - all while enjoying and learning more about the Didgeridoo!

Wed Jul 12 2:00-3:00 pm

Fragrant Flowers with Master Gardeners ⑩

Adults / Take time to smell the roses! The Master Gardeners will lead you on a visual tour through 12 months of fragrant plants for your home & garden.

Sat Jul 15 10:15 am-noon

Fort Fun at the Library ⑩

3 to 5 years / Come on in before we open and have fun building a cozy reading fort with your child. Bring a flashlight, pillows, and sheets/blankets to build your fort.

Tue Jul 18 9:30-11:00 am

Junk Food Sculptures ⑩ ⑥ ①

Grades 6-12 / Use colorful treats to express your creativity and crazy building skills.

Wed Jul 19 2:00-4:00 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book

Discussion Group Adults
The Whole Town's Talking by Fannie Flagg

Thu Jul 20 6:30-7:45 pm

August**Luis Garay Percussion World Duo** ⑥

All Ages
The audience participates in this educational and entertaining performance as they learn to clap authentic rhythms from different cultures and also play on actual instruments.

Wed Aug 2 2:00-3:00 pm

Wired Wednesdays:**Grades K-2** ⑩ ①

STEM-ulate your mind as we explore new technologies!

Wed Aug 2 6:30-7:15 pm

Technology for Today: Job-Seeking ⑩ Adults

Looking for a job? Learn about the job-seeking tools that the library has to aid you in your search.

Thu Aug 3 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 Aug 5 10:00 am-noon

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.

Five Days Left by Julie Lawson Timmer.

Mon Aug 7 1:00-3:00 pm

Books On Tap Adults

Bold titles, Refreshing Talk! Sean Bolan's, 12 S Main St, Bel Air. A different title each month. Everyone welcome! Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.

Any Stephen King book
Tue Aug 8 6:30-8:00 pm

Extreme Balloon Man ⑥

All Ages
Experience the magic of Steve Gambrell's extreme balloon creations as he tells stories while making incredible balloon sculptures.

Wed Aug 9 11:00 am-noon

Crafty Detectives ⑩

Grades 3-5
Calling all sleuths- build your detective toolkit! We make the essential items that will help you solve your most puzzling mysteries.

Fri Aug 11 2:00-3:00 pm

Susquehannock Wildlife Society ⑥ ① All Ages

Learn all about local wildlife from the experts at the Susquehannock Wildlife Society.

Tue Aug 15 2:00-3:00 pm

Wired Wednesdays:**Grades 3-8** ⑩ ①

STEM-ulate your mind as we explore new technologies!

Wed Aug 16 6:30-7:15 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book

Discussion Group Adults
The Chilbury Ladies' Choir by Jennifer Ryan

Thu Aug 17 6:30-7:45 pm

Life Size Clue ⑩ ⑥ Grades 6-12

It's an exciting night of murder mystery at the library. Join us as we bring the classic game of CLUE to life.

Fri Aug 18 2:30-4:30 pm

Bad Weed, Worse Weed with Master Gardeners ⑩ Adults

Invasive plants continue to take over areas where native plants once thrived. Learn to identify those on the University of Maryland's official invasive plant list. Methods of removal and suggestions for suitable native replacements will be discussed.

Sat Aug 19 10:15 am-noon

Kindergarten Kickoff ⑩

Entering Kindergarten
Share the fun of starting kindergarten with stories and a craft.

Wed Aug 23 2:00-2:45 pm

The Franklin Institute

Traveling Science Show ⑥ ①
Grades K-8

This Traveling Science Show is sure to generate enthusiasm for all things STEM. Experience The Franklin Institute's fun, educational, and interactive STEM-based performances at the library!

Thu Aug 24 2:00-3:00 pm

Bel Air 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.

Mon
Aug 28
5:15-6:30 pm

Mike Rose Magic Show ⑥

All Ages
Magician, Mike Rose, presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind-reading stunts, and off-the-wall comedy. Fun for the whole family!

Wed Aug 30 11:00 am-noon

Bel Air Hours

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

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Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 7:45 pm

Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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Tue Jul 4 Independence Day



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HCPL FOUNDATION UPDATE

The Foundation has had a busy winter and spring from helping the Aberdeen Ironbirds kick off this year's Kids Club with Bill Ripken to our annual *Romancing the Chrome Car Show*! We are grateful for the generosity of Harford County residents and businesses, without whom we would not be able to support all of HCPL's amazing programs, outreach, and new collections.

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Aberdeen Ironbirds Kids Club Kick-off

On March 4, at the Abingdon Library, the Foundation hosted the Aberdeen Ironbirds to help kick off this season's Kids Club. Attendees were treated to giveaways, fun with Ironbirds mascots Ferrous and Ripcord, and HCPL mascot Tales Jr, and a special storytime with Bill Ripken who stayed for over an hour signing autographs and taking photos. This event also served as a kick-off for their new 5 game package – 10% of all packages sold at the event and through special online links was donated to the Foundation!



Romancing the Chrome

The 6th Annual *Romancing the Chrome Car Show* took place Saturday, April 29 at Jarrett's Field across from the Jarrettsville Library. The event is hosted each year by the Foundation in partnership with the Jarrettsville Lions Club. This year's event featured a dj, beer garden, food vendors, face painting, and Storytime with HCPL mascot Tales. Gregory Rexroth won Best in Show for his 1941 Ford pick up. Colonel Bodway of the Harford County Sheriff's office was a guest judge who chose the winner of the second annual Hero's Award in honor of fallen deputies Senior Deputy Patrick Dailey and Deputy First Class Mark Logsdon; this year's winner was Art Murphy for his 1956 Chevy Bel Air. Thank you to our sponsors Keene Dodge, Jarrettsville Federal, Waste Industries, Armstrong, Jarrettsville Creamery, American Design & Build, BE Miller, Carl's Door Service, Jack's Small Engines, North Harford Liquors, Jerry Preston Hauling, Smith Hardware, Skylight Creative Ideas, The Aegis, WAMD, and WXCX.



Winter Reading Program

This year's Winter Reading Program was a success! Participants who completed the program received this year's edition of the annual collectible mug sponsored by Advanced Eye Care and Shaffer, McLaughlin & Stover, LLC.

About the Foundation

The Harford County Public Library Foundation raises supplemental funding and community awareness to support the Library's capacity to provide new and expanding services, materials, and access for all people living and working in Harford County, MD. Through corporate sponsorships, individual giving, special events and grants, the HCPL Foundation is able to support programs and initiatives such as new technologies, early literacy, summer and winter reading challenges, STREAM (STEM plus Reading and Art!), Silver Reader, author discussions, and more!

To make a donation to the Foundation, visit donate.hcplonline.org

COMING SOON:



The Summer Reading Challenge kick-off will take place Monday, June 19 at the Bel Air Library and Edgewood Library. We invite families to join us to sign up for this year's program which is sure to be a fun, educational experience!

A special thank you to our sponsors whose support underwrites the bags and incentives for the program: Aberdeen Ironbirds, Aberdeen Rotary Club, Advanced Eye Care, APGFCU, Bel Air Friends, Bernardino Family Trust, Darlington Friends, Growing Smiles, HAR-CO Credit Union, Harford Community College, Harford Day School, Huether-McClelland Foundation, Jarrettsville Federal Savings & Loan, M&T Bank, Maryland 529, Rosedale Federal Savings & Loan, and Wegmans.



Gala 2017

Save the Date for the 13th Annual Evening in the Stacks! This year's Gala will take place Saturday, November 4 at the Abingdon Library. Tickets will go on sale Monday, August 14 at 11:04 am. This is the Foundation's signature event to benefit HCPL. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, visit EveningInTheStacks.org



SOLAR ECLIPSE

Eclipse Projector Makerspace 🧪 All Ages / Make your own pinhole projector to safely watch the eclipse. While supplies last.
Whiteford Wed Aug 16 10:00 am-7:00 pm

Science Club: Solar Eclipse- Chat with a Solar Physicist
📺 📺 🧑 Grades K-5
Learn about the sun, how we study it, and the upcoming Solar Eclipse by video chatting with solar physicist Todd Hoeksema.
Aberdeen Wed Aug 16 6:00-7:00 pm

Get Ready for the Solar Eclipse 🧪 All Ages
The first total solar eclipse in the continental United States in nearly 40 years takes place this summer. While Harford County is not in the path of totality, you will be able to view a partial eclipse. Learn all about eclipses and prepare for the viewing on Monday, August 21. Solar viewing glasses will be provided (while supplies last).
Edgewood Wed Aug 16 6:00-7:00 pm

Sun, Moon, & Stars! 🖐️ 🧪 Birth to 5 years / Join us for space-themed stories, songs, and a craft, inspired by the upcoming eclipse!
Havre de Grace Sat Aug 19 10:30-11:30 am

Pre-Solar Eclipse Party 🧪 Family / Get ready for the solar eclipse on Monday, August 21. Watch videos of astronomers and NASA scientists explaining what will happen during the big event on Monday. Pick up a pair of solar viewing glasses (while supplies last) or create a pinhole projection device to view the eclipse. Learn everything you need to know about how to safely view the eclipse.
Norrisville Sat Aug 19 1:00-3:00 pm

Solar Eclipse Party 🧪 Family / Learn more about the sun, space, what makes an eclipse, and how to view it safely! Drop in anytime starting at noon and see NASA's live streaming broadcast of the event. If weather permits, step outside to view the partial eclipse (with the best chance to view around 2:45 pm) with other community members, using solar eclipse glasses (provided while supplies last) or make an easy projection device to safely watch the eclipse.
Aberdeen, Abingdon, Edgewood, Havre de Grace, Joppa, Norrisville & Whiteford
Mon • Aug 21 noon-4:00 pm

StoryWalk®: Eclipse 🧪 Family
Take a walk around the library while reading a story about the solar eclipse. Participate in activities to help you learn all about eclipses!
Abingdon Aug 1-21 Library hours
Whiteford Aug 1-31 Library hours



FREE LUNCHES!

Children 18 and under can enjoy a healthy lunch based on USDA guidelines for free at four of our branches—all summer long!

June 19–August 31
Monday–Thursday from 1:00–2:00 pm

Aberdeen Library
Edgewood Library
Havre de Grace Library
Joppa Library

No registration required. For more information, visit <http://healthyharford.org/?p=3186>

Be a part of the Parades!

Build a Better World... March!

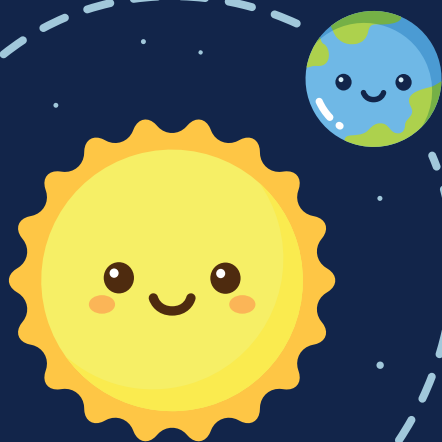
Celebrate Summer Reading 2017 by walking with the Library float in this year's Independence Day Parades!

Havre de Grace
Sunday, July 2, 2:00 pm

Edgewood/Joppatowne
Sunday, July 2, 6:00 pm

Bel Air
Tuesday, July 4, 6:00 pm

Registration forms available at hcplonline.org.
Sign up by July 1.



June-August

Family & Friends

Story Time 🖐️ All Ages
A delightful time with something for everyone.
Thursdays 11:00-11:45 am
See page 7 for more detail

Family Craft Night ⑥ All Ages
Bring the whole family and express your creativity with crafts for all ages.
2nd Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm

June

Knot Just Knitting Adults
Knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, and more are welcome to come work on a project, share ideas, and learn a new stitch or two.
Tue Jun 6 7:00-8:00 pm

Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting ⑥ Adults
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs.
Thu Jun 8 1:00-2:30 pm

Darlington Friends Book Sale ⑥ All Ages
Second Saturday September - June
Sat Jun 10 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Darlington Friends of HCPL Annual Meeting ⑥ Adults
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs.
Sat Jun 10 2:00-3:30 pm

Maryland Zoo ⑥ 🐼
Grades K-8 / Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! They'll share the wonders of wildlife while you learn about a variety of animals and their habitats. Program located at the Wilson Community Center, 1024 Main Street.
Mon Jun 19 5:30-6:30 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group Adults / *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware
Tue Jun 20 6:30-7:30 pm

July

Build a BINGO! Family / Build your own construction-themed picture book BINGO card, listen to stories, and play BINGO!
Sat Jul 1 2:00-3:00 pm

Teen Pizza and Games ⑥ ⑥
Grades 6-12 / Celebrate summer with pizza and games.
Fri Jul 14 5:00-6:30 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group Adults / *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* by J.K. Rowling
Tue Jul 18 6:30-7:30 pm

Susquehannock Wildlife Society ⑥ 🐼 All Ages
Learn all about local wildlife from the experts at the Susquehannock Wildlife Society. At the Wilson Community Center, 1024 Main St.
Mon Jul 24 6:30-7:30 pm

August

Knot Just Knitting Adults
Knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, and more are welcome to come work on a project, share ideas, and learn a new stitch or two.
Tue Aug 1 7:00-8:00 pm

Extreme Balloon Man
All Ages
Experience the magic of Steve Gambrill's extreme balloon creations as he tells stories while making incredible balloon sculptures. Program will be held at the Wilson Community Center, 1024 Main Street.
Wed Aug 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group Adults
Bring a book to share.
Tue Aug 15 3:30-4:30 pm

Recycling from the Craft Closet All Ages
See what you can make from our odds and ends, or bring items from your own "craft closet!"
Sat Aug 26 2:00-3:00 pm

Mike Rose Magic Show
All Ages
Magician, Mike Rose, presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind-reading stunts, and off-the-wall comedy. Fun for the whole family! Program located at the Wilson Community Center, 1024 Main Street.
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Lawyer in the Library

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

Free Brief Legal Advice Clinics

Abingdon Library — Friday, June 9
Edgewood Library — Friday, July 14
Havre de Grace Library — Friday, August 11

11:00 am–noon
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18 months-3 years
An energetic time for toddlers.
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

Family & Friends Story

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

See page 7 for more detail

Walking Wednesdays

Adults
Get out in the community, meet new people, and get moving! We'll be exploring our neighborhood and getting more fit at the same time. Complete and print the Physical Activity Waiver form. Bring it with you to the program. Forms will also be available on site.

Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh Gaming

Bring your decks for Yu-Gi-Oh.
3rd Saturday 12:30-3:30 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling

Bring your decks for games including Yu-Gi-Oh.
2nd Saturday 12:30-3:30 pm

June

Teen Afterschool Club

Grades 6-12
No place to go after school? Come by the library for tons of fun. Bring your friends.

Thu Jun 1 3:00-5:00 pm

Master Gardeners - Gardening in Containers 🌱

Adults
Don't think you have enough room for a vegetable garden? Container gardening is your answer. Learn everything you need to know to master this very effective method of gardening.

Sat Jun 3 11:00 am-noon

Tech Time

Adults
Are you new to using computers or do you need a refresher? Would you like to learn how you can access some of the free eResources that the library has available? Stop in during Tech Time and get the help you need.

Mon Jun 5 4:00-6:00 pm

Booked for Lunch 🍽️

Adults / Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *Well Read, Then Dead* by Terrie Moran.

Wed Jun 7 noon-1:00 pm

Teen Afterschool Club

Grades 6-12 / No place to go after school? Come by the library for tons of fun. Bring your friends. It's lit.

Thu Jun 8 3:00-5:00 pm

Tech Time

Adults / See Jun 5 for detail

Mon Jun 12 4:00-6:00 pm

Teen Afterschool Club

Grades 6-12 / No place to go after school? Come by the library for tons of fun. Bring your friends. It's lit.

Thu Jun 15 3:00-5:00 pm

Summer Reading Kickoff

All Ages
Join us for the *Build a Better World!* Summer Reading Kickoff celebration

at the Edgewood Library. Make sure to enjoy the Maryland Zoo program and stick around for sponsors, who will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families about the Summer Reading Challenge.

Mon Jun 19 2:00-5:00 pm

Maryland Zoo 🐾

Grades K-8 / Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! They'll share the wonders of wildlife while you learn about a variety of animals and their habitats.

Mon Jun 19 2:30-3:30 pm

Tech Time

Adults / See Jun 5 for detail

Mon Jun 19 4:00-6:00 pm

LEAP Logic & Brain Builders

Family
Stop summer brain drain before it starts! Explore our newest LEAP Kit, Logic & Brain Builders, and have fun playing games and competing in challenges that will keep your brain in gear!

Wed Jun 21 6:00-7:00 pm

Fashion Focus

Grades 6-12
Summer is here so it's time to embrace the biggest fashion trends this season. Come check out what is in and what's out and amp your swag for the summer.

Thu Jun 22 5:00-6:00 pm

Tech Time

Adults / See Jun 5 for detail

Mon Jun 26 4:00-6:00 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors / Join us at the Edgewood

Senior Center to discuss *The Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare.

Tue Jun 27 10:30-11:30 am

Scienctellers: Building Tall Ships & Pirate Tales 🏴‍☠️

Grades K-5
Ahoy! Set sail with us on a thrilling adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to construct a ship before all hope is lost!

Tue Jun 27 3:00-4:00 pm

Summer Fair 🎪

All Ages / Enjoy a variety of games, crafts, and other fun activities.

Thu Jun 29 1:00-3:00 pm

July

Booked for Lunch 🍽️ Adults
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *The Secret of Pembroke Park* by Julie Klassen. Special location to be determined. Please call branch for details.

Wed Jul 5 noon-1:00 pm

Minecraft Mania 🎮 Grades 6-12
Minecraft Mania has reached the library. Play your own Minecraft world or play on ours against other teens in Harford County. Work as a team or on your own. See what all the hype is about.

Thu Jul 6 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Movie Theater Thursday 🎬
All Ages

Come enjoy a family friendly movie with your family and friends.

Thu Jul 6 1:00-3:00 pm

StoryWalk®



StoryWalk®: Little Excavator

Walk along, play, and read *Little Excavator* by Anna Dewdney. StoryWalk® is a fun and educational activity that places the pages from a children's book into the community. Walk around the Whiteford Library playground or Tydings Park in Havre de Grace to read and play along! This is a self-guided activity.

Whiteford June 19-July 1 Library hours
Havre de Grace July 10-24 Park hours

StoryWalk®: Eclipse 🌑

Family / Take a walk around the library while reading a story about the solar eclipse. Participate in activities to help you learn all about eclipses!

Abingdon August 1-21 Library hours
Whiteford August 1-31 Library hours

Acts of Kindness Summer Club ⑥ Grades K-5

Interested in helping a charity or a neighbor but do not have a project or group in mind? Join the club! This summer we will help out a local group or charity in need and have fun in the process.

Wed Jul 12 6:00-7:00 pm

Movie Theater Thursday ⑥

All Ages / See Jul 6 for detail

Thu Jul 13 1:00-3:00 pm

Color Me Calm ⑥ 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.

Sat Jul 15 1:00-2:00 pm

MakerSpace Mondays ⑥ ①

Grades K-5 / Drop in and build something interesting using a variety of materials.

Mon Jul 17 2:30-3:30 pm

Glory Days Grades 6-12

Looking for fun? Come relive some of your favorite gym class games and activities.

Mon Jul 17 5:30-7:30 pm

Minecraft Mania ①

Grades 6-12 / See Jul 6 for detail

Tue Jul 18 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Movie Theater Thursday ⑥

All Ages / See Jul 6 for detail

Thu Jul 20 1:00-3:00 pm

Library Breakout ⑥ ⑥

Family

An exciting Breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, and clues, a time limit, and a lot of fun! Work as a team to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock?

Mon Jul 24 11:00 am-noon
and 6:00-7:00 pm

We Canerve ⑥ Grades K-8

Do you want to be inspired by people who help to build a better world? Grace Callwood and her team are doing that right here in Harford County. Hear her story and discover

how the We Canerve Movement is building a better world.

Mon Jul 24 3:00-4:00 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors

Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *Murder at Rough Point* by Alyssa Maxwell.

Tue Jul 25 10:30-11:30 am

Intro to Stop Motion Animation ⑥ ①

Grades 3-5

Stop motion animation captures one frame at a time, with physical objects that are moved between frames.

When you play back the sequence of images rapidly, it creates the illusion of movement. Explore this technique using a variety of materials and make a short video clip of your own!

Wed Jul 26 3:00-5:00 pm

Movie Theater Thursday ⑥

All Ages / See Jul 6 for detail

Thu Jul 27 1:00-3:00 pm

Waterman presented by the National Aquarium ⑥

Grades K-5

Explore the Chesapeake Bay through the experiences of a Waterman. Costumes, artifacts and personal stories help students understand how the loss of habitat affects both animals and people.

Mon Jul 31 3:00-4:00 pm

August**Minecraft Mania** ①

Grades 6-12

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Tue Aug 1 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Booked for Lunch ⑥

Adults

Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of a book of your choice. Special location to be determined. Please call branch for details.

Wed Aug 2 noon-1:00 pm

Movie Theater Thursday ⑥

All Ages / See Jul 6 for detail

Thu Aug 3 1:00-3:00 pm

Acts of Kindness Summer Club ⑥

Grades K-5 / See Jul 12 for detail

Wed Aug 9 6:00-7:00 pm

Movie Theater Thursday ⑥

All Ages / See Jul 6 for detail

Thu Aug 10 1:00-3:00 pm

MakerSpace Mondays ① ⑥

Grades K-5 / Drop in and build something interesting using a variety of materials.

Mon Aug 14 2:30-3:30 pm

Minecraft Mania ①

Grades 6-12

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Tue Aug 15 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Get Ready for the Solar Eclipse ① All Ages

The first total solar eclipse in the continental United States in nearly 40 years takes place on August 21. While Harford County is not in the path of totality, you will be able to view a partial eclipse. Learn all about eclipses and prepare for the viewing. Solar viewing glasses will be provided while supplies last.

Wed Aug 16 6:00-7:00 pm

Movie Theater Thursday ⑥

All Ages / See Jul 6 for detail

Thu Aug 17 1:00-3:00 pm

Solar Eclipse Party ①

Family

Learn more about the sun, space, what makes an eclipse, and how to view it safely! Drop in anytime starting at noon, and see NASA's live streaming broadcast of the event. If weather permits, step outside to view the partial eclipse (with the best chance to view around 2:45pm) with other community members, using solar eclipse glasses (provided while supplies last).

Mon Aug 21 noon-4:00 pm

Summer Socks Grades 6-12

Make your day and your outfit more colorful by choosing between varieties of colors to create your own awesome tie dye socks.

Mon Aug 21 5:30-7:00 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors / Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *A Fine Imitation* by Amber Brock.

Tue Aug 22 10:30-11:30 am

Movie Theater Thursday ⑥

All Ages / See Jul 6 for detail

Thu Aug 24 1:00-3:00 pm

Let's Play Games! Adults

Act like a kid again. Join other like-minded adults while we play games from the library's new game collection.

Sat Aug 26 2:00-4:00 pm

Movie Theater Thursday ⑥

All Ages / See Jul 6 for detail

Thu Aug 31 1:00-3:00 pm

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Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Beginning July 1, 2017:

Mon-Thu 10:00 am - 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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LITERARY SPELLING BEE



Thursday, July 27
4:00 pm
Main Pavillion

at the 30th annual
Harford County Farm Fair!

New Day & Time
for 2017!

Registration begins at 3:00 pm

Information and directions: hcplonline.org/literaryspellingbee.php



Master Gardeners

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.

Abingdon	Saturday, June 17	10:00 am-noon
Bel Air	Saturday, June 3	10:00 am-noon
	Saturday, July 1	10:00 am-noon
	Saturday, August 5	10:00 am-noon
Havre de Grace	Saturday, August 19	10:00 am-noon
Whiteford	Saturday, July 15	10:00 am-noon

Master Gardeners' Perennials with Purpose ⑩

Adults / Too wet or dry? Dark shade or hot sun? Whatever the challenges, there are plants with purpose for your landscape.

Bel Air Saturday, June 17 10:15 am-noon

Fragrant Flowers with Master Gardeners ⑩

Adults / Take time to smell the roses! The Master Gardeners will lead you on a visual tour through 12 months of fragrant plants for your home & garden.

Bel Air Saturday, July 15 10:15 am-noon

Bad Weed, Worse Weed with Master Gardeners ⑩

Adults / Invasive plants continue to take over areas where native plants once thrived. Learn to identify those on the University of Maryland's official invasive plant list. Methods of removal and suggestions for suitable native replacements will be discussed.

Bel Air Saturday, August 19 10:15 am-noon

Master Gardeners - Gardening in Containers ⑩

Adults / Do you want to grow food for your family but think you don't have enough room to garden? Container gardening is your answer. Almost anything you can grow in the ground can be grown in containers. Learn everything you need to know to master this very effective method of gardening.

Edgewood Saturday, June 3 11:00 am-noon

Master Gardeners Present

Advanced Vegetable Gardening

Adults / Harford County Master Gardeners will share additional tips and tricks for the advanced vegetable gardener, although all are welcome. Opportunities for Q & A throughout the presentation.

Havre de Grace Saturday, June 3 10:00-11:00 am

Planting for Bees with Master Gardeners ⑩

Adults / With honeybee populations in alarming decline, bees are dependent upon us more than ever. Master Gardeners will show us how to plant bee food sources that will be available to bees throughout the entire growing season.

Whiteford Tuesday, June 6 6:30-8:00 pm

Grow it! Eat it! Veggies for the Fall ⑩

Adults / Extend your garden's growing season by planting a fall crop. Master Gardeners will help us find the best plants for cooler weather and have us eating from our garden through the holidays.

Whiteford Thursday, August 10 6:30-7:45 pm

June-August

Wiggles Story Time 🖐️

18 months-3 years
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Mondays 11:15 am-noon

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

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June

Fallston Friends Evening

Book Discussion Group ☺️ 🖐️

Adults / *Some Luck* by Jane Smiley
Mon Jun 5 6:30-8:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) ☺️

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends and make new ones!
Tue Jun 6 3:30-4:30 pm

Teen Time @ the Library ☺️

Grades 9-12 / Hang out at the library. Play video and board games. Have a great time with your friends.
Tue Jun 20 6:00-7:30 pm

Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion Group ☺️

Adults / *Be Frank With Me* by Julia Claiborne Johnson
Wed Jun 21 10:00 am-noon

Maryland Zoo 🐼 Grades K-8

Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! They'll share the wonders of wildlife while you learn about a variety of animals and their habitats.
Fri Jun 23 2:00-3:00 pm

Fort Fun at the Library

Birth to 5 years
Come in before we open and have fun building a cozy reading fort with your child. Bring a flashlight, pillows, and sheets/blankets to build your fort.
Tue Jun 27 10:30-11:30 am

Slime Science 🐼 ☺️

Grades 6-12 / Is it a solid or a liquid?

Explore the science behind oozy slime with hands-on activities.

Fri Jun 30 2:00-3:00 pm

July

Chalk Our Walks

All Ages / Help us beautify the library's walkway.

Fri Jul 7 10:15-11:00 am

Teen Time @ the Library ☺️

Grades 9-12 / Hang out at the library. Play video and board games. Have a great time with your friends.

Tue Jul 11 6:00-7:30 pm

Zen Gardens 🐼 ☺️ Family

Bring in found items (pebbles, twigs, shells, etc.) to add to the zen garden you make and take. We will have some supplies, too. Learn about zen as we share stories and do a yoga mudra or two.

Fri Jul 14 10:15-11:00 am

Reverse Tie Dye ☺️ Grades 6-12

Create a one-of-a-kind shirt with our supplies. Please bring a plain, dark-colored t-shirt.

Sat Jul 15 2:00-3:00 pm

LEGO Earthquake

Engineering 🐼 Grades K-5

Engineers design buildings to withstand earthquakes and other forces. Can you build a tower that can remain standing on a shake table? Learn how to build a shake table that simulates the lateral forces of a real earthquake and build a tower to test!
Tue Jul 18 1:15-2:15 pm

Coding Club 🐼 ☺️

Grades 6-8 / Let's explore coding to create games and experiment with coding software.

Thu Jul 27 6:30-7:30 pm

The Magic Tree - InterAct

Story Theatre ☺️ Grades K-5

A funny, uplifting story adapted from a Zambian folk tale. The animals are in trouble - it hasn't rained in ages, and everyone is hungry and thirsty! Their only hope is to get fruit from a mysterious magic tree, but they must journey across the land to learn how...and they have to remember the secret on the long journey back!

Fri Jul 28 10:30-11:30 am

August

Teen Pizza and Games 🐼 ☺️

Grades 6-12
Celebrate summer with pizza and games.

Tue Aug 8 6:00-7:30 pm

Build a BINGO! ☺️ Family

Build your own construction-themed picture book BINGO card, listen to stories, and play BINGO!

Thu Aug 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Teen Time @ the Library ☺️

Grades 9-12
Hang out at the library. Play video and board games. Have a great time with your friends.

Tue Aug 15 6:00-7:30 pm

The Franklin Institute

Traveling Science Show ☺️ 🐼

Grades K-8
This Traveling Science Show is sure to generate enthusiasm for all things STEM. Experience The Franklin Institute's fun, educational, and interactive STEM-based performances at the library!
Thu Aug 24 6:30-7:30 pm

Mike Rose Magic Show ☺️

All Ages
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June-August

Lapsit Story Time

Birth-18 months / A gentle time to bond with your baby.

Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

Family & Friends Story Time

All Ages

A delightful time with something for everyone.

Mondays 11:00-11:45 am

See page 7 for more detail

Lunchtime Fun

Family
Enjoy a fun activity Monday through Thursday during Summer Table! Activities are different each day. We'll watch family friendly movies, go for walks, listen to stories, do crafts, and more.

Mondays-Thursdays

Jun 19-Aug 31 (except 6/20 & 8/21)
1:00-2:00 pm

Shakin' the Family Tree

Adults
A monthly meeting to discuss all things genealogy. Everyone is welcome, from beginners to seasoned family tree explorers.

1st Monday 6:30-7:45 pm

TAG! (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

Conversations in

Photography

Adults
Why take photographs? Is a photograph the window into the soul? What makes a photograph a work of art? Join the conversation.

2nd Monday 6:30-7:45 pm

Digital Photography for

Beginners All Ages / We will view a 15-20 minute tutorial from Lynda.com, discuss the topic and entertain questions from the group. Photo challenges each month. Learn more about technique, equipment, and best practices. Bring your camera. See online calendar for topics.

4th Monday 6:30-8:00 pm

Knot Just Knitting

Adults
Knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, and more are welcome to come work

on a project, share ideas, and learn a new stitch or two.

3rd Wednesday 3:00-4:30 pm and 6:00-7:30 pm

Ukulele Club

Grades 6-Adult
Learn to play the Ukulele in a group setting. Ideally, bring your own instrument, but we will have a couple of ukuleles for first-time players. Fun for the whole family. All levels welcome.

3rd Wednesday 6:00-7:45 pm

STEM Social Hour

Family
Meet new friends, enjoy a story, create some art and explore new science and math concepts.

4th Wednesday noon-12:45 pm

Chess Club

All Ages
4th Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm

Teen After Hours

Grades 6-12 / Play games, surf the net, do crafts and enjoy snacks!

3rd Friday 4:30-8:00 pm

June

Havre de Grace Books by

Night Adults / *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir* by Jennifer Ryan

Thu Jun 1 6:30-7:30 pm

Library to the Rescue!

Adults / Designed for parents, grandparents, and caregivers. Learn about library resources that you can share with children to make your time with them even more meaningful. Hands-on time at 11:30 am.

Fri Jun 2 10:30 am-noon

Master Gardeners Present

Advanced Vegetable

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Sat Jun 3 10:00-11:00 am

PAWS and Read!

All Ages
Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book. Join PAWS for Reading for a one-on-one reading session with a well-trained therapy pet. Bring a favorite book or select one of ours. Reading times are assigned in the order that you check in.

Sat Jun 3 10:30-11:30 am

Havre de Grace Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults / Help plan book sales and other fundraising opportunities to support the library. Meetings are every other month.

Mon Jun 5 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Havre de Grace Books on Tap

Adults / Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! Held at the Laurrapin, 209 North Washington Street, Havre de Grace. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch. *Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of a Fist* by Sunil Yapa

Mon Jun 5 6:30-8:00 pm

Havre de Grace Senior Center

Book Club Adults / Enjoy a coffee and lively discussion monthly at the Community Activities Center.

The Revolving Door of Life by Alexander McCall Smith

Thu Jun 8 10:00-11:00 am

PAWS and Read!

All Ages / See Jun 3 for detail

Thu Jun 8 6:30-7:30 pm

Story Time at Pirate Fest

Family / Arrgh! Come to the Pirate Fest on the grounds of the Susquehanna Museum at the Lock House for some great pirate stories.

Sat Jun 10 noon and 3:00 pm

Sun Jun 11 11:00 am and 1:00 pm

Family Movie Night

Family
Enjoy a family friendly movie on the big screen. You can even bring a picnic style dinner and a picnic blanket! See you at the show!

Tue Jun 13 6:00-7:45 pm

We're One Today!

All Ages
Celebrate our first full year in the new library! Havre de Grace Community Art Quilt will be unveiled at 4:00 pm with light refreshments.

Thu Jun 15 2:00-6:00 pm

PAWS and Read!

All Ages / See Jun 3 for detail

Sat Jun 17 10:30-11:30 am

Junk Food Sculptures

Grades 6-12 / Use colorful treats to express your creativity and crazy building skills.

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PAWS and Read!

All Ages / See Jun 3 for detail

Thu Jun 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Just Write Monthly: Michael Doane and Forming a Daily Writing Habit

Adults / Author Michael Doane shares the psychology behind why writers hold themselves back and gives three simple strategies for creating every day.

Tue Jun 27 6:30-8:00 pm

3D Printing Club

Grades 3-5 / Learn the basics of 3D printing and design. Create original 3D projects and share your 3D prints.

Tue Jun 27 6:30-7:30 pm

Multicultural Book Club for

Teens! Grades 6-12 / Read and discuss books that have characters with diverse backgrounds. Also learn about different cultures and lifestyles!

Wed Jun 28 6:30-7:30 pm

July

PAWS and Read!

All Ages / See Jun 3 for detail

Sat Jul 1 10:30-11:30 am

Havre de Grace 4th of July

Parade Family / Look for the Library in the parade. Register to be a volunteer walker with our annual float.

Sun Jul 2 2:00-4:00 pm

Havre de Grace Books by

Night Adults / *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

Thu Jul 6 6:30-7:30 pm

PAWS and Read!

All Ages / See Jun 3 for detail

Thu Jul 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Construction Zone!

Birth to 5 years / Buzz, clang, hammer, and dig! Join us for stories, songs, and other fun activities about building and construction.

Sat Jul 8 2:00-2:45 pm

StoryWalk®: Little Excavator

Walk along, play, and read *Little Excavator* by Anna Dewdney. StoryWalk® is a fun, educational activity that places the pages from a children's book into the community. Walk around Tydings Park in this self-guided activity.

July 10-24

Humans of Harford County

Grades 6-12 / Do you enjoy taking pictures of people in your life? Help the library create a Humans of Harford County account on Instagram, and give a snapshot into the lives of other teen participants.
Mon Jul 10 3:00-5:00 pm

Havre de Grace Books on Tap

Adults / See Jun 5 for detail
The Swans of Fifth Avenue by Melanie Benjamin
Mon Jul 10 6:30-8:00 pm

Family Movie Night ⑥

Family / See Jun 13 for detail
Tue Jul 11 6:00-7:45 pm

Paint Along ⑩ ⑥ Adults / Follow

along with an instructor to create a beautiful masterpiece. All supplies provided. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy.
Wed Jul 12 6:00-8:00 pm

Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club

Adults / See Jun 8 for detail
The Shack by William P. Young
Thu Jul 13 10:00-11:00 am

Build a BINGO! Family

Build your own construction-themed picture book BINGO card, listen to stories, and play BINGO!
Thu Jul 13 6:30-7:30 pm

PAWS and Read! ⑥

All Ages / See Jun 3 for detail
Sat Jul 15 10:30-11:30 am

America's Lighthouses Adults

Explore the history of the U.S. Lighthouse Service from colonial days to today's Coast Guard. Learn about the people who kept the lights on. Presented by historian Mary Rasa.
Sat Jul 15 2:00-3:00 pm

Rock the Mic with Bomani ⑥

Grades 6-12 / Learn about hip-hop song writing and creative writing in this interactive performance!
Tue Jul 18 2:00-3:00 pm

PAWS and Read! ⑥

All Ages / See Jun 3 for detail
Thu Jul 20 6:30-7:30 pm

Zen Gardens ⑥

Family / Bring in found items (pebbles, twigs, shells, etc.) to add to

the zen garden you make and take. We will have some supplies, too. Learn about zen as we share stories and do a yoga mudra or two.
Sat Jul 22 2:00-3:00 pm

3D Printing Club ⑩ ⑤

Grades 3-5 / Learn the basics of 3D printing and design. Create original 3D projects and share your 3D prints.
Tue Jul 25 6:30-7:30 pm

Multicultural Book Club for Teens!

Grades 6-12 / See Jun 28 for detail
Wed Jul 26 6:30-7:30 pm

PAWS and Read! ⑥

All Ages / See Jun 3 for detail
Sat Jul 29 10:30-11:30 am

Luis Garay Percussion World Duo ⑥

All Ages / Learn to clap authentic rhythms from different cultures and play on instruments.
Mon Jul 31 6:30-7:30 pm

August

Sense-ational Family Party

⑥ ⑤ Family / What can you see, hear, touch, taste and smell? Families with diverse needs and abilities are encouraged to join in creative sensory activities to make and take.
Tue Aug 1 6:30-7:30 pm

Havre de Grace Books by Night

Adults / *I Loved Her in the Movies* by Robert Wagner
Thu Aug 3 6:30-7:30 pm

PAWS and Read! ⑥

All Ages / See Jun 3 for detail
Thu Aug 3 6:30-7:30 pm

Havre de Grace Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults / See Jun 5 for detail
Mon Aug 7 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Havre de Grace Books on Tap

Adults / See Jun 5 for detail
Maya's Notebook by Isabel Allende
Mon Aug 7 6:30-8:00 pm

We Canceve ⑥

Grades K-8 Be inspired by people who help to build a better world right here in Harford County. Hear Grace Callwood's story and discover how

the We Canceve Movement is building a better world.
Tue Aug 8 2:00-3:00 pm

Family Movie Night ⑥

Family / See Jun 13 for detail
Tue Aug 8 6:00-7:45 pm

Paint Along ⑩ ⑥

Adults / See Jul 12 for detail
Wed Aug 9 6:00-8:00 pm

Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club

Adults / See Jun 8 for detail / *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
Thu Aug 10 10:00-11:00 am

Sensory Hour in Schooner Cove ⑩

Family / An inclusive experience for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Family participation encouraged. Space limited.
Fri Aug 11 5:30-6:30 pm

PAWS and Read! ⑥

All Ages / See Jun 3 for detail
Sat Aug 12 10:30-11:30 am

Susquehannock Wildlife Society ⑥ ⑤

All Ages Learn all about local wildlife from the experts at the Susquehannock Wildlife Society.
Thu Aug 17 2:00-3:00 pm

PAWS and Read! ⑥

All Ages / See Jun 3 for detail
Thu Aug 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Ask a Master Gardener

Adults / Ask a Master Gardener one of those pesky plant questions.
Sat Aug 19 10:00 am-noon

Sun, Moon, & Stars! ⑤ ⑥ ⑦

Birth to 5 years / Join us for space-themed stories, songs, and a craft, about the upcoming Solar Eclipse!
Sat Aug 19 10:30-11:30 am

Solar Eclipse Party ⑤

Family / Learn more about the sun, space, what makes an eclipse, and how to view it safely! Drop in anytime and see NASA's live streaming broadcast of the event. If weather permits, step outside to view the partial eclipse (with the best chance to view around 2:45pm) using solar eclipse glasses (provided while supplies last) or make an

easyprojection device.
Mon Aug 21 noon-4:00 pm

3D Printing Club ⑩ ⑤

Grades 3-5 / Learn the basics of 3D printing and design. Create original 3D projects and share your 3D prints.
Tue Aug 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Multicultural Book Club for Teens!

Grades 6-12 / See Jun 28 for detail
Wed Aug 23 6:30-7:30 pm

PAWS and Read! ⑥

All Ages / See Jun 3 for detail
Sat Aug 26 10:30-11:30 am

The Franklin Institute

Traveling Science Show ⑥ ⑤
 Grades K-8 / This Traveling Science Show is sure to generate enthusiasm for all things STEM. Experience fun, educational, and interactive STEM-based performances!
Sat Aug 26 2:00-3:00 pm

Mike Rose Magic Show ⑥

All Ages / Magician, Mike Rose, presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind-reading stunts, and off-the-wall comedy. Fun for the whole family!
Tue Aug 29 6:30-7:30 pm

PAWS and Read! ⑥

All Ages / See Jun 3 for detail
Thu Aug 31 6:30-7:30 pm

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 ⑩ = Registration required. Register online or by calling the branch. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs.
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June-August

Wiggles Story Time 🐾

18 months-3 years
An energetic time for toddlers.
Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

Family & Friends Story Time 🐾 All Ages

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

See page 7 for more detail

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group

Adults / Please contact the branch for this month's book selection.
2nd Monday 6:30-7:30 pm

Monday Movie Marathon

Family / Enjoy two family-friendly movies!
3rd Monday (June & July)
1:00-5:00 pm

Preschool Playgroup 🐾

Birth to 5 years / Preschoolers are welcome with their caregivers.
Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 am

Play Pinochle Adults / Play

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

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) ⑥

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends and make new ones!
2nd Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm

Scrabblers Adults / Play this lively word game at the library!

1st Thursday 1:00-4:00 pm

Harford Writers' Group @ The Library

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

Genealogy Writing Group

Adults / Join a group of genealogists, who recall, write, and submit family stories for editing, comments, and

suggestions. For the experienced genealogist. Those new to genealogy should take "Genealogy Basics" prior to attending. Contact the Whiteford Branch for an appointment.
2nd Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm

June

Lego Club 🧱 Grades K-8
Tue Jun 6 6:00-7:30 pm

Jarrettsville Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs.
Wed Jun 7 6:30-8:00 pm

PAWS and Read! ⑥ Grades K-5

Especially for shy or reluctant elementary school readers with a love of dogs. Please call the branch for more information or to schedule a time for a one-on-one session with a certified Pet Partners therapy dog.
Sat Jun 17 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Maryland Zoo ⑥ 🧱

Grades K-8 / Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! They'll share the wonders of wildlife while you learn about a variety of animals and their habitats.
Wed Jun 21 11:00 am-noon

Chalk Our Walks All Ages

Help us beautify the library's walkway.
Thu Jun 22 4:00-7:00 pm

Baltimore Genealogy Group

Adults / The Baltimore Genealogy Group meets each month to explore family history using a variety of resources. For the experienced genealogist. Those new to genealogy should take "Genealogy Basics" prior to attending- contact the Whiteford Branch for an appointment.
Thu Jun 22 6:30-8:00 pm

Teen After Hours ⑥ Grades 6-12

Watch a movie, play games, surf the net, and just relax and have FUN!
Fri Jun 23 5:30-8:00 pm

Digital Camp - Osmo Coding

🧱 Grades K-8
Have a blast while you and your child explore coding logic to guide the Osmo characters to their destination using Osmo Coding - a great way to connect tablet technology to the real

world. Drop in to give Osmo a try.

Mon Jun 26 2:00-4:00 pm
Tue Jun 27 2:00-4:00 pm
Wed Jun 28 2:00-4:00 pm

July

CTR Changing Lives Presents: Pony Express - Trails and Tales

⑥ All Ages / Experience ground-based learning activities alongside a trained horse. This equine experience is designed to inspire and motivate participants as they interact with a horse during fun, educational activities. There is no riding involved.
Thu Jul 6 5:30-6:15 pm
and 6:30-7:15 pm

PAWS and Read! ⑥

Grades K-5 / Especially for shy or reluctant elementary school readers with a love of dogs. Please call the Jarrettsville Branch to obtain more information or to schedule a time for a one-on-one session with a certified Pet Partners therapy dog.
Sat Jul 8 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Lego Club 🧱 Grades K-8

Tue Jul 11 6:00-7:30 pm

Didgeridoo Down Under ⑥

Family / This Australia-themed show combines music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building, storytelling, and audience participation - all while enjoying and learning more about the Didgeridoo!
Wed Jul 12 11:00 am-noon

Life Skills for Teens ⑥

Grades 6-12 / Learn vital skills and lost arts to prepare teens for adulthood!
Wed Jul 12 5:30-7:00 pm

Irish Genealogy Group

Adults
Further your Irish family tree research with this genealogy group that meets every other month. This is for the advanced researcher. Those new to genealogy should take "Genealogy Basics" prior to attending- contact the Whiteford Branch for an appointment.
Mon Jul 17 6:30-8:00 pm

Creating Art Together

Grades K-8 / Unleash your creative side and work together as a team to create collaborative works of art!
Tue Jul 18 2:00-3:00 pm

Digital Camp - Osmo Party 🧱

Grades K-8 / Connect tablet technology to the real world at the Osmo Party, where you and your

child can have a blast with words, numbers, tangrams, masterpiece, and more! Drop in and give Osmo a try.
Mon Jul 24 3:00-5:00 pm
Tue Jul 25 3:00-5:00 pm
Wed Jul 26 3:00-5:00 pm

The Magic Tree - InterAct Story Theatre ⑥ Grades K-5

A funny, uplifting story adapted from a Zambian folk tale. The animals are in trouble - it hasn't rained in ages, and everyone is hungry and thirsty! They can get fruit from a mysterious magic tree, but must journey across the land to learn how and remember the secret on the long journey back!
Thu Jul 27 2:00-3:00 pm

Junk Food Sculptures ⑥ ⑥ 🧱

Grades 6-12 / Use colorful treats to express your creativity and crazy building skills.
Sat Jul 29 2:30-4:00 pm

August

Lego Club 🧱 Grades K-8
Tue Aug 1 6:00-7:30 pm

Innovation Lab Roadshow 🧱

Grades 6-12 / Have you heard about the Innovation Lab at the Abingdon Library? Interested in learning more about 3D printing? Come see what it is all about!
Tue Aug 8 2:00-4:00 pm

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Grades K-5 / Especially for shy or reluctant elementary school readers with a love of dogs. Please call the Jarrettsville Branch to obtain more information or to schedule a time for a one-on-one session with a certified Pet Partners therapy dog.
Sat Aug 12 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Extreme Balloon Man ⑥

All Ages / Experience the magic of Steve Gambrell's extreme balloon creations as he tells stories while making incredible balloon sculptures.
Sat Aug 12 1:00-2:00 pm

FutureMakers' Industrial Art & Design Time: Instant 3D Prints! ⑥ ⑥ 🧱

Family
Become a product designer and rapid prototype a robot face! Explore the process of a vacuum forming to create squishy foam 3-dimensional designs to take home!
Tue Aug 15 2:00-3:00 pm

Summer Movie Marathon


Family / Two family-friendly movies!
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Traveling Science Show 

Grades K-8 / This Traveling Science Show is sure to generate enthusiasm for all things STEM. Experience The Franklin Institute's fun, educational, and interactive STEM-based performances at the library!
Mon Aug 21 1:00-2:00 pm

Digital Camp - Osmo Monster

 Grades K-8 / Have a blast while you and your child explore Augmented Reality and your creativity using Osmo Monster - a great way to connect tablet technology to the real world.
Mon Aug 21 3:00-5:00 pm
Tue Aug 22 3:00-5:00 pm
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Mike Rose Magic Show 

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Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

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- Backpacks
- Pencils
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- Binders
- Crayons
- Index Cards
- Protractors
- Highlighters
- Pocket Folders
- Colored Pencils
- Notebook Paper
- Zippered Pouches
- Washable Markers
- Blunt Edge Scissors
- Composition Books
- Dry Erase Markers
- Dry Erasers

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June-August

Wiggles Story Time 🐾

18 months-3 years
An energetic time for toddlers.
4th Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am

Family & Friends Story

Time 🐾 All Ages
A delightful time with something for everyone.
2nd Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am

See page 7 for more detail

Movie Theater Monday 🎬

Family / Come enjoy a family friendly movie with your family and friends.
Mondays, Jun 19-Aug 28
(except 8/14, 21) 1:00-3:00 pm

The Guys Book Club 📖

Adults / This discussion group is specifically for men! Read the selected title and share your opinion!
2nd Monday 6:30-7:30 pm

Hands on STEM Time 🧪

Grades 3-5 / Want to have an adventure in science or already have mad science skills?? Explore a different STEM-related topic each session through awesome hands-on experiments.
4th Wednesday 6:00-7:00 pm

Bricks and Flicks 🧱

All Ages / Enjoy building with LEGO blocks while watching a family friendly movie. We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!
1st Saturday 2:00-4:00 pm

June

Toddlers on the Move 🐾

18 months to 3 years
Explore music, singing, and dancing while helping to enhance your child's motor-development skills.
Tue Jun 6 10:30-11:00 am

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

🎁 It's a win-win. Get yourself a book and support upcoming programs and services at the Joppa Branch. Join the Friends and select your purchases during the Member's Preview Sale.
Wed Jun 7 6:00-8:00 pm

Joppa Friends of the Library Book Sale 🎁

All Ages / Buy a book and support the Library! All proceeds of our annual book sale go to future programs and services at the branch.
Jun 8-12 Library hours

Yarn Bomb the Library: Knit & Crochet

Adults / June 11 is International Yarn Bomb Day! Let's celebrate this form of knit graffiti and public art. Come knit and crochet squares this evening that will be sewn on a tree outside the library as part of World Wide Knit in Public Day! Please bring yarn, needles or crochet hooks. Experienced knitters and crocheters are encouraged to join us. Have a piece already made? Bring it to the program. For more info on yarn bombing: <https://www.craftsy.com/blog/2014/03/how-to-yarn-bomb/>
Thu Jun 8 6:30-8:00 pm

World Wide Knit in Public Day

🎁 Adults / Enjoy knitting in public with fellow knitters. WWKIP Day is the largest knitter-run event in the world. If the weather is fair, the event will be held in front of the library under the trees so bring a folding chair. We will also yarn bomb a tree using materials from Thursday night's activity (6/8). Refreshments will be available.
Sat Jun 10 10:00 am-12:30 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults
My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She's Sorry by Frederik Backman
Mon Jun 12 noon-1:00 pm

6th Grade Social 🎉

Family / Teens entering 6th grade and their families will enjoy meeting new friends during an open house and a brief presentation on teen library resources.
Tue Jun 13 4:00-8:00 pm

Teen After Hours 🎧

Grades 6-12 / Play games, listen to music, and have fun while the library is closed. *Please call the library for a parent permission slip.*
Fri Jun 16 5:00-8:00 pm

Library Breakout 🎮

Family / An exciting Breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, and clues, a time limit, and a lot of fun! Work as a team to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock?
Sat Jun 17 2:00-3:00 pm

Toddlers Create Art 🐾

18 months to 3 years
Enjoy a story and then explore basic art concepts to create simple art projects based on the story's theme.
Mon Jun 19 10:30-11:30 am

Baltimore Sports Memories 🏆

Adults / Phrases like Purple Friday, Oriole Magic and the Sultan of Swat need no explanation in these parts. Spend an evening reminiscing about Baltimore's iconic sports teams and great players with images of historic events, teams and personalities.
Mon Jun 19 6:30-8:00 pm

Maryland Zoo 🦁

Grades K-8 / Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! They'll share the wonders of wildlife while you learn about a variety of animals and their habitats.
Tue Jun 20 10:30-11:30 am

Genealogy Sharing

Adults / Discuss topics of interest to the family genealogist.
Tue Jun 20 6:00-8:00 pm

Paint Along 🎨

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

MakerSpace Creations

Grades K-8
Thu Jun 22 2:00-3:00 pm

Joppa Books at Night

Adults / *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult
Thu Jun 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Family and Friends Blast Building Challenge 🏗️

Family
Tap into your family's hidden creativity! Race against time to design solutions to three building challenges.
Fri Jun 23 2:00-4:00 pm

Friday Family Flicks 🎬

Family
Come prepared to have fun watching a movie at the library after hours. Enjoy a newly-released, family-friendly movie on the big screen. You can even bring a picnic style dinner! Doors will open at 5:45 pm.
Fri Jun 23 6:00-8:00 pm

Scienctellers: Building Tall Ships & Pirate Tales 🏴‍☠️

Grades K-5 / Ahoy! Set sail with us on a thrilling adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to construct a ship before all hope is lost!
Mon Jun 26 6:30-7:30 pm

Teens Make Art 🎨

Grades 6-12 / Create a work of art that's practical and unique.
Tue Jun 27 2:00-3:00 pm

Yoga Kids - Explore the Fun of Yoga 🧘

Grades K-5 / Yoga helps children exercise their mind while exercising their bodies. Children will be introduced to yoga through hands-on fun. Wear comfortable, flexible clothing and socks.
Wed Jun 28 2:00-2:45 pm

Chat with a Deputy

Adults
Thu Jun 29 6:00-8:00 pm

Beach Bash! 🏖️

Family / Slip on your hula skirts and shades to join in the festivities-games, music, crafts and fun!
Fri Jun 30 2:00-4:00 pm

July

Snapchat Geofilter Design

Contest 🎁 Grades 6-12
Design and submit a Snapchat Geofilter for the Joppa Library. Entries will be displayed in the branch throughout the month of July with the winning filter debuting on Snapchat the week of July 24-29. All entries must be received by July 19 and must follow submission guidelines as presented by Snapchat and the Harford County Public Library. Please call the Joppa Library at 410-612-1660 ext.6859 for more information.
July 1-29 Library hours

Yoga Kids - Explore the Fun of Yoga 🧘

Grades K-5 / See Jun 28 for detail
Wed Jul 5 2:00-2:45 pm

Summer Fair 🎪

All Ages / Enjoy a variety of games, crafts, and other activities.
Thu Jul 6 1:00-3:00 pm

Evening Yoga ① ② Adults / Our eight session-program to teach the benefits of yoga and a variety of basic poses. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.
Thu Jul 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Crocheting and Knitting 101
Adults / Beginners, please bring size 8, 9, or 10 knitting needles or size H or I crochet hook as well as 200 yards of a 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 sit and stitch.
Thu Jul 6 6:30-8:00 pm

Summertime Bingo
All Ages / Play summer-themed BINGO for fun and prizes!
Fri Jul 7 2:00-4:00 pm

Library Breakout ① ② Family
An exciting Breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, and clues, a time limit, and a lot of fun! Work as a team to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock?
Sat Jul 8 2:00-3:00 pm

Booked for Lunch
Adults / *We Are Not Ourselves* by Matthew Thomas
Mon Jul 10 noon-1:00 pm

Paint Along ① ②
Adults / *See Jun 20 for detail*
Tue Jul 11 6:00-8:00 pm

Yoga Kids - Explore the Fun of Yoga ① ②
Grades K-5 / *See Jun 28 for detail*
Wed Jul 12 2:00-2:45 pm

Susquehannock Wildlife Society ① ② All Ages
Learn all about local wildlife from the experts at the Susquehannock Wildlife Society
Wed Jul 12 6:30-7:30 pm

Evening Yoga ① ②
Adults / *See Jul 6 for detail*
Thu Jul 13 6:30-7:30 pm

Fairy Houses, Gnome Homes, & Elf Abodes ① ②
Family / Legend has it that if you build a fairy home for your garden, a fairy will stay to rest its wings and gnomes and elves will move right

in! Build your own tiny home using materials from nature.
Fri Jul 14 2:00-4:00 pm

Teen After Hours ① ②
Grades 6-12 / Play games, listen to music, and have fun while the library is closed. *Please call the library for a parent permission slip.*
Fri Jul 14 5:00-8:00 pm

Simple Sewing for Kids ① ②
Grades K-8 / Get creative, have fun, and learn a new skill in this three-week class while you make a drawstring bag. Children with an adult are welcome. Contact branch before 1st session for materials list and more details.
Sat Jul 15 2:00-5:00 pm

Toddlers Create Art 🖐️
18 months to 3 years
Enjoy a story and then explore basic art concepts to create simple art projects based on the story's theme.
Mon Jul 17 10:30-11:30 am

Get in the Oyster Game! ① ②
Grades K-8 / Learn all about the Chesapeake Bay, it's ecosystem, and the important role oysters play in it all through hands-on activities, trivia, and exciting field games.
Mon Jul 17 2:00-4:00 pm

Experiment and Explore: Plants and Seeds ① ② 🧪🖐️
18 months to 3 years
Learn all about plants and seeds through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.
Tue Jul 18 10:30-11:30 am

Digital Camp - Osmo Party ①
Grades K-2 / Connect tablet technology to the real world. You and your child can have a blast with words, numbers, tangrams, masterpiece, and more!
Tue Jul 18 2:00-4:00 pm

Just Sew: Intro to Patterns! ① ②
Adults / Create leggings or shorts in just three weeks. Classes are fun, relaxing, and informative. Adults and teens, ages 14 or older, are welcome. Contact the branch for supply list.
Tue Jul 18 5:00-8:00 pm

Genealogy Sharing
Adults / Discuss topics of interest to the family genealogist.
Tue Jul 18 6:00-8:00 pm

Yoga Kids - Explore the Fun of Yoga ① ②
Grades K-5 / *See Jun 28 for detail*
Wed Jul 19 2:00-2:45 pm

Comic-Con Cosplay Contest ①
Grades 6-12
Celebrate Comic Con at the library by showing off your cosplay skills. Prizes will be awarded for best cosplays!
Thu Jul 20 1:00-5:00 pm

Evening Yoga ① ②
Adults / *See Jul 6 for detail*
Thu Jul 20 6:30-7:30 pm

Indoor Mini Golf ①
Family / Beat the summer heat and play indoor mini golf!
Fri Jul 21 2:00-4:00 pm

Simple Sewing for Kids ① ②
Grades K-8 / *See Jul 15 for detail*
Sat Jul 22 2:00-5:00 pm

Teens Make Art ① ②
Grades 6-12 / Create a work of art that's practical and unique.
Tue Jul 25 2:00-3:00 pm

Just Sew: Intro to Patterns! ① ②
Adults / *See Jul 18 for detail*
Tue Jul 25 5:00-8:00 pm

Yoga Kids - Explore the Fun of Yoga ① ②
Grades K-5 / *See Jun 28 for detail*
Wed Jul 26 2:00-2:45 pm

CTR Changing Lives Presents: Pony Express - Trails and Tales ①
All Ages
Experience ground-based learning activities alongside a trained horse. This equine experience is designed to inspire and motivate participants as they interact with a horse during fun, educational activities. There is no riding involved.
Thu Jul 27 2:00-2:45 pm and 3:00-3:45 pm

Evening Yoga ① ②
Adults / *See Jul 6 for detail*
Thu Jul 27 6:30-7:30 pm

Joppa Books at Night Adults
Circling the Sun by Paula McLain
Thu Jul 27 6:30-7:30 pm

Robot Rodeo ① Family
Cubettos, Finches and More! Come

enjoy some hands-on exploration with these awesome robots.
Fri Jul 28 2:00-3:00 pm

Friday Family Flicks ①
Family / *See Jun 25 for detail*
Fri Jul 28 6:00-8:00 pm

Simple Sewing for Kids ① ②
Grades K-8 / *See Jul 15 for detail*
Sat Jul 29 2:00-5:00 pm

August

Toddlers on the Move 🖐️
18 months to 3 years
Explore music, singing, and dancing while helping to enhance your child's motor-development skills.
Tue Aug 1 10:30-11:00 am

Just Sew: Intro to Patterns! ① ②
Adults / *See Jul 18 for detail*
Tue Aug 1 5:00-8:00 pm

BODYFLOW® for Kids ① ②
Grades K-5
During BODYFLOW®, an inspired soundtrack plays as kids bend and stretch through a series of simple yoga moves and elements of Tai Chi and Pilates.
Wed Aug 2 noon-12:45 pm

Luis Garay Percussion World Duo ① All Ages
The audience participates in this educational and entertaining performance as they learn to clap authentic rhythms from different cultures and also play on actual instruments.
Wed Aug 2 6:30-7:30 pm

MakerSpace Creations
Grades K-8
Thu Aug 3 2:00-3:00 pm

Evening Yoga ① ②
Adults / *See Jul 6 for detail*
Thu Aug 3 6:30-7:30 pm

Crocheting and Knitting 101
Adults / *See Jul 6 for detail*
Thu Aug 3 6:30-8:00 pm

Summertime Bingo
All Ages / Play summer-themed BINGO for fun and prizes!
Fri Aug 4 2:00-4:00 pm

Scary Movie Marathon ⑥

Grades 6-12
Showing PG-13 horror movies on the big screen all afternoon. How long can you watch without getting scared? Popcorn and drinks provided by the Friends of Joppa Library.
Tue Aug 8 2:00-8:00 pm

BODYFLOW® for Kids ⑥ ⑥

Grades K-5 / See Aug 2 for detail
Wed Aug 9 noon-12:45 pm

Extreme Balloon Man ⑥

All Ages / Experience the magic of Steve Gambrell's extreme balloon creations as he tells stories while making incredible balloon sculptures.
Wed Aug 9 2:00-3:00 pm

Evening Yoga ⑥ ⑥

Adults / See Jul 6 for detail
Thu Aug 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Acts of Kindness ⑥

Family
Participate in a project for a local group or charity and help spread kindness throughout our community!
Fri Aug 11 2:00-4:00 pm

Teen After Hours ⑥ ⑥

Grades 6-12
This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, listen to music, and have fun while the library is closed. *Please call the library for a parent permission slip.*
Fri Aug 11 5:00-8:00 pm

Booked for Lunch

Adults / *Henna House* by Nomi Eve
Mon Aug 14 noon-1:00 pm

We Canceve ⑥ Grades K-8

Do you want to be inspired by people who help to build a better world? Grace Callwood and her team are doing that right here in Harford County. Hear her story and discover how the We Canceve Movement is building a better world.
Mon Aug 14 2:00-3:00 pm

Experiment and Explore:**Space** ⑥ ⑥ ⑥

18 months to 3 years
Learn all about space and the upcoming solar eclipse through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.
Tue Aug 15 10:30-11:30 am

Digital Camp - Osmo Party ⑥

Grades K-2
Connect tablet technology back to the real world at the Osmo Party, where you and your child can have a blast with words, numbers, tangrams, masterpiece, and more!
Tue Aug 15 2:00-3:00 pm

Chalk Our Walks

All Ages
Help us beautify the library's walkway.
Wed Aug 16 10:00-11:00 am

BODYFLOW® for Kids ⑥ ⑥

Grades K-5 / See Aug 2 for detail
Wed Aug 16 noon-12:45 pm

MakerSpace Creations

Grades K-8
Thu Aug 17 2:00-3:00 pm

Evening Yoga ⑥ ⑥

Adults / See Jul 6 for detail
Thu Aug 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Mr. Jon ⑥

Family
Mr. Jon & Friends is Parents' Choice Award winning music for kids and their families. This energetic family music is all about fun, movement, and laughter! Join Mr. Jon and his puppet friend, George the Monkey, for a silly, dancy time. It's sure to bring a smile to your face!
Fri Aug 18 2:00-3:00 pm

Library Breakout ⑥ ⑥

Family
An exciting Breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, and clues, a time limit, and a lot of fun! Work as a team to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock?
Sat Aug 19 2:00-3:00 pm

Solar Eclipse Party ⑥

Family
Learn more about the sun, space, what makes an eclipse, and how to view it safely! Drop in anytime starting at noon- to watch NASA's live streaming broadcast of the event. If weather permits, step outside to view the partial eclipse (with the best chance to view around 2:45pm) using solar eclipse glasses (provided while supplies last) or make an easy projection device.
Mon Aug 21 noon-4:00 pm

The Franklin Institute

Traveling Science Show ⑥ ⑥
Grades K-8 / This Traveling Science Show is sure to generate enthusiasm for all things STEM. Experience The Franklin Institute's fun, educational, and interactive STEM-based performances at the library!
Mon Aug 21 6:30-7:30 pm

Paint Along ⑥ ⑥

Adults / See Jun 20 for detail
Tue Aug 22 6:00-8:00 pm

BODYFLOW® for Kids ⑥ ⑥

Grades K-5 / See Aug 2 for detail
Wed Aug 23 noon-12:45 pm

Evening Yoga ⑥ ⑥

Adults / See Jul 6 for detail
Thu Aug 24 6:30-7:30 pm

Joppa Books at Night Adults
The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg
Thu Aug 24 6:30-7:30 pm

So Long, Summer! Let's Party! ⑥ All Ages

Let's celebrate summer before it ends! School is just days away so let's have some fun, play games and win prizes. Refreshments will be served.
Fri Aug 25 2:00-4:00 pm

Friday Family Flicks ⑥

Family / See Jun 25 for detail
Fri Aug 25 6:00-8:00 pm

Back to School Crafternoon ⑥ ⑥

Grades K-5 / Start off the new school year in style as we decorate notebooks, pencils, and more!
Sat Aug 26 2:00-4:00 pm

Fort Fun at the Library ⑥

Birth to 5 years / Have fun building a cozy reading fort with your child.

Bring a flashlight, pillows, and sheets/blankets to build your fort.
Tue Aug 29 10:30-11:30 am

Teens Make Art ⑥ ⑥

Grades 6-12
Create a work of art that's practical and unique.
Tue Aug 29 2:00-3:00 pm

BODYFLOW® for Kids ⑥ ⑥

Grades K-5 / See Aug 2 for detail
Wed Aug 30 noon-12:45 pm

Mike Rose Magic Show ⑥

All Ages
Magician, Mike Rose, presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind-reading stunts, and off-the-wall comedy. Fun for the whole family!
Fri Sep 1 2:00-3:00 pm

Joppa Hours

Through June 30, 2017:

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

Beginning July 1, 2017:

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

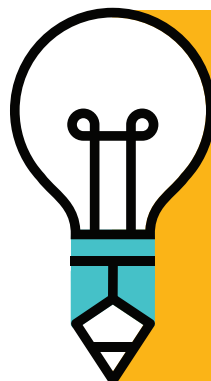
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**WRITE THIS!**

Grades 6-12 | Show off your writing skills this summer by submitting a short story to the library! Submissions must be 1,000 words or less and a work of original fiction. Finalists will win cash prizes! Submission deadline is August 16. See a librarian for more details or visit hcplonline.org/writethis

June-August

Family & Friends

Story Time 🖐️ All Ages

A delightful time with something for everyone.

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am (except 6/21, 7/19 & 8/16)

See page 7 for more detail

LEGO Club 🧱 🧠 All Ages

We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!

3rd Monday 5:00-6:30 pm

Friday Film Fest 🎬 Adults

Oscar winners, film classics, and newer popular movies will be considered for the monthly selection. Contact branch for movie title.

3rd Friday 1:00-3:00 pm

June

Norrisville Elementary School Art and Music Reception

All Ages / Join us to celebrate the talented students of Norrisville Elementary School! View artwork throughout the evening and enjoy a musical performance at 7:00pm.

Thu Jun 1 6:00-8:00 pm

Norrisville Friends Book Sale Preview

Preview day with special incentives for Friends members.

Thu Jun 8 1:00-8:00 pm

Norrisville Friends Book Sale

Fri Jun 9 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat Jun 10 10:00 am-2:00 pm

PAWS and Read! 🐾 📖 All Ages

Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book. Volunteers and therapy pets from PAWS for Reading.

Thu Jun 15 6:30-7:30 pm

Construction Zone! 🧱 🖐️

Birth to 5 years / Buzz, clang, hammer, and dig! Join us for stories, songs, and other fun activities about building and construction.

Wed Jun 21 10:30-11:30 am

B.Y.O.G: Bring Your Own Games Night 🎮 Adults

Bring your favorite tabletop games, some friends, and enjoy light

refreshments while you play.

Wed Jun 21 6:00-8:00 pm

Maryland Zoo 🦁 🧠 Grades K-8

Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! Learn about the wonders of wildlife and their habitats.

Fri Jun 23 11:00 am-noon

PAWS and Read! 🐾 📖 All Ages / See Jun 15 for detail

All Ages / See Jun 15 for detail

Sat Jun 24 11:00 am-noon

Norrisville Book Discussion Group Adults

The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick

Mon Jun 26 10:30-11:30 am

Sharpie Tie-Dye 🎨 All Ages

Grades 6-12 / Be amazed at what you can create with a Sharpie and a white t-shirt! Bring your own shirt and we will supply the other materials.

Thu Jun 29 2:00-3:00 pm

Sciencetellers: Building Tall Ships & Pirate Tales 🚢 🧠

Grades K-5 / Set sail on a thrilling adventure with a crew of marooned pirates. With mutiny and high tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to construct a ship before all hope is lost!

Fri Jun 30 2:00-3:00 pm

July

Digital Camp - Osmo Party 🧠 🖐️

Grades K-5 / You and your child can have a blast with words, numbers, tangrams, masterpiece, and more!

Thu Jul 6 2:00-3:00 pm

Saturday Morning Cartoons! 📺 Family

Classic Saturday morning cartoons from the 80s and 90s! Feel free to wear your PJs and bring a favorite stuffed animal, too!

Sat Jul 15 10:30 am-noon

Get in the Oyster Game! 🦪 🧠

Grades K-8 / Learn all about the Chesapeake Bay, it's ecosystem, and the important role oysters play in it all through hands-on activities, trivia, and exciting field games.

Mon Jul 17 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Animal Architects 🐾 🖐️

3 to 5 years / Stories, fingerplays, songs

and other activities exploring animal builders in nature.

Wed Jul 19 10:30-11:30 am

B.Y.O.G: Bring Your Own Games Night 🎮 Adults

See Jun 21 for details

Wed Jul 19 6:00-8:00 pm

Chalk Our Walks All Ages

Help us beautify the Library's walkway! Rain Date: 7/28

Fri Jul 21 10:00-11:30 am

PAWS and Read! 🐾 📖 All Ages

See Jun 15 for detail

Sat Jul 22 11:00 am-noon

Norrisville Book Discussion Group Adults

Victoria the Queen by Julia Baird

Mon Jul 24 10:30-11:30 am

Junk Food Sculptures 🍷 🧠

Grades 6-12 / Use colorful treats to express your creativity and crazy building skills.

Thu Jul 27 2:00-3:00 pm

PAWS and Read! 🐾 📖 All Ages

See Jun 24 for details

Thu Jul 27 6:30-7:30 pm

August

Extreme Balloon Man 🎈

All Ages / Experience the magic of Steve Gambrell's extreme balloon creations as he tells stories while making incredible balloon sculptures.

Thu Aug 10 2:00-3:00 pm

Saturday Morning Cartoons! 📺 Family

See July 15 for details

Sat Aug 12 10:30 am-noon

Sun, Moon, & Stars! 🌙 🧠

Birth to 5 years / Join us for space-themed stories, songs, and a craft, inspired by the Solar Eclipse!

Wed Aug 16 10:30-11:30 am

B.Y.O.G: Bring Your Own Games Night 🎮 Adults

See Jun 21 for details

Wed Aug 16 6:00-8:00 pm

Mr. Jon 🎭 Family / This energetic family music is all about fun, movement, and laughter! Join Mr. Jon and his puppet friend, George the Monkey, for a silly, dancy time. It's sure

to bring a smile to your face!

Fri Aug 18 11:00 am-noon

PAWS and Read! 🐾 📖 All Ages

See Jun 15 for detail

Sat Aug 19 11:00 am-noon

Pre-Solar Eclipse Party 🌑

Family / Learn how to safely view the solar eclipse on August 21. Watch videos of astronomers and NASA scientists explaining what will happen during the big event. Pick up a pair of solar viewing glasses (while supplies last) or create a pinhole projection device.

Sat Aug 19 1:00-3:00 pm

Solar Eclipse Party 🌑

Family / See page 18 for detail

Mon Aug 21 noon-4:00 pm

PAWS and Read! 🐾 📖 All Ages

See Jun 24 for details

Thu Aug 24 6:30-7:30 pm

Norrisville Book Discussion Group Adults

Songs of Willow Frost by Jamie Ford

Mon Aug 28 10:30-11:30 am

Coffee and Canvas ☕ 🎨

Adults / Awaken your inner artist and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea as you create your own painting. Please bring your own smock. All other art supplies will be provided.

Thu Aug 31 6:00-7:30 pm

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Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

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Mon-Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

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

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 Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

June-August

Wiggles Story Time 🗎
18 months -3 years
An energetic time for toddlers.
Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

Family & Friends Story Time 🗎 Family
A delightful time with something for everyone.
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

See page 7 for more detail

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.
Jun 1-Aug 31 Library hours

PAWS and Read! 🐾 Grades K-5

Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy pet from Pets on Wheels. Please call the Whiteford Branch for details and to register at 410-638-3608 or 410-452-8831.

June & August:
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 pm

July:
Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 pm
Saturdays 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Bridge Group

Adults / Are you interested in playing Bridge? Join our friendly games; all skill levels are welcomed!
Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group

Adults / Join fellow researchers and learn a new technique, tip or resource to utilize in your family history research. Those new to genealogy should take "Genealogy Basics".
1st Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12
2nd Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm

LEGO Club 🧱

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

Family Film Friday

All ages / Join us for a family friendly film every Friday afternoon.
Fridays Jun 23-Sep 1
2:00-4:00 pm

Sew Sisters Adults

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

June

Planting for Bees with Master Gardeners 🐝 Adults

With honeybee populations in alarming decline, bees are dependent upon us more than ever. Master Gardeners will show us how to plant bee food sources that will be available to bees throughout the entire growing season.
Tue Jun 6 6:30-8:00 pm

Junk Food Sculptures 🍷 Adults

Grades 6-12
Use colorful treats to express your creativity and crazy building skills.
Fri Jun 9 5:30-7:00 pm

Genealogy Book Discussion Group 📖 Adults

Channel your detective for a discussion of the book *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.
Wed Jun 14 6:30-8:00 pm

Books on Tap Adults

Books on Tap North County Edition! Falling Branch Brewery, 825 Highland Rd, Street. *The Circle* by Dave Eggers
Sat Jun 17 5:30-7:00 pm

StoryWalk®: Little Excavator

Walk along, play, and read "Little Excavator" by Anna Dewdney. StoryWalk® is a fun and educational activity that places the pages from a children's book into the community. Walk around the Whiteford Library playground, read, and play along!
Jun 19-Jul 1 Library hours

Grow A Better World 🌱

3 to 5 years / Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and a craft about growing a garden because gardens make the world a better place.
Wed Jun 21 10:30-11:30 am

Maryland Zoo 🐘

Grades K-8 / Get ready for a fun, educational, entertaining, and interactive time with the Zoo! Learn about the wonders of wildlife and their habitats.
Thu Jun 22 5:30-6:30 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion Group Adults

Little Girl Gone by Gerry Schmitt
Wed Jun 28 3:00-4:00 pm

Harford County Sheriff's K-9 Demonstration

All Ages / Deputies from the Harford County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit will be on hand to talk about and answer any questions about the purchase, training, and daily function of the K-9 Unit. See the dogs in action and watch them work during the demonstration portion of the program.
Thu Jun 29 6:30-7:30 pm

July

Whiteford ROCKS! All Ages

Looking for an activity for the whole family? Would you like a way to spread joy and kindness in our town? Paint rocks into works of art and hide them for others to find. Learn more and decorate a rock of your very own.
Thu Jul 6 1:00-8:00 pm

Books on Tap

Adults / See Jun 17 for detail
Choose your favorite summer read.
Sat Jul 8 5:30-7:00 pm

Construction Zone! 🏗️🗎

Birth to 5 years / Buzz, clang, hammer, and dig! Join us for stories, songs, and other fun activities about building and construction.
Wed Jul 12 10:30-11:30 am

Ask a Master Gardener

All ages / Master Gardeners will be on hand in the lobby to share advice and answer your gardening questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.
Sat Jul 15 10:00 am- noon

CTR Changing Lives Presents: Pony Express - Trails and Tales

All Ages / Experience ground-based learning activities alongside a trained horse. This equine experience is designed to inspire and motivate

participants as they interact with a horse during fun, educational activities. There is no riding involved.
Mon Jul 17 6:00-6:45 pm
and 7:00-7:45 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion Group

Adults / *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana* by Lemmon Tzernach
Wed Jul 26 3:00-4:00 pm

Susquehannock Wildlife Society 🐿️

All Ages / Learn all about local wildlife from the experts at the Susquehannock Wildlife Society.
Wed Jul 26 6:30-7:30 pm

August

Eclipse StoryWalk 🌑 Family

Take a walk around the library while reading a story about the solar eclipse. Participate in activities (both real and virtual) to help you learn all about eclipses!
Aug 1-31 Library hours

Animal Architects 🏠🗎

3 to 5 years
Did you know that some animals are builders? Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and other activities exploring animal builders in nature.
Wed Aug 2 10:30-11:30 am

Extreme Balloon Man 🎈

All Ages
Experience the magic of Steve Gambrell's extreme balloon creations as he tells stories while making incredible balloon sculptures.
Mon Aug 7 6:30-7:30 pm

Terrific Terrariums Family / Drop

into the library and dig into some dirt to build your own terrarium!
Tue Aug 8 1:00-7:00 pm

Grow it! Eat it! Veggies for the Fall 🥕

Adults / Extend your garden's growing season by planting a fall crop. Master Gardeners will help us find the best plants for cooler weather and have us eating from our garden through the holidays.
Thu Aug 10 6:30-7:45 pm

FutureMakers' Industrial Art & Design Time: Instant 3D Prints! 🖨️🧑‍🎓 Family

Become a product designer and rapid prototype a robot face! Explore

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the process of a vacuum forming - heating thermoplastic and forming it over a shape with vacuum pressure - to create squishy foam 3-dimensional designs to take home!

Tue Aug 15 6:30-7:30 pm

Eclipse Projector Makerspace

All Ages / Make your own pinhole projector to safely watch the solar eclipse. While supplies last.

Wed Aug 16 10:00 am-7:00 pm

Books on Tap

Adults / See Jun 17 for detail

The Wonder by Emma Donoghue

Sat Aug 19 5:30-7:00 pm

Solar Eclipse Party

Family
Learn about the eclipse and how to view it safely! Drop in starting at noon to watch NASA's live streaming broadcast of the event. If weather permits, step outside to view the partial eclipse (best chance to view ~2:45pm) using solar eclipse glasses (while supplies last).

Mon Aug 21 noon-4:00 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion Group

Adults

Winter's Child by Margaret Coel

Wed Aug 30 3:00-4:00 pm

Mike Rose Magic Show

All Ages / Impossible magic tricks, mind-reading stunts, and off-the-wall comedy. Fun for the whole family!

Thu Aug 31 6:30-7:30 pm

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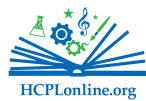
While ice fishing, 12-year-old Charlie catches a magical fish that grants her wishes. But when her sister returns from college struggling from addiction, Charlie wonders if wishes are the best way to tackle challenges.

Book Discussion with Author Kate Messner, moderated by Carol Frontera at 6:30 pm on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

Abingdon Library, 2510 Tollgate Road | *Free and open to the public.*

This event for young adults and their families aligns with Harford County's efforts to build awareness of the heroin epidemic and reduce use, overdoses, and deaths. County and non-profit partners will be on-site to provide resources and information about drug addiction. Harford County Public Library will donate two copies of the book to each public and private middle school in the County.



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Join young readers (Grades 5 and up) from around Harford County as they discuss Kate Messner's book, *The Seventh Wish*, and the challenges we're all facing in our community. Visit your local Harford County Public Library for a free copy of the book, while supplies last.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

Norrisville Library	Thursday, Sept 21	6:00-7:00 pm
Aberdeen Library	Tuesday, Sept 26	3:00-4:00 pm
Fallston Library	Tuesday, Oct 3	4:00-5:00 pm
Whiteford Library	Thursday, Oct 12	3:30-4:30 pm
Havre de Grace Library	Tuesday, Oct 17	6:30-7:30 pm
Abingdon Library	Wednesday, Oct 18	4:00-5:00 pm
Joppa Library	Tuesday, Oct 24	5:00-6:00 pm
Bel Air Library	Saturday, Oct 28	2:00-3:00 pm
Edgewood Library	Monday, Oct 30	6:00-7:00 pm
Bel Air Library	Sunday, Nov 5	1:30-2:30 pm
Jarrettsville Library	Wednesday, Nov 15	6:30-7:30 pm

The Harford County Public Library Foundation presents



LALA LIBRARY

An Evening in the Stacks

TICKETS GO ON SALE:

*Monday,
August 14
11:04 am*

The 13th Annual Gala
to benefit Harford County Public Library

Saturday, November 4, 2017
7:00-11:00 pm
Abingdon Library

Music by Mood Swings
Food, Drinks, and Dancing
Live and Silent Auction

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Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Nina Depkin at depkinn@hcplonline.org.



BOOKS on TAP

Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!

THE GREENE TURTLE

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PAIRINGS BISTRO

2106 LAUREL BUSH ROAD, BEL AIR
C/O THE ABINGDON LIBRARY

SEAN BOLAN'S

12 S. MAIN STREET, BEL AIR
C/O THE BEL AIR LIBRARY

LAURRAPIN

209 N. WASHINGTON STREET, HAVRE DE GRACE
C/O THE HAVRE DE GRACE LIBRARY

FALLING BRANCH BREWERY

825 HIGHLAND RD, STREET
C/O THE WHITEFORD LIBRARY

*Check the branch listing
for more information*

FOR ADULTS

NEW BRANCH HOURS

BEGINNING JULY 1ST



Now there's more time in the day
for everything you love to do at HCPL!

Opening at 10 am Monday through Saturday as of July 1st.
See your local branch page for expanded hours*

*Darlington Library hours remain the same