



Harford County
Public Library

June 19, 2025

All HCPL locations are closed today, Thursday, June 19
in observance of Juneteenth.



2025 HCPL Literary Spelling Bee

Wednesday, July 23 | All Ages

Main Pavilion, Harford County Equestrian Center

It's back! Be a part of this annual Harford County tradition and join in the F-U-N at the 2025 HCPL Literary Spelling Bee at the Harford County Farm Fair! Register online through Tuesday, July 22, or in-person registration for all ages begins at 3:00 pm at the Main Pavilion. Spellers will participate in age groups (see below for times), but all are welcome to stay and cheer for others!

Ages up to Kindergarten: 4:00 pm

Grades 1-2: 4:10 pm

Grades 3-4: 4:45 pm

Grades 5-6: 5:30 pm

Grades 7-8: 6:00 pm

Grades 9-12: 6:30 pm

Adults: 6:45 pm

2025 HCPL Literary Spelling Bee

Programs for Children & Families



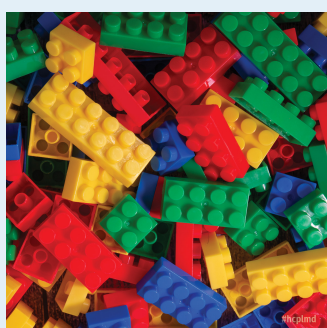
Playdough Playdate

Friday, June 20 1:00-2:00 pm

Aberdeen Library | **Preschool-Grade 2**

Squish, sculpt, and explore playdough while encouraging creativity and fine motor skills.

Playdough Playdate



Block Party

Saturday, June 21 2:00-3:00 pm

Fallston Library | **Family**

Fun for all ages! Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, MAGNA-TILES®, and more!

Block Party



Movie Theater Monday

Mondays noon-2:00 pm

Joppa Library | **Family**

Come enjoy a family-friendly movie every Monday! Supported by the Joppa Friends of HCPL.

Movie Theater Monday

All Programs for Children & Families

Programs for Teens



Game Night

Monday, June 23 6:00-7:00 pm

Edgewood Library | **Grade 6-12**

Love board and card games? Try out new games while also enjoying classics with your friends and family.

Game Night



Fantasy Map Making

Tuesday, June 24 6:00-7:00 pm

Havre de Grace Library | **Grade 6-12 & Adult**

Create your own fantasy world and make it into a fantastical map!

Fantasy Map Making



Wordsmith Poetry

Friday, June 27 3:00-4:30 pm

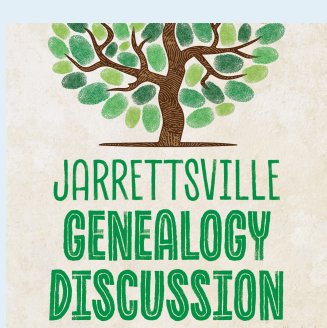
Joppa Library | **Grade 9-12 & Adult**

Wordsmith Poetry is a welcoming community for poets, storytellers, and writers to share their voices and connect through the power of words. Created by poet, writer, and multimedia artist Crystal Charlotte Lynch, this inclusive space offers open mics and creative gatherings for artists of all experience levels.

Wordsmith Poetry

All Programs for Teens

Programs for Adults



Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion:

Discoveries in City Directories

Thursday, June 26 6:15-7:45 pm

Jarrettsville Library | **Adult**

Join fellow researchers and share techniques, tips, and resources.

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion



Wake Up and Walk

Mondays 9:15-10:00 am

Norrisville Library | **Adult**

Join us for a fun time of low-impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching.

Wake Up and Walk



Book Discussions

Various times and locations | **Adult**

Check out our upcoming book discussions! Talk about great reads with fellow book lovers.

Book Discussions

All Programs for Adults

More than Books



Summer Reading 2025

HCPL's Color Our World Summer Reading 2025 is here and runs from Monday, June 2 through Saturday, August 16! Our exciting Summer Reading Adventure encourages children and their families to achieve reading goals and continue learning throughout the summer. Remember, reading over summer break can prevent summer learning loss and set children up for success in the next school year and beyond.

Reading goals are easy and fun!

- Infants to Preschool - 25 books
- Elementary - 10 books
- Middle & High School - 3 books
- Adult - 5 books

Families can log their reading online using ReadSquared. They can also choose to pick up paper logs by visiting any HCPL location. Beginning Monday, June 2, registration goodies for infants through high school ages will be available at all HCPL locations. This year, infants through teens entering 12th grade can pick up a summer coupon sheet – filled with offers from local businesses and a chance to attend an IronBirds baseball game. All while supplies last.

Completion prizes and completion certificates will be available beginning Monday, June 16, while supplies last. This year's prizes include...

- FREE BOOK for infants to children entering grade 8... who complete their reading goal.
- FREE HORIZON MOVIE TICKET for kids entering grade 9 through 12... who complete their reading goal.

Summer Reading 2025

*All HCPL programs and events are subject to change. Where noted, each person attending must register prior to the event. Please check your branch Facebook page or call for the most up-to-date information.

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