

The Abingdon Library will be closed Friday, October 31- Sunday, November 2, for our annual Gala, and will reopen at 2:00 pm on Monday, November 3.



HCPL Cares

HCPL is proud to host donation drives at each of our branches this holiday season, supporting critical local organizations that make a meaningful impact in our communities. Giving back is important to us, and we're honored to help spread warmth and generosity during this special time of year.

HCPL Cares

Programs for Children & Families



Halloween Dance Party

Friday, October 31 10:15-11:00 am Bel Air Library | Family Dance to classic songs with a Halloween twist. Wear your dancing shoes or favorite costume!

Halloween Dance Party

Mummies in the Morning



Fallston Library | Grade 3-5

Magic Tree House® Book Club:

Monday, November 3 4:30-5:30 pm Join our monthly book club centered around a different book from the popular Magic Tree *House* series! There will be a discussion followed by a craft that ties into the book.

Magic Tree House® Book Club



Celebrate Aberdeen Library's 50th Anniversary

Monday, November 3 6:00-7:30 pm Aberdeen Library | All Ages Help us celebrate 50 years of the library building at the corner of Franklin and Parke Streets. We will have activities to celebrate this milestone all week.

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All Programs for Children & Families

Programs for Teens



Scary Movie Friday

Friday, October 31 noon-5:00 pm Joppa Library | Grade 9-12 Celebrate the spooky season by watching some scary movies all afternoon! Supported by the Joppa Friends of HCPL.

Scary Movie Friday



Teen Anime Club

Various dates and locations | Grade 6-12 Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

Teen Anime Club



TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Various dates and locations | Grade 6-12 Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard in a safe space! Bring friends and make new ones.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

All Programs for Teens

Programs for Adults





Wednesday, November 5 2:00-3:00 pm Abingdon Library | Adult This series will explore a single topic throughout the quarter, inviting you to engage with books, articles, movies, and other resources to fuel our discussion. We will meet each month, diving deeper into our subject with each discussion. This quarter, the topic

is the connection between food and culture. Bring your own books, talk to a librarian for ideas, or

Register for Deep Discussions

register to be emailed a list of resources!



Maryland Food Bank's Mobile Market

Thursday, November 6 4:00-6:00 pm Whiteford Library | Adult The Maryland Food Bank's Mobile Market is visiting and they are inviting all to receive healthy foods and resources. Stop by for a full shopping experience (while supplies last).

Maryland Food Bank's Mobile Market



Puzzle Swap

Various dates and locations | Adult Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others!

Puzzle Swap

All Programs for Adults

More than Books



Dinovember HCPL has DINO-mite programs lined up for the month of November, including story

times, 3D printing, dance parties, and more! Dinovember

*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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