December 11, 2025



Film This! Book Trailers Contest

Calling all teens! Create short videos promoting your favorite book. A panel of library staff will review all submissions. Submissions accepted from December 12, 2025, to February 13, 2026.

Film This! Book Trailers Contest

Programs for Children & Families



"The Nutcracker's Land of Sweets"
Performed by Upper Falls Dance Academy

Saturday, December 13 11:00-11:30 am

Joppa Library | Family

"The Nutcracker" is a must-see this holiday season!

Enjoy performances from the "Land of Sweets",

"The Nutcracker's Land of Sweets"

presented by the Upper Falls Dance Academy.

Performed by Upper Falls Dance Academy



Magic Tree House® Book Club: Pirates Past Noon

Monday, December 15 4:30-5:30 pm
Fallston Library | Grade 3-5
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. Supported by the Fallston Friends of HCPL.

Magic Tree House® Book Club



Hanukkah Craft

Saturday, December 20 2:00-3:00 pm
Aberdeen Library | Family
Learn about the holiday of Hanukkah through
stories and a craft. Supported by the Aberdeen
Friends of HCPL.

Hanukkah Craft

All Programs for Children & Families

Programs for Teens



High School Homeschool Meet-Up

Monday, December 15 2:00-4:00 pm
Bel Air Library | Grade 9-12
Calling all high school homeschoolers! Want to catch up with friends and meet some new ones, too? Join us for a high school homeschool meetup.
We will supply fun activities for relaxed social opportunities.

Register for High School Homeschool Meet-



Paint Your Own 3D Printed Ornament

Tuesday, December 16 3:30-4:30 pm
Edgewood Library | Grade 6-12
Get creative with 3D printed art! Join us for a fun,
hands-on session where teens can paint their own
unique 3D printed ornaments. All materials
provided—just bring your imagination!

Paint Your Own 3D Printed Ornament



Darn It! Visible Mending Workshop

Thursday, December 18 2:00-3:30 pm

Abingdon Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult

Breathe new life into your favorite clothes using the visible mending skills of darning and sashiko embroidery. Bring clothing or accessories you'd like to mend; all other supplies provided. Each participant must register prior to the program.*

Register for Darn It! Visible Mending Workshop

All Programs for Teens

Programs for Adults



University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van

Friday, December 12 10:30 am-1:30 pm
Whiteford Library | Adult
The staff of the Upper Chesapeake Mobile Van work
to promote wellness by sharing information on
health topics, as well as making a range of
preventative screenings accessible to the
community. This month's focus is on hand washing.

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van



Holiday Recipe Flip Book

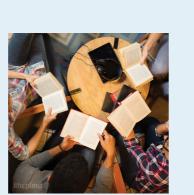
Saturday, December 20 1:30-3:00 pm

Havre de Grace Library | Grade 6-12 & Adult

Make the season merry and bright! Our customers
have shared their favorite holiday recipes. Now it's
your turn to choose the ones you'd like to try and
create your very own festive recipe flip book!

Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.
Each participant must register prior to the
program.*

Register for Holiday Recipe Flip Book



Book Discussions

Various dates 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



Hallmark+ Holidays with Hoopla BingePass

Cozy up this holiday season with Hallmark Plus BingePass on Hoopla Digital! Use your HCPL card for FREE 7-day access to heartwarming holiday movies and festive shows.

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