

Harford County Public Library

HEADLINES & Happenings



The Winds and Words of War

Posters & Prints
from the San Antonio
Public Library

March 20-May 31, 2010

Exhibit Hours: Mon, Fri, Sat 10 am-5 pm
Tue, Wed, Thu 1-8 pm

Bel Air & Jarrettsville Branches
Free Admission & Guided Tours Available

The Winds and Words of War: Posters and Prints from the San Antonio Public Library, a collection of 40 framed vintage posters will be on display at Harford County Public Library (HCPL). HCPL is one of only 7 locations in the nation to house the exhibit.

These unique lithographs feature famous images of patriotic themes and messages. The words and text used, as well as the powerful imagery, convey the sense of urgency as well as the mass marketing effect of advertising a war for the first time in modern history. These works provide a fascinating window into the era, and the beginnings of the American effort in support of the war known as the "the war to end all wars."

A full color, glossy 64-page catalog featuring the prints and posters in The Winds and Words of War collection will be available for sale at the exhibits.

Preview Party Sneak peek look at the exhibit. Wine and cheese. Tickets \$20
Bel Air Fri March 19 5:00-7:00 pm

Night Out @ the Library Fireside chat with the exhibit's curator, Allison Hays Lane. Desserts and coffee. Tickets \$30
Jarrettsville Fri April 30 7:00-9:00 pm

Tickets for these events go on sale on Monday, February 22 and will be available online at hcplonline.info.

Additional events can be found on page 3.
For more information go to hcplonline.info/WindsandWordsOfWar

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A Little Bit Irish

Come to our St. Patrick's Day Party – stories, crafts, and music.

Aberdeen Mon Mar 15 10:15-11:00 am
Joppa Tue Mar 9 6:30 pm
Whiteford Wed Mar 17 10:30 am

Abingdon Friends Spring Community Yard Sale **R**

The Abingdon Friends of HCPL will hold a community yard sale on the grounds of the library. Vendor fee is \$10 per space for Abingdon Friends Members/\$13 per space for non-members. (Rain date May 29)

Abingdon* Sat May 22 8:00 am-noon

Chess Club

Boards provided or bring your own.

Jarrettsville*

Tue Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 6:30 pm

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Celebrate Mother's Day with a Mother/Daughter tea party. All ages

Aberdeen Sat May 8 2:00-3:00 pm

Master Gardeners' Plant Clinic

Bring your plants and samples of gardening problems for advice from the Master Gardeners.

Bel Air Sat Mar 13 10:00 am-noon
 Sat Apr 10 10:00 am-noon
 Sat May 8 10:00 am-noon

Mother's Day Drop-In Tea & Craft

While the ladies have a cup of tea, chat or read, the children will make a special Mother's Day craft and enjoy a sweet treat. Ages 3 and up

Havre de Grace

Sat May 8 10:00 am-3:30 pm

Photo Essay of Thailand and Cambodia **R**

Learn about the lifestyle, scenery, and customs of urban and rural Thailand and Cambodia. Ages 10-adult

Joppa Wed Apr 21 6:30-7:45 pm

Spring Bingo **R**

Play spring-themed bingo. Prizes. All ages

Norrisville Tue Mar 23 6:00-7:30 pm

Terrific Toads and Turtles **R**

Meet some of the many varieties of toads & turtles we have in Harford County. Find out what they look like and where they live. Presented by a Park Naturalist from the Anita C. Leight Estuary Center. Grade 1 up. Sponsored by the Anita C. Leight Estuary Center.

Abingdon Wed Apr 28 6:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday Night Knitters Group

For knitters of all levels.

Aberdeen

Tue Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25 6:00-8:00 pm

R = Registration required.

Begins **two weeks** prior to all programs

* Funded by the HCPL Friends

Twilight Party **R**

Still can't get Bella and Edward out of your mind? Come to the library for a Twilight party. Food, crafts, prizes!

Joppa Thu Apr 29 6:30-7:30 pm

Underground Railroad in Your Backyard **R**

Explore local sites along the Underground Railroad on the Chesapeake Bay with storyteller William Starke. Grades 1-adult. Partially funded by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Harford County Government through the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.

Edgewood Sat Apr 17 10:30 am

Your Mother Should Know-Beatles Rock Band Open House

Your Mother Should Know (and you should, too) about this event held in honor of Mother's Day. Sing, play guitar, bang on the drums or just Twist and Shout!

Fallston* Wed May 5 6:00-8:00 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club

Activities include beginning instruction, tournaments and free play. Grades 5 and up

Edgewood* Sat Mar 20, Apr 10, May 15 12:30-4:30 pm

National Clean Commute Month ~ May

Be Safe! Bike Safe!

Learn about proper bicycle helmet fit, safety tips, clean commuting, bike trails and other bicycling resources. Safety experts will be available to offer personalized tips for secure helmet fit and to answer your questions about the Maryland Bicycle Helmet Law. Bring your helmet if you have one. Enter a drawing to win a bicycle helmet. Sponsored by a partnership of Harford County Government, Harford County Public Library, Harford Commuter Assistance, Harford County Sheriff's Office, Aberdeen Police Dept., Bel Air Police Dept., Havre de Grace Police Dept., The Greg Krause Memorial Helmet Fund, Chesapeake Spokes Women, and Bike Fit Solutions.

Aberdeen, Abingdon, Bel Air, Edgewood, Havre de Grace, Joppa

Mon May 10 6:00-8:00 pm

Bike Rodeo! **R**

Learn how to correctly ride a bicycle. Participate in an obstacle course set up by the Harford County Sheriff's Office. Register early. Space limited. Ages 5 - 12

Abingdon Fri May 7 5:30-6:30 pm
 Fri May 7 6:30-7:30 pm

April is National Poetry Month

Make poetry a part of your everyday life. We challenge you to read A Poem A Day for 30 Days! In March, sign A Poem A Day pledge card to read a poem a day during the month of April and your name will be placed in a drawing to win a copy of *Poem in Your Pocket: 200 Poems to Read and Carry*. Drawing will be held March 31.

All ages

All Branches

Mar 1-Mar 31 Library hours

Word Art! **R**

And now for something completely different with WORDS! Surprise yourself and join in the FUN! Grades 4-6

Aberdeen

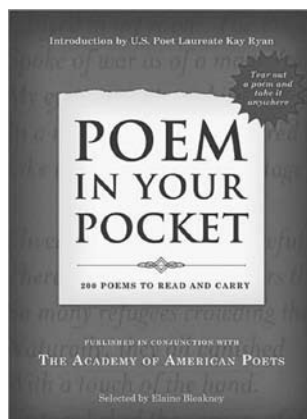
Wed Apr 7 6:30-7:30 pm

Book Discussion Group

Bel Air

The Anthologist by Nicholson Baker

Thu Apr 15 6:30-7:30 pm



National Library Week April 11-17

Meet the Author - Wendie Old

Celebrate National Library Week with award-winning author Wendie Old. She will describe her adventures doing research and getting her books published.

Joppa

Wed Apr 14 6:30 pm

Altered Book Art Adult

Celebrate National Library Week by creating a unique work of art using a discarded book, decorative papers, rubber stamps and more!

Whiteford

Thu Apr 15 6:30 pm

TV Turnoff Week April 19-25

TV Turnoff Week

Turning off the television gives us a chance to think, read, create! Make a promise to yourself to turn off your TV for one week. Sign a pledge card and receive a certificate and a chance to win an official 2010 t-shirt.

Aberdeen, Abingdon, Bel Air, Fallston, Norrisville, Whiteford

Artist Showcase and Gala

View art ranging from manga to sculpture. Meet the artists.

Whiteford Mon Apr 19 5:00-7:30 pm

Before TV There Were Games!

Fun for the entire family featuring "games of yesterday"! Family

Aberdeen Wed Apr 21 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Game Night

Celebrate TV Turnoff Week by joining us for a night of your favorite board and card games. Games supplied or bring your own. All ages

Abingdon Wed Apr 21 6:00-7:45 pm

Darlington Tue Apr 20 6:00-8:00 pm

Joppa Tue Apr 20 6:30 pm

Norrisville Tue Apr 20 6:00-8:00 pm

Television Trivia

Celebrate TV Turnoff Week with a fun game of TV Trivia. Here's your chance to demonstrate your vast knowledge of television programming through the decades.

Bel Air High School - Adult

Thu Apr 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Fallston Tue Apr 20 7:00-8:00 pm



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Posters and Prints from
the San Antonio Public Library

(continued from the cover)

Winds and Words of War Film Series

Guest moderators, Jack and Jan Hirschfeld (producer/directors), will lead pre and post-screening discussions of six films that capture different points of view during the World War I era. Two showings each day. Tickets are free but seating is limited.

Havre de Grace

"Over There" -

Americans at the Front

Wed Mar 24 1:00 and 5:30 pm

Sergeant York

Wed Mar 31 1:00 and 5:30 pm

Flyboys

Wed Apr 7 1:00 and 5:30 pm

Lost Battalion

"The Great War" -

Honor and Disillusionment

Wed May 5 1:00 and 5:30 pm

All Quiet on the Western Front

Wed May 12 1:00 and 5:30 pm

Paths of Glory

Wed May 19 1:00 and 5:30 pm

Behind the Lines

" 'Til We Meet Again": The Songs of World War I

Michael Lasser speaks about popular songs of World War I and their social values, both comic and revealing attitudes of the time.

Whiteford Fri May 14 6:30 pm

Words of War Book

Discussion Groups

In recognition of the Winds and Words of War poster exhibit, book groups will be discussing titles that focus on this fascinating era in American and world history.

Bel Air

Alfred and Emily by Doris Lessing

Mon Apr 5 1:00-3:00 pm

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

Thu May 20 6:30-7:30 pm

Edgewood Senior Center

All Quiet on the Western Front

by Erich Maria Remarque

Tue Apr 27 10:30 am

Joppa

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

Thu Mar 25 6:30-7:30 pm

The Library has an app for that!

Check out the HCPL Mobile app for iPhone, iPod Touch, Android and webOS devices. This feature allows for "touch" access to all services available on the Library website.

hcplonline.info/hcplmobile

The HCPL Mobile app was launched in conjunction with the library's newly redesigned website, HCPLonline.info.



Are you the next Guitar Hero? ®

Show off your rockin' guitar skills. Grades 3-5

Bel Air

Thu Mar 25, May 13 6:30 pm

Fallston*

Thu Mar 18, May 6 6:30-7:45 pm

Batter Up, Everyone! ®

Calling all baseball fans! Get ready for a terrific season of Orioles and backyard baseball. Stories and activities about baseball, complete with hotdogs and cotton candy. Grades 1-5

Aberdeen

Sat Apr 17 3:00-4:00 pm

Candy Scavenger Hunt ®

Join us for an amazing candy scavenger hunt. Ages 2-grade 2

Jarrettsville

Sat Mar 27 1:00-2:00 pm

"Come Together" ... Beatles

Rock Band ®

"Don't Let Me Down"--"Come Together" to "Twist and Shout" and play some tunes.

Fallston* Grades 3-8

Thu Apr 1 1:00-3:00 pm

Dancing with Angelina

Ballerina ®

Celebrate National Dance Week with Angelina Ballerina and her friends from the Dance Conservatory of Maryland. An afternoon of dance and fun! Ages 2-10

Aberdeen

Sat Apr 24 1:30-2:30 pm

Diary of a Wimpy Kid ®

Celebrate the release of the movie with pizza and talk about Greg's adventures. Grades 4 and up

Fallston

Wed Apr 7 1:00 pm

Dog Safety & Story Time with a Karma Dog ®

Listen to favorite stories and learn how to stay safe. Dogs will be present. Grades K-4

Abingdon

Mon May 10 6:30 pm

Going to the Birds! ®

Make a bird feeder to take home. Grades 3-6

Aberdeen

Wed Mar 31 6:30-7:30 pm

Whiteford

Thu Apr 22 6:00-7:30 pm

Homeschool Happening

Grades K and up

It's Alive! ®

Go to work with Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel and learn how author Virginia Lee Burton uses personification to make her characters come alive.

Norrisville Fri May 21 2:00 pm

Poetry Workshop ®

Celebrate and create poetry in many different forms.

Norrisville Fri Apr 16 2:00 pm

Who's Been Here? ®

Discover some techniques used by backyard nature sleuths to determine what animals have been in the area.

Norrisville Fri Mar 19 2:00 pm

Hug-a-Bye Baby ®

Bond with your infant. Learn about resources in the library for you and your baby. Birth to 5 Months

Abingdon Mon Apr 26 10:30 am

Meet Kaya, an American Girl ®

Explore the world of Kaya, a member of the 18th Century Nez Perce tribe, through activities, recipes, and a craft. Grades 2 and up

Bel Air Wed Apr 21 4:30 pm

Minds At Play ®

Explore a fun and educational theme each month. Stories, activities and crafts. Grades K-3

Jarrettsville

Wed Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 10:30 am

Mother's Day Crafts ®

Celebrate Mother's Day by creating a one-of-a-kind gift that says just how much you love her.

Edgewood

Wed May 5 11:30 am Ages 2 - 6

Wed May 5 6:00 pm Ages 7 - 12

Reading With Karma Dogs ®

Increase your child's interest in reading and build their self confidence. Children and teens may register to spend time reading to a calm and loving Karma Dog. Ages 5 and up

Havre de Grace

Sat Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Science Fun: Brainstorm in a Bucket! ®

Uncover your scientific creativity by solving a problem using only imagination and the items found in a bucket. Ages 8 to 13

Aberdeen

Wed May 19 6:30-7:30 pm

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The Return of Body Noises ®

They rumble, they gurgle, they're the gross but humorous noises our bodies make.

Enjoy an evening of songs, crafts and other assorted fun. Grades K-2

Abingdon Tue Apr 20 6:30-7:30 pm

Tuneful Tales ®

Enjoy stories and songs with the musical talent from the staff of Joyful Sounds.

Aberdeen Ages 3-K

Fri Mar 12, 26 10:15-11:00 am

Book Clubs for Kids

The Book Bag

Afternoon book discussion/activity group.

Aberdeen Grades 3-5

Mon Mar 1, 29, May 3 4:00-5:00 pm

Kids Monday Night Book Club ®

Exciting stories & crafts about baseball.

Edgewood Grades 1-3

Mon Mar 29 6:30-7:30 pm

Read Across America

Celebrate Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss Read-A-Thon ®

In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday, elementary aged students will read to younger children during an afterschool read-a-thon.

Havre de Grace

Tue Mar 2 4:30-5:30 pm

Hats off to Dr. Seuss ®

Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and a scavenger hunt in celebration of all things Dr. Seuss. All Ages

Aberdeen

Wed May 12 6:30 pm



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Story Times

Stories, sharing and fun.

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Ahoy, All Pirates **R**

Aberdeen Ages 2-K
Mon Apr 19 10:15-11:00 am

Fallston* Ages 4 & up
Wed Apr 28 4:30 pm

Joppa Ages 2-6
Tue Mar 23 6:30-7:15 pm

Babies Love Books

Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling. Ages 6-24 months

Abingdon **R**
Wed Mar 3, 17 10:15 or 11:00 am
Wed Apr 7, 21 10:15 or 11:00 am
Wed May 5, 19 10:15 or 11:00 am

Edgewood **R**
Fri Mar 5, 19 10:30 am
Fri Apr 9, 23 10:30 am
Fri May 7, 21 10:30 am

Fallston **R**
Mon Mar 1 11:00 am

Havre de Grace
Wed Mar 3-May 26 10:30 am

Joppa **R**
Mon Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17 10:30 am

Whiteford
Fri Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 10:30 am

Bunny Hop **R** Ages 2-K

Aberdeen Mon Mar 29 10:15 am
Fallston* Wed Mar 24 10:00 am
Norrisville Wed Apr 14 10:30 am

Butterflies and Blossoms **R**

Grades K-2
Bel Air Wed Apr 7 2:00 pm

Castles & Crowns **R** Ages 2 and up

Aberdeen
Mon May 17 10:15-11:00 am
Norrisville
Wed May 12 10:30 am

Cats & Dogs

Joppa Tue May 4 6:30 pm

Circus Extravaganza **R** Ages 2-K

Aberdeen
Fri Mar 5 10:15-11:00 am

Dads and Kids **R** All ages

Fallston Tue Mar 9 7:00 pm

Diaper Gang Ages birth-23 months

Bel Air
Mon Mar 1-May 31 10:30 am
Sat Mar 6-May 29 10:30 am

Dinosaur Stomp

Joppa Tue May 18 6:30 pm
Whiteford Wed May 5 10:30 am

Drop-In Story Time All ages

Aberdeen Mondays 10:15-11:00 am
Fridays 10:15-11:00 am
Abingdon Fridays 10:30 or 11:30 am
Bel Air Wednesdays 10:30 am
Saturdays 10:30 am
Fallston Fridays 10:30 am
Havre de Grace Fridays 10:30 am
Jarrettsville Fridays 10:30 am
Norrisville Wednesdays 10:30 am
Whiteford Wednesdays 10:30 am

Eggstraordinary Eggs

Joppa Tue Apr 13 6:30-7:15 pm

Get Fancy w/ Fancy Nancy **R**

Aberdeen Grades K-2
Mon May 10 10:15-11:00 am

Hooray for Max and Ruby! **R**

Aberdeen Ages 2-K
Sat Mar 27 11:00 am-noon
Abingdon Ages 3-K
Mon Apr 19 10:30 am
Thu Apr 22 6:30 pm

It's Story Time! All ages

Edgewood Wednesdays 10:30 am

LSC Story Time **R**

Play with selected Learning & Sharing Collection Toys. Caregivers are asked to participate. Ages 3-K

Bel Air Fri Apr 9 10:30 am or 1:30 pm

Little Steps to Save Our World

Joppa Tue Apr 27 6:30 am

Make a May Basket **R** Ages 3-K

Bel Air Wed Apr 28 2:00 pm

Merriment w/ Mother Goose **R**

Interactive story time with moms, dads, caregivers. Ages 2-K
Aberdeen Fri May 28 10:15 am

Milk and Cookies **R** All ages

Fallston* Tue May 11 7:00 pm

Parade of Fools

Silly stories read throughout the day every hour on the half hour. All Ages
Bel Air Thu Apr 1 Library hours

Princess Party **R**

Dress as your favorite princess and have a royal time. Ages 4 and up
Aberdeen Fri Apr 9 10:15-11:00 am
Fallston* Wed Apr 21 4:30 pm

Sing Me a Story **R**

Ages 2-K with caregiver
Abingdon Sat Mar 27 11:00 am
Whiteford Wed Apr 14 10:30 am

Spring Story Time Series **R**

Abingdon Ages 3-K
Mon Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr 5 10:30 am
Bel Air
Tue Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 11:15 am Ages 3-K
Wed Mar 3, 10, 17, 24 4:30 pm Grades K-2
Thu Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 11:15 am Age 2

Tag Team **R** Ages 4-grade 2

Fallston Wed Mar 31 3:00 pm

Tales at Twilight All ages

Aberdeen
Wed Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26 6:30 pm

Tales for Twos **R** Age 2

Abingdon
Wed Mar 10, 24 10:15 or 11:00 am
Wed Apr 14, 28 10:15 or 11:00 am
Wed May 12, 26 10:15 or 11:00 am

The Hundred Acre Wood's

Grand Pooh Party **R** Ages 4-7
Edgewood Mon Mar 15 6:00 pm

Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends All ages

Aberdeen Fri Apr 30 10:15-11:30 am

To the Stars! **R** Ages 3-5

Abingdon Mon May 24 10:30-11:30 am
Tue May 25 6:30-7:30 pm

Toddler Tales **R** 18-36 months

Fallston Mon May 3 11:00 am

Welcome Spring! **R** Age 2

Aberdeen Fri Apr 23 10:15-11:00 am

Vroom, Vroom! We're Off to

the Moon! **R** Ages 2-K
Aberdeen Fri Mar 19 10:15-11:00 am

Winnie the Pooh & Friends **R**

Ages 2-K
Aberdeen Fri May 14 10:15-11:00 am
Norrisville Wed Mar 10 10:30 am



HARRY POTTER'S POTIONS CLASS [®]

Join potion masters (commonly known as scientists) from the Edgewood Chemical & Biological Center at APG for a fun filled and educational Potions Class straight out of the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Grades 3 - 8

Edgewood

Tue Mar 2 6:30-7:30 pm

The Science of Ice Cream [®]

With hot weather approaching, "cool down" and learn the science behind ice cream. Experiments will include making some!

Grades 3-8

Edgewood

Tue May 18 6:30-7:30 pm

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MAKE A SPLASH!

Volunteer for the 2010 Summer Reading Program

Harford County Public Library needs middle and high school volunteers to help with our Summer Reading Program, Make a Splash - READ. Volunteers will register children, explain the program and assist with other duties related to the summer program.

How to apply for a Summer Reading Volunteer position:

- Pick up application materials at the Information Desk from your local branch beginning May 1.
- Return completed application to the branch where you wish to volunteer. Volunteers may be asked to complete a short written exercise at that time.
- Review of completed applications begins May 15.
- SRP volunteer applicants will be contacted regarding the status of their applications.
- Applicants selected to volunteer will receive further instructions regarding training sessions. Both new and returning volunteers must attend the required training sessions at the branch where they will volunteer.

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

TEENS

middle & high school

Game On! @ Your Library [®]

Match your skills against fellow gamers. Play Xbox or Nintendo Wii.

Edgewood*

Tue Mar 16 4:00-5:00 pm

Tue Apr 20 4:00-5:00 pm

Sat May 22 2:00-4:00 pm All ages
(children under 8 must be accompanied by adult)

Joppa

Wed Mar 31 4:00-5:30 pm

Wed Apr 28 4:00-5:30 pm

Wed May 26 4:00-5:30 pm

Aberdeen Youth Program



Teen Lounge at the Aberdeen Branch

Play Wii • Parties • Dances • Contests • Games & more!

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
2:30-6:00 pm

Tutoring - Tuesdays & Thursdays

Movie Night - third Thu of the month, 4:00 pm

Poetry Night - last Tue of the month, 3:00 pm

TAG - first Wed of the month, 3:00 pm

Program funded by the Harford County Local Management Board in partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford County and HCPL

Let's Talk About... ③

Topics based on popular teen books. Not necessary to read the book in advance. Grades 9-12

Havre de Grace

Thu Mar 25 4:00-5:00 pm

Lovin' Guys based on the book:

Treasure Map of Boys by E. Lockhart

Thu Apr 22 4:00-5:00 pm

Lookin' in the Mirror

based on the book: *Wintergirls*

by Laurie Halse Anderson

Thu May 27 4:00-5:00 pm

Babes & Babies based on the

book: *Jumping Off Swings*

by Johanna Knowles

Jarrettsville

Mon Mar 22 4:00-5:00 pm

Mon Apr 19 4:00-5:00 pm

Tue May 18 4:00-5:00 pm

Joppa

Wed Mar 24 4:00-5:00 pm

Lovin' Guys based on the book:

Audrey, Wait! by Robin Benway

Wed Apr 21 4:00-5:00 pm

Lookin' in the Mirror based on the

book: *Looks* by Madeleine George

Wed May 19 4:00-5:00 pm

Babes & Babies based on the book:

Kendra by Coe Booth

Teen Tech Week ~ March 7-13

Learn • Create • Share @ your library

"Come Together" ... Beatles Rock Band ③

"Don't Let Me Down"-"Come Together" to "Twist and Shout" and play some tunes. Grades 6-12

Fallston*

Wed Mar 10 6:00-7:30 pm

Electronic Extravaganza

Try a variety of video games, build a blog, send a tweet, teach someone else what you know! Grades 6 - 12

Havre de Grace

Sat Mar 13 1:00-5:00 pm

Every Picture Tells a Story Photo Contest*

Learn, Create & Share @ your Library during Teen Tech Week! All branches will have a photo contest for teens, grades 6-12. To enter, submit an original photo acting out a scene from your favorite book. All entries must be received no later than Saturday, March 6th. Entries will be displayed and judged during Teen Tech Week. The first place winner will receive an iTunes gift card. To learn more details, visit your local branch or go to hclonline.info/teens Grades 6-12

Any Branch Mar 1-Mar 6 Library hours

Teen Tech Week - Game On! ③

Match your skills against other gamers on the Nintendo Wii.

Abingdon*

Mon Mar 8 6:00-7:30 pm

Whiteford

Wed Mar 10 4:00-6:00 pm

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Anime Club

Teens discuss Anime and Manga.

Edgewood

Tue Mar 2, May 4 4:00-5:00 pm

Joppa

Wed Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 4:00-5:00 pm

Teen Friday Afterhours

The second Friday of each month we open the Whiteford Branch just for teens. Watch Anime, surf the web, discuss new books, give input on library services and just have a great time. Bring a snack to share.

Whiteford

Fri Mar 12 6:00-8:00 pm

Fri Apr 9 6:00-8:00 pm

Fri May 14 6:00-8:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Make a difference in the library, have your voice heard! Bring your friends and meet new ones.

Edgewood*

Sat Mar 20 noon-12:30 pm

Sat Apr 10 noon-12:30 pm

Sat May 15 noon-12:30 pm

Jarrettsville

Thu Mar 18 4:00-5:00 pm

Thu Apr 15 4:00-5:00 pm

Thu May 13 4:00-5:00 pm

Joppa

Wed Mar 31 5:30-6:00 pm

Wed Apr 28 5:30-6:00 pm

Wed May 26 5:30-6:00 pm

The Un-Named Book Club ③

This is not your typical book club. Join us for an interesting time of discussion and discovery. Thoughts and ideas required. Grades 6-8

Edgewood

Wed Mar 10 4:00 pm

Wed Apr 21 4:00 pm

Wed May 12 4:00 pm

Young Adult Book

Discussion ③

Gather with other teens and have fun discussing some great books.

Abingdon Grades 8 and up

Tue Mar 16 7:00-8:00 pm

Tue Apr 20 7:00-8:00 pm

Tue May 18 7:00-8:00 pm

Coupons: More Bang for Your Buck!

Learn to save money in these tight economic times by using coupons.

Edgewood

Sat Mar 6 2:00 pm

Havre de Grace

Wed Mar 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Wed Apr 21 6:30-7:30 pm

Wed May 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Digital Photography @ the Library

Get tips on composing a better picture. Bring your camera and a few pictures for immediate feedback.

Havre de Grace

Mon Mar 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Mon Apr 26 6:30-7:30 pm

Genealogy Basics

Learn the basics of family history research and how to use free online resources, including Ancestry Library Edition. Contact the branch for an appointment.

Whiteford Library hours

Genealogy Discussion Group

Discuss topics of interest to the serious genealogist. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics.

Whiteford

Thu Apr 1 6:30 pm

Genealogy Research Methods

Thu May 6 6:30 pm

Female Ancestors

Stitching, Scrapbooking & Crafts

Needlework in the Afternoon

A place for knitters, crocheters and other fiber lovers of all skill levels.

Havre de Grace

Thursdays 1:00-3:00 pm

Jarrettsville

Thu Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 1:30 pm

An Evening in Stitches

An informal evening of stitching fun. Bring your project and meet others. No instruction provided.

Joppa

Wed Mar 17, Apr 28 6:30-8:00 pm

Grow It Eat It! Vegetable Gardening for Beginners

This step by step workshop for the novice gardener will cover four basic topics: planning the garden and getting started; planting and caring for the garden; dealing with problems; and harvesting. Brown bag lunch welcome. This is a project of University of Maryland Extension, taught by Harford County Master Gardeners. Grades 4 and up with an adult

Abingdon Sat Apr 24 12:30-3:30 pm

Fallston Sat Mar 20 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Joppa Sat Apr 10 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Healthy Living Series

Presented by Priority Partners of Johns Hopkins HealthCare

Diabetes

Topics covered will include: the basic definition of diabetes; different types and risk factors; how to prevent it; and maintaining your health once diagnosed with diabetes.

Havre de Grace

Wed Mar 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Heart Health

Topics covered will include: the definition of cardiovascular disease; the difference between men and women and cardiovascular disease; and how to develop a personal plan to prevent heart disease.

Havre de Grace

Wed Apr 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Nutrition

Topics covered will include: the definition of adult obesity by using BMI; defining childhood obesity by looking at a growth chart; and identifying the two changes that will help your family make better food choices.


Havre de Grace

Wed May 5 6:30-7:30 pm

Language Cafe, Café Lengua

Come to the Language Cafe and meet other people who are dedicated to practicing their spoken English or Spanish language. Learn about cultures from different corners of the world while increasing your vocabulary. Light refreshments. Ven a la Café Lengua a conocer otras personas quién quiere aprender y practicar Inglés o Español. Ayudaré personas aprender nuevo vocabulario y culturas de rincones diferentes del mundo. Habrá café, chocolate, y té.

Joppa Wed May 5 6:30-7:30 pm

 = **Registration** required.
Begins **two weeks** prior to all programs

* Funded by the HCPL Friends

Maryland Crimes: From Colonial to Modern Times

Meet Ed Okonowicz, award-winning author and storyteller, as he shares mysteries from his latest book, *True Crime: Maryland, the State's Most Notorious Criminal Cases*. In addition, we will discuss other solved and unsolved cases and crime and punishment in the Free State. Book signing and sales afterward, along with a raffle for free books! Ages 14 and up

Edgewood*

Thu May 13 6:30 pm

The Maryland Insurance Administration Public Outreach

Stop by the following branches and get free advice from the Maryland Insurance Administration. A representative from MIA will be available to answer consumer questions and provide publications on topics ranging from personal automobile insurance to long term care insurance purchasing strategies.

Abingdon

Mon Mar 22 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Bel Air

Tue Mar 16 11:00 am-6:00 pm

Maryland Spies

Did you know that Maryland has a history of harboring spies? Learn about the famous & not so famous from the Civil War to the present. Presented by Enoch Pratt Free Library/State Library Resource Center.

Abingdon

Thu Mar 18 6:30-7:30 pm

No Limits at the Library!

A veritable smorgasbord of fun and activity. Books, crafts, contests!

Aberdeen

Mon Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24 1:00-2:00 pm

Probate Records in Genealogy

Jane Thursby, President of the Frederick County Genealogical Society, will discuss wills, administration accounts and bonds, inventories and their use in genealogical research. Adult

Jarrettsville

Thu Mar 4 6:30 pm

Reader's Brunch Reception

Attention Winter Readers! Now that you've read your books and received your mug, what's next? How about brunch refreshments, book sharing, trivia quizzes and drawings for some terrific prizes!

Joppa

Sat Mar 13 11:45-1:00 pm

Celebrate National Library Week April 11-17

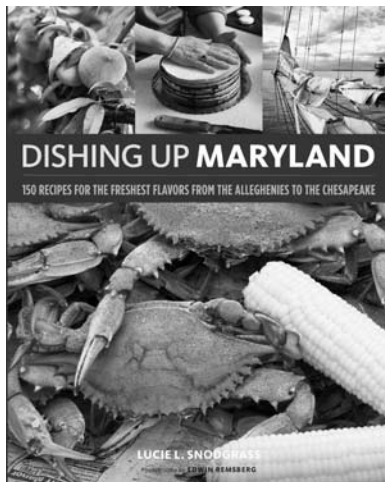
Communities Thrive @ Your Library

Meet the Author

Dishing Up Maryland

Award winning writer Lucie Snodgrass and award winning photographer Edwin Remsberg teamed up for a yearlong project that took them to all corners of Maryland, recording stories, images and recipes from across the state. In this program, they'll talk about the ideas and inspiration behind *Dishing Up Maryland* and their working partnership that culminated in this regional, seasonal cookbook filled with evocative essays about and stunning photographs of the men and women who bring us the freshest tastes of Maryland.

Abingdon Wed Apr 14 7:00 pm



Titanic Questions

Why did the Titanic sink? Why didn't it have enough lifeboats? Do movies and books tell us the truth about Titanic? Jeannine Finton, author of *Titanic Science Activity Guide* and HCPL LEAP: Science is Fun Coordinator, will answer these and other questions.

Middle school-adult

Edgewood Tue Apr 13 6:30-7:30 pm

Jarrettsville Thu Mar 11 6:30-8:00 pm

Resume Writing and Interview Skills Training

This 60 minute workshop, taught by a professional human resources consultant, will help you write, review, update and edit your resume. You will also receive interview skills coaching, the other key to your success in becoming the candidate of choice for a new job.

Whiteford

Wed Apr 21 6:30-7:30 pm

Resume Writing Workshop

Tutor.com presents Barbara Safani, author of *Happy About My Resume: 50 Tips for Building a Better Document to Secure a Brighter Future*. This webinar will teach you key tips for writing powerful resumes that get the attention of hiring managers.

Edgewood Wed Apr 14 4:00 pm

Scrabblers

Participate in this lively word game.

Jarrettsville

Thu Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 1:00 pm

The Federal Writers' Project in Maryland

This lecture focuses on the Maryland Writer's Program and the construction of *Maryland, A Guide to the Old Line State*, published in 1940. Learn the true story behind our state's most notable histories.

Jarrettsville Wed Mar 3 6:30 pm

The History of Shopping through the Sears Catalog

Take a trip down memory lane using pictures from old Sears catalogs. See the fashions and prices through the years starting with the 1930s through present day.

Joppa Wed Apr 7 1:00-2:00 pm

What's Cooking @ the Library

April Showers of Treats

Have a wedding or baby shower or any special function to attend? Learn how to make some new dishes for these special events.

Aberdeen

Wed Apr 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Brunch Entertaining

Try out some DELICIOUS dishes to serve mid-morning or anytime!

Aberdeen

Wed Mar 3 6:30-7:30 pm

Joppa*

Sat Mar 13 10:30-11:30 am

Wii Gaming for Seniors

For beginners and experts alike.

Fallston*

Sat May 15 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Writers' Critique Group

Learn to critique and improve your writing. Bring a current project to share with the group and critique in return. Published and yet-to-be published writers are welcome.

Havre de Grace

Thu Mar 18 6:30 pm

Thu Apr 15 6:30 pm

Thu May 20 6:30 pm

Winter Reading Open House

Celebrate your 2010 Winter Reading Program accomplishments. Share your favorite books of the season with your fellow readers. Light refreshments.

High school-adult

Havre de Grace

Tue Mar 9 6:00-7:30 pm



In order to achieve an accurate assessment of the number and location of the people living within the nation's borders, the U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every ten years.

The census determines:

- Which states gain or lose representation in Congress
- The amount of state and federal funding communities receive for the next 10 years

The Census Bureau has three goals:

- To count everybody
- To count them only once
- To count them in the right place

Harford County Public Library is working with the U. S. Census Bureau to make certain that Harford County gets counted. Questionnaire Assistance Centers will be set up at the Aberdeen, Abingdon, Bel Air, Edgewood, Havre de Grace and Joppa branches beginning March 19th through April 19th. Please contact the branch for hours or go to the web at hcplonline.info/Census2010. You can also visit the government website at <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/> for more information.

Look for your Census form in the mail beginning March 2010.

10 Questions * 10 Minutes * Be Counted!

Friends Book Sales

R = Registration required. Begins *two weeks* prior to all programs

Darlington

Sat	Mar 13	10:00-2:00 pm
Sat	Apr 10	10:00-2:00 pm
Sat	May 8	10:00-2:00 pm

Edgewood

Preview Sale for Friends Members		
Wed	Mar 24	6:00-7:30 pm
Public Sale		
	Mar 25-Mar 27	Library hours

Fallston

Collection Dates @ Branch		
Sat	Mar 20	noon-4:00 pm
Sat	Mar 27	noon-4:00 pm
Sat	Apr 3	noon-4:00 pm
Sat	Apr 10	noon-4:00 pm
Preview Sale for Friends Members		
Thu	Apr 15	5:00-8:00 pm
Public Sale		
Fri	Apr 16	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat	Apr 17	10:00 am-3:00 pm

Havre de Grace

Donations accepted beginning May 1st.
May 15-May 22 Library Hours

Meetings

HCPL Board of Trustees

Bel Air	Thu	Mar 18	6:30 pm
	Thu	Apr 15	6:30 pm
	Thu	May 20	6:30 pm

Friends of HCPL

Aberdeen	Tue	Mar 9	2:00 pm
	Tue	Apr 13	2:00 pm
	Tues	May 11	2:00 pm
Abingdon	Wed	Mar 24	7:00 pm
	Wed	Apr 28	7:00 pm
	Wed	May 26	7:00 pm
Bel Air	Mon	Mar 22	5:15 pm
	Mon	Apr 26	5:15 pm
	Mon	May 24	5:15 pm
Darlington	Thu	Mar 11	5:15 pm
	Thu	Apr 8	5:15 pm
	Thu	May 6	5:15 pm
Edgewood	Mon	Mar 15	4:15-5:15 pm
Fallston	Mon	Mar 29	6:30-7:30 pm
Havre de Grace	Mon	Mar 1	11:00 am-noon
	Mon	Apr 5	6:30-7:30 pm
	Mon	May 3	6:30-7:30 pm
Jarrettsville	Wed	Mar 10	6:30-7:30 pm
Whiteford	Tue	Apr 13	7:00-8:00 pm

Computer Classes

Computing By Appointment **R**

Bel Air, Edgewood, Fallston, Jarrettsville, Joppa Library hours

Walk-in Computer Instruction

Learn basic computer skills and web search techniques. All ages

Aberdeen	Mondays	1:00-2:30 pm
	Wednesdays	10:30-12:00 pm
Abingdon	Wednesdays	2:00-4:00 pm
Bel Air	Mondays	1:00-3:00 pm
	Tuedays	1:00-3:00 pm
	Thursdays	1:00-3:00 pm
Norrisville	Mondays	6:30-8:00 pm

Computer Catalog & Web Basic **R**

Learn how to use our web-based catalog. Get helpful hints and techniques for searching the Internet. Basic computer skills required.

Joppa Tue Apr 27 noon-1:00 pm

Computer Instruction **R**

Havre de Grace

Job Search By appointment

Microsoft Word

Sat Mar 6, 20 10:00 am-noon

Business Letters

Sat Apr 17 10:00 am-noon

Power Point

Sat May 8, 22 10:00 am-noon

Attention Licensed Home Daycare Providers

Opening the Gift

A Daycare Story Time Program

Let the library come to you! Each month from September through May, the Harford County Public Library is pleased to share books, stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays in your licensed home daycare through our free Opening the Gift program.

Our monthly themes include activities to:

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

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

By participating in the program, daycare providers may also qualify for 3 hours **Core of Knowledge** credit (Approval # CKO-152862) through HCPL's partnership with Open Doors Child Care Resource Center.

Space is Limited! To learn more and apply for one of the available spaces in the program, please call the Bel Air Branch at 410-638-3151 and ask for the Children's Information Desk. Past participants must re-apply each year to be considered for inclusion in the program.



Priority consideration given to applications received by **JUNE 15!**

Adult Book Discussions

Aberdeen Triple Crown Divas Book Group

Are your favorite books published by Triple Crown? Enjoy reading books by Teri Woods, Carl Weber, Keisha Ervin and Nikki Turner?

Thu Mar 4 6:00 pm
Thu Apr 1 6:00 pm
Thu May 6 6:00 pm

Abingdon Lite at Night

Still Alice by Lisa Genova

Mon Mar 15 6:30-7:30 pm

The Crossing Places by Elly Griffiths

Mon Apr 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Shanghai Girls by Lisa See

Mon May 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Bel Air Fiction

The Elephant Keeper

by Christopher Nicholson

Thu Mar 18 6:30 pm

The Anthologist by Nicholson Baker –

see p. 2 (National Poetry Month)

Thu Apr 15 6:30 pm

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

Thu May 20 6:30 pm

Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group

Love reading mysteries? Call the branch for each month's topic.

Wed Mar 3 6:30 pm
Wed Apr 7 6:30 pm
Wed May 5 6:30 pm

Books At The Center

Participants at least 50 years of age will meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion (available in large print and/or audio). Call 410-638-4040.

Alfred and Emily by Doris Lessing

Mon Mar 1 1:00-3:00 pm

Still Alice by Lisa Genova

Mon Apr 5 1:00-3:00 pm

Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended

Tragedy by Donald B. Kraybill et al

Mon May 3 1:00-3:00 pm

Darlington

Honolulu by Alan Brennert

Tue Mar 16 6:30 pm

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Tue Apr 13 6:30 pm

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Tue May 18 1:00 pm

Discussion and lunch at local restaurant.

Call branch for details.

Edgewood Senior Center

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

Tue Mar 23 10:30 am

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque –

see p. 3 (Winds and Words of War)

Tue Apr 27 10:30 am

Mister Pip by Lloyd Jones

Tue May 25 10:30 am

Fallston Critics Without Credentials

Shanghai Girls by Lisa See

Wed Mar 17 10:00-11:30 am

Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout

Wed Apr 21 10:00-11:30 am

Day After Night by Anita Diamant

Wed May 19 10:00-11:30 am

Fallston Friends Evening

Story of a Marriage by Andrew Sean Greer

Mon Mar 1 7:00-8:00 pm

Little Giant of Aberdeen County

by Tiffany Baker

Mon Apr 5 7:00-8:00 pm

Vanishing Acts by Jodi Picoult

Mon May 3 7:00-8:00 pm

Havre de Grace Books by Night

Shanghai Girls by Lisa See

Thu Mar 4 6:30 pm

The School of Essential Ingredients by Erica Bauermeister

Thu Apr 1 6:30 pm

Audition: A Memoir by Barbara Walters

Thu May 6 6:30 pm

Jarrettsville Novel Ideas*

A Map of the World by Jane Hamilton

Mon Mar 22 10:30 am

Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon

Mon Apr 26 10:30 am

Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

Mon May 24 10:30 am

Joppa Evening Book Discussion

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

Thu Mar 25 6:30-7:30 pm

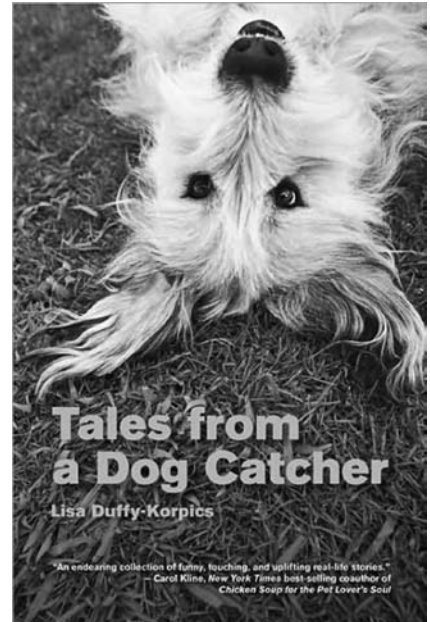
Abundance: A Novel of Marie Antoinette (P.S.) by Sena Jeter Naslund

Thu Apr 29 6:30-7:30 pm

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie

Society by Mary Ann Shaffer

Thu May 27 6:30-7:30 pm



Joppa Saturday Morning Book Club

Meet once every three months. Bring a book title to share in addition to the selected title.

The Lace Reader: A Novel

by Brunonia Barry

Sat May 1 11:00 am-noon

Norrisville Book Discussion Group

Tales from a Dog Catcher

by Lisa Duffy-Korpics

Mon Mar 22 10:30 am

Sunnyside by Glen David Gold

Mon Apr 26 10:30 am

Ms. Hempel Chronicles

by Sarah Shun-lien Bynum

Mon May 24 10:30 am

Whiteford Book Discussion Group

Room With a View by E. M. Forster

Wed Mar 24 6:30 pm

Standing in the Rainbow

by Fannie Flag

Wed Apr 28 6:30 pm

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Wed May 26 6:30 pm

BRANCHES and HOURS

ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT SERVICES

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

ABERDEEN 410-273-5608

21 Franklin Street, Aberdeen 21001
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

ABINGDON 410-638-3990

2510 Tollgate Road, Abingdon 21009
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Drive-thru Window 410-638-3974
Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 7:30 pm
Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

BEL AIR 410-638-3151 TTY 410-838-3371

100 E. Pennsylvania Avenue, Bel Air 21014
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Drive-thru Window 410-638-4800
Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 7:45 pm
Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

DARLINGTON 410-638-3750

1134 Main Street, Darlington 21034
Mon, Tue, Wed 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thu noon - 5:00 pm
Fri 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

EDGEWOOD 410-612-1600

629 Edgewood Road, Edgewood 21040
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Drive-thru Window 410-612-1749
Mon - Thu 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Fri 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

FALLSTON 410-638-3003

1461 Fallston Road, Fallston 21047
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

HAVRE DE GRACE 410-939-6700

120 N. Union Avenue, Havre de Grace 21078
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

JARRETTSVILLE 410-692-7887

3722 Norrisville Road, Jarrettsville 21084
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Drive-thru Window 410-692-7898
Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 7:30 pm
Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

JOPPA 410-612-1660

655 Towne Center Drive, Joppa 21085
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

NORRISVILLE 410-692-7850

5310 Norrisville Road, White Hall 21161
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

WHITEFORD 410-638-3608 or 410-452-8831

2407 Whiteford Road, Whiteford 21160
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Friday, April 2
Good Friday

Monday, April 12
Closed due to budget reductions

Monday, May 31
Memorial Day



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