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Fairy Tale and Super Hero Festival | PHOTOS



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Pictures from the Harford County Public Library's Fairy Tale and Super Hero Festival at the Abingdon branch on Friday, Jan. 17.



Col. William Davis of the Harford County Sheriff's Office, reads a book to children during the Harford County Public Library's Fairy Tale and Super Hero Festival at the Abingdon branch on Friday. (Brian Krista/Staff)



A family of library patrons pose for a picture in front of a green screen during the Harford County Public Library's Fairy Tale and Super Hero Festival at the Abingdon branch on Friday. (Brian Krista/Staff)



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Library patrons make use of reading nooks at the Harford County Public Library's Fairy Tale and Super Hero Festival at the Abingdon branch on Friday. (Brian Krista/Staff)



Library CEO Mary Hastler poses with guest reader Col. Reginald Harris, director of operations, U.S. Army CECOM, during the Harford County Public Library's Fairy Tale and Super Hero Festival at the Abingdon branch on Friday. (Brian Krista/Staff)



Chelsea Mehren and her 3-year-old son Jack play with puppets together during the Harford County Public Library's Fairy Tale and Super Hero Festival at the Abingdon branch on Friday. (Brian Krista/Staff)



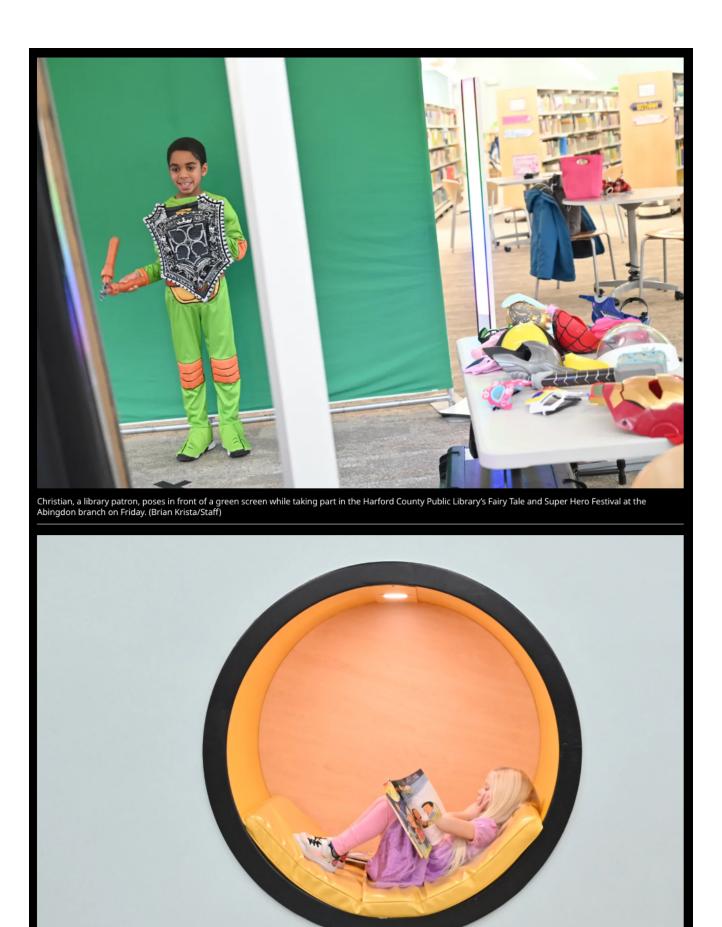
Spencer Castle-Barnett, a 3-year-old Thurmont resident, plays with a wolf puppet and other library patrons during the Harford County Public Library's Fairy Tale and Super Hero Festival at the Abingdon branch on Friday. (Brian Krista/Staff)



Two-year-old Beatrisa Riden of Havre de Grace works on making a craft during the Harford County Public Library's Fairy Tale and Super Hero Festival at the Abingdon branch on Friday. (Brian Krista/Staff)



Library CEO Mary Hastler interacts with 9-month-old twins Tucker, center, and Jake Evans as they move about the floor between readers during the Harford County Public Library's Fairy Tale and Super Hero Festival at the Abingdon branch on Friday. (Brian Krista/Staff)



Four-year-old Lucy Dyches make use of a quiet reading nook to enjoy a magazine at the Harford County Public Library's Fairy Tale and Super Hero Festival at the Abingdon branch on Friday. (Brian Krista/Staff)



Three-year-old Luna Akers of Abingdon plays with a log-inspired chair while enjoying the Harford County Public Library's Fairy Tale and Super Hero Festival at the Abingdon branch on Friday. (Brian Krista/Staff)



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