

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/STAFFPHOTOS**



Fairy Tale and Super Hero Festival

Harford County Public Library's seventh annual Fairy Tale and Super Hero Festival was held Friday at the Abingdon branch. Many hands-on activities were held throughout the day, and patrons participated in scavenger hunts, dance parties, parachute play and more. Children came dressed as their favorite fairy tale or superhero characters or as an everyday superhero, and local celebrities read picture books for children during story times throughout the day.

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Library CEO Mary Hastler poses with guest reader Colonel Reginald Harris.



Director of operations of the U.S. Army Colonel William Davis, Harford County Sheriff's Office, reads a book to children.

FAIRY TALE AND SUPER HERO FESTIVAL



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Chelsea Mehren and her 3-year-old son, Jack, play with puppets together.



Spencer Castle-Barnett, a 3-year-old Thurmont resident, plays with a wolf puppet and other library patrons.



Two-year-old Beatrisa Riden, of Havre de Grace, works on making a craft.



Christlan, a library patron, poses in front of a green screen.