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## Harford County Public Library hosts 2nd annual Romance Author Fest at Abingdon Library

Harford County Public Library will host its 2nd annual Romance Author Fest featuring two events at the Abingdon Library, Feb. 12.

The Romance Author Fest starts with a "Meet the Romance Authors" event at their respective booths where their books may be purchased and signed from 4 to 6 p.m., according to HCPL. The featured authors include Cheryl Barton, Christina Elle, Nonna Henry, J. L. Lora, C.B. Noy, Kara Pleasants, Rebecca Rivard, Mona Shroff, Denise Stout, Jennifer Vido, Kristie Wolf, Diane Wylie and Nancy Yeager. Advanced registration for this part of the festival is not required.

A panel discussion hosted by award-winning local romance author Jennifer Vido and featuring authors Christina Elle, Mona Shroff and Kristie Wolf takes place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This conversation will focus on what it means to be a romance author, where their inspiration comes from, their writing process, what is on the horizon for each author and more. Advanced registration is recommended at programs.hcplonline.org/event/12736811.

"If you enjoy a good romance novel, the Romance Author Fest is for you. These authors look forward to meeting their fans, discussing their books and autographing them," Mary Hatler, CEO of Harford County Public Library said in a news release. "For the second year in a row, we are pleased to showcase these amazing Maryland-based authors at this event that celebrates February as the Month of Love."