

Harford County Public Library hosts Culinary Delights

Harford County Public Library hosts “Culinary Delights, Baltimore Style with Chef John Shields” at the Abingdon Library, 2510 Tollgate Road in Abingdon, Feb. 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Part of the 2025 winter reading program, “Cozy Up With A Good Book,” this event features Chef John Shields in conversation with library CEO Mary Hastler, according to HCPL. They’ll take a walk down memory lane and share the magic of the Baltimore food scene, both past and present and how it has influenced the foods we love.

“I can’t think of a better way to spend a winter evening than to discuss the rich culinary history of Baltimore with Chef John Shields,” Hastler said in a statement. “We will also discuss the amazing food scene today and the many cultural, and agricultural influences, that still shape the foods we enjoy. If you are a foodie, this program is



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for you.”

Shields is often called the culinary ambassador of the Chesapeake Bay, according to HCPL. He is an acclaimed cookbook author, chef, television host, food journalist and owner of Gertrude’s Chesapeake Kitchen at the Baltimore Museum of Art. He is also the

author of four cookbooks on the cuisine of the region.

Seating is limited, so advanced registration is recommended at programs.hcplonline.org/event/12929042.