

# Harford County library celebrates National Library Week

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Harford County Public Library celebrates National Library Week April 6-12 by inviting members to stop by their favorite location to show how they are “Drawn to the Library!”

Whether it’s graphic novels, sketching, storytelling or discovering new reads, Harford County Public Library is the place for creativity and connection, according to HCPL.

First celebrated in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country every April, according to HCPL. This year’s theme is “Drawn to the Library!”

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Library Week theme demonstrates how customers are ‘Drawn to the Library.’ We are a hub for the community and truly offer something for everyone, from young families to those searching for their next hobby or career opportunity to folks planning for retirement and beyond. Great books are our foundation, but the Library also provides many additional services that allow customers to explore new ideas and opportunities,” Mary Hastler, CEO of Harford County Public Library said in a release.

Activities are taking place during National Library Week including a performance by the Hoppin’ Hawks, a precision jump rope team at the Darling-

ton Library on April 9; 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration at the Fallston Library on April 11; and Wordsmith Poetry at the Joppa Library on April 11.

Information about these programs and many others may be found at [hcplonline.org](http://hcplonline.org).