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HCPL Celebrates National Library Card Sign-up Month

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Harford County Public Library's 11 branches demonstrate this year's theme each and every day. While there are many books and ebooks offered to customers, the Library also provides other digital and in-person resources plus programs, courses on a myriad of topics, lectures and activities for all ages. A library card enables its owners to enhance their skills, find valuable information and connect with fellow avid readers, unlocking a world of possibilities.

"A library card opens the world to its owner. It is the most powerful card in your wallet. Harford County Public Library provides so many resources to customers of all ages, from author events to American Girl dolls and the superhero collection to sensory kits and pickleball kits, fishing rod loaner program, board games as well as ebooks, movies, magazines and more," said Mary Hastler, CEO of Harford County Public Library. "Libraries really do provide so much 'more than meets the eye.'"

Library customers interested in helping Harford County Public Library celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month are encouraged to post a photo of themselves and/or their families holding their library card(s) to Facebook, Instagram and/or LinkedIn and tag with #HCPLMD.

To sign up for a free library card, stop by any Harford County Public Library location, or visit <https://hcplonline.org/digitallibrarycard.php> to apply for a digital library card.