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## Programs for Children & Families

DECEMBER 2022  
JANUARY &  
FEBRUARY 2023



Harford County  
Public Library

# Noon Year's Eve



Count down to the New Year with us...at noon! Stop by any of our branches on December 31 to celebrate and have fun. Or countdown with us virtually at HCPLonline.org. You can celebrate as many times and whenever you like!

### Noon Year's Eve Touch a Truck

**Shamrock Park, Bel Air**

**11:00 am - noon**

Stop by Shamrock Park and explore some real-life emergency vehicles! Join in the Noon Year's Eve festivities and see the emergency vehicles ring in the New Year in a special way.

### Noon Year's Eve

Aberdeen		11:30 am-noon
Abingdon		11:45 am-12:15 pm
Darlington		11:30 am-noon
Edgewood		11:30 am-noon
Fallston		11:30 am-noon
Havre de Grace		11:15 am-noon
Jarrettsville		11:30 am-noon
Joppa		11:30 am-noon
Norrisville		11:30 am-noon
Whiteford		11:30 am-noon

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# Story Times

	Family & Friends (10:15 AM) Family	Babies (10:15 AM) Birth - 24 months	Toddlers (10:15 AM) Toddlers
MON	Bel Air, Edgewood, & Whiteford Libraries	Abingdon & Jarrettsville Libraries	
TUE	Fallston & Havre de Grace Joppa (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)	Aberdeen Library	Bel Air Library
WED	Aberdeen, Abingdon, & Norrisville Libraries	Bel Air Library	
THU	Bel Air, Darlington, & Havre de Grace Libraries	Whiteford Library	
FRI	Abingdon & Jarrettsville Libraries		
SAT	Bel Air Library (2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturdays)		

## SPECIAL STORY TIMES

### Hearts and Hugs Story Time **R F**

Whiteford Tue Feb 14 10:15-11:00 am

### Once Upon a Sign **R**

Bel Air Fri Feb 10 10:15-10:45 am  
Featuring early literacy activities and stories signed in American Sign Language (ASL).

### Penguin and Polar Bear Party **R F**

Jarrettsville Wed Jan 11 10:15-11:15 am  
Norrisville Tue Jan 17 10:15-11:00 am

### PJ Story Time

Abingdon Thu Feb 16 10:15-11:00 am  
Wear PJs and bring a stuffie.

### Sensory Story Time **R**

Abingdon Tue Dec 27 10:15-11:00 am  
Tue Jan 17 10:15-11:00 am  
Tue Feb 28 10:15-11:00 am  
Bel Air Fri Dec 16 10:15-11:00 am  
Fri Jan 20 10:15-11:00 am  
Fri Feb 17 10:15-11:00 am

A multi-sensory story time for all abilities. After registering, please contact us to discuss any special needs in advance.

### Snow Story Time **F**

Whiteford **R** Tue Jan 10 10:15-11:00 am  
Aberdeen Mon Jan 30 10:15-11:00 am

### Snowy Signs Story Time **F**

Havre de Grace  
Wed Jan 18 10:15-11:15 am  
A snowy-themed story time incorporating American Sign Language (ASL).

### Stuffed Animal Pajamarama **F**

Abingdon Thu Jan 19 4:00-5:00 pm  
Havre de Grace **R**  
Mon Dec 5 6:00-6:45 pm

Get in your PJs, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and enjoy bedtime stories and a craft. Then, we'll tuck our friends in and say "sleep tight;" your stuffie gets to spend the night at the library!

### Valentine's Day Story Time **R F**

Jarrettsville Tue Feb 14 10:15-11:15 am

### Welcome Winter Story Time **R F**

Jarrettsville Wed Dec 21 10:15-11:15 am

Family

## BABIES, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOL

### Art and Stories

Preschool, Grades K-2  
See *Elementary & Family* for dates and times.

### Baby Masterpieces **R**

Babies

Bel Air Fri Dec 2 10:15-11:00 am  
Fri Jan 6 10:15-11:00 am  
Fri Feb 3 10:15-11:00 am  
Fallston **F** Thu Dec 1 10:30-11:15 am  
Thu Jan 19 10:30-11:15 am  
Thu Feb 9 10:30-11:15 am

Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

### Experiment and Explore

Preschool

Bel Air **R** Tue Dec 20 11:00 am-noon  
Tue Jan 24 11:00 am-noon  
Tue Feb 28 11:00 am-noon  
Fallston **R F** Thu Jan 12 10:30-11:15 am  
Thu Feb 2 10:30-11:15 am  
Joppa Tue Dec 13 10:15-11:00 am  
Tue Jan 10 10:15-11:00 am  
Tue Feb 14 10:15-11:00 am

Learn about science, music, math, and art concepts through hands-on activities and fun demonstrations!

### Growing Up Wild

Preschool, Grades K-2  
See *Elementary & Family* for dates and times.

### Messy Makers

Preschool, Grades K-2  
See *Elementary & Family* for dates and times.

### Nature Crafternoon

Preschool, Grades K-2  
See *Elementary & Family* for dates and times.

### Preschool Music and Movement

Preschool

Bel Air Tue Dec 13 11:00 am-noon  
Tue Jan 17 11:00 am-noon  
Tue Feb 21 11:00 am-noon  
Joppa Tue Dec 6 10:15-11:00 am  
Tue Jan 3 10:15-11:00 am  
Tue Feb 7 10:15-11:00 am

Explore music and movement through stories, songs, and play.

### Snow Much Fun!

Preschool, Grades K-2  
See *Elementary & Family* for dates and times.

### Stories and Stretches

Preschool, Grades K-2  
See *Elementary & Family* for dates and times.





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## ELEMENTARY & FAMILY

**American Girl® Doll Dresses** Grades 3-8  
Bel Air **R F** Fri Feb 17 2:00-4:00 pm  
Create a one-of-a-kind dress for an American Girl® doll of your choice. Supplies provided.

**Art and Stories** Preschool, Grades K-2  
Bel Air **R** Tue Dec 6 11:00 am-noon  
Tue Jan 10 11:00 am-noon  
Tue Feb 14 11:00 am-noon  
Edgewood Thu Dec 8 4:30-5:30 pm  
Thu Jan 12 4:30-5:30 pm  
Thu Feb 9 4:30-5:30 pm  
Joppa Tue Dec 27 10:15-11:00 am  
Tue Jan 24 10:15-11:00 am  
Tue Feb 28 10:15-11:00 am

**Harford County Agricultural Center** **R**  
Tue Jan 31 10:15-11:15 am  
Tue Feb 28 10:15-11:15 am  
Get creative and enjoy stories and art-themed, hands-on projects.

**Art Lab** Family  
Abingdon Thu Dec 1 4:00-5:00 pm  
Thu Jan 5 4:00-5:00 pm  
Thu Feb 2 4:00-5:00 pm  
Explore the works and styles of famous artists and create your own masterpiece.

**ArtVentures** Grades K-8  
Bel Air **R** Wed Dec 7 1:30-3:30 pm  
Wed Jan 4 1:30-3:30 pm  
Wed Feb 1 1:30-3:30 pm  
Discover the world of art, and create some, too!

**Block Party** Family  
Aberdeen Thu Dec 29 1:00-3:00 pm  
Fri Jan 27 3:30-4:30 pm  
Fri Feb 17 1:00-3:00 pm  
Bel Air Wed Dec 28 5:00-7:00 pm  
Edgewood Fri Jan 27 2:00-4:00 pm  
Thu Feb 16 2:00-4:00 pm  
Fallston **F** Fri Dec 9 2:00-3:00 pm  
Fri Jan 27 2:00-3:00 pm  
Thu Feb 16 2:00-3:00 pm  
Joppa Sat Dec 3 2:00-5:00 pm  
Sat Jan 7 2:00-5:00 pm  
Sat Feb 4 2:00-5:00 pm

Build with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, MagnaTiles®, and more!

**Candy BINGO** Grades K-5  
Edgewood Thu Dec 1 4:30-5:30 pm  
Thu Jan 5 4:30-5:30 pm  
Thu Feb 2 4:30-5:30 pm

Enjoy a fun and friendly game of Bingo.

**Candy Land® Engineering** Family  
Aberdeen **R F** Sat Dec 10 2:00-3:00 pm  
Use graham crackers, icing, and an assortment of candy to build a unique structure. Bring a bag of decorating candy (optional).

**Children's Sensory Room Open House** Family  
Abingdon Wed Dec 7 5:00-6:00 pm  
Thu Jan 26 5:00-6:00 pm  
Wed Feb 15 5:00-6:00 pm

Discover our Children's Sensory Room, a unique space for children of all abilities to enjoy with their families and caregivers.

**Crafty Kids** Grades K-8  
Havre de Grace **R F** Mon Dec 12 5:30-6:30 pm  
Mon Jan 9 5:30-6:30 pm  
Join us for an evening of crafting fun.

**Dungeons & Dragons for Kids!** Grades 3-5  
Abingdon **R** Thu Dec 8 4:00-5:00 pm  
Tue Feb 7 4:00-5:00 pm  
Come play *Heroes of Hesiod*, a D&D adventure built especially with kids in mind. Become brave adventurers and show the monsters who's boss!

**Family Game Time** Family  
Joppa Sat Jan 28 2:00-5:00 pm  
Sat Feb 25 2:00-5:00 pm  
Stop by the library with your friends and family to play games, both classic and new.

**Fairy Tale and Superhero Festival** Family  
Abingdon Fri Jan 20 10 am-4:30 pm  
See ad on back page for details.

**Friday Family Flicks** Family  
Joppa **F** Fri Jan 27 3:00-5:00 pm  
Fri Feb 17 3:00-5:00 pm  
Enjoy a family friendly movie on our big screen. Bring a picnic to enjoy during the flick.

**Frosty Fun** Family  
Bel Air Fri Dec 9 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Explore snow-themed activities throughout the Children's Department!

**Giggles & Wiggles** Family  
Havre de Grace **F** Wed Feb 1 1:30-2:15 pm  
Let's get SILLY! Join us for an action-packed adventure with our silliest songs, stories, and rhymes.

**Growing Up Wild** Preschool, Grades K-2  
Bel Air **R F** Wed Dec 21 2:00-3:30 pm  
Wed Jan 25 2:00-3:30 pm  
Wed Feb 22 2:00-3:30 pm

**Havre de Grace Library** **R F** Tue Feb 7 1:00-3:00 pm  
Enjoy a variety of nature-based, hands-on experiences and activities. Weather permitting, be prepared to go outside for part of the program.

**Half-Day Fun** Family  
Darlington Fri Jan 27 1:00-4:00 pm  
Thu Feb 16 1:00-4:00 pm  
Have a half-day at school? Come and make something cool!

**Hearts and Crafts** Family  
Joppa Feb 1-14 Library hours  
Norrisville **R F** Mon Feb 13 6:00-7:00 pm  
Make something special for those you love.

**Holiday BINGO** Family  
Aberdeen **F** Mon Dec 12 6:00-7:00 pm  
Play holiday-themed BINGO for fun and prizes.

**Holiday Ornament Making** Family  
Joppa Fri Dec 9 10 am-5 pm  
Sat Dec 10 10 am-5 pm  
Craft a fun holiday ornament.

**Learn to Hand Sew!** Grades 3-8  
Bel Air **R F** Fri Jan 27 1:00-3:00 pm  
Learn hand-sewing basics, including decorative embroidery stitches and a project to take home.

**LEGO® Club** Grades K-8, Family  
Aberdeen **F** Fri Dec 9 3:30-4:30 pm  
Fri Jan 6 3:30-4:30 pm  
Fri Feb 3 3:30-4:30 pm  
Abingdon Fri Dec 9 3:00-3:45 pm  
Norrisville **R F** Mon Dec 19 6:00-7:00 pm  
Mon Jan 23 6:00-7:00 pm  
Mon Feb 27 6:00-7:00 pm

We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!

**LEGO® Build** Family  
Whiteford Fri Feb 17 1:00-4:00 pm  
Build and create with a variety of LEGOs®.

**Light-Up Circuit Valentines** Grades 3-8  
Fallston **R F** Mon Feb 6 4:00-5:00 pm  
Create a light-up Valentine for someone special.

# 5th Annual Fairy Tale & SUPERHERO Festival

Family

**Friday, January 20**  
**10:00 am-4:30 pm**  
**Abingdon Library**

Celebrate all things fairy tale and superhero with crafts, STEM activities, and stories read by local community leaders. Activities will be held throughout the day.

**Messy Makers** Preschool, Grades K-2

Abingdon	Tue	Dec 13	10:15-11:00 am
	Tue	Jan 24	10:15-11:00 am
	Tue	Feb 21	10:15-11:00 am
Bel Air <b>R</b>	Fri	Dec 30	10:15-11:00 am
	Fri	Jan 27	10:15-11:00 am
	Fri	Feb 24	10:15-11:00 am

Have fun and make artistic creations using a variety of art supplies and techniques.

**Nature Crafternoon** Preschool, Grades K-2

Bel Air	Mon	Dec 5	4:30-6:30 pm
	Mon	Jan 9	4:30-6:30 pm
	Mon	Feb 6	4:30-6:30 pm

Create art using items from our natural world.

**Parachute Play** Family

Joppa	Tue	Jan 31	10:15-11:00 am
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Enjoy fun around the parachute with songs, dances, and games.

**Pop Up STEM** Family

Aberdeen <b>F</b>	Tue	Dec 20	3:30-4:30 pm
	Tue	Jan 17	3:30-4:30 pm
	Tue	Feb 21	3:30-4:30 pm
Edgewood	Thu	Dec 15	4:30-5:30 pm
	Thu	Jan 19	4:30-5:30 pm
	Thu	Feb 23	4:30-5:30 pm

Stop in for surprise hands-on STEM activities.

**PAWS and Read** Grades K- 5

Havre de Grace <b>F</b>	Sat	Dec 3, 17	10:30-11:30 am
	Sat	Jan 7, 21	10:30-11:30 am
	Sat	Feb 4, 18	10:30-11:30 am
Jarrettsville <b>R</b>	Sat	Dec 3, 17	10:30 am-12:30 pm
	Sat	Jan 7, 21	10:30 am-12:30 pm
	Sat	Feb 4, 18	10:30 am-12:30 pm
Whiteford <b>R</b>	Wed	Dec 7, 21	6:00-7:00 pm
	Wed	Jan 4, 18	6:00-7:00 pm
	Wed	Feb 1, 15	6:00-7:00 pm

Get cozy and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy dog.

**Pokémon Club** Family

Aberdeen	Wed	Dec 21	3:30-5:00 pm
	Wed	Jan 18	3:30-5:00 pm
	Wed	Feb 15	3:30-5:00 pm
Bel Air <b>R</b>	Thu	Dec 15	6:00-7:30 pm
	Thu	Jan 19	6:00-7:30 pm
	Thu	Feb 23	6:00-7:30 pm

Join Pokémon fans for card trading and battles!

**Poses with Parents with BeechBee Yoga**  
Grades K-5, Family

Havre de Grace <b>R F</b>	Sat	Jan 21	2:00-2:45 pm
	Sat	Feb 4	2:00-2:45 pm

Join us for a family yoga session. Please wear flexible clothing and bring a mat or towel.

**Sew Much Fun** Grades 3-8

Bel Air	Wed	Dec 18	4:00-7:00 pm
	Wed	Jan 11	4:00-7:00 pm
	Wed	Feb 8	4:00-7:00 pm
Aberdeen <b>F</b>	Sat	Feb 4	2:00-4:00 pm

Drop in to discover hand or machine sewing. Projects also available for experienced sewers.

**Science Club** Grades K-5

Abingdon <b>R</b>	Mon	Dec 19	4:00-5:00 pm
	Mon	Jan 9	4:00-5:00 pm
	Mon	Feb 13	4:00-5:00 pm

Enjoy fun hands-on science experiments and STEM activities.

**Snow Much Fun!** Preschool, Grades K-2

Havre de Grace <b>F</b>	Thu	Feb 16	2:00-3:15 pm
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Drift into the library to explore snowflakes. Enjoy stories, science experiments, and “cool” snowflake crafts.

**Stories and Stretches** Preschool, Grades K-2

Havre de Grace	Wed	Jan 25	1:30-2:15 pm
	Wed	Feb 22	1:30-2:15 pm

Join us for an interactive, playful program filled with stories, yoga poses, and songs.

**Valentine's Day Dance Party** Family

Bel Air <b>R</b>	Mon	Feb 13	11:00 am-noon
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Enjoy Valentine's Day songs, activities and a craft. Bring someone you love!

**Weather Sensory Stations** Family

Abingdon <b>R</b>	Thu	Feb 9	3:00-4:00 pm
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Engage your senses with weather-themed crafts and activities. After registering, please contact us to discuss any special needs in advance.

**Winter BINGO** Family **R F**

Whiteford	Fri	Jan 27	2:00-3:00 pm
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Play winter-themed BINGO for fun and prizes.

**Winter Crafternoon** Family

Abingdon <b>R</b>	Mon	Jan 30	4:00-5:00 pm
Norrisville <b>R F</b>	Tue	Dec 27	2:00-3:00 pm

Brrrr! It's cold outside so warm up with some fun winter crafts.

**Winter Sensory Stations** Family

Abingdon <b>R</b>	Thu	Jan 5	3:00-4:00 pm
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Engage your senses with different winter crafts and activities. After registering, please contact us to discuss any special needs in advance.

