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DECEMBER 2022
JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023

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

Create a Customized Program Brochure
Pick your favorite branch, age group, or program topic to reflect what interests you most!

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## Story Times

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### SPECIAL STORY TIMES

#### Hearts and Hugs Story Time
- **Whiteford** Tue Feb 14 10:15-11:00 am
- **Fallston & Havre de Grace** Joppa (3rd Tuesdays)

#### Once Upon a Sign
- 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
- **Abingdon** 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
- **Abingdon** Tue Dec 27 10:15-11:00 am
  - Bel Air Fri Dec 16 10:15-11:00 am
  - Bel Air Fri Jan 20 10:15-11:00 am
  - Bel Air 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
- **Whiteford** Tue Jan 10 10:15-11:00 am
  - Aberdeen Mon Jan 30 10:15-11:00 am

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

#### Stuffed Animal Pajamarama
- **Abingdon** Thu Jan 9 4:00-5:00 pm
  - **Havre de Grace** Mon Dec 5 6:00-6:45 pm

#### Snow Much Fun!
- Preschool, Grades K-2
  - See Elementary & Family for dates and times.

#### Valentine's Day Story Time
- **Jarrettsville** Tue Feb 14 10:15-11:15 am

#### Welcome Winter Story Time
- **Jarrettsville** Wed Dec 21 10:15-11:15 am

### BABIES, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOL

#### Art and Stories
- Preschool, Grades K-2
  - See Elementary & Family for dates and times.

#### Baby Masterpieces
- **Abingdon** Thu Dec 2 10:15-11:00 am
  - **Abingdon** Thu Jan 6 10:15-11:00 am
  - **Abingdon** Thu Feb 3 10:15-11:00 am
  - **Fallston** Thu Dec 1 10:30-11:15 am
  - **Fallston** Thu Jan 19 10:30-11:15 am
  - **Fallston** Thu Feb 9 10:30-11:15 am

#### Experiment and Explore
- Preschool
  - **Bel Air** Tue Dec 20 11:00 am-noon
  - **Bel Air** Tue Jan 17 11:00 am-noon
  - **Bel Air** Tue Feb 28 11:00 am-noon
  - **Fallston** Thu Dec 1 10:30-11:15 am
  - **Fallston** Thu Feb 2 10:30-11:15 am
  - **Joppa** Tue Dec 13 10:15-11:00 am
  - **Joppa** Tue Jan 10 10:15-11:00 am
  - **Joppa** Tue Feb 14 10:15-11:00 am

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

#### 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.
**Elementary & Family**

**American Girl® Doll Dresses** Grades 3-8
Bel Air  🌈  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  🌈  Tue  Dec 6  11:00 am-noon
Edgewood  🌈  Thu  Dec 8  4:30-5:30 pm
Joppa  🌈  Tue  Dec 27  10:15-11:00 am
Harford County Agricultural Center  🌈  Tue  Jan 31  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
Edgewood  🌈  Thu  Jan 5  4:00-5:00 pm
Joppa  🌈  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  🌈  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
Abingdon  🌈  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
Fallston  🌈  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  🌈  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
Harve de Grace  🌈  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  🌈  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!

**Dungeons & Dragons for Kids!** Grades 3-5
Abingdon  🌈  Thu  Dec 8  4:00-5:00 pm
Fri  Dec 9  3:30-4:30 pm
Fri  Jan 6  3:30-4:30 pm
Fri  Feb 3  3:30-4:30 pm
Fri  Dec 9  3:00-3:45 pm
Craft a fun holiday ornament.

**Dungeons & Dragons for Kids!** Grades 3-5
Abingdon  🌈  Fri  Dec 9  10 am-4:30 pm
See ad on back page for details.

**Friday Family Flicks** Family
Joppa  🌈  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.

**Frosted 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
Harve de Grace  🌈  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.

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

**Harve de Grace Library** 🌈  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  🌈  Mon  Feb 13  6:00-7:00 pm
Make something special for those you love.

**Holiday BINGO** Family
Aberdeen  🌈  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  🌈  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  🌈  Fri  Dec 9  3:30-4:30 pm
Fri  Jan 6  3:30-4:30 pm
Fri  Feb 3  3:30-4:30 pm
Fri  Dec 9  3:00-3:45 pm
We supply the LEGO®s. You supply the imagination!

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

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

**Fairy Tale Festival**

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

**Messy Makers** Preschool, Grades K-2
Abingdon
- Tue Dec 13 10:15-11:00 am
- Tue Jan 10 10:15-11:00 am
- Tue Feb 21 10:15-11:00 am
Bel Air
- Fri Dec 30 10:15-11:00 am
- Fri Jan 6 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

Enjoy fun around the parachute with songs, dances, and games.

**Pop Up STEM** Family
Aberdeen
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Wed Dec 7, 21 6:00-7:00 pm
- Wed Jan 10, 24 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
- 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
- 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 14 4:00-7:00 pm
- Wed Jan 11 4:00-7:00 pm
- Wed Feb 8 4:00-7:00 pm

Aberdeen
- 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
- 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
- Thu Feb 16 2:00-3:15 pm

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
- Mon Feb 13 11:00 am-noon
Enjoy Valentine’s Day songs, activities and a craft. Bring someone you love!

**Weather Sensory Stations** Family
Abingdon
- Thu Feb 9 3:00-4:00 pm

Engage your senses with weather-themed crafts and activities. After registering, please contact us to discuss any special needs in advance.

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

**Winter Crafternoon** Family
Abingdon
- Mon Jan 30 4:00-5:00 pm

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