December 21-March 2

Adults should read or listen to at least 5 books and high school students should read or listen to at least 3 books. Complete this part of the program to earn your FREE 2024 HCPL Winter Reading Mug*!

Pick up your very own Passport and start exploring select Harford County businesses. Earn a FREE 2024 Winter Reading keepsake prize** by getting your passport stamped at local businesses and by participating in Winter Reading activities at HCPL.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR WINTER READING SPONSORS

Bel Air Friends of HCPL  Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL

*Available while supplies last  **Must have at least 8 different stamps to earn the prize, while supplies last.
Beyond Best Sellers  Adult  Bel Air  Wed Dec 6  6:30-7:30 pm  
Explore great books that didn’t quite become official best sellers.

Winter Reading Travel the Library Challenge  Grades 9-12 & Adult  Abingdon  Dec 21-Mar 2  Library hours  
Complete this challenge to be entered into a raffle for a prize.

Winter Reading Bingo  Grades 9-12 & Adult  Havre de Grace  Dec 21-Mar 2  Library hours  
Complete our Winter Reading travel bingo and be entered into a raffle for a prize!

Morning Trivia – Travel Fun – Edgewood Activity Center  Adult  Edgewood  Fri Jan 5  10:30-11:00 am  
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited game of trivia! Please call the Edgewood Activity Center at 410-612-1622 for more details.

Birds of Maryland: From Field to Forest and Ground Floor to Treetops  Adult  Bel Air  Mon Jan 8  6:30-7:30 pm  
Enjoy Marty Brazeau’s entertaining and informative presentation on the ecology of forest birds, such as Scarlet Tanagers, Orioles, and Warblers.

Book Your Journey Travel Discussion  Adult  Bel Air  Sat Jan 13  2:00-3:00 pm  
Travel lovers come together to share information and ideas about travel. Bring your stories, souvenirs, and pictures!

Colorful Clothespin Magnets  Adult  Edgewood  Wed Jan 17  4:30-5:30 pm  
Craft a decorative magnet for your home or office. Perfect for displaying postcards and photos! All supplies provided.

Maryland on Vacation: Unwinding in the Free State, 1875-1952  Grades 9-12 & Adult  Abingdon  Wed Jan 17  6:30-7:30 pm  
Using postcards, steamboat and train schedules, resort brochures, and photographs, this program explores how Marylanders began to take breaks from work routines. Presented by Lisa Greenhouse, Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Travelogue with John Butler – The Statue of Liberty  Grades 9-12 & Adult  Aberdeen  Sat Jan 27  10:15-11:15 am  
Explore Lady Liberty like never before! John Butler was part of the foundation that restored the statue from 1985-86. He’ll talk about the creation, construction, reassembly, and restoration of the Statue of Liberty from his firsthand information and unique photos.

Birds of Harford County  Grades 9-12 & Adult  Fallston  Mon Feb 12  6:30-7:30 pm  
Professional wildlife photographer Joe Subolefsky and outdoor educator Amanda Subolefsky share their knowledge of local birds, along with Joe’s acclaimed “Birds in Flight” photos.

Winter Book Tasting  Adult  Joppa  Sat Feb 24  10:30-11:30 am  
Spend the morning sampling titles from many genres and authors.

Travelogue with John Butler – An Eye on Italy  Grades 9-12 & Adult  Fallston  Sat Feb 24  11:00 am-noon  
Experience the beauty of Italy through the award-winning photography of this local world travel enthusiast. No need for luggage as John shares his adventures in Rome, Naples, Venice, and beyond.

The Story Behind the Photos with Frank Marsden  Grades 9-12 & Adult  Norrisville  Tue Feb 27  6:00-7:30 pm  
Spend an evening with Frank Marsden as he shares his many years of wildlife photography.
**ABERDEEN**

**Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)**
Adult
Tue Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6  10:00 am-noon
See ad on page 18 for details.

**Craft and Create**  Adult
10:15-11:30 am
Tue Dec 5  Crafting with Pinecones
Tue Jan 2  Shadow Boxes
Tue Feb 6  Valentine’s Day Cards
Create with other craft lovers! All supplies provided.

**Baby Story Time**  Babies
Tuesdays  10:15-10:45 am
Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and music.

**Family and Friends Story Time**  Family
Wednesdays  10:15-10:45 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

**TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**  Grades 6-12
Wed Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7  3:30-5:00 pm
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard in a safe space! Bring friends and make new ones.

**Homeschool Connect**  Grades 3-8
Thu Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1  1:00-2:30 pm
Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. Contact the branch for more details.

**Sounds of the Season**  Family
Thu Dec 7  4:00-5:00 pm
Celebrate the season with our local schools as they perform a musical concert, starring St. Joan of Arc School Choir and Band.

**Kid’s Craft and Create**  Family
Fri Dec 8, Jan 12, 26; Feb 16  2:00-3:00 pm
Join us for a pop-up craft!

**Holiday Bingo**  Family
Sat Dec 9  2:00-3:00 pm
Play for fun and prizes!

**Books Before Bed**  Family
Mon Dec 11; Jan 8; Feb 12, 26  6:30-7:15 pm
Enjoy an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

**Baby Masterpieces**  Babies
Tue Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13  10:45-11:15 am
Create beautiful pictures using your baby’s tiny hands and feet.

**Video Game Club**  Grades 6-12
Wed Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14  3:30-5:00 pm
Play games, relax, and have a great time with friends!

**RoboMasters – Simple Circuits**  Grades 3-8
Thu Dec 14  5:00-6:30 pm
Learn about circuits and design a light-up greeting card using a simple circuit. Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

**Aberdeen Shine Your Light Community Yoga – Gentle/Chair**  Adult
Fri Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 9  9:45-10:45 am
See ad on page 4 for details.

**3D Printer Demo Day**  Family
Sat Dec 16  11:00 am-noon
Stop in to see our 3D printer in action and take home a 3D printed cookie cutter while supplies last.

**Teen Crafternoon**  Grades 6-12
3:30-5:00 pm
Tue Dec 19  Beaded Ornaments
Tue Jan 16  Batik Dye Wall Hanging
Tue Feb 20  Intro to Crochet
All supplies provided.

**Pokémon™ Club**  Family
Wed Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21  3:30-5:00 pm
Hang out with Pokémon™ fans for card trading and battles!

**Aberdeen Book Discussion – Romance**  Adult
6:00-7:00 pm
Thu Dec 21  Kiss Her Once for Me by Allison Cochrun
Thu Jan 18  The Girls with Stars in Her Eyes by Xia Xiomara
Thu Feb 15  Things We Never Got Over by Lucy Score

**Teen Time**  Grades 6-12
Wed Dec 27, Jan 24, Feb 28  3:30-5:00 pm
Hang out at the Library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

**Aberdeen Morning Book Discussion**  Adult
10:15-11:15 am
Thu Dec 28  Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
Thu Jan 25  Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
Thu Feb 22  Trackers by Charles Frazier

**Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection – Aberdeen**  All Ages
Thu Jan 4  noon-6:00 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

**Friends of HCPL Book Sale – Aberdeen**  All Ages
Fri Jan 5, Sat Jan 6  noon-4:30 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

**Friends of HCPL Meeting – Aberdeen**  Adult
Tue Jan 9  2:00-3:00 pm
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**Martin Luther King Jr. Scavenger Hunt**  Family
Jan 10-17  Library hours
See ad on page 10 for details.

**Make a Scene: Green Screen Filmmaking**  Grades 6-12
Fri Jan 19  3:00-4:30 pm
See ad on page 13 for details.

**Journaling for the New Year**  Grades 6-12 & Adult
Sat Jan 20  10:00 am-4:30 pm
See ad on page 4 for details.

**Elementary Yoga**  Grades K-5
Tue Jan 23, 30; Feb 6, 13  4:15-5:00 pm
See ad on page 4 for details.

**Travelogue with John Butler – The Statue of Liberty**  Grades 9-12 & Adult
Sat Jan 27  10:15-11:15 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

**Pipe Cleaner Dragons**  Family
Sat Feb 3  2:00-3:00 pm
Get ready for the Year of the Dragon by making one of your very own.

**Black History Month Indoor StoryWalk®**  Family
Feb 5-16  Library hours
See ad on page 10 for details.

**Sew Much Fun**  Grades 3-8
Mon Feb 5  4:00-5:30 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

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**Celebrate the New Year with HCPL’s Noon Year’s Eve virtual celebration!**

Count down to the New Year with HCPL! Join us virtually at HCPLonline.org, where you can celebrate the New Year whenever you like!
New Year, New you

Morning Zumba®  Adult
Joppa  Fridays  9:30-10:30 am
Instructor Erin Subramanian leads this dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun.

Gentle Yoga  Adult
Whiteford  Fridays  11:00-11:45 am
Joppa  Mondays  5:30-6:30 pm
A gentle approach to yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.

Wake Up and Walk  Adult
Norrisville  Mondays  9:15-10:00 am
Joppa  Thursdays  9:15-10:00 am
Enjoy low impact indoor walking exercises, followed by gentle stretching.

Vinyasa Yoga  Adult
Joppa  Mondays  6:45-7:45 pm
This class is a flow practice that integrates breath and movement to create strength and flexibility.

Advanced Yoga  Adult
Whiteford  Tuesdays  4:00-5:00 pm
Expand your yoga routine with fun, challenging poses like flip dogs, side planks, bridges, and wheels.

Shine Your Light Community Yoga – Gentle/Chair  Adult
Edgewood  Tue  Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6  6:00-7:00 pm
Abingdon  Thu  Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8  10:30-11:30 am
Aberdeen  Fri  Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 9  9:45-10:45 am
Jarrettsville  Tue  Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20  10:00-11:00 am
Gentler-paced yoga including a combination of meditation and pranayama (breath work), along with seated and standing postures. A partnership with and presented by Point of Light Yoga.

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van  Adult
Jarrettsville  Thu  Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1  noon-3:00 pm
Whiteford  Fri  Dec 8  10:30 am-1:30 pm
The staff of the Upper Chesapeake Mobile Van work to promote wellness by sharing information on health topics, as well as making a range of preventative screenings accessible to the community.

Half-Day Family Yoga  Family
Darlington  Fri  Dec 8  2:00-3:00 pm
Practice yoga with us! Bring a mat or towel. Program held at the Harford County Agricultural Center.

Bullet Journaling 101  Grades 6-12 & Adult
Fallston  Tue  Jan 9  6:30-7:30 pm
Learn the ins and outs of bullet journaling, starting with some background on the technique, plus time to get a journal started. All supplies provided.

Journaling for the New Year  Grades 6-12 & Adult
Aberdeen  Sat  Jan 20  10:00 am–4:30 pm
Stop by to decorate a journal. Pick up some journaling ideas for your new 2024 journal!

Elementary Yoga  Grades K-5
Aberdeen  Tue  Jan 23, 30; Feb 6, 13  4:15-5:00 pm
Yoga teacher Donna Hinder introduces yoga exercises through hands-on fun.

Winter Yoga Story Time  Family
Bel Air  Fri  Jan 26  2:00-3:00 pm
Enjoy winter stories, yoga, dance, movement, and music! Bring a mat or towel. Adults are welcome to join their children.

Winter Obstacle Course  Family
Bel Air  Fri  Feb 9  11:00 am–12:30 pm
Challenge yourself with an indoor obstacle course. Sneakers are recommended.
**ABINGDON**

**Family and Friends Story Time** Family
Fridays & Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

**Baby Story Time** Babies
Mondays 10:15-10:45 am
Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and music.

**Science Club** Grades K-5
Mon Dec 4 4:00-6:00 pm
Enjoy fun hands-on experiments and STEM activities!

**Sing and Dance with Me!** Family
Tue Dec 5, Jan 16, Feb 20 10:15-11:00 am
Move and groove with interactive songs and activities!

**Teen Anime Club** Grades 6-12
Wed Dec 6, 20; Jan 3, 17; Feb 7, 21 3:30-5:00 pm
A lively discussion of anime and manga.

**Art Lab** Family
Thu Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 22 4:00-5:30 pm
Explore the works as well as styles of famous artists and create your own masterpiece.

**Holiday Stitch and Gift** Grades 6-12 & Adult
Fri Dec 8 noon-4:30 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

**Messy Makers** Preschool-Grade 2
Tue Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13 10:15-11:00 am
Have fun making artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of supplies and techniques.

**Books on Tap at Abingdon Grill** Adult
6:30-8:00 pm
Wed Dec 13 Bring a favorite book to share
Wed Jan 10 In Another Light by AJ Banner
Wed Feb 14 Darling Girl by Liz Michalski
Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone’s welcome! Abingdon Grill, 418 Constant Friendship Blvd, Abingdon, MD 21009.

**Abingdon Shine Your Light Community Yoga – Gentle/Chair** Adult
Thu Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8 10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 4 for details.

**Dungeons & Dragons for Kids!** Grades 3-5
Thu Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 15 4:00-5:30 pm
Come play a D&D adventure built especially with kids in mind.

**Early Reader Book Club** Grades K-2
Mon Dec 18, Feb 5 4:00-5:00 pm
Children can practice through group reading and activities.

**Sensory Story Time** Family
Tue Dec 19, Jan 30, Feb 27 10:15-11:00 am
A multi-sensory story time, for families of children of all abilities. After registering, please contact 410-636-3990 to discuss any special needs in advance.

**Sounds of the Season** Family
Tue Dec 19 10:30-11:30 am
Celebrate with our local schools as they perform a musical concert, starring the Patterson Mill Middle and High School music departments.

**Abingdon Afternoon Book Discussion** Adult
2:00-3:00 pm
Wed Dec 20 The Guncle by Steven Rowley
Wed Jan 17 Silver Alert by Lee Smith
Wed Feb 21 This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

**Winter Reading Travel the Library Challenge** Grades 9-12 & Adult
Dec 21-Mar 2 Library hours
See ad on page 2 for details.

**Craft and Create** Adult
10:15 am-noon
Thu Dec 21 Mini Snow Globe Bottles
Thu Jan 25 Mini Accordion Junk Journals
Thu Feb 22 Dried Herb Soap
Create with other craft lovers! All supplies provided.

**Bluey™ Party** Family
Thu Dec 21 4:00-5:00 pm
Celebrate your favorite Aussie pup with crafts and activities.

**Evening Story Time – Fairy Tales** Family
Mon Jan 8 6:00-6:45 pm
Read fairy tales and sing songs before those little ones head to bed!

**Fairy Tale & Superhero Festival** Family
Fri Jan 12 9:00 am-4:45 pm
See ad on page 7 for details.

**Maryland on Vacation: Unwinding in the Free State, 1875-1952** Grades 9-12 & Adult
Wed Jan 17 6:30-7:30 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.

**Make a Scene: Green Screen Filmmaking** Grades 6-12
Wed Jan 24 3:30-5:00 pm
See ad on page 13 for details.

**Dog Man™ Party** Family
Wed Jan 24 4:00-5:00 pm
Celebrate all things Dog Man™ with themed crafts and activities.

**Nintendo Switch™ Free Play** Grades 6-12
Thu Jan 25, Feb 29 3:30-5:00 pm
Unwind with some quality Nintendo Switch™ time!

**Black History Month Scavenger Hunt** Family
Feb 1-29 Library hours
See ad on page 10 for details.

**Papermaking for Kids!** Family
Thu Feb 8 4:00-5:00 pm
Make homemade Valentines from recycled paper.

**3D Design – Let’s Build a Car!** Grades 9-12 & Adult
Sat Feb 10 2:00-4:00 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

**Valentine’s Day Crafternoon** Family
Mon Feb 12 4:00-5:00 pm
Make some lovely themed crafts for the special people in your life!

**Pokémon™ Party** Family
Fri Feb 16 1:00-2:00 pm
Party with us and prepare for Pokémon™ day with themed crafts and activities.

**The Black Arts Movement** Grades 9-12 & Adult
Tue Feb 20 6:30-7:30 pm
See ad on page 10 for details.

**Lawyer in the Library** Adult
Fri Feb 23 11:00 am-noon
See ad on page 18 for details.

**Friends of HCPL Meeting – Abingdon** Adult
Mon Feb 26 6:00-7:00 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

**BEL AIR**

**Baby Masterpieces** Babies
Fri Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2 10:15-11:00 am
Create beautiful pictures using your baby’s tiny hands and feet.

**Homeschool Showcase** Grades K-12
Fri Dec 1 2:00-4:00 pm
Share projects, practice public speaking skills, and celebrate learning with other homeschool students.

**Family and Friends Story Time** Family
Mondays, Thursdays, & 2nd Saturdays 10:15-10:45 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

**Bel Air Books at the Center** Adult
1:00-3:00 pm
Mon Dec 4 Favorite reads of 2023
Mon Jan 8 Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt
Mon Feb 5 The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post by Allison Pataki
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion.

**Bel Air Genealogy Discussion – Collections and Resources at Enoch Pratt Free Library, MSRC** Adult
Mon Dec 4 6:30-7:30 pm
Find out how the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Maryland State Library Resource Center’s collection can assist you in researching your ancestors.

**Toddler Story Time** Toddlers
Tuesdays 10:15-10:45 am
Enjoy energetic and engaging stories, music, and movement!
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<td>Learn to solve the original and explore other types of puzzle cubes. Share strategies and algorithms of this nostalgic, but competitive, toy.</td>
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**Registration:**
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**Teen Dungeons & Dragons** Grades 6-12
Tue Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 | 4:30-6:30 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

**Baby Story Time** Babies
Wed Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7 | 1:30-3:30 pm
Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and more.

**Arventures** Grades K-8
Wed Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7 | 1:30-3:30 pm
Discover the world of art – and create some too! Great for homeschool families, but all are welcome.

**Beyond Best Sellers** Adult
Wed Dec 6 | 6:30-7:30 pm
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**Holiday Open House** All Ages
Thu Dec 7 | 5:30-7:30 pm
Celebrate the season with crafts, refreshments, and a special 6:30 pm performance by the Deer Creek Youth Choir.

**Bel Air Evening Book Discussion** Adult
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Thu Jan 4 | The Measure by Nikki Erlick
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**Create a Handsewn Ornament** Grades 3-8
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Learn hand-sewing basics as you create a special holiday ornament. Adults are welcome to attend with child, but please only register the child.

**Acts of Kindness** Family
Library hours
Dec 11-16 | Treat Bags for Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding
Jan 16-20 | Valentines for Upper Chesapeake Pediatrics
Feb 12-17 | Tree Hugger Crafts for Friends and Families

**Romp and Run** Babies & Toddlers
Mon Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12 | 1:00-2:00 pm
Explore ways to encourage your child’s motor and social skills in a relaxed environment.

**Preschool Music and Movement** Preschool
Tue Dec 12, Jan 16, Feb 20 | 11:00 am-noon
Explore music and movement through stories, songs, and play!

**Books on Tap at Lib’s Grill** Adult
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All needlecrafters are invited to work on a project, share ideas, and learn about the Library.

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A multi-sensory story time, for families of children of all abilities with engaging visuals, interactive stories, adaptive movement, and sensory activities. After registering, please contact 410-638-3151 to discuss any special needs in advance.

**Lawyer in the Library** Adult
Fri Dec 15 | 11:00 am-noon
See ad on page 18 for details.

**Homeschool Game Day** Grades K-8
Fri Dec 15 | 1:30-3:30 pm
Come play board games, card games, and more. Feel free to bring a game from home to play with others!

**Bel Air Nonfiction Book Discussion** Adult
6:30-7:30 pm
Mon Dec 18 | The Wager by David Grann
Mon Jan 22 | The Marriage Portrait by Elizabeth Acevedo
Mon Feb 26 | Family Lore by Elizabeth Acevedo

**Experiment and Explore** Preschool
Tue Dec 19, Jan 23, Feb 27 | 11:00 am-noon
Learn about science, music, math, and art concepts through hands-on activities and fun demonstrations!

**Tech Time: Open Session** Adult
Wed Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21 | 2:00-4:00 pm
Learn how to download books and magazines, plus stream movies or TV from our digital library.

**Grown-Up Game Night** Adult
Wed Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21 | 6:00-7:30 pm
Enjoy an inclusive, low-stress game night and play a variety of games.

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**Romp and Run** Babies & Toddlers
Mon Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12 | 1:00-2:00 pm
Explore ways to encourage your child’s motor and social skills in a relaxed environment.

**Preschool Music and Movement** Preschool
Tue Dec 12, Jan 16, Feb 20 | 11:00 am-noon
Explore music and movement through stories, songs, and play!
Growing Up Wild Preschool-Grade 2  
Wed Jan 31, Feb 28 2:00-3:30 pm  
Enjoy a variety of nature-based, hands-on experiences and activities.

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion – Making Contact With Cousins Beyond Those You Know Adult  
Mon Feb 5 6:30-7:30 pm  
Guest presenter, Ken Jones, details tactics for attracting and contacting cousins beyond those you already know. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own cousin connection stories to share.

Keeping You in Stitches Adult  
Wed Feb 7 6:30-7:30 pm  
Learn how to use a sewing machine and leave with a finished project.

Alfred B. Hilton: Harford County’s Only Medal of Honor Recipient Adult  
Thu Feb 8 6:30-7:30 pm  
See ad on page 10 for details.

Winter Obstacle Course Family  
Fri Feb 9 11:00 am-12:30 pm  
See ad on page 4 for details.

Meet the Author: Tracy Banghart Family  
Sat Feb 10 2:00-3:00 pm  
See ad on page 15 for details.

Meet the Author: Jennifer Hale Adult  
Thu Feb 15 6:30-7:30 pm  
See ad on page 15 for details.

Life-Sized Candyland Family  
Fri Feb 16 1:00-4:00 pm  
Play a super-sized version of this childhood boardgame. Beginning February 2, please call 410-638-3151 to register.

Master Gardeners: From Lawn to Pollinator Paradise Adult  
Sat Feb 24 10:30 am-noon  
Learn step-by-step how to transform a corner of your lawn into a small manageable pollinator garden.

DARLINGTON

Holiday Open House All Ages  
Mon Dec 4 5:00-7:30 pm  
Celebrate the season with crafts and refreshments.

Family and Friends Story Time Family  
Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am  
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Half-Day Fun Family  
Fri Dec 8, Jan 26, Feb 16 1:00-4:00 pm  
Have a half-day at school? Come do or make something cool!

Half-Day Family Yoga Family  
Fri Dec 8 2:00-3:00 pm  
See ad on page 4 for details.
Genealogy Week

Genealogy Week! Taming the Chaos - Organizing Your Genealogy Research
Adult
Let’s get your records in order! It’s important to have a system for organizing your research whether you’re just starting out or you’ve been researching your family history for years. We’ll explore ways to manage your paper records, digital files, and family photos... that are efficient, effective, and easy to use. Presented by Lisa Lisson.
Virtual  Mon  Jan 22  6:30-8:00 pm

Genealogy Week! Where to Find Maryland Genealogy Resources
Adult
Researching your Maryland ancestors? Join us to learn all about institutions and collections that are available for you to visit. We’ll cover how to find the records and information you need... including online resources. Presented by Caprice DiLello, Manager of the Maryland Department, Enoch Pratt Free Library/State Library Resource Center.
Virtual Tue  Jan 23  6:30-8:00 pm

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion
Adult
Join fellow researchers to share techniques, tips, and resources.
Jarrettsville Thu  Jan 25  6:15-7:45 pm

Genealogy Week! Migration Trails Across America
Adult
Roads and trails are the “go-to” places we look to first when determining how our ancestors moved throughout America. However, there were other means of transportation available to them and your ancestors may have traveled other by-ways. Presented by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen.
Virtual Thu  Jan 25  6:30-8:00 pm

Genealogy After Hours
Adult
Attendees gather to work independently or gain input from fellow genealogists. Library resources will be available for use, along with free genealogy printing.
Joppa Fri  Jan 26  4:00-8:00 pm

Art and Stories  Preschool-Grade 2
Tue  Dec 12, Feb 13  10:15-11:15 am
Get creative as we enjoy stories and art-themed, hands-on projects. Program held at the Harford County Agricultural Center.

Darlington Afternoon Book Discussion
Adult
1:00-2:00 pm
Wed  Dec 13  The Book of Charlie
by David Von Drehle
Wed  Feb 14  Someone Else’s Shoes
by Jojo Moyes

Friends of HCPL Meeting – Darlington
Adult
Thu  Dec 14  1:00-2:00 pm
Program held at the Harford County Agricultural Center. See ad on page 19 for details.

3D Printer Demo Day
Family
Wed  Dec 20, Feb 7  5:00-7:00 pm
See our 3D printer in action and take home a small 3D printed object, while supplies last.

Homeschool Connect
Grades K-8
Tue  Jan 9  11:00 am-noon
Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. Program held at the Harford County Agricultural Center.
See ad on page 10 for details.

Black History Month Scavenger Hunt
Family
Feb 1-29  Library hours
See ad on page 10 for details.

Teen After Hours
Grades 6-12
Fri  Feb 2  5:00-7:00 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

Master Gardeners: Seed Starter Class
Adult
Tue  Feb 20  2:00-4:00 pm
Learn how to expand the variety of plants that you grow and save money by starting your own seeds at home. Program held at the Harford County Agricultural Center.
See ad on page 4 for details.

Genealogy After Hours
Adult
Attendees gather to work independently or gain input from fellow genealogists. Library resources will be available for use, along with free genealogy printing.
Joppa Fri  Jan 26  4:00-8:00 pm

EDGEWOOD

Family and Friends Story Time
Family
Mondays  10:15-10:45 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Teen Anime Club
Grades 6-12
Tue  Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6  3:00-4:00 pm
Join us for a lively discussion of anime and manga in popular culture.

Edgewood Shine Your Light Community Yoga – Gentle/Chair
Adult
Tue  Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6  6:00-7:00 pm
See ad on page 4 for details.

Video Game Free Play
Grades 6-12
Wednesdays  3:00-4:30 pm
Attention all gamers: come to the library and play!
Holiday Greeting Cards  Adult
Wed Dec 6  4:30-5:30 pm
Spread holiday cheer by crafting your own cards. Attendees are welcome to bring photos or other craft supplies.

Pop Up STEM  Family
Thu Dec 7, 21; Jan 11; Feb 1, 15  4:30-5:30 pm
Stop in for surprise hands-on activities!

Hour of Code  Grades K-8
Fri Dec 8  2:00-3:00 pm
Celebrate Computer Science Education Week with this introduction to coding, using fun tutorials.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)  Adult
Tue Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13  10:00 am-noon
See ad on page 18 for details.

Meditation Room  Grades 6-12 & Adult
Tue Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13  3:00-4:00 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

Edgewood Afternoon Book Discussion  Adult
1:00-2:00 pm
Wed Dec 13  I Have Some Questions for You by Rebecca Makkai
Wed Jan 10  The Writing Retreat by Julia Bartz
Wed Feb 14  Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

Crafternoon  Family
Thu Dec 14; Jan 4, 18; Feb 8, 22  4:30-5:30 pm
Join us for some crafting fun!

3D Printer Demo  All Ages
Dec 18-22  Library hours
Watch our 3D printer at work and take home a 3D printed ornament, while supplies last.

Move & Groove  Preschool-Grade 2 & Family
Thu Dec 28, Jan 25, Feb 29  4:30-5:30 pm
Clap, tap, dance, sing, and stomp in this high-energy music program!

Morning Trivia – Travel Fun – Edgewood Activity Center
Adult
Fri Jan 5  10:00-11:00 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

Cutting-Edge Crafts  Grades 3-8
Wed Jan 10, Feb 7  4:30-5:30 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

LEGO® Club  Grades K-8
Fri Jan 12, Feb 16  3:00-4:00 pm
We supply the LEGO® bricks, you supply the imagination!

Colorful Clothespin Magnets  Adult
Wed Jan 17  4:30-5:30 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.

Edgewood Books at the Center  Adult
10:30-11:30 am
Tue Jan 23  Only the Beautiful by Susan Meissner
Tue Feb 27  The Bandit Queens by Parini Shroff
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call the Edgewood Activity Center at 410-612-1622 for more details.

Manga Drawing Lessons  Grades 6-12
Tue Jan 23  3:00-4:00 pm
Learn how to draw anime and manga characters step-by-step. No prior experience needed.

RoboMasters – Simple Circuits  Grades 3-5
Fri Jan 26  2:00-3:00 pm
Learn about circuits and design a light-up greeting card using a simple circuit. Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

Book Clock Craft  Adult
Wed Jan 31  3:30-4:30 pm
Create your own clock with a used book. All supplies provided.

Holiday Hot Chocolate Cones  Grades 6-12
Sat Dec 9  2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

No-Sew Pillows (Holiday Edition)  Family
Mon Dec 11  4:00-5:00 pm
Work together to assemble these fleece pillows that will be donated to a local charity.

Winter Spa Day  Grades 6-12
Tue Dec 12  4:00-5:00 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

Paint Night  Family
6:00-7:30 pm
Wed Dec 13  Christmas Snow Globe
Wed Jan 17  Polar Bear
Wed Feb 7  Valentine Gnome
Follow step-by-step instructions to create a masterpiece to take home! All experience levels welcome.

Art and Stories  Preschool-Grade 2
11:00 am-noon
Thu Dec 14  Christmas Time!
Thu Feb 1  Valentine’s Day
Enjoy stories and get creative by making art-themed, hands-on projects.

Fallston Afternoon Book Discussion  Adult
1:00-2:00 pm
Thu Dec 14  Maame by Jessica George
Thu Jan 11  The Sign for Home by Blair Fell
Thu Feb 8  The Funny Thing About Norman Foreman by Julietta Henderson

Fallston Books at the Center  Adult
2:00-3:00 pm
Thu Dec 21  Romantic Comedy by Curtis Sittenfeld
Thu Jan 18  The Daughters of Erietown by Connie Schultz
Thu Feb 15  I Have Some Questions for You by Rebecca Makkai
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call the Chenowith Activity Center at 410-638-3260 to register.

Craft and Create  Grades 9-12 & Adult
6:00-7:30 pm
Thu Dec 28  Painted Tote Bag
Thu Jan 25  Paper Pinecone
Thu Feb 22  Mini Mushroom Fairy Garden
All supplies provided.

Block Party  Family
Fri Dec 29, Jan 12, Feb 16  2:00-3:00 pm
Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, Magna-Tiles® and more!

Winnie the Pooh Party  Family
Thu Jan 4  10:30 am-noon
Enjoy stories, games, and crafts.
**Friends of HCPL Meeting – Havre de Grace**  
**Adult**  
Mon Dec 4, Feb 5 11:00 am-12:30 pm  
See ad on page 19 for details.

**Books Before Bed**  
**Family**  
Mon Dec 4, 18; Jan 8, 22; Feb 5 6:15-6:45 pm  
Join us for an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

**Family and Friends Story Time**  
**Family**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am  
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

**Teen Time**  
**Grades 6-12**  
Tuesdays (except 1/30) 3:00-4:30 pm  
Hang out at the Library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

**1, 2, 3 Come Play with Me**  
**Family**  
Wed Jan 31, Feb 28 6:00-7:30 pm  
Hang out for card trading and battles!

**Teen After Hours – Live Action Among Us**  
**Grades 6-12**  
Fri Feb 2 4:30-7:00 pm  
This is the night we open the library just for teens! Please call the 410-638-3003 for a parent permission slip.

**Pipe Cleaner Dragons**  
**Family**  
Mon Feb 5 4:00-5:00 pm  
Get ready for the Year of the Dragon and make your own!

**Birds of Harford County**  
**Grades 9-12 & Adult**  
Mon Feb 12 6:30-7:30 pm  
See ad on page 12 for details.

**Travelogue with John Butler – An Eye on Italy**  
**Grades 9-12 & Adult**  
Sat Feb 24 11:00 am-noon  
See ad on page 2 for details.

**Havre de Grace**

**PAWS and Read**  
**Grades K-5**  
Sat Dec 2, 16; Jan 6, 20; Feb 3, 17 10:30-11:30 am  
Get cozy with our doggie volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy dog.

**Friends of HCPL Meeting – Havre de Grace**  
**Adult**  
Mon Dec 4, Feb 5 11:00 am-12:30 pm  
See ad on page 19 for details.

**Books Before Bed**  
**Family**  
Mon Dec 4, 18; Jan 8, 22; Feb 5 6:15-6:45 pm  
Join us for an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

**Family and Friends Story Time**  
**Family**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am  
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

**Teen Time**  
**Grades 6-12**  
Tuesdays (except 1/30) 3:00-4:30 pm  
Hang out at the Library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

**1, 2, 3 Come Play with Me**  
**Babies**  
Wed Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7 10:15-11:00 am  
Explore your baby’s senses through music, exercise, and play activities!

**Holiday Workshop**  
**Family**  
Fri Dec 8 1:30-3:00 pm  
Create holiday gifts, toys, and ornaments for your loved ones.
If you love a good romance, and you know you do, be sure to join us on Thursday, February 1 as we kick off the month of love!

4:00-6:00 pm
Spend the afternoon visiting with Maryland-based romance authors at their booth where you can purchase their books and have them autographed, too!

6:30-7:30 pm
Finish your day of love at our very special author event. We are honored to host Maryland’s very own Mary Jo Putney, New York Times and USA Today bestselling author, in conversation with Library CEO, Mary Hastler. Together they will discuss Ms. Putney’s latest release, Silver Lady. Registration opens Monday, January 1, seating will be limited.
Homemade Gifting Grades 6-8 & Adult
Jarrettsville
Tue Dec 5 4:00-5:30 pm
Create your own edible gifts – a layered mason jar and a hot chocolate reindeer.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Grades 6-12
Bel Air
Tue Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 4:30-6:30 pm
It’s a quest for adventure, treasure, magic, and mayhem! All skill levels welcome.

Holiday Stitch and Gift Grades 6-12 & Adult
Abingdon
Fri Dec 8 noon-4:30 pm
Working on a handmade holiday gift? Drop in for some festive fellowship as you knit, sew, or crochet presents! Bring your own supplies.

DIY Wooden Signs Grades 6-12
Norrisville
Fri Dec 8 2:00-3:00 pm
Use our craft supplies to decorate a small wooden sign for your bedroom!

Holiday Hot Chocolate Cones Grades 6-12 & Adult
Fallston
Sat Dec 9 2:00-3:00 pm
Rein in your holiday spending with this homemade, festive craft.

Meditation Room Grades 6-12 & Adult
Edgewood
Tue Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13 3:00-4:00 pm
Enjoy some quiet time in our new meditation room made just for you!

Winter Spa Day Grades 6-12
Fallston
Tue Dec 12 4:00-5:00 pm
Make a chocolate face mask, festively-scented sugar scrub, and bath salts.

Teen Coffee House Grades 6-12
Joppa
Fridays (starting 1/5) 3:00-5:00 pm
Teens can enjoy coffee or tea while hanging out with friends.

Cutting-Edge Crafts Grades 3-8
Edgewood
Wed Jan 10, Feb 7 4:30-5:30 pm
Combine technology and creativity, using our Cricut to make your own bookmarks.

Zodiac Embroidery Grades 9-12 & Adult
Jarrettsville
Wed Jan 17 4:00-5:30 pm
Learn the basics of embroidery. Meditate on the wonders of the night sky as you embroider your birth sign or favorite constellation.

College Prep 101 Grades 9-12
Edgewood
Sat Jan 20 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Learn how to apply for college, financial aid, and scholarships with useful information from the Library, Havre de Grace Youth Commission, and Harford Community College.

DIY Neon Signs Grades 6-12
Fallston
Fri Jan 26 1:00-2:30 pm
Here’s a bright idea: create your own neon sign to light up your room!

Be a Super Sitter: Babysitter’s Training Grades 6-12
Bel Air
Sat Jan 27 noon-4:00 pm
Learn how to provide care for infants and children, what to do in emergencies, and how to handle any babysitting situation.

Teen After Hours – with Bel Air Games Grades 6-12
Darlington
Fri Feb 2 5:00-7:00 pm
This is the night we open the Library just for teens! Learn about role playing games. Bel Air Games will talk about Magic the Gathering, D&D, and Pokémon™. They will be able to facilitate a game as well. A parent permission slip is required to participate.

Tissue Paper Painting on a Pendant Grades 6-12 & Adult
Jarrettsville
Thu Feb 8 4:00-5:30 pm
Create a canvas of color that you can wear!

3D Design – Let’s Build a Car! Grades 9-12 & Adult
Abingdon
Sat Feb 10 2:00-4:00 pm
Build a simple vehicle using Tinkercad – a free, cloud-based, 3D design app.

Candy BINGO Grades 6-12
Edgewood
Tue Feb 20 3:00-4:00 pm
Play for a chance to win a sweet treat!

Cosplay 101 Grades 6-12 & Adult
Fallston
Wed Feb 21 6:00-7:00 pm
Welcome to the world of cosplay! Learn basics in costume creation and helpful guidance on the convention experience.
10th Annual Film This! Book Trailers Contest

Calling all teens!
Create short videos promoting your favorite book.
A panel of library staff will review all submissions.
See a librarian for official rules and submission guidelines.

Submission deadline:
Must be received by February 15, 2024.

Open to Middle & High School students

Learn simple movie-making basics using the green screen and a short skit, just in time for Film This! book trailer competition.

Make a Scene: Green Screen Filmmaking
Grades 6-12
Aberdeen
Fri Jan 19
3:00-4:30 pm
Abingdon
Wed Jan 24
3:30-5:00 pm

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. This program is held at Havre de Grace Activity Center, 351 Lewis Ln, Havre de Grace.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)
Adult
Tue Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20
10:00 am-noon
See ad on page 18 for details.

Winter Reading Bingo
Grades 9-12 & Adult
Dec 21-Mar 2
Library hours
See ad on page 2 for details.

Invitation to Play
 Toddlers & Preschool
Wed Jan 10
10:15-11:15 am
Imagine, create, and explore at this open-ended play session.

Tea-ology
Adult
Wed Jan 10
6:00-7:30 pm
The Tea Trolley will be serving tea and scones over a presentation of tea basics.

Havre de Grace Evening Book Discussion
Adult
Wed Jan 17
6:00-7:00 pm
Midnight Library by Matt Haig

College Prep 101
Grades 9-12
Sat Jan 20
10:30 am-12:30 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

Stuffed Animal Taxidermy
Grades 3-12
Fri Jan 26
2:00-4:00 pm
Give new life to our old stuffed animals!

Family Game Night
Family
Tue Jan 30
5:45-7:15 pm
Try out new board and card games while also enjoying classics.

Experiment and Explore
Preschool
Wed Jan 31, Feb 28
10:15-11:15 am
Learn about science, music, math, and art concepts through hands-on activities and fun.

Craft and Create: Winter Luminary
Adult
Mon Feb 12
10:30-11:30 am
All supplies provided.

A Very Valentine Story Time
Family
Wed Feb 14
10:15-11:15 am
Celebrate this special day with stories, music, and fun, followed by a craft!

RoboMasters – Simple Circuits
Grades 3-5
Fri Feb 16
2:00-3:30 pm
Learn about circuits and design a light-up greeting card using a simple circuit. Funded by the National Defense Education Program.
Tape Town Family
Wed Feb 21 1:00-2:30 pm
Zoom down the streets of our pretend town while making stops at the car wash, bakery, fire station, and more!

Teen Crafternoon – Travel to the Stars: Galaxy Jars Grades 6-12
Thu Feb 22 3:30-4:30 pm
All supplies provided.

JARRETTSVILLE
Family and Friends Story Time Family
Fridays 10:15-10:45 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Baby Story Time Babies
Mondays 10:15-10:45 am
Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and music.

Homemade Gifting Grades 6-12 & Adult
Tue Dec 5 4:00-5:30 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

Holiday Crafternoon Family
Wed Dec 6 3:00-4:00 pm
Make a craft for the holidays.

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van Adult
Thu Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1 noon-3:00 pm
See ad on page 4 for details.

Jarrettsville Scrabblers Adult
Thu Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1 1:00-3:30 pm
Play this lively word game!

Sounds of the Season All Ages
Tue Dec 12 6:15-7:00 pm
North Harford High School
Wed Dec 13 6:30-7:00 pm
North Harford Middle School
Fri Dec 15 10:45-11:15 am
Jarrettsville Elementary School
Mon Dec 18 6:30-7:00 pm
North Bend Elementary School
Celebrate the season with musical and choral performances from our local schools.

Jarrettsville Shine Your Light Community Yoga - Gentle/Chair Adult
Tue Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20 10:00-11:00 am
See ad on page 4 for details.

Friends of HCPL Meeting – Jarrettsville Adult
Wed Jan 3 2:30-3:30 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Adult
6:30-7:30 pm
Mon Jan 8 Miss Graham’s Cold War Cookbook by Celia Rees
Mon Feb 12 Victory City by Salman Rushdie

Homeschool Connect Grades K-5
Wed Jan 10, Feb 7 10:15-11:15 am
Enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities. Contact the branch for more information.

Zodiac Embroidery Grades 9-12 & Adult
Wed Jan 17 4:00-5:30 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

Snowman Story Time Family
Wed Jan 24 10:15-11:15 am
Enjoy books, songs, and crafts!

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion Adult
Thu Jan 25, Feb 22 6:15-7:45 pm
Share techniques, tips, and resources with fellow researchers.

Rubik’s Cube Club Grades 6-12
Fri Jan 26 2:00-3:30 pm
Learn to solve the original and explore other types of puzzle cubes. Share strategies with other fans of this nostalgic, but competitive, toy.

Tissue Paper Painting on a Pendant Grades 6-12 & Adult
Thu Feb 8 4:00-5:30 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

A Very Valentine’s Story Time Family
Wed Feb 14 10:15-11:15 am
Celebrate this special day with stories, music, and fun, followed by a craft.

Nintendo Switch™ Free Play Grades 6-12
Fri Feb 16 2:00-4:00 pm
Unwind with some quality Nintendo Switch™ time!

JOPPA
Morning Zumba Adult
Fridays 9:30-10:30 am
See ad on page 4 for details.

Polar Express Party Family
Fri Dec 1 5:00-8:00 pm
Enjoy the movie, hot cocoa, and crafts as we prepare for a journey to the North Pole.

Holiday Movie Marathon All Ages
Sat Dec 2 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Family-friendly holiday films will be shown on the big screen. Watch for just a few minutes or stay all day. Bring your own popcorn!

Holiday Ornament Making Library hours
Craft a fun holiday ornament.

Friends of HCPL Meeting – Joppa Adult
Mon Dec 4, Jan 29 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

Gentle Yoga Adult
Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm
See ad on page 4 for details.

Vinyasa Yoga Adult
Mondays 6:45-7:45 pm
See ad on page 4 for details.

Preschool Music and Movement Preschool
Tue Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 10:15-11:00 am
Explore music and movement through stories, songs, and play!

Joppa Afternoon Book Discussion Adult
noon-1:00 pm
Tue Dec 5 The Children’s Train by Viola Ardono
Tue Jan 2 Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
Tue Feb 6 Big Lies in a Small Town by Diane Chamberlain

Teen Time Grades 6-12
3:00-4:00 pm
Wed Dec 6 Hunger Games IRL
Wed Jan 10 DC vs Marvel Trivia
Wed Feb 7 Chinese New Year Lantern Making
Wed Feb 28 De-stress and Unwind
Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Wake Up and Walk Adult
Thursdays 9:15-10:00 am
See ad on page 4 for details.

Afternoon Movies at the Library Adult
Thu Dec 7, Jan 11, Feb 1 2:00-4:00 pm
Enjoy an afternoon of classic films and musicals. Call the branch for this month’s title and bring some popcorn.

Puzzle Swap Family
Sat Dec 9, 30; Jan 13, 27, Feb 10, 24 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others!

Saturday Story Time Family
Sat Dec 9, Jan 6, Feb 3 11:00-11:45 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Experiment and Explore Preschool
Tue Dec 12, Jan 9 10:15-11:00 am
Learn about science, music, math, and art concepts through hands-on activities and fun demonstrations!

Knot Just Knitting @ Noon Adult
Tue Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13 noon-1:00 pm
All needlecrafters are invited to work on a project, share ideas and learn more about the Library. Knitting and crocheting instruction is available for beginners.
Meet the Authors

Tracy Banghart  Family
Bel Air  Sat Feb 10  2:00-3:00 pm
Celebrate the newest book by this author and Harford County native. Love Like Chocolate is a deliciously sweet story of family, traditions, and chocolate! Books will be available to purchase, and a book signing will take place after the program.

Ned Tillman  All Ages
Joppa  Thu Feb 15  6:30-8:00 pm
In 1695, a family of English colonists acquired the rights to 110 acres of land near the Port of Joppa, on the Chesapeake Bay, and established Good Endeavour Farm, which remained in the family for three centuries. Ned Tillman’s novel, Good Endeavour: A Maryland Family’s Turbulent History 1695-2002, offers the story of this family and a window into our nation’s evolution. Books will be available to purchase and for signing after the program.

Jennifer Hale  Adult
Bel Air  Thu Feb 15  6:30-7:30 pm
Local author Jennifer Hale lost her mother in 2018. What followed was a time of discovery, a time to learn that grieving isn’t always about grief, but that loss can lead to inspiration and even joy. Purchase a copy of Have a Good Mourning from your favorite bookseller ahead of the program for a signing that evening.

Teen After Hours  Grades 6-12
5:00-8:00 pm
Fri Dec 15
Fri Jan 19  Wonka-mania
Fri Feb 16
This is the night we open the library just for teens! Please call 410-612-1660 for a parent permission slip.

Bricks and Flicks  Family
Sat Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17  2:00-4:00 pm
Enjoy building with LEGO® blocks while watching a family friendly movie. We supply the LEGOs® and you supply the imagination!

Family and Friends Story Time  Family
Tue Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20  10:15-11:00 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Friday Family Flicks  Family
Fri Dec 22, Jan 12, Feb 16  3:00-5:00 pm
Enjoy a family-friendly movie on our big screen! Bring your own snacks to enjoy during the flick.

Paint Along – Watercolor  Adult
Wed Dec 27, Jan 31, Feb 28  6:30-8:00 pm
Follow along with instructor Sandra Somervell to create a beautiful masterpiece! Please wear clothes suitable for painting. All supplies provided.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)
Adult
Thu Dec 28, Jan 23, Feb 27  10:00 am-noon
See ad on page 18 for details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)
Mobile Food Pantry  Adult
Thu Dec 28  10:00 am-noon
See ad on page 18 for details.

Joppa Evening Book Discussion  Adult
6:30-8:00 pm
Thu Dec 28  The Dressmaker of Prospect Heights by Kitty Zeldis
Thu Jan 25  Someone Else’s Shoes by Jojo Moyes
Thu Feb 22  The Overnight Guest by Heather Gudenkauf
Evening Zumba®  ☑  Adult
Tuesdays (starting 1/2) 6:30-7:30 pm
Instructor Erin Subramanian leads this dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun.

Teen Coffee House  ☑  Grades 6-12
Fridays (starting 1/5) 3:00-5:00 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

Art and Stories  Preschool-Grade 2
Tue Jan 23, Feb 27 10:15-11:00 am
Get creative and enjoy stories and art-themed, hands-on projects.

DIY Music Makers  Grades K-5
Fri Jan 26 2:00-3:00 pm
Make your own musical instruments using everyday objects and recycled materials!

Genealogy After Hours  ☑  Grades 9-12 & Adult
Fri Jan 26 4:00-8:00 pm
See ad on page 8 for details.

Gingerbread Jamboree Story Time  Preschool-Grade 2
Tue Jan 30 10:15-11:00 am
Run, run as fast as you can, for books, music, and a craft.

Hearts and Crafts  Family
February 1-14 Library hours
Make something special for those you love!

Friends of HCPL Book Sale – Joppa  All Ages
Feb 7-13 Library hours
See ad on page 19 for details.

A Very Valentine Story Time  Family
Tue Feb 13 10:15-11:00 am
Celebrate this special day with stories, music, and fun, followed by a craft.

Meet the Author: Ned Tillman  ☑  All Ages
Thu Feb 15 6:30-8:00 pm
See ad on page 15 for details.

Winter Book Tasting  Adult
Sat Feb 24 10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

NORRISVILLE

Wake Up and Walk  Adult
Mondays 9:15-10:00 am
See ad on page 4 for details.

Family and Friends Story Time  Family
Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

PAWS and Read  ☑  Grades K-5
Thu Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1 5:30-6:30 pm
Get cozy with our doggie volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy dog. Please call 410-692-7850 to register.

DIY Wooden Signs  ☑  Grades 6-12
Fri Dec 8 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 12 for details.

Holiday Open House  ☑  All Ages
Tue Dec 12 5:30-7:30 pm
Celebrate the holiday season with crafts, refreshments, and a special performance by the Norrisville Elementary School Chorus.

Puzzle Swap  Adult
Wed Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others.

Snowman Scavenger Hunt  Family
December 18-30 Library hours
Search for snowmen in the library and choose a prize when you have completed the quest!

THE 4TH ANNUAL
HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
WOMEN’S SUMMIT

SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday, March 5, 2024

When more women are empowered to lead, everyone benefits! This very special event will feature local business leaders and a local author who will all share their leadership journey, real-world tips on how to create healthy boundaries, and much much more! Registration opens January 1, 2024... stay tuned for more details!
The Winter of Our Discontent by John Steinbeck

Wed Jan 24 6:00-7:00 pm

Teen Time Grades 6-12
Fri Feb 23 3:30-5:00 pm
Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

The Story Behind the Photos with Frank Marsden Grades 9-12 & Adult
Tue Feb 27 6:00-7:30 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.

WHITEFORD

Gentle Yoga Adult
Fridays 11:00-11:45 am
See ad on page 4 for details.

Family and Friends Story Time Family
Mondays 10:15-10:45 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Advanced Yoga Adult
Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 pm
See ad on page 4 for details.

Holiday Open House All Ages
Tue Dec 5 3:00-5:00 pm
Celebrate the holiday season with crafts and refreshments.

PAWS and Read Grades K-5
Wed Dec 6, 20 6:00-7:00 pm
Thurs Dec 7, 21; Jan 4, 18; Feb 1, 15 6:00-7:00 pm
Get cozy with our doggie volunteers and read a book to a well-trained therapy dog. Please call 410-638-3608 to register.

Baby Story Time Babies
Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am
Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and music.

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van Adult
Fri Dec 8 10:30 am-1:30 pm
See ad on page 4 for details.

Books on Tap at Slate Farm Brewery Adult
6:00-7:00 pm
Fri Dec 8 The Golden Spoon by Jessa Maxwell
Fri Jan 12 How Can I Help You? by Laura Sims
Fri Feb 9 Kindred by Octavia Butler
Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone’s welcome! Slate Farm Brewery, 2128 Whiteford Rd.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)
Grades 6-12
Thu Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8 3:30-5:00 pm
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard in a safe space! Bring friends and make new ones.

Whiteford Afternoon Book Discussion Adult
2:00-3:00 pm
Wed Dec 20 Winter in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand
Wed Jan 17 West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge
Wed Feb 21 The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb

LEGO Club Grades K-8
Thu Dec 28 2:00-4:00 pm
We supply the LEGO® bricks, you supply the imagination!

Whiteford Books at the Center Adult
Thu Jan 4 10:00-11:00 am
The Golden Spoon by Jessa Maxwell
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call the the Highland Senior Activity Center at 410-652-9071 for more details.

Friends of HCPL Meeting – Whiteford Adult
Tue Jan 9 3:00-4:00 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

Craft and Create Grades 6-12 & Adult
6:00-7:00 pm
Wed Jan 24 Mod Podge Coasters and Jars
Thu Feb 22
Make a craft with other craft lovers! All supplies provided.

Teen After Hours – Bad Art Night Grades 6-12
Fri Jan 26 5:00-7:00 pm
This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, listen to music and have fun while the library is closed. Please call 410-638-3608 for a parent permission slip.

Homeschool Connect Grades K-8
Wed Jan 31, Feb 28 10:00-11:30 am
Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information please contact the branch.

North Harford Middle School Student Art Show All Ages
February 1-24 Library hours
Enjoy artwork by students from North Harford Middle School.

A Very Valentine Story Time Family
Wed Feb 14 10:15-10:45 am
Celebrate Valentine’s Day with stories, music, and fun, followed by a craft.
Harford Community Action Agency

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This free* brief legal advice clinic, by appointment only, features counsel from the Harford County Bar Foundation (HCBF). They offer legal advice for family issues like divorce and custody; help filling out forms; and more.

*A $5.00 administrative fee is due to the HCBF at the time of appointment: cash only. Call 410-836-0123 for an appointment and more information.

Mobile Food Pantry

Visit the HCAA Mobile Food Pantry where bags of non-perishable food items will be available, while supplies last. Fresh produce will also be included if available.

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If there is inclement weather, service will be inside the library. HCAA staff are available to answer general questions and accept applications for all HCAA programs.

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*Visit harfordcaa.org for more information.

*Maryland Energy Assistance Program, Harford County Fuel Fund, Homeless Prevention, Homeless Services, Community Food Pantry/Food Bank (see above ad), Financial Services Program, and GED Plus.

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Friends of HCPL

Book Sales  All Ages

Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection
Aberdeen     Thu Jan 4       noon-6:00 pm
Donate books, CDs, and DVDs for an upcoming book sale! All proceeds support library programs and services.

Friends of HCPL Preview Book Sale
Norrisville  Wed Jan 31     10:00 am-8:00 pm
Special “Preview Sale” just for Friends of HCPL.

Friends of HCPL Book Sales
Aberdeen  Jan 5-6       noon-4:30 pm
Joppa  Feb 7-13     Library hours
Norrisville  Feb 1-3    Library hours
Used books, music, movies, and more! All proceeds support library programs and services.

Meetings  Adult

Aberdeen     Tue Jan 9      2:00-3:00 pm
Abingdon     Mon Feb 26     6:00-7:00 pm
Bel Air       Mon Jan 22, Feb 26  6:00-7:00 pm
Darlington    Thu Dec 14     1:00-2:00 pm
Program held at the Harford County Agricultural Center.
Havre de Grace Mon Dec 4, Feb 5      11:00 am-12:30 pm
Jarrettsville Wed Jan 3      2:30-3:30 pm
Joppa        Mon Dec 4, Jan 29  2:00-3:00 pm
Norrisville  Thu Jan 25     6:30-7:30 pm
Whiteford    Tue Jan 9       3:00-4:00 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

The Rolling Reader is a bookmobile that brings library programs to children in under-resourced communities in Harford County. Its mission is to promote the love of reading and improve school readiness.

The 23-year-old bookmobile serves the County's most vulnerable children, who do not have easy access to transportation. Programs include story times for Community Centers, Head Start Centers, Judy Centers, Title One Intervention, and the Boys and Girls Clubs.

The Rolling Reader has required increasingly extensive repairs and must be replaced. Your #givingtuesday donation this year will be used to support this meaningful endeavor. Thank you!

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