



CheckOut

December 2024

January

February 2025



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Harford County
Public Library

HCPL Winter Reading 2025

December 21-March 19

Complete HCPL Winter Reading
to earn your **FREE** 2025 Winter
Reading Mug!*

Adults should read or listen to at
least 5 books and high school
students should read or listen
to at least 3 books.

Stay tuned for details about
our exciting new Winter
Reading BINGO!

**While supplies last!*

Cozy Up with a Good Book

Special thanks to our Winter Reading Sponsors



Welcome!

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 31

Libraries Close Early at 5PM

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day

Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, February 17

Presidents Day

ADMIN HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

BRANCH HOURS

Monday - Thursday

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday - Saturday

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

DRIVE-THRU HOURS*

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday - Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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2510 Tollgate Rd | 410-638-3990

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629 Edgewood Rd | 410-612-1600

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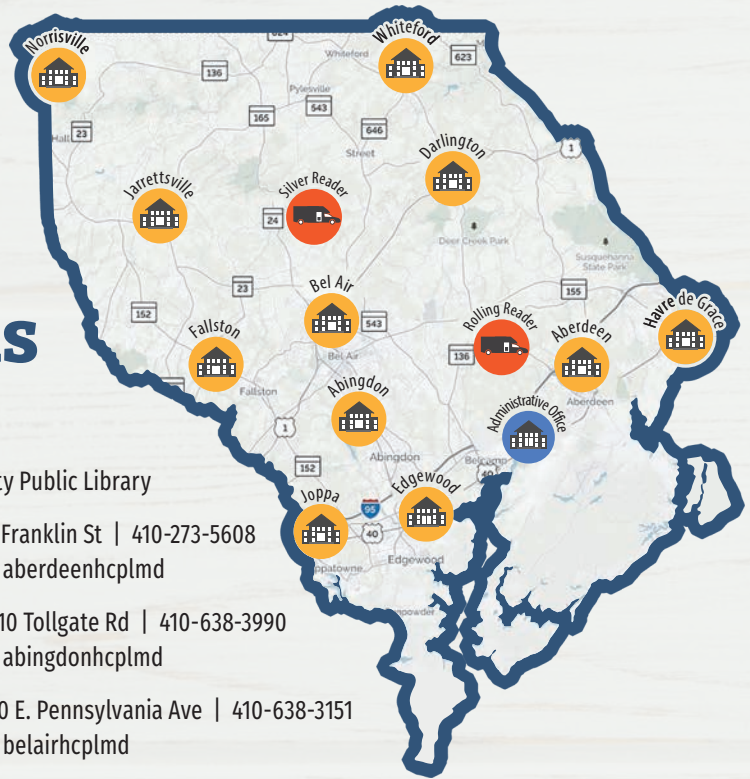
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Checkout our Winter Reading Programs & Events!

FREE



Special Collections

Looking for a cozy indoor activity this winter?
Checkout one of our special collections!

BOOK GROUPS TO GO

Everything you need to host your own book discussion.

BINGE BOX COLLECTION

Enjoy binge-worthy movies and TV shows. Each binge box has 6 selections for a fun experience.

BOARD GAME COLLECTION

Revisit a classic or try something new.

LIGHT THERAPY KITS

Combat the effects of limited sunlight exposure that occurs during the fall & winter months.



Digital Library

Access books, magazines, audiobooks, news, comics, graphic novels, movies, music, TV, and more with your HCPL card!



NOON

Year's Eve Celebrations

Time to ring in the new year with HCPL! Count down to the New Year with us... at noon!

Tuesday, December 31

Abingdon	11:30 am-noon
Bel Air	11:30 am-noon
Darlington	11:30 am-noon
Havre de Grace F	11:30 am-noon
Norrisville F	11:30 am-noon
Whiteford F	11:30 am-12:15 pm

Family

ABERDEEN

Books Before Bed Family
 Mon Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3 6:30-7:15 pm
 Enjoy an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)
 Adult
 Tue Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4 10:00 am-noon
 See ad on page 14 for details.

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

Craft and Create **F** Adult
 10:15-11:30 am
 Tue Dec 3 Wood Slice Ornaments
 Tue Jan 7 Inspirational Words Banner
 Tue Feb 4 Paper Valentine's Decoration
 Create with other craft lovers!
 All supplies provided.

Teen Anime Club **F** Grade 6-12
 Wed Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5 3:30-5:00 pm
 A lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

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

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

PAWS and Read **R** Grade K-5
 Mon Dec 9, Jan 27, Feb 24 6:00-7:00 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 410-273-5608 to register.

Intro to 3D Design **F** Grade 3-12 & Adult
 Tue Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11 5:30-6:30 pm
 Learn to design a simple project using Tinkercad®, an online 3D design program. Bring a flash drive if you would like to save your design for printing at a later date.

Nintendo Switch™ Free Play **F** Grade 6-12
 Wed Dec 11, Jan 15, Feb 12 3:30-5:00 pm
 Unwind with some quality Nintendo Switch™ time!

Homeschool Connect **R** **F** Grade 3-8
 Thu Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13 1:00-2:30 pm
 Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information, please contact 410-273-5608.

Holiday Bingo **F** Family
 Thu Dec 12 6:00-7:00 pm
 Play holiday-themed BINGO for fun and prizes!

Create Your Own Ugly Sweater All Ages
 Sat Dec 14 10:00 am-4:00 pm
 Craft your very own ugly sweater decoration using an assortment of tacky and gaudy decorations.

Knot Just Knitting Adult
 Sat Dec 14, Jan 4, Feb 15 noon-1:00 pm
 Thu Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20 noon-1:00 pm
 All needlecrafters are welcome to work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the library.

Jane Austen Bingo F Grade 6-12 & Adult
 Mon Dec 16 6:00-7:00 pm
 Celebrate her 249th birthday with BINGO for fun and prizes!

Bluey™ Party F Family
 Wed Dec 18 10:15-11:15 am
 Celebrate your favorite Aussie pup with crafts and activities.

Pokémon Club Family
 Wed Dec 18, Jan 22, Feb 19 3:30-5:00 pm
 Hang out with Pokémon fans for card trading and battles!

Happy Holidays Concert with Mr. Jon & Friends F Family
 Thu Dec 19 4:30-5:30 pm
 Celebrate the holidays with this family-friendly concert, featuring rhymes, songs, books, and puppets. You don't want to miss this super fun show!

Aberdeen Book Discussion – Romance Adult
 6:00-7:00 pm
 Thu Dec 19 *All I Want is You* by Falon Ballard
 Thu Jan 16 *The Honey Witch* by Sydney J. Shields
 Thu Feb 20 *28 Summers* by Elin Hilderbrand

Aberdeen Shine Your Light Community Yoga – Gentle/Chair R Adult
 Fri Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21 9:45-10:45 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.

Kid's Paint Afternoon R F Family
 Fri Dec 20 2:00-3:00 pm
 All experience levels are welcome!
 All supplies provided.

Aberdeen Saturday Film Discussion Adult
 Sat Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 15 2:30-4:45 pm
 Join us to watch a short film and engage in a lively discussion. Films are curated and moderated by film buffs Jan and Jack Hirschfeld.

Aberdeen Morning Book Discussion Adult
 10:15-11:30 am
 Thu Dec 26 *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith
 Thu Jan 23 *James* by Percival Everett
 Thu Feb 27 *The Matchmaker's Gift* by Lynda Cohen Loigman

Hanukkah Craft F Family
 Sat Dec 28 2:00-3:00 pm
 Learn about the holiday of Hanukkah through stories and a craft.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collection All Ages
 Thu Jan 2 noon-6:00 pm
 See ad on page 19 for details.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale
 All Ages
 Fri Jan 3 noon-4:30 pm
 Sat Jan 4 10:00 am-4:30 pm
 See ad on page 19 for details.

Elementary Yoga R F Grade K-5
 Tue Jan 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb 4 4:15-5:00 pm
 Yoga teacher Donna Hinder introduces yoga exercises through hands-on fun. Wear comfortable, flexible clothing, and socks.

RoboMasterminds: Bowling Fun R Grade 3-8
 Thu Jan 9 1:00-2:30 pm
 Develop your understanding of energy and force by recreating a LEGO®-sized bowling alley, through coding and robotics. Can you bowl a strike? Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

START Family Book Club R Grade K-8
 Thu Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 5:30-6:45 pm
 START (Serving, Thriving, and Reading Together) is a unique humanities-based and family-focused program building community among military and civilian families. Four weekly storytelling, reading, and discussion sessions featuring award-winning children's books are led by professional storytellers and storylovers. Families with children ages 6 to 13 will enjoy discussing children's stories about such ideas as family, courage, and community. The program is free for participants; kid-friendly dinners and books are provided. Sponsored by Blue Star Families in partnership with Harford County Public Library. Call 410-273-5608 for more info.

Make a Scene: Green Screen Filmmaking
 Grade 6-12
 Fri Jan 10 3:30-4:30 pm
 Thu Feb 6 3:30-4:30 pm
 Learn the basics of simple movie-making using the green screen and a short skit, just in time for the Film This! book trailer competition.

Decorate a Journal for the New Year! F
 Grade 3-12 & Adult
 Sat Jan 11 10:00 am-4:30 pm
 Start the year off with a one-of-a-kind journal!

Sew Much Fun F Grade 3-8
 Mon Jan 13, Feb 10 4:00-5:30 pm
 Discover hand or machine sewing. Projects for all skill levels.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
 Tue Jan 14 2:00-3:00 pm
 See ad on page 19 for details.

Stitch & Sew R F Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Sat Jan 25 2:30-4:00 pm
 Explore hand or machine sewing with a small project.

Chinese New Year Snake Craft Family
 Wed Jan 29 Library hours
 It's the Year of the Snake. Celebrate Chinese New Year with a paper snake craft.

Teen Time F Grade 6-12
 Wed Jan 29, Feb 26 3:30-5:00 pm
 Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Gee's Bend Quilt All Ages
 Feb 1-28 Library hours
 Celebrate Black History Month exploring the art and history of the Quilts of Gee's Bend. Create your own quilt square for the entire month of February.

Toddler Sensory Play F Toddler & Preschool
 Sat Feb 1 11:00-11:30 am
 Play session where children explore and create using their senses.

Baby Masterpieces F Babies
 Tue Feb 11 10:45-11:15 am
 Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

ABINGDON

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

Adult Crafting Night: Crafting for the Holidays R Adult
 Mon Dec 2 6:00-7:30 pm
 Embrace your creative side using paper, fabric, and more! All supplies provided.

Adult Anime and Manga Club Adult
 Tue Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4 6:30-7:30 pm
 Share in the love of Japanese animation and comics! Enjoy anime watching, manga discussions, games, creating, and more!

HCPL
STORY
TIMES

Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun! Scan the QR code for our complete schedule of story time dates and locations.

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

Teen Anime Club Grade 6-12
Wed Dec 4, 18 3:30-5:00 pm
Wed Jan 15 3:30-5:00 pm
Wed Feb 5, 19 3:30-5:00 pm
A lively discussion of anime and manga.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration Family
Thu Dec 5 10:15-11:30 am
Celebrate your progress in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge by reading, singing, dancing, and making a fun craft!

Teen Spa Craft Night  Grade 6-12
Thu Dec 5 5:00-7:00 pm
Come to a relaxing evening of crafting and make spa-themed crafts as a self-care treatment for yourself or to gift to someone else! All supplies will be provided.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids!  Grade 3-5
Mon Dec 9, Jan 6, Feb 3 4:00-6:00 pm
Come play a D&D adventure built especially with kids in mind.

Sensory Story Time  Family
Tue Dec 10, Jan 28, Feb 25 10:15-11:00 am
A multi-sensory story time for families of children of all abilities. After registering, please contact 410-638-3990 to discuss any special needs in advance.

Books on Tap at Abingdon Grill  Adult
6:30-8:00 pm
Wed Dec 11 *Behind You is the Sea* by Susan Muaddi Darraj
Wed Jan 8 *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman
Wed Feb 12 *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab
Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Abingdon Grill, 418 Constant Friendship Blvd.

Abingdon Shine Your Light Community Yoga - Gentle/Chair  Adult
Thu Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13 10:30-11:15 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.

Art Lab Family
Thu Dec 12, Jan 2, Feb 13 4:00-5:00 pm
Explore the works and styles of famous artists and create your own masterpiece.

Sing & Dance with Me! Family
Tue Dec 17, Jan 14, Feb 18 10:15-11:00 am
Move and groove with interactive songs and activities!

New Year Goal Setting Grade 6-12
Tue Dec 17 3:30-5:00 pm
As 2024 draws to a close, it's time to think about what you want out of 2025! Join us to reflect upon the past year and dream big for the year to come by making a vision board and setting achievable goals to put your best foot forward for 2025.

Abingdon Afternoon Book Discussion Adult
2:00-3:00 pm
Wed Dec 18 *Favorite Reads of 2024*
Wed Jan 15 *Small Mercies* by Dennis Lehane
Wed Feb 19 *James* by Percival Everett

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Grade 6-12
Wed Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 19 5:30-6:30 pm
Make a difference in the library. Have your voice be heard in a safe space! Bring friends and make new ones.

Sounds of the Season Family
Thu Dec 19 10:30 am-noon
Celebrate the sounds of season with our local schools as they perform a musical concert, starring the Patterson Mill Middle and High School Music Departments.

Noon Year's Eve Celebration Family
Tue Dec 31 11:30 am-noon
Time to ring in the new year at the library! Count down to the New Year with us... at noon!

Baking Sensory Stations  Family
Thu Jan 9 3:00-4:00 pm
Engage your senses with themed sensory crafts and activities. After registering, please contact 410-638-3990 to discuss any accommodations in advance.

Meet the Author: J.R. Miller 
Grade 9-12 & Adult
Thu Jan 9 6:30-7:30 pm
See ad on page 11 for details.

Fairy Tale & Superhero Festival Family
Fri Jan 17 9:30 am-4:45 pm
See ad on page 7 for details.

3D Printed Bracelet  Grade 9-12 & Adult
Sat Jan 18 1:00-3:00 pm
Learn how to turn a line drawing into a 3-dimensional piece of jewelry using Tinkercad® and the Innovation Lab's 3D printers.

Teen Crafternoon: Squeegee Art  Grade 6-12
Tue Jan 21 3:30-5:00 pm
Create unique abstract works of art using the fun technique of squeegee painting! All supplies provided.

Craft and Create  Adult
10:15-11:30 am
Thu Jan 23 *Cozy Winter Luminaries*
Thu Feb 27 *Coffee Painting Mini Abstracts*
Create with other craft lovers!
All supplies provided.

Family Karaoke Family
Sat Jan 25 1:30-3:00 pm
Get ready for an afternoon singing your favorite songs!

Crafternoon Family
Mon Jan 27 *Winter* 4:00-5:00 pm
Fri Feb 28 *Toy Story* 2:00-3:00 pm
Join us for some crafting fun!

Knot Just Knitting Grade 9-12 & Adult
Thu Jan 30 5:30-7:00 pm
All needlecrafters are welcome to work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the library.

A Very Valentine Story Time Family
Mon Feb 10 6:00-6:45 pm
Celebrate Valentine's Day with stories, music, and fun, followed by a craft.

Messy Makers Preschool-Grade 2
Tue Feb 11 10:15-11:00 am
Have fun and make artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of art supplies and techniques.

Lawyer in the Library  Adult
Fri Feb 14 11:00 am-noon
See ad on page 14 for details.

Trials and Triumphs Exhibit All Ages
Feb 15-Mar 21 Library hours
See ad on page 8 for details.

Round Table Game Night  Adult
Sat Feb 15 2:00-4:00 pm
Discover a wide world of tabletop role-playing games that aren't just *Dungeons & Dragons*.

Trials and Triumphs Discussion Grade 9-12 & Adult
Tue Feb 18 6:30-7:30 pm
See ad on page 8 for details.

Makeup 101  Grade 6-12
Sat Feb 22 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Join us for a live skincare and makeup tutorial from a local makeup artist and licensed



esthetician from NVS Bridal & Beauty to improve your makeup skills! Learn about how every beautiful makeup look starts with good skincare, and how to best apply makeup to achieve the look you want.

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Feb 24 6:00-7:00 pm

See ad on page 19 for details.

Tech Time Adult

Mon Feb 24 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to download books and magazines, plus stream movies or TV from our digital library.

BEL AIR

Family and Friends Story Time Family

Mondays & Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am

Sat Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8 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 2 Favorite Reads of 2024

Mon Jan 6 *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

Mon Feb 3 *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion.

Toddler Story Time Toddler

Tuesdays 10:15-10:45 am

Enjoy energetic and engaging stories, music, and movement!

Bel Air Shine Your Light Community Yoga – Gentle/Chair Adult

Tue Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4 11:00 am-noon

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.

Inclusive Teen Tuesday Grade 6-12

Tue Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4 6:00-7:30 pm

Teens of all abilities are invited to play games, make crafts, and hang out with friends!

Baby Story Time Babies

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 am

Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and more.

ArtVentures Grade K-8

Wed Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5 2:00-3:30 pm

Discover the world of art – and create some too! Great for homeschool families but all are welcome!

Goofy Green Screen Photos – Holiday

Greeting Card Edition Grade 6-12

Wed Dec 4 3:30-5:30 pm

Drop in and take some silly green screen holiday greeting card photos with your friends.

Beyond Best Sellers: Gift Giving Guide Adult

Wed Dec 4 6:30-7:30 pm

Librarians will share a variety of great books across all genres, plus, we'll share our favorite titles to give as gifts to readers of all ages this holiday season.

7th Annual Fairy Tale & SUPERHERO Festival



FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Abingdon Library | 9:30 am-4:45 pm

Celebrity Story Time throughout the day
featuring local community leaders sharing
their favorite children's picture books.

Come dressed as your favorite fairy tale or superhero
character or even as an every day superhero!

Also enjoy crafts and STEM activities –
stop by after early school dismissal!

For more information, visit [HCPLonline.org](https://www.hcplonline.org)



Iota Nu Chapter Omega Psi Phi Book Dedication



with Author *Dr. David S. Arnold*

Join us for the Iota Nu Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's annual book dedication to HCPL in honor of Black History Month. Esteemed author Dr. David S. Arnold will be on hand to talk about this year's title and his book, *The Power and Weakness Within, The Art of Change and Self-Therapy*. Dr. Arnold is a psychiatrist and currently serves as Program Manager of the Acute Care Inpatient Psychiatry Unit at Maryland's Springfield Hospital Center. He is also an Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Maryland College of Medicine. In addition to being an author, Dr. Arnold is a gifted motivational speaker discussing topics such as depression, children and violence, and the impact of mental illness on our families and our communities. He is also a dedicated lifetime member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

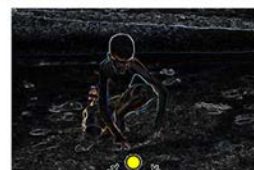
Thank you to Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Iota Nu Chapter for your generous donations to HCPL.

Saturday, February 1
11:00 am-12:30 pm **Havre de Grace Library**

Adult



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THE ART OF CHANGE AND SELF-THERAPY

DAVID S. ARNOLD, M.D.

Black History Month

Gee's Bend Quilt All Ages

Aberdeen Feb 1-28 Library hours

Celebrate Black History Month exploring the art and history of the Quilts of Gee's Bend. Create your own quilt square for the entire month of February.

Cultural Recipe Exchange Adult

Edgewood Feb 1-28 Library hours

Come in and share your favorite recipes and discover new ones in our community recipe box as we celebrate African American cuisine.

Echoes of Heritage Story Time Family

Edgewood Mon Feb 3 10:15-10:45 am

Celebrate Black History Month with stories, music, movement and fun!

African American History Museum Virtual Tour Adult

Edgewood Wed Feb 12 4:30-5:30 pm

Come in and experience the rich history of The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, right from the library through a virtual tour.

Pop Up Stem: Black Inventors Family

Edgewood Thu Feb 13 4:30-5:30 pm

Stop in for surprise hands-on STEM activities!

Trials and Triumphs Exhibit All Ages

Abingdon Feb 15-Mar 21 Library hours

The Trials and Triumphs: A History of the African American Experience in Harford County exhibit chronicles the experiences of African Americans in county history from the earliest days through the twenty-first century and includes objects and stories that explore a sweep of experiences from slavery and segregation to community advancement and achievement. Funded through a grant from the Harford County Government, the project is a partnership between the Hosanna School Museum (HSM) and the Historical Society of Harford County, Inc. (HSHC).

Trials and Triumphs Discussion Grade 9-12 & Adult

Abingdon Tue Feb 18 6:30-7:30 pm

Enjoy a curatorial discussion with the Trials and Triumphs: A History of the African American Experience in Harford County exhibit partners Dr. Iris Barnes (HSM), Chris Potts (HSHC), and Roxann Redd-Wallace (HSHC) and learn about the project's genesis, the mission of their respective institutions, and highlights from the exhibit's creation. Registration recommended but not required.

Afternoon Trivia at the Center **F** Adult
 Thu Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 12:45-2:00 pm
 Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited game of trivia! Please call McFaul Activities Center at 410-638-4040 for more details.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) **F** Grade 6-12
 Thu Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 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!

Bel Air Evening Book Discussion Adult
 6:30-7:30 pm
 Thu Dec 5 *Middle of the Night* by Riley Sager
 Thu Jan 2 *Good Half Gone* by Tarryn Fisher
 Thu Feb 6 *Bright Young Women* by Jessica Knoll

Baby Masterpieces Babies
 Fri Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7 10:15-11:00 am
 Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

Create a Hand Sewn Ornament **R** Grade 3-8
 Fri Dec 6 1:30-3:00 pm
 Learn hand-sewing basics, including a few decorative embroidery stitches as you create a special holiday ornament. Adults are welcome to attend with child, but please only register the child.

Puzzle Swap All Ages
 Sat Dec 7, 21 10:00 am-5:00 pm
 Sat Jan 4, 18 10:00 am-5:00 pm
 Sat Feb 1, 15 10:00 am-5:00 pm
 Bring in puzzles you would like to trade-in for others!

Meet the Author: Tracy Banghart
 Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Sat Dec 7 2:00-3:00 pm
 See ad on page 11 for details.

Holiday After-Hours Open House **F** All Ages
 Sat Dec 7 4:00-9:00 pm
 Experience the town of Bel Air's Winter Wonderland activities and celebrate the holiday season with the library! We will have crafts, refreshments, and music, as well as special items to check out through our Traveling Library van.

Acts of Kindness **F** Family
 Dec 9-14 Library hours
 Cards for Postal Workers
 Jan 11 noon-4:00 pm
 Blanket Making for Foster Children
 Feb 10-15 Library hours
 Blessing Bags for Anna's House

Visit StreamWorks to make something that benefits a local community service organization.

Inclusive Mondays **F** Adult
 Mon Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10 10:00 am-noon
 Enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all ability levels.

Create an Apron **R** Adult
 Mon Dec 9 6:00-7:30 pm
 Using our sewing machines, create an apron to give as a gift or to use during holiday

entertaining. Please bring 1 yard of cotton fabric for the body of the apron. All other materials will be provided.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons **R F** Grade 6-12
 Tue Dec 10 3:30-5:30 pm
 Tue Jan 14, 28 3:30-5:30 pm
 Tue Feb 11, 25 3:30-5:30 pm
 It's a quest for adventure, treasure, magic, and mayhem! All skill levels welcome.

Introductory Dungeons & Dragons **R** Adult
 Tue Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11 6:00-7:45 pm
 Learn to play in these sessions that are ideal for new players as well as those who are not so new.

Books on Tap at Sean Bolan's Adult
 6:30-8:30 pm
 Tue Dec 10 *You are Here* by David Nicholls
 Tue Jan 14 Favorite Reads from 2024
 Tue Feb 11 *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore
 Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome!
 Sean Bolan's Irish Pub, 12 S. Main St., Bel Air.

Homeschool Connect **R** Grade K-8
 Wed Dec 11, Jan 15, Feb 12 2:00-3:30 pm
 Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information, please contact 410-638-3151.

Sew Much Fun Grade 3-8
 Wed Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12 4:00-7:00 pm
 Discover hand or machine sewing. We have projects for all skill levels!

Teen Writing Club **R** Grade 6-12
 Thu Dec 12, Jan 9 3:30-5:00 pm
 Whether you're already working on a writing project or want a space to explore new stories, join our group of budding writers to share your craft. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop or journal to write in.

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Charity Children's Book Sale All Ages
 Fri Dec 13 10:00 am-4:30 pm
 Sat Dec 14 10:00 am-3:00 pm
 See ad on page 19 for details.

Preschool Music and Movement Preschool
 Fri Dec 13, Jan 10 10:15-10:45 am
 Explore music and movement through stories, songs, and play!

Lawyer in the Library **R** Adult
 Fri Dec 13 11:00 am-noon
 See ad on page 14 for details.

Romp and Run **R** Babies & Toddlers
 Mon Dec 16, Jan 13, Feb 10 1:00-2:00 pm
 Explore ways to encourage your child's motor and social skills in a relaxed environment.

Bel Air Nonfiction Book Discussion Adult
 6:30-7:30 pm
 Mon Dec 16 Favorite Reads from 2024
 Mon Jan 27 *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel
 Mon Feb 24 *A History of the World in Twelve Shipwrecks* by David Gibbins

Art and Stories **R** Preschool-Grade 2
 Tue Dec 17 1:30-2:30 pm
 Get creative as we enjoy stories and art-themed, hands-on projects.

Wingspan Game Time Adult
 Tue Dec 17 6:00-7:45 pm
 Wed Jan 22 6:00-7:45 pm
 Thu Feb 13 6:00-7:45 pm
 Play this popular board game at the library. This program is open to new players, experienced players, and bird lovers!

ESL Conversation Circle Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Tue Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 18 6:00-7:00 pm
 English-language learners of any level are invited to practice conversation in a friendly, relaxed environment.

Homeschool Showcase **R F** Grade K-12
 Wed Dec 18 2:00-4:00 pm
 Share projects, practice public speaking skills, and celebrate learning with other homeschool students.

Pokémon Club **R** Family
 Thu Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20 6:00-7:30 pm
 Hang out with fellow fans for card trading and battles!

Sensory Story Time **R** Family
 Fri Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21 10:15-11:00 am
 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.

LEGO® Club Grade K-8
 Sat Dec 21, Jan 25, Feb 22 2:00-3:30 pm
 We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Noon Year's Eve Celebration Family
 Tue Dec 31 11:30 am-noon
 Time to ring in the new year at the library! Count down to the New Year with us... at noon!

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion Adult
 Mon Jan 6 6:30-7:30 pm
 As a follow-up to November's discussion on DIY Oral History Interviewing, please join fellow researchers and share techniques, tips, resources, and your experience with conducting an oral history interview.

Shadowboxing Fitness Adult
 Fri Jan 10 10:30-11:00 am
 This program combines basic boxing techniques with aerobic exercise for a fun workout. No prior boxing experience is needed. Wear athletic clothing and bring a water bottle.

Dungeons & Dragons at the Center **F** Adult
 Fri Jan 10 12:45-3:00 pm
 Participants at least 55 years of age meet for an introduction to the tabletop role-playing game *Dungeons & Dragons*! Please call McFaul Activities Center at 410-638-4040 for more details.

Meet the Author



Meet the Author: Tracy Banghart

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Bel Air Sat Dec 7 2:00-3:00 pm

Meet Harford County native, Tracy Banghart, and celebrate the release of her newest Young Adult novel, *Perfect Girl*. Jessa Morgan is the ultimate people-pleaser, trying to be perfect in every way, but when the sleepover she's planned in her creepy, probably-haunted house goes awry, she and her friends will be put to the test. Inspired by Banghart's rural childhood home, reviews have called this must-read thriller "cinematic, page-turning brain popcorn."



Meet the Author: J.R. Miller

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Abingdon Thu Jan 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Author and Maryland native J.R. Miller returns to discuss his latest novel, *Now We are Orphans*. Set in Lourdes, France against the backdrop of WWII, *Now We are Orphans* tells the story of a boy's journey from his family in France, to orphanages in England and eventually to the United States. It is a story of family loved, lost, and rediscovered. Purchase your copy of *Now We are Orphans* from your favorite bookseller and bring it along for the author to sign.



Bedtime Stories with Pets on Wheels

Family

Mon Jan 13 5:30-7:00 pm

Bring your pillow, blanket, or favorite stuffed animal and enjoy an evening story time with certified therapy animals from local organization Pets on Wheels. After registering, please call 410-368-3151 to discuss any accommodations.

Craft and Create: Cozy Coasters Adult

Tue Jan 14 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided.

Learn About Libby Adult

Tue Jan 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Not sure how to access audiobooks? Traveling and don't want to bring a heavy stack of books? Got a new electronic device for the holidays and want to add free content? Join us to learn how to use Libby, a free app where you can enjoy ebooks, digital audiobooks, and magazines on your phone, tablet, or computer. Bring your device for on-site help.

Winter Yoga Story Time Family

Fri Jan 17 2:00-3:00 pm

Enjoy fun stories, yoga, dance, movement, and music! Bring a mat or towel. Adults are welcome to join their children.

Teen After Hours: Live Action Among Us

Grade 6-12

Fri Jan 17 4:30-7:00 pm

Complete your tasks around the library and find the imposter in this after-hours event inspired by the popular video game!

Be a Super Sitter: Babysitter's Training

Grade 6-12

Sat Jan 18 noon-4:00 pm

Start your adventures in babysitting! Learn how to provide care for infants and children, what to do in emergencies, how to choose age-appropriate activities, how to communicate with parents, and how to recognize and handle behaviors.

Experiment and Explore Preschool

Tue Jan 21 1:30-2:30 pm

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

Messy Makers Preschool-Grade 2

Fri Jan 24, Feb 28 10:15-11:00 am

Make fun, artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of art supplies and techniques.

Winter Birds Preschool

Fri Jan 24 1:30-2:30 pm

Not all birds fly south for the winter. Learn about our feathered friends who stick around when it gets cold. Fun with stories, music activities, and a craft!

Master Gardeners: Pruning: Nip it in the Bud! Adult

Sat Jan 25 10:30 am-noon

It may be cold outside, but it is the best time to prune deciduous trees and shrubs. We will study their branching patterns and learn where and how to prune. We will also discuss the proper time to prune flowering shrubs that will encourage greater flowering!

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Jan 27, Feb 24 6:00-7:00 pm

See ad on page 19 for details.

Cards and Conversation Adult

Tue Jan 28, Feb 25 11:00 am-noon

Experience a fun-filled card game social event. Play a variety of card games while enjoying the company of fellow enthusiasts. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to card games, there's something for everyone!

Growing Up Wild Preschool-Grade 2

Wed Jan 29, Feb 26 2:00-3:30 pm

Enjoy a variety of nature-based, hands-on experiences and activities.

Intergenerational Story Time Family

Fri Jan 31 10:00-11:00 am

Share stories, songs, and rhymes during an intergenerational story time with the residents of Brightview Senior Living – Bel Air (300 West Ring Factory Road). Please register adults and children attending.

Finding Treasures in Death Notices and Obituaries Adult

Mon Feb 3 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn more about death notices and obituaries, how they can inform your research, and other related subjects. Bring an obituary to share or a story of how a death notice or obituary furthered your research. Presented by Ken Jones.

Keeping You in Stitches Adult

Wed Feb 5 6:15-7:30 pm

Learn the basics of using a sewing machine and walk away with a finished project.

Bad Art Night Grade 6-12

Thu Feb 13 3:30-5:00 pm

Celebrate Valentine's Day or Anti-Valentine's Day by creating a disaster-piece using an assortment of crafting materials and art supplies. No artistic abilities required. This is fun art, not fine art.

Valentine's Day Dance Party Family

Fri Feb 14 10:15-11:00 am

It's a lovey-dovey dance party here at the Bel Air Library! Bring your dancin' shoes and someone you love!

Life-Sized Candyland Family

Fri Feb 14 1:30-5:00 pm

Sat Feb 15 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Play a super-sized version of the Candyland® board game. Beginning February 2, please call 410-638-3151 to register.

Playdough Playdate Preschool-Grade 2

Tue Feb 18 1:30-2:30 pm

Squish, sculpt, and explore while encouraging creativity along with fine motor skills.

Homeschool Game Day Grade K-8

Fri Feb 21 1:30-3:30 pm

Play board games, card games, and more. Feel free to bring a game from home to play with others!

Master Gardeners: Ferns are Fun Adult

Sat Feb 22 10:30 am-noon

Enjoy nature's lacework, perfect in all their detail – the most elaborate leaf that we have. Learn about the ecology and types of ferns, our native ferns and tips for identification.

DARLINGTON**Holiday Open House** All Ages

Mon Dec 2 5:00-7:30 pm

Celebrate the holiday season with crafts and refreshments.

3D Printer Demo Day: Cookie Cutters Family

Wed Dec 4 5:00-7:00 pm

See our 3D printer in action and take home a small 3D printed cookie cutter while supplies last.

Family and Friends Story Time Family

Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am

Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Darlington Afternoon Book Discussion Adult

1:00-2:00 pm

Thu Dec 5 *Becoming Madam Secretary* by Stephanie DrayThu Feb 6 *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon**Crafternoon: Sew Much Fun for the Holidays**  Grade 6-12 & Adult

Fri Dec 6 1:00-3:00 pm

Make a reusable holiday gift card holder, giftbag or gnome ornament. All supplies will be provided.

Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adult

Thu Dec 12 1:00-2:00 pm

See ad on page 19 for details.

Teen After Hours Grade 6-12

5:00-7:00 pm

Sat Dec 14 First Robotics

Fri Jan 31 Stop Motion

This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, create crafts, complete challenges, and have fun while the library is closed. Please call 410-638-3750 for a parent permission slip.

Noon Year's Eve Celebration Family

Thu Dec 31 11:30 am-noon

Time to ring in the new year at the library!

Count down to the New Year with us... at noon!

Master Gardeners: Spice Up Your Tea Adult

Adult

Tue Jan 14 1:00-2:30 pm

Get cozy while learning about how tea is grown its connection to American history. Held at the Harford County Agricultural Center. Snow date: January 28.

Art and Stories: Valentine's Day Family

Wed Feb 12 2:00-3:00 pm

Get creative and enjoy Valentine's Day-themed art activities and hands-on project.

Acts of Kindness: Humane Society Bags All Ages

Fri Feb 14 1:00-3:00 pm

Share your love on Valentine's Day by decorating a bag to be used by The Humane Society for take home kits.

Crafternoon: Sew Much Fun for Winter**Reading**   Grade 9-12 & Adult

Fri Feb 28 1:00-3:00 pm

Make a Cozy Koozie for Winter Reading. All supplies will be provided.

EDGEWOOD**Family and Friends Story Time** Family

Mondays 10:15-10:45 am

Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Teen Movie Time Grade 6-12

Tue Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4 3:00-4:30 pm

Looking to relax after a long day? Come out, kick your feet up and enjoy a movie with us!

Edgewood Shine Your Light Community Yoga**- Gentle/Chair** Adult

Tue Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4 6:00-7:00 pm

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.

Video Game Club Grade 6-12

Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 pm

Play games, relax, and have a great time with friends!

Pop Up STEM Family

4:30-5:30 pm

Thu Dec 5, 19

Thu Jan 9, 23

Thu Feb 13 Black Inventors

Stop in for surprise hands-on STEM activities!

THE 5TH ANNUAL
HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**WOMEN'S
SUMMIT****Coming in early
March 2025!**

When more women are empowered to lead, everyone benefits! This very special event will feature amazing business leaders who will all share their leadership journey, real-world tips on how to create healthy boundaries, and much, much more! Stay tuned for more details!



Discover popular upcoming titles, great seasonal hits, recommended booklists, and more, all curated just for you by our team of librarians!



Morning Trivia at the Center

Adult
Fri Dec 6, Feb 7 10:00-11:00 am

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited game of trivia! Please call 410-612-1622 for more details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult

Tue Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11 10:00 am-noon

See ad on page 14 for details.

Manga Drawing Lessons

Grade 6-12

Tue Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11 3:00-4:00 pm

Learn how to draw anime and manga characters step-by-step! No prior drawing experience is needed.

Edgewood Afternoon Book Discussion

Adult

1:00-2:00 pm

Wed Dec 11 *Listen for the Lie* by Amy Tintera

Wed Jan 8 *The Museum of Failures* by

Thirty Umrigar

Wed Feb 12 *The Most Fun We Ever Had* by

Claire Lombardo

Freestyle Painting

Adult

Wed Dec 11 4:30-5:30 pm

Paint your very own masterpiece with others.

All supplies provided.

Crafternoon

Family

Thu Dec 12 4:30-5:30 pm

Thu Jan 2, 16 4:30-5:30 pm

Thu Feb 6, 20 4:30-5:30 pm

Join us for some crafting fun!

3D Printer Demo Days

Dec 16-20 Library hours

Stop in to see our 3D printer in action and take home a small 3D printed object while supplies last.

Holiday Cookie Tasting

Grade 6-12

Tue Dec 17 3:00-4:00 pm

It's the holiday season and there is no better

time to enjoy some holiday cookies. Come out and try some tasty treats.

LEGO® Club

Grade K-8

Fri Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 28 2:00-3:00 pm

We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply

the imagination!

Books Before Bed

Family

Thu Dec 26, Feb 27 6:00-6:30 pm

Join us for an evening story time with music,

movement, and fun!

Movie Trivia

Adult

Tue Jan 14 5:00-6:00 pm

How well do you know your movies? Come in for

a spirited game of trivia to test your knowledge.

Keeping Children Safe Online

Adult

Wed Jan 15 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to keep your children safe online

during this presentation from Joe Dugan,

Internet Safety Specialist with the Maryland

State Police.

Lawyer in the Library

Adult

Fri Jan 17 11:00 am-noon

See ad on page 14 for details.

Craft and Create

Adult

4:30-5:30 pm

Wed Jan 22 Potpourri Bag Making

Wed Feb 19 Cozy Paper Houses

Make a craft with other craft lovers.

All supplies provided.

Edgewood Books at the Center

Adult

10:30-11:30 am

Tue Jan 28 *A Well-Behaved Woman* by

Therese Anna Fowler

Tue Feb 25 *How Can I Help You* by

Laura Sims

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for

a spirited book discussion. Please call

410-612-1622 for more details.

Cutting Edge Crafts

Grade 3-12 & Adult

Wed Jan 29, Feb 26 6:00-7:00 pm

Combine technology and creativity, using our

Cricut to make and take a project!

Family Kindness Connection

Family

Thu Jan 30 6:00-7:00 pm

Learn the importance of kindness and how to

use storybooks to teach kindness with clinical

psychologist Dr. Melissa Munro Boyd. Make

a kindness bracelet to take home. Dr. Boyd

is the author of the *Skills for Kids* series of

books, including *Kindness is Cool*.

Cultural Recipe Exchange

Adult

Feb 1-28 Library hours

Come in and share your favorite recipes and

discover new ones in our community recipe

box as we celebrate African American cuisine.

Echoes of Heritage Story Time

Family

Mon Feb 3 10:15-10:45 am

Celebrate Black History Month with stories,

music, movement, and fun!

African American History Museum Virtual

Tour

Adult

Wed Feb 12 4:30-5:30 pm

Come in and experience the rich history of

The Charles H. Wright Museum of African

American History, right from the library

through a virtual tour.

Valentine's Day Buttons

Grade 6-12

Thu Feb 13 5:00-6:00 pm

Feeling romantic this month? Come to library

to express that love by making buttons that

share how you feel.

RoboMasterminds: Bowling Fun

Grade 3-5

Fri Feb 14 2:00-3:30 pm

Develop your understanding of energy and force

by recreating a LEGO®-sized bowling alley,

through coding and robotics. Can you bowl

a strike? Funded by the National Defense

Education Program.

FALLSTON

Holiday Open House

Family

Forest Lakes Elementary School

Mon Dec 2 5:30-6:00 pm

Red Pump Elementary School

Wed Dec 4 5:30-6:30 pm

Youth's Benefit Elementary School

Thu Dec 5 5:30-6:30 pm

Celebrate the holiday season with crafts and

special performances by local schools.

Family and Friends Story Time

Family

Tuesdays 10:15-10:45 am

Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Teen Dungeons & Dragons with Critical Hit

Games

Grade 6-12

Tue Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4 4:00-6:00 pm

It's a quest for adventure, treasure, magic,

and mayhem! Join a campaign run by a

Dungeon Master from Critical Hit Games.

All skill levels welcome.

Block Party

Family

Fri Dec 6, Jan 17 2:00-3:00 pm

Sat Feb 15 2:00-3:00 pm

Build and create with a variety of blocks from

LEGO®, DUPLO®, MagnaTiles® and more!

Paint Night: Holiday Gnome **R F** Family

Sat Dec 7 2:00-3:30 pm

Wed Dec 11 6:00-7:30 pm

Celebrate the holiday season by painting an adorable gnome! All experience levels are welcome!

Teen Crafternoon: Wire Tree Sculptures **R F**

Grade 6-12

Mon Dec 9 3:30-5:00 pm

Make a mini tree out of wire, beads, and fairy lights! All supplies provided.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult

Tue Dec 10 noon-1:00 pm

See ad on page 14 for details.

Baby Masterpieces **R F** Babies

Thu Dec 12, Jan 16, Feb 6 10:30-11:15 am

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

3D Printed Cookie Cutters **R F** Grade 6-12

Fri Dec 13 3:30-4:30 pm

Learn how to design your own custom 3D printed cookie cutter! Makers of all skill levels are welcome.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids! **R F**

Grade 3-5

Mon Dec 16, Jan 13, Feb 24 4:00-6:00 pm

Come play a D&D adventure built especially with kids in mind.

Bad Art Night **R F** Grade 6-12

Tue Dec 17 6:00-7:00 pm

Create a disaster piece using an assortment of crafting materials and art supplies. No artistic abilities required. This is fun art, not fine art.

Inclusive Wednesdays **F** Adult

Wed Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 19 10:30 am-noon

Enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all ability levels.

Grinch Party **R F** Family

Wed Dec 18 6:00-7:30 pm

Join us for a story time, crafts, and games celebrating one of Dr. Seuss' most beloved characters!

Fallston Shine Your Light Community Yoga – Gentle/Chair **R** Adult

Thu Dec 19, Feb 20 10:30-11:30 am

Fri Jan 17 10:30-11:30 am

Unwind with a gentler-paced yoga with seated and standing postures. A partnership with and presented by Point of Light Yoga.

Fallston Books at the Center **R** Adult

2:00-3:00 pm

Thu Dec 19 *The Glassmaker* by Tracy ChevalierThu Jan 16 *The God of the Woods* by Liz MooreThu Feb 20 *Same as It Ever Was* by Claire Lombardo

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call 410-638-3260 to register.

PAWS and Read **R F** Grade K-5

Sat Jan 4, Feb 1 10:30-11:30 am

Wed Jan 15, Feb 19 5:00-6:00 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 410-638-3003 to register.

Paint Night: Classic Winnie the Pooh **R F**

Family

Sat Jan 4 2:00-3:30 pm

Wed Jan 8 6:00-7:30 pm

Paint a cozy picture of this beloved book character! All experience levels are welcome!

Fallston Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Mon Jan 6 7:00-8:00 pm

See ad on page 19 for details.

Bullet Journaling 101 **R F** Grade 6-12 & Adult

Tue Jan 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn the ins and outs of bullet journaling. You'll get some background knowledge on the technique, plus time to get a journal started. Supplies will be provided.

Pokémon Club Family

Wed Jan 15, Feb 5 6:00-7:30 pm

Hang out for card trading and battles!

Dungeons & Dragons with Critical Hit Games **R** Adult

Tue Jan 21 5:30-7:30 pm

It's a quest for adventure, treasure, magic, and mayhem! Join a campaign run by a Dungeon Master from Critical Hit Games. All skills levels welcome.



11TH ANNUAL

FILM THIS!

BOOK TRAILERS CONTEST

CALLING ALL TEENS!

You are invited to create short videos promoting your favorite book. Library staff will judge the best submissions. Winners will be announced at the **Film This! Book Trailer Premiere on March 14, 2025** at the Abingdon Library.

Submission deadline:
Must be received by February 14, 2025.

See a librarian for official rules and submission guidelines.

Grade 6-12

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

Make a Scene: Green Screen Filmmaking Grade 6-12

Aberdeen	Fri	Jan 10	3:30-4:30 pm
Aberdeen	Thu	Feb 6	3:30-4:30 pm



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Aberdeen	Tue	Dec 3	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Jan 7	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Feb 4	10:00 am-noon
Edgewood	Tue	Dec 10	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Jan 14	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Feb 11	10:00 am-noon
Fallston	Tue	Dec 10	noon-1:00 pm
Havre de Grace	Tue	Dec 17	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Jan 21	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Feb 18	10:00 am-noon
Jarrettsville	Tue	Jan 14	noon-1:00 pm
Joppa	Tue	Dec 17	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Jan 28	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Feb 25	10:00 am-noon
Whiteford	Tue	Feb 11	noon-1:00 pm

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) has programs that support our community. Stop by and chat with an HCAA representative to learn more about their programs and services.
* Visit harfordcaa.org for more information.

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



Lawyer in the Library

Abingdon	Fri	Feb 14	11:00 am-noon
Bel Air	Fri	Dec 13	11:00 am-noon
Edgewood	Fri	Jan 17	11:00 am-noon

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.

Adult



Sponsored by the HCBF in partnership with Harford County Public Library.

Pete the Cat's® Groovy Beach Party

Family
Wed Jan 22 6:00-7:30 pm
Beat the winter blues with *Pete the Cat!* Come out for a groovy beach party complete with a story time, games, and crafts!

Craft and Create

Grade 9-12 & Adult
6:00-7:30 pm
Thu Jan 23 Button Snowflakes
Thu Feb 27 Cozy Mug Rug
Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided.

The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee™

Grade 6-12 & Adult
Sat Jan 25 2:00-3:00 pm
Learn amazing facts about elephants, their unique personalities, and their role in our world. Presented by an EleAmbassador from the nation's largest natural habitat refuge for elephants, The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee™.

Jurassic Park® Escape Room

Family
Wed Jan 29 1:00-7:00 pm
Thu Jan 30 1:00-7:00 pm
Use your problem-solving skills, and your knowledge of dinosaurs to solve a series of puzzles to escape from a locked room. Please call the branch to secure a time slot.

Registration for this program begins on January 15.

Paint Night: Valentine Owl

Family
Sat Feb 1 2:00-3:30 pm
Wed Feb 12 6:00-7:30 pm
Come out to celebrate Valentine's day by painting some owls! All experience levels are welcome!

Life-sized Clue

Grade 6-12
Sat Feb 8 1:00-3:00 pm
Put your detective skills to the test and become a part of the classic mystery game, Clue! Uncover clues in the library by exploring "rooms" and accusing other players without showing them your hand.

No Hearts, Just Honks!

Grade 6-12
Fri Feb 14 2:00-3:00 pm
Get ready for some quack-tastic themed fun and games, including re-duckorating a rubber duck, getting crafty with Duck Tape, and being a public goose-ance with stretchy avian slingshots!

DIY Neon Signs

Grade 6-12
Tue Feb 25 4:00-5:30 pm
Here's a bright idea: come join us to create your own neon sign to light up your room!

Stuffed Animal Pajamarama

Family
Wed Feb 26 6:00-7:00 pm
Come in your PJ's with your favorite stuffed animal for some bedtime stories! Your stuffy gets to spend the night! Pick them up the next day and see photos of their sleepover!

HAVRE DE GRACE

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adult
Mon Dec 2, Feb 3 11:00 am-12:30 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

Books Before Bed

Family
Mon Dec 2, 16 6:15-6:45 pm
Mon Jan 13, 27 6:15-6:45 pm
Mon Feb 10, 24 6:15-6:45 pm
Enjoy 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

Grade 6-12
Tuesdays (except 12/31) 3:00-4:15 pm
Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Baby Bunch  Babies
 Wed Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5 10:15-11:00 am
 Bring your baby to play and socialize with others. Enjoy various play stations, music, and sensory activities.

Holiday Workshop  Preschool-Grade 8
 Fri Dec 6 1:30-3:00 pm
 Create holiday gifts for your loved ones.

PAWS and Read  Grade K-5
 Sat Dec 7, 21 10:30-11:30 am
 Sat Jan 4, 18 10:30-11:30 am
 Sat Feb 1, 15 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.

Teen Paint Along  Grade 6-12
 Sat Dec 7 1:30-3:00 pm
 Follow along with Miss Hannah to create a painting masterpiece!

All Aboard the Polar Express  Family
 Mon Dec 9 6:00-7:30 pm
 Jump into your PJ's and climb aboard the Polar Express. Journey to the North Pole with crafts and activities based on the classic children's book by Chris Van Allsburg.

Havre de Grace Books at the Center Adult
 10:00-11:00 am
 Thu Dec 12 *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters
 Thu Jan 9 *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride
 Thu Feb 13 *The House is on Fire* by Rachel Beanland
 Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion.

Saturday Story Time Family
 Sat Dec 14, Jan 25, Feb 22 10:15-10:45 am
 Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Craft and Create: Imagination/Exploration  
 Adult
 Mon Dec 16 10:30-11:30 am
 Make a craft with other craft lovers.
 All supplies provided.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)
 Adult
 Tue Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 18 10:00 am-noon
 See ad on page 14 for details.

Holiday Bingo  All Ages
 Wed Dec 18 6:00-7:00 pm
 Win prizes by playing picture holiday bingo!

Robomasterminds: Bowling Fun  Grade 3-5
 Fri Dec 20 2:00-3:30 pm
 Develop your understanding of energy and force by recreating a bowling alley, LEGO®-sized, through coding and robotics. Can you bowl a strike? Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

Noon Year's Eve Celebration  Family
 Tue Dec 31 11:30 am-noon
 Time to ring in the new year at the library!
 Count down to the New Year with us... at noon!

"Beary" Fun Book Discussion   Grade K-2
 Sat Jan 4 2:00-3:00 pm
 Enjoy a discussion of the picture book *I am Friendly: Confessions of a Helpful Bear* by Kristen Tracy and make a "beary" fun craft. Registrants will receive a copy of the book after registration, while supplies last (one book per family).

Tea-ology   Adult
 Wed Jan 8 6:00-7:30 pm
 The Tea Trolley will be serving tea over a presentation of tea basics.
 Snow date: January 22.

Teen After Hours   Grade 6-12
 Fri Jan 10 4:45-7:30 pm
 This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, create crafts, complete challenges, and have fun while the library is closed. Please call 410-939-6700 for a parent permission slip.

Havre de Grace Evening Book Discussion
 Adult
 6:00-7:00 pm
 Wed Jan 15 *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

Art in the Afternoon  Grade K-5
 Fri Jan 17 2:00-3:00 pm
 Explore your creative side as we learn about famous artists and create artist-inspired masterpieces.

College and Career Prep 101
 Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Sat Jan 18 10:30 am-noon
 Learn how to apply for college or trade school! Explore topics like financial aid, SAT prep, scholarships, and internships with useful information from Harford County Public Library, the Havre de Grace Youth Commission, and Harford Community College. Snow date: February 8, 2:00-3:30 pm.

Invitation to Play  Toddler-Preschool
 Wed Jan 22, Feb 19 10:15-11:00 am
 Playing is learning! Imagine, create, and explore at this open-ended play session.

Puzzle Swap All Ages
 Sat Jan 25 10:00 am-2:00 pm
 Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others!

Omega Psi Phi Book Dedication Adult
 Sat Feb 1 11:00 am-12:30 pm
 See ad on page 8 for details.

Master Gardeners: The 3 Ps: Pollination, Pollinators, and Doing Your Part Adult
 Sat Feb 8 10:30 am-12:30 pm
 Join us for an informative discussion about pollination and why it's important to all of us. Learn about who the pollinators are and how you can do your part by creating pollinator habitats and pathways.

Mario Kart™ Tournament  All Ages
 Fri Feb 14 2:00-4:00 pm
 Calling all gamers! Test your skills in this Mario Kart™ Tournament. Participants must be present at 2 pm in order to be included in the tournament.

Preschool Math Mania  Preschool
 Wed Feb 26 10:15-11:15 am
 Math is all around us! Preschoolers will build math skills for school readiness through fun, hands-on interactive games and activities.

Kid's Paint Party   Grade 3-5
 Fri Feb 28 2:00-3:30 pm
 Follow step-by-step instructions to create a masterpiece to take home. All supplies will be provided. Please dress in clothing you won't mind getting messy.

JARRETTSVILLE

Baby Story Time Babies
 Mondays 10:15-11:00 am
 Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and music.

LEGO® Club Grade K-8
 Mon Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3 6:00-7:00 pm
 We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Homeschool Connect  Grade K-5
 Wed Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5 10:15-11:15 am
 Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information, please contact 410-692-7887.

Holiday Snow Globe   Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Wed Dec 4 3:30-4:30 pm
 Capture the moment of a classic holiday scene in a snow globe!

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van Adult
 Thu Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 noon-3:00 pm
 The staff of the Upper Chesapeake Mobile Van work to promote wellness by sharing information on various health topics, as well as making a range of preventative screenings accessible to the community.

Jarrettsville Scrabblers Adult
 Thu Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 1:00-3:30 pm
 Play this lively word game!

Family and Friends Story Time Family
 Fridays 10:15-11:00 am
 Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Jarrettsville Afternoon Book Discussion Adult
 2:00-3:00 pm
 Tue Dec 10 *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach
 Tue Jan 14 *Dad Camp* by Evan S. Porter
 Tue Feb 11 *The Connells of County Down* by Tracey Lange





Celebrate Genealogy Week All Month Long

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion Adult

Bel Air Mon Jan 6 6:30-7:30pm DIY Oral History
Mon Feb 3 6:30-7:30pm Finding Treasures in Death Notices & Obituaries
Join fellow researchers and share techniques, tips, and resources.

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion Adult

Jarrettsville Thu Jan 23 6:15-7:45 pm
Thu Feb 27 6:15-7:45 pm

Join fellow researchers and share techniques, tips, and resources.

DNA: Just Beyond the Basics – Adding to Your Solid Foundation ^R Adult

Virtual Mon Jan 27 6:30-8:00 pm

Peggy Jude will share how the effective use of DNA can further your genealogical research. Building on the basics, this session will cover topics including working with your match list, determining how a match is related to you, prioritizing your matches, tools you can use to further your research, and the impact of endogamy and pedigree collapse on your DNA matches.

Walk Where Your Ancestors Walked: Virtual Heritage Travel Using

AI & Online Resources ^R Adult

Virtual Tue Jan 28 6:30-8:00 pm

Grab your family history notes, and let's take a trip with presenter, Lisa Lisson...no plane ticket required! We'll take a trip to where your ancestors lived. We'll walk where they walked, and see what they saw. Virtual heritage travel increases understanding of the cultural, political, and economic circumstances surrounding our ancestors which helps us as family historians to find our ancestors and connect with them at a deeper level.

Using Family Search: A FREE Genealogy Website ^R Adult

Virtual Thu Jan 30 6:30-8:00 pm

This program offers an overview of the features and resources available at FamilySearch.org. We'll look at building one's family tree, searching historical records, saving photos and other memories, and the unique live help services available from FamilySearch and its local affiliate libraries and centers. You can access Family Search from HCPL's webpage at hcplonline.org/genealogy.php.

Sounds of the Season All Ages

North Harford High School
Tue Dec 10 6:15-7:00 pm
North Harford Middle School
Wed Dec 11 6:30-7:00 pm
Jarrettsville Elementary School
Fri Dec 13 10:45-11:15 am
Jarrettsville Elementary School
Mon Dec 16 10:45-11:15 am
North Bend Elementary School
Tue Dec 17 6:30-7:00 pm

Celebrate the sounds of the season with our local schools as they perform a series of musical and choral concerts.

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion Adult

Thu Dec 12, Jan 23, Feb 27 6:15-7:45 pm
Share techniques, tips, and resources with fellow researchers.

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Wed Jan 8 2:30-3:30 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult

Tue Jan 14 noon-1:00 pm
See ad on page 14 for details.

Snow Day Story Time ^R ^F Toddler-Preschool

Wed Jan 15 10:15-11:00 am

Read, sing and create a snowy day craft!

Embroidery Stitch Sampler ^R ^F

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Thu Jan 16 3:30-5:30 pm

Learn eight basic embroidery stitches and practice with patterns to make up a sampler.

Teen Time Grade 6-12

Wed Jan 22 3:00-4:30 pm

Thu Feb 20 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!

Book Tote ^R ^F Grade 9-12 & Adult

Mon Jan 27 5:00-7:00 pm

Paint your very own book tote!

Melted Crayon Jewelry ^R ^F

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Wed Feb 12 3:30-5:00 pm

Melting crayons does amazing things, like make gorgeous jewelry.

Backyard Birds Story Time ^R ^F

Toddler-Preschool

Wed Feb 19 10:15-11:00 am

Read, sing and create a backyard bird craft!

JOPPA

Chair Yoga ^R Adult

Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

Certified yoga instructor Kate Wyer will help you unwind with a gentler-paced yoga including a combination of meditation and pranayama (breath work), along with seated and standing postures. A chair can be used to accommodate mobility needs. Open to all, but most suited to those new to yoga or with physical restrictions.

Gentle Yoga **R F** Adult
Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm
 Certified yoga instructor Stacie Foxwell will guide you through this gentle approach to yoga that is designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities.

Vinyasa Yoga **R F** Adult
Mondays 6:45-7:45 pm
 Certified yoga instructor Stacie Foxwell leads this flow practice that integrates breath and movement to create strength and flexibility

Family and Friends Story Time Family
Tuesdays 10:15-11:00 am
Sat Dec 7, Jan 4 10:15-10:45 am
 Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Joppa Afternoon Book Discussion Adult
 noon-1:00pm

Tue Dec 3 *The Invisible Woman* by Erika Robuck
Tue Jan 7 *Mercury* by Amy Jo Burns
Tue Feb 4 *The Unmaking of June Farrow* by Adrienne Young

Wake Up and Walk **R** Adult
Thu Dec 5, 12, 19 9:15-10:00 am
 Join us for a fun time of low-impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching.

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

Ping Pong Tournament **F** Grade 6-12
Fri Dec 6 11:30 am-12:30 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm
 Battle of the paddles! Prizes will be awarded. Stop in for one or both of the sessions.

Saturday Holiday Movie **F** All Ages
 2:00-4:30 pm
Sat Dec 7 *Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas*
Sat Dec 14 *Jingle All the Way*
Sat Dec 21 *Home Alone*
Sat Dec 28 *Elf*
 Get in the holiday spirit! Come watch a family friendly holiday film shown on our big screen. Bring your own popcorn!

Special Edition Gentle Yoga **R F** Adult
 5:30-6:30 pm
Mon Dec 9 You Are a Gift
Mon Jan 6 New Year Intention
Mon Feb 10 Love is in the Air

Special Edition Vinyasa Yoga **R F** Adult
 6:45-7:45 pm
Mon Dec 9 You Are a Gift
Mon Jan 6 New Year Intention
Mon Feb 10 Love is in the Air

Teen Time **F** Grade 6-12
Wed Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 5 3:00-5:00 pm
 Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Teen After Hours **R F** Grade 6-12
Fri Dec 13, Jan 17, Feb 21 5:00-7:30 pm
 This is the night we open the library just for teens! Please call 410-612-1660 for a parent permission slip.

Puzzle Swap Family
Sat Dec 14, 28 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Jan 11, 25 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Feb 8, 22 10:00 am-5:00 pm
 Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others!

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)
 Adult
Tue Dec 17, Jan 28, Feb 25 10:00 am-noon
 See ad on page 14 for details.

Paint Along: Acrylic **R F** Adult
Wed Dec 18, Jan 29, Feb 26 6:30-7:45 pm
 Follow along with instructor Sandra Somervell to create a beautiful masterpiece! Please wear clothes suitable for painting. All supplies provided.

Polar Express Party **R F** Family
Fri Dec 20 5:00-8:00 pm
 Jump aboard the Polar Express! Enjoy hot cocoa and crafts as we prepare for a journey to the North Pole.

Joppa Evening Book Discussion Adult
 6:30-8:00 pm
Thu Dec 26 *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson
Thu Jan 23 *The Glassmaker* by Tracy Chevalier
Thu Feb 27 *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

LEGO® Elf Trap Grade K-5 & Family
Fri Dec 27 2:00-3:00 pm
 There are elves loose in the library! Using LEGO® bricks, strategy, and creativity, construct a trap that could catch even the trickiest of elves!

Jazz Café **F** Grade 6-12
Fri Jan 3, 24 4:00-5:00 pm
Fri Feb 14, 28 4:00-5:00 pm
 Bring a jazz playlist to share and have some coffee, tea, or hot cocoa with friends.

Evening Zumba **R F** Adult
Tue Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 6:30-7:30 pm
Tue Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 6:30-7:30 pm
 Instructor Erin Subramanian leads this dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun.

Joppatowne Elementary School Night at the Library Family
Wed Jan 8 6:30-7:30 pm
 Joppatowne Elementary School students and their families are invited to a night at the library! Complete a craft, listen to a story read by a teacher, and get a library card!

Craft and Create **R F** Grade 9-12 & Adult
 2:00-3:00 pm
Thu Jan 16 Spa Body Treatments
Thu Feb 13 Stamped Valentine Cards
 Make a craft with other craft lovers!
 All supplies provided.

Green Screen Fun Grade K-5 & Family
Fri Jan 17 2:00-3:00 pm
 Strike a pose and put yourself in a scene using the magic of Green Screen photography.

Joppa Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
Mon Jan 27, Feb 24 2:00-3:00 pm
 See ad on page 19 for details.

Lunar New Year: Year of the Snake **F**
 Grade 6-12
Wed Jan 29 3:00-5:00 pm
 Celebrate the new year with a snake craft!
 All supplies will be provided.

A Very Valentine Story Time Family
Sat Feb 1 10:15-11:00 am
 Celebrate Valentine's Day with stories, music, and fun, followed by a craft.

Joppa Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale
 All Ages
Wed-Tue Feb 5-11 Library hours
 See ad on page 19 for details.

Teen Crafternoon: DIY Bag Charms **F**
 Grade 6-12
Tue Feb 11 3:00-5:00 pm
 Join us for crafting fun! Create stylish bag charms with beads, tassels, and more!
 All supplies will be provided.

Journaling: A Cozy Practice **R F**
 Grade 9-12 & Adult
Sat Feb 15 1:00-2:30 pm
 Journaling provides an opportunity to look inwardly to reflect and to capture special memories of your life. Liz Neal will introduce strategies for making journaling part of your regular routine. Participants will receive a personal journal and will be able to ask questions and discuss insights.



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Get the latest news on programs and projects from the library direct to your inbox every Thursday morning. Scan the QR code or visit hcplonline.org/enews.php



NORRISVILLE

Wake Up and Walk Adult

Mondays 9:15-10:00 am

Join us for a fun time of low impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching.

Puzzle Swap All Ages

Mon-Sat Dec, Jan, Feb Library hours
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade-in for others!

Holiday Open House F All Ages

Tue Dec 3 5:30-7:30 pm

Celebrate the holiday season with crafts, refreshments, and a special performance by the Norrisville Elementary School chorus.

Family and Friends Story Time Family

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 am

Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

PAWS and Read R Grade K-5

Thu Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 6:00-7:00 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.

Knot Just Knitting Adult

Wed Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12 6:00-7:00 pm

All needlecrafters are welcome to come work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the library.

LEGO® Club R F Family

Mon Dec 16, Jan 27, Feb 24 6:00-7:00 pm

We supply the LEGO® bricks, you supply the imagination!

Craft and Create R F Grade 9-12 & Adult

6:30-7:30 pm

Thu Dec 19 Winter Mason Jar Craft

Thu Jan 16 Creating Intentions

Thu Feb 20 Cozy Bookmarks

Make a craft with fellow craft lovers. All materials provided.

Norrisville Morning Book Discussion Adult

10:30-11:30 am

Mon Dec 23 Favorite Reads of 2024

Mon Jan 27 *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

Mon Feb 24 *Mother-Daughter Murder Night* by Nina Simon

Crafternoon R F Family

2:00-3:00 pm

Mon Dec 30 Winter

Fri Feb 14 Valentine's Day

Celebrate by making some seasonal crafts!

Noon Year's Eve Celebration F Family

Tue Dec 31 11:30 am-noon

Time to ring in the new year at the library! Count down to the New Year with us... at noon!

Mini Art Show: Call for Artists F

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Jan 2-28 Library hours

Teens and adults, pick up your tiny art kit starting January 2, while supplies last. Return your masterpiece by January 28. Mini art submissions will be on display during the month of February.

Penguin and Polar Bear Party R F Family

Tue Jan 7 10:15-11:00 am

Chill out with stories, songs, and a craft about penguins and polar bears!

Norrisville Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Thu Jan 23 6:30-7:30 pm

See ad on page 19 for details.

Norrisville Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Preview All Ages

Wed Jan 29 10:00 am-8:00 pm

See ad on page 19 for details.

Norrisville Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale All Ages

Thu-Sat Jan 30-Feb 1 Library hours

See ad on page 19 for details.

Mini Art Show F All Ages

Feb 1-28 Library hours

During the month of February, visit the Norrisville Library and view the "Mini Art" submissions from community participants.

Art and Stories: Dragons! R F

Preschool-Grade 2

Tue Feb 4 10:15-11:00 am

Get creative and enjoy stories along with art-themed, hands-on projects.

Get Cozy with Cottage Core R F

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Thu Feb 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Explore the rustic and romantic "Cottage Core" aesthetic and gather ideas for making your wintertime extra cozy.

Microwave Magic R F Grade 6-12

Fri Feb 7 3:30-5:00 pm

Learn how to make some quick and easy snacks for you and your friends.

The Story Behind the Photos with Frank Marsden R Grade 9-12 & Adult

Wed Feb 26 6:00-8:00 pm

Spend an evening with Frank Marsden

and learn 'The Story Behind the Photos' as he shares his many years of wildlife photography with us.

WHITEFORD

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

Expand your yoga routine with challenging poses like flip dogs, side planks, bridges and wheels.

Baby Story Time Babies

Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am

Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and music.

PAWS and Read R Grade K-5

Thu Dec 5, 19 6:00-7:00 pm

Thu Jan 16 6:00-7:00 pm

Thu Feb 6, 20 6:00-7:00 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 contact 410-638-3608 to register.

Gentle Yoga Adult

Fridays 11:00-11:45 am

A gentle approach to yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.

Holiday Open House F All Ages

Mon Dec 9 4:00-6:00 pm

Celebrate the holiday season with us!

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) F Grade 6-12

Thu Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13 3:30-5:00 pm

Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard in a safe space. Bring friends and make new ones.

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van Adult

Fri Dec 13 10:30 am-1:30 pm

The staff of the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van work to promote wellness by sharing information on health topics, and provide a range preventative screenings accessible to the community.

Books on Tap at Slate Farm Brewery Adult

6:00-7:00 pm

Fri Dec 13 *Damn the Valley* by William Yesky

Fri Jan 10 *Sandwich* by Catherine Newman

Fri Feb 14 *Georgie, All Along* by Kate Clayborn

Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Slate Farm Brewery, 2128 Whiteford Rd.

Homeschool Connect R F Grade K-8

Wed Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 19 10:00 am-noon

Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information call 410-636-3608.

Whiteford Afternoon Book Discussion Adult

2:00-3:00 pm

Wed Dec 18 Favorite Reads of 2024

Wed Jan 15 *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin

Wed Feb 19 *River Sing Me Home* by Eleanor Shearer

Noon Year's Eve Celebration  Family
 Tue Dec 31 11:30 am-12:15 pm
 Time to ring in the new year at the library!
 Count down to the New Year with us... at noon!

North Harford Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
 Tue Jan 14 3:00-4:00 pm
 See add below for details.

Craft and Create: Cozy Crafts  
 Grade 9-12 & Adult
 Thu Jan 16 6:00-7:00 pm
 Make a craft with other craft lovers! All supplies provided

PJ Story Time  Family
 Wed Jan 22 10:15-11:00 am
 Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal for stories, songs, and fun!

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)
 Adult
 Tue Feb 11 noon-1:00 pm
 See ad on page 14 for details.

A Very Valentine Story Time  Family
 Fri Feb 14 10:15-11:00 am
 Celebrate Valentine's Day with stories, music, and fun, followed by a craft.

Friends of HCPL

Book Sales

Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale Collections

All proceeds support library programs and services.

Aberdeen	Thu	Jan 2	noon-6:00 pm
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Donate books, CDs, and DVDs for an upcoming book sale!

Friends of HCPL Charity Preview Book Sale

Norrisville	Wed	Jan 29	10:00 am-8:00 pm
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Special "Preview Sale" just for Friends of HCPL.

Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sales

Aberdeen	Fri	Jan 3	noon-4:30 pm
	Sat	Jan 4	10:00 am-4:30 pm
Joppa	Wed-Tue	Feb 5-11	Library hours
Norrisville	Thu-Sat	Jan 30-Feb 1	Library hours

Used books, music, movies, and more! All proceeds support library programs and services.

Friends of HCPL Charity Children's Book Sales

Bel Air	Fri	Dec 13	10:00 am-4:30 pm
	Sat	Dec 14	10:00 am-3:00 pm

Used Children's books, music, movies, and more! All proceeds support library programs and services.

Meetings

Aberdeen	Tue	Jan 14	2:00-3:00 pm
Abingdon	Mon	Feb 24	6:00-7:00 pm
Bel Air	Mon	Jan 27, Feb 24	6:00-7:00 pm
Darlington	Thu	Dec 12	1:00-2:00 pm
Fallston	Mon	Jan 6	7:00-8:00 pm
Havre de Grace	Mon	Dec 2, Feb 3	11:00 am-12:30 pm
Jarrettsville	Wed	Jan 8	2:30-3:30 pm
Joppa	Mon	Jan 27, Feb 24	2:00-3:00 pm
North Harford	Tue	Jan 14	3:00-4:00 pm
Norrisville	Thu	Jan 23	6:30-7:30 pm

Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

SAVE THE DATE!

Romance Author Fest

Adult

Wednesday, February 12
 ABINGDON LIBRARY

If you love a good romance, and you know you do, be sure to join us as we celebrate the month of love! Spend the afternoon visiting with Maryland-based romance authors where you can purchase their books and have them autographed, too! Then join us that evening for a special Meet the Romance Author event!

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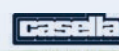
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