Adventure Begins at Your Library

Summer Reading for All Ages
June 1–August 17

Pick up your registration materials and meet sponsors who will offer additional incentives.

Bel Air Library 10:00 am-noon
Havre de Grace Library 1:00-3:00 pm

Register now!
Infant to Pre-K: Read 25 books
Elementary: Read 10 books
Middle & High: Read 3 books
Adults: Read 5 books

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In this thrilling show, young scientists will embark on a STEAM adventure! Explore right into a mission that reveals challenges of defying gravity and electrifying obstacles, all while exploring science principles to navigate an escape! This adventure includes the powerful forces of physics, stunning reactions of chemistry, and much, much more!

**Wildlife Adventures: Wild Tales**

Norrisville Mon Jul 1 10:30-11:30 am
Whiteford Mon Jul 1 2:00-3:00 pm
Jarrettsville Tue Jul 2 10:30-11:30 am
Fallston Tue Jul 2 2:00-3:00 pm
Edgewood Wed Jul 3 10:30-11:30 am
Harve de Grace Wed Jul 3 2:00-3:00 pm
Aberdeen Fri Jul 5 10:30-11:30 am
Joppa Fri Jul 5 2:00-3:00 pm
Bel Air Fri Jul 6 10:30-11:30 am

Wild Tales is an extraordinary journey where stories come to life! Our live animal ambassadors will enchant as we explore adventures of faraway lands, bygone eras, and the magical adventures that begin in your own backyard.

**Magician Mike Rose: Magical Adventures**

Fallston Mon Jul 22 10:30-11:30 am
Bel Air Mon Jul 22 2:00-3:00 pm
Darlington Mon Jul 22 6:00-7:00 pm
Abingdon Tue Jul 23 2:00-3:00 pm
Jarrettsville Tue Jul 23 6:00-7:00 pm
Edgewood Wed Jul 24 10:30-11:30 pm
Whiteford Wed Jul 24 6:00-7:00 pm
Norrisville Thu Jul 25 2:00-3:00 pm
Aberdeen Fri Jul 26 10:30-11:30 am
Joppa Fri Jul 26 2:00-3:00 pm

Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks and off-the-wall comedy all themed around adventure. The show will feature lots of opportunities for participation, and many children will become part of the show!
The Fifty 7’s: Musical Adventure
Darlington Wed Jul 31 6:00-7:00 pm
Aberdeen* Thu Aug 1 6:00-7:00 pm
Bel Air Fri Aug 2 10:30-11:30 am
Sing, dance, and play along during this interactive music performance. Experience guitar, ukulele, and percussion as you explore many different styles of music! *Weather permitting, program will be held at Festival Park. In case of rain, at the Aberdeen Library.

Circus Science
Fallston Mon Aug 5 10:30-11:30 am
Whiteford Mon Aug 5 2:00-3:00 pm
Bel Air Mon Aug 5 6:00-7:00 pm
Jarrettsville Tue Aug 6 10:30-11:30 am
Aberdeen Tue Aug 6 2:00-3:00 pm
Abingdon Tue Aug 6 6:00-7:00 pm
Silly scientist Gregory May, a former Ringling Brothers performer and Port Discovery Children’s Museum educator, uses amazing tricks to explore the circus world, and the basic science that makes it work, in this interactive performance!

The Farmyard: Small Animal Encounter
Norrisville Mon Aug 12 10:30-11:30 am
Fallston Tue Aug 13 6:00-7:00 pm
Aberdeen Thu Aug 15 2:00-3:00 pm
Darlington Fri Aug 16 10:30-11:30 am
Hear a farmyard story, meet a friend from the farm, and enjoy hands-on opportunities with agriculture.

The Farmyard: Outdoor Animal Encounter
Joppa Tue Aug 13 10:30-11:30 am
Bel Air Wed Aug 14 10:30-11:30 am
Learn all about agriculture from The Farmyard’s farmers and meet more than five farm animals!
ABERDEEN

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)  Adult
Tue  Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6  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 books, music.

Craft and Create  Adult
10:15-11:30 am
Tue  Jun 4 Decorate a Flowerpot!
Tue  Jul 2 Tissue Paper Painting
Tue  Aug 6 Crystal Prism Suncatcher
Create with other craft lovers! All supplies provided.

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

Teen Anime Club  Grade 6-12
Wed  Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7  3:30-5:00 pm
A lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

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

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale All Ages
Fri  Jun 7 noon-4:30 pm
Sat  Jun 8 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Used books, music, movies, and more! All proceeds support library programs and services.

Books Before Bed  Family
Mon  Jun 10, 24  6:30-7:15 pm
Mon  Jul 8, 22  6:30-7:15 pm
Mon  Aug 12, 26  6:30-7:15 pm
Enjoy an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

Baby Masterpieces  Babies
Tue  Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13  10:45-11:15 am
Create beautiful pictures using your baby’s tiny hands and feet.

HCPS Early Childhood Programs  Adult
Wed  Jun 12  10:00 am-noon
Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) offers prekindergarten and kindergarten to children who turn 4 (prek) or 5 (K) by September 1. HCPS Judy Centers offer support and playgroups for families and children birth-5. Stop by and chat with representatives from HCPS Office of Early Childhood and Judy Centers to learn more. A checklist of required documents needed for the prek application process and kindergarten registration will be available.

Nintendo Switch™ Free Play  Grade 6-12
Wed  Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14  3:30-5:00 pm
Unwind with some quality Nintendo Switch™ time!

Birding on Seven Continents  Grade 9-12 & Adult
Thu  Jun 13  6:00-7:00 pm
Enjoy an around-the-world presentation by local birder and naturalist, Dennis Kirkwood, as he shares his life-long journey of adventure, discovery, and joy.

Kid’s Craft and Create  Family
Mon  Jun 17  1:00-2:00 pm
Thu  Jun 27  2:00-3:00 pm
Fri  Jul 5  1:00-2:00 pm
Mon  Jul 15  1:00-2:00 pm
Tue  Aug 6  1:00-2:00 pm
Thu  Aug 15  1:00-2:00 pm
Join us for a pop-up craft!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: The Science Guys  Family
Mon  Jun 17  2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.

Teen Crafternoon  Grade 6-12
3:30-5:00 pm
Tue  Jun 18 Adventure Journals
Tue  Jul 16 Fantasy Maps
Tue  Aug 20 Pixel Painting
All supplies provided.

Knot Just Knitting  Adult
Thu  Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15 noon-1:00 pm
All needlecrafters are welcome to work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the library.

Aberdeen Romance Book Discussion  Adult
6:00-7:00 pm
Thu  Jun 20 Wild Love by Elsie Silver
Thu  Jul 18 It Happened One Summer by Tessa Bailey
Thu  Aug 15 Secrets of a Summer Night by Lisa Kleypas

Aberdeen Shine Your Light Community Yoga - Gentle/Chair  Adult
Fri  Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16  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.

Steeped in Tradition: A Tea and Treat Tasting  Adult
Fri  Jun 22  10:30-11:30 am
Explore the art of making the perfect cup of chai and matcha while delving into the rich history of these beloved beverages. Indulge in a selection of scrumptious baked goods as you savor your tea samples. Presented by Sadie Strong and Michelle Walcott of Say Delicious Confections.

Pokémon Club  Family
Wed  Jun 26, Jul 17, Aug 21  3:30-5:00 pm
Hang out with Pokémon fans for card trading and battles!

Aberdeen Morning Book Discussion  Adult
10:15-11:30 am
Thu  Jun 27 The London Séance Society by Sarah Penner
Thu  Jul 25 The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride
Thu  Aug 22 The Woman They Could Not Silence by Kate Moore

The Great Book Chase  Family
Thu  Jun 27  3:00-4:00 pm
Be brave! Hop, roll, and crawl your way to the finish line of this library obstacle course.

Glitter Globes  Grade 6-12
Sat  Jun 29 noon-2:00 pm
Snow globes aren’t just for winter! Instead of snow, we’re using glitter. We’ll have figures and other fun things to put inside.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Wildlife Adventures  Family
Fri  Jul 5  10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

Junior Ranger Training  Grade 3-5
Thu  Jul 11 1:00-2:30 pm
Learn how to become a part of the National Park Service! Explore the history of a nearby trail along with the origins of our flag and national anthem.

Bubblepalooza  Family
Sat  Jul 13  11:00 am-noon
Pop in for an enchanting event filled with bubble-tastic activities! Craft, dance, and make your own bubble wand!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Mr. Jon & Friends  Family
Mon  Jul 15  2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.

RoboMasterminds: Mini Mini-Golf  Grade 3-5
Tue  Jul 23  2:00-3:30 pm
Develop an understanding of energy and force by recreating a mini-golf hole, LEGO-®-sized! Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

Teen Time  Grade 6-12
Wed  Jul 24, 31; Aug 28  3:30-5:00 pm
Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Magician Mike Rose  Family
Fri  Jul 26  10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.
Jane Austen Garden Party  📣  Grade 6-12 & Adult
Sat  Jul 27  10:00 am-noon
Spend an afternoon in our “garden” with games, crafts, music, and visiting. Regency attire is encouraged.

Toddler Sensory Play  📣  Toddler-Preschool
Tue  Jul 30  10:45-11:15 am
Play session where children explore and create using their senses.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
The Fifty 7’s  📣  Family
Thu  Aug 1  6:00-7:00 pm
Held at Festival Park. See page 3 for details.

Mini-Golf Adventures  📣  Family
Mon  Aug 5  10:00 am-6:30 pm
Fans of mini golf won’t want to miss this indoor golf adventure! Please call 410-273-5608 to schedule your tee-time.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Circus Science  📣  Family
Tue  Aug 6  2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 3 for details.

Toad Abodes  📣  Grade 6-12
Sat  Aug 10  noon-2:00 pm
Using terra cotta pots and paint, create a valuable hiding spot for the frogs and toads in your area.

Dyeing with Indigo  📣  Grade 6-12 & Adult
Tue  Aug 13  6:00-7:00 pm
Create a unique hand-dyed tote bag, using the leaves or powder of the indigo plant.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
The Farmyard  📣  Family
Thu  Aug 15  2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 3 for details.

Roller Coaster Fun  📣  Family
Mon  Aug 19  2:00-3:00 pm
Your challenge: to build the coolest roller coaster. Design, build, and test the ultimate indoor track using a variety of materials.

Free Lunches!

June 17–August 16  noon–1:00 pm
Children 18 and under can enjoy a free and healthy lunch based on USDA guidelines at four of our branches—all summer long!
Mondays–Thursdays: Aberdeen, Edgewood, & Havre de Grace Libraries
Mondays–Fridays: Joppa Library

No registration required. For more information, visit: http://healthyharford.org/?p=3186
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Baby Story Time  Babies
Mondays  10:15-10:45 am
Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and music.

Hatchlings: Ready to Hatch 📕 Adult
Mon Jun 3  6:30-7:30 pm
Get ready for the arrival of your baby! Learn about your baby-to-be through songs and fun activities, as well as a free take-home kit!

Dungeon Academy 🦾 Grade 3-5
Tue Jun 4  4:00-6:00 pm
The Basics
Wed Jul 24  3:00-5:00 pm
Character Sheets Pt 1
Tue Aug 20  3:00-5:00 pm
Character Sheets Pt 2
Get yourself adventure-ready with this 3-part series on the basics of Dungeons & Dragons.

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 Jun 5  3:30-5:00 pm
Wed Jul 3, 17  3:30-5:00 pm
Wed Aug 7, 21  3:30-5:00 pm
A lively discussion of anime and manga.

Art Lab  Family
Thu Jun 6, Jul 9, Aug 1  4:00-5:00 pm
Explore the works as well as styles of famous artists and create your own masterpiece.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids! 🧬 Grade 3-5
Mon Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 5  3:00-5:00 pm
Come play a D&D adventure built especially with kids in mind.

Sing and Dance with Me!  Family
Tue Jun 11, Jul 2, Aug 13  10:15-11:00 am
Move and groove with interactive songs and activities!

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Books on Tap at Abingdon Grill  📖 Adult
6:30-8:00 pm
Wed Jun 12  Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn
Wed Jul 10  Lab Girl by Hope Jaharen
Wed Aug 14  The Heiress by Rachel Hawkins

Discover Book Discussions
Adult

Abingdon Shine Your Light Community Yoga - Gentle/Chair 🧘 Adult
Thu Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8  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.

Teen Crafternoon: Craft with Pride 🧴 Family
Mon Jun 17  3:00-5:00 pm
Join us for crafting fun! All supplies provided.

Summer Crafternoon: Adventure Journals 🌱 Family
Thu Jun 18  3:00-4:00 pm
Plan for all your future adventures by creating a journal for all the places you want to go and things you want to do!

Sensory Stations 📦 Family
Thu Jun 20  Camping
Thu Jul 11  Pirates
Engage your senses with themed sensory crafts and activities. After registering, please contact us to discuss any accommodation in advance.

Adult Trivia After Hours 📢 Adult
Fri Jun 21  7:00-9:00 pm
In keeping with this year’s Summer Reading theme, we’ve put together an adventure-based trivia game for adults to enjoy.

Sensory Story Time 🧡 Family
Tue Jun 25, Jul 9, Aug 27  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.

Researching the History of Your House 🏡 Adult
Thu Jun 27  6:30-7:30 pm
Exploring the history of your home can be an exciting trip into the lives of those who came before you. It can also tell you how the house was built and give you clues as to how it should be maintained. Learn about where to find government records related to your home, how to research historical archives for information, and what to look for in your house itself for clues. Presented by Julie Saylor, State Library Resource Center.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Didgeridoo Down Under 🎸 Family
Fri Jun 28  2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.

Puzzle Swap  All Ages
Fri Jul 5  1:00-3:00 pm
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade-in for others!

Brain Games 🧠 Grade K-5
Mon Jul 15  3:00-5:00 pm
Puzzle it out with all different kinds of brain games! Learn how to do sudoku, logic puzzles, jigsaws, and more!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Mr. Jon & Friends 🎨 Family
Tue Jul 16  10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

Abingdon Afternoon Book Discussion 📚 Adult
2:00-3:00 pm
Wed Jul 17  North Woods by Daniel Mason
Wed Aug 21  Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

Lawyer in the Library 📚 Adult
Fri Jul 19  11:00 am-noon
See ad on page 14 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Magician Mike Rose 🎩 Family
Tue Jul 23  2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.

Craft and Create: Boho Macramé Bracelets 🎨 Adult
Thu Jul 25  10:15 am-noon
Create with other craft lovers! All supplies provided.

See ad on page 14 for details.
Bel Air Evening Book Discussion  Adult  6:30-7:30 pm  Thu  Jun 6  The Hundred Loves of Juliet by Evelyn Skye  Thu  Jul 11  The Great Divide by Cristina Henriquez  Thu  Aug 1  Last House by Jessica Shattuck

Baby Masterpieces  Babies  Fri  Jun 7, Jul 12, Aug 9  10:15-11:00 am  Create beautiful pictures using your baby’s tiny hands and feet.

Pokémon GO Adventure!  Adult  Sat  Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10  10:30-11:30 am  Meet up with fellow players to walk a route around the library, catching Pokémon, and spinning Pokéstops as we go!


Romp and Run  Babies-Toddlers  Mon  Jun 10, Jul 8  1:00-2:00 pm  Explore ways to encourage your child’s motor and social skills in a relaxed environment.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons  Grade 6-12  Tue  Jun 11, 25  3:30-5:00 pm  Tue  Jul 9, 23  3:30-5:00 pm  Tue  Aug 13, 27  3:30-5:00 pm  It’s a quest for adventure, treasure, magic, and mayhem! All skill levels welcome.

Introductory Dungeons & Dragons  Adult  Tue  Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13  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.

Wingspan Game Time  Grade 9-12 & Adult  Tue  Jun 11  6:00-7:45 pm  Wed  Jul 10  6:00-7:45 pm  Thu  Aug 15  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!

Books on Tap at Sean Bolan’s  Adult  6:30-8:30 pm  Tue  Jun 11  The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride  Tue  Jul 9  The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters  Tue  Aug 13  Come and Get It by Kiley Reid  Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone welcome! Sean Bolan’s Irish Pub, 12 S. Main St., Bel Air

Teen Anime Club  Grade 6-12  Thu  Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8  3:30-5:00 pm  Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.
Family
Lawyer in the Library
Fri Jun 14 11:00 am-noon See ad on page 14 for details.

Community Quilt Project
Fri Jun 14 2:30-4:00 pm
Contribute to a project that will be displayed through the end of summer. Share what you love about Harford County with a focus on the many diverse people that make up our community. Create a square using the provided supplies.

Be a Super Sitter: Babysitter’s Training
Grade 6-12
Sat Jun 15 noon-4:00 pm
Start your adventures in babysitting!

Summer Reading Celebration – Adventure Begins at Your Library
Mon Jun 17 10:00 am-noon See ad on cover for details.

Summer Reading Celebration Dance Party
Family
Mon Jun 17 11:00-11:30 am
Get your move on and kick off summer right!

Bel Air Nonfiction Book Discussion
Adult
Mon Jun 17 The Good Life by Robert Waldinger
Mon Jul 15 The Real Work by Adam Gopnik
Mon Aug 19 The Confidante by Christopher Gorham

Nintendo Switch™ Free Play
All Ages
Tue Jun 18, Jul 23, Aug 20 1:30-3:00 pm
Unwind with some quality Nintendo Switch™ time!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
The Science Guys
Family
Tue Jun 18 6:00-7:00 pm See ad on page 2 for details.

Pokémon Club
Family
Thu Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 22 6:00-7:30 pm
Hang out with fellow fans for card trading and battles!

Sensory Story Time
Family
Fri Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16 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.

Outdoor Water Party
Preschool
Fri Jun 21 1:00-2:00 pm & 3:00-4:00 pm
Cool off and make new friends! Weather permitting.

Master Gardeners: Supercharge Your Shade Garden with Natives
Adult
Sat Jun 22 10:30 am-noon See ad on page 12 for details.

Inclusive Mondays
Adult
Mon Jun 24, Jul 15, Aug 19 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all ability levels.

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting
Adult
Mon Jun 24, Aug 26 6:00-7:00 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library through special projects that help fund library programs.

Growing Up Wild
Preschool-Grade 2
Wed Jun 26, Jul 31, Aug 28 2:00-3:30 pm
Enjoy a variety of nature-based, hands-on experiences and activities.

Sew Much Fun
Grade 3-8
Wed Jun 26, Jul 10, Aug 14 4:00-7:00 pm
Discover hand or machine sewing. We have projects for all skill levels!

Walk and Roll
Babies-Preschool
Thu Jun 27 11:00 am-noon
Meet in the lobby then walk with us to the playground in Shamrock Park while enjoying songs, rhymes and games along the way.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
Didgeridoo Down Under
Family
Fri Jun 28 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 2 for details.

Wildlife Adventures
Family
Sat Jul 6 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 2 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
Wildlife Adventures
Family
Sat Jul 6 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 2 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
Mr. Jon & Friends
Family
Tue Jul 16 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 2 for details.

Create a Tote Bag
Grade 3-8
Wed Jul 17 2:00-4:00 pm Use our sewing machines to create a tote bag to carry your library books!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
CTR Changing Lives
Family
Thu Jul 18 10:00-10:45 am
11:00-11:45 am See ad on page 2 for details.

Pool Noodle Ponies
Family
Thu Aug 18 noon-1:00 pm
Calling all pool noodle pony jockeys! Participate in relays, obstacle courses, and steepleschale events. Ponies will be provided.

Teen Crafternoon
Grade 6-12
3:30-5:00 pm
Thu Jul 18 Constellation Canvases
Thu Aug 15 Intro to Sewing
Join us for crafting fun! All supplies provided.

Master Gardeners: ABCs of Seed Sowing
Adult
Sat Jul 20 10:30 am-noon See ad on page 12 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
Magician Mike Rose
Family
Mon Jul 22 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 2 for details.

I Want to Be a Park Ranger!
Preschool-Grade 2
Tue Jul 23 11:00 am-noon
Discover what it’s like to be a park ranger through stories and exploration stations.

LEGO® Island Adventure
K-5
Wed Jul 24 2:00-3:00 pm
Design and build an island using LEGOs®, but it won’t all be smooth sailing! Use problem-solving skills to tackle challenges that your island might be facing.

Summer Adventure Talent Show Auditions
Grade 3-12
Thu Jul 25 1:00-4:00 pm
Audition your talent with us and hopefully get invited to perform at the Summer Adventure Talent Show on August 6. Please register the performer only and include your email along with phone number. A librarian will call you with more details after registration.

Library Summer Games Adventure
Family
Fri Jul 26 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Play outdoor games like book stacking, relay races, putt-putt, and more!

After-Hours Fort Building
Grade K-2
Fri Jul 26 5:00-6:30 pm
Join us after hours and build yourself a tent/fort! All building materials will be provided.

Bluey™ Bash
Family
Sat Jul 27 11:00 am-noon Celebrate your favorite Aussie pup with crafts and activities.

Digital Adventures
Grade 3-8
Mon Jul 29 10:00-2:00 pm 3:00-4:00 pm Beat the heat and come inside for cool, hands-on STEM fun with Sphero® Indi™, Sphero® BOLT™, and Osmo™ games.

Chalk Our Walks
Family
Tue Jul 30 6:00-7:30 pm
Help beautify the library’s walkway with your artistic talent and our sidewalk chalk!
Summer Reading Guest Presenter: The Fifty 7’s  Family  Fri Aug 2  10:30-11:30 am  See ad on page 3 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Circus Science  Family  Mon Aug 5  6:00-7:00 pm  See ad on page 3 for details.

Summer Adventure Talent Show  Family  Tue Aug 6  6:00-7:30 pm  Enjoy outdoor games and a talent show given by previously auditioned participants. This program will be held outdoors at the Shamrock Park bandshell.

Harford Community College Information and Q&A  Grade 9-12 & Adult  Thu Aug 8  6:30-7:00 pm  Presented by representatives from Harford Community College, learn about the wide range of programs, including associate degrees, transfer options, and workforce training courses. Whether you’re a high school student, working professional seeking career advancement, or someone looking to explore new horizons, this event is perfect for you.

Jack Kirby – King of Comics  Grade K-8  Fri Aug 9  2:00-3:00 pm  Hear the story of comic book artist Jack Kirby, creator of many superheroes in the Marvel Universe, such as Spider-Man, Captain America, and Black Panther, followed by instructions on how to draw a Marvel or DC superhero!

Summer Adventure Geocache

June 3-August 31
Library hours

Visit the Edgewood Library this summer to hunt for our limited time Geocache.

Teen & Adult: A clue will be provided in the library to send you off on the adventure to add your name to the logbook.

Family: Use the map along with the provided clues to add your name to the adventurers log and receive a prize.

Kindergarten Kickoff  Entering Grade K  Tue Aug 13  6:00-7:00 pm  Brand new Kindergarteners are invited to join us to celebrate this monumental leap with stories and fun activities.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: The Farmyard  Family  Wed Aug 14  10:30-11:30 am  See ad on page 3 for details.

Master Gardeners: Environmentally Friendly Alternatives to Planting a Lawn  Adult  Sat Aug 17  10:30 am-noon  See ad on page 12 for details.

Messy Makers  Preschool-Grade 2  Fri Aug 23  10:15-11:00 am  Make fun, artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of art supplies and techniques.

DARLINGTON

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

Teen After Hours  Grade 6-12  Fri Jun 7, Jul 19  5:00-7:00 pm  Sat Aug 24  5:00-7:00 pm  This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, create crafts, compete challenges, and have fun while the library is closed. Please call 410-638-3750 for a parent permission slip.

EAT LOCAL!

The Abbey Burger Bistro  Brad’s Farm Market  Broom’s Bloom Dairy  Char Hope Foundation  Coffee Coffee  Crossroads Bistro  Das Bierhalle  Earth, Wood, & Fire  Fallston Barrel House  Fawn View Farm  Fiore Winery & Distillery  Flavor Cupcakery & Bake Shop  Fresh Source Farm  Full Circle Boards  Granova Poultry  The Grazing Room at Boards by Dana  Grid Iron Hill Farm  Harford Vineyard & Winery  Hickory Chance Beef  Highview Farms  Independent Brewing Company  Island Spice Grille & Lounge  Jones Family Farm  J’Vile Grille  Klein’s ShopRite of Maryland  Latitude Seafood Company  Level Volunteer Fire Company- Ladies Auxiliary  Lib’s Grill & Catering  The Local  Lohr’s Orchard  Maison Intimate Catering  Market Street Brewery  Mr. Souvlaki  Newberry Cafe & Bakery  One Eleven Main  Pairings Bistro  Pat’s Pizzeria  Pond View Farm  Reliant Fish Company  Say Delicious Confections  Slate Farm Brewery  Sondor’s Event Catering LLC  Tropical Smoothie Cafe  Uncle’s Vandiver Inn

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Darlington Afternoon Book Discussion  
Adult  
1:00-2:00 pm  
Wed Jun 12 The House is on Fire by Rachel Beanland  
Wed Jul 10 Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus  
Wed Aug 14 My Dad’s Funnier Than Your Dad by Kelly Conway

Darlington Friends of HCPL Annual Meeting: Election of Officers  
Adult  
Thu Jun 13 1:00-2:00 pm  
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund library programs. The Friends will elect officers at this annual meeting. Additional information is available in the library by request. Program held at Harford County Agricultural Center.

Learn about Juneteenth  
Family  
Tue Jun 18 1:00-2:00 pm  
Explore this new holiday and make a related craft.

Chalk Our Walks  
Family  
Thu Jun 20 11:00 am-noon  
Help beautify our walkway with your artistic talent and our sidewalk chalk!

Family Trail Walk  
Family  
Tue Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27 10:15-11:15 am  
Participate in a group nature-themed activity, meet new friends, and explore nature while walking the trail behind the library. Meet on the patio.

Children’s Gardening on the Patio  
Family  
Wed Jun 26 2:00-3:00 pm  
See ad on page 12 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:  
CTR Changing Lives  
Family  
Tue Jul 2 10:00-10:45 am  
11:00-11:45 am  
See ad on page 2 for details.

Games on the Patio  
Grade K-8  
Wed Jul 17, Aug 7 2:00-3:00 pm  
Gather to play board games like chess and checkers.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:  
Magician Mike Rose  
Family  
Mon Jul 22 6:00-7:00 pm  
See ad on page 2 for details.

Mother Goose Summer Games  
Family  
Fri Jul 26 10:30-11:30 am  
Have fun reciting Mother Goose rhymes while participating in competitive-style games.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:  
The Fifty 7’s  
Family  
Wed Jul 31 6:00-7:00 pm  
See ad on page 3 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:  
The Farmyard  
Family  
Fri Aug 16 10:30-11:30 am  
See ad on page 3 for details.

EDGEOOD

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

Video Game Club  
Grade 6-12  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00-2:00 pm  
Play games, relax, and have a great time with friends!

Edgewood Shine Your Light Community Yoga - Gentle/Chair  
Adult  
Tue Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6 6:00-7:00 pm  
A gentler-paced yoga that includes a combination of meditation and pranayama (breath work), along with seated and standing postures. A partnership with and presented by Point of Light Yoga.

Morning Trivia at the Center  
Adult  
Fri Jun 7, Jul 12, Aug 9 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 Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 10:00 am-noon  
See ad on page 14 for details.

Edgewood Afternoon Book Discussion  
Adult  
1:00-2:00 pm  
Wed Jun 12 Happiness Falls by Angie Kim  
Wed Jul 10 Before the Coffee Gets Cold by Toshikazu Kawaguchi  
Wed Aug 14 The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

Manga Drawing Lessons  
Grade 6-12  
Wed Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14 2:00-4:00 pm  
Learn how to draw anime and manga characters step-by-step! No prior drawing experience is needed.

Freestyle Painting  
Adult  
Wed Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 7 4:30-5:30 pm  
Paint your very own masterpiece with others. All supplies provided.

HCPS Early Childhood Programs  
Adult  
Mon Jun 17 10:00 am-noon  
Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) offers prekindergarten and kindergarten to children who turn 4 (preK) or 5 (K) by September 1. HCPS Judy Centers offer support and playgroups for families and children birth-5. Stop by and chat with representatives from HCPS Office of Early Childhood and Judy Centers to learn more. A checklist of required documents needed for the preK application process and kindergarten registration will be available.

Green Screen Adventures  
Family  
Mon Jun 17 1:00-3:00 pm  
Put yourself in a Summer Reading Adventure scene using the magic of green screen photography.

Chalk Our Walks  
Family  
Tue Jun 18 1:00-2:00 pm  
Help beautify the library’s walkway with your artistic talent and our sidewalk chalk!

Adventure Obstacle Course  
Family  
Thu Jun 20 10:15-11:15 am  
Challenge yourself with an indoor obstacle course!

Adventure Begins at Your Planetarium! – Story Time Under the Stars  
Family  
Mon Jun 24 10:00-10:45 am; 11:00-11:45 am  
Southampton Middle School Planetarium  
Tue Jun 25 11:00-11:45 am  
Swan Creek School Planetarium  
Wed Jun 26 Edgewood Middle School Planetarium
Experience the magic of songs and stories under the stars, where imagination takes flight amidst the wonders of the universe. Registration is required and opens 2 weeks prior to the event. Please call 410-612-1600 to register.

**RoboMasterminds: Video Game Camp**  
**Grade 3-5**  
**Mon Jun 24** 2:00-4:00 pm  
**Tue Jun 25** 2:00-4:00 pm  
**Wed Jun 26** 2:00-4:00 pm  
Register for this 3-day mini-camp to learn the basics of the Scratch coding platform. Design and program a chase game, then create your own controller for your game. Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

**Edgewood Books at the Center**  
**Adult**  
**10:30-11:30 am**  
**Tue Jun 25**  
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus  
**Tue Jul 3**  
Never Never by Colleen Hoover  
**Aug 27**  
Family Garden by Laurie Frankel  
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call 410-612-1622 for more details.

**Bubblepalooza**  
**Family**  
**Thu Jun 27** 10:15-11:15 am  
Pop in for an enchanting event filled with bubble-tastic activities! Craft, dance, and make your own bubble wand.

**Board Game Fun**  
**Family**  
**Thu Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22 2:30-3:30 pm**  
Enjoy some fun games with family and friends.

**Summer Reading Guest Presenter:**  
**Wildlife Adventures: Wild Tales**  
**Family**  
**Wed Jul 3 10:30-11:30 am**  
See ad on page 2 for details.

**Roller Coaster Fun**  
**Family**  
**Thu Jul 11** 10:15-11:15 am  
Your challenge: to build the coolest roller coaster. Design, build, and test the ultimate indoor track using a variety of materials.

**RoboMasterminds: Mini-Mini Golf**  
**Grade 3-5**  
**Tue Jun 16 2:00-4:00 pm**  
Develop an understanding of energy and force by recreating a mini-golf hole, LEGO®-sized! Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

**Campground Crafts**  
**Family**  
**Thu Jul 18, Aug 8, 22 10:15-11:15 am**  
Celebrate summer by making some classic camping-themed crafts.

**Summer Reading Guest Presenter:**  
**Magician Mike Rose**  
**Family**  
**Wed Jul 24 10:30-11:30 am**  
See ad on page 2 for details.

**Math Adventures**  
**Family**  
**Thu Jul 25 10:15-11:15 am**  
Explore the world of numbers through engaging stations of interactive math games and puzzles.

**Terrarium Workshop**  
**Grade 9-12**  
**Wed Jul 31 4:30-5:30 pm**  
Celebrate summer by creating your very own mason jar terrarium!

**Library Summer Games**  
**Family**  
**Thu Aug 1 10:15-11:15 am**  
Compete in library-themed games and activities, celebrating teamwork, literacy, and the spirit of the 2024 summer games!

**Lawyer in the Library**  
**Adult**  
**Fri Aug 9 11:00 am-noon**  
See ad on page 14 for details.

**Growing Up Wild**  
**Preschool-Grade 2**  
**Thu Aug 15 10:15-11:15 am**  
Enjoy a variety of nature-based, hands-on experiences and activities.

**Summer Socks**  
**Grade 6-12**  
**Wed Aug 21 1:30-2:30 pm**  
New socks are awesome, but let’s tie-dye them! Bring your own socks to customize, while supplies last.

**Printmaking with Nature**  
**Grade 9-12 & Adult**  
**Wed Aug 28 4:30-5:30 pm**  
Create art using found items from nature.

**Parachute Play**  
**Family**  
**Thu Aug 29 10:15-11:15 am**  
Have fun around the parachute with songs, dance, and games.

**FALLSTON**

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

**Fallston Friends of HCPL Meeting**  
**Adult**  
**Wed Jun 5 7:00-8:00 pm**  
Support your library through special projects that help fund library programs.

**Master Gardeners: Totally Tomatoes – 2024 The Year of the Heirloom Tomato**  
**Adult**  
**Sat Jun 8 10:30 am-noon**  
See ad on page 12 for details.

**Teen Anime Club**  
**Grade 6-12**  
**Tue Jun 11 3:30-4:30 pm**  
**Mon Aug 12 3:30-4:30 pm**  
A lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

**Pokémon Club**  
**Family**  
**Wed Jun 12, Jul 24, Aug 7  6:00-7:30 pm**  
Hang out for card trading and battles!

**Baby Masterpieces**  
**Babies**  
**Thu Jun 13, Jul 18, Aug 8 10:30-11:15 am**  
Create beautiful pictures using your baby’s tiny hands and feet.

**Fallston Afternoon Book Discussion**  
**Adult**  
**1:00-2:00 pm**  
**Thu Jun 13**  
Share a great summer read  
**Thu Aug 8**  
The Villa by Rachel Hawkins

**Chalk Our Walks**  
**Family**  
**Thu Jun 13, Jul 18, Aug 8 4:00-5:00 pm**  
Help beautify the library’s walkway with your artistic talent and our sidewalk chalk!

**Block Party**  
**Family**  
**Fri Jun 14, Jul 19, Aug 23 2:00-3:00 pm**  
Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, Magna-Tiles® and more!

**Adventure Movie Trivia**  
**All Ages**  
**Sat Jun 15 1:00-2:00 pm**  
Test your knowledge of classic and recent adventure movies as you go head-to-head against other teams to win prizes! Please call 410-638-3003 to sign up as an individual or a team of up to 5 people.

**Nature Journaling for Kids**  
**Grade K-5**  
**Mon Jun 17 3:00-4:30 pm**  
Learn a fun, creative way to explore the outdoors with nature journaling!

**Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry**  
**Adult**  
**Tue Jun 18 noon-2:00 pm**  
See ad on page 14 for details.

**Healthy Living for your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research**  
**Adult**  
**Tue Jun 18 6:30-7:30 pm**  
Learn research-based recommendations for taking care of our brains and our bodies to age as well as possible. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association.

**Fallston Books at the Center**  
**Adult**  
**2:00-3:00 pm**  
**Thu Jun 20**  
After Annie by Anna Quindlen  
**Thu Jul 18**  
Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club by J. Ryan Stradal  
**Aug 15**  
Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt  
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call 410-638-3260 to register.

**Summer Reading Guest Presenter:**  
**The Science Guys**  
**Family**  
**Thu Jun 20 2:00-3:00 pm**  
See ad on page 2 for details.

**Perform Your Stanzas in the Stacks**  
**Adult**  
**Thu Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15 6:00-7:30 pm**  
Bring your friends and share your performance skills or creative writing with poetry, acoustic music, and other talents.
Master Gardeners

Totally Tomatoes: 2024 The Year of the Heirloom Tomato Adult
Fallston Sat Jun 8 10:30 am-noon
The tomato is America’s favorite “fruit” to plant in home gardens. Harford County Master Gardeners will share how to grow this versatile crop and explain what an heirloom tomato is. They will discuss the best varieties for our climate and soil and tackle the debate: to stake or not to stake!

Supercharge Your Shade Garden with Natives Adult
Bel Air Sat Jun 22 10:30 am-noon
Shady areas can be a challenge for gardeners. We will talk about traditional ‘oldie’ shade-loving perennials and some newer cultivars. Come and be inspired with colorful ideas for your dappled shade.

Environmentally Friendly Alternatives to Planting a Lawn Adult
Bel Air Sat Aug 17 10:30 am-noon
Lawns have been a tradition since our colonial days. But are lawns the best choice? Research across the USA shows that suburban turf is a water consumer, a maintenance time drain, and a chemical-laden monoculture. Learn how to break the cycle!

Teen Dungeons & Dragons: with Critical Hit Games Grade 6-12
Tue Jun 25, Jul 23 2:00-4:00 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.

Harry Potter Escape Room Family
Mon Jul 31 1:00-7:30 pm
Thu Aug 1 1:00-7:30 pm
Use your problem-solving skills and knowledge of the Harry Potter books (and movies) to complete a series of puzzles to escape from a locked room. Registration is required. Please call 410-638-3003 to secure a time slot.

Teen Crafternoon: Fantasy Mapmaking Grade 6-12
Mon Jul 1 2:00-3:00 pm
Join us for crafting fun! All supplies provided.

Teen Anime Watch Party Grade 6-12
Tue Jul 9 1:00-3:30 pm
Hang out, enjoy some snacks, and play anime-themed board games with fellow teen otakus while watching and discussing anime.

Inclusive Wednesdays Adult
Wed Jul 10, Aug 21 10:30 am-noon
Crafts, puzzles, and games for all ability levels.

Wild Bees and Harford County Beekeeping Adult
Tue Jul 16 6:00-7:30 pm
The Susquehanna Beekeepers Association of Maryland will introduce the amazing world of beekeeping. Explore the many species of wild bees that can be found in our area.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
CTR Changing Lives Family
Thu Jul 11 10:00-10:45 am
11:00-11:45 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
Circus Science Family
Mon Aug 5 10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 3 for details.

Harry Potter Escape Room Family
Mon Aug 5 3:00-5:00 pm
Come play a D&D adventure built especially with kids in mind.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
Magician Mike Rose Family
Mon Jul 22 10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

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Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
Mr. Jon & Friends Family
Wed Jul 17 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.

Paint Night Family
6:00-7:30 pm
Wed Jun 26 Gone Camping
Wed Jul 17 Here There Be Dragons
Wed Aug 21 Surf’s Up!
Follow step-by-step instructions to create a masterpiece to take home! All experience levels welcome.

Craft and Create Grade 9-12 & Adult
6:00-7:30 pm
Thu Jun 27 Decoupage Jar Lantern
Thu Jul 25 Heart Shaped Macramé
Thu Aug 22 Pizza Pan Wreath
All supplies provided.

Teen Crafternoon: Fantasy Mapmaking Grade 6-12
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Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
Wildlife Adventures Family
Tue Jul 2 2:00-3:00 pm
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Wed Jul 17 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.
Middle Earth Mania  F  Grade 6-12 & Adult  
Tue  Aug 6  6:00-7:30 pm  
Dive into the world of Middle Earth to fellowship with other enthusiasts and create unique thematic crafts!

Folk Music Fun  F  Grade K-5  
Wed  Aug 7  4:00-5:00 pm  
Learn about folk music instruments and sing along to a variety of songs! A themed craft will also be provided.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:  
The Farmyard  F  Family  
Tue  Aug 13  6:00-7:00 pm  
See ad on page 3 for details.

Mr. Lemoncello’s Summer Library Games  F  Grade K-8  
Wed  Aug 14  6:00-7:30 pm  
Let the games begin! Compete in a series of library-based games inspired by the popular Mr. Lemoncello book series!

Dungeons & Dragons: with Critical Hit Games  F  Adult  
Tue  Aug 20  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 skill levels welcome.

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PAWS and Read  F  Grade K-5  
Sat  Jun 1, 15  10:30-11:30 am  
Sat  Jul 20  10:30-11:30 am  
Sat  Aug 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.

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Meeting  Adult  
Mon  Jun 3  11:00 am-12:30 pm  
Mon  Aug 5  10:00-11:30 am  
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund library programs.

Books Before Bed  Family  
Mon  Jun 3, 24  6:15-6:45 pm  
Mon  Jul 8, 22  6:15-6:45 pm  
Mon  Aug 5, 19  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  F  Grade 6-12  
Tue  Jun 4  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!

Going on a Bear Hunt  F  Toddler-Grade 2  
Wed  Jun 5  10:15-11:30 am  
We’re going on a bear hunt! Create your own map and we’ll go on an exciting adventure!

Havre de Grace Books at the Center  Adult  
10:00-11:00 am  
Thu  Jun 13  The Vanishing Half  
by Brit Bennett  
Thu  Jul 11  The Wind Knows My Name  
by Isabel Allende  
Thu  Aug 8  The Women by Kristin Hannah  
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:  
The Science Guys  F  Family  
Mon  Jun 17  10:30-11:30 am  
See ad on page 2 for details.

Summer Reading Celebration – Adventure Begins at Your Library  F  Family  
Mon  Jun 17  1:00-3:00 pm  
See ad on cover for details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)  
Adult  
Tue  Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20  10:00 am-noon  
See ad on page 14 for details.

Teen Paint Along  F  Grade 6-12  
Thu  Jun 20, Aug 15  2:00-3:30 pm  
Go on a painting adventure! Follow along with Miss Hannah to create a masterpiece!

Maryland Adventure Bingo  All Ages  
Tue  Jun 25  6:00-7:00 pm  
Win prizes by playing picture bingo featuring landmarks from Havre de Grace, Harford County, and Maryland as a whole!

Adventures in Crafting  F  Grade K-8  
Wed  Jun 26  2:00-3:00 pm  
Wed  Jul 10, 17, 24, 31  2:00-3:00 pm  
Wed  Aug 7  2:00-3:00 pm  
Let’s go on a crafting adventure! Check out the craft we will be making on our social media pages, or see a sample in the branch.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:  
Wildlife Adventures  F  Family  
Wed  Jul 3  2:00-3:00 pm  
See ad on page 2 for details.

RoboMasterminds: Mini Mini-Golf  F  
Grade 3-5  
Tue  Jul 9  2:00-3:30 pm  
Develop an understanding of energy and force by recreating a mini-golf hole, LEGO®-sized! Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

Havre de Grace Evening Book Discussion  Adult  
6:00-7:00 pm  
Wed  Jul 17  Lady Tan’s Circle of Women  
by Lisa See

Havre de Grace Games  F  Grade K-5  
Fri  Jul 19  1:00-2:30 pm  
Get ready for the summer games by testing your sport skills and go for the gold!

Teen After Hours  F  Grade 6-12  
Fri  Jul 19  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.

HCPS Early Childhood Programs  Adult  
Tue  Jul 23  10:00 am-noon  
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Super Smash Bros™ Tournament  F  All Ages  
Tue  Jul 23  2:00-5:00 pm  
Calling all gamers! Test your skills in this tournament for all ages.

Teen & Adult Yoga  F  Grade 6-12 & Adult  
Sat  Jul 27  10:30-11:30 am  
See if yoga is for you! Please wear flexible clothing and bring your own towel/mat and water to join BeachBee Yoga for a free lesson. A parental activity waiver is required.

Not Quite Narwhal Book Discussion  F  Grade K-2  
Tue  Jul 30  2:00-3:00 pm  
Enjoy a discussion of the picture book Not Quite Narwhal by Jessie Sima and make a narwhal-themed craft. Registrants will receive a copy of the book, while supplies last.

Game Night  F  All Ages  
Tue  Aug 6  5:45-7:15 pm  
Try out new games while also enjoying classics with your family and friends.

Camping Adventure Story Time  F  Family  
Sat  Aug 10  10:15-11:15 am  
Enjoy story time around the campfire. Then, make a lantern craft!

Meet the Bus  F  Family  
Wed  Aug 14  10:15-11:15 am  
Is your little one riding a school bus for the first time? Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft about the school bus. Then, we will climb aboard a real HCPS bus and look around to be ready for the first day of school.

Wed  Aug 17  10:30-11:30 am  
See if yoga is for you! Please wear flexible clothing and bring your own towel/mat and water to join BeachBee Yoga for a free lesson. A parental activity waiver is required.

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Aberdeen
Tue Jun 4 10:00 am-noon
Wed Jul 2 10:00 am-noon
Tue Aug 6 10:00 am-noon

Edgewood
Tue Jun 11 10:00 am-noon
Tue Jul 9 10:00 am-noon
Tue Aug 13 10:00 am-noon

Havre de Grace
Tue Jun 18 10:00 am-noon
Tue July 16 10:00 am-noon
Tue Aug 20 10:00 am-noon

Joppa
Tue Jun 25 10:00 am-noon
Tue Jul 23 10:00 am-noon
Tue Aug 27 10:00 am-noon

Lawyer in the Library

Bel Air  Fri June 14 11:00 am-noon
Abingdon  Fri July 19 11:00 am-noon
Edgewood  Fri August 9 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.

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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 (see above ad), Financial Services Program, and GED Plus.

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.

Tuesday, June 18 noon-2 pm
Fallston Library

Tuesday, June 25 10:00 am-noon
Joppa Library

Tuesday, July 30 noon-2 pm
Jarrettsville Library

Tuesday, August 6 noon-2 pm
Norrisville Library

Thursday, August 22 noon-2 pm
Whiteford Library

Sign up for HCPL's weekly eNews!

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

Registration required
Supported by the Friends of HCPL
Kindergarten Kickoff  Entering Grade K
Wed Aug 21  10:15-11:30 am
Calling all brand-new Kindergarteners! Join us to celebrate the leap into Kindergarten with stories and fun activities.

JARRETTSVILLE

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

LEGO® Club  Grade K-8
Mon Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5  6:00-7:00 pm
We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Meeting  Adult
Wed Jun 5  2:30-3:30 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van  Adult
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 Jun 6, Aug 1  1:00-3:30 pm
Play this lively word game!

Family and Friends Story Time  Family
Fridays  10:00-10:45 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Gamers and Artists, Unite!  Grade 6-12
Fri Jun 7, Aug 16  2:00-3:30 pm
Teens, play Nintendo Switch™ and board games, or hang out at the artists’ corner to sketch or paint a masterpiece.

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion  Adult
6:30-7:30 pm
Mon Jun 10  The Fury by Alex Michaelides
Mon Jul 8  The Celebrants by Steven Rowley
Mon Aug 12  Whale Fall by Elizabeth O’Connor

Jarrettsville Shine Your Light Community Yoga - Gentle/Chair  Adult
Tue Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 20  10:00-11:00 am
A gentler-paced yoga that includes a combination of meditation and pranayama (breath work), along with seated and standing postures. A partnership with and presented by Point of Light Yoga.

Hooked on Creativity: Introduction to Crochet  Grade 9-Adult
Mon Jun 17, Jul 22, Aug 19  3:30-5:00 pm
Learn to crochet with a beginner project or work on an existing one with fellow crocheters.

Cyanotypes: The Art of Sun Prints  Grade 6-Adult
Tue Jun 18  2:00-3:30 pm
Step back in time to the 1800s and make cyanotypes, the earliest technique of photography that uses the sun’s ultraviolet light to develop an image. Rain date 6/25

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Didgeridoo Down Under  Family
Wed Jun 26  2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion  Adult
Thu Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22  6:15-7:45 pm
Share techniques, tips, and resources with fellow researchers.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Wildlife Adventures  Family
Tue Jul 2  10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

Let’s Go Camping Story Time  Toddler-Preschool
Wed Jul 10  10:15-11:00 am
Celebrate with books, music, and crafts!

Rubik’s® Cube Club  Grade 6-12
Tue Jul 16  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.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Mr. Jon & Friends  Family
Wed Jul 17  10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

Talent Show Auditions  Grade 9-12 & Adult
Wed Jul 17  4:00-6:00 pm
Got talent? Sing, dance, play music, cosplay—whatever your talent, audition to perform at our Talent Show Adventure at the Library on August 10. Registration required for each person auditioning. Contact Katie Ellis for details, 410-692-7887.

HCPS Early Childhood Programs  Adult
Fri Jul 19  10:00 am-noon
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JOPPA

Saturday Story Time  Family
Sat Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 10  11:00-11:45 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Gentle Yoga  Adult
Mondays  5:30-6:30 pm
A gentle approach to yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities.

Vinyasa Yoga  Adult
Mondays  6:45-7:45 pm
A flow practice that integrates breath and movement to create strength and flexibility.

Preschool Music and Movement  Preschool
Tue Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 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 Jun 4  Someone Else’s Shoes by Jojo Moyes
Tue Jul 2  Daisy Darker by Alice Feeney
Tue Aug 6  Exiles by Jane Harper
Joppa Friends of HCPL Charity Book Sale

All Ages

Jun 5-11   Library hours
Used books, music, movies, and more! All proceeds support library programs and services.

Walking Readers Group Adult
Thursdays 9:00-10:00 am
Chat with others about current reads, discuss authors that you enjoy, and get recommendations on what to read next. Meet at Mariner Point Park near the Welcome Center.

Morning Zumba®  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.

Puzzle Swap Family
Sat Jun 8, 22 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sun Jul 13, 27 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Aug 10, 24 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others!

Chair Yoga  Adult
Mondays (starting 6/10) 10:15-11:00 am
Unwind with a gentle yoga that includes 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.

Experiment and Explore Preschool
Tue Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 10:15-11:00 am
Learn about science, music, math, and art concepts through fun, hands-on activities!

Knot Just Knitting @ Noon Adult
Tue Jun 11 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.

Nintendo Switch™ Tournament Grade 6-12
Wed Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 7 1:00-3:00 pm
Calling all gamers! Test your skills in this tournament for all ages.

Birds of Mariner Point & Nearby Areas Adult
Thu Jun 13 6:30-7:30 pm
Harford Bird Club member Amanda Subolefsky and wildlife photographer Joe Subolefsky talk all things birds and photography. This fast-paced, fun, dynamic program will focus on the birds at Mariner Point Park and nearby areas.

Adventure Training  Family
Fri Jun 14 1:00-2:00 pm
Prepare to embark on your next great quest by participating in exciting, adventure-themed activities.

Teen After Hours  Grade 6-12
5:00-7:30 pm
Fri Jun 14 Fossil Finding Adventure
Fri Jul 12 Biodiversity Blast!
Fri Aug 9 Boba Tea Making
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 Jun 15, Jul 20, Aug 17 2:00-5:00 pm
Enjoy building with LEGO® blocks while watching a family-friendly movie.

Movie Theater Monday  Family
Mondays (starting 6/17) noon-2:00 pm
Enjoy a family-friendly movie every Monday.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: The Science Guys  Family
Tue Jun 18 10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

Connecting Mindfully with Nature’s Healing  Family
Tue Jun 18 7:00-8:00 pm
Wed Jun 26 10:00-11:00 am
Wed Jul 9, 30 7:00-8:00 pm
Wed Jul 24 10:00-11:00 am
Wed Aug 14, 28 10:00-11:00 am
Join HCPL and spend intentional time in nature on a walk led by local non-profit Nature Worx. Learn simple ways to reduce stress and improve mood, by connecting to nature using your senses. There will be fun giveaways for the kids! Please meet at Mariner’s Park Welcome Center, wear sturdy footwear, and weather appropriate clothes. Children over 6, accompanied by a parent or guardian, are welcome.

DIY Birdfeeders  Family
Fri Jun 21 1:00-2:00 pm
Using peanut butter and pinecones, make a treat for the feathered friends in your backyard.

Special Edition Yoga: Gentle  Adult
5:30-6:30 pm
Mon Jun 24 Summer Solstice
Mon Jul 8 Happy Bday USA
Mon Aug 5 Beach Blanket
Recharge, energize, and radiate with this gentle approach to yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities.

Special Edition Yoga: Vinyasa  Adult
6:45-7:45 pm
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Art and Stories Preschool-Grade 2
Tue Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27 10:15-11:00 am
Get creative and enjoy stories and art-themed, hands-on projects.

Summertime Mural Family
Tue Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27 11:00 am-noon
Add your personal touch to our windows or chalk our walks as we celebrate summer.

Minecraft Build Off Grade 6-12
Tue Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 20 1:00-3:00 pm
Play your own Minecraft world or play on ours against other teens in Harford County. Work as a team or on your own. See what all the hype is about.

Paint Along: Watercolor  Adult
Wed Jun 26, Jul 31 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.

Joppa Evening Book Discussion Adult
6:30-8:00 pm
Thu Jun 27 Red Cross Orphans
by Glynis Peters
Thu Jul 25 Foundling
by Ann Leary
Thu Aug 22 Once Upon a Wardrobe
by Patti Callahan

Summertime Bingo  Family
Fri Jun 28, Aug 9 1:00-2:00 pm
Play for fun and prizes.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Wildlife Adventures  Family
Fri Jul 5 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.

Learn to Fish Family
Thu Jul 11 10:30-11:30 am
At this outdoor program, kids will learn how to tie knots, recognize items in a tackle box, and practice their cast with real fishing rods with direction from a Department of Natural Resources guide.

iNaturalist Scavenger Hunt  Family
Fri Jul 12 1:00-2:00 pm
Use the free iNaturalist app to find out about your local biodiversity! Everyone will be on library grounds during the scavenger hunt. Prizes will be awarded.
Richard Chizmar is the co-author of the New York Times bestselling novella, *Gwendy’s Button Box* and the popular *Boogeyman* series set locally in Harford County. He is also the founder/publisher of Cemetery Dance magazine and Cemetery Dance Publications. Mr. Chizmar has won multiple literary awards and is a New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Amazon, and Publishers Weekly best-selling author. Supported by the Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL.

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2024 LITERARY SPELLING BEE

at the 37th annual Harford County Farm Fair

Wednesday, July 24

Main Pavilion  Harford County Equestrian Center

Advance online registration available HERE!*  
*Through 7/23
In-person registration begins at 3:00 pm.

NORRISVILLE

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

Norrisville Shine Your Light Community Yoga - Gentle/Chair  Adult
Thu  Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 1  10:15-11:00 am
A gentler-paced yoga that includes a combination of meditation and pranayama (breath work), along with seated and standing postures. A partnership with and presented by Point of Light Yoga.

PAWS and Read  Grade K-5
Thu  Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 1  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.

Wake Up and Walk  Adult
Mondays (starting 6/10)  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
Jun 12-15  Library hours
Jul 10-13  Library hours
Aug 14-17  Library hours
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade-in for others!

Kindness Rocks  All Ages
Fri  Jun 14  2:00-3:00 pm
Decorate kindness rocks that can be shared in our community!

LEGO® Club  Family
Mon  Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19  6:00-7:00 pm
We supply the LEGO® bricks, you supply the imagination!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
The Science Guys  Family
Thu  Jun 20  10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

Craft and Create  Grade 9-12 & Adult
6:30-7:30 pm
Thu  Jun 20  No Sew T-Shirt Bag
Thu  Jul 18  Mandala Painting
Thu  Aug 15  Creative Coasters
Make a craft with fellow craft lovers. All materials provided.

Chalk Our Walks  Family
Fri  Jun 21  10:15-11:15 am
Help beautify the library’s walkway with your artistic talent and our sidewalk chalk!

Norrisville Morning Book Discussion  Adult
10:30-11:30 am
Mon  Jun 24  Lady Tan’s Circle of Women by Lisa See
Mon  Jul 22  The Old Lion by Jeff Shaara
Mon  Aug 26  Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

Summer Crafternoon  Family
Tue  Jun 25  2:00-3:00 pm
Celebrate by making some seasonal crafts!

Campfire Sing-Along  Family
Thu  Jun 27  6:30-7:30 pm
Gather around the “campfire” for a fun time singing together.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
Wildlife Adventures  Family
Mon  Jul 1  10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

Art and Stories: Starry Night  Preschool-Grade 2
Tue  Jul 9  10:15-11:00 am
Get creative and enjoy stories along with art-themed, hands-on projects.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:
Mr. Jon & Friends  Family
Mon  Jul 15  10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

Adventures with Paint!  Family
Fri  Jul 19  10:15-11:15 am
Have fun during an hour of free creativity with a variety of paints and paper. What will you create?

Teen Crafternoon: Suncatchers  Grade 6-12
Thu  Jul 23  2:00-3:00 pm
Join us for crafting fun! All supplies provided.
**Summer Reading Guest Presenter:**
**Magician Mike Rose**  
Family  
Thu  Jul 25  2:00-3:00 pm  
*See ad on page 2 for details.*

**Zoom! Zoom! Story Time**  
Family  
Fri  Aug 2  10:15-11:00 am  
Take off on a story time adventure with books, songs, and activities about things that go!

**Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)**  
**Mobile Food Pantry**  
Adult  
Tue  Aug 6  noon-2:00 pm  
*See ad on page 14 for details.*

**Safari Crafternoon**  
Family  
Tue  Aug 6  2:00-3:00 pm  
Make some crafts inspired by the wild animal kingdom!

**Teen Time**  
Grade 6-12  
Fri  Aug 9  3:30-4:45 pm  
Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

**Summer Reading Guest Presenter:**
**The Farmyard**  
Family  
Mon  Aug 12  10:30-11:30 am  
*See ad on page 3 for details.*

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**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**  
Grade K-5  
Thu  Jun 6, 20  6:00-7:00 pm  
Wed  Jul 3, 17, 31  1:00-2:00 pm  
Thu  Jul 18  6:00-7:00 pm  
Aug 1, 15  6:00-7:00 pm  
Wed  Aug 7, 21  1:00-2:00 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.

**Adventure Story Time**  
Family  
Wed  Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 7  10:15-11:00 am  
Tue  Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 20  10:15-11:00 am  
Explore faraway lands, sing shanties, and make a craft in this adventure-themed story time.

**Whiteford Afternoon Book Discussion**  
Adult  
2:00-3:00 pm  
Wed  Jun 12  Dirty Laundry by Disha Bose  
Wed  Jul 17  You Were Always Mine by Christine Pride  
Wed  Aug 21  Georgie, All Along by Kate Clayborn

**TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**  
Grade 6-12  
Thu  Jun 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  Jun 14  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 of preventative screenings accessible to the community. This month’s focus is Men’s Health.

**Books on Tap at Slate Farm Brewery**  
Adult  
6:00-7:00 pm  
Fri  Jun 14  West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge  
Fri  Jul 12  In the Face of the Sun by Denny S. Bryce  
Fri  Aug 9  Love, Clancy by W. Bruce Cameron

**Summer Reading Guest Presenter:**
**The Science Guys**  
Family  
Tue  Jun 18  2:00-3:00 pm  
*See ad on page 2 for details.*

**Homeschool Connect**  
Grade K-8  
Wed  Jun 26  10:00 am-noon  
A variety of fun and educational activities. For more information call 410-638-3608.

**Summer Reading Guest Presenter:**
**Wildlife Adventures**  
Family  
Mon  Jul 1  2:00-3:00 pm  
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**Summer Reading Guest Presenter:**
**CTR Changing Lives**  
Family  
Tue  Jul 9  10:00-10:45 am  
11:00-11:45 am  
*See ad on page 2 for details.*

**North Harford Friends of HCPL Meeting**  
Adult  
Tue  Jul 9  3:00-4:00 pm  
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund library programs.

**Summer Reading Guest Presenter:**
**Mr. Jon & Friends**  
Family  
Mon  Jul 15  6:00-7:00 pm  
*See ad on page 2 for details.*

**LEGO® Island Adventure**  
Grade K-5  
Tue  Jul 16  2:00-3:00 pm  
Design and build an island using LEGOs®, but it won't all be smooth sailing! Be ready to use your problem-solving skills to tackle challenges your island might face.

**Summer Reading Guest Presenter:**
**Magician Mike Rose**  
Family  
Wed  Jul 24  6:00-7:00 pm  
*See ad on page 2 for details.*

**Teen After Hours**  
Grade 6-12  
Fri  Jul 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.

**Summer Reading Guest Presenter:**
**Circus Science**  
Family  
Mon  Aug 5  2:00-3:00 pm  
*See ad on page 3 for details.*

**Craft and Create: Craft Closet Cleanout**  
Grade 6-12 & Adult  
Thu  Aug 8  3:00-5:00 pm  
Make a craft with other craft lovers! All supplies provided.

**Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)**  
**Mobile Food Pantry**  
Adult  
Thu  Aug 22  noon-2:00 pm  
*See ad on page 14 for details.*

**Kindergarten Kickoff**  
Family  
Wed  Aug 28  2:00-3:00 pm  
Calling all brand-new Kindergarteners! Join us to celebrate the leap into Kindergarten with stories and fun activities.
The HCPL Foundation presents the 20th Annual Gala to Benefit Harford County Public Library

Saturday, October 26, 2024

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