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Summer Reading for All Ages
June 1-August 17



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Summer Reading Celebrations Monday, June 17

Pick up your registration materials and meet
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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



HCPL is grateful for the support of
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Summer Reading Guest Presenters

Family

CTR



The Fifty 7's



The Science Guys: STEAM Adventure ^F

Havre de Grace	Mon	Jun 17	10:30-11:30 am
Aberdeen	Mon	Jun 17	2:00-3:00 pm
Joppa	Tue	Jun 18	10:30-11:30 am
Whiteford	Tue	Jun 18	2:00-3:00 pm
Bel Air	Tue	Jun 18	6:00-7:00 pm
Norrisville ^R	Thu	Jun 20	10:30-11:30 am
Fallston	Thu	Jun 20	2:00-3:00 pm

In this thrilling show, young scientists will embark on a STEAM adventure! Explode 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!

Didgeridoo Down Under ^F

Fallston	Wed	Jun 26	10:30-11:30 am
Jarrettsville	Wed	Jun 26	2:00-3:00 pm
Bel Air	Fri	Jun 28	10:30-11:30 am
Abingdon	Fri	Jun 28	2:00-3:00 pm

Join us on an epic adventure to the Land Down Under, where we'll hear otherworldly sounds from the didgeridoo. We'll explore the Great Barrier Reef and the Outback, we'll learn about amazing creatures like kangaroos and koalas...and much more! The Didgeridoo Down Under Show is an energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience participation.

Wildlife Adventures: Wild Tales

Norrisville ^R ^F	Mon	Jul 1	10:30-11:30 am
Whiteford ^R ^F	Mon	Jul 1	2:00-3:00 pm
Jarrettsville ^R ^F	Tue	Jul 2	10:30-11:30 am
Fallston ^R ^F	Tue	Jul 2	2:00-3:00 pm
Edgewood	Wed	Jul 3	10:30-11:30 am
Havre de Grace ^R ^F	Wed	Jul 3	2:00-3:00 pm

Aberdeen ^R ^F Fri Jul 5 10:30-11:30 am
Joppa ^F Fri Jul 5 2:00-3:00 pm
Bel Air ^R ^F Sat 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.



CTR Changing Lives: Story Time with Buttons the Shetland Pony ^R ^F

Darlington	Tue	Jul 2	10:00-10:45 am
			11:00-11:45 am
Whiteford	Tue	Jul 9	10:00-10:45 am
			11:00-11:45 am
Fallston	Thu	Jul 11	10:00-10:45 am
			11:00-11:45 am
Bel Air	Thu	Jul 18	10:00-10:45 am
			11:00-11:45 am

Enjoy a reading of Button's first book, *Buttons Has Her Day*, and learn all about adaptive riding lessons and equine therapy with fun, groundbased activities (there is no riding involved).

Mr. Jon & Friends: Rock and Rhyme ^F

Norrisville ^R	Mon	Jul 15	10:30-11:30 am
Aberdeen	Mon	Jul 15	2:00-3:00 pm
Whiteford	Mon	Jul 15	6:00-7:00 pm
Abingdon	Tue	Jul 16	10:30-11:30 am
Bel Air	Tue	Jul 16	2:00-3:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Wed	Jul 17	10:30-11:30 am
Fallston	Wed	Jul 17	2:00-3:00 pm
Joppa	Wed	Jul 17	6:00-7:00 pm

Join award winning kids musician Mr. Jon for a fun program for the whole family. Mr. Jon and his silly friend George the Monkey will have you laughing and dancing along. Using rhymes, songs, books, and puppets, this interactive musical comedy show is a performance not to be missed!

Magician Mike Rose: Magical Adventures

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

Aberdeen ^F Fri Jul 26 10:30-11:30 am
Joppa ^F 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!



Circus Science



Magician Mike Rose



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 bounces, books, and music.

Craft and Create F 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 F 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 F 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 F 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 F 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 F Family

Mon Jun 17 2:00-3:00 pm

See ad on page 2 for details.

Teen Crafternoon R F 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 R 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 R F Adult

Sat 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 F 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 R F 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 R F Family

Fri Jul 5 10:30-11:30 am

See ad on page 2 for details.

Junior Ranger Training R F 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 F 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 F Family

Mon Jul 15 2:00-3:00 pm

See ad on page 2 for details.

RoboMasterminds: Mini Mini-Golf R

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 F 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 F Family

Fri Jul 26 10:30-11:30 am

See ad on page 2 for details.

Jane Austen Garden Party **R F**

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 **F** 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 **F** Family

Thu Aug 1 6:00-7:00 pm

Held at Festival Park. See page 3 for details.

Mini-Golf Adventures **R F** 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 **F** Family

Tue Aug 6 2:00-3:00 pm

See ad on page 3 for details.

Toad Abodes **R F** 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 **R F** 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 **F** Family

Thu Aug 15 2:00-3:00 pm

See ad on page 3 for details.

Roller Coaster Fun **F** 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.

Sizes Youth XSmall-Adult 3X
available while supplies last | tax included

SUMMER READING

T-Shirts

2024 \$5.00



T-shirt photographed with
HCPL's Nature Kit Backpack,
available to check out at all branches!

Photograph of
Canyonlands
National Park
by S. Tapscott

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>



ABINGDON

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 **R** 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 **R** 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! **R** 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!

HCPS Early Childhood Programs Adult

Wed Jun 12 10:00 am-noon

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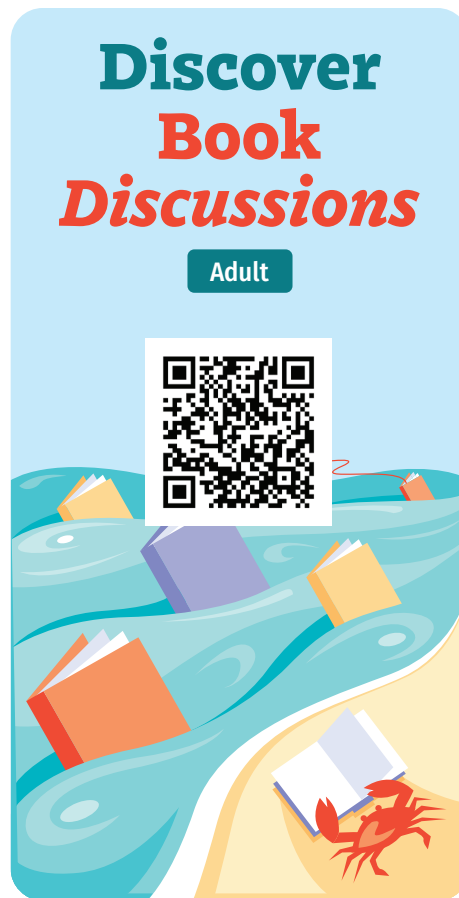
Books on Tap at Abingdon Grill **R** Adult

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



Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Abingdon Grill, 418 Constant Friendship Blvd, Abingdon.

Abingdon Shine Your Light Community Yoga - Gentle/Chair **R** 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 **R**

Grade 6-12

Mon Jun 17 3:30-5:00 pm

Join us for crafting fun! All supplies provided.

Summer Crafternoon: Adventure Journals Family

Tue 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 **R** Family

3:00-4:00 pm

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 **R** **F** 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 **R** 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 **F** 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 **F** 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 **R** Adult

Fri Jul 19 11:00 am-noon

See ad on page 14 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Magician Mike Rose **F** Family

Tue Jul 23 2:00-3:00 pm

See ad on page 2 for details.

Craft and Create: Boho Macramé Bracelets **R** Adult

Adult

Thu Jul 25 10:15 am-noon

Create with other craft lovers! All supplies provided.

School Readiness Fair Family
Tue Jul 30 10:00 am-noon
Learn about preparing your child for school with local Harford County organizations. Rain date is August 7.

Teen Time: Stress-Free Crafting F Grade 6-12
Wed Jul 31 3:00-5:00 pm
Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

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

Adult Craft Night R Adult
Tue Aug 13 6:00-7:30 pm
Embrace your creative side using paper, fiber, and more! All supplies provided.

Mythical Creature Quest Grade K-5 & Family
Thu Aug 15 10:15 am-noon
Go on an adventure to find mythical creatures from around the world! Join us for this outdoor scavenger hunt and find those that are hidden.

Backyard Homesteading: Bees, Chickens, and More Grade 9-12 & Adult
Sat Aug 17 2:00-3:30 pm
Learn everything you need to know to establish and raise a backyard hive or flock, plus get some hands experience with a few friendly backyard fowl. Presented in part by Yvonne Wagner from the Susquehanna Beekeepers Association.

Family Accessibility Night R Family
Fri Aug 23 5:30-7:00 pm
Families of children with special needs – use the library after hours, socialize with other families, and meet representatives from community services. Please register both adults and children attending.

Back to School Planning Grade 6-12
Mon Aug 26 3:30-5:00 pm
Put your best foot forward this school year! Create a vision board and bring your planner or bullet journal.

BEL AIR

Puzzle Swap All Ages
Sat Jun 1, 15 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Jul 6, 20 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Aug 3, 17 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade-in for others!

BYO Shirt Screenprinting F All Ages
Sat Jun 1 noon-4:00 pm
Upcycle your shirts for the summer with help from local artist Lorraine Imwold!

Family and Friends Story Time Family
Mondays & Thursdays
Sat Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10 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 Jun 3 *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett
Mon Jul 1 *Of Mice & Men* and *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck
Mon Aug 5 *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion.

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion Adult
6:30-7:30 pm
Mon Jun 3 Organization
Mon Jul 1 Post Office Records
Mon Aug 5 Find a Grave®
Join fellow researchers and share techniques, tips, and resources.

Connecting Mindfully with Nature's Healing R Family
Shamrock Park
Mon Jun 3 7:00-8:00 pm
Thu Jul 18 10:00-11:00 am
Mon Aug 19 7:00-8:00 pm
Liriodendron Mansion
Thu Jun 13 10:00-11:00 am
Mon Jul 1 7:00-8:00 pm
Thu Aug 8 10:00-11:00 am
Join HCPL and spend time in nature on a walk led by local non-profit Nature Worx. Learn simple ways to reduce stress and improve mood. There will be fun giveaways for the kids! Please meet at the location, wear sturdy footwear, and weather appropriate clothes. Children 6+, accompanied by a parent/guardian, are welcome.

Toddler Story Time Toddlers
Tuesdays 10:15-10:45 am
Enjoy energetic and engaging stories, music, and movement!

Playdough Playdate R Preschool-Grade 2
Tue Jun 4 1:00-2:00 pm
Mon Jul 1, Aug 5 1:00-2:00 pm
Squish, sculpt, and explore while encouraging creativity along with fine motor skills.

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

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) F Grade 6-12
Thu Jun 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 Jun 6 *The Hundred Loves of Juliet* by Evelyn Skye
Thu Jul 11 *The Great Divide* by Cristina Henríquez
Thu Aug 1 *Last House* by Jessica Shattuck

Baby Masterpieces R 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!

Acts of Kindness F Family
Library hours
Jun 10-15 Tea Treats for the Silver Reader
Jul 15-20 Dental Hygiene Kits for Manna House
Aug 12-17 Back to School Kits for Harford County Education Foundation

Romp and Run R 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 R F 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 R 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 F 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.

Lawyer in the Library Adult

Fri Jun 14 11:00 am-noon

*See ad on page 14 for details.***Community Quilt Project** Grade 6-12 & Adult

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 Family

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

6:30-7:30 pm

Mon Jun 17 *The Good Life*

by Robert Waldinger

Mon Jul 15 *The Real Work* by Adam GopnikMon 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.***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 Jul 18 noon-1:00 pm

Calling all pool noodle pony jockeys! Participate in relays, obstacle courses, and steeplechase 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 Grade 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 1:00-2:00 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!



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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, complete challenges, and have fun while the library is closed. Please call 410-638-3750 for a parent permission slip.

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!



Darlington Afternoon Book Discussion **R**

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 **R** Family

Wed Jun 26 2:00-3:00 pm

See ad on page 12 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

CTR Changing Lives **R** **F** 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 **F** 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 **F** Family

Wed Jul 31 6:00-7:00 pm

See ad on page 3 for details.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

The Farmyard **F** Family

Fri Aug 16 10:30-11:30 am

See ad on page 3 for details.

EDGEWOOD

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 **R** 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 1:00-3:00 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 **R** Family

10:00-10:45 am; 11:00-11:45 am

Mon Jun 24 Southampton Middle School Planetarium

Tue Jun 25 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 23 *Never Never* by Colleen Hoover

Tue Aug 27 *Family Family* 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 Jul 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

Thu 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.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons: with Critical Hit Games **R** 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.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Didgeridoo Down Under **F** Family

Wed Jun 26 10:30-11:30 am

See ad on page 2 for details.

Paint Night **R** **F** 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 **R** **F** 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 **R** **F**

Grade 6-12

Mon Jul 1 2:00-3:00 pm

Join us for crafting fun! All supplies provided.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Wildlife Adventures **R** **F** Family

Tue Jul 2 2:00-3:00 pm

See ad on page 2 for details.

Teen Anime Watch Party **F** 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.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

CTR Changing Lives **R** **F** Family

Thu Jul 11 10:00-10:45 am

11:00-11:45 am

See ad on page 2 for details.

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:

Mr. Jon & Friends **F** Family

Wed Jul 17 2:00-3:00 pm

See ad on page 2 for details.

Master Gardeners

Totally Tomatoes: 2024 The Year of the

Heirloom Tomato **R** Adult

Fallston Sat Jun 8 10:30 am-noon

The tomato is American'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 **R** 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.

Children's Gardening on the Patio **R**

Family

Darlington Wed Jun 26 2:00-3:00 pm

Listen to a story, learn about wind-pollination, and garden together with the Master Gardeners on our patio.

ABCs of Seed Sowing **R** Adult

Bel Air Sat Jul 20 10:30 am-noon

Fall is the proper time to start seeds for fall. Come and learn the ABC's of sprouting them! We will discuss sowing A+Perennials, B+Biennials with showy flowers and C+Cold season, fall vegetables. This basic horticulture class will teach seed sowing skills applicable to every season.

Environmentally Friendly Alternatives to

Planting a Lawn **R** 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!



Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Magician Mike Rose **F** Family

Mon Jul 22 10:30-11:30 am

See ad on page 2 for details.

Harry Potter Escape Room **R** **F** Family

Wed 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.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Circus Science **F** Family

Mon Aug 5 10:30-11:30 am

See ad on page 3 for details.

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

Grade 3-5

Mon Aug 5 3:00-5:00 pm

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

Middle Earth Mania **R 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! **R 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 **R 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 **R** 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.

HAVRE DE GRACE

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 **R 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 **F** 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 **R F** Family
Wed Jul 3 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.

RoboMasterminds: Mini Mini-Golf **R**
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 **R 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
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.

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 **R 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 **R 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.

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



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Harford Community Action Agency

Adult

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



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.

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.

Adult



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

Kindergarten Kickoff **R F** 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
Thu Jun 6 Men's Health
Thu Aug 1 Lung Cancer and Radon Information
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! **R F** 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 **R** 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 **R F** 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 **R F**
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: Digeridoo Down Under **F** 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 **R F** Family
Tue Jul 2 10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

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

Rubik's® Cube Club **R F** 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 **F** Family
Wed Jul 17 10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

Talent Show Auditions **R F** Grade 9-12 & Adult
Wed Jul 17 4:00-6:00 pm
Thu Jul 18 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 Katherine Ellis for details, 410-692-7887.

HCPS Early Childhood Programs Adult
Fri Jul 19 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.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Magician Mike Rose **F** Family
Tue Jul 23 6:00-7:00 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult
Tue Jul 30 noon-2:00 pm
See ad on page 14 for details.

Summer Sculptures **R F** Grade K-8
Wed Jul 31 2:00-3:00 pm
Create fun sculptures with air dry clay!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter: Circus Science **F** Family
Tue Aug 6 10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 3 for details.

Meet the Author: Richard Chizmar **R F** Adult
Wed Aug 7 6:30-7:30 pm
See ad on page 17 for details.

Talent Show: Adventure at the Library! **F**
All Ages
Sat Aug 10 3:00-4:00 pm
Enjoy a talent show given by previously auditioned participants.

Safari Story Time **R F** Toddler-Preschool
Wed Aug 14 10:15-11:00 am
Celebrate with books, music, and crafts!

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

Vinyasa Yoga **R F** 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-1:00pm
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® 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.

Puzzle Swap Family

Sat Jun 8, 22 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat 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 R 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-1:00pm

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 F 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 R F 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 F 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 F Family

Mondays (starting 6/17) noon-2:00 pm

Enjoy a family-friendly movie every Monday.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

The Science Guys F Family

Tue Jun 18 10:30-11:30 am

See ad on page 2 for details.

Connecting Mindfully with Nature's Healing R

Family

Tue Jun 18 7:00-8:00 pm

Wed Jun 26 10:00-11:00 am

Tue 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 F 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 R F 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 R F Adult

6:45-7:45 pm

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Mon Jul 8 Happy Bday USA

Mon Aug 5 Beach Blanket

Recharge, energize, and radiate with a flow practice that integrates breath and movement to create strength and flexibility.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Mobile Food Pantry Adult

Tue Jun 25 10:00 am-noon

See ad on page 14 for details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Adult

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

See ad on page 14 for details.

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 R F 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 F Family

Fri Jun 28, Aug 9 1:00-2:00 pm

Play for fun and prizes.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Wildlife Adventures F 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 F 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.

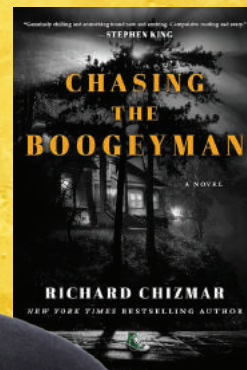
MEET THE AUTHOR

Richard Chizmar



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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Family and Friends Story Time Family

Tue Jul 16, Aug 20 10:15-11:00 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Mr. Jon & Friends F Family
Wed Jul 17 6:00-7:00 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.

Bubblepalooza F Family

Fri Jul 19 1:00-2:00 pm
Pop in for an enchanting event filled with bubble-tastic activities! Craft, dance, and make your own bubble wand!

Summer Fair F Family

Fri Jul 26 1:00-3:00 pm
Enjoy a variety of games, crafts, and other activities where kids can win prizes. Anita C. Leight Estuary will introduce you to some of their critters and Magician Mike Rose will perform.

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

Magician Mike Rose F Family
Fri Jul 26 2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 2 for details.

Parachute Play Family

Tue Jul 30 10:15-11:00 am
Enjoy fun around the parachute as we sing, dance, and play games.

LEGO® Challenge F Family

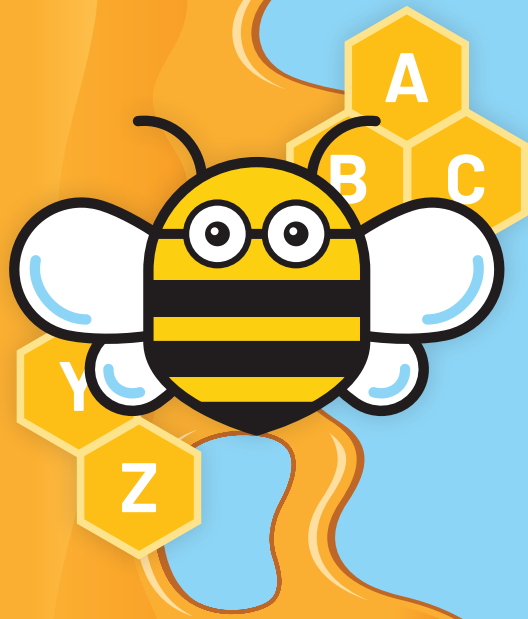
Fri Aug 2 1:00-2:00 pm
Use teamwork to meet a challenge or two while showing off your creativity!

Summer Reading Guest Presenter:

The Farmyard F Family
Tue Aug 13 10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 3 for details.

Tie-Dye Treasures F Family

Fri Aug 16 1:00-2:00 pm
Get ready to splash, swirl, and soak your way to a masterpiece that's uniquely yours! Participants must bring their own article of clothing to dye.



Harford County Public Library

2024 LITERARY SPELLING BEE

at the 37th annual Harford County Farm Fair

Wednesday, July 24

FARM FAIR

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

LEGO® Club **R F** 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 **R F** Family
Thu Jun 20 10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

Craft and Create **R F** 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 **F** 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 **R F** Family
Tue Jun 25 2:00-3:00 pm
Celebrate by making some seasonal crafts!

Campfire Sing-Along **R** 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 **R F** Family
Mon Jul 1 10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

Art and Stories: Starry Night **R F**
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 **R F** Family
Mon Jul 15 10:30-11:30 am
See ad on page 2 for details.

Adventures with Paint! **R F** 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 **R F**
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.***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

Thu 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 pmWed Jun 12 *Dirty Laundry* by Disha BoseWed 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 RutledgeFri Jul 12 *In the Face of the Sun*
by Denny S. BryceFri Aug 9 *Love, Clancy*
by W. Bruce Cameron

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

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

*See ad on page 2 for details.***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.



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