Celebrate the diverse flavors and skills of our culinary community! Bring your friends, family, and appetite for an unforgettable day of food, music, art, and more.

The Taste of Harford will showcase Harford County restaurants, value-added agriculture producers, breweries, and wineries. Show your support by casting your vote for Harford County’s “Best Bite!”

Proceeds benefit Harford County Public Library programs, resources, and services.
National Library Week
April 7-13: Ready, Set, Library!

Tuesday, April 9
National Library Workers Day
A day for everyone to recognize the valuable contributions made by library workers.

Wednesday, April 10
National Library Outreach Day
A day for the dedicated library professionals who are meeting their patrons where they are.

Thursday, April 11
Take Action for Libraries Day
A day to rally advocates to urge members of Congress to protect the freedom to read.

Opening The Gift
A Daycare Story Time Program for Licensed Home Daycare Providers

HCPL shares books, stories, puppets, songs, and fingerplays in your licensed home daycare!

Daycare providers must be licensed, able to set aside 45 minutes each month from October through May for our visit and have at least four preschool-age children in attendance.

For more information, call the Bel Air Library at 410-638-3151. Past participants must re-apply each year. Priority consideration given to applications received by June 15.

Your participation in Opening the Gift may be approved as required training by the MD State Department of Education, Office of Child Care (Approval #CKO-30714).

Monthly themes include activities to:
• Raise awareness of important school readiness skills
• Encourage early literacy activities
• Acquaint daycare providers and parents with library resources
• Develop a love of books in all children and their caregivers
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Block Party Family
Sat Mar 2, Apr 13, May 11 11:00 am-noon
Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, Magna-Tiles®, and more.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)
Adult
Tue Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 10:00 am-noon
See ad on page 14 for details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)
Mobile Pantry
Adult
Tue Mar 5 10:00 am-noon
See ad on page 14 for details.

Baby Story Time Babies
Tuesdays 10:15-11:45 am
Cozy up with your little one for bounces, books, and music.

Craft and Create Adult
10:15-11:15 am
Tue Mar 5 Watercolor Bookmarks
Tue Apr 2 Heishi Bead Bracelets
Tue May 7 Garland of Paper Flowers
Create with other craft lovers! All supplies provided.

Family and Friends Story Time Family
Wednesdays 10:15-11:45 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Teen Anime Club Grade 6-12
Wed Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 3:30-5:00 pm
A lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

Homeschool Connect Grade 3-8
Thu Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 1:00-2:30 pm
Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. Call 410-273-5608 for more details.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection
All Ages
Thu Mar 7 noon-6:00 pm
See ad on page 13 for details.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Book Sale
All Ages
Fri Mar 8 noon-4:30 pm
Sat Mar 9 10:00 am-4:30 pm
See ad on page 13 for details.

Books Before Bed Family
Mon Mar 11, 25 6:30-7:15 pm
Mon Apr 8, 22 6:30-7:15 pm
Enjoy an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

Baby Masterpieces Babies
Tue Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 10:45-11:15 am
Create beautiful pictures using your baby’s tiny hands and feet.

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
Tue Mar 12, May 14 2:00-3:00 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

Video Game Club Grade 6-12
Wed Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 3:30-5:00 pm
Play games, relax, and have a great time with friends!

Aberdeen Shine Your Light Community Yoga - Gentle/Chair Adult
Fri Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17 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.

Sew Much Fun Grade 3-8
Sat Mar 16 3:00-4:30 pm
Discover hand or machine sewing. We have projects for all skill levels!

Teen Crafternoon Grade 6-12
3:30-5:00 pm
Tue Mar 19 Message Bracelets
Tue Apr 16 Earth Suncatcher
All supplies provided.

Pokémon Club Family
Wed Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 3:30-5:00 pm
Hang out with Pokémon fans for card trading and battles!

Knot Just Knitting Adult
Thu Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 noon-1:00 pm
All needlecrafters are welcome to come work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the Library.

Kid’s Craft and Create Family
Fri Mar 22, May 24 2:00-3:00 pm
Join us for a pop-up craft!

Teen Time Grade 6-12
Wed Mar 27, Apr 24 3:30-5:00 pm
Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Aberdeen Morning Book Discussion Adult
10:15-11:15 am
Thu Mar 28 Dear Committee Members by Julie Schumacher
Thu Apr 25 The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg
Thu May 23 The Fraud by Zadie Smith

RoboMasterminds: Cardboard Guitar with Makey Makey Sampler Grade 3-5
Thu Apr 4 1:00-2:30 pm
Craft your own guitar out of cardboard that makes music! Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

Kindness Rocks! Family
Sat Apr 6 11:00 am-noon
Spread joy and kindness by painting rocks into works of art, then placing them in our kindness rock garden.

Elementary Yoga Grade K-5
Tue Apr 16, 23, 30; May 7 4:00-5:00 pm
Yoga teacher Donna Hinder introduces yoga exercises through hands-on fun.

HCPS Early Childhood Programs All Ages
Wed Apr 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.

Celebrate Earth Day All Ages
Sat Apr 20 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Celebrate in Festival Park with activities, games, and crafts!

Stitch & Sew Grade 9-12 & Adult
Thu Apr 25, May 30 6:00-7:00 pm
Explore hand or machine sewing with a small project.

Master Gardeners: Container Gardening Grade 9-12 & Adult
Sat Apr 27 10:15-11:15 am
Growing vegetables in containers not only helps save space in the garden, it’s also a way to add greenery to your porch or patio. Master Gardeners will share tips and advice for success.

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

May the Fourth All Ages
Sat May 4 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Celebrate with some Star Wars-themed activities!

Choose Your Own Adventure Escape Room! Grade 6-12
Sat May 18 noon-4:30 pm
See ad on page 6 for details.

Canvas or Collage Your Future Grade 9-12 & Adult
Wed May 22 3:30-5:00 pm
See ad on page 6 for details.
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**Family and Friends Story Time**  Family  
Fridays & Wednesdays  10:15-10:45 am  
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

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

**Farms to Families**  Adult  
Mon  Mar 4  6:00-7:00 pm  
An introduction to Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) with a focus on sustainability and fresh, local food. Find out how you can support local farmers and enjoy delicious local produce. Presented by Andrew Kness, Agriculture and Food Systems Agent, Harford County Extension Office.

**4th Annual HCPL Women's Summit**  Adult  
Tue  Mar 5  10:00 am-1:00 pm  
When more women are empowered to lead, everyone benefits! This special event features Erin Moran, Executive Director of the Dr. Nancy Grasmick Leadership Institute; Janet S. Currie, President of Bank of America, Greater Maryland Market and the market executive for the Local Markets Organization; and Wendy S. Meadows, best-selling author of sparkle & GRIT: Live a Technicolor Life By Finally Finding Balance, Escaping Monotony, and Beating Burnout. Registration is required, ticket cost is $40.00.

**Teen Anime Club**  Grade 6-12  
Wed  Mar 6, 20  3:30-5:00 pm  
Enjoy fun hands-on experiments and STEM activities!

**Art Lab**  Family  
Thu  Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2  4:00-5:00 pm  
Explore the works and styles of famous artists and create your own masterpiece.

**Shrinky Dinks**  Family  
Mon  Mar 11  4:00-5:00 pm  
Create your own magical shrinking charms, pendants, or key chains.

**Messy Makers**  Preschool-Grade 2  
Tue  Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14  10:15-11:00 am  
Have fun making artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of supplies and techniques.

**Books on Tap at Abingdon Grill**  Adult  
6:30-8:00 pm  
Wed  Mar 13  The Guncle by Steven Rowley  
Wed  Apr 10  The Measure by Nikki Erlick  
Wed  May 8  Georige, All Along by Kate Clayborn

**Abingdon Farms to Families**  
books, and music.

**Abingdon Shine Your Light Community Yoga - Gentle/Chair**  Adult  
Thu  Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9  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.

**Sensory Stations**  Family  
3:00-4:00 pm  
Thu  May 9  Circus  
Engage your senses with themed sensory crafts and activities. After registering, please call 410-638-3990 to discuss any accommodation in advance.

**Film This! Book Trailers Contest Premiere**  Grade 6-12  
Fri  Mar 15  7:30-9:00 pm  
We'll roll out the red carpet for an after-hours screening of the top Film This! book trailer entries. Winners will be announced. Students and families whose entries make it to the top 25 will be invited.

**Science Club**  Family  
Mon  Mar 18  4:00-6:00 pm  
Move and groove with interactive songs and activities!

**Teen Blackout Poetry**  Grade 6-12 & Adult  
Wed  Apr 10  3:30-4:30 pm  
Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating your own blackout poetry. Using a marker and a book, get ready to find a poem of your own not by writing words but by erasing them.

**Master Gardeners: Container Gardening**  Grade 9-12 & Adult  
Sat  Apr 13  10:00-11:30 am  
Grow vegetables in containers not only helps save space in the garden, it's also a way to add greenery to your porch or patio. Master Gardeners will share tips and advice for success.

**Early Reader Book Club**  Grade K-2  
Mon  Apr 15  4:00-5:00 pm  
Children can practice through group reading and activities.

**Meet the Author: Kristie Wolf**  Adult  
Tue  Apr 16  6:00-7:30 pm  
See ad on page 9 for details.

**Orioles Opening Day Celebration**  Family  
Wed  Mar 27  6:00-6:45 pm  
Step up to the plate for an evening of baseball-themed stories, crafts, and activities!
Night at the Planetarium
Get Ready for the Solar Eclipse!
All Ages
6:00-6:30 pm; 6:45-7:15 pm; 7:30-8:00 pm
Southampton Middle School Planetarium:
Tue Mar 12
Tue Mar 19
Swan Creek School Planetarium:
Thu Mar 14
Edgewood Middle School Planetarium:
Thu Mar 21
Learn why eclipses happen and how to safely view them, then experience totality as we simulate the eclipse in the dome. Please call 410-612-1600 to register.

Super Solar Scavenger Hunt
Family | Library hours
Havre de Grace Mar 1-31
Whiteford Apr 1-30
Complete the hunt for a chance to win an eclipse-themed raffle basket.

Solar Eclipse Scavenger Hunt
Family | Library hours
Norrisville Apr 1-8
Search for astronomy-themed items in the library. Once you’ve completed the quest, choose a prize!

Solar Eclipse Activities
Family | Library hours
Darlington Apr 1-13
Search for astronomy-themed items in the library and create an eclipse craft.

Solar Eclipse Story Time
Family
Abingdon Mon Apr 1 3-4 pm
Learn about the sun, space, what makes an eclipse, and how to view it safely.

Explore Space on the Green Screen
All Ages
Havre de Grace Wed Apr 3 2-7 pm
Strike a pose in front of the green screen and receive a free pair of eclipse glasses. Your space-themed photos will be emailed to you.

Solar Eclipse Day
Family
Bel Air Mon Apr 8 11 am-noon
Celebrate this historic event with activities, crafts, stories, and special glasses.

Homeschool Connect
Grade K-5
Jarrettsville Mon Apr 8 2-4 pm
Enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities. April’s program will include Eclipse Viewing. Call 410-692-7887 for more information.

Solar Eclipse Party
All Ages
Joppa Mon Apr 8 2-4 pm
Learn what makes an eclipse, and how to view it safely! See NASA’s live streaming broadcast. If weather permits, step outside to see the partial eclipse for yourself, using free solar eclipse glasses (while supplies last).
DARE TO IMAGINE

Teen Time – The Most Magnificent Thing Game  Grade 6-12
Joppa
Wed Mar 13 3:00-5:00 pm
Havre de Grace
Tue May 14 3:00-4:15 pm
Use odds and ends to make something magnificent. Some will be smart, others clever, but everyone will have fun!

Teen After Hours  Grade 6-12
Whiteford “Peep into the Future”
Fri Mar 22 5:00-7:00 pm
Darlington “Gotta Wear Shades”
Sat Apr 6 5:00-7:00 pm
Enjoy activities and be inspired to think about the future. Please call the branch for a parent permission slip.

Branch Book Discussions  Adult
Darlington  Grade 6-12
Wed Apr 10 1:00-2:00 pm
The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton
Whiteford
Wed Apr 17 2:00-3:00 pm
In Five Years by Rebecca Serle
Bel Air
Thu May 2 6:30-7:30 pm
Dark Matter by Blake Crouch
Edgewood
Wed May 8 1:00-2:00 pm
In Five Years by Rebecca Serle
Abingdon
Wed May 15 2:00-3:00 pm
Land of Milk and Honey by C Pam Zhang

Write Your Future Memoir  Grade 6-12
Fallston
Thu Apr 18 4:00-5:00 pm
Get critical and creative by writing a memoir as your future self. Explore through writing prompts and activities.

Canvas or Collage Your Future  Grade 9-12 & Adult
Jarrettsville
Thu Apr 18 4:00-5:30 pm
Aberdeen
Wed May 22 3:30-5:00 pm
Imagine your future and capture what you envision on canvas or collage.

Teen Writing Club  Grade 6-12
Bel Air
Tue Apr 23, May 28 3:30-5:00 pm
Expand your creativity, explore new genres, and write a new future with a group of other budding writers.

Language Café  Grade 9-12 & Adult
Abingdon
Wed Apr 24 6:00-7:30 pm
Practice a world language with fellow community members, facilitated by a native or fluent speaker of that language.

Futures Room  All Ages
Abingdon
Thu Apr 25 3:00-8:00 pm
Fri-Sat Apr 26-27 Library hours
Use this interactive space that invites attendees to think about how we want the world to be.

Ready for Anything Imaginable!  Grade 9-12 & Adult
Bel Air
Mon Apr 29 6:30-8:00 pm
Virtual  Grade 6-12
Wed May 15 noon-1:00 pm
Get ready for the future using activities from Imaginable: How to See the Future Coming and Feel Ready for Anything – Even Things that Seem Impossible Today by Jane McGonigal.

Explore the Basics of AI  Adult
Jarrettsville
Sat May 4 2:00-3:00 pm
Edgewood
Tue May 28 10:30-11:30 am
Recursion by Blake Crouch

Books at the Center  Adult
Havre de Grace
Thu May 9 10:00-11:00 am
The Measure by Nikki Erlick
Edgewood
Tue May 28 10:30-11:30 am
Recursion by Blake Crouch

Choose Your Own Adventure Escape Room!  Grade 6-12
Joppa  Teen After Hours
Fri Apr 19 5:00-7:30 pm
Whiteford
Thu May 9 3:30-5:00 pm
Aberdeen
Sat May 18 noon-4:30 pm
Create a character and embark on a journey of your own making to recover the enchanted treasures. Careful – your actions have consequences! (please call 410-273-5608 to reserve your time slot)

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE?
Lawyer in the Library 📚 Adult
Fri  Apr 19  11:00 am-noon
See page 10 for details.

Ballet Chesapeake Presents: Alice in Wonderland 🎨 Family
Sat  Apr 20  11:00-11:45 am
Enjoy an abridged version of this classic, followed by a story time and short dance lesson.

Earth Day Crafternoon 🌿 Family
Mon  Apr 22  4:00-5:00 pm
Create amazing crafts using recycled materials.

Tot Prom 🎉 Family
Tue  Apr 23  10:15-11:00 am
Break out your dancing shoes and get your little one dressed in their itty-bitty best!

HCPS Early Childhood Programs 🏫 All Ages
Wed  Apr 24  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.

Language Café 📚 Grade 9-12 & Adult
Wed  Apr 24  6:00-7:30 pm
See ad on page 6 for details.

3D Design 🏢 Grade 9-12 & Adult
Sat  May 4  2:00-4:00 pm
Build a simple object together using Tinkercad – a free, cloud-based, 3D design app. Participants will need to establish either a Google email or Tinkercad account prior to this class.

Adult Crafting Night 🎨 Adult
Mon  May 6  6:00-7:30 pm
Embrace your creative side using paper, paint, resin, and more! We’ll be making paper gnome brooches, poured paint canvases, and epoxy resin pendants. All supplies provided.

Teen Crafternoon: Hot Mess Canvas 🎨 Grade 6-12
Wed  May 8  3:30-5:00 pm
Join us for crafting fun! All supplies provided.

Meet the Author: J.R. Miller 📖 Grade 9-12 & Adult
Tue  May 14  6:00-7:30 pm
See ad on page 9 for details.

Evening Story Time 🎨 Family
Mon  May 20  6:00-6:45 pm
Adventure awaits us as we read stories and sing songs before those little ones head to bed.

Meet the Author: William Yeske 📖 Grade 9-12 & Adult
Tue  May 21  6:00-7:30 pm
See ad on page 9 for details.

Craft Supply Swap 🛍️ Adult
Wed  May 22  6:00-7:00 pm
Clean out your craft closet (we’ll clean out ours, too), and bring leftovers or extras to exchange supplies and inspiration with each other.

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Baby Masterpieces 🎨 Babies
Fri  Mar 1, Apr 5  May 3  10:15-11:00 am
Create beautiful pictures using your baby’s tiny hands and feet.

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection 🏷️ All Ages
Sat  Mar 2, 9, 16, 23  10:00 am-5:00 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

Bluey™ Bash 🎉 Family
Sat  Mar 2  11:00 am-noon
Celebrate your favorite Aussie pup with crafts and activities.

Family and Friends Story Time 📚 Family
Mondays & Thursdays 10:15-10:45 am
Sat  Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11  10:15-10:45 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, & fun!

Bel Air Books at the Center 📚 Adult
1:00-3:00 pm
Mon  Mar 4  The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman
Mon  Apr 1 Educated by Tara Westover
Mon  May 6 First Ladies by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion.

Playdough Playdate 🛍️ Preschool-Grade 2
Mon  Mar 4  1:00-2:00 pm
Squish, sculpt, and explore while encouraging creativity along with fine motor skills.

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion – Baltimore’s Wave of Immigration 📚 Adult
Mon  Mar 4  6:30-7:30 pm
Learn about the logistics of the Great Wave of Immigration of 1830-1914, including reasons for emigrating, the patterns, travel to embarkation ports, ship travel, and travel in the U.S., along with record keeping. As well as the major groups themselves, such as Germans, Irish, Jews, Poles, Italians, Czechs, and Lithuanians. Presented by Nicholas Fessende, Ph.D., who is the historian of the Baltimore Immigration Museum.

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

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) 📚 Grade 6-12
Thu  Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2  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  Mar 7  The Midnight News by Jo Baker
Thu  Apr 4  You Were Always Mine by Christine Pride
Thu  May 2  Dark Matter by Blake Crouch

Instrument Petting Zoo 🎸 Family
Sat  Mar 9  11:00 am-noon
Musicians from the Susquehanna Symphony Orchestra will bring a variety of instruments that children can actually touch, and in some cases “play” with the help of SSQ musicians.

When the Muse Strikes – Art, Literature, and History Meet 🎨 Adult
Sat  Mar 9  2:00-3:00 pm
Sheldon Bair, Founder and Music Director of the Susquehanna Symphony Orchestra will tell the story of his piece “Homefront 1944.” In this moving composition, Bair sets the text of a letter his Grandmother Bair wrote to her sister after her son (who would have been Sheldon Bair’s uncle) was declared killed in action.

Acts of Kindness 🧵 Family
Library hours
Mar 11-16  Blessing Bags for the Welcome Center
Apr 8-13  Baby Book Bags for Expectant Families
May 13-18  3D Keychains for Habitat for Humanity – Susquehanna

Romp and Run 🎨 Babies & Toddlers
Mon  Mar 11, Apr 1, May 13  1:00-2:00 pm
Explore ways to encourage your child’s motor and social skills in a relaxed environment.

Art and Stories 🎨 Preschool-Grade 2
Tue  Mar 12, May 7  11:00 am-noon
Get creative and enjoy stories along with art-themed, hands-on projects.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons 🎮 Grade 6-12
Tue  Mar 12, Apr 2, May 14  3:30-5:00 pm
It’s a quest for adventure, treasure, magic, and mayhem! All skill levels welcome.
Introductory Dungeons & Dragons  Adult
Tue  Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14  6:00-7:45 pm
Learn to play in sessions that are ideal for new players as well as those who are not so new.

Books on Tap at Lib’s Grill  Adult
6:30-8:30 pm
Tue  Mar 12  Small Mercies by Dennis Lehane
Tue  Apr 9  Tom Lake by Ann Patchett
Tue  May 14  Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros

Homeschool Connect  Grade K-8
Wed  Mar 13, May 8  1:30-3:30 pm
Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. Contact the branch for more details.

Sew Much Fun  Grade 3-8
Wed  Mar 13, Apr 17, May 8  4:00-7:00 pm
Discover hand or machine sewing. We have projects for all skill levels!

Knot Just Knitting  Adult
Thu  Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9  1:00-2:00 pm
All needlecrafters are invited to work on a project, share ideas, and learn about the Library.

Teen Anime Club  Grade 6-12
Thu  Mar 14, Apr 18, May 9  3:30-5:00 pm
A lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

ESL Conversation Circle  Grade 9-12 & Adult
Thu  Mar 14, Apr 25, May 23  6:00-7:00 pm
English-language learners of any level are invited to practice conversation in a friendly, relaxed environment.

Sensory Story Time  Family
Fri  Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17  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.

Lawyer in the Library  Adult
Fri  Mar 15  11:00 am-noon
See ad on page 19 for details.

Master Gardeners: Feed the Soil, Not the Plants  Adult
Sat  Mar 16  10:30 am-noon
Soil is the foundation of the garden. Learn how to build and maintain this foundation by working with the biodiversity in soil to keep the ecosystem healthy.

Inclusive Mondays  Adult
Mon  Mar 18, Apr 22, May 20  10:30 am-noon
Enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all ability levels.

Bel Air Nonfiction Book Discussion  Adult
6:30-7:30 pm
Mon  Mar 18  An Immense World by Ed Yong
Mon  Apr 15  Secret Harvests by David Mas Masumoto
Mon  May 20  We Were Once a Family by Roxanna Asgarian

Preschool Music and Movement  Preschool
Tue  Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21  11:00 am-noon
Explore music and movement through stories, songs, and play!

We Love Eric Carle!  Preschool-Grade 2
Thu  Mar 21  11:00 am-noon
Celebrate The Very Hungry Caterpillar Day with stories and activities.

Living History: Sarah Grimke Speaks  Adult
Thu  Mar 21  6:30-7:30 pm
Chris Potts tells the story of Sarah Grimke in Sarah’s voice, immersing the listener in a compelling vocal performance. She developed the idea to research the life and interpret the story of Sarah Grimke after leading a discussion on Sue Monk Kidd’s The Invention of Wings in 2019 at the Historical Society of Harford County, where she now serves as Executive Director.

Messy Makers  Preschool-Grade 2
Fri  Mar 22, Apr 26, May 31  10:15-11:00 am
Get ready to have fun and make artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of art supplies and techniques.

Spring Yoga Story Time  Family
Fri  Mar 22  2:00-3:00 pm
Enjoy stories, yoga, movement, and music with your family. Bring a mat or towel. Please register all family members attending.

Meet the Author: D.A. Jennings  Family
Sat  Mar 23  2:00-2:45 pm
See ad on page 6 for details.

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Book Sale Preview  All Ages
Thu  Apr 11  noon-7:00 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Book Sale  All Ages
Fri  Apr 12  10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat  Apr 13  10:00 am-4:30 pm
Mon  Apr 15  10:00 am-6:00 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

Master Gardeners: Basic Vegetable Gardening  Adult
Sat  Apr 20  10:30 am-noon
Intended for new gardeners, attendees will learn how to choose a site, prepare soil, select and plant seeds, and how to sustain a garden through the seasons.

Teen Writing Club  Grade 6-12
Tue  Apr 23, May 28  3:30-5:00 pm
See ad on page 5 for details.
Bel Air Friends of HCPL Children’s Book Sale
All Ages
Thu Apr 25 10:00 am-7:30 pm
Fri Apr 26 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat Apr 27 10:00 am-4:30 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion – Cemeteries
Sat Apr 27 10:00-11:00 am
Learn about cemeteries, including endangered locations, special techniques and equipment, plus types of markers and records used. Presented by Tina Simmons, Chair of the Cemetery Committee of the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society.

HCPS Early Childhood Programs
All Ages
Mon Apr 29 10:00 am-noon
Sat May 11 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.

Meet the Authors

Meet the Author: D.A. Jennings
Family
Bel Air Sat Mar 23 2:00-2:45 pm
Local author D.A. Jennings will be reading excerpts from her work as well as presenting on her process as a writer, and the joy of reading. Ms. Jennings is the author of several middle-grade novels, such as Mia: Ripples in the Water, as well as picture books, such as The Tapping Stick and Seize the Cheese. Her books will be available for purchase and signing after the event.

Meet the Author: Kristie Wolf
Adult
Abingdon Tue Apr 16 6:00-7:30 pm
Local author Kristie Wolf weaves tales and ignites hearts with her romantic thriller Too Dangerous to Love, the first installment in the Project Viper series. Kristie will discuss her inspiration along with her writing process and share updates on her newest releases. Attendees are encouraged to purchase Kristie’s book at their favorite bookseller and bring it along for her to sign.

Meet Local Author Lindsey Pope
Family
Darlington Sat May 4 11:00-11:30 am
Enjoy a reading of the children’s picture book Sheldon’s Time with local author Lindsey Pope. Her books will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

Meet the Author: J.R. Miller
Grades 9-12 & Adult
Abingdon Tue May 14 6:00-7:30 pm
Enjoy an evening with this Maryland native and author of Towers on the Beach. Set in World War II and inspired by the real history of the Delmarva peninsula, it’s a story of love, family, survival, and people making difficult choices. Purchase J.R.’s book from your favorite bookseller and bring it for him to sign.

Meet the Author: William Yeske
Grades 9-12 & Adult
Abingdon Tue May 21 6:00-7:30 pm
This Harford resident and Army combat veteran will be joined in conversation with fellow veterans about his acclaimed work. Purchase William’s book, Damn the Valley, from your favorite bookseller and bring it to have him sign.

Homeschool Showcase
Grade K-12
Fri May 3 2:00-4:00 pm
Share projects, practice public speaking skills, and celebrate learning with other homeschool students.

Bel Air/Narva Art Exchange: Spring in Our Town Exhibition
All Ages
May 6-31 Library hours
In celebration of Spring in Our Town, artwork from children in Narva, Estonia and Harford County will be on display.

3D Printing 101
Grade 3-12 & Adult
Sat May 11 2:00-3:30 pm
Learn all about this useful, emerging technology. Presented by Andrew Lane, President and Founder of Ethical Engineering and Manufacturing Engineer at Intralox.
Meditation for Beginners  Adult  
Mon  May 13  10:00-11:00 am  
Cultivate calmness and physical relaxation by learning the basics of meditation. Participants are encouraged to bring a mat or towel.

Mindfulness and Me  Family  
Mon  May 13  6:30-7:30 pm  
Learn relaxation techniques and how to use storybooks to practice healthy coping skills. Attendees will make a calming glitter jar to take home. Presented by Dr. Melissa Munro Boyd, clinical psychologist and author of B is for Breathe, which is part of her Skills for Kids series.

Chalk Our Walks  Family  
Tue  May 14  2:00-4:00 pm  
Help beautify the library’s walkway with your artistic talent and our sidewalk chalk!

Create a Tote Bag  Adult  
Wed  May 15  6:15-7:30 pm  
Use our sewing machines to create a tote bag to carry your library books! Please bring ½ yard of fabric for the exterior. All other materials will be provided.

Master Gardeners: Pruning Hydrangeas & Cultivating Clematis  Adult  
Sat  May 18  10:30 am-noon  
Learn the golden rule for achieving luxurious, old-fashioned clematis flowers and showy hydrangea snowballs. Pruning secrets will be discussed.

Genealogy After Hours  Adult  
Fri  May 24  5:30-8:30 pm  
Attendees gather to work independently or gain input from fellow genealogists. Library resources will be available, along with free genealogy printing.

Beyond Best Sellers  Adult  
Wed  May 29  6:30-7:30 pm  
It’s an evening of discovery with our librarians as they share their recommended titles.

DARLINGTON  
Seed Sampler  All Ages  
Mar  1-30  Library hours  
Ready, set, spring! Start your spring garden with free flower, vegetable, and herb seeds. While supplies last.

Seeds & Stories  Family  
Wed  Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1  2:00-3:00 pm  
In partnership with the Master Gardeners, enjoy stories and participate in a gardening-themed activity. Great for homeschool families. Program held at Harford County Agricultural Center.
Family and Friends Story Time  Family  
Thursdays  10:15-10:45 am  
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!  

Darlington Afternoon Book Discussion  Adult  
1:00-2:00 pm  
Wed  Mar 13  Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese  
Wed  Apr 10  The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton  
Wed  May 8  The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece by Tom Hanks  

Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting  Adult  
Thu  Mar 14  1:00-2:00 pm  
Held at Harford County Agricultural Center. Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund library programs.  

Solar Eclipse Activities  Family  
Apr 1-13  Library hours  
See ad on page 5 for details.  

Teen After Hours – Gotta Wear Shades  Grade 6-12  
Sat  Apr 6  5:00-7:00 pm  
This is the night we open the library just for teens! Tonight’s special edition features activities to inspire participants to think about the future. Please call 410-638-3750 for a parent permission slip.  

Earth Day Art and Stories  Preschool-Grade 2  
Tue  Apr 16  10:15-11:15 am  
Get creative with earth-themed stories and hands-on projects.  

Poetry Open Mic  Grade 9-12 & Adult  
Wed  Apr 17  5:30-7:00 pm  
Share poetry you’ve written or poems by a favorite poet.  

Meet Local Author Lindsey Pope  Family  
Sat  May 4  11:00-11:30 am  
A story time featuring author Lindsey Pope.  

Master Gardeners: The Future Begins in Your Garden  Adult  
Sat  May 11  1:00-2:30 pm  
Harford County Master Gardeners will explain and demonstrate best gardening practices and answer participants’ gardening questions. Held at the Harford County Agricultural Center.  

EDGEOOD  

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

Teen Anime Club  Grade 6-12  
Tue  Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7  3:00-4:00 pm  
A lively discussion of anime and manga in popular culture.  

Edgewood Shine Your Light Community Yoga - Gentle/Chair  Adult  
Tue  Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7  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.  

Video Game Free Play  Grade 6-12  
Wednesdays  3:00-4:30 pm  
Attention gamers: come to the library to play!  

Morning Trivia – Edgewood Activity Center  Adult  
Fri  Mar 8, May 10  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  Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14  10:00 am-noon  
See ad on page 14 for details.  

Edgewood Afternoon Book Discussion  Adult  
1:00-2:00 pm  
Wed  Mar 13  The Last Resort by Marissa Stapley  
Wed  Apr 10  Yellowface by R.F. Kuang  
Wed  May 8  In Five Years by Rebecca Serle  

Crafternoon  Family  
Thu  Mar 14  4:30-5:30 pm  
Thu  Apr 4, 18  4:30-5:30 pm  
Thu  May 9, 23  4:30-5:30 pm  
Join us for some crafting fun!  

Freestyle Painting  Adult  
Wed  Mar 20  4:30-5:30 pm  
Paint your very own masterpiece with others. All supplies provided.  

LEGO® Club  Grade K-8  
Fri  Mar 22  2:00-3:00 pm  
We supply the LEGO® bricks, you supply the imagination!  

Edgewood Books at the Center  Adult  
10:30-11:30 am  
Tue  Mar 26  Good Bad Girl by Alice Feeney  
Tue  Apr 23  The List by Yomi Adegoke  
Tue  May 28  Recursion by Blake Crouch  
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call 410-612-1622 for more details.  

Evening Story Time  Family  
Thu  Mar 28, Apr 25, May 30  6:00-6:30 pm  
Enjoy an evening of stories and songs before your little one heads to bed!  

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)  Mobile Food Pantry  Adult  
Tue  Apr 9  10:00 am-noon  
See ad on page 14 for details.  

HCPS Early Childhood Programs  All Ages  
Mon  Apr 15  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.  

Cutting-Edge Crafts  Grade 3-8  
4:30-5:30 pm  
Wed  Apr 16  Layered Paper Shadowbox  
Wed  May 14  Hot Mess Canvas  
Combine technology and creativity, using our Cricut® to make your own creations.  

Board Game Fun  Adult  
Wed  Apr 17  4:30-5:30 pm  
Enjoy some fun games with family and friends.  

Blackout Poetry  Grade 6-12 & Adult  
Tue  Apr 23  4:30-5:30 pm  
Celebrate National Poetry Month! Using a marker and a book, create your own poem, not by writing words but by erasing them.  

Button Bouquet  Adult  
Wed  May 15  4:30-5:30 pm  
Craft button “flowers” to brighten your home or office.  

Lawyer in the Library  Adult  
Fri  May 17  11:00 am-noon  
See page 10 for details.  

Kindness Rocks  All Ages  
Wed  May 22  3:00-5:00 pm  
Help create and spread joy by painting rocks to replenish our garden!  

RoboMasterminds: Cardboard Guitar with Makey Makey Sampler  Grade 3-5  
Fri  May 24  2:00-3:30 pm  
Craft your own cardboard guitar that makes music! Funded by the National Defense Education Program.
FALLSTON

Scavenger Hunt  Family
Library hours
March – The Orioles; April – Night Sky; May – Star Wars™
Complete the scavenger hunt in the children’s area and enjoy each month’s theme.

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

Fanfiction Workshop  Grade 6-12
Wed  Mar 6  3:30-5:00 pm
Explore the world of fanfiction storytelling and its online communities.

Fallston Friends of HCPL Meeting  Adult
Wed  Mar 6  7:00-8:00 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

Baby Masterpieces  Babies
Thu  Mar 7  10:30-11:15 am
Create beautiful pictures using your baby’s tiny hands and feet.

Pokémon® Club  Family
Wed  Mar 13, Apr 18, May 9  6:00-7:30 pm
Hang out for card trading and battles!

Fallston Afternoon Book Discussion  Adult
1:00-2:00 pm
Thu  Mar 14  The Cartographers by Peng Shepherd
Thu  Apr 11  The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride
Thu  May 9  The Wishing Game by Meg Shaffer

Simple Singing for the Aspiring Star  Grade 9-12 & Adult
Thu  Mar 14  6:00-7:00 pm
Learn some tips and tricks to help you find your voice.

Stuffed Animal Taxidermy  Grade 6-12
Mon  Mar 18  3:30-4:30 pm
Give some faux furry friends a new “life” by turning them into a fun DIY decoration.

Paint Night  Family
6:00-7:30 pm
Wed  Mar 20  Van Gogh’s Starry Night
Thu  Apr 4  Springtime!
Thu  May 16  Outer Space!
Follow step-by-step instructions to create a masterpiece to take home! All experience levels welcome.

Fallston Books at the Center  Adult
2:00-3:00 pm
Thu  Mar 21  Happiness Falls by Angie Kim
Thu  Apr 18  Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano
Thu  May 16  The Collected Regrets of Clover by Mikki Brummer
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call 410-638-3260 to register.

Block Party  Family
Fri  Mar 22, Apr 20, May 24  2:00-3:00 pm
Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, Magna-Tiles® and more!

Orioles Baseball Party  Family
Wed  Mar 27  2:00-3:30 pm
Celebrate the start of Orioles baseball with fun games, crafts, and a story time.

Craft and Create  Grade 9-12 & Adult
6:00-7:30 pm
Thu  Mar 28  Hand-Printed Notecards
Thu  Apr 25  Sharpie-Dyed Scarf
Thu  May 23  Painted Flower Pot
All supplies provided.

Fallston Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection  All Ages
Sat  Apr 13, 20  10:00 am-noon
See ad on page 13 for details.

Write Your Future Memoir  Grade 6-12
Thu  Apr 18  4:00-5:00 pm
See ad on page 6 for details.

Drop-In Button Making  Grade 6-12
Thu  Apr 30  3:30-4:30 pm
Stop by the Teen Area for some button-making!

Fallston Friends of HCPL Book Sale Preview  All Ages
Wed  May 1  5:00-7:00 pm
See ad on page 13 for details.

Fallston Friends of HCPL Book Sale  All Ages
Thu  May 2  10:00 am-7:30 pm
Fri  May 3  10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat  May 4  10:00 am-4:30 pm
See ad on page 13 for details.

Bad Art Night  Grade 6-12
Tue  May 7  6:00-7:00 pm
Create a disaster-piece! No artistic abilities required. This is fun, not fine, art.

Terrarium Party  Family
Tue  May 14  1:00-2:00 pm
Celebrate spring by creating your very own terrarium!

HARVE DE GRACE

Super Solar Scavenger Hunt  Family
Mar 1-31  Library hours
See ad on page 5 for details.

PAWS and Read  Grade K-5
Sat  Mar 2, 16  10:30-11:30 am
Sat  Apr 6, 20  10:30-11:30 am
Sat  May 4, 18  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.

Books Before Bed  Family
Mon  Mar 4, 18  6:15-6:45 pm
Mon  Apr 1, 15  6:15-6:45 pm
Mon  May 6, 20  6:15-6:45 pm
Enjoy an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

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

Teen Time  Grade 6-12
Tuesdays (except Apr 30, May 7)  3:00-4:15 pm
May 14 - The Most Magnificent Thing Game
Hang out at the Library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Baby Bunch  Babies
Wed  Mar 6, Apr 3  10:15-11:00 am
Bring your baby to play and socialize with others. Enjoy various play stations, music, and sensory activities.

Star Wars™ Trivia  Grade 6-12 & Adult
Thu  Mar 7  6:00-7:00 pm
Test your knowledge with friends and family “in a galaxy far far away...”!

Master Gardeners: Adding Pollinators to Your Garden  Adult
Sat  Mar 9  11:00 am-12:30 pm
Learn about native bees, butterflies, and beneficial insects to add to your garden to increase vegetable production.

Bluey™ Bash  Family
Wed  Mar 13  10:15-11:15 am, 1:00-2:00 pm
Celebrate your favorite Aussie pup with themed crafts and activities.

Havre de Grace Books at the Center  Adult
10:00-11:00 am
Thu  Mar 14  Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo
by Taylor Jenkins Reid
Thu  Apr 11  Honor by Thrity Umrigar
Thu  May 9  The Measure by Nikki Erlick
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion.

Harford Community Action Agency  Adult
Tue  Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21  10:00 am-noon
See ad on page 14 for details.

O=Registration required  F=Supported by the Friends of HCPL
Egg Hunt  Family
Wed Mar 20  9:15-10:30 am
Grab your bunny ears and enjoy this egg-stra special event! Come in before we open for an egg hunt and fun spring craft. Doors open at 9:15 am, egg hunt begins promptly at 9:30 am.

Havre de Grace Evening Book Discussion
Adult
6:00-7:00 pm
Wed Mar 20  You Were Always Mine by Christine Pride
Wed May 15  Happiness Falls by Angie Kim

RoboMasterminds: Cardboard Guitar with Makey Makey Sampler  Grade 3-5
Fri Mar 22  2:00-3:30 pm
Craft your own cardboard guitar that makes music! Funded by the National Defense Education Program.

Invitation to Play  Toddler & Preschool
Wed Mar 27, May 29  10:15-11:15 am
Playing is learning! Imagine, create, and explore at this open-ended play session.

Magnetic Poetry  All Ages
Apr 1-30  Library hours
Celebrate National Poetry Month by trying your hand at magnetic poetry!

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Meeting
Adult
Mon Apr 1  11:00 am-12:30 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

Black Gospel Music Experience  All Ages
Tue  Apr 2  6:30-8:30 pm
In partnership with the Cultural Center at the Opera House in Havre de Grace, join the 12th Annual Black Gospel Musical Experience. Local gospel choirs and soloists will bring the sounds as well as the history of Black Gospel Music. Admission is free, but registration is required. Tickets may be reserved at www.OHHdg.com.

Explore Space on the Green Screen  All Ages
Wed  Apr 3  2:00-7:00 pm
See ad on page 5 for details.

Teen After Hours  Grade 6-12
Fri  Apr 12  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.

Lovely Ladybugs  Family
Wed  Apr 17  10:15-11:15 am
Fly in for a special story time and craft!

Bluey Bash
Bel Air  Family
Sat  Mar 2  11:00 am-noon
Celebrate your favorite Aussie pup with themed crafts and activities.

Havre de Grace  Family
Wed  Mar 13  10:15-11:15 am, 1:00-2:00 pm

Friends of HCPL
Book Sales

Collections
Bel Air  Sat  Mar 2, 9, 16, 23  10:00 am-5:00 pm
Aberdeen  Thu  Mar 7  noon-6:00 pm
Fallston  Sat  Apr 13, 20  10:00 am-noon
Jarrettsville  Sat  Apr 20  10:00 am-4:30 pm
Havre de Grace  Fri  Apr 26  10:00 am-2:00 pm
  Sat  Apr 27  10:00 am-2:00 pm

Preview Book Sales for Friends Members
Bel Air  Fri  Apr 19  10:00 am-4:30 pm
North Harford (Whiteford)  Fri  Apr 19  10:00 am-4:30 pm

Public Book Sales
Aberdeen  Fri  Mar 8  noon-4:30 pm
  Sat  Mar 9  10:00 am-4:30 pm
Bel Air  Fri  Apr 12  10:00 am-4:30 pm
  Sat  Apr 13  10:00 am-4:30 pm
  Mon  Apr 15  10:00 am-6:00 pm
North Harford (Whiteford)  Sat  Apr 20  10:00 am-4:30 pm
  Mon  Apr 22  10:00 am-7:00 pm
  Tue  Apr 23  10:00 am-7:00 pm
Jarrettsville  T-Th  Apr 23-25  10:00 am-7:30 pm
  Fri  Apr 26  10:00 am-4:30 pm
  Sat  Apr 27  10:00 am-4:30 pm
Fallston  Thu  May 2  10:00 am-7:30 pm
  Fri  May 3  10:00 am-4:30 pm
  Sat  May 4  10:00 am-4:30 pm
Havre de Grace  Fri  May 10  10:00 am-4:30 pm
  Sat  May 11  10:00 am-4:30 pm
  M-Th  May 6-9  10:00 am-6:00 pm

Children's Book Sales
Bel Air  Thu  Apr 25  10:00 am-7:30 pm
  Fri  Apr 26  10:00 am-4:30 pm
  Sat  Apr 27  10:00 am-4:30 pm

Bel Air  Thu  Apr 11  noon-7:00 pm
North Harford (Whiteford)  Fri  Apr 19  10:00 am-4:30 pm
Harford Community Action Agency

Aberdeen
- Tue Mar 5 10:00 am-noon
- Tue Apr 2 10:00 am-noon
- Tue May 7 10:00 am-noon

Edgewood
- Tue Mar 12 10:00 am-noon
- Tue Apr 9 10:00 am-noon
- Tue May 14 10:00 am-noon

Havre de Grace
- Tue Mar 19 10:00 am-noon
- Tue Apr 16 10:00 am-noon
- Tue May 21 10:00 am-noon

Joppa
- Tue Mar 26 10:00 am-noon
- Tue Apr 23 10:00 am-noon
- Tue May 28 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.

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.

Aberdeen
- Tue Mar 5 10:00 am-noon
- Tue Mar 19 noon-2:00 pm
- Tue Apr 9 10:00 am-noon
- Tue Apr 16 noon-2:00 pm
- Tue May 21 10:00 am-noon
- Tue May 28 noon-2:00 pm

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) staff are available to answer general questions and accept applications for all HCAA programs.

Middle Earth Mania 🌱 Grade 6-12 & Adult
- Sat Apr 20 11:30 am-1:00 pm
  “I think I’m quite ready for another adventure” – Bilbo Baggins. Dive into the world of Middle Earth to fellowship with other enthusiasts and create unique thematic crafts!

Experiment and Explore 🌱 Preschool
- Wed Apr 24 10:15-11:15 am
  Learn about science, music, math, and art concepts through fun, hands-on activities.

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection All Ages
- Fri Apr 26 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- Sat Apr 27 10:00 am-2:00 pm
  See ad on page 13 for details.

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Book Sale All Ages
- Fri May 3, 10 10:00 am-4:30 pm
- Sat May 4, 11 10:00 am-4:30 pm
- M-Th May 6-9 10:00 am-6:00 pm
  See ad on page 19 for details.

HCPS Early Childhood Programs All Ages
- Tue May 7 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.

Craft and Create: Spring Fever 🌱 Adult
- Mon May 20 10:30-11:30 am
  Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided.

Acts of Kindness 🌱 Grade 3-12
- Fri May 24 2:00-3:30 pm
  Celebrate an early dismissal by bringing joy to our community! Create beautiful gifts for the residents of the Citizen’s Care Center.

JARRETTSVILLE

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

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

*Maryland Energy Assistance Program, Harford County Fuel Fund, Homeless Prevention, Homeless Services, Community Food Pantry/Food Bank (see below ad), Financial Services Program, and GED Plus.
LEGO® Club  Grade K-8
Mon  Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6  6:00-7:00 pm
We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Lucky Shamrocks Wreath  Grade 9-12 & Adult
Tue  Mar 5  4:00-5:30 pm
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with a wreath that’ll bring lots o’ luck!

Homeschool Connect  Grade K-5
Wed  Mar 6, May 1  10:15-11:15 am
Enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities. April’s program will include Eclipse Viewing. Call 410-692-7887 for more information.

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Meeting  Adult
Wed  Mar 6  2:30-3:30 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van  Adult
noon-3:00 pm
Thu  Mar 7  Colorectal Cancer
Thu  Mar 4  Importance of Hydration
Thu  Mar 2  Skin Cancer Awareness
The staff of the Upper Chesapeake Medical 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 Scrabble  Adult
Thu  Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2  1:00-3:30 pm
Play this lively word game!

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion  Adult
6:30-7:30 pm
Mon  Mar 11  The Measure by Nikki Erlick
Mon  Apr 8  French Braid by Anne Tyler
Mon  May 13  The Storm We Made by Vanessa Chan

Gentle Yoga  Adult
Wed  Mar 13, 20, 27  2:00-3:00 pm
Wed  Apr 3, 10, 17, 24  2:00-3:00 pm
Wed  May 1  2:00-3:00 pm
A gentle approach to yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities.

Community Read-In  Adult
Thu  Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9  noon-1:00 pm
Bring your lunch and favorite book to join us! Relax among fellow readers as you finish that next chapter.

Jarrettsville Shine Your Light Community Yoga - Gentle/Chair  Adult
Tue  Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21  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.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry  Adult
Tue  Mar 19  noon-2:00 pm
See ad on page 14 for details.

Welcome Spring Story Time  Toddler-Preschool
Wed  Mar 20  10:15-11:15 am
Celebrate with books, music, and crafts!

Rubik’s Cube® Club  Grade 6-12
Wed  Mar 20, May 8  3:30-5:00 pm
Learn to solve the original and explore other types of puzzle cubes. Share strategies with other fans of this nostalgic, but competitive, toy.

Women of the Assassination  Grade 9-12 & Adult
Sat  Mar 23  2:00-2:45 pm
Kathryn Canavan, Lincoln scholar and author, presents her research on five women whose lives were dramatically altered by the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, including John Wilkes Booth’s secret fiancé Lucy Lambert Hale and actress Laura Keene who held Lincoln’s head in her lap at Ford’s Theater.

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion  Adult
Thu  Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23  6:15-7:45 pm
Share techniques, tips, and resources with fellow researchers.

Master Gardener: An Herb Garden Soothes the Soul  Adult
Thu  Mar 30  10:30 am-noon
Discover best practices on adding herbs to your garden and, the added benefit of learning how to integrate them into your recipes!

Amelia Earhart: Dreams Take Flight  Adult
Thu  Apr 4  6:30-8:00 pm
Discover the dangers that were in the fledgling field of early twentieth century flying and re-live the last days before her dramatic disappearance. Presented by Mary Ann Jung, noted Smithsonian scholar, as a soaring tribute to the spirited heroine of both aviation and women’s rights.

Chemistry in the Library – Chemists Celebrate Earth Week  Grade 3-8
Sat  Apr 6  11:00 am-noon
Join chemist Dr. Rose Pesce-Rodriguez from the Army Research Laboratory and American Chemical Society for hands-on experiments exploring batteries.

Gamers & Artists, Unite!  Grade 6-12
Wed  Apr 10  4:00-5:30 pm
Teens, play Nintendo Switch™ and board games, or hang out at the artists’ corner to sketch or paint a masterpiece.

The Infamous Booth Family of Harford County: History, Comedy, Tragedy, and Ghosts!  Adult
Sat  Apr 13  1:00-2:30 pm
Learn about the Booth family of 19th century Shakespearean actors, including Abraham Lincoln’s assassin, John Wilkes Booth. Presented by HCPL staff member and Booth enthusiast Katherine Ellis, who once served as a tour guide for the Booth home, Tudor Hall.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten  Toddler-Preschool
Wed  Apr 17  10:15-10:45 am
Celebrate your progress by reading, singing, dancing, and making a fun craft!

Canvas or Collage Your Future  Grade 9-12 & Adult
Thu  Apr 18  4:00-5:30 pm
See ad on page 5 for details.

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection  All Ages
Sat  Apr 20  10:00 am-4:30 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Book Sale  All Ages
T-Th  Apr 23-25  10:00 am-7:30 pm
Fri  Apr 26  10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat  Apr 27  10:00 am-4:30 pm
See ad on page 19 for details.

Explore the Basics of AI  Adult
Sat  May 4  2:00-3:00 pm
See ad on page 6 for details.

Mediums, Magicians, and the Ouija Board: A Spiritualist History in Baltimore  Adult
Thu  May 9  6:30-8:00 pm
Learn about the history of the supernatural in Baltimore from Enoch Pratt SLRC’s librarian, Julie Saylor.

HCPS Early Childhood Programs  All Ages
Fri  May 10  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.

Butterflies and Books  Toddler-Preschool
Wed  May 15  10:15-11:15 am
Get ready for books, songs, and crafts about butterflies!
Drama Teens! Improv Workshop  ⚫ Family
Grade 6-12
Sat May 18 1:30-2:30 pm
Become part of an ensemble through theater games and exercises that teach basics of improv. No theater experience necessary.

JOPPA

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.

Mini Art Show  ⚫ Preschool-Grade 8
March 1-31  Library hours
Starting March 1, children are invited to pick up a mini art kit, while supplies last, and return their masterpiece by March 31. Artwork will be on display in April.

Saturday Story Time  Family
Sat Mar 2, Apr 6, May 11 11:00-11:45 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Teen Tech Week  Grade 6-12
Mar 4-8  Library hours
Watch our 3D printer at work! Take home a 3D-printed bookmark, while supplies last.

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 Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 10:15-11:00 am
Explore music and movement through stories, songs, and play!

Joppa Afternoon Book Discussion  Adult
noon-1:00 pm
Tue Mar 5  Watership Down by Richard Adams
Tue Apr 2  Finding Chika by Mitch Albom
Tue May 7  Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende

Evening Zumba®  ⚫ Adult
Tue Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 6:30-7:30 pm
Instructor Erin Subramanian leads this dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons  Grade 6-12
Wednesdays 2:30-4:00 pm
It’s a quest for adventure, treasure, magic, and mayhem! All skill levels welcome.

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.

Teen After Hours  ⚫ Grade 6-12
Fri Mar 8, Apr 19, May 24 5:00-7:30 pm
This is the night we open the library just for teens! Please call 410-612-1660 for a parent permission slip. April’s program features Choose Your Own Adventure Escape Room!

Puzzle Swap  Family
Sat Mar 9, 23 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Apr 13, 27 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat May 11, 25 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Bring in puzzles you would like to trade in for others!

Experiment and Explore  Preschool
Tue Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 10:15-11:00 am
Learn about science, music, math, and art concepts through fun, hands-on activities!

Knot Just Knitting @ Noon  Adult
Tue Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 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.

Tea Time  ⚫ Grade 6-12
3:00-5:00 pm
Wed Mar 13  The Most Magnificent Thing Game
Wed Apr 24  Book Spine/Collage Poetry
Wed May 15  Create Your Own Comic Book
Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Bricks and Flicks  Family
Sat Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 2:00-4:00 pm
Enjoy building with LEGO® blocks while watching a family-friendly movie.

Joppa Friends of HCPL Meeting  Adult
Mon Mar 18, May 20 2:00-3:00 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

Family and Friends Story Time  Family
Tue Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 10:15-11:00 am
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Joppa Evening Book Discussion  Adult
6:30-8:00 pm
Thu Mar 21  The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave
Thu Apr 25  The Narrowboat Summer by Anne Youngson

Thursday Family Flicks  ⚫ Family
Fri Mar 22, May 24 3:00-5:00 pm
Enjoy a family-friendly movie on our big screen! Bring your own snacks to enjoy during the flick.

Spring Egg Hunt  ⚫ Family
Mar 25 - Apr 1  Library hours
Locate the hidden eggs in our children’s area for a special treat!

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)  Adult
Tue Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28 10:00 am-noon
See ad on page 14 for details.

Art and Stories  Preschool-Grade 2
Tue Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28 10:15-11:00 am
Get creative and enjoy stories and art-themed, hands-on projects.

Paint Along – Watercolor  ⚫ Adult
Wed Mar 27, Apr 24, May 29 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.

Flower Power  ⚫ Family
Thu Mar 28 3:00-5:00 pm
DIY Paint a flowerpot and watch happiness grow!

Mini Art Show  ⚫ Grade 9-12 & Adult
April 1-30  Library hours
Starting April 1, teens and adults are invited to pick up a mini art kit, while supplies last, and return their masterpiece by April 30. Artwork will be on display in May.

Solar Eclipse Party  All Ages
Mon Apr 8 2:00-4:00 pm
See ad on page 5 for details.

Growing Cut Flowers  Adult
Thu Apr 18 7:00-7:45 pm
If providing flowers non-stop throughout the year is one of your goals, then this presentation by Carrie Engel, greenhouse manager at Valley View Farms, is for you! The discussion will include bulbs, perennials, annuals, and flowering shrubs. Attendees will also learn about timing, planting tips, care, insect and disease control, along with harvesting techniques.

Parachute Play  Family
Tue Apr 30 10:15-11:00 am
Enjoy fun around the parachute as we sing, dance, and play games.
Gunpowder Riverkeeper Roundtable  Adult
Thu  May 2  6:30-8:00 pm
Riverkeeper Theaux Le Gardeur provides an update on the health and challenges facing the Gunpowder, Bird, Bush, and Middle Rivers.

May the Fourth  All Ages
May 3-4  10:00 am-5:00 pm
As part of this annual celebration, you’re invited to come watch the movies with us and enjoy a plentitude of Star Wars-themed activities.

HCPS Early Childhood Programs  All Ages
Tue  May 21  10:00 am-noon
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NORRISVILLE
Wake Up and Walk  Adult
Mondays  9:15-10:00 am
Join us for a fun time of low impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching.

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  Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2  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  Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2  6:00-7:00 pm
Get cozy with our doggie volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy dog. Please call 410-692-7850 to register.

Knot Just Knitting  Adult
Wed  Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8  6:00-7:00 pm
All needlecrafters are welcome to work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the Library.

Genealogy
Bel Air Genealogy Discussion – Baltimore’s Wave of Immigration  Adult
Bel Air  Mon  Mar 4  6:30-7:30 pm
Learn about the logistics of the Great Wave of Immigration of 1830-1914, including reasons for emigrating, the patterns, travel to embarkation ports, ship travel, and travel in the U.S., along with record keeping. As well as the major groups themselves, such as Germans, Irish, Jews, Poles, Italians, Czechs, and Lithuanians. Presented by Nicholas Fessende, Ph.D., who is the historian of the Baltimore Immigration Museum.

Virtual Genealogy – Between the Census Years  Adult
Virtual  Tue  Mar 26  6:30-8:00 pm
In addition to city directories and newspapers, there are many other records that you may find your ancestors listed in to help bridge the gap between censuses. This presentation will explore numerous sources such as: maps, voter lists, church records, membership directories, local government proceedings, and more!

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion  Adult
Jarrettsville  Thu  Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23  6:15-7:45 pm
Share techniques, tips, and resources with fellow researchers.

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion – Cemeteries  Adult
Bel Air  Sat  Apr 27  10:00-11:00 am
Learn about cemeteries, including endangered locations, special techniques and equipment, plus types of markers and records used. Presented by Tina Simmons, Chair of the Cemetery Committee of the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society.

Genealogy After Hours  Adult
Bel Air  Fri  May 24  5:30-8:30 pm
Attendees gather to work independently or gain input from fellow genealogists. Library resources will be available, along with free genealogy printing.
Master Gardeners

Seeds & Stories ⋆ Family
Darlington
Wed Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 2:00-3:00 pm
In partnership with the Master Gardeners, enjoy stories and participate in a gardening-themed activity. Great for homeschool families. Program held at Harford County Agricultural Center.

Adding Pollinators to Your Garden
Adult
Havre de Grace
Sat Mar 9 11:00 am-12:30 pm
Learn about native bees, butterflies, and beneficial insects to add to your garden to increase vegetable production.

Feed the Soil, Not the Plants ⋆ Adult
Bel Air
Sat Mar 16 10:30 am-noon
Soil is the foundation of the garden. Learn how to build and maintain this foundation by working with the biodiversity in soil to keep the ecosystem healthy.

Beginner Vegetable Gardening ⋆ Adult
Norrisville
Sat Mar 23 11:00 am-noon
Learn best practices to get started! Tips include soil preparation, garden placement, when to plant, and what vegetables to plant for optimal satisfaction.

An Herb Garden Soothes the Soul ⋆ Adult
Jarrettsville
Sat Mar 30 10:30 am-noon
Discover best practices on adding herbs to your garden and, the added benefit of learning how to integrate them into your recipes!

Advanced Vegetable Gardening ⋆ Grade 9-12 & Adult
Whiteford
Sat Apr 6 11:00 am-noon
You started a vegetable garden and you were happy with the results but you now have questions on how to make your garden better!! Master Gardeners of Harford County will answer your questions and troubleshoot common problems in your garden. They’ll also make suggestions for expanding your repertoire of vegetables.

Container Gardening ⋆ Grade 9-12 & Adult
Abingdon
Sat Apr 13 10:00-11:30 am
Aberdeen
Sat Apr 27 10:15-11:15 am
Growing vegetables in containers not only helps save space in the garden, it’s also a way to add greenery to your porch or patio. Master Gardeners will share tips and advice for success.

Basic Vegetable Gardening ⋆ Adult
Bel Air
Sat Apr 20 10:30 am-noon
Intended for new gardeners, attendees will learn how to choose a site, prepare soil, select and plant seeds, and how to sustain a garden through the seasons.

Pruning Hydrangeas & Cultivating Clematis ⋆ Adult
Bel Air
Sat May 18 10:30 am-noon
Learn the golden rule for achieving luxurious, old-fashioned clematis flowers and showy hydrangea snowballs. Pruning secrets will be discussed.

Messy Makers ⋆ Preschool-Grade 2
Fri Mar 15 10:15-11:00 am
Have fun making artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of supplies and techniques.

LEGO® Club ⋆ Family
Mon Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 6:00-7:00 pm
We supply the LEGO® bricks, you supply the imagination!

Craft and Create ⋆ Grade 9-12 & Adult
6:30-7:30 pm
Thu Mar 21 Painted Slates
Thu Apr 18 Beaded Bookmark
Thu May 16 Tissue Paper Flowers
Make a craft with fellow craft lovers. All materials provided.

Master Gardeners: Beginner Vegetable Gardening ⋆ Adult
Sat Mar 23 11:00 am-noon
Learn best practices to get started! Tips include soil preparation, garden placement, when to plant, and what vegetables to plant for optimal satisfaction.

Norrisville Morning Book Discussion ⋆ Adult
10:30-11:30 am
Mon Mar 25 The First Ladies by Marie Benedict
Mon Apr 22 The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger
Mon May 20 Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

Spring Crafternoon ⋆ Family
Tue Mar 26 2:00-3:00 pm
Celebrate by making some seasonal crafts!

Solar Eclipse Scavenger Hunt ⋆ Family
Apr 1-8 Library hours
See ad on page 5 for details.

Art and Stories – Butterflies ⋆ Preschool-Grade 2
Tue Apr 2 10:15-11:00 am
Get creative and enjoy stories along with art-themed, hands-on projects.

Teen Time ⋆ Grade 6-12
Fri Apr 19 3:30-4:30 pm
Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Unicorn and Fairy Frolics ⋆ Family
Fri Apr 26 10:15-11:00 am
Enjoy magical stories, songs, and activities!

The History of Stansbury Mill and Mansion (Eden Mill) ⋆ Adult
Tue May 7 6:30-7:30 pm
Local historian Doug Washburn talks about the early days of what we currently know as Eden Mill.

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VIRTUAL

Virtual Genealogy – Between the Census Years Adult Tue Mar 26 6:30-8:00 pm In addition to city directories and newspapers, there are many other records that you may find your ancestors listed in to help bridge the gap between censuses. This presentation by Jeanette Shiliga of Jeanette’s Genealogy will explore numerous sources such as: maps, voter lists, church records, membership directories, local government proceedings, and more!

Ready for Anything Imaginable! Adult Wed May 15 noon-1:00 pm See ad on page 6 for details.

WHITEFORD

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.

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 fun, challenging poses like flip dogs, side planks, bridges and wheels.

PAWS and Read Grade K-5 6:00-7:00 pm Wed Mar 6, 20 and Thu Mar 7, 21 Wed Apr 3, 17 and Thu Apr 4, 18 Wed May 1, 15, 29 and Thu May 2, 16 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.

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

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van Adult Fri Mar 8 10:30 am-1:30 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.

Books on Tap at Slate Farm Brewery Adult Fri Mar 8 What Wild Women Do by Karma Brown Fri Apr 12 Death by Food Truck: Four Cozy Culinary Mysteries Fri May 10 Dirty Laundry by Disha Bose Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone’s welcome! Slate Farm Brewery, 2128 Whiteford Rd., Whiteford.

North Harford Elementary School Student Art Show All Ages Mar 1-31 Library hours Enjoy artwork by students from North Harford Elementary School.

North Harford Elementary School Student Art Show Open House All Ages Tue Mar 12 5:30-7:00 pm Celebrate our young artists from North Harford Elementary School.

Picture Book Playtime Toddler-Preschool Wed Mar 13, Apr 10, May 15 10:15-11:00 am Enjoy a story followed by activities that support early literacy, school readiness, and social-emotional skills.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Grade 6-12 Thu Mar 14, Apr 11 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.

Art Explorers Family Tue Mar 19, Apr 30, May 21 10:15-11:00 am Bring your little ones in for storytime and art projects that promote early learning.

Whiteford Afternoon Book Discussion Adult 2:00-3:00 pm Wed Mar 20 Lady Tan’s Circle of Women by Lisa See Wed Apr 17 In Five Years by Rebecca Serle Wed May 15 The Women by Kristin Hannah

LEGO® Club Grade K-8 Fri Mar 22 2:00-4:00 pm We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Teen After Hours – Peep into the Future Grade 6-12 Fri Mar 22 5:00-7:00 pm See ad on page 6 for details.

Homeschool Connect Grade K-8 Wed Mar 27, Apr 17, May 29 10:00 am-noon Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information please call 410-636-3608.

Super Solar Scavenger Hunt Family Apr 1-30 Library hours Complete the hunt for a chance to win an eclipse-themed raffle basket.

Master Gardeners: Advanced Vegetable Gardening Grade 9-12 & Adult Sat Apr 6 1:00-2:30 pm You started a vegetable garden and you were happy with the results but you now have questions on how to make your garden better!! Master Gardeners of Harford County will answer your questions and troubleshoot common problems in your garden. They’ll also make suggestions for expanding your repertoire of vegetables.

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North Harford Friends of HCPL Book Sale Preview All Ages Fri Apr 19 10:00 am-4:30 pm See ad on page 13 for details.

North Harford Friends of HCPL Book Sale All Ages Sat Apr 20 10:00 am-4:30 pm Mon Apr 22 10:00 am-7:00 pm Tue Apr 23 10:00 am-7:00 pm See ad on page 13 for details.

Dublin Elementary School Student Art Show All Ages May 1-31 Library hours Enjoy artwork by students from Dublin Elementary School.

Dublin Elementary School Student Art Show Open House All Ages Wed May 8 5:30-7:00 pm Celebrate our young artists from Dublin Elementary School.

Choose Your Own Adventure Escape Room! Grade 6-12 Thu May 9 3:30-5:00 pm See ad on page 6 for details.
How to apply:

• Beginning March 18 at 5 pm, an online registration link will be available on HCPLonline.org.
• Registration will remain open until all volunteer opportunities are filled.
• More information and training dates will be emailed to registered volunteers by May 6.

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS JUNE 1ST!

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Kick-Off Celebrations on Monday, June 17!

Pick up your registration materials and meet sponsors who will be on hand to offer additional incentives.

Bel Air Library
10:00 am–noon

Havre de Grace Library
1:00–3:00 pm

Middle and high school volunteers are needed to assist with our 2024 Summer Reading Adventure.