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Visit our Event Calendar online! HCPLonline.org



of HARFORD

Sunday, May 19

1:00-4:00 pm at Vignon Manor Farm 1 Ticket for \$40 or 2 for \$75



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.

Live Delicionsly!

Harford County Public Library

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 davcare!

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:

- **R**aise 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

TueMar 5, Apr 2, May 710:00 am-noonSee ad on page 14 for details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult

Tue Mar 5 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 14 for details.

Baby Story Time Babies

Tuesdays10:15-10:45 amCozy up with your little one for bounces,
books, and music.

Craft and Create 🕞 Adult

10:15-11:30 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 10:15-10:45 am Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Teen Anime Club ()Grade 6-12Wed Mar 6, Apr 3, May 13:30-5:00 pmA lively discussion of books and manga in
popular culture.manga in

Homeschool Connect (3 G) 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

MonMar 11, 256:30-7:15 pmMonApr 8, 226:30-7:15 pmEnjoy an evening story time with music,
movement, and fun!funl

Baby Masterpieces () Babies

TueMar 12, Apr 9, May 1410:45-11:15 amCreate 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

SatMar 163:00-4:30 pmMonApr 15, May 134:00-5:30 pmDiscover 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 6-12Wed Mar 27, Apr 243:30-5:00 pmPlay video and board games, make a craft, andhave 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 () **G** 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

Mondays10:15-10:45 amCozy 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

 Wed
 Apr 3, 17
 3:30-5:00 pm

 Wed
 May 1, 15
 3:30-5:00 pm

 A lively discussion of anime and manga.
 3:30-5:00 pm

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

WedMar 13The Guncle by Steven RowleyWedApr 10The Measure by Nikki ErlickWedMay 8Georgie, All Along by Kate
Clayborn

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

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 (B) Family

3:00-4:00 pm Thu Mar 14 Space Thu Apr 11 Spring 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 Enjoy fun hands-on experiments and STEM activities!

Sing & Dance with Me! Family

Tue Mar 19, Apr 16, May 7 10:15-11:00 am Move and groove with interactive songs and activities!

Abingdon Afternoon Book Discussion Adult 2:00-3:00 pm

WedMar 20The Housekeepers by Alex HayWedApr 17Count the Ways by Joyce
MaynardWedMay 15Land of Milk and Honey by C
Pam Zhang

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids! Grade 3-5 Mon Mar 25, Apr 8, May 23 4:00-5:30 pm Come play a *D&D* adventure built especially with kids in mind.

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult Mon Mar 25, Apr 22 6:00-7:00 pm Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

Sensory Story Time () Family Tue Mar 26, Apr 30, May 28 10:15-11:00 am A multi-sensory story time, for families of children of all abilities. After registering, please contact 410-636-3990 to discuss any special needs in advance.

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!

Craft and Create 🚯 Adult

10:15 am-noon Thu Mar 28 Resincraft Thu Apr 25 Paper Quilling Thu May 23 Book Page Wreaths Create with other craft lovers! All supplies provided.

Nintendo Switch™ Free Play Grade 6-12 Thu Mar 28, May 30 3:30-5:00 pm Unwind with some quality Nintendo Switch™ time!

Solar Exclipse Story Time Family

Mon Apr 1 3:00-4:00 pm See ad on page 5 for details.

Death Cafe 🚯 🕞 Adult

Wed Apr 3 6:30-7:30 pm A discussion with no agenda, objectives, or themes, to help people make the most of their (finite) lives.

Family Accessibility Night 🚯 Family

Fri Apr 5 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.

Teen Blackout Poetry Grade 6-12

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 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.

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.



Monday, April 8, 2024

Eclipse glasses will be available at all HCPL locations beginning April 1, while supplies last.

Night at the Planetarium

Get Ready for the Solar Eclipse! (c) 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 B Family Bel Air Mon Apr 8 11 am-noon Celebrate this historic event with activities, crafts, stories, and special glasses.

Homeschool Connect ③ 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

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 HoursGoade 6-12Whiteford"Peep into the Future"FriMar 225:00-7:00 pmDarlington"Gotta Wear Shades"SatApr 65:00-7:00 pmHave fun while the library is closed.Enjoy activities and be inspired to thinkabout the future.Please call the branchfor a parent permission slip.

Branch Book Discussions Adult Darlington **(B)**

Wed	Apr 10	1:00-2:00 pm
	The 7½ [Deaths of Evelyn
	Hardcast	tle by Stuart Turton
White	ford	
Wed	Apr 17	2:00-3:00 pm
	In Five Ye	ears by Rebecca Serl
Bel Air		
Thu	May 2	6:30-7:30 pm
	Dark Ma	tter 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

ThuApr 184:00-5:00 pmGet 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 wha you envision on canvas or collage.

Teen Writing Club B 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. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop or journal.

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. Attendees will also take part in a brief futuring exercise intended to provoke thought and cultural appreciation.

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 & Ac Bel Air

Mon Apr 29 6:30-8:00 pm Virtual **B**

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 Explore the basics of AI, including ChatGPT, by learning how this technology works, the possible impacts on our future and even try it out yourself.

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 Participants at least 55 years of age meet

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

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

3D Design (i) 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 broaches, 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 Mar4	The Thursday Murder Club
	by Richard Osman
Mon Apr1	Educated by Tara Westover
Mon May 6	First Ladies by Marie Benedict
	and Victoria Christopher Murray
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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 TimeToddlersTuesdays10:15-10:45 amEnjoy 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) G 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 SSO 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

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Mar 11-16	Blessing Bags for the Welcome
	One Emergency 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 artthemed, 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 Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Lib's Grill, 1204 Agora Dr, Bel Air

Homeschool Connect () Grade K-8 Wed Mar 13, May 8 1:30-3:30 pm

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Sew Much Fun Grade 3-8

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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

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- 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 Meeting Adult Mon Mar 25, Apr 22, May 20 6:00-7:00 pm Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

Experiment and Explore () Preschool Tue Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28 11:00 am-noon Learn about science, music, math, and art concepts through hands-on activities and fun demonstrations!

Growing Up Wild () Preschool-Grade 2 Wed Mar 27, Apr 24, May 29 2:00-3:30 pm Enjoy a variety of nature-based, hands-on experiences and activities.

Walk and Roll Babies-Preschool

Thu Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 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.

Rubik's Cube Club 🕞

Grade 6-12

Thu Mar 28, Apr 25, May 30 3:30-5:00 pm Learn to solve the original and explore other types of puzzle cubes. Share strategies and algorithms of this nostalgic, but competitive, toy.

Pokémon Club 🚯 Family

Thu Mar 28, Apr 18, May 16 6:00-7:30 pm Hang out for card trading and battles!

Bel Air/Narva Art Exchange: Spring in Our Town – Call for Submissions

Preschool-Grade 12 Apr 1-26 Library hours Participate in an art exchange with our sister city, Narva, Estonia, by creating an original work of art. Children in Narva will also create pieces that will be displayed as part of a May exhibit. Materials will be available for

ArtVentures () Grade K-8 Wed Apr 3, May 1 1:30-3:30 pm Discover the world of art – and create some too! Great for homeschool families, but all welcome.

pickup beginning April 1, while supplies last.

Submissions will be accepted April 15-26.

Solar Eclipse Day () Family Mon Apr 8 11:00 am-noon See ad on page 5 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.

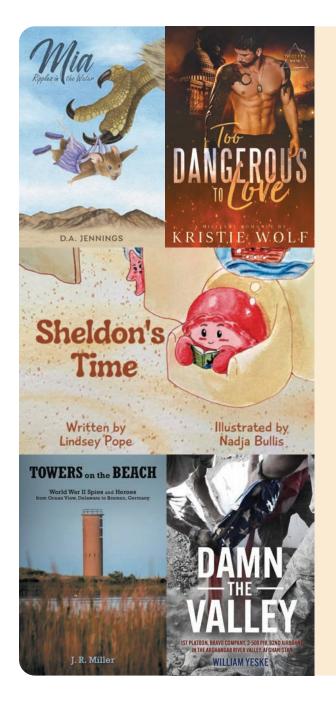
Bel Air Friends of HCPL Book Sale

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 6-12TueApr 23, May 283:30-5:00 pmSee ad on page 5 for details.



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.

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.
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Bel Air Genealogy Discussion – Cemeteries () Adult

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.

Ready for Anything Imaginable!

Grade 9-12 & Adult Mon Apr 29 6:30-8:00 pm See ad on page 5 for details.

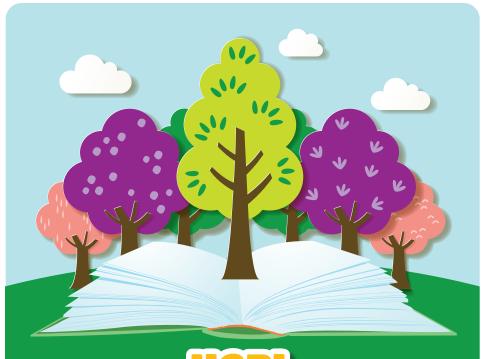
Homeschool Showcase () Grade K-12 Fri May 3 2:00-4:00 pm

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.



STORY TIMES

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



Lawyer in the Library

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

Adult

Bel Air () Fri Mar 15 Abingdon () Fri Apr 19 Edgewood () Fri May 17 11:00 am-noon 11:00 am-noon 11:00 am-noon

*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.

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 SamplerAll AgesMar 1-30Library hoursReady, set, spring!Start your spring gardenwith 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 gardeningthemed 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.

EDGEWOOD

Family and Friends Story TimeFamilyMondays10:15-10:45 amGet ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Teen Anime Club Grade 6-12

TueMar 5, Apr 2, May 73:00-4:00 pmA 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!

Pop Up STEM Family

 Thu
 Mar 7, 21
 4:30-5:30 pm

 Thu
 Apr 11
 4:30-5:30 pm

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

 Stop in for surprise hands-on activities!
 Apr 10

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

WedMar 13The Last Resort by Marissa
StapleyWedApr 10Yellowface by R.F. KuangWedMay 8In Five Years by Rebecca Serle

Crafternoon Family

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

TueMar 26Good Bad Girl by Alice FeeneyTueApr 23The List by Yomi AdegokeTueMay 28Recursion by Blake CrouchParticipants 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 (B) Babies

Thu Mar 7 10:30-11:15 am Mon Apr 22 10:30-11:15 am Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

Teen Anime Club 🕞 Grade 6-12

TueMar 12, Apr 9, May 143:30-4:30 pmA lively discussion of books and manga in
popular culture.

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	<i>The Cartographers</i> 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 (3) 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 Brammer
 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

ThuMar 28Hand-Printed NotecardsThuApr 25Sharpie-Dyed ScarfThuMay 23Painted Flower PotAll 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 ③ Grade 6-12 Thu Apr 30 3:30-4:30 pm Stop by the Teen Area for some buttonmaking!

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.
 10:00 am-4:30 pm

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!

HAVRE DE GRACE

Super Solar Scavenger Hunt ③ Family Mar 1-31 Library hours

See ad on page 5 for details.

PAWS and ReadGrade K-5SatMar 2, 1610:30-11:30 amSatApr 6, 2010:30-11:30 amSatMay 4, 1810:30-11:30 amGet cozy with our doggie volunteers and reada good book during a one-on-one sessionwith 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!
 Mar 4, 18

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 you 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. **Egg Hunt (**] Family

Wed Mar 20 9:15-10:30 am

Grab your bunny ears and enjoy this eggstra 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 (B) 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

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

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

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

Black Gospel Music Experience (3) C 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 (3) 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!

uev Bash Family Bel Air 🚯 Sat Mar 2 11:00 am-noon Havre de Grace 🕞 Wed Mar 13 10:15-11:15 am, 1:00-2:00 pm Celebrate your favorite Aussie pup with themed crafts and activities.

All Ages **Friends of HCPL Book** Sales

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Collections

Bel Air	Sat	Mar 2, 9, 16,
Aberdeen	Thu	Mar 7
Fallston	Sat	Apr 13, 20
Jarrettsville	Sat	Apr 20
Havre de Grace	Fri	Apr 26
	Sat	Apr 27

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Preview Book Sales for Friends Members

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Public Book Sale	es			
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 (Whitef	ord)		
	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 3, 10	10:00 am-4:30 pm	
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Harford Community Action Agency

Aberdeen	Tue Mar 5 Tue Apr 2 Tue May 7	10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon	Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) has programs that support our community.
Edgewood	Tue Mar 12 Tue Apr 9 Tue May 14	10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon	Stop by and chat with an HCAA representative to learn more about their programs and services.
Havre de Grace	Tue Mar 19 Tue Apr 16 Tue May 21	10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon	* Visit harfordcaa.org for more information.
Joppa	Tue Mar 26 Tue Apr 23 Tue May 28	10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon	Adult

*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.

Mobile Food Pantry

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

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Jarrettsville	Tue	Mar 19	nooi
Edgewood	Tue	Apr 9	10:0
Whiteford	Tue	Apr 16	nooi
Havre de Grace	Tue	May 21	10:0
Norrisville	Tue	May 21	nooi

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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 guite 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.

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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.		

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Craft and Create: Spring Fever (3) (5) Adult

Mon May 20 10:30-11:30 am Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult Tue May 21 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 14 for details.

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.

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 Wed Apr 8 2:00-4:00 pm 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

ThuMar 7Colorectal CancerThuApr 4Importance of HydrationThuMay 2Skin Cancer AwarenessThe staff of the Upper Chesapeake MobileVan work to promote wellness by sharingInformation on various health topics, as wellas making a range of preventative screeningsaccessible to the community.Colorectal Cancer

Jarrettsville Scrabblers Adult

ThuMar 7, Apr 4, May 21:00-3:30 pmPlay this lively word game!

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Adult 6:30-7:30 pm

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Gentle Yoga 🚯 🕞 Adult

WedMar 13, 20, 272:00-3:00 pmWedApr 3, 10, 17, 242:00-3:00 pmWedMay 12:00-3:00 pmA gentle approach to yoga designed for allages, 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

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!

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, Tradgedy, 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

 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.
 10:00 am-4:30 pm

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 Oujia 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 🚯 🕞

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 4-8Library hoursWatch our 3D printer at work! Take home a3D-printed bookmark, while supplies last.

Gentle Yoga 🚯 🕞 Adult

Mondays5:30-6:30 pmA gentle approach to yoga designed for allages, 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-1:00pm

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!
 10:00 am-5:00 pm

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-1:00pm 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.

Teen 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

Thu May 23 The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post by Allison Pataki

Friday 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 & AdultApril 1-30Library 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

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.

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

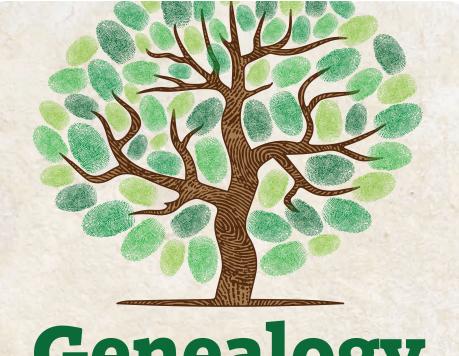
Thu Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 10:15-11:00 am A gentler-paced yoga that includes a combination of meditation and pranayama (breath work), along with seated and standing postures. A partnership with and presented by Point of Light Yoga.

PAWS and Read 🚯 Grade K-5

ThuMar 7, Apr 4, May 26:00-7:00 pmGet 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 ()Bel AirMonMar 46:30-7:30 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 (3) 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 (3) 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. <u>, and the second s</u>



Master Gardeners

Seeds & Stories (B) 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 you garden to increase vegetable production.

Feed the Soil, Not the Plants () Adult Bel Air

SatMar 1610:30 am-noonSoil is the foundation of the garden.Learn how to build and maintainthis foundation by working withthe biodiversity in soil to keep theecosystem 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

SatMar 3010:30 am-noonDiscover 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 (3) 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

ThuMar 21Painted SlatesThuApr 18Beaded BookmarkThuMay 16Tissue Paper FlowersMake 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

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Mon	Mar 25	The First Ladies by Marie
		Benedict
Mon	Apr 22	The River We Remember by
		William Kent Krueger
Mon	May 20	<i>Tom Lake</i> 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 1-8Library hoursSee 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 artthemed, hands-on projects.

Teen Time (B) 🕞 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.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult

Tue May 21 noon-2:00 pm See ad on page 14 for details.

Norrisville Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Thu May 23 6:30-7:30 pm Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

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 by Jeanette Sheliga 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

Tuesdays4:00-5:00 pmExpand 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 6:00-7:00 pm

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

Show Open HouseAll AgesTueMar 125:30-7:00 pmCelebrate our young artists from NorthHarford Elemenary 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) G Grade 6-12 Thu Mar 14, Apr 11 3:30-5:00 pm Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice by 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

WedMar 20Lady Tan's Circle of Women
by Lisa SeeWedApr 17In Five Years by Rebecca SerleWedMay 15The 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 ()FamilyApr 1-30Library 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.

North Harford Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Tue Apr 9 3:00-4:00 pm Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund programs.

Craft and Create: Spa Night 🚯 🕞

Grade 6-12 & Adult **Tue Apr 9 6:00-7:00 pm** Make a craft with other craft lovers! All supplies provided.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)

Mobile Food Pantry Adult Tue Apr 16 noon-2:00 pm See ad on page 14 for details.

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.

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS JUNE 1st!

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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.

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.



Summer Reading Adventure 2024

HCPL