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Kid's Craft and Create () Family

Sat	Sep 2, Oct 14	11:00 am-noon	
Fri	Sep 22	2:00-3:00 pm	
Thu	Oct 19	2:00-3:00 pm	
Sat	Nov 11	2:00-3:00 pm	
Join us for a pop-up craft!			

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult

Tue Sep 5 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 19 for details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Adult

Tue Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 19 for details.

Craft and Create: Message Bracelets () Adult

Tue Sep 5 10:15-11:30 am Create a unique bracelet made of beads including cube letters. All supplies provided.

Baby Story Time Babies

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

Baby Masterpieces [] Babies

Tue Sep 5, Oct 10, Nov 14 10:45-11:15 am Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

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

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Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection -Aberdeen All Ages Thu Sep 7, Nov 2 noon-6:00 pm

See ad on back cover for details.

The Next Chapter All Ages

Thursdays thru Nov 16 4:00-4:30 pm Story time is not just for kids - reconnect with the joy of listening to stories! Our librarians will read aloud a children's book, chapter by chapter over several weeks.

Friends of HCPL Book Sale - Aberdeen All Ages

Fri Sep 8, Nov 3 noon-4:30 pm Sat Sep 9, Nov 4 10:00 am-4:30 pm See ad on back cover for details.

Books Before Bed Family Mon Sep 11, 25; Oct 23; Nov 13, 27 6:30-7:30 pm

Enjoy an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

Friends of HCPL Meeting - Aberdeen Adult Tue Sep 12, Nov 14 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page back cover for details.

Video Game Club 🕞 Grades 6-12 Wed Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8 3:30-5:00 pm Play games, relax, and have a great time with

Aberdeen Shine Your Light Community Yoga -Gentle/Chair 🚯 Adult

Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17 9:45-10:45 am Fri Gentler-paced yoga including a combination of meditation and pranavama (breath work), along with seated and standing postures. A partnership with and presented by Point of Light Yoga.

Sew Much Fun () Grades 3-8

friends!

Mon Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20 4:00-5:30 pm Drop in and discover hand or machine sewing. Already experienced? We'll have a project for vou too!

Teen Crafternoon: National Comic Book Day **B** Grades 6-12

Tue Sep 19 3:30-5:00 pm Create your own comic or manga story with recycled materials. All supplies provided.

Pokémon Club Family

Wed Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15 3:30-5:00 pm Hang out with Pokémon fans for card trading and battles!

Aberdeen Morning Book Discussion Adult

Thu Sep 21 10:15-11:15 am Hester by Laurie Albanese Thu Oct 26 10:15-11:15 am There There by Tommy Orange

Aberdeen Book Discussion - Romance Adult Thu Sep 21 6:00-7:00 pm Meet Me at the Lake by Carley Fortune

Thu Oct 19 6:00-7:00 pm Happy Place by Emily Henry Thu Nov 16 6:00-7:00 pm Part of Your World by Abby Jimenez

Lawyer in the Library () Adult

Sep 22 11:00 am-noon Fri See ad on page 19 for details.

Craft Swap Adult

Sat Sep 23 10:00 am-noon

Swap crafts and supplies that you no longer use! Donations will be accepted starting September 9 or bring them in the day of the swap. You do not need to donate to participate. Donation guidelines: Items must be clean, dry, free of damage or age marks and in good working condition.

Block Party [] Family

Mon Sep 25 2:00-3:00 pm Oct 20, Nov 3 2:00-3:00 pm Fri Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, Magna-Tiles® and more!

Teen Time [] Grades 6-12 Wed Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 29 3:30-5:00 pm

Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Hatchlings: In the Nest () Babies & Parents Halls Cross Roads Judy Center

Fri Sep 29; Oct 6, 13, 27 9:00-10:00 am An informative and fun early literacy program designed for parents and their babies, ages birth through six months. Older siblings will be provided with quiet activities during the program. To register, please contact Bridget Bloomer at 410-638-3990.

MEETTHEAUTHOR LOrene Thompson



Tuesday, September 5 6:30-7:30 pm **Abingdon Library**

Adult **Registration encouraged** Join us as we welcome award-winning author, and former Harford County resident, L'Oreal Thompson Payton to celebrate the launch of her book, Stop Waiting for Perfect: Step Out of Your Comfort Zone and Into Your Power.

According to Thompson Payton, "You are smart, brilliant, and beyond talented, but if you're a woman, particularly a Black woman or woman of color, you're likely prone to doubting yourself. What's more, society often reinforces the idea that you, that we, don't deserve the success we do achieve. But that couldn't be further from the truth!"

Purchase Stop Waiting for Perfect at benbellabooks.com/shop/stop-waitingfor-perfect/, use code HARFORD for a 30% discount. Thompson Payton will sign her book that evening.



Craft and Create: Fall Luminairies 🕞 Adult

Tue Oct 3 10:15-11:30 am Create fall-themed luminaries. All supplies provided.

Hooray for Firefighters: Touch a Truck Family

Sat Oct 7 11:00 am-1:00 pm Get an up-close look at a firetruck and meet some of our local firefighters!

Teen Crafternoon: Watercolors () 🕞 Grades 6-12

Tue Oct 17 3:30-5:00 pm Learn how to paint with watercolors. All supplies provided.

Warped Weavers Demonstration All Ages

Sat Oct 21 1:00-3:00 pm The Warped Weavers Guild shares the craft of weaving through demonstrations by its artisan members in celebration of National Weaving and Spinning Month.

Trick or Treat at the Library 🕞 Family

Tue Oct 31 10:00 am-8:00 pm Come in costume to get a treat and do a craft!

Craft and Create: Aromatherapy Hand Cream G Adult

TueNov 710:15-11:30 amMake hand cream scented with essential oil.

Write It Down Anyway Grades 9-12 & Adult Tue Nov 7 6:30-7:30 pm In this workshop, local author Irmgarde Brown will share simple tricks to get started writing. Notebooks will be provided.

Teen Crafternoon: Invisible Ink 🕃 🕞

Grades 6-12 **Tue Nov 21 3:30-5:00 pm** Create a devious invisible ink craft. All supplies provided.

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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!

Celebrate All Ages Constitution Day

September 16-18 Library hours Drop in to read the U.S. Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Look for displays, programs, and other patriotic activites at all Harford County Public Library locations.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids! (B) Grades 3-5

TueSep 5, Oct 103:00-5:00 pmMonNov 133:00-5:00 pmCome play a D&D adventure built especially
with kids in mind. Become brave adventurers
and show the monsters who's boss!

Meet the Author: L'Oreal Thompson Payton Adult

Tue Sep 5 6:30-7:30 pm See ad on page 3 for details.

Teen Anime Club Grades 6-12 Wed Sep 6, 20; Oct 4, 18; Nov 1, 15 3:30-5:00 pm

A lively discussion of anime and manga.

Art Lab Family

Thu Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2 4:00-5:00 pm Explore the works and styles of famous artists and create your own masterpiece at our family art lab event.

Baby Story Time Babies Mondays 10:15-10:45 am

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

Sing and Dance with Me Family

Tue Sep 12, Oct 17, Nov 16 10:15-11:00 am Move and groove with interactive songs and activities!

Teen Dungeons & DragonsGrades 6-12WedSep 13, Oct 11, Nov 83:30-5:00 pmIt's a quest for adventure, treasure, magic, andmayhem! All skill levels welcome.

Books on Tap at Abingdon Grill () Adult Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Abingdon Grill, 418 Constant Friendship Blvd, Abingdon, MD 21009. Wed Sep 13 6:30-8:00 pm Annie and the Wolves by Andromeda Romano-Lax Wed Oct 11 6:30-8:00 pm The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot Wed Nov 8 6:30-8:00 pm The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

Abingdon Shine Your Light Community Yoga -

Gentle/Chair () Adult Thu Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 10:30-11:30 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.

Creative Writing Night Family

4:00-4:45 pm Thu Sep 14 – Maps Thu Oct 12 – Secret Codes Thu Nov 9 – Menus and Recipes Get creative and explore different types of writing.

Block Party Family

FriSep 15, Oct 2010:00 am-4:00 pmMonSep 2510:00 am-4:00 pmBuild and create with a variety of blocks fromLEGO®, DUPLO®, Magna-Tiles® and more!

Science Club Grades K-5 Mon Sep 18 4:00-6:00 pm Enjoy fun hands-on experiments and STEM activities!

Messy Makers Preschool-Grade 2 **Tue Sep 19, Oct 10, Nov 14 10:15-11:00 am** Have fun making artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of supplies and techniques.

Abingdon Afternoon Book Discussion Adult

Wed Sep 20 2:00-3:00 pm Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls Wed Oct 18 2:00-3:00 pm There There by Tommy Orange Wed Nov 15 2:00-3:00 pm The Measure by Nikki Erlick

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Fandom Fest Family

Sat Sep 23 10:00 am-5:00 pm See ad on page 5 for details.

Friends of HCPL Meeting - Abingdon Adult Mon Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 27 6:00-7:00 pm See ad on page back cover for details.

Sensory Story Time () Family Tue Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 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 or accommodations in advance.

Craft and Create () Adult 10:15 am-noon

Thu Sep 28 – Clear Glue Suncatchers Thu Oct 26 – Spooky Sock Gnomes Thu Nov 30 – Finnish Paper Stars Join the crafting fun! All supplies provided.

Nintendo Switch™ Free Play Grades 6-12 Thu Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 30 3:30-5:00 pm Unwind at the library with some quality Nintendo Switch™ time!

Warped Weaver Demonstration All Ages Sat Oct 7 11:00 am-1:00 pm The Warped Weavers Guild shares the craft of weaving through demonstrations by its artisan members in celebration of National Weaving and Spinning Month.



10:00 AM-12:30 PM 10:30-11:30 AM 11:00-11:30 AM 11:15 AM-NOON 11:30 AM-NOON NOON-12:30 PM 12:30-1:30 PM 1:00-1:30 PM 1:00-4:00 PM 1:15-2:00 PM 1:30-2:00 PM 1:30-4:30 PM 2:00-3:00 PM 2:30-3:30 PM 3:15-4:00 PM 3:30-4:40 PM 4:00-4:30 PM

RETRO TO MODERN GAMING BUTTON MAKER KIDS' COSTUME PARADE STRANGER THINGS STEM SESSION 1 NERDY STORY TIME KIDS' COSTUME CONTEST LED MAGIC WAND CRAFTS TRIVIA MARIO KART 8 TOURNAMENT STRANGER THINGS STEM SESSION 2 ANIME BINGO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS BUTTON MAKER MEET THE AUTHOR: MEG EDEN

STRANGER THINGS STEM SESSION 3 WIRE ELF EARS COSTUME CONTEST (AGES 13+)

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES: PAINT A MINI WITH CRITICAL HIT GAMES, TRADING CARD GAME DEMOS, JURASSIC DIG/BRICKVILLE, JUNIOR SUPERHERO OBSTACLE COURSE, KIDS' CRAFTS, GEEKY GREEN SCREEN, "WHO'S THAT POKÉMON?" 3D PRINT DEMONSTRATION, AND ROAMIN' ROBOTS.

GET YOUR GEEK ON WITH HCPL'S FANDOM FEST!

WE'LL TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE ABINGDON LIBRARY WITH PHOTO OPS, BOARD GAMES, DUNGEONS & DRAGONS, CRAFTS, TRIVIA, PANELS, TRADING CARD GAMES, AND MORE! DON'T FORGET TO COME DRESSED UP FOR THE COSTUME CONTEST FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 10:00 AM-5:00 PM ABINGDON LIBRARY



MEET THE AUTHOR MEG EDEN 2:30-3:30 PM

"Green Scream" for Halloween 🚯

Sat Oct 7 2:00-3:30 pm Adult Wed Oct 11 6:00-7:30 pm Family Let's brainstorm and learn tricks to make your Halloween photos pop!

B.Y.O.B: Bring Your Own Book - Horror! () Adult

Fri Oct 13 7:00-9:00 pm B.Y.O.B is a game in which players must answer a prompt with the funniest/most clever response taken from any book.

3D Printing 101 () Grades 3-12 & Adult Sat Oct 14 2:00-3:30 pm Level up your 3D printing skills with Andrew Lane, President and Founder of Ethical Engineering and Manufacturing Engineer, Intralox.

Meet the Author: Mark Dawidziak 🚯 Adult

Tue Oct 17 7:00-8:00 pm See ad on page 12 for details.

International Board Games Month Game Demo Grades 6-12

Fri Oct 20 10:00 am-5:00 pm Celebrate with the board game experts from Critical Hit Games and try out some fun new games.

Pumpkin Painting () Family Fri Oct 20 3:00-4:00 pm See ad on page 11 for details.

Early Reader Book Club () Grades K-2 Mon Oct 23 4:00-5:00 pm Children can practice through group reading and activities.

Teen Spy GamesGrades 6-12TueOct 243:30-5:00 pmSee ad on page 12 for details.

Witch's Brew: Truth and Legends of

Witchcraft in Maryland Grades 9-12 & Adult Wed Oct 25 6:30-7:30 pm See ad on page 12 for details.

Family Accessibility Night () Family Fri Oct 27 5:15-7:00 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.

Death Cafe (3) (3) Grades 9-12 & Adult Sat Nov 11 2:00-3:30 pm

A Death Cafe is where people, often strangers, gather to discuss death with no agenda, objectives, or themes. The intent is to increase the awareness of death with a view to helping people be intentional with their lives.

Lawyer in the Library () Adult Fri Nov 17 11:00 am-noon See ad on page 19 for details.

Ballet Chesapeake Presents The Nutcracker Family

Sat Nov 18 11:00-11:45 am Enjoy an abridged version of the classic story of *The Nutcracker* performed by Ballet Chesapeake, followed by story time and a short dance lesson.

Tech Time: Tinkercad () Grades 9-12 & Adult Sat Nov 18 1:00-3:00 pm Explore simple 3D design concepts as we build an object together, while learning to use Tinkercad, which is a cloud-based, 3-D design app.

Dinovember Evening Story Time Family Mon Nov 20 6:00-6:45 pm Come enjoy a dino-themed story time and activities!

Native American Heritage Story Time Family Tue Nov 21 10:15-10:45 am Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a story time focusing on books by Indigenous authors.

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Baby Masterpieces () Babies Fri Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3 10:15-11:00 am Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection - Bel Air All Ages

Sat Sep 2, 9, 16, 23 10:00 am-5:00 pm See ad on back cover for details.

Family and Friends Story Time FamilyMondays & Thursdays10:15-10:45 amSatSep 9, Oct 7, Nov 210:15-10:45 amGet ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Toddler Story Time ToddlersTuesdays10:15-10:45 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.

Dungeons & Dragons () Grades 6-12 **Tue Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7 4:30-6:30 pm** Play *Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition* with our experienced Dungeon Master. Materials provided, but you're welcome to bring dice and books.

Artventures () Grades K-8 Wed Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1 1:30-3:30 pm Discover the world of art – and create some too! Great for homeschool families, but all are welcome.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) ⁽²⁾ Grades 6-12 Thu Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 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

ThuSep 76:30-7:30 pmExilesby Jane HarperThuOct 56:30-7:30 pmThereThere by Tommy OrangeThuNov 26:30-7:30 pmAnxiousPeople by Fredrik Backman

Master Gardeners: Growing Herbs in

Containers () Adult Sat Sep 9 10:15 am-noon See ad on page 7 for details.

Acts of Kindness 🕞 Family

Library hours Sep 11-16 – Kindness Rocks for Eden Mill Nature Center Oct 10-14 – Food Sorting for Backpack Blessings Nov 13-18 – Dental Hygiene Kits for First Presbyterian Church of Bel Air Food Pantry

Romp and Run ()Babies & ToddlersMon Sep 11, Nov 131:00-2:00 pmExplore ways to encourage your child's motorand social skills in a relaxed environment.

Bel Air Books at the Center Adult

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call the McFaul Senior Center at 410-638-4040 for more details. Mon Sep 11 1:00-3:00 pm Mercury Pictures Presents by Anthony Marra Mon Oct 2 1:00-3:00 pm There There by Tommy Orange Mon Nov 6 1:00-3:00 pm In Five Years by Rebecca Serle

Nature Craftercycle Preschool-Grade 2 Mon Sep 11, Oct 2, Nov 6 4:30-6:30 pm Indulge your creativity using items from nature or repurposed materials! All supplies provided.

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion Group Adult Mon Sep 11, Oct 2 6:30-7:30 pm Learn all about our Genealogy Resources. Join fellow researchers to share techniques and tips.

Art and Stories () Preschool-Grade 2 Tue Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14 11:00 am-noon Get creative and enjoy stories and art-themed, hands-on projects.

Homeschool Open House Family Tue Sep 12 6:00-7:30 pm Explore our many resources and services available to homeschooling families!

Books on Tap at Lib's Grill Adult

Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Lib's Grill, 1204 Agora Dr, Bel Air. **Tue Sep 12 6:30-8:30 pm** *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng **Tue Oct 10 6:30-8:30 pm** *The Passenger* by Cormac McCarthy **Tue Nov 14 6:30-8:30 pm** *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

Master *Gardeners*

Growing Herbs in Containers () Adult Bel Air Sat Sep 9 10:15 am-noon Learn about the joy of gardening on a small scale with minimal maintenance and investment.

Bugs & Books () FamilyDarlingtonWed Sep 27, Oct 252:00-3:00 pmEnjoy stories and explore the roles of bugs in our gardens through
hands-on activities. Presented in partnership with the Master
Gardeners. Program held at the Harford County Agrigultural Center.

Seeds and Stories ()Grades K-5EdgewoodSatSep 30, Oct 21, Nov 1810:30-11:30 amEnjoy stories and participate in gardening-themed activities.Presented in partnership with the Master Gardeners.

Pruning Tips for Trees, Shrubs and Plants () Adult

Bel AirSatOct 2110:15 am-noonLearn techniques to remove damaged wood, open plants to more
sunlight and bud removal to augment growth.

Brambles, Berries and Small Fruits 🚯 Adult

Bel AirSatNov 1810:15 am-noonExplore how to add berries and other small fruits to your garden.



Homeschool Connect () G Grades K-8 Wed Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8 1:30-3:30 pm Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information, please contact 410-638-3151.

Sew Much Fun Grades 3-8 Wed Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8 4:00-7:00 pm Discover hand or machine sewing. We have projects for all skill levels!

Knot Just Knitting Adult

Thu Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 1:00-2:00 pm All needlecrafters are invited to work on a project, share ideas and learn more about the Library.

International Dot Day Family

Fri Sep 15 10:00 am-5:00 pm Inspired by Peter H. Reynold's book, *The Dot*, celebrate creativity, courage, and collaboration with dot-related crafts and activities.

Sensory Story Time 🚯 Family

Fri Sep 15, Nov 17 10:15-11:00 am A multi-sensory story time, for families of children of all abilities. Engaging visuals, interactive stories, adaptive movement, and sensory activities will engage children. After registering, please contact 410-638-3151 to discuss any special needs in advance.

Build a City! () Grades K-2

Fri Sep 15 2:00-4:00 pm Join other builders to create an entire city, using various materials! All supplies provided.

Be a Super Sitter: Babysitter's Training () Grades 6-12

Sat Sep 16 noon-4:00 pm Learn how to provide care for infants and children, what to do in emergencies, and how to handle any babysitting situation.

Bel Air Nonfiction Book Discussion Adult

Mon Sep 18 6:30-7:30 pm In Pursuit of Jefferson by Derek Baxter Mon Oct 16 6:30-7:30 pm Solito by Javier Zamora Mon Nov 20 6:30-7:30 pm From Strength to Strength by Arthur C. Brooks

Preschool Music and Movement Preschool **Tue Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 11:00 am-noon** Explore music and movement through stories, songs, and play!

Tech Time: Open Session Adult Wed Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15 2:00-4:00 pm Learn how to download books and magazines, plus stream movies or TV from our digital library.

Bullet Journaling 101 () G Grades 6-12 Wed Sep 20 3:30-5:00 pm Learn the ins and outs of bullet journaling, starting with some background on the technique, plus time to get a journal started. All supplies provided.

Pokémon Club ③ Family Thu Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16 6:00-7:30 pm Hang out for card trading and battles!

T-Rex Tea Party () Family Fri Sep 22 2:00-4:00 pm Learn proper etiquette, read stories, and do crafts at a dinosaur-themed tea party.

Chalk Our Walks Family

Mon Sep 25 2:00-4:00 pm Beautify our walkway with your artistic talent and our sidewalk chalk!

Friends of HCPL Meeting - Bel Air Adult Mon Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 27 6:00-7:00 pm See ad on back cover for details.

Experiment and Explore () Preschool **Tue Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 28 11:00 am-noon** Learn about science, music, math, and art concepts through hands-on activities and fun demonstrations!



October 13-November 11

Celestial Spectacle: An Eclipse Open House at the Observatory All Ages Harford Astronomical Society Observatory 208 Thomas Run Rd, Bel Air Sat Oct 14 11:30 am-2:30 pm In partnership with the Harford Astronomical Society, at the Observatory, engage in hands-on activities and demonstrations to deepen your understanding of eclipses, experiment with solar telescopes, and learn how to safely observe the sun.

LEGO® Club Grades K-8

 Edgewood
 Thu
 Oct 19
 3:00-4:00 pm

 Fri
 Nov 3
 3:00-4:00 pm

 Norrisville
 Mon
 Oct 16
 6:00-7:00 pm

 Whiteford
 Thu
 Nov 9
 6:00-7:00 pm

 We supply the LEGO® bricks, you supply the imagination!
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Pop Up STEM Family

Edgewood Thu Oct 19, Nov 2 4:30-5:30 pm Stop in for surprise hands-on STEM activities!

Block Party FamilyAberdeen FFriOct 20, Nov 32:00-3:00 pmAbingdonFriOct 2010:00 am-4:00 pmFallstonFriOct 20, Nov 32:00-3:00 pmBuild and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®,
Magna-Tiles® and more!Magna-Tiles

Growing Up Wild () Preschool-Grade 2 Wed Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 29 2:00-3:30 pm Enjoy a variety of nature-based, handson experiences and activities. Weather permitting, be prepared to go outside.

Rubik's Cube Club Grades 6-12 Thu Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 16 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.

Messy Makers () Preschool-Grade 2 Fri Sep 29, Oct 27 10:15-11:00 am Have fun making artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of supplies and techniques.

Friends of HCPL Preview Book Sale - Bel Air All Ages Thu Oct 12 noon-7:30 pm

See ad on back cover for details.

Friends of HCPL Book Sale - Bel Air All AgesFriOct 1310:00 am-4:30 pmSatOct 1410:00 am-4:30 pmMonOct 1610:00 am-6:00 pmSee ad on back cover for details.

Once Upon a Sign () Family Fri Oct 13 10:15-10:45 am

Join us for a story time featuring early literacy activities and stories signed in American Sign Language (ASL).

Teen Crafternoon: T-Shirt Tote Bag () Grades 6-12

Wed Oct 18 3:30-5:00 pm Upcycle an old t-shirt into a handy tote bag. All materials provided.

Maryland Mayhem: Scoundrels, Spies, and Sinners in the Free State Adult Wed Oct 18 6:00-7:00 pm See ad on page 12 for details.

Not So Creepy Crawlies Family Thu Oct 19 2:00-4:00 pm Learn about creatures that crawl, creep, and slither! Join the Susquehannock Wildlife Society for activities and a presentation on the truth about bugs and animals frequently associated with the spooky season.

Bricks and Flicks Family

Joppa F Sat Oct 21 2:00-4:00 pm Enjoy building with LEGO® blocks while watching a family friendly movie. We supply the LEGOs®, you supply the imagination!

Experiment and Explore Preschool

Bel Air B Tue Oct 24 11:00 am-noon Fallston B F Thu Nov 2 10:30-11:15 am Enjoy building with LEGO® blocks while watching a family friendly movie. We supply the LEGOs®, you supply the imagination!

3D Printer Demo Day Grades K-8 & Family **Norrisville** Sat Oct 28 1:00-3:00 pm Come see our 3D pinter in action and take home a small 3D printed object, while supplies last.

Science Bingo Family Whiteford () Fri Nov 3 3:30-4:30 pm Play for fun and prizes!

Halloween Sensory Story Time () Family Fri Oct 20 10:15-11:00 am

A special Halloween-themed multi-sensory story time, for families of children of all abilities. Wear your favorite Halloween costume! After registering, please contact 410-638-3151 to discuss any special needs in advance.

Yoga Story Time 🚯 Family

Fri Oct 20 2:00-3:00 pm Bring the family and enjoy stories, yoga, movement, and music! Bring a mat or towel.

Master Gardeners: Pruning Tips for Trees, Shrubs and Plants () Adult Sat Oct 21 10:15 am-noon

Sat Oct 21 10:15 am-noor See ad on page 7 for details.

Pumpkin Painting Adult Sat Oct 21 1:00-4:00 pm See ad on page 11 for details.





Genealogy After Hours 🚯 Adult

Fri Oct 27 5:30-8:30 pm See ad on page 15 for details.

Halloween Dance Party 🚯 Family

Mon Oct 30 11:00 am-noon Wear your dancing shoes, or favorite costume, to dance to classic songs with a Halloween twist.

Crafting the Classics: Making Small Things () Grades K-8

Fri Nov 3 2:00-3:00 pm Come and create miniature objects inspired by some very famous books, including *Stuart Little, The Cricket in Times Square,* and *The Indian in the Cupboard.*

Bel Air Genealogy Discussion Group -American Military Records: Who, When, What, Why and Where Adult

Mon Nov 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Tracing the life of an ancestor who served in the military can be challenging. Military records can provide a wealth of information, if you know where to look. Presented by Caprice Di Liello.

Bilingual Family Story Time with Yani () Family

Thu Nov 9 11:00-11:45 am Join Yani Peyton from Fun with Foreign Languages for this family-themed bilingual story time!

Master Gardeners: Brambles, Berries and Small Fruits () Adult Sat Nov 18 10:15 am-noon See ad on page 7 for details.

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Family and Friends Story Time FamilyThursdays10:15 am-10:45 amGet ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Homeschool Connect () Grades K-8 Tue Sep 12, Nov 14 11:00 am-noon Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. Program held at the Harford County Agricultural Center.

Darlington Afternoon Book Discussion () Adult

Wed Sep 13 1:00-2:00 pm
Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships by Nina Totenberg
Wed Oct 11 1:00-2:00 pm
There There by Tommy Orange
Wed Nov 8 1:00-2:00 pm
The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post by Allison Pataki

Friends of HCPL Meeting - Darlington Adult Thu Sep 14 1:00-2:00 pm See ad on back cover for details.

International Dot Day Family

Fri Sep 15 10:00 am-5:00 pm Inspired by Peter H. Reynold's book, *The Dot*, celebrate creativity, courage, and collaboration with dot-related crafts and activities.

All Levels Yoga 🚯 🕞 Adult

Fri Sep 15, 29; Oct 13, 27 noon-1:00 pm All are welcome in this yoga practice with instructor Stacy Baldwin. Dress comfortably and bring a mat or towel.

Half-Day Fun Family Fri Sep 22 1:00-4:00 pm

Have a half-day at school? Come do or make something cool!

Bugs & Books ()FamilyWed Sep 27, Oct 252:00-3:00 pmSee ad on page 7 for details.

Teen After Hours () Grades 6-12 Sat Oct 7 5:00-7:00 pm

This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, listen to music and have fun while the library is closed. A parent permission slip is required to participate.

Art and Stories () Preschool-Grade 2 Tue Oct 17 10:15-11:15 am Get creative as we enjoy stories and artthemed, hands-on projects. Program held at the Harford County Agricultural Center.

Grow It, Eat It, Preserve It! () Adult

Thu Nov 2 1:00-4:00 pm Shauna Henley of the University of Maryland Extension Office shares evidence-based information on safely preserving food, whether it is canning, drying, or freezing using USDA home food-preservation guidelines. Also gain some hands-on experience by making a cranberry orange chutney. Program held at the Harford County Agricultural Center.

Dinovember Crafts Family

Mon Nov 13 10:00 am-8:00 pm Celebrate this special month with dinosaur crafts.

EDGEWOOD

Teen Anime ClubGrades 6-12TueSep 5, Oct 3, Nov 73:00-4:00 pmJoin us for a lively discussion of anime and
manga in popular culture.

Edgewood Shine Your Light Community Yoga -Gentle/Chair () Adult

Tue Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7 6:00-7:00 pm Gentler-paced yoga including a combination of meditation and pranayama (breath work), along with seated and standing postures. A partnership with and presented by Point of Light Yoga.

PlayStation® Power Play Grades 6-12 Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 pm Attention all gamers: play and game with friends!

Meditation Room Grades 6-12 & Adult Thu Sep 7 3:00-4:00 pm Enjoy some quiet time in our new meditation room made just for you!

Pop Up STEM Family

Thu Sep 7, 21; Oct 5, 19; Nov 2, 16 4:30-5:30 pm Stop in for surprise hands-on STEM activities!

Morning Trivia Adult

Edgewood Activity Center Fri Sep 8, Nov 17 10:30-11:30 am Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited game of trivia! Please call 410-612-1622 for more details.

Night at the Planetarium: Blue Whales and Our Blue Planet

Join us at the planetarium where, instead of voyaging deep into space, we'll explore the world of the magnificent blue whale! Family | ③ Call 410-612-1600 to register.

WedOct 25, Nov 16:00-6:45 pm & 7:00-7:45 pmSouthampton Middle School Planetarium1200 Moores Mill Rd, Bel Air, MD

Wed Nov 8 6:00-6:45 pm & 7:00-7:45 pm Swan Creek School Planetarium 253 Paradise Rd, Aberdeen, MD

Wed Nov 15 6:00-6:45 pm & 7:00-7:45 pm Edgewood Middle School Planetarium 2311 Willoughby Beach Rd, Edgewood, MD

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Family and Friends Story Time FamilyMondays10:15-10:45 amGet ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Adult Tue Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14 10:00 am-noon

See ad on page 19 for details.

Edgewood Afternoon Book Discussion Adult

Wed Sep 131:00-2:00 pmThe Secrets We Kept by Lara PrescottWed Oct 111:00-2:00 pmThe Thursday Murder Club by Richard OsmanWed Nov 81:00-2:00 pmKillers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn

Crafternoon Family Thu Sep 14, 28; Oct 12, 26; Nov 9, 30 4:30-5:30 pm Join us for some crafting fun!

B&O Railroad Museum Talk () All Ages

Sat Sep 16 11:00 am-noon Learn exciting facts about the historic railway station located in Baltimore, Maryland with guest presenter Justice Gray from The B&O Railroad Museum.

Fall Candle Craft 🚯 Adult

Wed Sep 20 3:30-4:30 pm Enjoy making your own candle for your home. All supplies provided.

LEGO® Club Grades K-8

FriSep 22, Nov 33:00-4:00 pmThuOct 193:00-4:00 pmWe supply the LEGO® bricks, you supply the
imagination!

Edgewood Books at the Center Adult Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call the Edgewood Activity Center at 410-612-1622 for more details.

TueSep 2610:30-11:30 amI'll Be You by Janelle BrownTueOct 2410:30-11:30 amThere There by Tommy OrangeTueNov 2810:30-11:30 amHello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

Seeds and Stories () Grades K-5 Sat Sep 30, Oct 21, Nov 18 10:30-11:30 am See ad on page 7 for details.

Pumpkin Spice Tasting () Grades 6-12 & Adult Thu Oct 5 3:00-4:00 pm See ad on page 11 for details. Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult Tue Oct 10 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 19 for details.

Freestyle Painting () Adult Wed Oct 18 3:30-4:30 pm Paint your very own masterpiece with others. All supplies provided.

Lawyer in the Library () Adult Fri Oct 20 11:00 am-noon See ad on page 19 for details.

Murder Mystery Grades 6-12 & Adult Thu Nov 9 3:00-4:00 pm See ad on page 12 for details.

FALLSTON

Youth's Benefit Elementary School Art Exhibition All Ages Sep 1-Nov 30 Library hours Enjoy a rotating selection of artwork by students from Youth's Benefit Elementary School on display in the children's area of the library.

Scavenger Hunt Family

Library hours Sep 1-30 – Harry Potter Oct 1-31 – Halloween Mania Nov 1-30 – Turkeys Gone Wild! Complete the scavenger hunt in the children's area and enjoy each month's theme.

Family and Friends Story Time FamilyTuesdays10:15-11:00 amGet ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Friends of HCPL Meeting - Fallston Adult Wed Sep 6 7:00-8:00 pm See ad on back cover for details.

Bullet Journaling 101 () Grades 6-12 & Adult Thu Sep 7 6:30-7:30 pm Learn the ins and outs of bullet journaling, starting with some background on the technique, plus time to get a journal started. All supplies provided.

Harry Potter Escape Room () () Family Sat Sep 9 10:00 am-4:00 pm Use your problem solving skills and your knowledge of the Harry Potter books and movies to solve a series of puzzles and escape from a locked room! Please call 410-638-3003 to secure a time slot beginning August 26.

Harry Potter: Return to Hogwarts Family Sat Sep 9 10:00 am-4:00 pm Color a magical picture, create your very own wand, choose your Hogwarts house, test your knowledge of spells, and more!

Teen Anime Club Grades 6-12 **Tue Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14 3:30-4:30 pm** Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

Baby Masterpieces () Babies

Thu Sep 14 10:30-11:15 am Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet.

Fallston Evening Book Discussion Adult

ThuSep 145:30-6:30 pmThere There by Tommy OrangeThuOct 125:30-6:30 pmThe Nine Lives of Rose Napolitano by Donna FreitasThuNov 95:30-6:30 pmThe Night Travelers by Armando Correa

Paint Night (3) Family

6:00-7:30 pm Wed Sep 20 – Pirates! Wed Oct 25 – Monster Mania Wed Nov 1 – Fall Fun Follow step-by-step instructions to create a masterpiece to take home! All experience levels welcome.

Fallston Books at the Center (B) Adult

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call the Chenowith Activity Center at 410-638-3260 to register. Thu Sep 21 2:00-3:00 pm

The Fortunes of Jaded Women by Carolyn Huynh Thu Oct 19 2:00-3:00 pm There There by Tommy Orange Thu Nov 16 2:00-3:00 pm The Love of My Life by Rosie Walsh

Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention Adult

Thu Sep 21 6:00-7:00 pm Participants will learn common risk factors and warning signs associated with suicide, and how to keep themselves and others safe. Presented by Dr. Steven Schonfeld and The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Block Party Family

Fri Sep 22, Oct 20, Nov 3 2:00-3:00 pm Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, Magna-Tiles® and more!

Children's Anime Hour () G Grades 3-5 **Tue Sep 26 5:00-6:00 pm** Join us for some anime-related activities to share your love of anime and manga with others.

Pokémon Club () Family Wed Sep 27, Oct 18, Nov 29 6:00-7:30 pm Hang out for card trading and battles!

Craft and Create () G Grades 9-12 & Adult 6:00-7:30 pm Thu Sep 28 – Shibori Scarf Thu Oct 19 – Kimekomi Balls Thu Nov 30 – Mosaic Ornament Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided. Meet a Guide Dog! () () Family Wed Oct 4 5:00-6:30 pm Learn all about Leader Dogs for the Blind. There will also be a themed story, a craft, and a chance to meet a real guide dog-in-training!

Art and Stories: Create a Halloween Candy

House! () () Preschool-Grade 2 Thu Oct 12 11:00 am-noon Enjoy stories and get creative by making a house out of candy!

Spy Training () Grades 6-12 Tue Oct 17 3:30-4:30 pm See ad on page 12 for details.

Retro Video Gaming () Grades 6-12 Thu Oct 19 12:30-1:30 pm Play video games from past decades and experience early gameplay with your friends!

3D Sugar Skull Decorating () () Grades 6-12 **Tue Oct 24 4:00-5:00 pm** Be a part of this colorful experience bringing stunning sugar skulls to life! Decorate a 3D-printed sugar skull for the Day of the Dead!

Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection -Fallston Adult Sat Oct 28, Nov 4 10:00 am-noon

See ad on back cover for details.

Fanfiction Workshop ()Grades 6-12WedNov 14:00-5:00 pm

Explore the world of fanfiction storytelling – what it is, its genres, and various online communities. Try your hand at writing your own story!

Experiment and Explore () Preschool Thu Nov 2 10:30-11:15 am

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

T-Rex Tea Party 🚯 🕞 Family

Wed Nov 8 5:00-6:30 pm Learn etiquette, read stories, and do crafts at a dinosaur-themed tea party.

Friends of HCPL Book Sale Friends Preview -Fallston Adult

Wed Nov 15 5:00-7:00 pm See ad on back cover for details.

Friends of HCPL Book Sale - Fallston

 Thu
 Nov 16
 10:00 am-7:30 pm

 Nov 17-18
 10:00 am-4:30 pm

 See ad on back cover for details.

HAVRE DE GRACE LIBRARY

PAWS and Read () Grades K-5 Sat Sep 2, 16; Oct 7, 21; Nov 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.

Pumpkins!

Pumpkin Spice Tasting Grades 6-12 & Adult

'Tis the season for all things pumpkin! Come try some tasty pumpkin spiced goodies. Edgewood ③ Thu Oct 5 3:00-4:00 pm

Pumpkin Fest Family

Celebrate the amazing pumpkin! Build a catapult for pumpkin chunkin, explore the inside of a pumpkin, paint a pumpkin, and more!

Joppa () 5 Thu Oct 12 6:30-7:30 pm

Pumpkin Painting Family

Bring your own pumpkin to paint for this spooky season! Abingdon () Fri Oct 20 3:00-4:00 pm

Pumpkin Painting Adult

Painting a pumpkin can be just as fun as carving! Bring your own pumpkin and we'll supply the paint! Bel Air Sat Oct 21 1:00-4:00 pm



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

Teen Time () Grades 6-12 Tuesdays (except Oct 31, Nov 7) 3:00-4:30 pm

Hang out at the Library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

1, 2, 3 Come Play With Me (?) Babies Wed Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1 10:15-10:45 am Explore your baby's senses through music, exercise, and play activities!

Living Well: Diabetes Self Management Program () Adult

Thursdays Sep 7-Oct 12 12:30-3:00 pm Topics include nutrition, exercise, stress management, foot care and more. Six weekly sessions, 2.5 hours each session. Registration is required by calling 1-800-515-0044. Offered in partnership with University of MD Upper Chesapeake.

And They're Off, A History of Horse Tracks in Harford County () Adult

Sat Sep 9 10:30-11:30 am Learn about the various racetracks that were once located in Harford County, and the role they played in the County's sporting and social history. Presented by Maryanna Skowronski. Sit and Stitch: 1000 Hearts (?) All Ages Mon Sep 11, Oct 16, Nov 20 11:00 am-noon 1000 Hearts is based around small pocket hearts which are handmade from wool felt, then stitched with love and good intentions. Our goal is to collect 1,000 stitched hearts to share with the community.

Teen BYOBook Club (3) Grades 6-12 3:00-4:00 pm

Wed Sep 13 – Your favorite book Wed Oct 11 – A spooky or paranormal book Wed Nov 15 – A spy story or a mystery book Each month our teen librarian will pick a genre and you get to choose a book to read within that genre. Enjoy snacks, talking books, and hanging with friends!

Havre de Grace Books at the Center Adult

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call the Havre de Grace Activity Center at 410-939-6724 for more details.

Thu Sep 14 10:00-11:00 am Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt Thu Oct 12 10:00-11:00 am There There by Tommy Orange Thu Nov 9 10:00-11:00 am Code Name Sapphire by Pam Jenoff

Craft and Create: Flower Power (B) Adult Mon Sep 18 10:30-11:30 am All supplies provided.

Mysteries & Macabre

Spy School Family

Joppa Thu Sep 14 6:30-7:30 pm Whiteford () () Thu Oct 19 3:00-4:00 pm Test out your secret agent skills with fun espionage related activities.

Spy Story Time Family

Havre de Grace () F Mon Sep 25 10:15-11:15 am Test out your secret agent skills as we dance, sing, read stories, and do a craft.

Spy Teens: Secret Messaging Grades 6-12 Jarrettsville () () Mon Sep 25 2:00-3:00 pm Write secret messages using codes, ciphers, and invisible ink.

Olivia Floyd - Civil War Spy Adult

Jarrettsville F Mon Sep 25 6:15-8:00 pm One of the more fascinating characters during the Civil War was Miss Olivia Floyd. Living history presenter Kate Jones will bring all the history and intrigue of Floyd's world to life.

Spy Training Grades 6-12

Fallston () F Tue Oct 17 3:30-4:30 pm Test out your skills by decoding cyphers, creating hidden messages with invisible ink, testing out your stealth skills, and more!

Maryland Mayhem: Scoundrels, Spies, and Sinners in the Free State Adult

Bel AirWedOct 186:00-7:00 pmJoin us for a discussion of some shady historical
characters and unfortunate Maryland episodes.Presented by Caprice Di Liello of Enoch Pratt Free
Library.

Agatha Christie's Greatest Mystery Adult

JarrettsvilleMonOct 236:30-7:30 pmIn this presentation, Agatha Christie enthusiast,John Haydon, presents the facts of Agatha Christie'sdisappearance.

Teen Spy GamesGrades 6-12AbingdonTueOct 243:30-5:00 pmGo undercover for some spy-themed board gaming.

Witch's Brew: Truth and Legends of Witchcraft in Maryland Grades 9-12 & Adult

Abingdon Wed Oct 25 6:30-7:30 pm Hear true tales and folklore from across the state to find out what colonial Maryland was really like for those accused of witchcraft.

Murder MysteryGrades 6-12 & AdultEdgewoodThuNov 93:00-4:00 pmPlay this fun and engaging whodunit.

MEETTHEAUTHOR Mark Dawidziak

Join us as we welcome author Mark Dawidziak to speak about his most recent book, A Mystery of Mysteries: The Death and Life of Edgar Allan Poe, published by St. Martin's Press in February 2023. Hailed as a brilliant new biography of Edgar Allan Poe that examines the renowned author's life through the prism of his mysterious death and its many possible causes. Copies of A Mystery of Mysteries: The Death and Life of Edgar Allan Poe will be available for purchase and Dawidziak will sign his book after the event.

Tuesday, October 17 7:00-8:00 pm Abingdon Library

Adult | Registration required

Mystery Lovers *Virtual Book Buzz*

Join Harford County Public Library and Kensington Publishing Corp. for our virtual "Mystery Lovers Book Buzz!" If you love a great mystery, and you know you do, you'll want to register for this amazing evening. Hear all about recent publications and be the first to get a sneak peek into amazing books that are coming out soon. There may even be surprise "pop-ins" by some of the authors. Free, open to the public, and geared for adults!



Register at hcplmd.org/mysteriesbookbuzz



THE STERY OF THE STERIES THE DEATH AND LIFE OF EDGAR MALLAN POE DANIDZIAK



Wednesday, October 4 7:00-8:00 pm

Adult | Registration encouraged



Books Before Bed Family Mon Sep 18; Oct 2, 16; Nov 6, 20 6:15-6:45 pm Join us for an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Adult

TueSep 19, Oct 17, Nov 2110:00 am-noonSee ad on page 19 for details.

Mini Masterpieces () () Grades K-8 Fri Sep 22 2:30-4:00 pm Grab a petite paintbrush and make a minimasterpiece! Afterward, everyone's wee work of art will be displayed in the branch. Customers will vote for their favorite, and the winner will receive a prize!

Spy Story Time () () Family Mon Sep 25 10:15-11:15 am See ad on page 12 for details.

Busy Little Hands 🕞

Toddlers-Preschool Wed Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 29 10:15-11:15 am & 2:00-3:00 pm Increase pre-literacy skills and dexterity while having fun through creative play.

Unicorn Story Time Family Sat Sep 30 10:15-10:45 am Join us for stories on a Saturday, unicorn edition!

Friends of HCPL Meeting - Havre de Grace Adult Mon Oct 2 11:00 am-12:30 pm See ad on back cover for details.

Hooray for Firefighters! () Family Wed Oct 11 10:30-11:30 am Celebrate firefighters with a story time and craft! Afterward, we'll visit the fire station across the street and meet the firefighters to learn about what they do.

Spooky Story Time Family

Sat Oct 14 10:15-10:45 am Join us for spooky stories, music, movement, and fun!

Havre de Grace Evening Book Discussion Adult

Wed Oct 18 6:00-7:00 pm There There by Tommy Orange

Halloween Hullabaloo (?) Sabies-Grade 5 Thu Oct 19 2:00-4:00 pm Enjoy spooky-themed crafts, games, and dancing! Costumes are encouraged.

Fall Green Screen Photos All AgesMonOct 236:00-7:30 pmWedOct 256:00-7:30 pmGet a photo in front of our green screen.Choose from a variety of fall/Halloweenbackgrounds. Wear your festive fall attireor your favorite costume. Your photo will beemailed to you.

Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection -Havre de Grace All Ages Fri Oct 27 10:00 am-2:00 pm Sat Oct 28 10:00 am-2:00 pm See ad on back cover for details.

Teen After Hours () Grades 6-12 Fri Oct 27 4:45-7:30 pm This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, listen to music and have fun while the library is closed. Please call 410-939-6700 for a parent permission slip.

Friends of HCPL Book Sale - Havre de Grace All Ages

 Nov 3-4, 11
 10:00 am-4:30 pm

 Nov 6-9
 10:00 am-6:00 pm

 See ad on back cover for details.

Dinosaur Story Time Family

Sat Nov 11 10:15-10:45 am Celebrate Dino-vember with stories, music, movement, and fun!

T-Rex Tea Party () → Family Wed Nov 15 10:15 am-noon Learn proper etiquette, read stories, and do crafts at a dinosaur-themed tea party.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult

Tue Nov 21 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 19 for details.

Winter Green Screen Photos All Ages Mon Nov 27 6:00-7:30 pm Wed Nov 29 6:00-7:30 pm Take a photo in front of our green screen. Choose from a variety of winter/holiday backgrounds. Wear your winter pjs, ugly sweaters, or your holiday best. Your photo will be emailed to you.

Teen Crafternoon: God's Eye () Grades 6-12 Thu Nov 30 3:00-4:00 pm Create a fancy God's Eye craft! All supplies provided.





JARRETTSVILLE LIBRARY

Homeschool Connect () G Grades K-5 Wed Sep 6, Nov 1 10:15-11:15 am Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information, please contact the branch.

Friends of HCPL Meeting - Jarrettsville Adult Wed Sep 6 2:30-3:30 pm

See ad on back cover for details.

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van Adult

Thu Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2 noon-3:00 pm The staff of the Upper Chesapeake Mobile Van work to promote wellness by sharing information on health topics, as well as making a range of preventative screenings accessible to the community.

Jarrettsville Scrabblers Adult

ThuSep 7, Oct 5, Nov 21:00-3:30 pmPlay this lively word game at the library!

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.

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Adult

Mon Sep 11 6:30-7:30 pm There There by Tommy Orange Mon Oct 2 6:30-7:30 pm Fairy Tale by Stephen King Mon Nov 13 6:30-7:30 pm Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Jarrettsville Shine Your Light Community Yoga - Gentle/Chair () Adult

Tue Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 10:00-11:00 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.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult

Tue Sep 19 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 19 for details.

Down on the Farm Story Time () > Family Wed Sep 20 10:15-11:15 am Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and activities all about farms!

Nintendo Switch™ Free Play 🚯 Grades 6-12

Fri Sep 22 2:00-4:00 pm Fri Nov 3 1:00-3:00 pm Unwind with some quality Nintendo Switch™ time!

Chemistry in the Library - National Chemistry Week 🚯 Grades 3-8

Sat Sep 23 11:00 am-noon Join chemist Dr. Rose Pesce-Rodriguez from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society for hands-on experiments exploring chemistry related to health and medicine.

Spy Teens: Secret Messaging () G Grades 6-12 Mon Sep 25 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 12 for details.

Tabletop Roleplaying Games: One-ShotSessions ()Grades 6-12

Mon Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 27 4:30-6:30 pm Come play a variety of single session tabletop role-playing games, including *Honey Heist*, *Library Cats*, and *Lasers & Feelings*. All these games are in the same genre as *Dungeons & Dragons* but are more beginner-friendly. All materials provided.

Olivia Floyd - Civil War Spy () Adult Mon Sep 25 6:15-8:00 pm See ad on page 12 for details.

Genealogy Discussion Group Adult Thu Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 16 6:15-7:45 pm Join fellow researchers to share techniques, tips and resources.

Goat Milk Magic: An Introduction to Dairy Goats (?) -> Grades K-12

Wed Oct 4 2:00-3:00 pm Learn about dairy goat care and the medicinal benefits of goat milk!

Literary Readings Among Jarrettsville Sunflowers: An Open-Mic Event ③ Adult Wed Oct 4 6:00-7:00 pm

Read your favorite literary piece or original work (poetry, short prose), or just come to listen and enjoy. Meet at the sunflower field located across the street from Jarrettsville Library, and bring a chair. Presenters must register and submit readings before the event. Contact Katherine Ellis to register or for information: 410-692-7887.

Hooray for Firefighters! ③ Family Wed Oct 11 10:15-11:15 am

Enjoy a story read by a firefighter, learn about fire safety and get an up-close look at a firetruck!

Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection -Jarrettsville All Ages

Sat Oct 14 10:00 am-4:00 pm See ad on back cover for details.

Dogs on the Catwalk 🚯 Family

Sat Oct 14 2:00-3:00 pm Dress up your dog for an outdoor canine fashion show! You can even join the fun with a matching outfit. Dog models must register to participate. Contact Katherine Ellis at 410-692-7887. Please bring a chair. *Rain date is October 21, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Friends of HCPL Book Sale - Jarrettsville All Ages

 Oct 17-19
 10:00 am-7:30 pm

 Oct 20-21
 10:00 am-4:30 pm

 See ad on back cover for details.

Agatha Christie's Greatest Mystery Adult

Mon Oct 23 6:30-7:30 pm See ad on page 12 for details.

Halloween Story Time () () Family Tue Oct 31 10:15-11:15 am Come dressed in your favorite costume to enjoy fun Halloween stories, songs, and a craft!

Mrs. Simpson: A Cautionary Tale () Adult Sat Nov 18 1:00-2:30 pm

HCPL's Katherine Ellis presents the trials and tribulations of Mrs. Simpson turned Duchess of Windsor, a cautionary tale of "be careful what you wish for!"

JOPPA LIBRARY

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.

Preschool Music and Movement Preschool **Tue Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7** 10:15-11:00 am Explore music and movement through stories, songs, and play!

Joppa Afternoon Book Discussion Adult

TueSep 5noon-1:00pmThe Good Sister by Sally HepworthTueOct 3noon-1:00pmThis Tender Land by William Kent KruegerTueNov 7noon-1:00pmThe Exiles by Christine Baker Kline

Walking Readers Group Adult

Thursdays thru Oct 26 9:00-10:00 am Get moving! 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 Welcome Center.

Puzzle Swap Family

Sat Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 11 10:00 am-5:00 pm Bring in puzzles you would like to trade-in for others! Saturday Story Time Family Sat Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4 11:00-11:45 am Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Gentle Yoga: Back to Basics () Adult Mon Sep 11, 18 5:30-6:30 pm Instructor Kelly Blackburn will cover fundamental poses and offer guidance centered on proper alignment.

Vinyasa Yoga: Back to Basics () Adult Mon Sep 11, 18 6:45-7:45 pm Instructor Kelly Blackburn will cover fundamental poses and offer guidance centered on proper alignment.

Experiment and Explore Preschool **Tue** Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14 10:15-11:00 am Learn about science, music, math, and art concepts through hands-on activities and fun demonstrations!

Knot Just Knitting @ Noon Adult

Tue Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 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.

Spy School Family Thu Sep 14 6:30-7:30 pm See ad on page 12 for details.

Bricks and Flicks () Family

Sat Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18 2:00-4:00 pm Enjoy building with LEGO® blocks while watching a family friendly movie. We supply the LEGOS®, you supply the imagination!

Family and Friends Story Time Family **Tue** Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 10:15-11:00 am Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

Gunpowder Riverkeeper Roundtable Adult Thu Sep 21 6:30-7:30 pm

Riverkeeper Theaux Le Gardeur will provide an update on the health and challenges facing the Gunpowder, Bird, Bush and Middle Rivers.

Gentle Yoga 🕃 🕞 Adult

Mondays Sep 25-Nov 27 5:30-6:30 pm Join instructor Kelly Blackburn for a gentle approach to yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities.

Vinyasa Yoga 🕃 🕞 Adult

hands-on projects.

Mondays Sep 25-Nov 27 6:45-7:45 pm Join instructor Kelly Blackburn for a flow practice that integrates breath and movement to create strength and flexibility.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Adult

Tue Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 28 10:00 am-noon See ad on page 19 for details.

Art and Stories Preschool-Grade 2 Tue Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 28 10:15-11:00 am Get creative and enjoy stories and art-themed,



Genealogy Week

Genealogy Week! Rumors, Stories and Tall Tales: Forging Family Connections With Oral History () Adult

Virtual Mon Oct 23 6:30-8:00 pm

Explore the impact of oral history in genealogical research. Discover how seeking out family members for interviews can break through brick walls in ancestral quests, including tips for engaging with relatives who may have memory loss. Learn how traditional research methods and oral history intertwine. Presented by "Are You My Cousin?" genealogy expert Lisa Lisson.

Genealogy Week! DNA Tools: A Tour (B) Adult

Learn about the six categories of DNA tools that are used by researchers. You'll learn how to utilize these techniques to further your own research at home! Presented by Peggy Jude.

Virtual Tue Oct 24 6:30-8:00 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group Adult

Jarrettsville Thu Oct 26 6:15-7:45 pm Join fellow researchers to share techniques, tips and resources.

Genealogy Week! Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for Genealogy () Adult

Virtual Thu Oct 26 6:30-8:00 pm

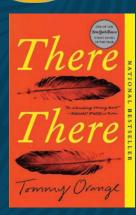
The Sanborn Map Company published many detailed maps of cities and towns around the United States in the 19th and 20th centuries. Using them, in conjunction with other sources, can help tell the stories of your ancestors and give you a picture of what their living conditions and communities were like during the time that they resided there. Presented by Jeanette Sheliga of Jeanette's Genealogy.

Genealogy After Hours () Adult

Bel Air Fri Oct 27 5:30-8:30 pm

Attendees can gather to work independently or gain input from fellow genealogists. Library resources will be available for use, along with free genealogy printing.

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Join thousands of Marylanders this fall who will be reading *There There* by Tommy Orange.



Virtual One Maryland One Book Author Event: Tommy Orange in Conversation with Brendan Shay Basham **B**

Thursday, September 7

6:00-7:00 pm

Tommy Orange, author of this year's OMOB selection, *There There* will be in conversation with Maryland-based author Brendan Shay Basham, whose debut novel *Swim Home to the Vanished* will be released later this summer. **Registere here: programs.hcplonline.org/event/8903405**

Book discussions^{*} Call the number listed for more information

Jarrettsville Library Monday, September 11

Fallston Library Thursday, September 14

Norrisville Library Monday, September 25

McFaul Center Monday, October 2

Bel Air Library Thursday, October 5

Darlington Library ® Wednesday, October 11

Havre de Grace Activity Center Thursday, October 12

Slate Farm Brewery Friday, October 13



410-692-7850 10:30-11:30 am

410-638-3151 1:00-3:00 pm

410-638-3151 6:30-7:30 pm 410-638-3750

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10:00-11:00 am 410-638-3608

6:00-7:00 pm

Abingdon Library Wednesday, October 18

Whiteford Library Wednesday, October 18

Havre de Grace Library Wednesday, October 18

Chenowith Activity Center Thursday, October 19

Edgewood Activity Center Tuesday, October 24

Aberdeen Library Thursday, October 26

Joppa Library Thursday, October 26

Highland Senior Center Thursday, November 2 410-638-3990 2:00-3:00 pm 410-638-3608

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410-612-1600 10:30-11:30 am

410-273-5608 10:15-11:15 am

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410-638-3608 10:00-11:00 am

*A limited number of free books are available at all HCPL locations, while supplies last. | B = Registration required

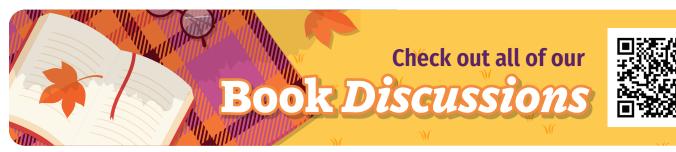


Harford County Public Library





One Maryland One Book is a program of Maryland Humanities. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Maryland State Library.



Paint Along: Acrylic 🚯 🕞 Adult

Wed Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 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.

Joppa Evening Book Discussion Adult

Thu Sep 28 6:30-8:00 pm Miss Cecily's Recipes for Exceptional Ladies by Vicki Zimmerman Thu Oct 26 6:30-8:00 pm There There by Tommy Orange Thu Nov 30 6:30-8:00 pm Before the Ruins by Victoria Gosling

Teen After Hours (B G Grades 6-12 **5:00-8:00 pm**

 Fri
 Sep 29 – The Super Mario Brothers Movie

 Fri
 Oct 27 – Hocus Pocus

 Fri
 Nov 17 – Dungeons & Dragons: Honor

 Among Thieves
 This is the minimum form

This is the night we open the library just for teens! Please call 410-612-1660 for a parent permission slip.

Friends of HCPL Meeting - Joppa Adult

Mon Oct 2 2:00-3:00 pm See ad on back cover for details.

Pumpkin Fest 🚯 🕞 Family

Thu Oct 12 6:30-7:30 pm See ad on page 11 for details.

Friends of HCPL Book Sale - Joppa All AgesOct 18-24Library hoursSee ad on back cover for details.

Trick or Treat All ages

Oct 28-31 Library hours Stop into the library in your costume and get a treat!

Halloween Dance Party Family

Tue Oct 31 10:15-11:00 am Wear your dancing shoes or favorite costume! Dance to classic songs with a Halloween twist.

Thankful Turkey All Ages

Nov 1-30 Library hours Chose a feather, write what you are thankful for and watch the turkey grow with gratitude.

NORRISVILLE LIBRARY

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

PAWS and Read (B) Grades K-5

Thu Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2 6:30-7:30 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.

LEGO® Club (?) Family **Mon Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20 6:00-7:00 pm** We supply the LEGO® bricks, you supply the imagination!

Friends of HCPL Preview Book Sale-Norrisville All Ages

Wed Sep 20 10:00 am-8:00 pm See ad on back cover for details.

Friends of HCPL Book Sale - Norrisville

All Ages Sep 21-23 Library hours See ad on back cover for details.

Norrisville Morning Book Discussion Adult

Mon Sep 25 10:30-11:30 am There There by Tommy Orange Mon Oct 23 10:30-11:30 am The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich Mon Nov 27 10:30-11:30 am Horse by Geraldine Brooks

What Makes a Classic? () Grades 9-12 & Adult Thu Sep 28 11:00 am-noon

Join State Library Resource Center librarian Shaileen Beyer to explore challenges to the traditional Western canon and theories about why works such as *The Odyssey*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Pride and Prejudice*, and *Beloved* keep calling readers back.

Friends of HCPL Meeting - Norrisville Adult Thu Sep 28 6:30-7:30 pm

See ad on back cover for details.

Messy Makers () () Preschool-Grade 2 Fri Sep 29 10:15-11:00 am Have fun making artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of supplies and techniques.

Autumn Tales Story Time () Family Tue Oct 3 10:15-11:00 am Celebrate the season of falling leaves with stories, songs, and a craft!

Spice Talk - Nutmeg () Grades 9-12 & Adult **Tue Oct 3 6:30-7:30 pm** For people who like to talk about food, join a discussion about nutmeg – its origins, cultural history, and use in popular recipes.

Wake Up and Walk Adult

Mondays Oct 16-Nov 27 9:15-10:00 am Join us for a fun time of low impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching.

Craft and Create () Grades 9-12 & Adult 6:30-7:30 pm

Thu Oct 19 – Alcohol Ink on Glass Thu Nov 16 – Natural Spa Treatments Make a craft with fellow craft lovers. All materials provided.

Halloween Crafts 🚯 🕞 Family

Mon Oct 23 6:00-7:00 pm Get ready for Halloween by making some spooktacular crafts!

3D Printer Demo Day Grades K-8 & Family Sat Oct 28 1:00-3:00 pm See ad on page 8 for details.

Halloween Story Time (3) [3] Family

Tue Oct 31 10:15-11:00 am Come dressed in your favorite costume, and enjoy fun Halloween stories, songs, and a craft!

Teen Time () () Grades 6-12 Fri Nov 3 2:00-4:00 pm

Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Children's Book Crafts (3) [3] Family

Mon Nov 6 6:00-7:00 pm Celebrate Children's Book Week with crafts inspired by our favorite children's books!

Art and Stories: Dinosaurs 🚯 🕒

Preschool-Grade 2 **Tue Nov 14 10:15-11:00 am** Get creative and enjoy stories and art-themed, hands-on projects that are all about dinosaurs!

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult

TueNov 21noon-2:00 pmSee ad on page 19 for details.

WHITEFORD LIBRARY

Advanced Yoga Adult

Tuesdays4:00-5:00 pmSpice up your yoga routine and be challenged
as we get into flip dogs, side planks, bridges
and wheels.

Evening Zumba® Grades 9-12 & Adult Wednesdays (except Nov 1) 6:00-7:00 pm Instructor Katie Troch leads this Zumba® fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that makes staying active fun.

PAWS and Read 🚯 Grades K-5

Wed Sep 6, 20; Oct 4, 18; Nov 1, 15, 29 Thu Sep 7, 21; Oct 5, 19; Nov 2, 16 6:00-7:00 pm Get cozy with our doggie volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy dog. Please contact the Whiteford Library to register at 410-638-3608.

Whiteford Books at the Center Adult

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited book discussion. Please call the the Highland Senior Activity Center at 410-452-9071 for more details.

ThuSep 710:00-11:00 amThe Magnolia Palace by Fiona DavisThuNov 210:00-11:00 amThere There by Tommy Orange

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 Sep 8 10:30 am-1:30 pm The staff of the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van work to promote wellness by sharing information on health topics, and provide a range preventative screenings accessible to the community.

Gentle Yoga Adult

Fridays Sep 8-Nov 17 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.

Books on Tap at Slate Farm Brewery Adult

Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Everyone's welcome! Slate Farm Brewery, 2128 Whiteford Rd., Whiteford, MD 21160. Fri Sep 8 6:00-7:00 pm How to Sell a Haunted House by Grady Hendrix Fri Oct 13 6:00-7:00 pm There There by Tommy Orange Fri Nov 17 6:00-7:00 pm Invisible Storm: A Soldier's Memoir of Politics and PTSD by Jason Kander

Family and Friends Story Time FamilyMondays10:15-10:45 amGet ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Grades 6-12 Thu Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 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.

Friends of HCPL Preview Book Sale -

Whiteford All Ages Fri Sep 15 10:00 am-4:30 pm See ad on back cover for details.

Friends of HCPL Book Sale - Whiteford All Ages

Sat Sep 16 10:00 am-4:30 pm Mon Sep 18 10:00 am-7:00 pm Tue Sep 19 10:00 am-7:00 pm See ad on back cover for details.

Whiteford Afternoon Book Discussion Adult

Wed Sep 20 2:00-3:00 pm Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn Wed Oct 18 2:00-3:00 pm There There by Tommy Orange Wed Nov 15 2:00-3:00 pm Sweet Land of Liberty: A History of America in 11 Pies by Rossi Anastopoulo

Homeschool Connect (?) (?) Grades K-8 Wed Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 29 10:00-11:30 am Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information please contact the branch. **Canvas Creations () G** Grades 6-12 & Adult **Thu Sep 28 6:00-7:00 pm** Paint along with our guest instructor and create your own masterpiece. All supplies provided.

Homebrew How-To: Oktoberfest Edition () Adult

Mon Oct 2 6:30-7:30 pm Learn the basics of homebrewing from local brewers from the Harford County Craft Beer Club.

Warped Weavers Demonstration All Ages

Tue Oct 10 2:00-5:00 pm The Warped Weavers Guild shares the craft of weaving through demonstrations by its artisan members in celebration of National Weaving and Spinning Month.

Friends of HCPL Meeting - Whiteford Adult

TueOct 103:00-4:00 pmSee ad on back cover for details.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Mobile Food Pantry Adult

Tue Oct 17 noon-2:00 pm See ad on page 19 for details.

Spy School () Grades K-5 Thu Oct 19 3:00-4:00 pm See ad on page 12 for details.

Fall Fest Story Time Family Tue Oct 24 10:15-10:45 am Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and activities celebrating fall.

Creepy Crafts Family

Thu Oct 26 5:30-7:00 pm Get in the spooky spirit and make some creepy creations!

Teen After Hours () () Grades 6-12 Fri Oct 27 5:00-7:00 pm This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, listen to music and have fun while the library is closed. Please call 410-638-3608 for a parent permission slip.

Science Bingo (3) Family

Fri Nov 3 3:30-4:30 pm See ad on page 8 for details.

LEGO® Club Grades K-8 & Family Thu Nov 9 6:00-7:00 pm We supply the LEGO® bricks, you supply the imagination!

Dinopalooza! Family **Tue Nov 14 10:15-10:45 am** Celebrate Dinovember with dinosaur songs, stories and other fun activities!



HCPL Cares

Help keep Harford County strong and vibrant by considering a contribution to any one of these donation drives.

SOCKtober October 1-31

A countywide collection drive during October for new socks, hats, mittens, and gloves of all sizes, sponsored by Harford County Government, in partnership with Harford County Public Library. The donated items will be distributed to local individuals and families experiencing or on the brink of homelessness and to veteran organizations in the area.

Empty Stocking Fund

October 9-December 1 Harford County Public Library locations will once again serve as collection sites for the 2023 Empty Stocking Fund. Help make this year's holidays a little brighter for those less fortunate by dropping off new, unwrapped toys and gift items at your local HCPL branch.

Harford Community Action Agency Holiday Food Pantry Drive November 1-30

During the month of November, stop by any HCPL location to donate canned goods and other non-perishable food items for families in need.



Harford Community Action Agency Adult

Aberdeen	Tue	Sep 5 Oct 3 Nov 7	10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon
Edgewood	Tue	Sep 12 Oct 10 Nov 14	10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon
Havre de Grace	Tue	Sep 19 Oct 17 Nov 21	10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon
Joppa	Tue	Sep 26 Oct 24 Nov 28	10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon 10:00 am-noon

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

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

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Lawyer in the *Library*

Aberdeen 🚯 🛛	Fri	Sep 22	11:00 am-noor
Edgewood 🚯 F	Fri	Oct 20	11:00 am-noor
Abingdon 🚯 🛛	Fri	Nov 17	11:00 am-noor

This free* brief legal advice clinic, by appointment only, features counsel from the Harford County Bar Foundation (HCBF). They offer legal advice for family issues like divorce and custody; help filling out forms; and more.

*A \$5.00 administrative fee is due to the HCBF at the time of appointment: cash only. Call 410-836-0123 for an appointment and more information.

Adult

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

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 Sep 5	10:00 am-noon
Jarrettsville	Tue Sep 19	10:00 am-noon
Edgewood	Tue Oct 10	10:00 am-noon
Whiteford	Tue Oct 17	noon-2:00 pm
Havre de Grace	Tue Nov 21	10:00 am-noon
Norrisville	Tue Nov 21	noon-2:00 pm

If there is inclement weather, service will be inside the library. HCAA staff are available to answer general questions and accept applications for all HCAA programs.

Friends of HCPL Book Sales All Ages

Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collections

All proceeds support library programs and services.

Aberdeen	Thu	Sep 7, Nov 2	noon-6:00 pm
Bel Air	Sat	Sep 2, 9, 16, 23	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Fallston	Sat	Oct 28, Nov 4	10:00 am-noon
Havre de Grace		Oct 27-28	10:00 am-2:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Sat	Oct 14	10:00 am-4:00 pm

Donate books, CDs, and DVDs for an upcoming book sale!

Friends of HCPL Preview Book Sale

Bel Air	Thu Oct 12	noon-7:30 pm
Fallston	Wed Nov 15	5:00-7:00 pm
Norrisville	Wed Sep 20	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Whiteford	Fri Sep 15	10:00 am-4:30 pm

Special "Preview Sale" just for Friends of HCPL.

Friends of HCPL Book Sales

Aberdeen	Fri	Sep 8, Nov 3	noon-4:30 pm
	Sat	Sep 9, Nov 4	10:00 am-4:30 pm
Bel Air		Oct 13-Oct 14	10:00 am-4:30 pm
	Mon	Oct 16	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Fallston	Thu	Nov 16	10:00 am-7:30 pm
		Nov 17-18	10:00 am-4:30 pm
Havre de Grace		Nov 3-4, 11	10:00 am-4:30 pm
		Nov 6-9	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Jarrettsville		Oct 17-19	10:00 am-7:30 pm
		Oct 20-21	10:00 am-4:30 pm
Joppa		Oct 18-24	Library hours
Norrisville	Thu	Sep 21	10:00 am-8:00 pm
		Sep 22-23	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Whiteford	Sat	Sep 16	10:00 am-4:30 pm
		Sep 18-19	10:00 am-7:00 pm

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

Meetings

Adult

Aberdeen	Tue	Sep 12, Nov 14	2:00-3:00 pm
Abingdon		Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 27	
Bel Air		Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 27	
Darlington		Sep 14	1:00-2:00 pm
Fallston	Wed	Sep 6	7:00-8:00 pm
Havre de Grace	Mon	Oct 2	11:00 am-12:30 pm
Jarrettsville	Wed	Sep 6	2:30-3:30 pm
Joppa	Mon	Oct 2	2:00-3:00 pm
Norrisville	Thu	Sep 28	6:30-7:30 pm
Whiteford	Tue	Oct 10	3:00-4:00 pm

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





Celebrate our Friends October 15-21!

Our Board of Trustees and staff sincerely thank our Friends groups for their continued support of the Library. Friends of HCPL play an important role in helping connect people with information and promote a love of reading in the community.

Don't let another day pass... join today!

Getting involved with the Friends is a great way to support your branch and a wonderful opportunity to share your passion for libraries. For more information about a Friends membership, inquire at your local HCPL location.

GI VING TUESDAY

Tuesday, November 28 is GivingTuesday – a global day of giving that celebrates generosity worldwide.

Harford County Public Library provides innovative programs that foster creativity and a love of reading for all ages. Support our efforts to continue offering digital access, educational and workforce development resources, early literacy, Summer and Winter Reading Challenges, STREAM (STEM plus Reading and Art!), Silver Reader, author discussions, and more!

Please consider donating to Harford County Public Library by giving to the Foundation and know that 100% of your donation will help fund programs that are so vital to the Harford County community.

Visit *donate.hcplonline.org* to make a donation.

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