YOU ARE WHAT YOU Read!

HCPL WINTER READING 2023
FOR ADULTS & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

December 21-March 4

Adults should read or listen to at least 5 books and high school students should read or listen to at least 3 books.

Complete this part of the program to earn your FREE 2023 HCPL Winter Reading Mug*!

Special Thanks To Our Winter Reading Sponsors!

*Available while supplies last. **Must have at least 8 different stamps to earn the tote bag, while supplies last.

Visit hcplmd.org/winterreading or see any librarian for assistance.

Pick up your very own Passport to Wellness and start exploring select Harford County businesses.

Earn a FREE 2023 Winter Reading keepsake tote bag** by getting your passport stamped at local businesses or participating in Winter Reading activities at HCPL.

You are what you Read!

Visit our Event Calendar for a complete list of activities! HCPLonline.org

Programs for Teens & Adults

DECEMBER 21, 2022 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2023
Count down to the New Year with us...at noon! Stop by any of our branches on December 31 to celebrate and have fun. Or countdown with us virtually at HCPLonline.org, where you can celebrate whenever you like!

Noon Year’s Eve
Touch a Truck
Shamrock Park, Bel Air
11:00 am - noon
Stop by Shamrock Park and explore some real-life emergency vehicles! Join in the Noon Year’s Eve festivities and see the emergency vehicles ring in the New Year in a special way.

Noon Year’s Eve
Aberdeen
11:30 am-noon
Abingdon
11:45 am-12:15 pm
Darlington
11:30 am-noon
Edgewood
11:30 am-noon
Fallston
11:30 am-noon
Havre de Grace
11:15 am-noon
Jarrettsville
11:30 am-noon
Joppa
11:30 am-noon
Norrisville
11:30 am-noon
Whiteford
11:30 am-noon

Visit HCPLonline.org for a complete list of programs.

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ABERDEEN

Healthy Recipe Swap Adult
Jan 3-31 Library hours
Get ready for the Winter Reading Program by sharing healthy recipes. Drop off your recipe during the month of January to join our display. Recipes will be on display and available for copying through February.

Craft and Create: Aromatherapy Play Dough Adult
Tue Jan 3 10:15-11:30 am
Join us for a morning of crafting fun! This scented dough will ease stress and help you relax.

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Adult
Tue Jan 3 noon-2:00 pm
Tue Feb 7 noon-2:00 pm

Stop by and chat with an HCAA representative to learn more about their programs and services: Maryland Energy Assistance Program; Harford County Fuel Fund; Homeless Prevention; Homeless Services; Community Food Pantry/Food Bank; Financial Services Program; and GED Plus.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Grades 6-12
Wed Jan 4 3:30-5:00 pm
Wed Feb 1 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.

Journaling for Stress Management Adult
Sat Jan 7 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Recording your experiences and feelings in a journal can help you sort out your thoughts, manage your emotions, and maintain your mental health. Stop by the library to decorate a journal and pencil, and pick up some tips for journaling for stress relief. While supplies last.

Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
Tue Jan 10 2:00-3:00 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.

Video Game Club Grades 6-12
Wed Jan 11 3:30-5:00 pm
Wed Feb 8 3:30-5:00 pm
Play games, relax, and have a great time with friends!

Create a Vision Board Grades 6-12
Sat Jan 21 2:00-3:00 pm
Get ready for the New Year by making a Vision Board with your goals and dreams for the future!

Healthy Recipe Swap Adult
Feb 1-28 Library hours
Recipes will be on display and available for copying through February.

Craft and Create: Pop-Up Valentine’s Day Cards Adult
Tue Feb 7 10:15-11:30 am
Join us for a morning of crafting fun! With hearts, flowers, and lots of pink and red, we will be making Valentine’s Day cards.

Silent Dance Party Grades 6-12
Tue Feb 14 4:00-5:00 pm
Dance to the beat of your own drummer. Bring your device, headphones and your playlists and get down.

Havre de Grace Colored School Program Grades 9-12 and Adult
Thu Feb 23 6:30-7:30 pm
The Havre de Grace Colored School was the first public high school for African Americans in Harford County. The building was constructed in 1910 as an elementary school and expanded in 1930 to include a high school. Come learn about the project to interpret the rich history of this school building and the community it served.
ABINGDON

Teen Anime Club  Grades 6-12
Wednesdays  3:30-5:00 pm
Dec 21
Jan 4, 18
Feb 1, 15
Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

Dance Battle Gaming  Grades 6-12
Fri  Jan 13  3:00-4:30 pm
Fri  Feb 17  3:00-4:30 pm
Get your body moving with some Just Dance. Show off your moves, work up a sweat, and go head-to-head against your friends.

Craft and Create: Color Block Candle  Adult
Thu  Jan 26  10:15 am-12:15 pm
Join us for crafting fun! All supplies will be provided.

Teen After Hours: Live Action Among Us  Grades 6-12
Fri  Jan 27  4:30-7:00 pm
This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, craft, color, and have fun while the library is closed. *Please call the library for a parent permission slip*

Lawyer in the Library  Adult
Fri  Feb 10  11:00 am-noon
This free* brief legal advice clinic, by appointment only, features counsel from the Harford County Bar Foundation (HCBF). They offer legal advice for family issues like divorce and custody, help filling out forms; and more. Sponsored by the HCBF in partnership with Harford County Public Library. *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.

Introduction to 3D Design for Adults:
Let’s Make a Mug  Grades 9-12 and Adult
Sat  Feb 18  2:00-3:30 pm
Learn to design a simple project using Tinkercad, an online 3D design program.

Nintendo Switch® Free Play  Grades 6-12
Thu  Jan 26  3:00-5:00 pm
Thu  Feb 23  3:00-5:00 pm
Come to the library and unwind from school with some quality Nintendo Switch® time!

Craft and Create: Rock Painting  Grades 9-12 and Adult
Thu  Feb 23  10:15 am-noon
Beth Hodshon, of Sunny Bee Art Studio (Arizona) has re-located to Harford County. Join us to welcome her, as she shares her passion for rock painting with our community for the first time. Expect to learn lots about rock painting, and to have ample opportunity to make your own projects. All supplies will be provided.

BEL AIR

Tech Time: Open Session  Adult
Wed  Dec 21  2:00-4:00 pm
Wed  Jan 18  2:00-4:00 pm
Wed  Feb 15  2:00-4:00 pm
Learn how to download books and magazines, stream movies and TV from our digital library using your HCPL library card! Stop in and our librarians will be ready to assist you.

Dungeons & Dragons  Grades 6-12
Tue  Jan 3  4:30-6:30 pm
Tue  Feb 7  4:30-6:30 pm
Come play Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition with our experienced Dungeon Master. Materials will be provided, but you’re welcome to bring dice and books.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)  Grades 6-12
Thu  Jan 5  3:30-5:00 pm
Thu  Feb 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.

Be a Super Sitter: Babysitter’s Training  Grades 6-12
Sat  Jan 14  12:30-4:30 pm
Learn how to provide care for infants and children, what to do in emergencies, how to choose age-appropriate activities, how to communicate with parents, how to recognize and handle behaviors and how to start a babysitting business.

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Houseplants for Happiness and Health with Master Gardeners  Adult
Sat  Jan 21  10:15 am-noon
Come and learn about efficient air filtering plants and easy to grow tropical foliage.

Friends of HCPL Meeting  Adult
Mon  Jan 23  6:00-7:00 pm
Mon  Feb 27  6:00-7:00 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.

The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s  Adult
Tue  Jan 24  6:30-7:30 pm
Join us for an educational program presented by the Alzheimer’s Association to help recognize common signs of the disease in oneself and in others.

Keeping you in Stitches  Adult
Wed  Jan 25  6:15-7:45 pm
Learn how to use a sewing machine and walk away with a finished project. Please call the Bel Air Branch at 410-638-3151 to reserve your timeslot.

Living Well

Registration is required by calling University of MD Upper Chesapeake Outreach at 1-800-515-0044. Offered in partnership with University of MD Upper Chesapeake.

Prevent T2: National Diabetes Prevention Program  Adult
Thu  Jan 10  1:00-2:00 pm
This combination in-person and virtual lifestyle change 12-month program can help you make lasting changes to reduce your risk of developing type 2 diabetes. Must be prediabetic or demonstrate a high risk of developing type 2 diabetes. This 12-month program consists of 26 sessions.

Prevent T2: National Diabetes Prevention Program  Adult
Thu  Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
Mar 1, 8
Diabetes is associated with an increased risk for a number of serious, even life-threatening, complications. Good diabetes control can help reduce the risk of these complications. Topics include nutrition, exercise, stress management, foot care and more. Six weekly sessions, 2.5 hours each session.
The Great Baltimore Fire of 1904:
119th Anniversary  Grades 9-12 and Adult
Tue  Feb 7  6:30-7:30 pm
Join the Fire Museum of Maryland as they share historical information from diaries, newspapers and other archival materials, photographs, paintings, and other art that documents this catastrophic event by those who lived through it.

Teen Crafternoon  Grades 6-12
Mon  Feb 13  3:30-4:30 pm
Join us for crafting fun! All supplies will be provided.

Five-Layered Backyard Habitat to Support Wildlife Diversity with Master Gardeners  Adult
Sat  Feb 25  10:15 am-noon
Learn the five layers and gain an understanding of the native trees and plants recommended for each layer, their value to diversity and the wildlife they support.

DARLINGTON

Friends of HCPL Meeting  Adult
Thu  Jan 12  1:00-2:00 pm
Thu  Feb 9  1:00-2:00 pm
Join the Friends of HCPL! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund library programs.

Teen After Hours  Grades 6-12
Sat  Feb 11  5:00-6:30 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 the library for a parent permission slip*

EDGEWOOD

PlayStation® Power Play  Grades 9-12
Wednesdays  3:00-4:30 pm
Dec 21, 28
Jan 4, 11, 18, 25
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
Attention all gamers: Need a place to let loose and game your life away? Come to the library on Wednesday and play!

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)  Adult
Tue  Jan 10  noon-2:00 pm
Tue  Feb 14  noon-2:00 pm
Stop by and chat with an HCAA representative to learn more about their programs and services.

Photography Fun  Grades 9-12
Tue  Jan 10  3:30-4:30 pm
Come out and learn some helpful skills that will take your pictures to the next level.

Tech Time: Open Session  Adult
Wed  Jan 11  3:30-4:30 pm
Learn how to download books and magazines, stream movies and TV from our digital library using your HCPL library card! Stop in and our librarians will be ready to assist you.

Teen Anime Club  Grades 6-12
Tue  Jan 24  3:30-4:30 pm
Tue  Feb 28  3:30-4:30 pm
Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

Freestyle Painting  Adult
Wed  Feb 8  5:00-6:00 pm
Come in and paint a masterpiece with others. All supplies provided.

Crafty Crafts  Grades 6-12
Thu  Feb 9  3:00-4:00 pm
Cool kids with cool crafts. Be creative and make something memorable

Totally Meh Valentine’s Day Party  Grades 9-12
Tue  Feb 14  3:00-4:00 pm
Leave the traditional Valentine’s Day behind with crafts and games that celebrate a totally Meh Valentine’s Day.

FALLSTON

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)  Grades 9-12
Thu  Jan 5  3:30-5:00 pm
Thu  Feb 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.

Sound Immersion  Grades 9-12 and Adult
Sat  Jan 7  1:00-2:00 pm
Experience the power of sound. Kelley Duncan will discuss the role of sound in meditation and self-care and demonstrate sound immersion with gongs and crystal bowls.

Teen Anime Club  Grades 6-12
Tue  Jan 10  3:30-4:30 pm
Tue  Feb 14  3:30-4:30 pm
Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

Friends of HCPL Meeting  Adult
Wed  Jan 11  7:00-8:00 pm
Join the Friends of HCPL! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund library programs.

Dance Battle Gaming  Grades 6-12
Thu  Jan 19  3:00-5:00 pm
Mon  Feb 27  3:00-5:00 pm
Get your body moving with some Just Dance and Dance Dance Revolution. Show off your moves, work up a sweat, and go head-to-head against your friends. Bringing a water bottle is recommended.

Bullet Journaling 101  Grades 6-12 and Adult
Tue  Jan 24  5:30-6:30 pm
Learn the ins and outs of bullet journaling. You’ll get some background knowledge on the technique, plus time to get a journal started.

Nintendo Switch® Free Play  Grades 6-12
Wed  Feb 8  3:00-5:00 pm
Come to the library and unwind from school with some quality Nintendo Switch® time!

The Moon Has Been Eaten: Easter Island Photos and Adventures  Grades 9-12 and Adult
Sat  Feb 11  2:00-3:00 pm
Explore the unique culture and landscape of Easter Island. Jim and Nan Craig will share photos and stories gathered during their years spent on the remote island.

HAVRE DE GRACE

Self Care Bingo  Grades 9-12 and Adults
Dec 21-Jan 21  Library hours
Stop in and register for the Winter Reading Challenge and Play “Self Care Bingo” for some winter fun. Complete the Bingo to enter into a drawing for a “self care basket.”

Teen Time  Grades 6-12
Tuesdays  3:00-4:30 pm
Dec 27
Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
Hang out at the Library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)  Adult
Thu  Jan 17  noon-2:00 pm
Tue  Feb 21  noon-2:00 pm
Stop by and chat with an HCAA representative to learn more about their programs and services.

Teen After Hours  Grades 6-12
Fri  Jan 20  4:30-8:00 pm
Fri  Feb 24  4:30-8:00 pm
This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, craft, color, and have fun while the library is closed. *Please call the library for a parent permission slip*

Friends of HCPL Meeting  Adult
Mon  Feb 6  11:00 am-12:30 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.

JARRETTSVILLE

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)  Adult
Thu  Jan 5  1:00-3:30 pm
Thu  Feb 2  1:00-3:30 pm
Play this lively word game at the library! All levels of play welcome.
### Book Discussions

#### Book Discussion Groups  Adult

**Whiteford**
- **Dec 21** 2:00-3:00 pm  
  *The Christmas Bookshop* by Jenny Colgan  
- **Jan 18** 2:00-3:00 pm  
  *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner  
- **Feb 15** 2:00-3:00 pm  
  *The Last Confessions of Silvia P.* by Lee Kravetz  

**Abingdon**
- **Dec 21** 2:00-3:00 pm  
  *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus  
- **Jan 18** 2:00-3:00 pm  
  *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks  
- **Feb 15** 2:00-3:00 pm  
  *The Cartographers* by Peng Shepherd  

**Aberingdon**
- **Dec 21** 2:00-3:00 pm  
  *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus  
- **Jan 18** 2:00-3:00 pm  
  *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks  
- **Feb 15** 2:00-3:00 pm  
  *The Cartographers* by Peng Shepherd  

**Norrisville**
- **Dec 27** 10:15-11:15 am  
  *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner  
- **Jan 24** 10:15-11:15 am  
  *How the Word is Passed* by Clint Smith  
- **Feb 28** 10:15-11:15 am  
  *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro  

**Bel Air**
- **Dec 27** 10:30-11:30 am  
  *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline  
- **Jan 24** 10:30-11:30 am  
  *The Pioneers* by David McCullough  
- **Feb 28** 10:30-11:30 am  
  *The Pioneers* by David McCullough  

**Fallston**
- **Jan 5** 6:30-7:30 pm  
  *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner  
- **Feb 2** 6:30-7:30 pm  
  *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave  

**Harvel de Grace**
- **Jan 18** 6:30-7:30 pm  
  *Dopesick* by Beth Macy  
- **Feb 15** 6:30-7:30 pm  
  *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus  

**Jarrettsville**
- **Dec 26** 11:00 am-noon  
  *The Orchid Thief* by Susan Orlean  
- **Feb 23** 11:00 am-noon  
  *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia  

**Darlington**
- **Feb 8** 1:00-2:00 pm  
  *The Self-Care Solution* by Jennifer Ashton  

#### Evening Book Discussion Groups  Adult

**Joppa**
- **Dec 22** 6:30-8:00 pm  
  *Friends and Strangers* by J. Courtney Sullivan  
- **Jan 26** 6:30-8:00 pm  
  *Pack Up the Moon* by Kristen Higgins  
- **Feb 23** 6:30-8:00 pm  
  *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus  

**Jarrettsville**
- **Jan 9** 6:30-7:30 pm  
  *Once There Were Wolves* by Charlotte McConaghy  
- **Feb 13** 6:30-7:30 pm  
  *The Forest of Vanishing Stars* by Kristin Harmel  

**Edgewood Activity Center**
- **Dec 27** 10:30-11:30 am  
  *A Good Neighborhood* by Therese Fowler  
- **Jan 24** 10:30-11:30 am  
  *The Paris Apartment* by Lucy Foley  
- **Feb 28** 10:30-11:30 am  
  *Daisy Darker* by Alice Feeney  

**Highland Senior Activity Center**
- **Jan 5** 10:00-11:00 am  
  *The Narrowboat Summer* by Anne Youngson  

**Edgewood Activity Center**
- **Jan 26** 10:30-11:30 am  
  *A Good Neighborhood* by Therese Fowler  
- **Jan 24** 10:30-11:30 am  
  *The Paris Apartment* by Lucy Foley  
- **Feb 28** 10:30-11:30 am  
  *Daisy Darker* by Alice Feeney  

**Chenowith Activity Center**
- **Jan 19** 2:00-3:00 pm  
  *Flying Solo* by Linda Holmes  
- **Feb 16** 2:00-3:00 pm  
  *The Candy House* by Jennifer Egan  

#### Books at the Center  Seniors

**Edgewood Activity Center**
- **Dec 27** 10:30-11:30 am  
  *A Good Neighborhood* by Therese Fowler  
- **Jan 24** 10:30-11:30 am  
  *The Paris Apartment* by Lucy Foley  
- **Feb 28** 10:30-11:30 am  
  *Daisy Darker* by Alice Feeney  

**Highland Senior Activity Center**
- **Jan 5** 10:00-11:00 am  
  *The Narrowboat Summer* by Anne Youngson  

**Slate Farm Brewery**
- **Jan 10** 6:30-8:30 pm  
  *The School for Good Mothers* by Jessamine Chan  
- **Feb 10** 6:30-8:00 pm  
  *The Bookish Life of Nina Hill* by Abbi Waxman  

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Get Up and GO

**Evening Zumba®**  
[Adult]  
Joppa  
Tuesdays  6:30-7:30pm  
Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

**Whiteford**  
Wednesdays  6:00-7:00 pm  
Jan 18, 25  
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

A Zumba® dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun. Beginners welcome! Please bring water and a towel.

**Gentle Yoga**  
[Adult]  
Whiteford  
Fridays  11:00-11:45 am  
Dec 30  
Jan 6, 13, 20, 27  
Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

A gentle approach to Yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities.

**Morning Zumba®**  
[Adult]  
Joppa  
Fridays  9:30-10:30 am  
Dec 30  
Jan 6, 13, 20, 27  
Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

A Zumba® dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun. Beginners welcome! Please bring a water bottle and a towel.

**Vinyasa Yoga**  
[Adult]  
Joppa  
Mondays  6:45-7:45 pm  
Jan 23, 30  
Feb 13

A flow practice that integrates breath and movement to create strength and flexibility.

**Yoga for Everyone**  
[Adult]  
Bel Air  
Wednesdays  6:00-7:00 pm  
Dec 21, 28  
Jan 4, 18, 25  
Feb 1, 15, 22

Join us for an “all are welcome” yoga practice led by instructors from the community. Each class will be a themed journey of yoga poses, breathing exercises, stillness, and meditation; we will conclude with an enriching group discussion to help integrate the benefits of yoga into daily life. Dress comfortably and bring a mat.

**Wake Up and Walk**  
[Adult]  
Norrisville  
Mondays  9:15-10:00 am  
Jan 9, 23, 30  
Feb 6, 13, 27

Join us for a fun time of low impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching. A great way to start the week!

**Hatha Yoga for Beginners**  
Whiteford  
Tuesdays  4:00-5:00 pm  
Dec 27  
Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

We’ll cover many of the poses of the basic Hatha Yoga program. We start on the floor and work our way to standing poses.

**Gentle Yoga: Sankalpa Yoga- New Year Intention**  
[Adult]  
Joppa  
Mon Jan 9 5:30-6:30pm  
Jan 23

Sankalpa is a short phrase, clearly and concisely expressed to bring about a positive change in one’s life. During this practice, we will set our intention for the new year. Then we will end with yoga nidra-guided meditation to lead to an effortless meditation.

**Vinyasa Yoga: Sankalpa Yoga- New Year Intention**  
[Adult]  
Joppa  
Mon Jan 9 6:45-7:45pm  
Jan 23

**Gentle Yoga: 80’s Version!**  
[Adult]  
Joppa  
Mon Feb 6 5:30-6:30 pm  
Feb 13, 20

Practice your favorite yoga poses to hits of the 80’s.

**Vinyasa Yoga: 80’s Version!**  
[Adult]  
Joppa  
Mon Feb 6 6:45-7:45pm

**Gentle Yoga: Goat Yoga**  
[Adult]  
Joppa  
Mon Feb 27 6:30-7:30 pm

A whimsical yoga practice made extra special with the addition of playful pygmy goats.

**DIY Bath Bombs**  
[Grades 6-12 and Adult]  
Thur Jan 19 4:00-5:30 pm  
Chase away the winter chills! Soak in a warm bath wonderfully scented with bath bombs made with your own hands.

**Genealogy Discussion Group**  
[Adult]  
Jarrettsville  
Thur Jan 26 6:15-7:45 pm  
Thur Feb 23 6:15-7:45 pm

Join fellow experienced researchers and share techniques, tips, and resources.

**Nintendo Switch® Free Play**  
[Grades 6-12]  
Fri Jan 27 2:00-4:00 pm  
Fri Feb 17 1:00-3:00 pm

Come to the library and unwind from school with some quality Nintendo Switch? time!

**Julia Child – Queen of Cuisine**  
[Grades 9-12 and Adult]  
Tue Feb 7 6:30-8:00 pm

Award-winning actress and Smithsonian Scholar Mary Ann Jung cooks up her own unique recipe for fun as Julia Child in this fun and interactive program.

**Tissue Paper Painting**  
[Grades 6-12 and Adult]  
Wed Feb 8 4:00-5:30 pm

Create a canvas of color using the method called tissue paper painting, also referred to as bleeding tissue paper art or tissue paper transfer art.

**JOPPA**

**Holiday Bingo**  
[Adult]  
Wed Dec 21 1:00-2:00 pm

Play holiday-themed BINGO for fun and prizes!

**Paint Along: Acrylic**  
[Adult]  
Wed Jan 25 6:30-8:00 pm  
Wed Feb 22 6:30-8:00 pm

Follow along with instructor Sandra Somervell to create a beautiful masterpiece! Please wear clothes suitable for painting. All necessary supplies will be provided.

**Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)**  
[Adult]  
Tue Dec 27 noon-2:00 pm  
Tue Jan 24 noon-2:00 pm  
Tue Feb 28 noon-2:00 pm

Stop by and chat with an HCAA representative to learn more about their programs and services.

**Healthy Recipe Swap**  
[Adult]  
Jan 3-31  Library hours

Get ready for the Winter Reading Program by sharing healthy recipes. Drop off your recipe during the month of January to join our display. Recipes will be on display and available for copying through February.
Mini Art Show

Mini Art Show: Call for Artists! Grades 9-12 and Adult
Havre de Grace Dec 21-Jan 21 Library hours
Register for Winter Reading and pick up your Mini Art kit starting December 21 (while supplies last, limit one per patron). Create your art at home following the instructions in your kit and return the finished product by January 21. Community voting will occur through February for two age groups: Grades 9-12 and Adults. The winner in each age group receives a $25 Amazon gift card!

Norrisville Jan 3-28 Library hours
Teens and adults pick up your mini art kit starting January 3 (while supplies last.) Return your masterpiece by January 28. Tiny Art submissions will be on display during the month of February.

Mini Art Show Exhibition All Ages
Havre de Grace Feb 1-28 Library hours
Norrisville Feb 1-28 Library hours
During the month of February view “Mini Art” submissions from community participants.

Norrisville

Healthy Recipe Swap Adult
Jan 3-31 Library hours
Get ready for the Winter Reading Program by sharing healthy recipes. Drop off your recipe during the month of January to join our display. Recipes will be on display and available for copying through February.

Craft and Create: String Art Adult
Feb 16 6:30-7:30 pm
Join us for crafting fun! We will explore and create making art with colored string.

Candy Bar Bingo Grades 6-12
Fri Feb 17 2:00-3:00 pm
Play BINGO for a chance to win a sweet candy treat!

The Story Behind the Photos with Frank Marsden Grades 9-12 and Adult
Tue Feb 28 6:30-7:30 pm
Join us for an evening with Frank Marsden and learn “The Story Behind the Photos” as he shares his many years of wildlife photography with us.

WHITEFORD

Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
Mon Jan 30 2:00-3:00 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.

Spice Talk: Paprika Adult
Tue Jan 31 6:30-7:30 pm
We will talk about Paprika, its origin, cultural history, and use in popular recipes.

Healthy Recipe Swap Adult
Feb 1-28 Library hours
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NORRISVILLE

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Jan 3-31 Library hours
Get ready for the Winter Reading Program by sharing healthy recipes. Drop off your recipe during the month of January to join our display. Recipes will be on display and available for copying through February.

Craft and Create: Creative Journaling Adult
Thu Jan 19 6:30-7:30 pm
Join us for crafting fun! We will be exploring creative journaling arts and crafts.

Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
Thu Jan 26 6:30-7:30 pm
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.

Spice Talk: Paprika Adult
Tue Jan 31 6:30-7:30 pm
We will talk about Paprika, its origin, cultural history, and use in popular recipes.

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What Can I Do With My DNA?: 13 Things You Can Do With Your DNA  Adult
Virtual  Mon  Jan 23  6:30-8:00 pm
You took a DNA test and now you know your ethnicity. You are related to the people you expected but now what? Explore all the things you can do with your DNA, from the basics to more advanced options. This class covers 13 things you can do with your DNA.

What Your Ancestor’s Neighbors Can Tell You  Adult
Virtual  Tue  Jan 24  6:30-8:00 pm
Your ancestors did not live in isolation, they were part of a community of neighbors, friends, classmates, and even co-workers. Whether they lived in big cities, small towns, or rural farming communities, their contact with these groups can help with your research. Using records in archives might just be the key to finding out more about your ancestors.

Beefing Up an Ancestor’s Timeline  Adult
Virtual  Thu  Jan 26  6:30-8:00 pm
Often there are unanswered questions and brick walls surrounding a person on your family tree. This presentation focuses on using home sources, online family trees, online collections, local repositories, and much more to obtain and organize all of the information that you can locate on a person. Time to focus in on one person, see how much you can add to their profile, and break through the brick walls.

Genealogy Discussion Group  Adult
Jarrettsville  Thu  Jan 26  6:15-7:45 pm
Join fellow experienced researchers and share techniques, tips, and resources.

Friends of HCPL Book Sales & Collections

Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection  All Ages
Aberdeen  Thu  Jan 5  noon-6:00 pm
Donate books, CDs, and DVDs for an upcoming book sale! All proceeds support library programs and services.

Friends of HCPL Preview Book Sale  All Ages
Norrisville  Wed  Feb 1  10:00 am-8:00 pm
Special “Preview Sale” just for members of HCPL Friends of the Library. You can join at the door and then get a sneak peek at the selection of used books, music, movies, and more! All proceeds support Library programs and services.

Friends of HCPL Book Sale  All Ages
Aberdeen  Fri  Jan 6  noon-4:30 pm
Sat  Jan 7  10:00 am-4:30 pm
Norrisville  Thu  Feb 2  10:00 am-8:00 pm
Fri  Feb 3  10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat  Feb 4  10:00 am-5:00 pm
Joppa  Wed  Feb 8  10:00 am-8:00 pm
Thu  Feb 9  10:00 am-8:00 pm
Fri  Feb 10  10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat  Feb 11  10:00 am-5:00 pm
Mon  Feb 13  10:00 am-8:00 pm
Tue  Feb 14  10:00 am-8:00 pm

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2  Choose the date range
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4  Click “Create a Brochure” for a list of all your selected programs. Then choose to download/print, send as an email, or sign up for future email alerts for these selected program types.

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