

### Welcome!

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The Library Foundation hosted the 13th Annual Gala, *La La Library: An Evening in the Stacks*, on November 6, raising more than \$100,000. These funds will directly benefit the Library literacy programs, STEM initiatives, early learning activities, senior services, and more. A big thank you and much appreciation to all who attended and danced the night away to the beautiful music of Mood Swings.

All of our generous sponsors gave so much to the library and community... we thank them from the bottom of our hearts. Presenting Sponsors included: Klein's Family Markets; Richardson's Flowers & Gifts; Wegmans; Saxon's Diamond Centers; and Waste Industries. Headlining Sponsors included: The Kelly Group; The Daily Record; M&T Bank; Frank Hajek & Associates, P.A.; Events by I Did It Myself; Laurrapin; IXI; Hart to Heart Transportation; and I95 Business. Please take peek at the back cover for our Premier, Supporting and Contributing Sponsors and join me in thanking them all!

### Be sure to save the updated date for next year's Gala- Saturday, October 13, 2018.

As we roll into colder weather, curl up with a good book and join us for Winter Reading 2018, *Eat. Drink. Read.* From December 21 through March 3, adults and high school teens are encouraged to read or listen to books... and upon completion receive a special collectors' mug.

We are excited to support the *Harford Has It: Buy In* initiative! Harford County is home to wonderful restaurants and eateries and just one additional visit to a local restaurant per month creates 1,802 jobs in Harford County. As part of *Eat. Drink. Read*, we encourage you to support these local businesses during Winter Reading 2018!

Also kicking off in 2018 is a focus on health and wellness with "New Beginnings 2018-Mind, Body & Soul." Participate in more than a dozen free classes and activities such as Goat Yoga, Morning Zumba, and Organic Vegetable Gardening with Master Gardeners.

Interested in the latest technology offered at the library? Stop by our STREAM Open Houses this winter to see demonstrations of our latest 3D printers, virtual and augmented reality devices as well as other new innovations. The first one is at the Jarrettsville Library, Tuesday, January 30 through Thursday, February 1, during library hours.

We celebrate Black History Month during February with an array of activities and programs for all ages. Not to be missed is the 7th Annual Black Gospel Music Experience at the Havre de Grace Library on Tuesday, February 6.

Deborah Phelps will be our keynote speaker at the Library's first annual Women's Summit on March 6. We are thrilled that she will be joining us for a morning of motivation and inspiration. Look for more details soon!

HCPL continues to provide innovative and creative activities for all ages and we are honored to be a recent recipient of *The Daily Record 2017 Innovator of the Year Award* for the Bel Air Children's Department renovation.





### Administration & Support Services

1221-A Brass Mill Road, Belcamp, Maryland 21017 410-273-5600 Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

### Library Board of Trustees Meetings

Bel Air

Thu January 11 6:30 pm Thu February 15 6:30 pm

### **Mobile Units**

**Rolling Reader** 410-612-1600 **Silver Reader** 410-638-3151

### OuikChek

Call QuikChek at 410-273-5683 or 410-638-3151 for access to your library account and to renew your materials.

**TTY** Telephone service for the hearing impaired is available at TTY 410-838-3371.

Appropriate accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please discuss any special needs with the librarian.

Harford County Public Library supports



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### The 1st Annual Harford County Public Library

## Nomen's Summit

# Keynote Speaker DEBORAH PHELPS

Save the Date
Tuesday, March 6, 2018
7:30 am—noon
Abingdon Library

Deborah Phelps is a sought after motivational speaker, author and is widely recognized as an innovative, energetic and talented leader. She will share details that led her on the path to her current position as Executive Director of the Education Foundation of Baltimore County Public Schools, Inc., what it is like to be the mother of three accomplished swimmers, and some of life's lessons that have guided her along the way.



Spend the rest of the morning with panel discussions featuring top female leaders in Harford County.

Panel topics will cover issues that are important and relevant to women living, playing and working in our community.

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### DECEMBER 21-MARCH 3

Adults read or listen to at least five books.

High School students read or listen to at least three.

Once you complete the program, stop in to your library and pick up a special collector's mug.\*

Program ends on March 3<sup>rd</sup> but you may complete as early as December 28<sup>th</sup>.

Register at any of our eleven libraries or online at HCPLonline.org!

\*Available while supplies last

Special thanks to our Winter Reading sponsors!









### Winter Reading PROGRAMS

### Recipe SWAP

Adults / Looking for some new recipes this season or want to get ready for *Eat. Drink. Read*, this year's Winter Reading theme? Join us for a recipe swap. Bring your favorite recipe to share with others, and take home some new inspiration for yourself. Be sure to check out the library's collection of books on cooking and baking!

**Aberdeen Library** 

Monday, December 4 6:30–7:30 pm

**Fallston Library** 

December 21-March 3 Library hours

MOVIES at the LIBRARY ®

Adults / Come enjoy a free movie to celebrate our Winter Reading theme – *Eat. Drink. Read. Julie & Julia* (2009, PG-13)

**Aberdeen Library** 

Saturday, January 20 2:00–4:00 pm

BOOKED for LUNCH

**Abingdon Library** 

Wednesdays 12:30–1:30 pm

Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21

**Edgewood Library** 

Wednesdays noon–1:00 pm

Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7

Joppa Library

Mondays noon–1:00 pm

Dec 18, Jan 8, Feb 12

Books ON TAP

Adults / Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!

Cork Dork by Bianca Bosker. Held at Pairings Bistro, 2105

Laurel Bush Road, Ste 108, Bel Air. Please register at:

Books on Tap Meetup or at the library.

**Abingdon Library** 

Monday, January 22 6:30-8:00 pm

For titles on dates listed below see individual branch pages.

**Abingdon Library** 

Monday Feb 26 6:30-8:00 pm

**Bel Air Library** 

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 pm

Jan 9, Feb 6

Havre de Grace Library

Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm

Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5

Joppa Library

Tuesdays (6:30-8:00 pm

Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 13

Whiteford Library

Saturdays 5:30-7:00 pm

Dec 2, Jan 13, Feb 24

### WILL Travel FOR FOOD!

Adults / Have you ever wanted to travel some place just to sample its cuisine? Listen to Dan and Julie, self-proclaimed "Traveling Foodies" talk about their passion for food and culture and their culinary adventures around the world.

**Abingdon Library** 

Sunday, January 28 2:00-4:00 pm

### Meet the Author: KERRY DUNNINGTON ®

Adults / Do you love to cook and talk food? Meet Kerry Dunnington, Baltimore-based award-winning cookbook author, caterer, food blogger, and curator of unique culinary concepts. Kerry will discuss the benefits of following the rhythm of the food seasons when preparing meals. She is passionate about sharing healthy food combinations and promoting farm-fresh eating. Her recently published book, *The Seasonal Kitchen: Farm Fresh Ingredients Enhance 165 Recipes*, will be available for purchase.

**Bel Air Library** 

Sunday, February 25 2:00–3:00 pm

HOT DRINK Mixology @ (5)

Adults / Winter is here...want to learn about coffee, espresso, cocoa, and other hot drinks to make at home? Take home recipes, try some samples, and improve your home coffeemaking process.

Joppa Library

Thursday, January 11 6:30-7:30 pm

### Tea-01067 @ (5)

Adults / The Tea Trolley will be serving tea and scones during a presentation of tea basics. This will include a brief overview of the history of tea, development and traditions, differences in types of tea, and the best ways to brew them.

**Whiteford Library** 

Thursday, January 25 6:30-7:30 pm

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 $\mathbf{B}$  = Registration required.



Magical Movies & Merry Music

### Saturday, December 16, 2017

Join the Havre de Grace Public Library and the Cultural Center at the Opera House as they bring back the nostalgia of the holidays this year.

### The Polar Express

11:00 am at the Cultural Center at the Opera House

Children and adults alike will enjoy this special movie. Then go across the street to the Havre de Grace Library for music, crafts, sweet treats, and a photo with Santa.

Movie ticket is \$5 for adults, children 13 and under free.

### White Christmas

7:00 pm at the Cultural Center at the Opera House

Adults only will delight in this classic Holiday movie. Then visit the Havre de Grace Library where you will enjoy live music by *Dear Creek Trio*, photos with *Bing Crosby*, savory snacks, and a signature drink sponsored by Coakley's Pub.

Movie ticket is \$10 for adults.

Must show movie ticket for entrance at the Library celebration.

### Fairy Tale Festival

Charles Perrault is the creator of the fairy tale and in honor of his January birthday, join us in celebrating all things folk and fairy tale!

Friday, January 12 at the Bel Air Library - Library Hours



# NEW BEGINNINGS 2018 Mino, Brook & Soul

**Drink & Draw with a Librarian** (©) Adults | Jump-start your morning and join fellow artists for coffee or tea at a sketch-in at the library. Coffee, tea and art supplies will be provided. Please bring your own mug.

Jarrettsville

1st Thursday

10:30-11:30 am

**Morning Zumba (E)** Adults | Join us for 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.

Joppa

Fri

Jan 5, 12, 19, 26

9:30-10:30 am

Fri Feb 2, 16, 23

9:30-10:30 am

Joppa

Mon

Jan 8, 22, 29

5:30-6:30 pm

Mon Feb 5, 26

5:30-6:30 pm

**Vinyasa Yoga (3)** (5) Adults | Integrate breath and movement to create strength, flexibility, proper alignment, and connection among mind and body. Some knowledge of yoga is helpful. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.

Joppa

Mon

Jan 8, 22, 29

6:45-7:45 pm

Mon Feb 5, 26

6:45-7:45 pm

### **Technology for Today - Open Session**

Adults | Baffled by technology? Our librarians will be ready to assist you!

Bel Air

Fri

Jan 12, Feb 9, 23 2:00-4

2:00-4:00 pm

**New Year, New You!** Adults | Find out how making small changes everyday can yield big results for your health.

Abingdon

Sun Jan 14

2:00-4:00 pm

**Goat Yoga\*** ① ① Adults | A whimsical yoga practice made extra special with the addition of playful pygmy goats. This is a fun yoga experience and we encourage laughter, big smiles, and joy! Bring a mat if you have one.

Joppa

Sat

Jan 20, Feb 24

2:00-3:00 pm

### **Antiques & Collectibles: Just the Basics, Please**

Adults | Learn about collecting tips from the experts and find out about valuable resources for your collecting education, both online and through the collections of the State Library Resource Center.

Edgewood

Mon

Jan 22

6:00-7:00 pm

**Be a Better Writer** Adults | Whether you're writing the next great American novel or wanting to improve your written communication skills, bring your notebook, pen, and join us! Focus on the discipline of writing including inspiration, ideas, exercises, and resources for improving your writing and writing habits.

Jarrettsville

Wed

Jan 24

6:00-7:00 pm

**Digital Photography for Beginners** © Adults | Session begins with a 10–20 minute tutorial followed by discussion, Q&A, plus "show and tell" from the previous month. Learn more about technique, equipment, and best practices. January topic: Flash Photography; February topic: Macro Photography.

Havre de Grace

4th Monday

6:30-8:00 pm

**Telling Your Story Online** Adults | Learn the basics of telling a good story with online storytelling tools, such as blogs, podcasts, and videos. **Abingdon** Sun Feb 11 2:00-4:00 pm

### **Starting Seeds Indoors with Master Gardeners ()**

Adults | Start your spring planting early! Learn when, where, and how to start your seeds indoors for a successful outdoor garden.

Bel Air

Sat

Feb 17

10:15 am-noon

### Grow It Eat It: Organic Vegetable Gardening with

**Master Gardeners** Adults | Learn sustainable, organic methods of gardening for homeowners, including choice of seeds and/or seedlings, soil, chemical use, and integrated pest management.

Whiteford

Thu

Feb 22

6:30-8:00 pm



# CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### **GEE'S BEND QUILT EXPLORATIONS**

All Ages / Celebrate Black History Month exploring the art and history of the quilts of Gee's Bend.

Aberdeen Library February 1-28

Library hours

### ALFRED B. HILTON: HARFORD'S AFRICAN AMERICAN MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT ®

Adults / Fighting with the Union Army in 1864, Mr. Hilton was one of the first African-American men to receive the nation's highest military honor, the Medal of Honor. Presented by local historian, Jim Chrismer.

Joppa Library

Thursday, February 1 1:30-3:00 pm

### OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY BOOK DEDICATION

Adults / Each February, members of the lota Nu chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity make a presentation of books to the library and host a speaker. This year, Peter Byrd, and his book, *The Son of Seven Daughters: A 350-Year American Family Album*, will be featured.

Havre de Grace Library

Saturday, February 3 10:30 am-noon

### **BOOKS ON TAP**

Adults / Bold titles, Refreshing Talk! The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the Bel Air Library.

Sean Bolan's, 12 S Main St, Bel Air, MD 21014 Tuesday, February 6 6:30-8:30 pm

### **7<sup>TH</sup> BLACK GOSPEL MUSIC EXPERIENCE**

Family / Local gospel choirs and soloists will bring the sounds and history of Black Gospel. Learn about its roots and its place in the African American Community of today. Performances will be at the Cultural Center at the Opera House across from the Havre de Grace library.

Havre de Grace Library

Tuesday, Febrauary 6 6:30-8:30 pm

### **BOOKED FOR LUNCH (F)** Adults

Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

**Edgewood Library** 

Wednesday, February 7 noon-1:00 pm

### VIRTUAL REALITY FIELD TRIP WITH GOOGLE EXPEDITIONS! © Family

Explore Black History Month with a guided virtual reality field trip using Google Expeditions!

Aberdeen Library

Saturday, February 17 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

### SCIENCE CLUB: AFRICAN AMERICAN INVENTORS () (E)

Grades K-5

Explore the science and innovations of African American scientists and inventors.

**Aberdeen Library** 

Wednesday, February 21 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

### NORRISVILLE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Adults / The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

Norrisville Library

Monday, February 26 10:30-11:30 am

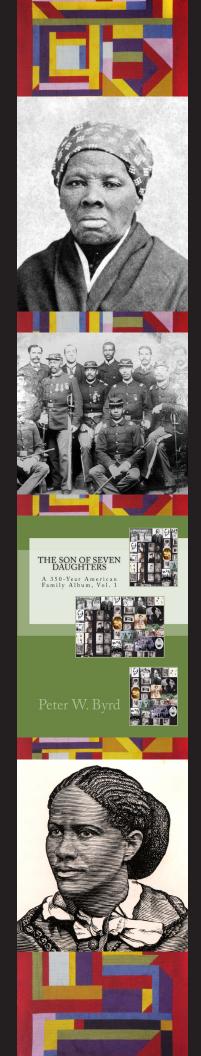
### FREDERICK DOUGLASS, HARRIET TUBMAN, AND FRANCIS HARPER: 19™ CENTURY FREEDOM FIGHTERS

Adults / Several figures with deep Maryland roots are among the list of prominent African American abolitionists, social reformers, and civil rights advocates. Join a guest presenter as we discuss the lives and accomplishments of Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, and Francis Harper. Discover the lesser known stories behind these freedom fighters and gain an appreciation for the legacy of resistance and progressive reform they left behind.

Edgewood Library Wednesday, February 28 6:00-7:00 pm

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# Save the Date 5th Annual Genealogy Conference



A full day of networking, exhibitors, and speakers!

Saturday, March 24 8:15 am to 4:30 pm

### **Bel Air Armory**

37 N. Main Street Bel Air MD 21014

There is no fee to attend.

Registration is required and begins February 19, 2018.



**HCPLonline.org** 

### **Lapsit Story Time**

Birth-18 months / A gentle time to bond with your baby. 10:15-11:00 am Thursdays

### Wiggles Story Time \*

18 months-3 years An energetic time for toddlers. Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

### **Explorer Story Time** \(\psi\)

3-5 years / An engaging time for preschoolers. 10:15-11:00 am Mondays

### STEM Station © A

Grades K-8 / Drop in and explore our science station every week for a new hands-on activity!

Library hours Mondays

### Tech Time 🕹

Adults / Do you need help filling out online job applications? Or how about assistance downloading our electronic books, videos, or music? Come to Tech Time!

Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:00-4:00 pm

### Anime/Manga Club

Grades 6-12 / Meet other teens interested in anime/manga. Play a variety of anime-themed games, discuss your new favorite shows, and check out displays of library manga. Cosplay encouraged!

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 3:00-5:00 pm

### Teen Time @ the Library

Grades 6-12 / Hang out at the library! Play video and board games and have a great time with your friends! Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm

### **Teen Sensory Social**

Grades 6-12 / Teens with special needs engage socially. Explore hands-on activities, crafts, and library materials. An accompanying adult is required to attend.

1st Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm

### **Dungeons and Dragons** for Teens

Grades 6-12 / Play Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition with our experienced Dungeon Master and other teens. Materials provided, though you are welcome to bring your own dice and books.

3:00-5:00 pm Thursdays

### **Urban Essence** Diva's Book Group

Adults / A lively discussion for those who enjoy reading books by Joy Deja King, Nisa Santiago, and Ashley & JaQuavis. New members are always welcome!

1st Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Ukulele Club**

All Ages / Join us the first Saturday of each month to play the ukulele! If you would like to learn we can provide instruction. Fun for the whole family! It would be best if participants brought their own instruments. If you want to try out the group on a one-time basis, we have two extra ukuleles to share. 11:00 am-12:30 pm 1st Saturday

### December

### **Holiday Train Display**

All Ages / All Aboard! Stop by the Aberdeen Library to enjoy our 3rd annual holiday train garden display! Dec 1-31 Library hours

### Movies at the Library (3) (5)

All Ages / Come prepared to have fun watching a movie at the library after hours. You can even bring a picnic style dinner! Doors will open at 5:45 pm and ends when the movie finishes. Registration is suggested.

Dec 1 6:00-8:00 pm

### Holiday Bingo!

All Ages / Play holiday-themed BINGO for fun and prizes! Dec 3 2:00-3:00 pm

### Recipe Swap

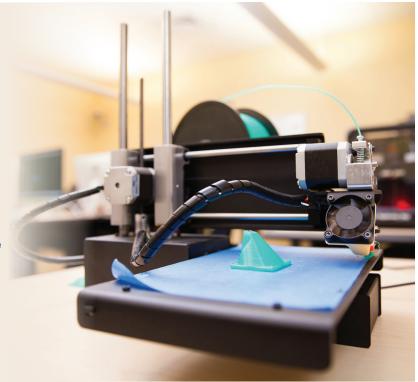
Adults / Looking for some new recipes this season or want to get ready for Eat. Drink. Read, this year's Winter Reading theme? Come for a recipe swap with your neighbors. Bring your favorite recipe to share with others, and take home some new inspiration for yourself. While you're here, be sure to check out our great collection of books on cooking and baking!

Mon Dec 4 6:30-7:30 pm



Discover resources available at different branches of HCPL. The Innovation Lab, StreamWorks, and Lafayette's Landing are just the beginning of a world filled with Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Math...at the Library!

**Jarrettsville Library** Tuesday, January 30-Thursday, February 1 Library hours



### **Gingerbread Construction** Company 😯 🗈 🕹

All Ages / Come build something fun! Bring a bag of decorating candy. Hard hats not required!

2:00-3:00 pm Sat Dec 9

### Sounds of the Season

All Ages / Enjoy listening to music performed by the Aberdeen Middle School Music Department.

4:00-5:00 pm Tue Dec 12

### Science Club: Gumdrop Engineering 😯 🗈 🕹

Grades K-5 / Explore architecture and engineering while building with gumdrops.

Wed Dec 20 6:00-7:00 pm

### LEGO® Club ® Å

Grades K-8 / We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination! Dec 22 2:00-3:00 pm

### **January**

### Movies at the Library (3) (5)

All Ages / See Dec 1 for detail Fri Jan 5 6:00-8:00 pm

### Magic the Gathering **Open House**

Grade 6 to Adult / Show up, get a free Welcome Deck (while supplies last), and play Magic against other players. This event is designed for new players, or people looking to enjoy some casual Magic the *Gathering* fun.

Sat Jan 6 1:00-4:30 pm

### Winter StoryWalk® (F)

All Ages / Stroll through the library while reading and playing along with the story The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats.

Jan 8-29 Library hours

### Student Art Show

All Ages / Enjoy an amazing display of art presented by the students of Hall's Cross Roads Elementary and ioin us for a hands-on collaborative art experience. Evervone welcome! Tue Jan 9 6:00-7:00 pm

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Grades K-8 / Join us for energetic, collaborative and individual paint

exercises. Wear clothes you can get messy and move around in!

Jan 12 Fri 2:00-3:00 pm

### Play to Learn! 🕊

**Aberdeen Library** 

Birth to 5 years / Children learn through play! Enjoy play-filled activities with your child that develop early learning and reading skills and receive information for playing and learning at home.

Jan 13 10:00 am-4:00 pm

### Aberdeen Friends of **HCPL** Meeting

Adults / Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs and services.

Jan 16 Tue 2:00-3:00 pm

### Science Club:Snow! 😯 🕒 占

Grades K-5 / Explore the science behind winter weather

Wed Jan 17 6:00-7:00 pm

### Movies at the Library (F)

Adults / Come enjoy a free movie Julie & Julia (2009, PG-13) to celebrate our Winter Reading theme -Eat. Drink. Read.

lan 20 2:00-4:00 pm Sat

### Aberdeen Senior Center **Book Discussion Group**

Seniors / Rabbit Cake by Annie Hartnett. Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the Aberdeen Senior Center.

10:30-11:45 am lan 26

### **February**

### **Gee's Bend Quilt Explorations**

All Ages / Celebrate Black History Month exploring the art and history of the quilts of Gee's Bend.

Feb 1-28 Library hours

### **Chinese New Year Story Time**

Family / Learn about and celebrate Chinese New Year with stories, songs, and activities.

Sun Feh 4 2:00-2:45 pm

### Valentine's Day Craft Fun!

All Ages / Join us and make a Valentine's Day card as well as a decoration.

Sat Feb 10 2:00-3:00 pm

### Student Art Show

All Ages / Enjoy an amazing display of art presented by the students of Church Creek Elementary and join us for a hands-on collaborative art experience. Everyone welcome!

Tue Feb 13 6:00-7:00 pm

### Digital Camp - Osmo® Party 🕹

Grades K-2 / Connect tablet technology back to the real world at the Osmo® Party, where you and your child can have a blast with words, numbers, tangrams, masterpiece, and morel

Fri Feb 16 2:00-3:00 pm

### Virtual Reality Field Trip with Google Expeditions! (3) 🕹

Family / Explore Black History Month with a guided virtual reality field trip using Google Expeditions!

Sat Feb 17 2:00-3:00 pm

### Science Club: African American Inventors @ 🗈 🗘

Grades K-5 / Explore the science and innovations of African American scientists and inventors

Feb 21 Wed 6:00 -7:00 pm

### **Aberdeen Hours**

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Closings

Sun Dec 24 - Tue Dec 26

Closed Sun Dec 31 Closed New Year's Day Mon Jan 1

ML King, Jr Day Mon Jan 15 Mon Feb 19 Presidents' Day



**(E**) = Funded by the HCPL Friends **Ψ** = Includes activities for preschoolers  $\Delta = STEM$  program  $\Theta = Registration required. Register online or by calling the$ branch. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs. Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.



HCPL encourages you to join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program launching March 5, 2018!

Read 1,000 books with your child before Kindergarten to build your child's vocabulary, comprehension skills, comfort with books, Kindergarten readiness, and love of reading.

Stay tuned for more details!

### **Lapsit Story Time**

Birth-18 months / A gentle time to bond with your baby. Wednesdays 9:45-10:15 am

### Wiggles Story Time \\

18 months-3 years An energetic time for toddlers. 9:45-10:30 am Mondays Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am 11:00-11:45 am

### Explorer Story Time \\

3-5 years / An engaging time for preschoolers. Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

### **Family & Friends** Story Time \\

All ages / A delightful time with something for everyone. Fridays 10:30-11:15 am 11:30 am-12:15 pm

### Manga/Anime Club

Grades 9-12 / Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 pm

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones! 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 pm

### **Tech Time: Thursday Night** Vive!! 🛆

Ages 13-Adult / Are you ready to explore virtual reality? Come to the library on Thursday evenings for a chance to explore strange new worlds with our HTC Vive! Thursdays 6:00-7:00 pm

### **Sensory Time: Stories** and Play 🛈 🦇

3 to 8 years / Inclusive story time. craft and playgroup for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Geared toward preschool and elementaryaged children. Sibling participation encouraged. There will be time to mingle after each session.

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10:30-11:30 am

### December

### **Wanted: Gingerbread House** Junior Architects 🗈 🕹

Grades K-5 / Junior architects wanted for our 6th annual Gingerbread House contest. Submit your creation anytime between Friday, December 1 and Monday, December 11 at 5:00 pm. Choose to compete in one of three categories: Best Traditional, Best Book/Library Inspired, and Most Creative. Entries will be divided into two age groups for each category; grades K-5 and grades 6-12. We are pleased to welcome back Shelley Stannard, owner of Flavor Cupcakery, as our special guest judge. The Abingdon Friends will announce the winners on Monday, December 11 at 6 pm. All entries will be displayed through Wednesday, December 20. Library hours

### Tech Time: 3D Printing and Techniques @ 4

Grade 6 to Adult / Learn to transfer 3D designs into real objects that can be printed on a 3D printer. Participants may bring their own laptop or use library computers. Bring a USB thumb drive to save your work. 10:00 am-noon Dec 2

### Ninja Drop In Craft

All Ages / December 5th is International Ninja Day. Sneak into the library to make your own Ninja craft.

Dec 3-9 Library hours

### **Abingdon Books at Night**

Adults / Join us for our annual holiday celebration. Please contact the Abingdon Library for more information. Bring your favorite book of 2017 to share.

Dec 11 6:30-7:30 pm Mon

### **TEDxAbingdonLibrary**

Adults / Join us as we view the video and discuss the TED Talk, How Cohousing Can Make Us Happier (and Live Longer), presented by architect, Grace Kim. Filmed April 2017.

Dec 13 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Booked for Lunch**

Adults / Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of A Redbird Christmas by Fannie Flagg.

Dec 20 12:30-1:30 pm

### The Longest Night Celebration

All Ages / Enjoy the longest night of the year with a flashlight StoryWalk® and craft. A StoryWalk® is a wonderful way to enjoy a book together while walking our beautiful grounds and pathways.

Dec 21 4:45-8:00 pm

### Half Day Fun: Craft Extravaganza

Grades K-5 / We're cleaning out our craft supply closets to make room for new programs in the new year! Come and make a craft or two.

Dec 22 1:00-3:00 pm

### **January**

### Bird Drop In Craft

All Ages / Celebrate International Bird Day. Fly into the library to make a craft to help feed our fine feathered friends this winter.

Jan 7-13 Library hours

### **Abingdon Books at Night**

Adults / Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

Mon Jan 8 6:30-7:30 pm

### **TEDxAbingdonLibrary**

Adults / Join us as we view and discuss the TED topic, The New American Dream, presented by journalist, Courtney E. Martin. Filmed February 2016.

Jan 10 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Explorer Club:** Imaginative Igloos 🗗 🕹

Grades K-5 / Build an igloo using only marshmallows, toothpicks, and your imagination.

Fri Jan 12 2:00-3:30 pm

### New Year, New You!

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Jan 14 2:00-4:00 pm

### **Booked for Lunch**

Adults / Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of Still Life by Louise Penny.

Wed Jan 17 12:30-1:30 pm

### Tech Time: 3D Design 🛈 🕹

Grade 6 to Adult / Learn to create models of shapes that are suitable for 3D printing and for use in video games and movies using a free online resource accessible from any computer.

Sat Jan 20 10:00 am-noon

### **Snowman Drop In Craft**

All Ages / Do you want to build a snowman? Come in out of the cold to make your own snowman craft. Jan 21-27 Library hours

### **Books on Tap**

Adults / Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! Cork Dork by Bianca Bosker Held at Pairings Bistro, 2105 Laurel Bush Road, Ste 108, Bel Air. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.

Mon Jan 22 6:30-8:00 pm

### Preschoolers Create Art **⊕ \#**

3 to 5 years / Listen to a story and paint your own trivet using your imagination along with art concepts from the book.

Jan 24 1:30-2:30 pm Wed

### Kids Create Art @

Grades K-5 / Listen to a story and paint your own trivet using your imagination along with art concepts from the book.

Wed Jan 24 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Snowman Celebration Day**

All Ages / Come in out of the cold and listen to a snowman story with our favorite snowman guest and make a snowman craft. Stories will be read every hour on the hour from 11 am - 5 pm.

Thu Jan 25 11:00 am-5:00 pm

### Trivia Night in Abingdon! @

Adults / If you like trivia, save the date for a fun, free night of friendly competition. Bring a team of up to 6 players or be prepared to join a team of soon-to-be-friends. Members of the winning team will go home wih a small prize. Feel free to bring prepackaged, light snacks to share while you play!

Fri Jan 26 7:00-10:00 pm

### Will Travel for Food!

Adults / Have you ever wanted to travel to an area of the country or the world just to sample its cuisine? Listen to Dan and Julie, self-proclaimed "Traveling Foodies" talk about their passion for food and culture and their culinary adventures around the world.

Sun Jan 28 2:00-3:30 pm

### **February**

### Valentine Drop In Craft

All Ages / Show your love for our community by making a Valentine for residents of a local assisted living facility.

Feb 4-10 Library hours

### **Family & Friends STEM Challenge: Winter Games**

Bring your family and friends and join in the fun building, creating and solving problems together as we compete in the winter games.

Thu Feb 8 6:00-7:30 pm

### Tech Time: 3D Printing and Techniques 🔂 🚨

Grade 6 to Adult / See Dec 2 for detail Feb 10 10:00 am-noon Sat

### **Telling Your Story Online**

Adults / What makes a good story and how can you begin to share it with others? Learn the basics of telling a good story with online storytelling tools, such as blogs, podcasts, and videos.

Feb 11 2:00-4:00 pm

### **Abingdon Books at Night**

Adults / A Kind of Freedom by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton Feb 12 6:30-7:30 pm Mon

### **TEDxAbingdonLibrary**

Adults / Join us as we view and discuss the TED topic, When I Die. Recompose Me, presented by Katrina Spade, an inventor, designer, and death care advocate. Filmed 3/16. Wed Feb 14 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Explorer Club:** Be My Valentine 🔂 🕹

Grades K-5 Celebrate Valentine's Day . . . STEM-style. Design a bow for Cupid and create a candy heart catapult.

Feb 16 2:00-3:30 pm

### **Booked for Lunch**

Adults

Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *The Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff

Wed Feb 21 12:30-1:30 pm

### Tech Time: 3D Design 🛈 🕹

Grade 6 to Adult See Ian 20 for detail

Feb 24 10:00 am-noon Sat

### Polar Bear Drop In Craft

All Ages

International Polar Bear Day is February 27th. Pop into the library to make a craft to celebrate our cool Arctic friends.

Feb 25-Mar 3 Library hours

### Tech Time: Teen Vive! **⊕** △

Ages 13-18

Teens - are you ready to explore virtual reality? Come to the library for a chance to interact in strange new worlds with our HTC Vive!

Feb 26 4:00-5:30 pm

### Friends of HCPL Meeting

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

Feb 26 6:00-7:00 pm

### **Books on Tap**

Adults

See Jan 22 for detail American War by Omar El Akkad

Feb 26 6:30-8:00 pm

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### **Abingdon Hours**

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Drive-thru Window 410-638-3974

Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 7:30 pm Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Sat Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 4:30 pm

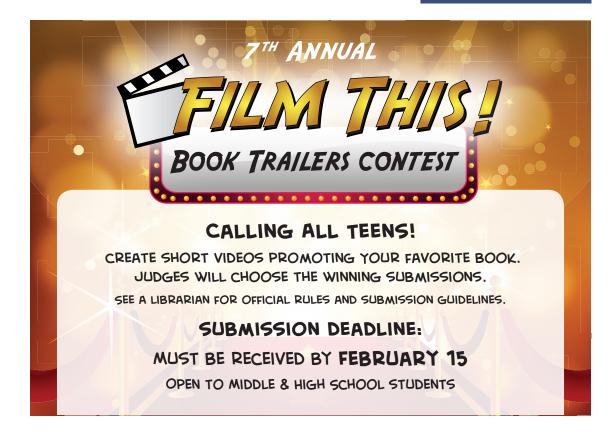
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3-5 years An engaging time for preschoolers.

Tuesdays 10:15-11:00 am

### **Family & Friends** Story Time \\

All ages A delightful time with something for everyone. Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am Saturdays 10:15-11:00 am

### **Movin and Groovin** Story Time \\

Birth-5 years Music, movement and stories. Fridays 10:15-11:00 am

### Poetry Workshop @

Grades 3-5 / Read and discuss poems by master authors, illustrate poems, and write your own! 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm

### **Sensory Time:** Stories and Play @ \\

3 to 8 years / Inclusive story time, craft and playgroup for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Geared toward preschool and elementary aged children. Sibling participation encouraged. There will be time to mingle after each session. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 2:00-3:00 pm

### Expeditions @ 🕹

Grades 3-5 / Immerse yourself in a virtual journey using Google Expeditions! 1st Wednesday 6:30-7:15 pm

### **Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group**

Adults / Love reading mysteries? Call the branch for this month's selection. 1st Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm

### STEM Club- Grades K-2 🔞 🕹

Join us for fun STEM activities. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 5:30-6:00 pm

### STEM Club- Grades 3-8 @ 4

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### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) (F)

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends and make new ones!

1st Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm

### Mini Masterpieces ⊕ \#

3 to 5 years / Create your own masterpiece inspired by a child's picture book!

1st Friday 11:00-11:30 am

### Club Support

Grades 6-8 / If you're dealing with a chronic illness, join others to hang out, play games, craft and run your own club!

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm

### December

### **Technology for Today:** Open Session

Adults / Baffled by technology? Stop in with your questions. Our librarians will be ready to assist you!

Dec 1 2:00-4:00 pm Fri

### Bel Air Books at the Center

Seniors / Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion. Hillbilly Elegy: a Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J. D. Vance

Mon Dec 4 1:00-3:00 pm

### **Hola! A Story Time** in Spanish \\

3 to 5 years / Let's learn Spanish words! Join a staff member from Fun with Foreign Language for a special Explorer story time!

Tue Dec 5 10:15-11:00 am

### Meet the Grantmakers (3)

Adults / A panel of grantmakers from Harford and Baltimore counties will answer questions about their foundations, the grantmaking process, funding priorities, and more! Questions will be accepted from registrants prior to the program and prescreened for use. This program is for non-profit organizations.

Dec 5 Tue 10:30 am-noon

### **Books On Tap**

Adults / Bold titles, Refreshing Talk! American War by Omar el Akkad Sean Bolan's, 12 S Main St, Bel Air. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.

Tue Dec 5 6:30-8:30 pm

### Writers on Writing @

Grade 9 to Adult What inspires writers to put their thoughts down? What techniques & tricks do they use? And what about the Holy Grail of the writing world-publication? Gain insight from the Harford Writers' Group's panel discussion. Following the discussion, there will be a poetry reading and Q&A session.

Sat Dec 9 11:00 am-12:30 pm

### **Star Wars Galactic Tour**

All Ages

You know about the Force and the Dark Side, but how well do you know the Star Wars Universe? Visit StreamWorks for an augmented reality scavenger hunt inspired by the book Star Wars Galactic Maps.

Dec 11-31 Library hours

### Sew, Sew Simple 🛈 🕹

Grades 6-8 / Use a sewing machine to create a simple holiday gift! Dec 11 6:00-7:30 pm

### The Baker Artist Portfolios and Awards

Adults / Learn about the award program and how to create an effective and compelling portfolio. See ad on page 28 for detail

Dec 11 6:00-8:00 pm

### **Technology for Today: Open Session**

Adults / See Dec 1 for detail Dec 15 2:00-4:00 pm

### **Holiday Plants with Master** Gardeners @

Adults / Learn how to care for holiday plants such as poinsettias, amaryllis and more. Tips for maintaining your plants, forcing blooms, propagation & overwintering will be shared.

Dec 16 10:15 am-noon

### **Gingerbread House** Architects 😯 🗈 🚨

Grades 6-8 / Create your own Gingerbread masterpiece using graham crackers and other junk food items. It's a work of art - not a snack! Dec 16 2:30-3:30 pm

### Holidays Crafts (3)

All Ages / Join us for holiday crafting! Dec 19 11:00 am-noon

### **Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group**

Adults / Hiddensee: A Tale of the Once and Future Nutcracker by Gregory Maguire

6:30-7:45 pm Dec 21

### **January**

### Bel Air Books at the Center

Seniors / Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion. The Book of Polly: a Novel by Kathy Hepinstall

Mon Jan 8 1:00-3:00 pm

### **Books On Tap**

Adults / See Dec 5 for detail The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden

Tue Jan 9 6:30-8:30 pm

### **Fairy Tale Festival**

All ages / Celebrate all things folk and fairy tale with crafts, STEM activities, and stories read by local community leaders under the pergola. Activities will be held throughout the daystop by after school's early dismissal! Jan 12 Library hours

### **Technology for Today:** Open Session

Adults / See Dec 1 for detail Jan 12 2:00-4:00 pm

### XXS Extraordinary Extreme Sports ①

Grades 3-12 / Meet the coaches and participants of unusual action sports. Sun Jan 14 2:00-3:00 pm

### Winter Crafts @

All Ages / Create winter-themed crafts!

Tue Jan 16 11:00 am-noon

### Movie Maker Class 🛈 🕹

Grades 6-8 / Learn how to use *Movie Maker* on our StreamWorks laptops. This session is perfect for teens interested in making a booktrailer for our annual *Film This!* Contest.

Wed Jan 17 5:00-6:15 pm or 6:30-7:45 pm

### Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group

Adults / The Ministry of Utmost Happiness: a Novel by Arundhati Roy Thu Jan 18 6:30-7:45 pm

### The Year 2017: Trivia Night! @ ©

Adults / Was 2017 memorable? Test your trivia knowledge of this past year & enjoy a friendly competition at our after-hours game party! Bring a team of up to 6 players or join a team of new friends. Bring your own light snacks and non-alcoholic drinks (water will be provided).

Fri Jan 19 6:30-9:30 pm

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Adults / Houseplants allow us to be surrounded by green plants throughout the year. Choose the best ones for your home and learn how to keep them healthy.

Sat Jan 20 10:15 am-noon

### Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults

Mon Jan 22 5:15-6:30 pm

### The Rubys Artist Project Grants

Adults / Learn about applying for a Rubys Grant, as well as general tips for crafting a strong grant proposal and navigating the grant seeking process. See ad on page 28 for detail Mon Jan 22 6:00-8:00 pm

### Acts of Kindness Club ®

Grades K-5 / Interested in helping a charity or a neighbor but do not have a project or group in mind? Join the club! Every month we will help out a local group or charity in need and have fun in the process.

Tue Jan 23 6:30-7:30 pm

### Science Café 🕹

Grades 9-Adult / Learn from a local expert about a specific science and technology topic that affects our everyday lives! Presented through a partnership with the Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC).

Wed Jan 24 7:00-8:30 pm

### Aqua-Charades 🛈 🕹

Grades K-2 / Explore the importance of water for people, animals and plants in this fun, interactive program.

Thu Jan 25 6:30-7:30 pm

### Growing Up Wild ⊕ 🕹 🕊

3 to 8 years / We'll venture outdoors (weather permitting), play games, and enjoy a nature craft. Dress appropriately.

Wed Jan 31 1:00-2:30 pm

### **February**

### Bel Air Books at the Center

Seniors / Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion. *The Precious One: a Novel* by Marisa De los Santos

Mon Feb 5 1:00-3:00 pm

### **Books On Tap**

Adults / See Dec 5 for detail The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

Tue Feb 6 6:30-8:30 pm

### Growing Up Wild ⊕ 🕹 🕊

3 to 8 years / See Jan 31 for detail Wed Feb 7 1:00-2:30 pm

### Technology for Today: Open Session

Adults / See Dec 1 for detail Fri Feb 9 2:00-4:00 pm

### Valentine Crafts (2)

All Ages / Create Valentine's Daythemed crafts!

Tue Feb 13 11:00 am-noon

### **Valentine Dance Party**

3 to 5 years / Enjoy a Valentinethemed dance party!

Wed Feb 14 11:00 am-noon

### Sew Simple Art 😯 🕒 🕹

Grades 6-8 / Use our sewing machines to create a stylish work of art to keep.

Thu Feb 15 3:30-5:00 pm

### Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group

Adults / Grief Cottage: a Novel by Gail Godwin

Thu Feb 15 6:30-7:45 pm

### Starting Seeds Indoors with Master Gardeners **@ © \( \Lambda**

Adults / Start your spring planting early! Learn when, where, and how to start your seeds indoors for a successful outdoor garden.

Sat Feb 17 10:15 am-noon

### Technology for Today: Open Session

Adults / See Dec 1 for detail
Fri Feb 23 2:00-4:00 pm

### Meet the Author: Kerry Dunnington ©

Adults / Do you love to cook and talk food? Meet Kerry Dunnington, Baltimore-based award-winning cookbook author, caterer, food blogger, and curator of unique culinary concepts. Kerry will discuss the benefits of following the rhythm of the food seasons when preparing meals. She is passionate about sharing healthy food combinations and promoting farm-fresh eating. Her recently published book, The Seasonal Kitchen: Farm Fresh Ingredients Enhance 165 Recipes, will be available for purchase.

Sun Feb 25 2:00-3:00 pm

### Bel Air Friends of HCPL

**Meeting** Adults

Mon Feb 26 5:15-6:30 pm

### Acts of Kindness Club ®

Grades K-5 / See Jan 23 for detail

Tue Feb 27 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Bel Air Hours**

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Drive-thru Window 410-638-4800

 Mon - Thu
 8:00 am - 7:45 pm

 Fri
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

 Sat
 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

 Sun (Oct-Apr)
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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### Family & Friends Story Time ₩

All ages / A delightful time with something for everyone.

Mondays 2:00-2:45 pm

### **Knot Just Knitting**

Adults / We also crochet, count stitches, and more! Beginner or expert, bring your latest "hook and needle" project and we'll share knowledge.

1st Tuesday 7:00-8:00 pm

### **Darlington Friends Book Sale**

All Ages

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2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

### December

### Holiday Open House ®

All Ages / Celebrate the holiday season with crafts, games, holiday music and refreshments.

Mon Dec 4 3:00-8:00 pm

### Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting (5)

Adults -

Thu Dec 7 1:00-2:30 pm

### Darlington Book Discussion Group

Adults / Read the book and watch the movie *A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron.

Wed Dec 20 6:30-7:30 pm

### Half-Day Fun

All Ages / Have a half day of school? Come to the library to make or do something cool!

Fri Dec 22 2:00-4:00 pm

### **January**

### Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting ©

Adults

Thu Jan 11 1:00-2:30 pm

### Half-Day Fun

All Ages / See Dec 22 for detail
Fri Jan 12 2:00-4:00 pm

### Teen After Hours @ (F)

Grades 6-12 / Come hang out at the library after hours! Enjoy pizza and try your hand at sewing.

Fri Jan 12 5:00-6:30 pm

### Darlington Book Discussion Group

Adults / The Boy on the Bridge by M. R. Carey

Wed Jan 17 6:30-7:30 pm

### **February**

### Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting ©

Adults

Thu Feb 8 1:00-2:30 pm

### Half-Day Fun

All Ages / See Dec 22 for detail
Fri Feb 16 2:00-4:00 pm

### Darlington Book Discussion Group

Adults / In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson

Wed Feb 21 6:30-7:30 pm

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### **Darlington Hours**

 Mon - Wed
 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

 Thu
 noon - 5:00 pm

 Fri
 1:00 - 5:00 pm

 Sat
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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### BOOKS ON THE Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! FOR ADULTS . SEE BRANCH LISTINGS FOR DETAIL

### PAIRINGS BISTRO

2105 LAUREL BUSH ROAD, BEL AIR C/O THE ABINGDON LIBRARY

### SEAN BOLAN'S

12 S. MAIN STREET, BEL AIR C/O THE BEL AIR LIBRARY

### UNCLE'S HAWAIIAN GRINDZ\*

2315 BELAIR ROAD, FALLSTON C/O THE FALLSTON LIBRARY

### COAKLEY'S PUB\*

406 ST. JOHN STREET, HAVRE DE GRACE C/O THE HAVRE DE GRACE LIBRARY

### TOWNE GRILL & PUB

1006 JOPPA FARM RD, JOPPA C/O THE JOPPA LIBRARY

### FALLING BRANCH BREWERY

826 HIGHLAND RD, STREET C/O THE WHITEFORD LIBRARY

\*NEW LOCATION

### Wiggles Story Time \\

18 months-3 years An energetic time for toddlers. 10:30-11:15 am Fridays

### **Family & Friends**

Story Time \\ Family / A delightful time with

something for everyone. Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

### **Teen Time**

Grades 6-12 / No place to go after school? Come by the library for tons of fun. Bring your friends. Thursdays (except 12/28)

2:30-4:30 pm

### December

### **Edgewood Friends DVD Sale**

Adults

Sat Dec 2 10:00 am-4:30 pm

### Candy Bar Bingo ®

Family / We are playing B-I-N-G-O! If you win, you get a candy bar. Dec 4 6:30-7:30 pm Mon

### **Holiday Carols:** Children's Chorus

All Ages / Celebrate the holiday season with music.

Dec 5 6:00 pm Tue

### Booked for Lunch ®

Adults / Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of Emma by Jane Austen.

Wed Dec 6 noon-1:00 pm

### Celebrate in 3D! 🗈 🖧

All Ages / Design a 3D printed cookie cutter or ornament. Your custom design will be printed within two weeks using our library's 3D printer. Wed Dec 6 5:00-7:00 pm

### Edgewood Meet and Greet ®

Adults / Come meet the Edgewood Staff and learn about ways you can make a difference at the Edgewood Library. Refreshments will be available.

Wed Dec 6 5:00-7:00 pm

### Edgewood Jazz Band

All Ages / Come out and be dazzled by the enjoyable sounds of the Edgewood Jazz Band.

Dec 7 6:00-7:00 pm Thu

### Roblox Mania

Grades 6-12 / Are you a gamer or do you love gaming with your friends? Come out, play Roblox and have some fun!

Tue Dec 19 3:00-4:30 pm

### **January**

### Booked for Lunch ©

Adults / Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie. Wed Jan 3 noon-1:00 pm

### Half Day Fun! (F)

Grades K-8 / Join us for a movie and some hands-on fun!

1:00-3:00 pm Jan 12

### Know it All

Grades 6-12 / Do you or your group of friends think you're pretty smart? Test your knowledge against others with some hard-hitting trivia questions.

Tue Jan 16 3:00-4:00 pm

### Google Expeditions: VR Volcanoes! 🚱 🗈 🕹

Grade 6 to Adult / Take a virtual (VR) field trip and explore volcanoes around the world, then explore igneous rocks, volcanic ash, and learn more about volcanoes through live demonstrations.

Wed Jan 17 6:00-7:00 pm

### Antiques & Collectibles: Just the Basics, Please

Adults / Learn basic terminology, common types of evaluation for antiques and collectible items, and criteria that are commonly used to assess value. We'll also talk about collecting tips from the experts and find out about valuable resources for your collecting education, both online and through the collections of the State Library Resource Center.

Mon Jan 22 6:00-7:00 pm

### **Edgewood Friends of HCPL** Meeting

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

Jan 22 4:15-5:15 pm

### **Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group**

Seniors / Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss Pachinko by Min Jin Lee.

Tue Jan 23 10:30-11:30 am

### **February**

### Booked for Lunch (F)

Adults / Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly.

Wed Feb 7 noon-1:00 pm

### Glory Days

Grades 6-12 / Looking for some fun? Come relive some of your favorite gym class games and activities. Feb 12 3:00-4:30 pm Mon

### Hearts and Crafts ®

All Ages & Family / Adults, kids, and families join us to make something special for those you love!

Tue Feb 13 5:00-6:00 pm

### Half Day Fun! (F)

Grades K-8 / Join us for a movie and some hands-on fun!

Feb 16 1:00-3:00 pm

### **Digital Camp:** Osmo® Party △ ₩

3 to 5 years / Connect tablet technology back to the real world at the Osmo® Party, where you and your child can have a blast with words, numbers, tangrams, masterpiece, and more!

Wed Feb 21 11:45 am-12:30 pm

### Digital Camp: Osmo® Party 🕹

Grades K-5 / Connect tablet technology back to the real world at the Osmo® Party, where you and your child can have a blast with words. numbers, tangrams, masterpiece, and more!

Wed Feb 21 6:00-7:00 pm

### **Digital Camp:** Osmo® Alphabet Hunt △₩

18 months to 5 years / Have a blast while you and your child explore games to reinforce alphabet letters, sounds, and word recognition using Osmo® Alphabet.

Feb 23 11:45 am-12:30 pm

### **Edgewood Friends of HCPL** Meeting

Adults / See Jan 22 for detail Feb 26 4:15-5:15 pm Mon

### **Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group**

Seniors / Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *The Marriage* Lie by Kimberly Belle.

10:30-11:30 am Feb 27

### Frederick Douglass, Harriet **Tubman, and Francis Harper:** 19th Century Freedom Fighters

Adults / Join us as we discuss the lives, accomplishments and the lesser known stories behind these courageous freedom fighters.

Feb 28 6:00-7:00 pm

### **Edgewood Hours**

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Drive-thru Window

Mon - Thu 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Fri 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones! 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 3:30-4:30 pm

### Winter Reading Recipe Swap

Adults / Want a free "cookbook" full of healthy recipes suggested by your neighbors? Stop by and drop off a healthy recipe you recommend. Participants will receive all the recipes at the end of Winter Reading. Dec 21- Mar 3 **Library Hours** 

### **December**

### **Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group** (F)

Adults / Cooking for Picasso by Camille Aubray 6:30-8:00 pm Mon Dec 4

### **Fallston Holiday Open**

**House** (F) All Ages

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Celebrate the holiday season with crafts, music, and light refreshments. Thu Dec 7 4:00-7:00 pm

### **Fallston Senior Center Games Day**

Seniors / Join us for fun and games! Held at the Veronica "Roni" Chenowith Activity Center, 1707 Fallston Rd. Fallston. Please call the center at 410-638-3260 to register. Dec 19 1:00-2:30 pm

### **Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion** Group ®

Adults

The Stars are Fire by Anita Shreve Dec 20 10:00 am-noon

### Teen Time @ the Library ©

Grades 6-12 / Hang out at the library when school gets out early. Play video and board games. Have a great time with your friends.

Dec 22 noon-3:30 pm

### **Fallston Senior Center Book** Discussion Group

Seniors / News of the World by Paulette Jiles. Held at the Veronica "Roni" Chenowith Activity Center, 1707 Fallston Rd, Fallston. Please call the center at 410-638-3260 to register.

Wed Dec 27 1:00-2:00 pm

### **January**

### BEAM Me Up 👃

Family / Stop in, or stay after our Family & Friends Story Time to play with BEAM! BEAM by EyeClick is an award-winning interactive gaming projector system. It's like a touchscreen game system that you play with your whole body, since it is projected on the floor. Come have fun at the library with BEAM!

Wed 11:00 am-noon Jan 3 Sat Jan 6 2:00-3:00 pm

### **Fallston Friends Evening** Book Discussion Group (F)

Adults / A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

6:30-8:00 pm Mon Jan 8

### Fallston Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults / Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects and assisting with book sales that help fund library programs.

Tue Jan 9 7:00-8:00 pm

### BEAM Me Up 🚨

Family / See Jan 3 for detail Jan 10 11:00 am-noon

### Living Well with Diabetes @

Adults / This seven-week workshop provides real-life skills for preventing the disease if you are pre-diabetic and for living a full, healthy life with the disease. Interactive and fun, you will be with others who understand and receive support for continuing normal daily activities and dealing with the emotions that diabetes may bring about. Facilitated by health professionals from the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health: HealthLink. Please register and plan to attend all sessions. Offered in partnership with University of MD Upper Chesapeake Healthlink. Jan 11 1:30-4:00 pm

### **Experiment and Explore:** Bugs ⊕ 🕹 🕊

3 to 5 years / Learn about bugs through fun stories, hands-on experiments, and exploration. Jan 12 10:15-11:15 am

### Teen Time @ the Library ©

Grades 6-12 / See Dec 22 for detail Jan 12 noon-3:30 pm Fri

### LEGO® Club ® △

All Ages / We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination! lan 12 2:00-3:00 pm

### BEAM Me Up 🕹

Family / See Jan 3 for detail Jan 13 2:00-3:00 pm

### **Fallston Senior Center Games Day**

Seniors / See Dec 19 for detail Tue lan 16 1:00-2:30 pm

### Winter Birds in Your Back Yard 🖹 Å

Grade 6 to Adult / Do all birds flv south in the winter? Maybe not! Some hang out right in your back vard. Local bird enthusiast Phil Powers will share his knowledge of Harford County birds. Snow date is Tuesday, January 23.

Tue Jan 16 6:00-7:30 pm

### **Fallston Critics Without** Credentials Book Discussion Group (F)

Adults / The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck

Wed 10:00 am-noon Jan 17

### Living Well with Diabetes Output Diabetes

Adults / See Jan 11 for detail Jan 18 1:30-4:00 pm

### STEM Stuff: Fossils © A

Grades K-5 / Take a look back in time and learn about Earth's history through the fossil record. Cast and paint your own authentic fossil replicas to take home. STEMulate your mind as we explore prehistoric times

Thu 6:30-7:30 pm Jan 18

### BEAM Me Up 🕹

Family / See Jan 3 for detail Jan 20 Sat 2:00-3:00 pm

Wed Jan 24 11:00 am-noon

### **Fallston Senior Center Book Discussion Group**

Seniors / Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance See Dec 27 for detail

Jan 24 1:00-2:00 pm

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Adults / See Jan 11 for detail Jan 25 1:30-4:00 pm

### DNA in the Dining Room 🗈 🕹

Grades 6-8 / Use everyday objects to extract DNA from foods, such as strawberries.

Jan 27 1:00-2:30 pm

### BEAM Me Up 🕹

Family / See Jan 3 for detail

Sat Jan 27 2:00-3:00 pm Wed 11:00 am-noon Jan 31

### Superhero Phonics Reading Game ₩

3 to 5 years / Using large cards and fun props, children will learn their letter/sounds by spelling fun superhero names and activating their powers! From the teacher who created and patented the FUNNY MIX Superhero Phonics Game.

Wed Jan 31 4:00-5:00 pm

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### **February**

### Living Well with Diabetes @

Adults / See Jan 11 for detail 1:30-4:00 pm Feb 1 Thu

### BEAM Me Up 🕹

Family / See Jan 3 for detail Feb 3 2:00-3:00 pm Sat

### **Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group** (E)

Adults / The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George

Mon Feb 5 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

### **Books on Tap**

Adults / Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! The Descendants by Kaui Hart Hemmings

NEW LOCATION: Uncle's Hawaiian Grindz, 2315 Bel Air Road, Suite 2B, Fallston. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.

Mon Feb 5 6:30-8:00 pm

### BEAM Me Up 🕹

Family / See Jan 3 for detail Wed Feb 7 11:00 am-noon

### YogaKids Fun (F)

Grades K-5 / Led by Diane Appel, a certified YogaKids teacher, YogaKids classes include 14 elements that educate the whole child through yoga. Using the asanas (poses) as a springboard for other areas, we explore math, reading, art, and music. Each session will include a game and a craft related to the theme that day. 4:00-5:00 pm Wed Feb 7

### Living Well with Diabetes @

Adults / See Jan 11 for detail Thu Feh 8 1:30-4:00 pm

### **Experiment and Explore:** Space **③ ⑤ ¥ △**

3 to 5 years / Learn about space through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.

10:15-11:15 am Feb 9

### BEAM Me Up 🖧

Family / See Jan 3 for detail Feb 10 2:00-3:00 pm

### Zombie Valentine Party (3) (5)

Grades 6-12 / Celebrate Valentine's Day with a pizza, and activities. Feb 13 4:00-5:30 pm Tue

### It's Mardi Gras! (F)

All Ages / Celebrate by making your own masquerade mask.

Feb 13 Tue Library hours

### BEAM Me Up 🕹

Family / See Jan 3 for detail Feb 14 11:00 am-noon Wed

### YogaKids Fun 🕞

Grades K-5 / See Feb 7 for detail Wed Feb 14 4:00-5:00 pm

### Valentine's Day Celebration! (F)

All Ages / Stop in and make a Valentine for someone you love! Take a Valentine guiz for a chance to win chocolate.

Wed Feb 14 Library hours

### Living Well with Diabetes @

Adults / See Jan 11 for detail Feb 15 1:30-4:00 pm Thu

### STEM Stuff: VR 🗈 🖧

Grades K-5 / Using Google Expeditions we'll look into the world of VR (virtual reality). STEMulate your mind as we explore new technologies.

Feb 15 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

### Teen Time @ the Library ©

Grades 6-12 / See Dec 22 for detail Feb 16 noon-3:30 pm

### LEGO® Club 🕞 🖧

All Ages / We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination! 2:00-3:00 pm Feb 16

### Chinese New Year: Year of the Dog! ©

Family / Learn about the history and culture of Chinese New Year celebrations. Make crafts and do the ribbon dance.

10:30-11:30 am Feb 16

### BEAM Me Up 🕹

Family / See Jan 3 for detail Feb 17 2:00-3:00 pm

### **Fallston Senior Center Games Day**

Seniors / See Dec 19 for detail Feb 20 1:00-2:30 pm

### **Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion** Group (F)

Adults / Saints for All Occasions by J. Courtney Sullivan

Feb 21 10:00 am-noon Wed

### YogaKids Fun ®

Grades K-5 / See Feb 7 for detail Wed Feb 21 4:00-5:00 pm

### Living Well with Diabetes Output Diabetes Diabe

Adults / See Jan 11 for detail Feb 22 1:30-4:00 pm Thu

### BEAM Me Up 🕹

Family / See Jan 3 for detail

Feb 24 2:00-3:00 pm Sat Wed Feb 28 11:00 am-noon

### **Fallston Senior Center Book Discussion Group**

Seniors / A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline Held at the Veronica "Roni" Chenowith Activity Center, 1707 Fallston Rd, Fallston. Please call the center at 410-638-3260 to register. Feb 28 1:00-2:00 pm Wed

### YogaKids Fun (F)

Grades K-5 / See Feb 7 for detail Feb 28 4:00-5:00 pm

### **Fallston Hours**

10:00 am - 8:00 pm Mon - Thu Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Closings

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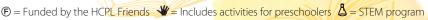
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### **Lapsit Story Time**

Birth-18 months / A gentle time to bond with your baby.

Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

### Family & Friends Story Time ₩

All ages / A delightful time with something for everyone.

Mondays 11:00-11:45 am

### Stories at Schooner Cove **₩**

3-5 years / Listen to stories, songs, and silly rhymes with the librarian at Fish Tale Beach, inside Schooner Cove, an interactive early literacy learning center. **Wednesdays 10:30-11:00** am

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) (F)

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring friends and make new ones!

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 3:30-5:00 pm

### Conversations in Photography

Adults / Why do we take photographs? What are some historical perspectives? Who do we emulate and why? Is a photograph a window into the soul? What makes one photograph a work of art over another one? Join the conversation, facilitated by photographer Jeff Little. 2nd Monday 6:30-7:45 pm

### Digital Photography for Beginners ©

Adults / Session begins with a 10-20 minute tutorial followed by discussion, Q&A, plus "show and tell" from the previous month. Learn more about technique, equipment, and best practices. January topic: Flash Photography; February topic: Macro Photography.

4<sup>th</sup> Monday 6:30-8:00 pm

### Movies at the Library ®

Family / Come enjoy a free movie with your family and friends.

3rd Tuesday 6:00-7:45 pm

### Tuesday Trivia Time ®

Adults / Join us for a night of trivia on a variety of topics. Teams will compete to win prizes.

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm

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Grades 3-5/ Learn the basics of 3D printing and design. Create original 3D projects and share your 3D prints.

1st Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Knot Just Knitting**

Adults / Knitters, crocheters, crossstitchers, and more are all welcome to come work on a project, share ideas, and learn a new stitch or two. 3rd Wednesday 3:00-4:30 pm

### Paint Along @ (F)

Adults / Following an instructor, create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. Please wear clothes you feel comfortable painting in. All necessary supplies will be provided.

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm

### **Ukulele Club**

Grade 6 to Adult / All experience levels welcome! Instruction provided for beginners. Participants should bring their own instruments as we have a limited number of ukuleles to share.

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:00-7:45 pm

### **Chess Club**

Family / Join our monthly chess club. Learn something new or take on a challenger. All levels are welcome.

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm

### Teen After Hours (3) (E)

Grades 6-12 / This is the night we open the Library just for teens! Watch a movie, play games, surf the net, just relax and have FUN! Permission slips are available at the library.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 4:30-8:00 pm

### **December**

### **Star Wars Galactic Tour**

Grades K-8 / You know about the Force and the Dark Side, but how well do you know the *Star Wars*Universe? Go on a virtual scavenger hunt through the library inspired by the book *Star Wars Galactic Maps*.
Start your star tour in Lafayette's Landing.
Dec 14-30

Library hours

### PAWS and Read! (3) (5)

All Ages / Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book. Join us for a one-on-one reading session with a well-trained therapy pet. Sat Dec 2 10:30-11:30 am

### Life Isn't So Sweet as it Used to Be: An American in the Great War

Adults / Meet editors, Mary E. Campbell, niece to Millard E. Tydings, and great nephew, John S. Campbell. This compelling firsthand account of the final months of World War I emerges from the letters, recollections, poems, and published work of Millard E. Tydings, born and raised in Havre de Grace, Maryland, who became a four-term U.S. Senator from Maryland (1927 -1951). This chronology of writings gives an accurate glimpse into the life of a young man turned soldier in the French battlefields of 1918. Book signing to follow the presentation.

Sat Dec 2 2:00-3:30 pm

### Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults / Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs. Meetings are every other month.

Mon Dec 4 11:00 am-1:00 pm

### Shakin' the Family Tree

Adults / A monthly meeting to discuss all things genealogy. Everyone welcome from beginners to seasoned explorers of your family tree.

Mon Dec 4 6:30-8:00 pm

### **Books On Tap**

Adults / Bold titles, Refreshing Talk! Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch. NEW LOCATION: Held at Coakley's Pub, 406 St John Street, Havre de Grace. This month we will discuss *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah.

Mon Dec 4 6:30-8:00 pm

### Holiday Open House in Havre de Grace ®

Family / Enjoy the sounds of the season with local musicians and students from Havre de Grace Elementary School, Meadowvale Elementary School, Havre de Grace Middle School, and Havre de Grace High School Jazz Band. Festivities include door prizes, crafts and games for the children, along with light refreshments.

Tue Dec 5 4:00-7:00 pm

### **Books at Night** (F)

Adults / Join us as we discuss Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann.

Thu Dec 7 6:30-7:30 pm

### PAWS and Read! @ 🗈

All Ages / See Dec 2 for detail
Thu Dec 7 6:30-7:30 pm

### Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors / Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the Community Activities Center. This month we will discuss *The Whole Town's Talking* by Fannie Flagg.

Thu Dec 14 10:00-11:00 am

### PAWS and Read! 😯 🖲

All Ages / See Dec 2 for detail
Sat Dec 16 10:30-11:30 am

### Jewelry by Design: Gents & Gems () ()

Adults / Join us as we watch football and make custom jewelry. You can choose to make earrings or a bracelet. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own charm. Snacks will be provided.

Sat Dec 16 11:00 am-4:00 pm

### Old-Fashioned Holiday on Union Avenue

All Ages / See page 6 for detail
Sat Dec 16

### PAWS and Read! (3) (5)

All Ages / See Dec 2 for detail
Thu Dec 21 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Beyond the Headlines**

Grade 9 to Adult Read and discuss books that deal with issues having an impact on our communities. This month we will discuss *Janesville: An American Story* by Amy Goldstein.

Wed Dec 27 6:30-7:30 pm

### PAWS and Read! @ 🕞

All Ages / See Dec 2 for detail
Sat Dec 30 10:30-11:30 am

### **January**

### Books at Night ®

Adults / Join us as we discuss A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles.

6:30-7:30 pm Thu Jan 4

### PAWS and Read! (1) (F)

All Ages / See Dec 2 for detail Thu Jan 4 6:30-7:30 pm

### Shakin' the Family Tree

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail Jan 8 6:30-8:00 pm Mon

### **Books On Tap**

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail This month we will discuss Exit West by Mohsin Hamid.

Mon Jan 8 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

### **Bridge Building Challenge**

**® (F)** △ Grades 1-5 Arch, cantilever, suspension! Learn about the engineering design process for bridges with a building challenge, virtual design, and a Google Expedition to Great Britain. Jan 9 6:30-7:30 pm Tue

### Havre de Grace Senior Center **Book Discussion Group**

Seniors / Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the Community Activities Center. This month we will discuss *The Breakdown* by B.A. Paris.

Thu Jan 11 10:00-11:00 am

### PAWS and Read! @ (F)

All Ages / See Dec 2 for detail Jan 13 10:30-11:30 am Sat

### PAWS and Read! (1) (F)

All Ages / See Dec 2 for detail Thu Jan 18 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Beyond the Headlines**

Grade 9 to Adult Read and discuss books that deal with issues having an impact on our communities. This month we will discuss What Unites Us Reflections by Dan Rather and Elliot Kirschner. Wed Jan 24 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Brown Bag Book Discussion**

Grades 3-5 / Bring your lunch and discuss the Black-Eyed Susan nominee, Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones.

Thu Jan 25 noon-1:00 pm

### PAWS and Read! @ 🗈

All Ages / See Dec 2 for detail 10:30-11:30 am Sat Jan 27

### Family Paint Along: Year of the Dog 😯 🖲

Grades K-5 / Celebrate Chinese New Year - Year of the Dog! Children will enjoy a Chinese story and work together with parents in a guided painting session to create an acrylic painting for Year of the Dog. All supplies will be provided. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting messy.

Jan 27 2:00-3:00 pm Sat

### **Digital Resource Roundup**

Adults / Come learn about some of the library's educational resources available at home to help your child succeed.

6:30-7:30 pm Tue Jan 30

### **February**

### Cookies: Love. Design. Eat @

Adults / Create custom cookie cutters to 3D print and use.

Feb 1 6:00-7:30 pm Thu

### Books at Night ®

Adults / Join us as we discuss Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate. 6:30-7:30 pm Feb 1

### PAWS and Read! @ (F)

All Ages / See Dec 2 for detail Thu Feb 1 6:30-7:30 pm

### **#TBT Party**

Grades 6-12 / It's going to be a swell time when we listen to some far-out music and make crafts that aren't too square.

Thu Feb 1 6:30-7:30 pm

### Omega Psi Phi Fraternity **Book Dedication**

Adults / Each February, members of the lota Nu chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity make a presentation of books to the library and host a speaker. This year, Peter Byrd, and his book, The Son of Seven Daughters: A 350-Year American Family Album, will be featured.

Feb 3 Sat 10:30 am-noon

### Havre de Grace Friends of **HCPL** Meeting

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail Mon Feb 5 11:00 am-1:00 pm

### Shakin' the Family Tree

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail Mon Feb 5 6:30-8:00 pm

### **Books On Tap**

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail This month we will discuss Hunger by Roxane Gay.

Mon Feb 5 6:30-8:00 pm

### 7th Black Gospel Music Experience

Family / Local gospel choirs and soloists will bring the sounds and history of Black Gospel. Learn about its roots and its place in the African American Community of today. Performances will be at the Cultural Center at the Opera House across from the library.

Feb 6 6:30-8:30 pm

### Havre de Grace Senior Center **Book Discussion Group**

Seniors / Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the Community Activities Center. This month we will discuss Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann.

Feb 8 10:00-11:00 am

### PAWS and Read! @ (F)

All Ages / See Dec 2 for detail Feb 10 10:30-11:30 am Sat

### **Doomed Hearts - A Library** Murder Mystery ®

Adults / Follow leads, gather evidence, and meet suspects at the library to solve this Valentine's Day murder mystery. Participants who guess correctly will have the chance to win a small prize.

Sat Feb 10 5:00-7:00 pm

### PAWS and Read! @ 🗈

All Ages / See Dec 2 for detail Thu Feb 15 6:30-7:30 pm

### STEM Party 🕹

Family / Celebrate STEM with a robot petting zoo, simple science experiments, art activities, and more! 2:00-3:00 pm Sat Feb 17

### Brown Bag Book Discussion

Grades 3-5 / Bring your lunch and discuss the Black-Eyed Susan nominee, Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke. Thu Feb 22 noon-1:00 pm

### Celebrate Digital Learning Day 🕹

Grades 6-12 / Help us make a podcast and learn about all the technology offered in the library! Feb 22 3:30-5:00 pm

### PAWS and Read! (1) (F)

All Ages / See Dec 2 for detail Feb 24 10:30-11:30 am

### Scrabble Tournament ®

Adults / We're playing single elimination play, with lots of fun and challenges. Snacks will be provided. Registration suggested.

Feb 24 11:00 am-2:00 pm

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### Sensory Hour in Schooner Cove ®

Family / Enjoy a fifteen minute Sensory Story Time followed by a half hour of exploration in Schooner Cove. This program offers an inclusive experience for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Family participation encouraged. Space limitations. Please register.

Fri Feb 24 9:15-10:00 am

### **Beyond the Headlines**

Grade 9 to Adult / Read and discuss books that deal with issues having an impact on our communities. This month we will discuss *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson.

Wed Feb 28 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

### **Havre de Grace Hours**

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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### **Dec-Feb**

### Wiggles Story Time 🕊

18 months-3 years
An energetic time for toddlers.
Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

### Family & Friends Story Time ₩

Family / A delightful time with something for everyone.

Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

### LEGO® Club 🕹

Grades K-8 / We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!

1st Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm

### **Play Pinochle**

Adults / Play *Pinochle* in a fun and relaxed setting.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) (F)

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends and make new ones!

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm

### Drink & Draw with a Librarian

Adults

Jump-start your morning with a creative, caffeinated boost. Join fellow artists for coffee or tea at a sketch-in at the library. Bring a project to work on and get feedback or just come to be inspired. Coffee, tea, and art supplies will be provided, but we encourage you to bring your own mug.

1st Thursday 10:30-11:30 am

### Scrabblers

Adults / Play this lively word game at the Library!

1st Thursday 1:00-4:00 pm

### Harford Writers' Group

Adults / Share your writing with likeminded people and improve your craft! The Writers' Group critiques, motivates, shares experiences and knowledge, and propels your writing to the next level. Open to adults of all writing levels.

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm

### PAWS and Read! (1)

Grades K-5 / Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book. Join us for a one-on-one reading session with a well-trained therapy pet. Call to schedule a time with a certified Pet Partners therapy dog.

2nd Saturday

11:00 am-1:00 pm

### **December**

### Broke Holidays: 20's & 30's Crafternoon @ ®

Adults / Need holiday gifts but you're short on cash? No need to worry; stop in the Jarrettsville Library to create hand-made gifts. It's the thought that counts!

Sun Dec 3 1:30-3:30 pm

### Jarrettsville Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults / Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs.

Wed Dec 6 6:30-7:30 pm

### Acts of Kindness @ (\*)

Family / Participate in a project for a local group or charity and help spread kindness throughout the community!

Fri Dec 8 3:30-4:30 pm

### Zombie Palooza 😯 🗈

Grades 6-12 / Join other teens at the Library for an evening of creepy crafts and Zombie-Apocalypse-themed scavenger hunt and trivia. Wrap up the night with a nerf-gun battle of Humans vs "Walkers". This event is a collaboration of the Norrisville, Whiteford, and Jarrettsville branches. Sat Dec 9 4:30-7:30 pm

Wrap It Up! (F)

Family / Get out of the house and do your wrapping at the library. We will provide a large space for you to spread out and wrap it all up! There will be a limited supply of wrapping paper, ribbon, and tape.

Sun Dec 17 1:00-4:00 pm

### **Baltimore Genealogy Group**

Adults / For the experienced genealogist, the Baltimore Genealogy Group meets each month to explore family history using a variety of resources. Those new to genealogy should take *Genealogy Basics* prior to attending. Contact the Whiteford Branch for an appointment.

Thu Dec 21 6:00-8:00 pm

### **Half Day Fun: Penguins**

Grades K-5

Looking for something to do after school? Come to the library to make something cool! Stop in to make a cotton ball penguin.

Fri Dec 22 2:00-3:00 pm

### DIY Sock Monsters @

Family / Are your socks so old they're beginning to growl? Don't throw them away! Turn them into funny, cute, or scary monsters! Craft materials provided. Please bring your own (clean!) old socks.

Sat Dec 30 3:00-4:30 pm

### **January**

### Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group

Adults / Please contact the branch for this month's book selection. **Mon** Jan 86:30-7:30 pm

### Half Day Fun - Polar Bears

Grades K-5 / Looking for something to do after school? Come to the library to make something cool! Stop in to make a newspaper polar bear. Fri Jan 122:00-3:00 pm

### Digital Camp: Osmo® Coding

△ Grades K-8

Have a blast and explore coding logic to guide the Osmo® characters to their destination using Osmo® Coding - a great way to connect tablet technology to the real world. Drop in to give Osmo® a try.

Tue Jan 16 4:00-7:00 pm Wed Jan 17 4:00-7:00 pm Thu Jan 18 4:00-7:00 pm

### Creating Art Together ®

Family / Unleash your creative side while working together as a team to create collaborative works of art!

Sun Jan 21 2:00-3:30 pm

### Be a Better Writer

Adults / Whether you're hoping to write the next great American novel or you just want to improve your written communication skills, bring your notebook, pen, and join us! This session will focus on the discipline of writing including inspiration, ideas, exercises, and resources for improving not only your writing but your writing habits.

Wed Jan 24 6:00-7:00 pm

### **Baltimore Genealogy Group**

Adults / See Dec 21 for detail Thu Jan 25 6:00-8:00 pm

### Make a Tiny Silkscreen @ (5)

Grade 6 to Adult

Learn how to make a tiny silkscreen using household materials! Bring a fabric item to be screen printed and taken home!

Sat Jan 27 2:30-4:30 pm

### **Get Known Before You Get Published**

Adults / In today's market, agents, editors, and publishers look for writers with a platform. Come learn how you can use social media. the internet, and connections you already have to create a platform that will improve your chances of getting published.

Wed Jan 31 6:00-7:00 pm

### **February**

### **#TBT Party** (F)

Grades 6-12 / Radical, man! Spend Throwback Thursday with groovy music, funky crafts, a Polaroid photo booth, and other retro activities. Feb 1 6:00-7:00 pm

### H.C.C. presents Arsenic and

Old Lace Grade 9 to Adult Join us for a performance of the classic comedic mystery Arsenic and Old Lace by the Harford Community College Theatre Program.

Feb 2 7:00-10:00 pm

### Local Farming with Steve and **Vicky Rouse**

Adults / Join Steve and Vicky Rouse from Rousedale Farms and learn about their farm, CSAs, and benefits of locally sourced food.

Feb 7 6:30 pm Wed

### Marble Run Mania 💍

Grades K-8 / Use recycled materials to build ramps and tracks for marbles in this STREAM activity. Materials will be provided.

Wed Feb 7 5:00-7:30 pm

### **Create a Valentine Crafternoon**

Family / Make a special Valentine. Feb 11 Sun 1:00-3:30 pm

### Jarrettsville Evening Book **Discussion Group**

Adults / Please contact the branch for this month's book selection. Feb 12 6:30-7:30 pm

### Half Day Fun: **Chinese New Year**

Grades K-5 / Looking for something to do after school? Come to the library to make something cool! Stop in and celebrate the Year of the Dog with a fun activity.

Feb 16 2:00-3:00 pm

### Teen After Hours (3) (F)

Grades 6-12

This is the night we open the Library just for teens! Watch a movie, play games, surf the net, and just relax and have fun! \*Please call the library for a parent permission slip.\*

Feb 16 Fri 5:30-8:00 pm

### Bad Art Night ©

Adults / Time to show off your art skills - the less you have the better! Join us for a night of making the ugliest, tackiest art possible - then hang your work in the branch. Worst in Show will be awarded a prize. Wed Feb 21 5:00-7:00 pm

### **Baltimore Genealogy Group** Adults / See Dec 21 for detail

Thu Feb 22 6:00-8:00 pm

### **Jarrettsville Hours**

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Mon - Thu 9:00 am - 7:30 pm Fri & Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 4:30 pm

### Closings

Sun Dec 24 - Tue Dec 26

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14 | 10 AM - 4 PM RAIN DATE: 3719 NORRISVILLE RD, ACROSS FROM THE JARRETTSVILLE LIBRARY SAT APRIL 21

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### Wiggles Story Time \\

18 months-3 years An energetic time for toddlers. 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am

### Family & Friends Story Time ₩

Family / A delightful time with something for everyone.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am

### Toddlers on the Move ₩

18 months to 3 years Explore music, singing, and dancing while helping to enhance your child's motor development skills.

1st Tuesday 10:30-11:00 am

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12

Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends and make new ones!

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 3:00-4:30 pm

### **Crocheting and Knitting 101**

Adults / Beginners, please bring size 8, 9 or 10 knitting needles or size H or I crochet hook and 200 yards of a worsted weight yarn in a lighter color. We would like advanced individuals to make a wash cloth for the homeless at this month's session. More advanced knitters/crocheters are welcome to join us to increase skills or sit and stitch.

1st Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm

### Friday Family Flicks (F)

Family / Come prepared to have fun watching a movie at the library after hours. Enjoy a newly released, family friendly movie on the big screen. You can even bring a picnic style dinner! Doors will open at 5:45 pm. See you at the show!

1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6:00-8:00 pm (except Dec)

### December

### LEGO® Club 🕹

Grades K-8 / We supply the LEGOs®.
You supply the imagination!
Sat Dec 2 2:00-3:00 pm

Just Sew: Pillows 😯 🗈 💍

Grades K-8 / Come as a family and work together on a simple holiday home decor project. Supply list available at branch.

Sat Dec 2 2:00-5:00 pm

### Gentle Yoga 😯 🖲

Adults / Designed to release tension from the body and mind while gently stretching and strengthening the body. This class is appropriate for students of all levels. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.

Mon Dec 4 5:30-6:30 pm

### Vinyasa Yoga 😯 🖲

Adults / A flow practice that integrates breath and movement to create strength and flexibility. Emphasis will be placed on proper alignment and the connection among mind, body, and spirit. This practice will leave you feeling grounded and energized. Some prior knowledge of yoga poses is helpful. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.

Mon Dec 4 6:45-7:45 pm

### Teen Time @ the Library

Grades 6-12

Hang out at the library after school! Game tournaments, craft projects, STEM activities, and more.

Tue Dec 5 3:00-4:30 pm

### Books on Tap (3)

Adults / Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! Held at Towne Grill & Pub in Joppa. This month's selection is *Holidays on Ice* by David Sedaris.

Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.

Tue Dec 5 6:30-8:00 pm

### Holiday Open House (F)

All Ages / Celebrate the holidays with friends and neighbors. Enjoy refreshments and music by local students.

Wed Dec 6 6:00-7:30 pm

### Polar Express Party (3) (5)

Family / Jump aboard the Polar Express! Enjoy a reading of the classic tale by Chris Van Allsburg and crafts as we prepare for a journey to the North Pole. Children are invited to wear their pajamas, bring blankets and pillows for movie viewing.

Fri Dec 8 5:30-8:00 pm

### Just Sew: Pillows 🚱 🗈 🕹

Grades K-8 / See Dec 2 for detail
Sat Dec 9 2:00-5:00 pm

### Gentle Yoga 😯 🖲

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail

Mon Dec 11 5:30-6:30 pm

### Vinyasa Yoqa 😯 🖲

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail

Mon Dec 11 6:45-7:45 pm

### Teen Time @ the Library

Grades 6-12 / See Dec 5 for detail

Tue Dec 12 3:00-4:30 pm

### Paint Along @ (F)

Adults / Following an instructor you will create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. Please wear clothes you feel comfortable painting in. All necessary supplies will be provided. Tue Dec 12 6:00-8:00 pm

### Teen After Hours @ (5)

Grades 6-12 / 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.\*

Fri Dec 15 5:00-8:00 pm

### BODYFLOW® for Kids @ ©

Grades K-5 / During BODYFLOW® an inspired soundtrack plays as kids bend and stretch through a series of simple yoga moves and elements of Tai Chi and Pilates. Families are welcome!

Sat Dec 16 10:00-11:00 am

### PAWS and Read!

Grades K-5 / Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book. Join us for a one-on-one reading session with a well-trained therapy pet.

Sat Dec 16 2:00-3:00 pm

### Just Sew: Pillows 😯 🗈 💍

Grades K-8 / See Dec 2 for detail

Sat Dec 16 2:00-5:00 pm

### Toddlers Create Art \\

18 months to 3 years
Enjoy a story and explore basic art
concepts as we create simple art
projects based on the story's theme.
Mon Dec 18 10:30-11:30 am

### **Booked for Lunch**

Adults / Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *The Art Forger* by Barbara Shapiro.

Mon Dec 18 noon-1:00 pm

### Gentle Yoga (3) (F)

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail

Mon Dec 18 5:30-6:30 pm

### Vinyasa Yoga 😯 🖲

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail

Mon Dec 18 6:45-7:45 pm

### Experiment and Explore: Animals in Winter ⊕ 🕹 🕊

18 months to 5 years Learn all about animals in winter through fun stories, hands-on experiments, and exploration.

Tue Dec 19 10:30-11:30 am

### **Genealogy Sharing**

Adults / Have you been on the journey to discover your family heritage? Come join fellow "time travelers" as we take a monthly tour of all things genealogy. Whether a seasoned researcher or a beginner, all are welcome to experience handson trainings, participate in webinars, share with others, and enjoy occasional guest presentations. We also take field trips and have library lock-ins.

Tue Dec 19 6:00-8:00 pm

### Extreme Gingerbread Challenge 🗈 🚨

Grades 6-12 / Be creative and destructive! Can you build a gingerbread structure to withstand the force of a catapult?

Thu Dec 21 6:00-8:00 pm

### Paint Along @ (F)

Adults / See Dec 12 for detail
Wed Dec 27 6:00-8:00 pm

### Joppa Books at Night

Adults / Join us as we discuss *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion.

Thu Dec 28 6:30-7:30 pm

### Library Breakout (3) (5)

Family / Join us for an exciting Breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, clues, a time limit, and a lot of fun! Work as a team to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock?

Fri Dec 29 2:00-3:00 pm

### **Holiday Bingo**

All Ages / Play holiday-themed BINGO for fun and prizes! Sat Dec 30 2:00-3:00 pm

### **January**

### Teen Time @ the Library

Grades 6-12 / See Dec 5 for detail

Tue Jan 2 3:00-4:30 pm

### #TBT Party (F)

Grades 6-12 / Radical, man! Spend Throwback Thursday with groovy music, funky crafts, a Polaroid photo booth, and other retro activities. Thu Jan 4 6:00-8:00 pm

### Morning Zumba ®

Adults / Join us for 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.

Fri Jan 5 9:30-10:30 am

### LEGO® Club △

Grades K-8 / See Dec 2 for detail
Sat Jan 6 2:00-3:00 pm

### **Booked for Lunch**

Adults / Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *A Crooked Heart* by Lissa Evans.

Mon Jan 8 noon-1:00 pm

### Gentle Yoga 😯 🖲

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail

Mon Jan 8 5:30-6:30 pm

### Vinyasa Yoga 🛈 🖲

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail

Mon Jan 8 6:45-7:45 pm

### Books on Tap @

Adults / See Dec 5 for detail
This month's selection is The
Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood.
Tue Jan 9 6:30-8:00 pm

### Hot Drink Mixology @ 🗈

Adults / Winter is here...want to learn about coffee, espresso, cocoa, and other hot drinks to make at home? Take home recipes, try some samples, and learn how to hack your home coffee-making process.

Thu Jan 11 6:30-7:30 pm

### Morning Zumba ®

Adults / See Jan 5 for detail
Fri Jan 12 9:30-10:30 am

### Half Day Fun: Snow Party! ©

Grades K-5 / Shake off the winter blahs and celebrate winter with crafts, games, and fun!

Fri Jan 12 1:00-2:00 pm

### Teen After Hours () (E)

Grades 6-12 / See Dec 15 for detail
Fri Jan 12 5:00-8:00 pm

### Library Breakout 😯 🖲

Family / See Dec 29 for detail
Sat Jan 13 2:00-3:00 pm

### Experiment and Explore: Dinosaurs © \(\psi\) \(\delta\)

18 months to 5 years / Learn about dinosaurs through fun stories, handson experiments and exploration.

Tue Jan 16 10:30-11:30 am

### Green Screen 101 🖹 🕹

Grades 6-12 / Learn how to use a Green Screen with a hands-on workshop.

Tue Jan 16 3:00-4:30 pm

### Genealogy Sharing: Chronicling America

Adults / Chronicling America is a Website providing access to information about historic newspapers and select digitized newspaper pages, and is produced by the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). NDNP, a partnership between the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Library of Congress (LC), is a long-term effort to develop an Internet-based, searchable database of U.S. newspapers with descriptive information and select digitization of historic pages. Uses

of the website will be presented by a Digital Projects Librarian from the University of Maryland.

Tue Jan 16 6:00-8:00 pm

### Hands on STEM Time 🗈 🕹

Grades 3-5 / Want to have an adventure in science or already have mad science skills? Explore a different STEM-related topic each session through awesome hands-on experiments.

Wed Jan 17 6:30-7:30 pm

### Mysterious Death of Edgar Allan Poe

Adults / Explore the events surrounding Poe's death in Baltimore in October 1849 and the various theories about what caused his demise

Thu Jan 18 6:30-8:00 pm

### Morning Zumba 🖲

Adults / See Jan 5 for detail
Fri Jan 19 9:30-10:30 am

### Goat Yoga (3) (5)

Adults / A whimsical yoga practice made extra special with the addition of playful pygmy goats. This is a fun yoga experience and we encourage laughter, big smiles, and joy! Bring a mat if you have one.

Sat Jan 20 2:00-3:00 pm

### Toddlers Create Art 🕊

18 months-3 years *See Dec 18 for detail* **Mon Jan 22**10:30-11:30 am

### Gentle Yoga 😯 🖲

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail

Mon Jan 22 5:30-6:30 pm

### Vinyasa Yoga 😯 🖲

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail

Mon Jan 22 6:45-7:45 pm

### Paint Along 😯 🖲

Adults / See Dec 12 for detail

Tue Jan 23 6:00-8:00 pm

### My First Book Club

Grades K-2

Discover books just for you! We will discuss a different story each month and engage in a fun book related activity while sharing our love of reading. January's selection: *The Princess in Black* by Shannon and Dean Hale

Wed Jan 24 4:30-5:30 pm

### Joppa Books at Night

Adults / Join us as we discuss The Chilbury Ladies' Choir by Jennifer Ryan.

Thu Jan 25 6:30-7:30 pm

### Morning Zumba @®

Adults / See Jan 5 for detail
Fri Jan 26 9:30-10:30 am

### BODYFLOW® for Kids **⊕ ⑤**

Grades K-5

During BODYFLOW® an inspired soundtrack plays as kids bend and stretch through a series of simple yoga moves and elements of Tai Chi and Pilates. Families are welcome!

Sat Jan 27 10:00-11:00 am

### **PAWS and Read!**

Grades K-5 / See Dec 16 for detail
Sat Jan 27 2:00-3:00 pm

### Gentle Yoga 😯 🖲

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail

Mon Jan 29 5:30-6:30 pm

### Joppa Friends of HCPL Meeting ©

Adults / Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs and services.

Mon Jan 29 6:00-8:00 pm

### Vinyasa Yoga 😯 🖲

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail

Mon Jan 29 6:45-7:45 pm

### Preschool Dance Party \*

Birth to 5 years
It's time to lace up your dancing shoes! We'll be enjoying a story and then trying out our dance moves during this movement based program. Join us for the fun!

Tue Jan 30 10:30-11:15 am

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### Teen Time @ the Library

Grades 6-12 / See Dec 5 for detail

Tue Jan 30 3:00-4:30 pm

### Paint Along @ (5)

Adults / See Dec 12 for detail
Wed Jan 31 6:00-8:00 pm

### **February**

### Alfred B. Hilton: Harford's African American Medal of Honor Recipient ®

Adults / Fighting with the Union Army in 1864, Mr. Hilton was one of the first African-American men to receive the nation's highest military honor, the Medal of Honor. Come hear the story of this remarkable man.

Thu Feb 1 1:30-3:00 pm

### Morning Zumba ®

Adults / See Jan 5 for detail Fri Feb 2 9:30-10:30 am

### Digital Camp: Osmo® Pizza Co. ⊕ 🖔

Grades K-2 / Ever dream of running your own pizza parlor? Learn what it takes to run a pizza shop, from taking orders and choosing toppings to counting money, by using Osmo®, an augmented reality tool that connects the digital world to the real world!

Sat Feb 3 2:00-4:00 pm

### Gentle Yoga 😯 🖲

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail

Mon Feb 5 5:30-6:30 pm

### Vinyasa Yoga 😯 🖲

Adult / See Dec 4 for detail

Mon Feb 5 6:45-7:45 pm

### Teen Time @ the Library

Grades 6-12 / See Dec 5 for detail

Tue Feb 6 3:00-4:30 pm

### Hearts and Crafts (F)

Family / Adults, kids, and families join us to make something special for those you love!

Wed Feb 7 4:30-5:30 pm

### Joppa Friends of the Library Book Sale: Member's Preview

© All Ages

It's a win-win. Get yourself a book and support upcoming programs and services at the Joppa Branch. Join the Friends and select your purchases during the Member's Preview Sale.

Wed Feb 7 6:00-8:00 pm

### Joppa Friends of the Library Book Sale ®

**Joppa Library** 

All Ages / Buy a book and support the Library! All proceeds of our annual book sale go to future programs and services at the Joppa Branch.

Feb 8-12 Library hours

### Teen After Hours @ 🗈

Grades 6-12 / See Dec 15 for detail
Fri Feb 9 5:00-8:00 pm

### **Booked for Lunch**

Adults / Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *The One in a Million Boy* by Monica Wood.

Mon Feb 12 noon-1:00 pm

### Teen Time @ the Library

Grades 6-12 / See Dec 5 for detail

Tue Feb 13 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

### Books on Tap (3)

Adults / See Dec 5 for detail
This month's selection is Station
Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel.
Tue Feb 13 6:30-8:00 pm

### **Anti-Valentine's Day Party**

Grades 6-12 / Roses are red. Violets are blue. If you don't love Valentine's Day, this party's for you!

Wed Feb 14 3:00-4:30 pm

### Paint Along @ 🖲

Adults / See Dec 12 for detail

Tue Feb 14 6:00-8:00 pm

### Morning Zumba ©

Adults / See Jan 5 for detail
Fri Feb 16 9:30-10:30 am

### Half-Day Fun: Broom Hockey ©

Grades K-8 / Have a half day of school? Come to the library and learn to play broom hockey!

Fri Feb 16 2:00-3:00 pm

### Paint Along: Watercolor! @ 🗈

Adults / Following an instructor, create a beautiful watercolor masterpiece. Please wear clothes you feel comfortable painting in. All necessary supplies will be provided.

Sat Feb 17 2:00-4:00 pm

### Experiment and Explore: Human Body ⑤ ♣♥

18 months to 5 years Learn all about the human body through fun stories, hands-on experiments, and exploration. Tue Feb 20 10:30-11:30 am

### Teen Time @ the Library

Grades 6-12 / See Dec 5 for detail

Tue Feb 20 3:00-4:30 pm

### **Genealogy Sharing**

Adults / See Dec 19 for detail

Tue Feb 20 6:00-8:00 pm

### Hands on STEM Time (F) 🖧

Grades 3-5 / See Jan 17 for detail
Wed Feb 21 6:30-7:30 pm

### Joppa Books at Night

Adults / Join us as we discuss The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware. Thu Feb 22 6:30-7:30 pm

### Paint Along @ (F)

Adults / See Dec 12 for detail
Wed Feb 22 6:00-8:00 pm

### Morning Zumba ®

Adults / See Jan 5 for detail
Fri Feb 23 9:30-10:30 am

### Slime Lab 🖲 🕹

Grades 6-12 / See what slimy, squishy, sparkly, or squeaky concoctions you can cook up from our ingredients.

Fri Feb 23 3:00-4:30 pm

### BODYFLOW® for Kids **()** (E)

Grades K-5 / During BODYFLOW® an inspired soundtrack plays as kids bend and stretch through a series of simple yoga moves and elements of Tai Chi and Pilates. Families are welcome!

Sat Feb 24 10:00-11:00 am

### **PAWS and Read!**

Grades K-5 / See Dec 16 for detail
Sat Feb 24 2:00-3:00 pm

### Goat Yoga (3) (5)

Adults / See Jan 20 for detail
Sat Feb 24 2:00-3:00 pm

### Toddlers Create Art ₩

18 months-3 years See Dec 18 for detail

Mon Feb 26 10:30-11:30 am

### Gentle Yoga @ 🖲

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail

Mon Feb 26 5:30-6:30 pm

### Vinyasa Yoga 😯 🖲

Adults / See Dec 4 for detail

Mon Feb 26 6:45-7:45 pm

### My First Book Club

Grades K-2 / See Jan 24 for detail
February's selection: Mercy Watson to
the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo
Wed Feb 28 4:30-5:30 pm

### Joppa Hours

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Closings

Mon Dec 25 - Tue Dec 26

Closed New Year's Day

Mon Jan 1 Mon Jan 15 Mon Feb 19

ML King, Jr Day Presidents' Day



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 $\Delta = STEM program$ 

Registration required. Register online or by calling the branch. Begins two
 weeks prior to all children's programs. Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for
 program updates.

### **Family & Friends** Story Time \\

Family / A delightful time with something for everyone. Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

### Sit 'n' Knit

Adults / Come join fellow knitters in a relaxed library environment. Drop in to knit, converse, and share ideas with others. Please bring your own knitting needles and varn.

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 1:00-3:00 pm

### December

### Movies at the Library (F)

Adults / Come enjoy a free movie with your family and friends. Oscar winners, film classics, and newer popular movies will be featured. Contact branch for movie title.

1:00-3:00 pm Dec 1

### Film Discussion at the Library

(F) Adults

Join us to watch a film from our new streaming service Kanopy, "a ticket to the world's finest cinema," followed by an open, fun-filled discussion. This month's film: Summertime (1955) starring Katharine Hepburn

Sat Dec 16 1:00-3:30 pm

### Norrisville Book Discussion **Group** Adults

An Amish Christmas by Cynthia Keller Dec 18 10:30-11:30 am Mon

### LEGO® Club © 🕹

Grades K-8 / We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination! Mon Dec 18 5:00-6:30 pm

### STEM Club © 🗘

Grades K-8 / Join us for fun STEM activities!

Fri Dec 22 2:00-3:00 pm

### Doodles and a Movie (F)

Family / Use our art supplies to doodle, draw, and color, as you relax and enjoy a family-friendly holiday film! Movies will be geared towards children, with a G or PG rating.

Dec 27-29 1:00-3:00 pm

### **January**

### Movies at the Library (F)

Adults / See Dec 1 for detail Fri Jan 5 1:00-3:00 pm

### LEGO® Club ® 🕹

Grades K-8 / See Dec 18 for detail Jan 8 5:00-6:30 pm Mon

### Crafternoon (F)

Grades K-8 / Get creative with the library's craft supplies!

Jan 12 2:00-3:00 pm Fri

### Frozen Party (1) (F) Family

Join us for stories, songs, crafts, and fun, inspired by the hit Disney movie, Frozen! Feel free to come dressed as your favorite character.

Sat Jan 13 11:00 am-noon

### Norrisville Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults

Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs. Wed Jan 17 7:00-8:00 pm

### Film Discussion at the Library

(F) Adults / See Dec 16 for detail This month's film: Ladies in Lavender (2004) starring Judi Dench and Maggie Smith

Jan 20 1:00-3:30 pm

### Norrisville Book Discussion Group

Adults / The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner

Mon Jan 22 10:30-11:30 am

### Norrisville Friends Book Sale

**Preview** All Ages

Preview day with special incentives for Friends members.

Jan 25 10:00 am-8:00 pm Snow Date: Feb 1

### Norrisville Friends Book Sale

All Ages

Fri Jan 26 10:00 am-5:00 pm Jan 27 10:00 am-2:00 pm Sat Snow Date: Feb 2 & 3

### **February**

### Movies at the Library (F)

Adults / See Dec 1 for detail Feb 9 1:00-3:00 pm

### LEGO® Club ® 🕹

Grades K-8 / See Dec 18 for detail Feb 12 5:00-6:30 pm

### STEM Club © A

Grades K-8 / See Dec 22 for detail Feb 16 2:00-3:00 pm

### Film Discussion at the Library

(F) Adults

See Dec 16 for detail / This month's film: This Beautiful Fantastic (2016) starring Tom Wilkinson

Feb 17 1:00-3:00 pm

### Paint Along @ 🖲

Adults / Following an instructor, you will create a beautiful, artistic masterpiece. Please wear clothes suitable for painting. All necessary supplies will be provided.

Feb 24 Sat 2:00-4:00 pm

### Norrisville Book Discussion

**Group** Adults

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

Mon Feb 26 10:30-11:30 am

### **Norrisville Hours**

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Closings

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Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.



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### Harford County Cultural Arts Board **Award and Grant Workshops for Local Artists**

The Baker Artist Portfolios bestow \$90,000 annually for exceptional artists with active portfolios on the site. They support artists and promote Harford County and Greater Baltimore as a strong creative community. Learn about the award program and how to create an effective and compelling portfolio.

Bel Air Library Monday, December 11 6:00-8:00 pm

The Rubys Artist Project Grants support Harford County and our region's creative community of performing, visual, media, and literary artists by providing funding of up to \$10,000 directly to artists to support the creation of new artistic works. Learn about applying for a Rubys grant, as well as general tips on crafting strong grant proposals.

Bel Air Library

Monday, January 22 6:00-8:00 pm

Workshops presented by









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### Wiggles Story Time \\

18 months-3 years An energetic time for toddlers. 10:30-11:15 am Mondays

### **Family & Friends** Story Time \\

All ages / A delightful time with something for everyone. Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

### **Genealogy Basics**

Adults / Learn family history research basics and how to use free online resources, including Ancestry Library Edition. Contact the branch for an appointment.

Dec 1-Feb 28 Library hours

### PAWS and Read! @

Grades K-5 / Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy pet from Pets on Wheels. Please call the Whiteford Branch

Tuesdays Jan 16, Feb 6 & 20

5:30-7:30 pm

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Bridge Group**

Adults / Are you interested in playing Bridge? All skill levels welcome! Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

### **Genealogy Discussion Group**

Adults / Join fellow researchers and learn a new technique, tip or resource to utilize in your family history research. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics.

1st Thursday

6:00-8:00 pm

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring your friends and make new ones!

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm

### **Home School Club**

Grades K-8 / Local home school families, join us for a variety of educational and fun activities! 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 10:30 am-noon

### **Sew Sisters**

Adults / Bring your fabric project, sewing machine (or needle and

thread), and be creative with company. Pack a lunch for a midday break.

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

### **Call for Community Artists!**

Adults / We are having a Community Art Show in February and would love to display your creations. We will be accepting art pieces for display from January 22-27. Please call the branch for details

Dec 1-Jan 27 Library hours

### **Kindness Corner**

All Ages / Come to the library and create a project which will help to spread kindness throughout the community!

Dec 4-22 Library hours Jan 8-20 Library hours Feb 5-17 Library hours

### December

### Books on Tap

Adults / Books on Tap North County Edition! Falling Branch Brewery, 825 Highland Rd, Street, MD 21154. This month's title is The Shepherd, the Angel, and Walter the Christmas Miracle Dog by Dave Barry.

5:30-7:00 pm Dec 2

### Week of Code: Time with the Finch Robot 🕹

All Ages / The Finch robot is ready for you to program it to make it move. Come give it a try!

Dec 4-8 Library hours

### North Harford Friends of the **Library Holiday Open House**

All Ages

Start your holidays off right! There will be a quilt raffle, door prizes, and refreshments to get you in the holiday spirit.

Mon Dec 4 3:00-4:00 pm

### Whiteford Book Discussion

Adults / Bring a book to share. Dec 6 3:00-4:00 pm

### **Genealogy Book Discussion** Group (3)

Adults / Channel your inner family history detective for a discussion of the book Journey Takers by Leslie Albrecht Huber.

Wed Dec 13 6:30-8:00 pm

### Holiday Bingo @

Family / Enjoy bingo? Join us for family friendly holiday themed bingo. Dec 28 2:00-3:00 pm

### **January**

### North Harford Middle School **Art Show Reception**

All Ages / Art will be on display all month during library hours. Tue Jan 9 6:00-7:00 pm

### Half Day Fun: Snowmen!

All Ages / Do you want to build a snowman? Join us to create your own to display or take home.

Fri Jan 12 2:00-3:00 pm

### **Books on Tap**

Adults / See Dec 2 for detail The Good Daughter by Karen Slaughter will be our book for this month.

Sat Jan 13 5:30-7:00 pm

### Seed Swap ©

Adults / Bring your saved seeds and swap them for new varieties. No seeds to share? Take some of our seeds home to start your new garden. 1:00-3:00 pm Jan 20

### **Whiteford Book Discussion**

Adults / Ordinary Grace by William Kent Kreuger

Wed Jan 24 3:00-4:00 pm

### Tea-ology (3) (F)

Adults / The Tea Trolley will be serving tea and scones during a presentation of tea basics. This will include a brief overview of the history of tea, development and traditions, differences in types of tea, and the best ways to brew them.

Jan 25 Thu 6:30-7:30 pm

### **February**

### **Community Art Show** Reception (F)

All Ages / Celebrate our Community Artists and their creations. Enjoy light refreshments and meet the artists! Tue

Feb 6 6:30-7:30 pm

### Teen After Hours: The Mighty Microwave! @

Grades 6-12 / Explore fun things you can do with your microwave, from s'mores to cake in a cup and beyond! Feb 9 5:30-7:00 pm

### Half Day Fun: Chinese

New Year! All Ages

Celebrate the Year of the Dog by learning about Chinese New Year customs and make a dog to take home.

Feb 16 2:00-3:00 pm

### **Grow It Eat It: Organic** Vegetable Gardening with Master Gardeners

Adults / Master Gardeners will teach sustainable, organic methods of gardening for homeowners. Focus will be on choice of seeds and/or seedlings, soil, chemical use, and integrated pest management.

Thu Feb 22 6:30-8:00 pm

### **Books on Tap**

Adults / See Dec 2 for detail P.O.T.U.S.- Read a book about a U.S. President and come prepared to share!

5:30-7:00 pm Sat Feb 24

### Technology for Today: Your Digital Library

Adults / Explore free downloadable services available through your library. Bring your device and a library card to class. If you do not have a library card, contact the branch. Feb 26 6:30-7:30 pm Mon

### Whiteford Book Discussion

Adults / All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Wed Feb 28 3:00-4:00 pm

### **Whiteford Hours**

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

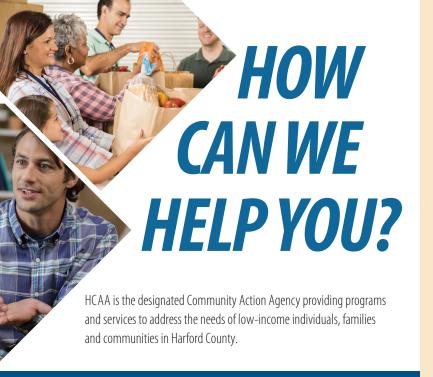
### Closings

Mon Dec 25 - Tue Dec 26

Closed

Mon Jan 1 New Year's Day Mon Jan 15 ML King, Jr Day

Mon Feb 19 Presidents' Day



In partnership with the United Way and HCPL, you can now find Harford Community Action Agency at various library locations. Please stop by and HCAA will help you!

Aberdeen Library

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

1st Tuesday of the month

Every Monday

Bel Air Library

### Programs include:

- Maryland Energy Assistance Program
- Housing/Homeless/Eviction Services
- Community Food Pantry
- Employment Assistance
- Family Support and much more!

# Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Edgewood Library 2nd Tuesday of the month Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Havre de Grace Library 3rd Tuesday of the month Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

# Lawyer in the Library



Need legal advice for family issues like divorce and custody? Need help filling out forms?

### **Free Brief Legal Advice Clinics\***

Edgewood Library
Friday, December 8

Havre de Grace Library
Friday, January 12

Whiteford Library
Friday, February 9

11:00 am-noon, Appointments only Call HCBF: 410-836-0123

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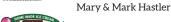


































Updated date for next year's Gala!

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