

Harford County Public Library

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2015

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HAS A  
STORY

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**OUR STAFF ARE  
SUPERHEROES!**

JUNE JULY AUGUST 2015

Welcome!

### Administration & Support Services

1221-A Brass Mill Road,  
Belcamp 21017  
410-273-5600, 410-838-3749,  
410-575-6761  
Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

### Library Board of Trustees Meetings

Bel Air  
Thu Jun 18 6:30 PM  
Thu Jul 16 6:30 PM

### Mobile Units

ROLLING READER 410-612-1600  
SILVER READER 410-638-3151

### QuikChek

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



## FROM THE CEO

Calling all heroes and superheroes, as we celebrate Summer Reading 2015! There are so many action packed events and activities planned this summer that the days are going to zoom by! Join us on Monday, June 22, as we kickoff the Summer Reading Program with special guest appearances by our lovable Library mascot, Tales, along with other favorite community heroes and surprises. A big thank you to our Summer Reading Program sponsor

heroes who will be on hand to celebrate the first day of registration! Check out Harford Bookmarks, pages 29-31, for Library staff heroes and their recommended good reads. Studies show that children who read during the summer maintain their reading level and are better prepared for school in the fall. And there are so many good books to choose from at the Library.

Gaming is fun and the Library has joined the action with the launch of Minecraft Mania. My granddaughter, Ella, has been teaching me how to play Minecraft and it certainly is a unique game that requires strategic planning and logical sequence skills. Needless to say, Grammy is quite a novice and Hero Ella has been quite patient as my character seeks to find my lost horse (long story!). Give it a try and see what the buzz is about!

The Innovation Lab at the Abingdon Library is an amazing place to visit. Open during regular Library hours, this space is an area dedicated to original content collaboration. It is not unusual to see customers of all ages working together on a 3-D printer project or creating an original video production. This summer we have planned several Tech Time classes including Modeling for 3-Printing, 3D Printing & Techniques and Green Screen Class. See page 8 for details.

Summer evenings are the perfect time to check out *Books on Tap*, where we eat, drink and discuss! The Library is partnering with local restaurants (Laurrapin Grille, Basta Pasta, Sean Bolan's, and the Greene Turtle) to host these book discussions for adults throughout the county. For more information visit Programs and Events on the Library website or [meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap](http://meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap).

Let's make summer 2015 memorable as we celebrate and honor all our heroes. Harford County is fortunate to have incredible men and women who provide outstanding service to county residents. A tremendous thank you to those who provide public safety, serve in the military, firefighters, educators, social services, parents, caregivers, first responders, coaches, government services, agency services, service workers and all who strive to make another person's life better.

Have a wonderful summer and see you at the Library!

Mary Hastler, CEO

June July August 2015

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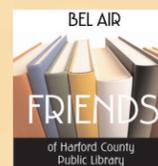
# EVERY HERO HAS A STORY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2015

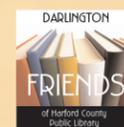


JUNE 22-AUGUST 22

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*Read to Me, Please!* is designed for the youngest of book lovers. Babies from birth through pre-K can join and read or listen to 25 books.

Children entering kindergarten through 5th grade can join *Every Hero Has a Story* and read 10 books.

Middle and high schoolers read 3 books in the teen program.

Register online at [HCPLonline.org](http://HCPLonline.org) or at any of our 11 branches starting June 22 and start reading!

Completed book logs can be returned July 6 through August 22 to receive a special completion gift and certificate. The public elementary, middle and high schools with the highest percentage of completers win a trophy.

Visit the Library throughout the summer to discover and learn through stories, songs and fun!



Everyone who completes will receive a voucher for a free IronBirds ticket!



### In-Kind

Baltimore Streetcar Museum  
Bertucci's • Exploration Art School  
Flavor Cupcakery • Ice World •  
Jarrettsville Creamery & Deli  
KFC/Taco Bell • MaizeQuest  
McDonald's • Pizza Hut • Rita's Ice  
Texas Roadhouse • Yoga Fresh • Yogurt Mountain





# KICK OFF SUMMER READING WITH MR. JON!

All Ages

Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement and laughter! Great for the whole family.

Aberdeen	Fri	Jun 26	1:00-1:45 pm
Abingdon	Sat	Jun 27	10:30-11:15 am
Bel Air	Thu	Jun 25	11:15 am-noon
Darlington	Wed	Jun 24	6:30-7:15 pm
Edgewood	Wed	Jun 24	11:00-11:45 am
Fallston	Fri	Jun 26	4:00-4:45 pm
Havre de Grace	Fri	Jun 26	10:30-11:15 am
Jarrettsville	Wed	Jun 24	2:00-2:45 pm
Joppa	Sat	Jun 27	2:00-2:45 pm
Norrisville	Thu	Jun 25	6:00-6:45 pm
Whiteford	Thu	Jun 25	3:00-3:45 pm

## Outside the (Beat)Box

Grades K-8  
Beatboxer Max Bent combines original songs, fun covers, interactive rhythmic games, movement and beatboxing techniques for a program your family is sure to love!

Bel Air	Mon	Jul 6	6:30-7:30 pm
Fallston	Tue	Jul 7	1:30-2:30 pm
Joppa	Sat	Jul 11	3:00-4:00 pm

## Open Mic Beatboxing Workshop

Grades 6-12  
Using iPads, apps and a variety of peripherals, Max Bent will guide participants in creating original recordings while they learn about rhythm, musical math and technology.

Aberdeen	Wed	Jul 8	2:00-3:00 pm
Bel Air	Mon	Jul 6	2:00-3:00 pm
Edgewood	Wed	Jul 8	6:30-7:30 pm
Fallston	Tue	Jul 7	3:30-4:30 pm
Joppa	Sat	Jul 11	1:00-2:00 pm

## Candy and Cupcake

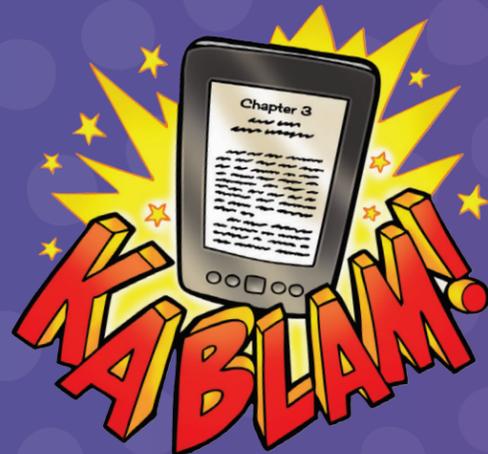
All Ages  
Candy, along with her teddy bear sidekick, Cupcake, and a host of other zany puppet friends, enchants children with songs, stories, puppets and fun in this interactive show!

Aberdeen	Mon	Jul 13	2:00-3:00 pm
Bel Air	Tue	Jul 14	11:15 am-12:15 pm
Jarrettsville	Mon	Jul 13	10:30-11:30 am
Joppa	Wed	Jul 15	10:30-11:30 am
Whiteford	Tue	Jul 14	6:30-7:30 pm

## Extreme Balloon Man

All Ages  
The Extreme Balloon Man will entertain all with his creative balloon routines and magical illusions. Everyone will receive a balloon creation to take home!

Aberdeen	Fri	Jul 24	1:00-2:00 pm
Abingdon	Tue	Jul 21	6:30-7:30 pm
Bel Air	Mon	Jul 20	6:00-7:00 pm
Edgewood	Mon	Jul 20	2:00-3:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Wed	Jul 22	11:00 am-noon
Joppa	Fri	Jul 24	3:00-4:00 pm
Norrisville	Wed	Jul 22	2:00-3:00 pm



## The Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show – Heroes of Flight

Grades K-8  
Explore the exciting history of flight from Leonardo da Vinci to the space shuttle. Investigate the Bernoulli principle, and learn how airplane wings provide lift. Mechanical birds, hot air balloons, gliders and even a rocket launch are used to demonstrate the forces of flight.

Edgewood	Mon	Jul 27	2:00-3:00 pm
Joppa	Mon	Jul 27	10:30-11:30 am

## The Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show – Life in Space

Grades K-5  
Developed in conjunction with NASA, this show begins with a bang as a rocket launches your students into space! Once there, students enter "astronaut training" to explore the challenges of living and working in space. Students will marvel as one of their classmates gets "pressurized" for the grand finale.

Aberdeen	Wed	Jul 29	6:00-7:00 pm
Fallston	Fri	Jul 31	3:30-4:30 pm
Jarrettsville	Fri	Jul 31	1:00-2:00 pm
Norrisville	Wed	Jul 29	2:00-3:00 pm

## The Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show – How to Build a Storm

Grades K-5  
Lightning, twisters and hail – oh my! This dynamic show reveals the science of weather – to the extreme. Where does our weather come from and what factors make it a sunny day or a blustery one? We'll make a cloud, explore thunder and lightning and even create snow. We promise a stormy ending to this show as we demonstrate the power of a tornado!

Bel Air	Thu	Jul 30	3:00-4:00 pm
Darlington	Tue	Jul 28	6:00-7:00 pm
Whiteford	Thu	Jul 30	6:30-7:30 pm

## Bright Star Theatre – Happily Ever After

Grades K-5  
In this adventure, engaging performers bring to life "Rapunzel," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Rumpelstiltskin" and "The Elves and the Shoemaker." Loaded with audience participation and an endless stream of laughs, this show will leave audiences shouting for more!

Whiteford	Mon	Aug 3	6:30-7:30 pm
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## Bright Star Theatre – Captain Friendship & The Bully Bandit

Grades K-5  
It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Captain Friendship! Our superhero-themed show is designed to offer young audiences the opportunity to stand up to a bullying bandit while empowering themselves in the process.

Bel Air	Tue	Aug 4	6:00-7:00 pm
Fallston	Tue	Aug 4	2:30-3:30 pm
Joppa	Mon	Aug 3	10:30-11:30 am

## Magician Mike Rose – "Super Magic!"

Grades K-8  
Impossible magic tricks! Weird mind reading stunts! Off-the-wall comedy! All themed around heroes. The show features audience participation, so come prepared to get involved!

Aberdeen	Mon	Aug 10	2:00-3:00 pm
Abingdon	Thu	Aug 13	2:00-3:00 pm
Bel Air	Wed	Aug 12	6:30-7:30 pm
Darlington	Thu	Aug 13	6:30-7:30 pm
Edgewood	Mon	Aug 10	6:30-7:30 pm
Jarrettsville	Wed	Aug 12	2:00-3:00 pm
Joppa	Tue	Aug 11	2:00-3:00 pm
Whiteford	Tue	Aug 11	6:30-7:30 pm

## Maryland Zoo – Waddle and Wiggle

3 to 5 years  
Slither like a snake! Hop like a rabbit! Waddle like a penguin! Kids get in touch with their wild side during a fun game exploring animal movements.

Fallston	Mon	Aug 17	11:30 am-noon
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## Maryland Zoo – Amazing Adaptations

Grades K-8  
Why do elephants have trunks? Can you jump as far as a frog? Learn about some of the amazing adaptations animals have for life in the wild, and use our challenge activities to compare them to our abilities.

Bel Air	Tue	Aug 18	6:15-7:15 pm
Havre de Grace	Sat	Aug 22	2:00-3:00 pm
Jarrettsville	Thu	Aug 20	4:00-5:00 pm
Joppa	Sat	Aug 22	11:30 am-12:30 pm



## Maryland Zoo – Sensory Safari

18 months to 5 years  
How does a snake smell? How does an owl see? Animal senses come alive through this interactive program! Learn all about how animals use their senses to survive.

Aberdeen	Fri	Aug 21	11:30 am-noon
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## Maryland Zoo – Endangered Species

Grades K-8  
Endangered species are being pushed toward extinction by a variety of threats ranging from pollution to overexploitation. Meet some endangered animals up close, and learn what you can do to help them survive.

Abingdon	Fri	Aug 21	1:30-2:30 pm
Bel Air	Tue	Aug 18	4:30-5:30 pm
Edgewood	Wed	Aug 19	2:00-3:00 pm
Fallston	Mon	Aug 17	12:30-1:30 pm
Norrisville	Thu	Aug 20	6:00-7:00 pm



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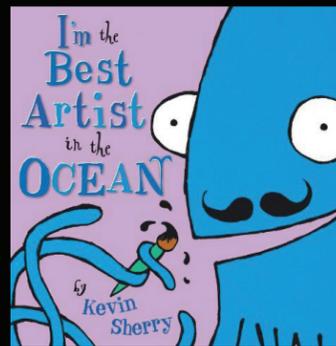
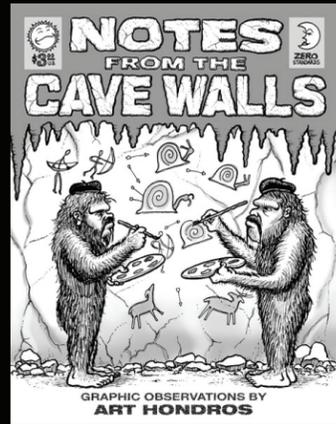
= Registration required. Begins two weeks prior to all programs. Registration suggested for all other programs. Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

# DRAWING WORDS

## ARTIST-AUTHORS

GRAPHIC NOVELIST RAMSEY BEYER, WRITER/ILLUSTRATOR KEVIN SHERRY AND COMIC BOOK ARTIST ART HONDROS SPILL ALL AND ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS! ADULTS

ABERDEEN THURSDAY, JUNE 25 6:30-8:00 PM



# MEET THE AUTHOR

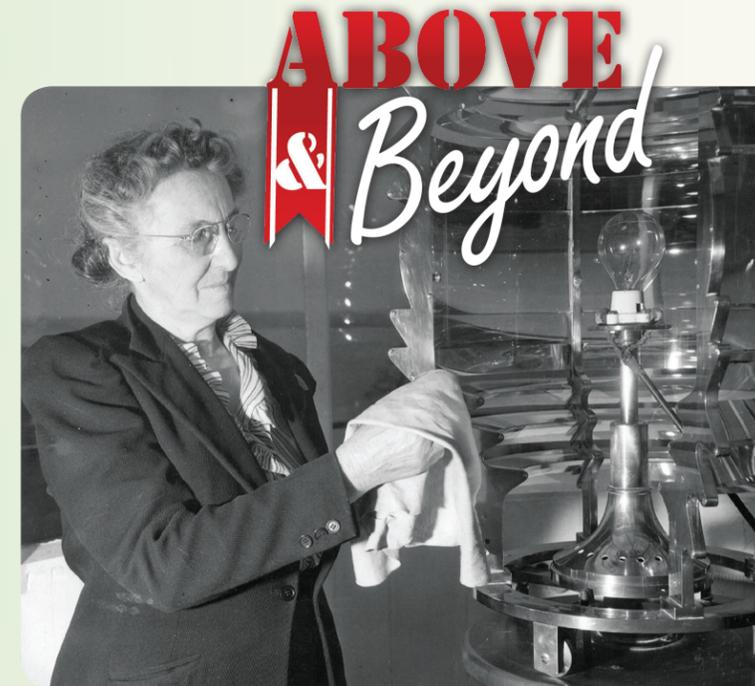
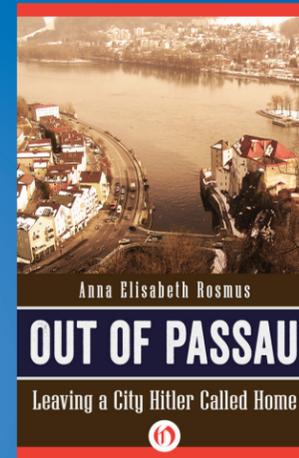
**Anna Rosmus** Adults / German school girl Anna Rosmus discovered her hometown was not the untouched haven actively resistant to the political dictatorship of WWII as she had been taught. By the age of 20, she had discovered the citizens who were active Nazis and the former sites of concentrations camps and uncovered the town's real story. Books will be available for purchase. Registration appreciated. Jarrettsville Thursday, June 11 6:30 pm

**Ramsey Beyer** Adults / Told through real-life journals, collages, lists and drawings, Ramsey Beyer's coming-of-age story illustrates the transformation of an 18-year-old girl from a small-town teenager into an independent, city-dwelling college student. Bring your teen to meet this young award-winning artist and writer. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration is appreciated. Joppa Tuesday, August 25 6:30 pm

Get the scoop on Meet the Author events at the Library!



Events are posted as soon as they are scheduled on our Meet The Author Meetup page, <http://www.meetup.com/Meet-the-author>. Join the group, ask questions, review events, and let us know what you think!



### Vietnam Mailbag: Voices from the War, 1968-1972

All Ages

The unpopular war that transformed American society had an equally profound impact on the lives of the men and women who served there. This exhibition, on loan from the Delaware State Archives, tells the story of Americans at war through the letters they wrote a generation ago.

Bel Air Jun 1-30 Library hours

### Vietnam Mailbag

Adults

From the early 1960s through March 1973, hundreds of thousands of men and women served in Vietnam in an undeclared and highly controversial war. During the peak years of that conflict, Nancy E. Lynch relayed the hopes, fears, joy and tears of hundreds of them through the "Vietnam Mailbag" column she wrote in the *Wilmington Morning News*. Join Nancy for a look back at this tumultuous time. Book will be available for purchase and signing.

Edgewood Mon Jun 8 6:30 pm

### Meet the Author: Anna Rosmus

Adults / See left for detail

Jarrettsville Thu Jun 11 6:30 pm

### Alfred B. Hilton: Harford County's only Medal of Honor Recipient

All Ages

Jim Chrismar, a historian of local Civil War and Black History, will share the story of Alfred B. Hilton, Harford County's most decorated Civil War hero.

Bel Air Wed Jul 15 6:30 pm

### Women Lighthouse Keepers

Adults

Explore the history of the U.S. Lighthouse Service from colonial days to the Coast Guard. The presentation will highlight five women lighthouse keepers including Maryland's own Fanny Salter from Turkey Point Lighthouse. Join us for this informative talk about one of the first government career fields open to women. Presented by historian Mary Rasa. Registration is appreciated.

Aberdeen Tue Aug 18 6:30 pm

# ART FOR ADULTS

**Watercolor Secret Journaling** Adults / Tell a story or keep it a secret – it's all up to you. Join Liz Arango-Howshall during this art program and learn how to add inspirational color illustrations to any diary or journal with watercolors or watercolor pencils. Sponsored by the Art Rooms Professional Arts Supplies as part of its "In the Heat of Summer" community outreach.

Havre de Grace Wed Jun 10 3:00-4:30 pm  
Wed Jun 24 3:00-4:30 pm

**Garden Art with Master Gardeners** Adults / Get inspired to go beyond the garden gnome when adding art to your garden. Learn basic principles for creating an artful garden and photographing it for lasting memories.

Bel Air Sat Jun 20 10:15 am-noon

### Harford County Photography Group "Show & Tell" on Meetup

Adults / For more information about the Harford County Photography Group, visit [meetup.com](http://meetup.com). This monthly meeting is currently being held at Battelle, 1204 Technology Drive, Aberdeen, MD 21001, until we return to the Library after renovation in 2016. Please register at [meetup.com/Harford-County-Photography-Club](http://meetup.com/Harford-County-Photography-Club).

Havre de Grace Mon Jun 22 6:30-8:00 pm  
Mon Jul 27 6:30-8:00 pm  
Mon Aug 24 6:30-8:00 pm



### Mandala Making Workshop

Adults Create a colorful hand-drawn design on paper within a fixed circle, and learn how the mandala is used for creativity and meditation.

Abingdon Wed Jul 29 6:30-7:45 pm



# Innovation LAB

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## Abingdon Library

### Tech Time: Green Screen Class

Grades 6-12  
Learn to use the Innovation Lab's green screen and video equipment to place video subjects in cool backgrounds and short movies.

Sat Jun 13 10:00 am-noon and 1:00-3:00 pm

### Tech Time: Introduction to the Innovation Lab

Grades 6-12  
Come see what the Library's new Innovation Lab has to offer. Learn how you can create electronic video, audio, publishing and 3-D designs.

Sat Jun 20 10:15-11:15 am  
Tue Jul 14 6:30-7:30 pm  
Mon Aug 10 10:15-11:15 am

### Tech Time: Modeling for 3-D Printing

Adults  
Learn to create models of shapes that are suitable for 3-D printing. You will learn to create models using the 123D Design software you can download for free from the Internet to use on your computer. Once you have learned the basic techniques, you can create whatever you want! Participants may bring their own laptop computer or use Library computers. If you choose to use Library computers, you should bring a USB thumb drive to save your work.

Lee Butler has worked with 3-D modeling for over 25 years. In his career, he has created 3-D models of vehicles, buildings and experimental facilities. He uses these models in scientific analysis and the creation of videos that make it easy for the casual observer to understand complex scientific processes. He has directed the development of entire 3-D modeling software packages.

Sat Jun 27 1:00-3:00 pm  
Sat Aug 15 10:00 am-noon

### Tech Time: 3-D Printing & Techniques

Adults  
Learn to transfer 3-D designs into real objects that can be printed on a 3-D printer simulator or an actual 3-D printer. Participants may bring their own laptop computer or use Library computers for this class. If you choose to use Library computers, you should bring a USB thumb drive to save your work. Class led by Lee Butler.

Sat Aug 29 10:00 am-noon



# BOOKS ON TAP

FOR ADULTS

## EAT, DRINK, AND DISCUSS:

### @ SEAN BOLAN'S

12 S. MAIN STREET, BEL AIR

"THE MARTIAN" BY ANDY WEIR  
TUESDAY, JUNE 2 6:30-8:00 PM

"LET'S PRETEND THIS NEVER HAPPENED" BY JENNY LAWSON  
TUESDAY, JULY 7 6:30-8:00 PM

"THE CHILDREN OF MEN" BY P. D. JAMES  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 6:30-8:00 PM

### @ THE GREENE TURTLE

1113 BEARDS HILL ROAD, ABERDEEN

"AESOP'S FABLES"  
MONDAY, JUNE 8 6:30-8:00 PM

"REVOLUTIONARY SUMMER" BY JOSEPH ELLIS  
MONDAY, JULY 13 6:30-8:00 PM

"WALKING BALTIMORE" BY BALKAN,  
"FRONT STOOPS IN THE FIFTIES" BY OLESKER OR "CHARM CITY" BY BELL  
MONDAY, AUGUST 10 6:30-8:00 PM

### @ LAURRAPIN GRILLE

209 N. WASHINGTON STREET  
HAVRE DE GRACE

"ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MIRACLE" BY BARBARA KINGSOLVER  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 7:00-8:30 PM

"AMERICANAH" BY CHIMAMANDA NG-OZI ADICHIE  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 6:30-8:00 PM

### @ BASTA PASTA

2745 FALLSTON ROAD, FALLSTON

"CODE NAME VERITY" BY ELIZABETH WEIN  
TUESDAY, JUNE 30 6:30-8:00 PM

"OUTLIERS: THE STORY OF SUCCESS" BY MALCOLM GLADWELL  
TUESDAY, JULY 28 6:30-8:00 PM

"GUNS, GERMS, AND STEEL: THE FATES OF HUMAN SOCIETIES" BY JARED DIAMOND  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 6:30-8:00 PM



## HOW TO REGISTER

CLICK... VISIT OUR MEETUP PAGE: [MEETUP.COM/HCP-BOOKS-ON-TAP](http://MEETUP.COM/HCP-BOOKS-ON-TAP)  
...OR CALL  
FOR SEAN BOLAN'S: BEL AIR LIBRARY, 410-638-3161  
FOR THE GREENE TURTLE: ABERDEEN LIBRARY, 410-273-5608  
FOR LAURRAPIN GRILLE: HAVRE DE GRACE LIBRARY, 410-939-6700  
FOR BASTA PASTA: FALLSTON LIBRARY, 410-638-3003

**BOLD TITLES, REFRESHING TALK!**



## June-August

### Family Drop-In Story Time

Birth to 5 years  
Mondays 10:30-11:00 am

### Aberdeen Youth Program

Grades 6-12 / Meet up with friends in the lounge! Enjoy a variety of games and activities.

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Jun 2-18 3:00-5:00 pm  
Jun 23-Aug 20 2:00-5:00 pm  
Aug 25-27 3:00-5:00 pm

### Babies ♥ Books Story Time

Birth to 24 months  
Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am

### Science Wednesdays

Grades K-8 / Check out our science station every week for a new hands-on activity. Also, register for our featured Science Club events on the third Wednesday of each month!  
Wednesdays Library hours

## June

**Homeschool Rocks!** Grades 6-12 / Hang out with other homeschool students in the community for educational and fun activities.  
Tue Jun 2 10:30 am-noon

**Urban Essence Diva's Book Group** Adults / Enjoy reading books by Joy Deja King, Nisa Santiago and Ashley & JaQuavis? Then join us for some lively discussion! New members are always welcome!  
Thu Jun 4 6:30-7:30 pm

**LEGO® Club** All Ages  
We supply the LEGO®s. You supply the imagination!  
Fri Jun 5 3:00-4:00 pm

**LEGO® Wars** All Ages  
A LEGO®-building competition for children (age 5 and up), teens and adults. Teams will build creations based on randomly drawn ideas. Prizes awarded!  
Sat Jun 6 2:00-3:00 pm

**Books on Tap** Adults / Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! *Aesop's Fables*, held at The Greene Turtle, 1113 Beards Hill Road, Aberdeen. Please register at [www.meetup.com/HCP-Books-on-Tap](http://www.meetup.com/HCP-Books-on-Tap) or at the branch.  
Mon Jun 8 6:30-8:00 pm

**Eric Carle Storytime** 📖 🖐️  
Birth to 5 years  
Wed Jun 10 6:00-7:00 pm

**Egg Drop Super Powers** 📖 📖 📖  
Grades K-5 / Choose your super power and use the supplies to protect your egg from a 15-foot drop. Will Elasticity, Flight or Natural Armor save your egg?  
Wed Jun 17 6:00-7:00 pm

**Superhero Camp** 📖 🖐️ 📖  
Birth to 5 years  
Mon Jun 22 10:30-11:00 am

**ArtShop @ Aberdeen**  
Seniors, Grades 9-12 / ArtShop is interactive...captivating...entertaining! Come in and explore a variety of arts with a variety of people and enlarge your world and worldview. Seniors and homeschool teens are encouraged to participate. Offered in partnership with the Harford Center for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and The Harford County Department of Community Services. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.  
Wed Jun 24 1:00-2:00 pm

**Drawing Words: Artist-Authors**  
Adults / Graphic novelist Ramsey Beyer, writer/illustrator Kevin Sherry and comic book artist Art Hondros spill all and answer your questions!  
Thu Jun 25 6:30-8:00 pm

**Mr. Jon** 📖 🖐️ All Ages  
Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement and laughter! Great for the whole family.  
Fri Jun 26 1:00-1:45 pm

**Superhero Movie Marathon** 📖  
Grades 6-12 / Do you like superheroes? Do you like movies? If so, come to our super movie marathon!  
Mon Jun 29 5:30-7:30 pm

**July**

**Urban Essence Diva's Book Group** Adults / See Jun 4 for detail  
Thu Jul 2 6:30-7:30 pm

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Grades 6-12 / Using iPads, Apps and a variety of peripherals, Max Bent will guide participants in creating original recordings while they learn about rhythm, musical math and technology.  
Wed Jul 8 2:00-3:00 pm

**Be a Hero – Engineer!** 📖 📖  
Grades K-5 / Can you build a wall strong enough for Spiderman to scale or build a tower as strong as Superman? Learn and use engineering concepts to build super strong structures!  
Fri Jul 10 3:00-4:00 pm

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Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!  
*Revolutionary Summer* by Joseph Ellis, held at The Greene Turtle, 1113 Beards Hill Road, Aberdeen. Please register at www.meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap or at the branch.  
Mon Jul 13 6:30-8:00 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.  
Tue Jul 14 2:00-3:00 pm

**Superpower – It's Science!** 📖 📖 📖  
Grades K-5 / Discover the secrets behind superhero special powers with experiments and other hands-on activities.  
Wed Jul 15 6:00-7:00 pm

**Superhero Movie Marathon** 📖  
Grades 6-12 / See Jun 29 for detail  
Fri Jul 17 2:30-4:30 pm

**Animal Heroes Story Time: Here We Come to Save the Day!** 📖 🖐️ 📖  
Birth to 5 years  
Mon Jul 20 10:30-11:00 am

**Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group** Seniors  
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the Aberdeen Senior Center. *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin  
Fri Jul 24 10:30-11:45 am

**Extreme Balloon Man** 📖 📖 🖐️  
All Ages / The Extreme Balloon Man will entertain all with his creative balloon routines and magical illusions. Everyone will receive a balloon creation to take home!  
Fri Jul 24 1:00-2:00 pm

**Scrabble Tournament** 📖  
Adults / Test your skills in the competitive game of words. Sign up early to secure one of only 16 spots! Prizes awarded.  
Sat Jul 25 11:00 am-3:00 pm

**The Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show – Life in Space** 📖 📖 📖  
Grades K-5 / The show begins with a bang as a rocket launches your students into space! Once there, students enter "astronaut training" to explore the challenges of living and working in space. Students will marvel as one of their classmates gets "pressurized" for the grand finale.  
Wed Jul 29 6:00-7:00 pm

**Superhero Bootcamp**  
Grades 6-12  
Zoom! Wack! Kaboom! Unleash your inner superhero through a variety of games, activities and challenges to see if you have what it takes to battle the villains of the universe.  
Fri Jul 31 2:30-4:30 pm

**August**

**I'm a Hero** 📖 🖐️ Birth to 5 years  
Mon Aug 3 10:30-11:00 am

**Urban Essence Diva's Book Group** Adults / See Jun 4 for detail  
Thu Aug 6 6:30-7:30 pm

**LEGO® Club** 📖 📖 📖  
All Ages / See Jun 5 for detail  
Fri Aug 7 3:00-4:00 pm

**Magician Mike Rose – "Super Magic!"** 📖 📖 📖  
Grades K-8  
Impossible magic tricks! Weird mind reading stunts! Off-the-wall comedy! All themed around heroes. The show features audience participation, so come prepared to get involved!  
Mon Aug 10 2:00-3:00 pm

**Books on Tap** 📖 Adults  
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! Baltimore is the theme. Choose a title: *Walking Baltimore* by Balkan, *Front Stoops in the Fifties* by Olesker or *Charm City* by Bell. Held at The Greene Turtle, 1113

Beards Hill Road, Aberdeen. Please register at www.meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap or at the branch.  
Mon Aug 10 6:30-8:00 pm

**Firefighters and Police Officers to the Rescue!** 📖 📖 🖐️  
Birth to 5 years  
Fri Aug 14 1:00-2:00 pm

**Superhero Movie Marathon** 📖  
Grades 6-12 / See Jun 29 for detail  
Sat Aug 15 2:30-4:30 pm

**Women Lighthouse Keepers**  
Adults / Explore the history of the U.S. Lighthouse Service from colonial days to the Coast Guard. The presentation will highlight five women lighthouse keepers including Maryland's own Fanny Salter from Turkey Point Lighthouse. Join us for this informative talk about one of the first government career fields open to women. Presented by historian Mary Rasa. Registration is appreciated.  
Tue Aug 18 6:30 pm

**Super Sleuth Club** 📖 📖 📖  
All Ages / Write and decode your own secret message, use clues to detect fingerprinting and create your own super sleuth alphabet!  
Wed Aug 19 6:00-7:00 pm

**Maryland Zoo – Sensory Safari** 📖 📖 🖐️ 📖  
18 months to 5 years / How does a snake smell? How does an owl see? Animal senses come alive through this interactive program! Learn all about how animals use their senses to survive.  
Fri Aug 21 11:30 am-noon

**LEGO® Wars** 📖 📖 📖  
All Ages / See Jun 6 for detail  
Sat Aug 22 2:00-3:00 pm

**Aberdeen Hours**

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

**Holiday Closings**

Fri Jul 3	Independence Day
Sat Jul 4	Independence Day

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**June-August**

**Babies ♥ Books** 📖  
Birth to 24 months  
An interactive story time for babies and toddlers with an adult caregiver.  
First and third Wednesdays  
10:15-10:45 am and 11:00-11:30 am

**Tales for Twos** 📖  
18 months to 3 years  
Second and fourth Wednesdays  
10:15-10:45 am and 11:00-11:30 am

**Family Drop-In Story Time** 🖐️  
All Ages  
Fridays (except 7/3)  
10:30-11:00 am and 11:30 am-noon

**Tech Time: Walk in Computer Instruction** All Ages  
If you need assistance using Library computers, a volunteer computer helper is here for you!  
Fridays 3:00-5:00 pm

**Tech Time: eServices by Appointment** All Ages  
Learn how to download and use Library electronic services on your personal devices. Call or visit the Library to make an appointment.  
Jun 1-Aug 31 Library hours

**June**

**I Am Big Story Time** 📖 🖐️  
3 to 5 years  
Mon Jun 1 10:30-11:15 am

**TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**  
Grades 6-12  
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!  
Wed Jun 3 4:00-5:00 pm

**I Am Big Story Time** 📖 🖐️  
3 to 5 years  
Wed Jun 3 6:30-7:15 pm

**Abingdon Books at Night**  
Adults  
*The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin  
Mon Jun 8 6:30-7:30 pm

**Harford County Public Library**

**Tech Time: Green Screen Class** 📖 📖  
Grades 6-12  
Learn to use the Innovation Lab's green screen and video equipment to place video subjects in cool backgrounds and short movies.  
Sat Jun 13 10:00 am-noon and 1:00-3:00 pm

**Sensory Story Time** 📖 🖐️  
3 to 5 years  
For families with children ages 2 ½ -8 years old who have sensory integration challenges. Sibling participation encouraged. There will be time to mingle after each session.  
Sat Jun 13 10:30-11:30 am

**Saving Seeds with Master Gardeners** 📖  
Adults  
Master Gardeners will help us learn how to save seeds from our gardens. Find out which seeds to save and how to prepare them. Some seeds to get you started will be available as part of the program. A full seed swap will be held September 19 at the Abingdon Library.  
Sat Jun 13 1:00-3:00 pm

**Cruncha, Muncha Story Time** 📖 🖐️  
3 to 5 years / Sing songs and read silly stories about food. You'll even get to make a craft!  
Mon Jun 15 10:30-11:15 am

**Walk-in Computer Assistance**  
All Ages / Need help completing an online application? Setting up an email address? Writing and saving a resume, letter or other document? A Library volunteer will be on hand to answer your questions and guide you through the process!  
Mon Jun 15 2:00-4:00 pm

**Innovate Connect** 📖  
Adults  
Transforming imagination into innovation; we connect the community to resources that guide and inspire the invention process. This program is presented through a partnership with the Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC).  
Mon Jun 15 6:30-7:45 pm

**TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**  
Grades 6-12 / See Jun 3 for detail  
Wed Jun 17 4:00-5:00 pm

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**Cruncha, Muncha Story Time** 📖 🖐️  
3 to 5 years / See Jun 15 for detail  
Thu Jun 18 6:30-7:15 pm

**Tech Time: Introduction to the Innovation Lab** 📖 📖  
Grades 6-12  
Come see what the Library's new Innovation Lab has to offer. Learn how you can create electronic video, audio, publishing and 3-D designs.  
Sat Jun 20 10:15-11:15 am

**LEGO® Club** 📖 📖  
Grades K-8  
We supply the LEGO®s. You supply the imagination!  
Sat Jun 20 2:00-3:30 pm

**Summer Reading Kickoff** 🖐️  
Join us for Every Hero has a Story Kickoff celebrations at the Abingdon Library. Touch-a-Truck: get up close to police cars, fire trucks and other community hero vehicles, and meet Tales, our Library mascot. Sponsors will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families about the Summer Reading Program.  
Mon Jun 22 10:00 am-noon

**Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting** Adults  
Mon Jun 22 7:00-8:00 pm

**Your Own Hero: Girls and STEM** 📖 📖  
Grades 6-8  
Who is your hero? Whether in fact or fiction, most of our heroes rely on technology to change the world around them. The power to be a hero is yours! Join us for a hands-on exploration of engineering that combines the design process with problem solving and will help you discover how you can be your own hero! The future needs you! This program is targeted for middle-school girls and is supported in part by APG CERDEC Educational Outreach Office.  
Tue Jun 23 1:15-2:15 pm

**Mr. Jon** 📖 🖐️ All Ages  
Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement and laughter! Great for the whole family.  
Sat Jun 27 10:30-11:15 am

**Tech Time: Modeling for 3-D Printing** 📖 📖  
Adults  
Learn to create models of shapes that are suitable for 3-D printing. You will learn to create models using the 123D Design software you can download for free from the Internet to use on your computer. Once you have learned the basic techniques, you can create whatever you want! Participants may bring their own laptop computer or use Library computers. If you choose to use Library computers, you should bring a USB thumb drive to save your work. Lee Butler has worked with 3-D modeling for over 25 years. In his career, he has created 3-D models of vehicles, buildings and experimental facilities. He uses these models in scientific analysis and the creation of videos that make it easy for the casual observer to understand complex scientific processes. He has directed the development of entire 3-D modeling software packages.  
Sat Jun 27 1:00-3:00 PM

**July**

**TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**  
Grades 6-12 / See Jun 3 for detail  
Wed Jul 1 4:00-5:00 pm

**Chalk Our Walks** 🖐️ All Ages  
Help beautify the Library's walkway.  
Wed Jul 1 5:30-7:00 pm

**Superpower – It's Science!** 📖 📖  
Grades K-5 / Discover the secrets behind superhero special powers with experiments and other hands-on activities.  
Mon Jul 6 11:00 am-noon and 2:30-3:30 pm

**Walk-in Computer Assistance**  
All Ages / See Jun 15 for detail  
Mon Jul 6 2:00-4:00 pm

**Summertime Bingo** 📖  
All Ages / Play summer-themed bingo for fun and prizes!  
Tue Jul 7 2:00-3:30 pm

**Chip Taste Off** 📍 Grades 6-12  
Lay's? Utz? Herr's? Martin's? Which chip will reign supreme in your branch? Taste a variety and vote for your favorites.  
Wed Jul 8 4:30-6:00 pm

**After Hours Superhero Training Camp** 📍 Grades 3-5  
Dodge obstacles and avoid villains by practicing your superhero skills.  
Fri Jul 10 6:00-8:00 pm

**Sensory Story Time** 📍 🗎  
3 to 5 years / See Jun 13 for detail  
Sat Jul 11 10:30-11:30 am

**We ♥ Our Earth! Story Time** 📍 🗎 🗎 🗎 3 to 5 years  
Mon Jul 13 10:30-11:00 am

**Walk-in Computer Assistance**  
All Ages / See Jun 15 for detail  
Mon Jul 13 2:00-4:00 pm

**Abingdon Books at Night**  
Adults  
*The Midwife of Hope River: A Novel of an American Midwife* by Patricia Harman  
Mon Jul 13 6:30-7:30 pm

**Tech Time: Introduction to the Innovation Lab** 📍 🗎  
Grades 6-12 / See Jun 20 for detail  
Tue Jul 14 6:30-7:30 pm

**Hero Dog Story Time** 🗎  
All Ages / Meet a real hero dog that works for the bomb squad!  
Wed Jul 15 2:00-2:45 pm

**TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**  
Grades 6-12 / See Jun 3 for detail  
Wed Jul 15 4:00-5:00 pm

**We ♥ Our Earth! Story Time** 📍 🗎 🗎 🗎 3 to 5 years  
Thu Jul 16 6:30-7:00 pm

**Ask a Master Gardener** All Ages  
Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer your questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.  
Sat Jul 18 10:00 am-noon

**LEGO® Club** 📍 🗎  
Grades K-8 / See Jun 20 for detail  
Sat Jul 18 2:00-3:30 pm

**Extreme Balloon Man** 📍 🗎 🗎 🗎  
All Ages / The Extreme Balloon Man will entertain all with his creative balloon routines and magical illusions. Everyone will receive a balloon creation to take home.  
Tue Jul 21 6:30-7:30 pm

**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Party** 📍 🗎 Grades K-2  
Cowabunga! Come celebrate all things TMNT! Stories, games, trivia and crafts!  
Thu Jul 23 2:00-3:00 pm

**Chalk Our Walks** 🗎  
All Ages / See Jul 1 for detail  
Sat Jul 25 11:00 am-1:00 pm

**Superhero Camp** 📍 🗎 🗎 3 to 5 years  
Mon Jul 27 10:30-11:15 am

**Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting** Adults  
Mon Jul 27 7:00-8:00 pm

**Mandala Making Workshop** 📍 Adults / Create a colorful hand-drawn design on paper within a fixed circle, and learn how the mandala is used for creativity and meditation.  
Wed Jul 29 6:30-7:45 pm

**Superhero Camp** 📍 🗎 🗎 3 to 5 years  
Thu Jul 30 6:30-7:15 pm

**National Teen Lock-In 2015** 📍 Grades 6-12 / Each year, libraries across the United States invite teens to a locally hosted lock-in on the same night. We are getting in on the fun with 12 straight hours of contests, popular crafts, multi-player online games and virtual visits with well-known young-adult authors. Registration and a signed permission slip are required.  
Fri Jul 31 8:00 pm-8:00 am

**August**

**Recycling from the Craft Closet** 📍 All Ages  
See what you can make from our odds and ends. Or bring items from your own "craft closet"! This program is supported in part by the Harford County Division of Efficiency and Innovation.  
Sat Aug 1 2:00-3:30 pm

**Minecraft Mania** 📍 🗎  
Grades 6-12  
Minecraft Mania has reached the Library. Play your own Minecraft world or play on ours against other teens in Harford County. Work as a team or on your own. See what all the hype is about.  
Wed Aug 5 4:30-6:00 pm

**Sensory Story Time** 📍 🗎  
3 to 5 years / See Jun 13 for detail  
Sat Aug 8 10:30-11:30 am

**Tech Time: Introduction to the Innovation Lab** 📍 🗎  
Grades 6-12 / See Jun 20 for detail  
Mon Aug 10 10:15-11:15 am

**Firefighters and Police Officers to the Rescue!** 📍 🗎  
3 to 5 years  
Mon Aug 10 10:30-11:15 am

**Abingdon Books at Night**  
Adults  
*The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simison  
Mon Aug 10 6:30-7:30 pm

**Tech Time: Email for Beginners** 📍 Adults  
Sign up for a free email account, and learn how to compose, send, reply, forward, delete and attach items to your email.  
Tue Aug 11 2:00-3:30 pm

**Firefighters and Police Officers to the Rescue!** 📍 🗎 3 to 5 years  
Tue Aug 11 6:30-7:15 pm

**Magician Mike Rose – "Super Magic!"** 📍 🗎 🗎 Grades K-8  
Impossible magic tricks! Weird mind reading stunts! Off-the-wall comedy! All themed around heroes. The show features lots of audience participation, so come prepared to get involved!  
Thu Aug 13 2:00-3:00 pm

**Tech Time: Modeling for 3-D Printing** 📍 🗎 Adults  
See Jun 27 for detail  
Sat Aug 15 10:00 am-noon

**LEGO® Club** 📍 🗎  
Grades K-8 / See Jun 20 for detail  
Sat Aug 15 2:00-3:30 pm

**Kindergarten Kickoff** 📍 🗎  
Grades K-2  
Mon Aug 17 10:30-11:30 am  
Tue Aug 18 6:30-7:30 pm

**TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**  
Grades 6-12 / See Jun 3 for detail  
Wed Aug 19 4:00-5:00 pm

**Maryland Zoo – Endangered Species** 📍 🗎 🗎 🗎 Grades K-8  
Endangered species are being pushed toward extinction by a variety of threats ranging from pollution to overexploitation. Meet some endangered animals up close, and learn what you can do to help them survive.  
Fri Aug 21 1:30-2:30 pm

**Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting** Adults  
Mon Aug 24 7:00-8:00 pm

**Tech Time: 3-D Printing & Techniques** 📍 🗎 Adults  
Learn to transfer 3-D designs into real objects that can be printed on a 3-D printer simulator or an actual 3-D printer. See Jun 27 for more detail.  
Sat Aug 29 10:00 am-noon

**Abingdon Hours**  
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 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  
Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 4:30 pm

**Holiday Closings**  
Fri Jul 3 Independence Day  
Sat Jul 4 Independence Day

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**June-August**

**Diaper Gang** Birth to 24 months  
Mondays 10:15-10:45 am and 11:00-11:30 am  
Saturdays 10:15-10:45 am

**Family Drop-In Story Time** 🗎  
All ages  
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

**Every Library Has a Hero** 🗎  
All Ages  
The Library needs your help! Stop at the desk to find out more. (You won't need to wear tights!)

**June**

**Vietnam Mailbag: Voices from the War, 1968-1972**  
All Ages  
The unpopular war that transformed American society had an equally profound impact on the lives of the men and women who served there. This exhibition, on loan from the Delaware State Archives, tells the story of Americans at war through the letters they wrote a generation ago.  
Jun 1-30 Library hours

**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. *Charms for the Easy Life* by Kaye Gibbons  
Mon Jun 1 1:00-3:00 pm

**Books on Tap** Adults  
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!  
*The Martian* by Andy Weir, held at Sean Bolan's, 12 S. Main Street, Bel Air. Please register at www.meetup.com/HCP-Books-on-Tap or at the branch.  
Tue Jun 2 6:30-8:00 pm

**TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)** 📍  
Grades 6-12  
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!  
Wed Jun 3 3:30-5:00 pm

**Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group**  
Adults  
Love reading mysteries? Call the branch for this month's selection.  
Wed Jun 3 6:30-7:45 pm

**Toddler Tales** 📍 18 mos to 3 yrs  
A story time for toddlers.  
Fri Jun 5 10:15-10:45 am

**Ask a Master Gardener**  
All Ages / Master Gardeners will be on hand in the lobby to share advice and answer your gardening questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.  
Sat Jun 6 10:00 am-noon

**Friends Beach Bum Book Sale**  
All Ages  
Paperbacks only for adults; hardbacks and paperbacks for children.  
Sat Jun 6 10:00 am-4:00 pm

**Family Craft Night** 📍 All Ages  
Bring the whole family for fun, and express your creativity as we create seasonal crafts.  
Thu Jun 11 6:30-7:30 pm

**LEGO® Club** 📍 Grades K-8  
We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!  
Fri Jun 12 2:00-3:30 pm

**Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group** Adults  
*Lovers at the Chameleon Club* by Francine Prose  
Thu Jun 18 6:30-7:45 pm

**Toddler Tales** 📍  
18 mos to 3 yrs / See Jun 5 for detail  
Fri Jun 19 10:15-10:45 am

**Garden Art with Master Gardeners** 📍 Adults  
Get inspired to go beyond the garden gnome when adding art to your garden. Learn basic principles for creating an artful garden and photographing it for lasting memories.  
Sat Jun 20 10:15 am-noon

**Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting** Adults  
Mon Jun 22 5:15-6:30 pm

**Graffiti T-Shirts** 📍 📍  
Grades 6-12 / Bring a plain white T-shirt and prepare to join the graffiti underground! Use our supplies to create a one-of-a-kind tee.  
Wed Jun 24 2:00-3:00 pm

**Mr. Jon** 📍 🗎 All Ages  
Enjoy energetic, family music about fun, movement and laughter! Great for the whole family.  
Thu Jun 25 11:15 am-noon

**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 Jun 30 4:30-5:30 pm

**July**

**TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)** 📍  
Grades 6-12 / See Jun 3 for detail  
Wed Jul 1 3:30-5:00 pm

**Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group** Adults  
See Jun 3 for detail  
Wed Jul 1 6:30-7:45 pm

**Bel Air Books at the Center**  
Seniors / See Jun 3 for detail  
*Hush, Hush* by Laura Lippman  
Mon Jul 6 1:00-3:00 pm

**Open Mic Beatboxing Workshop** 📍 📍 🗎  
Grades 6-12  
Using iPads, Apps and a variety of peripherals, Max Bent will guide participants in creating original recordings while they learn about rhythm, musical math and technology.  
Mon Jul 6 2:00-3:00 pm

**Outside the (Beat)Box** 📍 📍  
Grades K-8  
Beatboxer Max Bent combines original songs, fun covers, interactive rhythmic games, movement and beatboxing techniques for a program your family is sure to love!  
Mon Jul 6 6:30-7:30 pm

**Books on Tap**  
Adults  
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* by Jenny Lawson, held at Sean Bolan's, 12 S. Main Street, Bel Air. Please register at www.meetup.com/HCP-Books-on-Tap or at the branch.  
Tue Jul 7 6:30-8:00 pm

**Chalk Our Walks** 🗎  
All Ages / Help us beautify the Library's walkway.  
Tue Jul 7 11:15 am

**Family Craft Night** 📍  
All Ages / See Jun 11 for detail  
Thu Jul 9 6:30-7:30 pm

**Teacher Heroes!** 📍 🗎  
3 to 5 years  
Fri Jul 10 10:15-11:00 am

**LEGO® Club**  
Grades K-8 / See Jun 12 for detail  
Fri Jul 10 2:00-3:30 pm

**Ask a Master Gardener**  
All Ages / See Jun 6 for detail  
Sat Jul 11 10:00 am-noon

**Candy and Cupcake** 📍 📍 🗎  
All Ages  
Candy, along with her teddy bear sidekick, Cupcake, and a host of other zany puppet friends, enchants children with songs, stories, puppets and fun in this interactive show!  
Tue Jul 14 11:15 am-12:15 pm

**Alfred B. Hilton: Harford County's only Medal of Honor Recipient** 📍 📍  
All Ages  
Jim Chrismer, a historian of local Civil War and black history, will share the story of Alfred B. Hilton, Harford County's most decorated Civil War hero.  
Wed Jul 15 6:30 pm

**Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group** Adults  
*A Sudden Light* by Garth Stein  
Thu Jul 16 6:30-7:45 pm

**Toddler Tales** 📍  
18 mos to 3 yrs / See Jun 5 for detail  
Fri Jul 17 10:15-10:45 am

**A Cutting Garden with Master Gardeners** Adults

Learn how to grow annuals and perennials that can be cut to create fabulous floral designs for your home.  
Sat Jul 18 10:15 am-noon

**Fidos for Freedom** All Ages

Meet a service dog, a therapy dog and other heroes from Fidos for Freedom. Learn about the work they do to support people with disabilities.  
Sat Jul 18 2:00-3:00 pm

**Extreme Balloon Man** All Ages

The Extreme Balloon Man will entertain all with his creative balloon routines and magical illusions. Everyone will receive a balloon creation to take home.  
Mon Jul 20 6:00-7:00 pm

**Teddy Bear Superhero Sleepover** 3 to 5 years

Tue Jul 21 6:30-7:15 pm

**Thank a Hero** All Ages

Say thank you to veterans and service members around the world by creating homemade cards and letters.  
Fri Jul 24 10:00 am-5:00 pm

**Superhero Training Camp** Grades K-5

Dodge obstacles and avoid villains by practicing your superhero skills.  
Sat Jul 25 2:00-3:00 pm

**Acts of Kindness Club** Grades K-5

Tue Jul 28 4:30-5:30 pm

**Draw Superheroes!** Grades K-5

Come and learn how to draw your favorite characters using just six easy shapes.  
Wed Jul 29 2:00-3:00 pm

**The Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show – How to Build a Storm** Grades K-5

Lightning, twisters and hail – oh my! This dynamic show reveals the science of weather – to the extreme. Where does our weather come from and what factors make it a sunny day or a blustery one? We'll make a cloud, explore thunder and lightning and

even create snow. We promise a stormy ending to this show as we demonstrate the power of a tornado!  
Thu Jul 30 3:00-4:00 pm

**Happy Birthday, Harry Potter!** Grades K-8

July 31 is Harry Potter's birthday! Celebrate Harry and all things Hogwarts. Costumes welcome!  
Fri Jul 31 2:00-4:00 pm

**August**

**Ask a Master Gardener** All Ages

Sat Aug 1 10:00 am-noon

**Bel Air Books at the Center** Seniors

Mon Aug 3 1:00-3:00 pm

**Bright Star Theatre – Captain Friendship & The Bully Bandit** Grades K-5

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Captain Friendship! Our superhero-themed show is designed to offer young audiences the opportunity to stand up to a bullying bandit while empowering themselves in the process.  
Tue Aug 4 6:00-7:00 pm

**Books on Tap** Adults

Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! *The Children of Men* by P.D. James, held at Sean Bolan's, 12 S. Main St., Bel Air. Please register at www.meetup.com/HCLP-Books-on-Tap or at the branch.  
Tue Aug 4 6:30-8:00 pm

**TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)** Grades 6-12

Wed Aug 5 3:30-5:00 pm

**Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group** Adults

Wed Aug 5 6:30-7:45 pm

**Chalk Our Walks** All Ages

Thu Aug 6 11:15 am

**Toddler Tales** 18 mos to 3 yrs

Fri Aug 7 10:15-10:45 am

**Drive-in Movie Night** 3 to 5 years

Caregivers, help your child create a car from a cardboard box and then enjoy a short movie – just like the good old days! All supplies provided, and you can "drive" your car home.  
Tue Aug 11 6:30-7:30 pm

**Magician Mike Rose – "Super Magic!"** Grades K-8

Impossible magic tricks! Weird mind reading stunts! Off-the-wall comedy! All themed around heroes. The show features lots of audience participation, so come prepared to get involved!  
Wed Aug 12 6:30-7:30 pm

**LEGO Club – Superhero Challenge** Grades K-8

Fri Aug 14 2:00-3:30 pm

**Teen After Hours: Summer Edition** Grades 6-12

What could be better than hanging out after hours at the Library with your friends? Join us for the evening as we keep the Library open just for teens!  
Fri Aug 14 5:00-8:00 pm

**What's Bugging You? Pest Management with Master Gardeners** Adults

Integrated Pest Management is the best answer to your vegetable garden pest problems. Learn environmentally sound approaches, and differentiate the good guys from the bad guys.  
Sat Aug 15 10:15 am-noon

**Maryland Zoo – Endangered Species** Grades K-8

Endangered species are being pushed toward extinction by a variety of threats ranging from pollution to overexploitation. Meet some endangered animals up close, and learn what you can do to help them survive.  
Tue Aug 18 4:30-5:30 pm

**Maryland Zoo – Amazing Adaptations** Grades K-8

Why do elephants have trunks? Can you jump as far as a frog? Learn about some of the amazing adaptations animals have for life in the wild, and use our challenge activities to compare them to our abilities.  
Tue Aug 18 6:15-7:15 pm

**Pocketful of Posies: Felt Art of Salley Mavor**

Felt artist Salley Mavor has created this collection of her original work – 25 highly detailed pieces, full of patterns from nature and found objects, and all stitched by hand with a needle and thread! The whimsical narrative scenes are complete with colorful nursery rhyme characters and are touring the East Coast.  
Aug 22-Sep 25 Library hours

**Princess Tea Party**

Join us for tea and a Magical Guest. Come dressed as your favorite prince or princess. Adult tickets \$10, Child's age = ticket price (up to \$10). Call 410-273-5600 to register. To benefit the HCPL Foundation.  
Thu Aug 20 11:00 am

**Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group** Adults

Thu Aug 20 6:30-7:45 pm

**Toddler Tales**

Fri Aug 21 10:15-10:45 am

**Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting** Adults

Mon Aug 24 5:15-6:30 pm

**Kindergarten Kickoff** Grades K-2

Tue Aug 25 11:15 am-12:15 pm and 2:00-3:00 pm

**Bel Air Hours**

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Tue & Thu 11:00 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

**Holiday Closings**

Fri Jul 3 Independence Day  
Sat Jul 4 Independence Day

**June**

**Pre-hours Preschool Party** Birth to 5 years  
Thu Jun 4 11:00 am-noon

**Family Craft Night** All Ages  
Bring the whole family and express your creativity as we create crafts.  
Tue Jun 9 6:30-7:30 pm

**DUPLO Club** Birth to 5 years / Build with DUPLO blocks and other building toys!  
Thu Jun 11 11:00 am-noon

**Darlington Book Discussion Group** Adults / *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman  
Tue Jun 16 6:30-7:30 pm

**Pre-hours Preschool Party** Birth to 5 years  
Thu Jun 18 11:00 am-noon

**LEGO Club** All Ages  
We supply the LEGO's. You supply the imagination!  
Mon Jun 22 1:30-3:00 pm

**Mr. Jon** All Ages  
Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement and laughter! Great for the whole family. Held at the Wilson Center.  
Wed Jun 24 6:30-7:15 pm

**Play to Learn!** Birth to 5 years  
Come to the Library for early literacy, play-filled activities. Adults will receive

information for playing and learning at home while the children have fun!  
Thu Jun 25 11:00 am-noon

**Kids Garden Club** Grades K-8 / It's time to dig in the dirt! Help us plan, plant and grow a rainbow garden.  
Tue Jun 30 6:30-7:30 pm

**July**

**Pre-hours Preschool Party** Birth to 5 years  
Thu Jul 2 11:00 am-noon

**DUPLO Club** Birth to 5 years / See Jun 11 for detail  
Thu Jul 9 11:00 am-noon

**Chalk Our Walks** All Ages  
Help us decorate the walkway at Francis Silver Park!  
Mon Jul 13 10:00 am-noon

**Family Craft Night** All Ages / See Jun 8 for detail  
Tue Jul 14 6:30-7:30 pm

**Pre-hours Preschool Party** Birth to 5 years  
Thu Jul 16 11:00 am-noon

**Darlington Book Discussion Group** Adults / *Songs of Willow Frost* by Jamie Ford  
Tue Jul 21 6:30-7:30 pm

**Kids Garden Club** Grades K-8 / See Jun 30 for detail  
Wed Jul 22 6:30-7:30 pm

**Play to Learn!** Birth to 5 years / See Jun 25 for detail  
Thu Jul 23 11:00 am-noon

**The Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show – How to Build a Storm** Grades K-5 / Lightning, twisters and hail – oh my! This dynamic show reveals the science of weather – to the extreme. Where does our weather come from and what factors make it a sunny day or a blustery one? We'll make a cloud, explore thunder and lightning, and even create snow. We promise a stormy ending to this show as we demonstrate the power of a tornado! Held at the Wilson Center.  
Tue Jul 28 6:00-7:00 pm

**LEGO Club** All Ages / See Jun 22 for detail  
Thu Jul 30 10:30 am-noon

**August**

**Pre-hours Preschool Party** Birth to 5 years  
Thu Aug 6 11:00 am-noon

**Family Craft Night** All Ages / See Jun 8 for detail  
Tue Aug 11 6:30-7:30 pm

**DUPLO Club** Birth to 5 years / See Jun 11 for detail  
Thu Aug 13 11:00 am-noon

**Magician Mike Rose – "Super Magic!"** Grades K-8  
Impossible magic tricks! Weird mind

reading stunts! Off-the-wall comedy! All themed around heroes. The show features lots of audience participation, so come prepared to get involved! Held at the Wilson Center.  
Thu Aug 13 6:30-7:30 pm

**Kids Garden Club** Grades K-8 / See Jun 30 for detail  
Wed Aug 19 6:30-7:30 pm

**Darlington Book Discussion Group** Adults / *Necessary Lies* by Diane Chamberlain  
Tue Aug 18 6:30-7:30 pm

**Pre-hours Preschool Party** Birth to 5 years  
Thu Aug 20 11:00 am-noon

**Play to Learn!** Birth to 5 years / See Jun 25 for detail  
Thu Aug 27 11:00 am-noon

**Darlington Hours**

Mon-Wed 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
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Fri 1:00 - 5:00 pm  
Sat 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Create your own memorable first sentence!

**Sunday, September 27**  
**Bel Air Library**  
**9:00 am-4:00 pm**

Workshops, panels, discussions and lots of coffee!  
 Registration starts August 17. Grades 11-12 and Adult

Want to be notified when registration opens? Email your interest to [hacker@HCPLonline.org](mailto:hacker@HCPLonline.org) Don't miss out this year!

[www.hcpl-justwrite.com](http://www.hcpl-justwrite.com)  
<http://hcpljustwrite.tumblr.com/>

## TECH TIME



### Tech Time: Walk-in Computer Instruction

Grades 3-5  
 If you need assistance using Library computers, a volunteer computer helper is here for you!  
 Abingdon Fridays 3:00-5:00 pm

### Tech Time: eServices by Appointment

All Ages / Learn how to download and use Library electronic services on your personal devices. Call or visit the Library to make an appointment.  
 Abingdon Jun 1-Aug 31 Library hours  
 Fallston Jun 1-Aug 31 Library hours  
 Joppa Jun 1-Aug 31 Library hours

### Walk-in Computer Assistance

All Ages  
 Need help completing an online application? Setting up an email address? Writing and saving a resume, letter or other document? A Library volunteer will be on hand to answer your questions and guide you through the process!  
 Abingdon Mon Jun 15 2:00-4:00 pm  
 Mon Jul 6 2:00-4:00 pm  
 Mon Jul 13 2:00-4:00 pm

### Innovate Connect

Adults  
 Transforming imagination into innovation; we connect the community to resources that guide and inspire the invention process. This program is presented through a partnership with the Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC).  
 Abingdon Mon Jun 15 6:30-7:45 pm

### Your Own Hero: Girls and STEM

Grades 6-8 / Who is your hero? Whether fact or fiction, most of our heroes rely on technology to change the world around them. The power to be a hero is yours! Join us for a hands-on exploration of engineering that combines the design process with problem solving and helps you discover how you can be your own hero! The future needs you! This program is targeted for middle-school girls and is supported in part by APG CERDEC Educational Outreach Office.  
 Abingdon Tue Jun 23 1:15-2:15 pm

### Tech Time: Email for Beginners

Adults  
 Sign up for a free email account, and learn how to compose, send, reply, forward, delete and attach items to your email.  
 Abingdon Tue Aug 11 2:00-3:30 pm

### TED Conversations @ the Library

Adults  
 TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world. At the TED and TEDx conferences, speakers share 18 minutes of ideas. We will view one TED or TEDx talk each month around coffee. Join our conversation! Visit [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com). Different speakers each month.  
 Havre de Grace Tue Jun 9 6:30-7:30 pm  
 Tue Jul 14 6:30-7:30 pm  
 Tue Aug 11 6:30-7:30 pm

## June-August

**It's Story Time** Birth to 5 years  
 Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am

**Baby & Toddler Story Time**  
 Birth to 24 months  
 Fridays (except 7/3) 10:30-11:00 am

## June

**Booked for Lunch** Adults  
 Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *Redeployment* by Phil Klay.  
 Wed Jun 3 11:30 am-12:30 pm

**LEGO® Club** Grades K-5  
 We supply the LEGO®s. You supply the imagination!  
 Fri Jun 5 2:00-3:00 pm

**Vietnam Mailbag** Adults  
 From the early 1960s through March 1973, hundreds of thousands of men and women served in Vietnam in an undeclared and highly controversial war. During the peak years of that conflict, Nancy E. Lynch relayed

the hopes, fears, joy and tears of hundreds of them through the "Vietnam Mailbag" column she wrote in the *Wilmington Morning News*. Join Nancy for a look back at this tumultuous time. Book will be available for purchase and signing.  
 Mon Jun 8 6:30 pm

**Yu-Gi-Oh and More: Gaming Club** Grades 6-12 / Bring your decks for games including Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon and Magic the Gathering. Beginning instruction available.  
 Sat Jun 13 12:30-3:30 pm

**The Science of Sound and Music** Grades K-8  
 Explore the science of sound and music through experiments and improvised instruments. We will create a unique musical experience using materials found at home and at the hardware store!  
 Wed Jun 17 6:30-7:30 pm

**Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club**  
 Grades 6-12 / Activities include beginning instructions, tournaments and free play.  
 Sat Jun 20 12:30-3:30 pm

**In the Garden: Heroes and Villains** 3 to 5 years  
 They may not wear capes, but there are many heroes in our gardens. Read stories and help in our garden.  
 Mon Jun 22 10:30-11:30 am

**Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group** Adults  
 Discuss *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee at the Edgewood Senior Center.  
 Tue Jun 23 10:30-11:30 am

**Mr. Jon** All Ages  
 Enjoy energetic family music all about fun, movement and laughter! Great for the whole family.  
 Wed Jun 24 11:00-11:45 am

**Teen Pizza and Games** Grades 6-12 / Celebrate summer with pizza and games.  
 Thu Jun 25 6:00-7:30 pm

**Awesome Afternoon At the Movies** All Ages  
 Enjoy a recently released family-friendly movie. Movie titles with a G- or PG-rating are geared toward children. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.  
 Sat Jun 27 2:00-4:00 pm

**Foreign Film Festival** Adults / Calling all foreign film buffs! Join us for a monthly viewing of one of the top foreign films made in decades past.  
 Mon Jun 29 6:00-8:00 pm

**Summer Fair** All Ages  
 Enjoy a variety of games, crafts and other activities.  
 Tue Jun 30 1:00-3:00 pm

## July

**Booked for Lunch** Adults  
 Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng.  
 Wed Jul 1 11:30 am-12:30 pm

**Minecraft Mania** Grades 6-12  
 Minecraft Mania has reached the Library. Play in your own Minecraft world or play in ours against other teens in Harford County. Work as a team or on your own. See what all the hype is about.  
 Tue Jul 7 10:00 am-noon



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Edgewood	Tue	Jul 7	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Jul 21	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Aug 4	10:00 am-noon
	Tue	Aug 18	10:00 am-noon
Norrisville	Mon	Jun 29	3:00-7:30 pm
	Mon	Jul 6	3:00-7:30 pm
	Mon	Jul 13	3:00-7:30 pm
	Mon	Jul 20	3:00-7:30 pm
	Mon	Jul 27	3:00-7:30 pm
	Mon	Aug 3	3:00-7:30 pm
	Mon	Aug 10	3:00-7:30 pm
	Mon	Aug 17	3:00-7:30 pm

☺ = Funded by the HCPL Friends ♋ = Includes activities for preschoolers 🧪 = STEM program  
 ⓘ = Registration required. Begins two weeks prior to all programs. Registration suggested for all other programs. Always open! Check [HCPLonline.org](http://HCPLonline.org) for program updates.

**Yoga Kids – Explore the Fun of Yoga** 🧘🏠 Grades K-2  
Yoga helps children exercise their bodies while exercising their mind. Yoga teacher Donna Hinder will introduce us to yoga through hands-on fun. Wear comfortable, flexible clothing and socks.  
Tue Jul 7 2:00-3:00 pm

**Open Mic Beatboxing Workshop** 🎤🧘🏠 Grades 6-12  
Using iPads, Apps and a variety of peripherals, participants will create original recordings while they learn about rhythm, musical math and technology.  
Wed Jul 8 6:30-7:30 pm

**LEGO® Club** 🧱 Grades K-5 / See Jun 5 for detail  
Fri Jul 10 2:00-3:00 pm

**Yu-Gi-Oh and More: Gaming Club** Grades 6-12 / See Jun 13 for detail  
Sat Jul 11 12:30-3:30 pm

**In the Garden: Native Gardens** 🌿🧘🏠 3 to 5 years  
Learn how Native Americans planted and harvested from their own gardens. Read stories and help in our garden.  
Mon Jul 13 10:30-11:30 am

**Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club** Grades 6-12 / See Jun 20 for detail  
Sat Jul 18 12:30-3:30 pm

**Extreme Balloon Man** 🎈🧘🏠 All Ages  
The Extreme Balloon Man will entertain all with his creative balloon routines and magical illusions. Get a balloon creation to take home.  
Mon Jul 20 2:00-3:00 pm

**Minecraft Mania** 🎮🧘🏠 Grades 6-12 / See Jul 7 for detail  
Tue Jul 21 10:00 am-noon

**Martial Arts for Kids: Exercise, Fun and Leadership** 🥋🧘🏠 Grades K-5  
Students and instructors of the Martial Arts will demonstrate various techniques.  
Wed Jul 22 2:00-3:00 pm

**Circuit Science** 🧪🧘🏠 Grades K-8  
Are you curious about electricity and how circuits work? Learn about conductors, insulators, resistors and more as you build a series of simple circuits.  
Wed Jul 22 6:30-7:30 pm

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Sat Jul 25 2:00-4:00 pm

**The Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show – Heroes of Flight** 🚀🧘🏠 Grades K-8  
Explore the exciting history of flight from Leonardo da Vinci to the space shuttle. Investigate the Bernoulli principle, and learn how airplane wings provide lift. Mechanical birds, hot air balloons, gliders and even a rocket launch are used to demonstrate the forces of flight.  
Mon Jul 27 2:00-3:00 pm

**Foreign Film Festival** 🎬🧘🏠 Adults / See Jun 29 for detail  
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**Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group** 📖🧘🏠 Adults  
Discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr at the Edgewood Senior Center.  
Tue Jul 28 10:30-11:30 am

**August**

**Edgewood Friends of HCPL Meeting** 🗣️🧘🏠 Adults  
Mon Aug 3 4:15-5:15 pm

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Tue Aug 4 10:00 am-noon

**Booked for Lunch** 🍽️🧘🏠 Adults  
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville.  
Wed Aug 5 11:30 am-12:30 pm

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**In the Garden: Food from the Garden** 🌿🧘🏠 3 to 5 years  
Harvesting vegetables from our garden will be so fun. Read stories and take some vegetables home.  
Mon Aug 10 10:30-11:30 am

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Mon Aug 10 6:30-7:30 pm

**Superhero Movie Marathon** 🦸🏠 Grades 6-12  
Do you like superheroes? Do you like movies? If so, then join us for this super movie marathon!  
Thu Aug 13 1:00-8:00 pm

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Wed Aug 19 2:00-3:00 pm

**Bridge Engineering Challenge** 🏗️🧘🏠 Grades K-8  
Participants will use the Engineering Design Process and a variety of materials to experiment with bridge designs and build a bridge that meets the requirements of a secret challenge!  
Wed Aug 19 6:30-7:30 pm

**SRP Completers' Sundae Celebration** 🍦🧘🏠 All Ages  
Build your own ice cream sundae to celebrate completing summer reading!  
Mon Aug 24 6:00-7:00 pm and 7:00-7:45 pm

**Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group** 📖🧘🏠 Adults  
Discuss *Deep Down Dark* by Hector Tobar at the Edgewood Senior Center.  
Tue Aug 25 10:30-11:30 am

**Awesome Afternoon At the Movies** 🎬🧘🏠 All Ages / See Jun 27 for detail  
Sat Aug 29 2:00-4:00 pm

**Foreign Film Festival** 🎬🧘🏠 Adults / See Jun 29 for detail  
Mon Aug 31 6:00-8:00 pm

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**June**

**Toddler Tales** 🧸🧘🏠 18 months to 3 years  
Mon Jun 1 11:00-11:30 am

**Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group** 📖🧘🏠 Adults / *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd  
Mon Jun 1 6:30-8:00 pm

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**Teen Advisory Group** 🧑🏠 Grades 6-12 / Plan programs. Make suggestions for the Library. Earn volunteer credit. Have fun!  
Tue Jun 2 5:00-6:00 pm

**Babies ♥ Books** 🧒🧘🏠 Birth to 24 mos  
Wed Jun 10 11:00-11:30 am

**LEGO® Club** 🧱🧘🏠 Grades K-5  
We supply the LEGO®s. You supply the imagination!  
Wed Jun 10 5:15-6:15 pm

**Fallston Friends of HCPL Meeting** 🗣️🧘🏠 Adults  
Attend this meeting to find out how you can support the Library as a volunteer and advocate.  
Tue Jun 16 7:00-8:00 pm

**Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion Group** 📖🧘🏠 Adults  
*Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant  
Wed Jun 17 10:00 am-noon

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Wed Jun 24 11:00-11:30 am

**Mr. Jon** 🎤🧘🏠 All Ages  
Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement and laughter! Great for the whole family.  
Fri Jun 26 4:00-4:45 pm

**Books on Tap** 🍷🧘🏠 Adults  
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein, held at Basta Pasta, 2745 Fallston Road, Fallston. Please register at www.meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap or at the branch.  
Tue Jun 30 6:30-8:00 pm

**July**

**Create a Hero! Masks and Cuffs** 🦸🧘🏠 Grades K-5  
Add to your superhero disguise with a super mask, headband and cuffs!  
Wed Jul 1 2:15-3:30 pm

**Toddler Tales** 🧸🧘🏠 18 months to 3 years  
Mon Jul 6 11:00-11:30 am

**Outside the (Beat)Box** 🎤🧘🏠 Grades K-8  
Beatboxer Max Bent combines original songs, fun covers, interactive rhythmic games, movement and beatboxing techniques for a program your family is sure to love!  
Tue Jul 7 1:30-2:30 pm

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**LEGO® Club** 📚 📖  
Grades K-5 / See Jun 10 for detail  
Wed Jul 8 5:15-6:15 pm

**Superhero Bootcamp** 📚 📖  
Grades 6-12  
Zoom! Wack! Kaboom! Unleash your inner superhero through a variety of games, activities and challenges to see if you have what it takes to battle the villains of the universe.  
Thu Jul 9 3:00-4:30 pm

**Here I Come to Save the Day!** 📚 📖 📖  
All Ages / Heroes in storybooks help develop your preschooler's superpower – imagination! Join us for stories, songs and a craft.  
Fri Jul 10 10:30-11:00 am

**Chalk Our Walks** 📚 📖 📖  
All Ages  
Help us beautify the Library's walkway.  
Sat Jul 11 10:00-4:00 pm

**Environmental Heroes** 📚 📖 📖  
Grades K-5  
Celebrate the activities and accomplishments of various environmental heroes, real and fictional, who have proven that one person can make a difference in saving our Earth.  
Mon Jul 13 1:30-2:30 pm

**Yoga Kids – Explore the Fun of Yoga** 📚 📖  
Grades K-2  
Yoga helps children exercise their bodies while exercising their mind. Yoga teacher Donna Hinder will introduce us to yoga through hands-on fun. Wear comfortable, flexible clothing and socks.  
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Thu Jul 23 2:00-3:00 pm

**Superhero Camp Story Time** 📚 📖  
Birth to 5 years  
Fri Jul 24 10:30-11:00 am

**Create a Hero!: Capemaking and Supersocks** 📚 📖  
Grades K-5 / Show off your superhero style by making your very own cape and supersocks!  
Fri Jul 24 1:30-2:30 pm

**Superhero Bingo** 📚 📖  
Grades K-5 / Play superhero-themed bingo for fun and prizes!  
Thu Jul 25 2:15-3:00 pm

**Thank a Hero** 📚 📖  
All Ages  
Say thank you to veterans and service members around the world by creating homemade cards and letters.  
Mon Jul 27 3:00-4:00 pm

**Books on Tap** Adults  
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!  
*Outliers: The Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell, held at Basta Pasta, 2745 Fallston Road, Fallston. Please register at [www.meetup.com/HCPH-Books-on-Tap](http://www.meetup.com/HCPH-Books-on-Tap) or at the branch.  
Tue Jul 28 6:30-8:00 pm

**The Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show – Life in Space** 📚 📖  
Grades K-5  
The show begins with a bang as a rocket launches your students into space! Once there, students enter "astronaut training" to explore the challenges of living and working in space. Students will marvel as one of their classmates gets "pressurized" for the grand finale.  
Fri Jul 31 3:30-4:30 pm

**August**

**Toddler Tales** 📚  
18 months to 3 years  
Mon Aug 3 11:00-11:30 am

**Bright Star Theatre – Captain Friendship & The Bully Bandit** 📚 📖  
Grades K-5  
It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Captain Friendship! Our superhero-themed show is designed to offer young audiences the opportunity to stand up to a bullying bandit while empowering themselves in the process.  
Tue Aug 4 2:30-3:30 pm

**Graffiti T-Shirts** 📚 📖  
Grades 6-12 / Bring a plain white T-shirt and prepare to join the graffiti underground! Use our supplies to create a one-of-a-kind tee.  
Fri Aug 7 2:00-3:00 pm

**Chalk Our Walks** 📚  
All Ages / See Jul 11 for detail  
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Wed Aug 12 11:00-11:30 am

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Grades K-5 / See Jun 10 for detail  
Wed Aug 12 5:15-6:15 pm

**We ♥ Our Earth! Story Time** 📚 📖  
Birth to 5 years / Discover simple ways you can be an environmental hero at this story time about taking care of our wonderful world!  
Fri Aug 14 10:30-11:00 am

**Maryland Zoo – Waddle and Wiggle** 📚 📖 📖  
3 to 5 years  
Slither like a snake! Hop like a rabbit! Waddle like a penguin! Kids get in touch with their wild side during a fun game exploring animal movements.  
Mon Aug 17 11:30 am-noon

**Maryland Zoo – Endangered Species** 📚 📖 📖  
Grades K-8  
Endangered species are being pushed toward extinction by a variety of threats ranging from pollution to overexploitation. Meet some endangered animals up close, and learn what you can do to help them survive.  
Mon Aug 17 12:30-1:30 pm

**Superhero Bingo** 📚 📖  
Grades 6-12 / See Jul 25 for detail  
Thu Aug 20 2:00-3:00 pm

**Books on Tap** Adults  
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!  
*Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies* by Jared Diamond, held at Basta Pasta, 2745 Fallston Road, Fallston. Please register at [www.meetup.com/HCPH-Books-on-Tap](http://www.meetup.com/HCPH-Books-on-Tap) or at the branch.  
Tue Aug 25 6:30-8:00 pm

**Babies ♥ Books** 📚  
Birth to 24 months  
Wed Aug 26 11:00-11:30 am

**Fallston Hours**  
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
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**June-August**

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**Family Drop-In Story Time** 📚  
Birth to 5 years  
Fridays (except 7/3) 10:30-11:30 am

**June**

**Join the Friends of Havre de Grace Library** 📚  
Adults  
The Friends of Havre de Grace Library is a volunteer organization that specifically supports the Havre de Grace Library through local fundraising, volunteer time and used book sales. Bi-monthly meetings are open to anyone who would like to become a Friend, particularly as we prepare for a new building.  
Mon Jun 1 11:00 am-12:30 pm

**Books on Tap** Adults / Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!  
*Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver, held at Laurrapin Grille, 209 North Washington St., Havre de Grace. Please register at [www.meetup.com/HCPH-Books-on-Tap](http://www.meetup.com/HCPH-Books-on-Tap) or at the branch.  
Wed Jun 3 7:00-8:30 pm

**Havre de Grace Books by Night** 📚  
Adults  
Thu Jun 4 6:30-7:30 pm

**TED Conversations @ the Library** 📚  
Adults  
TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world. At the TED and TEDx conferences, speakers share 18 minutes of ideas. We will view one TED or TEDx talk each month around coffee. Join our conversation! Visit [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com). Different speakers each month.  
Tue Jun 9 6:30-7:30 pm

**Watercolor Secret Journaling** 📚  
Adults / Tell a story or keep it a secret – it's all up to you. Join Liz Arango-Howshall during this art program and learn how to add inspirational color illustrations to any diary or journal with watercolors or watercolor pencils. Sponsored by the Art Rooms Professional Arts Supplies as part of its "In the Heat of Summer" community outreach.  
Wed Jun 10 3:00-4:30 pm

**Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club** Adults  
The book club and our librarian/facilitator select books each quarter and enjoy coffee and lively discussion at the Community Activities Center.  
Thu Jun 11 10:00-11:00 am

**Extend Your Gardening Season** 📚  
Adults  
Harford County Master Gardeners will show you how to plant vegetables that will thrive in the cooler weather of fall and winter.  
Sat Jun 13 10:00 am-noon

**Truth & Fiction Book Club for Kids** 📚 📖  
Grades 3-5  
Each month, discuss a pair of books, one fiction and one nonfiction. Play a game and make a craft that match the theme.  
Tue Jun 16 1:00-2:00 pm

**Knittin' on the Dock of the Bay** Adults / All knitters and crocheters are welcome to work on a project, share ideas and learn a new stitch or two. Bring a friend and enjoy the view!  
Wed Jun 17 3:00-5:00 pm

**Harford County Photography Group "Show & Tell" on Meetup** 📚  
Adults / For more information about the Harford County Photography Group, visit [Meetup.com](http://Meetup.com). This monthly meeting is currently being held at Battelle, 1204 Technology Drive, Aberdeen, MD 21001, until we return to the Library after renovation in 2016. Please register on the Meetup site.  
Mon Jun 22 6:30-8:00 pm



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**July**

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Wed Jul 1 6:30-8:00 pm

**Havre de Grace Books by Night** ☺ Adults

Thu Jul 2 6:30-7:30 pm

**I'm a Hero** 👶👶 3 to 5 years

Mon Jul 6 10:30-11:30 am

**Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club**

Adults / See Jun 11 for detail  
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**Superhero Movie Marathon** ☺

Grades 6-12 / Do you like superheroes

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Adults / See Jun 22 for detail  
Mon Jul 27 6:30-8:00 pm

**August**

**Join the Friends of Havre de Grace Library** ☺

Adults / See Jun 1 for detail  
Mon Aug 3 11:00-12:30 pm

**Havre de Grace Books by Night** ☺ Adults

Thu Aug 6 6:30-7:30 pm

**Saving Seeds with the Master Gardeners** 📖 Adults

As your garden comes to harvest, you may want to consider saving your seeds until next year or even sharing them with others. Come learn how to save seeds with the Master Gardeners.  
Sat Aug 8 10:00 am-noon

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Grades 6-12  
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**Kindergarten Kickoff** 📖☺👶

Grades K-2  
Mon Aug 17 2:00-3:30 pm

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**When Fido just won't fetch, come play with the Finches! These robots aren't just cute - they're smart too! But, like any computer, Finches can't think by themselves. They need you to train them what to do!**

**This summer, come to the Library to meet the Finches and learn to use Snap!, a visual, drag-and-drop programming language, to control these amazing robots.**



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- Motors
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- Pen mount for drawing capability

**Computer coding is a cinch when you do it with a Finch!**

**June-August**

**Family Drop-In Story Time** 👶👶

Birth to 5 years  
Fridays (except 7/3) 10:30-11:00 am

**June**

**LEGO® Club** 📖 Grades K-2

We supply the LEGO®s. You supply the imagination!  
Tue Jun 2 6:00-7:30 pm

**Scrabblers** Adults

Thu Jun 4 1:00-4:00 pm

**TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)**

Grades 6-12  
Thu Jun 4 4:00-5:00 pm

**Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group** Adults

Please contact the branch for this month's book selection.  
Mon Jun 8 6:30-7:30 pm

**Meet the Author: Anna Rosmus** Adults / German school girl Anna Rosmus discovered her hometown was not the untouched haven actively resistant to the political dictatorship of WWII as she had been taught. By the age of 20, she had uncovered the history of the town including the active Nazis who helped to send the town's Jews to concentration camps; the former sites of slave labor and prisoner of war camps; and bringing the real story to the world's attention. For her efforts she earned the nickname "Nasty Girl" from the town residents who preferred the revised history they created after losing the war. Books will be available for purchase. Registration appreciated.

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**Drop-In with Miss Colleen** 🐾  
Birth-5 years / Pop in for fun, seasonal stories, songs and activities presented by our children's librarian.  
Wed Jun 17 10:30-11:15 am

**Harford Lyme Advocates Support Programs** Adults  
Harford Lyme Advocates invites you to attend a free support group meeting for those battling Lyme disease and co-infections.  
Sat Jun 20 2:00-4:00 pm

**Mr. Jon** 🎵 All Ages  
Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement and laughter! Great for the whole family.  
Wed Jun 24 2:00-2:45 pm

**Chalk Our Walks** 🐾 All Ages  
Help us beautify the Library's walkway.  
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**July**

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**LEGO® Club** 🧱  
Grades K-2 / See Jun 2 for detail  
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Birth-5 years / See Jun 17 details  
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Adults / See Jun 8 for detail  
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**Captain Underpants Party** 🎉  
Grades 3-5 / Celebrate all things Captain Underpants!  
Wed Jul 15 2:00-3:00 pm

**Superhero Movie Marathon**  
Grades 6-12 / Do you like superheroes? Do you like movies? If so, come to our super movie marathon!  
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**Extreme Balloon Man** 🎈  
All Ages / The Extreme Balloon Man will entertain all with his creative balloon routines and magical illusions. Everyone will receive a balloon creation to take home.  
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**The Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show – Life in Space** 🚀  
Grades K-5  
The show begins with a bang as a rocket launches students into space! Once there, they enter "astronaut training" to explore the challenges of living and working in space. Students will marvel as one of their classmates gets "pressurized" for the grand finale.  
Fri Jul 31 1:00-2:00 pm

**August**

**LEGO® Club** 🧱  
Grades K-2 / See Jun 2 for detail  
Tue Aug 4 6:00-7:30 pm

**Scrabblers** Adults  
Thu Aug 6 1:00-4:00 pm

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Grades 6-12  
Thu Aug 6 4:00-5:00 pm

**Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group**  
Adults / See Jun 8 for detail  
Mon Aug 10 6:30-7:30 pm

**Magician Mike Rose – "Super Magic!"** 🎩  
Grades K-8  
Impossible magic tricks! Weird mind reading stunts! Off-the-wall comedy! All themed around heroes. The show features audience participation, so come prepared to get involved!  
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Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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**June-August**

**Tech Time: eServices by Appointment** Adults / Learn how to download and use Library electronic services on your personal devices. Call 410-612-1660 or visit the Library to make an appointment.  
Jun 1-Aug 31 Library hours

**Teen Time @ the Library** 🎮  
Grades 6-8 / Play video and board games and have a great time with your friends! Registration appreciated, but walk-ins always welcome!  
Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 pm

**Every Library Has a Hero**  
All Ages / The Library needs your help! Stop at the desk to find out more. (You won't need to wear tights!)  
Jun 22-Aug 22 Library hours

**June**

**Joppa Friends of HCPL Meeting** Adults  
Mon Jun 1 6:00-8:00 pm

**Joppa Friends Preview Sale for Members** 📖 All Ages  
Preview sale for the Joppa Friends  
Wed Jun 3 6:00-8:00 pm

**Joppa Book Sale** 📖 All Ages  
Thu Jun 4-8 Library hours

**Teen After Hours** 🎮 Grades 6-8  
This is the night we open the Library just for teens! Teens can play games,

listen to music and have fun while the Library is closed. A signed permission slip is required. Please call 410-612-1600 or visit the Library to obtain the permission slip.  
Fri Jun 5 5:00-8:00 pm

**Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners** 🧶  
Adults  
Please bring size 8, 9 or 10 knitting needles and 200 yards of a worsted weight yarn in a lighter color. Our first project is a scarf.  
Thu Jun 11 6:30-8:00 pm

**World Wide Knit in Public Day!**  
Adults / Come and enjoy an afternoon with fellow knitters. WWKIP Day is unique, in that it is the largest knitter-run event in the world. Bring a folding chair. If the weather is fair, the event will be held in front of the Library under the trees.  
Sat Jun 13 1:00-4:00 pm

**Booked for Lunch** Adults  
*Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith  
Mon Jun 15 noon-1:00 pm

**Joppa Evening Book Discussion** Adults  
*After I'm Gone* by Laura Lippman  
Thu Jun 18 6:30-7:30 pm

**Genealogy Lock-in** 📖 Adults  
For the experienced genealogist.  
Fri Jun 19 5:00-10:00 pm

**Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners** 🧶  
Adults / See Jun 11 for detail  
Mon Jun 22 6:30-8:00 pm

**Teen Pizza and Games** 🍕  
Grades 6-12 / Celebrate summer!  
Tue Jun 23 2:00-3:00 pm

**Draw Superheroes!** 🦸  
Grades K-5 / Learn to draw your favorite characters using just six easy shapes.  
Tue Jun 23 6:30-7:30 pm

**Summertime Bingo** 🎲 All Ages  
Play summer-themed bingo for fun and prizes!  
Thu Jun 25 3:00-4:00 pm

**LEGO® Club** 🧱 Grades K-8  
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**Chalk Our Walks** 🐾 All Ages  
Beautify the Library's walkway.  
Mon Jun 29 10:00 am-noon

**Thank a Hero** All Ages  
Say thank you to veterans and service members around the world by creating homemade cards and letters.  
Jun 29-Jul 2 Library hours

**Yoga Kids – Explore the Fun of Yoga** 🧘  
Grades K-5 / Yoga helps children exercise their bodies and mind. Yoga teacher Donna Hinder will introduce us to yoga through hands-on fun. Wear comfortable, flexible clothing and socks.  
Tue Jun 30 2:00-3:00 pm

**July**

**What is Your Hero's Story?**  
All Ages  
Tell us your hero's story and we'll put it on our Hero Wall of Fame or our Facebook page!  
Jul 1-31 Library hours

**Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners** 🧶  
Adults / See Jun 11 for detail  
Wed Jul 1 6:30-8:00 pm

**Ice Cream Social** 🍦  
Adults  
Join us and see how many toppings you can add to your ice cream.  
Mon Jul 6 6:30-7:30 pm

**Summer Fair** 🎪 All Ages  
Enjoy a variety of games, crafts and other activities.  
Tue Jul 7 1:00-3:00 pm

**Martial Arts for Kids: Exercise, Fun and Leadership**  
Grades K-5 / Students and instructors of the Martial Arts will demonstrate various techniques.  
Tue Jul 7 1:00-2:00 pm

**Graffiti T-Shirts** 🎨  
Grades 6-12  
Bring a plain white T-shirt and prepare to join the graffiti underground! Use our supplies to create a one-of-a-kind tee.  
Thu Jul 9 2:00-3:00 pm



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**LEGO® Club** 📍  
Grades K-8 / See Jun 26 for detail  
Fri Jul 10 2:00-3:00 pm

**Teen After Hours** 📍  
Grades 6-8 / See Jun 5 for detail  
Fri Jul 10 5:00-8:00 pm

**Open Mic Beatboxing Workshop** 📍 📍 📍  
Grades 6-12  
Using iPads, Apps and a variety of peripherals, Max Bent will guide participants in creating original recordings while they learn about rhythm, musical math and technology.  
Sat Jul 11 1:00-2:00 pm

**Outside the (Beat)Box** 📍 📍 📍  
Grades K-8  
Beatboxer Max Bent combines original songs, fun covers, interactive rhythmic games, movement and beatboxing techniques for a program your family is sure to love!  
Sat Jul 11 3:00-4:00 pm

**Firefighters & Police Officers to the Rescue!** 18 mos to 3 years  
Join us in celebrating the men and women who keep us safe every day – police officers and firefighters!  
Mon Jul 13 10:30-11:30 am

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*The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green  
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Sat Jul 18 10:00 am-noon

**Seed Swap** Adults  
Planning your garden? Do you have extra seeds from last year languishing in your seed box? Bring your saved seeds to the Library and swap them for new varieties. (Bring your original packet or label seeds with grow date, name and variety.) No seeds to share? No problem. Take some of our seeds home to start your new garden.  
Sat Jul 18 noon-1:30 pm

**Recycling from the Craft Closet** 📍 All Ages / See what you can make from our odds and ends. Or bring items from your own "craft closet"!  
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Discuss topics of interest to the family genealogist.  
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Grades K-5 / Explore the exciting history of flight from Leonardo da Vinci to the space shuttle. Investigate the Bernoulli principle and learn how airplane wings provide lift. Mechanical birds, hot air balloons, gliders and even a rocket launch are used to demonstrate the forces of flight.  
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### August

**Bright Star Theatre – Captain Friendship & The Bully Bandit** 📍 📍  
Grades K-5 / It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Captain Friendship! Our superhero-themed show is designed to offer young audiences the opportunity to stand up to a bullying bandit while empowering themselves in the process.  
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**Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners** 📍  
Adults / See Jun 11 for detail  
Wed Aug 5 6:30-8:00 pm

**Family Board Game Bonanza**  
All Ages / Gather around a game board and enjoy an afternoon of fun with your family.  
Fri Aug 7 2:00-4:00 pm

**Teen After Hours** 📍  
Grades 6-8 / See Jun 5 for detail  
Fri Aug 7 5:00-8:00 pm

**Teddy Bear Superhero Sleepover** 📍 3 to 5 years  
Mon Aug 10 6:30-7:15 pm

**Magician Mike Rose – "Super Magic!"** 📍 📍 📍  
Grades K-8 / Impossible magic tricks! Weird mind reading stunts! Off-the-wall comedy! All themed around heroes. The show features lots of audience participation, so come prepared to get involved!  
Tue Aug 11 2:00-3:00 pm

**LEGO® Club** 📍 📍  
Grades K-8 / See Jun 26 for detail  
Fri Aug 14 2:00-3:00 pm

**I'm a Hero** 📍 3 to 5 years  
Mon Aug 17 10:30-11:30 am

**Booked for Lunch** Adults  
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *The Bookman's Tale* by Charles C. Lovett.  
Mon Aug 17 noon-1:00 pm

**Genealogy Sharing**  
Adults / See Jul 21 for detail  
Tue Aug 18 6:00-8:00 pm

**Summertime Bingo** 📍  
All Ages / See Jun 25 for detail  
Wed Aug 19 6:00-8:00 pm

**Joppa Evening Book Discussion Group** Adults  
*Lost Lake* by Sarah Addison Allen  
Thu Aug 20 6:30-7:30 pm

**Superhero Movie Marathon**  
All Ages / See Jul 31 for detail  
Fri Aug 21 2:00-4:00 pm

**Maryland Zoo – Amazing Adaptations** 📍 📍 📍  
Grades K-8  
Why do elephants have trunks? Can you jump as far as a frog? Learn about some of the amazing adaptations animals have for life in the wild, and use our challenge activities to compare them to our abilities.  
Sat Aug 22 11:30 am-12:30 pm

**SRP Completers' Sundae Celebration** 📍 📍 📍  
All Ages  
Build your own ice cream sundae to celebrate completing the Summer Reading Program!  
Mon Aug 24 6:00-6:30 pm and 6:30-7:00 pm  
Tue Aug 25 2:00-3:00 pm

**Meet the Author: Ramsey Beyer** Adults / Told through real-life journals, collages, lists and drawings, Ramsey Beyer's coming-of-age story illustrates the transformation of an 18-year-old girl from a small-town teenager into an independent, city-dwelling college student. Bring your teen to meet this young award-winning artist and writer. Book will be available for purchase and signing. Registration is appreciated.  
Tue Aug 25 6:30 pm

**Joppa Hours**  
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Holiday Closings**  
Fri Jul 3 Independence Day  
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### June

**Friends Book Sale**  
Sat Jun 6 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**Family Drop-In Story Time** 📍  
Birth to 5 years  
Wed Jun 10 10:30-11:00 am

**Sharpie Tie Dye** 📍 Grades 6-12  
You will be amazed at what you can create with a Sharpie and a white T-shirt. Bring your own shirt, and we will supply the other materials. Registration appreciated.  
Sat Jun 20 2:00-3:00 pm

**Norrisville Book Discussion Group** Adults / *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery  
A book that is moving and hilarious; both young and old residents are revealed from behind the ordinary façade of an exclusive French apartment building.  
Mon Jun 22 10:30-11:30 am

**Animal Heroes Story Time: Here We Come to Save the Day!** 📍 Birth to 5 years  
Wed Jun 24 10:30-11:30 am

**Mr. Jon** 📍 📍 All Ages  
Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement and laughter! Great for the whole family.  
Thu Jun 25 6:00-6:45 pm

**Egg Drop Super Powers** 📍 📍  
Grades 6-8 / Choose your super power and use the supplies to protect your egg from a 15-foot drop. Will Elasticity, Flight or Natural Armor save your egg?  
Sat Jul 18 2:00-3:00 pm

**Minecraft Mania** 📍 📍  
Grades 6-12 / See Jun 29 for detail  
Mon Jul 20 3:00-7:30 pm

**Extreme Balloon Man** 📍 📍 📍  
All Ages / The Extreme Balloon Man will entertain all with his creative balloon routines and magical illusions. Everyone will receive a balloon creation to take home.  
Wed Jul 22 2:00-3:00 pm

**Summer Fair** 📍 All Ages  
Enjoy a variety of games, crafts and other activities.  
Fri Jul 24 1:00-3:00 pm

**Norrisville Book Discussion Group** Adults / *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith / A poignant and moving tale filled with compassion and heartache. Discover Francie Nolan's life in early 20th-century Brooklyn.  
Mon Jul 27 10:30-11:30 am

**Minecraft Mania** 📍 📍  
Grades 6-12 / See Jun 29 for detail  
Mon Jul 27 3:00-7:30 pm

**The Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show – Life in Space** 📍 📍 📍  
Grades K-5 / The show begins with a bang as a rocket launches your students into space! Once there, students enter "astronaut training" to explore the challenges of living and working in space. Students will marvel as one of their classmates gets "pressurized" for the grand finale.  
Wed Jul 29 2:00-3:00 pm

**LEGO® Club** 📍 📍  
Grades K-8 / See Jun 30 for detail  
Thu Jul 30 6:00-7:30 pm

### August

**Minecraft Mania** 📍 📍  
Grades 6-12 / See Jun 29 for detail  
Mon Aug 3 3:00-7:30 pm

**Family Drop-In Story Time** 📍  
Birth to 5 years  
Wed Aug 5 10:30-11:00 am

**Recycling from the Craft Closet**  
All Ages / See what you can make from our odds and ends. Or bring items from your own "craft closet"!  
Fri Aug 7 1:00-2:30 pm

**Minecraft Mania** 📍 📍  
Grades 6-12 / See Jun 29 for detail  
Mon Aug 10 3:00-7:30 pm  
Mon Aug 17 3:00-7:30 pm

**We ♥ Our Earth! Story Time** 📍 📍  
Birth to 5 years  
Wed Aug 19 10:30-11:30 am

**Superhero Bootcamp**  
Grades 6-12 / Zoom! Wack! Kaboom! Unleash your inner superhero through a variety of games, activities and challenges to see if you have what it takes to battle the villains of the universe. Registration appreciated.  
Wed Aug 19 2:00-3:00 pm

**Maryland Zoo – Endangered Species** 📍 📍 📍  
Grades K-8  
Endangered species are being pushed toward extinction by a variety of threats ranging from pollution to overexploitation. Meet some endangered animals up close, and learn what you can do to help them survive.  
Thu Aug 20 6:00-7:00 pm

**Norrisville Book Discussion Group** Adults / *Wicked Baltimore: Charm City Sin and Scandal* by Laura Silberman / Explore the city's history of pirates, mobsters and murderers. The sinister and scintillating face of Charm City is revealed.  
Mon Aug 24 10:30-11:30 am

**LEGO® Club** 📍 📍  
Grades K-8 / See Jun 30 for detail  
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**Recommendations**

**June-August**

**Bridge Group** Adults  
Are you interested in playing bridge? Join the friendly games with all skill levels welcome!  
Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

**Genealogy Basics** Adults  
Learn the basics of family history research and how to use free online resources, including Ancestry Library Edition. Contact the branch for an appointment.  
Jun 1-Aug 31 Library hours

**What is Your Hero's Story?**  
All Ages / Tell us your hero's story and we'll put it on our Hero Wall of Fame. Or you might even see your hero on our Facebook page!  
Jun 15-Aug 15 Library hours

**June**

**Genealogy Discussion Group**  
Adults / Discuss topics of interest to the serious genealogist. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics.  
Thu Jun 4 6:30-8:00 pm

**Superhero Bootcamp** 6-12 / Zoom! Wack! Kaboom!  
Unleash your inner superhero through a variety of games, activities and challenges to see if you have what it takes to battle the villains of the universe.  
Fri Jun 12 6:00-8:00 pm

**LEGO® Club** K-8  
We supply the LEGO®s. You supply the imagination!  
Thu Jun 18 6:00-7:30 pm

**Ask a Master Gardener** All Ages  
The Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer your gardening questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.  
Sat Jun 20 10:00 am-noon

**Let's Do Science Club** 3-5 / Be a recycling hero!  
Learn about composting from Melissa Filiaggi, recycling programming coordinator from Harford County's

Division of Environmental Affairs. Create a recycling experiment of your very own. Registration appreciated.  
Sat Jun 20 2:00-3:30 pm

**Summer Reading Kickoff** All Ages / Join us for Every Hero has a Story Kickoff celebrations at the the Whiteford Library. Sponsors will be on hand to offer additional incentives and talk to families about the Summer Reading Program. The Library mascot, Tales, will bring some of his superhero friends to encourage kids to read this summer. Bring a picture of your favorite hero to go on our Hero Wall.  
Mon Jun 22 2:00-5:00 pm

**Animal Heroes Story Time: Here We Come to Save the Day!** Birth to 5 years  
Wed Jun 24 10:30-11:15 am

**Whiteford Book Discussion** Adults / *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson  
Wed Jun 24 6:30-7:30 pm

**Mr. Jon** All Ages  
Enjoy energetic, family music all about fun, movement and laughter! Great for the whole family.  
Thu Jun 25 3:00-3:45 pm

**July**

**PAWS to Read** Grades K-5  
Register your shy or reluctant reader to read to a furry friend from Pets on Wheels. Pets are friendly, calm, loving and great listeners! Online registration is not available for this program. Please call the Whiteford Library at 410-638-3608 to register your child.  
Wed Jul 1 5:30-7:30 pm

**Genealogy Discussion Group** Adults / See Jun 4 for detail  
Thu Jul 2 6:30-8:00 pm

**PAWS to Read** Grades K-5 / See Jul 1 for detail  
Sat Jul 11 10:00 am-noon

**Candy and Cupcake** All Ages / Candy, along with her teddy bear sidekick, Cupcake, and a host of other zany puppet friends,

enchants children with songs, stories, puppets and fun in this interactive show!  
Tue Jul 14 6:30-7:30 pm

**PAWS to Read** Grades K-5 / See Jul 1 for detail  
Wed Jul 15 5:30-7:30 pm

**LEGO® Club** Grades K-8 / See Jun 18 for detail  
Thu Jul 16 6:00-7:30 pm

**Let's Do Science Club** Grades 3-5 / We will be monitoring our composting experiment from June and doing DNA extraction.  
Sat Jul 18 2:00-3:30 pm

**I'm a Hero** Birth to 5 years  
Wed Jul 22 10:30-11:00 am

**Whiteford Book Discussion** Adults / *One Summer: America, 1927* by Bill Bryson  
Wed Jul 22 6:30-7:30 pm

**PAWS to Read** Grades K-5 / See Jul 1 for detail  
Sat Jul 25 10:00 am-noon

**The Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show – How to Build a Storm** Grades K-5  
Lightning, twisters and hail – oh my! This dynamic show reveals the science of weather – to the extreme. Where does our weather come from and what factors make it a sunny day or a blustery one? We'll make a cloud, explore thunder and lightning and even create snow. We promise a stormy ending to this show as we demonstrate the power of a tornado!  
Thu Jul 30 6:30-7:30 pm

**August**

**Bright Star Theatre – Happily Ever After** Grades K-5 / In this adventure, engaging performers bring to life "Rapunzel," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Rumpelstiltskin" and "The Elves and the Shoemaker." Loaded with audience participation and an endless stream of laughs, this show will leave audiences shouting for more!  
Mon Aug 3 6:30-7:30 pm

**Genealogy Discussion Group** Adults / See Jun 4 for detail  
Thu Aug 6 6:30-8:00 pm

**Magician Mike Rose – "Super Magic!"** Grades K-8  
Impossible magic tricks! Weird mind reading stunts! Off-the-wall comedy! All themed around heroes. The show features lots of audience participation, so come prepared to get involved!  
Tue Aug 11 6:30-7:30 pm

**Teen Pizza and Games** Grades 6-12 / Celebrate summer with pizza and games.  
Fri Aug 14 6:00-8:00 pm

**Ask a Master Gardener** All Ages / See Jun 20 for detail  
Sat Aug 15 10:00 am-noon

**Let's Do Science Club** Grades 3-5  
Learn all about clouds and help NASA program its satellites to get better at recognizing them.  
Sat Aug 15 2:00-3:30 pm

**Superhero Camp** Birth to 5 years  
Wed Aug 19 10:30-11:15 am

**LEGO® Club** Grades K-8 / See Jun 18 for detail  
Thu Aug 20 6:00-7:30 pm

**Whiteford Book Discussion** Adults  
*The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion  
Wed Aug 26 6:30-7:30 pm

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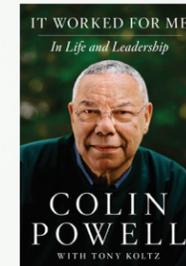
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"What is your favorite 'hero' book?"



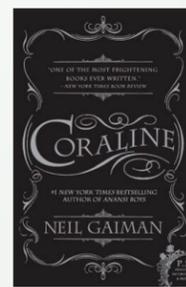
Linda Bartkowski, Aberdeen Branch

*It Worked for Me: In Life and Leadership* by Colin Powell moved me because he showed his humble beginnings by overcoming obstacles with patience and strength. Mr. Powell's rules help him navigate challenges from discrimination to strategic political turmoil. It's a very impressive book.



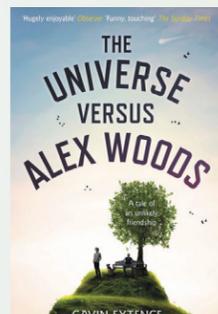
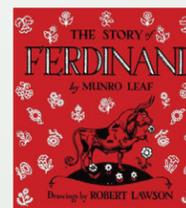
Amelia Gossman, Norrisville Branch

*Coraline* by Neil Gaiman A little girl stumbles into a strange world that seems perfect – until she discovers a dark secret and must overcome a very powerful force. Coraline is a delightfully spooky adventure for children (and adults) featuring a spirited, determined young girl as the heroine. Neil Gaiman's brilliant writing wonderfully depicts the strength, intelligence and power all little girls possess; thus I admire Coraline as a heroine!



Marya Wells, Abingdon Branch

*The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf has been a favorite of mine since I was a little girl. It's also a favorite of my 7-year-old son. Ferdinand is a hero because while all the other bulls will do most anything to get attention and be picked for a bull fight, Ferdinand refuses to participate. He likes peace, quiet and pretty flowers.



Tracy Miller, Havre de Grace Branch

*The Universe Versus Alex Woods* by Gavin Extence

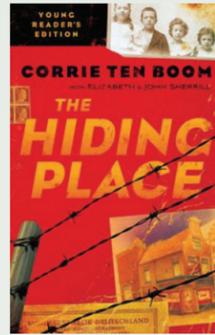
Alex Woods is a teenage boy who survived being struck on the head by a meteorite at the age of 10. This extraordinary event makes Alex a minor celebrity, but doesn't make his life much better. Alex suffers from epilepsy and that, along with his unconventional family life, makes him a target at school. In his loneliness, he strikes up an unlikely friendship with a Vietnam veteran. The book opens at the end of their story, where Alex is stopped at customs with 113 grams of marijuana, an urn full of ashes and the nation looking for him. I laughed and I cried when I read this book, but mostly I rooted for our hero Alex.

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**Angie Coughlin, Joppa Branch**

*The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom is the true story of a Dutch family during the Nazi occupation of Holland in World War II. The Ten Boom family first opens its home to Jewish refugees, then becomes instrumental in the underground system that helps the Jews to safety. Even when Corrie and her sister are imprisoned in a concentration camp, they continue to be a source of hope for their fellow prisoners. These are my heroes – ordinary people whose Christian beliefs led them to display extraordinary courage and an immeasurable capacity to love.

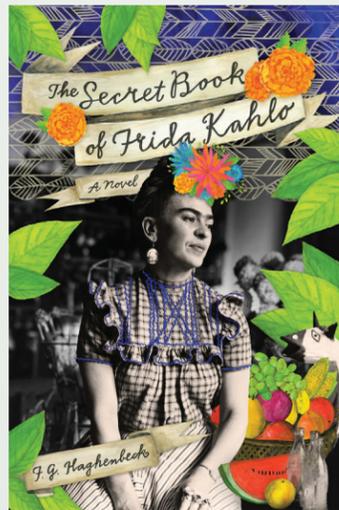


**Hope Stavros-Barnoff,**

*Bel Air Branch*

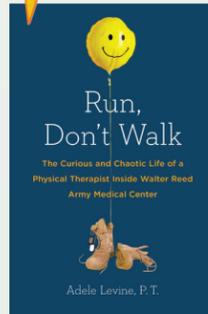
*The Secret Book of Frida Kahlo* by F. G. Haghenbeck

I greatly admire Mexican painter Frida Kahlo. She painted many works from a canvas suspended over her bed due to injuries sustained in a horrific trolley accident. Her paintings were her biography, with many depicting her pain. Despite her reality, she had an indomitable spirit and was a very colorful, bold and passionate woman. Her courage, spirit and strength are an inspiration.



**Karen Hagerman,**  
*Administrative & Support Services*

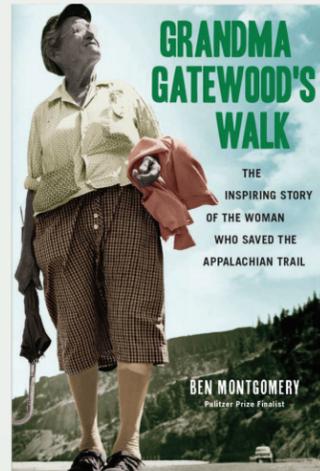
In *Run, Don't Walk: the Curious and Chaotic Life of a Physical Therapist Inside Walter Reed Hospital*, author Adele Levine has written a memoir chronicling the daily work of the physical therapists who are responsible for the rehabilitation of the many injured soldiers and amputees returning from war. Despite the intense and often tragic nature of their work at Walter Reed, these therapists have managed to create an atmosphere of acceptance and even levity as they attend to the daily healing of our most vulnerable veterans. This memoir is sometimes sad and sometimes funny, but always inspiring.



**Susan Deeney,**  
*Edgewood Branch*

*Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail* by Ben Montgomery

Emma Rowena Gatewood, better known as Grandma Gatewood, was an extreme hiker and ultra-light hiking pioneer who was the first woman to solo hike the 2,168-mile Appalachian Trail from Mount Oglethorpe in Georgia to Mount Katahdin in Maine solo in one season. Farmer's wife and mother of 11 children, she survived domestic violence and went on to hike the trail three times from age 67 to 75.



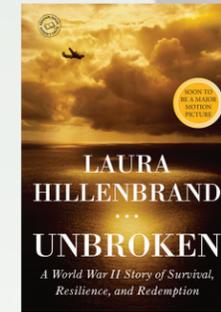
**Stephanie Worek, Bel Air Branch**

*One for the Money* by Janet Evanovich Stephanie Plum is my favorite hero because she always gets her man (well, almost always!). This hilarious mystery series is a great summer read.



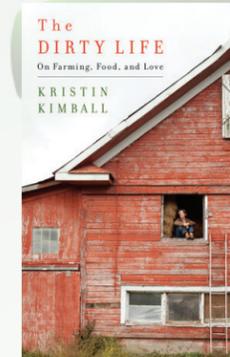
**Robert Stark,**  
*Jarrettsville Branch*

The definition of hero by Webster is, "a man admired and emulated for his achievements and qualities." In the book *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand, Louie Zamperini is a true hero for me. In the three phrases of his life, he overcame adversity to become a better man.



**Annie Kovach, Darlington Branch**

*The Dirty Life: On Farming, Food, and Love* By Kristin Kimball is a memoir of a writer living in NYC who interviews a farmer, falls in love, and moves to rural New York with him to start up a farm. Their goal is to grow everything needed to feed their community, and to do so they create a CSA that provides vegetables and fruits, but also meat, eggs, milk, grains, flours and maple syrup. The challenges and joys of farming are captured in this engaging and inspiring book.



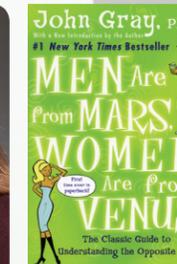
**Alma Perez-Neary, Whiteford Branch**

*Batman: The Dark Knight Returns*, by Frank Miller I LOVE graphic novels because the illustrations make these books come alive for me. Batman is my favorite because he isn't empowered with super powers like hearing or speed or strength –he's just a man on a mission.



**Nina Fahimi, Administrative & Support Services**

*Men are from Mars, Women Are from Venus* by John Gray is a classic book that will help any couple improve their communication by learning each other's needs and behaviors. Not only has this saved many marriages, it has the power to help all learn more about the opposite sex.



**Sue Shank, Fallston Branch**

My favorite hero book as a young reader would be Nancy Drew. As a female detective she was spunky, enterprising in all situations, and persistent in following all clues to solve the mystery. I aspired to be like her in all of these ways. She was a great role model for a young girl in those days.



# SUMMER READING KICK-OFF CELEBRATIONS!

MONDAY, JUNE 22



**EVERY HERO HAS A STORY** KICKOFF CELEBRATIONS AT THE ABINGDON AND WHITEFORD LIBRARIES! PROGRAM SPONSORS WILL BE ON HAND TO SHARE INFORMATION AND INCENTIVES, AND TALK TO FAMILIES ABOUT THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM.



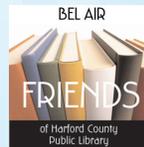
## ABINGDON LIBRARY 10:00 AM TO NOON

Touch-a-Truck! Get up close to police cars, fire trucks and other community hero vehicles, and meet Tales, the Library mascot.

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