

Harford County Public Library



Headlines & Happenings

MARCH APRIL MAY 2019



Libraries = Strong COMMUNITIES



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK | APRIL 7-13

Welcome!

Administration & Support Services

1221-A Brass Mill Road
Belcamp, MD 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 Library
Thu Mar 21 6:30 pm
Thu Apr 18 6:30 pm
Thu May 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.

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

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

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Meet the Author: Laura Lippman at the Abingdon Library on December 18 discussing her new children's book *Liza Jane & the Dragon*.



APG Senior Mission Commander Major General Randy S. Taylor reading a favorite children's book at the 3rd Annual *Fairy Tale & Superhero Festival* at the Bel Air Library on January 18.



An Evening with Chef & Author John Shields at the Abingdon Library on January 31 discussing his cookbook *The New Chesapeake Kitchen*.



A Night Out @ the Library: Valen-tini's with Drew Lazor at the Abingdon Library on February 8.
Photo by Aven Love Studios

"It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want—oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!"

—Mark Twain

Not sure what you want? Let us help you find out... there's something for everyone at the Library!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is our goal this Spring. Parents and caregivers, along with their children, are avid picture book readers and this is a terrific opportunity to help nurture positive lifelong reading habits for our children. Let's make sure that all Harford County children are ready for school!

Teen Tech Week is March 3-9 and several fun STREAM activities, including the *Film This!* Book Trailers Contest Premier on March 8, are planned.

In honor of Women's History month, the 2nd Annual Women's Summit is scheduled for Tuesday, March 5 featuring keynote speaker Beth Kaplan, former president/chief operating officer of Rent the Runway, along with other local female leaders. Closing out the month is the always anticipated 6th Annual Genealogy Conference at the Bel Air Armory on Saturday, March 30. There is no fee to attend, but registration is required and spaces fill up fast!

National Library Week is celebrated the second week of April and the 8th Annual Romancing the Chrome Car Show is scheduled for that Saturday, April 13, in Jarrettsville. This free, family-friendly event benefits the Jarrettsville Lions Club and the HCPL Foundation.

Earth Day is Monday, April 22, and library branches will have lots of fun activities for all ages. The 100th anniversary of Children's Book Week begins Monday, April 29, and this year's theme is *Read Now. Read Forever.*

Choose Civility Harford County continues to raise awareness in our area with many library programs and events planned this spring. The Human Library collection kicked off in February, and continues on March 30 at Havre de Grace Library and on April 6 at Fallston Library. And, we're super excited to announce Harford County's first Longest Table event on Saturday, May 4, at Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium. While enjoying a meal, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in facilitated discussion topics of interest.

The Abingdon Library will be closed beginning March 3rd through August 2019 for a construction project. Our Abingdon customers are encouraged to visit any of our other 10 branches. Updates on the project will be posted on the library website and more to come as things move forward.

Mary Hastler,
CEO



Congratulations Mary Hastler, Harford County Public Library CEO, on being recognized as a 2018 *The Daily Record* Icon Awards winner!



THE 2ND ANNUAL
HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
**WOMEN'S
SUMMIT**

Keynote Speaker

BETH KAPLAN

*Former President & COO,
Current Director of Rent The Runway
Managing Member Axcel Partners*

"Lessons Learned Over a Long Career"

Tuesday, March 5 | 8:00 am-12:30 pm

Water's Edge Events Center
4687 Millennium Drive, Belcamp, MD 21017

LOCAL SPEAKERS

The Honorable Diane E. Adkins-Tobin
*Associate Judge
Circuit Court for Harford County*
"Breaking Down Barriers to Opportunity and Success"

Andrea N. Kirk, CFP®, CRPC®
*Certified Financial Planner™ Practitioner | Financial Advisor
Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.*
"Knowledge is Power; Financial Strategies for Women at Any Age"

Ronnie Teitler Davis
*Life Coach and Workshop Facilitator; Blogger, Online Educator
Longstream Coaching and Training*
"Pursuing your Potential by Being True to Yourself"



Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased at HCPLonline.org
Hot breakfast will be served

Each attendee will receive a copy of *Moral Leadership for a Divided Age: Fourteen People Who Dared to Change Our World* by David P. Gushee and Colin Holtz.

Ms. Kaplan will share how this book has been an inspirational source in both her personal & professional life.

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Women's History Month Programs

Julia Child: Queen of Cuisine ⑥

Adults | A living history presentation by Mary Ann Jung who will portray Julia Child. Learn all about the life of this culinary icon.

Norrisville Library
Saturday, March 2 11:00 am-noon

Bel Air Books at the Center

Seniors | Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center.

The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer
Bel Air Library
Monday, March 4 1:00-3:00 pm

Women's History Month Trivia ⑥

Adults | Test your knowledge by participating in our one night, winner takes all, trivia game.

Edgewood Library
Monday, March 4 6:00-7:00 pm

Women Lighthouse Keepers

Adults | Join us for this informative talk about one of the first government career fields open to women. Presented by historian Mary Rasa.

Havre de Grace Library
Wednesday, March 6 6:30-7:30 pm

The Feminine Touch:

Women in Baltimore History ⑥

Adults | Presented by Baltimore historian and educator Wayne R. Schaumburg, this program will look at the roles played by women in our area during 1776-1960.

Joppa Library
Wednesday, March 13 6:30-7:30 pm

History Alive Presents:

Elizabeth Cady Stanton ⑥

All Ages | This champion of the Women's Rights Movement stood out because she had several things many others lacked—a husband, seven children, tremendous writing ability, and a wicked sense of humor. Presented by Mary Ann Jung.

Whiteford Library
Thursday, March 21 6:30-7:30 pm

Empower! ⑥ ⑥

Grades 6-12 | Take part in a day of workshops for girls only, designed to empower and uplift young women. Lunch included. Call for details.

Joppa Library
Saturday, March 23 noon-3:00 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion

Adults | *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery

Whiteford Library
Wednesday, March 27 3:00-4:00 pm

Joppa Books at Night

Adults | *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover

Joppa Library
Thursday, March 28 6:30-7:30 pm

Documentary Discussion Group

Adults | Use HCPL's digital streaming services, Kanopy or hoopla, or check out a DVD copy from our collection, to watch the selected documentary before attending the discussion. Light snacks welcome.

RBG
Bel Air Library
Thursday, March 28 6:30-7:45 pm

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May 4
Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium
9:00-11:00 am

ONE DAY • ONE TABLE • HUNDREDS OF CONVERSATIONS

Meet new people and break bread with your Harford County neighbors!

As participants share a meal, they'll be challenged to re-think their assumptions about others as they get a glimpse into one another's lives and unique experiences. Open to adults and high school students, who are willing to mix and mingle informally with people they meet at this event.

Tickets go on sale March 8 at HCPLonline.org | Brunch will be served

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



Havre de Grace Library March 30 1:00-4:00 pm
Fallston Library April 6 1:00-4:00 pm

Have you ever wished you could talk to someone about their unique experiences, and get honest answers to your questions? Then plan to attend one (or all!) of HCPL's Human Library events.

The Human Library lets people *borrow* another actual person, who has agreed to be a *book* for the event and share their stories. The goal is to facilitate dialogue, challenge stereotypes, and promote understanding between all of the people who make up our community.

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Choose Civility
 HARFORD COUNTY, MD



CHOOSE CIVILITY

Select Spring Programs

Knot Just Knitting: For Our Community | Adults
Joppa Library
 1st Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm
 Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2

Acts of Kindness © | Family
Havre de Grace Library
 2nd Saturday 2:00-3:00 pm
 Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

Bel Air Library
 Mar 18-23 Library hours
 Apr 8-13 Library hours
 May 13-18 Library hours

Jarrettsville Library | Grades K-8
 Friday, March 22 2:00-3:30 pm
 Thursday, April 18 2:00-3:30 pm
 Friday, May 17 2:00-3:30 pm

National Puppy Day Drop-In Craft | Family
Whiteford Library
 Mar 22 & 23 Library hours

Half-Day Fun | All Ages
Darlington Library
 Friday, March 22 2:00-4:00 pm

Empower! ⑧ ⑨ | Grades 6-12
Joppa Library
 Saturday, March 23 noon-3:00 pm

Indoor Mini-Golf: 9-Hole Acts of Kindness | All Ages
Norrisville Library
 Saturday, March 30 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Kindness Poems | All Ages
Aberdeen Library
 Apr 1-30 Library hours

Earth Day Seed Bombs ©
 Grades K-8
Edgewood Library
 Thursday, April 4 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Human Library | Adults
Havre de Grace Library
 Saturday, March 30 1:00-4:00 pm
Fallston Library
 Saturday, April 6 1:00-4:00 pm

Messages of Civility Bookmark Craft © | All Ages
Jarrettsville Library
 Apr 8-13 Library hours

Breast Cancer Comfort Pillows | Adults
Joppa Library
 Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 pm
 Apr 9, 23

Celebrate Earth Day! ©
 All Ages
Aberdeen Library
 Saturday, April 27 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Journaling 101 ⑧ | Adults
Joppa Library
 Saturday, April 27 2:00-4:00 pm

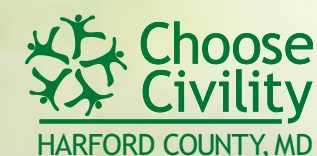
Applaud a Police Officer!
 All Ages
Aberdeen Library
 May 12-18 Library hours

Be Kind to Every Kind: Make Toys for Animals! © | All Ages
Fallston Library
 Thursday, May 16 10:00 am-8:00 pm
 Saturday, May 18 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Create "Adopt Me" Posters for Animals at the Humane Society © | All Ages
Fallston Library
 Thursday, May 16 10:00 am-8:00 pm
 Saturday, May 18 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Creative Journaling ©
 Grade 9 to Adult
Whiteford Library
 Thursday, May 30 6:30-7:30 pm

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See individual branch listing for full description

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Genealogy Programs

Shakin' the Family Tree

Adults
Discuss all things genealogy.
Havre de Grace Library
1st Monday
Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 6:30-8:00 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group

Adults
Share techniques, tips and resources with fellow researchers.
Whiteford Library
1st Thursday
Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 6:00-8:00 pm

Genealogy Sharing

Adults
Take a monthly tour with fellow "time travelers".
Experience hands-on trainings, participate in webinars, share with others, and enjoy occasional guest presentations.
Joppa Library
3rd Tuesday
Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 6:00-8:00 pm

Genealogy Research: Road Blocks and Detours

Adults
Get tips on how to avoid diversions in your research.
Presented by Eva Slezak, Assistant Manager of the Social Science and History Department at the Enoch Pratt Free Library/State Library Resource Center.
Fallston Library
Tue Mar 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Little Leaves on the Family Tree

Grades K-5
Create a family tree and learn to use tools for tracing personal ancestry. Bring names, places of birth, and birth/death dates of parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents, if possible.
Bel Air Library
Fri Mar 22 2:00-4:00 pm

Shakin' the Family Tree Genealogy Lock-In

Adults
Use the library's online resources as you have the whole library to yourself. Work independently, with input from fellow researchers.
Havre de Grace Library
Fri Mar 22 4:30-9:00 pm

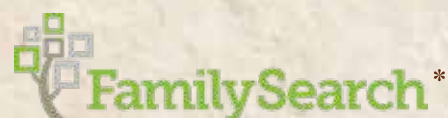
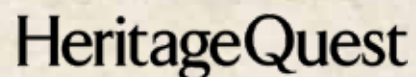
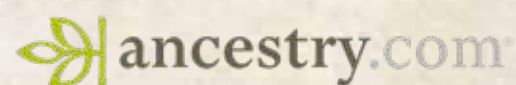
Baltimore Genealogy Group

Adults
Explore family history using a variety of resources.
Jarrettsville Library
Thursdays
Mar 28, Apr 18, May 23 6:00-8:00 pm

Genealogy Lock-In

Adults
Members of the Genealogy Discussion Group gather to work independently on their research projects with input from fellow genealogists.
Whiteford Library
Fri Apr 12 5:00-9:00 pm
Joppa Library
Fri May 17 5:00-10:00 pm

Visit HCPLonline.org/genealogy.php to use these genealogy resources and more!



6th Annual Genealogy Conference

A full day of networking, exhibitors, and speakers!

Saturday, March 30
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Doors open at 8:15 am

Registration begins at 10:00 am on Monday, March 18*

Speakers:

Mary Mannix

Thinking About Your Stuff: Estate Planning for Genealogists

Rebecca Koford

Are You My Grandpa? Men of the Same Name Case Studies

Nancy Waters

When a Brick Wall Crumbles Onto the Wrong Path

Andy Hochreiter

DNA Rules and Tools

Bel Air Armory
37 N. Main Street | Bel Air

FREE weekend parking in the Town of Bel Air!
Convenient parking along Main Street, Lee Street, in the Lee Street lot (between Main Street and Bond Street), in the Pennsylvania Avenue parking garage, and in the Bel Air Elementary School parking lot. Limited reserved handicapped parking spots in front of the Armory on Main Street.

*There is no fee to attend. Space at the conference is limited and advance registration is required. Sign up online at HCPLonline.org or by visiting/calling any HCPL location.

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*Access to Family Search is available only at the Bel Air Library using the public computers there. There is no remote access for in-home use.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 7-13

LIBRARIES = STRONG COMMUNITIES

**Monday,
April 8:**

State of America's
Libraries Report 2019
www.ala.org/news

**Tuesday,
April 9:**

National Library
Workers Day
#nlwd19

**Wednesday,
April 10:**

National
Bookmobile Day
#BookmobileDay2019

**Thursday,
April 11:**

Take Action for
Libraries Day
#MyLibraryMyStory

LIBRARY PROGRAMS *See individual branch listing for full description*

ALL AGES

Who Lives in a Tree? | Family
Use a Maryland Department of Natural Resources learning station to develop an awareness of trees and some of the animals that call them "home."
Whiteford Library
April 1-12 Library hours

Student Art Show | All ages
Featuring the work of George D. Lisby Elementary School students.
Aberdeen Library
Tuesday, April 9 6:00-7:00 pm

Night at the Planetarium: Can You Believe Your Eyes? | All ages
Visit the Southampton Middle School Planetarium to learn about the night sky.
Fallston Library
Thursday, April 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Acts of Kindness | Family
Help a local community organization.
Havre de Grace Library
Saturday, April 13 2:00-3:00 pm

CHILDREN

Science Club: Recycling | Grades K-5
Create something special using recyclables.
Aberdeen Library
Wednesday, April 10 5:30-6:30 pm

PAWS and Read! | Grades K-5
Read to a doggy volunteer during a one-on-one session.
Havre de Grace Library
Saturday, April 13 10:30-11:30 am

TEENS

Edgewood High School Academy of Finance Program | Grades 9-12
Learn about topics such as budgets, spending habits, savings and checking accounts.
Edgewood Library
Saturday, April 6 noon-2:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12
Make a difference in the Library.
Jarrettsville Library
Wednesday, April 10 4:00-5:00 pm
Whiteford Library
Thursday, April 11 3:30-5:00 pm

Edgewood Poetry Slam | Grades 6-12
Featuring poets from Edgewood High School.
Edgewood Library
Wednesday, April 10 6:00-7:30 pm

Teen After Hours | Grades 6-12
Have fun when the Library is closed. A permission slip is required.
Joppa Library
Friday, April 12 5:00-8:00 pm

ADULTS

Home Buying Workshop | Adults
A speaker from Maryland REALTORS will discuss the home buying process.
Edgewood Library
Monday, April 8 6:00-7:30 pm

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Breast Cancer Comfort Pillows

Adults | Make a comfort pillow for Breast Cancer patients.
Joppa Library
Tuesday, April 9 1:00-3:00 pm

Play Pinochle | Adults
A fun, relaxed setting for new and experienced players.
Jarrettsville Library
Wednesday, April 10 1:00-4:00 pm

Books and Beyond | Adult
A reading group for individuals living with memory loss and their care partners.
Bel Air Library
Wednesday, April 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club | Seniors
The War That Saved My Life
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Havre de Grace Library
Thursday, April 11 10:00-11:00 am



Libraries are for MAKING INNOVATIONS

TEEN TECH WEEK: MARCH 3-9

Graphic Novel Book Club

Grade 9 to Adult | *Hey, Kiddo* by Jarrett Krosoczka
Jarrettsville Library Monday, March 4 6:30-7:30 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) Ⓢ

Grades 6-12 | Make a difference in the library. Bring your friends and make new ones!

Joppa Library Tuesday, March 5 3:00-4:30 pm
Fallston Library Tuesday, March 5 3:30-4:30 pm
Bel Air Library Thursday, March 7 3:30-5:00 pm

Sphero™

All Ages | Builds critical thinking and coding skills as you try bowling, drawing, or navigating a maze.

Fallston Library Tuesday, March 5 6:00-7:30 pm

Teen Time at the Library

Grades 6-12 | Play games and have a great time with your friends!

Aberdeen Library Tuesday, March 5 3:00-5:00 pm
Thursday, March 7 3:00-5:00 pm

Teen Time

Grades 6-12 | Come by the library after school for tons of fun! Bring your friends.

Havre de Grace Library Thursday, March 7 2:30-4:00 pm
Edgewood Library Thursday, March 7 3:00-5:00 pm

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12 | For veterans or beginners, join us to play *Dungeons & Dragons* 5th edition with our experienced teen Dungeon Master. Materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own dice and books.

Aberdeen Library Thursday, March 7 3:00-5:00 pm

Teen Breakout Challenge Ⓢ

Grades 6-12 | Work as a team to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock to break out?

Joppa Library Thursday, March 7 4:00-5:00 pm

Teen After Hours Ⓡ Ⓢ

Grades 6-12 | Play games, listen to music, and have fun while the library is closed. *Call for a parent permission slip.*

Joppa Library Friday, March 8 5:00-8:00 pm

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Design This!

Project Runway meets Fan Fiction!

Grades 6-12 and Adults

Bring style and swag to your favorite book character. Design, create, and customize an original look for a character using fabrics, clothes, sketches, and other materials. Top designs will be featured in the showcase.

Submissions are due April 15.
See a Librarian for more details!

Contest Showcase

Bel Air Library
April 24-May 14
Library hours



A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE 2019 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Volunteers will register children, explain the program and assist with other duties related to the Summer Reading Challenge.

How to apply:

- Beginning May 1, an online link will be available at HCPLonline.org. All applications must be completed online.
- After review of the applications, volunteers will be contacted by library staff to schedule a training date. Both new and returning volunteers must attend a training session at the library where they will volunteer.

All branches except Abingdon Library, which is closed for renovations, will be accepting Summer Reading volunteers. While we have over 400 students volunteer with us each summer, this is a popular program with limited openings and waitlists may occur. Interested volunteers are encouraged to apply early.



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

100 Year Anniversary! April 29-May 5

Storybook Scavenger Hunt

All Ages | Find your favorite storybook characters hidden throughout the library.

Aberdeen Library Apr 29-May 5 Library hours
 Joppa Library Apr 29-May 5 Library hours
 Whiteford Library Apr 29-May 5 Library hours

Children's Book Week

All Ages | A different favorite children's author will be featured each day, along with special pop-up story times and activities.

Bel Air Library Apr 29-May 4 Library hours

Friday Family Flicks: Voters' Choice!

Family | Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Children's Book Week with a movie adaptation of a well-loved children's book. Vote for your favorite during the week, then come see the movie on the big screen! Refreshments provided.

Joppa Library Friday, May 3 6:00-8:00 pm

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1000 Books Before Kindergarten CELEBRATIONS

Birth to 5 years | Celebrate your progress by reading, singing, dancing, and making a fun craft! Haven't joined 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten yet? Sign up at the program and celebrate!

Edgewood Library
 Wednesday, March 20 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Bel Air Library
 Wednesday, April 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Whiteford Library
 Wednesday, May 8 11:15 am-12:15 pm



Develop positive lifelong reading habits for your child!

Visit HCPLonline.beanstack.org to register by creating a new account or using your Summer Reading login information.

THE HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION PRESENTS THE 15TH ANNUAL GALA

ZILLA

AN EVENING IN THE STACKS

RAFFLE

DIAMOND RING & BANGLE BRACELET

\$10 EACH
 or 3 TICKETS
 for \$25



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SAXON'S
 DIAMOND CENTERS

18 Karat White Gold Open End Baguette and Round Diamond Bangle Bracelet | total carat weight .97

18 Karat White Gold Baguette and Round Diamond Halo By Pass Ring | total carat weight 1.12

Retail Value: \$7,000

Must be 18 years of age to purchase raffle ticket. Tickets may be purchased by cash, check (payable to HCPL Foundation) or online at EveningInTheStacks.org. Drawing will be held at the Gala on November 2, 2019. Tickets will be available at the Gala. Winner does not need to be present to win.

THE KING OF THE GALAS ARRIVES NOVEMBER 2!

Tickets go on sale
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
AT 11:02 AM!

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Contact Jenny Dombeck at dombeck@hcplonline.org



EveningInTheStacks.org

A Daycare Story Time Program for Licensed Home Daycare Providers

Opening the Gift

HCPL shares books, stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays in your licensed home daycare!

Daycare providers must be licensed, able to set aside 45 minutes each month from September through May for our visit and have at least four preschool-age children in attendance.



For more information, call the Bel Air Library at 410-638-3151 and ask for the Children's Desk. Past participants must re-apply each year. Priority consideration given to applications received by June 15!

Your participation in *Opening the Gift* may be approved as required training by the MD State Department of Education, Office of Child Care (Approval #CKO-30714).

Monthly themes include activities to:

- Raise awareness of important school readiness skills
- Encourage early literacy activities
- Acquaint daycare providers and parents with library resources
- Develop a love of books in all children and their caregivers

In Honor of National Library Week

A DAY OF GIVING

Tuesday, April 9 | donate.hcplonline.org

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

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

The Harford County Public Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (ID#23-2987712) and all gifts are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Harford County Public Library
FOUNDATION

HCPLonline.org/foundation

Aberdeen

21 Franklin Street
410-273-5608
HCPLonline.org

Hours

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

Closings

Fri Apr 19 Good Friday
Sun Apr 21 Easter
Mon May 27 Memorial Day



All Ages

Milk Jug Gardening ☹️ Ⓜ️ Ⓢ
All Ages | Convert a milk jug into a gardening container for your patio! Presented by Joyce Browning, University of Maryland Extension.
Sat Mar 9 2:00-3:00 pm

Artful Aberdeen
All Ages
Enjoy an amazing art display presented by the students of area schools, along with a hands-on collaborative art experience.
Tue Mar 12 6:00-7:00 pm

Ask a Master Gardener
All Ages
The Master Gardeners will be here to share advice & answer your questions.
Sat Mar 16 10:00 am-noon

Kindness Poems Ⓢ
All Ages
Help spread kindness in your community. Design a card to give to someone using an original poem.
Apr 1-30 Library hours

Student Art Show
All Ages
Enjoy an amazing art display presented by the students of George D. Lisby Elementary School, along with a collaborative art experience.
Tue Apr 9 6:00-7:00 pm

Washi Paper Egg Class Ⓢ
Family | Have fun learning to make your very own washi paper eggs!
Sat Apr 13 11:00 am-noon

Celebrate Earth Day! ☹️ Ⓢ Ⓢ
All Ages
Celebrate Earth Day at Festival Park with activities, games, and crafts!
Sat Apr 27 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Storybook Scavenger Hunt Ⓢ
All Ages | For Children's Book Week, find your favorite storybook characters hidden throughout the library.
Apr 29-May 5 Library hours

Student Art Show
All Ages
Enjoy an amazing art display presented by the students of St. Joan of Arc School, along with a collaborative art experience.
Tue May 7 6:00-7:00 pm

Applaud a Police Officer! Ⓢ
All Ages | Celebrate National Police Week and make a thank you card for our local police officers.
May 12-18 Library hours

Aberdeen Friends Book Sale
All Ages
Purchase used books, music, and movies to support library programs and services.
May 30-Jun 3 Library hours

Children

STEM Station Ⓢ Ⓢ
Grades K-8
Explore our science station every week for a new hands-on activity!
Mondays Library hours

Explorer Story Time 🖐️
3 to 5 years
An engaging time for preschoolers, followed by playgroup.
Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

Wiggles Story Time 🖐️
18 months to 3 years
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

Lapsit Story Time
Birth to 18 months
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.
Thursdays 10:15-11:00 am

Science Club: Kitchen Chemistry ☹️ Ⓢ Ⓢ
Grades K-5 | Hands-on chemistry experiments using items you can find in your very own kitchen!
Wed Mar 13 5:30-6:30 pm

Pi Party Ⓢ Ⓢ
Grades K-5
Celebrate Pi Day with crafts, games, and other activities!
Thu Mar 14 Library hours

Half Day Fun: LEGO® Club Ⓢ Ⓢ
Grades K-8
We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!
Fri Mar 22 1:00-2:00 pm
Thu Apr 18 1:00-2:00 pm
Fri May 17 1:00-2:00 pm

Play to Learn! 🖐️
Birth to 5 years | Enjoy play-filled activities with your child that develop early learning and reading skills.
Sat Mar 30 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Learn to Sew! Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ
Grade 3-Adult
Explore basic sewing as you create a small bag. Bring your own fabric and thread to personalize your project. A Creativebug® video must be viewed prior to the class—<https://creativebug.com/lib/hcplonline>
Sun Mar 31 2:00-4:00 pm

Science Club: Recycling Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ
Grades K-5 | A sweater made from recycled milk jugs? See what else you can make from recyclables and create something special!
Wed Apr 10 5:30-6:30 pm

Science Club: Extraordinary World of Seeds Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ
Grades K-5
Explore seeds and grow your own grass-head character.
Wed May 8 5:30-6:30 pm

Teens

Teen Time at the Library
Grades 6-12
Play games and have a great time with your friends!
Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm

Anime/Manga Club
Grades 6-12
Meet other teens interested in anime/manga. Discuss your favorite shows and check out manga displays.
3rd Tuesday 3:00-5:00 pm
Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens
Grades 6-12
For veterans or beginners, join us to play *Dungeons & Dragons* 5th edition with our experienced teen Dungeon

Master. Materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own dice and books.

Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm

Adults

Sit 'n' Knit Ⓢ
High School-Adults
Come join fellow knitters in a relaxed environment and share ideas with others. Please bring your own knitting needles and yarn.
Mondays 4:00-5:00 pm

Tech Time—Open Session
Adults
Learn how to download books & magazines, stream movies & TV, or learn a new language. Our librarians are here to help you with your technology needs.
Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:00-4:00 pm

Urban Essence Diva's Book Group
Adults
For those who enjoy reading books by authors like Joy Deja King, Nisa Santiago, and Ashley & JaQuavis.
1st Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm
Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting
Adults
Join the Friends and support your library! Volunteer and assist with special projects and book sales that help fund library programs.
Tue Mar 19 2:00-3:00 pm
Tue May 21 2:00-3:00 pm

Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group
Seniors
Open to participants at least 55 years of age. **Please call the branch for meeting location.**
The Library Book by Susan Orlean
Fri Mar 22 10:30-11:45 am
Virgil Wander by Leif Enger
Fri May 24 10:30-11:45 am

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Abingdon

2510 Tollgate Road
410-638-3990
HCPLonline.org

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Please visit one of the branches below, any of our other locations, or HCPLonline.org

Bel Air Library
410-638-3151
100 E Pennsylvania Ave

Fallston Library
410-638-3003
1461 Fallston Rd

Edgewood Library
410-638-3003
629 Edgewood Rd



Adults

Abingdon Books at Night Ⓢ
Adults
Held at the **Bel Air Library** during Abingdon's renovation.
The Flight Attendant by Chris Bohjalian
Mon Mar 11 6:30-7:30 pm
The Second Mrs. Hockaday by Susan Rivers
Mon Apr 8 6:30-7:30 pm
Less by Andrew Sean Greer
Mon May 13 6:30-7:30 pm

Booked for Lunch
Adults
Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion. Held at the **Fallston Library** during Abingdon's renovation.
Dear Mrs. Bird by AJ Pearce
Wed Mar 20 12:30-1:30 pm
The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto by Mitch Albom
Wed Apr 17 12:30-1:30 pm
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Wed May 15 12:30-1:30 pm

Books on Tap Ⓢ
Adults
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!
Held at Pairings Bistro, 2105 Laurel Bush Road, Ste 108, Bel Air.
Please register: Books on Tap Meetup.
A Place for Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza
Mon Mar 18 6:30-8:00 pm
The Care and Feeding of Ravenously Hungry Girls by Anissa Gray
Mon Apr 15 6:30-8:00 pm
The Kinship of Secrets by Eugenia Kim
Mon May 20 6:30-8:00 pm

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HCPLonline.org

Hours

Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 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 - 4:30 pm

Closings

Fri Apr 19 Good Friday
Sun Apr 21 Easter
Mon May 27 Memorial Day



All Ages

Family & Friends Story Time ✋

Family
A delightful time with something for everyone, followed by playgroup.
Wednesdays & Saturdays
10:15-11:00 am

Movin and Groovin Story Time ✋

Family
Music, movement, and stories for children ages birth to 5 years old.
Fridays 10:15-11:00 am

Irish Dancers and More! ☺

Family
Students from the O'Connor School of Irish Dance will perform, followed by a craft and virtual reality tour of Ireland with Google Expeditions.
Sat Mar 2 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Block Party 🎮

Family
Build with LEGO®, Duplo®, wooden blocks, and more!
Sun Mar 10 1:00-4:30 pm

Night at the Planetarium: Can You Believe Your Eyes? 📖 🗺

All Ages
Join us at the Southampton Middle School Planetarium (1200 Moores Mill Rd, Bel Air) as we debunk myths and misconceptions while showing you how to observe the sky in a whole new way! Doors open at 6:00 pm, program starts at 6:30 pm. Late arrivals cannot be accommodated. Please register each person attending.
Thu Mar 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Friends Book Sale Collection at Loading Dock

All Ages
Saturdays
Mar 16-Apr 6 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Acts of Kindness Week ☺ ☹

Family | Make something to benefit a local organization. Takes place in StreamWorks.
Mar 18-23 Library hours
Apr 8-13 Library hours
May 13-18 Library hours

Family Escape Room 🗺

Family | Work together to solve a series of puzzles and clues. Call the branch to reserve a time slot.
Fri Mar 22 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages
The Master Gardeners will be here to share advice & answer your questions.
Sat Apr 6 10:00 am-noon
Sat May 4 10:00 am-noon

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Book Sale—Preview

All Ages
Friends members only. Cash or check.
Thu Apr 11 5:00-7:30 pm

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Book Sale

All Ages
Cash or check.
Fri Apr 12 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat Apr 13 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sun Apr 14 1:00-4:00 pm*
*\$5.00 a bag day. Bring your own bag.

Earth Day Fun 🌱

Family
Celebrate Earth Day with recycled book crafts and underwater adventures with Google Expeditions!
Mon Apr 22 Library hours

Children's Book Week

All Ages
In honor of Children's Book Week, we'll feature a favorite children's author each day, including special pop-up story times and activities.
Apr 29-May 4 Library hours

Fingerprint Art

Family | Create fun and easy art with your fingerprints, just in time for Mother's Day!
Wed May 8 2:00-3:30 pm

Engineering Day 🛠

Family
Drop in to design and build!
Fri May 17 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Family Accessibility Night 📖

Family
Families of children with special needs—use the library after hours, socialize with other families, and meet representatives from community services. Please register both adults and children attending.
Fri May 17 5:30-7:00 pm

Children

Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.
Mondays 10:15-10:45 am

Explorer Story Time ✋

3 to 5 years
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Tuesdays 10:15-11:00 am

Wiggles Story Time ✋

18 months to 3 years
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.
Thursdays 10:15-11:00 am

Little Ninjas Obstacle Course ✋

3 to 5 years
Enjoy a fun gym party!
Tue Mar 12 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Desert Crafts 📖 ☺ ✋

3 to 5 years
Make crafts with a desert theme!
Tue Mar 19 11:00 am-noon

We Love Eric Carle! 📖 ☺ ✋

3 to 5 years
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* with stories and art activities.
Wed Mar 20 11:00 am-noon

Little Leaves on the Family Tree 📖

Grades K-5
Create a family tree and learn to use tools for tracing personal ancestry. Bring names, locations, and birth/death dates of parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents, if possible.
Fri Mar 22 2:00-4:00 pm

Springtime Yoga 📖 ✋

3 to 8 years
Practice beginner yoga moves, based on nature stories and learn to create a fun yoga flow to music!
Thu May 2 1:00-2:00 pm

Mama's Got Moves (and Daddy, too!) ✋

Birth to 24 months
Get creative using your baby's tiny feet and hands to make beautiful pictures. Please register both adults and children attending.
Thu May 2 3:00-4:00 pm

My First Book Club ☺

Grades K-5 | Discuss a book, followed by a fun activity!
Humphrey's Really Wheely Racing Day by Betty Birney
Tue Mar 26 4:30-5:15 pm
The Baltimore Bandit (Ballpark Mysteries) by David A. Kelly
Tue May 7 4:30-5:15 pm

Growing Up Wild 📖 ☺ 🗺 ✋

3 to 8 years | Enjoy a hands-on, nature-themed story time! Dress appropriately, as we venture outdoors (weather permitting).
Wed Mar 27 1:00-2:30 pm
Wed Apr 24 1:00-2:30 pm
Wed May 15 1:00-2:30 pm

Jungle Crafts 📖 ☺ ✋

3 to 5 years
Create a safari of crafts!
Tue Apr 16 11:00 am-noon

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration ✋

Birth to 5 years | Revel in your progress as we read, sing, dance, and make a fun craft! Haven't joined 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten yet? Sign up at this program!
Wed Apr 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Shadow Boxes 📖

Grades K-8 | Learn about artist Joseph Cornell, and bring your own trinkets or found objects to create your own shadow box.
Thu Apr 18 2:30-4:00 pm

Busy Little Hands 📖 🗺 ✋

2 to 5 years
Increase pre-literacy skills and dexterity while having fun through creative play.
Thu Apr 25 10:45-11:30 am

FLANNELpalooza! ✋

3 to 5 years
Have fun with flannel boards with activities that will be throughout the Children's Department.
Tue Apr 30 10:00 am-7:30 pm

Baby Masterpieces 📖

Birth to 24 months
Get creative using your baby's tiny feet and hands to make beautiful pictures. Please register both adults and children attending.
Thu May 2 3:00-4:00 pm

Hola, Mama! A Spanish Mother's Day Story Time ✋

3 to 5 years
Join Yani Peyton from *Fun with Foreign Language* for a special Explorers story time in Spanish.
Tue May 7 10:15-11:00 am

Hola Mama! A Spanish Language Program for Homeschoolers 📖

Grades K-5
Enjoy learning Spanish with Yani Peyton of *Fun with Foreign Language!*
Tue May 7 11:00 am-noon

Pokemon™ Party 📖

Grades K-5 | Have fun with Pokemon™ activities and card trading!
Thu May 9 6:00-7:30 pm

Space Crafts 📖 ☺ ✋

3 to 5 years
Design out of this world crafts!
Tue May 21 11:00 am-noon

Teens

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) ☺

Grades 6-12
Make a difference in the library. Bring your friends and make new ones!
1st Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm
Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2

Teen After Hours:

Egg Hunt 📖 ☺
Grades 6-12 | Find hidden eggs, followed by crafts, snacks, and prizes. *Please call the library for a parent permission slip form.*
Fri Apr 12 6:00-8:30 pm

Blackout Poems and Art

Grades 6-12
It's National Poetry Month and we'll be creating poems from old newspapers.
Apr 15-20 Library hours

Design This! Showcase

Grade 6 to Adult | Where Project Runway meets Fan Fiction! Visit the showcase and see all of this year's entries. Cast a vote for this year's People's Choice award.
Apr 24-May 14 Library hours

College Q & A ☺

Grades 9-12
Hear about college topics like when to start preparing, how to search for scholarships, how to handle roommate issues, and more from current college students.
Sat Apr 27 2:30-4:00 pm

Augmented Reality Scavenger Hunt 📖 🗺

Grades 6-12
Enjoy a scavenger hunt, right inside the library. See a librarian for details.
May 20-25 Library hours

Adults

Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group

Adults
Love reading mysteries? Call the branch for each month's selection.
1st Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm
Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1

Books and Beyond 📖

Adults
This reading group is geared towards individuals living with memory loss and their care partners.
2nd Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm
Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8

Bel Air Books at the Center

Seniors
Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center.
The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer
Mon Mar 4 1:00-3:00 pm
The Fallen Architect by Charles Belfoure
Mon Apr 1 1:00-3:00 pm
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
Mon May 6 1:00-3:00 pm

Storytime in the Womb

Adults
Studies show that a baby can start to hear and recognize voices as early as 25 weeks. Learn ways to begin reading to your baby and what resources the library has to offer.
Tue Mar 12 3:00-3:45 pm

Books On Tap 📖

Adults
Bold titles, Refreshing Talk!
Sean Bolan's, 12 S Main St, Bel Air, MD 21014. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.
The 7 ½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton
Tue Mar 12 6:30-8:30 pm

Transcription by Kate Atkinson
Tue Apr 2 6:30-8:30 pm
Less by Andrew Sean Greer
Tue May 7 6:30-8:30 pm

Tech Time—Open Session

Adults
Learn how to download books & magazines, stream movies & TV, or study a new language.
Fri Mar 15 2:00-4:00 pm
Fri Apr 26 2:00-4:00 pm
Fri May 17 2:00-4:00 pm

Tech Time Special Session: Microsoft Word 📖

Adults | Learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Laptops and practice time will be provided.
Fri Mar 15 2:00-3:00 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group

Adults
Virgil Wander by Leif Enger
Thu Mar 21 6:30-7:45 pm
The Clockmaker's Daughter by Kate Morton
Thu Apr 18 6:30-7:45 pm
Days Without End by Sebastian Barry
Thu May 16 6:30-7:45 pm

Herb Gardening from Seed to Harvest with Master Gardeners 📖

Adults
Discover valuable growing techniques, including companion planting, harvesting and drying tips.
Sat Mar 23 10:15 am-noon

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting

Mon Mar 25 6:00-7:00 pm
Mon Apr 22 6:00-7:00 pm*
*Annual meeting

Just the Facts!—A Nonfiction Book Club

Adults
Discussions of contemporary & popular nonfiction. Call the branch for each month's selection.
Mon Mar 25 6:30-7:45 pm
Mon Apr 22 6:30-7:45 pm

WWI: Over There & the Home Front

Adults
World War I Centennial Commission Director David Craig explores Maryland's role in the Great War & will discuss the effect of the war.
Wed Mar 27 6:30-8:00 pm

Documentary Discussion Group

Adults | Use our digital streaming services, Kanopy or Hoopla, or check out a dvd copy from our collection, to watch the selected documentary

before attending the discussion. Light snacks welcome.
RBG (Women's History Month)
Thu Mar 28 6:30-7:45 pm
Trashed with Jeremy Irons
Thu Apr 25 6:30-7:45 pm

Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management 📖

Adults
This six-week workshop provides real-life skills for living a full, healthy life with a chronic condition, including diabetes, arthritis, asthma and heart disease. Taught by health professionals from the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health: HealthLink. Plan to attend all sessions.
Mondays
Apr 15-May 20 5:00-7:30 pm

Organic Gardening with Master Gardeners 📖

Adults | Learn what it is, why it matters & the steps to building a healthy vegetable garden.
Sat Apr 27 10:15 am-noon

Meet the Author: Charles Belfoure

Adults | Maryland author Charles Belfoure returns to HCPL! He'll discuss his third architecture-based thriller, *The Fallen Architect*. Books will be available to purchase.
Sun Apr 28 2:00-3:30 pm

Roses: Beauty & the Beast with Master Gardeners 📖

Adults
Learn the six steps to choosing easy care roses and learn how to maintain them year round.
Sat May 18 10:15 am-noon

Avondell Residents Remember WWII

Adults | Hear "war stories" and memories of life during WWII from those who lived it! These personal accounts were compiled in, *Memories: Avondell Residents Remember WWII*. Books will be available to purchase.
Sat May 18 2:00-3:30 pm

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Darlington

1134 Main Street
410-638-3750
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Hours

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

Closings

Fri Apr 19 Good Friday
Mon May 27 Memorial Day



All Ages

Darlington Friends of HCPL Book Sale

All Ages
2nd Saturday 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

Family & Friends Story Time

Family
A delightful time with something for everyone, followed by playgroup.
3rd Thursday 11:00-11:45 am
Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16

Half Day Fun

All Ages
Read the book and participate in activities related to *Pass It On* by Sophy Henn.
Fri Mar 22 2:00-4:00 pm

Half Day Fun

All Ages
Come to the library after school to make something cool!
Fri May 17 2:00-4:00 pm

Teens

Teen After Hours

Grades 6-12
Enjoy pizza as you hang out at the library. *Please call the library for a parent permission slip form.*
Sat Apr 27 2:00-3:30 pm

Adults

Knot Just Knitting

Adults
We also crochet, count stitches, and more! Beginners or experts—bring your latest “hook and needle” project.
1st Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm
Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7

Darlington Friends of HCPL Meetings

Adults
Thu Mar 7 1:00-2:30 pm
Thu Apr 11 1:00-2:30 pm
Thu May 9 1:00-2:30 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group

Adults
Calypso by David Sedaris
Wed Mar 13 6:30-7:30 pm
Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors and the Drug Company that Addicted America by Beth Macy
Wed Apr 10 6:30-7:30 pm
Ruthless Tide by Al Roker
Wed May 8 6:30-7:30 pm

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Earth Day

Earth Day Seed Bombs

Grades K-8 | Prepare for Earth Day by making earth-friendly wildflower seed bombs.
Edgewood Library Thursday, April 4 6:00-7:00 pm

Earth Day STEM

Grades K-5 | Explore a variety of hands-on activities!
Edgewood Library Wednesday, April 17 6:00-7:00 pm

Celebrate Earth Day

Family | Create an environmentally-friendly craft using recycled materials.
Whiteford Library April 18-22 Library hours

Celebrate Earth Day with Google Expeditions

All Ages | Explore Earth's beauty with a guided virtual reality field trip.
Fallston Saturday, April 20 2:00-3:00 pm
Monday, April 22 11:00 am-noon

Earth Day Fun

Family | Create recycled book crafts and enjoy underwater adventures with Google Expeditions!
Bel Air Library Monday, April 22 Library hours

Earth Day Makerspace

Grades K-8 | Make something cool with our recycled craft materials.
Norrisville Library Monday, April 22 Library hours

The Art of Papermaking for Teens

Grades 6-12 | Use recycled materials to design your own paper.
Whiteford Library Monday, April 22 3:30-5:00 pm

Celebrate Earth Day!

All Ages | Celebrate at Festival Park with activities, games, and crafts!
Aberdeen Library Saturday, April 27 11:00 am-4:00 pm



Edgewood

629 Edgewood Road
410-612-1600
HCPLonline.org

Hours

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

Drive-thru Window

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

Closings

Fri Apr 19 Good Friday
Mon May 27 Memorial Day



All Ages

Family & Friends Story Time

All Ages
A delightful time with something for everyone, followed by playgroup.
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

Family Movie Night

Family
Spend family time watching a movie together. Bring your dinner, but save room for dessert!
2nd Thursday 5:00-7:00 pm
Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9

Edgewood Friends of HCPL DVD Sale

All Ages
2nd Saturday 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

Green Screening: Cartoon Creations

All Ages
Place yourself in a selection of funny classic cartoons. For families with young children, or middle/high school students on their own.
Mon Mar 11 4:00-5:00 pm

Green Screening: Fall Into a Good Book

All Ages
Place yourself in a selection of favorite book backgrounds. For families with young children, or middle/high school students on their own.
Tue Mar 12 4:00-5:00 pm

Green Screening:

Get Into the Game!
All Ages
Place yourself in a selection of video game backgrounds. For families with young children, or middle/high school students on their own.
Wed Mar 13 4:00-5:00 pm

Edgewood Friends of HCPL Book Sale

All Ages
Sale begins when branch opens and ends 30 minutes prior to closing.
Mar 27-30

Hark all Poets!

All Ages | Anyone can be a poet! Write a poem, then read it over the library intercom for all to hear!
Thu Apr 25 6:00-7:00 pm

Children

Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.
1st Tuesday 10:15-10:45 am
Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7

Wiggles Story Time

18 months to 3 years
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration

Birth to 5 years | Revel in your progress as we read, sing, dance, and make a fun craft! Haven't joined yet? Sign up at this program.
Wed Mar 20 11:30 am-12:30 pm

LEGO® Club

Grades K-5
We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!
Fri Mar 22 2:00-3:00 pm
Fri May 17 2:00-3:00 pm

Earth Day Seed Bombs

Grades K-8
Prepare for Earth Day by making earth-friendly wildflower seed bombs.
Thu Apr 4 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Earth Day STEM

Grades K-5 | Explore a variety of hands-on activities!
Wed Apr 17 6:00-7:00 pm

Mother's Day Flowers

Plant a flower for that special lady in your life.
3 to 5 years
Fri May 10 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Grades K-8
Fri May 10 3:30-4:30 pm

Sphero™ Robotics

Grades K-5
Experiment, play, and learn in this interactive program.
Wed May 15 6:00-7:00 pm

Teens

Teen Time

Grades 6-12
Come by the library after school for tons of fun and bring your friends!
Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm

Minute to Win It Challenge

Grades 6-12
Take part in a series of challenges using objects commonly available around the house. You only have 60 seconds. Can you do it?
Mon Mar 18 3:00-4:00 pm

Edgewood High School Academy of Finance Program

Grades 9-12
Learn about the importance of savings, understanding a checking account, the benefits of creating a budget, and understanding spending habits. Presented by Edgewood High School's Academy of Finance.
Sat Apr 6 noon-2:00 pm

Edgewood Poetry Slam

Grades 6-12 | Be dazzled by poets from Edgewood High School.
Wed Apr 10 6:00-7:30 pm

Glory Days

Grades 6-12
Relive some of your favorite gym class games and activities.
Mon May 20 3:00-4:30 pm

Adults

Crafternoons

Adults
Craft amazing decor for your home.
String Art
Sat Mar 2 2:00-3:00 pm
Painted Fabric Wall Art
Sat Apr 20 2:00-3:00 pm
Fired Ink Art
Sat May 11 2:00-3:00 pm

Women's History Month Trivia

Adults
Test your knowledge by participating in our one night, winner takes all, trivia game.
Mon Mar 4 6:00-7:00 pm

Booked For Lunch

Adults
Enjoy a midday book discussion.
Choosing Civility: The Twenty-Five Rules of Considerate Conduct by P.M. Forni
Wed Mar 6 noon-1:00 pm

In the Unlikely Event by Judy Blume
Wed Apr 3 noon-1:00 pm
The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick
Wed May 1 noon-1:00 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors
The Readers of Broken Wheel
Recommend by Katarina Bivald
Tue Mar 26 10:30-11:30 am
Maiden Flight by Harry Haskell
Tue Apr 23 10:30-11:30 am
Ways to Hide in Winter by Sarah St. Vincent
Tue May 28 10:30-11:30 am

Home Buying Workshop

Adults
A speaker from Maryland REALTORS will discuss the home buying process, from offer through closing. Learn the basics of preparing for home ownership and hear about programs available to first-time buyers.
Mon Apr 8 6:00-7:30 pm

Edgewood Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Join the Friends and support your library! Volunteer for special projects that help fund library programs.
Mon Apr 29 4:15-5:15 pm
Mon May 20 4:15-5:15 pm

Yoga with Gemma

Adults
Learn about the benefits of yoga, a variety of basic poses, and how to practice Hatha Yoga. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.
Mon Apr 29 6:30-8:00 pm
Mon May 6 6:30-8:00 pm
Mon May 13 6:30-8:00 pm

Resources for Caregivers

Adults
For caregivers of aging/disabled loved ones in need of support, or seniors in need of assistance. Presented by Jan Barnes, Client Advocacy Services Specialist and Caregiver Coordinator with the Harford County Office on Aging.
Tue May 14 2:00-3:00 pm

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Fallston

1461 Fallston Road
410-638-3003
HCPLonline.org

Hours

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

Closings

Fri Apr 19 Good Friday
Mon May 27 Memorial Day



All Ages

Family & Friends Story Time 🖐️

Family
A delightful time with something for everyone, followed by playgroup.
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

BEAM Me Up 🧠

Family
Come play this award-winning interactive gaming projector system. It's like a touch screen game that you play with your whole body, since it's projected on the floor.
Wednesdays 11:00 am-noon
Saturdays in March 2:00-3:00 pm

Sphero™ 🧠

All Ages
Build critical thinking and coding skills as you try bowling, drawing, or navigating a maze.
Tue Mar 5 6:00-7:30 pm

LEGO® Club 🧠 🧠

All Ages
We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!
Fri Mar 22 2:00-3:00 pm
Thu Apr 18 2:00-3:00 pm
Fri May 17 2:00-3:00 pm

Fallston Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection

All Ages | Donate items at the meeting room ramp.
Sat Mar 23 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat Mar 30 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat Apr 13 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Night at the Planetarium: Can You Believe Your Eyes 🧠 🧠

All Ages
Join us at the Southampton Middle School Planetarium (1200 Moores Mill Rd, Bel Air) as we debunk myths and misconceptions while showing you how to observe the sky in a whole new way! Doors open at 6:00 pm, presentation begins at 6:30 pm. Late arrivals cannot be accommodated. Please register each person attending.
Thu Apr 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Celebrate Earth Day with Google Expeditions 🧠

All Ages
Explore the beauty of Earth with a guided virtual reality field trip.
Sat Apr 20 2:00-3:00 pm
Mon Apr 22 11:00 am-noon

Fallston Friends of HCPL Book Sale Preview

All Ages | Preview night only for Friends members. Not a Friend? Join that night!
Thu Apr 25 5:00-8:00 pm

Fallston Friends of HCPL Book Sale

All Ages
Fr Apr 26 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Apr 27 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat May 4 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Be Kind to Every Kind: Make Toys for Animals! 🧠 🧠

All Ages | Choose Civility Harford County reminds us to be kind to others and this includes our furry friends! Practice that ideal by making items for the animals at the Humane Society of Harford County.
Thu May 16 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Sat May 18 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Create "Adopt Me" Posters for Animals at the Humane Society of Harford County 🧠 🧠

All Ages
Create "Adopt Me!" posters for available pets. A photo of the animal and supplies provided. Posters will be displayed in the library.
Thu May 16 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Sat May 18 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Children

Wiggles Story Time 🖐️

18 months to 3 years
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.
Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.
2nd Tuesday 10:15-11:00 am
Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14
4th Friday 10:15-11:00 am
Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24

Sensory Time: Stories and Play 🧠 🖐️

3 to 8 years
Inclusive story time, craft, and playgroup for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Sibling participation is encouraged, with time to mingle after each session.
2nd Saturday 10:30-11:30 am
Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

Who Was...? Famous Americans Trivia Game 🧠

Grades 3-5
Test your knowledge about famous Americans from the *Who Was...?* book series. Bring your friends for a good time and a chance to win prizes.
Sat Mar 16 3:00-4:30 pm

STEM Stuff: Concoctions 🧠 🧠

Grades K-5 | STEM-ulate your mind as we explore chemical reactions by making concoctions!
Wed Mar 20 6:30-7:15 pm

Experiment and Explore 🧠 🧠 🖐️

3 to 5 years
Learn about science through fun stories, hands-on experiments, and exploration.
Dinosaurs
Tue Mar 26 10:15-11:00 am
Plants & Seeds
Thu Apr 11 10:15-11:00 am
Chemistry
Tue May 7 10:15-11:00 am

YogaKids Fun 🧠

Grades K-5
Led by Diane Appel, a certified YogaKids teacher, this class includes 14 elements that educate the whole child through yoga. A game and Choose Civility craft will be included.
Thu Mar 28 4:30-5:30 pm

3D Design Class 🧠 🧠

Grades 3-5 | A three-week series where kids will work together to create 3D projects that will be printed for display in the library.
Thu Apr 4 4:00-5:00 pm
Thu Apr 11 4:00-5:00 pm
Thu Apr 18 4:00-5:00 pm

STEM Stuff: Earth and Plants 🧠 🧠

Grades K-5 | STEM-ulate your mind as we explore botany by experimenting with plants and seeds.
Wed Apr 17 6:30-7:15 pm

STEM Stuff: Playing with Marbles 🧠 🧠

Grades K-5
STEM-ulate your mind as we explore physics by making marble ramps.
Wed May 15 6:30-7:15 pm

Teens

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) 🧠

Grades 6-12
Make a difference in the library. Bring friends and make new ones!
1st Tuesday 3:30-4:30 pm
Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7

Teen Time at the Library 🧠

Grades 6-12
Hang out at the library! Play games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!
Fri Mar 22 noon-2:00 pm
Thu Apr 18 noon-2:00 pm
Fri May 17 noon-2:00 pm

Gardening for Pollinators

Grades 6-12
Find out how to turn your garden into a beautiful haven for pollinators, butterflies, and birds.
Sat Mar 30 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Poet-Tree 🧠 🧠

Grades 6-12
Celebrate National Poetry Month by taking a poem and/or sharing one of your own.
Apr 1-13 Library hours

Augmented Reality Scavenger Hunt 🧠 🧠

Grades 6-12 | Enjoy a scavenger hunt, right inside the library. See a librarian for details.
May 20-25 Library hours

Adults

Fallston Senior Center Games Day

Seniors | Fun and games, held at the Veronica "Roni" Chenowith Activity Center, 1707 Fallston Rd, Fallston. Please call the center at 410-638-3260 to register.
3rd Tuesday 1:00-2:30 pm
Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21

Fallston Friends of HCPL Evening Book Discussion Group 🧠

Adults
Varina by Charles Frazier
Mon Mar 4 6:30-8:00 pm
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Mon Apr 1 6:30-8:00 pm
At the Edge of the Orchard by Tracy Chevalier
Mon May 6 6:30-8:00 pm

Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion Group 🧠

Adults
There There by Tommy Orange
Tue Mar 19 10:00 am-noon
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
Tue Apr 16 10:00 am-noon
Warlight by Michael Ondaatje
Tue May 21 10:00 am-noon

Genealogy Research: Road Blocks and Detours

Adults
Get tips on how to avoid diversions in your research. Presented by Eva Slezak, Assistant Manager of the Social Science and History Department at the Enoch Pratt Free Library/State Library Resource Center.
Tue Mar 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Fallston Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Join the Friends and support your library! Volunteer and assist with special projects and book sales that help fund library programs.
Wed Mar 20 7:00-8:00 pm

Fallston Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors
Held at the Veronica "Roni" Chenowith Activity Center, 1707 Fallston Rd, Fallston. Please call the center at 410-638-3260 to register.
An American Marriage by Tayari Jones
Wed Mar 27 1:00-2:00 pm
Heartland by Sarah Smarsh
Wed Apr 24 1:00-2:00 pm
All We Ever Wanted by Emily Giffin
Wed May 22 1:00-2:00 pm

Human Library 🧠

Adults
Have you ever wished that you could talk to someone about their unique experiences and get honest answers to your questions? Then plan to attend one (or all!) of HCPL's Human Library events. See page 6 for details
Sat Apr 6 1:00-4:00 pm

Natural Spring Cleaning 🧠 🧠

Adults
Meet with Dr. Virginia Brown, of the University of Maryland Extension, to learn about safe cleaning alternatives. Leave with a new cleaner and a recipe book.
Wed May 29 6:30-7:30 pm

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Film Discussion at the Library 🧠

Adults | Watch a film from our new streaming service, Kanopy, followed by an open discussion.

Norrisville Library

The Quiet Man (1952) starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara
Saturday, March 16 1:00-3:30 pm

Belle (2013) starring Tom Wilkinson
Saturday, April 20 1:00-3:30 pm

The Devil Wears Prada (2006) starring Meryl Streep and Anne Hathaway
Saturday, May 18 1:00-3:30 pm

Documentary Discussion Group

Adults | Use HCPL's digital streaming services, Kanopy or hoopla, or check out a DVD copy from our collection, to watch the selected documentary before attending the discussion. Light snacks welcome.

Bel Air Library

RBG (Women's History Month)
Friday, March 22 6:00-7:30 pm

Trashed with Jeremy Irons
Friday, April 26 6:00-7:30 pm

Learn to Sew! 🧠 🧠

Grade 3-Adult | Explore basic sewing as you create a small bag. Bring your own fabric and thread to personalize your project. A Creativebug® video must be viewed prior to the class—www.creativebug.com/lib/hcplonline.

Aberdeen Library
Sunday, March 31 2:00-4:00 pm

Creative Journaling 🧠

Grade 9 to Adult | Infuse your journaling practice with some creative spark! Tips and techniques from Creativebug will be discussed, along with how the process of journaling can cultivate civility as well as good health.

Whiteford Library
Thursday, May 30 6:30-7:30 pm

Artist Trading Card Workshop 🧠

Grade 9 to Adult | Learn the craft of artist trading cards in this hands-on workshop.

Jarrettsville Library
Wednesday, April 10 5:30-7:00 pm

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Havre de Grace

120 N. Union Avenue
410-939-6700
HCPLonline.org

Hours

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

Closings

Fri Apr 19 Good Friday
Mon May 27 Memorial Day



All Ages

Family & Friends Story Time

Family
A delightful time with something for everyone, followed by playgroup.
Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

Sensory Hour in Schooner Cove

Family
Enjoy a 15-minute story time followed by a half-hour of exploration. This is an inclusive experience for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Family participation encouraged.
Sat Mar 2 9:15-10:00 am

Acts of Kindness

Family
Interested in helping a charity, but do not have a group in mind? We will help out a part of our community in need by making something to donate.
2nd Saturday 2:00-3:00 pm
Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

Black Gospel History Music at the Opera House

Family
Local gospel choirs and soloists will share the sounds and history of Black Gospel Music. Learn about its roots and place in the African American community of today. Held at the Havre de Grace Cultural Center at the

Opera House. Admission is free, but registration is required.
www.OHHdg.org.

Tue Mar 12 6:30-8:00 pm

Pajama Story Time

All Ages
Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal.
2nd Tuesday 7:00-7:45 pm
Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14

Chess Club

All Ages | Learn something new or take on a challenger.
4th Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm
Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22

The Sandra Capezio Photography Learning Workshop Gallery Exhibit & Reception

All Ages
Participants have spent 6-weeks honing their photography skills and are ready to show their work at a special gallery showing and reception. Sponsored by The Harford County Photography Group, Nations Photo Lab, and Service Photo.
Sat Apr 6 10:00-11:30 am

Stuffed Animal Pet Show

Family
Bring your favorite stuffed animal to enter our plushie pet show. Categories include: biggest, fluffiest, most loved, most accessorized, and more!
Sat Apr 6 2:00-3:00 pm

Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages
The Master Gardeners will be here to share advice & answer your questions.
Sat Apr 20 10:00 am-noon

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection

All Ages
Donate items at the meeting room.
Sat Apr 27 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Screen-Free Family Fun Night

All Ages
Celebrate life beyond the screen with games to play, STREAM kits to explore, and other screen-free activities.
Tue Apr 30 6:00-7:30 pm

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Book Sale

All Ages | Sale begins when the library opens and concludes 30 minutes prior to closing.
May 24-31

Children

Wiggles Story Time

18 months to 3 years
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

Preschool STREAM Time

18 months to 5 years | Delve into science, technology, reading, engineering, art, and math concepts through hands-on experiments, fun activities, and demonstrations.
3rd Thursday 10:30-11:15 am
Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16

Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.
2nd Friday 10:30-11:15 am
Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10

Young Gardeners

Grades K-5
Explore plants and how they grow. Learn about hydroponics, what's inside a seed, and more!
3rd Saturday 2:00-3:00 pm
Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18

PAWS and Read!

Grades K-5
Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy pet.
Saturdays
Mar 2, 16, 30, Apr 13, 27, May 11, 25
10:30-11:30 am

It's Electric!

Grades K-5
Explore electricity through this jeopardy-style program, presented by Aberdeen Proving Ground's CERDEC Educational Outreach Team.
Mon Apr 15 6:00-7:45 pm

Exploring Microscopes

Grades K-5
Learn how microscopes help us see things that are too small to see with our eyes. Discover how origami was used to create a paper microscope.
Sat May 4 2:00-3:00 pm

Teens

Teen Time

Grades 6-12
Hang out, play games, and have a great time with your friends!
Thursdays 2:30-4:00 pm

Adulting 101: They Never Taught Me THAT!

Grade 9-Adult | Join Millennial Stef as she passes on her newfound knowledge on being a responsible adult. There's a lot that wasn't taught in school, but you can still learn!
3rd Saturday 11:00 am-noon
Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18

The Sandra Capezio Photography Learning Workshop

Grade 6 to Adult
Held in honor of local photography enthusiast Sandra Capezio, and with The Harford County Photography Group, this introductory photography workshop is a multi-session program designed for those in grades 6 and up. Participants will learn the basics of photography over the course of six bi-weekly classes, with the workshop culminating in a gallery exhibit and reception. Participants must attend all sessions and register. Sponsored by The Harford County Photography Group, Nations Photo Lab, and Service Photo. Photographing your Friends and Pets
Sat Mar 9 10:00-11:30 am
Sat Mar 23 10:00-11:30 am
Class exhibition opens with reception
Sat Apr 6 10:00-11:30 am

Teen After Hours

Grades 6-12
Play games, listen to music, and have fun while the library is closed! Please call the library for a permission slip.
Fri Mar 15 4:30-8:00 pm
Fri Apr 26 4:30-8:00 pm
Fri May 17 4:30-8:00 pm

Teen Improv

Grades 6-12
Explore improv comedy fundamentals and try them out!
Tue Mar 19 4:00-5:00 pm

Paint Along

Grade 6 to Adult | Follow an instructor to create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. Please wear clothes you feel comfortable painting in. All supplies will be provided.
Thu Apr 25 6:00-7:30 pm

Make Your Own Bath Bombs

Grade 6 to Adult | Make your own fresh-scented bath bombs!
Sat May 11 2:00-3:30 pm

Adults

Shakin' the Family Tree

Adults
Discuss all things genealogy.
1st Monday 6:30-8:00 pm
Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6

Knot Just Knitting

Adults
Knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, and more are invited to work on a project, share ideas, and learn something new.
3rd Wednesday 3:00-4:30 pm
Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15

Let's Talk About It: Non-Fiction Book Club

Adults | Call the branch for each month's selection.
4th Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm
Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22

Books at Night

Adults | Call the branch for each month's selection.
1st Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm
Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2

Women Lighthouse Keepers

Adults
As part of Women's History Month, join us for this informative talk about one of the first government career fields open to females. Presented by historian Mary Rasa.
Wed Mar 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club

Seniors
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the Havre de Grace Activity Center.
A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner
Thu Mar 14 10:15-11:00 am
The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Thu Apr 11 10:15-11:00 am
The Wright Brothers by David McCullough
Thu May 9 10:15-11:00 am

Shakin' the Family Tree Genealogy Lock-In

Adults
Use the library's online resources as you will have the whole library to yourself. Work independently with input from fellow researchers.
Fri Mar 22 4:30-9:00 pm

After Hours Game Night

Adults
Socialize and snack as you try a variety of games while the library is closed!
Sat Mar 23 4:30-8:00 pm

Human Library

Adults
Have you ever wished that you could talk to someone about their unique experiences and get honest answers to your questions? Then plan to attend one (or all!) of HCPL's Human Library events. See page 6 for details
Sat Mar 30 1:00-4:00 pm

Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Join the Friends and support your library! Volunteer for special projects that help fund library programs.
Mon Apr 1 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Jewelry Making : Wire Crochet Necklace

Adults
Make a unique wire crocheted necklace using a variety of beads and baubles.
Wed Apr 10 5:30-7:45 pm

Meet the Author: J.R. Miller

Adults | A Baltimore native, Mr. Miller will introduce *Towers on the Beach*, a historical fiction novel that delves into the story behind the concrete towers that line the Delaware Atlantic coast, between Rehoboth and Bethany. Copies will be available for sale and signing.
Wed May 1 6:30-7:30 pm

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CulturalArtsBoard.org

Preserve, Enhance, and Promote the Culture of Harford County, Maryland

As our area's premier local arts resource, this group provides advocacy and administrative support, sponsors workshops, events, and promotional opportunities to the community, and distributes grants to local nonprofit organizations and schools.

Upcoming Workshops

Grants 101

Learn general tips and best practices for grant seeking and writing for the arts and humanities field, followed by an overview of navigating the Harford County Cultural Arts Board Grants Workspace.

Aberdeen Library
Tuesday, April 9 6:00-8:00 pm

Whiteford Library
Monday, April 15 6:00-8:00 pm

Fallston Library
Tuesday, April 16 6:00-8:00 pm

Bel Air Library
Wednesday, April 24 6:00-8:00 pm

Mind Your Business

A free legal and financial education workshop for artists, presented by Maryland Citizens for the Arts, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, and PNC Bank. Lunch will be provided. Registration required: mdarts.org
Bel Air Library
Saturday, April 20 10:00 am-2:00 pm



Jarrettsville

3722 Norrisville Road
410-692-7887
HCPLonline.org

Hours

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

Drive-thru Window
410-692-7898

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

Closings

Fri Apr 19 Good Friday
Sun Apr 21 Easter
Mon May 27 Memorial Day



All Ages

Family "Block" Party 🧩

Family
Enjoy time together building with LEGOs®.
1st Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm
Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7

Family & Friends Story Time 🐾

Family
A delightful time with something for everyone, followed by playgroup.
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

Read Across America Day 📖

All Ages
Celebrate by stopping in and checking out a book!
Fri Mar 1 Library hours

PAWS and Read! 🐾 📖

All Ages
Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book in a one-on-one reading session with a well-trained therapy pet.
Sat Mar 9 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Sat Apr 20 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Sat May 11 11:00 am-1:00 pm

St. Patrick's Day Story Time 🍀

Family
Enjoy stories and rhymes while you create your own leprechaun trap!
Sat Mar 16 10:30-11:30 am

Master Gardeners: Gardening for Bees, Butterflies, and Birds 🐝 🦋 🐦

Family
Learn what to plant to attract bees, butterflies, and birds to your garden.
Sat Mar 23 10:15 am-noon

Night at the Planetarium: Can You Believe Your Eyes 🌌 🧐

All Ages
Join us at the Southampton Middle School Planetarium (1200 Moores Mill Rd, Bel Air) as we debunk myths and misconceptions while showing you how to observe the sky in a whole new way! Doors open at 6:00 pm, program starts at 6:30 pm. Late arrivals cannot be accommodated. Please register each person attending.
Thu Mar 28 6:30-7:30 pm

Library Breakout!: Leonardo Da Vinci's Secrets 📖 🧐

Family
Work in teams to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock to break out? Contact the branch to register.
Sun Mar 31 2:00-4:00 pm

Messages of Civility Bookmark Craft 📖 🧐

All Ages
Spread words of kindness by creating bookmarks with positive messages, that will be placed in random books for customers to find.
Apr 8-13 Library hours

Spring Story Time 🐾

Family
Listen to stories, enjoy a craft, and an egg hunt!
Fri Apr 12 10:30-11:30 am

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Book Sale Preview 📖

All Ages
Preview day for Friends members.
Thu Apr 25 Library hours

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Book Sale 📖

All Ages
Apr 26-May 4 Library hours

Nature Story Time: Growing a Seed 🌱

Family
Enjoy an outside story time and craft.
Sat May 18 10:30-11:30 am

Don't Panic! Celebrate National Towel Day 🧺

All Ages
Honor the life and work of *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* author, Douglas Adams, by joining us for Hitchhiker's Guide-related activities. Don't forget your towel!
Sat May 25 Library hours

Children

Wiggles Story Time 🐾

18 months to 3 years
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.
Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

Lapsit Story Time 🐾

Birth to 18 months
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.
4th Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am
Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28

Marble Run Mania 🎲

Grades K-8
Work together or by yourself to create a marvelous marble run from every day items.
Wed Mar 20 5:00-6:30 pm

Half Day Fun--Acts of Kindness 📖

Grades K-8
Come to the library after school and take some time to do something kind.
Fri Mar 22 2:00-3:30 pm
Thu Apr 18 2:00-3:30 pm
Fri May 17 2:00-3:30 pm

All About Geodes 📖 🧐 🍷

Grades 3-5
Geodes may seem like ordinary rocks on the outside, but inside there's a special surprise. Discover what's within at this hands-on STEM program!
Wed Mar 27 5:30-6:30 pm

Children's Picture Book Workshop 📖 🧐

Grades 3-5
Celebrate Children's Picture Book Day! Learn how to create a picture book of your very own.
Thu Mar 28 4:00-5:00 pm

Owls Are Not What They Seem 🦉 🧐 🍷

Grades 3-5
After an informative presentation by Susquehannock Wildlife Society, use investigative skills to dissect and analyze the contents of an owl pellet.
Sat Mar 30 1:00-3:00 pm

Experiment & Explore at the Library 🧪 🧐 🍷

Grades 3-5
Test your hypotheses at various simple scientific experiment stations, followed by the chance to create a display using your research.
Sat Apr 20 1:00-3:00 pm

Engineer a Monster 🦖

Grades 3-5
Using a few simple rules, test your skills and creativity using materials provided to design a monster.
Wed May 22 6:00-7:00 pm

Teens

Graphic Novel Book Club 📖

Grade 9 to Adult
Hey, Kiddo by Jarrett Krosoczka
Mon Mar 4 6:30-7:30 pm
Through the Woods by Emily Carroll
Mon Apr 1 6:30-7:30 pm
Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation by Damien Duffy, Octavia Butler, and John Jennings
Mon May 6 6:30-7:30 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) 🗣️

Grades 6-12
Make a difference in the library. Bring friends and make new ones!
2nd Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm
Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8

Artist Trading Card Workshop 🎨

Grade 9 to Adult
Learn the craft of artist trading cards in this hands-on workshop.
Wed Apr 10 5:30-7:00 pm

How to Start a Band 🎵

Grade 6 to Adult
Master the basics of starting a band, from choosing an instrument to playing a show. No experience necessary.
Sat Apr 13 2:00-3:00 pm

Zombie Palooza 🧟 🧐

Grades 6-12
Live it up at an evening of creepy activities such as a Zombie-Apocalypse-themed scavenger hunt and trivia, followed by a nerf-gun battle of Humans vs "Walkers". This is a collaboration of the Norrisville, Whiteford, and Jarrettsville branches. Permission slip required.
Fri Apr 26 5:00-6:30 pm

FrankenToys! 🧟 🧐

Grade 6 to Adult
Use broken toys and bring them back to life by splicing them together and creating something new! Materials provided.
Wed May 8 4:00-5:00 pm

DIY Zine Workshop 📖

Grades 6-12
Turn your stories, poems, doodles, and photos into a hand-made book called a Zine.
Sat May 11 1:30-2:30 pm

Adults

Living Well: A Chronic Disease Self Management Class 🧐

Adults
This six week workshop provides real-life skills for living a full, healthy life with a chronic condition including diabetes, arthritis, asthma, and heart disease. Taught by health professionals from the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health: HealthLink. Plan to attend all sessions.
Mondays Mar 4-Apr 8 1:00-3:30 pm

Play Pinochle 🎴

Adults
For new and experienced players.
2nd Wednesday 1:00-4:00 pm
Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8

Scrabblers 📖

Adults
Play this lively word game!
1st Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm
Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2

Morning Zumba® 🏃

Grade 9 to Adult
This dance fitness class features Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun. Please bring a water bottle and a towel.
Fridays in March & April 9:00-10:00 am

Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Meeting 🗣️

Adults
Join the Friends and support your library! Volunteer for special projects that help fund library programs.
Wed Mar 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Master Gardener Series

Ask a Master Gardener | All Ages

Aberdeen Library
Saturday, March 16 10:00 am-noon

Bel Air Library
Saturday, April 6 10:00 am-noon
Saturday, May 4 10:00 am-noon

Havre de Grace Library
Saturday, April 20 10:00 am-noon

Whiteford Library
Saturday, May 18 10:00 am-noon

Master Gardeners: Gardening for Bees, Butterflies and Birds 🐝 🦋 🐦

Jarrettsville Library
Saturday, March 23 10:15 am-noon

Herb Gardening from Seed to Harvest with Master Gardeners 🌿

Bel Air Library
Saturday, March 23 10:15 am-noon

Organic Gardening with Master Gardeners 🌿

Norrisville Library
Saturday, April 6 10:15 am-noon
Bel Air Library
Saturday, April 27 10:15 am-noon

Fragrant Flowers with Master Gardeners 🌸

Whiteford Library
Thursday, April 25 6:30-8:00 pm

Roses: Beauty & the Beast with Master Gardeners 🌹

Bel Air Library
Saturday, May 18 10:15 am-noon

Master Gardeners: Avoid the Tomato Blues 🍅

Norrisville Library
Saturday, May 18 10:30 am-noon

🧐 = Registration required

See individual branch listing for full description



Living Well:

Diabetes Self-Management 🧐
Designed for people with type 1, type 2 or prediabetes, our FREE six-week program teaches you to manage your diabetes, ways to maintain or increase your activity level and how the food you eat can affect your blood sugar. Don't wait! Regain control of life.

Mondays
May 6-Jun 17 5:00-7:30 pm

Soap Making Workshop 🧼 🧐 🍷

Grade 9 to Adult
Make your own homemade soap! Supplies provided.
Thu May 9 6:00-8:00 pm

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🗣️ = Supported by the HCPL Friends

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Joppa

655 Towne Center Drive
410-612-1660
HCPLonline.org

Hours

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

Closings

Fri Apr 19 Good Friday
Mon May 27 Memorial Day



All Ages

Family & Friends Story Time

Family
A delightful time with something for everyone, followed by playgroup.
2nd Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am
Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14

Friday Family Flicks

Family
Enjoy a family-friendly movie on the big screen. Bring a picnic style dinner if you like! Doors open at 5:45 pm.
1st Friday 6:00-8:00 pm
Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3

Games for Lunch

Family | Grab your lunch and play games, both classic and new.
2nd Saturday 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

Puppies & Pie

Family | Celebrate Pi Day as you meet puppies up for adoption and enjoy a piece of pie.
Thu Mar 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Spring Family BINGO

Family
Play BINGO for fun and prizes!
Fri Mar 22 1:30-2:30 pm

BEAM Me Up

All Ages
Play this award-winning interactive gaming projector system. It's like a touch screen game that you play with your whole body, since it's projected on the floor.
Apr 18-22 Library hours

Spring Egg Hunt

Family
Locate the hidden eggs in the Children's Area for a special treat!
Apr 18-22 Library hours

Storybook Scavenger Hunt

All Ages
In honor of Children's Book Week, find your favorite storybook characters hidden throughout the library.
Apr 29-May 5 Library hours

Friday Family Flicks: Voters' Choice!

Family | Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Children's Book Week with a movie adaptation of a well-loved children's book. Vote for your favorite during the week and come see the movie on the big screen! Refreshments provided.
Fri May 3 6:00-8:00 pm

May the 4th Be With You: Star Wars Breakout!

Family
Work in teams to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock to break out?
Sat May 4 2:00-3:00 pm

Children

Toddlers on the Move

18 months to 3 years
Explore music, singing, and dancing while helping to enhance your child's motor development skills.
1st Tuesday 10:30-11:00 am
Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7

Wiggles Story Time

18 months to 3 years
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.
4th Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am
Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28

LEGO Club

Grades K-8
We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!
2nd Saturday 2:00-3:00 pm
Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

Youth Art Show—Artists Wanted

Grades K-8
Kids and teens, get creative and enter your 2D and 3D artwork! Deadline to submit is Friday, March 29. Monetary prizes will be awarded by the Joppatowne Arts Festival Committee. See branch staff for an entry form.
Mar 1-29 Library hours

Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.
Fri Mar 15 10:15-11:00 am
Fri May 17 10:15-11:00 am

Experiment & Explore

18 months to 3 years
Learn through fun stories, hands-on experiments, and exploration.
The Color Green
Tue Mar 19 10:30-11:00 am
Insects
Tue Apr 16 10:30-11:00 am
Flowers
Tue May 21 10:30-11:00 am

My First Book Club

Grades K-2
Discuss a different story each month and engage in a related activity.
Calvin Can't Fly by Jennifer Berne
Wed Mar 27 4:30-5:30 pm
Hamster Holmes on the Right Track by Albin Sadar
Wed Apr 24 4:30-5:30 pm
You're a Rude Pig, Bertie! by Claudia Boldt
Wed May 22 4:30-5:30 pm

13th Annual Youth Art Show

Grades K-8 | Come see the talent of local youth! Sponsored by the Joppatowne Arts Festival.
Sat Mar 30 1:00-2:00 pm

Play to Learn!

Birth to 5 years
Develop early learning and reading skills through play-filled activities.
Tue Apr 30 10:30-11:30 am

Teens

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12
Make a difference in the library. Bring friends and make new ones!
1st Tuesday 3:00-4:30 pm
Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7

Teen After Hours

Grades 6-12
Play games, listen to music, and have fun while the library is closed. *Call for a parent permission slip.*
2nd Friday 5:00-8:00 pm
Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10

Teen Breakout Challenge

Grades 6-12
Work as a team to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock to break out?
Thu Mar 7 4:00-5:00 pm

Empower!

Grades 6-12
Take part in a day of workshops for girls only, designed to empower and uplift young women. Lunch included. Call for details.
Sat Mar 23 noon-3:00 pm

Teen Tech Time: Virtual Reality

Grades 6-12
Experience new technologies and the world of VR with Google Expeditions.
Thu Apr 4 4:00-5:00 pm

Teen Scavenger Hunt

Grades 6-12
Earn prizes while having fun with your friends searching for "stuff".
Thu May 23 4:00-5:00 pm

Adults

Gentle Yoga

Adults
Designed to release tension while gently stretching and strengthening the body. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.
Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm

Vinyasa Yoga

Adults
This flow practice integrates breath and movement to create strength and flexibility. Emphasis is on proper alignment, coupled with the connection of mind, body, and spirit. Some prior knowledge of yoga poses is helpful. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.
Mondays 6:45-7:45 pm

Boating Skills and Seamanship Course

Adults
U.S. Coast Guard Flotilla 22-08 will conduct this eight-session course. Nominal charge for materials. Call 410-679-6853 for more information.
Mondays in March & April 7:00-9:00 pm

Genealogy Sharing

Adults
Take a monthly tour of all things genealogy with fellow "time travelers". Experience hands-on trainings, participate in webinars, share with others, and enjoy occasional guest presentations.
3rd Tuesday 6:00-8:00 pm
Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21

No Limits

Adults
An interactive program that welcomes adults with disabilities to create art, watch movies, play games, and explore the library. Each program is tailored to the audience's unique interests and ability levels.
Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 pm

Walking Readers Group

Adults
Take a leisurely walk at Mariner Point Park and hear about what people are reading. No assigned books here! Meet at the park's Welcome Center.
2nd Wednesday 10:30-11:30 am
Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8

Knot Just Knitting: For Our Community

Adults
Make projects, such as snuggle blankets and fidget mats, that will be donated to local charities. Knitting and crocheting instruction available for beginners.
1st Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm
Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2

Morning Zumba

Adults
This dance fitness class features Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun. Bring a water bottle and a towel.
Fridays 9:30-10:30 am

Eat, Drink, Read & Party!

Adults
Congrats! You've completed Winter Reading 2019! Celebrate with book tastings and games, as you recount your favorite titles all while enjoying a light brunch.
Sat Mar 2 10:30 am-noon

Booked for Lunch

Adults
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion.
The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
Mon Mar 4 noon-1:00 pm
The Daughter by Jane Shemilt
Mon Apr 1 noon-1:00 pm
After Anna by Lisa Scottoline
Mon May 6 noon-1:00 pm

History Book Club

Adults
Share your love of history as we discuss non-fiction titles from the past!
The Black Hand by Stephan Talty
Tue Mar 12 6:30-7:30 pm
The Fact of a Body by Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich
Tue Apr 9 6:30-7:30 pm
Mrs. Sherlock Holmes by Brad Ricca
Tue May 14 6:30-7:30 pm

The Feminine Touch: Women in Baltimore History

Adults | Presented by Baltimore historian and educator Wayne R. Schaumburg, this program will look at the roles played by women in our area during 1776-1960.
Wed Mar 13 6:30-7:30 pm

Joppa Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Join the Friends and support your library! Volunteer and assist with special projects and book sales that help fund library programs.
Mon Mar 25 6:00-8:00 pm
Mon May 20 6:00-8:00 pm

Paint Along

Adults
Follow an instructor to create a beautiful masterpiece. Please wear clothes you feel comfortable painting in. All necessary supplies will be provided.
Watercolor
Tue Mar 26 6:00-8:00 pm
Tue Apr 30 6:00-8:00 pm
Tue May 28 6:00-8:00 pm
Acrylic
Sat Apr 6 2:00-4:00 pm

Joppa Books at Night

Adults
Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover
Thu Mar 28 6:30-7:30 pm
As Bright as Heaven by Susan Meissner
Thu Apr 25 6:30-7:30 pm
How to Find Love in a Bookshop by Veronica Henry
Thu May 23 6:30-7:30 pm

Breast Cancer Comfort Pillows

Adults
Make a comfort pillow for Breast Cancer patients, that can be used during recovery or to cope with discomfort during treatments.
Tue Apr 9 1:00-3:00 pm
Tue Apr 23 1:00-3:00 pm

Journaling 101

Adults
Using this opportunity to look inward and reflect on all aspects of your life, learn simple prompts for journal entries as well as tips and strategies for making journaling part of your regular routine. All participants receive a personal journal.
Sat Apr 27 2:00-4:00 pm

Joppa Genealogy Lock-In

Adults
Members of the Genealogy Group gather to work independently on their research projects, with input from fellow genealogists. Attendees must have solid knowledge of genealogy databases and research techniques.
Fri May 17 5:00-10:00 pm
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Artists for the 13th Annual Youth Art Show

Kids and teens, get creative and send us your artwork!

- All 2D and 3D art is accepted
- Monetary prizes will be awarded by the Joppatowne Arts Festival Committee
- Please see branch staff for entry form
- Submissions accepted until March 29 at 5:00 pm at the Joppa Library

13th Annual Youth Art Show Awards Ceremony
Saturday, March 30 1:00-2:00 pm
Joppa Library

Come see the talent of local youth! All artwork will be exhibited and prizes awarded.

Norrisville

5310 Norrisville Road
410-692-7850
HCPLonline.org

Hours

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

Closings

Fri Apr 19 Good Friday
Mon May 27 Memorial Day



All Ages

Family & Friends Story Time 🍷

Family
A delightful time with something for everyone, followed by playgroup.
Wednesdays (except 3/27 & 4/10) 10:30-11:15 am

Indoor Mini-Golf: 9-Hole Acts of Kindness ☺

All Ages
Feeling the shut-in winter blues? Come play a game of mini-golf at our indoor 9-hole golf course! And not just any ordinary mini-golf, but a Choose Civility golf range, where you will tee off towards 9 Acts of Kindness!
Sat Mar 30 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Spring Family BINGO ☺ ☺

Family | Play BINGO for fun and prizes! Please register both adults and children attending.
Mon Apr 8 6:00-7:00 pm

Doodles and a Movie ☺

Family
Doodle, draw, and color with our art supplies, as you enjoy a family-friendly movie!
Fri Mar 22 2:00-4:00 pm
Thu Apr 18 2:00-4:00 pm

Norrisville Friends of HCPL

May the 4th Be With You Spring Community Yard Sale

All Ages
Vendor registration begins March 1 and the fee is \$15 per space for Norrisville Friends members/\$25 per space for non-members. Please speak to Norrisville staff for additional information or to become a Friends member. Attend the sale, then come to the library for some fun *Star Wars* activities! Rain date is June 1.
Sat May 4 8:00 am-noon

May the 4th Be With You: Star Wars Crafts ☺

Family
It's *Star Wars* Day! Make your own Yoda ears, design a Droid, and more!
Sat May 4 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Children

LEGO® Club ☺ 🦸

Grades K-8
We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!
3rd Mondays 6:00-7:30 pm
Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20

Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.
1st Friday 10:15-10:45 am
Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3

Mermaid Tales ☺ 🍷

Birth to 5 years
A story time all about fantastic creatures of the sea!
Wed Mar 27 10:30-11:15 am

Bunny Hop 🍷 ☺

Birth to 5 years
If you're hoppy and you know it, join us for bunny stories, songs, and a craft!
Wed Apr 10 10:30-11:15 am

Earth Day Makerspace 🦋

Grades K-8
Make something cool with our recycled craft materials.
Mon Apr 22 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Adults

Julia Child: Queen of Cuisine ☺

Adults | A living history presentation by Mary Ann Jung who will portray Julia Child. Learn all about the life of this culinary icon.
Sat Mar 2 11:00 am-noon



Film Discussion at the Library ☺

Adults | Watch a film from our streaming service, Kanopy, followed by an open discussion.

The Quiet Man (1952) starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara
Sat Mar 16 1:00-3:30 pm
Belle (2013) starring Tom Wilkinson
Sat Apr 20 1:00-3:30 pm
The Devil Wears Prada (2006) starring Meryl Streep and Anne Hathaway
Sat May 18 1:00-3:30 pm

John Butler's Eye on Greece

Adults
Experience Greece through the eyes of travel enthusiast John Butler.
Tue Mar 19 6:45-7:45 pm

Norrisville Book Discussion Group ☺

Adults
The Music Shop by Rachel Joyce
Mon Mar 25 10:30-11:30 am
Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly
Mon Apr 22 10:30-11:30 am
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Mon May 20 10:30-11:30 am

Master Gardeners: Organic Gardening ☺ 🦋

Adults
Learn sustainable methods of gardening.
Sat Apr 6 10:15 am-noon

Norrisville Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Join the Friends and support your library! Volunteer for special projects that help fund library programs.
Wed Apr 24 7:00-8:00 pm

Beatles Trivia

Adults
Come together and test your Beatles knowledge against fellow fans.
Thu May 9 7:00-8:00 pm

Home Selling Workshop

Adults
For those thinking of downsizing or moving to a new home after retirement, this workshop, presented by Maryland REALTORS, will give an overview of the selling process.
Sat May 11 10:30-11:30 am

Paint Along ☺ ☺ ☺

Adults
Follow an instructor to create a beautiful masterpiece. Please wear clothes suitable for painting. All necessary supplies provided.
Tue May 14 6:00-8:00 pm

Master Gardeners: Avoid the Tomato Blues ☺ 🦋

Adults
Find out what's involved in growing tasty tomatoes in your home garden.
Sat May 18 10:30 am-noon

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Whiteford

2407 Whiteford Road
410-638-3608
HCPLonline.org

Hours

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

Closings

Fri Apr 19 Good Friday
Mon May 27 Memorial Day



All Ages

Family & Friends Story Time 🍷

Family
A delightful time with something for everyone, followed by playgroup.
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Family
Celebrate with a *Cat in the Hat* craft and a scavenger hunt.
Sat Mar 2 10:00 am-5:00 pm

North Harford Elementary School Art Show Reception

All Ages
Celebrate young artists and musicians from North Harford Elementary School on display all month.
Mon Mar 4 5:00-7:00 pm

History Alive Presents: Elizabeth Cady Stanton ☺

All Ages
This champion of the Women's Rights Movement stood out because she had several things many others lacked—a husband, seven children, tremendous writing ability, and a wicked sense of humor. Presented by Mary Ann Jung.
Thu Mar 21 6:30-7:30 pm

National Puppy Day Drop-In Craft ☺

Family
Wag your way in for a fun puppy craft. Dog toy donations will be accepted for our local animal rescue.
Mar 22 & 23 Library hours

Who Lives in a Tree?

Family
This special learning station from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources will help develop an awareness of trees and some of the animals that call them "home".
Apr 1-12 Library hours

Homeschool Art and Music Night

All Ages
Enjoy a presentation from members of our Homeschool Club and meet the artists/musicians on display all month.
Tue Apr 2 6:30-7:30 pm

Celebrate Earth Day ☺

Family
Create an environmentally-friendly craft using recycled materials.
Apr 18-22 Library hours

Storybook Scavenger Hunt

All Ages
In honor of Children's Book Week find your favorite storybook characters hidden throughout the library.
Apr 29-May 5 Library hours

Night at the Planetarium: Can You Believe Your Eyes? ☺ 🦋

All Ages
Join us at the Southampton Middle School Planetarium (1200 Moores Mill Rd, Bel Air) as we debunk myths and misconceptions while showing you how to observe the sky in a whole new way! Doors open at 6:00 pm, program starts at 6:30 pm. Late arrivals cannot be accommodated. Please register each person attending.
Thu May 2 6:30-7:30 pm

May the 4th Be With You: Star Wars Breakout! ☺ ☺

Family
Work in teams to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock to break out? Contact the branch to register.
Sat May 4 2:00-4:00 pm

Mother's Day Drop-in Craft ☺

Family
Make a fun craft for that special lady in your life.
May 6-11 Library hours

Dublin Elementary School Art Show Reception

All Ages
Celebrate young artists from Dublin Elementary School during our Artist Reception on display all month.
Mon May 6 5:30-7:00 pm

Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages
Master Gardeners will be here to share advice and answer your gardening questions.
Sat May 18 10:00 am-noon

Children

Wiggles Story Time 🍷

18 months to 3 years
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.
Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.
3rd Tuesday 10:15-10:45 am
Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21

PAWS and Read! ☺

Grades K-5 | Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy pet. Volunteers and therapy pets are from Pets on Wheels. Call to register.
1st & 3rd Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 pm
Mar 5, 19, Apr 2, 16, May 7, 21
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm
Mar 6, 20, Apr 3, 17, May 1, 15
1st & 3rd Saturdays 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Mar 2, 16, Apr 6, 20, May 4, 18

Homeschool Club

Grades K-8 | Local homeschool families, join us for a variety of educational and fun activities!
3rd Thursday 10:30 am-noon
Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16

Explorer Story Time 🍷

3 to 5 years
An engaging time for preschoolers, followed by playgroup.
1st Friday 10:15-10:45 am
Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3

Build a Bird Feeder ☺ ☺ ☺

Grades 3-5
North Harford Friends member, Tom Galbreath, will guide you through the process. Materials will be supplied. Please bring a Phillips head screwdriver.
Wed Apr 3 6:30-7:30 pm

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration 🍷

Birth to 5 years
Revel in your progress as we read, sing, dance, and make a fun craft! Haven't joined yet? Sign up at the program.
Wed May 8 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Paper Takes Flight 🦋

Grades K-8
Explore the wonder of flight by making your own paper aircraft.
Fri May 17 2:00-3:00 pm

Teens

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12
Make a difference in the library. Bring friends and make new ones!
2nd Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm
Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9

STEM Stuff

Grade 6 to Adult
Experience how 3D printers work and what virtual reality is all about!
Thu Mar 14 3:30-7:30 pm

Spring Bling Jewelry Making Class ☺

Grades 6-12
Learn to make handcrafted earrings or a bracelet.
Thu Mar 28 3:00-5:00 pm

The Art of Papermaking for Teens

Grades 6-12
Celebrate Earth Day by using recycled materials to design your own paper.
Mon Apr 22 3:30-5:00 pm

May Makers Mayhem

Grades 6-12
Come in to use stuff we find in the craft closet!
Thu May 23 3:00-5:00 pm

Adults

Hatha Yoga for Beginners

Adults
Study the poses of basic Hatha Yoga, where you start on the floor and work your way to standing poses. Achieve body control, strength, flexibility, balance, and endurance. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.
Tuesdays 6:45-7:45 pm

Bridge Group

Adults
Join these friendly games.
Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group

Adults
Join fellow researchers to share techniques, tips, and resources.
1st Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm
Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2

Gentle Yoga

Adults
A gentle approach to Yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities. For people who may have difficulty getting up and down from the floor, this program is done from the standing position. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.
Fridays 11:00-11:45 am

Sew Sisters

Adults
Bring your fabric project, sewing machine, or needle and thread. Pack a lunch for a midday break.
2nd Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

Books on Tap

Adults
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!
Slate Farm Brewery, 2128 Whiteford Rd., Whiteford, MD 21160.
The Ninth Hour by Alice McDermott.
Sat Mar 23 5:30-7:00 pm

Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine
by Gail Honeyman
Sat Apr 13 5:30-7:00 pm
Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover
Sat May 25 5:30-7:00 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion

Adults
Anne of Green Gables
by L.M. Montgomery
Wed Mar 27 3:00-4:00 pm
One Shot: Trees as Our Last Chance for Survival by John Leary
Wed Apr 24 3:00-4:00 pm
The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle
by Stuart Turton
Wed May 22 3:00-4:00 pm

Credit and Financial Literacy Class

Grade 9 to Adult | Discover the impact your credit score has on your financial wellness. Presented by Maryland REALTORS Association.
Mon Apr 8 6:30-7:30 pm

North Harford Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Join the Friends and support your library! Volunteer and assist with special projects and book sales that help fund library programs.
Tue Apr 9 3:00-4:00 pm

North Harford Friends of HCPL Plant Swap

Adults
Share your excess of perennials this spring with other North Harford area gardeners. Gently used pots, tools, gardening books, and supplies may also be included. For more information, please call Anne at 410-937-5266.
Tue Apr 9 4:00-5:00 pm

Join Us for Appy Hour!

Adults
Explore our digital library! We're here to help you with questions about your library account, searching the catalog, and accessing the library's digital content.
Thu Apr 11 4:00-6:00 pm

Genealogy Lock-In

Adults
Members of the Genealogy Discussion Group gather to work on their research projects with input from fellow genealogists. Call to register.
Fri Apr 12 5:00-9:00 pm

What Are My Coins Worth?

Adults
Learn about the elements of coins and what makes them valuable.
Wed Apr 17 6:30-8:00 pm

Fragrant Flowers with Master Gardeners

Adults
Embark on a visual tour through 12 months of fragrant plants for your home and garden.
Thu Apr 25 6:30-8:00 pm

Creative Journaling

Grade 9 to Adult
Infuse your journaling practice with some creative spark! Tips and techniques from Creativebug will be discussed, along with how the process of journaling can cultivate civility as well as good health.
Thu May 30 6:30-7:30 pm

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HCAA is the designated Community Action Agency providing programs and services to address the needs of low-income individuals, families, and communities in Harford County.

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

Programs include:

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

Aberdeen Library

Every Monday
Except May 27
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Bel Air Library

1st Tuesday of the month
Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Edgewood Library

2nd Tuesday of the month
Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Havre de Grace Library

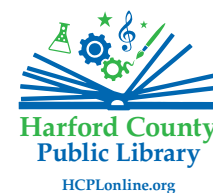
3rd Tuesday of the month
Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Joppa Library

2nd & 4th Monday of the month
Mar 11, 25, Apr 8, 22, May 13, 27
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Whiteford Library

4th Thursday of the month
Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23
10:00 am - 2:00 pm



Lawyer in the Library



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

Free Brief Legal Advice Clinics*

Bel Air Library

Friday, March 8
Friday, April 12
Friday, May 10

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

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*A \$5.00 administrative fee is due at time of appointment - cash only.



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Eden Mill StoryWalk®

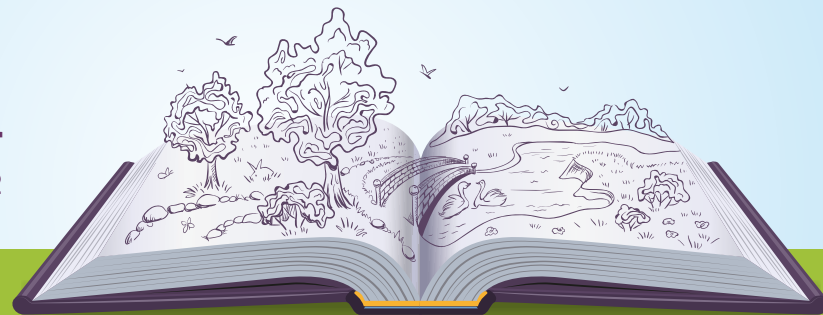
When Spring Comes by Kevin Henkes

StoryWalk® is a fun and educational activity that places the pages from a children's book into the community. Walk around Eden Mill Nature Center to play along and read *When Spring Comes* by Kevin Henkes! This is a self-guided activity.

March 22-June 20

Eden Mill Nature Center
1617 Eden Mill Rd, Pylesville, MD 21132

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