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Harford County Public Library



Headlines & Happenings

MARCH APRIL MAY 2020



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FIND *your place* AT THE *library*

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK | APRIL 19-25

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 19 6:30 pm
Thu Apr 16 6:30 pm
Thu May 21 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
TTY 410-838-3371.

Appropriate accommodations
for individuals with disabilities
will be provided.

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Have you experienced our new Sensory Room?

The Sensory Room is intended for children up to age 14 and of all abilities to interact with an array of multi-sensory experiences. It is located at the Abingdon Library and is designed to provide stimulation and relaxation through touch, light and sound in a low-stress, fun environment. Children, along with their families and caregivers, are able to work through their emotions, explore their senses, develop coping strategies, and improve focus. Since the doors opened in October, over 236 appointments to use the room were scheduled and over 6,700 visitors have explored this unique space. Some of the stories shared by our families and children are memorable and indicative that the Sensory Room has quickly become an essential part of their weekly routines.

We are thrilled to be hosting the 3rd Annual Women's Summit on Tuesday, March 3, kicking off the celebration of women all month long. Featuring world-renowned author, designer, and Oprah.com contributor Sandra Magsamen. We wrap up the month with the always anticipated Genealogy Conference on Saturday, March 7. The event will certainly be a success with speakers of the caliber of the Genealogy

Library and our annual Volunteer Celebration will take place during this very special week in April. Please take a moment to appreciate your favorite library employee on Tuesday, April 21, National Library Workers Day. On Wednesday, April 22, we celebrate National Bookmobile Day. Help us celebrate the 2020 Children's Book Week from May 4-10. This year's theme is *Read.Dream.Share.*

Choose Civility Harford County continues to raise awareness in the County and our second Longest Table event will happen on Saturday, May 2, at Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium. As participants share a meal at this outdoor brunch event, they will be challenged to question assumptions about diversity and get a glimpse into the lives of people with unique experiences.



"Come in and find your place at the library!"

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Snapshots



Jordan Lally and his band, *Big Infinite*, performing at the Abingdon Library on Thursday, December 5.



Indoor ice skating rink at the Holiday Tea with Santa and Friends program at the Abingdon Library on Saturday, December 7.



Ring in the New Year at the Noon Year's Eve Party at the Bel Air Library on Tuesday, December 31.



4th Annual Fairy Tale and Superhero Festival at the Bel Air Library on Friday, January 17.



Major General Mitchell Kilgo at the 4th Annual Fairy Tale and Superhero Festival at the Bel Air Library on Friday, January 17.

WOMEN'S SUMMIT

LIVING ARTFULLY: CREATE THE LIFE YOU IMAGINE

WITH **SANDRA MAGEE**

She is an artist, author, and...



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Month Programs

See individual branch listing for full description

The Skirt and Stocking Clad Soldier: Women Join the Military in WWII

Adults
Havre de Grace
Mon Mar 9 6:00-7:30 pm

Women's History Month Trivia: Suffrage and the 19th Amendment

Adults
Edgewood
Tue Mar 10 6:00-7:00 pm

Maryland Women & the Fight for the Right to Vote

Adults
Bel Air
Thu Mar 12 6:30-8:00 pm

History Alive Presents: Amelia Earhart

All Ages
Fallston
Thu Mar 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Just the Facts! – A Nonfiction Book Club

Adults | *A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win WWII* by Sonia Purnell
Bel Air
Mon Mar 23 6:30-7:45 pm

Elizabeth Cady Stanton: Equality for All!

Adults
Havre de Grace
Sat Mar 28 noon-1:30 pm

7th Annual Genealogy Conference

Saturday, March 28

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Doors open at 8:15 am

Bel Air Armory
37 N. Main Street | Bel Air

Registration begins
Monday, March 23

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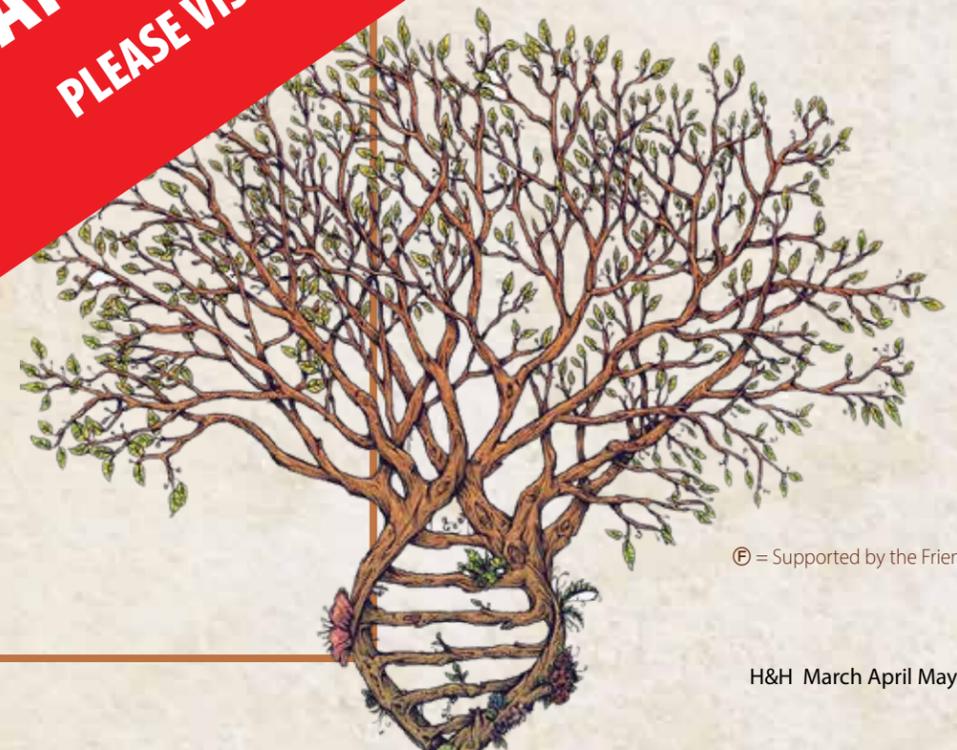
Genealogy Programs

Shakin' the Family Tree
Havre de Grace
Mon Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4
6:30-8:00 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group
Whiteford
Thu May 14 4:00-5:00 pm

Baltimore Genealogy Group
Jarrettsville
Thu May 28 6:00-8:00 pm

See individual branch listing for full description



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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3. Sponsorships secured after the deadline may not receive all benefits.

Secure your sponsorship by contacting:

Leslie Greenly Smith, Marketing & Communications Director
smithl@hcplonline.org

"Be Kind"
 Sponsor: \$1,000

- Acknowledgement by CEO in opening/closing remarks
- Logo on event advertising and promotions
- Logo on event signage
- Logo on Choose Civility website
- 6 Event tickets

"Be Inclusive"
 Sponsor: \$500

- Acknowledgement by CEO in opening/closing remarks
- Logo on event advertising
- Logo on Choose Civility website
- 4 Event tickets

"Be Respectful"
 Sponsor: \$250

- Name on event advertising
- Name on Choose Civility website
- 2 Event tickets



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No Limits Adults

This interactive program 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.

Joppa
 Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 pm

Choose Civility Acts of Kindness

All Ages
Edgewood
 Make a get-well card for a pediatric patient.
 Mar 1-31 Library hours
 Donate canned goods for a local food bank.
 Apr 1-30 Library hours
 Make a get-well card for a Veteran.
 May 1-31 Library hours

Knot Just Knitting: For Our Community Adults

Join us as we make projects such as blankets and fidget mats that support local charities.

Joppa
 Thu Mar 5

Art

K9&Kds Family

Instruction for children on safe dog interaction, story time, crafts, and the chance to meet rescue dogs and puppies. Register all those attending, adults and children (under age 8 should be accompanied by an adult).

Jarrettsville
 Wed Mar 18 6:30-7:30 pm

Whiteford
 Wed May 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Norrisville
 Tue May 12 6:30-7:30 pm

Empower! Family

Enjoy a day of... and uplift... only! C... of...

Stress Relief

Reduce stress... sachets... W...

Earth Day Family

Mentally-friendly craft using... materials.

Abingdon
 Wed Apr 22 3:30-7:30 pm

Recycled Journals Grades 3-5

Celebrate Earth Day by making a journal out of recycled materials!

Abingdon
 Wed Apr 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Bee Better Off Family

Help protect our endangered pollinators by making a bee habitat out of recycled materials.

Abingdon
 Sat Apr 25 2:00-3:00 pm

Celebrate National Police Week

All Ages | Listen to a story read by one of our community police officers.

Aberdeen
 Sat May 2 11:00 am-noon

Mexican Folk Dance All Ages

Celebrate Mexican and Latin American history with the 'Biales de Mi Tierra' Mexican Folk Dance Group.

Abingdon
 Sat May 2 3:00-4:00 pm

... 25 6:30-7:30 pm

Half Day Fun – Acts of Kindness

Grades K-8 | Take some time to do something kind.

Jarrettsville
 Fri Mar 27 2:00-3:30 pm

Abingdon
 Thu Apr 9 2:00-3:30 pm

... am-3:00 pm
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Animal Meet and Greet

... Three Oaks Farm Family

Celebrate spring with Pam Purce from Three Oaks Farm and meet some of her furry little friends.

Whiteford
 Wed Mar 18 11:00-11:45 am

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Monday,
April 20:

State of America's
Libraries Report 2020
www.ala.org/news

Tuesday,
April 21:

National Library
Workers Day
#nlwd20

Wednesday,
April 22:

National
Bookmobile Day
#BookmobileDay20

Thursday,
April 23:

SELECT LIBRARY PROGRAMS See individual library websites for details.

All Ages

National Library Week Celebration | All Ages
Abingdon
Apr 19-25 Library hours

Poem in Your Pocket
All Ages
Jarrettsville
Apr 19-25 Library hours

Block Party | Family
Bel Air
Sun Apr 19 1:00-4:00 pm

Pam the Kind
Family
Whiteford
Thu Apr 23 10:00-11:00 am

Children

LEGO® Club | Grades K-8
Bel Air
Mon Apr 20 4:00-5:00 pm
Norrisville
Mon Apr 20 4:00-5:00 pm

Experiential Learning
18+
Abingdon
Thu Apr 23 7:45 pm

Book Discussions Without
Registration | Adults
Whiteford
Tue Apr 21 10:15 am-11:15 am
by John Grisham
Fallston
Tue Apr 21 10:15 am-noon

Genealogy Sharing
Adults
Joppa
Tue Apr 21 6:00-8:00 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion
Adults
Whiteford
Wed Apr 22 3:00-4:00 pm
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
by Betty Smith

Adult Graphic Novel Book Group | Adults
Havre de Grace
Thu Apr 23 6:30-7:30 pm
Tetris by Box Brown

Joppa Books at Night
Adults
Joppa
Thu Apr 23 6:30-7:30 pm
The Child by Fiona Barton

Books on Tap | Adults
Darlington
Sat Apr 25 2:00-3:30 pm
Crossing to Safety
by Wallace Stegner

Pairings Bistro
Mon Apr 20 6:30-8:00 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 1000 Books Before Kindergarten yet? Sign up at the program and celebrate!

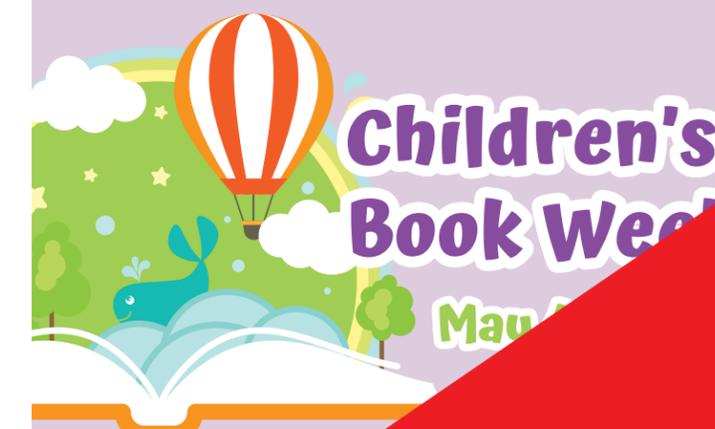
Abingdon Library
Thursday, March 19 10:15-11:00 am

Edgewood Library
Wednesday, April 8 11:00 am-noon

Aberdeen Library
Wednesday, May 13 11:00 am-noon

Develop positive lifelong reading habits for your child!

Visit [HCPLonline.readsquare.org](https://www.hcplonline.org/readsquare) to register by creating a profile account or using your existing account. Summer Reading information is available at www.hcplonline.org/summerreading.



Children's Book Week
All Ages | It's Children's Book Week! Join us for fun activities to recognize our favorite authors and illustrators. Aberdeen, Bel Air, and Dark Horse libraries will be participating in the parade on March 15th. Walkway and enjoy the parade on March 15th from 11:00 am-noon.

Children's Books
Join us for Children's Book Week and you're invited to test your knowledge of children's stories with a trivia night!
Thursday, May 7 6:30-7:30 pm

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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!

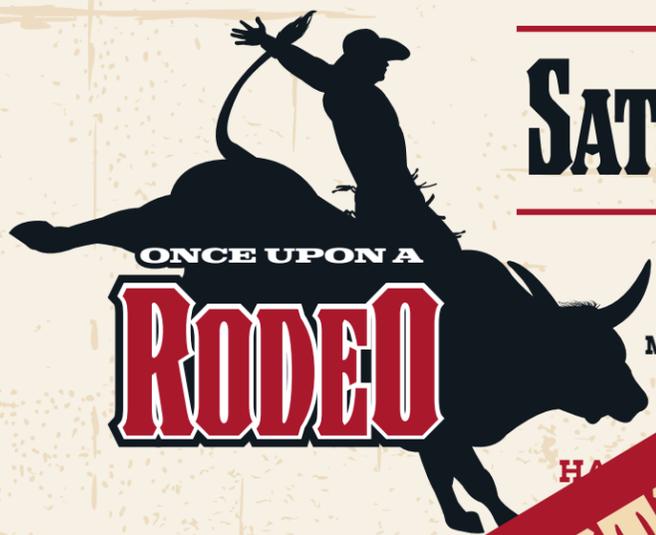
HCPL shares books, stories, puppets, songs, and fingerplays in your LICENSED HOME DAYCARE! Daycare providers must be licensed, able to set aside 45 minutes each month from September through May for our visit and have at least four preschool-age (2-5 years) children in attendance.

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



THE HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION PRESENTS



SATURDAY, JUNE 20

\$30 PER

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HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION CENTER 10000 BEL AIR RD, BEL AIR, MD 21014

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MARCH!



KIDS CORNER | VENDORS

RODEO 1:00 PM

MUSIC 4:00 PM

TICKETS: \$100 INCLUDES: CATERING BY ANDY NELSON'S BBQ, BEER, WINE, MOONSHINE & BOURBON TASTING, ONSITE PARKING

Harford County Public Library FOUNDATION

The Harford County Public Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization established to raise funds to augment the financial resources of the Harford County Public Library and to promote awareness of its services.

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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 10 Good Friday
Sun Apr 12 Easter
Mon May 25 Memorial Day



All Ages

Movin' and Groovin' Story Time

Family | Music, movement, and stories, followed by playgroup.
Mondays 9:15-10:00 am

Suffrage Posters

All Ages
Help us honor the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage by creating a poster of your own design celebrating women's right to vote. Display them in the library.
History Month
March 1-31

Spring Craft: Tulip Straws

All Ages | Create a tulip straw to welcome spring.
Mar 16-21 Library hours

Kindness Poems

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

Celebrate Earth Day!

All Ages
Celebrate Earth Day at Festival Park with activities, games, and crafts!
Sat Apr 25 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Celebrate National Police Week

All Ages
Listen to a story read by one of our community police officers.
Sat May 2 11:00 am-noon

Children's Book Week

All Ages | It's Children's Book Week! Stop in for activities to celebrate your favorite picture book.
May 4-9

Me

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:

Looking for Stars
Grades K-5
Join us for a special Science Club with a visit from the Harford County Astronomical Society. Dress appropriately as we will be heading outside to view the night sky.
Wed Mar 4 6:30-7:30 pm

Pi Party

Grades K-5
Celebrate Pi Day with math activities and other activities.
Sat Mar 13 11:00 am-noon

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Science Club:

Wacky Weather
Grades K-5
Learn about weather and create your own barometer.
Wed May 13 5:30-6:30 pm

Tech Time:

Designing in 3D Using Tinkercad
Grade 6 to Adult
Learn to design a simple project using Tinkercad, an online 3D design program. Bring a flash drive if you would like to save your design for printing at a later date.
Sat Mar 14 1:00-3:00 pm

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Grades 6-12
Test your mettle in a 1 v 1 Double Elimination style Super Smash Bros. tournament. Controllers will be provided, or you are welcome to bring your own.
Sat Apr 4 1:00-4:00 pm

Fun Times with Chemistry

Grades 6-12
From homemade bath bombs to slime, join us as we explore easy, but fun, chemistry experiments.
Mon May 4 4:00-5:00 pm

May the 4th Be With You!

Grades K-5 | May the 4th Be With You! Check out our Star Wars STEM station all week long.
May 4-9 Library hours

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration

Birth to 5 years | Celebrate your progress in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge by reading, singing, dancing, and making a fun craft! Haven't joined 1000 Books Before Kindergarten yet? Sign up at the program and celebrate!
Wed May 13 11:00 am-noon

SOUTH BEACH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

AN EVENING IN THE STACKS

HAPPY HOUR THURSDAY

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED. Follow us on Facebook for details.

Visit EVENING

for more information

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Adults

Knit, Stitch, & Sew

Adults | Join fellow fabric crafters in a relaxed library environment. Knit, stitch, or sew while you converse and share ideas with others. Please bring your own project and supplies.
Mondays 4:00-5:00 pm

Urban Essence Diva's Book Group

Adults
If you enjoy reading books by Joy DeJa King, Nisa Santiago, and Ashley & JaQuavis, join us for some lively discussion. New members are always welcome!
Thu Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7
6:30-7:30 pm

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults | Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund library programs and services.
Tue Mar 17, May 19
2:00-3:00 pm

Aberdeen Activity Center Book Discussion Group

Adults
Aberdeen Activity Center, 7 Franklin Street. Call the center at 410-496-4789 to register.
Finding Chika: A Little Girl's Story
Earthquake, and
by Mitchell
Fri
7

Basic Gardening with Master Gardeners

Adults | Doesn't spring weather make you want to get your hands dirty in the garden? This class will help you decide what kind of garden to start, where to place it, how to know that the soil is good for growing, and tips on what to plant and where to plant it. You will also learn about plant hardiness and planting zones, and about the important dates in a gardener's life. We will discuss proper care of seedlings, and seeds. All participants will receive free seeds and a special Mother's Day plant.
Sat May 9 10:15 am-noon

Meet the Author: J.R. Miller

Adults | J.R. Miller, a Baltimore native, will introduce his audience to *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 of the book will be available for sale and signing.
Wed May 20 6:30-7:30 pm

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Earth Day

STEM Stuff: Earth Day

Grades K-5 | Learn about our home world as we celebrate Earth. STEM-ulate your mind as we explore the wonders of our planet.
Fallston Wednesday, April 22 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Earth Day Makers

All Ages | Learn about recycling and make something out of recycled materials.
Edgewood Wednesday, April 22 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Celebrate Earth Day!

All Ages

Abingdon

Friday, April 24 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Abingdon

Recycled Art

All Ages | Use recyclable materials to make works of art!
Wednesday, April 22 4:30-5:30 pm

Earth Day Crafternoon

All Ages | Celebrate Earth Day by crafting with recycled materials.
Jarrettsville Wednesday, April 22 6:00-7:00 pm

Recycled Journals

Grades 3-5 | Celebrate Earth Day by making a journal out of recycled materials!
Abingdon
Wednesday, April 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Celebrate Earth Day!

All Ages | Celebrate Earth Day at Festival Park with activities, games, and crafts!
Aberdeen
Saturday, April 25 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Earth Day Celebration

All Ages | Come celebrate Earth Day with activities and crafts!
Havre de Grace
Saturday, April 25 2:00-3:00 pm

Abingdon

2510 Tollgate Road
410-638-3990
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 - 7:30 pm
Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 4:30 pm

Closings

Tue Mar 3 Open at 12:30 pm
Fri Apr 10 Good Friday
Sun Apr 12 Easter
Mon Apr 20 Close at 4:30 pm
Mon May 25 Memorial Day



All Ages

Movin' and Groovin' Story Time

Family

Musical

Story Time

Night at the Planetarium: Celebrating 30 Years of the Hubble Space Telescope

Family
Join us at the Southampton Middle School Planetarium (1200 Moores Mill Rd, Bel Air) to celebrate 30 years of the Hubble Space Telescope! This program is for students in Elementary and Middle School with their families, and adults. Doors will open from 6:00-6:15 and 7:00-7:15. Late arrivals cannot be accommodated. Each person attending must register prior to the event.
Tue Mar 3 6:15-7:00 pm
7:15-8:00 pm

Sensory Story Time

Family | Multi-sensory story time, developed for children and families of all abilities, with engaging visuals, interactive stories, adaptive movement and sensory activities. Sibling participation is welcomed. The new Children's Sensory Room will be open after story time to provide a special accommodation for children with sensory needs. Please contact the library for more information.
Sat Mar 14 10:30-11:30 am

All Ages

Mexican Folk Dance

All Ages

Mexican

Folk Dance

Mexican

sessions (attendance at both sessions is required) followed by a test. The cost is \$30.00 per student to cover materials. However, active duty military and first responders are free. To register, email ais1234@gmail.com that you plan to attend the course at the Abingdon Branch of Harford County Public Library. Registration is strongly recommended, but walk-ins are taken if space permits. Sponsored by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.
Sat Apr 4 10:30 am-4:30 pm
Sun Apr 5 1:30-4:30 pm

Art Alive!

Family

Bring your art creations to life with the extraordinary 3D augmented reality app, Quiver.

Abingdon

Apr 9-13

Children's Book Week Kickoff: Movin' and Groovin' Story Time

Family
Celebrate Children's Book Week with a special story time in our natural amphitheater, weather permitting. Come with decorated story hats and dressed as your favorite character to march in the Parade following the story time. Walkway to the amphitheater.
Mon Mar 30 10:00 am-11:00 am

Youth Art Month

Grades K-8

Create and express yourself by exploring various art styles and techniques.

Tissue Paper Watercoloring

Tue Mar 10 6:00-7:00 pm

Cardboard Picasso Masks

Tue Mar 17 6:00-7:00 pm

Stamp Making

Tue Mar 24 6:00-7:00 pm

Optical Illusions

Tue Mar 31 6:00-7:00 pm

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration

Birth to 5 years

Celebrate your progress in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten by reading, singing, and dancing!

Haven't joined yet? Sign up at the program and celebrate!

Thu Mar 19 10:15-11:00 am

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids!

Grades 3-5 | Roll the dice and dungeon crawl with a role-playing game made especially for kids!

Fri Mar 27 1:00-2:00 pm

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Stories, Songs & Signs

18 months to 3 years
Explore American Sign Language through stories and songs with a new theme each week. Learn about the cognitive benefits of using sign language with young children in this interactive program full of age-appropriate signs and activities. Registration is for all four sessions.
Thu Apr 2, 9, 16, 23
10:30-11:15 am

Circuit Science!

Grades 3-5
Learn about circuits, squishy and otherwise! STEM-ulate your mind as we explore new technologies!
Tue Apr 7 6:30-7:30 pm

Recycled Journals

Grades 3-5
Celebrate Earth Day by making a journal out of recycled materials!
Wed Apr 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Mother Goose Games

18 months to 3 years | Celebrate Mother Goose Day with games themed on famous Mother Goose rhymes. Jump over the candle stick, bean bag toss Humpty off the wall, ring toss around the rosie and more.
Fri May 1 11:00-11:45 am

Parachute Play

18 months to 3 years
Join us for fun around the circle with songs, stories and games.
Tue May 12 10:30-11:15 am

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring friends and make new ones!
Wed Mar 4, 18; Apr 1, 15; May 6, 20
3:30-4:30 pm

Manga/Anime Club

Grades 9-12
Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.
Wed Mar 11, 25; Apr 8, 22;
May 13, 27 3:30-4:30 pm

Film This! Book Trailers Contest Premiere

Grades 6-12
We'll roll out the red carpet for an after-hours screening of the top 25 *Film This!* book trailer entries. Winners will be announced.
Fri Mar 13 7:30-9:00 pm

Tech Time: Crafting with Carvey

Grade 9 to Adult
Learn how to design and create a tile using the Carvey. Router, 3D printer, and software required.
Fri Mar 13 7:30-9:00 pm

Book Club

Adults | Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!
Held at Pairings Bistro, 2105 Laurel Bush Road, Bel Air.
Please register: Books on Tap Meetup
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Sat Apr 18, May 2
1:00-4:00 pm

Adults

Adult Crafternoon

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Felted Wool Flower
Thu Mar 5 2:00-3:30 pm
Pill Bottle Art
Thu Apr 2 2:00-3:30 pm
Mandala Dot Painting
Thu May 7 2:00-3:30 pm

Sunday Scrabblers

Meet others and play a word game at the library.
Sun Mar 15 2:00-3:30 pm

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She Came to Slay: The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman
by Erica Armstrong Dunbar
Mon May 18 6:30-8:00 pm

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Closings

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Sun Apr 12 Easter
Mon May 25 Memorial Day



All Ages

Family & Friends Story Time

Family
A delightful time for everyone to enjoy a story together.
Wed Mar 11 10:30 am-noon

Acts of Kindness Week

Family
Make something to benefit a local community service organization when you visit StreamWorks this week.
Mar 9-15; Apr 27-May 2; May 18-23
Library hours

Game Day

Family
A homeschool friendly program! Games provided, but bring along a family favorite if you wish.
Wed Mar 11 1:00-3:00 pm

Green Screen Week

Family
Experiment with creative photography while using our iPads and green screen app. Photos will be emailed to participants.
Mar 16-22 Library hours

Sensory Story Time

Family
Multi-sensory story time, developed for children and families of all abilities, with engaging interactive stories, movement, and sensory activities.
Please register: Books on Tap Meetup
Wed Mar 11 10:30 am-noon

Bel Air Friends of the Library

Book Sale All Ages
Friends members only.
Cash or check only.
Thu Apr 2 5:00-7:30 pm
General sale. Cash or check only.
Fri Apr 3 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat Apr 4 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Cash or check only. \$5.00 a bag day. Bring your own bag.
Sun Apr 5 1:00-4:00 pm

Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages | The Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer your questions. Drop by with your plants and sample gardening problems.
Sat Apr 4 10:00-11:30 am

StreamWorks

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Sat Apr 4 10:00-11:30 am

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

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Count me in! Census 2020
The Harford County Public Library is pleased to partner with Harford County Government to help you be counted in 2020

What Is the 2020 Census? The 2020 Census counts every person living in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories. The Constitution mandates a census every 10 years.

Why does the census matter to me? The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, libraries, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data. Every Marylander not counted costs the state approximately \$18,250 over 10 years – this equates to the state losing \$26.6 Billion (based on historical U.S. Census undercount).

YOUR COMMUNITY IS COUNTING ON YOU! Visit HCPLonline.org/2020census.php for more info!

Music and Movement

Party 🍷
3 to 8 years
Move it and groove it with dancing, music, and yoga.
Thu Mar 26 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Baby Masterpieces

Birth to 24 months
Get creative with your baby! Using their tiny feet and hands, create beautiful pictures.
Thu Mar 26 1:00-2:00 pm

Creative Writing Club

Grades 3-8
Explore different elements of creative writing through writing prompts and challenges. Bring writing to share!
Fri Mar 27 2:00-3:00 pm
Thu Apr 9 2:00-3:00 pm
Thu May 21 6:00-7:00 pm

Kinetic Sculptures

Grades 3-8
Create a moving sculpture using gears and cranks that you can take home with you.
Fri Mar 27 3:30-4:30 pm

Walk and Roll in

Shamrock Park 🍷
Birth to 36 months
Meet under the pergola in the Children's department then walk with us to the playground in Shamrock Park. Along the playground, we'll enjoy rhymes, and games with your child.
Thu Mar 26 11:30 am-12:30 pm

American Girl Afternoon

Grades K-8
Drop in for crafts and games inspired by the American Girl historical dolls. Any type and all dolls are welcome to join us! Craft for them as well.
Sat May 2 2:30-4:30 pm

3D Print a Bookmark

Grades K-8
Design a bookmark using 3D printing applications. Bookmarks will be 3D printed and available for pick up starting May 22.
May 11-16 Library hours

Get Crafty!

3 to 5 years
Create crafty treasures to take home!
Tue May 19 10:45 am-12:30 pm

Sun Science

3 to 8 years
Learn the science of the sun and UV light through hands-on activities.
Wed May 27 1:30-3:00 pm

Teen

TAG!

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Science: Exploring

Community 🍷
Grades 6-12
Explore the science of electrical energy with Senior Science Society presenter, Joe Domanico. Enjoy a lightsaber demonstration and create your own lightsaber card.
Sat Mar 7 2:00-3:30 pm

Gaming Club

Grades 6-12
Hang out with friends for an afternoon of video, board, and card games.
Tue Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 3:30-5:00 pm

Teen After Hours:

Egg Hunt 🍷
Grades 6-12
Hang out after hours and search for hidden eggs in the library with crafts, snacks, and prizes. A permission slip is required for all participants.
Fri Apr 3 6:00-8:30 pm

Invent with Makey Makey

Grades 6-12
Create a controller using everyday materials while learning the basics of the Makey Makey® electronic invention kit.
Thu Apr 9 3:30-4:30 pm

Super Smash Bros

Tournament
Grade 6+

Bel Air Books at the Center

Seniors
Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion.
Chances Are by Richard Russo
Mon Mar 2 1:00-3:00 pm
The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes
Mon Apr 6 1:00-3:00 pm
Finding Chika: a Little Girl, an Earthquake, & the Making of a Family by Mitch Albom
Mon May 4 1:00-3:00 pm

Bel Air Mysterious Minds

Mystery Group
Adults
Love reading mysteries? Call the branch for this month's selection.
Wed Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 6:30-7:45 pm

Books On Tap

Adults | Bold titles, Refreshing talk!
Sean Bolan's, 12 S Main St, Bel Air.
A different title each month.
Everyone welcome! Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.
The Testaments by Margaret Atwood
Tue Mar 10 6:30-8:00 pm
Chances Are by Richard Russo
Tue Apr 7 6:30-8:00 pm
The Dutch Girl by Stephanie Land
Tue May 18 6:30-8:00 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group

Adults
Join fellow researchers and share techniques, tips, and resources.
Mon Mar 16, May 18 6:00-8:00 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group

Adults
Contact the branch for titles and more information.
Thu Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 6:30-7:45 pm

Tech Time--Open Session

Adults
Learn how to download books and magazines, stream movies and TV, and learn a new language. We are here to help you with your technology needs. Stop in and our librarians will be ready to assist you.
Fri Mar 20, Apr 24, May 22 2:00-4:00 pm

Pruning for Homeowners with Master Gardeners

Adults | Pruning involves both science and art! Learn the best tools and techniques to help trees and shrubs grow in the preferred direction and have a balanced appearance.
Sat Mar 21 10:15 am-noon

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Mon Mar 23, Apr 27 6:00-7:00 pm

Just the Facts!--A Nonfiction Book Club

Adults
Join us as we discuss contemporary and popular nonfiction.
A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win WWII by Sonia Purnell
Mon Mar 23 6:30-7:45 pm
Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love by Dani Shapiro
Mon Apr 27 6:30-7:45 pm
Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive by Stephanie Land
Mon May 18 6:30-7:45 pm

Meet the Author:

Dr. Heidi Schreiber-Pan 🍷
Adults | Heidi Schreiber-Pan, Ph.D., LCPC, NCC, is a psychotherapist, clinical director, and nationwide speaker on resilience, anxiety, neuroscience, and occupational burnout. Learn how to retrain your mind away from destructive habits and toward a healthy mindset. Get expert guidance on how to live a fuller life by effectively managing stress and anxiety. Copies of her book, *Taming the Anxious Mind: a Guide Book to Relieve Stress & Anxiety* will be available for purchase.
Wed Mar 25 6:30-8:00 pm

Fruit Growing Made Easy with Master Gardeners

Adults | Learn how to grow berries. It's "berry" easy!
Sat Apr 18 10:15 am-noon

Genealogy, Genes, & Health

Adults | The connection between genealogy and health is in the branches of your family tree.
N. Bodurtha, M.D., M.P.H., is a Geneticist, Pediatrician, Johns Hopkins University, and will explain how genetic testing lists can help you understand your

Meet the Author:

Ron Snyder 🍷
Adults
In his book *A Season to Forget: The Story of the 1988 Baltimore Orioles*, local journalist Ron Snyder recounts a year when the Orioles had a less-than-stellar record. He will take an in-depth look at the lead up to that season and discuss how a once model franchise devolved into a team with the distinction of having the worst start of any team in MLB history. Copies of his book will be available for purchase.
Sat May 9 11:00 am-noon

Parents: Let's Talk with Dr. Hessler

Adults
Speak with licensed psychologist and founder of the MINDset Center.
Wed Mar 25 6:30-8:00 pm

LET'S TALK WITH DR. HESSLER

Adults | Speak with licensed psychologist and founder and director of the MINDset Center. Dr. Hessler will share strategies and examples she finds helpful when dealing with anxiety in children. Her children's book, *Bianca Finds Her Bounce*, is about a little girl who struggles with anxiety.
Wednesday, May 13 6:00-7:00 pm

MENTAL HEALTH

Adults | Community and behavioral health professionals will speak about the Klein Family Harford Crisis Center. Gain an improved understanding of mental health and substance use and learn about the crisis center operations. This will be a discussion and attendees are welcome to ask questions.
Wednesday, May 20 6:30-7:30 pm

Perfect Pots & Containers with Master Gardeners

Adults | Choosing plants and arranging them in an eye-catching container can be a challenge. Create stunning, unique containers to accent your own garden with the hands-on demonstration.
Sat May 16 10:15 am-noon

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BIG INFINITE CONCERT WITH JORDAN LALLY

Grades 6-12 | Through a combination of music, songs and stories, this nationally known band encourages self-expression, introduces mindfulness, and promotes positive mental health. Held outdoors at Shamrock Park, behind the Bel Air Library. In the event of rain, concert will move inside.
Thursday, May 28 6:00-7:30 pm

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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 10 Good Friday
Mon May 25 Memorial Day



All Ages

Family & Friends

Story Time

Family
A delightful time with something for everyone, followed by playgroup.
Thu Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21
11:00-11:45 am

Half-Day Fun

All Ages
Have a half day of school to the library and create something!

Half-Day Fun:

Blackout Poetry

All Ages | Have a half day of school? Come to the library and create blackout poetry!
Thu Apr 9 2:00-4:00 pm

Darlington Friends of HCPL Book Sale

All Ages | Used books, music, and movies! All proceeds support library programs and services.
Sat Apr 18 10:00 am-noon

Celebrate Earth Day

Family | Get ready for Earth Day by creating an environmentally-friendly craft using recycled materials.
Wed Apr 22 3:30-7:30 pm

Children's Book Week

All Ages | It's Children's Book Week! Stop in for activities to recognize our favorite picture books.
May 4-9 Library hours

National Pizza Party Day

All Ages | Come celebrate Pizza Party Day with pizza, crafts and games!
Fri May 15 11:00-11:45 am

Teens

Teen Homeschool Club

Grades 6-12
Local homeschool families, join us for a variety of educational and fun activities! A permission slip is required for all participants.
Mon Mar 16 1:00-3:00 pm

Teen After Hours

Grades 6-12
Come hang out at the library after hours and enjoy pizza. A permission slip is required for all participants.
Sat Apr 25 2:00-3:30 pm

Adults

Knitting

Wed Mar 11 6:30-8:00 pm
HCPLonline.org for updates.

Darlington Friends of HCPL Book Donation Collection

Adults
The Darlington Friends of HCPL will be available to take collections of book donations.
Thu Mar 12, Apr 16, May 7 1:00-2:30 pm
Tue Mar 24, Apr 28 3:00-4:00 pm

Darlington Friends of HCPL

Meeting

Wed Mar 11 6:30-8:00 pm
HCPLonline.org for updates.

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

410-612-1749

Mon-Thu 8:00 am - 7:30 pm
Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
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All Ages

Family & Friends

Story Time

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

Choose Civility

Acts of Kindness

Each month we focus on a different theme. The community comes together to make a difference.
Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

Family Gardening with Master Gardeners

Family | Get your hands dirty planting, growing, and harvesting herbs. Each family pair will take home one outdoor herb planter filled with seeds and an herb plant for growing at home. Every child must be accompanied by an adult.
Sat May 2 10:00-11:30 am

Take a Closer Look

All Ages | Use a microscope to take a closer look at the tiny worlds all around us and play a guessing game to see if you can identify some everyday objects.
May 4-9 Library hours

Beat the Librarian Game Night

All Ages | Challenge the librarian in a board game competition. If you can beat her, you win a prize!
Thu May 14 6:00-7:30 pm

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Teen Time Homework Help

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The Pearl by John Steinbeck

Wed Apr 1 noon-1:00 pm
The Lost Man by Jane Harper
Wed May 6 noon-1:00 pm

Women's History Month Trivia : Suffrage and the 19th Amendment

Adults | Test your knowledge participating in our trivia night. Prizes for all who take all, trivia night.
Tue Mar 17 6:00-7:30 pm

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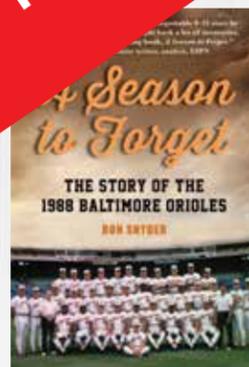
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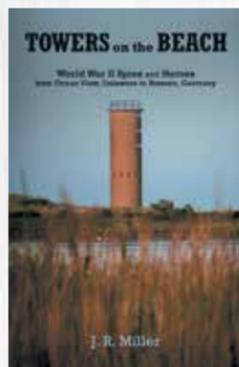
For Adults | ☉ = Supported by the HCPL Friends
See individual branch listing for full description



Ron Snyder ☉
Bel Air
Saturday, May 9
11:00 am-noon



Dr. Shreya Hessler
Bel Air
Wednesday, May 13
6:00-7:00 pm



J.R. Miller
Aberdeen
Wednesday, May 20
6:30-8:00 pm

Heidi Schreiber-Pan ☉
Bel Air
Wednesday, March 25
6:30-8:00 pm

CAST YOUR BALLOT

★ 2020 Presidential Primary ★

Early Voting – Edgewood Library

April 16-23 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Visit the Harford County Board of Elections site for more information at harfordvotes.info | Registration deadline is April 7 at 5:00 pm

Fallston

1461 Fallston Road
410-638-3003
HCPLonline.org

Hours

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All Ages

Family & Friends

Story Time 🐾

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Follow her amazing career in this energetic recounting of her life and achievements. Discover what the dangers were in the fledgling field of early twentieth century flying and re-live the last days before her dramatic disappearance. This show is a soaring tribute to the spirited heroine of both aviation and women's rights.
Thu Mar 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Move, Play, Learn 🐾

Family
Moving, playing, and learning—what a story time!
Fri Mar 20 10:30-11:15 am

Friends Book Sale Collection 🐾

All Ages | Donate your items for the book sale at the meeting room ramp during listed hours. Items in good condition accepted. Please: no encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines, or condensed books.
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10:00 am-2:00 pm

LEGO® Club 🐾

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Sun Mar 22, 29; Apr 5
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Mon Mar 23, 30; Apr 6
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Wiggles Story Time 🐾

18 months to 3 years
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Mondays & Thursdays
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Tue Mar 24, 31; Apr 7
10:15-11:00 am

Playing with Art 🐾

3 to 5 years | Let's enjoy the process of art as we experiment with different mediums and activities. It may get messy! Please wear something that can get dirty.
Tue Mar 3, May 5
10:30-11:15 am

Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.
Tue Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12
10:15-11:00 am
Fri Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22
10:15-11:00 am

3D Design: Simple Animations

Grades 3-8
Join us for a hands-on learning experience.
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Pi Day Bracelets 🐾

Grade 6 to Adult
Drop in to create a bracelet according to Pi's digits. It's a great way to combine math, art, and crafting.
Mar 9-14 Library hours

Teen Time @ the Library 🐾

Grades 6-12
Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!
Fri Mar 27 noon-2:00 pm
Thu Apr 9 noon-2:00 pm

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Coding in Swift Playgrounds 🐾

Grades 6-12
Swift Playgrounds is an app that teaches coding through a series of games. We will provide the iPads. You supply your creativity.
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Well: Chronic Disease Management 🐾

Adults | Arthritis, high blood pressure, asthma, diabetes, fatigue, and heart disease are just some of the chronic conditions many of us live with every day. This FREE six-week program is designed to motivate participants and caregivers to make changes that will improve quality of life and help better manage these conditions. Registration is required by calling HealthLink at 1-800-515-0044.
Tue Mar 10-Apr 14
5:00-7:30 pm

Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion Group 🐾

Adults
Things You Save in a Fire by Katherine Center
Tue Mar 17 10:15 am-noon
The Guardians by John Grisham
Tue Apr 21 10:15 am-noon
The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes
Tue May 19 10:15 am-noon

Fallston Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors
Held at the Veronica "Roni" Chenoweth Activity Center, 1707 Fallston Rd, Fallston. Please call the center at 410-638-3260 to register.
Beartown by Fredrik Backman
Wed Mar 25 1:00-2:00 pm
The Sisters of Summit Avenue by Lynn Cullen
Wed Apr 22 1:00-2:00 pm
Ayesha at Last by Uzma Jalaluddin
Wed May 27 1:00-2:00 pm

Container Gardening with Master Gardeners 🐾

Adults
Small outdoor space? You can still garden effectively using containers. There will be discussion on defining your objectives, best practices, and effective ideas to make the most of container gardening. Free seeds to all participants!
Sat Apr 4 10:15-11:00 am

Fort McHenry in WWI

Adults
Local historian Brian Reynolds will share the relatively unknown story of Army General Hospital #2, on the grounds of Fort Mc Henry, during WWI. This story is considered by some to be the greatest story of 200 plus years of the fort. Join us for this fascinating tale!
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Performance

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Join us for a performance by local artists.
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CulturalArtsBoard.org

Official arts agency of Harford County founded in 1973 to Preserve, Enhance, and Promote the Culture of Harford County, Maryland

Now accepting applications for Community Arts Development Grants for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020. Go to CulturalArtsBoard.org to find out more. Deadline: April 30, 2020.

Upcoming Events presented by Harford County Cultural Arts Board

Grants 101

Tips and best practices presented by Harford County Cultural Arts Board and Jessica Cleaver, Harford County Public Library.

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Roye-Williams Elementary

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Apr 2, 23
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Family | Explore spring-themed science, technology, engineering, and math activities!
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The Library Book by Susan Orlean
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Free Paint 🐾 🐕 🐾

Adults
We provide the paint, you provide the creativity! Come create art with no rules or restrictions. All necessary supplies will be provided.
Tue Mar 24 6:00-8:00 pm

Merry Moments and Memories of Mary's Land

Adults | Join historian Erika Quesenberry Sturgill as we journey back in time and learn about historic Havre de Grace and Maryland in celebration of Maryland Day.
Wed Mar 25 6:00-7:30 pm

Adult Graphic Novel Book Group

Adults
Art meets story in these thought provoking graphic novels.
They Called Us Enemy by George Takei
Thu Mar 26 6:30-7:30 pm
Tetris by Box Brown
Thu Apr 23 6:30-7:30 pm
Can't We Talk About Sex by Roz Gill
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Jewelry Making: Pins & Pendants 🐾 🐕 🐾

Adults
Join us to create a pin or pendant uniquely designed by you. One choice per participant.
Wed Apr 1 5:30-7:30 pm

Shakin' the Family Tree Genealogy Lock-In 🐾

Adults | Dive deep into your family tree using the library's online research resources and have the whole library all to yourselves. Work independently with input from fellow genealogists.
Fri Apr 3 4:30-9:00 pm

Humans v. Zombies 🐾

Adults
How long will you survive a zombie apocalypse? Join us for a zombie apocalypse simulation. Registration required. Register by calling the branch.
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STEM program
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Tue Apr 7 6:00-7:30 pm

A Night of Poetry

Adults | Join local poets Colleen Webster and May Kuriowa for an evening of poetry in celebration of National Poetry Month!
Tue Apr 14 6:00-7:30 pm

Gardening

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OUR STORY

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

Imagine Yourself Volunteering for our 2020 Summer Reading Challenge!

Middle and high school volunteers are needed to assist with our Summer Reading Challenge. *Imagine Your Story.*

How to apply:

- Beginning May 4 at 5:00 pm an online registration link will be available on HCPLonline.org so interested applicants can sign up to volunteer. Each branch will have its own volunteer registration link. Students should complete the registration and application process.
- Applicants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and registration will remain open until all volunteer opportunities are filled.
- More information, including a link to an online application, will be emailed to registered volunteers by May 18.
- Both new and returning volunteers must attend a training session at the branch where they will volunteer. Training dates will be sent to registered applicants.

This is a popular program with limited openings and waitlists may occur. Interested volunteers are encouraged to register early.

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

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Slime Fun! 🧪

All Ages
Come to the library to make your own slime!
Thu Mar 19 5:30-7:00 pm

Bilingual Story Time 🌐

Family
Enjoy stories and rhymes in English and Spanish with a librarian, followed by a craft and playgroup.
Sat Mar 21 10:30-11:30 am

Library Breakout! 🧩

Family | Work in teams on an exciting breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, clues, a time limit, and a lot of fun! Uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock and breakout? Contact the branch to register.
Sat May 30 1:00-4:00 pm

Spring Story Time

Family
Listen to stories all day long. Enjoy a craft and playgroup.
Fri Apr 10 10:00-11:30 am

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Join us for a special princess story time with a craft and playgroup.
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Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

American Girl Doll

Tea Party 🍵
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Chemistry in the Library: Protecting Our Planet through Chemistry 🧪

Grades 3-5
Join chemist Dr. Rose Pesce-Rodriguez from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society to learn about protecting our planet through chemistry while participating in hands-on experiments. Participants 7 & 8 years of age must have an adult present.
Sat May 2 11:00 am-noon

Movin' and Groovin' Story Time 🐾

Birth to 5 years
Music, movement, and stories, followed by playgroup.
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Teens

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 | Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring friends and make new ones!
Wed Mar 11, Apr 8, May 5 4:00-5:00 pm

Teen After Hours

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Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund library programs.
Wed Mar 4 6:30-7:30 pm

Scrabblers

Adults | Play this lively word game at the Library!
Thu Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 1:00-4:00 pm

Salad Boxes with Master Gardeners 🌱

Adults | A salad box is a great way to grow a variety of leafy greens in a small space. Watch a demonstration on how to build a simple salad box to grow fresh, flavorful greens in any season. Sample boxes will be shown that are "greens in progress" and we will discuss how you can get started producing greens such as spinach, arugula, kale, radish, leaf lettuce, and mustard. Free seeds for all participants.
Sat Mar 7 10:30 am-noon

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group

Adults
The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead
Mon Mar 9 6:30-7:30 pm
Harry's Trees by Jon Cohen
Mon Apr 13 6:30-7:30 pm
Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz
Mon May 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Play Pinochle

Adults | For new and experienced players, in a fun and relaxed setting.
Wed Mar 11, 18; Apr 8, 15; May 13, 20 1:00-4:00 pm

Baltimore Genealogy Group: Exploring Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps in Genealogy Research

Adults | The Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps are a valuable resource for genealogists with an interest in researching their ancestral homes and communities. The maps show the use, size, shape, and construction materials of dwellings, commercial buildings, factories, and other structures. Presented by the Baltimore Genealogy Group.
Thu Mar 12 6:00-8:00 pm

DIY Color Block Candles 🕯️

Adults
Make your own color block candles.
Mon Mar 16 6:00-8:00 pm

Jarrettsville Film Discussion Group

Adults
Once a month, the library hosts a film discussion series. Films are chosen from different genres and eras.
Wed Mar 11, Apr 8, May 5 6:30-7:30 pm

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La La Land

Tue Mar 17 6:30-7:30 pm
Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark
Tue Apr 21 6:30-7:30 pm
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Tue May 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Decoupage for Beginners 🎨

Adults | Learn the art of decoupage as you decorate a small project. Supplies provided.
Thu Apr 9 6:00-8:00 pm

The Infamous Booth Family of Harford County: History, Comedy, Tragedy and Ghosts!

Adults | Learn all about the Booth family of 19th century Shakespearean actors, including Abraham Lincoln assassin John Wilkes Booth. Presented by HCPL staff member and Booth enthusiast Katherine Ellis, who once served as tour guide for the Booth home, Tudor Hall.
Tue Apr 14 6:30-8:00 pm

Basic Gardening

Adults
Doesn't matter if you're a beginner or expert, this is a great time to learn the basics of gardening.
Mon Mar 16 6:00-8:00 pm

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in a gardener's life. We will discuss proper care of seedlings, and seeds. Free seeds for all participants.

Sat Apr 18 10:30 am-noon

Resume Building Workshop

Adults | Lisa Bertinelli, of the State Library Resource Center, will provide instruction on how to create a basic resume and cover letter using templates as well as online resources.
Wed Apr 29 6:30-8:00 pm

Baltimore Genealogy Group: The Mill on the Patapsco 🏰

Adults | Jack Burkert, from the Baltimore Museum of Industry, will share the story of Bethlehem Steel in Maryland.
Thu Apr 30 6:00-8:00 pm

Living Well Self-Care Series

Adults
A series of workshops designed to help you live well and take care of yourself. Topics include stress management, healthy eating, and more.
Wed Mar 11, Apr 8, May 5 6:30-7:30 pm

Gardeners will help cultivate your skills throughout the growing season; help you dig deeper into soil preparation, transplanting, plant care, pest management, harvesting, and season extension. Join us to learn how to get the most out of your vegetable gardening efforts. Free seeds for all participants.
Sat May 9 10:00-11:30 am

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Master Gardener Series

Topic	Level	Location	Date	Time
Family Gardening with Master Gardeners	Family	Edgewood	Sat May 2	10:00-11:30 am
Attracting Pollinators to the Garden with Master Gardeners	Adults	Norrisville	Sat May 2	10:30 am-noon
Hungry for Vegetable Gardening with Master Gardeners	Adults	Jarrettsville	Sat May 9	10:30 am-noon
Perfect Pots & Containers with Master Gardeners	Adults	Bel Air	Sat May 16	10:15 am-noon
Gardening with Herbs with Master Gardeners	Adults	Havre de Grace	Sat May 16	10:30 am-noon
Family Gardening with Master Gardeners	Family	Edgewood	Sat Mar 28	10:30 am-noon
Ask a Master Gardener	All Ages	Bel Air	Sat Apr 4	10:00 am-noon
Ask a Master Gardener	All Ages	Havre de Grace	Sat Apr 18	10:00 am-noon
Ask a Master Gardener	All Ages	Abingdon	Sat May 2	10:00 am-noon
Ask a Master Gardener	All Ages	Whiteford	Sat May 16	10:00 am-noon
Fruit Growing Made Easy with Master Gardeners	Adults	Bel Air	Sat Apr 18	10:15 am-noon
Basic Gardening with Master Gardeners	Adults	Jarrettsville	Sat Apr 18	10:30 am-noon
Basic Gardening with Master Gardeners	Adults	Aberdeen	Sat May 9	10:15 am-noon
Companion Planting with Master Gardeners	Adults	Edgewood	Sat Mar 21	10:30 am-noon

See individual branch listing for full description

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All Ages

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Family
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Tue Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5
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Family & Friends Story Time

Family
A delightful time with everyone, followed by playgroup.
Tue Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12
10:30-11:15 am

Family & Friends Story Time

Family
A delightful time with everyone, followed by playgroup.
Tue Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19
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Family & Friends Story Time

Family
A delightful time with everyone, followed by playgroup.
Tue Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26
10:30-11:15 am

Family & Friends Story Time

Family
A delightful time with everyone, followed by playgroup.
Tue Mar 31, Apr 28, May 27
10:30-11:15 am

Family & Friends Story Time

Family
A delightful time with everyone, followed by playgroup.
Tue Mar 31, Apr 28, May 27
10:30-11:15 am

since it is projected on the floor. Come have fun at the library with BEAM! Mar 27; Apr 11, 13; May 23 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Spring Egg Hunt

Family
Locate the hidden eggs in the Children's Area for a special treat!
Apr 9-13 Library hours

Fly Fishing: A Brief Introduction to the "Quiet Sport"

Family
Glimpse into the history of the sport and learn where to fly fish on the Gunpowder River. A show and tell on various gear needed to begin and regulations of the sport will be included. Presented by Theaux Le Gardeur.
Wed Apr 29 6:30-8:00 pm

Children

Youth Art Show

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Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.
Fri Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15
9:15-10:00 am

Wiggles Story Time

18 months to 3 years
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.
Tue Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26
10:30-11:15 am

My First Book Club

Grades K-2 | Discover books just for you! We will discuss a different story each month and engage in a fun book-related activity while sharing our love of reading.
Jack Blasts Off by Mac Barnett
Wed Mar 25 4:30-5:30 pm
Sumo Kitty by David Biedrzycki
Wed Apr 22 4:30-5:30 pm
Peanut Butter and Cupcakes by Terry Border
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Adults

Gentle Yoga

Adults
This practice is designed to release tension from the body and mind while gently stretching and strengthening the body. Wear comfortable clothes and a mat if you have one.
Mon Mar 23 6:00-7:00 pm

Tea Cup Candles

Adults
Give a mismatched tea cup new life as a pretty candle. All necessary supplies will be provided.
Tue Mar 3 2:00-4:00 pm

Walking Readers Group

Adults
Take a leisurely walk at Mariner Point Park to hear about what people are reading. No assigned books here! Get moving and chat with others about your current reads, discuss authors that you enjoy, and get some great recommendations on what to read next. Meet at the library and then we will travel to the park.
Wed Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13
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Container Gardening with Master Gardeners

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Morning Zumba

Adults
Join us for a Zumba® dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun. Beginners welcome! Please bring a water bottle and a towel.
Thursdays 9:30-10:30 am

Booked for Lunch

Adults
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion.
The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict
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Knot Just Knitting: For Our Community

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Thu Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7
6:30-8:00 pm

Winter Reading Party!

Adults | Congrats! You've completed Winter Reading! Now it's time to celebrate with book tastings and games. Come recount your favorite titles while enjoying a light brunch. Adults and teens who complete Winter Reading are welcome to attend.
Sat Mar 7 10:30 am-noon

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6:30-8:00 pm

Paint Along

Adults
Following an instructor, you will create a beautiful masterpiece. Please wear clothes suitable for painting. All necessary supplies will be provided.
Tue Mar 31, Apr 28, May 27
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Organic Gardening

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Scrabble Tournament

Adults
Come and see how good you are at the game of Scrabble!
Mon Apr 20 2:00-4:00 pm

Joppa Genealogy Lock-In

Adults
Join members of the local Genealogy Group to work independently on your research. Refreshments and genealogy resources provided.
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Saturday, May 30
8:00 am-1:00 pm
Rain date June 6

Norrisville Friends Spring Community Yard & Craft Sale

All Ages | Located at 5310 Norrisville Road. This event includes a yard sale, craft sale, sidewalk book sale, and refreshments.
\$15 per space for Norrisville Friends members/\$25 per space for non-members.

Please speak to a Norrisville staff member for additional info or about becoming a member of the Friends of the Norrisville Library.

Vendor Registration begins March 2!

Norrisville

5310 Norrisville Road
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Hours

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

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All Ages

Family & Friends

Story Time Family
A delightful time with something for everyone, followed by playgroup.
Wednesdays (except 3/4, 4/22, 5/6)
10:30-11:15 am

Indoor Mini-Golf: 9-Hole Acts of Kindness

All Ages
Feeling the shut-in Winter blues? Come and play a game of mini-golf here at our indoor 9-hole course. And not just any course, but a Choose Civility Harford County course. You'll have a great time where you can help make a difference of kindness in the community.

3D-Printed Dinosaurs

Grades K-8
Learn some fun facts about our 3D printer and dinosaurs. Then, decorate a 3D-printed dinosaur that you can take home!
Mon Apr 13 2:00-3:00 pm

Art with Food

Family
Children will use food as stamps to create beautiful pictures. All supplies will be provided. Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy.
Tue Apr 28 2:00-4:00 pm

K9&Kds Family
This Operation Paws for Homes program will include instruction for children on safe dog interaction, story time, crafts, and the chance to meet rescue dogs and puppies. Please register all those attending, adults and children. Children under age 8 should be accompanied by an adult.
Tue May 12 6:30-7:30 pm

Norrisville Elementary School Art and Music Reception
All Ages | Celebrate our young artists and musicians from Norrisville Elementary School during our Artists' Reception. Art will be on display from May 6-June 6.
Thu May 28 6:00-8:00 pm

Norrisville Friends Community Yard Sale
All Ages | See page 27 for details.
Sat May 30 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Children

Big Cats, Roars and Purr
Birth to 5 years
Enjoy stories, songs, and puppets about lions and cats.

Book Club
All Ages
Join us for a book club discussion.

Classic? Adults
All Ages
Explore the defining features of this distinct category of literary works, and review notable classics through the years. Presented by Enoch Pratt State Library Resource Center.
Tue Mar 17 10:30-11:30 am

Decorate Your Wind Chime
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Reptiles Rock!
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Join us for rhymes, songs, and tales about animals that have scales! Make a fun craft, too!
Wed Apr 22 10:30-11:15 am
Thu Apr 23 10:30-11:15 am

Butterflies in Bloom
Birth to 5 years | Explore the world of these fluttery creatures, through stories, music, and a craft!
Wed May 6 10:30-11:15 am
Thu May 7 10:30-11:15 am

Teens

DIY Zen Gardens
Grades 6-12
Relax at the library and create your own mini Zen Garden. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to also bring your own found items such as twigs, shells, pebbles, etc.
Mon Mar 30 6:00-7:00 pm

Tech Time
Grade 6 through 12
STEM program for teens.

Norrisville Book Discussion Group Adults
The Tubman Command by Elizabeth Cobbs
Mon Mar 23 10:30-11:30 am
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Mon Apr 27 10:30-11:30 am
The Pioneers: The Heroic Settlers Who Brought the Ideal West by Richard Slotkin
Mon May 11 10:30-11:30 am

Beatles Trivia Adults
Come together, Beatles fans, and test your Beatles and solo Beatle knowledge against fellow fans.
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Paint Along Adults
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Film Discussion at the Library Adults
Join us to watch a film followed by an open, fun-filled discussion. Be entertained, inspired, or both!
Sat Mar 21 1:00-3:30 pm
All is True (2018) starring Kenneth Branagh and Judi Dench
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Maria by Callas (2017) starring Maria Callas
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Dog Man Party Family
Celebrate Dav Pilkey's hit series with trivia, games, and other surprises!
Sat Mar 21 2:00-3:00 pm

LEGO® Club All Ages
We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!
Fri Mar 27, Mon Apr 13 2:00-4:00 pm

Color Our World Family
Did you know March 31st is National Crayon Day? Help us celebrate crayons and the joy of coloring with a collaborative coloring project.
Mar 30-Apr 4 Library hours

Night at the Planetarium: Celebrating 30 Years of the Hubble Space Telescope Family
Join us at the Southampton Middle School Planetarium (1200 Middle Rd, Bel Air, MD) to celebrate 30 years of the Hubble Space Telescope. The program is free and open to the public and Middlebrook residents.

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Celebrate Earth Day Family
Get ready for Earth Day by creating an environmentally-friendly craft using recycled materials.
Apr 20-25 Library hours

Pam the Kindersinger Family
Join Pam and her puppet Rascal for spring-themed songs, dancing, rhymes, and lots of interactive fun! Made possible by Harford County Cultural Arts Board.
Thu Apr 23 11:00-11:30 am

Peeps® Town Family
Looking for something to do with those leftover Peeps? Join us for a town by the sea. We'll have a diorama contest and a Peeps® parade.

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Ask a Master Gardener All Ages
Master Gardeners will be on hand in the lobby to share advice and answer your gardening questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.
Sat May 16 10:00 am-12:00 pm

STEAM Saturday Family
Join us for a STEAM-themed day with hands-on activities and fun!

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3 to 8 years
Enjoy beginner yoga moves with your child while engaging in a fun story time. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.
Sat May 9 2:00-2:45 pm

Teens

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)
Grades 6-12
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Spend time with old friends and make new ones!
Thu Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14
3:30-5:00 pm

Marvelous Memes!
Grades 6-12
Share your favorite memes and learn how to make your own to share!
Tue Apr 21 3:30-5:00 pm

Cinco de Mayo 🇲🇽 🇲🇽
Grades 6-12
Learn about this Mexican holiday with a variety of fun activities.
Tue May 5 3:30-5:00 pm

Adults

Hatha Yoga for Beginners
Adults
We will cover many of the basic Hatha Yoga postures and start on the floor. The goal is to stand and hold the postures for a few minutes.

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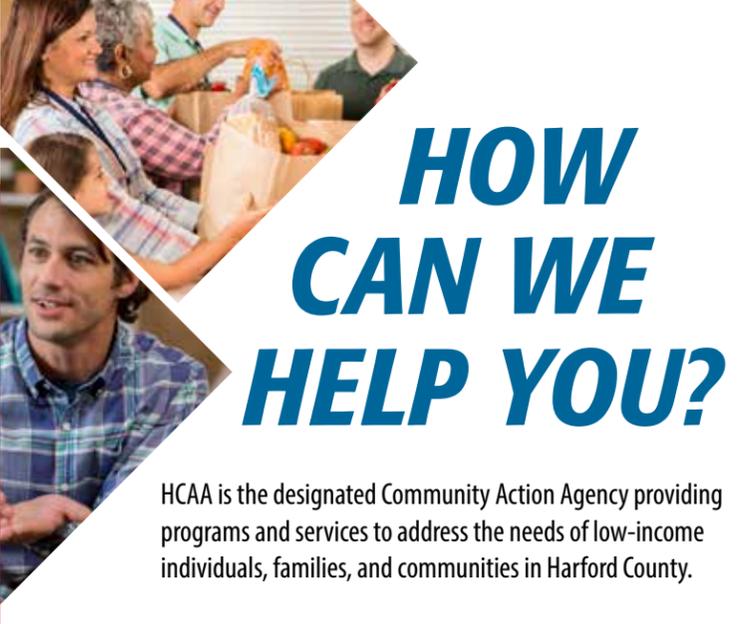
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In partnership with the United Way and HCPL, you can now find Harford Community Action Agency at various library locations. Please stop by and HCAA will help you!

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

Aberdeen Library
1st Monday
Mar 22

Bel Air Library
Friday, March 13

Edgewood Library
Friday, May 8

Whiteford Library
4th Monday
Mar 30, Apr 27
4:30 - 7:30 pm

Lawyer in the Library

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11:00 am–noon, Appointments only
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Book Sale Collections

Bel Air

Sat Mar 7, 14, 21, 28
10:00 am-4:00 pm

Darlington

Thu Apr 11 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Fri Apr 12 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Bring your own bag.
Cash or check only.

Sun Apr 5 1:00-4:00 pm

Darlington

Sat Apr 18 10:00 am-noon

Fallston

Friends members only

Thu Apr 23 5:00-8:00 pm

General sale

Fri Apr 24 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat Apr 25 10:00 am-5:00 pm

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Havre de Grace

May 15, 16, 22, 23 10:00 am-4:30 pm

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