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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 an array of multi-sensory experiences.

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.

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 28. This year’s conference will certainly be informative and entertaining thanks to the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh and Choice Genealogy.

Come in and find your place at the library"
WOMEN'S SUMMIT
LIVING ARTFULLY: CREATE THE LIFE YOU IMAGINE
WITH SANNE MACE

Tickets are $45 and can be purchased at HCPLonline.org. Each attendee will receive an I'm Making It journal and an autographed copy of YOU! by Sandra Magsamen.

BEGIN your Living Artfully journey with us! Start with a hot breakfast and networking, then get set for the author’s inspiring presentation. Enjoy an interactive workshop using your very own 65-page I'm Making It journal. We’ll end the day with a pop-up shop filled with beautiful gifts and books curated by Sandra especially for this event. This is a one-of-a-kind event that can’t be missed.

Tuesday, March 3 | 8:00 am-12:30 pm
Abingdon Library
2510 Tollgate Rd, Abingdon, MD 21009

WITH
Sandra Magsamen

LIVING ARTFULLY:
CREATE THE LIFE YOU IMAGINE

She is an artist, author, and designer whose products have touched millions of lives. Her mission is to help people express themselves and connect with one another both personally and professionally.

* A percentage of the sales will be donated back to the Harford County Public Library Foundation.

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“Be Kind”
Adults
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).
Jarrattsville
Wed Mar 18  6:30-7:30 pm
Whiteford
Wed Mar 18  6:30-7:30 pm
Norrisville
Tue May 11  6:30-7:30 pm

Empower!
Enjoy a day of sisterhood and support - only women are invited.
Joppa
Sat May 2  11:00 am-4:00 pm

Stress Relief Day
Reduce stress with therapy animals, aromatherapy sachets, a hydration station, and more!
Joppa
Wed Apr 22  6:30-7:30 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

Mexican Folk Dance
All Ages
Celebrate Mexican and Latin-American history with the Balés de Mi Tierra Mexican Folk Dance Group.
Abingdon
Sat May 2  3:00-4:00 pm

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).
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Whiteford
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Norrisville
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Kindness Poems
All Ages
Spread kindness in your community. Design a card or bookmark to give to someone using an original poem.
Aberdeen
Apr 1-30  Library hours

Choose Civility Acts of Kindness
All Ages
Edgewood
Make a get-well card for a pediatric patient.
Mar 1-31  Library hours

Choose Civility Acts of Kindness
All Ages
Joppa
Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 pm

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VIP Tickets: $100

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11

1:00 PM

Suffrage Posters
All Ages
Help us honor the 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage by creating a poster of your own supporting women’s right to vote. We will display a poster of your own supporting of Women’s Suffrage by creating a collaborative art project that will be on display all month.

Sat Mar 7 1:00-2:00 pm

All Ages
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 Apr 28 7:30-9:30 pm

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Registration is required by calling
4789 to register.

Meet the Author: J.R. Miller
Adults  |  Join the Friends! Support
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= Registration required. Register

Earth Day Makers
All Ages  |  Learn about something

Earth Day Crafternoon
Grades K-5  |  Celebrate Earth Day by crafting with recycled materials.

Earth Day Recycled Art
Grades 3-5  |  Celebrate Earth Day by crafting with recycled materials.

Ask a Master Gardener
All Ages  |  The Master Gardeners will be on
duty with answers to your questions. Drop by with your plants
and samples of gardening issues.

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and samples of gardening issues.

Celebrate Earth Day!
All Ages  |  Celebrate Earth Day at
Celebration of 30 Years of the Hubble Space Telescope
Family
Join us at the Hampton Road Middle School Planetarium (1208 Mooney 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 6:30-6:15 and 7:00-7:15. Late arrivals cannot be accommodated. Each person attending must register prior to the event.

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Art Alive!
Family  |  Bring your art questions to
the extraordinary 3D reality app! Outdoors
Fri Mar 13

Earth Day
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TAGS (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, Apr 15, May 20 3:30-4:30 pm

Amiga 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, 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! Grades 9 to Adult
Learn how to design using the Robohub technology platform to make 3D printed objects. 
Sat Mar 28 10:30 am-noon

= Registration required. 
= Registration online or by calling the branch. 
= Supported by the HCPL Friends
= STEM program
= Includes activities for preschoolers
= Part of Choose Civility Harford County
= Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

All Ages

Family & Friends Story Time Family A delightful time for families of all ages and skill levels.
Wed Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 1:00-2:30 pm

Family Story Time
Wed 3 to 5 years
F

Story Time
Wed Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 10:15-11:00 am

Books on Tap Adults | Build Titles, Refreshing Take | Held at Fawcett Library, 2005 Laurel Busch Road, Bel Air | Please register. Books on Tap Meetup The Other Side of Everything by Lauren Doyle Owens. 
Mon Mar 16 6:30-8:00 pm

Cosing to Safety by Wallace Stegner. 
Mon Apr 20 6:30-8:00 pm

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


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 states and local communities for essential programs and services, schools, roads, and other essential services based on census data. Every Marylander not counted costs the state approximately $1,205,250 over 10 years – this equates to the state losing $25.6 Billion based on historical U.S. Census undercount.

BEL AIR LIBRARY
Bel Air 100 E. Pennsylvania Ave. 410-638-3151 HCPLonline.org

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

Fiction
Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun 1:00 - 4:30 pm

Library Circles
Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun 1:00 - 4:30 pm

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Children

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

Wiggles Story Time 18 months - 3 years
Mon 10:30 - 11:00 am

Photography Exhibit
Submit a picture or image of yourself or your immediate family. 
Mar 16-22 Library hours

Lucky Crafts 3 to 8 years
Create a Lucky Craft! 
Sat 10:30 - 11:30 am

Growing Up Wild 3 to 8 years
Enjoy a hands-on, nature-themed story time! We’ll craft, venture outdoors (weather permitting), and have some fun! 
Sat 10:30 - 11:30 am

BOOK SALE
Cash or check only. $5.00 a bag day.
Fri Apr 3 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat Apr 4 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sun Apr 5 1:00-4:00 pm

Pajama Day
Dress up in pajamas and join the children’s librarians for a pajama-themed story time, ice cream and activities, and games all day long! 
Tue Apr 28 Library hours

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

ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK Family
Make something to benefit a local community service organization where you want to make a difference this week.
May 13-19, 22-28 Library hours

Game Day Family
A homeschool friendly program! Games provided, but bring along a family favorite if you wish.
Wed May 13 1:00-3:00 pm

Library Circles
Mon - Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun 1:00 - 4:30 pm

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Bel Air Friends of the Library Book Sale 
All Ages | Friends members only.
Cash or check only.
Thu Apr 2 10:00-3:30 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
Sun Apr 5 10:00 am-4:30 pm

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

Cool Girl (Teen Advisory Group)
Grades 8-12
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring friends and make new ones!
Wed May 26 3:30-4:30 pm

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

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Music and Movement Party  
3 to 5 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 2 2:00-3:00 pm
Thu Apr 22 2:00-3:00 pm
Kinetic Sculptures  
Grades 3-8
Create a moving sculpture using gears and cogs that you can take home with you.
Fri Mar 27 3:30-4:30 pm
Walk and Roll in Shamrock Park  
Birth to 18 months
Meet under the pergola in the Children’s department then will walk to the playground in Shamrock Park. Along the playground, walk, roll, and choose your own adventure.
Thu Mar 26 10:00-11:00 am
Gardening with Master Gardeners  
Grades 3-8
Learn the science of growing plants and composting. The Master Gardeners will provide demonstrations related to the book set.
Mon Mar 23, Apr 27, May 18 6:00-8:00 pm
Wed May 20 6:30-8:00 pm
Teen Books at the Center  
Grades 6-12
Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion. Contact Richard Russo.
Mon Mar 2 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Tech Time—Open Session
Adults
Hang out with friends in an afternoon of video board and card games.
Tue Mar 10, Apr 21, May 19 3:30-5:00 pm
American Girl Afternoon  
Grades K-6
Drop in for crafts and games inspired by the American Girl Historical dolls. Any type and all dolls are welcome to join us! Craft them for the fun.
Sat May 2 2:30-4:30 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 6:00-8:00 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
Teen Books at the Center  
Grades 6-12
Join fellow readers and share tips, techniques, and resources.
Mon Mar 16, May 18 6:00-8:00 pm
Pruning for Homeowners with Master Gardeners  
Grades 3-8
Learn the 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 Dan Shapiro
Mon Apr 27 6:30-7:45 pm
Wed May 6 6:30-7:45 pm
Genealogy, Genes, & Health  
Adults
The connection between genealogy and health is in the branches of your family. N. Bodurtha, M.D., Genetics, Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University/Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions will present.
Mon Mar 22 6:00-7:00 pm
Meet the Author: Dr. Heidi Schreiber-Pan  
Adults
Dr. Heidi Schreiber-Pan, Ph.D., LCPD, NCC, is a psychotherapist, clinical director, and nationwide speaker on resilience, anxiety, neurosciences, and occupational burnout. Learn how to train 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 Anxiety Mind: A Guide Book to Relieve Stress & Anxiety, will be available for purchase.
Wed Mar 25 6:30-8:00 pm
Fit and Spry
Meet the Author: Ron Snyder
Adults
In his book A Session 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
Perfect Pots & Containers with Master Gardeners  
Adults
Creating plants and arranging them in an eye-catching container can be a challenge. Create stunning, unique containers to accent your own garden with hands-on demonstration.
Wed May 13 10:00 am-11:00 am
Mental Health  
Adults
Teens
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HCPLonline.org

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

Closings
Fri Apr 10 Good Friday
Mon Mar 25 Memorial Day

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: 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 Donation Collection
All Ages Local homeschool families, join us for a variety of educational and fun activities! A permission slip is required for all participants.
Mon Mar 16 10:00-3:00 pm

Teen Homeschool Club Grades 6-12 Come hang out at the library after hours and enjoy pizza. A permission slip is required for all participants.
Thu 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 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

Half-Day Fun: Home Garden Basics All Ages Have a half day of school? Come by the library for tons of information on growing your own herbs.
Mon May 4 3:00-8:00 pm

Darlington Friends of HCPL
639 Edgewood Road
410-612-1600
HCPLonline.org

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

Closings
Fri Apr 10 Good Friday
Mon May 25 Memorial Day

Family Gardening with Master Gardeners Family Get 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

Teen Time Homework Help Grades 6-12 Come and do homework, study with friends or catch up on work in a fun learning environment.
Mon Mar 16, Apr 13, May 18 2:30-4:00 pm

Edgewood High School Academy of Finance Financial Literacy Program Grades 6-12 This community series on financial literacy is presented in collaboration with Edgewood High School’s Academy of Finance, and a local financial institution. Topics include importance of savings, understanding the impact of interest, creating a budget, and spending habit.
Mon Apr 6, May 11, Jun 7

Visit the Harford County Board of Elections site for more information on the 2020 Presidential Primary.
Follow her amazing career in this energetic recounting of her life and achievements. Discover what the dangers were in the fledging field of early twentieth century flying and relive 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 Live! Family Moving, playing, and learning –what a story time! Tue Mar 20 10:15-11:15 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. Sat Mar 21, 28, Apr 4 10:00 am-2:00 pm

LEGO® Club
All Ages | We supply the LEGO® bricks, you supply the imagination! Wed Mar 25 10:15-11:15 am

Family & Friends Story Time – Saturday Spring Edition Family Bring your family for fun movement, rhymes, stories at storytime.
Family & Sat Mar 28 10:15-11:15 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! Tue Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 3:30-4:30 pm

Pi Day Bracelets Grades 6 to Adult Drop in to create a bracelet according to P’s digits. It’s a great way to combine math, art, and crafting Mar 14 10:15-11:45 am

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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Havre de Grace
120 N. Union Avenue
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Stuffed Animal Pet Show ★ ★ Family ★ Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library to enter our exciting plush pet show, featuring categories that include biggest, fluffiest, most loved, and most accessorized. There will be crafts and games too!
Sat  Apr 4 11:00 am-1:00 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 samples of gardening problems.
Sat  Apr 18 10:00 am

Havre de Grace Friends of the Library Book Sale Collection All Ages ★ Donate your books for the book sale. Items in good condition accepted. Please no encyclopedia, textbooks, magazines, or condensed books.
Sat  Apr 25 10:00 am

Earth Day Celebration All Ages ★ Come celebrate Earth Day!
Mon  Apr 20 10:00 am

A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.
Grades 0-3
Grades K-1
Grades 2-5

Preschool STREAM Time ★ ★ ★ 18 months to 5 years ★ Explore science, art, music, or math concepts through hands-on experiments, fun activities, and demonstrations.
Thu  Mar 5, Mar 26, Apr 16, May 14 10:30-11:15 am

PAWS and 5 Grades K-1

Wiggles Story Time ★ ★ 18 months to 3 years ★ An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.
Wed  Mar 10, Apr 14, May 11 10:30-11:30 am

Children

Todder Art Time ★ ★ ★ ★ 18 months to 3 years ★ Bring your toddlers in for a fun hour of getting creative with various types of art supplies! Be prepared, things can get messy!
Thu  Mar 19, Apr 9, Apr 30 10:30-11:30 am

Adults

Shakin’ the Family Tree Adult ★ ★ A monthly meeting to discuss all things genealogy. Everyone welcome from beginners to seasoned explorers of your family tree.
Mon  Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 6:30-8:00 pm

Books at night Adult ★ Join us to discuss contemporary fiction and nonfiction! Contact the library for more information about upcoming titles that will be discussed.
Mon  Mar 15, Apr 12, May 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Merry Moments and Memories of Mary’s Land Adults ★ Join historian Ericka Queenanbury Stogdill as she journeys back in time and learns about historic Havre de Grace and Maryland in celebration of Maryland Day.
Wed  May 25 6:00-7:30 pm

Adult Graphic Novel Book Group Adult ★ Meet other fans of graphic novels. This month: "It’s Called Knots" by George Takei.
Thu  Apr 2 6:30-7:30 pm

The Skirt and Stocking Clad Soldier: Women Join the Military in WWII Adult ★ Join historian Mary Rasa to learn about the new roles that women took on during World War II.
Mon  Mar 2 6:00-7:00 pm

Havre de Grace Activity Center Book Club Senior ★ Participants at least 16 years of age meet for a monthly story discussion.
Wed  Mar 11 10:30-11:00 am

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The Library Book by Susan Okin Lean Thu  May 14 10:00-11:00 am

Free Paint ★ Adult ★ 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

Jewelry Making: Pins & Pendants Adult ★ Join us to create a pin or pendant uniquely designed by you. One choice per participant.
Wed  Apr 1 3:30-7:30 pm

Humana v. Zombies Adult ★ How long will your zombie attack must last? What should you do?
Thu  May 7 7:00-9:00 pm

Wed Apr 1 5:30-7:30 pm

THUMBS UP

All proceeds of our annual book sale benefit the Havre de Grace Friends of the Library. Please no: encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines, or condensed books.
Sat  Apr 18 10:00 am-noon

Havre de Grace Activity Center Book Club Senior ★ Participants at least 16 years of age meet for a monthly story discussion.
Wed  Mar 11 10:30-11:00 am

Paint Along ★ Grades 6-12 ★ Following an instructor, you will create a beautiful masterpiece. Please wear clothes suitable for painting. All necessary supplies will be provided.
Tue  Apr 7 3:30-4:30 pm

Super Smash Bros. Tournament ★ Grades 6 to Adult ★ Test your mettle in a 1 v 1 Double Elimination style Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament. You can bring your own controller.
Sat  May 9 1:00-3:30 pm

Roses are red, Violets are blue, Would you enjoy making a world-renowned piece of jewelry? Pins & Pendants! Join us to create a pin or pendant uniquely designed by you. One choice per participant.
Wed  Apr 1 3:30-7:30 pm

Adults ★ Join us to discuss contemporary fiction and nonfiction! Contact the library for more information about upcoming titles that will be discussed.
Mon  Mar 15, Apr 12, May 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Merry Moments and Memories of Mary’s Land Adults ★ Join historian Ericka Queenanbury Stogdill as she journeys back in time and learns about historic Havre de Grace and Maryland in celebration of Maryland Day.
Wed  May 25 6:00-7:30 pm

Shakin’ the Family Tree Adult ★ a monthly meeting to discuss all things genealogy. Everyone welcome from beginners to seasoned explorers of your family tree.
Mon  Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 6:30-8:00 pm

Books at night Adult ★ Join us to discuss contemporary fiction and nonfiction! Contact the library for more information about upcoming titles that will be discussed.
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Adult Graphic Novel Book Group Adult ★ Meet other fans of graphic novels. This month: “It’s Called Knots” by George Takei.
Thu  Apr 2 6:30-7:30 pm

The Skirt and Stocking Clad Soldier: Women Join the Military in WWII Adult ★ Join historian Mary Rasa to learn about the new roles that women took on during World War II.
Mon  Mar 2 6:00-7:00 pm

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Fridays 10:30-11:15 am
Sun (Oct-Apr)        1:00 - 4:30 pm

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to meet rescue dogs and puppies.

program will include instruction for
Masterpiece, and more!

Connect tablet technology to the
Osmo® Party

All Ages

Story Time

by writing a poem to carry and
All Ages

Library Breakout @ Family

Experiments, fun activities, and
demonstrations.

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knowledge of classic children’s stories
and you’re invited to test your
Family  |  It’s Children’s Book Week
Trivia! Classic Children’s

Grades K-5  |  Bring your doll for an
Tea Party

Research

Grades K-5 to 8 & 7 & 8 years of age must have an adult

by a craft and playgroup.

Limit, and a lot of fun! Uncover the
Family  |  Work in teams on an exciting
Library Breakout!

Join chemist Dr. Rose Pesce-Rodriguez

and Spanish with a librarian, followed

and different genres. Please watch the
film prior to attending the discussion.

LaLaLand

Tue Mar 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Indiana Jones: Raiders of the
Lost Ark

Apr 13 6:30-7:30 pm

Oz the Great and the Powerful

Magpie Murders

by Jon Cohen

Discussion Group

Mon Mar 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Harry’s Trees Jan Cohen

Mon Apr 13 6:30-7:30 pm

Mudfish Murders by Anthony Horowitz

Mon May 11 6:30-7:30 am

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Wiggles Story Time  All Ages
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 Bilsin Offley Mac Barnett
Wed Mar 25 4:30-5:30 pm
Same Kittie by David Baskind
Wed Apr 22 4:30-5:30 pm
Peanut Butter and Caviar
by Terry Border
Wed May 27

Spring Egg Hunt  Family
Locate the hidden eggs in the Children's Area for a special treat.
Apr 9 11:00 am

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 fishing will also be included. Presented by Théa Le Gardeur.
Wed Apr 29 6:30-8:00 pm

Adults

Gentle Yoga  Adults
This practice is designed to relax and strengthen the body and mind while gently stretching the body. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat.
Mon Mar 2 3:00-4:00 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 talking 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 May 11, Apr 8, May 13 10:30-11:30 am

Spring Community Yard Sale  Adults
Join the Spring Community Yard Sale. We have a wide variety of items for sale including books, clothing, toys, etc. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the Library.
Sat Mar 21 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Artists Wanted Adult
Come see the talent of local youth!
Sat Mar 7 10:30 am-noon

Paint Along Adult (except 3/23 & May)
Adults  |  Join us as we share our love of history and paint the foundry of Versailles.
Tue Apr 22 6:30-8:00 pm

Family & Friends Story Time  Family
A delightful time with something for all ages. Music, movement, and stories, followed by playgroup.
Tue Mar 1 10:30-11:15 am

Art of Fly Fishing: A Brief Introduction to the "Quiet Sport"  Adults
Learn all about the chosen topic with an opportunity to ask an expert a question. Instruction is available for beginners. Beginners welcome! Please bring a water bottle and a towel.
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Tue Mar 1 10:30-11:15 am

Knot Just Knitting: Family
Learn knots and how to create your own knitting projects. Beginners and adults with disabilities to create family heritage! Whether a seasoned researcher or a beginner, all are welcome to experience hands-on research.
Wed Mar 31 10:30-11:15 am

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Wed Apr 29 6:30-8:00 pm

Organic Gardening with Organic Gardening with
Adults  |  For twenty-five years John DeDakis will take us on a journey to the wonders and mysteries of organic gardening. Is your garden healthy? 
Mon Apr 20 6:30-8:00 pm

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

All Ages

Family & Friends
Story Time
Mon
3:00-3:30 pm
RHINEZ
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Grades K-2
Learn fun facts about our 3D printer and dinosaurs. Then, decorate a 3D printed dinosaur that you can take home!
Mon
10:00 am-noon

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Buttered in Bloom®
Adults
Birth to 5 years
Every Fri
10:30-11:30 am
10:30-11:30 am

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DIY Zen Gardens
Grades 3-5
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 to twigs, shells, pebbles, etc.
Mon
10:30-11:30 am

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Wed Apr 22 10:30-11:15 am
Norrisville Book Discussion Group
Adults
The Pioneers
by David McCullough
Mon
Mar 23 10:30-11:30 am
A Gentleman in Moscow
by Tatyana Tolstaya
Mon
Apr 27 10:30-11:30 am
The Pioneers
by David McCullough
Mon
May 11 10:30-11:30 am

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Family & Friends
Story Time
Wednesdays
10:30-11:15 am
Everyone, followed by playgroup.
A delightful time with something for
all ages.

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Family & Friends
Music, movement, and stories,
Music, movement, and stories,
Lapsit Story Time
Fri
10:15-10:45 am

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Wed Mar 4, 21; Apr 15, 22; May 6, 13

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Saturday Reading Program
Adults
Birth to 5 years
Every Sat
10:30-11:30 am
This program is for children ages birth to 5 years. It is designed to

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STEAM Saturday:
Marble Runs
Grades K-3
Looking for something to do with
Marble runs. Use paper towel tubes,
and turns when you build your own
Marble Runs and Mazes

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Children

Big Cats, Roar! All Ages
Birth to 5 years
Enjoy story time, crafts, and
the chance to meet rescue
dogs and puppies.

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Family Yoga Story Time
3 to 8 years
Enjoy beginner yoga moves with your child while engaging in a fun story time. Please bring your 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!
Thu Mar 26, Apr 23, May 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 postures and start on the journey to confidence.
Thu Jun 10 3:00-4:00 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group: Planning a Research Trip
Adults
Join fellow researchers and share techniques, tips, and resources. Call the library for more information. This month’s topic is how to properly plan for a research trip.
Thu Mar 5 6:30-8:00 pm

Crafternoon: Spring Bling Jewelry Making 🎨
Adults
Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun. We will be exploring the art of jewelry making. Create a pair of earrings or a bracelet using our supplies.
Sat Mar 7 2:00-3:30 pm

Highland Senior Activity Center Book Club
Seniors
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at 708 Highland Road, Street. Clara and Mr. Tiffany by Susan Woyland.
Thu Mar 12 12:30 pm
The Secret Book by Elley Adams.
Thu Mar 19 1:00 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group: DNA and Genealogy Research
Adults
Join fellow researchers in discussion.
Thu Mar 26 1:00-3:00 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion Adults
Join us for our monthly book discussion.

The Secrets We Kept by Lisa Preston
Wed Mar 25 3:00-4:00 pm

4 Timeless in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
Wed Apr 22 3:00-4:00 pm

The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers by Maxwell King
Wed May 27 3:00-4:00 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group: DNA and Genealogy Research
Adults
Join fellow researchers with a variety of fun activities.
Thu Apr 7 1:00-3:00 pm

Book Lovers’ Party
Adults
Celebrate National Library Week by sharing your reading passion with other bibliophiles. Learn about the many resources we have for book lovers and how to access our digital library.
Mon Apr 20 6:30-7:45 pm

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How Can We Help You?

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.
SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY AND JOIN THE FRIENDS!

Who are the Friends? Volunteers from the community who advocate and raise funds for the branch and for Harford County Public Library. We look forward to having you join us!

Book Sale Collections

Bel Air
Sat Mar 7, 14, 21, 28
10:00 am-4:00 pm
Fri Apr 3 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat Apr 4 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sun Apr 5 1:00-4:00 pm

Darlington
Thu Mar 12, Apr 16, May 7
1:00-2:30 pm
Tue Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26
3:00-4:00 pm

Fallston
Sat Mar 21, 28, Apr 4
10:00 am-2:00 pm

Havre de Grace
Sat Apr 25 10:00 am-2:00 pm

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