



#### From the CEO

It's a little exciting to see the back-to-school displays appear in our local stores. My first thought is that it is way too early and summer has just begun, but then I realize that it will be here before I know it. I was never the child who looked forward to going back to school, but I always loved new school supplies, especially new marble notebooks! Thank you to everyone who dropped off new school supplies at the Library and ensured that all our children return to school ready for the new year. In addition, a big super hero thanks to all the children and teens who participated

in the Summer Reading Program and read thousands of books over the summer break. Research shows that children who continue to read during the summer maintain their reading grade level.

Fall is a great time to learn new skills and explore new ideas. For authors or folks who would like to be an author, check out the Library's Just Write Writers Conference on Sunday, September 27th, at the Bel Air Library. Several new components have been added this year including agents, pitching sessions, small group and one-on-one manuscript critiques. HCPL is thrilled to be hosting the One Maryland One Book 2015 Author, Daniel James Brown, on Tuesday, September 29th, at the Abingdon Library. His book, The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, is an amazing story that is not to be missed. More than 17 book discussions are planned throughout the County and Mr. Brown's visit will be a highlight for our readers.

Instructor-led online courses are available at the Library. Gale Courses provide hundreds of educational classes, at no cost. Each course is instructor-led, highly interactive and runs for six weeks. New sessions begin each month and Library card holders may choose from accounting and finance; computer applications; design and composition; health care and medical arts; language and arts; law and legal; personal development; teaching and education; writing and publishing; and more! Also, new to the Library is online language learning through Rosetta Stone. Core lessons are available in 30 languages to build reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Check out Online Learning @ Harford County Public Library at http://hcplonline.org/onlinelearning.php.

The Harford County Public Library Foundation presents House of Books, an evening of sophistication on Saturday, November 7, 2015. This will be the eleventh Annual Gala to benefit Harford County Public Library and the evening will be full of intrigue and wonderful surprises! Did I mention intrigue...

See you at the Library!

Mary Hastler, CEO

#### Administration & **Support Services**

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

#### **Library Board of Trustees Meetings**

Bel Air Thu Sep 17 6:30 pm Thu Oct 15 6:30 pm Thu Nov 19 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.



## Just Write.

#### WRITERS CONFERENCE

#### Sunday, September 27 9:00 am-4:30 pm at the Bel Air Library

Successful regional authors, workshops and discussion panels.

NEW THIS YEAR: Agents, pitching sessions, small group and one-on-one manuscript critiques!

Grades 11-12 and Adult



Keynote Speaker Nadia Hashimi

www.hcpl-justwrite.com http://hcpljustwrite.tumblr.com/

# **Pre-Conference Session**

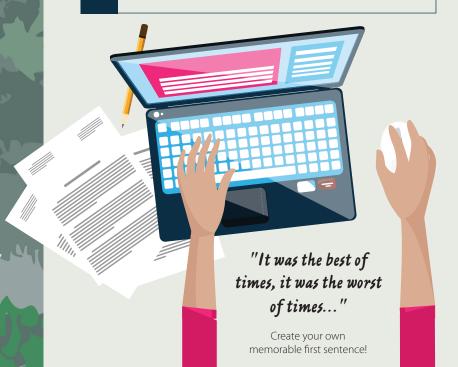
#### Pitch Perfect with Sheree Bykofsky

Prepare for Sunday's pitching on Saturday! Agent Sheree Bykofsky will use participants query letters and elevator pitches to demonstrate the Do's and Don'ts in the pitching world. Everyone gets advice but those who send in their query letters and written pitches will get editing by a pro. Seating limited.

Register through www.hcpl-justwrite.com/pitch

Saturday, September 26 2:00-4:30 pm Bel Air Library

Pitch Perfect is FREE and open to all - you do not have to attend the Conference.



#### CONTINUING WORKSHOPS

The Harford Wordsmiths Adults
Connect with writers from all over the area.
Discuss your work, learn from others & get great tips to navigate the publishing world. Writers with all levels of experience are welcome.

#### **Bel Air**

Tue Sep 22 6:00-7:30 pm Tue Oct 27 6:00-7:30 pm Tue Nov 24 6:00-7:30 pm

NaNoWriMo Monday Write-In Adults NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) is a global initiative to encourage writers to write a 50,000 word rough draft in 30 days. A Write-in is an opportunity to write in the space with other NaNoWriMo participants. Coffee provided.

Havre de Grace

Mon Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 4:00-8:00 pm

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Sat Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 1:00-4:30 pm

#### NaNo Prep Adults

November is National Novel Writing Month and before jumping into the process on Nov 1st, some preparation is needed. Join guest editor and mystery writer, Ramona DeFelice Long for a snappy review of strategies and checklists.

Havre de Grace

Mon Oct 19 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Harford Writers' Group @ The Library

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

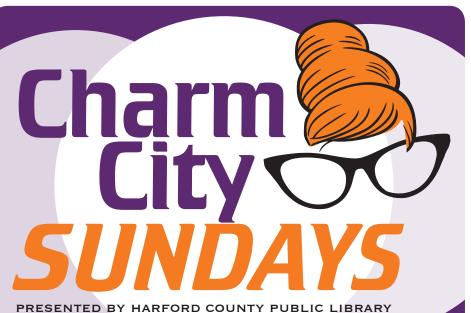
Jarrettsville

Thu Sep 3 6:00-7:30 pm Thu Oct 1 6:00-7:30 pm Thu Nov 5 6:00-7:30 pm

Self Publishing with Paul Sekulich Adults

Mr. Sekulich is a local resident who has written, acted in, produced and directed films, commericals and stage productions. The Omega Formula is his first published novel. Meet Mr. Sekulich and learn more about his life, the writing process, and self publishing. Registration is appreciated. 410-692-7887 Jarrettsville

Wed Oct 21 6:00-8:00 pm



#### **Bodine's Baltimore**

Adults

A. Aubry Bodine was a *Baltimore Sunday Sun* feature photographer for 43 years. He photographed a variety of subjects, devoting his life to elevating photography to an art form. His tenure in Baltimore was during the Golden Age of photography when changes to any photograph occurred in the darkroom and were all done by hand. His daughter, Jennifer Bodine shares her father's legacy, presenting the many images of Baltimore, as seen by a rare and talented eye. Books will be for sale and signing. Registraiton is appreciated.

Abingdon Sun Oct 11 2:00 pm

#### Baltimore Colt: John Unitas Jr.

Adults

The Ravens are off, but you can still enjoy some Baltimore Football! Celebrate the heyday of the Colts and discover the man behind the Golden Arm through the memories of his son, John Unitas Jr. John is the author of Johnny U and Me: The Man Behind the Golden Arm and the president of Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Educational Foundation, Inc. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board. Registration is appreciated.

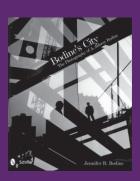
Bel Air Sun Nov 8 2:00 pm

#### **Baltimore Beer and Baseball!**

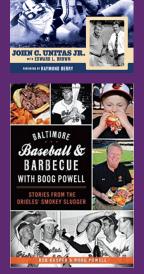
Adult:

Rob Kasper spent 33 years as a feature writer for the Baltimore Sun. Now he spends his time exploring the best of Baltimore - Beer and Baseball! Join Rob for a insider's look at the breweries that made the city and the BBQ that baseball player Boog Powell brought to town! Ron's books, Baltimore Beer: A Satisfying History of Charm City Brewing and Baltimore Baseball and Barbecue with Boog Powell: Stories from the Orioles' Smokey Slugger will be available for purchase and signing. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board. Registration is appreciated.

Jarrettsville Sun Dec 13 2:00 pm



NY U AND ME



## The following programs are made possible through a grant from The MD Humanities Council with funding from the National Endowment of the Humanities, and The Peabody Preparatory of Johns Hopkins University with support from Dr. Helene Breazeale.

Bel Air

are touring the East coast.

**Traveling Exhibition** All Ages / An exhibition from Johns Hopkins' which explores the history of Peabody Dance, the dance program within Peabody Preparatory.

EXHIBITIONS

collection of original work - 25 highly detailed pieces, full of patterns from nature and found objects are all stitched by hand! The whimsical narrative scenes are complete with colorful nursery rhyme characters and

Aug 22-Sep 25 Library hours

Pocketful of Posies: Felt Art of Salley Mavor All Ages / Felt artist Salley Mavor's

Abingdon Aug 28–Oct 15 Library hours

Moving History Adults / Lisa Green-Cudek discusses the ways that dance at the prestigious Peabody Institute in Baltimore has evolved from WWI to today.

Abingdon Sat Sep 12 2:00 pm

**Living History** All Ages / A Living History dance program performed by dancers from the Peabody Dance/Estelle Dennis Tuition-Free Boys Program. Clay Taliaferro, a renowned dancer/choreographer, has developed the original choreography. Following the performance, there will be a moderated question and answer session.

Abingdon Sun Oct 4 2:00 pm

#### Accompanying Dance Programs:

**Shall We Dance @ The Library**  Adults Whiteford goes Latin as we learn the Rumba and Salsa in a special after hours dance lesson at the library. We will also be showing the movie *Dirty Dancing* to get us inspired. Registration is appreciated.

Whiteford Fri Oct 16 7:00-10:00 pm

#### Meet the Author: Kathryn Craft

Adults / After years as a dance critic, Kathryn turned her pen to fiction and has written stories that offer the reader a way to connect to deeply personal emotions that are far from the standard human experience. *The Art of Falling*, her first novel, explores the relationship between a dancer, her body, and traditional expectations. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board. Registration is appreciated.

Abingdon Sun Oct 18 2:00 pm

#### Ballet Chesapeake presents The

**Nutcracker** ① All Ages / A timeless tradition for the entire family, *The Nutcracker* will captivate audiences with the story of Clara and her Nutcracker prince as they battle the evil Rat King in a sword duel and travel to the enchanted Land of the Sweets. The beautiful Tchaikovsky score is easily recognized by all audience members and, when combined with exquisite costumes and radiant choreography, the experience will be one that is not forgotten.

Abingdon Sat Nov 14 2:00-3:00 pm Jarrettsville Sat Nov 14 11:00 am-noon

## The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown



MARYLAND ONE

**BOOK** 

2015

Join thousands of Marylanders this fall who will be reading and talking about *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown, the 2015 selection!

Register and pick up a copy of the book at the location most convenient for you to attend the discussion, then read it and come to the program to share your views with friends and neighbors. Free books are limited at each location – register early!

#### **2015 One Maryland One Book Discussions**

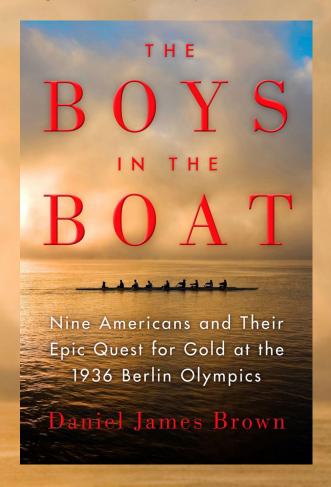
Edgewood Library 410-612-1600	Wed	Sep 2	11:30 am	
Books on Tap, Laurrapin Grille 209 N. Washington St., Havre De Gra Books available at the Havre de Grad		<b>Sep 2</b> v 410-939	<b>6:30 pm</b>	
Havre de Grace Library	Thu	Sep 3	6:30 pm	
410-939-6700				
Havre de Grace Senior Center 410-939-5121	Thu	Sep 10	10:00 am	
McFaul Activity Center 410-638-4040	Mon	Sep 14	1:00 pm	
Abingdon Library 410-638-3990	Mon	Sep 14	6:30 pm	
Books on Tap, Greene Turtle	Mon	Sep 14	6:30 pm	
1113 Beards Hill Rd., Aberdeen Books available at the Aberdeen Library 410-273-5608				
Jarrettsville Library 410-692-7887	Mon	Sep 14	6:30 pm	
Darlington Library 410-638-3750	Tues	Sep 15	6:30 pm	
Whiteford Library 410-638-3608	Wed	Sep 23	3:00 pm	
Aberdeen Senior Activity Center 410-273-5666	Fri	Sep 25	10:30 am	
Norrisville Library 410-692-7850	Mon	Sep 28	10:30 am	
Harford Community College Hays-Heighe House – books availab 443-412-2131	Mon le at the			
Fallston Library 410-638-3003	Mon	Oct 5	6:30 pm	
Chenowith Activity Center 410-638-3559	Tue	Oct 6	1:00 pm	
<b>Joppa Library</b> 410-612-1660	Thu	Oct 15	6:30 pm	
Fallston Library	Wed	Oct 21	10:00 am	



#### **Meet the Author: Daniel James Brown**

Adults / Daniel James Brown, author of the 2015 One Maryland One Book, *The Boys in the Boat*, will visit Harford County this fall to discuss his work. Between the Libraries, County Activity Centers and Harford Community College, our county will have 17 discussions of the book and loads of questions for Mr. Brown. Brown will speak, answer questions and sign his book. Bring your book from your discussion or purchase one of the available books this evening.

Abingdon Tue Sep 29 7:00 pm





410-638-3003







One Maryland One Book/Wandering Books is a program of the Maryland Humanities Council and is offered in Harford County by Harford County Public Library and its partners Harford County Department of Community Services Human Relations Commission and the Harford Community College Library.



#### FOODIES & FARMERS FAIR

Adults / Foodies--meet the folks who grow your food and find out all about the great meats, veggies, fruits, honey, cheeses and other delicacies that you can get right here in your own county! Farmers-get ideas for new markets from the people who love food. Exhibits, recipes, and discussions will help us make Harford County a food haven. Registration appreciated.

Whiteford Sat Nov 14 11:00 am-3:00 pm





#### Meet the Author: Chef John Shields

Adults / This is your chance to meet one of the most influential and inspirational chefs in the region! Chef, author, and television personality John Shields is the owner of the celebrated Gertrude's Restaurant at the Baltimore Museum of Art and is often called "The Culinary Ambassador of the Chesapeake Bay." His three popular cookbooks helped to define the cuisine of the region. Catch up on his new work and discover a passion for healthy eating; local growers, producers; and food artisans.

Abingdon Sun Nov 15 2:00 pm



#### Spices and Herbs for Flavor and Health

Adults / Marianne Gillette, retired Vice President of Research and Development McCormick and Co, Inc. takes us on a journey of scent and taste through this interactive discussion on spices for flavor and for health!

Aberdeen Mon Nov 16 6:30 pm

**Cooking Maryland: From Open-Hearth to Fire-Less Cooker** Adults / A virtual visual tour of Maryland's historic kitchens, Speaker Patricia Reber will have unusual ingredients and cooking tools on hand for demonstration. What's more, she's willing to share some of Maryland's favorite recipes!

Whiteford Tue Nov 17 6:30 pm

#### **Buy Local! The Importance of CSAs**

Adults / Farmer Joan Norman contends that food shouldn't have to be trucked vast distances before arriving on our plates. Local family farms, an endangered species in America, can be good for community, regional economies, food safety, and peace of mind. And everybody knows that fresh, local foods lovingly prepared taste better!

Jarrettsville Wed Nov 18 6:30 pm

#### Food Etiquette Rules From Around the World O

Grades 6-12 / Where in the world is eating with your left hand frowned upon? Where is it expected that you stand when someone arrives at a table? Join us for an entertaining journey around the globe learning the rules of food and dining etiquette.

Joppa Wed Nov 18 6:00-7:00 pm

#### **Living History: Julia Child**

All Ages / Mary Ann Jung portrays America's favorite french chef! Discover the groundbreaking and charismatic woman who changed the way we look at food through her long running cooking show, classic cookbook, and unique humor.

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

All Ages / Delicious! A Novel by Ruth Reichl

Bel Air Thu Nov 19 6:30-7:45 pm

#### Meet the Author: Mary Lou Baker

Adults / Mary Lou Baker is a food and travel writer who relishes the opportunity to tell her readers about good eating and drinking in the Chesapeake Bay area. Among her culinary credits are weekly columns and restaurant reviews. She is also the author (with Holly Smith) of Seafood Lover's Chesapeake Bay: Restaurants, Markets, Recipes & Traditions. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board. Books available for purchase. Registration is appreciated.

Bel Air Sun Nov 22 2:00 pm

### HCPL COMIC-CON 2015

HCPL Comic-Con is back October 14-18 at the Aberdeen Library.

In its fifth year, the Con has powered up with a full weekend of movies, monsters, heroes, games, comics, writing, trivia, authors & costumes....



#### **MEET THE AUTHOR: IAN DOESCHER**



The Star Bard himself tonight meet! The release of the sixth book in the series, William Shakespeare's Tragedy of the Sith's Revenge, celebrate! In the spring and summer of 2012, Ian read Pride and Prejudice and Zombies,

watched the Star Wars trilogy for the millionth time, and attended the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. This mind mash-up lead him to write the brilliant, best-selling William Shakespeare's Star Wars series! Books will be available for purchase and signing. Seating may be limited. Registration is appreciated.

Thursday, October 15 6:30 pm

Comic-Con Movie Night Kick off Comic-Con with Beetlejuice [1988, PG] and get ready to welcome monsters, zombies, heroes and villains to the library.

Wed Oct 14 6:00-8:00 pm

Comic-Con takes over the Library with artists, games, comics, costume design and trivia.

Fri Oct 16 12:00-5:00 pm

Comic-Con Game Day Get a place at the table and try out some role playing, dice rolling, card shuffling fun. Find the newest additions to video games, board games and card games; trade cards; talk gaming. We set out the boards, turn on the set, you play all day!

Sat Oct 17 12:00-5:00 pm

Comic-Con Writing Day Express your creative side! Learn the ins and outs of writing a story. A local published author will show you how to create your own unforgettable character and build a story others will want to read. Discover your inner author! Seats are limited. Registration is appreciated.

Sun Oct 18 2:00-4:00 pm



**Grades 6-Adult at the Aberdeen Library** 

## ABERDEEN 1975-2015



#### Sep-Nov

#### **Aberdeen Youth Program** ©

Grades 6-12

Meet up with friends in the lounge! Enjoy a variety of games and activities. 3:00-5:00 pm

Tuesdays Thursdays

3:00-5:00 pm

#### **Babies ♥ Books Story Time**

Birth to 24 months

Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling. Babies and toddlers enjoy hands-on early learning play activities.

Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am

#### Family Drop-In Story Time \\

Birth to 5 years

10:30-11:00 am Mondays

#### Science Wednesdays! 🕹

Grades K-8

Check out our science station every week for a new hands-on activity. Register for our featured Science Club events on the third Wednesday of each month!

Wednesdays Library hours

#### September

Get Carded! (F) All Ages

Celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month. Show your library card or get a new one to get a prize!

Sep 1-30 Library hours

#### Homeschool Rocks! @ 🛆

Grades 6-12

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Hang out with homeschool students for educational and fun activities.

Sep 1 10:30 am-noon



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

If you enjoy reading books by Joy Deja King, Nisa Santiago, and Ashley & JaQuavis join us for lively discussion. New members are welcome!

Thu Sep 3 6:30-7:30 pm

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

Support your Library by volunteering for projects and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs and services.

Sep 8 2:00-3:00 pm

#### **LEGO® Club** (F) 🛕 All Ages

We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!

Sep 11 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Books on Tap (1) Adults

Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown, held at The Greene Turtle, 1113 Beards Hill Rd., Aberdeen. Everyone welcome! Please register at www.meetup.com/ HCPL-Books-on-Tap or at the branch.

Mon Sep 14 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Science Club: Ben Franklin Science (B) (F) 🚨 Grades K-8

Explore Ben Franklin's inventions and the science behind them as we celebrate Constitution Day!

Wed Sep 16 6:00-7:00 pm

#### 1776! The Musical All Ages

The U.S. Constitution would never have been written without the Declaration of Independence. Celebrate history by viewing the musical movie *1776* [1972, G] throughout the day. Showings will be at 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm in the magazine area.

Sep 17 1:00 & 5:00 pm

**Connect with us** 

#### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages / Read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Look for displays, programs and other patriotic activities at participating Libraries.

Thu Sep 17 Library hours

#### Aberdeen Police K-9 Unit

All Ages / An informational talk will be presented by the Aberdeen Police K-9 Unit followed by an outdoor demonstration with the dogs.

Sep 18 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Talk Like a Pirate Day

**Celebration** (F) **W** All Ages Unleash your inner buccaneer and embrace "pirattitude" with stories. games and activities. Costumes greatly celebrated, but not required.

Sep 18 2:00-5:00 pm Sep 19 10:00 am-5:00 pm Sat

#### **Organization 101** Adults

Get organized, save time and BUCK\$! This workshop will give you the tools you need by teaching you the secrets of planning and organizing. Offered in partnership with the Harford Community Action Agency, Inc. Family and Financial Development Program. Registration is appreciated. Tue Sep 22 6:30-8:00 pm

#### ArtShop @ Aberdeen

Teens and Seniors / Art Shop is interactive...captivating...entertaining! Come in and explore a variety of arts with a variety of people & enlarge your world and worldview. Seniors and homeschool teens are encouraged to participate. This month we are tap, tap, tapping with dancer Becky Titelman!

Wed Sep 23 1:00 & 2:00 pm

#### Acts of Kindness Club @

Grades K-8 / Interested in helping a charity or a neighbor, but do not have a project or group in mind? Join the club! Each quarter we will help out a local group or charity in need and have fun in the process.

Wed Sep 23 6:00-7:00 pm

#### **Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group** Age 55+

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown. 10:30-11:45 am Sep 25

#### Cuentos @ La Biblioteca / Folktales @ The Library ()

All Ages

Wed Sep 30 6:00-7:00 pm

#### **October**

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

**Group** Adults / See Sep 3 for detail Oct 1 6:30-7:30 pm Thu

**LEGO® Club** (F) 🚨 All Ages See Sep 11 for detail

Oct 2 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Homeschool Rocks! @ 🛆

Grades 6-12 / See Sep 1 for detail Oct 6 10:30 am-noon

#### **Harford Lyme Advocates Support Programs** Adults

Harford Lyme Advocates invites you to attend a free support group meeting for Lyme disease and co-infections.

Thu Oct 8 6:00-8:00 pm

#### **Star Wars Reads Day Scavenger Hunt** All Ages

Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day as you search for items in the Library! Claim your prize and make a Star Wars craft

after you complete the quest.

Oct 10 10:00 am-4:00 pm

















#### Warped Weavers @ The

**Library** All Ages

The Warped Weavers Guild shares the craft of weaving through demonstrations by its artisan members in celebration of National Weaving and Spinning Week.

Oct 11 2:00-4:00 pm



#### **Comic-Con Movie Night**

Grades 6-12 See page 7 for detail

Wed Oct 14 6:00-8:00 pm

#### **Meet the Mystery Author:** Comic-Con Adults

See page 7 for detail

Thu Oct 15 6:30-8:00 pm

Comic-Con Grades 6-12 See page 7 for detail

Oct 16 12:00-5:00 pm

#### **Comic-Con Game Day**

Grades 6-12 See page 7 for detail

Oct 17 12:00-5:00 pm

#### **Comic-Con Writing Day**

Grades 6-12

See page 7 for detail

Sun Oct 18 2:00-4:00 pm

#### Teen Read Week: Book Jacket Redesign Grades 6-12

Celebrate Teen Read Week by redesigning the book covers of your favorite books!

Oct 18-24 Library hours

#### H"APP"Y Time 😯 🕹 🖐

3 to 5 years

Enjoy fun digital stories and explore educational apps at this interactive, tablet-based story time for preschool children and their caregivers.

Mon Oct 19 11:30 am-12:15 pm

#### **Harford County Public Library**



Books on Tap (B) Adults Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! The Residence by Kate Bower, held at The Greene Turtle, 1113 Beards Hill Rd., Aberdeen. Everyone welcome! Please register at www.meetup.com/ *HCPL-Books-on-Tap* or at the branch. Mon Oct 19 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Science Club: Monster Slime

⊕ Grades K-8 / What's gooey, oozy, slimy and fun to play with? Monster Slime! Learn about polymers while making monster slime! Wed Oct 21 6:00-7:00 pm

#### St. Joan of Arc Children's Choir All Ages

Thu Oct 22 4:00-5:00 pm

#### Minecraft Mania - Open Play

**⋒** △ Grades K-8

Play, learn and share in your own Minecraft world or play in ours. Elementary and Middle School gamers of all levels are welcome.

Oct 25 2:00-4:00 pm

#### Manage Your Money Before it Manages You! Adults / Make money

your friend! Test your financial skills (with games and prizes!) and create a savings/spending plan that works for you. Learn practical tips that can stretch your budget and relieve money stress. Offered in partnership with the Harford Community Action Agency, Inc. Family & Financial Development Program. Registration is appreciated.

Oct 27 6:30-8:00 pm

#### **ArtShop @ Aberdeen**

Teens and Seniors / Art Shop is interactive...captivating...entertaining! Come in and explore a variety of arts with a variety of people & enlarge your world and worldview. Seniors and homeschool teens are encouraged to participate. Wed Oct 28 1:00-2:00 pm

#### Celebrate Halloween! 😯 🕒 🖐

All Ages / Join us for Halloween stories and crafts. Treats for all! Come in costume if you like.

Oct 31 3:00-4:00 pm

#### November

#### **40th Anniversary Celebration**

All Ages / See page 10 for detail Nov 2-6 Library hours

#### Homeschool Rocks! 🛈 🛆

Grades 6-12 / See Sep 1 for detail Nov 3 10:30 am-noon

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

**Group** Adults / See Sep 3 for detail Thu Nov 5 6:30-7:30 pm

#### **Holiday \$ Hoopla** Adults

Reduce holiday stress by creating a holiday plan and learning low cost gift and party options! We'll even get you started with a hands-on holiday gift you will make. Offered in partnership with the Harford Community Action Agency, Inc. Family & Financial Development Program. Registration is appreciated. Nov 8 2:00-3:30 pm

#### In recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In conjunction with the Town of Aberdeen's Paint the Town Pink, Chesapeake Cancer Alliance at Upper Chesapeake, and the Baltimore County and Cecil County Public Libraries

## MEETTHEAUTHOR Geralyn Lucas

Geralyn Lucas is a former journalist and television producer who was 27 years old and working at the 20/20 television show when she discovered a lump in her breast that was diagnosed as breast cancer. She chronicled her journey in a book, Why I Wore Lipstick To My Mastectomy, a candid and honest discussion about losing and rediscovering yourself after losing your hair and health. Her follow-up, Then Came Life: Living with Courage, Spirit, and Gratitude After Breast Cancer, is more than the continuation of her journey, it is a humorous look for all women of a certain age on how to live your life with courage and gusto! Books will be for sale and signing. Registration is appreciated. For Adults

Aberdeen Thu Oct 22 6:30 pm



Coordinated programs include Aberdeen's 5K Walk/Run (Sat Oct 3), Poker Run (Sat Oct 3), and Mayor Bennett's "Pink Tie Event" (Thu Oct 8); made possible through partnership with Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, Aberdeen Lions Club, Aberdeen Rotary Club, Aberdeen Masons and the Aberdeen American Legion. Simultaneous Oct 22nd Advocate programs at the Cecil County and Baltimore County Libraries.



### Celebrate 40 Years of Serving the Aberdeen

**Community with Activities all Week!** 



#### Birthday Story Time (F) 🖐

Birth to 5 years

10:30-11:00 am Mon Nov 2

Movie and Music Trivia © Adults Celebrate 40 years with 1970's movie and

music trivia. Suitable for teens through adults.

6:00-7:00 pm Mon Nov 2

**Cake Cutting Ceremony** All Ages

Nov 3 Tue 4:00 pm

#### Family Board Games (F)

All Ages

Celebrate 40 years of board games.

Tue Nov 3 6:00-8:00 pm

#### The B&O Royal Blue Line

Adults

All Aboard! Railroad historian Paul Bridge takes you on a magical tour of yesteryear, when the trains ran through Aberdeen on their way to the Big Apple and luxury travel was accomplished only by rail.

Wed Nov 4 6:30 pm

#### Throwback Thursday All Ages We're putting on our best attire from the 1970's. Join in on the fun and get a small

Thu Nov 5 1:00-5:00 pm

#### Family Movie Night @ The

Library (F) All Ages

Come prepared to have fun watching a movie at the Library after hours. Bring a picnic style dinner! Doors open at 5:45 pm Registration is suggested.

Fri Nov 6 6:00-9:00 pm

#### Books on Tap ()

Adults

Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! Aberdeen Proving Ground (Images of America series) by Bill Bates, held at The Greene Turtle, 1113 Beards Hill Rd., Aberdeen. Everyone welcome! Please register at www.meetup.com/ HCPL-Books-on-Tap or at the branch.

Mon Nov 9 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults

Support your Library by volunteering for special projects and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs and services.

Nov 10 2:00-3:00 pm



#### Thunder on the Beach: The **U.S. Proving Ground** Adults

Learn about the U.S. Army's first proving ground at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, and more about the precursor of APG before weapons testing began in 1917. Presented by Mary Rasa. Registration suggested.

6:30-7:30 pm Nov 12 Thu

**LEGO® Club (F △** All Ages See Sep 11 for detail

Nov 13 3:00-4:00 pm

#### **Spices & Herbs for** Flavor and Health

Adults / Marianne Gillette, retired Vice President of Research and Development McCormick & Co, Inc. takes us on a journey of scent and taste through this interactive discussion on spices.

Mon Nov 16 6:30 pm

#### Science Club: Astronomy 😯 🚨

Grades K-8

Learn what's new in the universe today and review what we already know about the solar system and the Milky Way galaxy. Presented by the Harford County Astronomical Society.

Wed Nov 18 6:00-7:00 pm

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

Seniors

Miss Hazel and the Rosa Parks League by Jonathan Odell.

Nov 20 10:30-11:45 am

#### **Aberdeen Friends Book Sale**

All Ages

Thu Nov 19 1:00-8:00 pm Fri Nov 20 10:00 am-5:00 pm Nov 21 Sat 10:00 am-5:00 pm Sun Nov 22 1:00-5:00 pm Nov 23 Mon 10:00 am-8:00 pm

#### **Aberdeen Hours**

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

#### **Holiday Closings**

Mon Sep 7 Labor Dav Mon Oct 12 Staff In-Service Wed Nov 11 **Veterans Day** 

Nov 26\* **Thanksgiving** Thanksgiving Nov 27

\*Will close 5 pm Wed, Nov 25

Appropriate accommodations for Appropriate accommodates will be individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please discuss any special needs with the librarian. Telephone service for the hearing impaired is available at TTY 410-838-3371.



#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time **③**

Birth to 24 months 1st and 3rd Wednesday 10:15-10:45 am & 11:00-11:30 am

#### Fall Story Time Series 🛭 🖐

3 to 5 years / A 4 week series of themed preschool story times. Registration is for all 4 sessions.

Mon Sep 14, 21, 28, Oct 5 10:30-11:15 am 1:30-2:15 pm

#### Family Drop In Story Time 🖐

All Ages Fridays

10:30-11:00 am & 11:30 am-noon

**LEGO® Club ®** 🕹 Grades K-8 We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!

Sat Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 2:00-3:30 pm

Sensory Story Time @ Grades K-5 An inclusive story time for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Geared toward preschool and elementary aged children. Sibling participation encouraged. There will be time to mingle after each session. 2nd Saturday 10:30-11:30 am

**Tales for Twos (3)** 18 mos to 3 years 2nd and 4th Wednesday 10:15-10:45 am & 11:00-11:30 am

#### **TED Conversations @ the**

**Library** Adults

Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 18 Wed 6:30-7:30 pm

#### **Teen Advisory Group**

Grades 6-12

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

1st & 3rd Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm

#### September

#### Pajama Party Story Time @ 🖐

3 to 5 years / Grab your teddy bear and wear your pajamas for a fun evening of stories and songs! You will even get to make a craft worthy to dream about! Wed Sep 2 6:30-7:15 pm

#### Moving History/History Moving: Stepping Down the Path of Peabody Dance through 100 Years of Maryland History All Ages

A traveling exhibition from Johns Hopkins' which explores the history of Peabody Dance, the dance program within Peabody Preparatory. The program was founded in 1914 and is one of the oldest continuously operating dance training programs in the country. Made possible through a grant from The Maryland Humanities Council with funding from the National Endowment of the Humanities, and The Peabody Preparatory of Johns Hopkins University with support from Dr. Helene Breazeale.

Sep 3-Oct 15 Library hours

#### Abingdon Friends Fall Community Yard Sale © All Ages

Located on the grounds of Abingdon Library. Vendor fee is \$17 per space for Abingdon Friends members/\$30 per space for non-members. Vendor registration begins August 1. See staff member for more information on the Yard Sale or on becoming a Friend of the Abingdon Library. Raindate is September 19.

8:00 am-noon Sat Sep 12

#### **Abingdon Books at Night**

The 2015 One Maryland One Book selection. The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown.

Mon Sep 14 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp-Parts of a Computer and Mouse (1) 4 4 3 to 5 years

Work with your child to identify the basic parts of a computer, what they do and how to use a mouse, all while sharing stories, playing games and being creative!

Sep 15 6:30-7:15 pm

#### **Booked for Lunch** Adults

Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. Registration appreciated, but not required.

Wed Sep 16 12:30-1:30 pm

#### The Leight Estuary Center presents: Forest Animals

All Ages

Join Park Naturalist Lauren Greoski for a fun and interactive evening as she discusses how local forest animals prepare for the upcoming winter months.

Wed Sep 16 6:00-7:45 pm

#### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages / Read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Look for displays, programs and other patriotic activities at participating Libraries.

Library hours Sep 17

#### Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages

Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer your gardening questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.

Sep 19 10:00 am-noon Sat

#### **Seed Swap with Master Gardeners** Adults

Planning your garden? Do you have extra seeds from last year languishing in your seed box? Bring your saved seeds to the Library and swap them for new varieties. (Bring your original packet or label seeds with grow date, name and variety.) No seeds to share? Take some of our seeds home to start your new garden. Sponsored by Master Gardeners.

Sep 19 10:00 am-noon

#### Living with Asthma: Back to School Session @ Adults

The Mid Atlantic Asthma Foundation invites you to attend its "Living Well with Asthma" series with a focus on going back to school with asthma. The program consists of two interactive classes divided into two groups geared for the parent and the child. The parent's class consist of an educational session focused on asthma management & asthma device hands on training. The youth class uses fun, creative, and interactive activities to teach children how to better manage their disease. Participants will receive asthma education materials, devices

and refreshments. The youth program is open to children in 1st - 6th grades. Speaker: Christopher Williams, RRT (Registered Respiratory Therapist) Thu Sep 24 6:00-7:30 pm

#### Reading with Karma Dogs @

Searching for a way to increase your child's interest in reading and selfconfidence? Children are invited to read with a calm and loving Karma Dog. Sponsored by Karma Dogs.

Sat Sep 26 11:00 am-1:00 pm

#### **Abingdon Friends of HCPL** Meeting (F) Adults

Mon Sep 28 6:00-7:00 pm

#### October

#### **Explorer Club: Finch Robots**

**⊕** Grades K-5

Learn the basics of computer coding with user-friendly Finch Robots. Program the robot to move, light up and make noise! Supported, in part, by Carnegie Mellon University. Oct 2 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Reading with Karma Dogs @

See Sep 26 for detail

Sat Oct 3 11:00 am-1:00 pm

#### **Living History: Stepping Through One Hundred Years** of Peabody Dance All Ages

A Living History dance program performed by dancers from the Peabody Dance/Estelle Dennis Tuition-Free Boys Program. Following the performance, there will be a moderated question and answer session with performers and audience members. Made possible through a grant from The Maryland Humanities Council with funding from the National Endowment of the Humanities, and The Peabody Preparatory of Johns Hopkins University with support from Dr. Helene Breazeale.

Sun Oct 4 2:00-4:00 pm

 $\bigcirc$  = Funded by the HCPL Friends  $\checkmark$  = Includes activities for preschoolers  $\triangle$  = STEM program

**®** = Registration required and is available online or by calling the branch. Registration suggested for all other programs.

**Abingdon Books at Night** Adults The Art of Falling by Kathryn Craft Mon Oct 5 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Reading with Karma Dogs (

See Sep 26 for detail

Sat Oct 10 11:00 am-1:00 pm

#### **Bodine's Baltimore**

Adults / A. Aubry Bodine was a Baltimore Sunday Sun feature photographer for 43 years. He photographed a variety of subjects, devoting his life to elevating photography to an art form. His tenure in Baltimore was during the Golden Age of photography when changes to any photograph occurred in the darkroom and were all done by hand. His daughter, Jennifer Bodine, shares her father's legacy, presenting the many images of Baltimore, as seen by a rare and talented eye. Books will be for sale and signing. Registration is appreciated.

2:00 pm Sun Oct 11

#### Craft the Code! Girls Coding Workshop (P) (E) (A) Grades 4-8

See page 16 for detail Tue-Fri Oct 13-16 3:30-5:00 pm

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital **Camp-Typing and Emailing**

child on letter and number recognition, while learning how to use a keyboard. Children will practice finding letters, typing familiar words and will finish with a fun take home activity.

Oct 13 6:30-7:15 pm Tue

#### Living Well with Asthma: Preschoolers and Asthma @

Adults / A workshop presented by the Mid-Atlantic Asthma Foundation for adults and their children, ages 4-6. The program consists of two interactive classes. The parent program is an educational session focused on asthma management and asthma device hands-on training. The youth program uses fun and creative activities to teach young children how to better manage their disease.

Thu Oct 15 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Reading with Karma Dogs ①

See Sep 26 for detail

Oct 17 11:00 am-1:00 pm Sat

#### If You Give a Mouse A Cookie

Party! (1) All Ages / Mouse is 30 years old and we're having a party! Activities, crafts and a story or two! Sat Oct 17 11:00 am-noon

Meet the Author: Kathryn

**Craft** Adults / After years as a dance critic, Kathryn turned her pen to fiction and has written stories that offer the reader a way to connect to deeply personal emotions that are far from the standard human experience. The Art of Falling, her first novel, explores the relationship between a dancer, her body, and traditional expectations. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board. Registration is appreciated.

Sun Oct 18 2:00 pm

#### Preschool Costume Party 13 4

3 to 5 years / Join the fun, dressed in your favorite costume or wear one of ours to hear stories and songs about Halloween! Make a craft to take home

Mon Oct 19 10:30-11:15 am

**Innovate Connect** Adults Transforming imagination into innovation. We connect community to resources that guide and inspire the invention process. Program is presented through a partnership with the Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC).

Mon Oct 19 6:30-7:45 pm

#### **Booked for Lunch** Adults

Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns. Registration appreciated, but not required.

Wed Oct 21 12:30-1:30 pm

#### JumpStart Read for the Record **4** All Ages

Librarians will be reading Not Norman by Kelly Bennett throughout the day, every hour on the half hour. Join us and help set a reading record!

Oct 22 1:30-7:30 pm

#### Preschool Costume Party (3 4")

3 to 5 years / See Oct 19 for detail Oct 22 6:30-7:15 pm

Abingdon Friends of HCPL

Meeting (F) Adults Mon Oct 26 6:00-7:00 pm

#### November

#### **Abingdon Books at Night**

Adults

The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant Mon Nov 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Peanuts Day! All Ages

http://www.peanutsmovie.com/ Celebrate all things Charlie Brown. Snoopy & the gang in celebration of the new Peanuts Movie due out in November! Drop in for crafts, games and other surprises all day.

Thu Nov 12 Library hours

#### Explorer Club: Bees! @ 🕹

Grades K-5 / Let's explore beekeeping! Sponsored, in part, by Susquehanna Beekeepers.

Nov 13 2:00-3:00 pm

#### **Ballet Chesapeake presents**

The Nutcracker All Ages See page 4 for detail

Meet the Author:

Nov 14

Sat



2:00-3:00 pm

Chef John Shields Adults / This is your chance to meet one of the most influential and inspirational chefs in the region! Chef, author and television personality John Shields is the owner of the celebrated Gertrude's Restaurant at the Baltimore Museum of Art and is often called "The Culinary Ambassador of the Chesapeake Bay." His three popular cookbooks helped to define the cuisine of the region. Catch up on his new work and discover a passion for healthy eating, local growers,

producers and food artisans. Sun Nov 15 2:00 pm

Innovate Connect 🕹 Adults See Oct 19 for detail

Mon Nov 16 6:30-7:45 pm

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp-Searching and

**Browsing @**  $\checkmark$  3 to 5 years See page 24 for detail

Nov 17 Tue 6:30-7:15 pm

#### **Booked for Lunch** Adults

Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of One Thousand White Women: the Journals of May Dodd by Jim Fergus, Registration appreciated, but please feel free to join us even if you have not registered. Wed Nov 18 12:30-1:30 pm

Pet Rocks Rock! @ Grades K-2 The best kind of carefree pet is a pet rock! Come join the fun, decorate your own pet rock and even make a small house for it! All supplies are included, just bring your creativity. Nov 19 6:30-7:30 pm

#### **Dinosaur Stomp Story Time**

**® 4** 3 to 5 years

Nov 23 10:30-11:15 am Mon and 1:30-2:15 pm

**Abingdon Friends of HCPL** Meeting (F) Adults

Mon Nov 23 6:00-7:00 pm

#### Wanted: Gingerbread House Junior Architects (F)

Grades K-5 / Junior architects wanted for our 4th annual Gingerbread House contest. Submit your creation anytime between 10:00 am on Monday, November 30 and Monday, December 7 at 5:00 pm. Choose to compete in one of three categories: Best Traditional, Best Book/Library Inspired. and Most Creative. Entries will be divided into two age groups for each category; grades K-5 and grades 6-12. The Abingdon Friends will announce the winners at 7 pm on Monday, December 7. All entries will be displayed through Sunday, December 20. Supported by the Friends of the Abingdon Library. Nov 30-Dec 7

#### **Abingdon Hours**

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

#### **Holiday Closings**

Labor Day

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#### Acts of Kindness Club @ (F)

Grades K-5

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

Tue Sep 22, Oct 27 4:30-5:30 pm

Art a la Carte @ Grades K-8 Create art with us! Each month we will explore a different theme. 2nd Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm

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

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

Books on Tap 

Adults 1st Tuesday 6:30-8:00 pm

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

#### Family Craft Night 🛭 🖐

All Ages / Bring the whole family for fun and express your creativity as we create seasonal crafts.

2nd Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Family Drop In Story Time \*\*

Birth to 5 years

Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

**LEGO® Club** Grades K-8 We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination.

Sat Sep 12, Nov 14 & Fri Oct 2 2:00-3:30 pm

#### **Pokemon Trading Card Club**

© Grades K-8 / Play the Pokemon Trading Card Game! This program will include instruction on how to play the game and free play. Decks will be available for public use - participants are welcomed to bring their own. Trading cards not allowed.

4th Tuesday 3:00-4:30 pm

Science Cafe 占 Grades 9-12 Learn from a local expert about a science and technology topic that affects our everyday lives! Presented through a partnership with the Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC).

Go to http://nmtc.org/science-cafe Sep 23, Oct 28, Nov 18

7:00-8:30 pm

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) ©

Grades 6-12

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

1st Wednesday 3:30-5:00 pm

#### The Harford Wordsmiths

Adults

Connect with writers from all over the area. Discuss your work, learn from others and get great tips to navigate the publishing world. Writers with all levels of experience are welcome.

4th Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm

**Toddler Tales @** 18 mos to 3 years 1st & 3rd Friday 10:15-10:45 am

#### September

#### Pocketful of Posies: Felt Art

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

Aug 22-Sep 25 Library hours

#### Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages / Master Gardeners will be on hand in the lobby to share advice and answer your gardening guestions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.

Sep 5 10:00 am-noon

#### Teen Chess and Scrabble Club

Grades 6-12 / Teens, do vou like to play chess or Scrabble? Come to the Library and play! All levels of experience welcome.

Sep 8 Tue 3:30-4:30 pm

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - Parts of a Computer and the Mouse 😯 🖐 💍

3 to 5 years / See page 24 for detail Sep 10 11:15 am-noon Thu

#### Listen to the Music

Grades 9-Adults / Brand New! If you love music, the Library has created a group for you! Join us for a listening session and discussion.

Thu Sep 10 6:30-7:30 pm

#### **Family Accessibility Night**

All Ages / Library Accessibility Night is an opportunity for families with diverse needs, abilities and behaviors to use the Library after hours and socialize with other similarly diverse families. There will be a story time, geared towards children at 6:00 pm, though all are welcome.

Sep 11 5:30-7:00 pm

#### **Friends Book Sale Collection** @ Loading Dock

Sep 12 10:00 am-4:00 pm

#### Fall Gardening with Master

Gardeners Adults / It's not over yet! Master Gardeners will show how to grow and harvest fall vegetables even after the first frost. Get tips for your yard and garden before winter. Sat Sep 12 10:15 am-noon

#### Bel Air Books at the Center

Seniors / Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion. The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown. Mon Sep 14 1:00-3:00 pm

Teen Book Club Grades 6-12 Schooled by Gordon Korman Wed Sep 16 3:30-5:00 pm

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital **Camp - Typing and Emailing**

**®** <sup>₩</sup> <sup>Δ</sup> 3 to 5 years See page 24 for detail

Thu Sep 17 11:15 am-noon

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

The Truth According to Us by Annie **Barrows** 

Thu Sep 17 6:30-7:45 pm

#### Sharing the Gift 40th **Anniversary Volunteer Meet** and Greet @ Adults

Current and former Sharing the Gift volunteers are welcome to gather to celebrate 40 years of community service, bringing story time to local preschools and day cares!

Sep 18 10:00 am-noon

#### Friends Book Sale Collection @ Loading Dock

Sat Sep 19 10:00 am-4:00 pm

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - Searching and

**Browsing ® 4** 3 to 5 years See page 24 for detail

Thu Sep 24 11:15 am-noon

#### **Friends Book Sale Collection** @ Loading Dock

Sep 26 10:00 am-4:00 pm

#### **Just Write. Writers Conference**

Adults / Successful regional authors will be leading workshops and discussion panels, working with local writers of all levels and genres. See page 3 for detail

Sun Sep 27 9:00 am-4:30 pm

#### **Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting** Adults

Mon Sep 28 5:15-6:30 pm

#### **Experiment and Explore!** Story Time 😯 🖐 👃

3 to 5 years /Learn about a new math or science concept through fun stories, hands-on experiments, crafts and exploration.

Tue Sep 29 11:15 am-noon

#### October

#### Friends Book Sale Collection @ Loading Dock

Oct 3 10:00 am-4:00 pm

#### Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages / Master Gardeners will be on hand in the lobby to share advice and answer yourgardening questions. Drop by with your plants & samples of gardening problems.

Oct 3 10:00 am-noon

#### Bel Air Books at the Center

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. Mon Oct 5 1:00-3:00 pm

#### Fall Story Time Series @ \\

3 to 5 years

Tue Oct 6 11:15 am-noon

#### Friends Book Sale: Preview

Friends members only

Thu Oct 8 5:00-7:30 pm

#### Friends Book Sale

10:00 am-4:30 pm Fri Oct 9 Sat Oct 10 10:00 am-4:30 pm Sun Oct 11 1:00-4:00 pm (\$5 a bag day)

#### **Star Wars Reads Day** All Ages

Celebrate all things Star Wars and the joy of reading! Drop in and listen to a story or make a Star Wars craft.

Oct 10 Library hours

#### **LEGO® Club - Star Wars Edition!**

Grades K-8 / Join us for a special edition of LEGO club where we'll try to build Star Wars themed creations! We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!

Sat Oct 10 2:00-3:30 pm

#### Fall Story Time Series 😯 🖐

3 to 5 years

Tue Oct 13 11:15 am-noon

#### **Teen Chess and Scrabble Club**

Grades 6-12

Come to the Library and play! All levels of experience welcome.

Tue Oct 13 3:30-4:30 pm

#### Science Club: Glow in the

Dark Science @ Grades 3-5 Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations.

Wed Oct 14 6:30-7:30 pm

#### **Ed Emberley's Thumbprint**

Art @ Grades K-8

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Learn art the Ed Emberley way! Use simple supplies such as colored pencils, ink and your own thumbprints to make some clever creations!

Thu Oct 15 2:00-3:00 pm

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

Miss Hazel and the Rosa Parks League by Jonathan Odell.

Thu Oct 15 6:30-7:45 pm

#### Listen to the Music

Grades 9-Adults / See Sep 10 for detail Wed Oct 21 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Teen After Hours (2) (F)

Grades 6-12 / Join us for the night as we keep the Library open just for teens! Oct 16 5:00-8:00 pm

#### Fall Story Time Series 😗 🖐

3 to 5 years

Tue Oct 20 11:15 am-noon

Teen Book Club Grades 6-12 The Paladin Prophecy by Mark Frost Wed Oct 21 3:30-5:00 pm

#### Science Club Jr.: Glow in the

**Dark Science @** Grades K-2 Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations.

Wed Oct 21 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Jumpstart Read for the Record

All Ages

Librarians will be reading Not Norman by Kelly Bennett throughout the day, every hour on the half hour. Join us and help set a reading record!

Library hours Oct 22

#### **Backyard Berries with Master**

Gardeners Adults / No matter how small your space, you can grow berries in your backyard. Learn how to purchase, plant and grow them. Oct 24 10:15 am-noon

#### **Bel Air Friends of HCPL**

Meeting Adults

Mon Oct 26 5:15-6:30 pm

#### Fall Story Time Series 😯 🖐

3 to 5 years

Oct 27 11:15 am-noon Tue

#### **Maryland's Best Ghost Stories**

 All Ages / Ed Okonowicz talks folktales and legends in the Old Line State, including Black Aggie, Poe's Gravesite, Fort McHenry, Governor's Bridge, Point Lookout Lighthouse, Baltimore's Phantom, Cellar House, Witch Moll Dyer ... and many more. Gear up for the ghosts and ghouls visit! Oct 29 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Preschool Sock Hop - Hallow-

**een Edition (3)** W Birth to 5 years Let's dance the morning away with classic dance songs with a Halloween twist. Don't forget to wear your dancing shoes or favorite costume! Oct 30 10:15-11:00 am

#### November

#### Meet the Author: Kevin Sherry

All Ages

It's an afternoon of manic fun, songs, how-to and can-do for families! Learn about how Author Kevin Sherry manages to create books as diverse as his iconic pictures books, like I am the Biggest Thing in the Ocean, to his chapter book series, The Yeti Files; write narrative songs that will have you in stitches; and get everyone creating their own mystical and magical creatures.

Nov 1 2:00 pm Sun

#### Bel Air Books at the Center

Adults

Me Before You by Jojo Moyes.

Mon Nov 2 1:00-3:00 pm

#### Wild about Animals! Story

Time **3** to 5 years

Nov 3 11:15 am-noon Tue

#### Science Club: Crazy

**Concoctions (3)** Grades 3-5 Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations.

Wed Nov 4 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital **Camp - Tablet Skills and Apps**

**® ⁴ ⁴ 4** 3 to 5 years See page 24 for detail

Nov 5 11:15 am-noon

#### Book Buzz! Adults

Learn about bestsellers before they become bestsellers! Random House Publishing's Brian Nielsen will be previewing and reviewing the newest fall and winter titles. A limited number of advanced reader copies (books not vet published), book club resources and tote bags will be given away on first come, first serve basis! Registration is appreciated. Thu Nov 5 6:00 pm

**Animal Art** Grades K-8 Create art inspired by animals! Nov 7 2:00-3:00 pm

#### **Baltimore Colt: John**

Unitas Jr. Adults

The Ravens are off, but you can still enjoy some Baltimore Football! Celebrate the hevday of the Colts and discover the man behind the Golden Arm through the memories of his son, John Unitas Jr. John is the author of Johnny U and Me: The Man Behind the Johnny U and Me: The Man Behind the Golden Arm and the President of Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Educational Foundation, Inc. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

2:00 pm Sun Nov 8

#### Teen Chess and Scrabble Club

Grades 6-12 / Teens, do you like to play chess or Scrabble? Come to the Library & play! All levels of experience welcome.

Nov 10 3:30-4:30 pm Tue

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - eBooks for Tablets ()

See page 24 for detail

Nov 12 11:15 am-noon

#### **Shade Gardening with Master Gardeners** Adults

Create an elegant shade garden for both flowers and some vegetables. Learn why the right plant in the right place is the key to success!

Sat Nov 14 10:15 am-noon

Teen Book Club Grades 6-12 The Magic Thief by Sarah Prineas Nov 18 3:30-5:00 pm Wed

#### Science Club Jr.: Crazy

Concoctions (B) \( \brace \) Grades K-2 Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations.

Wed Nov 18 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - Digital Photography, **Photo Editing and Story**

**Telling ® 4 4 3** to 5 years See page 24 for detail

Nov 19 11:15 am-noon

**Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group** 

Delicious! a Novel by Ruth Reichl.

Nov 19 6:30-7:45 pm

















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#### Listen to the Music

Grades 9-Adults / See Sep 10 for detail Thu Nov 19 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Meet the Author: Mary Lou Baker



purchase. Registration is appreciated.

Sun Nov 22 2:00 pm

#### **Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meetina** Adults

Mon Nov 23 5:15-6:30 pm

#### **Bel Air Hours**

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Tue & Thu 11:00 am - 8:00 pm Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 7:45 pm 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

#### **Holiday Closings**

Mon Sep 7 Labor Day Mon Oct 12 Staff In-Service Wed Nov 11 Veterans Day Thu Nov 26\* Thanksgiving Nov 27 Thanksgiving \*Will close 5 pm Wed, Nov 25

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#### **Sep-Nov**

**DUPLO Club \mathsty \langle** Birth to 5 years Build with DUPLO blocks and other building toys! 2nd Thursday 11:00 am-noon

Family Craft Night W All Ages Bring the whole family and express your creativity as we create crafts for all ages. 2nd Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Play to Learn! 🖐

Birth to 5 years

Enjoy early literacy, play-filled activities. Adults will receive information for playing and learning at home while the children have fun!

4th Thursday 11:00 am-noon

#### September

#### Pre-Hours Preschool Party \(\psi\)

Birth to 5 years

Come to the Darlington Library before we open for stories, crafts and activities. 11:00 am-noon Thu Sep 3

#### **Darlington Friends Book Sale**

All Ages

Sat Sep 12 10:00 am-2:00 pm

#### **Darlington Book Discussion**

**Group** Adults

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown Sep 15 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Pre-hours Preschool Party \\square

Birth to 5 years / See Sep 3 for detail Thu Sep 17 11:00 am-noon

#### October

#### Pre-Hours Preschool Party \\

Birth to 5 years / See Sep 3 for detail 11:00 am-noon Thu Oct 1

#### **Darlington Friends Book Sale**

All Ages

Sat Oct 10 10:00 am-2:00 pm

#### Pre-Hours Preschool Party \*\*

Birth to 5 years / See Sep 3 for detail. Thu Oct 15 11:00 am-noon

#### **Darlington Book Discussion Group** Adults

The Martian by Andy Weir

Tue Oct 20 6:30-7:30 pm

#### November

#### Pre-Hours Preschool Party \*\*

Birth to 5 years / See Sep 3 for detail Thu Nov 5 11:00 am-noon

#### **Darlington Friends Book Sale**

All Ages

10:00 am-2:00 pm Sat Nov 14

#### **Darlington Book Discussion Group** Adults

Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel Nov 17 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Pre-Hours Preschool Party \\

Birth to 5 years / See Sep 3 for detail Nov 19 11:00 am-noon

#### **Darlington Hours**

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

#### **Holiday Closings**

Mon Sep 7 Labor Day Sat Oct 3 Apple Festival Mon Oct 12 Staff In-Service Wed Nov 11 Veterans Day Thu Nov 26\* Thanksgiving Nov 27 Thanksgiving \*Will close 5 pm Wed, Nov 25

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#### NEED HELP FINDING YOUR NEXT FAVORITE BOOK?



AWARDS LISTS. NEW TITLE ALERTS. AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT **AUTHOR CHECK . STAFF PICKS . NEWSLETTERS** 



Craft the Code! Girls Coding Workshop ⊕ ♠ Grades 6-8 Want to know more about computer science? Have an interest in fashion and design? Students in grades 6th to 8th can register now for Craft the Code - Fashion & Design! This series of classes will take place over eight days, from Tuesday, October 6 - Friday, October 9 and Tuesday, October 13 - Friday, October 16, 3:30-5:00 pm at the Abingdon Library. Registration is free, but participants must commit to attending ALL EIGHT classes. No more than one class can be missed for emergencies. Registration is limited to 10 participants for this special learning experience.

Participants will meet in the Abingdon Library's meeting room and use the Library's laptop computers to learn how to program a computer to make it do what *you* want it to do. We will learn how to apply computer science skills to create, solve problems, tell stories, and make things happen with technology.

Google CS First's Fashion & Design materials\* will be used to help participants learn how computer science and technology are used in the fashion industry while building fashion-themed programs, like a fashion walk, a stylist tool and a pattern maker. Programing will involve block-based coding using the program Scratch. Participants are encouraged to bring their own favorite set of headphones.

\*To view the materials go to: http://www.cs-first.com/course/fashion-and-design/video/2656

This class is offered in partnership with the Harford County Department of Information and Communication Technology.

#### Abingdon

Tue	Oct 6	3:30-5:00 pm
Wed	Oct 7	3:30-5:00 pm
Thu	Oct 8	3:30-5:00 pm
Fri	Oct 9	3:30-5:00 pm
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Wed	Oct 14	3:30-5:00 pm

## Tech Time

#### **Tech Time: By Appointment**

Learn how to use the Library computers, and how to access and download the Library's electronic services on your personal devices! Call or visit the Library to make an appointment.

Abingdon, Bel Air, Fallston,
Havre de Grace & Joppa

#### Innovate Connect & Adults

Transforming imagination into innovation; we connect the community to resources that guide and inspire the invention process. This program is presented through a partnership with the Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC).

#### Abingdon

Mon Oct 19 6:30-7:45 pm Mon Nov 16 6:30-7:45 pm

#### **Tech Time: Green Screen Class**

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

#### Abingdon

Thu Sep 17 6:00-7:30 Ppm

#### Tech Time: Introduction to the Innovation Lab ⊕ 🕹

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

#### Abingdon

Sat Sep 26 10:15-11:15 am Thu Oct 8 6:30-7:30 pm Tue Nov 17 1:15-2:15 pm

#### Tech Time: Modeling for 3D

Printing (a) Grades 6-Adult
Learn to create models of shapes that
are suitable for 3D printing. In this
class you will learn to create models
using the 123D Design software
you can download for free from the
Internet to use on your own computer.
Once you have learned the basic
techniques you can create whatever
you want! Participants may bring their
own laptop computer or use Library
computers. If you choose to use
Library computers, you should bring a
USB thumb drive to save your work.

#### Abingdon

Sat Oct 3 10:00 am-noon Sat Oct 31 10:00 am-noon

#### Tech Time: 3D Printing & Techniques **③** ♣

Grades 6-Adult

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

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

#### Abingdon

Sat Nov 21 10:00 am-noon

#### TED Conversations @ the Library Adults

TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world. At the TED and TEDx conferences, speakers share 18 minutes of ideas. We will view one of these TED or TEDx talks each month around coffee. Join our conversation! http://www.ted.com/Different speakers each month.

#### Abingdon

Wed	Sep 9	6:30-7:30 pm			
Wed	Oct 14	6:30-7:30 pm			
Wed	Nov 18	6:30-7:30 pm			
Havre de Grace					
Tue	Sep 8	6:30-7:30 pm			
Tue	Oct 13	6:30-7:30 pm			
Tue	Nov 10	6:30-7:30 pm			
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Mon	Sep 28	6:30-8:00 pm			
Mon	Oct 26	6:30-8:00 pm			
Mon	Nov 30	6:30-8:00 pm			

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#### **Sep-Nov**

#### Baby & Toddler Story Time \\

Birth to 24 months

Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

#### It's Story Time 🖐

Ages birth-5 years

Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am

#### **September**

#### **Booked for Lunch** © Adults Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel Brown.

Wed Sep 2 11:30 am-12:30 pm

#### Musical Movies ©

Grades 6-Adults / Sit back, relax and enjoy the 1956 film *Anything Goes* starring Bing Crosby and Donald O'Connor.

Thu Sep 3 5:30-8:00 pm

#### Edgewood Friends of HCPL

**Meeting** Adults

Thu Sep 10 4:15-5:15 pm

#### Back to School Bingo @

Grades 6-12

School may be back in session, but the fun continues at the Library. We are playing B-I-N-G-O!

Thu Sep 10 6:00-7:00 pm

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12

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

Thu Sep 10 7:00-7:45 pm

#### **LEGO® Club** Grades K-5

We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!

Fri Sep 11 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Yu-Gi-Oh and More: Gaming

Club Grades 6-12

Bring your decks for games including Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon and Magic the Gathering.

Sat Sep 12 12:30-3:30 pm

#### **Retro Video Games**

Grades 6-12

Nintendo? XBox? You may have heard of them, but have you played one? Stop in and try your hand at some of these classic game systems.

Sat Sep 12 2:00-4:00 pm

#### **Coding for Kids: Finch Robots**

**❸** △ Grades K-5

Learn the basics of writing code using Snap! as they guide a Finch Robot through a series of challenges. No programming experience necessary!

Wed Sep 16 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club

Grades 6-12 / Activities include beginning instructions, tournaments and free play.

Sat Sep 19 12:30-3:30 pm

#### Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Adults / Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler.

Tue Sep 22 10:30-11:30 am

#### Awesome Afternoon at the

Movies (E) All Ages / Enjoy a recently released family-friendly movie with a G or PG rating geared toward children. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Sat Sep 26 2:00-4:00 pm

Foreign Film Festival (a) Adults Calling all foreign film buffs! Join us for a monthly viewing of one of the top foreign films made in decades past.

Mon Sep 28 6:00-8:00 pm

Festival de Artesanas / Festival

of Crafts Grades K-5

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month by creating crafts from across Latin America! Listen to music while you create. Ole!

Tue Sep 29 4:30-5:30 pm

#### **October**

#### Musical Movies ®

Grades 6-Adults / Sit back, relax and enjoy the 1963 film *Bye Bye Birdie* starring Dick van Dyke, Janet Leigh and Ann-Margret.

Thu Oct 1 5:30-8:00 pm

**LEGO® Club Grades** K-5 See Sep 11 for detail

Fri Oct 2 2:00-3:00 pm

#### **Booked for Lunch** Adults

Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *The Confabulist* by Steven Galloway.

Wed Oct 7 11:30 am-12:30 pm

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 See Sep 10 for detail

Thu Oct 8 7:00-7:45 pm

#### Yu-Gi-Oh and More: Gaming

**Club** Grades 6-12 See Sep 12 for detail

Sat Oct 10 12:30-3:30 pm

#### Edgewood Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults

Thu Oct 15 4:15-5:15 pm

#### Teen Pizza and Games @ (F)

Grades 6-12

Teens are invited for pizza and games. Supported by the Edgewood Friends Oct 16 2:00-4:00 pm

#### Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club

Grades 6-12 / See Sep 19 for detail Oct 17 12:30-3:30 pm

#### A Hoot of a Story Time \\

3 to 5 years

Registration appreciated. Tue Oct 20 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Creatures of the Night 🕹

Grades K-8 / Welcome a naturalist from the Anita C. Leight Estuary Center and learn about the adaptations that make nocturnal animals unique, allowing them to survive in the environment they live in. Wed Oct 21 6:30-7:30 pm

**Paint Your Pumpkins** 

Grades K-5 / Paint and decorate a small pumpkin to take home. While supplies last.

Oct 24 10:30-11:30 am

#### Foreign Film Festival © Adults

See Sep 28 for detail

Mon Oct 28 6:00-8:00 pm

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

Adults / Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss Someone by Alice McDermott.

Tue Oct 27 10:30-11:30 am

#### Awesome Afternoon at the

Movies © All Ages See Sep 26 for detail

Oct 31 2:00-4:00 pm

#### **November**

**Booked for Lunch** Adults Let's do lunch and enjoy a book

discussion of *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich.

11:30 am-12:30 pm

#### Musical Movies (F)

Grades 6-Adults

Wed Nov 4

Sit back, relax and enjoy the 2006 film Dreamgirls starring Jamie Foxx, Beyoncé Knowles, Eddie Murphy, Danny Glover and Jennifer Hudson. PG-13

Nov 5 5:30-8:00 pm Thu

Fall Jewelry (1) © Adults

Create beautiful earrings for autumn or the upcoming holidays.

2:00-4:00 pm

#### Caps For Sale - 75 years later

**@** 4 3 to 5 years

Nov 7

Mon Nov 9 6:30-7:30 pm

#### **Family Engineering** Challenge! (A) $\triangle$ Grades K-8.

Grown-ups and kids will work together to compete in hands-on engineering challenges while learning more about what engineers do and the role engineering plays in everyday life.

Tue Nov 10 6:30-7:30 pm

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 / See Sep 10 for detail Thu Sep 10 7:00-7:45 pm

**LEGO® Club** Grades K-5 We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!

Nov 13 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Yu-Gi-Oh and More: Gaming

Club Grades 6-12

See Sep 12 for detail

Nov 14 12:30-3:30 pm

#### Nick and Tesla's Mysteriously Super-Secret, Not Too Dangerous Experiments 🕹

Grades K-8

Join us on the floor for experiments so mysterious we don't even know what's going to happen!

Nov 17 4:30-5:30 pm

#### **Edgewood Friends Book Sale**

All Ages

Wed Nov 18 10:00 am-7:30 pm Thu Nov 19 1:00-7:30 pm Fri Nov 20 10:00 am-4:30 pm Sat Nov 21 10:00 am-4:30 pm

#### Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club

Grades 6-12 See Sep 19 for detail

Nov 21 12:30-3:30 pm

#### Before Hours Minecraft 😯 💍

Grades 6-12 / Teens are invited to participate in a special before hours Minecraft challenge.

Tue Nov 24 10:00 am-noon

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

Adults / Discuss The Silence of Bonaventure Arrow by Rita Leganski. Nov 24 10:30-11:30 am

#### Awesome Afternoon at the

**Movies** (F) All Ages / See Sep 26 for detail Nov 28 2:00-4:00 pm

#### Foreign Film Festival © Adults

See Sep 28 for detail

Mon Nov 30 6:00-8:00 pm

#### **Edgewood Hours**

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

#### Drive-thru Window

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

#### **Holiday Closings**

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## MEETTHEAUTHOR



Meet the Author: Daniel James Brown Adults / Daniel James Brown, author of the 2015 One Maryland One Book, The Boys in the Boat, will visit Harford County this fall to discuss his work. Between the Libraries, County Activity Centers, and Harford Community College, our county will have 17 discussions of the book and loads of questions for Mr. Brown. Brown will speak, answer questions, and sign his book. Bring your book from your discussion or purchase one of the available books this evening. One Maryland One Book is a program of the Maryland Humanities Council and is offered in Harford County by Harford County Public Library and its partners the Harford County Department of Community Services and the Harford Community College Library. Seating will be limited and offered first come first served. Tue Sep 29 Abingdon 7:00 pm



Meet the Author: Kathryn Craft Adults / After years as a dance critic, Kathryn turned her pen to fiction and has written stories that offer the reader a way to connect to deeply personal emotions that are far from the standard human experience. The Art of Falling, her first novel, explores the relationship between a dancer, her body, and traditional expectations. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board. Registration is appreciated. Sun Oct 18 2:00 pm

Meet the Author: Ian Doescher Grades 6-Adult / The Star Bard himself tonight meet! The release of the sixth book in the series, William Shakespeare's Tragedy of the Sith's Revenge, celebrate! In the spring and summer of 2012, Ian read Pride and Prejudice and Zombies, watched the Star Wars trilogy for the millionth time, and attended the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. This mind mash-up lead him to write the brilliant, best-selling William Shakespeare's Star Wars series! Books will be available for purchase and signing. Seating may be limited. Registration is appreciated.

Thu Oct 15 Aberdeen

6:30 pm

Abingdon



#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time **③** Birth to 24 months

Wed Sep 9, 23, Oct 14, 28, Nov 25 11:00-11:30 am

**Crafternoon (3)** (F) Grades K-5 Come in and get creative with the Library's craft supplies!

Sep 11, Oct 2, Nov 13 Fri 2:00-3:00 pm

**LEGO® Club** (F) A Grades K-5 We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination! Supported by the Fallston Friends of Harford County Public Library.

Wed Sep 9, Oct 14

5:15-6:15 pm

#### Teen Advisory Group (F)

Grades 6-12

Plan programs. Make suggestions for the Library. Earn volunteer credit. Have fun!

1st Tuesday 5:00-6:00 pm

#### September

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

Adults

Share a summer read. Registration is appreciated.

Mon Sep 14 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Critics Without Credentials (F)

Adults / Share a summer read. Registration is appreciated.

Wed Sep 16 10:00 am-noon

#### Deprived: The Lost 1982 NFL

**Season** Adults / Local authors Jimmy Grant and Sean Miskimins will discuss their new book, Deprived: The Lost 1982 NFL Season, as well as the publishing process. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration is appreciated!

#### I Signed the Constitution!

Sep 16

Wed

All Ages / Drop in to read the Constitution & put your own signature on this special document. Look for displays, programs and other patriotic activities at participating Libraries.

6:30-8:00 pm

Sep 17 Library hours

#### **Living History: Betsy Ross**

All Ages / Think you know Betsy Ross? Think again! As one of the most iconic figures of American Independence, we think of her sitting in her quaint colonial room, dutifully sewing the first Stars and Stripes. While historians doubt that story, they do agree on the less glamorous, yet more substantial facts of her real life as a businesswoman and patriot. Actress Kim Hanley brings us a fascinating and inspiring look at Betsy's real life during difficult times. Registration is appreciated.

Thu Sep 17 6:30 pm

#### **Books on Tap** Adults

Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin, held at Basta Pasta, 2745 Fallston Rd, Fallston. Please register at http://www.meetup.com/HCPL-Bookson-Tap or the branch 410-638-3003.

Mon Sep 28 6:30-8:00 pm

#### October

#### Toddler Tales (3)

18 months to 3 years

Oct 5 11:00-11:45 am Mon

Maker Mondays © Adults Make a washer pendant necklace! Supplies provided. While supplies last. Registration is appreciated. Oct 5 4:00-7:45 pm

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

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown. Registration is appreciated.

Mon Oct 5 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Warped Weavers @ The

**Library** All Ages / The Warped Weavers Guild shares the craft of weaving through demonstrations by its artisan members in celebration of National Weaving and Spinning Week.

Fri Oct 9 1:00-3:00 pm

#### **Travelogue with John Butler:** An Eye on Cuba ©

High School-Adults

Enjoy the beauty and wonders of Cuba with photographer and travel enthusiast John Butler. Even though the country is about to change forever, these photos taken in March 2015 show Cuba frozen in time as it has been since 1959.

Oct 13 6:45-7:45 pm Tue

#### Teen Movie Afternoon @ 🕞

Grades 6-12

Take advantage of your day off from school and join us for a movie! Contact the Library for the selection.

Fri Oct 16 1:00-4:00 pm

#### Paint Your Pumpkins (3) (5)

Grades K-5

Get into the spirit of Halloween! Paint and decorate a small pumpkin. Supplies provided.

Oct 17 11:00 am-noon

& 1:00-2:00 pm

#### Maker Mondays ®

Adults

Stop by and make a fabric jar! Have fun and leave with a lovely jar/votive for your home. While supplies last. Registration is appreciated.

Oct 19 4:00-7:45 pm Mon



Meet the Author: Geralyn Lucas Adults / Geralyn Lucas is a former journalist and television producer who was 27 years old and working at the 20/20 television show when she discovered a lump in her breast that was diagnosed as breast cancer. She chronicled her journey in a book, Why I Wore Lipstick To My Mastectomy, a candid and honest discussion about losing and rediscovering yourself after losing your hair and health. Her follow-up, Then Came Life is more than the continuation of her journey, it is a humorous look for all women of a certain age on how to live your life with courage and gusto! Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration is appreciated. Aberdeen Thu Oct 22 6:30 pm



**Meet the Author: Kevin Sherry** All Ages / It's an afternoon of manic fun, song, how-to, and can-do with the author Kevin Sherry! Books available for purchase and signing. Sun Nov 1



Meet the Author: Chef John Shields Adults / This is your chance to meet one of the most influential and inspirational chefs in the region! Chef, author, and television personality John Shields is the owner of the celebrated Gertrude's Restaurant at the Baltimore Museum of Art and is often called "The Culinary Ambassador of the Chesapeake Bay." His three popular cookbooks helped to define the cuisine of the region. Catch up on his new work and discover a passion for healthy eating; local growers, producers; and food artisans. Registration is appreciated.

Abingdon Sun Nov 15 2:00 pm

Meet the Author: Mary Lou Baker Adults / Mary Lou Baker is a food and travel writer who relishes the opportunity to tell her readers about good eating and drinking in the Chesapeake Bay area. Among her culinary credits are weekly columns and restaurant reviews. She is also the author (with Holly Smith) of Seafood Lover's Chesapeake Bay: Restaurants, Markets, Recipes & Traditions. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board. Books available for purchase and signing. Registration is appreciated. **Bel Air** Nov 22 2:00 pm



#### **Fallston Friends of HCPL**

**Meeting** Adults

Tue Oct 20 7:00-8:00 pm

#### **Critics Without Credentials** ⑤

Adults / The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown. Registration is appreciated. Wed Oct 21 10:00 am-noon

#### Fallston Friends Book Sale Collection Dates All Ages

Sat Oct 24 12:00-4:00 pm

#### **Maker Mondays** (©) Adults Make a glitter pumpkin! Supplies

provided. Feel free to bring your own pumpkin if you want to make more than one. While supplies last.

Registration is appreciated.

Mon Oct 26 4:00-7:45 pm

#### Books on Tap Adults

Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon, held at Basta Pasta, 2745 Fallston Rd. Register at *http://www.meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap* or call the branch 410-638-3003.

Tue Oct 27 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Fallston Friends Book Sale

**Collection Date**s All Ages Sat Oct 31 12:00-4:00 pm

#### **November**

#### Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group ® Adults

Whistling Past the Graveyard by Susan Crandall. Registration is appreciated. Mon Nov 2 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Toddler Tales @

18 months to 3 years

Mon Nov 2 11:00-11:45 am

#### Voters at Last: Women Battle for the Ballot Adults

Historian Mike Dixon picks up the suffrage story as debates swirl over whether voting rights should be extended to white males regardless of property ownership. He then goes on to explore - GASP - the rights of women! Special attention is paid to the women's suffrage movement in Maryland's Harford County.

Wed Nov 4 6:30 pm

#### Fallston Friends Book Sale Collection Dates

All Ages

Sat Nov 7 12:00-4:00 pm

#### **Critics Without Credentials** (F)

Adults

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. Registration is appreciated.

Wed Nov 18 10:00 am-noon

#### Fallston Friends Book Sale Preview

All Ages

Friends members only.

Thu Nov 19 5:00-8:00 pm

#### **Fallston Friends Book Sale**

All Ages

Fri Nov 20 10:00 am-5:00 pm Sat Nov 21 10:00 am-5:00 pm

#### Books on Tap Adults

Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! *The Walking Dead* by Robert Kirkman, held at Basta Pasta, 2745 Fallston Rd. Register at *http://www.meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap* or call the branch 410-638-3003.

Mon Nov 23 6:30-8:00 pm

#### **Fallston Friends Book Sale**

All Ages \$3 a Bag Sale.

Sat Nov 28 10:00 m-2:00 pm

#### **Fallston Hours**

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time

Birth-24 months

Mondays 10:30-11:30 am

#### Family Drop-In Story Time \\

Birth to 5 years

Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 am

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

#### Meetup (F) Adults

Visit Meetup.com. for details. Meeting is currently being held at Battelle, 1204 Technology Drive, Aberdeen, until we return to the Library after renovation in 2016. Please register on the Meetup site. Supported, in part, by the Havre de Grace Friends of the Harford County Public Library. 4th Monday 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Havre de Grace Senior Center **Book Club** Adults

The book club works with our librarian/facilitator to select books. Enjoy coffee and lively discussion at the Community Activities Center. 2nd Thursday 10:00-11:00 am

#### Knittin' on the Dock of the Bay

Adults / All knitters and crocheters are welcome to work on a project, share ideas and learn a new stitch or two. Bring a friend and enjoy the view! 3rd Wednesday 3:00-4:30 pm

#### TED Conversations @ the

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 $\bigcirc$  = Funded by the HCPL Friends  $\checkmark$  = Includes activities for preschoolers  $\triangle$  = STEM program

#### September

#### Havre de Grace Books on Tap

Adults

Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown, held at Laurrapin Grille, 209 North Washington St. Please register at www.meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap or at the branch.

Wed 6:30-8:00 pm Sep 2

#### Havre de Grace Books by Night (F) Adults

One Maryland One Book / The Boys in the Boat:Nine Americans and Their Epic Ouest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of Harford County Public Library.

Thu Sep 3 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Children's Art Festival 🖐



The Havre de Grace Arts Commission will hold the 27th Annual Children's Art Festival at Tydings Park. Craft projects, face painting and entertainment. Bring child size clothes for scarecrows.

Sat Sep 12 11:00 am-2:00 pm

#### I Signed the Constitution

All Ages

Drop in to read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Look for displays, programs and other patriotic activities at participating Libraries. Thu Sep 17 Library hours

#### Teen After Hours @ (F)

Grades 6-12

This is the night we open the Library just for teens to play games, surf the net, do crafts and enjoy snacks of course!

Fri Sep 18 4:30-8:00 pm

#### Master Gardeners: Identifying and Getting Rid of Pests in your Vegetable Garden ()

Adults

Do you have garden pests? This presentation will give you tips on how to identify and remove them. Sep 19 10:00 am-noon

#### **Coding for Kids: Finch Robots**

**❸** △ Grades K-5 / In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn the basics of writing code using Snap! as they guide a Finch Robot through a series of challenges. No programming experience necessary!

Sep 24 6:30-8:00 pm Thu

#### **Book Sale Collection Day**

All Ages

Support the Library through your book donations! Collection will be taken at the rear of Seneca Warehouse at the corner of St. John and Pennington Streets.

Sep 26 10:00 am-2:00 pm

#### October

#### Havre de Grace Books by Night (F) Adults

Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson

Oct 1 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Master Gardeners: Garden Soil, and Two Types of Composting (1) Adults

Now is the time to think about amending your garden soil for next year's garden! Learn about the basics of garden soil and two types of composting, one of which can be done indoors.

Sat Oct 3 10:00 am-noon

#### Friends of the Library

**Meeting** Adults

Join the Friends of the Library and support events at your local branch. 10:00-11:00 am Mon Oct 5

#### Havre de Grace Books on Tap

Adults / Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! After I'm Gone by Laura Lippman, held at Laurrapin Grille, 209 North Washington Street. Please register at www.meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap or the branch.

Wed Oct 7 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Star Wars Reads Day @ 🕒

Grades K-8 / A celebration of a galaxy far, far away and the joy of reading. Get ready for Star Wars: The Force Awakens and all things Star Wars with games, stories and giveaways.

Oct 10 11:00 am-1:00 pm

#### NaNo Prep () Adults

November is National Novel Writing Month and before jumping into the process, some preparation is needed. Meet guest editor and mystery writer. Ramona DeFelice Long, for a snappy review of strategies and checklists.

Mon Oct 19 6:30-8:00 pm

#### **Gross Human Body Science**

**® ⑤** △ Grades K-8

Get in the Halloween spirit with hands-on science activities sure to gross you out!

Tue Oct 20 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Teen After Hours @ (F)

Grades 6-12 / See Sep 18 for detail Oct 23 4:30-8:00 pm

#### **Master Gardeners: Getting** the Most out of Small Spaces, the 100 Sq. Foot Garden ()

Adults

Do you have a small garden? Learn about planning and planting a small garden throughout the gardening year. This will help you plan next year's garden!

Oct 24 10:00 am-noon

#### Halloween Story Time 🗈 🖐

Birth to 5 years

Wed Oct 28 10:30-11:30 am

#### November

#### NaNoWriMo Monday Write-In

Adults

NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) is a global initiative to encourage writers to write a 50,000 word rough draft in 30 days. A Write-in is an opportunity to write in the space with other NaNoWriMo participants. Coffee provided. Every Monday in November

4:00-8:00 pm

#### NaNoWriMo Saturday

Write-In Adults

NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) is a global initiative to encourage writers to write a 50,000 word rough draft in 30 days. A Write-in is an opportunity to write in the space with other NaNoWriMo participants. Coffee provided.

Every Saturday in November 1:00-4:30 pm

#### Havre de Grace Books on Tap

Adults

Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! Luckiest Girl Alive by Jessica Knoll, held at Laurrapin Grille, 209 North Washington Street. Please register at www.meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap or the branch

Wed Nov 4 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Havre de Grace Books by

Night (F) Adults

Hush Hush by Laura Lippman Nov 5 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Children's Book BINGO (F) 🖐

Ages 3 to 5

Celebrate Children's Picture Book Month with BINGO and prizes. Each BINGO winner will select a FREE book. Lots of ways to win and discover the diverse world of children's books. Between games, listen to stories and view book trailers.

Sat Nov 7 11:00 am-noon

#### **Havre de Grace Hours**

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#### Sep-Nov

#### **Baby and Toddler Playgroup**

18 months to 3 years Babies and toddlers are welcome with their caregivers.

Mondays (except Sep 7)

10:30-11:30 am

#### Family Drop In Story Time \\

Birth to 5 years

**Fridays** 10:30-11:00 am

#### Harford Writers' Group @ The

**Library** Adults / Share your writing with like-minded people and improve your craft! The Writers' Group critiques, motivates, shares experiences and knowledge, propelling your writing to the next level. Open to adults of all writing levels. http://harfordwritersgroup.org/ 1st Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm

**LEGO® Club** Grades K-8 1st Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm

**Scrabblers** Adults

1st Thursday 1:00-3:30 pm

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12

4:00-5:00 pm 1st Wednesday

#### September

#### **Coding for Kids: Finch Robots**

Learn the basics of computer coding with user-friendly Finch Robots. Program the robot to move, light up and make noise! Drop in any time between 12-5 pm.

12:00-5:00 pm Mon Sep 14

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

Sep 14 Mon

6:30-7:30 pm

#### **Baby and Toddler Story Time**

Birth to 3 years

Sep 21 10:30-11:00 am Mon

#### Arts and Crafts for Kids (F)

Grades K-8

School is out. What do we do? Stop by the Jarrettsville Library and get crafty!

Sep 23 Wed 2:00-4:00 pm

#### Drop-In with Miss Colleen 🖐

Birth to 5 years

Wed Sep 30 10:30-11:30 am

#### October

#### Warped Weavers @ The

**Library** All Ages

The Warped Weavers Guild shares the craft of weaving through demonstrations by its artisan members in celebration of National Weaving and Spinning Week.

2:00-5:00 pm Oct 1

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

Mon Oct 5 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Little Leapers 3.5 Digital Camp: Parts of a Computer and the

Mouse (B)  $\checkmark$   $\checkmark$  3 to 5 years You and your child will work together to identify the basic parts of a computer, what they do and how to use a mouse, all while sharing stories, playing games and being creative! Oct 7 2:00-3:00 pm Wed

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - Typing and Emailing

You and your child will work together on letter and number recognition while learning how to use a keyboard. Children will practice finding letters, typing familiar words and will finish with a fun take home activity.

Wed Oct 14 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Arts and Crafts for Kids (F)

Grades K-8 / See Sep 23 for detail

Oct 15 2:00-4:00 pm

#### **Baby and Toddler Story Time**

Birth to 3 years

Mon Oct 19 10:30-11:00 am

#### Drop-In with Miss Colleen \\

Birth to 5 years

Wed Oct 21 10:30-11:30 am

#### **Self Publishing with Paul**

**Sekulich** Adults / Mr. Sekulich is a local resident who has written, acted in, produced and directed films. commericals and stage productions. The Omega Formula is his first published novel. Meet Mr. Sekulich and learn more about his life, the writing process and self publishing. Registration is appreciated. 410-692-7887

Wed Oct 21 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Teen After Hours (2)

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

Fri Oct 23 5:30-8:00 pm

#### Tales Tombstones Tell All Ages The business of death and burial has

changed through the years! Dozens of images of tombstones illustrate how cemetery markers, symbols, inscriptions and architecture have changed over time. Explore how society's views on the ever-after have evolved in the name of "progress" or commercial gain.

Mon Oct 26 6:30 pm

#### November

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

Nov 9 6:30-7:30 pm Mon

#### **Ballet Chesapeake presents**

The Nutcracker All Ages / A timeless tradition for the entire family, Ballet Chesapeake's The Nutcracker will captivate audiences with the story of Clara and her Nutcracker prince as they battle the evil Rat King in a sword duel and travel to the enchanted Land of the Sweets. The beautiful Tchaikovsky score is easily recognized by all audience members and when combined with exquisite costumes and radiant choreography, the experience will be one that is not forgotten!

Sat 11:00 am-noon Nov 14

#### **Baby and Toddler Story Time**

Birth to 3 years

Mon Nov 16 10:30-11:00 am

#### **Buy Local! The** Importance of CSAs



Adults / Farmer Joan Norman contends that food shouldn't have to be trucked vast distances before arriving on our plates. Local family farms, an endangered species in America, can be good for community, regional economies, food safety and peace of mind. And everybody knows that fresh, local foods lovingly prepared taste better! Wed Nov 18 6:30 pm

#### Jarrettsville Friends Book

**Sale** (F) Adults / Adult Fiction only. Thu Nov 19 1:00-8:00 pm

Nov 20 Fri 10:00 am-5:00 pm Nov 21 10:00 am-5:00 pm Sat

#### Life Skills for Teens @

Grades 6-12 / Teens can come in and learn vital skills and lost arts to prepare them for adulthood!

Tue Nov 24 2:00-3:30 pm

#### Jarrettsville Hours

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

#### Drive-thru Window 410-692-7898

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

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# Little 35 Leapers

## Digital Camp

3 to 5 years 🖐

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp-Parts of a

Computer and Mouse (1) 4 3 to 5 years. You and your child will work together to identify the basic parts of a computer, what they do and how to use a mouse, all while sharing stories, playing games, and being creative!

 Abingdon
 Tue
 Sep 15
 6:30-7:15 pm

 Bel Air
 Thu
 Sep 10
 11:15 am-noon

 Jarrettsville
 Wed
 Oct 7
 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp-Typing and Emailing (9) 4 3 to 5 years

You and your child will work together on letter and number recognition while learning how to use a keyboard. Children will practice finding letters, typing familiar words and will finish with a fun take home activity.

Abingdon Tue Oct 13 6:30-7:15 pm Bel Air Thu Sep 17 11:15 am-noon 2:00-3:00 pm Jarrettsville Wed Oct 14 Norrisville Sat Nov 7 11:30 am-12:15 pm

#### **Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp-Searching and Browsing ()** 4 3 to 5 years

You and your child will learn the difference between searching and browsing, an important distinction when looking for information. Children will explore these concepts through digital stories and interactive computer games, as well as using library databases for children.

 Abingdon
 Tue
 Nov 17
 6:30-7:15 pm

 Bel Air
 Thu
 Sep 24
 11:15 am-noon

 Whiteford
 Fri
 Oct 30
 10:30-11:30 am





#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - Tablet Skills and Apps 3 4 4 3 to 5 years

You and your child will learn basic tablet skills like motion and touch commands as well as how to use the camera, all while exploring fun and educational apps.

 Bel Air
 Thu
 Nov 5
 11:15 am-noon

 Joppa
 Tue
 Nov 10
 10:30-11:30 am

 Whiteford
 Fri
 Oct 16
 10:30-11:30 am

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - Digital Photography, Photo Editing and Story Telling

You and your child will learn how photos connect us to the real world, create memories, and tell stories. Children will use the iPad to take photos, edit them and even create a photo story.

 Bel Air
 Thu
 Nov 19
 11:15 am-noon

 Joppa
 Tue
 Nov 3
 10:30-11:30 am

 Whiteford
 Fri
 Nov 13
 10:30-11:30 am

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - eBooks for Tablets ① \* 4 3 to 5 years

You and your child will explore children's eBooks - how to find them and how they can be enjoyed on a tablet.

Bel Air	Thu	Nov 12	11:15 am-noon
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Norrisville Norrisv	Sat	Sep 12	11:30 am-12:15 pm

#### Awesome Afternoon at the

**Movies** All Ages / Enjoy a newly released, family friendly G or PG rated movie geared toward a children's audience. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. See you at the show!

4th Saturday 2:00-4:00 pm

#### Crazy 8s Preschool Math

**Fun (3) 4 4 4 5** years Get your preschooler ready for school with games and math skills practice.

Sep 15, 29, Oct 13, 20 Tue 10:30-11:30 am

Tue Nov 3 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Crocheting for Beginners (3)

Adults / Learn to crochet in a very short time! Bring a size H crochet hook and 200 yards of a worsted weight yarn.

Thu Sep 10, Oct 22 Nov 9 6:30-8:00 pm Mon

#### **Genealogy Sharing** All Ages

Discuss topics of interest to the family genealogist.

Tue Sep 22, Oct 20, Nov17 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Homeschool Fridays @

Grades K-5 / Topics may include: literature, music, art and health. Partnering with the Southern Harford Homeschool Co-op.

Fridays 10:00-10:45 am 11:00-11:45 am

#### **Knitting for Beginners and** Advanced Beginners ®

Adults / Please bring size 8, 9 or 10 knitting needles and 200 yards of a worsted weight yarn in a lighter color. Our first project is a scarf.

Tue Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 24 Sep 24, Oct 29, Nov 12 Thu 6:30-8:00 pm

**LEGO® Club** (F) Grades K-8 We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!

Sep 11, Oct 2, Nov 13 2:00-3:00 pm **Read to the Dogs** Grades K-5 Children can improve their reading skills by sharing stories with a furry friend. Volunteers and dogs are from Therapy Dogs International. 1st Saturday 2:00-3:00 pm

#### TED Conversations @ the **Library ® (F)** Adults

TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world. At the TED and TEDx conferences, speakers share 18 minutes of ideas. We will view one of these TED or TEDx talks each month around coffee. Join our conversation!

Last Monday 6:30-8:00 pm

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

Grades 6-12 /Teens can play games, listen to music and have fun while the Library is closed. Signed permission slip is required. Please call 410 -612-1600 or visit the Library to obtain the permission slip.

Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 20 5:00-8:00 pm

#### Teen Time @ the Library

Grades 6-12 / Hang out at the Library. Play video and board games. Have a great time with your friends! Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 pm

#### Toddlers Create Art (2) (F)

18 months to 3 years Enjoy a story and then explore basic art concepts. Create simple art projects based on the story's theme. 3rd Monday 10:30-11:30 am

#### September

#### **Back to School Pizza & Games**

(F) Grades 6-12 Celebrate the beginning of the school year with pizza and games! 5:30-6:30 pm Wed Sep 2

#### Joppa Friends of HCPL

Meeting Adults / The Friends of Joppa Library supports the Library through local fundraising, volunteer time & used book sales. Please join us. Tue Sep 8 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Friends' Book Sale-Preview for Friends Members

All Ages

Joppa Friends get a preview look at books they can purchase.

Wed Sep 9 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Friends' Book Sale All Ages

Sep 10 1:00-7:30 pm Fri Sep 11 10:00 am-4:30 pm Sat Sep 12 10:00 am-4:30 pm Sep 14 10:00 am-7:30 pm Mon

#### Voters at Last: Women Battle for the Ballot Adults

Historian Mike Dixon picks up the suffrage story as debates swirl over whether voting rights should be extended to white males regardless of property ownership. He then goes on to explore - GASP - the rights of women! Special attention is paid to the women's suffrage movement in Maryland's Harford County.

6:30 pm Tue Sep 15

#### **Organization 101** Adults

Get organized! Save time and BUCK\$! Learn the secrets to planning and organizing to make the most of your limited time and money. Offered in partnership with the Harford Community Action Agency, Inc. Family & Financial Development Program. Registration is appreciated. Wed Sep 16 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Joppa Evening Book **Discussion** Adults

The Astronaut Wives Club by Lily Koppel Thu Sep 17 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Talk Like a Pirate Day Celebration (F) **W** All Ages

Unleash your inner buccaneer and embrace "pirattitude" with stories, games and activities. Costumes greatly celebrated, but not required. Sep 19 10:00 am-4:30 pm Sat

#### **Booked for Lunch**

Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout.

Mon Sep 21 12:00-1:00 pm

#### **Experiment and Explore -**

**Motion ③ ⑤ △** 18 mos to 3 years Listen to a book about motion and then explore the science of motion with experiments, crafts and activities related to the theme.

Tue Sep 22 10:30-11:30 am

#### Joppa's Fascinating History (1)

Adults / Did you know that colonial Joppa was northern Maryland's most successful seaport? You will learn this and much more about Joppa's up-and-down journey from 1681 until 1964 in this enlightening presentation by Maxine Rising. Sep 23 6:30-8:00 pm Wed

#### Managing Credit Wisely @

Adults / Learn ways to establish and maintain good credit, re-establish or rebuild your credit and understanding the importance of your credit score. Presented by APGFCU's Financial Education Department.

Sep 29 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Storybook Bingo 😯 🕒 🖐

3 to 5 years / Celebrate picture book favorites with Storybook Bingo! Sep 30 10:30-11:30 am

#### **How Many States Have You**

**Read?** Grades 6-12 / Take a tour of the United States through popular teen novels. Discover the state in which your favorite novel takes place, and maybe pick up another book as you 'travel' across the country! Oct 1-24 Library hours

#### October

#### Where in the World...

Scavenger Hunt Grades 6-12 One of the Library's Finch Robots has escaped! Help us find him using a variety of clues that will take you across the globe! Oct 1-24

Library hours

#### íSpanish Bingo, Bingo Español! (1) (F) Adults

Play Bingo Español to learn colors, numbers, days of the week and months of the year in Spanish.

Thu Oct 1 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Colorful Weaving () (E)

Grades K-Adults / Using a cardboard loom, weave a brightly colored bag for many different uses.

Mon Oct 5 6:00-6:30 pm

#### Warped Weavers @ The Library

All Ages / The Warped Weavers Guild shares the craft of weaving through demonstrations by its artisan members in celebration of National Weaving and Spinning Week.

Mon Oct 5 6:00-8:00 pm

#### **Maryland's Best Ghost Stories**

(a) (b) All Ages / Features folktales and legends in the Old Line State, including Black Aggie, Poe's Gravesite, Fort McHenry, . . . and many more. Gear up for the ghosts and ghouls visit!

Presented by Ed Okonowicz

Tue Oct 6 6:30 pm

#### Hand Quilting 101 @ (F)

Adults / Learn how to hand quilt. First project will be a place mat. We will provide fabric. Please bring scissors, two needles, pins and a seam ripper.

Wed Oct 7 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Star Wars Reads Day Scavenger Hunt All Ages

Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day as you search for items in the Library! Claim your prize and make a Star Wars craft after you complete the quest.

Sat Oct 10 10:00 am-4:30 pm

#### **Rockin' Reptiles Prep for**

Winter (a) (b) All Ages / Meet a few reptiles and learn what they are doing to get ready for winter. Live critters will be present at this program!

Sat Oct 10 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Joppa Evening Book

**Discussion** Adults

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown.
Thu Oct 15 6:30-7:30 pm

Craft Corner (©) Grades K-8
Drop by during Library hours to create a fun autumn themed craft!
Oct 15-17 Library hours

#### **Booked for Lunch Adults**

Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak.

Mon Oct 19 12:00-1:00 pm

#### Manage Your Money Before it Manages You! Adults

Make money your friend! This workshop will test your financial skills (with games and prizes!) and help you create a savings/spending plan that works for you. Learn the practical tips that can help stretch your budget and relieve money stress. Offered in partnership with the Harford Community Action Agency, Inc. Family & Financial Development Program. Registration is appreciated.

Mon Oct 19 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Getting and Affording Higher Education for Yourself and Your Family Adults

Program will include higher education costs, an overview of financial aid, various types of financial aid/grants or scholarships and ways to cut costs. Presented by APGFCU's Financial Education Department.

Wed Oct 21 6:30-8:00 pm

Read for the Record All Ages Librarians will be reading Not Norman by Kelly Bennett throughout the day, every hour on the half hour. Join us and help set a reading record!

Thu Oct 22 1:30-7:30 pm

#### Mystery Getaway Party ()

Grades 6-12

Celebrate Teen Read Week by embarking on a world-class getaway @ your Library. Our destination is... a mystery, but you are certain to have lots of fun as we solve clues along our journey.

Thu Oct 22 6:00-7:00 pm

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - eBooks for Tablets

**₩ \bigcircle \bigcircle 3** to 5 years See page 24 for detail

Tue Oct 27 10:30-11:30 am

#### Paint Your Pumpkins (3) (5)

All Ages / Get into the spirit of Halloween! Paint and decorate a small pumpkin. Pumpkins provided.

Tue Oct 27 6:30-7:30 pm

Fall Family Bingo All Ages / Play fall-themed Bingo for fun and prizes! Wed Oct 28 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Trick or Treat at Your Library! (F)

All Ages / Stop by in your costume on Halloween and get a treat!

Sat Oct 31 10:00 am-5:00 pm

#### Wonky Witch Book Release

Party Grades 3-5

Celebrate the release of local author Becky Titelman's new Wonky Witch book, The Wonky Witch and the Weird Warlock (Book 4)! Crafts, face painting, dress up and shoot photos, and Becky, the creator of the Wonky Witch, will get you in a trick or trick mood.

Sat Oct 31 3:00-4:00 pm

#### November

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - Digital Photography, Photo Editing and Story

**Telling ()** 4 3 to 5 years See page 24 for detail

Tue Nov 3 10:30-11:30 am

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - Tablet Skills and Apps

**❸ ♣ ♦** 3 to 5 years See page 24 for detail

Tue Nov 10 10:30-11:30 am

#### **Home Buying Workshop**

Adults / Learn about home buying preparations, home mortgage options and avoid financial pitfalls. Presented by APGFCU's Financial Education Department.

Tue Nov 10 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Superstitions, Curses & Friday the 13th ® All Ages

Explore the fascinating world of superstitions, including their origins and why they remain a significant part of our folklore, culture and everyday life. If you have even a slight belief in superstitions, or the smallest concern when the 13th falls on a Friday, you're in good company with millions of others around the world. Find out why!

Fri Nov 13 6:30-8:00 pm

Booked for Lunch Adults
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday
book discussion of *The Lace Makers of Glenmara* by Heather Barbieri.
Mon Nov 16 12:00-1:00 pm

#### Holiday Hoopla Adults

Reduce holiday stress by creating a holiday plan, and learning low cost gift and party options! We'll even get you started with a hands-on holiday gift you will make. Offered in partnership with the Harford Community Action Agency, Inc. Family & Financial Development Program. Registration is appreciated.

Mon Nov 16 6:30-8:00 pm

#### **Experiment and Explore -**

Magnets ⊕ ⊕ △ 18 mos to 3 years Listen to a book about magnets and then explore the science of magnets with experiments, crafts and activities related to the theme.

Tue Nov 17 10:30-11:30 am

#### Food Etiquette Rules From Around the World

Grades 6-12 / See page 6 for detail
Wed Nov 18 6:00-7:00 pm

#### Joppa Evening Book Discussion Adults

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Wed Nov 18 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Living History: Julia Child All Ages

See page 6 for detail

Thu Nov 19 6:30 pm

#### **International Games Day**

All Ages

Annual celebration of games, play, Libraries and learning. Have fun with your family and friends with a variety of board games, videogames and party games.

Sat Nov 21 Library hours

#### Make a R.A.K. Card for the

Holidays © All Ages

Make a holiday card for the Silver Reader to deliver to our friends in a local retirement community!

Nov 23-25 Library hours

#### **Joppa Hours**

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#### Build and Play Group 🖐 🕹

Birth to 5 years / Gather after story time for socializing, play and building with our DUPLO blocks.

Wednesdays 11:00 am-noon

#### Family Drop-In Story Time 🖐

All Ages

Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am

**LEGO® Club (3) (**3) Grades K-8 We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!

Thu Sep 24, Oct 29, Nov 19 6:00-7:30 pm

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#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - eBooks for Tablets Output Description:

3 to 5 years / You and your child will explore childrens eBooks - how to find them and how they can be enjoyed on a tablet.

Sat Sep 12 11:30 am-12:15 pm

#### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages

Drop in to read the Constitution and put your ownsignature on this special document. Look for displays, programs and other patriotic activities at participating Libraries.

Thu Sep 17 Library hours

#### **Coding for Kids: Finch Robots**

Grades 6-12 / Learn the basics of computer coding with user-friendly Finch Robots. Program the robot to move, light up and make noise!

Sat Sep 26 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Norrisville Book Discussion Group Adults

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel Brown Mon Sep 28 10:30-11:30 am

#### October

#### Half-Day Fun: Collage Art @

Grades K-5

Have a half day of school? Come to the Library and make something cool! We will create collage art, inspired by children's book author Eric Carle.

Fri Oct 2 2:00-3:00 pm

#### **Coding for Kids: Finch Robots**

Mon Oct 5 6:00-7:00 pm

#### **Graphic Novel Art**

Grades 6-12

Get graphic @ the Library. Create art based on your favorite graphic novels. Supplies provided. Registration appreciated.

Mon Oct 19 6:00-7:00 pm

#### Norrisville Book Discussion Group Adults

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony
Doerr

Mon Oct 26 10:30-11:30 am

#### Preschool Costume Party 🖐

3 to 5 years / Come dressed in your favorite costume, and enjoy fun Halloween stories, songs, and a craft! Fri Oct 30 2:00-3:00 pm

#### November

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - Typing and Emailing

**® ₩ ∆** 3 to 5 years

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Sat Nov 7 11:30 am-12:15 pm

#### Minecraft Mania 🛭 👃

Grades 6-12 / Build and create at the Library in our Minecraft world. Mon Nov 9 6:00-7:30 pm

#### Half-Day Fun: Pet Rocks @

Grades K-5 / Have a half day of school? Come to the Library and make something cool! You can decorate a pet rock to take home at this session. Fri Nov 13 2:00-3:00 pm

#### H"APP"Y Time 😯 🖐 🕹

3 to 5 years

Enjoy fun digital stories and explore educational apps at this interactive, tablet-based story time for preschool children and their caregivers.

Sat Nov 21 10:30-11:15 am

#### Norrisville Book Discussion Group Adults

The Cat's Table by Michael Ondaatje

Mon Nov 23 10:30-11:30 am

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#### How Many States Have You Read? Grades 6-12

Take a tour of the United States through popular teen novels. Drop-in to discover the state in which your favorite novel takes place and maybe pick up another book as you "travel" across the country!

Joppa Oct 1-24 Library hours

#### Where in the World...Scavenger Hunt Grades 6-12

One of the Library's Finch robots has escaped! Help us find him using a variety of clues that will take you across the globe!

Oct 1-24 Library hours Joppa

#### Teen Read Week: Book Jacket Redesign

Grades 6-12

Celebrate Teen Read Week by redesigning the book covers of your favorite books!

Aberdeen Oct 18-24 Library hours

#### **Comic-Con Movie Night**

Grades 6-12

Kick off Comic Con with Beetlejuice [1988, PG] and get ready to welcome monsters, zombies, heroes and villains to the Library.

Aberdeen Wed Oct 14 6:00-8:00 pm

#### **Graphic Novel Art** Grades 6-12

Come to the Library and get graphic. Join us to create art based on your favorite graphic novels. Supplies will be provided. Registration appreciated.

Norrisville Mon Oct 19 6:00-7:00 pm

Teen Book Club Grades 6-12

The Paladin Prophecy by Mark Frost

Bel Air Wed Oct 21 3:30-5:00 pm

#### Mystery Getaway Party ®

Grades 6-12

Celebrate Teen Read Week by embarking on a world-class getaway @ your Library. Our destination is... a mystery, but you are certain to have lots of fun as we solve clues along our journey.

Joppa Thu Oct 22 6:00-7:00 pm

#### **Teen After Hours @** Grades 6-12

This is the night we open the Library just for teens to play games, surf the net, do crafts and enjoy snacks, of course! Havre de Grace, Jarrettsville

> Fri Oct 23 4:30-8:00 pm



#### Meet the Author: Ian Doescher

Grades 6-12

The Star Bard himself tonight meet! The release of the sixth book in the series, William Shakespeare's Tragedy of the Sith's Revenge, celebrate! In the spring and summer of 2012, lan read Pride and Prejudice and Zombies, watched the Star Wars trilogy for the millionth time, and attended the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. This mind mash-up led him to write the brilliant, best-selling William Shakespeare's Star Wars series! Books will be available for purchase and signing. Seating may be limited. Registration is appreciated.

Aberdeen Thu Oct 15 6:30-8:00 pm



#### Bridge Group (3)

Adult

Are you interested in playing Bridge? Join the friendly games. All skill levels welcome!

Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

#### Family Drop-in Story Time \*\*

Birth to 5 years

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

#### **Fiber Arts Group**

Adults

Bring your latest project and be creative with company.

Fridays 10:00 am-2:00 pm

#### **Genealogy Basics**

Adults

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

Sep 1-Nov 30 Library hours

#### September

#### **Genealogy Discussion Group**

Adults

Discuss topics of interest to the serious genealogist. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics.

Thu Sep 3 6:30-8:00 pm

#### TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12

Make a difference at your Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring friends and make new ones. This is a volunteer opportunity for teens! Fri Sep 11 5:00-6:00 pm

#### Ignite Creativity (3)

Grades 6-12 / Discover your inner creativity with the guidance of an expert and create works of art!

Fri Sep 11 6:00-8:00 pm

#### North Harford Friends of the Library Book Sale: Member's

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

Sat Sep 12 Library hours

#### North Harford Friends of the Library Book Sale ®

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

Sep 14-19 Library hours

#### Homeschool Club (3)

Grades K-12 / Local homeschool families, the Library is open just for you! Join us for a variety of educational and fun activities.

Tue Sep 15 11:30 am-1:00 pm

#### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages / Drop in to read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Look for displays, programs and other patriotic activities at participating Libraries.

Thu Sep 17 Library hours

**LEGO® Club**  Grades K-8 We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!

Гhu Sep 17 6:00-7:30 pm

#### ABCs and 123s Story Time 🖐

Birth to 5 years

Wed Sep 23 10:30-11:15 am

#### Whiteford Book Discussion

Adults / The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown..

Wed Sep 23 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Saving Seeds from your

**Garden** Adults / Get a jump start on next year's garden by saving seeds from this year! Master Gardeners will educate us on what types of seeds can be saved from year to year and how to prepare them for storage over the winter. Saving seeds not only saves money, but also helps create plants that are specially adapted for your garden's unique conditions.

Thu Sep 24 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Car Care Basics @

Grades 6-12

Keep your motor running smoothly learning basic car maintenance from an expert!

Sep 26 1:30-3:30 pm Sat

**Story Time Fun with Colors** and Shapes W Birth to 5 years Wed Sep 30 10:30-11:00 am

#### October

#### Warped Weavers @ The

**Library** All Ages

The Warped Weavers Guild shares the craft of weaving through demonstrations by its artisan members in celebration of National Weaving and Spinning Week. Thu Oct 1 2:00-5:00 pm

**Genealogy Discussion Group** 

Adults / See Sep 3 for detail Oct 1 6:30-8:00 pm

#### **Cancer Prevention**

Adults

Talk to a health services professional about cancer screening and prevention services offered in Harford County. Make a ribbon craft to help encourage awareness of the many different forms of cancer.

Oct 6 3:00-6:00 pm

#### Son, You Turn a Good Phrase

Adults

Noted local writer and lucky guy, Todd Holden, aka Birdman, will be signing his new book, Son, You Turn A Good Phrase. Mr. Holden will also present some readings from his book. 6:30-8:00 pm Thu Oct 8

#### TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 / See Sep 11 for detail Oct 9 5:00-6:00 pm

#### Walker Stalker @ (F)

Grades 6-12

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ZOMBIES! Celebrate the walking dead with games, trivia, crafts and maybe some brains!:)

Oct 9 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Sew Sisters @ the Library

Adults / Bring your fabric project and sewing machine (or needle and thread) and be creative with company. Pack a lunch for a midday break. Oct 10 10:00 am-4:00 pm

#### North Harford Friends of **HCPL Meeting** Adults

Support your community and the Library by joining the Friends. Oct 13 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Introduction to Genealogy ()

Learn the basics of family history research. In addition to organization, sources & evidence analysis, there will be a demonstration of various online FREE resources, including AncestryLE, Heritage Quest and historical newspapers which are available via the Library's website. There is no need to bring any devices or family information - this is a lecture and online presentation.

Wed Oct 14 6:30-9:00 pm

**LEGO® Club** 4 Grades K-8 See Sep 17 for detail

Thu Oct 15 6:00-7:30 pm

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - Tablet Skills and

Apps @ \*\* 4 3 to 5 years with caregiver / See page 24 for detail 10:30-11:30 am Oct 16

#### Shall We Dance @ The Library

F) Adults

Whiteford goes Latin as we learn the Rumba and Salsa in a special after hours dance lesson. We will also be showing the movie Dirty Dancing to get us inspired. Sponsored by the North Harford Friends of HCPL. Registration is appreciated.

Oct 16 7:00-10:00 pm

#### Let's Do Science Club 😯 🕒 🕹

Grades 3-5 / Get hands on with science! Do real science experiments and take care of our horseshoe crab! We will be dissecting owl pellets and mounting the results for study.

Oct 17 2:00-3:30 pm

#### Homeschool Club @

Grades K-12 / See Sep 15 for detail Oct 20 11:30 am-1:00 pm

#### Pajamarama Story Time 🖐

Birth to 5 years Wear your pajamas!

Wed Oct 21 10:30-11:15 am

#### Read for the Record **\*\***

All Ages / Enjoy this year's Read for the Record book Not Norman: a Goldfish Story by Kelly Bennett.

Thu Oct 22 Library hours

#### Genealogy Lock-In () (

Adults / Members of the Genealogy Discussion Group gather to work independently on their research projects with input from fellow genealogists. Attendees must have attended Introduction to Genealogy and the Genealogy Discussion Group. Call the branch to register.

Oct 23 5:30-11:00 pm

#### It's Harvest Time! \\

Birth to 5 years

Wed Oct 28 10:30-11:00 am

#### **Whiteford Book Discussion**

Adults

Orphan Train by Christina Kline Wed Oct 28 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - Searching and

**Browsing ® 4 4** 3 to 5 years with caregiver / See page 24 for detail 10:30-11:30 am Oct 30

#### November

#### **Genealogy Discussion Group**

Adults / See Sep 3 for detail Thu Nov 5 6:30-8:00 pm

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp - Digital Photography, **Photo Editing and Story** 

**Telling ® \*\* \( \rightarrow \( \rightarrow\$ \)** 3 to 5 years with caregiver / See page 24 for detail Nov 13 10:30-11:30 am

#### TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 / See Sep 11 for detail Nov 13 5:00-6:00 pm

#### Lip Sync: Battleground

Whiteford! (F) Grades 6-12 You don't have to sing a word in this singing contest! We'll battle to see who's the best at performing! Prizes will be awarded!

> Nov 13 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Sew Sisters @ the Library

Adults / Bring your fabric project and sewing machine (or needle and thread) and be creative with company. Pack a lunch for a midday break.

Nov 14 10:00 am-4:00 pm

#### **Foodies & Farmers Fair**

Adults / See page 6 for detail Nov 14 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Homeschool Club @

Grades K-12 / See Sep 15 for detail Nov 17 11:30 am-1:00 pm

**Cooking Maryland:** From Open-Hearth to Fire-Less Cooker Adults

See page 6 for detail Tue Nov 17 6:30 pm

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Nov 21 2:00-3:30 pm

#### Gobble! Gobble! Story Time

**W** Birth to 5 years / Gobble, gobble your way to the Library as we share stories, rhymes, songs and a craft about turkeys and Thanksgiving! Wed Nov 25 10:30-11:15 am

#### **Whiteford Hours**

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

#### **Holiday Closings**

Mon Sep 7 Labor Day Mon Oct 12 Staff In-Service Wed Nov 11 Veterans Day Thu Nov 26\* Thanksgiving Nov 27 Thanksgiving \*Will close 5 pm Wed, Nov 25

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#### **Recommendations**

## HARFORD

This fall emerge yourself in a good mystery! Staff members Jennifer Ralston and Karen Hagerman have selected several that will thrill you!

#### Leaving Berlin by Joseph Kanon

German émigré and author Alex Meier returns to post-war Berlin from the United States in 1949 after agreeing to spy on the East Germans, not knowing that his first assignment will involve the woman he loves. Kanon creates a face-paced historical thriller, full of wartime intrigue, with a passionate love story set against the paranoia of the Cold War.



#### The English Spy by Daniel Silva

Gabriel Allon, a world-renowned art restorer and field agent for Israel's secret spy organization "The Office", is after a ruthless mercenary who has killed the ex-wife of the future king of England. Allon partners with Christopher Keller, British commando turned professional assassin, to track down the killer. This international spy thriller is realistic and fast-paced, with breath-taking plot twists.



#### The Lost Daughter by Lucretia Grindle

When an American exchange student living in Florence is reported missing by her family, the police assume she has run off with her new Italian boyfriend. Upon further investigation, however, they are stunned to discover the dangerous company she has been keeping since arriving in Italy. And when her step-mother also disappears, detectives realize they may have stumbled upon a connection to the infamous Red Brigades terrorist group and that both women may be in mortal danger.



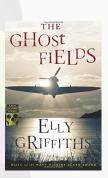
#### Sidney Chambers and the Forgiveness of Sins by James Runcie

Followers of Masterpiece Theater's *Grantchester* series will be happy to know that these engaging and thoughtful mysteries are also available at HCPL in book form. *Sidney Chambers and the Forgiveness of Sins* by James Runcie features more adventures with Grantchester's appealing cleric, Sidney Chambers. Sidney deftly combines his clerical duties with his detective skills in solving this quiet town's many mysteries.



#### The Ghost Fields by Elly Griffiths

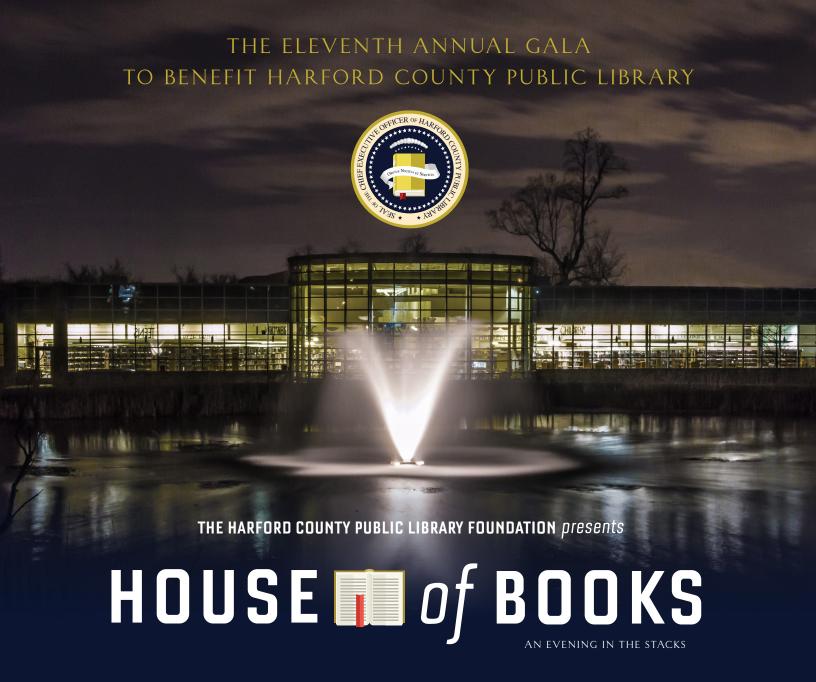
Forensic archaeologist Dr. Ruth Galloway is called to investigate the chilling discovery of a downed World War II era plane with a well-preserved body inside. Her investigations with DCI Harry Nelson set the stage for a series of deaths and personal revelations that involve the prominent Blackstock family. Griffiths' seventh mystery featuring Dr. Ruth Galloway is a blend of history and romance with gothic overtones.



#### The Secret Place by Tana French

It's been a year since the brutal murder of a young man on the grounds of the posh St. Kilda's School for Girls, and the case remains unsolved. When a new clue arises, Detective Stephan Moran and the lead on the murder case, Detective Antoinette Conway, return to the elite school, uncovering rival cliques and a web of teenage secrets. They soon learn that the school girls are more devious, and maybe more dangerous, than they had imagined.





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