

Harford County Public Library



Headlines & Happenings



SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER 2017

# Welcome!

**Fall is a busy time, as students head back to school and we celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Library Card Sign-Up Month in September.** We are excited to announce a new line-up of exciting Library programs and services including mobile printing, Google Expeditions, and Wandering Books. With our new MobilePrint Service, you can use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the library's printers from anywhere then come to the library to release and pick up your document using your library card. Be sure to experience Google Expeditions, using Virtual Reality View-Masters, Android Devices, and the Google Expedition App to explore coral reefs, the surface of the moon, and the world! Check out our Facebook page for clues on where to find the 2017 One Maryland One Book, Purple Hibiscus, Wandering Books placed throughout the community. Find one, read it, and follow the directions on the inside cover to be a part of spreading the love of reading!

On Wednesday, September 27, the Abingdon Library will host Becky Birtha, author of *Far Apart, Close in Heart: Being a Family When a Loved One is Incarcerated*, to discuss why and how she wrote the book, the effects of parental incarceration on children, and what some people are doing about it. We are also pleased to host author Kate Messner for *The Seventh Wish* book discussion at Abingdon Library on Wednesday, November 8. This event for middle schoolers, parents and caregivers, aligns with Harford County's efforts to build awareness of the opioid epidemic and reduce use, overdoses, and deaths.

We are honored to sponsor the National Geographic Live Speaker Series and on Friday, October 6, 7 pm, at the Harford Community College Chesapeake Theater, the Deadliest Lifesavers program featuring Herpetologist and Toxinologist, Zoltan Takacs, takes place. Not to be missed and tickets are available at [LIVEatHarfordCC.com](http://LIVEatHarfordCC.com) or call 443-412-2211.

There is something for everyone in October... participate in Harford Library Hacks, an online scavenger hunt from October 1-14. Do you wish you could step into the pages of *Outlander* and travel through time with Jaime Fraser like me? Stop by the Bel Air Library from Monday, October 2 – Friday, December 1 to visit The Artifacts of Outlander exhibit and be inspired by how real 18<sup>th</sup>-century, Colonial-era artifacts from Maryland compare to the Outlander television series on Starz. Celebrate the National Friends of the Library Week, October 15-21, and thank our 11 Friends groups for their amazing support of the Library Branches. In addition, the Library's seventh Annual Comic Con is planned for Saturday, October 21 at Bel Air Library. This is your opportunity to dress up and be eligible to win the costume award!

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala to benefit the HCPL Foundation will be held on Saturday, November 4 and this year's theme is *La La Library*, loosely based on the film *La La Land*. A big thank you to all of our sponsors who, through their generosity, change our community in so many positive ways. We are indeed very fortunate to live in a community that supports each other.

There are so many ways to give back to our community through donating essential items at any of our library branches in support of Socktober, Think Pink, No Shave November, handmade hat & scarf collection, The Empty Stocking Fund of Harford County, mitten trees and food drives. Watch for additional information and we appreciate all the support you give. In addition, our annual celebration of the holidays begin late in November with branch open houses full of music, crafts, refreshments and entertainment. Hope to see you at the Library and have a great back to school September!

***"Life starts all over again  
when it gets crisp in the fall."***  
*The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald*

**Mary Hastler, CEO**

## Administration & Support Services

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

## Library Board of Trustees Meetings

### Bel Air

Thu	Sept 14	6:30 pm
Thu	Oct 19	6:30 pm
Thu	Nov 16	6:30 pm

## Mobile Units

Rolling Reader	410-612-1600
Silver Reader	410-638-3151

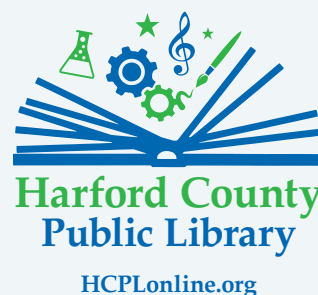
## QuikChek

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

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



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



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# THE ARTIFACTS OF OUTLANDER

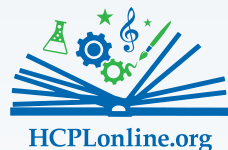
## EXHIBIT

The widely-popular *Outlander* novels by Diana Gabaldon set the stage for this amazing exhibit! Be inspired by how real 18<sup>th</sup>-century, Colonial-era artifacts from Maryland compare to the *Outlander* television series on Starz.

**Monday, October 2-Friday, December 1**

**Bel Air Library | 100 E. Pennsylvania Ave.**

Visit [HCPLonline.org](http://HCPLonline.org) for exciting programs and events for all ages that are related to the Artifacts of Outlander exhibit!



**Harford County  
Public Library**

with support from



*Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum*  
State Museum of Archaeology





While ice fishing, 12-year-old Charlie catches a magical fish that grants her wishes. But when her sister returns from college struggling with addiction, Charlie wonders if wishes are the best way to tackle challenges.

Book Discussion with Author Kate Messner, moderated by Carol Frontera at 6:30 pm on

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Abingdon Library | *Free and open to the public.*

This event for middle schoolers and their families aligns with Harford County's efforts to build awareness of the heroin epidemic and reduce use, overdoses, and deaths. County and non-profit partners will be on-site to provide resources and information about drug addiction.



**Harford County**  
Public Library



Join middle schoolers from around Harford County as they discuss Kate Messner's book, *The Seventh Wish*, and the challenges we're facing in our community. Visit your local Harford County Public Library for a free copy of the book, while supplies last.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

**Norrisville Library**  
Thursday, Sept 21 6:00-7:00 pm

**Aberdeen Library**  
Tuesday, Sept 26 3:00-4:00 pm

**Fallston Library**  
Tuesday, Oct 3 4:00-5:00 pm

**Whiteford Library**  
Thursday, Oct 12 3:30-4:30 pm

**Havre de Grace Library**  
Tuesday, Oct 17 6:30-7:30 pm

**Abingdon Library**  
Wednesday, Oct 18 4:00-5:00 pm

**Joppa Library**  
Tuesday, Oct 24 5:00-6:00 pm

**Bel Air Library**  
Saturday, Oct 28 2:00-3:00 pm

**Edgewood Library**  
Monday, Oct 30 6:00-7:00 pm

**Bel Air Library**  
Sunday, Nov 5 1:30-2:30 pm

**Jarrettsville Library**  
Wednesday, Nov 15 6:30-7:30 pm



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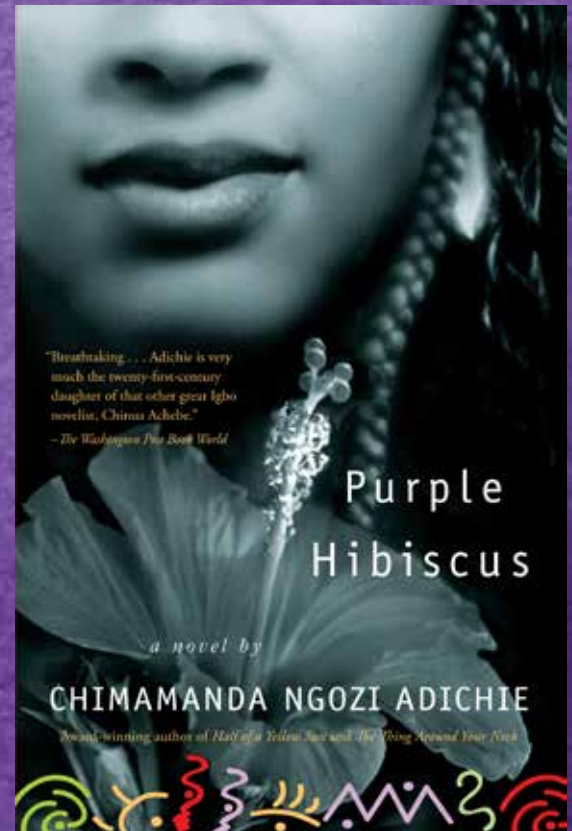
## One Maryland One Book

Join thousands of Marylanders this fall who will be reading and talking about *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. This exquisite novel is about the emotional turmoil of adolescence, the powerful bonds of family, and the bright promise of freedom.



<b>McFaul Activities Center</b> (410-638-3151)	Mon	Sep 11	1:00-3:00 pm
<b>Books on Tap, Pairings Bistro</b> (410-638-3990)	Mon	Sep 18	6:30-8:00 pm
<b>Bel Air Library</b> (410-638-3151)	Thu	Sep 21	6:30-7:45 pm
<b>Darlington Library</b> (410-638-3750)	Wed	Sep 20	6:30-7:30 pm
<b>Aberdeen Senior Center</b> (410-638-3151)	Fri	Sep 22	10:30-11:45 am
<b>Norrisville Library</b> (410-692-7850)	Mon	Sep 25	10:30-11:30 am
<b>Edgewood Senior Center</b> (410-612-1600)	Tue	Sep 26	10:30-11:30 am
<b>Whiteford Library</b> (410-638-3608)	Wed	Sep 27	3:00-4:00 pm
<b>Books on Tap, Falling Branch Brewery</b> (410-638-3608)	Sat	Sep 30	5:30-7:00 pm
<b>Hays-Heighe House, HCC*</b> (443-412-2131)	Mon	Oct 2	noon-1:30 pm
*Seating is limited; reserve by phone or email <a href="mailto:CyConley@harford.edu">CyConley@harford.edu</a>			
<b>Fallston Library</b> (410-638-3003)	Mon	Oct 2	6:30-8:00 pm
<b>Books on Tap, Laurrapin</b> (410-939-6700)	Mon	Oct 2	6:30-8:00 pm
<b>Jarrettsville Library</b> (410-692-7887)	Mon	Oct 2	6:30-7:30 pm
<b>Edgewood Library</b> (410-612-1600)	Wed	Oct 4	noon-1:00 pm
<b>Havre de Grace Library</b> (410-939-6700)	Thu	Oct 5	6:30-7:30 pm
<b>Havre de Grace Senior Center</b> (410-939-6700)	Thu	Oct 12	10:00-11:00 am
<b>Abingdon Library</b> (410-638-3990)	Mon	Oct 16	6:30-7:30 pm
<b>Fallston Library</b> (410-638-3003)	Wed	Oct 18	10:00 am-noon
<b>Joppa Library</b> (410-612-1660)	Thu	Oct 26	6:30-7:30 pm

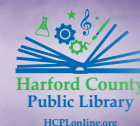
A limited number of free books are available at all HCPL branches, while supplies last. *Purple Hibiscus* is also available as an e-book at [hcplonline.org](http://hcplonline.org).



### Wandering Books!

Check out our Facebook page for clues on where to find *Purple Hibiscus* Wandering Books placed throughout the community. Find one, read it, and follow the directions on the inside cover. Be a part of spreading the love of reading.

One Maryland One Book is a program of Maryland Humanities and is offered in Harford County by Harford County Public Library and its partners, Harford County Department of Community Services and Harford Community College Library.





# Harford Library HACKS

an online information scavenger hunt

## October 1-14

A mysterious villain has threatened to destroy the internet in Harford County! Complete an online scavenger hunt to discover the villain's weakness and receive a prize! You'll also be entered to win a tablet, camera, or set of graphic novels.

Grades 6-12

# Lawyer in the Library

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

## Free Brief Legal Advice Clinics\*

Whiteford Library — Friday, September 8

Abingdon Library — Friday, October 13

Edgewood Library — Friday, November 3

11:00 am–noon, Appointments only

Call HCBF: 410-836-0123

Sponsored by The Harford County Bar Foundation in partnership with the Harford County Public Library

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



**HARFORD COUNTY  
BAR FOUNDATION**

17 West Courtland Street, Suite 130, Bel Air, 410-836-0123  
[hcbf@harfordcountybarfoundation.org](mailto:hcbf@harfordcountybarfoundation.org)





GET YOUR GEEK ON WITH HCPL'S 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMIC CON! WE'LL TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE BEL AIR LIBRARY WITH PHOTO OPS, BOARD GAMES, DUNGEONS & DRAGONS, CRAFTS, SEWING TUTORIALS, TRIVIA, DISCUSSION PANELS, VIRTUAL REALITY, AND MORE! DON'T FORGET TO COME DRESSED UP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN OUR COSTUME CONTEST. ALL AGES

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21** **10:00 AM-5:00 PM**  
**BEL AIR LIBRARY**



# The Impact of Incarceration on Children



Becky Birtha, author of *Far Apart, Close in Heart: Being a Family When a Loved One is Incarcerated*, will discuss why and how she wrote the book, the effects of parental incarceration on children, and what some people are doing about it. Program geared towards adults, but children are welcome to attend for a small craft activity.

Registration recommended



## Abingdon Library

Wednesday, September 27  
6:30–7:30 pm







# HCPL Cares!

Help keep Harford County strong and vibrant by considering a contribution to any one of these upcoming donation drive events.

**Socktober** is a national movement that gives you the opportunity to help those in need. All libraries will be collecting new socks for the entire month of October. Drop them off at your favorite library and know that you are making a difference in the lives of people living right here in Harford County.

**Think Pink in October!** Libraries are a viable point of access for healthy-lifestyle awareness and this includes providing important information during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Visit any Harford County branch or visit us at [HCPLonline.org](http://HCPLonline.org). Look for more donation details soon.

**No Shave November** is a nation-wide event that encourages all of us to embrace our hair by letting it grow wild and free to honor cancer patients who oftentimes lose their hair. During the month of November, all libraries will be collecting new shaving items to donate to those in our community who are in need.

## Mobile Printing



With our new MobilePrintService,<sup>™</sup> you can use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the Library's printers from anywhere.

**[HCPLonline.org/mobileprinting](http://HCPLonline.org/mobileprinting)**

Simply submit documents for printing and come to the Library to release and pick up your document using your Library card.\*

\*Printing service cost remains at \$0.25 per page.



**The Power of Your Library Card.**

# BOOKS on TAP

*Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!*

## PAIRINGS BISTRO

2105 LAUREL BUSH ROAD, BEL AIR  
C/O THE ABINGDON LIBRARY

## SEAN BOLAN'S

12 S. MAIN STREET, BEL AIR  
C/O THE BEL AIR LIBRARY

## LAURRAPIN

209 N. WASHINGTON STREET, HAVRE DE GRACE  
C/O THE HAVRE DE GRACE LIBRARY

## TOWNE GRILL & PUB

1006 JOPPA FARM RD, JOPPA  
C/O THE JOPPA LIBRARY

## FALLING BRANCH BREWERY

825 HIGHLAND RD, STREET  
C/O THE WHITEFORD LIBRARY

*Check the branch listing for more information*

FOR ADULTS





**This September Harford County Public Library  
joins in celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
National Library Card Sign-up Month!**

A library card opens the door to amazing resources  
and activities for all ages! And best of all, it's FREE!

If you haven't been to your favorite Harford County library  
in a while, now is the perfect time to stop by and experience...



**The Power of Your Library Card.**

# Celebrate Constitution Day

## I Signed the Constitution!

Constitution Day is  
Sunday, September 17, but HCPL  
is celebrating all month long!

Drop in to read the Constitution  
and put your own signature on  
this special document at any of  
Harford County's eleven libraries.

### Sept-Nov

#### Lapsit Story Time

Birth-18 months / A gentle  
time to bond with your baby.  
**Thursdays 10:15-11:00 am**

#### Wiggles Story Time 🖐

18 months-3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers.  
**Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am**

#### Explorer Story Time 🖐

3-5 years / An engaging time  
for preschoolers.  
**Mondays 10:15-11:00 am**

#### STEM Station ⑥

Grades K-8 / Drop in and explore our  
science station every week for a new  
hands-on activity!  
**Mondays Library hours**

#### Tech Time ⑥

Adults / Do you need help filling  
out online job applications? Or how  
about assistance downloading our  
electronic books, videos, or music?  
Come to Tech Time!  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays  
2:00-3:00 pm**

#### Teen Time @ the Library

Grades 6-12 / Hang out at the library!  
Play video and board games and  
have a great time with your friends!  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays  
3:00-5:00 pm**

#### Anime/Manga Club

Grades 6-12 / Meet other teens  
interested in anime/manga. Play a  
variety of anime-themed games,  
discuss your new favorite shows, and  
check out displays of library manga.  
Cosplay encouraged!  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 3:00-5:00 pm**

#### Teen Sensory Social

Grades 6-12 / Teens with special  
needs engage socially. Explore  
hands-on activities, crafts, and library  
materials. An accompanying adult is  
required to attend.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm**

### Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12 / Play *Dungeons and  
Dragons* 5th edition with our  
experienced Dungeon Master and  
other teens. Materials provided,  
though you are welcome to bring  
your own dice and books.  
**Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm**

### Urban Essence

#### Diva's Book Group

Adults / If you enjoy reading books  
by Joy Deja King, Nisa Santiago, and  
Ashley & JaQuavis join us for some  
lively discussion. New members are  
always welcome!  
**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm**

### Ukulele Club

All Ages / Join us the first Saturday  
of each month to play the ukulele!  
If you would like to learn we can  
provide instruction. Fun for the  
whole family! It would be best if  
participants brought their own  
instruments. If you want to try out  
the group on a one-time basis, we  
have two extra ukuleles to share.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 11:00 am-12:30 pm**

### September

### Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration ⑥

All Ages / Help us kick off Hispanic  
Heritage Month with a celebration  
filled with crafts, games, and activities.  
**Fri Sep 15 3:00-4:00 pm**

### Talk Like a

#### Pirate Day Celebration ⑥

All Ages / Unleash your inner  
buccaneer and embrace "pirattitude"  
with stories, games and activities.  
Costumes greatly celebrated but not  
required.  
**Tue Sep 19 10:00 am-8:00 pm**

### Aberdeen Friends of HCPL, Annual Meeting

Adults  
Join the Friends! Support your library  
by volunteering for special projects  
and assisting with book sales that help  
fund Library programs and services.  
**Tue Sep 19 2:00-3:00 pm**



### Science Club:

#### Leaves and Trees ⑥ ⑦ ⑧

Grades K-5 / Learn about trees, leaves, and why they are changing colors!

Wed Sep 20 6:00-7:00 pm

### Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors / *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the Aberdeen Senior Center.

Fri Sep 22 10:30-11:45 am

### The Seventh Wish Book Discussion

Grades 6-12 / From her mom's new job to her sister beginning college, everyone else in Charlie's family seems to take up all the attention. Charlie is excited about the possibilities when she goes ice fishing and catches a magical fish that promises to grant her wishes. But when her sister returns from college struggling with addiction, Charlie wonders if wishes are the best way to tackle challenges. Join Teens from around Harford County as they discuss Kate Messner's book, *The Seventh Wish*, and the challenges we're all facing in our community.

Tue Sep 26 3:00-4:00 pm

### Play to Learn! 🌱

Birth to 5 years / Children learn through play! Enjoy play-filled activities with your child that develop early learning and reading skills. Receive information for playing and learning at home.

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

## October

### Living History: Ellen La Motte Unflinching ⑥

Adults / From the tuberculosis wards in Baltimore to suffrage marches in the streets to the battlefields of France, Ellen La Motte- nurse, activist, social reformer- met every challenge unflinchingly and expected no less from those around her. Leigh Jameson, founder of The History Warehouse, will breathe life into this remarkable woman of our nation's history. Ms. Jameson is honored to present Ellen La Motte speaking from 1917, after the U.S. has entered the

war abroad- and she has already had her fill of it.

Sun Oct 1 2:00-3:00 pm

### ¡Colorín colorado!- Hispanic Heritage Story Time Celebration

Family  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with stories, songs, and activities.

Wed Oct 11 6:00-7:00 pm

### LEGO Club ⑥ ⑦

Grades K-8  
We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!

Sun Oct 15 2:00-3:00 pm

### Science Club: Star Wars Science ⑥ ⑦ ⑧

Grades K-5 / An evening filled with Star Wars themed STEM activities and experiments!

Wed Oct 18 6:00-7:00 pm

### Super Smash Brothers Tournament

Grades 6-Adults / Test your mettle in a 1 v 1 Double Elimination style Super Smash Brothers tournament on our WiiU. Participants will be able to use Game Cube controllers, the Gamepad, or Wii Remotes provided by the library. They may also bring their own controllers.

Thu Oct 19 1:00-3:00 pm

### Ballet Chesapeake Presents The Nutcracker

All Ages  
This classic is a must see this holiday season! Enjoy an abridged version of the story of *The Nutcracker* performed by Ballet Chesapeake, followed by a story time and short dance lesson.

Sat Oct 21 10:15-11:15 am

### Four Gentlemen of the Greenspring Valley: Emerson, Plank, Ripken and Vanderbilt ⑥

Adults / Dr. Isaac Emerson invented Bromo Seltzer. Vanderbilt's millions came from railroads. Cal Ripken played baseball, while football led Kevin Plank to found Under Armour. These four have a curious connection to a few square miles in Baltimore County. We will trace their lives and fortunes from the 1800's to the present day. Presented by Zippy Larson.

Sun Oct 22 2:00-3:00 pm

### Fall Crafts ⑥

Family / Join us for an afternoon of Fall crafting complete with mini pumpkin painting!

Sat Oct 28 2:00-3:00 pm

### Trick or Treat at Your Library! ⑥

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

Tue Oct 31 10:00 am-7:00 pm

## November

### International Games Day ⑥

All Ages  
IGD @ your library is an 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 4 10:00 am-5:00 pm

### LEGO Club ⑥ ⑦

Grades K-8 / See Oct 15 for detail

Sun Nov 5 2:00-3:00 pm

### Kids Can Code! ⑦

Grades K-2 / Kids ages 4-7 and their adults will learn to code through play and stories! It is as easy as putting together a puzzle using Primo's Cubetto wooden robot.

Tue Nov 7 3:00-4:00 pm

### Engineering Challenge: The Big Orange Splot ⑥ ⑦ ⑧

Grades K-5 / Can you design a dream house that reflects your personality, stands on its own, and stays within your budget? Show off your engineering and architecture skills at our Big Orange Splot engineering challenge.

Wed Nov 8 6:00-7:00 pm

### Digital Camp: Osmo Party ⑦

Grades K-2 / Connect tablet technology back to the real world at the Osmo Party, where you and your child can have a blast with words, numbers, tangrams, masterpiece, and more!

Thu Nov 9 2:00-3:00 pm

### Science Club: Thanksgiving Science ⑥ ⑦ ⑧

Grades K-5 / Get ready for Thanksgiving with an evening filled with STEM activities and experiments featuring favorite Thanksgiving foods.

Wed Nov 15 6:00-7:00 pm

### Aberdeen Friends Book Sale

All Ages / Used books, music and movies! All proceeds support library programs and services.  
Nov 16-20 Library hours

### Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors / *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir* by Jennifer Ryan. See Sep 22 for detail

Fri Nov 17 10:30-11:45 am

### Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults / Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs and services.  
Tue Nov 21 2:00-3:00 pm

## Aberdeen Hours

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

## Holiday Closings

Mon Sep 4 Labor Day  
Mon Oct 9 Staff In-Service Day  
Fri Nov 10 Veterans Day\*  
Thur Nov 23 Thanksgiving\*\*  
Fri Nov 24 Thanksgiving

\* Observed

\*\* Closing at 5 pm on Wed Nov 22



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HCPLonline.org

⑥ = Funded by the HCPL Friends

🌱 = Includes activities for preschoolers

⑦ = STEM program

⑧ = Registration required.

Register online or by calling the branch. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs.

Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

## Sept-Nov

### Lapsit Story Time

Birth-18 months / A gentle time to bond with your baby.  
Wednesdays 9:45-10:15 am

### Wiggles Story Time 🐾

18 months-3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers.  
Mondays 9:45-10:30 am  
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am  
11:00-11:45 am

### Explorer Story Time 🐾

3-5 years / An engaging time for preschoolers.  
Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

### Family & Friends Story Time 🐾

All ages / A delightful time with something for everyone.  
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am  
11:30 am-12:15 pm

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays  
4:00-5:00 pm

### Manga/Anime Club

Grades 9-12 / Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
4:00-5:00 pm

### Tech Time:

#### Thursday Night Vive!! 🕹

Ages 13-Adult / Are you ready to explore virtual reality? Come to the library on Thursday evenings for a chance to explore strange new worlds with our HTC Vive!  
Thursdays 6:00-7:00 pm

## September

### Lobby Learning

All Ages / Did you know that HCPL provides many online tools and resources that can aid you in your

research and learning? There's so much you can do from our website with your library card. Let us show you how.

Thu Sep 7 4:00-6:00 pm

### Sensory Time:

#### Stories and Play 🐾 🕒

3 to 8 years / Inclusive story time, craft, and playgroup for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Geared toward preschool and elementary aged children. Siblings are encouraged to participate. There will be time to mingle after each session.  
Sat Sep 9 10:30-11:30 am

### Abingdon Books at Night

Adults / Share your favorite summer read (or two).  
Mon Sep 11 6:30-7:30 pm

### TEDxAbingdonLibrary

Adults / Join us as we view and discuss the TED topic, *The Biology of Our Best and Worst Selves*, presented by Robert Sapolsky, neuroscientist, primatologist and writer.  
Wed Sep 13 6:30-7:30 pm

### Lobby Learning

All Ages / See Sep 7 for detail  
Thu Sep 14 4:00-6:00 pm

### Explorer Club:

#### Pirate Challenge 🏴 🕒

Grades K-5 / Ahoy, Mateys! Sail in to the Abingdon Library and prove you aren't a landlubber with a series of pirate challenges.  
Fri Sep 15 2:00-3:30 pm

### Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages / The Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer your questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.  
Sat Sep 16 10:00 am-noon

### Books on Tap

Adults / Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! 2017 One Maryland One Book selection, *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Held at Pairings Bistro, 215 Laurel Bush Road, Ste 18, Bel Air. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.  
Mon Sep 18 6:30-8:00 pm

### Celebrate Constitution Week at the Library

All Ages  
Celebrate the United States Constitution with fun and informative activities all week.  
Sep 18-23 Library hours

### Booked for Lunch

Adults  
Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk* by Kathleen Rooney.  
Wed Sep 20 12:30-1:30 pm

### Ahoy Preschool Pirates! 🐾 🕒

3 to 5 years  
ARRR Matey! Calling all little pirates to join the fun as we celebrate Pirate Day! We will be on the lookout for treasure and sing a sea shanty or two.  
Wed Sep 20 6:30-7:30 pm

### Lobby Learning

All Ages / See Sep 7 for detail  
Thu Sep 21 4:00-6:00 pm

### Know Your Civil Rights: Employment, Housing, and Public Accommodations in Maryland

Adults  
Have you ever heard or felt that you or someone in your family or community has experienced discrimination in employment, housing, or in public places? This educational seminar will review the basic services of the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights and the meaning of Maryland's anti-discrimination code. We will also cover how to file a formal charge of discrimination with the Commission, what education and outreach resources are available to you and your community and there will be time for questions and answers with the audience.  
Thu Sep 21 6:30-7:30 pm

### Tech Time: 3D Design 🕹 🕒

Grade 6 to Adult  
Learn to create models of shapes that are suitable for 3D printing, use in video games, and video. In this class you will learn to create models using the free software you can download from the internet for use on your own computer.  
Sat Sep 23 10:00 am-noon

### Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults / Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.  
Mon Sep 25 6:00-7:00 pm

### The Impact of Incarceration on Children

Adults / Becky Birtha, author of *Far Apart, Close in Heart: Being a Family When a Loved One is Incarcerated*, will discuss why and how she wrote the book, the effects of parental incarceration on children, and what some people are doing about it.  
Wed Sep 27 6:30-7:30 pm

### Lobby Learning

All Ages / See Sep 7 for detail  
Thu Sep 28 4:00-6:00 pm

### Family Accessibility Night

All Ages / 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 for children at 5:45 pm, but all are welcome.  
Fri Sep 29 5:15-6:30 pm

## October

### Warped Weavers at 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.  
Sun Oct 1 1:00-3:00 pm

### Hooray for Fire Fighters!

All Ages  
Come to the Abingdon Library to make a thank you card for our local fire fighters to celebrate Fire Prevention Week.  
Oct 8-14 Library hours

### TEDxAbingdonLibrary

Adults / Join us as we view and discuss the TED topic, *In Praise of Conflict*, presented by Jonathan Marks, bioethicist and lawyer.  
Wed Oct 11 6:30-7:30 pm



**Sensory Time:****Stories and Play** 🖐️ ⓘ

3 to 8 years

See Sep 9 for detail

Sat Oct 14 10:30-11:30 am

**Abingdon Books at Night**

Adults

Join us as we discuss the 2017

One Maryland One Book selection,

*Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda

Ngozi Adichie.

Mon Oct 16 6:30-7:30 pm

**Books on Tap**

Adults

See Sep 18 for detail. *Mr. Penumbra's**24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan.

Mon Oct 16 6:30-8:00 pm

**Booked for Lunch**

Adults

Bring your lunch and enjoy a

midday discussion of *My Antonia*

by Willa Cather.

Wed Oct 18 12:30-1:30 pm

**The Seventh Wish****Book Discussion**

Grades 6-8

From her mom's new job to her sister beginning college, everyone else in Charlie's family seems to take up all the attention. Charlie is excited about the possibilities when she goes ice fishing and catches a magical fish that promises to grant her wishes. But when her sister returns from college struggling with addiction, Charlie wonders if wishes are the best way to tackle challenges. Join Teens from around Harford County as they discuss Kate Messner's book, *The Seventh Wish*, and the challenges we're all facing in our community.

Wed Oct 18 4:00-5:00 pm

**Read for the Record**

All Ages

Be part of breaking the record for most people sharing the same book on the same day. We'll be sharing *Quackers* by Liz Wong each hour on the half hour.

Thu Oct 19 10:30-7:30 pm

**Explorer Club:****Science Takes Flight** ⓘ ⓘ

Grades K-5

Explore the wonder of flight by making your own paper aircraft, including a hovercraft. See just how far you can make them go.

Thu Oct 19 2:00-3:30 pm

**Tech Time: 3D Design** ⓘ ⓘ

Grade 6 to Adult

See Sep 23 for detail

Sat Oct 21 10:00 am-noon

**Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting**

Adults

See Sep 25 for detail

Mon Oct 23 6:00-7:00 pm

**Family STEM Challenge: Spooky Style** ⓘ ⓘ

All Ages

Bring your family and friends and join in the fun as we build and create catapults that chuck pumpkins, bats that fly and spider webs that can really hold some weight.

Thu Oct 26 6:30-7:30 pm

**International Games Week**

All Ages

International Games Week is an annual celebration of games, play, libraries and learning! Have fun with your family and friends with a variety of games. Staff from Critical Hit Games in Abingdon will be on hand to join in the fun.

Sun Oct 29 1:00-5:00 pm

Thu Nov 2 1:00-7:30 pm

**November****The Seventh Wish**

Grade 6 to Adult

Join author Kate Messner for a discussion of her book, *The Seventh Wish*. This event for young adults and their families aligns with Harford County's efforts to build awareness of the heroin epidemic and reduce use,

overdoses, and deaths. County and non-profit partners will be on-site to provide resources and information about drug addiction.

Wed Nov 8 6:30-8:00 pm

**Explorer Club:****Wild About Weather** ⓘ ⓘ

Grades K-5

Come explore the wonders of weather with experiments and crafts.

Thu Nov 9 2:00-3:30 pm

**Gingerbread Architects** ⓘ ⓘ ⓘ

Grades K-Adults

We are looking for gingerbread architects for our annual Gingerbread House Junior Architects contest. Don't know how to start? Join the Friends of the Abingdon Library for a gingerbread house building demonstration loaded with hands on fun!

Sun Nov 12 2:00-4:00 pm

**Abingdon Books at Night**

Adults

Join us as we discuss the book

*A Piece of the World* by Christina

Baker Kline.

Mon Nov 13 6:30-7:30 pm

**Booked for Lunch**

Adults

Bring your lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan.

Wed Nov 15 12:30-1:30 pm

**Captain Underpants Party** ⓘ

Grades 2-5

Celebrate all things Captain Underpants! Trivia, games and other surprises!

Thu Nov 16 6:30-7:30 pm

**Ballet Chesapeake Presents****The Nutcracker** ⓘ

All Ages

This classic is a must see this holiday season! Enjoy an abridged version of the story of *The Nutcracker* performed by Ballet Chesapeake, followed by a story time and short dance lesson.

Sat Nov 18 10:15-11:15 am

**Books on Tap**

Adults / See Sep 18 for detail. *I Liked My Life* by Abby Fabiaschi.

Mon Nov 20 6:30-8:00 pm

**Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting**

Adults / See Sep 25 for detail

Mon Nov 27 6:00-7:00 pm

**Pajama Parachute Play** 🖐️ ⓘ

2-3 years / Wear your PJ's and join us for fun around the parachute with songs, dances and games.

Tue Nov 28 10:30-11:00 am

Wed Nov 29 6:30-7:00 pm

**Abingdon Hours**

Mon-Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Fri-Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Drive-thru Window**

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Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 7:30 pm

Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 4:30 pm

**Holiday Closings**

Mon Sep 4 Labor Day

Mon Oct 9 Staff In-Service Day

Sat Nov 4 Abingdon Closed

Sun Nov 5 Abingdon Closed

Fri Nov 10 Veterans Day\*

Thur Nov 23 Thanksgiving\*\*

Fri Nov 24 Thanksgiving

\* Observed

\*\* Closing at 5 pm on Wed Nov 22



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## Sept-Nov

### Lapsit Story Time

Birth-18 months

A gentle time to bond with your baby.

**Mondays 10:15-10:45 am**

### Wiggles Story Time 🖐

18 months-3 years

An energetic time for toddlers.

**Thursdays 10:15-11:00 am**

### Explorer Story Time 🖐

3-5 years

An engaging time for preschoolers.

**Tuesdays 10:15-11:00 am**

### Family & Friends

#### Story Time 🖐

All ages

A delightful time with something for everyone.

**Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am**

**Saturdays 10:15-11:00 am**

### Movin and Groovin

#### Story Time 🖐

Birth-5 years

Music, movement and stories.

**Fridays 10:15-11:00 am**

### Acts of Kindness Club ⑥

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.

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm**

### 3D Printing 🖐 ⑥

Grades 3-5 / Learn to create 3D printing files using Tinkercad and see our 3D printer in action!

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 6:30-7:15 pm**

### Bel Air Mysterious Minds

#### Mystery Group

Adults

Love reading mysteries? Call the branch for this month's selection.

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm**

### STREAM Club – Grades K-2 🖐 ⑥

Join us for fun STEM activities.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 5:30-6:15 pm**

### STREAM Club – Grades 3-8 🖐 ⑥

Join us for fun STEM activities.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:30-7:15 pm**

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) ⑥

Grades 6-12

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm**

### Mini Masterpieces 🖐 ⑥

3 to 5 years

Create a masterpiece inspired by a children's picture book!

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11:15-11:45 am**

### Club Support

Grades 6-8

If you're dealing with a chronic illness, join others to hang out, play games, craft and run your own club!

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 2:00-4:00 pm**

## September

### Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages

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

**Sat Sep 2 10:00 am-noon**

### Recycled Art:

#### Shadow Boxes ⑥

Grades K-8

Create a personalized shadow box like artist Joseph Cornwell. Bring some of your own trinkets.

**Tue Sep 5 4:00-5:30 pm**

### Books On Tap

Adults / Bold Titles, Refreshing

Talk! *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders. Sean Bolan's, 12 S Main St, Bel Air, MD 21014 A different title each month. Everyone welcome! Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.

**Tue Sep 5 6:30-8:30 pm**

### 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.

*Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda

Ngozi Adichie.

**Mon Sep 11 1:00-3:00 pm**

### Digital Camp -

#### Osmo Pizza Co. 🖐 ⑥

Grades K-2

Ever dream of running your own pizza parlor? Learn what it takes to run a pizza shop, from taking orders and choosing toppings to counting money, by using Osmo, an augmented reality tool that connects the digital world to the real world!

**Thu Sep 14 6:45-7:30 pm**

### Friends Book Sale Collection

#### @ Loading Dock

**Sat Sep 16 10:00 am-4:00 pm**

### Succulent Plants with

#### Master Gardeners ⑥

Adults

Everything you need to know to grow, propagate and enjoy succulents indoors and out. These durable plants will add interest to your home and garden with minimal effort.

**Sat Sep 16 10:15 am-noon**

### Sew Simple Art ⑥ ⑥

Grades 6-8 / Use our sewing machines to create a stylish work of art to keep. Sewing experience is not a requirement.

**Tue Sep 19 3:30-5:00 pm**

### Kids + Grownups Book Club!

Grades 3-5

Read Peter Brown's *The Wild Robot* along with your parent or caregiver. Join us with your grown up to chat about it!

**Thu Sep 21 2:00-3:00 pm**

### Bel Air Fiction Book

#### Discussion Group

Adults / *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

**Thu Sep 21 6:30-7:45 pm**

### Technology for Today –

#### Open Session 🖐

Adults

Baffled by technology? Stop in with your questions & our librarians will be ready & waiting to assist you!

**Fri Sep 22 2:00-4:00 pm**

### Friends Book Sale Collection

#### @ Loading Dock

**Sat Sep 23 10:00 am-4:00 pm**

### Bel Air Friends

#### of HCPL Meeting

Adults

**Mon Sep 25 5:15-6:30 pm**

### Science Cafe 🖐

Grades 9-12

Learn from a local expert about a specific science and technology topic that affects our everyday lives! Presented through a partnership with the Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTTC). Go to [nmttc.org/science-cafe](http://nmttc.org/science-cafe) for additional information. Grades 9 to adult.

**Wed Sep 27 7:00-8:30 pm**

### Growing Up Wild 🖐 🖐 ⑥

3 to 8 years

We'll venture outdoors (weather permitting), play games and enjoy a nature craft. Dress appropriately.

**Thu Sep 28 1:00-2:30 pm**

### Friends Book Sale Collection

#### @ Loading Dock

**Sat Sep 30 10:00 am-4:00 pm**

## October

### Bel Air Books at the Center

Seniors / See Sept 11 for detail.

*The Orphan Keeper: a Novel Based on a True Story* by Camron Wright.

**Mon Oct 2 1:00-3:00 pm**

### Recycled Art:

#### Bottle Cap Landscapes 🖐 🖐

Grades K-8

Create a bottle cap landscape using recycled materials.

**Tue Oct 3 4:00-5:30 pm**

### Books On Tap

Adults

See Sep 5 for detail. *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman.

**Tue Oct 3 6:30-8:30 pm**

### Growing Up Wild 🖐 🖐 ⑥

3 to 8 years / See Sep 28 for detail

**Thu Oct 5 1:00-2:30 pm**

### Friends Book Sale Collection

#### @ Loading Dock

**Sat Oct 7 10:00 am-4:00 pm**

### Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages / See Sep 2 for detail

**Sat Oct 7 10:00 am-noon**

### Warped Weavers

#### at 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.

Sat Oct 7 1:00-3:00 pm

### Bel Air Friends of the Library Book Sale

All Ages / Members only

Thu Oct 12 5:00-7:30 pm

### Bel Air Friends of the Library Book Sale

All Ages

Fri Oct 13 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Sat Oct 14 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Sun Oct 15 1:00-4:00 pm  
\$5.00 a bag day

### Teen After Hours:

#### Super Mario Party ⑥ ⑩

Grades 6-12 / What could be better than hanging out and celebrating Super Mario Brothers? Join us after the library closes for games and activities related to the world of Mario and Luigi! Teens only.

\*Please call the library for a parent permission form."

Fri Oct 13 5:00-8:00 pm

#### Hablo Espanol ⑩

Grades K-5  
Learn Spanish songs and words. Craft and enjoy an Hispanic tradition.

Mon Oct 16 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Night Critters 🐾 ⑩

3 to 5 years / Stories, songs, activities, and a craft about nocturnal animals.

Tue Oct 17 11:30 am-12:30 pm

#### Fake News: How to Spot It

Adults / The Oxford Dictionary's word of the year was *post-truth*, and it seems fake news is everywhere these days which is why information literacy and media literacy are more important than ever in today's world. Join Ryan O'Grady, a librarian with the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Maryland State Library Resource Center in understanding the role, value, and power of information. This training provides you with strategies for evaluating information sources and spotting fake news that you can use yourself and with others to become a savvy judge of news.

Tue Oct 17 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Jumpstart Read

##### for the Record

Family  
Librarians will be reading *Quackers* by Liz Wong every hour on the half hour. Help set a reading record!

Thu Oct 19 11:30-7:30 pm

### Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group

Adults / *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

Thu Oct 19 6:30-7:45 pm

#### HCPL Comic Con!

All Ages

Get your geek on with HCPL's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Comic Con! We'll take over the entire Bel Air Library with photo ops, board games, Dungeons & Dragons, crafts, sewing tutorials, trivia, panels, virtual reality, and more! Don't forget to come dressed up for a chance to win our costume contest.

Sat Oct 21 10:00 am-5:00 pm

### Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management ⑩

Adults / This six week workshop provides real-life skills for living a full, healthy life with a chronic condition including diabetes, arthritis, asthma and heart disease. Interactive and fun, you will be with others who understand and receive support for continuing normal daily activities and dealing with the emotions that chronic conditions may bring about. Taught by health professionals from the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health: HealthLink. A free, 380-page textbook is included. Please register and plan to attend all sessions. Offered in partnership with University of MD Upper Chesapeake Healthlink.

Mon Oct 23 5:00-7:30 pm

### Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults  
Mon Oct 23 5:15-6:30 pm

#### Science Cafe ⑩

Grades 9-12 / *See Sep 27 for detail*

Wed Oct 25 7:00-8:30 pm

#### Humans vs. Zombies ⑩

Adults / How long will you survive the zombie apocalypse? Human players must remain vigilant and defend themselves with socks and dart blasters to avoid being tagged by a growing zombie horde. BYON. Bring your own Nerf-type-blasters. You will be asked to complete a Physical Activity Waiver form prior to the beginning of the program.

Fri Oct 27 6:00-8:00 pm

### Turf Grass & Lawn Care with Master Gardeners ⑩

Adults  
Get more grass and fewer weeds in your lawn. Learn how to strategically fertilize & perform effective weed control for a healthier lawn.

Sat Oct 28 10:15 am-noon

### The Seventh Wish Book Discussion

Grades 6-8 / From her mom's new job to her sister beginning college, everyone else in Charlie's family seems to take up all the attention. Charlie is excited about the possibilities when she goes ice fishing and catches a magical fish that promises to grant her wishes. But when her sister returns from college struggling with addiction, Charlie wonders if wishes are the best way to tackle challenges. Join Teens from around Harford County as they discuss Kate Messner's book, *The Seventh Wish*, and the challenges we're all facing in our community.

Sat Oct 28 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Calling All Beatles' Fans! ⑩

Grade 9 to Adult  
Since its release in 1967, the Beatles' *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* has often been regarded as the single greatest rock album ever made. Beatles scholar Aaron Krerowicz will dissect this groundbreaking album for all Beatles' fans!

Sun Oct 29 1:30-3:00 pm

### Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management ⑩

Adults / *See Oct 23 for detail*

Mon Oct 30 5:00-7:30 pm

#### Halloween Crafts 🐾 ⑩

3 to 5 years / Join us for some truly spooky crafts!

Tue Oct 31 11:15 am-noon

## November

#### Seed Investigation 🐾 ⑩

3 to 8 years / Art, stories and observation of seeds and plants.

Wed Nov 1 11:15 am-noon

### Coding for Kids: Plugged and Unplugged ⑩

Grades K-2 / An introduction to coding, this workshop helps young children learn basic coding concepts

in simple terms that help them bridge the divide between the physical and digital world.  
Wed Nov 1 6:30-7:15 pm

### Ballet Chesapeake Presents *The Nutcracker*

All Ages / This classic is a must see this holiday season! Enjoy an abridged version of the story of *The Nutcracker* performed by Ballet Chesapeake, followed by a story time and short dance lesson.

Sat Nov 4 10:15-11:15 am

### The Seventh Wish Book Discussion

Grades 6-8 / *See Oct 28 for detail*  
Sun Nov 5 1:30-2:30 pm

### Bel Air Books at the Center

Seniors / *See Sept 11 for detail. Small Great Things: a Novel* by Jodi Picoult  
Mon Nov 6 1:00-3:00 pm

### Preschool

#### STREAM Party! 🐾 ⑩

Ages 3-5 / It's never too early to learn! Visit various STEM stations where, together, you and your child will explore basic math and science concepts through fun and engaging STEM activities and experiments. Parental participation required!

Mon Nov 6 1:30-2:30 pm

### Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management ⑩

Adults / *See Oct 23 for detail*  
Mon Nov 6 5:00-7:30 pm

### Recycled Art:

#### Miniature City ⑩

Grades K-8 / We'll create mini cities using collage, paint and recycled materials.

Tue Nov 7 4:00-5:30 pm

### Books On Tap

Adults / *See Sep 5 for detail. The Fireman* by Joe Hill  
Tue Nov 7 6:30-8:30 pm

### Alfred B. Hilton - Harford's Medal of Honor Recipient ⑥

Grade 9 to Adult / Local historian and writer Jim Chrismer recounts the story of the 250 African American men from Harford County who served in the American Civil War. Of these, Alfred B. Hilton, a free man of color from outside Havre de Grace, became the only soldier from Harford County ever to receive the Medal of Honor.

Tue Nov 7 6:30-8:00 pm

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**Star Party!** 🌌

Family / Explore the stars with us on a November evening! You'll learn something new about the universe and enjoy the sky outside, weather permitting.

Wed Nov 8 6:15-7:30 pm

**Fan Mail Party!**

Grades K-8 / A big fan mail party! Write and decorate letters to your favorite authors and illustrators. The librarian will provide addresses and mailing instructions.

Thu Nov 9 2:00-3:00 pm

**World Record Fun!** 📖

Grades 3-5 / Celebrate International Guinness World Records Day! Put your skills to the test!

Thu Nov 9 3:30-4:15 pm

**Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management** 📖

Adults / See Oct 23 for detail

Mon Nov 13 5:00-7:30 pm

**Farmyard Frolic** 🌿 📖

3 to 5 years / Farm stories, songs, activities and craft!

Tue Nov 14 11:30 am-12:30 pm

**Digital Camp -****Osmo Newton for Teens** 📖 📺

Grades 6-8 / You'll need your gaming skills, some drawing skills, and a healthy dose of ingenuity to make your way through the tricky levels of iPad's Osmo Newton, a pinball style challenge.

Tue Nov 14 3:30-4:30 pm

**Science Cafe** 🍷

Grades 9-12 / See Sep 27 for detail

Wed Nov 15 7:00-8:30 pm

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

Adults

*Rabbit Cake* by Annie Hartnett

Thu Nov 16 6:30-7:45 pm

**Deer Resistant Gardening with Master Gardeners** 📖

Adults / Pesky deer can ruin your gardens. Discourage their bad habits by selecting less tasty plants & shrub choices.

Sat Nov 18 10:15 am-noon

**Explore the Sights and Sounds of Scotland!**

Grades 6-Adult

Take a virtual reality tour of a Scottish castle with the help of Google Expeditions. Hear the sounds of Scotland with the Members of The

Kiltie Band of York from York, PA.

They will be on hand to demonstrate how a bagpipe works and entertain you with their music!

Sat Nov 18 1:30-3:00 pm

**Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management** 📖

Adults

See Oct 23 for detail

Mon Nov 20 5:00-7:30 pm

**Thanksgiving Crafts** 🍂 📖

3 to 5 years

Let's make Thanksgiving crafts!

Tue Nov 21 11:15 am-noon

**Boxcar Children Turns 75!** 📖

Grades K-5

Puzzles, activities and crafts to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Boxcar Children series.

Tue Nov 21 4:30-5:30 pm

**Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management** 📖

Adults / See Oct 23 for detail

Mon Nov 27 5:00-7:30 pm

**Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting**

Adults

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# Google Expeditions

## Bring Your Imagination to Life!

Travel the World and beyond with Google Expeditions. Using Virtual Reality View-Masters, Android Devices, and the Google Expedition App, explore coral reefs, the surface of the Moon, and more, all without leaving Harford County. Check [hcplonline.org](http://hcplonline.org) for when and where you can find Google Expeditions programs at your local library!





## Sept-Nov

### Family & Friends

#### Story Time 🖐

All ages / A delightful time with something for everyone.  
Mondays 2:00-2:45 pm

## September

### Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults  
Thu Sep 7 1:00-2:30 pm

### Darlington Friends Book Sale

All Ages  
Sat Sep 9 10:00 am-2:00 pm

### Half-Day Fun

All Ages / Have a half day of school? Come to the library and make or do something cool!  
Fri Sep 15 2:00-4:00 pm

### Darlington Book Discussion Group

Adults / *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
Wed Sep 20 6:30-7:30 pm

## October

### Teen After Hours ⑥ ⑧

Grades 6-12 / Come hang out at the library after hours and enjoy pizza and try out our green screen.

\*Please call the library for a parent permission form.\*  
Fri Oct 6 5:00-6:30 pm

### Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults  
Thu Oct 12 1:00-2:30 PM

### Darlington Friends Book Sale

All Ages  
Sat Oct 14 10:00 am-2:00 pm

### Darlington Book Discussion Group

Adults / *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell  
Wed Oct 18 6:30-7:30 pm

### Jumpstart Read for the Record

Family  
Librarians will be reading *Quackers* by Liz Wong every hour on the half hour. Help set a reading record!  
Thu Oct 19 12:30-4:30 pm

## November

### Digital Camp: Osmo Party 🎮

Grades K-5 / Connect tablet technology back to the real world at the Osmo Party, where you and your child can have a blast with words, numbers, tangrams, masterpiece, and more!  
Thu Nov 2 3:00-5:00 pm

### Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults  
Thu Nov 2 1:00-2:30 PM

### Darlington Friends Book Sale

All Ages  
Sat Nov 4 10:00 am-2:00 pm

### International Games Day

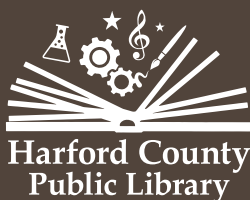
All Ages / IGD @ your library is an annual celebration of games, play, libraries and learning! Have fun with your family and friends with a variety

## Darlington Hours

Mon-Wed 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Thu noon - 5:00 pm  
Fri 1:00 - 5:00 pm  
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of board games, videogames, and party games.

Sat Nov 4 10:00 am-1:30 pm

### Half-Day Fun All Ages

Have a half day of school? Come to the library and make or do something cool!

Thu Nov 9 2:00-4:00 pm

### Darlington Book

#### Discussion Group Adults

*A Friend of Mr. Lincoln: a Novel* by Stephen Harrigan

Wed Nov 15 6:30-7:30 pm

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🎮 = STEM program

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Register online or by calling the branch. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs.

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## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE SPEAKER SERIES: DEADLIEST LIFESAVERS



### Friday, October 6 | 7 PM

Herpetologist and toxinologist, Zoltan Takacs, has traveled to more than a hundred countries and caught thousands of reptiles, collecting their venom for screening to see if it can be turned into a lifesaving drug. Learn how he and his colleagues have developed a state-of-the-art technology that will provide a novel way to develop new toxin-based drugs for various diseases, everything from cancer to circulatory disorders.

### CHESAPEAKE THEATER

*Reserved Seating: Premier Seat with Reception \$40\*, Side Orchestra \$20, HCC Student & Youth (Age 17 & Younger) Side Orchestra \$10 \*Premier seat includes reserved seat in center section, reception with light refreshments and meet the speaker from 6:15-7 PM in Chesapeake Center.*

Harford Community College, 401 Thomas Run Rd, Bel Air  
For tickets, call 443-412-2211 | [LIVEatHarfordCC.com](http://LIVEatHarfordCC.com)

## Sept-Nov

### Wiggles Story Time 🐣

18 months-3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers.  
Fridays (except 11/17)  
10:30-11:15 am

### Family & Friends

#### Story Time 🐣

Family / A delightful time with something for everyone.  
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

### Edgewood After School Club

Grades 6-12 / No place to go after school? Come by the library for tons of fun. Bring your friends. It's lit.  
Thursdays (except 11/9 & 11/16)  
3:00-5:00 pm

## September

### Booked for Lunch ☺ Adults

Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *The Nine of Us: Growing Up Kennedy* by Jean Kennedy Smith.  
Wed Sep 6 noon-1:00 pm

### Family Game Night @

#### the Library ☺ Family

Bring the whole family and have fun playing a variety of board games!  
Tue Sep 12 6:00-7:30 pm

### Half Day Fun! ☺

Grades K-8 / Join us for a movie and some hands-on fun!  
Fri Sep 15 1:00-3:00 pm

### Crafternoon- Bath Bombs ☺ ☺

Adults / Learn how to make bath bombs to make your bath-time a luxurious one.  
Sat Sep 16 2:00-3:30 pm

### Life-Sized Pac-Man

Grades 6-12 / Pac-Man comes to life! You yourself can play as Pac-Man as you try to win the game before the ghosts hunt you down!  
Tue Sep 19 2:00-4:00 pm

### Introduction to

#### 3D Printing ☺ ☺ ☺

Grades 6-12 / Learn to create 3D print files using Tinkercad and see our 3D printer in action!  
Wed Sep 20 4:00-5:00 pm

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Grades 3-5 / Learn to create 3D print files using Tinkercad and see our 3D printer in action!  
Wed Sep 20 6:00-7:00 pm

### Edgewood Friends

#### of HCPL Meeting Adults

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Mon Sep 25 4:15-5:15 pm

### Edgewood Senior Center

#### Book Discussion Group

Seniors / Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.  
Tue Sep 26 10:30-11:30 am

## October

### Booked for Lunch ☺ Adults

Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.  
Wed Oct 4 noon-1:00 pm

### Crafternoon-

#### Button Tree Paintings ☺ ☺

Adults / Create a one-of-a-kind button tree painting.  
Sat Oct 7 2:00-3:30 pm

### Family Game Night

#### @ the Library ☺

Family / See Sep 12 for detail  
Tue Oct 10 6:00-7:30 pm

### Teen Breakout Challenge 🧐

Grades 6-12 / An exciting Breakout Challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles and clues, a time limit, and lots of fun! Work as a team to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you beat the clock?  
Tue Oct 17 2:00-4:00 pm

### Slime Time! ☺ 🧪 Grades K-8

Explore the world of polymers as we make different types of slime!  
Wed Oct 18 4:30-5:30 pm

### Half Day Fun! ☺

Grades K-8 / See Sep 15 for detail  
Thu Oct 19 1:00-3:00 pm

### Edgewood Senior Center

#### Book Discussion Group

Seniors / Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *Eligible* by Curtis Sittenfeld.  
Tue Oct 24 10:30-11:30 am

### Crafternoon- Zen Gardens ☺ ☺

Adults / Design and create your own Zen Garden.  
Sat Oct 28 2:00-3:30 pm

### The Seventh Wish

#### Book Discussion

Grades 6-8 / From her mom's new job to her sister beginning college, everyone else in Charlie's family seems to take up all the attention. Charlie is excited about the possibilities when she goes ice fishing and catches a magical fish that promises to grant her wishes. But when her sister returns from college struggling with addiction, Charlie wonders if wishes are the best way to tackle challenges. Join Teens from around Harford County as they discuss Kate Messner's book, *The Seventh Wish*, and the challenges we're all facing in our community.  
Mon Oct 30 6:00-7:00 pm

### Edgewood Friends

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Adults / See Sep 25 for detail  
Mon Oct 30 4:15-5:15 pm

## November

### Recipe Swap-

#### Dessert Edition-Drop Off ☺

Adults / Are you tired of baking the same thing over and over? Are you looking for some new recipes? Come to the library for a recipe swap with your neighbors! Drop off your favorite dessert recipe anytime between November 1st and November 20th. Then come back on November 27th to take home some new inspiration just in time for the holidays.  
Nov 1-20 Library hours

### Booked for Lunch ☺

Adults / Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *Modern Lovers* by Emma Straub.  
Wed Nov 1 noon-1:00 pm

### Fossilworks! ☺ 🧪 ☺

Grades K-8 / Take a look back in time, and learn about Earth's history through the fossil record. Cast and paint your own authentic fossil replicas to take home.  
Wed Nov 1 6:00-7:00 pm

### Bay-Wise Landscaping with

#### Master Gardeners 🧐

Adults / What we do to maintain our own landscapes can affect our local waterways & the Chesapeake Bay. Learn about the best environmentally sound gardening & landscape practices that are Bay friendly. Let us help you be Bay-Wise!  
Sat Nov 4 11:00 am-noon

### Power Up 🧐

Grades 6-12 / If you can never keep up with your charger or it just doesn't seem to work anymore come look and see different ways to charge your phone with every day things you wouldn't expect.  
Mon Nov 6 5:00-7:00 pm

### Lunch for a Bear 🐻 🧐

Birth to 5 years / Learn about bear habitats and what they eat.  
Wed Nov 8 10:30-11:15 am

### Half Day Fun! ☺

Grades K-8 / See Sep 15 for detail  
Thu Nov 9 1:00-3:00 pm

### Edgewood Friends Book Sale

All Ages  
Nov 15-16 10:00 am-7:30 pm  
Nov 17-18 10:00 am-4:30 pm

### Edgewood Friends

#### of HCPL Meeting

Adults / See Sep 25 for detail  
Mon Nov 27 4:15-5:15 pm

### Recipe Swap- Dessert Edition ☺

Adults / See Nov 1 for detail  
Mon Nov 27 6:00-7:30 pm

### Edgewood Senior Center

#### Book Discussion Group

Seniors / Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *Falling Like Snowflakes* by Denise Hunter.  
Tue Nov 28 10:30-11:30 am

## Edgewood Hours

Mon-Thu 10:00 am - 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

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### TAG!

#### (Teen Advisory Group) ⑥

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 3:30-4:30 pm

## September

### Mike Rose Magic Show ⑥

All Ages / Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy. Fun for the whole family!  
Fri Sep 1 10:30-11:30 am

### Experiment & Explore:

#### Senses 🖐 🧪

3 to 5 years / Learn all about the senses through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.  
Fri Sep 8 10:15-11:15 am

### Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group ⑥

Adults  
*The Invisible Bridge* by Julie Orringer  
Mon Sep 11 6:30-8:00 pm

### Fake News: How to Spot It

Grade 9 to Adult / Join Ryan O'Grady, a librarian with the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Maryland State Library Resource Center in understanding the role, value, and power of information. This training provides you with strategies for evaluating

information sources and spotting fake news that you can use yourself and with others to become a savvy judge of news.

Tue Sep 12 6:30-8:00 pm

### Teen Time @ the Library ⑥

Grades 9-12 / Hang out at the library when school gets out early. Play video and board games. Have a great time with your friends.

Fri Sep 15 noon-3:30 pm

### LEGO Club ⑥ 🧱

All Ages / We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!

Fri Sep 15 2:00-3:00 pm

### Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book

#### Discussion Group ⑥

Adults / Share a summer read  
Wed Sep 20 10:00 am-noon

### STEM Stuff: Coding ⑥ 🧪

Grades K-5 / Let's use Osmo coding blocks to help Awbie find strawberries. Then we'll code a Finch robot to scoot around. STEM-ulate your mind as we explore new technologies!

Thu Sep 21 6:30-7:30 pm

### Travelogue with John Butler: Iceland- Land of Fire and Ice ⑥

All Ages / Enjoy the beauty and wonders of Iceland with photographer and travel enthusiast John Butler.

Tue Sep 26 6:45-7:45 pm

## October

### Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group ⑥

Adults / One Maryland One Book: *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
Mon Oct 2 6:30-8:00 pm

### The Seventh Wish Book Discussion

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Tue Oct 3 4:00-5:00 pm

### Parachute Play 🖐

3 to 5 years / Join us for games, songs, and fun with the parachute.

Fri Oct 6 10:30-11:15 am

### Tweet a Book Grades 6-12

Celebrate Teen Read Week. Stop by the Teen Room to write a Tweet-style description of your favorite book.

Oct 7-14 Library hours

### Fallston Friends of the Library Meeting

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Tue Oct 10 7:00-8:00 pm

### STEM Stuff: Breakerspace ⑥ 🧪

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Thu Oct 12 6:30-7:30 pm

### Experiment & Explore:

#### Weather 🖐 🧪

3 to 5 years / Learn all about Weather through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.

Fri Oct 13 10:15-11:15 am

### Green Screen Workshop 🧪

Grades 6-12 / Celebrate Comic-Con Week by getting creative with our green screen. Drop in to create amazing images.

Tue Oct 17 4:00-7:30 pm

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Grades 9-12 / See Sep 15 for detail

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All Ages / See Sep 15 for details

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### Friends Book Sale Collection

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

Sat Oct 21 10:00 am-2:00 pm

### Ballet Chesapeake Presents The Nutcracker

All Ages / This classic is a must see this holiday season! Enjoy an abridged version of the story of *The Nutcracker* performed by Ballet Chesapeake, followed by a story time and short dance lesson. Program held at the Providence Hall of Fallston Methodist Church, 159 Fallston Road, Fallston, MD 21047.

Sat Oct 21 3:00-4:00 pm

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Sat Oct 28 10:00 am-2:00 pm

## November

### Living History: Sally Ride ⑥ 🧪

All Ages / Mary Ann Jung as Dr. Sally Ride will delight and surprise you with her unique and challenging adventures! In 1983 aboard the space shuttle Challenger, Sally Ride became America's first female astronaut and its youngest. What was it like to be our first woman in space? How did they have to modify the space shuttle? How do you eat, sleep and work in zero gravity?

Wed Nov 1 6:30-8:00 pm

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**Family Photo Booth** ⑥ ⑧

All Ages

Take memorable photos using our green screen and props! Be as serious or as outlandish as you want.

Thu Nov 2 Library hours

**Experiment & Explore:****Color** ⑧ ⑧

3 to 5 years / Learn all about Color through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.

Fri Nov 3 10:15-11:15 am

**Friends Book Sale Collection**

All Ages / See Oct 28 for detail

Sat Nov 4 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**Fallston Friends Evening****Book Discussion Group** ⑥Adults / *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter* by Tom Franklin

Mon Nov 6 6:30-8:00 pm

**Star Party!** ⑧

Family

Explore the stars on a November evening! You'll learn something new about the universe and enjoy the sky outside, weather permitting.

Tue Nov 7 6:15-7:30 pm

**Easy 3D Design****with Tinkercad!** ⑧ ⑧

Grade 6 to Adult / Interested in learning to make your own 3D designs, but intimidated by the design programs that you've seen? Come learn about Tinkercad, a free online design tool you can access on the internet. Design a personalized keychain that you can 3D print!

Wed Nov 8 6:30-7:30 pm

**Teen Time @ the Library** ⑥

Grades 9-12 / See Sep 15 for detail

Thu Nov 9 noon-3:30 pm

**LEGO Club** ⑥ ⑧

All Ages / See Sep 15 for detail

Thu Nov 9 2:00-3:00 pm

**STEM Stuff: 3D Printing** ⑥ ⑧

Grades K-5 / Learn about 3D printing and see one in action! STEM-ulate your mind as we explore new technologies!

Thu Nov 9 6:30-8:00 pm

**Fallston Critics Without****Credentials Book****Discussion Group** ⑥ Adults*The Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff

Wed Nov 15 10:00 am-noon

**Fallston Friends****Book Sale Preview**

All Ages / Preview night for Friends members only. Join that night for first access to the sale!

Thu Nov 16 5:00-8:00 pm

**Fallston Friends Book Sale**

All Ages

Fri Nov 17 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat Nov 18 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat Nov 25 10:00 am-2:00 pm

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# CELEBRATING OUR FRIENDS

**October 15-21 is National  
Friends of the Library Week**

Our Board of Trustees and staff sincerely thank our 11 Friends groups for their continued support of the Library. Friends play an important role in helping connect people with information and promote a love of reading in the community.

**HCPL Friends touch lives in the community by:**

- Sponsoring \$30,000+ of exciting programs such as living history performances, author events, and art shows;
- Providing incentives for Winter Reading Program participants;
- Brightening public spaces by purchasing furniture and equipment;
- Advocating at community budget and legislative hearings;
- Volunteering more than 6,400 hours last fiscal year

**Don't Let Another Day Pass... Join Today!**

Getting involved with the Friends is a great way to support your branch and a wonderful opportunity to share your passion for libraries. Inquire at your local branch for more information on Friends' memberships.



## Sept-Nov

### Lapsit Story Time

Birth-18 months / A gentle time to bond with your baby.

**Mondays 10:30-11:15 am**

### Family & Friends

#### Story Time 🐾

All ages / A delightful time with something for everyone.

**Mondays 11:00-11:45 am**

### Stories at

#### Schooner Cove 🐾

3-5 years / Listen to stories, songs, and silly rhymes with the librarian at Fish Tale Beach, inside Schooner Cove, an interactive early literacy learning center.

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

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) ⑥

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring friends and make new ones!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 3:30-5:00 pm**

### Conversations in Photography

Adults / Why do we take photographs? What are some historical perspectives? Who do we emulate and why? Is a photograph a window into the soul? What makes one photograph a work of art over another one? Join the conversation.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:30-7:45 pm**

### Digital Photography for Beginners ⑥

Adults / Session begins with a 10-20 minute tutorial followed by discussion, Q&A, plus "show and tell" from the previous month. Learn more about technique, equipment, and best practices.

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday 6:30-8:00 pm**

### Walking Readers Group

Adults / Hit the boards for a fun-filled walk on the Havre de Grace Promenade. Get moving while you chat with others about your current reads, discuss authors that you enjoy, and get some great recommendations on what to read next. Meet at the Promenade Parking Lot in Havre de Grace.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 10:30-11:30 am**

### Movies at the Library ⑥

Family / Come enjoy a free movie with your family and friends.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:00-7:45 pm**

### Tech Time:

#### 3D Printing Club 🐾 ⑥

Grades 3-5 / Learn the basics of 3D printing and design. Create original 3D projects and share your 3D prints.

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm**

### Knot Just Knitting

Adults / Knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, and more are all welcome to come work on a project, share ideas, and learn a new stitch or two.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 3:00-4:30 pm**

### Paint Along ⑥ ⑧

Adults / Follow along with an instructor to create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. All supplies will be provided. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting messy.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm**

### Ukulele Club

Grades 6-Adult / Learn to play the Ukulele in a group setting. Ideally, bring your own instrument, but we will have a couple of ukuleles for first time players. Fun for the whole family. All levels welcome.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:00-7:45 pm**

### Chess Club

Family / Join our monthly chess club. Learn something new or take on a challenger. All levels are welcome.

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm**

### Teen After Hours ⑥ ⑧

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! \*Please call the library for a parent permission form."

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 4:30-8:00 pm**

## September

### Library to the Rescue!

Adults / Designed for grandparents and caregivers. Learn about the library's resources to share with children, to make your time with them more meaningful. Presentation at 10:30, hands on time at 11:30.

**Fri Sep 8 10:30 am-noon**

### PAWS and Read! ⑥ ⑧ All Ages

Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book. Join us for a

one-on-one reading session with a well-trained therapy pet.

**Sat Sep 9 10:30-11:30 am**

### Children's Art Festival 🐾

3 to 5 years / The Havre de Grace Arts Commission will hold the 29th Annual Children's Art Festival at Tydings Park. Craft projects, face painting and entertainment. Children's art contest entries will be on display in the library September 11-30.

**Sat Sep 9 11:00 am-2:00 pm**

### Shakin' the Family Tree

Adults / A monthly meeting to discuss all things genealogy. Everyone welcome from beginners to seasoned explorers of your family tree.

**Mon Sep 11 6:30-7:45 pm**

### PAWS and Read! ⑥ ⑧

All Ages / See Sep 9 for detail

**Thu Sep 14 10:30-11:30 am**

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

Adults / Learn about the U.S. Army's first proving ground at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, the precursor of APG before weapons testing began in 1917.

**Thu Sep 14 6:30-7:30 pm**

### PAWS and Read! ⑥ ⑧

All Ages / See Sep 9 for detail

**Sat Sep 23 10:30-11:30 am**

### Family Paint Along ⑥ ⑧

Grades K-5

Children will enjoy a story and work together with parents in a guided painting session to create a book-based acrylic painting. All supplies will be provided. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting messy.

**Sat Sep 23 2:00-3:00 pm**

### Tuesday Trivia Time ⑥

Adults / Join us for a night of trivia on a variety of topics. Teams will compete to win prizes. Snacks will be provided. This month's trivia topic is *The Big Bang Theory* television series.

**Tue Sep 26 6:00-8:00 pm**

### Multicultural Book Club for Teens!

Grades 6-12 / Read and discuss books that have characters with diverse backgrounds. We will also learn about different cultures and lifestyles! This month we will discuss

*The Lightning Dreamer: Cuba's Greatest Abolitionist* by Margarita Engle.

**Wed Sep 27 6:30-7:30 pm**

### PAWS and Read! ⑥ ⑧

All Ages / See Sep 9 for detail

**Thu Sep 28 10:30-11:30 am**

### Brown Bag Book Discussion

Grades 3-5

Bring your lunch and discuss the Black-Eyed Susan nominee, *Garvey's Choice* by Nikki Grimes.

**Thu Sep 28 noon-1:00 pm**

### Havre de Grace Friends Book Sale Collection

The Havre de Grace Friends of the Library are accepting book donations for their Fall book sale.

**Sat Sep 30 10:00 am-2:00 pm**

### Personal Safety for Women

Adults / Join us for a personal safety and intuition lecture presented by Havre de Grace Police Chief Teresa Walter focusing on prevention and survival signals.

**Sat Sep 30 10:30 am-noon**

## October

### Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults / Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs. Meetings are every other month.

**Mon Oct 2 11:30 am-1:00 pm**

### Books on Tap

Adults / Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch. Held at Laurrapin Grille, 29 North Washington Street, Havre de Grace. This month we will discuss the 2017 One Maryland One Book, *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

**Mon Oct 2 6:30-8:00 pm**

### Shakin' the Family Tree

Adults / See Sep 11 for detail

**Mon Oct 2 6:30-7:45 pm**

### Warped Weavers at 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.

**Tue Oct 3 11:00 am-2:00 pm**

### Books at Night ⑤ Adults

Join us as we discuss the 2017 One Maryland One Book *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

**Thu Oct 5 6:30-7:30 pm**

### Friends Book Sale

All Ages / Bi-Annual book sale to support library events. Donations accepted the week prior to the sale. Book sale closes each day 30 minutes before end of library hours.

**Oct 6-14 Library hours**

### PAWS and Read! ⑤ ⑩

All Ages / See Sep 9 for detail

**Sat Oct 7 10:30-11:30 am**

### Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club Adults

The book club works with our librarian/facilitator to select books each quarter and then enjoy a coffee and lively discussion monthly at the Community Activities Center. This month we will discuss the 2017 One Maryland One Book *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

**Thu Oct 12 10:00-11:00 am**

### PAWS and Read! ⑤ ⑩

All Ages / See Sep 9 for detail

**Thu Oct 12 10:30-11:30 am**

### Sensory Hour in Schooner Cove ⑩

Family / An inclusive experience for families with children who have sensory integration challenges. Family participation encouraged. Space limited.

**Fri Oct 13 5:30-6:30 pm**

### The Seventh Wish Book Discussion

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Charlie wonders if wishes are the best way to tackle challenges. Join Teens from around Harford County as they discuss Kate Messner's book, *The Seventh Wish*, and the challenges we're all facing in our community.

**Tue Oct 17 6:30-7:30 pm**

### PAWS and Read! ⑤ ⑩

All Ages / See Sep 9 for detail

**Sat Oct 21 10:30-11:30 am**

### Tuesday Trivia Time ⑤

Adults / See Sep 26 for detail. This month's trivia topic is Horror movies.

**Tue Oct 24 6:00-8:00 pm**

### Jewelry by Design ⑤ ⑩

Adults / Try your hand at handmade jewelry. Join us for a basic jewelry making lesson. We will make one pair of gold earrings and one pair of silver earrings, one to wear and one to share. Materials will be provided.

**Wed Oct 25 6:00-7:30 pm**

### Multicultural Book Club for Teens!

Grades 6-12 / See Sep 27 for detail.

This month we will discuss *In a Perfect World* by Trish Doller.

**Wed Oct 25 6:30-7:30 pm**

### PAWS and Read! ⑤ ⑩

All Ages / See Sep 9 for detail

**Thu Oct 26 10:30-11:30 am**

### Brown Bag Book Discussion

Grades 3-5 / Bring your lunch and discuss the Black-Eyed Susan graphic novel nominee, *The Creepy Case Files of Margo Maloo*, by Drew Weing.

**Thu Oct 26 noon-1:00 pm**

### Ghibli Fest

Grades 6-12 / Come celebrate the movies of Studio Ghibli, the Japanese animation studio. Crafts, activities, and more!

**Thu Oct 26 6:00-8:00 pm**

### Paint Your Pumpkins ⑩

Family / Get into the spirit of Halloween! Paint and decorate a small pumpkin. Pumpkins provided by Hopkins Produce.

**Sat Oct 28 10:30 am-noon**

### Humans vs. Zombies ⑩

Adults / How long will you survive the zombie apocalypse? Human players must remain vigilant and defend themselves with socks and dart blasters to avoid being tagged by a growing zombie horde. Played between the stacks in the Havre de Grace Library.

**Sat Oct 28 7:00-9:00 pm**

## November

### Books at Night ⑤

Adults / Join us as we discuss *The Whole Town's Talking* by Fannie Flagg.

**Thu Nov 2 6:30-7:30 pm**

### Shakin' the Family Tree:

#### Genealogy Lock-In ⑤ ⑩

Adults / Dive deep into your family tree using the library's online research resources and have the whole library all to yourselves. Work independently with input from fellow genealogists.

**Fri Nov 3 5:00-10:00 pm**

### PAWS and Read! ⑤ ⑩

All Ages / See Sep 9 for detail

**Sat Nov 4 10:30-11:30 am**

### The Great War- A Conflict that Changed the World ⑤

Adults / Travel back in time to World War I with local historian Michael Brown to learn about life in the trenches and on the home front.

**Sat Nov 4 2:00-5:00 pm**

### Orphan Train Movement ⑤

Adults / From 1854 to 1929, 75 years, over 200,000 homeless, neglected children were sent by children's agencies from eastern US. cities to farming communities in the Midwest to find stable homes. They became a part of the historic Orphan Train Movement. Author Donna Nordmark Aviles, a descendant of an Orphan Train Movement child, will share what she has learned.

**Mon Nov 6 6:00-7:30 pm**

### Books on Tap

Adults / See Oct 2 for detail. This month we will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

**Mon Nov 6 6:30-8:00 pm**

### Shakin' the Family Tree

Adults / See Sep 11 for detail

**Mon Nov 6 6:30-7:45 pm**

### Fake News: How to Spot It

Adults / The Oxford Dictionary's word of the year was *post-truth*, and it seems fake news is everywhere these days- which is why information literacy and media literacy are more important than ever in today's world. Join Ryan O'Grady, a librarian with the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Maryland State Library Resource Center in understanding the role, value, and power of information. This training provides you with strategies for evaluating information sources and spotting fake news that you can use yourself and with others to become a savvy judge of news.

**Wed Nov 8 6:30-8:00 pm**

### Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club

Adults / The book club works with our librarian/facilitator to select books each quarter and then enjoy a coffee and lively discussion monthly at the Community Activities Center. This month we will read *At the Edge of the Orchard* by Tracy Chevalier.

**Thu Nov 9 10:00-11:00 am**

### PAWS and Read! ⑤ ⑩

All Ages / See Sep 9 for detail

**Thu Nov 9 10:30-11:30 am**

### Library Breakout ⑤ ⑩

Family / Work in teams for an exciting Breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, clues, a time limit, and a lot of fun! Uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock and breakout?

**Thu Nov 9 1:00-3:00 pm**

### PAWS and Read! ⑤ ⑩

All Ages / See Sep 9 for detail

**Sat Nov 18 10:30-11:30 am**

### Multicultural Stories ⑤

Family Celebrate cultures around the world with bilingual stories and crafts.

**Sat Nov 18 11:00 am-2:00 pm**

⑤ = Funded by the HCPL Friends 🖐 = Includes activities for preschoolers ⑩ = STEM program

⑩ = Registration required. Register online or by calling the branch. Begins two weeks prior to all children's programs. Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

**Multicultural Book Club for Teens!**

Grades 6-12 / See Sep 27 for detail.

This month we will discuss *The Red Pencil* by Andrea Davis Pinkney.

Wed Nov 22 6:30-7:30 pm

**Scrabble Tournament** ⑥

Adults / We're playing competitive, yet friendly, Scrabble at the library. It will be single elimination play, with lots of fun and challenge. Snacks will be provided. Registration requested, but not required.

Sat Nov 25 11:00 am-2:00 pm

**Tuesday Trivia Time** ⑥ Adults

See Sep 26 for detail. This month's trivia topic is classic Disney movies.

Tue Nov 28 6:00-8:00 pm

**Brown Bag Book Discussion**

Grades 3-5

Bring your lunch and discuss the Black-Eyed Susan nominee, *Garvey's Choice* by Nikki Grimes.

Thu Nov 30 noon-1:00 pm

**Havre de Grace Hours**

Mon-Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Fri-Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Mon Sep 4 Labor Day

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**Sept-Nov****Wiggles Story Time** 𐄏

18 months-3 years

An energetic time for toddlers.

Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

**Family & Friends****Story Time** 𐄏

Family / A delightful time with something for everyone.

Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

**LEGO Club** 𐄏

Grades K-8 / We supply the LEGOs, you supply the imagination!

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm

**Play Pinochle**

Adults / Play Pinochle in a fun and relaxed setting.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 1:00-4:00 pm

**TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)** ⑥

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm

**Drink & Draw****with a Librarian** ⑥

Adults / Jump-start your morning with a creative, caffeinated boost. Join fellow artists for coffee or tea at a sketch-in in the library. Bring a project to work on and get feedback or just come to be inspired. Coffee, tea and art supplies will be provided, but we encourage you to bring your own mug.

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 10:30-11:30 am

**Scrabblers**

Adults / Play this lively word game at the Library!

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 1:00-4:00 pm

**Harford Writer's Group**

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/>

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm

**Genealogy Writing Group**

Adults / Join a group of genealogists, who recall, write and submit family stories for editing, comments and suggestions. For the experienced genealogist. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics prior to attending. Contact the Whiteford Branch for an appointment.

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm

**September****Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group**

Adults / Please contact the branch for this month's book selection.

Mon Sep 11 6:30-7:30 pm

**Marble Run Mania** 𐄏

Grades 3-8 / Use recycled materials to build ramps and tracks for marbles in this STEM activity. How fast and far can you get your marble to travel? Come in and experiment and explore! Materials will be provided.

Wed Sep 13 6:30-7:30 pm

**Half Day Fun-****Paper Doll Monsters**

Grades K-8 / Have a half-day of school? Come to the library and make something cool! Try our paper doll monster craft.

Fri Sep 15 2:00-3:00 pm

**How the Ravens Brought Football Back to Baltimore**

Adults / When the Colts left Baltimore in 1984, the region remained football hungry. Finally in 1996, NFL football returned to Baltimore when the Ravens played their first game at Memorial Stadium. We take a look at the process of bringing professional football back to Baltimore and the great success the Ravens have had. Presented by Eric Neffke of SLRC of the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Sat Sep 16 2:00-3:00 pm

**Irish Genealogy Group**

Adults / Further your Irish family tree research with this genealogy group that meets every other month. This is for the advanced researcher. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics prior to attending. Contact the Whiteford Branch for an appointment.

Mon Sep 18 6:30-8:00 pm

**Researching the History of Your Home**

Adults

Researching the history of your house can be an exciting trip into the lives of others who came before you. It can also tell you when and how the house was built and give you clues as to how it should be maintained. We will talk about where to find government records related to your home, how to research historical archives for information, and what to look for in your house itself for clues to its history. Even if your house isn't a famous landmark, it has a rich and interesting history. Presented by Julie Saylor of SLRC of the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Tue Sep 19 6:30-7:30 pm

**Reading as a Main Course: A Juvenile Book Tasting Event**

Grades 3-5

Sample our menu of juvenile books from a variety of genres. Enjoy light refreshments while spending a few minutes with each book, then rate your reads. You may discover a new favorite!

Wed Sep 20 6:30-7:15 pm

**PAWS and Read!** ⑥

Grades K-5

Are you a shy or reluctant elementary school reader with a love of dogs? Please call the Jarrettsville Branch to obtain more information or to schedule a time for a one-on-one session with a certified Pet Partners therapy dog.

Sat Sep 23 11:00 am-1:00 pm

**A Look into the Lives of Civil War Soldiers**

Grade 9 to Adult

Dressed in the woolen uniform of a Union Private in the Civil War, Enoch Pratt librarian David Tirschman presents a look into the lives of Civil War soldiers. He demonstrates replicas of gear and equipment. His talk covers the viewpoints of the common soldiers, which included men, women, African Americans, and Native Americans, who fought in our country's Civil War.

Tue Sep 26 6:30-7:30 pm

**Baltimore Genealogy Group**

Adults

The Baltimore Genealogy Group meets each month to explore family history using a variety of resources. For the experienced genealogist. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics prior to attending. Contact the Whiteford Branch for an appointment.

Thu Sep 28 6:30-8:00 pm

**October****Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group**

Adults / Please contact the branch for this month's book selection.

Mon Oct 2 6:30-7:30 pm

**Warped Weavers**

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

Tue Oct 3 10:00 am-noon

**PAWS and Read! ®**

Grades K-5 / See Sep 23 for detail

Sat Oct 14 11:00 am-1:00 pm

**Graphic Novel Art ® ®**

Grades 6-12

Come to the library and get graphic! Join us to create art from comics and graphic novels. Supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Sat Oct 14 2:00-4:00 pm

**Paint by Sticker ®**

Family / Just like paint-by-numbers, you can create your own art using stickers! Images for children and adults will be available so the whole family can participate.

Sun Oct 15 2:00-4:00 pm

**Half Day Fun- Create Your Own Comics!**

Grades K-8 / Have a half-day of school? Come to the library and make something cool! Use our supplies to create your own comic.

Thu Oct 19 2:00-3:00 pm

**Jarrettsville Friends****Book Sale**

Thu Oct 19 1:00-8:00 pm

Fri Oct 20 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat Oct 21 10:00 am-5:00 pm

**Baltimore Genealogy Group**

Adults / See Sep 28 for detail

Thu Oct 26 6:30-8:00 pm

**Teen After Hours ® ®**

Grades 6-12

This is the night we open the Library just for teens! Watch a movie, play games, surf the net, and just relax and have FUN! \*Please call the library for a parent permission form."

Fri Oct 27 5:30-8:00 pm

**Painting Pumpkins ® ®**

Grades K-5

Come decorate mini pumpkins using paints, markers, and stickers just in time for Halloween!

Sun Oct 29 2:00-3:00 pm

**Pre-K Halloween Party! 🎃**

Birth to 5 years

Dress up in your Halloween costume and enjoy music, stories, and rhymes during this (not too) spooky party!

Mon Oct 30 10:30-11:30 am

**November****Star Party! 🌟**

Family

Explore the stars with us on a November evening! You'll learn something new about the universe and enjoy the sky outside, weather permitting.

Wed Nov 1 6:15-7:30 pm

**Farm Fowl 🐔 🐓**

Birth to 5 years

Pam Purce from Three Oaks Farm Alpacas will present a Farm Fowl story time. Enjoy stories, movement and a craft.

Thu Nov 9 10:30-11:00 am

**Farm to Table and Alpaca to Sweater! 🐫**

Family

Learn about farm animals and their contribution to the food we eat and the clothes we wear with Three Oaks Farm, a local Forest Hill farm. There will be animals to see too!

Sun Nov 12 2:00-3:00 pm

**Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group**

Adults

Please contact the branch for this month's book selection.

Mon Nov 13 6:30-7:30 pm

**Digital Camp - Osmo Party 🎮**

Grades K-8

Connect tablet technology back to the real world at the Osmo Party, where you and your child can have a blast with words, numbers, tangrams, masterpiece, and more!

Tue Nov 14 10:30-11:30 am

**The Seventh Wish Book Discussion**

Grades 6-12

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Adults / See Sep 28 for detail

Thu Nov 16 6:30-8:00 pm

**PAWS and Read! ®**

Grades K-5 / See Sep 23 for detail

Sat Nov 18 11:00 am-1:00 pm

**Irish Genealogy Group**

Adults / See Sep 18 for detail

Mon Nov 20 6:30-8:00 pm

**Half-Day Fun**

Grades K-8 / Have a half day of school? Come to the library and make or do something cool!

Wed Nov 22 2:00-3:00 pm

**Holiday Open House ®**

All Ages / Start off the holiday season at the Jarrettsville Branch. Enjoy music, crafts, and more.

Wed Nov 29 4:00-7:00 pm

**Jarrettsville Hours**

Mon-Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Fri-Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Fri & Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

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## Sept-Nov

### Wiggles Story Time 🐾

18 months-3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers.  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am

### Family & Friends Story Time 🐾

Family / A delightful time with something for everyone.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am

### Toddlers Create Art 🐾

18 months to 3 years / Enjoy a story and explore basic art concepts as we create simple art projects based on the story's theme.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 10:30-11:30 am

### Teen Time @ the Library 🧐

Grades 6-12 / Hang out at the library after school! Game tournaments, craft projects, STEM activities, and more.  
Tuesdays (except 9/26, 10/24 & 11/28) 3:00-4:30 pm

### Toddlers on the Move 🐾

18 months to 3 years / Explore music, singing and dancing while helping to enhance your child's motor development skills.  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 10:30-11:00 am

### Genealogy Sharing

Adults / Discuss topics of interest to the family genealogist.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:00-8:00 pm

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 3:00-4:30 pm

### Crocheting and Knitting 101

Adults / Beginners, please bring size 8, 9 or 10 knitting needles or size H or I crochet hook and 200 yards of a worsted weight yarn in a lighter color. Our first project is a scarf. More advanced knitters/crocheters are welcome to join us to increase skills or sit and stitch.  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm

### Bricks and Flicks 🧐

All Ages / Enjoy building with LEGO blocks while watching a family friendly movie. We supply the LEGOs and you supply the imagination!  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 2:00-4:00 pm

## September

### Mike Rose Magic Show 🧐

All Ages / Magician Mike Rose presents impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts and off the wall comedy. Fun for the whole family!  
Fri Sep 1 2:00-3:00 pm

### Paint Along 🧐

Adults / Following an instructor you will create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. Please wear clothes you feel comfortable painting in. All necessary supplies will be provided.  
Tue Sep 5 6:00-8:00 pm

### Writing Down Memory Lane 🧐

Seniors  
Join us as we recall fond memories and free-write, creating a journal for others (and ourselves) to enjoy! Each session holds a different topic.  
Thu Sep 7 10:30-11:30 am

### Teen After Hours 🧐

Grades 6-12 / This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, listen to music and have fun while the library is closed. \*Please call the library for a parent permission form.\*  
Fri Sep 8 5:00-8:00 pm

### Books on Tap 🧐

Adults / Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! Held at Towne Grill & Pub in Joppa. Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch  
Tue Sep 12 6:30-8:00 pm

### How's the Chesapeake Bay Doing? 🧐

Adults / Learn about the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's State of the Bay report that has been tracking the health of the Chesapeake Bay and providing insight into the progress-or lack thereof- being made. Want to make a difference? Volunteer for the Clean Water Captains' Program.  
Thu Sep 14 6:30-8:00 pm

### Half Day Fun!

Grades K-5 / Have a half- day of school? Come to the library and make something cool!  
Fri Sep 15 1:00-2:00 pm

### Friday Family Flicks 🧐

Family / Come prepared to have fun watching a movie at the library after hours. Enjoy a newly released, family friendly movie on the big screen. You can even bring a picnic style dinner! Doors will open at 5:45 pm. See you at the show!  
Fri Sep 15 6:00-8:00 pm

### Paint Along: Watercolor! 🧐

Adults / Following an instructor you will create a beautiful watercolor masterpiece. Please wear clothes you feel comfortable painting in. All necessary supplies will be provided.  
Sat Sep 16 2:00-4:00 pm

### Booked for Lunch Adults

Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick  
Mon Sep 18 noon-1:00 pm

### Experiment and Explore:

#### Math Fun 🧐 🐾

18 months to 5 years / Learn all about math and numbers through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.  
Tue Sep 19 10:30-11:30 am

### Adult Tie Dye 🧐

Adults / Throwback to the radical era of hippies and flower children! Bring something white to tie dye.  
Tue Sep 19 2:00-4:00 pm

### Hands on STEM Time 🧐

Grades 3-5 / Want to have an adventure in science or already have mad science skills?? Explore a different STEM-related topic each session through awesome hands-on experiments.  
Wed Sep 20 6:30-7:30 pm

### Amazing Herbs

Adults / Come learn about various herbs and open up a whole new world to your palette and senses. They can help your health and add flavor to your cooking! Ways to dry herbs will also be covered.  
Thu Sep 21 1:30-2:30 pm

### Guided Meditation 🧐

Adults / Guided meditation can reduce stress, tension and distractions. Experienced teacher Kelsang Chogden will explain the benefits of meditation, how to meditate, and lead the group through a few short, guided meditations. Time is allowed at the end of the session for questions and answers.  
Thu Sep 21 6:30-7:30 pm

### Joppa Friends of HCPL Meeting 🧐

Adults / Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs and services.  
Mon Sep 25 6:00-8:00 pm

### From Joppa to Joppatowne

Adults / Did you know that colonial Joppa was northern Maryland's most successful seaport? Learn about the area's up-and-down journey from seaport to one of the first Planned Unit Developments during this enlightening presentation.  
Tue Sep 26 6:30-7:30 pm

### Joppa Books at Night

Adults / *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Septhys  
Thu Sep 28 6:30-7:30 pm

## October

### Paint Along 🧐

Adults / See Sep 5 for detail  
Mon Oct 2 6:00-8:00 pm

### Joppa Friends of the Library Book Sale: Member's Preview 🧐

All Ages / It's a win-win. Get yourself a book and support upcoming programs and services at the Joppa Branch. Join the Friends and select your purchases during the Member's Preview Sale.  
Wed Oct 4 6:00-8:00 pm

### Joppa Friends of the

**Library Book Sale 🧐** All Ages  
Buy a book and support the Library! All proceeds of our annual book sale go to future programs and services at the Joppa Branch.

Thu Oct 5 10:00 am-8:00 pm  
Fri Oct 6 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sat Oct 7 10:00 am-5:00 pm

### Writing Down Memory Lane 🧐

Seniors / See Sep 7 for detail  
Thu Oct 5 10:30-11:30 am

### Books on Tap 🧐

Adults / See Sep 12 for detail  
Tue Oct 10 6:30-8:00 pm

### Tea-ology 🧐

Adults / The Tea Trolley will be serving tea and scones over a presentation of tea basics, including a brief overview of the history of tea development and traditions, and differences in types of tea and the best ways to brew them.  
Thu Oct 12 6:30-7:30 pm

### Joppa Genealogy Lock-in 🧐

Adults / Members of the Genealogy Sharing Group gather to work independently on their research projects with input from fellow genealogists. Attendees must be active members of the Genealogy Sharing Group.  
Fri Oct 13 5:00-10:00 pm

**Empower! ⑥ ⑧**

Grades 6-12

Enjoy a day of workshops designed to empower and uplift young women. Lunch included. Girls only! Call the Joppa branch for details and a list of presentations.

Sat Oct 14 1:00-4:00 pm

**Booked for Lunch**

Adults

Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom.

Mon Oct 16 noon-1:00 pm

**Experiment and Explore:****Five Senses ⑥ ⑧**

18 months to 5 years / Learn all about the five senses through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.

Tue Oct 17 10:30-11:30 am

**Pumpkin Fest ⑥ ⑧**

All Ages

Celebrate the amazing pumpkin! Build a catapult and participate in pumpkin chunkin, paint and decorate a small pumpkin and more!

Wed Oct 18 6:30-7:30 pm

**Half Day Fun!**

Grades K-5 / See Sep 15 for detail

Thu Oct 19 1:00-2:00 pm

**Guided Meditation ⑥**

Adults / See Sep 21 for detail

Thu Oct 19 6:30-7:30 pm

**Costume Makerspace ⑥ ⑧**

Grades K-5 / Have an idea for your Halloween costume but do not have the craft supplies to create? Come to our Costume Makerspace and use basic items from our craft closet. You can even use our sewing machines!

Fri Oct 20 2:00-4:00 pm

**Friday Family Flicks ⑥**

Family / See Sep 15 for detail

Fri Oct 20 6:00-8:00 pm

**The Seventh Wish****Book Discussion**

Grades 6-8 / From her mom's new job to her sister beginning college, everyone else in Charlie's family seems to take up all the attention. Charlie is excited about the possibilities when she goes ice fishing and catches a magical fish that promises to grant her wishes. But when her sister returns from college struggling with addiction, Charlie wonders if wishes are the best way to tackle challenges. Join

Teens from around Harford County as they discuss Kate Messner's book, *The Seventh Wish*, and the challenges we're all facing in our community.

Tue Oct 24 5:00-6:00 pm

**Joppa Books at Night**

Adults / *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Thu Oct 26 6:30-7:30 pm

**Teen After Hours:****Halloween Party! ⑥ ⑧**

Grades 6-12 / This is the night we open the library just for teens! Bring your costume! Teens can play games, listen to music and have fun while the library is closed. \*Please call the library for a parent permission form.\*

Fri Oct 27 5:00-8:00 pm

**Halloween Dance Party ⑧**

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!

Tue Oct 31 10:30-11:15 am

**November****Hands on STEM Time ⑥ ⑧**

Grades 3-5 / See Sep 20 for detail

Wed Nov 1 6:30-7:30 pm

**Writing Down Memory Lane ⑧**

Seniors / See Sep 7 for detail

Thu Nov 2 10:30-11:30 am

**Journaling 101 ⑧**

Adults

The practice of journaling provides an opportunity to look inwardly and reflect on aspects of your life. In this workshop, participants learn simple prompts for journal entries as well as tips and strategies for making journaling part of their regular routine. All participants receive a personal journal as well as examples of each strategy. Time is provided for participants to ask questions and discuss journaling reflections and insights.

Sat Nov 4 2:00-4:00 pm

**Paint Along ⑥ ⑧**

Adults / See Sep 5 for detail

Tue Nov 7 6:00-8:00 pm

**Library Breakout ⑥ ⑧**

Adults

Work in teams for an exciting Breakout challenge that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, clues, a time limit, and

a lot of fun! Uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock and breakout?

Wed Nov 8 6:30-7:30 pm

**Kitchen Chemistry ⑥ ⑧**

Grades K-5 / Experiment with chemistry using ingredients you can find in your kitchen.

Thu Nov 9 1:00-2:00 pm

**Community Conversation: Drug Prevention**

Adults / Join Tara Lathrop, Assistant Manager of Harford County's Office of Drug Control Policy, as she discusses the effect of drugs and alcohol use on our community and ways we can support drug prevention in Harford County.

Thu Nov 9 6:30-7:30 pm

**The Great War- A Conflict that Changed the World ⑥**

Adults / What was it really like to be part of this watershed event? Travel back in time with local historian Michael Brown as he shares fascinating stories about life in the trenches and on the homefront. His extensive collection of actual artifacts, reproductions and photos help to make this period come alive. Participants are encouraged to try on clothing and gas masks and to feel the weight of the equipment a soldier had to carry.

Mon Nov 13 1:30-2:30 pm

**Books on Tap ⑧**

Adults / See Sep 12 for detail

Tue Nov 14 6:30-8:00 pm

**Joppa Books at Night**

Adults / *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman

Thu Nov 16 6:30-7:30 pm

**Guided Meditation ⑥**

Adults / See Sep 21 for detail

Thu Nov 16 6:30-7:30 pm

**Teen After Hours:****Star Party! ⑥ ⑧**

Grades 6-12

This is the night we open the library just for teens! Bring your jacket and your favorite star gazing app—we will be venturing outside to see what constellations we can find in the night sky. \*Please call the library for a parent permission form."

Fri Nov 17 5:00-8:00 pm

**Ballet Chesapeake Presents The Nutcracker**

All Ages / This classic is a must see this holiday season! Enjoy an abridged version of the story of *The Nutcracker* performed by Ballet Chesapeake, followed by a story time and short dance lesson.

Sat Nov 18 3:00-4:00 pm

**Booked for Lunch**

Adults

Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion of *Miss Hazel and the Rosa Park League* by Jonathan Odell.

Mon Nov 20 noon-1:00 pm

**Experiment and Explore:****Simple Machines ⑥ ⑧**

18 months to 5 years / Learn all about simple machines through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.

Tue Nov 21 10:30-11:30 am

**Half-Day Fun: Thankful**

All Ages

Get ready for Thanksgiving by creating a thoughtful and thankful craft.

Wed Nov 22 1:00-2:00 pm

**Joppa Friends of****HCPL Meeting ⑥**

Adults / See Sep 25 for detail

Mon Nov 27 6:00-8:00 pm

**Hands on STEM Time ⑥ ⑧**

Grades 3-5 / See Sep 20 for detail

Wed Nov 29 6:30-7:30 pm

**Joppa Hours**

Mon-Thu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Fri-Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Holiday Closings**

Mon Sep 4 Labor Day

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## Sept-Nov

### Family & Friends Story Time 🖐

Family / A delightful time with something for everyone.  
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

### LEGO Club 🧱

Grades K-8 / We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 5:00-6:30 pm

### B.Y.O.G: Bring Your Own Games Night 🎮

Adults / Bring your favorite tabletop games (and some friends) and enjoy some light refreshments.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm

## September

### Movies at the Library 🎬

Adults / Come enjoy a free movie with your family and friends. Oscar winners, film classics, and newer popular movies will be featured. Contact branch for movie title.  
Fri Sep 1 1:00-3:00 pm

### Norrisville Friends Book Sale Preview

All Ages / Preview day with special incentives for Friends members.  
Thu Sep 7 10:00 am-8:00 pm

### Norrisville Friends Book Sale

All Ages  
Fri Sep 8 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sat Sep 9 10:00 am-2:00 pm

### Norrisville Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults  
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.  
Wed Sep 13 7:00-8:00 pm

### Crafternoon 🧶

Grades K-8 / Get creative with the library's craft supplies!  
Fri Sep 15 2:00-3:00 pm

### Ben Franklin: Patriot 🇺🇸

Adults  
Living history presentation of Ben Franklin, as portrayed by local resident David Fisher, covering events leading up to the Revolution, the writing of the Declaration of Independence and Dr. Franklin's years as minister to France.  
Tue Sep 19 6:30-7:30 pm

### The Seventh Wish Book Discussion

Grades 6-8 / From her mom's new job to her sister beginning college, everyone else in Charlie's family seems to take up all the attention. Charlie is excited about the possibilities when she goes ice fishing and catches a magical fish that promises to grant her wishes. But when her sister returns from college struggling with addiction, Charlie wonders if wishes are the best way to tackle challenges. Join Teens from around Harford County as they discuss Kate Messner's book, *The Seventh Wish*, and the challenges we're all facing in our community.  
Thu Sep 21 6:00-7:00 pm

### Norrisville Book Discussion Group

Adults / *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
Mon Sep 25 10:30-11:30 am

## October

### John Butler's Eye On

**Australia Travelogue 🇦🇺**  
Adults / Take a wonderful "trip down under" to key Australian coastal cities including Sydney & Melbourne. Experience the culture, sights, and wildlife of this beautiful continent.  
Tue Oct 3 6:45-7:45 pm

### Beatles Trivia 🎸

Adults / Come together, Beatles fans, and test your Beatles and solo Beatles knowledge against fellow fans.  
Thu Oct 5 7:00-8:00 pm

### Movies at the Library 🎬

Adults / Come enjoy a free movie with your family and friends. Oscar winners, film classics, and newer popular movies will be featured. Contact branch for movie title.  
Fri Oct 6 1:00-3:00 pm

### Superhero Stories! 🦸

Birth to 5 years / Here we come to save the day! Have fun with superhero books, songs, and a craft!  
Wed Oct 18 10:30-11:15 am

### Star Wars Scavenger Hunt 🌌

All Ages / Search for Star Wars items in the library, and claim a prize after you complete your quest! Make a cool Star Wars craft, too!  
Thu Oct 19 1:00-4:00 pm

### Movies at the Library 🎬

Family / Come enjoy a free movie with your family and friends. Celebrate the world of *Harry Potter*, as we view the first two films in the movie series!  
Fri Oct 20 10:00 am-4:00 pm

### Norrisville

### Book Discussion Group

Adults / *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese  
Mon Oct 23 10:30-11:30 am

### Pre-K Halloween Party! 🎃

Birth to 5 years / Dress up in your Halloween costume and enjoy music, stories, and rhymes during this (not too) spooky party!  
Fri Oct 27 11:00 am-noon

### Ed Okonowicz Presents:

### Maryland's Best

### Ghost Stories 👻

Adults / Featuring spooky folktales and legends in the Old Line State.  
Sat Oct 28 2:00-3:00 pm

## November

### Experiment and

### Explore Nature 🌿

Birth to 5 years / Learn about nature through fun stories, hands-on experiments, crafts and exploration.  
Wed Nov 1 10:30-11:15 am

### The Wildlife of

### Harford County 🦋

Adults / Frank Marsden, an Eden Mill Naturalist, reveals hidden treasures while sharing 25+ years of photography of the wildlife of Harford County and Eden Mill Nature Center.  
Thu Nov 2 7:00-8:00 pm

### Movies at the Library 🎬

Adults  
Come enjoy a free movie with your family and friends. Oscar winners, film classics, and newer popular movies will be featured. This month's theme will be STEM-based, in celebration of the Maryland STEM Festival. Contact branch for movie title.  
Fri Nov 3 1:00-3:00 pm

### Breaker Space 🧪

Grades K-8  
Explore how things work by taking them apart! Broken and/or old TV

remotes, clocks, computer keyboards, and other small appliances will be available for kids to take apart. Children under age 8 should be accompanied by an adult, please.  
Sat Nov 4 10:30 am-noon

### Crafternoon 🧶

Grades K-8 / Get creative with the library's craft supplies!  
Thu Nov 9 2:00-3:00 pm

### Decorating for the Holidays

Adults / Representatives from Daily Crisis Farm in White Hall will present tips to make your home festive with seasonal decorations for the holidays.  
Thu Nov 16 6:30-7:30 pm

### Norrisville

### Book Discussion Group

Adults / *Fates and Traitors* by Jennifer Chiaverini  
Mon Nov 27 10:30-11:30 am

### Holiday Open House 🎁

All Ages / Celebrate the holiday season with crafts, refreshments, and a special performance by the Norrisville Elementary School Chorus!  
Tue Nov 28 5:30-8:00 pm

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### Sept-Nov

#### Wiggles Story Time 🐾

18 months-3 years

An energetic time for toddlers.

**Mondays 10:30-11:15 am**

#### Family & Friends

#### Story Time 🐾

All ages / A delightful time

with something for everyone.

**Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am**

#### Genealogy Basics

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

**Sept 1-Nov 30**

**Library hours**

#### PAWS and Read! 🐾 Grades K-5

Get cozy with our doggy volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy pet from Pets on Wheels. Please call the Whiteford Branch.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm**

#### Bridge Group

Adults / Are you interested in playing Bridge? All skill levels welcome!

**Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm**

#### Home School Club

Grades K-8 / Local home school families, join us for a variety of educational and fun activities!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 10:30 am-noon**

#### LEGO Club 🧱

Grades K-8 / We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:00-7:30 pm**

### September

#### Family Film Friday

All Ages / Join us for a family friendly film this Friday afternoon.

**Fri Sep 1 2:00-4:00 pm**

#### Kindness Corner All Ages

Create a project that will help to spread kindness throughout the community!

**Sept 1-15 Library hours**

#### North Harford Friends Book

#### Sale: Members Preview ⑥

All Ages / Not a member? You may join at the door.

**Sat Sep 9 10:00 am-5:00 pm**

#### North Harford Friends of the

#### Library Book Sale ⑥ All Ages

Used books, movies and more.

**Sep 11-14 10:00 am-7:45 pm**

**Sep 15-16 10:00 am-4:45 pm**

#### Genealogy Book

#### Discussion Group ⑥

Adults / Channel your inner family history detective for a discussion of the book *My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me* by Jennifer Teege.

**Wed Sep 13 6:30-8:00 pm**

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard!

Bring your friends. Make new ones!

**Thu Sep 14 3:30-5:00 pm**

#### Half-Day Fun: Game Day!

All Ages / Have a half day of school?

Come to the library and play some games with us!

**Fri Sep 15 2:00-3:00 pm**

#### Whiteford Book Discussion

Adults / *Purple Hibiscus* by

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

**Wed Sep 27 3:00-4:00 pm**

#### Books on Tap

Adults / North County Edition! Meet some other book lovers and taste some delicious beers from Falling Branch Brewery, 825 Highland Rd, Street, MD 21154. We will be reading the One Maryland One Book selection *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

**Sat Sep 30 5:30-7:00 pm**

### October

#### Kindness Corner

All Ages / See Sep 1-15 for detail

**Oct 2-16 Library hours**

#### Genealogy Discussion Group

Adults / Join fellow researchers and learn a new technique, tip, or resource to utilize in your family history research. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics.

**Thu Oct 5 6:00-8:00 pm**

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**Thu Oct 12 3:30-4:30 pm**

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#### Special Edition Grades 6-12

Share your thoughts, opinions and experiences of the book *The Seventh Wish* by Kate Messner.

**Thu Oct 12 3:30-5:00 pm**

#### Very Superstitious

#### Teen After Hours Grades 6-12

Do you fear Friday the 13th? Test your luck at the library for all things superstitious. \*Please call the library for a parent permission form."

**Fri Oct 13 5:30-7:00 pm**

#### Half-Day Fun:

#### Bricks and Flicks 🧱

All Ages / Enjoy building with LEGO blocks while watching a family friendly movie.

**Thu Oct 19 2:00-4:00 pm**

#### Books on Tap

Adults / See Sep 30 for detail.

*Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch

**Sat Oct 21 5:30-7:00 pm**

#### Whiteford Book Discussion

Adults / *Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig

**Wed Oct 25 3:00-4:00 pm**

#### Genealogy Lock-In ⑥ ⑥

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.

**Fri Oct 27 5:30-11:00 pm**

### November

#### Kindness Corner

All Ages / See Sep 1-15 for detail

**Nov 1-15 Library hours**

#### Genealogy Discussion Group

Adults / See Oct 5 for detail

**Thu Nov 2 6:00-8:00 pm**

#### What's in your Gut? 🧪 ⑥

Grade 6 to Adult / Your gut is a magical place that plays an important role in your nutrition. Come learn how you can better your microbiome with basic concepts of fermentation. The role of fermentation is nothing new from a historic and global perspective, but we can blend food practices of long ago with current food science. Dr. Shauna Henley from University of Maryland Cooperative Extension will teach us some ways of bettering your biome in your own home kitchen.

**Wed Nov 8 6:30-7:45 pm**

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12

**Thu Nov 9 3:30-5:00 pm**

#### Half-Day Fun:

#### Digital Camp: Explore Osmo 🧠

All Ages / Have a half-day of school?

Come to the library for some fun with Osmo Tangram, Masterpiece, Newton, and more!

**Thu Nov 9 Library hours**

#### Books on Tap

Adults / See Sep 30 for detail.

*The Red Sparrow* by Jason Matthews

**Sat Nov 18 5:30-7:00 pm**

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# Holiday Open Houses

Celebrate the holiday season with  
music, crafts, refreshments.

Norrisville Library	Tuesday, November 28	5:30–8:00 pm
Jarrettsville Library	Wednesday, November 29	4:00–7:00 pm
Whiteford Library	Monday, December 4	3:00–4:00 pm
Darlington Library	Monday, December 4	3:00–8:00 pm
Havre de Grace Library	Tuesday, December 5	4:00–7:00 pm
Joppa Library	Wednesday, December 6	6:00–7:00 pm
Fallston Library	Thursday, December 7	4:00–7:00 pm

Contact your local branch for more information

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