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Choose Civility
HARFORD COUNTY, MD

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER 2018
Welcome!
Administration & Support Services
1221 A Brisco Mill Road
Bel Air, MD 21014
410-273-5600, 410-838-3749,
410-573-6761

Library Board of Trustees Meetings
Bel Air Library
Thu Sep 20 6:30 pm
Thu Oct 18 6:30 pm
Thu Nov 15 6:30 pm

Mobile Units
Rotiling Reader 410-612-1600
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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.

Headlines & Happenings:
September October November

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As we move into the final months of 2018, the fall season at the Library features a great variety of programs, geared towards people of all ages.

Choose Civility Harford County continues to gain momentum, thanks to the many partners and sponsors that have joined this initiative so far. In support of this movement, we’re offering a number of upcoming activities to bring attention to the importance of kindness, tolerance, and respect in our community.

Preschoolers will have fun listening to stories about friendship and kindness while creating their own crafts at the Abingdon Library on September 19 and the Aberdeen Library on October 2. Adoptable puppies from a local rescue will be at the Edgewood Library on October 3, as part of a kickoff event for Adopt a Shelter Dog Month. For additional Choose Civility events, check out pages 8 and 9. And mark your calendars now for May 4, 2019, as we are planning the first Choose Civility Harford County Longest Table event!

This year’s One Maryland One Book selection, chosen by Maryland Humanities, is Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence, written by Tim Junkin, a local author. Mr. Junkin will be visiting the Abingdon Library on the evening of Tuesday, October 2, to discuss his work. This compelling true story of Maryland native Kirk Bloodsworth’s horrific ordeal as an innocent man who fights his way out of the justice system was chosen from more than 200 titles suggested from all across the state. In partnership with the Harford Community College and the Harford County Department of Community Services, book discussions will be happening throughout the county at various library and community college locations, as well as local restaurants and activity/senior centers.

On Saturday, October 13, the Abingdon Library will be transformed for the Harford County Public Library Foundation’s 14th Annual Gala—An Evening in the Stacks – The Pink Edition. It will be an unforgettable evening, as all funds raised will go support our STREAM (STEM plus Reading and Art) initiatives along with a new Tech mobile. We are so very appreciative of our sponsors and attendants who give so much in support of the Library. And deepest thanks to our amazing 2018 Honorary Co-Chairs, Sandi and Steve Linkous!

Also not to be missed is author and military historian, Ed Lengel, who will be discussing his latest book, Never in Trench Company: The Men of the Great War’s Last Battle, on Sunday, October 21, at the Bel Air Library. Mr. Lengel is the 2018 Revolutionary in Residence for Colonial Williamsburg and we are very excited to have him visit us later this fall.

Middle and high school students with a knack for technology are invited to put those skills to the test at the Bel Air Library on Saturday, November 3, as we launch Capture the Flag (CTF), an ethical hacking cybersecurity competition. Teens will use various hacking tools along with coding and puzzle-solving skills to locate strings of code and score points for their teams to earn prizes. Registration is required and limited to 20 participants, due to the structure of the workshop, so register early! See page 15 for additional information.

It’s a terrific time to visit your local library, where there is always something awesome. Hope to see you soon in the stacks!
Join thousands of Marylanders this fall who will be reading and talking about Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence by Tim Junkin. This compelling book, centered on a Maryland native and written by a local author, was chosen from more than 209 titles suggested by readers across the state under the theme, “Justice.”

Meet the Author: Tim Junkin
Adults
Tim Junkin, author of Bloodsworth, will visit this fall to discuss his work. A true crime account as engrossing as fiction, readers will be shocked by Kirk Bloodsworth’s horrific ordeal as an innocent man, fighting his way out of the justice system. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration requested at HCPLonline.org.

Abingdon Library
Tuesday, October 2    7:00 pm

Interested in learning more?

Intro to Forensic Science
Grade 6 to Adult
Have you ever watched an episode of Bones or CSI and wondered how the forensic scientists are able to identify someone using just a tooth? Join us for an introduction to Forensic Science with hands-on activities to learn more about it. Supported by the Edgewood Friends of HCPL.

Edgewood Library
Wednesday, September 19 6:30-8:00 pm

Google Expeditions: Forensic Science
Adults
Learn how DNA has changed crime scene investigations. Virginia Sladko, a forensic scientist with the Baltimore Police Department, will discuss the part DNA has played in solving cases and in overturning wrongful convictions.

Bel Air Library
Thursday, November 8 6:30-8:00 pm
October is National Family History Month!

Meet the Author: Tracy Banghart ©
Bel Air Library | Grade 6-Adults
Saturday, September 22  2:00-4:00 pm

Meet the Author: Ed Lengel
Bel Air Library | Adults
Sunday, October 21  2:00-3:00 pm

Meet the Author: Jonathan Roth ©
Jarrettsville Library | All Ages
Saturday, October 13  11:00 am–noon

Weird Maryland Rocks the House ©
Jarrettsville Library | All Ages
Wednesday, October 17  6:00-7:00 pm

Historic Harford:
The Grist Mill Story
Fallston Library | Adults
Tuesday, September 11  6:30-7:30 pm

Helping Your Child Overcome Anxiety
with Dr. Shreya Hessler
Bel Air Library | Adults
Monday, September 17  6:00-7:00 pm

Overcoming Worry: Bianca Finds Her Bounce
Book Reading with Dr. Shreya Hessler
Bel Air Library | Pre K-Grade 5
Saturday, October 6  2:00-2:30 pm

Genealogy Programs

Genealogy Basics
Adults
Whiteford Library
Sep 1-Nov 30
By appointment

Shakin’ the Family Tree
Adults
Harve de Grace Library
1st Monday  6:30-8:00 pm

Family History and Memoir Writing Group
Adults
Jarrettsville Library
2nd Thursday  6:00-8:00 pm

Genealogy Book Discussion Group ©
Adults
Whiteford Library
Wed Sep 12  6:30-8:00 pm

Genealogical Research Using Chronicling America
Adults
Joppa Library
Tue Sep 18  6:00-8:00 pm

Baltimore Genealogy Group
Adults
Jarrettsville Library
Thu Sep 27  6:00-8:00 pm
Thu Oct 18  6:00-8:00 pm
Thu Nov 15  6:00-8:00 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group
Adults
Whiteford Library
Thu Oct 4  6:00-8:00 pm
Thu Nov 1  6:00-8:00 pm

Beginning Genealogy Research
Grade 9 to Adult
Fallston Library
Tue Oct 9  6:30-7:45 pm

Genealogy Sharing
Adults
Joppa Library
Tue Oct 16  6:00-8:00 pm
Tue Nov 20  6:00-8:00 pm

Genealogy Lock-In ©
Adults
Whiteford Library
Fri Oct 19  6:30-11:00 pm

Joppa Genealogy Lock-In ©
Adults
Joppa Library
Fri Oct 26  5:00-10:00 pm

= Registration required
= Supported by the Friends of HCPL

See individual branch listing for full description

Visit HCPlonline.org/genealogy.php
to learn about additional genealogy resources,
including available online research databases.
HUMAN LIBRARY

February 23
March 30
April 6

In early 2019, Harford County Public Library will be sharing the community with itself. Based on a concept where you borrow people instead of books, this international movement aims to address people’s prejudices by helping them to talk to those they would not normally meet. “Human books” are people with a particular personal experience or perception on life and have often been stereotyped in some way. They agree to converse openly with other community members, called “readers.” Applications to participate, both as books and readers, will be available in the coming months.

The Longest Table

May 4
Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium

Meet new people and break bread with your Harford County neighbors! As participants share a meal, they’ll be challenged to re-think their assumptions about others as they get a glimpse into Harford County neighbors! As participants share a meal, they’ll be challenged to re-think their assumptions about others as they get a glimpse into one another’s lives and unique experiences. Stay tuned for more information.

Save the Dates – 2019

HCPL Cares!

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

Purse Collection for Harford Family House

Help homeless families in Harford County by donating your gently used handbags at any HCPL branch. Collected purses will be used to raise funds at Harford Family House’s 10th Annual Hope in Handbags Silent Purse Auction and Retail Sale in November. Donations accepted through September 21.

Socktober

A countywide collection drive during October for new socks, hats, mittens, and gloves of all sizes, sponsored by Harford County Government, in partnership with Harford County Public Library. The donated items will be distributed to local individuals and families experiencing or on the brink of homelessness and to veteran organizations in the area.

No Shave November

A national campaign encouraging men to skip shaving for the month of November to “Grow it. Show it. Support Cancer Awareness.” Harford County Government will join the campaign by collecting new shaving supplies and other toiletries to support local veteran and individuals experiencing homelessness. HCPL is a drop-off location for supplies.

Empty Stocking Fund

Harford County Public Library locations will once again serve as collection sites for the 2018 Empty Stocking Fund. Help make this year’s holidays a little brighter for those less fortunate by dropping off new, unwrapped toys and gift items at your local HCPL branch. Donations accepted November 13-December 4.

Check with your favorite HCPL location for other holiday donation opportunities.
Harford County Public Library changes lives by providing innovative programs that foster creativity and a love of reading for all ages. Support our efforts today.

HCPL Foundation:
- Annual Gala
- September 13th
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Fishtown Center
- Aberdeen, MD
- Tickets: $250 per person, $500 per couple

Aberdeen 21 Franklin Street 410-273-5000 HCPLonline.org

### GALA HAPPY HOUR
1. Hors d’oeuvres
2. Silent Auction
3. Live Auction
4. DJ
5. Raffle
6. Photo Booth

### RAFFLE
- Stunning Pink Diamond Ring
- DONATED BY SAXON’S DIAMOND CENTER
- RETAIL VALUE: $7,950

- All Ages:
  - Grandparent’s Day Card
  - Stop by the library and create a special Grandparent’s Day Card
  - Sep 8 - Library hours

- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
  - All Ages:
    - Help us kick off Hispanic Heritage Month with a celebration filled with crafts, games, and activities.
    - Sep 15 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

- I Signed the Constitution
  - All Ages:
    - Drop in to read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document.
    - Enjoy displays, programs, and other patriotic activities.
    - Sep 17 - Library hours

- Talk Like a Pirate Day Celebration
  - All Ages:
    - Unleash your inner buccaneer and embrace “pirate-tude” with stories, games, and activities.
    - Costumes encouraged but not required.
    - Wed Sep 19 - Library hours

- StoryWalk®:
  - The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend
    - Family
    - Celebrate Children’s Book Week with the StoryWalk® at The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend by Dan Santat, in Festival Park. This is a self-guided activity.
    - Oct 22-29

- Kindness Craft Day
  - Family
  - Stop in and make a craft to brighten someone’s day.
  - Oct 2 - Library hours

- Hope for Fire Fighters!
  - All Ages: To support Fire Prevention Week, visit the Aberdeen Library and make a thank you card for local fire fighters.
  - Oct 7-13

- Warped Weavers
  - 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.
    - Sep 7 - 1:00-3:00 pm

- Fall Crafts
  - Family
  - Join us for making crafts inspired by the fall season.
  - Oct 19 - 1:00-2:00 pm

- For the Record
  - All Ages:
    - Librarians will read Maybe Something by Dan Campoy and Theresa Howell every hour on the hour. Help set a reading record!
    - After listening to the story, help us create a one-of-a-kind collaborative art project.
    - Oct 25 - Library hours

- Pumpkin Fest
  - All Ages:
    - Celebrate the amazing pumpkin!
    - Build a catapult and participate in pumpkin chucking, paint and decorate a small pumpkin, and more!
    - Oct 27 - 11:00 am - noon

- Trick & Treat
  - At Your Library!
    - All Ages:
      - Stop by in your costume on Halloween and get a treat!
      - Wed Oct 31 - 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

- LEGO Club
  - All Ages:
    - We supply the LEGO®. You supply the imagination!
    - Nov 2 - 1:00-2:00 pm

- Unplug
  - Family
  - Take a break from technology and join us during International Games Week to play some new and old favorite board games.
  - Nov 5 - 1:00-4:00 pm

- Night at the Planetarium:
  - Can You Believe Your Eyes?
    - All Ages:
      - Do all the stars look the same? Is the sky really different as the seasons change? Join us at the Center for Educational Opportunity/Alternative Education Planetarium (223 Paradise Road, Aberdeen) as we answer these questions and more. We’ll debunk sky myths and misconceptions and show you how to observe the sky in a whole new way! Doors open at 6:00 pm, presentation is 6:30-7:30 pm. Late arrivals will not be accommodated. Each person attending must register in advance.
      - Nov 8 - 6:30-7:30 pm

- Aberdeen Friends Book Sale
  - All Ages:
    - Used books, movies, and music!
    - Proceeds support library programs and services.
    - Nov 15-19 - Library hours

- Wiggles Story Time
  - Birth to 5 years
    - A gentle time to bond with your child. Playgroup will follow the story time.
    - Mon Oct 15: 10:15-11:00 am

- Hispanic Heritage Month
  - All Ages:
    - Join us for making crafts inspired by the fall season.
    - Oct 19: 1:00-2:00 pm

- STEM Club
  - Grades K-5
    - Drop in and explore our science station every week for a new hands-on activity!
    - Mondays - Library hours

- Explorer Story Time
  - Grades K-5
    - Join us for science experiments featuring your favorite classic candies.
    - Tue Oct 15: 3:30-4:30 pm

- Science Club: Things That Fly
  - Grades K-5
    - Experiment with air and the nature of flight, and learn about thrust, lift, and drag through demonstrations and hands-on activities.
    - Presented by the Senior Science Society.
    - Wed Nov 7: 3:30-4:30 pm

- Take the Library Home
  - Grades K-5
    - Build your own mini volcano! We’ll have a blast learning all about volcanic eruptions.
    - Thu Sep 19: 3:30-4:30 pm

- Science Club: Creative Science
  - Grades K-5
    - Build your own mini volcano! We’ll have a blast learning all about volcanic eruptions.
    - Fri Sep 20: 3:30-4:30 pm

- Science Club: Volcano Science
  - Grades K-5
    - Build your own mini volcano! We’ll have a blast learning all about volcanic eruptions.
    - Sep 28: 3:30-4:30 pm

- Science Club: Kindergarten Celebration
  - Birth to 5 years
    - Celebrate your progress in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge by reading, singing, dancing, and making a craft! (If you haven’t joined 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten yet, join the program and celebrate!)
    - Sat Sep 29: 10:00-11:00 am

- Science Club: Sweet Science
  - Grades K-5
    - Join us for science experiments featuring your favorite classic candies.
    - Tue Oct 1: 3:30-4:30 pm

- Science Club: Science Café
  - Grades K-5
    - Experience with air and the nature of flight, and learn about thrust, lift, and drag through demonstrations and hands-on activities.
    - Presented by the Senior Science Society.
    - Wed Nov 7: 3:30-4:30 pm

- Science Club: Native American Culture
  - Grades K-5
    - Experience with air and the nature of flight, and learn about thrust, lift, and drag through demonstrations and hands-on activities.
    - Presented by the Senior Science Society.
    - Wed Nov 7: 3:30-4:30 pm
Dungeons and Dragons for Teens
Grades 6-12
Come and join us to play Dungeons and Dragons® 5th edition with our experienced Dungeon Master and other teens. Materials will be provided, though you are welcome to bring your own dice and books.
Thursdays
3:00-5:00 pm

Google Expeditions: Forensic Science
Grades 6-12
Explore the history, tools, and methods of forensic scientists in the modern world through Google Expeditions.
Tue Sep 25
3:00-4:15 pm

A Game of Thrones®
Grades 6-12
Learn about the story of Westeros and the Seven Kingdoms in a 1 v 1 Double Round Robin competition.
Fri Sep 28
11:30-12:15 am

Tennis
Grades 6-12
Participates at Adults’ tennis courts.
test your mettle in a 1 v 1 Double Elimination style Super Smash-Bros tournament on our Wii. Participants will be able to use GameCube controllers, the GamePad, or Wii remotes provided by the library; you can also bring your own controllers.
Tue Nov 6
1:00-4:45 pm

Super Smash brothers Tournament
Tournaments to Adults
Test your mettle in a 1 v 1 Double Elimination style Super Smash-Bros tournament on our Wii. Participants will be able to use GameCube controllers, the GamePad, or Wii remotes provided by the library; you can also bring your own controllers.
Tue Nov 6
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Tech Time—Open Session Adults
Learn how to download books & magazines, stream movies & TV, or learn a new language. We are here to help you with your technology needs. Stop in and our librarians will be ready to assist you.
Tuesdays & Thursdays
2:00-4:00 pm

Urban Essence Diva’s Book Group Adults
If you enjoy reading books by Joy Deja King, Niki Sato, and Ashley & JaQuavis, join us for a lively discussion. New members are always welcome!
1st Thursday
6:30-7:30 pm

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 Sep 18
2:00-3:00 pm
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Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group Seniors
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Family & Friends Story Time Family
A delightful time with something for everyone. Celebrate the joy of reading as a family with movement, rhymes, songs, and stories. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Story Time will follow the story time.
Fridays
10:30-11:15 am & 11:30 am-12:15 pm

Happy Birthday Card Party All Ages | Celebrate Curious George’s birthday with fun crafts and activities.
Sep 15
Libray hours

Abingdon Friends Fall Community Yard Sale • All Ages | The Friends of the Abingdon Library will host a community yard sale on the grounds of the library located at 2510 Tolgate Road from 8 am - 12 noon on September 15 (rain date September 22). Vendor fee is $17 per space for Abingdon Friends members/$30 per space for non-members. Please speak to an Abingdon staff member for additional information about the Yard Sale or about becoming a member of the Friends of the Abingdon Library. Sat Sep 15 9 am-noon

Ask a Master Gardener Adults | The Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer your questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening issues.
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Celebration Concert Day! Family
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Kindness Craft Day Family
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Tag! (Teen Advisory Group) Grades 6-12
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**Ballet Chesapeake Presents**

The Nutcracker

All Ages

This classic is a must see during the 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 17 10:15-11:15 am

**HCPL Comic Con!**

All Ages

Get your geek on with HCPL’s 8th annual Comic Con! We’ll take over the entire Bel Air Library with photo-ops, board games, Dungeons & Dragons, crafts, sewing, trivia, panels, virtual reality, and more!

Sat Oct 27 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sun Oct 28 11:00 am-4:00 pm

**Children**

**Lapsit Story Time**

Birth to 18 months

A gentle time to bond with your baby. Learn how to develop your baby's literacy through the magic of music. Music and movement are fun, and should be enjoyed by the whole family.

Thurs 10:15-11:00 am

**Explorer Story Time**

3 to 5 years

An engaging time for preschoolers. Expand your child's school readiness skills by exploring the joys of reading. Your preschooler will create connections with the world through stories, rhymes, songs, and games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.

Mondays 10-10:45 am

**Wiggles Story Time**

18 months to 3 years

An energetic time for toddlers. Move and wiggle with your toddler as we sing songs, hear rhymes, read, quick interactive stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.

Tuesdays 10:15-11:00 am

**Overcoming Worry: Bianca Finds Her Bounce Book Reading with Dr. Shreya Hessler**

Grades K-5

Join author Dr. Shreya Hessler for a reading of her book Bianca Finds Her Bounce. Afterwards, stay to talk about overcoming your worries and finding your bounce! Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Sat Oct 6 2-2:30 pm

**Halloween Dance Party**

3 to 8 years

Enjoy a hands-on, nature-themed story time! We’ll craft, venture outdoors (weather permitting), and play games. Dress appropriately.

Wed Sep 29 1-2:30 pm
Wed Oct 3 1-2:30 pm
Wed Oct 17 1-2:30 pm

**Dance Around the World**

3 to 5 years

A gentle time to bond with your toddler as they explore the world through stories, rhymes, songs, and games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.

Mondays 10-10:45 am

**STEM Club**

Grades 3-5

Explore STEM through fun activities and challenges.

Wed Oct 3 6:30-7:15 pm

**Halloween Crafts**

3 to 5 years

Join us for spooky craft activity.

Tue Oct 30 11:00 am-11:45 am

**Growing Up Wild**

3 to 5 years

Enjoy a hands-on, nature-themed story time! We’ll craft, venture outdoors (weather permitting), and play games. Dress appropriately.

**Dungeons & Dragons**

All Ages

Take over the entire Bel Air Library with photo-ops, board games, Dungeons & Dragons, crafts, sewing, trivia, panels, virtual reality, and more!

Sat Sep 29 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 5:00 pm

**FLIP!**

Grades K-5

Learn how early synethizers work. Make some music with our special MU-2 apps and a real live theremin!

Oct 18 2-4:00 pm

**Cursive Writing Workshop**

Grades 6-12

Come and learn the cursive alphabet, or perfect what you already know.

**Beverly Cleary**

Grades 6-12

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

**Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

Grades 6-12

Join us for a visit to the library. Meet the TAG members and hear what they have to say.

**Teen After Hours**: Fall Edition

Grades 6-12

What could be better than hanging out after hours at the library with your friends? Join us for the night as we keep the library open just for teens!

**Thanksgiving Crafts**

3 to 5 years

Create Thanksgiving crafts!

Tue Nov 20 11:00 am-noon

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration

Birth to 5 years

Celebrate your progress in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge by reading, singing, dancing, and making a fun craft! Haven’t joined 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten yet? Join the program and celebrate!

Wed Nov 28 1:30-2:30 pm
Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting  
Adults  
4th Monday (except Nov)  
5:15-6:30 pm

Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group  
Adults  
Love reading mysteries? Call the branch for this month’s selection.  
1st Wednesday  
6:30-7:45 pm

Tech Time—Open Session Adults  
Learn how to download books & magazines, stream movies & TV, or learn a new language. We are here to help you with your technology needs.  
Stop in & our librarians will be ready to assist you.  
3rd Friday  
2-4 pm

Bel Air Fiction at the Center  
Sponsors: Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Center for a spirited book discussion.  
Wednesdays  
1:00-3:00 pm

New volunteer training  
Adults  
Join us for a training session to help you get started volunteering.  
Sat Nov 3  
11:00 am

Meet the Author: Ed Engel  
The most dramatic week in American military history took place just weeks before the Great War ended. In the first week of October 1918, six hundred men charged into the forbidding Argonne Forest. Against all odds, they surged through enemy lines—alone. Dr. Ed Engel chronicles this heroic event in his book Fever in the Forest. The Men of the Great War’s Lost Battalion. Dr. Langelot was the Chief Historian of the White House Historical Association and was formerly Editor-in-Chief of the Papers of George Washington. Copies of this book will be available for sale (cash or check only).  
Sun Sep 21  
2-3 pm

Meet the Author: Tracy Banghart  
Grade 6-8  
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Sat Sep 22  
2-3 pm

Small Business Resources  
Starting a small business? Need to write a business plan? The library has a wealth of information to address all your business needs. This presentation will give you an overview of the resources we have to offer. Even if your small business is thriving, we can help you grow your business. Using ReferenceUSA or develop more advanced business skills with our online business tutorials.  
Tue Oct 16  
noon-1 pm

Family & Friends Story Time  
Family  
A delightful time with something for everyone. Celebrate the joy of reading as a family with movement, songs, and stories. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.  
Thu Nov 8  
6:30-8:00 pm

Family Friends Book Sale  
All Ages  
Sat Sep 6  
8:00 am-2:00 pm  
Sun Sep 7  
10:00 am-2:00 pm

Darlington Friends of HCPL  
Meeting  
Adults  
We also crochet, count stitches, or develop more tips from frugal gardeners. Bring your own tips to share!  
Thu Nov 8  
1:00-2:30 pm

Knot Just Knitting Adults  
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Fri Oct 19  
5:00-6:30 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group  
Adults  
Bloomwood: The True Story of the First Death Row Innocent Exonerated by DNA Evidence by Tim Junkin  
Wed Sep 26  
6:30-7:30 pm  
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Darlington Friends of HCPL Meeting  
Adults  
Come hang out at the library after hours and enjoy pizza. Learn about Choose Civility and make something to help someone else.  
Fri Nov 2  
2-4 pm

Games Day  
All Ages  
Read, learn, play. Celebrate International Games Week 2018 by playing games with friends, family and library staff.  
Sat Nov 10  
10:00 am-2:00 pm

Teen Day  
Teen  
Celebrate!  
2018: looking back and beyond!  
Sat Sep 15  
11:00 am-2:00 pm

Teen After Hours  
Grade 6-12  
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6:30-8:00 pm

Tools, Tips & Time Savers with Master Gardeners  
Adults  
Spend less money in your yard with tips from frugal gardeners. Bring your own tips to share!  
Sat Nov 10  
10:15 am

All Ages  
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Books on Tap  
Adults  
Bold titles, refreshing flavors! 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.  
Read more...
Learn more about adoptable pets, rescue, and adoptable puppies from PAWS Be Your Dog? All Ages | Join us for a special Kickoff Event Adopt a Shelter Dog Month Sat Nov 10 10:00 am-4:30 pm Sat Oct 13 10:00 am-4:30 pm All Ages Playgroup will follow the story time Fridays (except 10/26, 11/9, & 11/16) 10:30-11:15 am

Paint Your Pumpkins Grades 4-6 Paint and decorate a small pumpkin to take home.
Thu Oct 4 6:00-7:00 pm

Busy Little Hands Grades 18 months to 5 years Through creative play, children will increase pre-literacy, creativity, and dexterity while having fun.
Wed Oct 10 11:30 am-noon
Wed Oct 17 11:30 am-noon
Wed Oct 24 11:30 am-noon
Wed Oct 31 11:30 am-noon
Wed Nov 7 11:30 am-noon
Wed Nov 14 11:30 am-noon

Wiggles Story Time 18 months to 3 years An energetic time for toddlers. Move and wiggle with your toddler as we sing songs, hear rhymes, read quick, interactive stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time. Fridays (except 10/26, 11/9, & 11/16) 10:30-11:15 am

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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 lock! Can you beat the clock?
Tue Nov 27 3:00-4:30 pm

Adults

Booked For Lunch Adults Let’s do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion. Miss Kellie Midnight Confessions by Amy Stewart
Wed Sep 5 noon-1:00 pm

Glory Days Grades 6-10 Looking for some fun? Come relive some of your favorite gym class games and activities.
Fri Oct 13 3:00-4:30 pm

Virtual Reality Grades 6-12 Stemulate your mind as we look into the world of VR.
Fri Nov 2 3:00-4:00 pm

Children

Family Time Grades 6-12 No place to go after school? Come by the library for funs of fun! Bring your friends.
Thu Sep 6 3:00-5:00 pm
Thu Sep 13 3:00-5:00 pm
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Edgewood Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund library programs.
Mon Sep 24 4:15-5:15 pm
Mon Oct 29 4:15-5:15 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group Seniors Join us for a book discussion at the Edgewood Senior Center. The Dirty Book Club by Lisa Harrison
Wed Sep 5 6:00-7:00 pm

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Why is My Coin Worth? Adults Do you have coins and wonder what they are worth? Maybe you inherited them or collect them yourself. Learn about the features of a coin, how to find its value, and how to navigate the modern day coin marketplace.
Mon Oct 15 6:00-7:30 pm

Volunteer for Partners in Reading Encourage a child’s enthusiasm for reading as you work one-on-one or in small group settings with elementary school students. Volunteers will visit a Harford County elementary school for one hour per week during the school year.
New Volunteer Training Session Thursday, October 11 9:30 am-12:30 pm Bel Air Library
Continental breakfast will be provided. Register by September 7.

Volunteer for Sharing the Gift Encourage a child’s enthusiasm for reading as you share stories, fingerplays and other library materials with young children. Visit a licensed preschool or daycare center monthly from October through May to share your love of reading with preschoolers.
New Volunteer Training Session Wednesday, September 12 9:00 am-12:30 pm Bel Air Library
Continental breakfast will be provided. Register by September 7.

For more information or to register visit HCPLonline.org/volunteers or contact Michele Louderback at Louderback@hcplonline.org or 410-273-5601 ext. 6508
Fallston
1461 Fallston Road
410-638-3003
HCPLonline.org

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

Closing
Mon Sep 3 Labor Day
Mon Sep 10 Staff In-Service Day
Mon Nov 12 Veterans Day
Thu Nov 22 Thanksgiving
Fri Nov 23

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Family & Friends
Story Time ★★★★
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Thursdays (till 11/7) 11:00 am-noon

Sat Oct 20 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat Oct 27 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat Nov 3 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Create a Cookie Cutter! ★★★★
All Ages
Drop in to design a 3D printed cookie cutter or ornament. Your custom design will be printed and available to be picked up by Wednesday. November 14, just in time for Thanksgiving!
Nov 1-17 Library hours

Fallston Friends Book Sale ★★★★
Collection Dates
All Ages
Donate your items for the book sale at the meeting room ramp during listed hours. Items in good condition will be accepted.

Sat Oct 20 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat Oct 27 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat Nov 3 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Adults

Join in the fun and games held at the Veronica "Ron" Chenoweth Activity Center, 1707 Fallston Rd, Fallston. Please call the center at 410-638-3260 to register.

TAGI (Teen Advisory Group) ★★★★
Grades 6-8
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring friends and make new ones.
1st Tuesday 3:30-4:30 pm

Yoga Teens and Tweens ★★★★
Grades 6-8
Stretch and strengthen your body, relax your mind, and learn to "celebrate yourself" in this four week session. Bring a yoga mat or towel. No experience necessary. Led by Diane Appel, certified YogaKids teacher. Please fill out a Physical Activity Waiver. HCPLonline.org/downloads/physicalactivitywaiver.pdf
Thursdays in Oct 6:00-7:00 pm

Celebrate International
Literacy Day ★★★★
Grades 6-12
International Literacy Day is celebrated annually on September 8 to shine the spotlight on global literacy needs. Celebrate all week by sharing your thoughts on our Daily Book Quary. For example: "What book do you wish that you had written?"
Sep 1-8 Library hours

Teen Time at the Library ★★★★
Grades 6-12
Hang out at the Library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Thu Oct 18 6:00-2:00 pm
Fri Nov 2 6:00 pm

Homemade Earrings and Bracelets ★★★★
Grades 6-8
Practice a couple of basic jewelry making techniques, learn some jewelry making terms and leave with your own earrings and bracelet, made by you!
Wed Oct 24 6:00-7:30 pm

Sphero for Teens ★★★★
Grades 6-8
Sphero is a spherical robot controlled by a smartphone or tablet. Bowling, drawing, or navigating a maze with Sphero builds critical thinking and coding skills.

Wed Nov 7 6:00-7:30 pm

Children

Wiggles Story Time ★★★★
18 months to 3 years
An energetic time for toddlers. Move and wiggle with your toddler as we sing songs, hear rhymes, read quick, interactive stories, and play movement games. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.
Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

OSMO® in October ★★★★
18 months to 3 years
And a little bit of November! Join us after Wiggles story time to play some awesome Osmo® coding. Tengrams, Masterpieces!
Mondays 10/1-11/5 11:00 am-noon

Experiment and Explore: Time ★★★★
3 to 5 years
Learn all about time through fun stories, hands-on experiments, and exploration.
Fri Sep 7 10:15-11:00 am

STEM Stuff: 3D Printing ★★★★
Grades K-5
Learn about 3D printing as we create a project to print. STEM stage your mind and explore new technologies!
Wed Sep 12 6:30-7:15 pm

Parachute Play ★★★★
18 months to 3 years
Join us for fun around the parachute with songs, dances, and games.

Thu Oct 4 10:30-11:15 am

Experiment and Explore: Birds ★★★★
3 to 5 years
Learn all about birds through fun stories, hands-on experiments, and exploration.
Fri Oct 5 10:15-11:00 am

STEM Stuff: Sphero and WeDo Robots ★★★★
Grades K-3
Learn about Sphero and WeDo Robots as we guide them through a maze. STEM stage your mind as we explore new technologies!
Wed Oct 10 6:30-7:15 pm

Experiment and Explore: Things That Go ★★★★
3 to 5 years
Learn all about things that go through fun stories, hands-on experiments and exploration.
Fri Nov 2 10:15-11:00 am

STEM Stuff: BreakerSpace ★★★★
Grades K-3
Learn about old mechanisms as we take them apart. STEM stage your mind as we explore old technologies!
Wed Nov 7 6:30-7:15 pm

Pairings Bistro
2105 Laurel Bush Rd, Bel Air
c/o the Abingdon Library

Sean Bolan’s
12 S. Main St, Bel Air
c/o the Bel Air Library

Cookley’s Pub
406 St John St, Havre de Grace
c/o the Havre de Grace Library

Towne Grill & Pub
1006 Joppa Farm Rd, Joppa
c/o the Joppa Library

Fallston Senior Center
410-638-3260

Historic Harford: The Grist Mill Story
Adults
Carr Mill, Prospect Mill, Amoss Mill... why are so many mills named for mills in Harford County? Local authors Jack Shagena and Henry Peden will show their short documentary on grist mills and discuss our agricultural and industrial past.

Mon Oct 1 6:30-7:30 pm

Fallston Senior Center Book Discussion Group Adults

Join our lively book discussion group at your favorite local watering hole! A different title each month and everyone is welcome!

Register at meetup.com/HCPL-books-on-tap or at the branch.

See branch listings for dates and titles
Chess Club
All Ages
Learn something new or take on a challenge. All levels are welcome.
4th Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm

Pajama Story Time
Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal as we enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs.
Tue Sep 11 7:00-7:45 pm

I Signed the Constitution!
All Ages
Drop in to read the Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Enjoy displays, programs, and other patriotic activities.
Mon Sep 17 Library hours

Pumpkin Fest
All Ages
Celebrate the amazing pumpkin! Build a catapult and participate in pumpkin chucking, guess the weight of a pumpkin, and more!
Sat Oct 27 2:00-3:00 pm

Kids Activity: Play the Game of Thrones
All Ages
Get ready for program updates.

Havre de Grace Voices of the Past
Adults
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs. Meets every other month. Mon Oct 1 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Humans v. Zombies @
Adults
How long will you survive the zombie apocalypse? Human players must remain vigilant and defend themselves with socks and dirt blasters to avoid being tagged by a growing zombie horde. Played between the stacks of Havre de Grace Library, BYO’ing your own Nerf-type blasters. Complete and print the Physical Activity waiver before bringing it with you to the program.
HCPLonline.org/downloads/physicalactivitywaiver.pdf
Sat Oct 27 6:30-8:00 pm

STEM Program—Colors of Leaves Adult
This lesson explores the science of fall colors through a discussion of seasonal changes and observations by students of the varying colors of leaves. Students conduct a hands-on extraction of the pigment from spinach leaves and separate the pigment into different colors using a technique called chromatography. Presented by APL.
Tue Nov 13 6:30-7:00 pm

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= Part of Choose Civility HarfordCounty
= Includes activities for preschoolers
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Register required. Register online by calling the branch. Begin two weeks prior to all children’s programs.

Supported by the HCPL Friends

STEM program

Visit any Harford County Public Library to sign up today!
HCPLonline.org/policies.php#gettheredbook

Walking Reader’s Group
Adults
Let’s hit the boards for a fun-filled walk on the Havre de Grace Promenade. No assigned books here! Get moving and chat with others about your current reads, discuss authors that you enjoy, and get some great recommendations on what to read next. Meet at the Promenade Parking Lot in Havre de Grace.
4th Tuesday 10:00-11:00 am

Ukulele Club—Experienced Players
Join the Ukulele Club’s “Stum Along”! Bring copies of a few songs you’d like to share with the group.
2nd Wednesday 2:00-7:45 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.
3rd Wednesday 3:00-4:30 pm

Teen Club
All Ages
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**Break Out**
Wed Nov 14 1:00-7:00 pm

**Make Your Own**
Book Sale
Nov 11-13 Library hours

**Story Time**
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

**Forest Animals**
Wed Sep 19 6:30-7:30 pm

**PAWS and Read!**
Grades K-6
Sat Oct 20 11:00 am-1:00 pm

**Dinosaur Party**
Mon Oct 29 10:30-11:15 am

**Baltimore Genealogy Group**
Adults | Learn to create 3D prints
Fri Sep 14 2:00-4:30 pm
Sat Sep 22 2:00-4:30 pm
Sat Nov 20 2:00-4:30 pm

**Halloween Party**
Adults | Grades 6-12
Thu Oct 25 6:30-7:30 pm

**Book Discussion**
Adults | Grades 9 to Adult
Get in the holiday spirit and read
Fri Oct 26 5:00-7:00 pm

**Fairy Houses, Gnome Homes,**
**and stick crafts**
Sat Oct 20 11:00 am-1:00 pm

**PAWS**
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 4:30 pm
Mon - Thu 9:00 am - 7:30 pm
Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sat 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Daring” by David H. Freedman**
Mon Nov 5 10:30-11:15 am

**“Weird Maryland”**
Sat Oct 13 11:00 am-noon

**Ivan Doig**
Mon Oct 8 Staff In-Service Day

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Thu Nov 15 6:00-8:00 pm

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Mon Sep 3  Labor Day
Mon Oct 8  Staff In-Service Day
Mon Nov 12  Veterans Day*
Thu Nov 22  Thanksgiving**
*Observes
**Closing in 5 pm on Wed Nov 21

Library hours

Family & Friends
Confirmed through the program's website. Read about a family with movement, rhymes, songs, and storytime. The beginning of early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home.

Family Library hours

Family | A delightful time with

Family Story Time
Family | A delightful time with

Family Toddler Time
Family | A delightful time with

Family & Friends

Library Breakout

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Family & Friends Story Time
@ Family
A delightful time with something for everyone. Celebrate the joy of reading as a family with movement, songs, and stories. The librarian will model early literacy practices that caregivers can use at home. Playgroup will follow the story time.

Wednesdays (except 10/3 & 11/17)
10:30-11:15 am

Norrisville Friends Book Sale
@ All Ages
Preview with special incentives for friends members.
Wed
5 $5.00-8:00 pm

Norrisville Friends Book Sale All Ages
@ All Ages
Preview with special incentives for friends members.
Thu
6 $5.00-8:00 pm
Fri
7 $5.00-8:00 pm
Sat
8 $5.00-10:00 am

Searching for Bats!
@ Family
Interested in learning about bats in our area? Come join researcher Shannon Podlesnik as she journeys through the life of bats and demonstrates bat research

Thu Oct 16 1:00-4:00 pm

Preschool Costume Party"
@ Family
Come dressed in your favorite costume, and enjoy funny Halloween stories, songs, and a craft. Fri
Oct 26 11:00 am-noon

Breaker Space @
Grades K-8
Explore how things work together with science experiments for kids to take apart. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Sat
Nov 3 10:30 am-11:15 am

Experiment and Explore: Career! @
Birth to 5 years
We'll share fun stories and songs about community helpers. Then, children and their caregivers can explore and play with our little LeapStart kits, featuring Astronauts, Marine Biologists, Nurses, and more! Wed
Nov 7 10:30-11:15 am

Norrisville Friends of HCPL Meeting
@ Adults
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs. Wed
Dec 7 7:00-8:00 pm

War Scars Scavenger Hunt @
War Scars
Search for War Stars items in the library, and claim a prize after you find them! Make a cool Star Wars craft, too.
Thu
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Based on the true story of opera legend Andrea Bocelli
Sat
Sep 15 1:00-3:30 pm

Pirate Crafts @
Family
Army-mad! Celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day by making cool pirate crafts at the library. Wed
Sep 19 1:00-3:00 pm

Norrisville Book Discussion Group
@ Adults
Bloodworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Executed by DNA Evidence by Tim Junke
Mon
Sep 24 10:30-11:15 am

Paint Along @
Adults
Following an instructor, you will create a beautiful, artistic masterpiece. Please wear clothes suitable for painting. All necessary supplies will be provided.
Tue
Sep 25 6:00-8:00 pm

Improv Yourself! @
Grades K-5
Have you ever been called dramatic? Come show off your improvisational skills! Students work in pairs while participating in a range of theatrical games to help build confidence. This program is a collaboration of the Norrisville, Jamstown, and Whiteford 6:30-8:00 pm
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Film Discussion at the Library @
Adults
Join us to watch a film from our new streaming service Kanopy, “Kanopy to the world's finest cinema,” followed by an open, fun discussion. This month's film:
The Music of Silence (2017)
Based on the true story of opera legend Andrea Bocelli
Sat
Sep 15 1:00-3:30 pm

Norrisville Friends of the Library @
Adults
Join us for family-friendly BINGO fun during one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy pet. Volunteers and therapy pets are on hand for all BINGO games! Permissions slip required.
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Oct 13 10:30-11:15 am

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Genealogy Basics
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Learn family history research basics and how to use free online resources, including Ancestry Library Editions. Check the Library for an appointment.
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Sponsored by The Harford County Bar Foundation in partnership with Harford County Public Library

Free Brief Legal Advice Clinics*

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

Casino Brief Legal Advice Clinics*

11:00 am–noon, Appointments only

Visit the Harford County Board of Elections site for more information at harfordvotes.info

Home and Help wanted*

Need help filling out forms?

Library

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CAST YOUR BALLOT

Registration Deadline
October 16 | 9:00 pm

Early Voting
October 25–November 1
10:00 am-8:00 pm

Edgewood Library
Jarrettsville Library

General Election Day
Tuesday, November 6
7:00 am-8:00 pm

Jarrettsville Library

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Havre de Grace Branch
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Whiteford Branch
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We help you?

How can we help you?

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

Programs include:

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

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

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