

Harford County Public Library



Headlines & Happenings

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER  
NOVEMBER 2019





# Welcome!

## Administration & Support Services

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

## Library Board of Trustees Meetings

Bel Air Library  
Thu Sep 19 6:30 pm  
Thu Oct 17 6:30 pm  
Thu Nov 21 6:30 pm

## Mobile Units

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

## QuikChek

Call QuikChek at 410-273-5683  
or 410-638-3151 for access to  
your library account and to  
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**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  
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## Snapshots



Thank you to all our Summer Reading Challenge Sponsors!



A young customer greets Aibo the Robot Dog at the Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff at Bel Air Library on June 17.



This fall's impressive line-up of author events is just one of the many great things happening at HCPL! Meet *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator, Jarrett J. Krosoczka, on September 20<sup>th</sup> at the Havre de Grace Library. His books are favorites with young readers and his latest graphic novel, *Hey, Kiddo*, touches on families struggling with addiction. We're also honored to be hosting the Maryland Humanities One Maryland One Book author, Mona Hanna-Attisha, on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Abingdon Library. Her inspiring book, *What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City*, is reflective of the current times as it focuses on the contamination of Flint, Michigan's drinking water.

For true crime lovers, Bruce Mowday, author of *Stealing Wyeth*, will be featured at the Bel Air Library on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. His book details the 1982 theft of paintings from a Pennsylvania estate, followed by a wild chase that involved gamblers, drug dealers, and murders! Several more authors will be appearing at the Library during the upcoming months, so check out pages 4 and 5 for additional information.

Preschool activities are underway with our Lapsit, Explorer, and Wiggles story times. These curriculum-based story times are the foundation for developing early literacy skills for our youngest customers and nurturing school readiness. For our adult learners, check out the array of Technology Workshops being offered this fall. Learn about 3D printing or how to design using the Carvey, a desktop CNC Router. All classes are free and additional information may be found on page 8.

Harford County is famous for caring and there are so many opportunities to be involved this fall. Choose Civility Harford County is about showing kindness and respect in our community. Be a part of this nationwide movement and check out a sampling of upcoming events on page 9. Donate new socks, hats, mittens, and gloves during Socktober and we'll be collecting new shaving supplies and other toiletries during No Shave November. In addition, the Library is serving as a collection site for the 2019 Empty Stocking Fund and new, unwrapped toys and gift items may be donated beginning in mid-November at all library locations.

Are you confused about MVA's Real ID? Stop by the Jarrettsville Library on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, to learn more about the requirements for the Real ID License in Maryland.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month and a library card is a portal to books, entertainment, classes, information, and more. The best part is that a library card is free! As the new school year begins, keep in mind the library offers free online tutoring through *HelpNow!* with expert tutors and a 24-hour writing lab. Tutors are available Monday through Sunday, 2:00-11:55 pm, and all you need is a HCPL library card.

Here's to a terrific fall and see you at the Library!

**Mary Hastler, CEO**



Sheriff Gahler joins Spelling Bee Emcee Jeff St Pierre, mascot Tales Jr., and CEO Mary Hastler, at HCPL's 2019 Literary Spelling Bee held at the Harford County Farm Fair.

***A library card is a portal to books, entertainment, classes, information and more!***



Signing up for the Summer Reading Challenge, *A Universe of Stories*, has never been more fun!



The HCPL Float was seen at the Bel Air, Havre de Grace, and Edgewood/Joppatowne Independence Day parades.



The Book Bike, funded by the Bel Air Friends of HCPL, joined the Library float during the Bel Air Independence Day Parade.



# Meet the Authors



## Dani Pettrey

Adults

Local and award-winning author, Dani Pettrey has sold more than half a million copies of her romantic suspense books. Join us to learn about her latest release and get tips on writing and getting published. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Supported by the Fallston Friends of HCPL.

Fallston

Saturday, September 28  
2:00-3:00 pm



## John Dedakis

Adults

John Dedakis, former senior copy editor for CNN, has written the great mystery series featuring Lark Chadwick. John will be introducing his audience to Lark. Copies of his books will be available for purchase and signing.

Joppa

Thursday, September 26  
6:30-7:45 pm



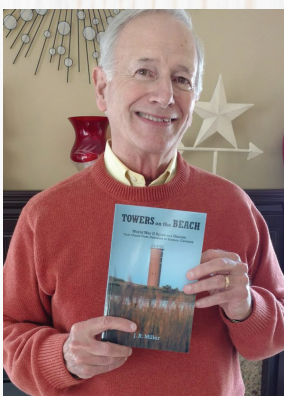
## Sherri Cook Woosley

Grade 9-Adult

Harford County native Sherri Cook Woosley is appearing as part of HCPL's Comic Con. *Walking Through Fire* is her debut novel: A mother, willing to do anything to protect her son, becomes an unwilling warrior in a fight between the reawakened Mesopotamian gods.

Bel Air

Saturday, September 28  
11:00 am-noon



## J.R. Miller

Adults

J.R. Miller, a Baltimore native, will be introducing his audience to *Towers on the Beach*, a historical fiction novel that delves into the story behind the concrete towers that line the Delaware Atlantic Coast. Miller tells a story of love of family, survival, difficult choices, and the horrors of war. Copies of the book will be available for sale and for signing.

Whiteford

Wednesday, October 2  
6:30-7:30 pm

## Meet New York Times Bestselling & Award-Winning Author/Illustrator

## Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Grade 6-Adult | New York Times best-selling author/illustrator Jarrett J. Krosoczka creates books with humor, heart, and a deep respect for his young readers – qualities that have made his titles perennial favorites.

His latest graphic novel, *Hey, Kiddo*, is a profoundly important work about growing up in a family grappling with addiction, and finding the art that helps you survive.

Q&A time to follow presentation. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Havre de Grace  
Friday, September 20  
3:00-4:00 pm

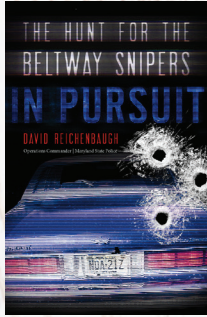
*This author is also the keynote speaker at the Harford County Kinship Conference scheduled for 9/20 at the EPICenter in Edgewood.*



© Jarrett J. Krosoczka

photo credit Derek Fowles





## David Reichenbaugh

### In Pursuit: The Hunt for the Beltway Snipers

Adults

As the criminal intelligence operations commander for the Maryland State Police, and the commanding

officer at the scene where the snipers were captured, author David Reichenbaugh's book is a first-hand account of the compelling true crime story of the two men who terrorized our region in October 2002. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Supported by the Bel Air Friends of HCPL.

Bel Air

Saturday, October 26 11:00 am-noon

## Bruce E. Mowday

### Pickett's Charge

Adults

Meet author Bruce Mowday, a "five star" speaker by the Civil War Round Table Congress, as he discusses his book about Pickett's Charge, an infantry assault by the Confederates on July, 3, 1863 - the last day of the Battle of Gettysburg. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Supported by the Bel Air Friends of HCPL.

Bel Air

Tuesday, October 15 6:30-7:45 pm

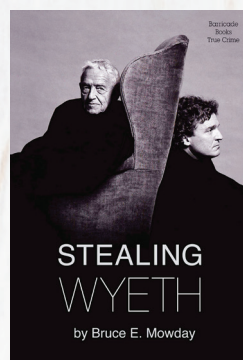
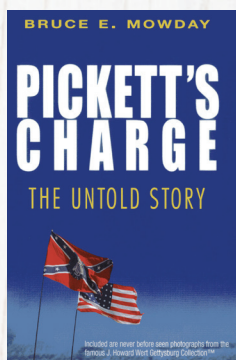
### The Stealing of the Wyeth Paintings

Adults

In 1982, fifteen paintings were stolen from the Wyeth estate in Chadds Ford, PA. The search for the paintings took investigators on a wild chase that involved gamblers, drug dealers, and murderers. In his book, *Stealing Wyeth*, author Bruce Mowday recounts this true crime and tells how law enforcement brought the criminals to justice. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Supported by the Bel Air Friends of HCPL.

Bel Air

Wednesday, November 20 6:30-7:45 pm



## Meet One Maryland One Book Author

# Mona Hanna-Attisha

Adults

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha is a physician, scientist, and public health activist. *What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City* chronicles Dr. Mona's relentless pursuit to uncover the contamination of Flint, Michigan's drinking water, which would lead to her testifying in front of Congress. Gripping and emotional, her personal account reads like a scientific thriller as she vividly recounts the effects lead poisoning had on her young patients and the evidence she gathered to share with the world.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

## Abingdon Library

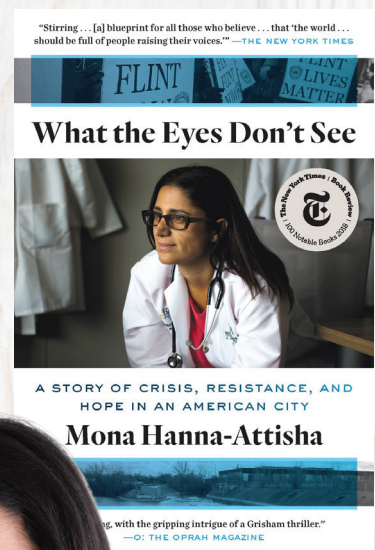
Tuesday,

November 5

7:00 pm

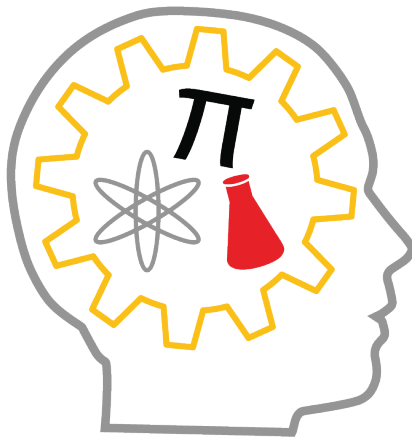
Additional book discussion information on page 11.

Registration suggested





# MARYLAND STEM FESTIVAL 2019



## October 11– November 10

One month of educational events in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics held throughout Maryland and all HCPL locations.

### STEM Station ⑥

**Aberdeen** Grades K-8  
Mon Oct 15, 21, 28, Nov 4 Library hours

### Experiment and Explore

**Joppa** 18 months-3 years  
Baby Animals Tue Oct 15  
10:30-11:00 am

**Fallston** ⑥ 3 to 5 years  
Magnetism Tue Oct 22 10:30-11:15 am  
Bugs Tue Nov 5 10:30-11:15 am

### Sphero Fun

**Fallston** Family  
Tue Oct 15 6:00-7:00 pm

### Night at the Planetarium:

#### Mission to Mars ⑧

Family  
**Edgewood (held at Edgewood Middle School)**  
Wed Oct 16 6:15-7:00 pm & 7:15-8:00 pm  
**Aberdeen (held at Aberdeen Middle School)**  
Wed Oct 23 6:15-7:00 pm & 7:15-8:00 pm  
**Bel Air (held at Southampton Middle School)**  
Wed Oct 30 6:15-7:00 pm & 7:15-8:00 pm

### Preschool STREAM Time ⑥

**Havre de Grace** 18 months to 3 years  
Thu Oct 17, 31 10:30-11:15 am

### STEM Stuff: Owl Pellets! ⑧ ⑥

**Norrisville** Grades K-8  
Thu Oct 17 2:00-3:00 pm

### Spectacular Bats!

**Whiteford** Grades K-5  
Thu Oct 17 2:00-3:00 pm

### Tech Time: Thursday Night Vive!

**Abingdon** Grade 6 to Adult  
Oct 17, 24, Nov 7 6:00-7:00 pm

### Scope It Out! ⑧

**Abingdon** Grades 6-12  
Thu Oct 17 6:30-7:30 pm

### Fun with Sphero

**Whiteford** Grades K-5  
Fri Oct 18 2:00-3:00 pm

### Pumpkin Fest ⑥

**Havre de Grace** Family  
Sat Oct 19 2:00-3:00 pm

### Sew 4 Someone ⑥

**Bel Air** Family  
Mon Oct 21, 28 5:00-8:00 pm

### STEM Stuff: Breakerspace ⑥

**Fallston** Grades K-5  
Wed Oct 23 6:30-7:15 pm

### Tots Tech Time ⑥

**Havre de Grace** Birth to 5 years  
Oct 24, Nov 7 10:30-11:30 am

### Explore Our Solar System & Galaxies ⑥

**Bel Air** Grades 6-8  
Fri Oct 25 3:00-4:30 pm

### Candy Punkin Chunkin'

**Whiteford** Grades K-5  
Sat Oct 26 2:00-3:00 pm

### Osmo in October

**Whiteford** All Ages  
Oct 28-Nov 2 Library hours

### 3D Printing: Halloween

**Joppa** All Ages  
Oct 29-30 10:00 am-8:00 pm

### Create a 3D Cookie Cutter!

**Aberdeen** All Ages  
Nov 1-16 Library hours

### Breakerspace ⑥

**Norrisville** Grades K-8  
Sat Nov 2 10:30-11:30 am

### Thankful for STEM ⑥

**Fallston** Grades 6-8  
Tue Nov 5 6:00-7:30 pm

### STEM Challenge ⑧

**Aberdeen** Grades K-5  
Wed Nov 6 5:30-6:30 pm

### Intro. to 3D Printing - International Games Week Edition ⑧

**Edgewood** Grades 6-12  
Wed Nov 6 6:00-7:00 pm



Grade 6-Adult



## CAPTURE THE FLAG

Form a team, or join one, as entry-level participants compete in Capture the Flag (CTF)—an ethical hacking cybersecurity competition for prizes.

Use various hacking tools, coding skills, and just plain puzzle solving to work through puzzles, locate strings of code, and score points for your team!

CTF events are based on content originally developed at Johns Hopkins and extended and modified by the Mid-Atlantic Gigabit Innovation Collaboratory (MAGIC). Doors open at 11 am for check-in. Participants must register ahead of time here - [magicinc.org/our-events](http://magicinc.org/our-events).

**Register early!**

Space is limited to 20 participants.

**BEL AIR LIBRARY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

**11:00 AM-4:00 PM**



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# GARFIELD'S CYBER SAFETY ADVENTURES

THIS 3-WEEK SERIES TEACHES CHILDREN 6-12 YEARS OLD THE BASICS OF ONLINE SAFETY INCLUDING PRIVACY, SAFE POSTING, AND CYBERBULLYING THROUGH GARFIELD COMIC BOOKS AND INTERACTIVE CARTOONS.

DUE TO THE NATURE OF THIS PROGRAM, PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER BY CALLING THE BRANCH, AND ATTEND ALL 3 SESSIONS.

**ABERDEEN**  
WEDNESDAYS OCT 16-30 5:30-6:30 PM

**BEL AIR**  
TUESDAYS OCT 22-NOV 5 6:00-7:00 PM

**EDGEWOOD**  
MONDAYS OCT 21-NOV 4 4:30-5:30 PM

**JARRETTSVILLE**  
WEDNESDAYS OCT 23-NOV 6 4:30-5:30 PM

THIS GARFIELD'S CYBER SAFETY ADVENTURE PROGRAM IS A COLLABORATION WITH THE MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY AND THE CENTER FOR CYBER SAFETY AND EDUCATION, WITH FUNDING MADE POSSIBLE BY THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES.



# Adult Technology Workshops

See individual branch listing for full description

**Cricut® Open House** ⑥ Adults  
Drop in and experiment with our new Cricut® machine.

Jarrettsville  
Thu Sep 5 10:00 am-5:00 pm

## Get Schooled on Library Tech

Adults  
It's not just kids who can go back to school! Find out more about the library's e-learning resources, digital library, and 3D printing technology!

Havre de Grace  
Tue Sep 10 6:00-7:30 pm

**3D Printing** All Ages  
See the library's 3D Printer in action!

Joppa  
Mon Sep 16 Library hours  
Oct 29-30 Library hours  
Nov 25-26 Library hours

## Tech Time—Open Session

Adults  
Learn how to download, stream, or learn a new language. We are here to help you with your technology needs.

Bel Air  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 2:00-4:00 pm  
Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15

## Tech Time: Thursday Night Vive!

Grade 6 to Adult  
Come to the library for a chance to explore strange new worlds with our HTC Vive! You must be at least 13 years old to participate.

Abingdon  
Thursdays (beginning Oct; except 10/31)  
6:00-7:00 pm

## Tech Time: Introduction to the Innovation Lab ⑥

Grade 6 to Adult  
Come see what the library's Innovation Lab has to offer.

Abingdon  
Tue Oct 1 6:00-7:30 pm

## Tech Time: Designing in 3D Using Tinkercad! ⑥

Grade 9 to Adult | Learn to design a simple mug using an online 3D design program.

Abingdon  
Tue Oct 8 6:00-7:30 pm

## 3D Design Time ⑥

All Ages  
For customers who have 3D design experience. This is an opportunity to work independently on a design that will be printed on the library's 3D printer. No instruction will be provided.

Fallston  
Tue Oct 8 6:00-7:30 pm  
Thu Oct 10 4:00-6:00 pm  
Wed Oct 16 6:00-8:00 pm

## Join Us for Appy Hour!

Adults  
We are here to help you with walk-in questions about your online library account, searching the catalog, and accessing the library's digital content on your device.

Abingdon  
Sun Oct 27 2:00-4:00 pm  
Tue Oct 29 4:00-6:00 pm

## Create a 3D Cookie Cutter!

All Ages | Drop in to design a 3D printed cookie cutter.

Aberdeen  
Nov 1-16 (project pick-up 11/27)  
Library hours  
Whiteford  
Nov 15-16 (project pick-up 11/25)  
Library hours

## Lend me Your Ears: All About Audiobooks

Adults | Get new book recommendations and learn what downloadable services the Library offers. For audiobook newbies or longtime users – we'll be talking about all things audio!

Fallston  
Thu Nov 7 6:30-7:30 pm

## Tech Time: Tech Sandbox for Adults

Adults | Virtual Reality...Ball Robots...Google Expeditions...Osmo...What ARE these things? Spend some time playing and learning about tech that is available in your library.

Abingdon  
Sun Nov 17 2:00-4:00 pm

## Tech Time: Designing for the Carvey

⑥ Grade 6 to Adult  
Learn how to design a personalized tile using the Carvey, a desktop CNC Router.

Abingdon  
Tue Nov 19 6:00-7:30 pm

## Holiday Green Screen Photos

Family | Drop in for a holiday-themed photo with your family and friends. Remember NOT to wear green!

Bel Air  
Nov 25-30 Library hours





# CHOOSE CIVILITY

## Select Autumn Programs

### Knot Just Knitting: For Our Community

Adults

Make projects such as snuggle blankets and fidget mats that will be donated to local charities.

Joppa

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm  
Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7

### Sew 4 Someone <sup>Ⓡ</sup>

Family | Craft or sew a project for veterans, the elderly, or an adoptable pet.

Bel Air

Mondays Sep 9-Oct 28 (except 10/7)  
5:00-8:00 pm

### K9&Kds <sup>Ⓡ</sup>

Family

Instruction for children on safe dog interaction, story time, crafts, and rescue dogs and puppies.

Norrisville

Wed Sep 25 6:30-7:30 pm

Sat Nov 9 1:00-2:00 pm

Whiteford

Wed Nov 6 6:30-7:30 pm

### Kindness Postcards <sup>Ⓡ</sup>

All Ages

Send postcards to residents of a local assisted living center.

Norrisville

Mon Sep 30 Library hours

### Adopt a Shelter Dog Month Kickoff Event

All Ages

We'll read *Can I Be Your Dog?* by Troy Cummings, meet adoptable puppies, and find out what you can do to help animals in need.

Edgewood

Wed Oct 2 6:00-7:00 pm

### Messages of Kindness Bookmark Craft! <sup>Ⓡ</sup>

All Ages

Spread words of civility by creating bookmarks with positive messages.

Aberdeen

Oct 7-12 Library hours

### Think Pink: Make a

"Chemo-Comfy" <sup>Ⓡ</sup> All Ages

Help make COMFY blankets for loved ones undergoing Chemo! Some materials will be provided but donations of 2 yards of fleece material are welcome.

Aberdeen

Mon Oct 21 6:30-8:00 pm

### It's You I Like!

Adults

Celebrate World Kindness Day by watching and discussing *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*.

Whiteford

Wed Nov 13 6:30-7:30 pm

# HCPL Cares!

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



### 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 veterans 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 2019 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.

Check with your favorite HCPL location for other holiday donation opportunities.



THE HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION PRESENTS THE 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GALA

**DIAMOND RING & BANGLE BRACELET**

**RAFFLE**

**ZILLA**  
AN EVENING IN THE STACKS  
THE KING OF THE GALAS

DONATED BY

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DIAMOND  
CENTERS

18 Karat White Gold Open End Baguette and Round Diamond Bangle Bracelet | 18 Karat White Gold Baguette and Round Diamond Halo By Pass Ring | Retail Value: \$7,000

Must be 18 years of age to purchase raffle ticket. Tickets may be purchased by cash, check (payable to HCPL Foundation) or online at [EveningInTheStacks.org](http://EveningInTheStacks.org). Drawing will be held at the Gala on November 2, 2019. Tickets will be available at the Gala. Winner does not need to be present to win.

**\$10 EACH  
or 3 TICKETS  
for \$25**

**#GIVING  
TUESDAY**

**Tuesday, December 3 is  
#GivingTuesday – a global day of  
giving that celebrates generosity  
worldwide.**

Harford County Public Library changes lives by providing innovative programs that foster creativity and a love of reading for all ages. Support our efforts to continue offering digital access, educational and workforce development resources, early literacy, Summer and Winter Reading Challenges, STREAM (STEM plus Reading and Art!), Silver Reader, author discussions, and more!

Please consider donating to Harford County Public Library by giving to the Foundation and know that 100% of your donation will help fund programs that are so vital to the Harford County community.

**Sponsored by  
Harford County Public Library  
FOUNDATION**

# Holiday Tea

*with Santa and Friends*

Indoor ice skating!  
Virtual trip to the North Pole!  
Photos with Santa and friends!  
Holiday crafts and entertainment!

**Saturday, December 7  
Abingdon Library**

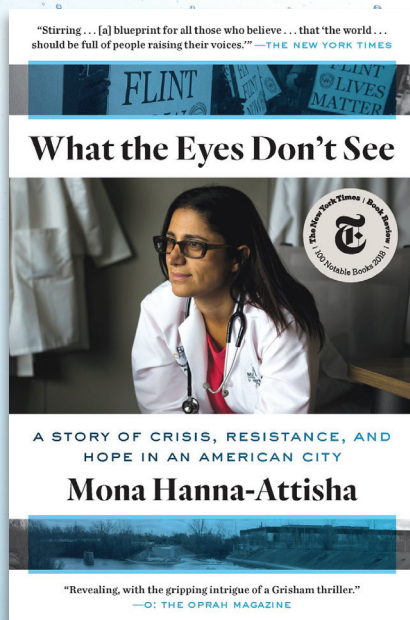
**10:00-11:30 am and 1:30-3:00 pm**    \$5.00 child | \$10.00 adult



**Tickets on sale November 7 at EventBrite: <https://hcplholidaytea.eventbrite.com>**



# 2019 ONE MARYLAND ONE BOOK



Join thousands of Marylanders this fall who will be reading and talking about *What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City* by Mona Hanna-Attisha. The book chronicles Dr. Mona's relentless pursuit to uncover the contamination of Flint, Michigan's drinking water, which would lead to her testifying in front of Congress. Gripping and emotional, Dr. Mona's personal account reads like a scientific thriller as she vividly recounts the effects lead poisoning had on her young patients and the evidence she gathered to share with the world.

## Meet the Author Mona Hanna-Attisha

See details on page 5. Registration suggested

Abingdon Library Tuesday, November 5 7:00 pm

## Book Discussions\*

Call the number listed for more information.

### Hays-Heighe House, HCC

443-412-2083

Mon Sep 16 12:30-1:30 pm

### Pairings Bistro

410-638-3990

Mon Sep 16 6:30-8:00 pm

### Norrisville Library

410-692-7850

Mon Sep 23 10:30-11:30 am

### Bel Air Library

410-638-3151

Mon Sep 23 6:30-7:45 pm

### Fallston Senior Center

410-638-3003

Wed Sep 25 1:00-2:00 pm

### Whiteford Library

410-638-3608

Wed Sep 25 3:00-4:00 pm

### Aberdeen Community Center

443-638-3151

Fri Sep 27 10:30 am-noon

### Edgewood Library

410-612-1600

Wed Oct 2 noon-1:00 pm

### Havre de Grace Library

410-939-6700

Thu Oct 3 6:30-7:30 pm

### McFaul Activities Center

410-638-3151

Mon Oct 7 1:00-3:00 pm

### Fallston Library

410-638-3003

Mon Oct 7 6:30-8:00 pm

Tue Oct 15 10:15 am-noon

### Joppa Library

410-612-1660

Thu Oct 17 6:30-7:30 pm

### Slate Farm Brewery

410-638-3608

Sat Oct 19 5:30-7:00 pm

### Jarrettsville Library

410-692-7887

Mon Oct 21 6:30-7:30 pm

### Edgewood Senior Center

410-612-1600

Tue Oct 22 10:30-11:30 am

### Darlington Library

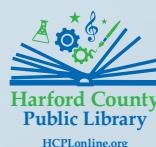
410-638-3750

Wed Nov 13 6:30-7:30 pm

\* A limited number of free books are available at all HCPL locations, while supplies last. *What the Eyes Don't See* is also available as an eBook, eAudiobook, and CD audiobook. Visit [HCPLonline.org](http://HCPLonline.org).



One Maryland One Book is a program of Maryland Humanities and is offered in Harford County by Harford County Public Library in partnership with Harford Community College Library.





# Aberdeen

21 Franklin Street  
410-273-5608  
HCPOnline.org

## Hours

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

## Closings

Mon Sep 2 Labor Day  
Mon Oct 14 Staff In-Service  
Mon Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Wed Nov 27 Close at 5 pm  
Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving

## All Ages

### Movin and Groovin Story

**Time** 🖐️ Family  
Music, movement and stories for children ages birth to 5 years old, followed by playgroup.  
Mondays 9:15-10:00 am

### Grandparents Day Card

All Ages  
Stop by to create a special Grandparents Day card!  
Sep 3-7 Library hours

### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages | See page 14 for details.  
Tue Sep 17 Library hours

### Talk Like a Pirate Day

**Celebration** 📅 All Ages  
Unleash your inner buccaneer and embrace "pirattitude" with stories, games and activities. Costumes greatly celebrated but not required.  
Thu Sep 19 Library hours

### Celebrate Fall with an Apple Craft!

📅 All Ages  
Celebrate the beginning of Fall all week long with a drop-in apple craft.  
Sep 23-28 Library hours

### Half Day Fun: LEGO Club

📅 All Ages | We supply the LEGOs. You supply the imagination!  
Fri Sep 27 1:00-2:00 pm  
Thu Oct 17 1:00-2:00 pm  
Fri Nov 1 1:00-2:00 pm

### Hooray for Firefighters: Touch a Truck

📅 All Ages  
Get an up-close look at a firetruck and meet some of our local firefighters!  
Sat Oct 5 11:00 am-1:00 pm

### Messages of Kindness

**Bookmark Craft!** 📅 📅 All Ages  
Spread words of civility by creating bookmarks with positive messages. Keep one for yourself and leave one for another library customer!  
Oct 7-12 Library hours

### Think Pink: Make a "Chemo-Comfy"

📅 📅 All Ages  
Help make COMFY blankets for loved ones undergoing Chemo! It is fun and easy and will put a smile on someone's face. All you need to know is how to tie a knot! Some materials will be provided but donations of 2 yards of fleece material are welcome (2 pieces are needed for each blanket).  
Mon Oct 21 6:30-8:00 pm

### Night at the Planetarium:

**Mission to Mars** 📅 📅 Family  
Join us at the Aberdeen Middle School Planetarium (253 Paradise Rd) for a special Google Expeditions VR & Full Dome experience: Mission to Mars! This program is for students in Elementary and Middle School with their families, and adults. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to program. Sorry, late arrivals cannot be accommodated. Each person attending must register prior to the event.  
Wed Oct 23 6:15-7:00 pm  
& 7:15-8:00 pm

### Trick or Treat at Your Library!

📅 All Ages | Stop by in your costume on Halloween and get a treat!  
Thu Oct 31 10:00 am-7:00 pm

### Aberdeen Friends Book Sale

All Ages | Used books, music, and movies! All proceeds support library programs and services.  
Oct 31-Nov 4 Library hours

### Create a 3D 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 27 - just in time for Thanksgiving!  
Nov 1-16 Library hours

### I am Thankful Craft

📅 Family  
Drop in and make a craft that shows what you are grateful for!  
Wed Nov 27 10:00 am-5:00 pm

## Children

### Explorer Story Time

3 to 5 years  
An engaging time for preschoolers, followed by playgroup.  
Mondays 10:15-11:00 am

### STEM Station

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

### Wiggles Story Time

18 months to 3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.  
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

### Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months  
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.  
Thursdays 10:15-11:00 am

### STEM Challenge

Grades K-5  
Join students from TechBrick Robotics to help build a space lander. Try and keep all your marshmallows on board!  
Wed Sep 4 5:30-6:30 pm

### Science Club: Looking For Leaves

📅 📅 📅 Grades K-5  
Practice your observation skills by comparing leaves and learning to identify trees in your neighborhood.  
Wed Sep 11 5:30-6:30 pm

### Science Club: Spider Web

**Wonders** 📅 📅 📅 Grades K-5 |  
Learn about spiders and their webs, and create a creepy spider craft to take home.  
Wed Oct 9 5:30-6:30 pm

### Garfield's Cyber Safety Adventures

📅 📅 Ages 6-12 | See page 7 for details.  
Wednesdays Oct 16-30  
5:30-6:30 pm

### STEM Challenge

📅 📅 Grades K-5  
Challenge yourself to design and build a catapult with students from TechBrick Robotics.  
Wed Nov 6 5:30-6:30 pm

### Science Club: Lunch for a Bear

📅 📅 📅 Grades K-5  
Come learn about the only species of bear found in Maryland. We will talk about what they eat and create some bear tracks of our own!  
Wed Nov 13 5:30-6:30 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 and receive information for playing and learning at home.  
Sat Nov 16 10:00 am-4:00 pm

## Teens

### 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. Discuss your favorite shows, and check out displays of library manga.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 3:00-5:00 pm  
Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19

### Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Grades 6-12  
Play *Dungeons & Dragons 5<sup>th</sup> Edition* with our experienced teen Dungeon Master. Materials will be provided, though you are welcome to bring your own dice and books.  
Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm

### 3D Printing With D&D

📅 📅 Grades 6-12  
Use Thingiverse® and our 3D printer to find your favorite creatures from *Dungeons & Dragons* and bring them into the 3<sup>rd</sup> dimension.  
Thu Sep 26 3:00-5:00 pm

### Retro Video Games

Grades 6-12  
Try your hand at playing the video games of yesteryear. Will you find 8-bit glory or go down in flames?  
Tue Oct 22 3:00-5:00 pm

### Teen Board Game Night

Grades 6-12  
Celebrate International Games Week by playing board games in our teen section.  
Mon Nov 4 4:00-8:00 pm

## Adults

### Sit 'n' Knit

Adults  
Come join fellow knitters in a relaxed library environment. Drop in to knit, converse, and share ideas with others. All fabric crafters are welcome to join in. Please bring your own supplies.  
Mondays 4:00-5:00 pm



**Urban Essence Diva's Book Group** Adults | If you enjoy reading books by Joy Deja King, Nisa Santiago, and Ashley & JaQuavis join us for some lively discussion. New members are always welcome!  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7  
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 17, Nov 19 2:00-3:00 pm

**Aberdeen Activity Center Book Discussion** Adults  
Aberdeen Activity Center, 7 Franklin Street. Call the center at 410-638-4789 to register.

One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha  
Fri Sep 27 10:30-11:45 am  
*The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See  
Fri Nov 22 10:30-11:45 am

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Ⓢ = Supported by the HCPL Friends  
Ⓐ = STEM program  
✋ = Includes activities for preschoolers  
Ⓢ = Part of Choose Civility Harford County

Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

## Abingdon

2510 Tollgate Road  
410-638-3990  
HCPLonline.org

### Hours

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

### Closings

*The Abingdon Library will be closed through the month of September. Check HCPLonline.org for updates.*

Mon Oct 14 Staff In-Service  
Nov 1-3\* Gala Set/Clean Up  
Mon Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Wed Nov 27 Close at 5 pm  
Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving

\*Abingdon Library only



### All Ages

#### Movin and Groovin Story

Time ✋ Family  
Music, movement, and stories for children ages birth to 5 years old.  
Mondays (beginning Oct; except 10/28, 11/4)  
10:15-11:00 am

#### Children's Sensory Room -

**Open House** Family | Discover our new Children's Sensory Room, a unique space for children of all abilities to enjoy with their families and caregivers. The Children's Sensory Room provides stimulation and relaxation through touch, light, sound, and using an array of multi-sensory experiences.  
Mondays (beginning Oct; except 10/28)  
6:00-7:00 pm

#### Family & Friends Story Time

✋ Family  
A delightful time with something for everyone, followed by playgroup.  
Tuesdays (beginning Oct; except 10/29)  
10:15-11:00 am

#### 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 6 1:00-3:00 pm

#### The Great Unicorn Rescue

Family | Embark on a journey through the land of stories to rescue twelve magical unicorns. You will be rewarded for your success with stories and a special craft.  
Oct 17-23 Library hours

#### Socktober Sock Hop Ⓢ

Family | Wear your favorite socks and join us for sock stories and a 50's style sock hop dance party! Bring a pair of brand new socks to donate to our annual Socktober collection drive.  
Wed Oct 23 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Harvest Party

Family  
It's a fall extravaganza! Drop in for stories, games, and music. Wear your costume.  
Sat Oct 26 10:30-11:15 am & 2:00-2:45 pm

#### International Games Week

All Ages | Have fun with your family and friends with a variety of games. Staff from Critical Hit Games in Abingdon will be on hand to help us celebrate International Games Week.  
Mon Nov 4 10:00 am-6:00 pm

#### Ballet Chesapeake Presents

**The Nutcracker** Ⓐ Family  
This classic is a must see this holiday season! Enjoy an abridged version of *The Nutcracker* performed by Ballet Chesapeake, followed by a story time and short dance lesson.  
Sat Nov 23 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Dinosaur Hunt Ⓐ

Family  
Help! Dinosaurs are loose in the library! Avoid the landlides, tar pits and volcanoes. Find and trap the dinosaurs before they find you.  
Nov 25-30 Library hours

## Children

#### Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 mos  
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.  
Wednesdays (beginning Oct; except 10/30)  
10:15-11:00 am

#### Explorer Story Time ✋

3 to 5 years  
An engaging time for preschoolers, followed by playgroup.  
Thursdays (beginning Oct; except 10/31)  
9:15-10:00 am

#### Wiggles Story Time ✋

18 months to 3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.  
Fridays (beginning Oct; except 11/1)  
10:15-11:00 am

# CELEBRATING OUR FRIENDS

## October 20-26 is National Friends of the Library Week

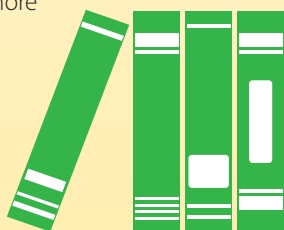
Our Board of Trustees and staff sincerely thank our Friends groups for their continued support of the Library. Friends play an important role in helping connect people with information and promote a love of reading in the community.

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

- Sponsoring \$51,000+ 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

#### 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. For more information on a Friends membership, inquire at your local branch or contact Michele Louderback at [Louderback@hcplonline.org](mailto:Louderback@hcplonline.org) or 410-273-5601 ext. 6508.





## Stories, Songs & Signs Series

**B** Birth to 3 years  
Explore American Sign Language together through stories and songs. Registration is for all four sessions.  
Thu Oct 3-24 10:30-11:15 am

## Woodland Adventure **A** **B** **C**

3 to 8 years | Come with us on a woodland adventure! We will seek out the hidden treasures of fairies and gnomes and use their magic to make the world a better place.  
Wed Oct 9 1:00-2:00 pm

## Sensory Story Time **B** **A** **C** Family

A multi-sensory story time, for families of children of all abilities, with engaging visuals, interactive stories, adaptive movement and sensory activities will engage children. The new Children's Sensory Room will be open after story time to explore. After registering, please contact us to discuss special needs and accommodations in advance.  
Sat Oct 12, Nov 16 10:30-11:30 am

## Giant Games for Kids **A**

Grades K-8 | Don't miss out on this gigantic fun! Spend the afternoon playing the oversized version of the classic game Sorry!  
Tue Nov 12 4:30-5:30 pm

## Dog Man Party **B** Grades 3-5

Celebrate Dav Pilkey's hit series *Dog Man*, with trivia, games, and other surprises!  
Thu Nov 21 6:30-7:30 pm

## Teens

### Tech Time: Thursday Night

**Vive! **A**** Grade 6 to 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! You must be at least 13 years old to participate.  
Thursdays (beginning Oct; except 10/31)  
6:00-7:00 pm

### Tech Time: Introduction to the Innovation Lab **B** **A**

Grade 6 to Adult | Come see what the library's Innovation Lab has to offer to makers from Middle School through adulthood.  
Tue Oct 1 6:00-7:30 pm

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 | Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring friends and make new ones!  
Wed Oct 2, 16, Nov 6, 20  
3:30-4:30 pm

## Tech Time: Designing in 3D Using Tinkercad! **B** **A**

Grade 9 to Adult | Learn to design a simple mug using Tinkercad, an online 3D design program. Bring a flash drive if you would like to save your design for printing in the Innovation Lab at a later time.  
Tue Oct 8 6:00-7:30 pm

## Manga/Anime Club Grades 9-12

Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.  
Wed Oct 9, 23, Nov 13, 27  
3:30-4:30 pm

## Scope It Out! **B** **A** Grades 6-12

Teens - join us as the Harford Astronomical Society shares their knowledge of the night sky! Weather permitting, we will go outside and use telescopes to view Saturn and Jupiter. Program will take place rain or shine.  
Thu Oct 17 6:30-7:30 pm

## Tech Time: Designing for the Carvey **B** **A** Grade 6 to Adult

Learn how to design a personalized tile using the Carvey, a desktop CNC Router. Carve times may be limited during class, but the Carvey is available during library hours in the Innovation Lab. Materials provided.  
Tue Nov 19 6:00-7:30 pm

## Adults

### Abingdon Books at Night

Adults | \*The September meeting will be held at the Bel Air Library. Our favorite summer reads  
Mon Sep 9\* 6:30-7:30 pm  
*Circe* by Madeline Miller  
Mon Oct 7 6:30-7:30 pm

### Books on Tap Adults

Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!  
Held at Pairings Bistro, 2105 Laurel Bush Road, Ste 108  
Please register: Books on Tap Meetup.  
One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha  
Mon Sep 16 6:30-8:00 pm  
*The Last Stone* by Mark Bowden  
Mon Oct 21 6:30-8:00 pm  
*The Farm* by Joanne Ramos  
Mon Nov 18 6:30-8:00 pm

### Booked for Lunch Adults

Bring your lunch (optional) and enjoy a midday book discussion. \*The September meeting will be held at the Fallston Library. Our favorite summer reads  
Wed Sep 18\* 12:30-1:30 pm

*A Woman Is No Man* by Etaf Rum **C**

Wed Oct 16 12:30-1:30 pm

*Night of Miracles* by Elizabeth Berg

Wed Nov 20 12:30-1:30 pm

## Sunday Scrabblers Adults

Meet others and play this lively word game at the library!

Sun Oct 13 1:30-4:30 pm

Sun Nov 10 1:30-4:30 pm

## Join Us for Appy Hour!

Adults

Explore our digital library. We are here to help you with walk-in questions about your online library account, searching the catalog, and accessing the library's digital content on your device.

Sun Oct 27 2:00-4:00 pm

Tue Oct 29 4:00-6:00 pm

## Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adults | Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.  
Mon Oct 28, Nov 25 6:00-7:00 pm

## 1 in 50 has Autism...Who do you know? Adults

Join Pathfinders for Autism Trainers and Parents of Children with Autism, Trish Kane and Neal Lichter, for an eye-opening Autism 101 training

designed for the entire community.

Wed Nov 6 6:30-7:30 pm

**Murder in the Stacks** Adults  
Love Agatha Christie and want to put your detective skills to work? Join us for a fun-filled evening solving a murder mystery in the stacks!

Fri Nov 8 7:00-9:00 pm

## Tech Time: Tech Sandbox for Adults **A** Adults

Virtual Reality...Ball Robots...Google Expeditions...Osmo...What ARE these things, you ask? Drop in and spend some time playing (and learning) about some of the technology that is available in your library.

Sun Nov 17 2:00-4:00 pm

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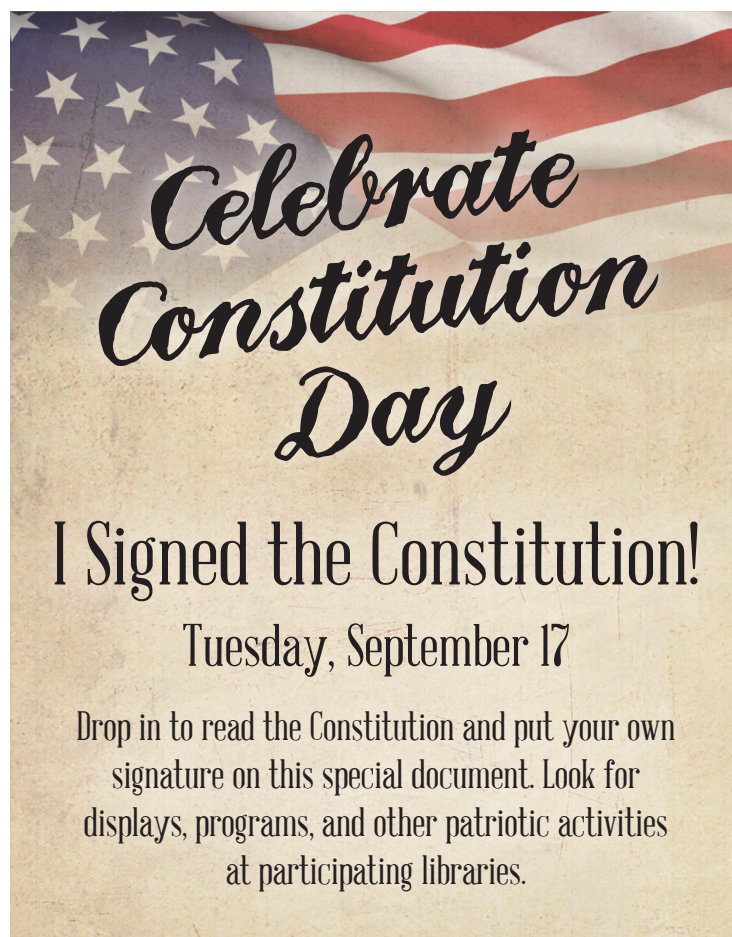
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**B** = Includes activities for preschoolers

**C** = Part of Choose Civility Harford County

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# Bel Air

100 E. Pennsylvania Ave.  
410-638-3151  
HCPLonline.org

## Hours

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

Drive-thru Window  
410-638-4800

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

## Closings

Mon Sep 2 Labor Day  
Mon Oct 14 Staff In-Service  
Mon Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Wed Nov 27 Close at 5 pm  
Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving



## All Ages

### Family & Friends Story Time

Family | Something for everyone, followed by playgroup.  
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am  
Saturdays (except 11/23) 10:15-11:00 am

### Family & Friends Twilight Story Time

Family  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6  
6:15-6:45 pm

### Sensory Story Time

Family | A multi-sensory story time, for families of children of all abilities, with engaging visuals, interactive stories, adaptive movement and sensory activities will engage children. After registering, please contact us to discuss special needs and accommodations in advance.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 1:30-2:30 pm  
Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20

### Ask a Master Gardener

All Ages  
The Master Gardeners will be here to share advice & answer your questions.  
Sat Sep 7, Oct 5 10:00 am-noon

### Sew 4 Someone

Family | Craft or sew a project for

veterans, the elderly or an adoptable pet. A wonderful community service opportunity!

Mondays Sep 9-Oct 28 (except 10/7)  
5:00-8:00 pm

### Movin and Groovin Story

Time Family  
Music, movement and stories for children ages birth to 5 years old.  
Fridays starting Sep 13  
10:15-11:00 am

### Friends Book Sale Collection

@ Loading Dock All Ages  
Saturdays Sep 14, 21, 28, Oct 5  
10:00 am-4:00 pm

### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages | See page 14 for details.  
Tue Sep 17 Library hours

### Homeschool Open House

All Ages  
Explore and learn about Harford County Public Library's many resources and services!  
Wed Sep 18 6:00-7:30 pm

### Family Accessibility Night

Family  
An opportunity for families of children with special needs to use the library after hours, socialize with other families and learn about resources within your community. Please register both adults and children.  
Fri Sep 27 5:30-7:00 pm

### HCPL Comic Con!

All Ages  
See page 31 for details.  
Sat Sep 28 10:00 am-5:00 pm

### Acts of Kindness Week

Family  
Make something to benefit a local community service organization when you visit STREAMworks.  
Sep 30-Oct 6 Library hours  
Oct 7-13 Library hours  
Nov 4-10 Library hours

### Bel Air Friends of HCPL Book Sale

All Ages  
Cash or check only.  
Friends members preview  
Thu Oct 10 5:00-7:30 pm  
General Sale  
Oct 11-12 10:00 am-4:30 pm  
\$5.00 a bag day. Bring your own bag.  
Sun Oct 13 1:00-4:00 pm

### Harry Potter Day

Family  
Enjoy various Harry Potter themed activities including trivia, crafts, science experiments, and a scavenger hunt. Dress as your favorite character!  
Fri Oct 18 10:00 am-5:00 pm

### Fall Block Party

Family  
Use your creativity and building skills! We'll provide a variety of blocks for all ages and skill levels.  
Sun Oct 20 1:00-4:00 pm

### Night at the Planetarium:

Mission to Mars Family  
Join us at the Southampton Middle School Planetarium (1200 Moores Mill Rd) for a special Google Expeditions VR & Full Dome experience: Mission to Mars! This program is for students in Elementary and Middle School with their families, and adults. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to the program. Sorry, late arrivals cannot be accommodated. Each person attending must register prior to the event.  
Wed Oct 30 6:15-7:00 pm  
& 7:15-8:00 pm

### Ballet Chesapeake Presents

The Nutcracker Family  
This classic is a must see this holiday season! Enjoy an abridged version of The Nutcracker performed by Ballet Chesapeake, followed by a story time and short dance lesson.  
Sat Nov 23 10:15-11:15 am

### Holiday Green Screen Photos

Family | Drop in for a holiday themed photo with your family and friends. Receive a digital copy via email. Remember NOT to wear green! Please note: We close at 5:00 pm on November 27 and 30.  
Nov 25-30 Library hours

## Children

### Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 mos  
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.  
Mondays 10:15-10:45 am

### Explorer Story Time

3 to 5 years  
An engaging time for preschoolers, followed by playgroup.  
Tuesdays 10:15-11:00 am

### Wiggles Story Time

18 months to 3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.  
Tuesdays 9:15-10:00 am  
Thursdays 10:15-11:00 am

### Pokemon Club

Grades K-8  
Hang out with Pokemon fans for card trading and battles!  
Thursdays Sep 5, Oct 24, Nov 7  
6:30-7:30 pm

### Walk and Roll in Shamrock

Park Birth to 24 months  
Meet under the pergola in the Children's Dept., then walk with us to the playground in Shamrock Park. Along the path to the playground, we'll engage in songs, rhymes and games to have fun with your child!  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays (except Nov)  
Sep 12, 26, Oct 10, 24  
11:30 am-12:15 pm

### Retro Dance Party

Birth to 5 years  
Dance away the morning with retro songs in honor of Grandparents Day!  
Fri Sep 6 10:15-11:00 am

### Goofy Crafts

3 to 5 years | Create crafts guaranteed to tickle your funny bone!  
Tue Sep 17 10:45 am-noon

### Growing Up Wild

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 18, Oct 23 1:00-2:30 pm

### Light Up Jewelry

Grades 3-8 | Create a piece of jewelry that includes a wearable circuit!  
Thu Sep 19 4:00-5:00 pm

### LEGO® Club

Grades K-8  
We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!  
Tue Sep 24, Oct 29, Nov 26  
3:00-4:00 pm

### Maker Magic: Light Up

Wands Grades 3-8  
Complete your costume by creating a light up magic wand.  
Fri Oct 18 3:00-4:00 pm

### Spooky Crafts

3 to 5 years  
Create some truly spooky crafts!  
Tue Oct 22 10:45 am-noon

### Garfield's Cyber Safety Adventures

Ages 6-12 | See page 7 for details.  
Tuesdays Oct 22-Nov 5  
6:00-7:00 pm

### Hola, Dia de los Muertos! A Spooky Spanish Story Time

3 to 5 years  
Enjoy a special Spanish story time with Yani Peyton from Fun with Foreign Language.  
Tue Oct 29 10:15-11:00 am



## Preschool Stories and Art

**📖👋** 3 to 5 years | Enjoy themed preschool stories and station art!  
Tue Oct 29 11:00 am-noon

## Halloween Dance Party 🎃👋

Birth to 5 years  
Dance the morning away with classic dance songs with a Halloween twist. Wear your dancing shoes or favorite costume!  
Thu Oct 31 10:15-11:00 am

## Amazing Magic Tree House

**Meet Up 📖** Grades K-3  
Inspired by the first 10 books in the *Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osborne, meet at the Magic Tree House to play games and make crafts.  
Mon Nov 4 2:00-3:00 pm

## Create a Kaleidoscope 📖🎨📐

Grades 3-8  
Explore light & reflection by creating your own kaleidoscope.  
Mon Nov 4 4:00-5:00 pm

## Baby Masterpieces 📖🎨👋

Birth to 24 months  
Get creative with your baby! Using their tiny feet and hands, create beautiful pictures.  
Tue Nov 5 1:00-2:00 pm

## Fall into Yoga Story Time 🙏

3 to 8 years | Enjoy autumn stories along with yoga moves that will leave you feeling like the warm, relaxed colors of the season.  
Tue Nov 5 1:00-2:00 pm

## FLANNELpalooza! 🙏

3 to 5 years | Have fun with flannel boards! Activities set around the Children's Department will encourage children to interact, play and pretend.  
Nov 13 & 14 10:00 am-7:30 pm

## Mama's Got Moves (& Daddy too)! 🙏

Birth to 24 months  
Strap, wear or just carry your baby in and be ready to bust some serious moves while bonding with your child!  
Sat Nov 16 2:00-3:00 pm

## Foodie Crafts 📖🎨👋

3 to 5 years | Thanksgiving means food! Create mouthwatering crafts.  
Tue Nov 19 10:45 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! If you haven't joined yet, you may do so at the program.

Tue Nov 19 6:00-7:00 pm

## Teens

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) 📖

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  
Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7

### Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Grades 9-12 | Play *Dungeons & Dragons 5<sup>th</sup> Edition* with our experienced Dungeon Master. Materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own dice and books.  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 2:30-4:30 pm  
Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1

### Mock Caldecott Committee Info Meeting 📖

Grades 9-12  
Help select our own award-winning picture books!  
Wed Sep 11 6:00-7:30 pm

### Gaming Club

Grades 6-12  
Hang out with friends for an afternoon of video, board, and card games.  
Tue Sep 17, Oct 22, Nov 19 3:30-5:00 pm

### Super Smash Bros.

**Tournament 📖** Grade 6 to Adult  
Test your mettle in a 1 v 1 Double Elimination style *Super Smash Bros.* tournament on our Nintendo Switch.  
Sat Sep 21 noon-4:45 pm

### Meet the Author: Sherri Cook

**Woosley 📖** Grade 9-Adult  
See page 4 for details.  
Sat Sep 28 11:00 am-noon

### Sharpie Shoes 📖

Grades 6-8  
Bring a pair of white canvas shoes to decorate. You'll customize your shoes with Sharpies!  
Wed Oct 9 1:00-3:00 pm

### Teen After Hours: Fall Edition

**📖📖** Grades 6-12 | Join us as we keep the library open just for teens!  
Fri Oct 11 5:00-7:30 pm

### Explore Our Solar System and

**Galaxies 📖📐** Grades 6-8  
Enjoy hands on activities from NASA's After School Universe curriculum!  
Fri Oct 25 3:00-4:30 pm

### Candy Science 📖📐

Grades 6-8  
Pop in anytime for science experiments with sweets!  
Mon Nov 4 1:00-3:00 pm

## Capture the Flag 📖📐

Grade 6-Adult  
See page 7 for details.  
Sat Nov 9 11:00 am-4:00pm

## Stars and Black Holes 📖📐

Grades 6-8 | Learn how stars form, how they change and how we're all made of "star stuff," as you enjoy hands on activities from NASA's After School Universe curriculum.  
Fri Nov 22 3:00-4:30 pm

## Adults

### Bel Air Friends of HCPL

**Meeting**  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday 6:00-7:00 pm  
Sep 23, Oct 28, Nov 25

### 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  
Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6

### Books and Beyond 📖

Adults  
In partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, this reading group is geared towards individuals living with memory loss, and their care partners. Participants will have a safe and relaxed place to share conversation and creative expression while enjoying all forms of literature.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm  
Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13

### Tech Time—Open Session

Adults  
Learn how to download books and magazines, stream movies and 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.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 2:00-4:00 pm  
Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15

### Books On Tap

Adults  
Bold titles, Refreshing talk! Sean Bolan's, 12 S. Main St., Bel Air. A different title each month. Everyone welcome! Please register: Books on Tap Meetup or at the branch.  
*Educated* by Tara Westover  
Tue Sep 3 6:30-8:30 pm  
*Machines Like Me* by Ian McEwan  
Tue Oct 1 6:30-8:30 pm  
*The Institute* by Stephen King  
Tue Nov 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.

*Once Upon a River* by Diane Setterfield  
Mon Sep 9 1:00-3:00 pm  
One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha  
Mon Oct 7 1:00-3:00 pm  
*The Spies of Shilling Lane* by Jennifer Ryan  
Mon Nov 4 1:00-3:00 pm

### Sharing the Gift New

#### Volunteer Training 📖 Adults

Join us for the required training for all new volunteers for the Sharing the Gift outreach story time program. Learn about the history, requirements, and logistics of the program, observe a Family & Friends story time, and practice reading picture books aloud to prepare for your monthly story times.  
Wed Sep 11 9:00 am-12:30 pm

### Turf Grass Made Easy with

#### Master Gardeners 📖 Adults

More grass and fewer weeds please! Ease the burden of lawn maintenance by learning how to strategically fertilize, mow properly, and perform effective weed control. Master Gardeners will help you maintain a healthier lawn!  
Sat Sep 14 10:15 am-noon

### Bel Air Fiction Book

#### Discussion Group

Adults  
*The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See  
Thu Sep 19 6:30-7:45 pm  
*The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson  
Thu Oct 17 6:30-7:45 pm  
*Once Upon a River* by Diane Setterfield  
Thu Nov 21 6:30-7:45 pm

### Just the Facts! - A Nonfiction

#### Book Club

Adults  
Join us as we discuss contemporary and popular nonfiction.  
One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha  
Mon Sep 23 6:30-7:45 pm  
*What She Ate* by Laura Shapiro  
Mon Oct 28 6:30-7:45 pm  
*Endurance* by Scott Kelly  
Mon Nov 25 6:30-7:45 pm

### An Evening with General U.S.

#### Grant 📖 Adults

Step back in time as U.S. Grant recounts his life as a soldier and a general. Kenneth J. Serfass, a living history impressionist, will bring history to life as one of our most successful generals in U.S. history.



Learn how the decisions Grant made as a boy and young officer shaped the man he became. Mr. Serfass is a retired Marine who has appeared as U.S. Grant in film and television.

**Tue Sep 24 6:30-7:45 pm**

### Documentary Discussion

**Group** Adults | Join a spirited discussion each month on a different documentary. Use HCPL's digital streaming services, Kanopy or Hoopla, to watch the documentary before attending the discussion. Or check out a DVD copy from our collection.

*I Am Not Your Negro*

**Thu Sep 26 6:30-7:45 pm**

*Poisoned Water*

**Thu Oct 24 6:30-7:45 pm**

### Pickett's Charge ⑥

Adults

Meet author Bruce Mowday, a "five star" speaker by the Civil War Round Table Congress, as he discusses his book about Pickett's Charge, an infantry assault by the Confederates on July 3, 1863 - the last day of the Battle of Gettysburg. Copies of his book will be available for purchase and signing.

**Tue Oct 15 6:30-7:45 pm**

### Genealogy Lock-in ⑥ ⑦

Adults

Local genealogists gather to work independently on their research with input from fellow genealogists. Computers, printing, microfilm and the Maryland Room will be available for use. Attendees must have attended an Intro to Genealogy program and/or the Genealogy Discussion Group. Call the branch with any questions.

**Fri Oct 18 5:30-10:00 pm**

### Fun with Trees! with Master Gardeners ⑥

Adults

An accomplished forester will teach you the techniques to use in identifying trees in your backyard, parks, and local forests in Harford County.

**Sat Oct 19 10:15 am-noon**

### In Pursuit: The Hunt for the Beltway Snipers ⑥

Adults

As the criminal intelligence operations commander for the Maryland State Police, and the commanding officer at the scene where the snipers were captured, author David Reichenbaugh's book is a first-hand account of the compelling true crime story of the

two men who terrorized our region in October 2002. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**Sat Oct 26 11:00 am-noon**

### Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management ⑥

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.

**Tuesdays Oct 29-Dec 3  
5:00-7:30 pm**

### Houseplants for Health with Master Gardeners ⑥

Adults

Learn how houseplants can enhance the quality of your life. Specific selections will be introduced and their benefits will be discussed.

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

### The Stealing of the Wyeth Paintings ⑥

Adults

In 1982, fifteen paintings were stolen from the Wyeth estate in Chadds Ford, PA. The search for the paintings took investigators on a wild chase that involved gamblers, drug dealers, and murderers. In his book, *Stealing Wyeth*, author Bruce Mowday recounts this true crime and tells how law enforcement brought the criminals to justice. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**Wed Nov 20 6:30-7:45 pm**

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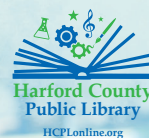
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# CAREER RESOURCES

Did you know that Harford County Public Library offers online resources, such as [Lynda.com](http://Lynda.com) and [Learning Express](http://Learning Express) to support job seekers, especially veterans, in their career search.

Stop by any HCPL location... our Librarians are available to assist you with online applications and resume help! Also, visit the Harford County Job Fair at Ripken Stadium on Thursday, October 10, from noon-4:00 pm.

Check out our many resources here: <https://hcplonline.org/career.php>



## Lawyer in the Library



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

### Free Brief Legal Advice Clinics\*

**Bel Air**

**Friday,  
Sep 13**

**Aberdeen**

**Friday,  
Oct 18**

**Abingdon**

**Friday,  
Nov 15**

**11:00 am-noon, Appointments only**

**Call HCBF: 410-836-0123**

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**HARFORD COUNTY  
BAR FOUNDATION**

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



# Darlington

1134 Main Street  
410-638-3750  
HCPLonline.org

## Hours

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

## Closings

Mon Sep 2 Labor Day  
Sat Oct 5\* Apple Festival  
Mon Oct 14 Staff In-Service  
Mon Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Wed Nov 27 Close at 5 pm  
Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving

\*Darlington Library only



## All Ages

### Family & Friends Story Time

👤 Family  
A delightful time with something for everyone, followed by playgroup.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 11:00-11:45 am  
Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21

**Ask a Master Gardener** All Ages  
The Master Gardeners will be here to share advice & answer your questions.  
Sat Sep 14 10:00 am-noon

### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages | See page 14 for details.  
Tue Sep 17 Library hours

### Half Day Fun - Kindness

**Rocks!** 👤 Family  
Spread joy and kindness in our town with an activity for the whole family! Paint rocks into works of art and hide them for others to find. Come to the library to learn more and to decorate a rock of your very own.  
Fri Sep 27 2:00-4:00 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 1 6:00-8:00 pm

### Darlington Friends Book Sale

👤 All Ages  
Used books, music, and movies! All proceeds support library programs and services.  
Sat Oct 12 10:00 am-noon

### Half-Day Fun

All Ages | Have a half day of school? Come to the library and make or do something cool!  
Fri Nov 1 2:00-4:00 pm

**Games Day** All Ages  
Read, learn, play. Celebrate International Games Week 2019 playing games with friends, family and library staff.  
Mon Nov 4 3:00-8:00 pm

**Read for the Record** 👤 Family  
Librarians will be reading *Thank you, Omu!* by Oge Mora every hour on the half hour. Help set a reading record!  
Thu Nov 7 12:30-4:30 pm

## Teens

**Teen After Hours** 📺 📺  
Grades 6-12  
Come hang out at the library after hours and enjoy pizza. \*Please call the library for a parent permission slip.\*  
Sat Nov 23 2:00-3:30 pm

## Adults

**Knot Just Knitting** Adults  
We also crochet, count stitches, and more! Beginner or expert, bring your latest "hook and needle" project and we'll share knowledge.  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm  
Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5

### Darlington Friends of HCPL Book Donation Collection

👤 Adults  
The Friends of the Darlington Library will be available to take collections of

book donations.  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 3:00-4:00 pm  
Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26

### Darlington Book Discussion Group

Adults  
*The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict  
Wed Sep 11 6:30-7:30 pm  
*Educated* by Tara Westover  
Wed Oct 9 6:30-7:30 pm  
One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha  
Wed Nov 13 6:30-7:30 pm

### Darlington 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. Collections of book donations are held at this time as well.  
Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 7 1:00-2:30 pm

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# Charm City SERIES

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### Shipwrecks of the Chesapeake Bay

Adults  
Find yourself awash in the exciting stories and histories of shipwrecks in the Chesapeake Bay. This program, presented by Enoch Pratt State Library Resource Center, studies the remains of over 1,000 boats and ships strewn about the bottom of the bay to give a unique insight into how people once lived, worked and conducted daily commerce on the Chesapeake.  
Norrisville Library Wednesday, September 18 6:30-8:00 pm

### The Gunpowder River: "The River We Drink" and the Challenges Facing It

Adults  
Join Theaux Le Gardeur, the Gunpowder Riverkeeper, for an informative presentation that will explain the river's history and importance to the Baltimore Metro area.  
Joppa Library Wednesday, November 20 6:30-7:30 pm

### Christmas in Old Baltimore

👤 Adults  
Join Baltimore historian Wayne R. Schaumburg for an illustrated and lively exploration of Christmas in historic Baltimore.  
Jarrettsville Library Thursday, November 21 6:00-8:00 pm



# Edgewood

629 Edgewood Road  
410-612-1600  
HCPLonline.org

## Hours

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

Drive-thru Window  
410-612-1749

Mon-Thu 8:00 am-7:30 pm  
Fri 8:00 am-4:30 pm  
Sat 9:00 am-4:30 pm

## Closings

Mon Sep 2 Labor Day  
Mon Oct 14 Staff In-Service  
Mon Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Wed Nov 27 Close at 5 pm  
Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving



## All Ages

### Family & Friends Story Time

👤 All Ages | Something for everyone, followed by playgroup.  
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

### International Dot Day Celebration 🌐 All Ages

International Dot Day is a global celebration of creativity, courage, and collaboration, inspired by Peter H. Reynolds' book *The Dot*. Drop in to unleash your inner artist and participate in a community art project.  
Sep 9-14 Library hours

### Library Breakout: Dot Day Edition 🌐 Family

Join us for a Library Breakout that includes a story, puzzles, riddles, and clues, a time limit, and a lot of fun! Work as a team to uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock?  
Sat Sep 14 3:00-4:00 pm

### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages | See page 14 for details.  
Tue Sep 17 Library hours

### Star Wars Reads! 🌌 Family

Drop in to hear a story from a galaxy far, far away, explore the science of lightsabers, and make a *Star Wars* craft.  
Tue Oct 1 4:30-5:30 pm

### Adopt a Shelter Dog Month Kickoff Event 🐾 All Ages

Animal lovers unite! We'll read *Can I Be Your Dog?* by Troy Cummings, meet adoptable puppies from PAWS Rescue, and find out what you can do to help animals in need. We'll be collecting donations to help animals in need all month long.  
Wed Oct 2 6:00-7:00 pm

### Night at the Planetarium: Mission to Mars 🚀

Family  
Join us at the Edgewood Middle School Planetarium (2311 Willoughby Beach Rd) for a special Google Expeditions VR & Full Dome experience: Mission to Mars! This program is for students in Elementary and Middle School with their families, and adults. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to program. Sorry, late arrivals cannot be accommodated. Each person attending must register prior to the event.  
Wed Oct 16 6:15-7:00 pm & 7:15-8:00 pm

### The 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.  
Sat Oct 19 2:00-4:00 pm

### Board Games Blast Jr. Family

Celebrate International Games Week with a board game from the Library! Come in and learn to play a new game, then check it out and take it home for even more fun!  
Tue Nov 5 4:00-5:00 pm

## Children

### Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months  
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 9:15-9:45 am  
Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5

### Wiggles Story Time 🐾

18 months to 3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.  
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

### Osmo® Genius Fun & Games

🌐 Grades K-5  
Osmo® lets kids explore, learn, create and interact with digital games in a whole new way. Join us to try out fun new games like Numbers Toybox and Words Explorers.  
Tue Sep 17 4:00-5:00 pm

### Osmo® Newton & Marble Run Fun! 🌐 Grades K-8

Join us for Physics game fun on-screen and in the real world! See how many levels you can beat while playing Osmo® Newton and follow the Engineering Design Process with some marble run engineering challenges.  
Wed Sep 18 6:00-7:00 pm

### LEGO® Club 🌐 Grades K-8

We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!  
Fri Sep 27, Nov 1 2:00-3:00 pm  
Thu Oct 17 2:00-3:00 pm

### Garfield's Cyber Safety Adventures 🌐

Ages 6-12 | See page 7 for details.  
Mondays Oct 21-Nov 4 4:30-5:30 pm

## Teens

### Teen Time Grades 6-12

No place to go after school? Come by the library for tons of fun. Bring your friends.  
Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm

### Can You Guess the Food?

Grades 6-12 | Think you have pretty good taste buds? Come test them out in a tasting challenge.  
Tue Sep 24 3:00-4:00 pm

### Silent Library Grades 6-12

Come see if you have what it takes to play the game based on the popular TV show *Silent Library*.  
Tue Oct 15 3:00-4:00 pm

### Intro. to 3D Printing - International Games Week Edition 🌐

Grades 6-12  
Learn the basics of TinkerCAD and 3D Printing. Design a custom game piece and we'll 3D print it after the program.  
Wed Nov 6 6:00-7:00 pm

### Sphero Robotics 🌐

Grades 6-12  
Experiment, explore, and play with this interactive program.  
Tue Nov 19 3:00-4:00 pm

## Adults

### Game Night For Adults

Adults | Try out new games or enjoy your old favorites.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm  
Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14

### Booked For Lunch Adults

Enjoy a midday book discussion.  
*The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict  
Wed Sep 11 noon-1:00 pm  
One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha  
Wed Oct 2 noon-1:00 pm  
*Mr. and Mrs. American Pie* by Juliet McDaniel  
Wed Nov 6 noon-1:00 pm

### Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group Seniors

Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center for a monthly book discussion.  
*The Muralist* by B.A. Shapiro  
Tue Sep 24 10:30-11:30 am  
One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha  
Tue Oct 22 10:30-11:30 am  
*Auntie Poldi and the Sicilian Lions* by Mario Giordano  
Tue Nov 26 10:30-11:30 am

### Crafternoons - Homemade Sugar Scrubs 🌐 Adults

Make something special to give as a gift or keep for yourself!  
Sat Sep 28 2:00-3:00 pm

### Crafternoons - Dip-Dye Ombre Fun 🌐 Adults

Create a beautiful ombre effect on napkins or pillowcases to add a little pizzazz to your home. Materials needed - Prewashed white or light colored cotton napkins or pillowcases.  
Sat Oct 19 2:00-2:30 pm & 3:00-3:30 pm

### Crafternoons - Friendship Bracelets and More 🌐

Adults  
Create a friendship bracelet to give to a friend and try one of our other surprise crafts that will be available.  
Sat Nov 16 2:00-3:00 pm

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# 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

## Closings

Mon Sep 2 Labor Day  
Mon Oct 14 Staff In-Service  
Mon Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Wed Nov 27 Close at 5 pm  
Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving

## All Ages

### Family & Friends Story Time

Family | Something for everyone, followed by playgroup.  
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am

### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages | See page 14 for details.  
Tue Sep 17 Library hours

### A Year On Wheels Family

See ad on page 21 for details.  
Wed Sep 25 6:30-7:30 pm

### LEGO® Club All Ages

We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!  
Fri Sep 27, Nov 1 2:00-3:00 pm  
Thu Oct 17 2:00-3:00 pm  
Wed Nov 27 2:00-3:00 pm

### 3D Design Time All Ages

For customers who have 3D design experience either through a library program or other educational experience. This is an opportunity to work independently on a design that will be printed on the library's 3D printer. No instruction will be provided. Please note, items must fit into library guidelines for 3D printing.  
Tue Oct 8 6:00-7:30 pm  
Thu Oct 10 4:00-6:00 pm  
Wed Oct 16 6:00-8:00 pm

**Sphero Fun** Family | Sphero is a spherical robot controlled by a smartphone or tablet that builds critical thinking and coding skills. Work collaboratively to create an obstacle

course for your Sphero to navigate.

Wed Oct 9 2:00-3:00 pm  
Tue Oct 15 6:00-7:00 pm

### 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.

Saturdays Oct 26-Nov 9  
10:00 am-2:00 pm

### Halloween Green Screen

**Photos** All Ages  
Drop in to create a Halloween-themed photo with your family and friends. Receive a digital copy via email. Remember not to wear green!  
Thu Oct 31 10:00 am-8:00 pm

### Fallston Friends Book Sale

All Ages | Preview night for Friends members only. Join that night for first access to the sale!  
Thu Nov 21 5:00-8:00 pm  
General Sale  
Nov 22-Nov 23 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sat Nov 30 10:00 am-2:00 pm

## Children

### Wiggles Story Time

18 months to 3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.

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

### Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months  
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 10:15-11:00 am  
Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12  
4<sup>th</sup> Friday 10:15-11:00 am  
Sep 27, Oct 25

### Experiment and Explore

3 to 5 years  
Extreme Weather  
Tue Sep 10 1:30-2:15 pm  
Magnetism  
Tue Oct 22 10:30-11:15 am  
Bugs  
Tue Nov 5 10:30-11:15 am

### Intro to 3D Design

Grades 3-8 | For kids who are new to 3D printing. Learn about 3D design using an online program called Tinkercad. Create a keychain that will be printed using the library's 3D printer!  
Thu Sep 12 5:00-6:00 pm

### Books & Breakfast

Birth to 5 years | Get your day started on the right foot! Bring your snack

and juice box while we read some books and play! A great opportunity to meet up and socialize with friends.  
Fri Sep 13 9:15-11:00 am

### Sensory Story Time

Family | A multi-sensory story time, for families of children of all abilities, with engaging visuals, interactive stories, adaptive movement and sensory activities will engage children. After registering, please contact us to discuss special needs and accommodations in advance.  
Sat Sep 14 10:30-11:30 am

### 3D Design Class

Grades 3-5 | During this 4-week series, students will work together in a casual, self-paced environment to create 3D projects. Projects will be printed for display in the library and students will be able to keep their designs.  
Wednesdays Oct 2-23  
4:00-5:00 pm

### Parachute Play

18 mos to 3 yrs  
Join us for fun around the parachute with songs, dances, and games.  
Thu Oct 10 11:00-11:45 am

### STEM Stuff: Breakerspace

Grades K-5 | Learn about technology as we take apart old gadgets. STEM-ulate your mind and explore sciences.  
Wed Oct 23 6:30-7:15 pm

## Teens

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 | Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring friends and make new ones!  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 3:30-4:30 pm  
Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5

### Creative Journaling

Grade 9 to Adult  
Infuse your journaling practice with some creative spark. We will be sharing tips and techniques, and talking about how the process of journaling can cultivate civility and a sense of well-being.  
Tue Sep 17 6:00-7:30 pm

### Teen Time @ the Library

Grades 6-12  
Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!  
Fri Sep 27 noon-2:00 pm  
Thu Oct 17 noon-2:00 pm  
Fri Nov 1 noon-2:00 pm

### Spooky Clothespin Dolls

Grade 6 to Adult  
Scary, creepy, or cute – let your imagination run free and create clothespin friends to celebrate

Halloween. While supplies last.  
Sat Oct 5 1:00-4:00 pm

### Thankful for STEM

Grades 6-8  
Thanksgiving. And STEM. Together! Celebrate the season with a variety of hands-on activities that explore buoyancy, kinetic energy, and more.  
Tue Nov 5 6:00-7:30 pm

## Adults

### Perform Your Stanzas in the Stacks

Adults | Bring your friends and share your performance skills and creative writing with poetry, acoustic music, and other talents. Light refreshments served.  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm  
Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26

### Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group

Adults  
*The Truth According to Us* by Annie Barrows  
Mon Sep 9 6:30-8:00 pm  
One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha  
Mon Oct 7 6:30-8:00 pm  
*Animal Farm* by George Orwell  
Mon Nov 4 6:30-8:00 pm

### Fallston Friends of HCPL

**Meeting** Adults  
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects



For more information or to



and assisting with book sales that help fund Library programs.

Tue Sep 10 7:00-8:00 pm

### Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion Group

Ⓢ Adults

Share a Summer Read

Tue Sep 17 10:15 am-noon

One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha

Tue Oct 15 10:15 am-noon

*The Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro

Tue Nov 19 10:15 am-noon

### Fallston Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Ⓢ Seniors

Held at the Veronica "Roni"

Chenoweth Activity Center, 1707

Fallston Rd, Fallston.

Please call the center at 410-638-3260 to register.

One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha

Wed Sep 25 1:00-2:00 pm

*Love and Ruin* by Paula McLain

Wed Oct 23 1:00-2:00 pm

*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

Wed Nov 27 1:00-2:00 pm

### The Journey to Publication with Dani Pettrey

Ⓢ Adults

Local and award-winning author, Dani Pettrey has sold more than half a million copies of her romantic suspense books. Join us to learn



In 2016, a Harford County couple sold their home, packed their two children and 100 lb. dog into an Airstream, and took off on a 16 month-long adventure! They visited 70 national parks, made life-long friends, and discovered the struggles and joys of "roadschooling," working remotely, and living tiny on the road. Learn about their adventures and get tips on traveling the country in a home on wheels.

# A Year on Wheels

**Fallston Library**  
Wednesday, September 25 6:30-7:30 pm

Family

about her latest release and get tips on writing and getting published. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Sat Sep 28 2:00-3:00 pm

### Lend me Your Ears: All About Audiobooks

Ⓢ Adults

Get new book recommendations and learn what downloadable services the Library offers. For audiobook newbies or longtime users – we'll be talking about all things audio; come and join us!

Thu Nov 7 6:30-7:30 pm

### 29 Let's Go! A Video History of the 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

Ⓢ Adults

A documentary of the 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division built around interviews with veterans. It tells the story of the storied Blue and Gray Division from the French and Indian War through the present day. The documentary was created by the 29<sup>th</sup> Division Association. A question and answer session after the film will be facilitated by Howard H. Bond, MD, an officer of the 29<sup>th</sup> Division Association and a Fallston resident.

Tue Nov 12 6:30-7:30 pm

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# You can make a difference in a child's life!

Open and expand the world of reading with a child. If you enjoy working with children, either one-on-one or in a group setting, and you want to share your love of reading, HCPL has two volunteer opportunities that may be perfect for you!

## 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 11 9:00 am-12:30 pm

Bel Air Library

Continental breakfast will be provided. Register by September 6.

## 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

Friday, October 11 9:30 am-1:00 pm

Fallston Library

Continental breakfast will be provided. Register by October 4.

to register visit [HCPLonline.org/volunteers](https://www.hcplonline.org/volunteers) or contact Michele Louderback at [Louderback@hcplonline.org](mailto:Louderback@hcplonline.org) or 410-273-5601 ext. 6508

# Havre de Grace

120 N. Union Avenue  
410-939-6700  
HCPLonline.org

## Hours

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

## Closings

Mon Sep 2 Labor Day  
Mon Oct 14 Staff In-Service  
Mon Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Wed Nov 27 Close at 5 pm  
Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving

## All Ages

### Family & Friends Story Time

Family  
A delightful time with something for everyone.  
Mondays 10:30-11:15 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 9:15-10:00 am  
Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8

### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages | See page 14 for details.  
Tue Sep 17 Library hours

### Chess Club

All Ages  
All levels are welcome.  
Wed Sep 25, Oct 23  
6:30-7:45 pm

### Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Book Sale Collection

All Ages  
Donate your items for the book sale. Items in good condition accepted. Please: no encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines, or condensed books.  
Sat Sep 28 10:00 am-2:00 pm

### Pajama Story Time

All Ages  
Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal and enjoy stories, rhymes and songs.  
Tue Oct 8 7:00-7:45 pm

**Pumpkin Fest** Family  
Celebrate the amazing pumpkin! Build a catapult and participate in pumpkin chunkin', guess the weight of a pumpkin, and more!  
Sat Oct 19 2:00-3:00 pm

**Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL Book Sale** All Ages  
Check out our collection of books, DVDs, audiobooks, and more! All proceeds of our annual book sale go to future programs and services at the Havre de Grace Branch.  
Oct 25-Nov 2 Library hours

**NaNoWriMo Writing Club** All Ages  
On your marks, get set, write! It's National Novel Writing Month! Join other novel writers for some joints to help you meet your writing goals.  
Tue Nov 5, 19 6:00-8:00 pm

**Thanksgiving Crafternoon** Family  
Come enjoy an afternoon of crafting for Thanksgiving!  
Sat Nov 16 1:00-3:00 pm

## Children

**Wiggles Story Time**  
18 months to 3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.  
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

**Lapsit Story Time**  
Birth to 18 months | A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 10:30-11:15 am  
Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8

**Preschool STREAM Time**  
18 months to 3 years  
Explore science, art, music or math concepts through hands-on experiments, fun activities and demonstrations.  
Thu Sep 5, 19, Oct 3, 17, 31, Nov 14  
10:30-11:15 am

**Tots Tech Time**  
Birth to 5 years | Technology time just for preschoolers! Come explore 3D printing, coding, and more.  
Thu Sep 12, 26, Oct 10, 24,  
Nov 7, 21 10:30-11:30 am

**Tech Time** Grades K-5  
Come explore and learn with cool new technologies at the library! Learn coding, robotics, art, and more.  
Mon Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18  
6:00-7:00 pm

**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.  
Sat Sep 21, Oct 5, 19, Nov 2, 16, 30  
10:30-11:30 am

**Halloween Costume Swap**  
Birth to Grade 5 | Pick out a new-to-you Halloween costume at our community costume swap! Donate clean, gently used costumes and accessories between October 1-11 to receive a coupon. Bring your coupon to the swap on Oct 12 at 10:00 am to get early bird access. If you still want to shop but don't have a swap, you can! Visit or call the branch for more info.  
Oct 1-12 Library hours

## Teens

**Teen Time** Grades 6-12  
Play video and board games and have a great time with your friends!  
Thursdays 2:30-4:00 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, just relax and have FUN! Permission slip is required.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 4:30-8:00 pm  
Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15

**Meet the Author: Jarrett J. Krosoczka**  
Grade 6-Adult | See page 4 for details.  
Fri Sep 20 3:00-4:00 pm

**Havre de Grace Middle & High School Back to School Night**  
Grades 6-12 | Visit the branch and learn what we can do to make your school year a success!  
Thu Sep 26 6:00-7:30 pm

**Teen Zombie Makeup Workshop** Grades 6-12  
Learn how to look monstrous this Halloween with some zombie makeup tutorials! Not for the squeamish!  
Tue Oct 1 4:00-5:00 pm

**Paint Along** Grade 6 to Adult  
No art experience? No problem! Have fun painting with us.  
Thu Oct 10 6:00-7:30 pm

## Adults

**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.  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 pm  
Sep 4, 18, Oct 2, 16, Nov 6, 20

**Books at Night** Adults  
Share your favorite summer reads.  
Thu Sep 5 6:30-7:30 pm  
One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha  
Thu Oct 3 6:30-7:30 pm  
*An Anonymous Girl* by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen  
Thu Nov 7 6:30-7:30 pm

**Shakin' the Family Tree** Adults  
Discuss all things genealogy. Everyone welcome from beginners to seasoned explorers.  
Mon Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4  
6:30-8:00 pm

**Living Well: Diabetes Management** Adults  
In this six week workshop, learn techniques to deal with the symptoms of diabetes, how to work effectively with health care providers, and appropriate use of medication. In addition, learn healthy eating tips and appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength and endurance. Make weekly action plans, share experiences, and help solve problems. Taught by health professionals from the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health: HealthLink. Registration required.  
Tuesdays Sep 10-Oct 15  
10:00 am-12:30 pm

**Get Schooled on Library Tech** Adults  
It's not just kids who can go back to school! Find out more about the library's e-learning resources, digital library, and 3D printing technology!  
Tue Sep 10 6:00-7:30 pm

**Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club** Seniors  
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion at the Havre de Grace Activity Center.  
*Educated* by Tara Westover  
Thu Sep 12 10:00-11:00 am  
*The Greater Journey: Americans In Paris* by David McCullough  
Thu Oct 10 10:00-11:00 am  
*The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah  
Thu Nov 14 10:00-11:00 am

**Let's Talk about it: Non-Fiction Book Club** Adults  
Real issues. Real books dealing with everyday issues. Let's talk about it.  
*The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row* by Anthony Ray Hinton  
Thu Sep 26 6:30-7:30 pm  
*The Recovering: Intoxication and Its Aftermath* by Leslie Jamison  
Thu Oct 24 6:30-7:30 pm



**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 7 11:30 am-1:00 pm

**Shakin' the Family Tree Genealogy Lock-In** ©  
Adults  
Dive deep into your family tree using the library's online research resources and have the whole library all to yourselves. Work independently with input from fellow genealogists.  
Fri Oct 11 4:30-9:00 pm

**Humans v. Zombies** © Adults  
How long will you survive the zombie apocalypse? Human players remain vigilant and defend themselves with socks and dart blasters to avoid being tagged by a growing zombie horde. Played between the stacks. Bring your own Nerf-type blasters. A completed Physical Activity Waiver is required.  
Sat Oct 19 5:00-7:00 pm

**Jewelry Making: Hidden Message Bracelet** © © Adults  
Use memory wire and beads to create a heartfelt message, simple mantra, or your loved ones names on a hidden message bracelet.  
Mon Nov 18 5:30-7:45 pm

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Adults

# TRUE CRIME

## In Pursuit: The Hunt for the Beltway Snipers ©

As the criminal intelligence operations commander for the Maryland State Police, and the commanding officer at the scene where the snipers were captured, author David Reichenbaugh's book is a first-hand account of the compelling true crime story of the two men who terrorized our region in October 2002. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Bel Air  
Saturday, October 26  
11:00 am-noon

## Confessions of an Axe Murderess: The Life and Crimes of Lizzie Borden ©

In August 1892, Lizzie Borden was arrested and charged with the murder of both of her parents. This is her side of the story.

Norrisville  
Saturday, October 26  
11:00 am-noon

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

Learn all about the Booth family of 19<sup>th</sup> century Shakespearean actors, including Abraham Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth.

Norrisville  
Wednesday, November 13  
6:30-8:00 pm

## The Stealing of the Wyeth Paintings ©

In 1982, 15 paintings were stolen from the Wyeth estate in Chadds Ford, PA. In his book, *Stealing Wyeth*, author Bruce Mowday recounts this true crime and tells how law enforcement brought the criminals to justice. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Bel Air  
Wednesday, November 20  
6:30-7:45 pm

See branch listings for complete descriptions.

**September is**  
**LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!**  
*A library card brings stories to life!*



**ilovelibraries.org/librarycard**

# Jarrettsville

3722 Norrisville Road  
410-692-7887  
HCPLonline.org

## Hours

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

Drive-thru Window  
410-692-7898

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

## Closings

Mon Sep 2 Labor Day  
Mon Oct 14 Staff In-Service  
Mon Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Wed Nov 27 Close at 5 pm  
Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving



## All Ages

### Family & Friends Story Time

👤 Family | Something for everyone, followed by playgroup.  
Wednesdays 9:15-10:00 am  
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

### PAWS and Read! 🐾 📖 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. Contact the branch to register.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 11:00 am-1:00 pm  
Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9

### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages | See page 14 for details.  
Tue Sep 17 Library hours

### Apples and Autumn Storytime

Family  
Enjoy a fun, fall-themed storytime with a craft and playgroup to follow  
Fri Sep 27 10:30-11:30 am

### First Sunday Open House 📖

Family | Join us for our first open Sunday. Crafts, a demo from the Sheriff's K9 Unit, a martial arts demonstration, a visit from the

Jarrettsville Fire Dept. and more!  
Sun Oct 6 1:00-5:00 pm

### Friends Book Sale All Ages

Oct 16 1:00-8:00 pm  
Oct 17-19 Library hours

### Pumpkin Party Storytime

Family | Enjoy a fun, pumpkin-themed storytime. Craft and playgroup to follow.  
Fri Oct 25 10:30-11:30 am

### Bilingual Story Time 🌐

Family | Enjoy stories and rhymes in English and Spanish followed by a craft and playgroup.  
Sat Oct 26 10:30-11:30 am

### DinoVember

Family  
Stop in the Jarrettsville branch during November for dinosaur themed crafts & activities all month long!  
Nov 1-30 Library hours

### Bears, Bears, Bears Story Time

Family | A fun, bear-themed story time with a craft and playgroup to follow.  
Fri Nov 8 10:30-11:30 am

## Children

### Wiggles Story Time 🐾

18 months to 3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.  
Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

### Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months  
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am  
Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26

### Apple Printed T-Shirts 🍏

Grades K-5  
Create a fun fall look using apples to print a unique pattern. Please bring a t-shirt or anything else you would like to print on. All other materials provided.  
Sat Sep 21 2:00-3:00 pm

### Half Day Fun - Acts of

Kindness 🙏 Grades K-8  
Home early from school? Come to the library and take some time to do something kind.  
Fri Sep 27, Nov 1 2:00-3:30 pm  
Thu Oct 17 2:00-3:30 pm

### American Girl Doll Tea Party

📖 📖 Grades K-5  
Bring your doll for an afternoon tea party where we will learn about local history with the help of American Girl

Doll Caroline, girl of 1812. Enjoy crafts and other activities.  
Sat Sep 28 2:00-4:00 pm

### Nocturnal Animals Story Time

🐱 🐾 18 months to 3 years  
Which animals are out and about in the night while we sleep? Learn about the word "nocturnal" through fun stories and rhymes. Playgroup and a craft to follow.  
Mon Sep 30 10:30-11:30 am

### 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! If you haven't joined yet, you may do so at the program.  
Fri Oct 4 2:00-3:00 pm

### Painting Pumpkins 🎨

Grades K-2  
Paint a scary, cute, or funny little pumpkin to take home! All materials provided.  
Sat Oct 12 1:00-3:00 pm

### Garfield's Cyber Safety Adventures 📺 🐱

Ages 6-12 | See page 7 for details.  
Wednesdays Oct 23-Nov 6  
4:30-5:30 pm

### Pre-K Costume Party 🎃

3 to 8 years  
Wear your Halloween costume to this (not too) scary Story Time! Craft and playgroup to follow.  
Mon Oct 28 10:30-11:30 am

### Chemistry in the Library: Marvelous Metals 🧪 📖

Grades 3-5  
Join a chemist from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society for hands-on experiments exploring the properties and uses of metals. Participants 7-8 years of age must have an adult present.  
Sat Nov 16 11:00 am-noon

### Dinosaur Story Time 🦖 🐾

3 to 5 years  
ROAR! Enjoy a fun dino-themed story time. Craft and playgroup to follow.  
Mon Nov 18 10:30-11:30 am

## Teens

### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

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

make new ones!  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm  
Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13

### Graphic Novel Book Club

Grade 9 to Adult  
Discuss a different graphic novel each month.  
*Kiss Number 8* by Colleen AF Venable and Ellen T. Crenshaw  
Mon Sep 16 6:30-7:30 pm  
*Frankenstein, or, The Modern Prometheus* by Mary Shelley  
Mon Oct 7 6:30-7:30 pm  
*Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson  
Mon Nov 4 6:30-7:30 pm

### FrankenToys! 🧟 📖

Grade 6 to Adult | What's the recipe for creating a FrankenToy? Two parts broken toy, one part super glue, and five parts fun! Use broken toys and bring them back to life by splicing them together and creating something new! Materials provided.  
Wed Oct 9 4:00-5:00 pm

### Create a Vision Board 📖 📖

Grade 9 to Adult  
Create a beautiful collage of positive words and images to help inspire and motivate you as you work toward your life goals and aspirations.  
Mon Nov 25 6:00-7:30 pm

## Adults

### Evening Knit and Crochet Group

Adults  
Come knit and crochet at the library!  
Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 pm

### Play Pinochle

Adults  
For new and experienced players, in a fun and relaxed setting.  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 pm  
Sep 11, 18, Oct 9, 16, Nov 13, 20

### Scrabblers

Adults  
Play this lively word game at the library!  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 1:00-4:00 pm  
Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7

### Family History and Memoir Writers Group

Adults  
Join others interested in recording their family's stories and events. Participants will recall, write, and submit family stories for group feedback.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (except Oct) 6:00-8:00 pm  
Sep 12, Nov 14

### Morning Zumba!

Adults  
Join us for a Zumba dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun.



Beginners welcome! Please bring a water bottle and a towel.

**Fridays** (except 9/20) 9:00-10:00 am

**Friends of HCPL Meeting** Adults  
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund library programs.

**Wed Sep 4** 6:30-7:30 pm

**Cricut Open House** ⑤ Adults  
Drop in and experiment with our new Cricut® machine.

**Thu Sep 5** 10:00 am-5:00 pm

**Master Gardeners: Late-Season Gardening** ① Adults  
Learn about gardening through the fall and winter, to extend your garden's longevity and productivity throughout the year.

**Sat Sep 7** 10:30 am-noon

**Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group** Adults

*The Bear and the Nightingale* by Katherine Arden

**Mon Sep 9** 6:30-7:30 pm

One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha

**Mon Oct 21** 6:30-7:30 pm

*In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende

**Mon Nov 18** 6:30-7:30 pm

**Home Buying Workshop**

Adults

See ad on this page for more details.

**Sat Sep 14** 10:30 am-noon

**MVA New License**

**Information Session** Adults

Learn about the requirements for the Real ID License in Maryland.

**Wed Sep 25** 6:30-8:00 pm

**Baltimore Genealogy Group**

Adults | Explore family history using a variety of resources.

**Thu Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 21**

6:00-8:00 pm

**Credit and Financial Literacy Class** Adults

See ad on this page for more details.

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

**Saving the African Elephant**

Adults

Presenter Susie Needle discusses the crisis facing the African elephants and how the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust is saving orphan elephants. Learn how we can help save the species.

**Thu Oct 3** 6:30-8:00 pm

**Antiques and Collectibles: Just the Basics, Please**

Adults | Collecting tips from the

experts! Learn some history, and basic terms and criteria for this popular and fascinating hobby.

**Tue Oct 8** 6:30-8:00 pm

**Framed Fall Foliage Craft** ① ⑤

Adults

Create a framed fall foliage art-piece from dried pressed autumn leaves and flower petals. At the end of the session the framed pictures will be ready to go home with each participant! Learn about the work of a horticultural therapist.

**Thu Oct 10** 11:00 am-12:30 pm

**Poetic Images** Adults

Local artist John Kehring shares interpretations of his photography. Presented in a before and after format with some of his poetry to accompany the pieces.

**Wed Oct 16** 6:30-8:00 pm

**Living History: Mary Todd Lincoln** ⑤ Adults

Ten years after the assassination of her husband, Mary Todd Lincoln was committed to an insane asylum by her only surviving son. Was she actually haunted by the ghosts of bygone years? Or was her supposed madness a manifestation of misunderstood pain? Enter Bellevue Place Sanitarium in 1875 to find out!

**Sun Nov 10** 2:00-3:00 pm

**DIY Bath Bombs** ① ⑤ ⑧

Adults

Make your own scented bath bombs. Supplies provided.

**Tue Nov 12** 6:00-8:00 pm

**Christmas in Old Baltimore** ⑤

Adults

Join Baltimore historian and author Wayne R. Schaumburg for an illustrated and lively exploration of Christmas in historic Baltimore.

**Thu Nov 21** 6:00-8:00 pm

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What is **REAL ID** ?

For Marylanders

## MVA New License Information Session

Adults

Learn about the requirements for the Real ID License in Maryland. Presented by the MVA.

**Jarrettsville Library**

**Wednesday, September 25**

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



## Home Buying & Financial Workshops

Presented by Maryland REALTORS Association

**Home Selling Workshop**

Adults | Thinking of downsizing or moving to a new home after retirement? This workshop will give an overview of the selling process.

**Norrisville Saturday, September 14** 10:00-11:00 am

**Home Buying Workshop**

Adults | Buying your first house can be daunting. Approach one of the biggest purchases of your life with confidence!

**Jarrettsville Saturday, September 14** 10:30 am-noon

**Credit and Financial Literacy Class** Adults

Learn how to obtain and read your credit report, and how your report will be viewed by others.

**Jarrettsville Monday, September 30** 6:30-7:30 pm



See individual branch listing for full description

# Joppa

655 Towne Center Drive  
410-612-1660  
HCPOnline.org

## Hours

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

## Closings

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Mon Oct 14 Staff In-Service  
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Wed Nov 27 Close at 5 pm  
Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving

## All Ages

### Family & Friends Story Time

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2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am  
Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12

### Rosie the Riveter and Women of the 1940's

🕒 All Ages  
Women came from all over the US to work in industrial plants that expanded for war time production in and around Baltimore. Hear the stories of the women who were given the nickname of Rosie the Riveter. Presented by Debi Wynn, coordinator at the Baltimore Chapter of the American Rosie the Riveter Assoc.  
Thu Sep 12 6:30-8:00 pm

**BEAM Me Up** All Ages | BEAM by EyeClick is an award-winning interactive gaming projector system. It is like a touch screen game system that you play with your whole body, since it is projected on the floor. Come have fun at the library with BEAM!  
Fri Sep 13 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sat Sep 14 11:30 am-5:00 pm  
Fri Oct 18 11:00 am-5:00 pm  
Fri Nov 1 11:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sat Nov 30 11:00 am-5:00 pm

**3D Printing: Fall** 🧑🏻 All Ages  
See the library's 3D Printer in action! Decorate your own trinket just in time for Fall!  
Mon Sep 16 Library hours

### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages | See page 14 for details.  
Tue Sep 17 Library hours

### Friday Family Flicks

Family  
Enjoy a family friendly movie on the big screen at the library after hours. You can even bring a picnic style dinner! Doors will open at 5:45 pm. See you at the show!  
Fri Sep 20, Oct 25 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 2 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.  
Oct 3-7 Library hours

### From a Box to a Book: The Origami Way

Family  
Make a box then turn it into a book. All ages and levels of experience are welcome to participate, but those under 8 will do best with a parent's or caregiver's help.  
Sat Oct 12 2:00-4:00 pm

### 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.  
Sat Oct 19 2:00-4:00 pm

### 3D Printing: Halloween

All Ages  
See the library's 3D Printer in action! Create your own Halloween keepsake!  
Oct 29-30 Library hours

### Trick or Treat at Your Library!

All Ages  
Visit the branch in costume and get a treat!  
Thu Oct 31 Library hours

### 3D Printing: Thanksgiving

All Ages  
See the library's 3D Printer in action! Decorate your own trinket just in time for Thanksgiving!  
Nov 25-26 Library hours

## Children

### 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  
Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5

### Wiggles Story Time

18 months to 3 years  
An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am  
Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26

### Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months  
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15  
10:15-11:00 am

### LEGO® Club

🧑🏻 Grades K-8  
We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 2:00-3:00 pm  
Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2

### 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! If you haven't joined yet, you may do so at the program.  
Tue Sep 10 11:15 am-12:15 pm

### Saturday Story Time

👤 Birth to 5 years  
Enjoy stories, music, and a craft.  
Peppa Pig  
Sat Sep 14 10:30-11:15 am  
Paw Patrol  
Sat Oct 12 10:30-11:15 am  
Princesses & Knights  
Sat Nov 9 10:30-11:15 am

### Experiment & Explore

👤 18 months to 3 years  
Learn through fun stories, hands-on experiments, and exploration.  
Fall  
Tue Sep 17 10:30-11:00 am  
Baby Animals  
Tue Oct 15 10:30-11:00 am  
Transportation  
Tue Nov 19 10:30-11:00 am

### Halloween Dance Party

👤 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 29 10:30-11:15 am

## Teens

### 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 slip.\*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 5:00-8:00 pm  
Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8

### Empower!

🕒 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 19 noon-4:00 pm

## Adults

### Walking Readers Group

Adults | Take a leisurely walk at Mariner Point Park to hear about what people are reading. No assigned books here! Get moving and chat with others about your current reads, discuss authors that you enjoy, and get some great recommendations on what to read next. Meet at the library and then we will travel to the park.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 10:30-11:30 am  
Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13

### Morning Zumba

🕒 Adults  
Join us for a Zumba dance fitness class featuring Latin and international rhythms that make staying active fun. Beginners welcome! Please bring a water bottle and a towel.  
Thursdays (except 10/3) 9:30-10:30 am

### Knot Just Knitting: For Our Community

🕒 Adults  
Join us as we make projects such as snuggle blankets and fidget mats that will be donated to local charities. Knitting and crocheting instruction is available for beginners.  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm  
Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7

### Booked for Lunch

Adults  
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday discussion.  
*Trophy Child* by Paula Daly  
Mon Sep 9 noon-1:00 pm  
*Marriage Lie* by Kimberly Belle  
Mon Oct 7 noon-1:00 pm  
*Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin  
Mon Nov 4 noon-1:00 pm

### History Book Club

Adults  
Join us as we share our love of



history by discussing titles from our past! Discussions will be informative, respectful and fun!

*In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathan Philbrick

**Tue Sep 10 6:30-7:30 pm**

*The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris

**Tue Oct 8 6:30-7:30 pm**

*Isaac's Storm* by Erik Larson

**Tue Nov 12 6:30-7:30 pm**

### Genealogy Sharing Adults

Join fellow "time travelers" as we take a monthly tour of all things genealogy and discover your family heritage! Whether a seasoned researcher or a beginner, all are welcome to experience hands-on trainings, participate in webinars, share with others and enjoy occasional guest presentations.

**Tue Sep 17, Nov 19 6:00-8:00 pm**

### Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia

**R F** Adults

Test your *Downton Abbey* knowledge while enjoying tea and scones served by the Tea Trolley.

**Thu Sep 19 6:30-8:00 pm**

### Joppa Friends of HCPL

**Meeting F** 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 23, Nov 25 6:30-8:00 pm**

### Paint Along - Watercolor R F

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.

**Tue Sep 24, Oct 29, Nov 26 6:00-8:00 pm**

### Meet the Author: John

**Dedakis**

Adults

John Dedakis, former senior copy editor for CNN, has written the great mystery series featuring Lark Chadwick. John will be introducing his audience to Lark. Copies of his books will be available for purchase and signing.

**Thu Sep 26 6:30-7:45 pm**

### Genealogy Sharing:

#### Chronicling America

Adults

Chronicling America is a Website providing access to information about historic newspapers and select digitized newspaper pages. Uses of the website will be presented by a

Digital Projects Librarian from the University of Maryland.

**Tue Oct 15 6:00-8:00 pm**

### Joppa Genealogy Lock-in F

Adults

Join fellow genealogists as they gather to work on their own research. You should have a solid knowledge of genealogy databases and research techniques to get the most out of this program. Please contact the branch with questions.

**Fri Oct 18 5:00-10:00 pm**

### Vinyasa Yoga R F

Adults

This is a flow practice that integrates breath and movement to create strength and flexibility. Emphasis will be placed on proper alignment and the connection among mind, body and spirit. Feel grounded and energized! Some prior knowledge of yoga poses is helpful. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.

**Mondays (beginning Oct 21) 6:45-7:45 pm**

### Joppa Books at Night Adults

One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha

**Thu Oct 24 6:30-7:30 pm**

*The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

**Thu Nov 21 6:30-7:30 pm**

### A Trip to Buckingham Palace

**F** Adults | Explore Buckingham Palace without a passport with the use of Virtual Reality. Tea and biscuits will be served.

**Thu Nov 7 2:00-3:00 pm**

### Echoes of the Great War F

Adults | When the guns went silent on November 11, 1918, it was only the beginning. Travel back in time with historian Michael Brown as he uses photos, artifacts, journal entries and letters to show how WWI sowed the seeds for future conflicts, and forever changed our society and our view of the world. The echoes of the Great War are still felt today.

**Wed Nov 13 2:00-4:00 pm**

### The Gunpowder River: "The River We Drink" and the Challenges Facing It

Adults | Join Theaux Le Gardeur, the Gunpowder Riverkeeper, for an informative presentation that will explain the river's history and importance to the Baltimore Metro area.

**Wed Nov 20 6:30-7:30 pm**

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Adults

# BRITISH INVASION

**Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia R F**

Test your *Downton Abbey* knowledge while enjoying tea and scones served by the Tea Trolley.

**Joppa Thursday, September 19 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Beatles Trivia F**

Come together, Beatles fans, and test your Beatles and solo Beatles knowledge.

**Norrisville Thursday, October 10 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Tea-ology R F**

The Tea Trolley will be serving tea and scones during a presentation of tea basics.

**Whiteford Thursday, October 24 6:30-7:45 pm**

**A Trip to Buckingham Palace F**

Explore Buckingham Palace with the use of Virtual Reality. Tea and biscuits served.

**Joppa Thursday, November 7 2:00-3:00 pm**

# Norrisville

5310 Norrisville Road  
410-692-7850  
HCPLonline.org

## Hours

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

## Closings

Mon Sep 2	Labor Day
Mon Oct 14	Staff In-Service
Mon Nov 11	Veterans Day
Wed Nov 27	Close at 5 pm
Nov 28-29	Thanksgiving



## All Ages

### Family & Friends Story Time 🐾

Family | Something for everyone, followed by playgroup.

Wednesdays (except 9/25 & 11/6)  
10:30-11:15 am

### Norrisville Friends Book Sale

Preview with special incentives for Friends members.

Wed Sep 4 5:00-8:00 pm  
General Sale

Thu Sep 5	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Fri Sep 6	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Sep 7	10:00 am-3:00 pm

### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages | See page 14 for details.  
Tue Sep 17 Library hours

### Beneficial Bats in Your Belfry

🦇 Family | Kerry Wixted from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Heritage Service will help us learn about the amazing qualities of bats, how to identify a few local species, and attract them to your yard. Weather permitting, we'll take bat echolocation detectors outside to listen to the bats!

Tue Sep 24 6:30-7:30 pm

### Kindness Postcards 📧

All Ages | Decorate, and write a kind message on a postcard for residents of a local assisted living center.

Mon Sep 30 10:00 am-8:00 pm

### Norrisville Friends Fall

#### Community Yard & Craft Sale

All Ages | This event includes a yard sale, craft sale, sidewalk book sale, and refreshments. Vendor fee is \$15 per space for Norrisville Friends members/\$25 per space for non-members. Vendor registration begins Aug. 26. Please speak to a Norrisville staff member for additional information about the Yard Sale or becoming a member of the Norrisville Friends of HCPL. Rain Date: Saturday, October 12.

Sat Oct 5 8:00 am-1:00 pm

#### Spider Craft 🕷️ Family

Drop in to the library and make a not-so-scary spider craft!

Wed Oct 9 10:00 am-8:00 pm

#### Pumpkin Craft 🎃 Family

Drop in to the library and decorate a foam sheet pumpkin!

Fri Oct 18 10:00 am-5:00 pm

#### Fall Family BINGO 🎲

Family  
Play family-friendly BINGO for fun and prizes! Please register all those attending, adults and children.

Mon Oct 28 6:00-7:00 pm

### The Susquehanna Youth Ballet Presents...

Family  
The Susquehanna Youth Ballet presents excerpts from *Peter and the Wolf*. Come see these performers dance their way through this classic and well-loved ballet.

Fri Nov 1 2:00-3:00 pm

#### I am Thankful Craft 📖

Family | Drop in to the library and make a craft that shows what you are grateful for!

Wed Nov 27 10:00 am-5:00 pm

## Children

#### LEGO® Club 🧱 Grades K-8

We supply the LEGOs®. You supply the imagination!

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 6:00-7:30 pm  
Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18

#### Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months  
A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.

1<sup>st</sup> Friday 10:15-10:45 am  
Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1

#### Pete the Cat Rocks! 🐾

Birth to 5 years  
Come for stories, music and a craft. Come for a rockin' good time!

Sep 25-26 10:30-11:15 am

#### K9&Kds 🐕 Family

This Operation Paws for Homes program will include instruction for children on safe dog interaction, story time, crafts, and the chance to meet rescue dogs and puppies. Register all those attending, adults and children.

Wed Sep 25 6:30-7:30 pm

Sat Nov 9 1:00-2:00 pm

#### STEM Stuff: 3D Printing 🖨️

Grades K-8

Learn about the library's 3D Printer and design or download your own project, to be printed and picked up later! STEM-ulate your mind as we explore new technology!

Fri Sep 27 2:00-3:00 pm

#### STEM Stuff: Owl Pellets! 🦉

🦉 📖 🧠 Grades K-8 | Learn about owls and their prey, by dissecting an owl pellet and identifying animal bones. STEM-ulate your mind as we explore the wonders of nature!

Thu Oct 17 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Preschool Costume Party 🎃

Birth to 5 years | Come dressed in your favorite costume, and enjoy fun Halloween stories, songs, and a craft!

Fri Oct 25 10:30-11:15 am

#### Breakerspace 📺

Grades K-8 | Explore how things work by taking them apart! Broken/old telephones, clocks, keyboards, and other small electronics will be available for kids to take apart. Children under age 8 should be accompanied by an adult, please.

Sat Nov 2 10:30-11:30 am

#### Creatures of the Night 🦋

Birth to 5 years | Explore the world of nocturnal animals through stories, songs, and a craft!

Nov 6-7 10:30-11:15 am

## Teens

#### Sharpie Shoes

Grades 6-12  
Bring a pair of white canvas shoes to decorate. We'll customize your shoes with Sharpies!

Tue Nov 12 5:30-7:30 pm

## Adults

### Norrisville Friends of HCPL

#### Meeting

Adults  
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects which help fund library programs.

Wed Sep 11 7:00-8:00 pm

### Home Selling Workshop

Adults | Thinking of downsizing or moving to a new home after retirement? This workshop presented by Maryland REALTORS will give an overview of the selling process. Topics include: transaction technology, decluttering, repairs and improvements, staging, marketing, the closing process, and more.

Sat Sep 14 10:00-11:00 am

### Shipwrecks of the

#### Chesapeake Bay

Adults  
Find yourself awash in the exciting stories and histories of shipwrecks in the Chesapeake Bay. This program, presented by Enoch Pratt State Library Resource Center, studies the remains of over 1,000 boats and ships strewn about the bottom of the bay to give a unique insight into how people once lived, worked and conducted daily commerce on the Chesapeake.

Wed Sep 18 6:30-8:00 pm

### Film Discussion at the Library

#### 📺 Adults

Join us to watch a film followed by an open, fun-filled discussion. Be entertained and inspired!

*Denial* (2016) starring Tom Wilkinson and Rachel Weisz

Sat Sep 21 1:00-3:30 pm  
*Young Frankenstein* (1974) starring Gene Wilder and Madeline Kahn

Sat Oct 19 1:00-3:30 pm  
*Shall We Dance?* (1996) starring Koji Yakusho

Sat Nov 16 1:00-3:30 pm

### Norrisville Book Discussion

#### Group

Adults  
Join us for our discussion of this year's One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha.

Mon Sep 23 10:30-11:30 am

*The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

Mon Oct 28 10:30-11:30 am

*Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee

Mon Nov 25 10:30-11:30 am

### John Butler's Eye on Spain 🇪🇸

#### Adults

Experience Spain through the eyes of travel enthusiast John Butler as we take a magical visual trip through 10 cities in Spain, including Madrid, Toledo, Granada, Cordoba, Seville, Barcelona, Valencia, Mallorca, and the Canary Islands.

Tue Oct 1 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 10 7:00-8:00 pm



## Paint Along ⑧

Adults

Following an instructor, you will create a beautiful, artistic masterpiece. Please wear clothes suitable for painting. All necessary supplies will be provided. Register all attending.

Thu Oct 24 6:00-8:00 pm

## Confessions of an Axe Murderess: The Life and Crimes of Lizzie Borden ⑥

Adults

On the morning of August 4, 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were found murdered in their home. After an intensive investigation by the police, Lizzie Borden, Andrew's youngest daughter, was arrested and charged with the double patricide. This is her side of the story. Actor and researcher, Kate Taylor, takes you back to Fall River, Massachusetts and inside the mind of the mysterious woman who changed it forever.

Sat Oct 26 11:00 am-noon

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

Adults

Learn all about the Booth family of 19<sup>th</sup> century Shakespearean actors, including Abraham Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth. Presented by HCPL staff member and Booth enthusiast Katherine Ellis, who once served as tour guide for the Booth home, Tudor Hall.

Wed Nov 13 6:30-8:00 pm

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# Whiteford

2407 Whiteford Road  
410-638-3608  
HCPLonline.org

## Hours

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

## Closings

Mon Sep 2 Labor Day  
Mon Oct 14 Staff In-Service  
Mon Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Wed Nov 27 Close at 5 pm  
Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving



## All Ages

### Family & Friends Story Time

👶 Family

A delightful time with something for everyone, followed by playgroup.

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

### Movin and Groovin Story Time 🎵 Family

Music, movement and stories for children ages birth to 5 years old.

Fridays 9:30-10:15 am

### Grandparents are Great! ⑥

All Ages | Stop by the library for a special craft to celebrate the grandparents in our lives!

Sep 3-7 Library hours

### North Harford Friends Book Sale: Members Preview ⑥

All Ages

Book Sale Preview for members of the North Harford Friends of HCPL. Not a member? Join at the door.

Sat Sep 7 10:00 am-5:00 pm

### North Harford Friends of HCPL Book Sale ⑥

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

Sep 9-14 Library hours

### Calling All Pirates! All Ages

Ahoy, mates! Celebrate Talk Like

a Pirate Day all week with a pirate-themed scavenger hunt and craft!  
Sep 16-21 Library hours

### I Signed the Constitution!

All Ages | See page 14 for details.

Tue Sep 17 Library hours

### Hooray for Fire Fighters ⑥

All Ages | Make a thank you card for our local fire fighters to celebrate Fire Prevention Week.

Oct 7-12 Library hours

### 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 8 4:00-6:00 pm

### Fantastic Beasts Break Out

⑧ ⑥ 🔬 All Ages

Work in teams for an exciting Fantastic Beasts themed Breakout challenge! Uncover the clues and unlock the locks! Will you be able to beat the clock and break out? Call the branch to sign up.

Sat Oct 19 2:00-4:00 pm

### Osmo in October 🔬 All Ages

And a little bit of November! Join us to play some awesome Osmo games: Coding, Tangrams, Masterpiece!

Oct 28-Nov 2 Library hours

### Pajamarama Story Time 🎵

Family | Wear your pajamas to the library and join us for fun stories, songs, and rhymes!

Mon Oct 28 6:30-7:30 pm

### Tree of Thanks ⑥ All Ages

This Thanksgiving season, add a leaf to our tree to share what you're thankful for!

Nov 1-30 Library hours

### The Susquehanna Youth Ballet Presents...

Family The Susquehanna Youth Ballet presents excerpts from *Peter and the Wolf*. Come see these performers dance their way through this classic and well-loved ballet.

Sat Nov 2 11:00 am-noon

### International Games Week

All Ages

Board games, card games, giant games, word games...join us all week for a variety of fun games!

Nov 4-9 Library hours

**K9&Kds ⑧ ⑥ Family** | This Operation Paws for Homes program will include instruction for children on safe dog interaction, story time, crafts, and the chance to meet rescue dogs and puppies. Please register all those attending, adults and children.  
Wed Nov 6 6:30-7:30 pm

### Fall Family BINGO! Family

Cap off International Games Week with family-friendly BINGO fun and prizes!

Sat Nov 9 2:00-3:00 pm

### Create a 3D Cookie Cutter! 🔬

All Ages | Drop in to design a 3D printed cookie cutter. Your custom design will be printed and available to be picked up by Monday, November 25 – just in time for Thanksgiving!

Nov 15-16 Library hours

### DinoVember All Ages

Enjoy dino-rific dinosaur-themed crafts and activities!

Nov 18-30 Library hours

## Children

### Wiggles Story Time 🎵

18 months to 3 years

An energetic time for toddlers, followed by playgroup.

Mondays 10:30-11:15 am

### Lapsit Story Time

Birth to 18 months

A gentle time to bond with your baby, followed by playgroup.

Tuesdays 10:15-10:45 am

### PAWS and Read! ⑧

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. Volunteers and therapy pets are from Pets on Wheels. Please call the Whiteford Library for details and to register.

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

Sep 3, 17, Oct 1, 15, Nov 5, 19

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm

Sep 4, 18, Oct 2, 16, Nov 6, 20

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 10:00 am-noon

Sep 7, 21, Oct 5, 19, Nov 9, 23

### Homeschool Club

Grades K-8

Local homeschool families, join us for a variety of educational and fun activities!

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

Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21

**Life Size Games** Grades K-5  
Play large versions of some of your favorite games, like Tic Tac Toe and Memory!  
Fri Sep 27 2:00-3:00 pm

**Spectacular Bats!** 🦇 Grades K-5  
Learn about and explore the wonderful world of bats through hands-on activities and the use of the Maryland DNR Project EduBat education kit.  
Thu Oct 17 2:00-3:00 pm

**Fun with Sphero** 🤖 Grades K-5  
Stop by the library after school and learn about Sphero, a spherical robot that you control with a smartphone or tablet.  
Fri Oct 18 2:00-3:00 pm

**Candy Punkin Chunkin'** 🎃  
Grades K-5 | Use a variety of materials to design, build, and test your candy catapults. Let's see how far you can make the candy fly!  
Sat Oct 26 2:00-3:00 pm

## Teens

**TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)**  
Grades 6-12  
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Spend time with old friends and make new ones!  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm  
Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14

**Create a Vision Board** 📋 🗺️  
Grades 6-12  
Create a beautiful collage of positive words and images to help inspire and motivate you as you work toward your life goals and aspirations.  
Mon Sep 30 2:30-4:00 pm

**Re-Master a Masterpiece** 🖼️  
Grades 6-12  
Get creative and use our supplies to make thrift store art into your own personal masterpiece.  
Fri Nov 22 3:00-5:00 pm

## Adults

**Hatha Yoga for Beginners**  
Adults | We will cover many of the poses of the basic Hatha Yoga program. We start on the floor and work our way to standing poses. Our objectives are body control, strength, flexibility, balance, and endurance. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.  
Tuesdays 6:45-7:45 pm

**Tech Time - Open Session**  
Adults | Learn how to download books and magazines, stream movies and TV, or learn a new language. We are here to help you with your technology needs. Stop in and our librarian will be ready to assist you.  
Tue Sep 17 4:00-6:00 pm  
Mon Nov 18 4:00-6:00 pm

**Gentle Yoga** Adults  
A gentle approach to Yoga designed for all ages, body types, and physical abilities. Improve strength, endurance, flexibility, and balance, while promoting mindfulness and focused awareness. For people who may have difficulty getting up and down from the floor, this program is done from the standing position. Movements are slow and controlled. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.  
Fridays (starting Sep 20) 11:00-11:45 am

**Living Well: Chronic Disease Self Management** 🧑🏻  
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.  
Fridays Sep 20-Oct 25 1:00-3:30 pm

**Whiteford Book Discussion**  
Adults  
One Maryland One Book title: *What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City* by Mona Hanna-Attisha  
Wed Sep 25 3:00-4:00 pm  
*The Secret Book and Scone Society* by Ellery Adams  
Wed Oct 23 3:00-4:00 pm

**Bad Weed, Worse Weed with Master Gardeners** 🌿  
Adults  
Invasive plants continue to take over areas where native plants once thrived. Learn to identify those on the University of Maryland's official invasive plant list. Methods

of removal and suggestions for suitable native replacements will be discussed.  
Thu Sep 26 6:30-8:00 pm

**Books on Tap** Adults  
Books on Tap North County Edition! Come get acquainted, meet some other book lovers and taste some delicious beers from Slate Farm Brewery at 2128 Whiteford Rd.  
*Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah  
Sat Sep 28 5:30-7:00 pm  
One Maryland One Book Title: *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha  
Sat Oct 19 5:30-7:00 pm  
*The House We Grew Up In* by Lisa Jewell  
Sat Nov 9 5:30-7:00 pm

**Meet the Author: J.R. Miller**  
Adults  
J.R. Miller, a Baltimore native, will be introducing his audience to *Towers on the Beach*, a historical fiction novel that delves into the story behind the concrete towers that line the Delaware Atlantic Coast between Rehoboth and Bethany. Miller tells a story of love of family, survival and people making difficult choices. It also captures how the horrors of war are lived at a very personal level. Copies of the book will be available for sale and for signing.  
Wed Oct 2 6:30-7:30 pm

**Genealogy Discussion Group**  
Adults  
Join fellow researchers and share techniques, tips and resources. Call the library for more information.  
Thu Oct 3, Nov 7 6:00-8:00 pm

**North Harford 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. Our Friends group meets quarterly to plan their annual events.  
Tue Oct 8 3:00-4:00 pm

**Adult Crafternoon: Tissue Paper Painting** 🎨 📄  
Grade 9 to Adult  
Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun. We will be using tissue paper and water to create designs on canvases.  
Sat Oct 12 2:00-3:30 pm

**Tea-ology** 🍵 📖 Adults  
The Tea Trolley will be serving tea and scones during a presentation of tea basics. This includes a brief overview

of the history of tea, development and traditions, differences in types of tea, and the best ways to brew them.  
Thu Oct 24 6:30-7:45 pm

**Learn to Crochet with Sugarknots**  
Grade 6 to Adult  
Learn the basics of crochet. Bring a crochet hook and yarn, and join in the fun!  
Thursdays Nov 7-21 10:30 am-noon

**It's You I Like!** 🗣️  
Adults  
Celebrate World Kindness Day by watching and discussing *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, a documentary that pays tribute to television's longest-running children's series.  
Wed Nov 13 6:30-7:30 pm

**Adult Crafternoon: Holiday Gift Tags** 📄 🗒️  
Grade 9 to Adult  
Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun. We will be using a variety of stamps and papers to create unique holiday gift tags.  
Sat Nov 30 2:00-3:30 pm

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📍 = Registration required. Register online or by calling the branch.  
📄 = Supported by the HCPL Friends  
🦋 = STEM program  
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11:00 AM-NOON



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KIDS COSTUME CONTEST #1  
ROBO PETTING ZOO  
TRIVIA  
FAMILY FRIENDLY VR  
SOUL CALIBER 6 TOURNAMENT  
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS  
KIDS COSTUME CONTEST #2  
TEEN CRAFTS INCLUDING DRAGON EYE  
COSTUME CONTEST (AGES 13+)  
ARTIST PANEL  
ART WORKSHOP  
SEWING CRAFT (AGES 8+)

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