

Harford County Public Library



Headlines & Happenings



MARCHAPRILMAY2015

3D Printing at the Abingdon Library!

Innovation LAB

Welcome!

NOW OPEN at the Abingdon Library!

The Innovation Lab is a digital media lab that provides sixth-grade through adult community members opportunities to be creators of electronic video, audio, publishing and 3D designs. Hands-on training is available!



From the CEO

Spring is in the air and there are so many exciting things happening at the Library! The Innovation Lab at the Abingdon Library opened in January and has been a hub of activity. Stop by when the branch is open to see the three 3D printers in action, creating objects that our customers have designed. Or check out the amazing video self-production projects that

may be underway. The Innovation Lab provides our customers with the opportunity to create original content and more...for free! Thank you to Rosedale Federal Savings & Loan Association for its generous headlining support along with the Abingdon Friends and the Harford County Public Library Foundation.

In April, the "Month of the Young Child," the Library is expanding its Little Leapers 3.5 service and launching the Little Leapers 3.5 Digital Camp that will continue to nurture the development of digital literacy skills of preschoolers and provide critical support to their parents and caregivers. A special thanks to the Comcast Foundation for providing a grant to the Library for digital literacy training for staff, parents and caregivers. Training will be provided by the Fred Rogers Center Early Learning Environment Programs and Little eLit on topics such as how to safely integrate apps and eBooks into story times and classes, and how to model healthy digital media behavior and provide healthy digital learning experiences.

Throughout the spring the Library will be going *Above and Beyond*, celebrating "Selfless Service" through a variety of exhibitions and programs. We are one of three Maryland libraries participating in the Veterans Reading Discussion Series that allows for lively discussion of a variety of readings and an exchange of military experiences that bring veterans from all services and eras together. The 11-state initiative began in February and is locally sponsored by the Maryland Humanities Council. Other programs highlighting the "Selfless Service" theme include an exhibition on Vietnam that uses soldiers' letters to a stateside newspaper columnist to tell the story of their experiences "in-country"; a visit by the author of *Until Tuesday* and *Tuesday Tucks Me In*, Capt. Luis Montalván, and his service dog, Tuesday; and our annual juried photography exhibition, *Extraordinary Glimpses*, which will capture the Harford County people and places that go above and beyond the expected.

The Library will be celebrating National Library Week with the fourth annual *Romancing the Chrome Car Show* on Saturday, April 11, at Jarrett's Field, across from the Jarrettsville Library. The Library Foundation and Jarrettsville Lions Club have planned a day full of fun for the entire family and we are thrilled to have Greg Carloss, Assistant Producer of MPT's *MotorWeek*, as this year's celebrity judge. Make a note on your calendar that the annual *A Night Out @ the Library* is scheduled for Friday, April 17, featuring Johnny C. Unitas, Jr., author of *Johnny U and Me: The Man Behind the Golden Arm*, at the Abingdon Library.

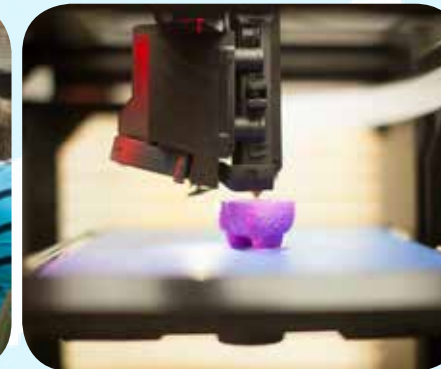
Join me in welcoming spring at the Library!

Mary Hastler, CEO

March April May 2015

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Abingdon Friends of Harford County Public Library and the Harford County Public Library Foundation

Innovation Lab Ribbon Cutting Thursday, January 15, 2015

(left to right) Library Foundation Board of Directors President Dave Patzer, Abingdon Friends President and Library Foundation Board of Directors Secretary Cynthia Hergenbahn, Library Board of Trustees Chairperson Alex M. Allman, County Councilman Curtis L. Beulah, County Councilman Chad Shrodes, Library CEO Mary Hastler, County Executive Barry Glassman, Rosedale Federal Savings & Loan Association President & CEO Thomas S. Wintz, Sr., Technical Trainer Maurice Coleman, Public Services Senior Administrator Joseph Thompson





Capturing History: The Warrior Photographer Adults
Navy Combat Photography Instructor, Chief Mass Communications Specialist Philip McDaniel, has more than 20 years of experience leading teams into harm's way to capture the history being made on the battlefield and behind the military scenes. Join us in the heat of battle and learn what it takes to go into combat with a lens.
Jarrettsville Wed Apr 15 6:30-8:00 pm

Harford County Sheriff's K9 Ⓢ
All Ages / An informational talk will be presented by the Harford County Sheriff's K9 Unit followed by an outdoor demonstration with the dogs.
Jarrettsville Tue Apr 14 6:30-8:00 pm



The Lady Was a Spy: Female Operatives in WWII Adults
Women such as Virginia Hall, considered America's greatest female spy, and Christine Granville, Churchill's favorite, were crucial to the war effort, yet their and others' stories have only recently been revealed. This talk about the lives and experiences of these brave women highlights their unconventional contributions to victory in World War II.
Bel Air Sun Apr 19 2:00 pm
Whiteford Thu Apr 23 6:30 pm

Living History: WWII Spy Vera Atkins Adults
Alisa Dupuy takes us back to the intrigue of WWII, portraying female British spy Vera Atkins. Her one-woman show explores the unique talents and accomplishments of spies like Atkins and her American counterpart Virginia Hall.
Jarrettsville Sun Mar 15 2:00 pm

Meet Molly: An American Girl Grades K-2
Travel back to World War II and get to know Molly and her family through crafts and activities.
Jarrettsville Mon May 4 4:30-5:30 pm

ABOVE & Beyond

Exhibitions And Programs
Celebrating Selfless Service

The Medal of Honor Adults
The Medal of Honor is the highest award given to a member of the military for valor in action against an enemy force. Speaker Ed Okonowicz tells the stories of the men and one woman who have received it and provides a fascinating look at the best of our nation's military.
Joppa Thu May 21 6:30 pm

Vietnam Mailbag Adults
From the early 1960s through March 1973 hundreds of thousands of men and women served in Vietnam, in an undeclared and highly controversial war. During the peak years of that conflict, Nancy E. Lynch relayed the hopes, fears, joy and tears of hundreds of them through the "Vietnam Mailbag" column she wrote in the *Wilmington Morning News*. Join Nancy for a look back at this tumultuous time. Books will be available for purchase and signing.
Fallston Thu May 14 6:30 pm
Edgewood Mon Jun 8 6:30 pm

Vietnam Veterans' Voices Adults
Honor the men and women who sacrificed so much for so little. Veterans of the unpopular Vietnam War take us through their personal stories of the war and its aftermath. Moderated by Cindy Mumby.
Bel Air Sat May 2 3:00 pm

Preserving Wartime Letters: Touchstones of the Past Adults
War letters are first-hand accounts from the front lines that provide a unique window from a military man's or woman's perspective. Preserving this priceless primary source material as social history for future generations is explored by author-journalist Nancy E. Lynch.
Aberdeen Sun Apr 26 2:00 pm



Exhibitions

Boosting Morale: Art Out Of Conflict
All Ages / Limited resources, high emotion and intense nationalism can spark an energy that twists and evolves traditional modes of art. This exhibition explores the unique artforms born from overcoming great obstacles. Special thanks to the Air Mobility Command Museum.
Abingdon April 9-May 30 Library hours

Extraordinary Glimpses: Our Harford Community Juried Photography Show
All Ages / Local photographers explore the extraordinary people, places and sites in our community. Enjoy what our residents find to be Above and Beyond the everyday! Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.
Jarrettsville Apr 15-Jun 1 Library hours

Vietnam Mailbag: Voices from the War, 1968-1972 All Ages / From 1968 to 1972, troops in Vietnam wrote letters to a young journalist for her newspaper column, "Vietnam Mailbag." The unpopular war that transformed American society had an equally profound impact on the lives of the men and women who served there. This exhibition, on loan from the Delaware State Archives, tells the story of Americans at war through the letters they wrote a generation ago.
Bel Air May 1-Jun 30 Library hours

MEET THE AUTHOR

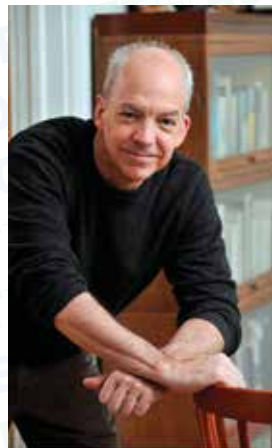


Nadia Hashimi

Adults
Although Nadia Hashimi was born in the U.S., her parents left Afghanistan in the 1970s and she was raised surrounded by the Afghan culture. Her debut novel, *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell*, follows the lives of two generations of Afghan women, one gaining freedom in the

early 20th century, and her great-granddaughter losing her freedoms in the early 21st. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration suggested. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.

Fallston Thu Mar 12 6:30 pm



Dan Fesperman

Adults

Award-winning international thrillers are Dan's specialty! Join him for an evening of political intrigue, hi-tech gadgets, ethical conundrums and a glimpse into his timely ninth bestseller, *Unmanned*. Registration suggested. Books will be available for purchase. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.

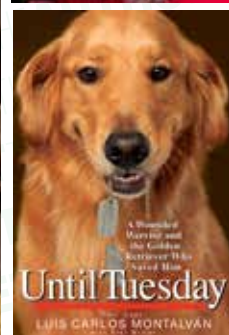
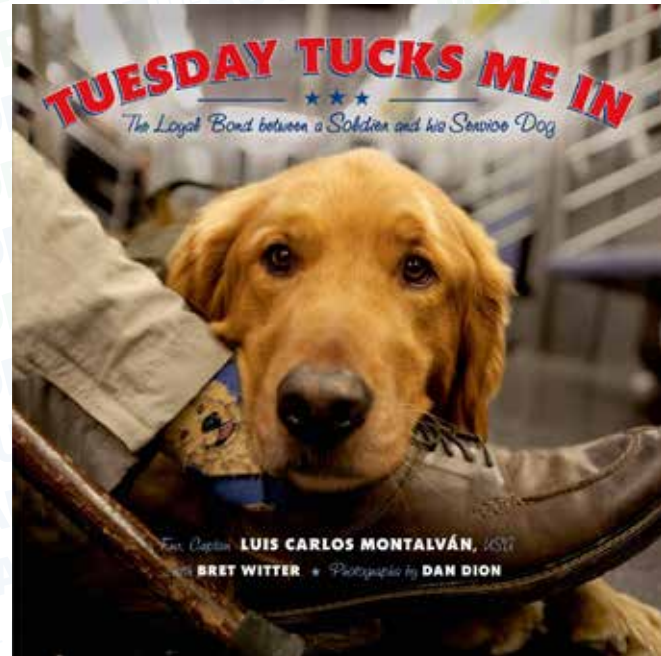
Abingdon Thu May 7 6:30 pm



Capt. Luis Montalván (and Tuesday) © All Ages

Capt. Luis Montalván never backed down from a challenge during his two tours of duty in Iraq. When he returned home, his wounds and post-traumatic stress disorder began to take their toll. The award-winning bestseller *Until Tuesday* is the story of how a golden retriever named Tuesday changed the life of this former soldier. His award-winning follow up, *Tuesday Tucks Me In*, is a children's book about life with his best friend. Bring the family to meet this dynamic duo! Books available for purchase. Registration suggested.

Bel Air Tues Apr 21 6:30 pm



Wayne Karlin

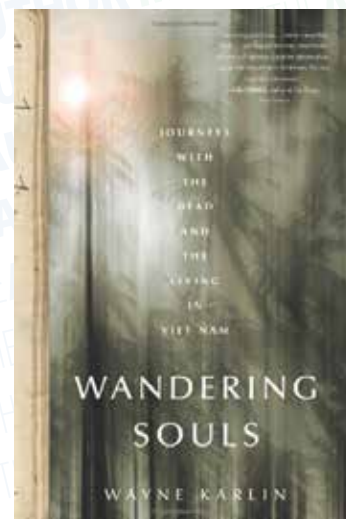
Adults



Wayne Karlin is an author, Vietnam-era Marine and professor of literature. His Vietnam journey is documented through his short stories and books, including the nonfiction work *Wandering Souls*, the story of a soldier's revisit to Vietnam to return a personal diary to the family of a North

Vietnamese soldier he killed. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration suggested. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.

Bel Air Tue May 26 6:30 pm



A NIGHT OUT @ the Library

Meet the Author

JOHNNY UNITAS, JR.

Friday, April 17

7:30 pm

Abingdon Library

Tickets: \$55 VIP Tickets: \$75

Ticket includes a copy of *Johnny U and Me: The Man Behind the Golden Arm*

6:30 pm: VIP Reception

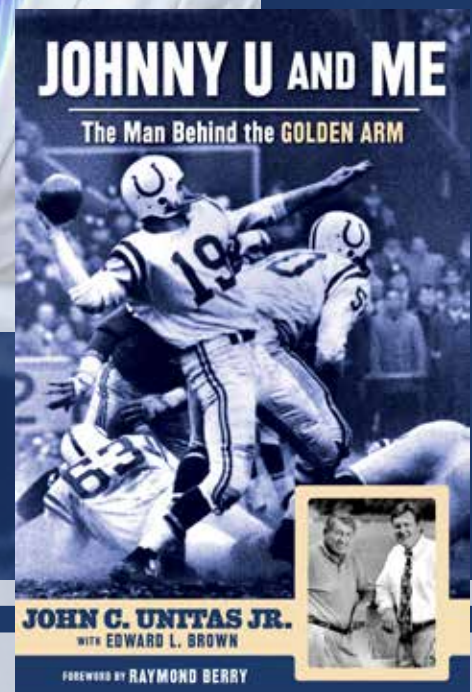
7:30 pm: Book Talk

8:30 pm: Book Signing

For more information or to order tickets:

Visit HCPLonline.org

or call Nina Fahimi at 410-273-5600



BENEFITS HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

GROW SOMETHING

GARDENING PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Ask a Master Gardener

Abingdon All Ages
 Sat Mar 21 10:00 am-noon
 Sat May 16 10:00 am-noon
Bel Air All Ages
 Sat Mar 7 10:00-noon
 Sat Apr 4 10:00 am-noon
 Sat May 2 10:00 am-noon
Whiteford
 Sat Apr 18 10:00 am-noon

Build a Butterfly House

Whiteford Grades 3-8
 Wed Apr 8 6:30-7:30 pm

Fairy Houses, Gnome

Homes & Elf Abodes

Fallston Grades K-5
 Sat Mar 28 11:00 am-noon
 Sat Mar 28 1:00-2:00 pm

Herb Gardening with Master Gardeners

Abingdon Adults
 Sat Mar 14 1:00-3:00 pm
Bel Air Adults
 Sat May 2 10:15 am-noon
Havre de Grace Adults
 Sat Apr 11 10:00 am-noon

In the Garden: Baby Plants

Edgewood 3 to 5 years
 Mon Apr 13 10:30-11:30 am

In the Garden: Seeds

Edgewood 3 to 5 years
 Mon Mar 16 10:30-11:30 am

In the Garden: Weather

Edgewood 3 to 5 years
 Mon May 18 10:30-11:30 am

Kick-start Your Vegetable Garden with the Master Gardeners

Havre de Grace Adults
 Sat Mar 7 10:00 am-noon

Kids Garden Club

Darlington 3 to 5 years
 Fri Mar 6 2:00-3:00 pm
 Fri Apr 10 2:00-3:00 pm
 Fri May 22 2:00-3:00 pm

LEAP: We Love Bees

Edgewood Grades 3-5
 Tue Apr 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Perennials and Plant Propagation with Master Gardeners

Bel Air Adults
 Sat Apr 18 10:15 am-noon

Planning and Planting a Successful Vegetable Garden

Havre de Grace Adults
 Sat Mar 28 10:00 am-noon

Save Seeds from Your Garden

Norrisville Adults
 Sat Apr 11 1:00-2:00 pm

Seed Starting with Master Gardeners

Bel Air Adults
 Sat Mar 21 10:15 am-noon

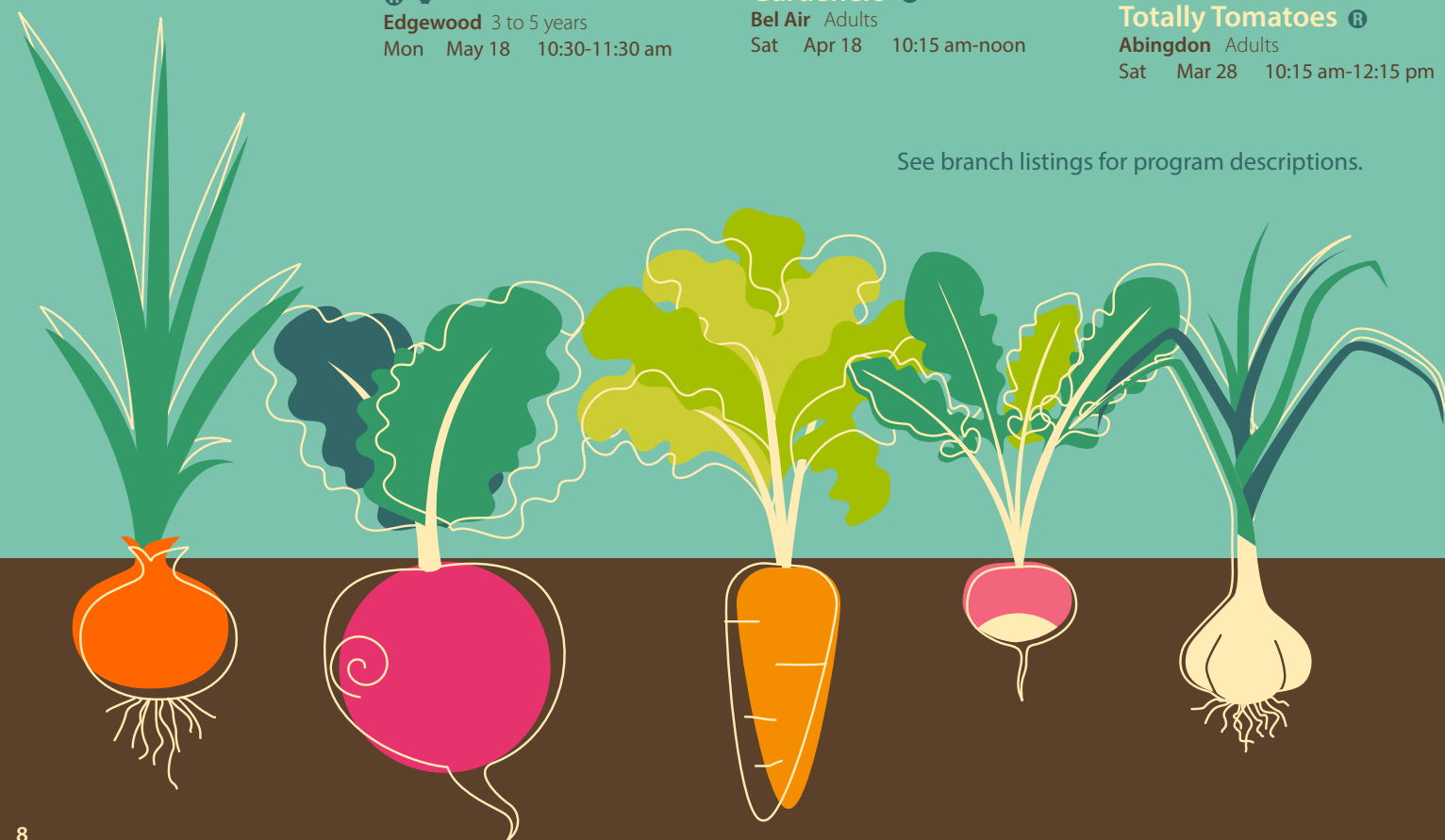
Sustainable Gardening

Abingdon Adults
 Sat Apr 4 10:15 am-12:15 pm

Totally Tomatoes

Abingdon Adults
 Sat Mar 28 10:15 am-12:15 pm

See branch listings for program descriptions.



EVERY HERO HAS A STORY

BE A HERO - VOLUNTEER!

Middle and high school volunteers are needed to help with our Summer Reading Program - *Every Hero Has a Story*. Have fun this summer helping to register children, explain the program and assist Library staff.

Pick up an application packet at your local branch beginning May 1. Everything you need to know about becoming a Summer Reading Volunteer will be in the packet, including dates for the required volunteer training.

This is a popular program with limited openings, so you are encouraged to turn in completed applications by May 15. Volunteer opportunities vary from branch to branch.



☺ = Funded by the HCPL Friends 🌱 = Includes activities for preschoolers
 Ⓡ = Registration required. Begins two weeks prior to all programs. Registration suggested for all other programs. Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

March-May

Family Drop-In Story Time

Birth to 5 years / Share fun stories, rhymes, songs and activities that develop your child's early literacy skills.
 Mondays 10:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program

Grades 6-12 / Meet up with friends in the lounge! Enjoy a variety of games and activities.
 Tuesdays, Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm

Science Wednesdays!

Grades K-8 / Check out our science station every week for a new hands-on activity. Also, register for our featured Science Club events on the third Wednesday of each month!
 Wednesdays Library hours

Babies ♥ Books Story Time

Birth to 24 months / A story time for babies and toddlers. A playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.
 Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am

March

Dr. Seuss Story Time

All Ages / Join us for "FUN-IN-A-BOX," games, crafts and more!
 Sun Mar 1 2:00-3:00 pm

Homeschool Rocks!

Grades 6-12 / Hang out with other homeschool students for educational and fun activities.
 Tue Mar 3 10:30 am-noon

Urban Essence Diva's Book Group

Adults / If you enjoy reading books by Joy DeJa King, Nisa Santiago, and Ashley & Jaquavis, join us for some lively discussion. New members are always welcome!
 Thu Mar 5 6:30-7:30 pm

LEGO Club

All Ages
 We supply the LEGO blocks. You supply the imagination!
 Fri Mar 6 3:00-4:00 pm

Family Movie Night @ The Library

All Ages
 Come prepared to have fun watching a movie at the Library after hours. You can even bring a picnic style dinner! Registration is suggested.
 Fri Mar 6 6:00-9:00 pm

Books on Tap

Adults
 Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!
A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson, held at The Greene Turtle, 1113 Beards Hill Rd., Aberdeen. Please register at <http://www.meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap> or at the branch.
 Mon Mar 9 6:30-8:00 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 Mar 10 2:00-3:00 pm

Women Writing Women

Adults / Strong voices and strong characters distinguish these authors, all female, who write wonderful strong females into their work. Celebrate women of all kinds with a panel of local authors ready to take your questions! Panel includes authors Stephanie Verni, Terrie McClay and Diane Wylie. Moderated by Lauren Fox. Book will be available for purchase and signing. Registration suggested.
 Sun Mar 15 2:00-4:00 pm

Science Club: Peep Science


Grades K-8 / Have fun conducting science experiments with Peeps!
 Wed Mar 18 6:00-7:00 pm


ArtShop @ Aberdeen

Adults / Home-schooled teens, seniors and the developmentally disabled will have an opportunity to interact with various types of art. Cezanne and still life drawing is the topic. Led by Nicki Jergensen, Exploration Art School. Offered in partnership with the Harford Center for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and The Harford County Department of Community Services. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.
 Wed Mar 25 1:00-2:00 pm

Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Seniors
The Pearl That Broke Its Shell by Nadia Hashimi. Adults at least 55 years of age meet at the Aberdeen Senior Activities Center for a spirited book discussion.
 Fri Mar 27 10:30-11:45 am


LEGO Club  All Ages
See Mar 6 for detail
Sun Mar 29 2:00-3:00 pm


Open Mic Night for Teens 
Grades 6-12
Share your poetry, raps, music, dance, creative writing, art or anything else you're proud of! Please refrain from explicit content.
Mon Mar 30 6:30-7:30 pm


April

Book Bracketology Grades 6-12
Combine your passion for books with the excitement of tournament obsession in the month-long book battling experience. Win a prize!
Apr 1-30 Library hours

Urban Essence Diva's Book Group Adults
See Mar 5 for detail
Thu Apr 2 6:30-7:30 pm


Homeschool Rocks! 
Grades 6-12
See Mar 3 for detail
Tue Apr 7 10:30 am-noon

Books on Tap 
Adults
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!
Wild by Cheryl Strayed, held at The Greene Turtle, 1113 Beards Hill Rd., Aberdeen. Please register at <http://www.meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap> or at the branch.
Mon Apr 13 6:30-8:00 pm

Science Club: Paint Electric! 
Grades K-8 / Explore conductive paint and create a simple circuit!
Wed Apr 15 6:00-7:00 pm


Aberdeen Youth Program: Be Smart About Body Art
Grades 6-12
There is no doubt – tattoos, piercings and modifications are all the rage! But there are some risks. Before you take the plunge, join us and learn what to ask yourself and the body artist. Presented in cooperation with University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health.
Thu Apr 16 3:00-4:00 pm

Lost Art of Letter Writing
Adults
Explore the history of communication and try your hand at writing a period-style letter. Some letters may be sent to re-enactors at The Jane Austen Festival in Kentucky.
Sat Apr 18 2:00-3:00 pm


"Not a Box" Story Time 
All Ages
Stories, songs, rhymes and a chance to create your own "Not a Box."
Sun Apr 19 2:00-3:00 pm

ArtShop @ Aberdeen
Seniors
See Mar 25 for detail
Wed Apr 22 1:00-2:00 pm


Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group Adults
See Mar 27 for detail
Thu Apr 23 10:30-11:45 am

LEGO Club  All Ages
See Mar 6 for detail
Fri Apr 24 3:00-4:00 pm



Preserving Wartime Letters: Touchstones of the Past
Adults / War letters are first-hand accounts from the front lines that provide a unique window from a military man's or woman's perspective. Preserving this priceless primary source material as social history for future generations is explored by author-journalist Nancy E. Lynch.
Sun Apr 26 2:00 pm


Tie-Dye and Collages 
Grades 6-12
Create tie-dye shirts and collages made from recycled magazines and newspapers! Please bring a shirt to tie-dye.
Mon Apr 27 6:30-7:30 pm

May


Homeschool Rocks! 
Grades 6-12
See Mar 3 for detail
Tue May 5 10:30 am-noon



Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults
See Mar 10 for detail
Tue May 5 2:00-3:00 pm


Elephant and Piggie Story Time   All Ages
Celebrate Children's Book Week with Elephant and Piggie stories, games and crafts!
Tue May 5 6:00-6:45 pm

Springtime Origami 
Grades 3-5
Learn the ancient art of Japanese paper folding.
Thu May 7 6:30-7:30 pm


Urban Essence Diva's Book Group Adults
See Mar 5 for detail
Thu May 7 6:30-7:30 pm

Scrabble Tournament 
Adults
Test your skills in the competitive game of words. Sign up early to secure one of only 16 spots! Prizes awarded.
Sat May 9 11:00 am-3:00 pm



Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Typing and Emailing  
3 to 5 years
You and your child will work together on letter and number recognition while learning how to use a keyboard. Children will practice finding letters, typing familiar words and will finish with a fun take-home activity!
Mon May 11 11:15 am-12:15 pm


Books on Tap 
Adults
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!
Travels with Casey by Benoit Denizet-Lewis, held at The Greene Turtle, 1113 Beards Hill Rd., Aberdeen. Please register at <http://www.meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap> or at the branch.
Mon May 11 6:30-8:00 pm

Aberdeen Friends Book Sale
All Ages / Used books, music and movies! All proceeds support Library programs and services.
May 14-18 Library hours

Science Club: Carnival Science 
Grades K-8
Try your hand at carnival games and learn the science behind the scenes!
Wed May 20 6:00-7:00 pm

Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group
Seniors
A Sudden Light by Garth Stein
See Mar 27 for detail
Fri May 22 10:30-11:45 am

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – eBooks for PCs and Tablets  
3 to 5 years
You and your child will explore children's eBooks – how to find them and how they can be enjoyed on a computer or tablet.
Fri May 22 11:15 am-12:15 pm

LEGO Club  All Ages
See Mar 6 for detail
Fri May 22 3:00-4:00 pm


ArtShop @ Aberdeen
Seniors
See Mar 25 for detail. The style of Georgia O'Keefe is the topic.
Wed May 27 1:00-2:00 pm

Aberdeen Hours

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


Holiday Closings


Fri	Apr 3	Good Friday
Sun	Apr 5	Easter
Mon	May 25	Memorial Day

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


March-May

Walk-In Computer Assistance
All Ages / Need help completing an online application? Setting up an email address? Writing and saving a resume, letter or other document? A volunteer will answer your questions and guide you through the process!
Mondays 2:00-4:00 pm
Thursdays 4:00-6:00 pm
Fridays 3:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time 
Birth to 24 months / A story time for babies and toddlers. A playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.
First and third Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 am

Tales for Twos 
18 months to 3 years / A story time designed for 2-year-old children.
Second and fourth Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 am or 11:00-11:30 am

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)
Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!
Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time 
All Ages / Share fun stories, rhymes, songs and activities that develop your child's early literacy skills.
Fridays 10:30-11 am or 11:30 am-noon

Abingdon Friends Surface 2 Raffle All Ages / The Abingdon Friends are raffling off a Surface 2 – the 10-inch tablet that comes preloaded with Microsoft Office. Tickets are \$1 each and are on sale now! The winner will be drawn May 16 at the Yard Sale.
Mar 1-May 16

eServices by Appointment
All Ages / Learn how to download and use Library electronic services on your personal devices. Call or visit the Library to make an appointment.
Mar 1-May 30

Boosting Morale: Art Out Of Conflict All Ages / This exhibition explores the unique artforms born from overcoming great obstacles. Special thanks to the Air Mobility Command Museum.
Mar 20-May 20


Innovate Café

Abingdon Library

More dates and details coming soon!

Monday, April 20 6:30-7:45 pm

Monday, May 18 6:30-7:45 pm




Transforming imagination into innovation; we connect the community to resources that guide and inspire the invention process.


March


Explorer Club: My Plate 
Grades K-5 / Explore the five food groups with a dietician from ShopRite of Bel Air. Then take the challenge to build a healthy plate!
Fri Mar 6 2:00-3:00 pm


Maryland Boating Safety Course All Ages / This course meets the requirements for operating a vessel on Maryland waters, and a Maryland Department of Natural Resources Certificate of Boating Safety Education is issued upon satisfactory completion. Instructors teach two sessions followed by a test. Attendance at both sessions is required. The cost is \$20 per student to cover materials. To register, email ais1234@gmail.com. Registration is strongly recommended, but walk-ins are taken if space permits.
Sat Mar 7 10:30 am-4:30 pm
Sun Mar 8 1:30-4:30 pm


Reading with Karma Dogs 
Searching for a way to increase your child's interest in reading and self-confidence? Children are invited to read with a calm and loving Karma Dog. Registration begins one week prior to each session.
Sat Mar 7 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Teen Tech Week: 3D Printing 
Grades 6-12
Try out our 3D printer in the Innovation Lab and learn the basics of this exciting new technology!
Thu Mar 12 6:00-8:00 pm

Film This! Book Trailers Contest Premiere 
Grades 6-12
We'll roll out the red carpet for an after-hours screening and judging of all Teen Tech Week "Film This!" book trailer entries. Winners will be announced! Students and families with entries submitted by March 1 are invited.
Fri Mar 13 6:30-8:00 pm


Sensory Story Time 
3 to 5 years / For families with children ages 2 ½-8 years old who have sensory integration challenges. Sibling participation encouraged. There will be time to mingle after each session.
Sat Mar 14 10:30-11:30 am


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
Herb Gardening with Master Gardeners 
Adults / Want fresh herbs? Grow them yourself! Learn what to grow when and how to manage your crop. For beginning through advanced gardeners. Students in grade 4 and up are welcome with an adult. Walk-ins will be taken if space permits.
Sat Mar 14 1:00-3:00 pm

Abingdon Books at Night
Adults / *The Care and Management of Lies: A Novel of the Great War* by Jacqueline Winspear
Mon Mar 16 6:30-7:30 pm


Ask a Master Gardener All Ages
Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer your questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.
Sat Mar 21 10:00 am-noon


Reading with Karma Dogs 
See Mar 7 for detail
Sat Mar 21 11:00 am-1:00 pm

LEGO Club 
Grades K-8
We supply the LEGO blocks. You supply the imagination!
Sat Mar 21 2:00-3:30 pm


To the Moon in an Afternoon 
Grades 6-8
NASA Lunar Ambassador Maria Esquela is prepared to take young adults to the moon! Join her for an inside look at moon missions from what to pack to health considerations. Conduct a few experiments, compare samples and even send a postcard to a loved one!
Sun Mar 22 1:00-5:00 pm


Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults
Mon Mar 23 7:00-8:00 pm

Totally Tomatoes 
Adults / If you already grow tomatoes or you have always wanted to grow tomatoes, this class will cover all you need to know, from the selection of varieties to planting and harvest; from the history to common pests and diseases to their remedies. For adults, but students in grade 4 and up are welcome with an adult. Registration is recommended. Walk-ins taken if space permits.
Sat Mar 28 10:15 am-12:15 pm

Reading with Karma Dogs 
See Mar 7 for detail
Sat Mar 28 11:00 am-1:00 pm

April

Sustainable Gardening 
Adults / Practice and promote good stewardship by using sustainable gardening. For adults, but students in grade 4 and up are welcome with an adult. Registration is recommended. Walk-ins taken if space permits.
Sat Apr 4 10:15 am-12:15 pm

Fred Rogers Center and Little eLit Digital Symposium 
All Ages
Join the Fred Rogers Center and Little eLit experts to learn about the key skills and knowledge that families need in order to use technology in effective, developmentally appropriate and intentional ways with young children. This hands-on workshop will explore ways for families to make good decisions regarding technology and provide resources to select, use and evaluate technology tools and interactive media in their homes. Story time provided for children. Registration suggested but walk-ins welcome.
Wed Apr 8 10:00 am-noon

Crafternoon for Teens
Grades 6-12 / Come in and get creative with the Library's craft supplies!
Thu Apr 9 2:00-3:30 pm

Sensory Story Time 🧡👉
3 to 5 years
See Mar 14 for detail
Sat Apr 11 10:30-11:30 am

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Parts of a Computer and the Mouse 🧡👉
3 to 5 years / You and your child will work together to identify the basic parts of a computer and what they do as well as learn how to use a mouse, all while sharing stories, playing games and being creative!
Mon Apr 13 10:30-11:15 am

Abingdon Books at Night
Adults
Whistling Past the Graveyard by Susan Crandall
Mon Apr 13 6:30-7:30 pm

Harford Lyme Advocates Support Programs Adults
Harford Lyme Advocates, a chapter of the National Capital Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Association, will hold a free support group meeting for those with Lyme disease and co-infections. HLA strives to improve the quality of life for people suffering from Lyme and other tick-borne illnesses by offering support and disseminating information to educate and empower patients, families, healthcare workers and the community about these diseases.
Thu Apr 16 6:00-8:00 pm

LEGO Club 🧡 Grades K-8
See Mar 21 for detail
Sat Apr 18 2:00-3:30 pm

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Typing and Emailing 🧡👉 3 to 5 years
You and your child will work together on letter and number recognition while learning how to use a keyboard. Children will practice finding letters, typing familiar words and will finish with a fun take-home activity!
Mon Apr 20 10:30-11:15 am

Let's Go to the Zoo Story Time 🧡👉 3 to 5 years
Join the fun and excitement as we explore the zoo by sharing stories and songs. You'll even get to make a craft worthy to ROAR about!
Thu Apr 23 1:30-2:15 pm

Explorer Club: Food Sleuth 🧡
Grades K-5 / Be a food sleuth! Explore how to know what is healthy for our bodies and not just listen to what the TV commercials are telling us. Learn about healthy eating, avoiding unnecessary sugar, reading food labels and knowing when something is good for our bodies. Presented by the Harford County Health Department.
Fri Apr 24 2:00-3:30 pm

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Searching and Browsing 🧡👉 3 to 5 years
You and your child will learn the difference between searching and browsing, an important distinction when looking for information. Children will explore these concepts through digital stories and interactive computer games, as well as using the Library's databases for children.
Mon Apr 27 10:30-11:15 am

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults
Mon Apr 27 7:00-8:00 pm

Family Fun StoryWalk 🧡
All Ages / Bring the whole family for a walk and a story! This outdoor activity allows you to have fun exploring our beautiful walking path lined with pages from a children's book. Come inside the Library to start your fun by asking for an activity sheet guaranteed to add to your walking experience.
Apr 27-May 2 Library hours

May

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – eBooks for PCs and Tablets 🧡👉 3 to 5 years
You and your child will explore children's eBooks – how to find them and how they can be enjoyed on a computer or tablet.
Mon May 4 10:30-11:15 am

Ed Emberley's Thumbprint Art 🧡 All Ages / It's Children's Book Week! Celebrate with us by creating your own thumbprint art based on the books by illustrator Ed Emberley.
May 4-9 Library hours

Backyard Critters In the Spring 🧡👉 All Ages / Meet a few of the creatures you may find in your backyard this spring. Learn about what makes them unique and what you can do to catch a glimpse of them on your own. Live critters will be present at this program!
Wed May 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Genealogy Conference 🧡
Adults / The Annual Genealogy Conference begins with a look at German research by our featured speaker, James M. Beidler, author of the recently published *The Family Tree German Genealogy Guide*. He will present "Contrasting German Migrations: 18th Century vs. 19th Century Waves," followed by "German Research Online." The afternoon session includes military research, presented by Steve Davidson, manager of the Maryland Department of Enoch Pratt Free Library, and free resources available from the Library, including AncestryLE, digital historical newspapers online, Heritage Quest and our new affiliate program with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Registration begins at 9:00 am. For those new to genealogy, or to brush up on your skills, attend "Genealogy: Introduction and More" on April 30 at 6:00 pm at the Bel Air Library (registration required).
Sat May 2 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Sensory Story Time 🧡👉
3 to 5 years / *See Mar 14 for detail*
Sat May 9 10:30-11:30 am

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Digital Photography, Photo Editing and Story Telling 🧡👉 3 to 5 years / You and your child will learn how photos connect us to the real world, create memories and tell stories. Children will use the iPad to take and edit photos and to create a photo story.
Mon May 11 10:30-11:15 am

Abingdon Books at Night
Adults / *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult
Mon May 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Who Let The Dogs Out Story Time 🧡👉 3 to 5 years
Join the fun as we share stories and songs about man's best friend! You will even get to make a craft that will leave your tail-a-waggin!
Thu May 14 1:30-2:15 pm

Abingdon Friends Spring Community Yard Sale All Ages
Vendor fee is \$17 per space for Abingdon Friends members and \$30 per space for nonmembers. Vendor registration begins April 1 at the Library. Please speak to an Abingdon

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

Library staff member for additional information on the yard sale or becoming a member of the Friends of the Abingdon Library.
Sat May 16 8:00 am-noon

Ask a Master Gardener
All Ages / *See Mar 21 for detail*
Sat May 16 10:00 am-noon

Harford Ballet presents Swan Lake 🧡 All Ages / The timeless classical ballet, set to Tchaikovsky's glorious score, will be a delight. Join the enchanted world of Prince Siegfried, who falls in love with Odette, a woman transformed into a swan by an evil curse and destined to remain a swan until rescued by undying love.
Sat May 16 11:00 am-noon

LEGO Club 🧡 *See Mar 21 for detail*
Sat May 16 2:00-3:30 pm

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Tablet Skills & Apps 🧡👉
3 to 5 years / You and your child will learn basic tablet skills like motion and touch commands as well as how to use the camera, all while exploring fun and educational apps.
Mon May 18 10:30-11:15 am

Explorer Club: It's for the Birds! 🧡 Grades K-5
We will go for a bird walk outside following exploration time with the Junior Bird Club of Harford County. The data we collect will be entered into the eBird online tracking program. Binoculars provided.
Fri May 22 2:00-3:30 pm

Abingdon Hours

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

Drive-thru Window
410-638-3974
Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 7:30 pm
Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 4:30 pm

Holiday Closings

Fri Apr 3 Good Friday
Sun Apr 5 Easter
Mon May 25 Memorial Day

Harford County Public Library

March-May

Diaper Gang Birth to 24 months
A story time for babies and toddlers.
Mondays 10:15-10:45 am or 11:00-11:30 am
Saturdays 10:15-10:45 am

Family Drop-In Story Time 🧡
Birth to 5 years / Share fun stories, rhymes, songs and activities that develop your child's early literacy skills.
Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 am
Saturdays 10:15-11:00 am

March

Bel Air Books at the Center
Seniors / *For Her Own Good: 150 Years of the Experts' Advice to Women* by Barbara Ehrenreich
Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion.
Mon Mar 2 1:00-3:00 pm

March into Spring Story Time Series 🧡👉 3 to 5 years
A four-week series of themed preschool story times.
Tue Mar 3 11:15 am-noon

Books on Tap 🧡 Adults
Bold titles, Refreshing Talk!
Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro, held at Sean Bolan's, 12 S. Main St., Bel Air. Please register at <http://www.meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap> or at the branch.
Tue Mar 3 6:30-8:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)
Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!
Wed Mar 4 3:30-5:00 pm

Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group Adults
Love reading mysteries? Call the branch for this month's selection.
Wed Mar 4 6:30-7:45 pm

Friends Book Sale: Preview Sale Friends members only
Thu Mar 5 5:00-7:30 pm

Friends Book Sale All Ages
Mar 6, 7 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Toddler Tales 🧡
18 months to 3 years / A story time designed for 2-year-old children.
Fri Mar 6 10:15-10:45 am

LEGO Club Grades K-8
We supply the LEGO blocks. You supply the imagination!
Fri Mar 6 2:00-3:30 pm

Ask a Master Gardener All Ages
Master Gardeners will be on hand in the lobby to share advice and answer your gardening questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.
Sat Mar 7 10:00-noon

Friends Book Sale All Ages
\$5/bag day
Sun Mar 8 1:00-4:00 pm

March into Spring Story Time Series 🧡👉 3 to 5 years
See Mar 3 for detail
Tue Mar 10 11:15 am-noon

Origami for Teens 🧡
Grades 6-12 / Are you interested in learning more about origami? Join us to learn some cool do-it-yourself origami folds. All materials will be provided.
Tue Mar 10 3:30-5:00 pm

Art a la Carte 🧡 Grades K-8
Create art with us! Each month we will explore a different theme.
Wed Mar 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Craft Night 🧡👉 All Ages
Bring the whole family for fun and express your creativity as we create seasonal crafts for all ages. Registration includes adult and child.
Thu Mar 12 6:30-7:30 pm

March into Spring Story Time Series 🧡👉 3 to 5 years
See Mar 3 for detail
Tue Mar 17 11:15 am-noon

Chess Club Grades 6-12
Teens, do you like to play chess? Come to the Library and play! All levels of experience welcome.
Tue Mar 17 3:30-4:30 pm

Teen Book Club 🧡 Grades 6-12
Are you a middle school or high school student who loves to read? Join us for a teens only book club! Call the branch for this month's selection.
Wed Mar 18 3:30-5:00 pm

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LEAP: Science Club – CSI 🧡
Grades 3-8 / Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations.
Wed Mar 18 6:30-7:30 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Adults / *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* by Nadia Hashimi
Thu Mar 19 6:30-7:45 pm

Toddler Tales 🧡
18 mos to 3 yrs / *See Mar 6 for detail*
Fri Mar 20 10:15-10:45 am

Seed Starting with Master Gardeners 🧡 Adults / Learn when, where and how to start your seeds indoors and outdoors for a successful spring garden. Additional topics include proper seed-starting mediums, lighting, fertilizing, transplanting, moving seedlings to gardens and containers and saving seeds for next year's garden.
Sat Mar 21 10:15 am-noon

Games, Games, Games
Grades 6-Adult / Join us to test out the newest board games and have fun playing with friends, family and neighbors.
Sun Mar 22 1:30-4:00 pm

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults
Mon Mar 23 5:15-6:30 pm

March into Spring Story Time Series 🧡👉 3 to 5 years
See Mar 3 for detail
Tue Mar 24 11:15 am-noon

Acts of Kindness Club 🧡
Grades K-5 / Interested in helping a charity or a neighbor but do not have a project or group in mind? Join the club! Every month we will help out a local group or charity in need and have fun in the process.
Tue Mar 24 4:30-5:30 pm

Science Club – CSI 🧡
Grades K-2 / *See Mar 18 for detail*
Wed Mar 25 6:30-7:30 pm

Science Cafe Grades 9-Adult
Learn from a local expert about a specific science and technology topic that affects our everyday lives! Presented through a partnership with the Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC). Go to nmtc.org/science-cafe for additional information.
Wed Mar 25 7:00-8:30 pm

Experiment and Explore! Story Time 🧡👉 3 to 5 years
Learn about a new math or science concept through fun stories, hands-on experiments, crafts and exploration.
Tue Mar 31 11:15 am-12:15 pm

April

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)
Grades 6-12 / *See Mar 4 for detail*
Wed Apr 1 3:30-5:00 pm

Bel Air Mysterious Minds
Adults / *See Mar 4 for detail*
Wed Apr 1 6:30-7:45 pm

Ask a Master Gardener
All Ages / *See Mar 7 for detail*
Sat Apr 4 10:00 am-noon

Bel Air Books at the Center
Seniors
Bittersweet by Colleen McCullough
See Mar 2 for detail
Mon Apr 6 1:00-3:00 pm

Fred Rogers Center and Little eLit Digital Symposium 🧡
All Ages
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Tue Apr 7 6:00-8:00 pm

Books on Tap 🧡 Adults
Bold titles, Refreshing Talk!
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius by Dave Eggers, held at Sean Bolan's, 12 S. Main St., Bel Air. Please register at <http://www.meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap> or at the branch.
Tue Apr 7 6:30-8:00 pm

Art a la Carte 🧡 Grades K-8
See Mar 11 for detail
Wed Apr 8 6:30-7:30 pm

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Family Craft Night 🍷🌿 All Ages
See Mar 12 for detail
Thu Apr 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Baltimore Blocks with Aaron Henkin Adults / Aaron Henkin knows Baltimore. As co-creator and producer of *The Signal* on WYPR radio, he profiles all of Baltimore's best, brightest and biggest personalities, famous and ordinary. Aaron will be talking about his Out of the Blocks series, which documents the neighborhoods of the city through interviews with the people he encounters on one city block.
Sun Apr 12 2:00 pm

Song and Dance Week 🌿
All Ages / Enjoy displays, activities, programs and decorations all about songs and dancing throughout the week.
Apr 12-18 Library hours

Preschool Sock Hop 🌿
Birth-5 yrs / Dance away the morning at the Library in this super fun program!
Tue Apr 14 11:15 am-noon

Musical Science – The Art of Sound and Music 🍷
Grades 3-5 / Understand the science of sound and make an instrument to take home!
Sat Apr 18 2:00-3:00 pm

Chess Club Grades 6-12
See Mar 17 for detail
Tue Apr 14 3:30-4:30 pm

Teen Book Club 🍷 Grades 6-12
See Mar 18 for detail
Wed Apr 15 3:30-5:00 pm

Bel Air High School Jazz Band 🍷 All Ages / Enjoy a spring concert performed by talented students from Bel Air High School.
Wed Apr 15 6:30-7:30 pm

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Parts of a Computer and the Mouse 🍷🌿 3 to 5 years
You and your child will work together to identify the basic parts of a computer and what they do as well as learn how to use a mouse, all while sharing stories, playing games and being creative!
Thu Apr 16 11:15 am-noon

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group Adults
The Confabulist by Steven Galloway
Thu Apr 16 6:30-7:45 pm

Toddler Tales 🍷
18 mos to 3 yrs / *See Mar 6 for detail*
Fri Apr 17 10:15-10:45 am

Perennials and Plant Propagation with Master Gardeners 🍷 Adults / Have nonstop color in your garden! Learn the cultural best practices to help your gardens be the best they can be.
Sat Apr 18 10:15 am-noon

The Lady Was a Spy: Female Operatives in WWII Adults
See page 5 for detail
Sun Apr 19 2:00 pm

Teen Earth Day Celebration 🍷
Grades 6-12 / Celebrate Earth Day by making crafts out of recycled and reusable materials. Supplies provided.
Tue Apr 21 3:30-5:00 pm

LEAP: Science Club – Mysteries of Nature 🍷
Grades 3-8 / Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations.
Wed Apr 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Science Cafe
Grades 9-Adult / *See Mar 25 for detail*
Wed Apr 22 7:00-8:30 pm

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Typing and Emailing 🍷🌿 3 to 5 years
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Thu Apr 23 11:15 am-noon

LEGO Club *See Mar 6 for detail*
Fri Apr 24 2:00-3:30 pm

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults
Mon Apr 27 5:15-6:30 pm

Acts of Kindness Club 🍷
Grades K-5 / *See Mar 24 for detail*
Tue Apr 28 4:30-5:30 pm

Science Club – Mysteries of Nature 🍷 Grades K-2 / Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations
Wed Apr 29 6:30-7:30 pm

Say "Hello" Around the World Story Time 🍷🌿
3 to 5 years / Story time fun with songs, fingerplays and activities!
Thu Apr 30 11:15 am-noon

Genealogy: Introduction & More Adults / For the novice or researchers wanting to brush up on the basics and more. Topics include organization, documentation, research strategies and resources – including Library online resources AncestryLE and historical newspapers.
Thu Apr 30 6:00-8:00 pm

May

Toddler Tales 🍷
18 months to 3 years / A story time designed for 2-year-old children.
Fri May 1 10:15-10:45 am

Vietnam Mailbag: Voices from the War, 1968-1972 All Ages
See page 5 for detail
May 1-Jun 30

Ask a Master Gardener
All Ages / *See Mar 7 for detail*
Sat May 2 10:00 am-noon

Herb Gardening with Master Gardeners 🍷 Adults / Want fresh herbs? Grow them yourself! Learn what to grow when and how to manage your crop. For beginning through advanced gardeners.
Sat May 2 10:15 am-noon

Vietnam Veterans' Voices
Adults / *See page 5 for detail*
Sat May 2 3:00 pm

Bel Air Books at the Center
Seniors / *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed.
See Mar 2 for detail
Mon May 4 1:00-3:00 pm

We Love Eric Carle Story Time 🍷🌿 3 to 5 years
Celebrate the world of Eric Carle with stories and art activities.
Tue May 5 11:15 am-noon

A Gift for Mother 🍷 Grades 3-Adult
Sandi Hartka from Stampin' Up! will give step-by-step instructions to make an unique Mother's Day card. All supplies are provided.
Tue May 5 6:30-7:30 pm

Memory Lane Adults / We will share our favorite books from our youth and discuss what makes a book beloved. Please bring your favorites.
Tue May 5 6:30-7:30 pm

Books on Tap 🍷 Adults
Bold titles, Refreshing Talk!
The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test by Tom Wolfe, held at Sean Bolan's, 12 S. Main

St., Bel Air. Please register at <http://www.meetup.com/HCPL-Books-on-Tap> or at the branch.
Tue May 5 6:30-8:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)
Grades 6-12 / *See Mar 4 for detail*
Wed May 6 3:30-5:00 pm

Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group *See Mar 4 for detail*
Wed May 6 6:30-7:45 pm

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Tablet Skills & Apps 🍷🌿
3 to 5 years / You and your child will learn basic tablet skills like motion and touch commands as well as how to use the camera, all while exploring fun and educational apps.
Thu May 7 11:15 am-noon

Family Craft Night 🍷🌿
All Ages / *See Mar 12 for detail*
Thu May 7 6:30-7:30 pm

Teen After Hours: Spring Edition 🍷 Grades 6-12 / What could be better than hanging out after hours at the Library with your friends? Join us for the night as we keep the Library open just for teens!
Fri May 8 5:00-8:00 pm

Art a la Carte 🍷
Grades K-8 / *See Mar 11 for detail*
Wed May 13 6:30-7:30 pm

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Thu May 14 11:15 am-noon

Toddler Tales 🍷 *See Mar 6 for detail*
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Chess Club *See Mar 17 for detail*
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Grades 6-12 / *See Mar 18 for detail*
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Thu May 21 11:15-noon

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group Adults
Be Safe I Love You by Cara Hoffman
Thu May 21 6:30-7:45 pm

LEGO Club *See Mar 6 for detail*
Fri May 22 2:00-3:30 pm

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults
Mon May 25 5:15-6:30 pm

Meet the Author: Wayne Karlin Adults / Wayne Karlin is an author, Vietnam-era Marine and professor of literature. His Vietnam journey is documented through his short stories and books, including the nonfiction work *Wandering Souls*, the story of a soldier's revisit to Vietnam to return a personal diary to the family of a North Vietnamese soldier he killed. Book will be available for purchase and signing. Registration suggested. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.
Tue May 26 6:30 pm

Science Cafe Grades 9-Adult
See Mar 25 for detail
Wed May 27 7:00-8:30 PM

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Digital Photography, Photo Editing and Story Telling 🍷🌿 3 to 5 years
You and your child will learn how photos connect us to the real world, create memories and tell stories. Children will use the iPad to take and edit photos and to create a photo story.
Thu May 28 11:15 am-noon

Bel Air Hours

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

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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 pm - 4:30 pm

Holiday Closings

Fri Apr 3	Good Friday
Sun Apr 5	Easter
Mon May 25	Memorial Day

Harford County Public Library

March

Pre-hours Preschool Party 🌿
Birth to 5 years
Thu Mar 5 11:00 am-noon

Kids Garden Club 🌿
Preschool-Grade 5 / It's Spring and time to dig in the dirt! Learn about growing plants and help us plan, plant and grow a rainbow garden.
Fri Mar 6 2:00-3:00 pm

DUPLO Club 🌿
Birth to 5 years / Build with DUPLO blocks and other building toys!
Thu Mar 12 11:00 am-noon

Darlington Friends Book Sale
All Ages
Sat Mar 14 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group Adults
Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
Tue Mar 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Pre-hours Preschool Party 🌿
Birth to 5 years
Come to the Darlington Library before we open for stories, crafts and activities.
Thu Mar 19 11:00 am-noon

Play to Learn! 🌿
Birth to 5 years
Come to the Library for early literacy play-filled activities. Adults will receive information for playing and learning at home while the children have fun!
Thu Mar 26 11:00 am-noon

April

Pre-hours Preschool Party 🌿
Birth to 5 years
Thu Apr 2 11:00 am-noon

DUPLO Club 🌿
Birth to 5 years
Build with DUPLO blocks and other building toys!
Thu Apr 9 11:00 am-noon

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Kids Garden Club 🌿
Preschool-Grade 5 / It's Spring and time to dig in the dirt! Learn about growing plants and help us plan, plant and grow a rainbow garden.
Fri Apr 10 2:00-3:00 pm

Darlington Friends Book Sale
All Ages
Sat Apr 11 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Pre-hours Preschool Party 🌿
Birth to 5 years / Come to the Darlington Library before we open for stories, crafts and activities.
Thu Apr 16 11:00 am-noon

Darlington Book Discussion Group Adults
Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein
Tue Apr 21 6:30-7:30 pm

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Thu Apr 30 11:00-11:45 am

May

Pre-hours Preschool Party 🌿
Birth to 5 years
Thu May 7 11:00 am-noon

Darlington Friends Book Sale
All Ages
Sat May 9 10:00 am-2:00 pm

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More 🌿
All Ages / An outdoor program of messy painting and art activities in celebration of Children's Book Week!
Sat May 9 11:00 am-noon

DUPLO Club 🌿
Birth to 5 years
Build with DUPLO blocks and other building toys!
Thu May 14 11:00 am-noon

Darlington Book Discussion Group Adults
Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter by Tom Franklin
Tue May 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Pre-hours Preschool Party 🌿
Birth to 5 years
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Kids Garden Club 🌿
Preschool-Grade 5
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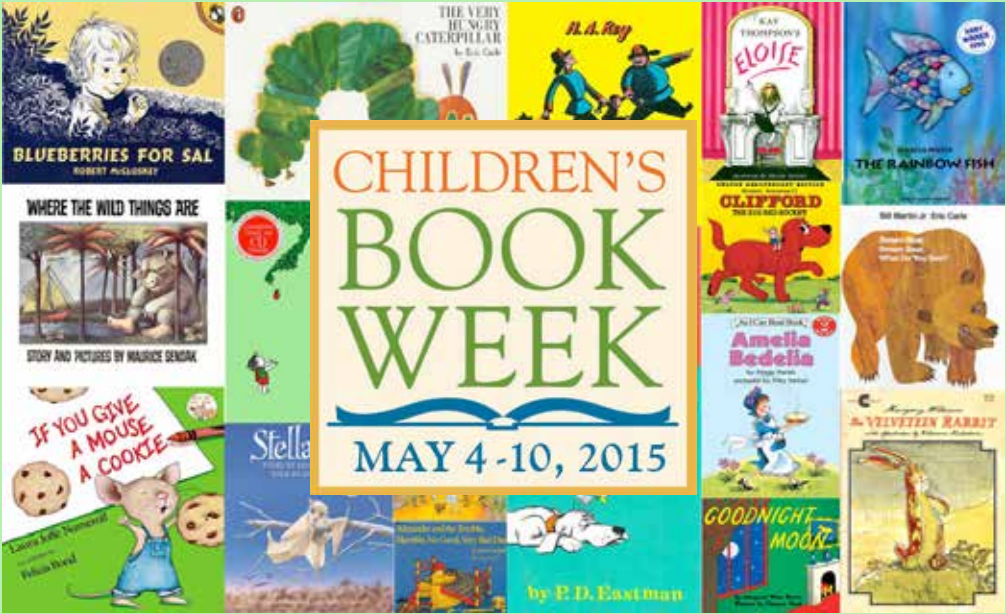
Darlington Hours

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

Holiday Closings

Fri Apr 3	Good Friday
Mon May 25	Memorial Day

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Havre de Grace StoryWalk ⓘ 🍃 18 mos to 5 years / StoryWalk is a fun, educational activity that places the pages from a children's book into the community. Walk along Market Street and read along!
Havre de Grace May 2-9 Library hours

Children's Book Week Makerspace 🍃 All Ages / Celebrate Children's Book Week by making your own paper bag book in our week-long Makerspace!
Joppa May 4-9 Library hours

Ed Emberley's Thumbprint Art 🍃 All Ages / It's Children's Book Week! Celebrate with us by creating your own thumbprint art based on the books by illustrator Ed Emberley.
Abingdon May 4-9 Library hours

Story Book Scavenger Hunt ⓘ 🍃 All Ages / Drop in to celebrate Children's Book Week by finding your favorite story book characters hidden throughout the Library.
Fallston May 4-9 Library hours

Vote for Children's Choice Book Award Grades K-5 / Help select the next Children's Choice Book Award winners. Read the books and vote for your favorite.
Whiteford May 4-9 Library hours

We Love Eric Carle Story Time ⓘ 🍃 3 to 5 years / Celebrate the world of Eric Carle with stories and art activities.
Bel Air Tue May 5 11:15 am-noon

Elephant and Piggie Story Time ⓘ 🍃 All Ages / Celebrate Children's Book Week with Elephant and Piggie stories, games and crafts!
Aberdeen Tue May 5 6:00-6:45 pm

Fancy Nancy Trés Chic Beauty Night ⓘ Grades K-2 / For mothers and daughters! Enjoy an evening of fanciful stories, fancy pampering and glamorous crafts that Fancy Nancy would love.
Whiteford Tue May 5 6:00-7:30 pm

Memory Lane Adults / We will share our favorite books from our youth and discuss what makes a book beloved. Please bring your favorites, if possible.
Bel Air Tue May 5 6:30-7:30 pm

I LOVE that Book! 🍃 Birth to 5 years / Celebrate Children's Book Week with stories from some of your favorite authors!
Whiteford Wed May 6 10:30-11:15 am

Springtime Origami ⓘ Grades 3-5 / Learn the art of Japanese paper folding.
Edgewood Wed May 6 6:30-7:30 pm

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More 🍃 All Ages / An outdoor program of messy painting and art activities in celebration of Children's Book Week!
Darlington Sat May 9 11:00 am-noon

Opening the Gift

A Daycare Story Time Program for Licensed Home Daycare Providers

Each month from September through May, Harford County Public Library is pleased to share books, stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays in your licensed home daycare through our free *Opening the Gift* program.

- Monthly themes include activities to:
- **R**aise awareness of important school readiness skills
 - **E**ncourage early literacy activities
 - **A**cquaint daycare providers and parents with library resources
 - **D**evelop a love of books in all children and their caregivers

To participate, daycare providers must be licensed, able to set aside 45 minutes each month from September through May for our visit and have at least four preschool-age children in attendance.

Your participation in *Opening the Gift* may be approved as required training by the Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care (Approval #CKO-30714).

Space is Limited!
To learn more and apply for one of the available spaces, please call the Bel Air Library at 410-638-3151 and ask for the Children's Information Desk. Past participants must re-apply each year to be considered for inclusion in the program. Priority consideration given to applications received by June 15!



Harford County Public Library

629 Edgewood Road 410-612-1600 **Edgewood**

March-May

It's Story Time 🍃 Birth to 5 years
Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am

Baby and Toddler Story Time
Birth to 3 years
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

March

Third Annual Preschool Sock Hop 🍃 Birth to 5 years
It's time to lace up your dancing shoes! We'll be doing the bunny hop and all sorts of other dances during this movement-based story time. Join us for the fun!
Mon Mar 2 10:30-11:00 am

Booked for Lunch
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *Midnight in Europe* by Alan Furst.
Wed Mar 4 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Indoor Mini Golf
Grades 3-8
Beat the winter blues and play some indoor mini golf!
Thu Mar 5 6:00-7:30 pm

Half-Day LEGO Fun
Grades K-2
Half-day for the kids? Bring them to the Library for LEGO fun. We supply the LEGO blocks. You supply the imagination!
Fri Mar 6 2:00-3:00 pm

Legal Education Speakers Series Adults
Topic is *Just Advice: Record Expungement and other Criminal Matters*. Presented by the Harford County Bar Foundation.
Mon Mar 9 6:30-8:00 pm

LEAP: Fast Cars ⓘ
Grades 3-8
Calling all gearheads: Learn about the science of cars and what makes them go so fast.
Tue Mar 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Stop-Motion Animation ⓘ
Grades 6-12
Learn how to create a simple stop-motion animation film using your imagination and our equipment.
Wed Mar 11 4:30-6:30 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)
Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!
Thu Mar 12 7:00-7:45 pm

MOVIE SCREENINGS

Awesome Afternoon at the Movies All Ages / Enjoy a newly released, family friendly G- or PG-rated movie geared toward a children's audience. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. See you at the show!
Edgewood and Joppa Sat Mar 28 2:00-4:00 pm
Sat Apr 25 2:00-4:00 pm
Sat May 30 2:00-4:00 pm

Family Movie Night @ The Library ⓘ All Ages / Come prepared to have fun watching a movie at the Library after hours. You can even bring a picnic style dinner! Registration is suggested.
Aberdeen Fri Mar 6 6:00-9:00 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh and More: Gaming Club Grades 6-8 / Bring your decks for games including Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon and Magic the Gathering. Beginning instruction available.
Sat Mar 14 1:00-4:00 pm

In the Garden: Seeds ⓘ 🍃
3 to 5 years
Learn about how seeds grow and help us start our new garden.
Mon Mar 16 10:30-11:30 am

American Girl BeForever Spring Celebration ⓘ
Grades K-5
Enjoy fun crafts and activities based on the stories of the BeForever characters.
Mon Mar 16 6:30-7:30 pm

Edgewood Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults
Mon Mar 23 4:15-5:00 pm

Where There Is Hope: How Liberian Children Fought Ebola in Their Communities
All Ages / Learn about what children in Liberia are doing to fight Ebola from the founder of B4Youth Theatre Group, whose mission is to empower young people to become educated citizens through the arts.
Mon Mar 23 6:30-8:00 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group Adults
Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *Close Your Eyes, Hold Hands* by Chris Bohjalian.
Tue Mar 24 10:30-11:30 am

Awesome Afternoon at the Movies All Ages
Enjoy a newly released, family friendly G- or PG-rated movie geared toward a children's audience. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. See you at the show!
Sat Mar 28 2:00-4:00 pm

Foreign Film Festival Adults
Calling all foreign film buffs! Join us for a monthly viewing of one of the top foreign films made in decades past.
Mon Mar 30 6:00-8:00 pm

Get Ready for April Fools' Day!
Grades 3-5 / We'll be making some great tricks for April Fools' Day during this craft time. Get ready to say April Fools!
Tue Mar 31 6:00-7:00 pm

April

Booked for Lunch
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure.
Wed Apr 1 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Foreign Film Festival Adults / Calling all foreign film buffs! Join us for a viewing of one of the top foreign films made in decades past.
Edgewood Mon Mar 30 6:00-8:00 pm
Mon Apr 27 6:00-8:00 pm
Mon May 18 6:00-8:00 pm

Sing Along with the Movie Night All Ages
Watch a movie and sing along with the music!
Joppa Thu Mar 5 6:00-8:00 pm *Singin' in the Rain*
Thu Apr 9 6:00-8:00 pm *West Side Story*
Thu May 14 6:00-8:00 pm *Hairspray*



ⓘ = Funded by the HCPL Friends 🍃 = Includes activities for preschoolers
ⓘ = Registration required. Begins two weeks prior to all programs. Registration suggested for all other programs. Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

Before Hours Minecraft ⓘ
Grades 6-12 / Teens are invited to participate in a special before-hours MinecraftEdu challenge.
Thu Apr 9 10:00 am-noon

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)
Grades 6-12 / See Mar 12 for detail
Thu Apr 9 7:00-7:45 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh and More: Gaming Club Grades 6-8
See Mar 14 for detail
Sat Apr 11 1:00-4:00 pm

In the Garden: Baby Plants ⓘ🌱 3 to 5 years
Learn about how plants grow and help us plant our seedlings into our raised bed.
Mon Apr 13 10:30-11:30 am

Legal Education Speakers Series Adults
Life Map: Power of Attorney and Will Presented by the Harford County Bar Foundation.
Mon Apr 13 6:30-8:00 pm

LEAP: We Love Bees ⓘ
Grades 3-8 / Join us as we discuss fun facts about bees and why they are so important to our ecosystem.
Tue Apr 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Parts of a Computer and the Mouse ⓘ🌱 3 to 5 years
You and your child will work together to identify the basic parts of a computer and what they do, as well as how to use a mouse, all while sharing stories, playing games and being creative!
Mon Apr 20 10:30-11:15 am

Salsa Stories Family Writing Workshop ⓘ
All Ages
Explore how special foods spark fond family memories and how these memories can be transformed into stories with children's author Lulu Delacre. Lulu explains the creative process of writing and illustrating and guides families in crafting their own short story or poem using the remembered, the known and the

imagined. A great family activity for all ages! The book, *Salsa Stories*, will be available for purchase and signing.
Mon Apr 20 6:00-8:00 pm

Half-day LEGO Fun
Grades K-2
See Mar 6 for detail
Fri Apr 24 2:00-3:00 pm

Awesome Afternoon at the Movies All Ages
See Mar 28 for detail
Sat Apr 25 2:00-4:00 pm

The Book of You!
Birth to 5 years
Celebrate "El dia de los ninos/El dia de los libros" (Children's Day/Book Day) by helping your child create a book. Stories and a fun craft will be enjoyed during this celebration.
Mon Apr 27 10:30-11:15 am

Foreign Film Festival Adults
See Mar 30 for detail
Mon Apr 27 6:00-8:00 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group Adults
Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *Frog Music* by Emma Donoghue.
Tue Apr 28 10:30-11:30 am

Crafts Celebrating Children's Book Day! Grades K-2
Celebrate "El día de los niños/El día de los libros" (Children's Day/Book Day) by exploring the artistic styles of some of your favorite authors and illustrators.
Thu Apr 30 4:00-5:00 pm

Edgewood Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults
Thu Apr 30 4:15-5:15 pm

May

Legal Education Speakers Series Adults
Your Rights: Custody, Visitation and Child Support. Presented by the Harford County Bar Foundation.
Mon May 4 6:30-8:00 pm

Mother's Day Crafts
Grades K-2 / Show your mother how much you love her by making her a lovely keepsake.
Tue May 5 6:00-7:00 pm

Booked for Lunch
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *A Moveable Feast* by Ernest Hemingway.
Wed May 6 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Springtime Origami ⓘ
Grades 3-5 / Learn the ancient art of Japanese paper folding.
Wed May 6 6:30-7:30 pm

Oversized Angry Birds
Grades 6-12 / Launch Angry Birds at obstacles that you create.
Thu May 7 6:00-7:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)
Grades 6-12 / See Mar 12 for detail
Thu May 7 7:00-7:45 pm

Spring Jewelry ⓘ
Brighten your spring with handcrafted earrings or a bracelet.
Sat May 9 2:00-4:00 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh and More: Gaming Club Grades 6-8
See Mar 14 for detail
Sat May 9 1:00-4:00 pm

Edgewood Friends Book Sale All Ages
Wed May 13 5:00-7:30 pm
Thu May 14 1:00-7:30 pm
Fri May 15 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat May 16 10:00 am-4:30 pm

In the Garden: Weather ⓘ🌱 3 to 5 years
Join us for stories and a tour through our garden. We will learn how the weather affects our plants.
Mon May 18 10:30-11:30 am

Foreign Film Festival Adults
See Mar 30 for detail
Mon May 18 6:00-8:00 pm

LEAP: Open House
Grades 3-8 / Join us for a wild and crazy science open house.
Tue May 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Half-Day LEGO Fun
Grades K-2
See Mar 6 for detail
Fri May 22 2:00-3:00 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group
Adults
Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center to discuss *Songs of Willow Frost* by Jamie Ford.
Tue May 26 10:30-11:30 am

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Tablet Skills and Apps ⓘ🌱 3 to 5 years
You and your child will learn basic tablet skills like motion and touch commands as well as how to use the camera, all while exploring fun and educational apps.
Wed May 27 2:00-2:45 pm

Awesome Afternoon at the Movies All Ages
See Mar 28 for detail
Sat May 30 2:00-4:00 pm

Edgewood Hours

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

Drive-thru Window
Mon - Thu 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Fri 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Holiday Closings

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BOOKS on TAP FOR ADULTS

EAT, DRINK, AND DISCUSS:

@ SEAN BOLAN'S
12 S. MAIN STREET, BEL AIR

"NEVER LET ME GO" BY KAZUO ISHIGURO
TUESDAY, MARCH 3 6:30-8:00 PM

"A HEARTBREAKING WORK OF STAGGERING GENIUS" BY DAVE EGGERS
TUESDAY, APRIL 7 6:30-8:00 PM

"THE ELECTRIC KOOL-AID ACID TEST" BY TOM WOLFE
TUESDAY, MAY 5 6:30-8:00 PM

@ THE GREENE TURTLE
1113 BEARDS HILL ROAD, ABERDEEN

"A WALK IN THE WOODS" BY BILL BRYSON
MONDAY, MARCH 9 6:30-8:00 PM

"WILD" BY CHERYL STRAYED
MONDAY, APRIL 13 6:30-8:00 PM

"TRAVELS WITH CASEY" BY BENOIT DENIZET-LEWIS
MONDAY, MAY 11 6:30-8:00 PM

@ LAURRAPIN GRILLE
209 N. WASHINGTON STREET
HAVRE DE GRACE

"WE WERE LIARS" BY e. lockhart
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 6:30-7:30 PM

"THE ROSIE PROJECT" BY GRAEME SIMSION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 6:30-7:30 PM

"THE MARTIAN" BY ANDY WEIR
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 6:30-7:30 PM

@ BASTA PASTA
274S FALLSTON ROAD, FALLSTON

"THE CIRCLE" BY DAVE EGGERS
TUESDAY, MARCH 31 6:30-8:00 PM

"NEVER LET ME GO" BY KAZUO ISHIGURO
TUESDAY, APRIL 28 6:30-8:00 PM

"CARSICK" BY JOHN WATERS
TUESDAY, MAY 26 6:30-8:00 PM



HOW TO REGISTER

CLICK... VISIT OUR MEETUP PAGE: MEETUP.COM/HCPL-BOOKS-ON-TAP
...OR CALL
FOR SEAN BOLAN'S: BEL AIR LIBRARY, 410-638-3151
FOR THE GREENE TURTLE: ABERDEEN LIBRARY, 410-273-5608
FOR LAURRAPIN GRILLE: HAVRE DE GRACE LIBRARY, 410-939-6700
FOR BASTA PASTA: FALLSTON LIBRARY, 410-638-3003

BOLD TITLES, REFRESHING TALK!



March-May

Family Drop-In Story Time 🌟
Birth to 5 years
Share fun stories, rhymes, songs and activities that develop your child's early literacy skills.
Fridays 10:30-11:00 am

eServices by Appointment
All Ages
Learn how to download and use Library electronic services on your personal devices. Call or visit the Library to make an appointment.
Mar 2-May 30 Library hours

March

Toddler Tales ⓘ
18 months to 3 years
Join us for stories and songs chosen specifically for toddlers! Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.
Mon Mar 2 11:00-11:30 am

Fallston Evening Book Club Adults
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
Mon Mar 2 6:30-8:00 pm

Teen Advisory Group ⓘ
Grades 6-12 / Plan programs. Make suggestions for the Library. Earn volunteer credit. Have fun!
Tue Mar 3 5:00-6:00 pm


Women Writing Women Adults
Strong voices and strong characters distinguish these authors, all female, who write wonderful strong females into their work. Celebrate women of all kinds with a panel of local authors ready to take your questions! Panel includes authors Karin Harrison, Jen Vido and Lynn Reynolds. Moderated by Lauren Fox. Books available for purchase and signing. Registration suggested.


Thu Mar 5 6:30 pm

Crafternoon ⓘ ⓘ Grades K-5
Come in and get creative with the Library's craft supplies!
Fri Mar 6 2:00-3:00 pm


Fallston Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults
Attend this meeting to find out how you can support the Library as a volunteer and advocate.
Tue Mar 10 7:00-8:00 pm






Babies ♥ Books  Birth to 24 months
A story time for babies and toddlers.
A playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.
Wed Mar 11 11:00-11:30 am


LEGO Club  Grades K-5
We provide the LEGO blocks. You supply the imagination!
Wed Mar 11 5:15-6:15 pm

Meet the Author: Nadia Hashimi Adults
Although Nadia Hashimi was born in the U.S., her parents left Afghanistan in the 1970s and she was raised surrounded by the Afghan culture. Her debut novel, *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell*, follows the lives of two generations of Afghan women, one gaining freedom in the early 20th century, and her great-granddaughter losing her freedoms in the early 21st. Book will be available for purchase and signing. Registration suggested. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.
Thu Mar 12 6:30 pm

Critics Without Credentials  Adults
Songs of Willow Frost by Jamie Ford
Wed Mar 18 10:00 am-noon


Babies ♥ Books  Birth to 24 mos
See Mar 11 for detail
Wed Mar 25 11:00-11:30 am


Fairy Houses, Gnome Homes and Elf Abodes   Grades K-5
Legend has it that if you build a fairy home for your garden, a fairy will stay to rest its wings, and gnomes and elves will move right in! Build your own tiny home using materials from nature.
Sat Mar 28 11:00 am-noon
Sat Mar 28 1:00-2:00 pm


Books on Tap  Adults
Bold titles, refreshing talk!
The Circle by Dave Eggers, held at Basta Pasta 2745 Fallston Rd., Fallston. Please register at <http://www.meetup.com/HCP-Books-on-Tap> or at the branch.
Tue Mar 31 6:30-8:00 pm


April

Fallston Friends Book Sale Collection All Ages / Donate your items for the book sale at the meeting room ramp during listed hours. Items in good condition accepted. Please, no encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines or condensed books.
Sat Apr 4 noon-4:00 pm

Toddler Tales  18 mos to 3 yrs / *See Mar 2 for detail*
Mon Apr 6 11:00-11:30 am

Teen Advisory Group  Grades 6-12 / *See Mar 3 for detail*
Tue Apr 7 5:00-6:00 pm


Babies ♥ Books  Birth to 24 mos / *See Mar 11 for detail*
Wed Apr 8 11:00-11:30 am




LEGO Club  Grades K-5 / *See Mar 11 for detail*
Wed Apr 8 5:15-6:15 pm



Fallston Friends Book Sale Collection All Ages / *See Apr 4 for detail*
Sat Apr 11 12:00-4:00 pm

Fallston Evening Book Club Adults
The Spymistress by Jennifer Chiaverini
Mon Apr 13 6:30-8:00 pm

Travelogue with John Butler: An Eye on Ireland   All Ages / Enjoy the beauty and wonders of Ireland with photographer and travel enthusiast John Butler.
Tue Apr 14 6:45-7:45 pm


Critics Without Credentials  Adults / *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty
Wed Apr 15 10:00 am-noon

Storybook Bingo    All Ages
Celebrate National Library Week!
Wed Apr 15 5:30-6:30 pm


Beatles Trivia Night   All Ages / Come together, Beatles fans, to test your Beatles and solo Beatles knowledge in a contest against fellow fans. Come early to play Beatles Rock Band.
Thu Apr 16 6:45-8:00 pm

Fallston Friends Book Sale Collection All Ages
See Apr 4 for detail
Sat Apr 18 noon-4:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books  Birth to 24 mos / *See Mar 11 for detail*
Wed Apr 22 11:00-11:30 am


Dorothy Parker: Living History  Adults
In celebration of National Poetry Month, Colleen Webster presents a one-woman show about this sharp and fast-tongued woman who lived through the transition of the New Woman in America, supporting herself through her drama reviews, poetry and short fiction. Best known for her wit and wisecracks, Parker displays her humor in the famous poem, "Men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses."
Wed Apr 22 6:30 pm

Crafternoon   Grades K-5 / *See Mar 6 for detail*
Fri Apr 24 2:00-3:00 pm



Books on Tap  Adults
Bold titles, refreshing talk!
Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro, held at Basta Pasta, 2745 Fallston Rd., Fallston. Please register at <http://www.meetup.com/HCP-Books-on-Tap> or at the branch.
Tue Apr 28 6:30-8:00 pm

Fallston Friends Book Sale Preview All Ages / Preview night for Friends members only. Join that night for first access to the sale!
Thu Apr 30 5:00-8:00 pm


May

Toddler Tales  18 mos to 3 yrs / *See Mar 2 for detail*
Mon May 4 11:00-11:30 am


Fallston Evening Book Club Adults
Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline, held at the Providence Hall of Fallston United Methodist Church, 1509 Fallston Rd., Fallston.
Mon May 4 6:30-8:00 pm

Storybook Scavenger Hunt   All Ages
Drop in to celebrate Children's Book Week by finding your favorite story book characters hidden throughout the Library.
May 4-9 Library hours


Fallston Friends Book Sale All Ages
Fri May 8 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat May 9 10:00 am-2:00 pm



Teen Advisory Group  Grades 6-12 / *See Mar 3 for detail*
Tue May 12 5:00-6:00 pm


Babies ♥ Books  Birth to 24 mos / *See Mar 11 for detail*
Wed May 13 11:00-11:30 am

LEGO Club  Grades K-5 / *See Mar 11 for detail*
Wed May 13 5:15-6:15 pm

Vietnam Mailbag Adults
From the early 1960s through March 1973, hundreds of thousands of men and women served in Vietnam in an undeclared and highly controversial war. During the peak years of that conflict, Nancy E. Lynch relayed the hopes, fears, joy and tears of hundreds through the "Vietnam Mailbag" column she wrote in the *Wilmington Morning News*. Join Nancy for a look back at this tumultuous time. Book will be available for purchase and signing.
Thu May 14 6:30 pm

Critics Without Credentials  Adults
Five Days Left by Julie Lawson Timmer
Wed May 20 10:00 am-noon

Crafternoon   Grades K-5 / *See Mar 6 for detail*
Fri May 22 2:00-3:00 pm

Books on Tap  Adults
Bold titles, refreshing talk!
Carsick by John Waters, held at Basta Pasta 2745 Fallston Rd., Fallston. Please register at <http://www.meetup.com/HCP-Books-on-Tap> or at the branch.
Tue May 26 6:30-8:00 pm


Babies ♥ Books  Birth to 24 mos / *See Mar 11 for detail*
Wed May 27 11:00-11:30 am

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Family Drop-In Story Time  Birth to 5 years
Fridays 10:30-11:30 am


Book Jam!  Sign up your child for a fun read-aloud experience with a trained volunteer. Make an appointment, and we will match up your child with the perfect reader.
By Appointment

March

Books on Tap  Adults
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk!
We Were Liars by e. lockhart, held at Laurrapin Grille, 209 North Washington Street, Havre de Grace.



Please register at <http://www.meetup.com/HCP-Books-on-Tap> or at the branch.
Wed Mar 4 6:30-7:30 pm



Kick-Start Your Vegetable Garden with the Master Gardeners   Adults
Learn about cold- and warm-weather vegetables that grow well in gardens and containers in this area. Learn when, where and how to start your seeds indoors and outdoors for a successful start to your garden. A hands-on demonstration will be presented. For beginning through advanced gardeners.
Sat Mar 7 10:00 am-noon

TED Conversations @ the Library  Adults
TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world. At the TED and TEDx conferences, speakers share 18 minutes of ideas.



We will view one TED or TEDx talk each month around coffee. Join our conversation!
Visit <http://www.ted.com>.
Tue Mar 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club Adults / The book club works with our librarian/facilitator to select books each quarter. Enjoy coffee and a lively discussion at the Community Activities Center.
Thu Mar 12 10:00-11:00 am

Truth & Fiction Book Club for Kids   Grades 3-5 / Each month, discuss a pair of books, one fiction and one nonfiction. Play a game and make a craft that matches the theme.
Tue Mar 17 1:00-2:00 pm

STEAM-Powered: Art and the Machine   Grades K-5
Explore the science behind motion. Play with ramps, pendulums and a Rube Goldberg machine. Make a fascinating piece of art with a drawing machine.
Tue Mar 17 6:00-8:00 pm

Knittin' on the Dock of the Bay Adults
All knitters and crocheters are welcome to work on a project, share ideas and learn a new stitch or two. Bring a friend and enjoy the view!
Wed Mar 18 3:00-5:00 pm

Insurgent Movie Fans   Grades 6-12
The Divergent series' *Insurgent* is released March 20. Let's talk about the movie and create a cool item to celebrate this awesome series.
Thu Mar 26 6:30-7:45 pm

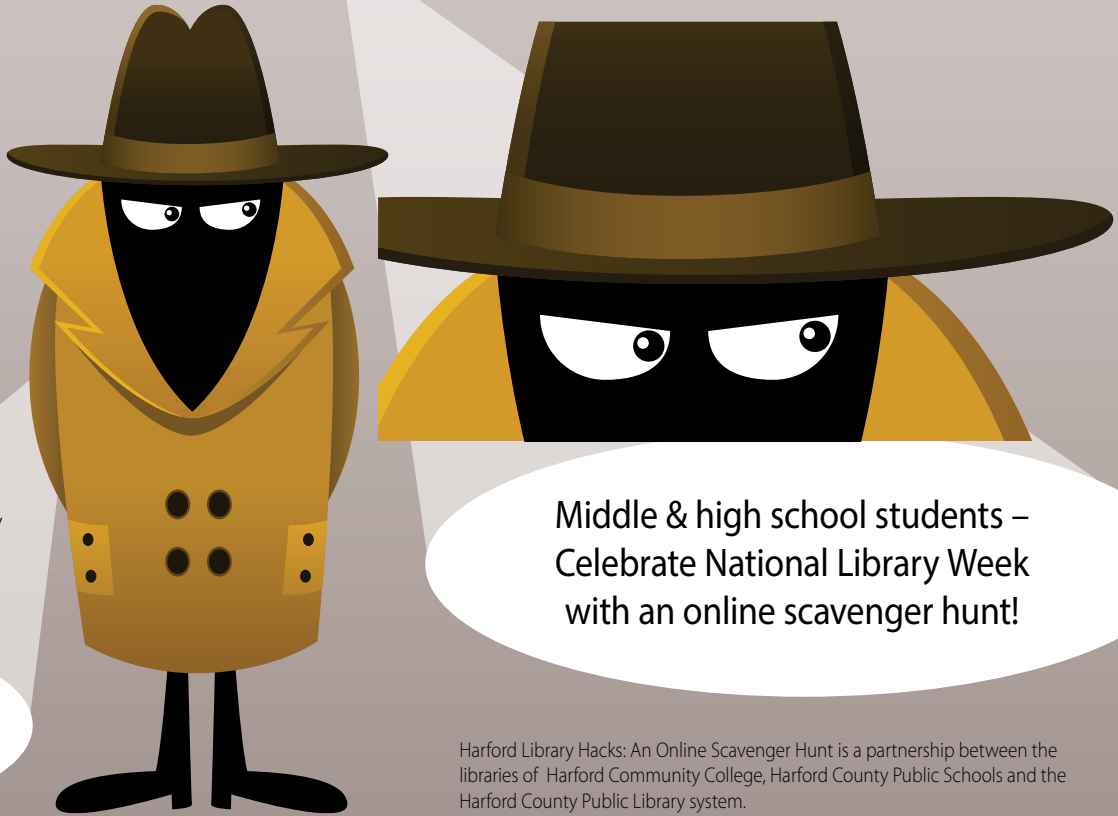
Planning and Planting a Successful Vegetable Garden   Adults
Learn about site, soil, seeds and sustainability when planning and planting your vegetable garden from Master Gardeners. We'll also discuss management of common garden pests and will help you identify good bugs in the garden. For beginning through advanced gardeners.
Sat Mar 28 10:00 am-noon

Become an agent of Riftnet Security as you track down the elusive "K" through a virtual world of videogames. Follow the clues and answer online questions to uncover K's nefarious plans.

Starting April 1, begin your journey on the Harford Community College website: <http://harford.libguides.com/hacks>.




Answer the questions and bring your correct answer key into any Harford County Public Library branch or school library before April 20 to receive a Harford Library Hacks flash drive (while supplies last).

All those who bring in a correct answer log will also be entered into a drawing on April 24 for an iPad Mini!




Middle & high school students – Celebrate National Library Week with an online scavenger hunt!



Harford Library Hacks: An Online Scavenger Hunt is a partnership between the libraries of Harford Community College, Harford County Public Schools and the Harford County Public Library system.

 = Funded by the HCPL Friends  = Includes activities for preschoolers
 = Registration required. Begins two weeks prior to all programs. Registration suggested for all other programs. Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.



April


Books on Tap  Adults / Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion, held at Laurrapin Grille, 209 North Washington Street, Havre de Grace. Please register at <http://www.meetup.com/HCPH-Books-on-Tap> or at the branch.
Wed Apr 1 6:30-7:30 pm


Join the Friends of Havre de Grace Library Adults
The Friends of Havre de Grace Library is a volunteer organization that specifically supports the Havre de Grace Library through local fundraising, volunteer time and used book sales. Bi-monthly meetings are open to anyone who would like to become a Friend, particularly as we prepare for a new building.
Mon Apr 6 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Playing at Poetry   Adults / Leave your inner critic at home and join us for three rounds of poetry that require your creative muses! Participants will leave with three new first-draft poems. Please bring a notebook, journal or paper. Computers and tablets are optional. Open minds and original thoughts are mandatory! Facilitated by Colleen Webster.
Wed Apr 8 6:30-8:00 pm

Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club Adults
See Mar 12 for detail
Thu Apr 9 10:00-11:00 am



Teen After Hours   Grades 6-12
This is the night we open the Library just for teens to play games, surf the Internet, do crafts and enjoy snacks!
Fri Apr 10 4:30-8:00 pm



Herb Gardening with Master Gardeners  Adults / Want fresh herbs? Grow them yourself! Learn what to grow when and how to manage your crop. For beginning through advanced gardeners.
Sat Apr 11 10:00 am-noon


TED Conversations @ the Library  Adults
See Mar 10 for detail
Tue Apr 14 6:30-7:30 pm


Knittin' on the Dock of the Bay Adults
See Mar 18 for detail
Wed Apr 15 3:00-5:00 pm

Book Sale Collection Day
All Ages
Support the Havre de Grace Library through your book donations! Collection taken at the temporary location every other month on the last Saturday of the month.
Sat Apr 18 10:00 am-2:00 pm

STEAM-Powered: Tie-dye Science and Art   Grades K-5
Explore the science behind dying materials and transferring images. Then make your own tie-dye art.
Sat Apr 18 10:30 am-noon


Truth & Fiction Book Club for Kids   Grades 3-5
See Mar 17 for detail
Tue Apr 21 1:00-2:00 pm


Playing at Poetry, Part Two  Adults
Bring an unfinished poem and try some creative exercises for revising your work. Facilitated by May Kuroiwa, local writer and poet.
Wed Apr 22 6:30-8:00 pm

El Dia de los Ninos! El Dia de los Libros! Children's Book Bingo  Grades K-5
Celebrate diversity in children's books with bingo and prizes. Each bingo winner will select a book prize. There are lots of ways to win and discover the diverse world of children's books. Between games, view book trailers and hear about some wonderful books!
Thu Apr 30 6:00-8:00 pm

May



Havre de Grace StoryWalk   18 months to 5 years
StoryWalk is a fun, educational activity that places the pages from a children's book into the community. Walk along Market Street, read and play along!
May 2-9 Library hours



Books on Tap  Adults
Bold Titles, Refreshing Talk! *The Martian* by Andy Weir, held at Laurrapin Grille, 209 North Washington Street, Havre de Grace. Please register at <http://www.meetup.com/HCPH-Books-on-Tap> or at the branch.
Wed May 6 6:30-7:30 pm

TED Conversations @ the Library  Adults
See Mar 10 for detail
Tue May 12 6:30-7:30 pm

Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club Adults
See Mar 12 for detail
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Knittin' on the Dock of the Bay Adults
See Mar 18 for detail
Wed May 20 3:00-5:00 pm

I ♥ Books   Grades 6-8
Brought back by popular demand! Tell us the book you love, and we will help you create a unique item dedicated to that favorite book or author. Limited space.
Thu May 21 6:30-7:45 pm

Truth & Fiction Book Club for Kids   Grades 3-5
See Mar 17 for detail
Tue May 26 1:00-2:00 pm

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

Holiday Closings
Fri Apr 3 Good Friday
Mon May 25 Memorial Day


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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group
Seniors / *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* by Nadia Hashimi / Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the Aberdeen Senior Activities Center.
Aberdeen Fri Mar 27 10:30 am

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group Adults
The Pearl That Broke Its Shell by Nadia Hashimi
Bel Air Thu Mar 19 6:30 pm

Downton Abbey Day  Adults / What did you think of this season of Downton Abbey? We will discuss all of the happenings, plus the changing times, women's roles and fashion while enjoying tea and treats provided by The Tea Trolley. Period dress encouraged!
Whiteford Sat Mar 7 noon


Fallston Senior Center
The Pearl That Broke Its Shell by Nadia Hashimi
Seniors meet at the Veronica "Roni" Chenoweth Activity Center
Tue Mar 3 1:00 pm


Living History: WWII Spy Vera Atkins Adults
Alisa Dupuy takes us back to the intrigue of WWII, portraying female British spy Vera Atkins. Her one-woman show explores the unique talents and accomplishments of spies like Atkins and her American counterpart Virginia Hall.
Jarrettsville Sun Mar 15 2:00 pm

Meet the Author: Nadia Hashimi Adults
See page 6 for detail
Fallston Thu Mar 12 6:30 pm

Women Writing Women Adults / Celebrate women of all kinds with a panel of local authors ready to take your questions! Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration suggested.
Fallston Thu Mar 5 6:30 pm
Aberdeen Sun Mar 15 2:00 pm

March-May


Family Drop-In Storytime  All Ages / Share fun stories, rhymes, songs and activities that develop your child's early literacy skills.
Fridays 10:30-11:00 am

Stay and Play  All Ages
Join us after story time for playtime with other kids and caregivers!
Fridays 11:00 am-noon

Computing by Appointment
All Ages
Mar 1-May 30 Library hours

March

Babies ♥ Books Story Time
Birth to 24 months / A story time for babies and toddlers. A playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.
Mon Mar 2 10:30-11:00 am

LEGO Club  Grades K-2
We supply the LEGO blocks. You supply the imagination!
Tue Mar 3 6:00-7:30 pm

Drop In with Miss Colleen  Birth to 5 years / Pop in for fun, seasonal stories, songs and activities presented by our children's librarian!
Wed Mar 4 10:30-11:15 am

Scrabblers Adults
Drop by and play Scrabble.
Thu Mar 5 1:00-3:30 pm

Teen Advisory Group
Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!
Thu Mar 5 4:00-5:00 pm

Painted Baltimore with Elaine Eff Adults / Explore the styles, artists and history of the painted screen with historian Elaine Eff, the founder and force behind the Painted Screen Society of Baltimore, which preserves this charming Baltimore folk art form. Elaine's book, *The Painted Screens of Baltimore: An Urban Folk Art Revealed*, will be available for purchase and signing. Registration suggested.
Sun Mar 8 2:00 pm

Romancing the Chrome

4th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

To benefit Harford County Public Library and the Jarrettsville Lions Club



For inclement weather, please check **RomancingTheChrome.org** **FREE Admission!**

Saturday, April 11, 2015 Rain Date: Saturday, April 18
10:00 am-4:00 pm Registration 8:00-10:00 am
Jarrett's Field 3719 Norrisville Road (Across from the Jarrettsville Library)

Pre-Registration: \$15, Jan 5-Apr 3, 2015
Registration: \$20, Apr 11, 8-10 am

To register your vehicle or reserve a vendor space, go to RomancingTheChrome.org or call 410-273-5600 x2228. Sponsorships still available.

Contests, Vendors, Beer Garden, Pit Beef & More!
Trophies & Prizes awarded include:
1st-3rd Place for each class, Best in Class \$75 (1st Place) & Best in Show Award \$500
Class List: Muscle Cars (Mopar, Ford, & GM)
Jeep/Truck/SUV pre '92, Jeep/Truck/SUV post '93, Custom (1949-1992), Imports/Tuners, Domestic '93+, Foreign '93+, Foreign Pre '92, Muscle '93+, Street Rod, Historic (pre 1949), Stock (1949-1992)



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Babies ♥ Books Play Group
Birth to 24 mos / Babies and toddlers are welcome to come with their caregivers for play time in the Library.
Mon Mar 9 10:30-11:00 am

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group Adults
Please contact the branch for this month's book selection.
Mon Mar 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Old Technology Petting Zoo Ⓡ
Grades 6-12 / Celebrate Teen Tech Week by exploring the cutting-edge technology of the past.
Wed Mar 11 6:00-7:30 pm

Living History: WWII Spy Vera Atkins Adults / Alisa Dupuy takes us back to the intrigue of WWII, portraying female British spy Vera Atkins. Her one-woman show explores the unique talents and accomplishments of spies like Atkins and her American counterpart, Virginia Hall.
Sun Mar 15 2:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time
Birth to 24 mos / *See Mar 2 for detail*
Mon Mar 16 10:30-11:00 am

Novel Ideas Book Discussion Group Adults
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon
Mon Mar 23 10:30 am-noon

Babies ♥ Books Play Group
Birth to 24 mos / *See Mar 9 for detail*
Mon Mar 23 10:30-11:00 am

BOOM Presents Creative Storytelling Ⓡ 🖐 All Ages
Learn creative storytelling, taught by the BOOM Theatre Co. This workshop is perfect for entire families to play together in order to tell a story. BOOM resident actors and company members will be guiding the magic.
Mon Mar 23 6:30-7:30 pm

Drop In with Miss Colleen 🖐
Birth to 5 years / *See Mar 4 for detail*
Wed Mar 25 10:30-11:15 am

Teen After Hours Ⓡ
Grades 6-12 / This is the night we open the Library just for teens! Watch a movie, play games, surf the Internet and just relax and have fun!
Fri Mar 27 5:30-8:00 PM

Babies ♥ Books Play Group
Birth to 24 mos / *See Mar 9 for detail*
Mon Mar 30 10:30-11:00 am

April

Scrabblers Adults / *See Mar 5 for detail*
Thu Apr 2 1:00-3:30 pm

Teen Advisory Group
Grades 6-12 / *See Mar 5 for detail*
Thu Apr 2 4:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time
Birth to 24 mos / *See Mar 2 for detail*
Mon Apr 6 10:30-11:00 am

LEGO Club Ⓡ
Grades K-2 / *See Mar 3 for detail*
Tue Apr 7 6:00-7:30 pm

Ignite Creativity: Upcycling Art Ⓡ Grades 6-12
Teens will use found materials to create original and unique art.
Sun Apr 12 1:30-3:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Play Group
Birth to 24 mos / *See Mar 9 for detail*
Mon Apr 13 10:30-11:00 am

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group
Adults / *See Mar 9 for detail*
Mon Apr 13 6:30-7:30 pm

Jarrettsville Friends Book Sale Collection All Ages
Apr 13-22 Library hours

Harford County Sheriff's K9 Ⓡ
All Ages / An informational talk will be presented by the Harford County Sheriff's K9 Unit followed by an outdoor demonstration with the dogs.
Tue Apr 14 6:30-8:00 pm

Drop In with Miss Colleen 🖐
Birth to 5 years / *See Mar 4 for detail*
Wed Apr 15 10:30-11:15 am

Extraordinary Glimpses: Our Harford Community Juried Photography Show All Ages
Local photographers explore the extraordinary people, places and sites in our community. Enjoy what our residents find to be Above and Beyond the everyday! Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.
Apr 15-Jun 1 Library hours

Babies ♥ Books Story Time
Birth to 24 mos / *See Mar 2 for detail*
Mon Apr 20 10:30-11:00 am

Jarrettsville Friends Book Sale Preview Apr 23-24 Library hours

Jarrettsville Friends Book Sale
Apr 25-May 2 Library hours

Patriotic Poems and Playful Prose: by Kids for Kids All Ages
Students from the Institute for Cultural Communicators will bring literature to life as they present stories and poems, many of which are patriotic, to delight children and adults alike!
Sun Apr 26 2:00-3:00 pm

Novel Ideas Book Discussion Group Adults
Nothing Daunted: The Unexpected Education of Two Society Girls in the West by Dorothy Wickenden
Mon Apr 27 10:30 am-noon

Babies ♥ Books Play Group
Birth to 24 mos / *See Mar 9 for detail*
Mon Apr 27 10:30-11:00 am

May

Babies ♥ Books Story Time
Birth to 24 months
See Mar 2 for detail
Mon May 4 10:30-11:00 am

Meet Molly: An American Girl
Grades K-2 / Travel back to World War II and get to know Molly and her family through crafts and activities.
Mon May 4 4:30-5:30 pm

LEGO Club Ⓡ
Grades K-2 / *See Mar 3 for detail*
Tue May 5 6:00-7:30 pm

Drop In with Miss Colleen 🖐
Birth to 5 years / *See Mar 4 for detail*
Wed May 6 10:30-11:15 am

Scrabblers
Adults / *See Mar 5 for detail*
Thu May 7 1:00-3:30 pm

Teen Advisory Group
Grades 6-12 / *See Mar 5 for detail*
Thu May 7 4:00-5:00 pm

What Do You Know About Maryland? Adults / Think you know everything there is to know about Maryland? Eager to learn more? Caprice DiLiello of the Enoch Pratt Free Library/State Library Resource Center presents a fun, trivia-style program. Test your knowledge of Marylandia while learning about the people, places and things that make this state great (or not-so-great)!
Sat May 9 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Babies ♥ Books Play Group
Birth to 24 months
See Mar 9 for detail
Mon May 11 10:30-11:00 am

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group Adults
See Mar 9 for detail
Mon May 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Homeschool Happening: Talent Showcase Ⓡ All Ages
It's your time to shine! Good at engineering, carpentry, music, dance, art or writing? Share it with other homeschool families. Call the Library to register and let us know what talent you will be revealing! All students are welcome, kindergarten through 12th grade.
Wed May 13 1:00-2:30 pm

Novel Ideas Book Discussion Group Adults
Someone by Alice McDermott
Mon May 18 10:30 am-noon

Babies ♥ Books Story Time
Birth to 24 mos / *See Mar 2 for detail*
Mon May 18 10:30-11:00 am

Teen After Hours Ⓡ
Grades 6-12 / *See Mar 27 for detail*
Fri May 22 5:30-8:00 pm

Drop In with Miss Colleen 🖐
Birth to 5 years / *See Mar 4 for detail*
Wed May 27 10:30-11:15 am

Jarrettsville Hours

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

Drive-thru Window
410-692-7898
Mon - Thu 9:00 am - 7:30 pm
Fri & Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 - 4:30 pm

Holiday Closings
Fri Apr 3 Good Friday
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Mon May 25 Memorial Day

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March-May

Teen Time @ the Library
Grades 6-8 / Hang out at the Library. Play video and board games, and have a great time with your friends!
Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 pm

Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners Ⓡ
Adults / Please bring size 8, 9 or 10 knitting needles and 200 yards of a worsted weight yarn in a lighter color. Our first project is a scarf.
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

Homeschool Health Course: Grades K-2 Ⓡ A weekly health course designed to meet curriculum requirements and provide socialization opportunities. Topics include hygiene, food safety, nutrition and helpful medical technology. Sponsored by Southern Harford Homeschool Co-op.
Fridays 10:00-10:45 am

Homeschool Health Course: Grades 2-5 Ⓡ Join our weekly health course designed to meet curriculum requirements and provide socialization opportunities. Topics include hygiene, food safety, nutrition and helpful medical technology. Sponsored by Southern Harford Homeschool Co-op.
Fridays 11:00-11:45 am

Computing by Appointment
All Ages / Call or visit the branch to make an appointment.
Mar 2-May 30 Library hours

eServices by Appointment
All Ages / Learn how to download and use Library electronic services on your personal devices. Call or visit the Library to make an appointment.
Mar 2-May 30 Library hours

March

Ninth Annual Joppatowne Art Show Submissions
Grades K-2 / Submit your art for the Ninth Annual Youth Art Show! See a librarian for details and an entry form.
Mar 2-20 Library hours

Harford County Public Library

Boating Skills & Seamanship Course Ⓡ Adults / U.S. Coast Guard Flotilla 22-08 will conduct this eight-session course, featuring boating safety, how to trailer your boat, how to read charts, buoy recognition, and rules of the road. Nominal charge for materials.
Mondays Mar 2-Apr 13, Apr 27 7:00-9:00 pm

Teen Time @ the Library: Be Smart About Body Art
Grades 6-12 / There is no doubt – tattoos, piercings and modifications are all the rage! But there are some risks. Before you take the plunge, join us and learn what to ask yourself and the body artist. Presented in cooperation with University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health.
Wed Mar 4 4:00-5:00 pm

Sing Along with the Movie Night All Ages / Watch the movie *Singin' in the Rain* and sing along!
Thu Mar 5 6:00-8:00 pm

LEGO Club Ⓡ Grades K-8
We supply the LEGO blocks. You supply the imagination!
Fri Mar 6 1:00-2:00 pm

Toddlers Create Art Ⓡ
18 months to 3 years
Enjoy a story and then explore basic art concepts and create simple art projects based on the story's theme.
Mon Mar 9 10:30-11:30 am

Teen After Hours Ⓡ Grades 6-12
This is the night we open the Library just for teens! Teens can play games, listen to music and have fun while the Library is closed. A signed parental permission slip is required.
Fri Mar 13 5:00-8:00 pm

Winter Readers' Reception Ⓡ Ⓢ Adults and teens who complete the Winter Reading Program are invited! Play literary trivia games to compete for prizes while enjoying refreshments.
Sat Mar 14 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Experiment and Explore: Colors Ⓡ 18 months to 5 years
Listen to a book about colors and then explore the science of color with experiments, crafts and activities related to the theme.
Mon Mar 16 10:30-11:30 am

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Genealogy Sharing
Adults / Discuss topics of interest to the family genealogist.
Tue Mar 17 6:00-8:00 pm

Ninth Annual Joppatowne Art Show All Ages / Art work will be exhibited. Prizes will be given. Come see the talent of local children.
Sat Mar 21 noon-3:00 pm

Job Search: Completing an Online Application Ⓡ
Adults
Learn the skills needed to be successful in finding a job.
Tue Mar 24 1:00-2:00 pm

Performing & Visual Arts

North Harford Elementary School Art Show Reception
Grades K-5 / Celebrate North Harford Elementary School's student artwork. Enjoy music and light refreshments and meet the young artists!
Whiteford Mon Mar 2 5:00-7:00 pm

Ninth Annual Joppatowne Art Show Submissions
Grades K-2 / Submit your art for the Ninth Annual Youth Art Show! See a librarian for details and an entry form.
Joppa Mar 2-20 Library hours

Ninth Annual Joppatowne Art Show All Ages / Art work will be exhibited. Prizes will be given. Come see the talent of local children.
Joppa Sat Mar 21 noon-3:00 pm

Bel Air High School Jazz Band Ⓡ All Ages / Enjoy a spring concert from the talented students from Bel Air High School.
Bel Air Wed Apr 15 6:30-7:30 pm

Extraordinary Glimpses: Our Harford Community Juried Photography Show All Ages / Local photographers explore the extraordinary people, places, and sites in our community. Enjoy what our residents find to be Above and Beyond the everyday! Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.
Jarrettsville Apr 15-Jun 1 Library hours

Dublin Elementary School Art Show Reception
Grades K-5 / Celebrate Dublin Elementary School art! Meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments.
Whiteford Mon May 4 5:00-7:00 pm

Homeschool Happening: Talent Showcase Ⓡ All Ages
It's your time to shine! Good at engineering, carpentry, music, dance, art or writing? Share it with other homeschool families. Call the library to register and let us know what talent you will be revealing! All students are welcome, kindergarten through 12th grade.
Jarrettsville Wed May 13 1:00-2:30 pm

Harford Ballet presents Swan Lake Ⓡ All Ages
The timeless classical ballet, set to Tchaikovsky's glorious score, will be a delight. Join the enchanted world of Prince Siegfried, who falls in love with Odette, a woman transformed into a swan by an evil curse and destined to remain a swan until rescued by undying love.
Abingdon Sat May 16 11:00 am-noon
Joppa Sat May 16 2:00 pm



Library Media Course:
Grades K-3 ⓘ A monthly course designed to meet curriculum requirements and provide socialization opportunities. Sponsored by Southern Harford Homeschool Co-op.
Wed Mar 25 10:00-10:45 am

Joppa Evening Book Discussion Adults
O Pioneers! by Willa Cather
Thu Mar 26 6:30-7:30 pm

Crafty Kids ⓘ Grades K-2
Make a fun craft project to celebrate National Craft Month.
Fri Mar 27 3:30-4:30 pm

Awesome Afternoon at the Movies All Ages / Enjoy a newly released, family friendly G- or PG- rated movie geared toward a children's audience. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.
Sat Mar 28 2:00-4:00 pm

Welcome, Spring! Story Time ⓘ🌿 3 to 5 years / Welcome spring with stories, fingerplays and songs about the season!
Mon Mar 30 10:30-11:15 am

Job Search: Completing an Online Application ⓘ Adults / Learn the skills needed to be successful in finding a job.
Tue Mar 31 1:00-2:00 pm

April

Toddlers Create Art ⓘ 18 mos to 3 years / *See Mar 9 for detail*
Mon Apr 6 10:30-11:30 am

Sing Along with the Movie Night All Ages / Watch the movie *West Side Story* and sing along with the music!
Thu Apr 9 6:00-8:00 pm

Teen After Hours ⓘ Grades 6-12 / *See Mar 13 for detail*
Fri Apr 10 5:00-8:00 pm

Crazy 8s Preschool Math Fun ⓘ🌿 3 to 5 years / Get your preschooler ready for school with games and math skills practice.
Tue Apr 14 10:30-11:30 am

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Searching and Browsing ⓘ🌿 3 to 5 years
You and your child will learn the difference between searching and browsing, an important distinction

when looking for information. Children will explore these concepts through digital stories and interactive computer games, as well as using the Library's databases for children.
Wed Apr 15 10:30-11:15 am

Computer Security Adults
Want to know how to protect your information while shopping or surfing the Internet? Come to this class taught by our own computer guru who will show you some easy ways to protect your computer and information in the digital age.
Mon Apr 20 6:30-8:00 pm

Crazy 8s Preschool Math Fun ⓘ🌿 3 to 5 years
See Apr 14 for detail
Tue Apr 21 10:30-11:30 am

Genealogy Sharing Adults / *See Mar 17 for detail*
Tue Apr 21 6:00-8:00 pm

LEGO Club ⓘ Grades K-8
See Mar 6 for detail
Fri Apr 24 1:00-2:00 pm

Family Swap Meet ⓘ All Ages
Our Family Swap Meet will cover babies, toddlers, preschoolers and school-age kids so that all parents can be sure to exchange their hand-me-downs for various necessities and new treasures! Clear your home of gently used toys, girls and boys clothes, games, puzzles, storybooks and bicycles, and watch your kids get excited when they receive something new, all for a swap! What better way to save your money, the planet and your home from clutter while teaching your little ones the value of sharing toys, recycling and keeping their play areas tidy?
Sat Apr 25 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Awesome Afternoon at the Movies 🌿 All Ages
See Mar 28 for detail
Sat Apr 25 2:00-4:00 pm

Crazy 8s Preschool Math Fun ⓘ🌿 3 to 5 years / *See Apr 14 for detail*
Tue Apr 28 10:30-11:30 am

Job Search: Writing a Resume ⓘ Adults / Learn the skills needed to be successful in finding a job.
Tue Apr 28 1:00-2:00 pm

Basics of Car Care Adults / Do you know how to check the oil and tire pressure, change the wipers and add windshield washer fluid? Learn some basics about caring for your car.
Tue Apr 28 6:00-7:00 pm

Library Media Course: Grades K-3 ⓘ *See Mar 25 for detail*
Wed Apr 29 10:00-10:45 am

Joppa Evening Book Discussion Adults / *The Johnstown Girls* by Kathleen George
Thu Apr 30 6:30-7:30 pm

May

Children's Book Week Makerspace 🌿 All Ages
Celebrate Children's Book Week by making your own paper bag book in our week-long Makerspace!
May 4-9 Library hours

Crazy 8s Preschool Math Fun ⓘ🌿 3 to 5 years
See Apr 14 for detail
Tue May 5 10:30-11:30 am

Job Search: Writing a Resume ⓘ Adults
See Apr 28 for detail
Tue May 5 1:00-2:00 pm

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Digital Photography, Photo Editing and Storytelling ⓘ🌿 3 to 5 years / You and your child will learn how photos connect us to the real world, create memories and tell stories. Children will use the iPad to take and edit photos and to create a photo story.
Wed May 6 10:30-11:15 am

Teen After Hours ⓘ Grades 6-12 / *See Mar 13 for detail*
Fri May 8 5:00-8:00 pm

Scrap Your Memories ⓘ Adults / Want to try a new hobby? Bring six spring or summer photographs and learn how to make great scrapbook pages. Already a scrapbook enthusiast? Bring your own supplies and spend the afternoon working on your passion.
Sat May 9 noon-4:00 pm

Toddlers Create Art ⓘ 18 months to 3 years
See Mar 9 for detail
Mon May 11 10:30-11:30 am

Sing Along with the Movie Night All Ages / Watch the movie *Hairspray* and sing along!
Thu May 14 6:00-8:00 pm

Harford Ballet presents Swan Lake ⓘ All Ages / The timeless classical ballet, set to Tchaikovsky's

glorious score, will be a delight. Join the enchanted world of Prince Siegfried, who falls in love with Odette, a woman transformed into a swan by an evil curse and destined to remain a swan until rescued by undying love.
Sat May 16 2:00 pm

Experiment and Explore Wind and Air ⓘ 18 months to 5 years
Listen to a book about wind and air and then explore the science with experiments, crafts and activities related to the theme.
Mon May 18 10:30-11:30 am

Genealogy Sharing Adults
See Mar 17 for detail
Tue May 19 6:00-8:00 pm

The Medal of Honor Adults
The Medal of Honor is the highest award given to a member of the military for valor in action against an enemy force. Speaker Ed Okonowicz tells the stories of the men and one woman who have received it and provides a fascinating look at the best of our nation's military.
Thu May 21 6:30 pm

LEGO Club ⓘ Grades K-8
See Mar 6 for detail
Fri May 22 1:00-2:00 pm

Library Media Course: Grades K-3 ⓘ *See Mar 25 for detail*
Wed May 27 10:00-10:45 am

Joppa Evening Book Discussion Adults
Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
Thu May 28 6:30-7:30 pm

Awesome Afternoon at the Movies All Ages
See Mar 28 for detail
Sat May 30 2:00-4:00 pm

Joppa Hours

Mon & Wed

10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Tue & Thu

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fri & Sat

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Holiday Closings

Fri Apr 3

Good Friday

Mon May 25

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A-List

2015 TEEN TECH WEEK™

Libraries are for making...

The theme for this year's Teen Tech Week (March 8-14) is Libraries are for making... Here at Harford County Public Library, we are celebrating Teen Tech Week with our annual Film This! Book Trailer contest. Just create a short video to promote your favorite book. On March 13th the winners will be announced at the Film This! Book Trailers Contest Premiere @ the Abingdon Library. Walk the red carpet dressed to the nines for the after-hours viewing party for the contest winners. Be as original, creative and imaginative as you can and show us why you enjoy your favorite book. Submissions must be received by March 1st. See your librarian for the official rules.

Games, Games, Games...



What's your game style? Old school board games? Role playing games? Video games? Game apps on your smartphone? Online games? I am partial to both board games and playing games on my smartphone. I used to have a handheld gaming system (Nintendo DS), but I gave it away a few years ago. Now, games on my phone are where it's at! I have SOOOO many games on my phone and often need to delete some things so I can add more. I save the board games for weekend fun since they take a little longer to play and need more people. You can play old school board games, online games, video games and more at various Library programs, and you should know by now you can check out games for your favorite console as well. If you are into online games, particularly Minecraft, we have MinecraftEdu here at the Library. Check your local Library for more details about program and MinecraftEdu!

MINECRAFT

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March-May

Family Drop-in Story Time 🌿 Birth to 5 years / Share fun stories, rhymes, songs and activities that develop your child's early literacy skills.
Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am

March

Old Technology Petting Zoo ⓘ Grades 6-8 / Celebrate Teen Tech Week by exploring cutting-edge technology of the past.
Sat Mar 14 2:00-3:30 pm

Norrisville Book Discussion Group Adults
My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor
Mon Mar 23 10:30-11:30 am

LEGO Club ⓘ Grades K-8
We supply the LEGO blocks. You supply the imagination!
Thu Mar 26 6:00-7:30 pm

Let's Talk Books! Club ⓘ Grades 2-5 / Read a book from the theme of the month and share your thoughts about it when we meet as a group. Then have fun doing a theme-related science or art activity! Ask a librarian for the theme of the month and suggested books.
Sat Mar 28 2:00-3:00 pm

April

If You're Hoppy and You Know It Story Time 🌿 Birth to 5 years
Hop along like the bunnies and frogs as we celebrate the beginning of spring!
Wed Apr 8 10:30-11:30 am

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Searching and Browsing ⓘ🌿 3 to 5 years
You and your child will learn the difference between searching and browsing, an important distinction when looking for information. Children will explore these concepts through digital stories and interactive computer games, as well as using the Library's databases for children.
Thu Apr 9 1:00-1:45 pm

Save Seeds from Your Garden ⓘ Adults / Master Gardeners will help us learn to save seeds from our gardens. Find out which seeds to save and how to prepare them.
Sat Apr 11 1:00-2:00 pm

Stop Motion Animation Lab ⓘ Grades 6-12 / Learn the basics of this filmmaking technique to create your own short movie.
Sat Apr 18 2:00-3:00 pm

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Tablet Skills and Apps ⓘ🌿 3 to 5 years / You and your child will learn basic tablet skills like motion and touch commands as well as how to use the camera, all while exploring fun and educational apps.
Thu Apr 23 1:00-1:45 pm

Let's Talk Books! Club ⓘ Grades 2-5 / *See Mar 28 for detail*
Sat Apr 25 2:00-3:00 pm

Norrisville Book Discussion Group Adults
The Tilted World by Tom Franklin
Mon Apr 27 10:30-11:30 am

LEGO Club ⓘ Grades K-8 / *See Mar 26 for detail*
Thu Apr 30 6:30-7:30 pm

May

Flight Path Airplane Rodeo ⓘ Grades 6-8 / Build gliders and planes from simple materials. Whose creation will fly the best?
Sat May 9 2:00-3:00 pm

Norrisville Book Discussion Adults / *Some Luck* by Jane Smiley
Mon May 18 10:30-11:30 am

Dragon Tales Story Time 🌿 Birth to 5 years
Join us for stories, songs and a craft about dragons, castles and knights!
Wed May 20 10:30-11:30 am

Let's Talk Books! Club ⓘ Grades 2-5 / *See Mar 28 for detail*
Sat May 23 2:00-3:00 pm

LEGO Club ⓘ Grades K-8 / *See Mar 26 for detail*
Thu May 28 6:00-7:30 pm

Norrisville Hours

Mon & Wed

10:00 am - 8:00 pm

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TECH TIME

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Computing by Appointment

All Ages
Havre de Grace Mar 2-May 30
Jarrettsville Mar 1-May 30
Joppa Mar 2-May 30

Computer Security

Adults
Want to know how to protect your information while shopping or surfing the Internet? Come to this class taught by our own computer guru who will show you some easy ways to protect your computer and information in the digital age.
Joppa
Mon Apr 20 6:30-8:00 pm

Email Basics R Adults / Sign up for a free email account and learn how to compose, send, reply, forward, delete and attach items to your email. Feel free to bring your personal email address if you have one.
Whiteford
Tue Mar 24 1:00-3:00 pm

eServices by Appointment

All Ages / Learn how to download and use Library electronic services on your personal devices. Call or visit the library to make an appointment.
Abingdon Mar 1-May 30
Fallston Mar 2-May 30
Havre de Grace Mar 2-May 30
Joppa Mar 2-May 30

Fred Rogers Center and Little eLit Digital Symposium

All Ages / Join the Fred Rogers Center and Little eLit experts to learn about the key skills and knowledge that families need in order to use technology in effective, developmentally appropriate and intentional ways with young children. This hands-on workshop explores ways for families to make good decisions regarding technology and provide resources to select, use and evaluate technology tools and interactive media in their homes. Story time provided for children. Registration suggested but walk-ins welcome.
Abingdon Wed Apr 8 10:00 am
Bel Air Tue Apr 7 6:00 pm

Internet Basics R

Adults
Discuss searches, links, blogs and weighing the value of the information sites.
Whiteford
Tue Apr 21 1:00-3:00 pm

Job Search: Completing an Online Application R

Adults / Learn the skills needed to be successful in finding a job.
Joppa
Tue Mar 24 1:00-2:00 pm
Tue Mar 31 1:00-2:00 pm

Job Search: Writing a Resume R

Adults
Learn the skills needed to be successful in finding a job.
Joppa
Tue Apr 28 1:00-2:00 pm
Tue May 5 1:00-2:00 pm

Job Searching Online R

Adults / Explore Maryland Workforce Exchange and use our computer lab to register and build your resume. Please feel free to bring a thumb drive to save your work.
Whiteford
Tue May 19 1:00-3:00 pm

Teen Tech Week: 3D Printing R

Grades 6-12
Try out our 3D printer in the Innovation Lab and learn the basics of this exciting new technology!
Abingdon
Thu Mar 12 6:00-8:00 pm

Walk-In Computer Assistance

All Ages
Need help completing an online application? Setting up an email address? Writing and saving a resume, letter or other document? A Library volunteer will be on hand to answer your questions and guide you through the process!
Abingdon
Mondays 2:00-4:00 pm
Thursdays 4:00 -6:00 pm
Fridays 3:00 5:00 pm

Little 3.5 Leapers Digital Camp

3 to 5 years

Digital Photography, Photo Editing and Story Telling R

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

Abingdon	Mon	May 11	10:30-11:15 am
Bel Air	Thu	May 28	11:15 am-noon
Joppa	Wed	May 6	10:30-11:15 am
Whiteford	Mon	Apr 13	10:30-11:30 am

eBooks for PCs & Tablets R

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

Aberdeen			
Fri	May 22	11:15 am-12:15 pm	
Abingdon			
Mon	May 4	10:30-11:15 am	
Bel Air			
Thu	May 14	11:15 am-noon	

Parts of a Computer and the Mouse R You and your child will work together to identify the basic parts of a computer and what they do as well as learn how to use a mouse, all while sharing stories, playing games and being creative!

Abingdon	Mon	Apr 13	10:30-11:15 am
Bel Air	Thu	Apr 16	11:15 am-noon
Darlington	Thu	Apr 30	11:00-11:45 am
Edgewood	Mon	Apr 20	10:30-11:15 am

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

Abingdon	Mon	Apr 27	10:30-11:15 am
Bel Air	Thu	May 21	11:15-noon
Joppa	Wed	Apr 15	10:30-11:15 am
Norrisville	Thu	Apr 9	1:00-1:45 pm

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

Abingdon	Mon	May 18	10:30-11:15 am
Bel Air	Thu	May 7	11:15 am-noon
Edgewood	Wed	May 27	2:00-2:45 pm
Norrisville	Thu	Apr 23	1:00-1:45 pm

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

Aberdeen			
Mon	May 11	11:15 am-12:15 pm	
Abingdon			
Mon	Apr 20	10:30-11:15 am	
Bel Air			
Thu	Apr 23	11:15 am-noon	
Whiteford			
Mon	May 18	10:30-11:30 am	

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Whiteford

March-May

Family Drop-In Story Time

Birth to 5 years / Share fun stories, rhymes, songs and activities that develop your child's early literacy skills.
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

Bridge Group Adults / Are you interested in playing bridge? Join in friendly games with all skill levels!
Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Fiber Arts Group

Adults
Bring your latest project and be creative with company.
Fridays 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Genealogy Basics

Adults
Learn the basics of family history research and how to use free online resources, including Ancestry Library Edition. Contact the branch for an appointment.
Mar 2-May 30 Library hours

March

North Harford Elementary School Art Show Reception

Grades K-5
Celebrate North Harford Elementary School's student artwork. Enjoy music and light refreshments and meet the young artists!
Mon Mar 2 5:00-7:00 pm

SuzSeus on the Loose

Birth to 5 years
It's Dr. Seuss' birthday! Let's celebrate like the Cat in the Hat would!
Wed Mar 4 10:30-11:15 am

Genealogy Discussion Group

Adults
Discover topics of interest to the serious genealogist. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics.
Thu Mar 5 6:30-8:00 pm

Downton Abbey Day R

Adults
What did you think of this season of *Downton Abbey*? We will discuss all of the happenings, plus the changing times, women's roles and fashion while enjoying tea and treats provided by The Tea Trolley. Period dress encouraged!
Sat Mar 7 noon-2:00 pm

Pet Nutrition: Myth vs. Reality

Adults / Are your pets overweight? Do they have food allergies? Are you confused about pet food brands and their safety and quality? Dr. Amy Hartman will give you the real story and answer your questions.
Wed Mar 11 6:00-7:30 pm

Sew Sisters @ the Library

Adults / Bring your fabric project and sewing machine (or needle and thread) and be creative with company. Pack a lunch for a midday break.
Sat Mar 14 10:00 am-4:00 pm

LEGO Club

Grades K-8
We supply the LEGO blocks. You supply the imagination!
Thu Mar 19 6:00-7:30 pm

Science Club

Grades 3-5
Do real science experiments and take care of the branch's horseshoe crabs. We will make electric motors.
Sat Mar 21 2:00-3:30 pm

Email Basics R

Adults / Sign up for a free email account and learn how to compose, send, reply, forward, delete and attach items to your email. Feel free to bring your personal email address if you have one.
Tue Mar 24 1:00-3:00 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion

Adults / *Working Stiff: Two Years, 262 Bodies, and the Making of a Medical Examiner* by Judy Melinek
Wed Mar 25 6:30-7:30 pm

Introducing!

Safari Books Online

Curious about digital media tools? Want to learn how to use technology to market your business or share your art with the world?

The hunt is over. Safari is an on-demand electronic library with more than 1,200 resources on business, creative and technology topics.

Build skills!

- Web design
- Podcasts
- Blogs
- Social media
- Photography and video
- Audio and music

Create your personal learning style!

- Immerse yourself in eBooks or video courses
- Add notes
- Highlight key information
- Tag and organize content
- Read and write reviews

Visit HCPLonline.org/onlinelearning.php

R = Funded by the HCPL Friends Includes activities for preschoolers

R = Registration required. Begins two weeks prior to all programs. Registration suggested for all other programs. Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

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April

If You're Hoppy Story Time 🌿
Birth to 5 years / Hop on in for stories, rhymes, songs and a craft as we celebrate bunnies, frogs and spring!
Wed Apr 1 10:30-11:15 am

Genealogy Discussion Group
Adults / See Mar 5 for detail
Thu Apr 2 6:30-8:00 pm

Build a Butterfly House 🦋
Grades 3-8 / Build a butterfly house for your yard and then watch as the butterflies arrive in the spring! Tom Galbreath, North Harford Friends member, will guide you through the building process. All building materials will be provided. Please bring a Phillips-head screwdriver if possible. Please only register the child's/ children's names for the program.
Wed Apr 8 6:30-7:30 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)
Grades 6-12 / Help the Library plan for teen services and have fun at the same time. Let your voice be heard!
Fri Apr 10 5:00-6:00 pm

Teen After Hours Grades 6-12
Teens, have the Library all to yourselves. Meet your friends, play games and surf the Web. Listen to music. Have fun with crazy librarians.
Fri Apr 10 6:00-8:00 pm

Sew Sisters @ the Library
Adults / See Mar 14 for detail
Sat Apr 11 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Little Leapers 3.5: Digital Camp – Digital Photography, Photo Editing and Storytelling 🦋🌿
3 to 5 years / Learn how photos connect us to the real world, create memories and tell stories. Children will use the iPad to take and edit photos and to create a photo story.
Mon Apr 13 10:30-11:30 am

North Harford Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults
Tue Apr 14 3:00-4:00 pm

LEGO Club Grades K-8
See Mar 19 for detail
Thu Apr 16 6:00-7:30 pm

Teen After Hours: Smoking Out the Truth Grades 6-12
We all know smoking is bad for us, but just how bad? Get the facts, not the scare tactics, and learn how to avoid starting. If you have already started, get on the road to quitting! Presented in partnership with University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health.
Fri Apr 17 5:00-6:00 pm

Ask a Master Gardener
All Ages / The Master Gardeners will be on hand to share advice and answer your gardening questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.
Sat Apr 18 10:00 am-noon

Science Club
Grades 3-5 / Find out more about horseshoe crabs. See Mar 21 for detail
Sat Apr 18 2:00-3:30 pm

Internet Basics 🦋
Adults / Discuss searches, links, blogs and weighing the value of the information sites.
Tue Apr 21 1:00-3:00 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion
Adults
The Secret Rescue by Cate Lineberry
Wed Apr 22 6:30-7:30 pm

The Lady Was a Spy: Female Operatives in WWII Adults
Women such as Virginia Hall, considered America's greatest female spy, and Christine Granville, Churchill's favorite, were crucial to the war effort, yet their and others' stories have only recently been revealed. This talk about the lives and experiences of these brave women highlights their unconventional contributions to victory in World War II.
Thu Apr 23 6:30 pm

May

Shall We Dance @ the Library 🦋
Adults / Come join us for a fun, dance-themed evening with a nod to the 1940s. Live instruction will be provided on single-time swing and the Stroll. Catch up on the dance moves of 2015 with Let's Dance Wii. To get inspired or just have a breather, watch On the Town with Gene Kelly, Ann Miller and Frank Sinatra.
Fri May 1 7:00-10:00 pm

LEGO Contest 🦋 Grades K-8
Use your imagination and our LEGO blocks to design and build an original LEGO creation, then enter it in our competition. Judging will take place from 3 to 4 pm. Prizes will be awarded in each of three age categories: grades K-2, 3-5 and 6-8. Contest is limited to 15 participants total, with five participants in each age category. Details available upon registration by calling or visiting the Whiteford Library.
Sat May 2 1:00-4:00 pm

Dublin Elementary School Art Show Reception Grades K-5
Celebrate Dublin Elementary School art! Meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments.
Mon May 4 5:00-7:00 pm

Vote for Children's Choice Book Award Grades K-5
Help select the next Children's Choice Book Award winners. Read the books and vote for your favorite.
May 4-9 Library hours

Fancy Nancy Trés Chic Beauty Night 🦋 Grades K-2
For mothers and daughters! Enjoy an evening of fanciful stories, fancy pampering and glamorous crafts in a way that only Fancy Nancy would love.
Tue, May 5 6:00-7:30 pm

I LOVE that Book! 🌿
Birth to 5 years / Celebrate Children's Book Week with stories from some of your favorite authors!
Wed May 6 10:30-11:15 am

Genealogy Discussion Group
Adults / See Mar 5 for detail
Thu May 7 6:30-8:00 pm

Minecraft Megathon
Grades 6-12
Teens, come in for an extended after-hours session and play Minecraft!
Fri May 8 6:00-9:00 pm

Sew Sisters @ the Library
Adults / See Mar 14 for detail
Sat May 9 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Butterflies and Blossoms Story Time 🌿 Birth to 5 years
Flutter your wings and smell the blossoms as we share stories, rhymes, songs and a craft.
Wed May 13 10:30-11:15 am

Science Club
Grades 3-5 / Dissect owl pellets. See Mar 21 for detail
Sat May 16 2:00-3:30 pm

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Mon May 18 10:30-11:30 am

Job Searching Online 🦋
Adults / Explore Maryland Workforce Exchange and use our computer lab to register and build your resume. Please feel free to bring a thumb drive to save your work.
Tue May 19 1:00-3:00 pm

In the Garden Story Time 🌿
Birth to 5 years
Celebrate everything green and growing in the garden with stories, fingerplays, activities and songs. Plant a sunflower to take home!
Wed May 20 10:30-11:15 am

LEGO Club
Grades K-8 / See Mar 19 for detail
Thu May 21 6:00-7:30 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion
Adults
Bones Never Lie by Kathy Reichs
Wed May 27 6:30-7:30 pm

Whiteford Hours

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Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Recommendations

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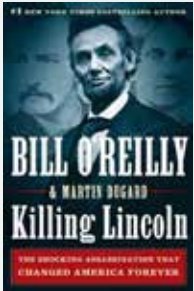
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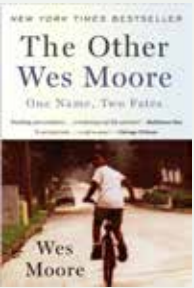
Dave Patzer, President

Rather than citing just one book, I have been captivated by the recent series of books by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard (*Killing Lincoln*, *Killing Kennedy*, *Killing Jesus*). Each of these books takes a well-known historical event and adds color and character dialogue which provide the reader the perspective of having actually been present at the respective event. I have always had a strong interest in history, but these books conveyed these world changing events in new and innovative ways. I highly recommend each title and I am eager to read the next volume in the series (*Killing Patton*).



Linda VanDeusen, Vice-President

The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates tells the story of two young men, both named Wes Moore, who grew up with difficult childhoods in Baltimore but whose lives ended up very differently. One Wes went on to become a Rhodes Scholar, a White House Fellow, a distinguished veteran and a successful business leader and youth advocate. The other Wes ended up in prison for life after having been convicted of murdering a Baltimore police officer. It's an insightful and inspirational book on the influence and importance of family, community, role models and mentors.



Mark DiBerardino, Treasurer

The Hunt for Red October by Tom Clancy was the book that introduced me to reading. I was given a copy from a friend in high school and read it over a weekend. I found the attention to detail drew me in, especially since I have always been excited about military equipment. Through Mr. Clancy's writing, you really got a sense of being in the mind of Captain Ramius, and the struggles he faced throughout his defection.



Cynthia Hergenbahn, Secretary

Make It Ahead by Ina Garten, A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook (2015)
My passion and a great source of relaxation is cooking. I love to read recipes while perusing fabulous photography of delectable dishes. Ina is a go-to cookbook author for recipe inspiration and easy preparation. Her newest volume is a fabulous reference for cooks with little time but a taste for flavor. *Make It Ahead* does not disappoint. The title says it all. With a few pantry items and this volume even the novice cook will be prepared to entertain family or friends with a delicious recipe. The color photography makes duplication of each recipe easier than you can imagine.



Fred Rogers Center and Little eLit Digital Symposium



Welcome to the Digital Neighborhood!

Join the Fred Rogers Center and Little eLit experts for an engaging and interactive workshop for families.

 Tuesday, April 7 6:00-8:00 pm
Bel Air Library


 Wednesday, April 8 10:00 am-noon
Abingdon Library

- Discuss the benefits of exploring digital media with your preschooler
- Understand current research on digital literacy and child development
- Learn about new and exciting apps that promote reading skills
- Practice and play with tablets

Story time provided for children.
Registration suggested but walk-ins welcome.
All Ages


Little Leapers 35
Digital Camp

See page 28 for details!


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