DIGITAL BOOKMOBILE COMING TO HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY HAVRE DE GRACE BRANCH CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY
HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES SECOND STAR AWARD BEL AIR BRANCH CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY
GET STEAMED OVER A GOOD BOOK WINTER READING PROGRAM KICKS OFF WHITEFORD BRANCH CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY
LEAP: LEARN EXPLORE & PLAY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PROGRAMMING AT THE LIBRARY JARRETTSVILLE BRANCH CELEBRATES 5TH ANNIVERSARY
LIBRARY HONORS VOLUNTEERS AT ANNUAL CELEBRATION HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CONTRIBUTES TO INCREASE IN SCHOOL READINESS SUMMER READING KICKS OFF WITH SCIENCE FAIR AND MORE

HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY & HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2011
SUMMER READING PROGRAM MAKES A SPLASH

AND THE WINNERS ARE…BEL AIR PARADE, HAVRE DE GRACE PARADE, EDGEWOOD/JOPPATOWNE PARADE

GO DIGITAL @ YOUR LIBRARY

HARFORD KIDS

HIT THE BOOKS IN RECORD NUMBERS

THERE IS A LOT HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY THIS OCTOBER!

SNAPSHOT DAY: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF HARFORD COUNTY’S PUBLIC LIBRARIES

EDGEWOOD LIBRARY OFFERS PROGRAM ON TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

LEGO ENTHUSIASTS GATHER AT WHITEFORD LIBRARY

NEW LEAP RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

LIBRARY BRANCH CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL HAVE CUSTOMERS LISTENING TO THE LATEST CHAPTER IN AUDIOBOOK CONVENIENCE

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

GET STEAMED OVER A GOOD BOOK

WINTER READING PROGRAM

HARFORD'S LIBRARIES GET A FOUR-STAR RATING

HCPL WINTER READING PROGRAM KICKS OFF

BEL AIR LIBRARY BRANCH CELEBRATING 50TH YEAR

WHITEFORD LIBRARY TURNS 30

MORE THAN JUST BOOK VALUE

GET STEAMED OVER A GOOD BOOK

HARFORD COUNTY LIBRARY RECEIVES ANOTHER STAR AWARD

BEL AIR LIBRARY GETS $10,000 GIFT

LIBRARIES CELEBRATE SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

LEAP: LEARN EXPLORE AND PLAY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PROGRAMMING AT THE HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

AUTHOR OF AWARD-WINNING NOVEL “JARRETTSVILLE” TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL NIGHT OUT AT THE LIBRARY EVENT

HAVE ‘A NIGHT OUT @ THE LIBRARY’ FRIDAY

“JARRETTSVILLE” AUTHOR SPEAKS TO SOLD-OUT CROWD AT JARRETTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

JARRETTSVILLE BRANCH OF HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES 5TH ANNIVERSARY

HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY HONORS VOLUNTEERS AT ANNUAL CELEBRATION

HARFORD LIBRARY SYSTEM HONORS VOLUNTEERS

HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CONTRIBUTES TO INCREASE IN SCHOOL READINESS

GO AROUND THE WORLD THIS SUMMER @ YOUR LIBRARY

KICKS OFF SUMMER READING PROGRAM, ONE WORLD MANY STORIES, WITH SCIENCE FAIR AND MORE
THERE WAS SOMETHING TO ENJOY IN every aspect of the library this past year as the community celebrated Harford County Public Library's 65th anniversary. This year’s Annual Report of Harford County Public Library and the Harford County Public Library Foundation commemorates the many accomplishments and milestones achieved during this very special year. So much has been made possible with the collaboration and engagement of the Harford County community and the enthusiasm of Library supporters throughout the county.

As we said a fond farewell to staff whose contributions to the public library world would fill a set of encyclopedias, we welcomed new staff members who brought in fresh ideas that will take us into the future with great enthusiasm. Harford County Public Library continued to achieve on a national level with a second designation as a Library Journal Star Library and we broke past records in summer reading and winter reading program registrations. There were headlining visits by noted authors, stories shared as we took the library on the road, and several anniversary milestones achieved. It has truly been a banner year at Harford County Public Library!

The most valuable asset of a public library is its community and Harford County Public Library is fortunate to be located in a county of avid public library users. Harford County Public Library is your source for reading, research, entertainment, community gatherings, and technology. It is a place where headlines are made and wonderful things happen for the entire community.

Mary Hastler, Director, Harford County Public Library

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Mary Hastler, Director, Harford County Public Library
Harford County Public Library takes its story on the road and new formats make it possible for customers to virtually experience the library and all its rich resources. For the past 10 years, children have been able to use their library cards and choose their own books on the Rolling Reader. During the school year, the Rolling Reader visits after-school centers and during the summer, visits many community sites.

The Silver Reader travels to senior centers, nursing homes and assisted living facilities throughout Harford County bringing books, DVDs and computers to seniors. During the past year, 152 visitors became new Silver Reader customers, many of whom received library cards for the very first time. Both the Silver Reader and Rolling Reader have been frequent attractions at many community outreach events during the past year.

The Opening the Gift and Sharing the Gift programs bring pre and early literacy programs to our youngest customers in licensed day care and nursery school settings. Pre-literacy activities and story times such as Diaper Gang, help promote the development of school readiness skills and promote the love of reading.

The Harford County Public Library STEM initiative, LEAP: Learning, Explore and Play—Science is Fun take home kits provide the opportunity for youth to explore many science themes and gain hands-on experience. The library has been hard at work at expanding the four walls of the library virtually!
FREE! and open to the public

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eBooks
The Digital Bookmobile National Tour, provided by OverDrive, Inc., made a stop at the Abingdon Library in September. Readers of all ages learned how to remotely download digital books from the Library’s collection through interactive demonstrations. Bestsellers and new releases are available for free to library customers to download to their account. Participants were also able to visit a Gadget Gallery featuring the latest eReader devices.

Harford County Public Library, through the Maryland Digital eLibrary, supports over 15 types of eReader devices including the popular Kindle and Nook. Customers can download eBooks for free through the library website from the comfort of their home. The collection of titles includes best sellers and award winning literature.

Harford County Public Library also launched the Children’s Digital Library giving children access to their own eBooks through Tumblebook®, Scholastics Bookflix and Trueflix, and the International Children’s Digital Library. Children can view these collections at home or while visiting the library.
Harford County Public Library recognizes the importance of fostering science, technology, engineering, and mathematical (STEM) talent and has developed the free, educational LEAP programming and take-home kits to enhance interest and competence in these fields. Sponsorship support from the Northeastern Maryland Technology Council to expand the number of take-home LEAP kits, and from SAIC which funds science related programs, make STEM learning a reality at Harford County Public Library.

Plans are underway to develop an early literacy area in the Children’s Department of the Bel Air Library and the Harford County Public Library Foundation campaign is making this possible. The Library Foundation is nearing the goal of raising $50,000, through the very generous support of the Greater Bel Air Community Foundation, the Bel Air Friends of the Library, the Morris A. Mechanic Foundation, and many others.

Family literacy is supported through the Families Read and Succeed literacy program. An award of $49,735 was given by the Maryland Family Literacy Initiative funded through The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. Harford County Public Library was the only library-led initiative in the State to receive funding.
SPECIAL GUESTS VISIT THE LIBRARY

Information and knowledge found in libraries is brought to life with visits from the authors who write the books, the performers who create the music, and the artists who draw the illustrations.

Authors who visited the library this year include Newbery Honor and Fisher Children’s Book Award winner Jane Conly; RITA award-winning and New York Times best-selling authors, Mary Jo Putney and Tracy Anne Warren; and Harford County’s own Jennifer Vido and Joseph Cassilly. Other notable visitors included an appearance by Mark Twain (Branson, Missouri entertainer, Dave Ehlert); Audie Award winner and Recorded Books superstar, Johnny Heller; Warren Capps, the Senior Game Designer at Breakaway, Ltd.; and wildlife photographer Irene Hinke-Sacilotto.

Top: Cornelia Nixon, author of the Michael Shaara Prize winning novel, “Jarrettsville,” stands among descendants of the two families depicted in her novel at the 5th Annual Night Out @ the Library at the Jarrettsville Library. Ms. Nixon holds a replica Colt Six Shooter that Martha Jane Cairnes used to shoot Nicholas McComas. Pictured left to right: Howard McComas III, Judy McComas, Holly Kimble McComas, Howard McComas IV, Cornelia Nixon, George Cairnes, Mary Cairnes, John Cairnes.

Above: Cartoonist Paul Merklein visited the Havre de Grace Library and received some help from a young artist in drawing one of his Great Big Faces.
MILESTONES ARE REACHED
This was a year of celebratory anniversaries:

- Jarrettsville Library - 5 years
- Silver Reader - 5 years
- Rolling Reader - 10 years
- Joppa Library - 30 years
- Whiteford Library - 30 years
- Bel Air Library - 50 years
- Havre de Grace Library - 50 years
- Harford County Public Library - 65 years!

Record numbers of people turned out for events at the library. More than 18,600 children and teens participated in the Summer Reading Program with 122,000 books read.

Important fundraising dollars were increased beyond expectation. Both of the Foundation’s signature events, A Night Out @ the Library and the annual gala, were a huge success. This year’s Mad Hatter’s Ball raised more than $135,000.

Above: County Executive David Craig and Library Director Mary Hastler join guests at the Mad Hatter’s Ball: An Evening in the Stacks, the 6th annual gala held at the Abingdon Library.

Opposite page, top left: Teens enjoyed having the Aberdeen Library to themselves for a night of games, music and fun at a special afterhours lock-in.

Opposite page, top right: The Havre de Grace Library received help from special Star Wars themed visitors at their 50th anniversary celebration in December.
HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
FY11 FINANCIAL & STATISTICAL REPORT

Collection Size: 1,025,022  Registered Borrowers: 163,129

Circulation 4,814,696
Information Questions 572,271
Programs 3,279
Program Attendance 165,290
Virtual Visits to Library 7,580,450
Walk-in Customers 1,994,495
Volunteer Hours 34,758
Meeting Room Use by Outside Organizations:
   Number of Groups 353
   Number of People 6,893
Interlibrary Loan - Received 13,710
Interlibrary Loan - Loaned 10,568
Full Time Equivalent Personnel 239.04
Public Access Computers 351

FY 2011 Revenue Total: $18,837,328
FY 2011 Expenditures Total: $18,423,840

Circulation by Branch

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Circulation by Branch
**FOUNDATION FY11 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the year ended June 30, 2011

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| NET ASSETS – Beginning of Year | 142,369 |
| NET ASSETS – End of Year      | $154,661 |
Amber C. Shrodes became the Foundation Director in March 2011.

The HCPL Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, was established in 2000 to augment the financial resources of the Harford County Public Library, promote awareness of its services, and facilitate its development as a creative environment within the county that encourages the acquisition of knowledge and the love of reading.

A viable example of a public-private partnership in action, the Foundation’s Board of Directors represent a diverse cross section of the community and share a commitment to improving the quality of life in Harford County. Together they combine public and private resources to support a premiere library system recognized for delivering innovative services.
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