

# Welcome!



# **From the Director**

Summer was a special time when I was growing up in Baltimore City. In the early morning, we would race out of the house and play outside all day. Our usual activities included riding bikes (hands free and racing downhill toward Harford Road), roller skating with old metal skates that were tightened with a radiator key, and dodge ball in the middle of

our street. We would rush home for dinner and then zoom back outside until dark playing kick-the-can, midnight/ghost night, and flying statues. We didn't carry water bottles and were usually barefoot unless roller skating. Bumps and scrapes were routine. My family only purchased two types of band aids...those that immediately peeled off upon applying and those that stuck so tightly that most of your skin was torn off when it was removed. Needless to say I avoided band aids for years because of the trauma.

Summer was also the time when I read for hours and hours. Once or twice a week, I would walk three miles to the local Enoch Pratt Library on Harford Road and select the most wonderful books. Little did I know but I was "browsing the collection." The library was cool and quiet and the perfect place to spend a hot afternoon. The librarians were busy and left me alone to browse which was perfect for this introvert who just wanted to explore all that the library offered. The long walk home passed quickly as I was eager to get home and delve into the stack of books!

Fast forward to summer 2014 and the library is still a cool and wonderful place to spend a hot summer afternoon. Summer Reading 2014 kicks off with *Fizz Boom Read* on June 16th and this issue of *Headlines & Happenings* features original SRP artwork created by local children and teens. There is something for everyone at the library this summer and don't forget that you can take the library with you on vacation with eBooks, eAudiobooks, and more! Summer is a great time to relax and enjoy all that Harford County Public Library offers.

Have a safe and happy summer and see you at the library!

Mary Hastler, Director

# Administration & Support Services

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

#### Library Board of Trustees Meetings

 Bel Air

 Thu
 Jun 19
 6:30 PM

 Thu
 Jul 17
 6:30 PM

#### **Mobile Units**

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410-612-1600 410-638-3151

#### QuikChek

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# **Meet the Authors**

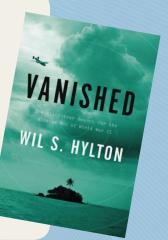


## **Meet The Author: Wil Hylton**

#### Grade 10-Adult

Wil Hylton has contributed to publications including *Esquire* and the *New York Times Magazine* and has also scaled the world's tallest active volcano, crawled inside a nuclear reactor, and cycled a thousand miles across rural Cuba. His new adventure is solving a sixty year old WWII mystery. Hear firsthand the incredible story of *Vanished: The Sixty-Year Search for the Missing Men of WWII*. Registration suggested. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.

Bel Air Wed Jun 4 6:30-8:00 pm





## Meet the Author: Rose Ihedigbo-Franklin

High School-Adult

Meet local author, educator and mother of Baltimore Raven's player James Ihedigbo as she presents her book Sandals in the Snow: A True Story of One African Family's Journey to Achieving the American Dream. This story of faith, resilience, dedication to education and service to our community follows the Ihedigbo family as they leave Nigeria to start a new life in America. A book signing will follow the program. Registration is recommended.

Abingdon Sat Jun 7 1:30 pm





## Meet the Author and Adventurer: Jennifer Pharr Davis

#### Middle School-Adult

Jennifer is the 2012 National Geographic "Adventurer of the Year." In all, she has hiked over 12,000 miles; been featured in the New York Times, and has written about her adventures in Called Again, what Kirkus Reviews calls "an inspired exploration of the meaning of commitment." An exciting and inspiring presentation from this world class athlete and wilderness adventurer. Registration suggested. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Jarrettsville Tue Jun 10 6:30 pm

JENNIFER PHARR DAVIS CALLED AGAIN

A STORY OF LOVE AND

H&H June July August 2014

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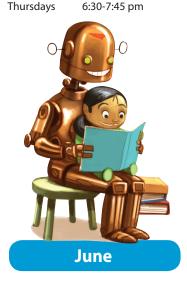


# 21 Franklin Street 410-273-5608 Aberdeen

#### **June-August**

#### Computer Help Adult

Need help completing an online application? Setting up an email address? Writing and saving a resume, letter or other document? Wednesdays 11:30 am-12:30 pm



Family Drop-in Story Time All About Sounds Mon Jun 2 10:30-11:00 am

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (F)

Entering grades 6-12 Meet up with friends in the lounge! Enjoy a variety of games and activities. **Tue Jun 3 3:00-5:00 pm** 

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time

Ages birth-3 Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling. Wed Jun 4 10:30-11:00 am

#### Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club

All Ages Activities include beginning instruction, tournaments and free play. Wed Jun 4 3:00-5:00 pm

#### Urban Essence Diva's Book Club Adult

If you enjoy reading books by Ashley and JaQuavis, Deja King, and Wahida Clark join us for some lively discussion of the latest in urban fiction. We meet the first Thursday of each month. New members are always welcome! **Thu Jun 5 6:30-7:30 pm**  LEGO® Club (E) Entering grades K-8 We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination! Fri Jun 6 3:00-4:00 pm

Family Drop-in Story Time Can You Sense It? Mon Jun 9 10:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program (F) Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Tue Jun 10 3:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time See Jun 4 for detail Wed Jun 11 10:30-11:00 am

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (F) Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Thu Jun 12 3:00-5:00 pm

Family Drop-in Story Time A Rainbow of Colors

Mon Jun 16 10:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program (F) Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Tue Jun 17 2:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time See Jun 4 for detail Wed Jun 18 10:30-11:00 am

#### Colorful Chemistry ()

Entering grades 3-8 Let's mix up some fun as we create colorful chemical reactions! Wed Jun 18 6:00-6:45 pm

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (E)

Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Thu Jun 19 2:00-5:00 pm

#### Family Drop-in Story Time

Wow, Weather! Mon Jun 23 10:30-11:00 am

#### Romp in the Swamp with Billy B! (B) All Ages

Have romping fun as Billy B explains wetlands predator/prey relationships through interactive songs! Partially funded by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Harford County Government through the Harford County Cultural Arts Board. Mon Jun 23 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time

See Jun 4 for detail Wed Jun 25 10:30-11:00 am

#### KNot Just KNitters

Adults We also crochet, count stitches and more! Beginner or expert, bring your latest "hook or needle project" and we'll share KNowledge. Wed Jun 25 3:00-4:30 pm

Family Drop-in Story Time Slippery Slimy

Mon Jun 30 10:30-11:00 am

#### July

Aberdeen Youth Program (F) Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Tue Jul 1 2:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story TimeSee Jun 4 for detailWedJul 210:30-11:00 am

Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club All Ages See Jun 4 for detail Wed Jul 2 3:00-5:00 pm

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (E)

Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Thu Jul 3 2:00-5:00 pm

#### Urban Essence Diva's

Book Club Adult See Jun 5 for detail Thu Jul 3 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Drop-in Story Time Move to the Music Mon Jul 7 10:30-11:00 am

#### Aberdeen Youth Program 🕞

Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Tue Jul 8 2:00-5:00 pm Babies ♥ Books Story Time

 See Jun 4 for detail

 Wed
 Jul 9
 10:30-11:00 am

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (E)

Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Thu Jul 10 2:00-5:00 pm

#### FutureFab Teens: Robot Art and Electronics Lab 🚯 🕞

Entering grades 6-12 Design and build spinning, glowing, hypnotic kinetic sculpture using LED motors and everyday materials. Learn how circuits and simple mechanisms can create amazing, interactive artworks. Projects can be taken home. **Thu Jul 10 2:00-3:00 pm** 

#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club (E)

See Jun 6 for detail Fri Jul 11 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Family Drop-in Story Time

Shapes & Numbers Everywhere! Mon Jul 14 10:30-11:00 am

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (E)

Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Tue Jul 15 2:00-5:00 pm

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time

See Jun 4 for detail Wed Jul 16 10:30-11:00 am

## Interact Story Theatre - The

Magic Tree () () All Ages A funny, uplifting theatre performance adapted from a Zambian folk tale. InterAct Story Theatre's Artistic Director Ali Oliver-Krueger transforms into a variety of characters in this unique performance blending storytelling, drama, and song. The entire audience gets in the act with singing, acting, chanting, and providing sound effects right from their seats! Wed Jul 16 10:30-11:15 am

#### Eggheads - Mother Goose

Science () Entering grades 3-8 Why did Humpty break? Have fun investigating the science behind common nursery rhymes. Wed Jul 16 6:00-6:45 pm

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (F)

Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Thu Jul 17 2:00-5:00 pm

🕞 = Funded by the HCPL Friends

**(**) = Registration required. Begins one week prior to all programs. Registration suggested for all other programs. Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates.

Family Drop-in Story Time Fly Me to the Moon! Mon Jul 21 10:30-11:00 am

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (E)

Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Tue Jul 22 2:00-5:00 pm

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time

See Jun 4 for detail Wed Jul 23 10:30-11:00 am

KNot Just KNitters See Jun 25 for detail Wed Jul 23 3:00-4:30 pm

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (E)

Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Thu Jul 24 2:00-5:00 pm

#### Candy & Cupcake 🚯 🕞

Ages 2-Entering grade 2 Candy, along with her teddy bear sidekick Cupcake, and a host of other zany puppet friends enchant children with songs, stories, puppets and fun in this interactive show! Thu Jul 24 2:00-2:45 pm

#### Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group Adult

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion. Call 410-273-5666. Songs of Willow Frost by Jamie Ford Fri Jul 25 10:30-11:45 am

#### Family Drop-in Story Time

Birds of a Feather Mon Jul 28 10:30-11:00 am

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time

See Jun 4 for detail Wed Jul 30 10:30-11:00 am

#### Mad Science: Spin, Boom, Pop () ()

Entering grades 1 and up The audience will be amazed when the Mad Scientist is able to defy gravity in this energetic and spectacular special event. Didgeridoo tubes, foaming hands and steaming chemical reactions will introduce children to a world of exciting chemistry. Presented by Mad Science of Delaware Valley.

Wed Jul 30 6:00-7:00 pm

#### August

Family Drop-in Story TimeAnimal HomesMonAug 410:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program (E) Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Tue Aug 5 2:00-5:00 pm

#### Magician Mike Rose - "Magic & Science & Stuff!" () (F)

Entering grades K and up "Magic & Science & Stuff!" includes impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts, and off the wall comedy all themed around science and experimentation. The show features lots of audience participation so come prepared to get involved!

Tue Aug 5 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time

See Jun 4 for detail Wed Aug 6 10:30-11:00 am

Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club All Ages See Jun 4 for detail Wed Aug 6 3:00-5:00 pm

#### Tiny World Terrariums () All Ages

Terrariums are more than meets the eye--tiny ecosystems complete with their own water cycle! Come join us and assemble your own terrarium to take home.

Wed Aug 6 6:00-6:45 pm

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (F) Entering grades 6-12

See Jun 3 for detail Thu Aug 7 2:00-5:00 pm

#### Urban Essence Diva's Book Club Adult

See Jun 5 for detail Thu Aug 7 6:30-7:30 pm

#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club **(**) See Jun 6 for detail

**Connect with us** 

Fri Aug 8 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Family Drop-in Story Time

Commotion in the Ocean Mon Aug 11 10:30-11:00 am

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (F) Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Tue Aug 12 2:00-5:00 pm

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time

See Jun 4 for detail Wed Aug 13 10:30-11:00 am

#### Science Club: Fuel Up! 🚯

Entering grades 3-8 Food is so much more than flavor - a local nurtritionist discusses how our bodies use food to fuel ourselves. Wed Aug 13 6:00-6:45 pm

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (E)

Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Thu Aug 14 2:00-5:00 pm

#### Extreme Balloon Man 🚯 🕞

All Ages / The Extreme Balloon Man will entertain all with his creative balloon routines and magical illusions. Everyone will receive a balloon creation to take home. Fri Aug 15 2:00-2:45 pm

#### Family Drop-in Story Time

Rain, Rain, Go Away! Mon Aug 18 10:30-11:00 am

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (E)

Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Tue Aug 19 2:00-5:00 pm

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time

See Jun 4 for detail Wed Aug 20 10:30-11:00 am

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (E)

Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Thu Aug 21 2:00-5:00 pm Family Drop-in Story Time Mon Aug 25 10:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program (F) Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Tue Aug 26 3:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time See Jun 4 for detail Wed Aug 27 10:30-11:00 am

**KNot Just KNitters** 

See Jun 25 for detail Wed Aug 27 3:00-4:30 pm

#### Aberdeen Youth Program (F)

Entering grades 6-12 See Jun 3 for detail Thu Aug 28 3:00-5:00 pm

#### **Aberdeen Hours**

 Mon & Wed
 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

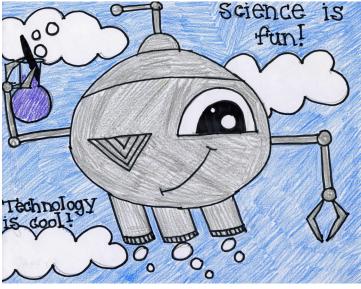
 Tue & Thu
 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

#### **Holiday Closings**

Fri Jul 4 July 4th Holiday

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.



Artwork submitted by Lily Dippel - Grade 5, as part of the library's Summer Reading Call for Student Art.

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# 2510 Tollgate Road 410-638-3990 Abingdon

#### **June-August**

#### 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.

#### Walk-In Computer Assistance

Come to the branch for one-on-one assistance with specific computer issues. Need to know how to send an email attachment? Help with spacing your resume? Come see our volunteers, who are very eager to help you with Microsoft Office products and with internet searches.

 Mondays
 2:00-4:00 pm

 Thursdays
 4:00-6:00 pm

 Fridays
 1:00-5:00 pm

#### June

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time ③

Ages 6-24 months Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling. Wed Jun 4 10:15-10:45 am or 11:00-11:30 am

#### Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adult Thu Jun 5 7:00-8:00 pm

#### Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Jun 6 10:30-11:00 am or 11:30 am-noon

#### Meet the Author: Rose Ihedigbo-Franklin

High School-Adult / Meet local author, educator and mother of Baltimore Raven's player James Ihedigbo as she presents her book Sandals in the Snow: A True Story of One African Family's Journey to Achieving the American Dream. This story of faith, resilience, dedication to education and service to our community follows the Ihedigbo family as they leave Nigeria to start a new life in America. A book signing will follow the program. Registration is recommended.

Sat Jun 7 1:30 pm

#### Abingdon Books at Night Book

Discussion Group () Adult A Star for Mrs. Blake by April Smith Mon Jun 9 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Science Cafe

Entering grades 9-Adult Learn from a local expert about a specific science and technology topic that affects our everyday lives! Drop in for coffee and stay for the discussion. Presented through a partnership with the Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC). Go to nmtc.org or nmtcsciencecafe.org for additional information.

Tue Jun 10 7:00-8:30 pm

#### Tales for Twos Story Time () Age 2

Wed Jun 11 10:15-10:45 am or 11:00-11:30 am

#### Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Jun 13 10:30-11:00 am or 11:30 am-noon

#### Sensory Story Time 🚯

For families with children, ages 2½ - 8 years old, who have sensory integration challenges. Sibling participation encouraged. There will be time to mingle after each session. Sat Jun 14 10:30-11:30 am

#### **Chalk Our Walks**

All Ages Help us beautify the Library's walkway. Tue Jun 17 5:30-7:00 pm

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time ③ See Jun 4 for detail

Wed Jun 18 10:15-10:45 am or 11:00-11:30 am

Game On! Entering grades 4-12 Join us in the computer lab for open web gaming. Thu Jun 19 1:00-4:00 pm

#### Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Jun 20 10:30-11:00 am or 11:30 am-noon

LEGO® Club () Entering grades K-8 We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination! Sat Jun 21 2:00-3:30 pm

#### Tales for Twos Story Time ()

Age 2 Wed Jun 25 10:15-10:45 am or 11:00-11:30 am

#### Game On!

See Jun 19 for detail Thu Jun 26 1:00-4:00 pm

#### Romp in the Swamp with

Billy B! (i) All Ages Have romping fun as Billy B explains wetlands predator/prey relationships through interactive songs! Partially funded by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Harford County Government through the Harford County Cultural Arts Board. Thu Jun 26 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Jun 27 10:30-11:00 am or 11:30 am-noon

#### FutureMakers: Downhill

Racers () (c) Entering grades K-5 Design, fabricate and race cars made from LEGO® bricks and uncommon components. Build massive cardboard tracks, ramps, tunnels and traps! Explore gravity and build big! All projects can be taken home! Mon Jun 30 2:00-3:00 pm

# FutureFab Teens: Robot Art and Electronics Lab () (E)

Entering grades 6-8 Design and build spinning, glowing, hypnotic kinetic sculpture using LED motors and everyday materials. Learn how circuits and simple mechanisms can create amazing, interactive artworks. Projects can be taken home. Mon Jun 30 6:30-7:30 pm

#### July

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time ᠿ See Jun 4 for detail

Wed Jul 2 10:15-10:45 am or 11:00-11:30 am

Game On! See Jun 19 for detail Thu Jul 3 1:00-4:00 pm

# Friends of HCPL Meeting

Thu Jul 3 7:00-8:00 pm

#### Wild Tales by Wildlife Adventures () (E)

Entering grades K-5 Explore the who, what and why of storytelling with the help of live animals. Try your hand at beginning a story with the assistance of a Naturalist and a very colorful and talkative animal. You may even have the chance to touch or hold the animals! **Mon Jul 7 2:00-2:45 pm** 

#### Tales for Twos Story Time 🚯

Age 2 Wed Jul 9 10:15-10:45 am or 11:00-11:30 am

#### Game On!

See Jun 19 for detail Thu Jul 10 1:00-4:00 pm

#### A Rainbow of Colors Story

 Time (B)
 Ages 3-entering K

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 Jul 10
 6:30-7:15 pm

#### Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Jul 11 10:30-11:00 am or 11:30 am-noon

#### Sensory Story Time 🚯

See June 14 for detail Sat Jul 12 10:30-11:30 am

#### A Rainbow of Colors Story

**Time** (1) Ages 3-entering K Mon Jul 14 10:30-11:15 am

#### Abingdon Books at Night Book Discussion Group () Adult

Read any book by bestselling author Lisa Scottoline and bring it to share with the group. Mon Jul 14 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time ③

See Jun 4 for detail Wed Jul 16 10:15-10:45 am or 11:00-11:30 am



Game On! See Jun 19 for detail Thu Jul 17 1:00-4:00 pm

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#### Family Drop-In Story Time

10:30-11:00 am or Fri Jul 18 11:30 am-noon

#### Master Gardeners' Plant Clinic

All Ages / Master Gardeners will be on hand in the branch lobby to share advice and answer your gardening questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems. 10:00 am-noon Sat Jul 19

#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club (

See Jun 21 for detail Sat Jul 19 2:00-3:30 pm

#### Fly Me to the Moon Story

Time (B) Ages 3-entering K Mon Jul 21 10:30-11:15 am

#### Papa's Mechanical Fish and Other Experiments in

**Buoyancy** <sup>(B)</sup> Entering grades 1-5 Design! Build! Test! Improve! Papa is an inventor. Follow his path to success as he invents his submarine. Learn how a submarine works and then invent your own water vessel. Tue Jul 22 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Tales for Twos Story Time 🚯

Age 2 Wed Jul 23 10:15-10:45 am or 11:00-11:30 am

#### Decoupage Phone Case ()

Entering grades 6-12 Create your own one-of-a-kind smart phone case. Supplies will be provided. Wed Jul 23 2:00-3:30 pm

#### Game On!

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See Jun 19 for detail Thu Jul 24 1:00-4:00 pm



#### Fly Me to the Moon Story

Time B Ages 3-entering K Thu Jul 24 6:30-7:15 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time Jul 25 10:30-11:00 am or Fri 11:30 am-noon

#### **Recycling from the Craft**

#### Closet (B) All Ages

See what you can make from our odds and ends. Or bring items from your own "craft closet!" Jul 26 2:00-3:30 pm Sat

#### Bridge Building Challenge 🚯

Entering grades 3-8 Build a bridge and then test its strength. We will build beams, trusses, and suspension bridges out of common, including edible, materials! Mon Jul 28 2:00-3:30

#### Mighty Bubble Blowout ( All Ages

Learn how to make giant bubbles, foggy bubbles and bubble art. See bubbles that can last for days, create new bubbles and listen to bubble stories. Soapy fun for the whole family. Wed Jul 30 2:00 pm

Game On! See Jun 19 for detail

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#### August

Jul 31 1:00-4:00 pm

#### Family Drop-In Story Time Aug 1 10:30-11:00 am or Fri

11:30 am-noon

#### Can You Sense It? Story Time 🚯 Ages 3-entering K

Mon Aug 4 10:30-11:15 am

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time ③

See Jun 4 for detail Wed Aug 6 10:15-10:45 am or 11:00-11:30 am

#### Graffiti T-Shirts 🚯

Entering grades 6-12 Bring a plain white t-shirt & prepare to join the graffiti underground! Use our supplies to create a one-of-a-kind tee. Wed Aug 6 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Can You Sense It? Story Time 🚯

Ages 3-entering K Wed Aug 6 6:30-7:45 pm

Game On! See Jun 19 for detail Thu Aug 7 1:00-4:00 pm

Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Thu 7:00-8:00 pm Aug 7

Family Drop-In Story Time Aug 8 10:30-11:00 am or Fri 11:30 am-noon

#### Sensory Story Time 🚯

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Entering grades 1-5 Let's mix up some fun as we create colorful chemical reactions! Mon Aug 11 10:30-11:30 am

#### Abingdon Books at Night Book

Discussion Group (1) Adult The Wife, the Maid and the Mistress by Ariel Lawhon Mon Aug 11 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Tales for Twos Story Time ()

Age 2 Aug 13 10:15-10:45 am or Wed 11:00-11:30 am

Science Bingo (B) Ages 2-Adult Try your luck at our science-themed bingo. Prizes included! Wed Aug 13 2:00-3:30 pm

#### The Battle of Baltimore, 1814 High School-Adult

A Fort McHenry volunteer provides an overview of how the Battle of Baltimore unfolded including the land invasion at North Point and the defense of Ft. McHenry, plus the story of Francis Scott Key and what led him to write "The Star Spangled Banner." Wed Aug 13 6:30 pm

#### Family Drop-In Story Time

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Aug 15 10:30-11:00 am or 11:30 am-noon

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#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club (B)

See Jun 21 for detail Sat Aug 16 2:00-3:30 pm

#### Kindergarten Kickoff 🚯

Entering K Excited about starting kindergarten? Share the fun with stories and a craft. Mon Aug 18 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time ③

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#### Kindergarten Kickoff 🚯

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#### Family Drop-In Story Time

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#### Tales for Twos Story Time 🚯 Age 2

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Wed	Aug 27	10:15-10:45 am or
		11:00-11:30 am

#### Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri	Aug 29	10:30-11:00 am or
		11:30 am-noon

#### **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

#### **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

#### **Holiday Closings**

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#### **Diaper Gang Story Time**

Ages birth-23 months Mondays 10:15 am or 11:00 am Saturdays 10:15 am

Family Drop-In Story Time Wednesdays 10:15 am

#### June

#### Bel Air Books At The Center Adult

Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion. Call 410-638-4040.

The Husband's Secret by Liane MoriartyMonJun 21:00-3:00 pm

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Entering grades 6-12 Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones! Wed Jun 4 3:00-5:00 pm

#### Bel Air Mysterious Minds

Mystery GroupAdultThe Accused by Lisa ScottolineWedJun 46:30-7:45 pm

#### Meet The Author: Wil Hylton

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## Harford County Public Library

Toddler Tales Story Time ()

Friends Beach Bum Book Sale

One day sale! Paperback only for

children and young adults.

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Entering grades 8-Adult

adults, hardback and paperback for

**Master Gardeners' Plant Clinic** 

Master Gardeners will be on hand in

the lobby to share advice and answer

The Battle of Baltimore - 1814

A Fort McHenry volunteer provides

an overview of how the Battle of

"The Star Spangled Banner."

Family Craft Night ()

seasonal crafts for all ages.

how to attract pollinators.

LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club ()

Entering grades K-8

supply the imagination!

Lecture Series Adult

Father's Day Crafts

All Ages

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Wed Jun 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Bring the whole family for fun and

express your creativity as we create

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Hanky Panky in the Garden 🚯

The Master Gardeners will show you

We supply the LEGO® blocks, you

**Exploring Cuba: a Travel** 

Jay Ellenby from Safe Harbors Travel

of Cuba and its people. Having just

his knowledge of Cuba's culture.

Wed Jun 18 6:30-7:30 pm

politics, economy and its beaches.

Group will introduce you to the beauty

recently visited the island, he will share

Baltimore unfolded. Topics include

the land invasion at North Point and

the defense of Ft. McHenry, the story

of Francis Scott Key and the writing of

your gardening questions. Drop by

with your plants and samples of

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Ages 18-35 months

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All Ages

Jun 6

#### Bel Air Fiction Book

Discussion Group Adult The Bookman's Tale by Charlie Lovett Thu Jun 19 6:30-7:45 pm

#### Toddler Tales Story Time 🚯

Ages 18-35 months Fri Jun 20 10:15-10:45 am

Friends of HCPL Meeting Mon Jun 23 5:15-6:30 pm

Birds of a Feather Story Time ()

Ages 3-entering K Tue Jun 24 11:15 am-noon

#### Decorate Your Flip Flops! ()

Entering grades 6-12 Create dazzling feet for the summer! We provide the materials and you provide the flip flops. Tue Jun 24 3:00-4:30 pm

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# Commotion in the Ocean Story Time! ()

Ages 3-entering K Thu Jun 26 11:15 am-12:15 pm

#### July

#### Papa's Mechanical Fish and Other Experiments in Buoyancy 😯

Entering grades 3 and up Design! Build! Test! Improve! Papa is an inventor. Follow his path to success as he invents his submarine. Learn how a submarine works and then invent your own water vessel. **Tue Jul 1 2:00-3:00 pm** 

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)See Jun 4 for detailWedJul 23:00-5:00 pm

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Sat Jul 5 10:00 am-noon

#### **Bel Air Books At The Center**

See Jun 2 for detail Whistling Past the Graveyard by Susan Crandall Mon Jul 7 1:00-3:00 pm

#### Shapes and Numbers

Everywhere! Story Time () Ages 3-entering K Tue Jul 8 11:15 am-noon

#### Fall Foliage Canada & New England Cruises - Travel Lecture Series Adult

Autumn leaves, crisp air and beautiful New England sunsets. Come hear Joe Hurley of Safe Harbors Travel Group talk about fall foliage cruises that will allow you to appreciate the colors of autumn along Maine's coast while visiting with seals and seabirds. Registration suggested. Wed Jul 9 6:30-7:30 pm

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#### Soda Taste-off

Entering grades 6-12 Coke® or Pepsi®? Generic or Brand Name? Which sodas are going to come out on top? You be the judge! Thu Jul 10 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Family Craft Night (

See Jun 12 for detail Thu Jul 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Chalk Our Walks (B) All Ages Help us beautify the Library's walkway. Jul 11 10:15-11:15 am Fri

#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club (

See Jun 14 for detail Sat Jul 12 2:00-3:30 pm

#### Interact Story Theatre - Books Alive! 🚯 🕞

Entering pre-K through grades 5 Books come to life as students explore age-appropriate text from children's literature or folklore through creative drama, and dramatize the text in their own words

Mon Jul 14 3:00-3:45 pm

#### Interact Story Theatre - The Magic Tree (B) (F) All Ages

A funny, uplifting theatre performance adapted from a Zambian folk tale. InterAct Story Theatre's Artistic Director Ali Oliver-Krueger transforms into a variety of characters in this unique performance blending storytelling, drama, and song. The entire audience gets in the act with singing, acting, chanting, and providing sound effects right from their seats! Mon Jul 14 6:30-7:15 pm

#### **Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group** Adult

Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend by Matthew Dicks Thu Jul 17 6:30-7:45 pm Toddler Tales Story Time 🚯 Ages 18-35 months

Fri Jul 18 10:15-10:45 am

#### Dealing with Drought () Adult

The Master Gardeners will help you plant for a dry summer. Topics include water priorities and the use of rain barrels Sat Jul 19 10:15 am-noon

Playing with Science (1) All Ages Let's find the science in toys and games!

Sat Jul 19 2:00-3:00 pm

Rain, Rain, Go Away! Story Time (B) Ages 3-entering K

Tue Jul 22 11:15 am-12:15 pm

#### More Power to You 🚯

Entering grades 3 and up Explore simple electrical circuits by making Throwies and a penny battery. Wed Jul 23 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Science Bingo (1) All Ages

Try your luck at our science-themed bingo. Prizes included! Wed Jul 23 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Candy & Cupcake 🚯 🕞

Ages 2-entering grade 2 Candy, along with her teddy bear sidekick Cupcake, and a host of other zany puppet friends enchant children with songs, stories, puppets and fun in this interactive show! Fri Jul 25 10:15-11:00 am

#### Mad Science: Fire and Ice () (F)

Entering grades 1 and up Prepare to be amazed with spectacular chemical reactions of bubbling potions. Presented by Mad Science of Delaware Valley. Mon Jul 28 6:30-7:30 pm

#### **Explore the Great Masters of**

Art B Entering grades 1-6 Using famous artwork as inspiration, create your own great masterpiece. Thu Jul 31 2:00-3:00 pm

#### August

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#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club B

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#### Decoupage Phone Case ()

Entering grades 6-12 Create your own one-of-a-kind smart phone case. Supplies will be provided. Tue Aug 12 2:00-3:30 pm

#### We're Going to Disney! Travel Lecture Series Adult

Visit the happiest place on earth! Walt Disney destinations are family-friendly vacations that include Disney Cruises® and Adventures by Disney<sup>®</sup>. Joe Hurley of Safe Harbors Travel Group will take you on a magical tour of the wonderful world of Disney. Registration suggested. Wed Aug 13 6:30-7:30 pm

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Sat Aug 16 10:15 am-noon

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#### June

#### **Pre-Hours Preschool Party**

Ages birth-entering K Come to the Darlington library before we open for stories, crafts, and activities. Thu Jun 5 11:00 am-noon

#### **Darlington Book Discussion**

Group Adult Tue Jun 17 6:30-7:30 pm

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Entering grades K-8 We supply the LEGO<sup>®</sup> blocks, you supply the imagination! Wed Jun 18 1:30-3:00 pm

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## 629 Edgewood Road 410-612-1600 Edgewood

#### June-August

#### **Drop in Story Time**

Ages birth-entering K Come listen to great stories, sing songs and learn new rhymes. Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

#### **Baby & Toddler Story Time**

It's a story time for our smallest readers. We'll be singing songs, reading books and enjoying a short playtime. Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

**Read to the Dogs!** Grades K & up Shy reader? Children can improve their reading skills by sharing stories with a furry friend. Volunteers and dogs are from Pets on Wheels. Sign up for a 30-minute session.

Saturdays noon-2:00 pm

#### June

#### KNot Just KNitters Adult

We also crochet, count stitches and more! Beginner or expert, bring your latest "hook or needle project" and we'll share KNowledge.

Mon Jun 2 6:30 pm

#### Booked for Lunch (E) Adult

Let's do lunch! Enjoy a midday book discussion of *Bootstrapper: From Broke to Badass on a Northern Michigan Farm* by Mardi Link.

Wed Jun 4 11:30 am-12:30 pm

#### Yu-Gi-Oh® & More: Gaming Club ()

Entering grades 6-12 / Bring your decks for games including Yu-Gi-Oh®, Pokemon®, and Magic the Gathering®. Beginning instruction available. Sat Jun 14 12:30-3:30 pm

#### Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club 🚯

Entering grades 6-12 Activities include beginning instruction, tournaments and free play. Sat Jun 21 12:30-3:30

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#### Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group Adult The Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith Tue Jun 24 10:30 am

#### LEAP, Fizz, Boom, Engineering! (3)

Entering grades 4 and up Meet Corey Fleisher, an engineer at Lockheed Martin and winner of the Discovery Channel's "The Big Brain Theory" where contestants had to

construct a robot to compete in several Olympic competitions, extract energy from a waterfall, and more. Corey loves to tinker and plans to bring a go kart he designed and built. We will end the program with some tinkering of our own. **Tue Jun 24 6:00-7:30 pm** 

#### Teen Pizza and Games 🚯 🕞

Entering grades 6-12 Celebrate summer with pizza & games. Wed Jun 25 1:00-3:00 pm

#### Awesome Afternoon @ the

Movies Entering grades K-5 Enjoy a newly-released family friendly movie. Movie titles are geared towards a children's audience with either a G or PG rating. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult. See you at the show! Fri Jun 27 2:00 pm

Sleight of Hand Workshop with Dan Schoener () (5)

Entering grades 6-12 / Have you ever seen someone make something vanish and wonder, "how did he do that?" It's called sleight of hand! You don't need to be a magician to know sleight of hand. Dan will teach many easy but amazing techniques and give you tips and advice on how to use it so you can become a master in no time. Once you learn these techniques you will never forget them. How will you use this knowledge?

Sat Jun 28 2:00-3:00 pm

#### A Rainbow of Colors Story

**Time B** Ages 2-entering K Mon Jun 30 10:30-11:15 am **Foreign Film Festival** (F) Adult Calling all foreign film buffs! Join us for a monthly viewing of one of the top foreign films made in decades past. **Mon Jun 30 6:00-8:00 pm** 

July

Summer Fair (c) All Ages Enjoy a variety of games, crafts and other activities! Tue Jul 1 1:00-3:00 pm

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#### Make Green Goo 🚯

Entering grades 1-5 Like slime? Enjoy things that are gross to the touch? Like science and chemistry? Then come help us whip up some green goo! Thu Jul 10 2:00-3:00 pm LEGO® Club Entering grades 1 & up We supply the LEGO\* blocks, you supply the imagination! Fri Jul 11 2:00-3:00 pm

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#### Animal Homes Story Time 🚯

Ages 2-entering K Mon Jul 14 10:30-11:15 am

#### LEAP Fizz, Boom, Chemistry!

Entering grades 4 and up Meet Sue Procell, a chemist at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Sue leads the "Kids & Chemistry" group who provide hands-on chemistry activities throughout the area. We will end the program with conducting some chemical experiments. **Tue Jul 15 6:30-7:30 pm** 

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#### Table Top Catapult 🕞

Entering grades 6-12 / Learn how to build your own table top catapult. Stick around after building your contraption to see who is the best at launching small objects. All materials provided. Thu Jul 17 6:00-7:30 pm

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Tardis Art (F)Entering grades 6-12The television show Doctor Who has<br/>gained a large following in the UnitedStates in recent years and one of its<br/>most iconic images is the TARDIS.<br/>Create your own TARDIS art at this<br/>unique program.MonJul 212:00-3:00 pm

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Sex on the Moon by Ben Mezrich Tue Jul 22 10:30 am

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#### Hold the Moon in Your

Hands () All Ages / On July 20, 1969 the first man walked on the moon. Forty-five years later you can discover firsthand how moon soil differs from earth soil. Learn about the cycles of the moon and moon landings. Materials provided. You can take activities home. Wed Jul 23 6:30-7:30 pm

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#### Mad Science: Spin, Boom, Pop

(b) (c) Entering grades 1 and up
 Be amazed when the Mad Scientist is able to defy gravity in this energetic & spectacular event. Didgeridoo tubes, foaming hands and steaming chemical reactions will introduce children to a world of exciting chemistry. Presented by Mad Science of Delaware Valley.
 Tue Jul 29 6:30-7:30 pm

Wow! Do it Again! () All Ages Repeat some experiments created by famous scientists! Wed Jul 30 2:00-3:00 pm

#### **Teen After Hours - Summer**

Edition () E Entering grades 6-12 Hang out after hours at the Library with your friends! The Library will be open just for teens!

Thu Jul 31 7:00-10:00 pm

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#### Bust-a-Myth (F)

Entering grades 6-12 Bust-a-Myth! Science is cool! Teens work together to "bust" some simple science myths, using methods from the popular TV show *Mythbusters*. **Thu Aug 14 4:00-5:30 pm** 

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Celebration () ⓒ All Ages / Build your own ice cream sundae to celebrate completing summer reading! Mon Aug 18 6:00 or 7:00 pm

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Artwork submitted by **Kayla Gaskill -** Grade 12, as part of the library's Summer Reading Call for Student Art.

#### June-August

#### 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.

Family Drop-In Story Time Fridays 10:30 am

#### June

#### Fallston Friends Evening Book

Discussion Group (E) Adult Destiny of the Republic by Candice Millard Mon Jun 2 6:30 pm

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) 🕞

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#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time ③

Ages 6-24 months / Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling. Wed Jun 11 11:00-11:30 am

LEGO® Club (F) Entering grades K-5 We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination! Wed Jun 11 5:15-6:15 pm

#### Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion Group Adult

Wed Jun 18 10:00 am Me Before You by JoJo Moyes

#### Fly Me to the Moon

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Karma Dogs () Entering grades 1-5 Reading to a calm and loving Karma dog will enhance children's' confidence and increase their reading skills. Sat Jun 21 11:00 am-1:00 pm

# Benjamin Franklin: Scientist and Inventor (E)

Entering grades 4-Adults David Fisher becomes Benjamin Franklin as he details Dr. Franklin's numerous inventions, as well as his discoveries in the field of electricity and other areas of science, the father of modern scientific esperimentation. **Tue Jun 24 6:30 pm** 

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#### Soda Taste-off 🕞

Entering grades 6-12 Coke<sup>®</sup> or Pepsi<sup>®</sup>? Generic or Brand Name? Which sodas are going to come out on top? You be the judge! **Tue Jul 1 5:00-6:30 pm** 

#### Move to the Music! Story Time

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Karma Dogs () See Jun 21 for detail Sat Jul 5 11:00 am-1:00 pm

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time ③ See Jun 11 for detail Wed Jul 9 11:00-11:30 am

LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club **(F**) See Jun 11 for detail Wed Jul 9 5:15-6:15 pm

#### Karma Dogs 🚯

See Jun 21 for detail Sat Jul 12 11:00 am-1:00 pm

#### Vibrations Rock! Fun with Music and the Science of Sound () () All Ages

Musician Tracey Eldridge and audience members explore the physics of sound waves and their impact on the human ear. Audience members are invited to play percussion instruments and take part in a rhythm community! **Tue Jul 15 6:00-7:00 pm** 

# Birds of a Feather Story Time

ThuJul 174:15-4:45 pmFriJul 1810:30-11:00 am

# Mighty Bubble Blowout () (F) All Ages

Learn how to make giant bubbles, foggy bubbles and bubble art. See bubbles that can last for days, create new bubbles and listen to bubble stories. Soapy fun for the whole family. Mon Jul 21 5:30-6:30 pm

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time ③

See Jun 11 for detail Wed Jul 23 11:00-11:30 am

#### Colorful Chemistry 🕃 🕞

Entering grades 1 and up Let's mix up some fun as we create colorful chemical reactions! Thu Jul 24 2:15-3:45 pm

#### Candy & Cupcake 🚯 🕞

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#### August

#### Move to the Music! Story Time () (E) Ages 2-entering K

Fri Aug 1 10:30-11:30 am

#### Decoupage Phone Case 🕞

Entering grades 6-12 / Create your own one-of-a-kind smart phone case. Supplies will be provided. **Tue Aug 5 4:30-6:00 pm** 

Science Bingo () () All Ages Try your luck at our science-themed bingo. Prizes included!

Wed Aug 6 1:30-2:30 pm

## Can You Sense It? Story Time

Thu Aug 7 4:15-4:45 pm Fri Aug 8 10:30-11:00 am

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time ③

See Jun 11 for detail Wed Aug 13 11:00-11:30 am

#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club (F)

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#### Wow, Weather! Story Time 🚯 🗈

Ages 2-entering K Thu Aug 14 4:15-5:15 pm Fri Aug 15 10:30-11:30 am

#### **Beatles Rock Band Open**

House (F) All Ages "Come Together" to "Twist and Shout" "Any Time at All" during this open house. Sing, play guitar, or bang on the drums with fellow fans. Thu Aug 21 1:00-4:00 pm

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time ③

See Jun 11 for detail Wed Aug 27 11:00-11:30 am

#### **Fallston Hours**

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# Summer Re

# The Details!

*Read to Me. Please!* is designed for the youngest of book lovers where babies from birth through pre-K can join and read or listen to 25 books.

Children entering kindergarten through 5th grade can join *Fizz, Boom, READ* and read 10 books.

Middle and High Schoolers read 3 books in the teen program Spark a Reaction.

Register online at HCPLonline.org or at any of our 11 branches starting June 16 and start reading!

Completed book logs can be returned June 30 through August 16 to receive a special completion gift and certificate. The public elementary, middle and high schools with the highest percentage of completers wins a trophy.

Visit the library throughout the summer to discover and learn through stories, songs, fun!

Everyone who completes will receive a voucher for a free IronBirds ticket!







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# The Kickoff!



Aberdeen	Mon	Jun 23	2:00-3:00 pm			
Abingdon	Thu	Jun 26	2:00-3:00 pm			
Bel Air	Wed	Jun 25	2:00-3:00 pm			
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Havre de Grace	Tue	Jun 24	2:00-3:00 pm
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Joppa	Wed	Jun 25	11:00 am-noo
Norrisville	Fri	Jun 27	11:00 am-noo
Whiteford	Tue	Jun 24	6:30-7:30 pm

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#### FutureMakers: Downhill Racers () 🕞

#### Entering grades K-5

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Tue	Jul 1	2:30-3:30 pm	
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#### FutureFab Teens: Robot Art and Electronics Lab () ()

Entering grades 6-12

Design and build spinning, glowing, hypnotic kinetic sculpture using LED motors and everyday materials. Learn how circuits and simple mechanisms can create amazing, interactive artworks. Projects can be taken home.

Aberdeen	Thu	Jul 10	2:00-3:00 pm
Abingdon	Mon	Jun 30	6:30-7:30 pm
Bel Air	Thu	Jul 3	2:30-3:30 pm
Edgewood	Thu	Jul 3	6:30-7:30 pm

#### Interact Story Theatre - Books Alive! ③ ⑤

Entering pre-K through grades 5

Books come to life as students explore age-appropriate text from children's literatureor folklore through creative drama, and dramatize the text in their own words.Bel AirMonJul 143:00-3:45 pm

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Aberdeen	Wed	Jul 16	10:30-11:15 am
Bel Air	Mon	Jul 14	6:30-7:15 pm
Havre de Grace	Sat	Jul 19	3:00-3:45 pm
	This pro	ogram will	be performed at the Havre de Grace Opera House.
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Ages 2-entering grade 2

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Fallston	Fri	Jul 25	1:30-2:15 pm
Joppa	Mon	Jul 21	11:00-11:45 am
Norrisville	Wed	Jul 23	2:00-2:45 pm
Whiteford	Wed	Jul 23	6:30-7:15 pm

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Edgewood	Wed	Aug 6	2:00-3:00 pm
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#### Extreme Balloon Man (B) (F)

All Ages

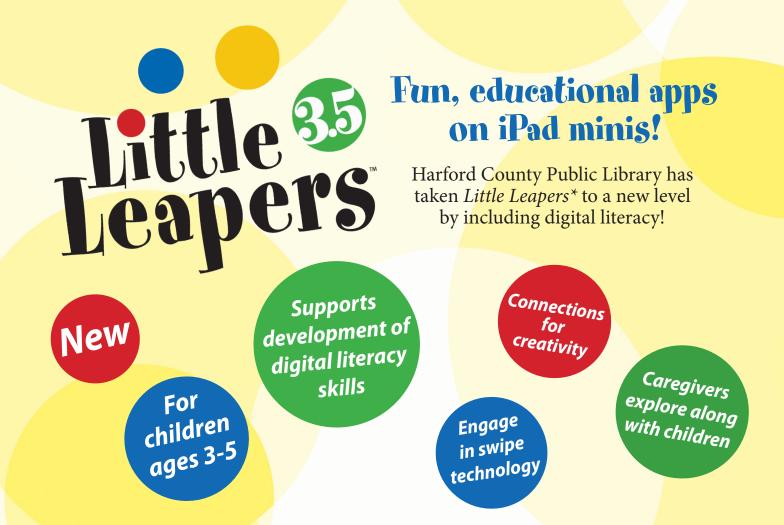
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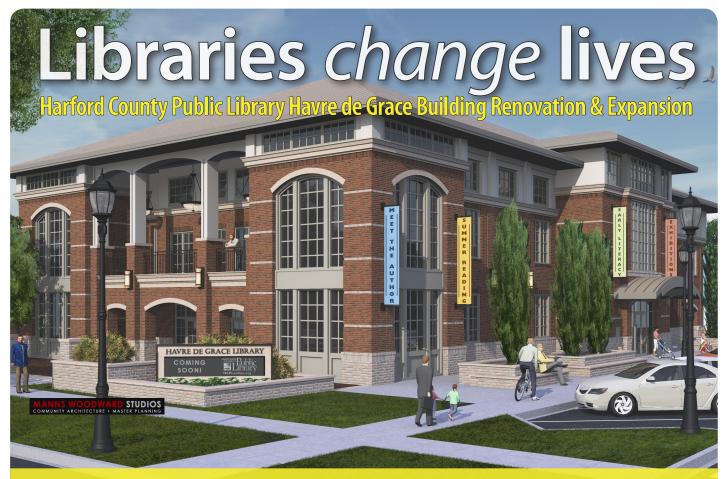
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#### June-August

#### Book Jam! by Appointment ()

Sign up your child for a fun, read-aloud experience with a trained volunteer, at your time, at your convenience. Make an appointment and we will match your child up with the perfect reader.

# Computers for Beginners by Appointment ()

Are you still frustrated with the basics of working with a computer? Here's an opportunity for one-on-one help. Sign up for a one hour session.

#### eServices by Appointment ()

Learn how to download and use library electronic services on your personal devices. Call or visit the library to make an appointment.

# Help with Online Applications ()

A volunteer will provide one-on-one assistance to complete online applications and to create a resume. Call for summer hours.

#### June

Babies ♥ Books Story Time Birth-24 months / Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling. Wed Jun 4 10:30-11:30 am

#### Havre de Grace Books by Night Book Discussion Group Adults Inferno by Dan Brown

Thu Jun 5 6:30-7:30 pm

# Family Drop-in Story TimeAges birth-entering KFriJun 610:30-11:30 am

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#### Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club Adult

A Sunless Sea by Anne Perry Thu Jun 12 10:00-11:15 am

#### Conversation Cafe: Spanish/English () Adult

Whether you are learning English or learning Spanish, here's a chance to practice your language skills and meet new people. Thu Jun 12 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Family Drop-in Story Time

Ages birth-entering K Fri Jun 13 10:30-11:30 am

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time

See Jun 4 for detail Wed Jun 18 10:30-11:30 am

#### **Animal Homes Story Time**

Children Fri Jun 20 10:30 am

#### Harford County Photography Club @ the Library

Adult

Monthly gatherings are a show and tell with specific themes. Get feedback on your pictures and meet local photographers, both amateur and professional. First fifteen minutes, a tease for upcoming training. Theme: Macros & Close Ups Mon Jun 23 6:30-8:00 pm

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#### Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club Adult

Choose a book with a recipe, and bring the food to the meeting to share! Thu Jul 10 10:00-11:15 am

#### Conversation Cafe:

Spanish/English () See Jun 12 for detail Thu Jul 10 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Fly Me to the Moon Story

Time Children Fri Jul 11 10:30 am

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time See Jun 4 for detail Wed Jul 16 10:30-11:30 am

#### Wow, Weather! Story Time

Children Fri Jul 18 10:30 am

#### Minecraft and Craft Afterhours Program () (F)

Entering grades 6-12 Are you a big fan of the game Minecraft? Bring your game and play after hours in the library along with other fanatics. Take a break from gaming and make some great Minecraft inspired crafts. Supplies for the crafts are provided. Fri Jul 18 4:30-9:00 pm

#### Interact Story Theatre - The

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#### Melted Crayon Art

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#### **Commotion in the Ocean**

Story Time!ChildrenFriJul 2510:30 am

#### Summer Scrabble Tournament Adult

It's fun and it's in person! Enjoy the game with other like-minded players. Small prizes for winners. Lots of laughs. Single elimination play but most people stick around to play games for fun. Sat Jul 26 11:00 am-3:00 pm

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#### August

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Please call the branch for location information. *Though Not Dead* by Dana Stabenow **Thu Aug 7 6:30-7:30 pm** 

#### Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club Adult

All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg Thu Aug 14 10:00-11:15 am

#### Harford County Photography Club @ the Library

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#### **June-August**

Computing by Appointment () All Ages

Family Drop-In Story Time All Ages Fridays 10:30-11:00 am

#### June

#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club (3)

Entering grades K-8 We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination! Mon Jun 2 6:00-7:30 pm

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) 🚯

Entering grades 6-12 Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones! Thu Jun 5 4:00-5:00 pm

#### Discussion Group Adult

Please contact the branch for this month's book selection. Mon Jun 9 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group

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#### Meet the Author & Adventurer: Jennifer Pharr Davis

Middle School-Adult Jennifer is the 2012 National Geographic "Adventurer of the Year." In all, she has hiked over 12,000 miles; been featured in the New York Times, and has written about her adventures in Called Again, what Kirkus Reviews calls "an inspired exploration of the meaning of commitment." An exciting and inspiring presentation from this world class athlete and wilderness adventurer. **Tue Jun 10 6:30 pm** 

#### Jarrettsville Novel Ideas Book Discussion Group

Adult Homer and Langley by E.L. Doctorow Mon Jun 23 10:30 am

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#### Shapes and Numbers Everywhere! Story Time

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Adult The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey Mon Jul 28 10:30 am

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#### August

#### Graffiti T-Shirts 🚯

Entering grades 6-12 Bring a plain white t-shirt and prepare to join the graffiti underground! Use our supplies to create a one-of-a-kind tee. Sat Aug 2 1:00-3:00 pm

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#### Jarrettsville Novel Ideas Book

Discussion Group Adult State of Wonder by Ann Patchett Mon Aug 25 10:30 am

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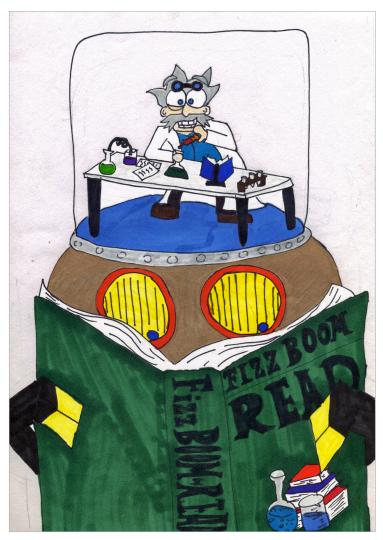
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Artwork submitted by **Sonny Holquist** - Grade 11, as part of the library's Summer Reading Call for Student Art.

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#### June

#### Family Drop-In Story Time

Ages 24 months-entering K 11:00-11:45 am Mon Jun 2

#### Acrylic Painting for Adults 🚯 🕞

Entering grades 10-Adult Local artist Kathy Smith will teach new and returning students how to use acrylic paint to create a unique work of art in this hands-on class, the final session of three. Technique, color mixing, and composition will be explored. Supplies will be provided. Mon Jun 2 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Teens Create Art 🚯 🕞

Entering grades 6-12 / Get creative by making awesome art you can take home with you! Supplies provided. Wed Jun 4 6:00-7:00 pm

#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club (F)

Ages 2-entering grade 8 We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination! 4:00-6:00 pm Thu Jun 5

#### **Knitting for Beginners and** Advanced Beginners

Entering grades 5-Adult Those interested in learning to knit are welcome. More advanced knitters will learn additional techniques to enhance their knitting skills. Thu Jun 5 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Family Drop-In Story Time

Ages 24 months-entering K Mon Jun 9 11:00-11:45 am

#### Stitch and Share Adult

An informal afternoon of stitching fun. Bring your project and meet others. Assistance provided. Mon Jun 9 1:00-2:30 pm

#### Fly Me to the Moon Story Time

Aaes 2-enterina K Mon Jun 16 10:30-11:15 am

#### Teen Friday After Hours () ()

Entering grades 6-12 / Teens can hang out at the library after hours. Play games, surf the net, watch movies, do crafts and enjoy snacks of course! Fri Jun 20 5:00-8:00 pm

Science Bingo (F) All Ages Try your luck at our science-themed bingo. Prizes included! Tue Jun 24 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Genealogy Sharing Adult Discuss topics of interest to the family genealogist. Tue Jun 24 6:00-8:00 pm

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#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Entering grades 6-12 Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones! Wed Jun 25 6:00-7:00 pm

#### School's Out! Pizza and Game

Day! 🚯 🕞 Entering grades 6-12 Come celebrate the end of the school year with pizza and games. Thu Jun 26 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Joppa Evening Book

**Discussion** Adult

Last Time I Saw You by Elizabeth Berg Thu Jun 26 6:30-7:30 pm

#### FutureMakers: Robot City (3) (5)

Entering grades K-5 Young makers design and build robot friends, futuristic structures and dazzling inventions with simple electronics, cardboard, plastics and foam. Learn to use safe hand tools and specialized connectors. Integrate glowing LED components. All projects can be taken home. Be prepared...they are big! Mon Jun 30 11:00 am-noon

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#### July

#### Commotion in the Ocean

Story Time! Ages 2-entering K Tue Jul 1 6:00-6:45 pm

#### Make Green Goo 🕞

Entering grades 1-5 Like slime? Enjoy things that are gross to the touch? Like science and chemistry? Then come help us whip up some green goo! Wed Jul 2 2:00-2:45 pm

#### Teens Create Art (1) (F)

See Jun 4 for detail Wed Jul 2 6:00-7:00 pm

#### Decorate Your Flip Flops! (F)

Entering grades 6-12 Create dazzling feet for the summer! We provide the materials and you provide the flip flops. Thu Jul 3 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Wild Tales by Wildlife Adventures (B) (F)

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#### Animal Homes Story Time

Ages 2-entering K Tue Jul 8 6:00-6:45 pm

#### A Rainbow of Colors Story

Time Ages 2-entering K Wed Jul 9 11:00-11:45 am

#### Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners B

See Jun 5 for detail Thu Jul 10 6:30-8:00 pm

#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club (F)

See Jun 5 for detail Sat Jul 12 1:00-3:00 pm

#### Can You Sense It? Story Time Ages 2-entering K

Mon Jul 14 10:30-11:15 am

#### Ice Cream Social 🚯 🕞

Entering grades K and up Learn about this favorite treat while sampling a variety of flavors! Mon Jul 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Summer Fair (E) All Ages Enjoy a variety of games, crafts and other activities!

Tue Jul 15 2:00-4:00 pm

#### **Genealogy Sharing** Adult See Jun 24 for detail 6:00-8:00 pm Tue Jul 15

#### **Birds of a Feather Story Time**

Ages 2-entering K Wed Jul 16 10:30-11:15 am or 6:00-6:45 pm

#### Graffiti T-Shirts 🚯 🕞

Entering grades 6-12 / Bring a plain white t-shirt and prepare to join the graffiti underground! Use our supplies to create a one-of-a-kind tee. Thu Jul 17 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Teen Friday After Hours 🕃 🕞

See Jun 20 for detail Fri Jul 18 5:00-8:00 pm

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All Ages / Learn how to make giant bubbles, foggy bubbles and bubble art. See bubbles that can last for days, create new bubbles and listen to bubble stories. Soapy fun for the whole family. Tue Jul 22 6:00-7:30 pm

#### Summertime BINGO (E) All Ages

Play summer-themed BINGO for fun and prizes! Wed Jul 23 6:00-7:00 pm

Family Movie Day (F) All Ages Bring the whole family and a blanket - popcorn provided! Thu Jul 24 2:00-4:00 pm

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#### Joppa Evening Book

Discussion Adult And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Housseini Thu Jul 24 6:30-7:30 pm

Makerspaces All Ages Be creative @ your library! Stop by during library hours and make something in our Makerspace. Tue Jul 29 1:00-8:00 pm

#### Knitting for Beginners and

Advanced Beginners () See Jun 5 for detail Tue Jul 29 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Mad Science: Fire and Ice 🚯 🕞

Entering grades 1 and up Prepare to be amazed with spectacular chemical reactions of bubbling potions. Presented by Mad Science of Delaware Valley. Wed Jul 30 2:00-3:00 pm

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) See Jun 25 for detail

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#### Melted Crayon Art 🕞

Entering grades 6-12 Make a beautiful piece of artwork to hang in your room using crayons and a hairdryer. All supplies will be provided and the finished product will be ready to go home with you. **Thu Jul 31 2:00-3:00 pm** 

#### August

#### **Celebrate National Teen Library**

Lock-In! The Entering grades 6-12 Each year, libraries across the United States invite teens to a locally hosted lock-in on the same night during August. This year, we are getting in on the fun with twelve straight hours of contests, popular crafts, multi-player online games and virtual visits with well-known YA authors and other teens nationwide. A signed parental permission slip is required. Sat Aug 2 8:00 pm

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#### Family LEGO<sup>®</sup> Challenge (F) All Ages

Families build LEGO<sup>®</sup> creations together. Tue Aug 5 6:00-7:45 pm

#### Bridge Building Challenge 🕞

Entering grades 3-6 / Build a bridge and then test its strength. We will build beams, trusses, and suspension bridges out of common, including edible, materials!

Wed Aug 6 2:00-3:30 pm

Move to the Music! Story Time Ages 2-entering K Wed Aug 6 6:00-6:45 pm

#### Soda Taste-off 🚯 🕞

Entering grades 6-12 Coke<sup>®</sup> or Pepsi<sup>®</sup>? Generic or Brand Name? Which sodas are going to come out on top? You be the judge! Thu Aug 7 2:00-3:00 pm

Playing with Science All Ages Let's find the science in toys & games! Thu Aug 7 4:00-5:00 pm

#### Rain, Rain, Go Away! Story

Time Ages 2-entering K Mon Aug 11 10:30-11:15 am

#### Extreme Balloon Man () (E) All Ages

The Extreme Balloon Man will entertain all with his creative balloon routines and magical illusions. Everyone will receive a balloon creation to take home. **Tue Aug 12 2:00-3:00 pm** 

#### Family Movie Day 🕞

See Jul 24 for detail Wed Aug 13 2:00-4:00 pm

#### Table Top Catapult 🚯 🕞

Entering grades 6-12 Learn how to build your own table top catapult. Stick around after building your contraption to see who is the best at launching small objects. All materials provided. Thu Aug 14 2:00-3:30 pm

# Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners ()

See Jun 5 for detail Thu Aug 14 6:30-8:00 pm

#### **Baby & Toddler Time**

Ages birth-2 Fri Aug 15 10:00-10:30 am

#### **Teen Friday After Hours ()** (E) See Jun 20 for detail

Fri Aug 15 3:00-5:00 pm

#### Shapes and Numbers

Everywhere! Story Time Ages 2-entering K Mon Aug 18 10:30-11:15 am

#### SRP Completers' Sundae

Celebration () © Children Build your own ice cream sundae to celebrate completing summer reading! Mon Aug 18 6, 6:30 or 7pm Tue Aug 19 1:30 or 2:00 pm

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#### Back to School Pizza Party 🚯 🖲

Entering grades 6-12 Celebrate the upcoming school year with pizza and games. Thu Aug 21 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Family Drop-In Story Time

Ages 24 months-entering K Mon Aug 25 11:00-11:45 am

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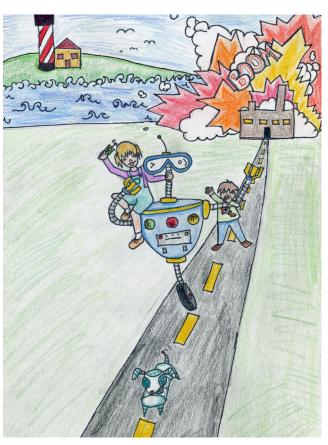
#### Joppa Evening Book

Discussion Adult The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom Thu Aug 28 6:30-7:30 pm

#### **Joppa Hours**

Mon & Wed	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu	1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Artwork submitted by **Noelle Hall**, Grade 12, as part of the library's Summer Reading Call for Student Art.



#### **June-August**

Computing by Appointment () All Ages

#### June

#### Friends Beach Bum Book Sale (F)

Special one day used book and DVD sale! Paperback only for adults; hardback and paperback for children and young adults. Sat Jun 7 10:00 am-2:00 pm

#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club **B**

Entering grades K-8 We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination! Thu Jun 19 6:00-7:30 pm

#### Norrisville Book Discussion Group Adult

Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune by Bill Dedman Mon Jun 23 10:30-11:30 am

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#### **Chalk Our Walks**

All Ages Help us beautify the Library's walkway. Wed Jul 16 10:30 am-noon

#### Science Bingo 🚯

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#### Norrisville Book Discussion

Group Adult The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley Mon Jul 28 10:30-11:30 am

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See Jun 19 for detail Thu Jul 31 6:00-7:30 pm

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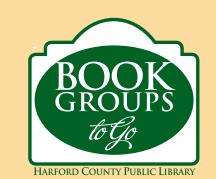
Group Adult The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman Mon Aug 25 10:30-11:30 am

#### **Norrisville 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

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#### **June-August**

#### Family Drop-In Story Time

Ages 2-entering K Wednesdays 10:30 am

#### Genealogy Basics 🚯

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

#### June

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Adult / Discuss topics of interest to the serious genealogist. Those new to genealogy should take Genealogy Basics. Thu Jun 5 6:30-8:00 pm

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Entering grades 6-12 Bust-a-Myth! Science is cool! Teens work together to "bust" some simple science myths, using methods from the popular TV show *Mythbusters*. Fri Jun 13 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Commotion in the Ocean

Story Time!Ages 2-entering KWedJun 1810:30-11:15 am

# Master Gardeners' Plant Clinic

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 Jun 21 10:00 am-noon

#### Colorful Chemistry ()

Entering grades 1-8 Let's mix up some fun as we create colorful chemical reactions! Sat Jun 21 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Let's Do Science Club 🚯

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Group Adult

*The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure Wed Jun 25 6:30-7:30 pm

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#### Makerspaces

See Aug 5 for detail Tue Aug 12 1:00-7:00 pm

#### Master Gardeners' Plant Clinic See Jun 21 for detail Sat Aug 16 10:00 am-noon

Let's Do Science Club 🚯

#### See Jun 21 for detail Sat Aug 16 2:00-3:00 pm

#### **Artist Card Exchange**

All Ages Create your own artist trading card about anything science and exchange your creations with your fellow artists at our Artist Card Exchange. Tue Aug 19 6:00-7:00 pm

#### Whiteford Book Discussion Group Adult

Monuments Men by Robert Edsel Wed Aug 27 6:30-7:30 pm

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# **Teens**

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# Whoop Whoop... Summer is HERE!

I am SO excited for two reasons... ONE, we are done with the cold weather (we had enough of it this winter) and TWO, summer reading is baaaackkk!!! Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Program! The theme this year is Spark a Reaction. What do you think of when you hear Spark a Reaction? I automatically think of something electrifying! Well, for those of you into myths and busting them or making your own catapult, you can learn about science while doing something fun. We're also calling all crafters to get involved to do melted crayon art, decoupage a phone case, or graffiti a t-shirt. And if none of that sparks your interest, then come to the library to taste test different sodas (or pop, as I like to call it) and vote for the best one... Coke<sup>®</sup>, Pepsi<sup>®</sup>, or generic brands. When I drink pop, I am a Coke<sup>®</sup> girl. Check with your local branch to find out days and times.

Reaction

# **GOOOOAAA**AAALLLLLLLL!!!!!!!!

I just heard that soccer (footy/footie for those in the know) is taking over American sports and becoming increasingly popular with young and old. This is the year of the World Cup and it is being held in Brazil. I have already purchased my official World Cup match ball. Did you know the USA was once the host? That was way back in 1994. If soccer is your thing or you are new to the sport, you can check out some books and DVDs to learn how to play the sport or how to improve your skills if it is old hat to you. I definitely need a refresher course and some new shin guards. Head to your local branch and check out books, DVDs, and video games about soccer. See you on the field!

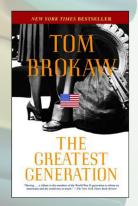
# Recommendations

# HARFORD BOOKMARKS

#### FAMILIAR FACES SHARE THEIR FAVORITES

#### Martha D. Hopkins Owner, Elberton Farm and Author





Tom Clancy

**Red Rabbit** 

This book, published in 2001, is a series of vignettes of our soldiers during World War II. It is unique and should be read and appreciated by all Americans. To me it is a MUST for all high school students. Very special.

Clancy at his best. A spy story about getting a child out of Russia. Great suspense with a happy ending.



A "gilded age romance", as it is billed. It is a love story, but it is mostly about the almost inconceivable wealth of two families around the turn of the century. Though interesting it really gets rather boring about their style of living, plus the fact that the author uses too, too many big words.



This is the life story of the most decorated Marine ever (5 Navy Crosses) and friend of my Father, who dedicated his whole life to his country. Some described battles can be graphic, but all in all, well read. Special.

# SUMMER READING KICKOFF!

# Monday June 16

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# Bel Air Library 10:00 am

Children ages birth-23 months can celebrate with Diaper Gang Story Time at 10:15 or 11:00 am

Aberdeen Library 3:00 pm

Bubble Extravaganza – start summer out with some popping fun for all ages. Learn about the science behind bubbles and maybe even get a chance to be inside of a bubble! Starts at 3:00 pm.