

Harford County Public Library



Headlines & Happenings

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER 2013

Welcome!



From the Director

Fall is a wonderful time to sharpen your writing skills and the Bel Air Library is hosting a day-long Writers Conference on Sunday, September 29th. Workshops and discussions are planned on a variety of writing topics including writing, editing, and getting published. The \$50 registration fee includes lunch and five workshops.

Challenge yourself to write a novel in 30 days at the Havre de Grace Library during November, the 2013 National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Reading and writing is sweeping the county and One Maryland One Book returns again this year. All across Harford County and Maryland everyone will be reading and discussing *King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village*, by Peggielene Bartels and Eleanor Herman. A favorite of book clubs, *King Peggy* will be remembered for its warmth, humor and unbelievable story. Meet King Peggy and hear her amazing story when she visits on September 18 at the Chesapeake Theater of Harford Community College.

Benjamin Franklin, Scientist & Inventor, as portrayed by David Fisher, will be visiting the Library and sharing stories of his inventions and discoveries along with his gentle humor. In addition, he will be discussing political and historical events including the writing of the Declaration of Independence. For our younger customers, there will be pumpkin painting, Mini Punkin Chunkin', a Toddler Dance Party, and Teddy Bear sleepover party. A very special event is happening the week of October 1-6. The baby chicks will be hatching and all are invited to visit the Bel Air Library Children's Department to see our newest additions to the library family.

Here's to a fabulous fall 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
Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5 pm

Board of Trustees Meetings

Thursdays 6:30 pm

September 19 Bel Air Library
October 17 Jarrettsville Library
November 21 Bel Air Library

Mobile Units

ROLLING READER 410-612-1600
SILVER READER 410-638-3151

QuikChek

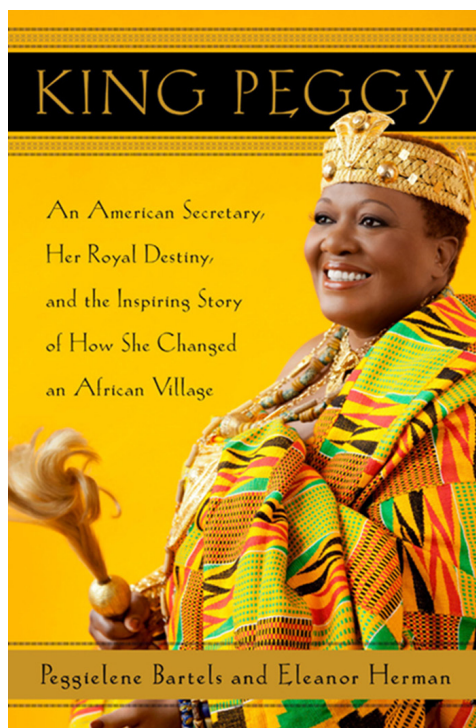
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One Maryland One Book



Join thousands of Marylanders this fall who will be reading and talking about *King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village* by Peggielene Bartels and Eleanor Herman, the 2013 selection!



MEET THE AUTHOR King Peggy

Grades 8-Adults

Enjoy the unique story of Nana Amuah-Afenyi VI, known informally as King Peggy, a secretary at the Embassy of Ghana in Washington, D.C. turned Nana (Chief) of the town of Otum, in Ghana! Born Peggielene Bartels in Ghana, Peggy became a naturalized citizen and has worked for the embassy since the 1970s. Following the death of her uncle, the former Chief, in 2008, she was ritually chosen to replace him. Her book, *King Peggy*, co-written with Eleanor Herman, is the pick for this year's One Maryland One Book Program.

Chesapeake Theater, Harford Community College

Registration suggested. Call 410-273-5600

Wed Sep 18 7:30 pm

2013 One Maryland One Book Discussions Adults

Register and pick up a copy of the book at the location most convenient for you to attend the discussion, then read it and come to the program to share your views with friends and neighbors. Free books are limited at each location—register early!

Wandering Books!

Check out our Facebook page for clues on where to find *King Peggy* Wandering Books placed throughout the community. Find one, read it, and follow the directions on the inside cover. Be a part of spreading a love of reading!

Sankofa Dance Theater All Ages

Celebrate the sights and sounds of Africa with Sankofa, world-class, authentic African art in the form of dance, music, and folkways. Registration suggested.

Bel Air Library

Sun Oct 20 2:00 pm "The Griot (storytelling)"

Edgewood Library

Sat Oct 26 3:00 pm "Drum Talk"


Jarrettsville Library

Sun Oct 27 2:00 pm "Village Dance"

One Maryland One Book/Wandering Books is a program of the Maryland Humanities Council and is offered in Harford County by Harford County Public Library and its partners the Harford Community College Library, Harford County Department of Community Services, and the Hosanna School Museum. Funding for the Sankofa Dance Theater is provided, in part, by a grant from Young Audiences/Arts for Learning.



Chenoweth Activity Center	Tue	Sep 3	1:00-3:00 pm
Registration and books available at Fallston Library: 410-638-3003			
Edgewood Library	Wed	Sep 4	11:30 am-12:30 pm
410-612-1600			
Havre de Grace Library	Thu	Sep 5	6:30-7:30 pm
410-939-6700			
Fallston Library	Mon	Sep 9	6:30-8:00 pm
410-638-3003			
Hosanna School Museum	Sat	Sep 14	2:00 pm
2424 Castleton Road, Darlington			
Registration and books available at Darlington Library: 410-638-3750			
Fallston Library	Wed	Sep 18	10:00 am-noon
410-638-3003			
Whiteford Library	Wed	Sep 25	6:30-7:30 pm
410-638-3608			
Joppa Library	Thu	Sep 26	6:30-7:30 pm
410-612-1660			
Aberdeen Senior Activity Center	Fri	Sep 27	10:30 am
410-273-5666			
McFaul Activity Center	Mon	Oct 7	1:00-3:00 pm
Registration and books available at Bel Air Library: 410-638-3151			
Abingdon Library	Mon	Oct 7	6:30 pm
410-638-3990			
Havre de Grace Activity Center	Thu	Oct 10	10:00-11:15 am
Registration and books available at Havre de Grace Library: 410-939-6700			
Harford Community College	Mon	Oct 14	12:30-1:30 pm
Hays-Heighe House room 201			
Registration and books available at the HCC Library: 443-412-2495			

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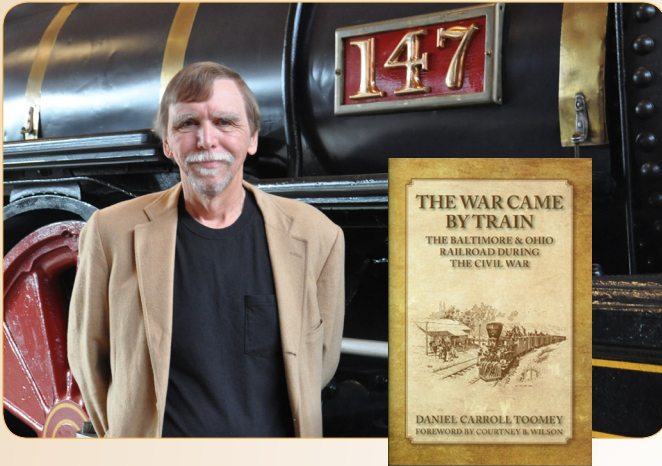
Meet the Authors

Daniel Carroll Toomey

Maryland author Daniel Carroll Toomey speaks on his book *The War Came By Train: The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad During the Civil War*. Beginning with John Brown's Raid in 1859 and ending with the demobilization of the Union Army in 1865, Toomey explores strategy and political aims, an array of little known personalities, and how the railroad and the telegraph combined to usher in the era of modern warfare. Registration suggested.

Abingdon

Tue Sep 17 6:30 pm



Erika Robuck

Erika Robuck self-published her first novel, *Receive Me Falling*. She was discovered and picked up by mainstream publisher Penguin. Her second novel *Hemingway's Girl* was a Target Emerging Author Pick. Third time is once again a charm, with *Call Me Zelda* released this past spring. The ability to weave fascinating historical characters into a compelling narrative makes Erika Robuck a novelist to watch... and read. Don't miss this opportunity to meet her! Registration suggested.

Abingdon Sun Oct 20 2:00 pm



Local Poet Carol Bindel

Hear local poet Carol Bindel explain the process of composing poetry as well as her inspiration and motivation. Ms. Bindel will read from her collection of poems, *Inherited Estate: A Song Cycle*, which reflects her Pennsylvania Dutch upbringing. The editor of *Loch Raven Review* writes of her work "...her poems come forth from the floor of her soul."

Havre de Grace

Tue Sep 17 6:30-7:30 pm



Book Discussions of Erika Robuck's Novels

Abingdon Books at Night

Hemingway's Girl by Erika Robuck

Abingdon

Mon Sep 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Bel Air Books at the Center

Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion.

Call 410-638-4040.

Call Me Zelda by Erika Robuck

Mon Sep 9 1:00-3:00 pm

Bel Air Fiction

Call Me Zelda by Erika Robuck

Bel Air

Thu Oct 17 6:30-7:45 pm

Joppa Evening

Hemingway's Girl by Erika Robuck

Joppa

Thu Nov 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Jonathan Maberry

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Aberdeen

Fri Oct 18 6:30 pm



Carol Deibel

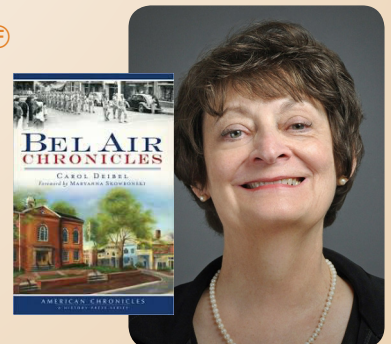
Grade 9 and up

Carol Deibel, author of *The Bel Air Chronicles*, will share interesting anecdotes and facts about our local history. Copies of her book will be available for signing after the program.

Registration suggested.

Bel Air

Thu Oct 24 6:30-7:30 pm



Sep-Nov

Computer Help

Need help completing an online application? Setting up an email address? Writing and saving a resume, letter or other document? A librarian will be on hand to answer your questions and guide you through the process!

Wednesdays 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Walk-In Computer Instruction

Everyone / Learn basic computer skills and web search techniques. Contact branch for current schedule.

September

Get Carded!

All Ages
Celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month. Show your library card and get a prize!

Homeschool ROCKS! ①

Grades 3-8
Expand your horizons with a different, hands-on learning experience each month!

Tue Sep 3 10:30 am-noon

Aberdeen Youth Program

Grades 6-12
Meet up with friends in the lounge! Enjoy a variety of games and activities.

Tue Sep 3 3:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Playgroup

Bring your baby, birth-24 months, for play and socialization.

Wed Sep 4 10:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program

See Sep 3 for detail

Thu Sep 5 2:00-5:00 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 Sep 5 6:30-7:30 pm

LEGO® Club ② Grades K-8

We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination!

Sat Sep 7 3:00-4:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Mon Sep 9 10:30-11:00 am

Sing Me a Song!

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting

Tue Sep 10 2:00-3:00 pm

Aberdeen Youth Program

See Sep 3 for detail

Tue Sep 10 3:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time

Birth-24 months / Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.

Wed Sep 11 10:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program

See Sep 3 for detail

Thu Sep 12 3:00-5:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Wear your dancing shoes and come dance with us for a Kiddie Dance Party! A story time about dancing and some favorite kiddie dance songs.

Mon Sep 16 10:30-11:00 am

Celebrate Constitution Day!

The Constitution is the landmark legal document of the United States. Visit the branch for displays and activities about the U.S. Constitution.

Tue Sep 17 Library hours

Aberdeen Youth Program

See Sep 3 for detail

Tue Sep 17 3:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Playgroup

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Sep 18 10:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program

See Sep 3 for detail

Thu Sep 19 3:00-5:00 pm

LEGO® Club ② See Sep 7 for detail

Fri Sep 20 3:00-4:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Mon Sep 23 10:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program

See Sep 3 for detail

Tue Sep 24 3:00-5:00 pm

Tuesday Night Knitters

All Ages

Knit, talk, and share patterns, projects and techniques. Some projects are donated to local community organizations.

Tue Sep 24 6:00-7:45 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time

See Sep 11 for detail

Wed Sep 25 10:30-11:00 am

Science Club: Horseshoe

Crabs ② Grades 3-8

An introduction to the Horseshoe Crab, *Limulus polyphemus*.

Learn about a horseshoe crab's anatomy and life history as well as their importance to three major groups. The program closes with a participatory activity that reinforces your knowledge of these amazing creatures. Presented by Linda Zuckerman, an HCPL librarian and volunteer from the Department of Natural Resources.

Wed Sep 25 6:00 pm

Aberdeen Youth Program

See Sep 3 for detail

Thu Sep 26 3:00-5:00 pm

Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion.

Call 410-273-5666.

King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village by Peggielene Bartels and Eleanor Herman, the Maryland Humanities Council's 2013 One Maryland One Book selection.

Fri Sep 27 10:30 am-noon

Family Drop-In Story Time

Mon Sep 30 10:30-11:00 am

Dora the Explorer

October

Homeschool ROCKS! ①

See Sep 3 for detail

Tue Oct 1 10:30 am-noon

Aberdeen Youth Program

See Sep 3 for detail

Tue Oct 1 3:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Playgroup

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Oct 2 10:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program

See Sep 3 for detail

Thu Oct 3 3:00-5:00 pm

Urban Essence Diva's Book Club

See Sep 5 for detail

Thu Oct 3 6:30-7:30 pm

LEGO® Club ②

See Sep 7 for detail

Sat Oct 5 3:00-4:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Mon Oct 7 10:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program

See Sep 3 for detail

Tue Oct 8 3:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time

See Sep 11 for detail

Wed Oct 9 10:30-11:00 am

Fall BINGO ②

All Ages

Liven up your fall with fun games of bingo. Prizes!

Wed Oct 9 6:00-7:00 pm

Aberdeen Youth Program

See Sep 3 for detail

Thu Oct 10 3:00-5:00 pm

Family Craft Night ②

Bring the whole family for fun and express your creativity as we create seasonal crafts for all ages.

Thu Oct 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Aberdeen Youth Program

See Sep 3 for detail

Tue Oct 15 3:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Playgroup

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Oct 16 10:30-11:00 am

Mini Comic-Con

Grades 6-12

Attention all comic book, fantasy, horror, and anime fans! Throw on your favorite costume/outfit, meet up with other enthusiasts and share your knowledge with programs, trivia, contests, snacks and more.

Thu Oct 17 4:00-8:00 pm

Fri Oct 18 1:00-8:00 pm

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Meet the Author: Jonathan Maberry

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Fri Oct 18 6:30 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time
Mon Oct 21 10:30-11:00 am
All About Fall!

Aberdeen Youth Program
See Sep 3 for detail
Tue Oct 22 3:00-5:00 pm

Tuesday Night Knitters
See Sep 24 for detail
Tue Oct 22 6:00-7:45 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time
See Sep 11 for detail
Wed Oct 23 10:30-11:00 am

Science Club: Crazy Concoctions ⓘ Grades 3-8
Put on your mad scientist lab coat and create some crazy concoctions perfect for halloween!
Wed Oct 23 6:00 pm

Aberdeen Youth Program
See Sep 3 for detail
Thu Oct 24 3:00-5:00 pm

LEGO® Club ⓘ
See Sep 7 for detail
Fri Oct 25 3:00-4:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time
Mon Oct 28 10:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program
See Sep 3 for detail
Tue Oct 29 3:00-5:00 pm

Halloween Spooky Tales ⓘ ⓘ
Grades K-3
Wed Oct 30 6:00-6:45 pm

Babies ♥ Books Playgroup
See Sep 4 for detail
Wed Oct 30 10:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program
See Sep 3 for detail
Thu Oct 31 2:00-5:00 pm

November

LEGO® Club ⓘ
See Sep 7 for detail
Sat Nov 2 3:00-4:00 pm

Harford Ballet Company Presents *The Nutcracker*
Harford Ballet Company is the premier classical and contemporary dance company in Harford County and the Northern Maryland region and is the resident company of the Dance Conservatory of Maryland.
Sun Nov 3 1:00-2:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time
Mon Nov 4 10:30-11:00 am

Homeschool ROCKS! ⓘ
See Sep 3 for detail
Tue Nov 5 10:30 am-noon

Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting
Tue Nov 5 2:00-3:00 pm

Aberdeen Youth Program
See Sep 3 for detail
Tue Nov 5 3:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Playgroup
See Sep 4 for detail
Wed Nov 6 10:30-11:00 am

Hip Hop Beyond Beats and Rhymes ⓘ
Grades 6-12
A look at masculinity in hip-hop culture. A video presentation will be followed by a conversation with college students from the Rite of Passage program at Harford Community College.
Wed Nov 6 3:30-5:00 pm

Aberdeen Youth Program
See Sep 3 for detail
Thu Nov 7 3:00-5:00 pm

Urban Essence Diva's Book Club
See Sep 5 for detail
Thu Nov 7 6:30-7:30 pm

Whist Card Party ⓘ Adult
Whist is a classic English card game played in many Jane Austen novels. Unplug from the modern world and try a hand.
Sat Nov 9 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Aberdeen Youth Program
See Sep 3 for detail
Tue Nov 12 3:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time
See Sep 11 for detail
Wed Nov 13 10:30-11:00 am

Friends Book Sale
Thu Nov 14 1:00-8:00 pm

Aberdeen Youth Program
See Sep 3 for detail
Thu Nov 14 3:00-5:00 pm

Friends Book Sale
Fri Nov 15 10:00 am-5:00 pm

LEGO® Club ⓘ
See Sep 7 for detail
Fri Nov 15 3:00-4:00 pm

Friends Book Sale
Sat Nov 16 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Friends Book Sale
Sun Nov 17 1:00-5:00 pm

Friends Book Sale
Mon Nov 18 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time
Mon Nov 18 10:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program
See Sep 3 for detail
Tue Nov 19 3:00-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Playgroup
See Sep 4 for detail
Wed Nov 20 10:30-11:00 am

Science Club: Bursting with Bubbles ⓘ
Grades 3-8
Explore the science behind bubbles and make your own.
Wed Nov 20 6:00-7:00 pm

Aberdeen Youth Program
See Sep 3 for detail
Thu Nov 21 3:00-5:00 pm

Family Craft Night ⓘ
See Oct 10 for detail
Thu Nov 21 6:30-7:30 pm

Aberdeen Senior Center Book Discussion Group
Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a book discussion.
Call 410-273-5666.
And the Mountains Echoed
by Khaled Hosseini
Fri Nov 22 10:30 am-noon

Teddy Bear Tea and Stories ⓘ ⓘ
Birth-Age 2
Join us for Teddy Bear Stories and maybe a tea party! Bring your teddy bear friend.
Sat Nov 23 10:30-11:00 am

Family Drop-In Story Time
Mon Nov 25 10:30-11:00 am

Aberdeen Youth Program
See Sep 3 for detail
Tue Nov 26 3:00-5:00 pm

Tuesday Night Knitters
See Sep 24 for detail
Tue Nov 26 6:00-7:45 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time
See Sep 11 for detail
Wed Nov 27 10:30-11:00 am

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

Mon Sep 2 Labor Day
Mon Oct 14 Staff In-Service
Mon Nov 11 Veterans Day
Thu* Nov 28 Thanksgiving
Fri Nov 29 Thanksgiving
*The Library will close 5 pm Wed, Nov 27



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.



Sep-Nov

eServices By Appointment

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

September

Get Carded! All Ages

Celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month. Show your library card and get a prize!

Babies ♥ Books Story Time [®]

6–24 months / Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.

Wed Sep 4 10:15 am or 11:00 am

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting

Thu Sep 5 7:00-8:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Sep 6 10:30 am or 11:30 am

Abingdon Friends Fall Community Yard Sale [®]

The Abingdon Friends of HCPL will hold a community yard sale on the grounds of the library. Vendor fee is \$17 per space for Abingdon Friends Members or \$30 per space for non-members.

Sat Sep 7 8:00 am-noon

Barnyard Jamboree

Story Time [®] Age 3–Grade K

Mon Sep 9 10:30-11:30 am

Abingdon Books at Night Book Discussion Group Adult

Hemingway's Girl by Erika Robuck

Mon Sep 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Science Café High School-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 (NMTTC). Go to nmtsciencecafe.org or nmttc.org for additional information.

Tue Sep 10 7:00-8:30 pm

Tales for Twos Story Time [®]

Age 2

Wed Sep 11 10:15 or 11:00 am

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12

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

Thu Sep 12 4:00-5:00 pm

Barnyard Jamboree

Story Time [®] Age 3–Grade K

Thu Sep 12 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Sep 13 10:30 or 11:30 am

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 Sep 14 10:30-11:30 am

I Signed the Constitution

All Ages

Put your own "John Hancock" on this special document.

Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm

Meet the Author: Daniel Carroll Toomey

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Babies ♥ Books Story Time [®]

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Sep 18 10:15 or 11:00 am

Back to School Pizza Party [®]

Grades 6-12

Celebrate the upcoming school year with pizza and games.

Wed Sep 18 6:00-7:30 pm

Homework Workshop for Parents [®]

A practical workshop offering parents the advice they need to tackle common homework problems. Presented by Huntington Learning Center.

Thu Sep 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Sep 20 10:30 or 11:30 am

Master Gardeners' Plant Clinic

All Ages

Bring your plants and samples of gardening problems for advice from the Master Gardeners.

Sat Sep 21 10:00 am-noon

LEGO® Club [®] Grades K–8

We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination!

Sat Sep 21 2:00-3:30 pm

Rain Garden Workshop [®]

All Ages

Dig native plants? Learn how to create a rain garden and a wildlife habitat, the benefits of using native plants, and the proper use of rain barrels. Explore "bayscaping" or landscaping that benefits local streams and rivers. Tour the rain garden at the library. Presented by the Harford County Department of Public Works and the Cheapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.

Sat Sep 21 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Boats 'n Subs [®] Age 3–Grade K

Mon Sep 23 10:30-11:30 am

Boats 'n Subs [®] Age 3–Grade K

Tue Sep 24 6:30-7:30 pm

Tales for Twos Story Time [®]

Age 2

Wed Sep 25 10:15 or 11:00 am

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Sep 27 10:30 or 11:30 am

Elephant and Piggie Party [®]

Grades K–2

Celebrate the antics of Mo Willems' loveable Elephant and Piggie characters. Participate in fun activities, games and listen to stories featuring this hilarious duo.

Sat Sep 28 11:00 am-noon

October

Babies ♥ Books Story Time [®]

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Oct 2 10:15 or 11:00 am

Read for the Record

The librarians will read *Otis* every hour on the half hour on Read for the Record Day.

Thu Oct 3 1:30-7:30 pm

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult

Thu Oct 3 7:00-8:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Oct 4 10:30 or 11:30 am

Fall Stories Series [®]

Age 3–Grade K

A four week series of themed preschool story times. Registration to attend all four sessions begins Monday, September 23.

Mon Oct 7 10:30-11:15 am or 1:30-2:15 pm

One Maryland One Book [®] Adult

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Science Café

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Sensory Story Time ⓘ
See Sep 14 for detail
Sat Oct 12 10:30-11:30 am

National Spinning and Weaving Week, October 7-13
All Ages
Drop in for a spinning and weaving demonstration by members of the Warped Weavers Guild this week. Examples of their beautiful craft will be on display all month.
Sun Oct 13 1:00-3:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time ⓘ
See Sep 4 for detail
Wed Oct 16 10:15 or 11:00 am

Make Your Own Pom-Pom Gloves ⓘ Grades 6-12
Let's go team! Bring a pair of stretch gloves and use our supplies to create this stylish accessory.
Wed Oct 16 6:00-7:30 pm

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Tales for Twos Story Time ⓘ
Age 2
Wed Oct 23 10:15 or 11:00 am

Mr. John's Halloween Funhouse ⓘ Grades K-2
Scary stories, creepy activities, frightening songs and a spooky craft! Costumes welcome!
Thu Oct 24 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time
Fri Oct 25 10:30 or 11:30 am

LEGO® Club ⓘ See Sep 21 for detail
Fri Oct 25 2:00-3:30 pm

Mini Punkin Chunkin' ⓘ
Grades 3 and up with a parent
We are holding a contest in honor of the "Annual Punkin Chunkin' Championship" to be held in Delaware the following weekend. Join us for a session of making miniature catapults, then practice chunkin' mini "pumpkins" with them. We end with a friendly competitive chunkin'!
Sat Oct 26 1:00-4:00 pm

November

Abingdon Books at Night Book Discussion Group
Adult
The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin
Mon Nov 4 6:30-7:30 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time ⓘ
See Sep 4 for detail
Wed Nov 6 10:15 or 11:00 am

Abingdon Friends of HCPL Meeting
Thu Nov 7 7:00-8:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time
Fri Nov 8 10:30 or 11:30 am

Random Teen Madness ⓘ
Grades 6-12
Play video and board games, eat snacks and have a great time with your friends!
Fri Nov 8 6:00-8:00 pm

Sensory Story Time ⓘ
See Sep 14 for detail
Sat Nov 9 10:30-11:30 am

Benjamin Franklin: Scientist & Inventor
Ages 10 and up
David Fisher becomes Benjamin Franklin in order to tell Dr. Franklin's story, relate the history of his times, and give the listener a glimpse of the personality and humor of this great man. As a scientist and inventor, Mr. Fisher covers Dr. Franklin's numerous inventions and discoveries, and why he was known as the father of modern scientific experimentation. Registration suggested.
Sun Nov 10 1:30-2:30 pm

Homeschool Happening: Fruit vs. Veggie ⓘ
Grades K-5
Learn about the science of what makes a fruit a fruit and a vegetable a vegetable! Presented by a dietitian from Klein's Shoprite of Festival.
Tue Nov 12 2:00-3:00 pm

Science Café
See Sep 10 for detail
Tue Nov 12 7:00-8:30 pm

Tales for Twos Story Time ⓘ
Age 2
Wed Nov 13 10:15 or 11:00 am

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)
See Sep 12 for detail
Thu Nov 14 4:00-5:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time
Fri Nov 15 10:30 or 11:30 am

International Games Day ⓘ
Enjoy a day of gaming at the library. From video games to traditional board games, be part of the fun!
Sat Nov 16 10:00 am-4:30 pm

LEGO® Club ⓘ
See Sep 21 for detail
Sat Nov 16 2:00-3:30 pm

Turkey Day for 3-K ⓘ
Age 3-Grade K
Mon Nov 18 10:30-11:30 am
Tue Nov 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time ⓘ
See Sep 4 for detail
Wed Nov 20 10:15 or 11:00 am

Family Drop-In Story Time
Fri Nov 22 10:30 or 11:30 am

Duck & Cover: Remembering the Days of Sputnik, Conelrad & Fallout Shelters
Remember a time when air raid sirens wailed out signaling practice drills, Conelrad interrupted radio programs, government officials planned for the worst, and people built family fallout shelters. Join historian Mike Dixon for a sight and sound tour of Cold War history.
Sun Nov 24 2:00 pm

Tales for Twos Story Time ⓘ
Age 2
Wed Nov 27 10:15 or 11:00 am

Purple Pre-Game Party ⓘ
All Ages
Games, trivia, and snacks to get ready for the football game!
Wed Nov 27 2:30-4:30 pm

Wanted: Gingerbread House Junior Architects Grades K-12
"Junior Architects" wanted for our 2nd annual Gingerbread House contest. Submit your creation anytime between Monday, November 25th and Thursday, December 5th at 5 pm. Choose to compete in one of three categories: Best Traditional, Best Book/Library Inspired, and Most Creative. Entries will be divided into two age groups for each category; grades K-5 and grades 6-12. Winners will be announced during the December 5th Friends Meeting. All entries will be displayed through Friday, December 20th.
Thu Dec 5 7:30-8:00 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


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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

Mon Sep 2	Labor Day
Mon Oct 14	Staff In-Service
Sun Nov 3	Gala Clean Up
Mon Nov 11	Veterans Day
Thu* Nov 28	Thanksgiving
Fri Nov 29	Thanksgiving

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Sep-Nov

Diaper Gang Story Time

Ages birth-23 months

Mondays 10:15 or 11:00 am

Saturdays 10:15 am

Family Drop-In Story Time

Wednesdays 10:15 am

Saturdays 10:15 am

September

Bel Air Mysterious Minds

Mystery Group Adult

Love reading mysteries? Call the branch for each month's selection.

Wed Sep 4 6:30-7:45 pm

Toddler Tales Story Time

Ages 18-35 months

Fri Sep 6 10:15-11:15 am

Master Gardeners' Plant Clinic

Bring your plants and samples of gardening problems for advice from the Master Gardeners.

Sat Sep 7 10:00 am-noon

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!

Sat Sep 7 2:00-3:30 pm

Bel Air Books at the Center

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

Call Me *Zelda* by Erika Robuck

Mon Sep 9 1:00-3:00 pm

Family Craft Night

Bring the whole family for fun and express your creativity as we create seasonal crafts for all ages.

Thu Sep 12 6:30-7:30 pm

LEGO® Club

Grades K-8
We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination!

Sat Sep 14 2:00-4:00 pm

I Signed the Constitution

All Ages / Put your own "John Hancock" on this special document.

Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm

Benjamin Franklin: Patriot

Grades 5 and up

Local resident David Fisher brings Benjamin Franklin to life, covering political and historical events including the American Revolution, the writing of the Declaration of Independence, and his years as Minister to France.

Registration suggested.

Tue Sep 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Random Teen Madness

Grades 6-12

Play video and board games, eat snacks and have a great time with your friends!

Wed Sep 18 5:30-7:30 pm

Science Club: Fizzy Foamy

Bouncy Science

Grades 3-8

Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations.

Wed Sep 18 6:30-7:30 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book

Discussion Group Adult*Mrs. Queen Takes the Train*

by William Kuhn

Thu Sep 19 6:30-7:45 pm

Toddler Tales Story Time

Ages 18-35 months

Fri Sep 20 10:15-11:15 am

Love to Doodle and Draw?

Grades K-5

Watch as a professional "doodlist" draws a story, then put pen to paper and create one yourself.

Fri Sep 20 2:00-3:00 pm

Turf Grass and Your Lawn

Adult / The Master Gardeners will offer guidance on lawn and turf care. Safe and effective application of lawn care products and recent changes in Maryland's state regulations will be discussed.

Sat Sep 21 10:15 am-noon

Bel Air Friends of HCPL

Meeting

Mon Sep 23 5:15-6:30 pm

Tickle Me Silly Story Time

Age 3-Grade K

Tue Sep 24 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Toddler Dance Party

Ages 18-35 months

Come shake your sillies out and dance to your favorite songs.

Fri Sep 27 10:15-10:45 am

Just Write Writers

Conference Grades 10-Adults

Get advice from the pros, the ones who have been there, written that! Harford County Public Library is bringing in successful, regional authors to work with community writers of all levels and genres. You will be able to attend five sessions lead by these established writers, who will guide you through the process of beginning a project, editing your work, and getting your book read.

\$50 registration fee includes 5 workshop/panel sessions, lunch, and snacks! **Registration is required by September 23.**

Sun Sep 29 8:00 am-5:00 pm

October

FARM WEEK

Attention! Attention!**Hatchlings at the Bel Air****Library!** All Ages

Visit the Bel Air Children's Department to watch our baby chicks break out of their shells.

Oct 1-6 Library hours

Help Us Grow a Farm

Activity All Ages

Help us grow a farm by adding a new "farm" item each day at the Bel Air Children's Department.

Oct 1-6 Library hours

Fall Story Time Series

Age 3-Grade K

Registration begins September 17 for this four week series.

Tue Oct 1 11:15 am-noon

Bel Air Mysterious Minds

Mystery Group Adult

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Oct 2 6:30-6:45 pm

Read for the Record

The librarians will read *Otis* every hour on the half hour on Read for the Record Day.

Thu Oct 3 11:30 am-7:30 pm

Toddler Tales Story Time

Ages 18-35 months

Fri Oct 4 10:15-11:15 am

Food Revolution

Grades 9 & up
Start your own food revolution! Learn how to eat local and why this is so important.

Sat Oct 5 10:15 am-noon

Master Gardeners' Plant Clinic

See Sep 7 for detail

Sat Oct 5 10:00 am-noon

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

See Sep 7 for detail

Sat Oct 5 2:00-3:30 pm

Bel Air Books at the Center

See Sep 9 for detail

King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village

by Peggielene Bartels and Eleanor Herman, the Maryland Humanities Council's 2013 One Maryland One Book selection.

Mon Oct 7 1:00-3:00 pm

Fall Story Time Series

See Oct 1 for detail

Tue Oct 8 11:15 am-noon

Storming the Castle

Grades 6-12

Channel that inner engineer and build catapults and trebuchets. Which team's creations will take the castle?

Wed Oct 9 5:30-7:30 pm

Quien Estan En Su Familia?

Ages 3-K

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a Bi-Lingual story time.

Thu Oct 10 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Family Craft Night

See Sep 12 for detail

Thu Oct 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Friends Book Sale Collection

@ Loading Dock

Sat Oct 12 10:00 am-4:00 pm

National Spinning and Weaving Week, October 7-13

All Ages

Drop in for a spinning and weaving demonstration by members of the Warped Weavers Guild this week. Examples of their beautiful craft will be on display all month.

Sat Oct 12 1:00-4:00 pm

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Ⓡ = Registration required. Begins two weeks prior to all programs
Registration suggested for all other programs

Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates

LEGO® Club ⓘ See Sep 14 for detail
Sat Oct 12 2:00-4:00 pm

Frida Kahlo: A Living History Presentation ⓘ

Local professor, Colleen Webster, will perform an interactive one-woman show as Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers. This fun program comes in the midst of Hispanic Heritage Month!
Sun Oct 13 1:30 pm

Fall Story Time Series ⓘ
See Oct 1 for detail
Tue Oct 15 11:15 am-noon

Random Teen Madness
See Sep 18 for detail
Wed Oct 16 5:30-7:30 pm

You and Health Insurance: Making a Smart Choice ⓘ
Now that you have a choice for coverage, get the information you need to make the best decision for your family.
Wed Oct 16 6:00 pm

Science Club: Sweet and Spooky Science ⓘ Grades 3–8
Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations.
Wed Oct 16 6:30-7:30 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group Adult
Call Me Zelda by Erika Robuck
Thu Oct 17 6:30-7:45 pm

Toddler Tales Story Time ⓘ
Ages 18-35 months
Fri Oct 18 10:15-11:15 am

Cupcake Creations! ⓘ
Grades K–5
Inspired by the book *Hello, Cupcake!*? Learn how to turn pre-made cupcakes into fabulous creations using candies, icing and a little imagination.
Fri Oct 18 2:00-3:00 pm

Friends Book Sale Collection @ Loading Dock
Sat Oct 19 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Prepare Now For Spring! Bulbs with the Master Gardeners ⓘ Adult
Bulb basics including planting bulbs in a pot and avoiding deer favorites.
Sat Oct 19 10:15 am-noon

Sankofa Dance Theater All Ages
Celebrate the sights and sounds of Africa with Sankofa, world-class, authentic African art in the form of dance, music, and folkways. Registration suggested.
Sun Oct 20 2:00 pm
"The Griot (storytelling)"

Fall Story Time Series ⓘ
See Oct 1 for detail
Tue Oct 22 11:15 am-noon

Meet the Author: Carol Deibel ⓘ Grade 9 and up
Author of *The Bel Air Chronicles* will share interesting anecdotes and facts about our local history. Ms. Deibel will have copies of her book available for signing after the program.
Thu Oct 24 6:30-7:30 pm

Halloween After Hours
Grades 6–12
Spooky tales, a costume contest, and loads of fun! What could be better than hanging out after hours at the library with your friends?
Fri Oct 25 6:00-10:00 pm

Friends Book Sale Collection @ Loading Dock
Sat Oct 26 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Local Authors Gift Extravaganza! All Ages
Support local authors and find unique gifts to give for the holidays! Dozens of authors from across the region will be on hand to talk books - kid books, thrillers, memoirs, true crime, and romance books. No matter the age, no matter the interest - you'll find the perfect gift, ready to be personalized by the author!
Sun Oct 27 2:00-4:00 pm

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
Mon Oct 28 5:15-6:30 pm

November

Toddler Tales Story Time ⓘ
Ages 18-35 months
Fri Nov 1 10:15-11:15 am

Pet Parade All Ages
Create a Halloween costume for your pet, or re-design your own! Show off your furry friend in our costume parade.
Fri Nov 1 2:00-3:00 pm

Friends Book Sale Collection @ Loading Dock
Sat Nov 2 10:00 am-4:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)
See Sep 7 for detail
Sat Nov 2 2:00-3:30 pm

Purple Pre-Game Party ⓘ
Ages 5 & up / Games, trivia, and snacks to get ready for the football game!
Sun Nov 3 1:30-2:30 pm

Bel Air Books at the Center
See Sep 9 for detail
The Engagements: A Novel by J. Courtney Sullivan
Mon Nov 4 1:00-3:00 pm

Bel Air Mysterious Minds Mystery Group See Sep 4 for detail
Wed Nov 6 6:30-7:45 pm

Friends Book Sale
Preview Sale: Friends Members Only
Thu Nov 7 5:00-7:30 pm

Friends Book Sale
Fri Nov 8 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Friends Book Sale
Sat Nov 9 10:00 am-5:00 pm

LEGO® Club ⓘ See Sep 14 for detail
Sat Nov 9 2:00-4:00 pm

Friends Book Sale
\$5 a bag day
Sun Nov 10 1:00-4:00 pm

Family Craft Night ⓘ
See Sep 12 for detail
Thu Nov 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Toddler Tales Story Time ⓘ
Ages 18-35 months
Fri Nov 15 10:15-11:15 am

Planning and Installing a Rain Garden with the Master Gardeners ⓘ Adult
Install a beautiful and beneficial rain garden and prevent pollutants from entering the Chesapeake Bay!
Sat Nov 16 10:15 am-noon

Mime Time with Kelly Marie ⓘ
Grades 1–8
Local performance artist Kelly Marie presents a fun, interactive workshop on the basics of creative movement. Learn how to tell fantastic stories of your own without ever speaking a word!
Sat Nov 16 2:00-3:00 pm

Scrap the Mixes, Make it From Scratch! ⓘ Adult
Learn how to make your kitchen more budget and health friendly by making your own bread, cake mix, and multi-purpose pancake mix. Take home recipes for mixes and how to use them.
Sat Nov 16 2:00-3:00 pm

Time to Hibernate Story Time ⓘ Age 3–Grade K
Tue Nov 19 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Random Teen Madness
See Sep 18 for detail
Wed Nov 20 5:30-7:30 pm

Science Club: Hungry, Hungry Science ⓘ Grades 3–8
Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations.
Wed Nov 20 6:30-7:30 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group Adult
The Silence of Bonaventure Arrow by Rita Leganski
Thu Nov 21 6:30-7:45 pm

A Celebration of Doctor Who ⓘ ⓘ Grades 9 and up
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of *Doctor Who* with fellow Whovians! Enjoy *Doctor Who* crafts and trivia! Enter to win prizes and leave with a fun craft. Costumes and T-shirts encouraged.
Sat Nov 23 1:00-2:30 pm

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting Adult
Mon Nov 25 5:15-6:30 pm

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

Drive-thru Window
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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

Mon Sep 2 Labor Day
Mon Oct 14 Staff In-Service
Mon Nov 11 Veterans Day
Thu* Nov 28 Thanksgiving
Fri Nov 29 Thanksgiving

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Tom Coyne

Sunday, September 29

Bel Air Library

8:00 am Registration, 9:00 am-5:00 pm Workshop Schedule

\$50 registration fee includes 5 workshop/panel sessions, lunch, & snacks!

Workshop Leaders:	Robert Bidinotto	McKay Jenkins
	Tom Coyne	Cruce Stark
	Vonnie Winslow Crist	Marcia Talley
	Barbara Esstman	Bob Yearick
	Gregory Frost	Ben Yagoda

Workshop Sessions:

- Giving Shape to Experience: Plotting Your Story
- Publishing Your Pastime: Turning Your Passion into Material for the Marketplace
- Look Ma, I've Been Kindled!
- How Not to Write Bad
- Marketing: The Key to Success
- Personal Writing: Using Experience in Narrative Nonfiction Writing
- Down With Navel-gazing: Writing Memoir That Works
- Brave New World of Self-Publishing
- The Working Writer Panel Discussion
- The Engine of Desire: Creating 4-D Characters
- When You Think You Are Writing But Really Aren't
- Worldbuilding for Writers
- Writing the Non-Fiction Book: From Idea to Book Tour Panel Discussion
- The Query or Book Proposal
- Write Tight, Write Right!

In addition to 5 great sessions, you can choose to participate in MANUSCRIPT and Project CRITIQUES and LUNCHTIME WITH A WRITER! (additional fee)



Barbara Esstman



McKay Jenkins



Marcia Talley

**Go to www.hcpl-justwrite.com for more information and to register.
Space is Limited! Register early for best choice of workshops!**

September

Friends Book Sale

Sat Sep 14 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group Adult

Call branch for each month's selection.

Tue Sep 17 6:30-7:30 pm

October

Friends Book Sale

Sat Oct 12 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group Adult

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Tue Oct 15 6:30-7:30 pm

November

Friends Book Sale

Sat Nov 9 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group Adult

Call branch for each month's selection.

Tue Nov 19 6:30-7:30 pm

Darlington Hours

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

Holiday Closings

Mon	Sep 2	Labor Day
Sat	Oct 5	Apple Festival
Mon	Oct 14	Staff In-Service
Mon	Nov 11	Veterans Day
Thu*	Nov 28	Thanksgiving
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SEPTEMBER 17

CONSTITUTION DAY!

Celebrate Constitution Day

All Ages

The Constitution is the landmark legal document of the United States. Visit these branches for displays and activities about the U.S. Constitution.

Aberdeen, Edgewood, Fallston, Havre de Grace, Jarrettsville, Joppa, Norrisville

Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm

I Signed the Constitution

All Ages

Put your own "John Hancock" on this special document at these libraries.

Abingdon, Bel Air, Edgewood, Fallston, Whiteford

Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm

Register to Vote @ the Library

Ages 18 and up

What better way to celebrate Constitution Day than registering to vote! Volunteers will be available to assist you.

Havre de Grace

Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm



Ben Franklin: The Constitutional Convention

Grade 4-Adults

Local resident David Fisher portrays Franklin in this program which covers the events leading up to the call for the convention, Dr. Franklin's involvement in the writing of the Constitution, and the major issues debated during the convention. Registration suggested.

Fallston

Mon Sep 16 7:00 pm

Benjamin Franklin: Patriot

Grades 5 and up

Local resident David Fisher brings Benjamin Franklin to life, covering political and historical events including the American Revolution, the writing of the Declaration of Independence, and his years as Minister to France. Registration suggested.

Bel Air

Tue Sep 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Benjamin Franklin: Scientist and Inventor

Ages 10 and up

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Abingdon

Sun Nov 10 1:30-2:30 pm

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Baby and Toddler Time ^R

Ages birth-3
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

It's Story Time! Birth-Grade K

Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am

September

Play to Learn! Age 3-Grade K
Drop in for early literacy play-filled activities with your child all week long. Adults will receive information for playing and learning at home while the children just have fun!
Tue-Sat Sep 3-7 Library hours

Booked for Lunch ^R Adult
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of the Maryland Humanity Council's One Maryland One Book selection, *King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village* by Peggielene Bartels and Eleanor Herman. Coffee and dessert provided.
Wed Sep 4 11:30 am-12:30 pm

First Thursdays: Crafts for Teens @ the Library ^R ^F Grades 6-12
On the first Thursday of the month anything goes - at least when it comes to teens and crafts! Check at the information desk to discover the craft of the month. Supplies provided.
Thu Sep 5 6:30-7:30 pm

Read to the Dogs! ^R
Grades K and 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.
Sat Sep 7 noon-2:00 pm

Parent Café ^R All Ages
Join us in a relaxed setting for our Parent Café. Come and share good food and your stories about the early learner in your family (birth-5 years old) and hear how the library can help you be your child's first teacher. Get tips and offer your suggestions
Sat Sep 7 10:30-11:30 am

Learning Parties ^R
Age 2-Grade K with adult
Learn how to make everyday moments learning moments through these Ready@5 workshops. Children will enjoy stories and crafts while parents learn about literacy activities they can do at home. Take home materials provided.
Mon Sep 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Back to School Pizza Party ^R ^F
Grades 6-12
Celebrate the upcoming school year with pizza and games.
Thu Sep 12 6:00-7:00 pm

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

Read to the Dogs! ^R
See Sep 7 for detail
Sat Sep 14 noon-2:00 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh & More: Gaming Club Grades 5-12
Bring your decks for games including Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon, and Magic the Gathering. Beginning instruction available.
Sat Sep 14 1:00-4:30 pm

Learning Parties ^R
See Sep 9 for detail
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Celebrate Constitution Day! All Ages
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Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm

I Signed the Constitution All Ages / Put your own "John Hancock" on this special document.
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War of 1812: Battle of Baltimore Grades 9 and up
Learn what led to the conflict and hear the story of the defense of Fort McHenry and the Battle of Baltimore. Presented by National Park Service Tour Guide, Brian Reynolds.
Tue Sep 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Board Game Day ^F All Ages
The library is a great place to play games with your friends on Board Game Day!
Fri Sep 20 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Half-Day Lego Fun All Ages
Half-day for the kids? Bring them to the library for LEGO fun. We supply the LEGO blocks; kids supply the imagination.
Fri Sep 20 2:00-4:00 pm

Maker Mayhem ^R Grades 5-12
Join the maker culture as you work with a Makey Makey to invent a variety of new computer interfaces. Play the piano with bananas and more!
Sat Sep 21 10:00 am-noon

Read to the Dogs! ^R
See Sep 7 for detail
Sat Sep 21 noon-2:00 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club Grades 5-12
Activities include beginning instruction, tournaments and free play.
Sat Sep 21 1:00-4:30 pm

Learning Parties ^R
See Sep 9 for detail
Mon Sep 23 6:30-7:30 pm

Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group
We Need to Talk About Kevin by Lionel Shriver
Tue Sep 24 10:30-12:00 am

Read to the Dogs! ^R
See Sep 7 for detail
Sat Sep 28 noon-2:00 pm

Learning Parties ^R
See Sep 9 for detail
Mon Sep 30 6:30-7:30 pm

October

Booked for Lunch Adult
Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *The Orphanmaster* by Jean Zimmerman. Coffee and dessert provided.
Wed Oct 2 11:30 am-12:30 pm

First Thursdays: Crafts for Teens @ the Library ^R ^F Grades 6-12
See Sep 5 for detail
Thu Oct 3 6:30-7:30 pm

Star Wars Reads Day All Ages
Star Wars fans across the country will be getting together to celebrate Stars Wars and reading! There will be games, activities, and prizes.
Sat Oct 5 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Read to the Dogs! ^R
See Sep 7 for detail
Sat Oct 5 noon-2:00 pm

Jedi Academy ^R All Ages
As part of "Star Wars Reads Day," you can be a Padawan for the day at our Jedi Academy! Come learn how to be a Jedi knight.
Sat Oct 5 1:00-3:00 pm

National Spinning and Weaving Month
Drop in for spinning and weaving demonstrations by members of the Warped Weavers Guild. Examples of their beautiful craft will be on display all month.
Mon Oct 7 6:30-8:00 pm

Cuba: the Forbidden Country Grade 9-Adult
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! A librarian from the Enoch Pratt Free Library will share his impressions of travel in Cuba and discuss Cuban culture and society.
Wed Oct 9 6:30-8:00 pm

Dare to Duct Tape ^R ^F Grades 6-12
Learn to make something exciting out of duct tape.
Thu Oct 10 6:00-7:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) ^R
See Sep 12 for detail
Thu Oct 10 7:00-7:45 pm

Bright Idea Day Grades K-5
This essay contest challenges you to describe a creative invention. Stop by the Library in September to get a creative scenario and then share your amazing ideas with others on Saturday, October 12!
Sat Oct 12 11:00 am-noon

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Read to the Dogs! ⓘ

See Sep 7 for detail

Sat Oct 12 noon-2:00 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh & More: Gaming

Club See Sep 14 for detail

Sat Oct 12 1:00-4:30 pm

Teddy Bear Sleepover Story

Time Pre-K-Grade 1

Share stories and a craft with your favorite stuffed animal and allow them to spend the night at the library. Receive a special surprise when you return the next day to pick up your friend.

Wed Oct 16 6:30 pm

Read to the Dogs! ⓘ

See Sep 7 for detail

Sat Oct 19 noon-2:00 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club

See Sep 21 for detail

Sat Oct 19 1:00-4:30 pm

Habitat for Humanity

Susquehanna

Learn what volunteers do to improve housing in Harford County and how you can help. Enjoy a presentation of past accomplishments and current projects.

Mon Oct 21 6:30-8:00 pm

Edgewood Senior Center

Book Discussion Group

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

Tue Oct 22 10:30-11:30 am

LEAP: Creepy Chemistry ⓘ

Grades 3-8

Chemical fun as we make fake blood, slime, and other creepy concoctions!

Tue Oct 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Half-Day Lego Fun

See Sep 20 for detail

Fri Oct 25 2:00-4:00 pm

Read to the Dogs! ⓘ

See Sep 7 for detail

Sat Oct 26 noon-2:00 pm

Sankofa Dance Theater

All Ages / Celebrate the sights and sounds of Africa with Sankofa, world-class, authentic African art in the form of dance, music, and folkways. Registration suggested.

Sat Oct 26 3:00 pm

"Drum Talk"

Halloween Story Time

Birth-Pre-K

Celebrate Halloween with stories and songs at the library. It won't be very scary but there will be a BOO or two. Wear your costume if you'd like!

Mon Oct 28 10:30-11:00 am

Edgewood Friends of HCPL

Meeting Adult

Mon Oct 28 4:30-5:30 pm

Keeping Family Memories

Together ⓘ

Families with children grades 2 and up. Bring your family to the library for arts and crafts projects that will help preserve family memories. Share them with others on Thanksgiving which is also Family History Day.

Mon Oct 28 6:30-7:30 pm

Spooky Craft Celebration ⓘ

Grades K-5

Come to the library to make some spooky crafts. We'll have supplies to make all sorts of creepy crafts, stop by for some autumn fun.

Tue Oct 29 6:30-7:30 pm

November

Harford Ballet Company

Presents *The Nutcracker*

All Ages

Harford Ballet Company is the premier classical and contemporary dance company in Harford County and the Northern Maryland region and is the resident company of the Dance Conservatory of Maryland.

Sat Nov 2 10:30-11:30 am

Read to the Dogs! ⓘ

See Sep 7 for detail

Sat Nov 2 noon-2:00 pm

Hibernation Story Time ⓘ

Birth-Grade K

Mon Nov 4 10:30-11:00 am

Booked for Lunch

Let's do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *Bones are Forever* by Kathy Reichs. Coffee and dessert provided.

Wed Nov 6 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Thomas the Tank Engine

Story Time ⓘ Pre-K-Grade 1

Wed Nov 6 6:00-8:00 pm

First Thursdays: Crafts for

Teens @ the Library ⓘ ⓘ

Grades 6-12

See Sep 5 for detail

Thu Nov 7 6:30-7:30 pm

Read to the Dogs! ⓘ

See Sep 7 for detail

Sat Nov 9 noon-2:00 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh & More: Gaming

Club

See Sep 14 for detail

Sat Nov 9 1:00-4:30 pm

LEAP: Medical Manhunt ⓘ

Grades 3-8

If you've ever read a mystery or watched a television crime show, you know that investigators use a variety of techniques to identify criminals. Test "blood" and identify fingerprints in order to solve a mystery.

Tue Nov 12 6:30-7:30 pm

Parent Cafe ⓘ

See Sep 7 for detail

Wed Nov 13 6:00-7:30 pm

Library Clue ⓘ

Grades 6-12

Someone at the library has committed a terrible crime. Can you follow the clues to put them behind bars?

Thu Nov 14 6:00-7:45 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) ⓘ

See Sep 12 for detail

Thu Nov 14 7:00-7:45 pm

Half-Day Lego Fun

See Sep 20 for detail

Fri Nov 15 2:00-4:00 pm

Read to the Dogs! ⓘ

See Sep 7 for detail

Sat Nov 16 noon-2:00 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club

See Sep 21 for detail

Sat Nov 16 1:00-4:30 pm

Friends Book Sale

Preview Sale: Friends Members Only

Wed Nov 20 6:00-7:30 pm

Friends Book Sale

Thu Nov 21 1:00-7:30 pm

Friends Book Sale

Fri Nov 22 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Friends Book Sale

Sat Nov 23 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Read to the Dogs! ⓘ

See Sep 7 for detail

Sat Nov 23 noon-2:00 pm

Senior Care Resources

Adult

November is National Caregivers Awareness Month. As family members age, caregivers often have questions about how to meet their loved ones' changing needs. Katherine Clipp, Silver Reader librarian, will share some helpful community and library resources.

Mon Nov 25 6:30 pm

Edgewood Senior Center

Book Discussion Group

Adult

The Warmth of Other Suns

by Isabel Wilkerson

Tue Nov 26 10:30-11:30 am

Read to the Dogs! ⓘ

See Sep 7 for detail

Sat Nov 30 noon-2:00 pm

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Sep-Nov

eServices By Appointment

Everyone / 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

September

One Maryland One Book [®]

Adult / Join thousands of Marylanders this fall who will be reading and talking about *King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village* by Peggielene Bartels and Eleanor Herman, the 2013 selection! Register and pick up a copy of the book at the location most convenient for you to attend the discussion, then read it and come to the program to share your views with friends and neighbors. Free books are limited at each location - register early!
Chenoweth Activity Center
Tue Sep 3 1:00-3:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) [®]

Grades 6-12 / Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!
Tue Sep 3 5:00-6:00 pm

Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group [®] [®] Adult

King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village by Peggielene Bartels and Eleanor Herman, the Maryland Humanities Council's 2013 One Maryland One Book selection.
Mon Sep 9 6:30-8:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time [®]

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

LEGO® Club [®] Grades K-5

We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination!
Wed Sep 11 5:15 pm

Ben Franklin : The Constitutional Convention [®]

Grade 4-Adult
Local resident David Fisher portrays Franklin in this program which covers the events leading up to the call for the convention, Dr. Franklin's involvement in the writing of the Constitution, and the major issues debated during the convention. Registration suggested.
Mon Sep 16 7:00 pm

I Signed the Constitution

All Ages
Put your own "John Hancock" on this special document.
Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm

Celebrate Constitution Day!

The Constitution is the landmark legal document of the United States. Visit for displays and activities about the U.S. Constitution.
Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm

Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion Group [®] [®] Adult

King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village by Peggielene Bartels and Eleanor Herman, the Maryland Humanities Council's 2013 One Maryland One Book selection.
Wed Sep 18 10:00 am

Beatles Game Night [®] All Ages

"Come Together," Beatles fans for a fab night of games. Play Beatles Rock Band or the Beatles versions of Monopoly, Scrabble, or Trivial Pursuit. A splendid time is guaranteed for all. Registration suggested.
Tue Sep 24 6:00-8:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time [®]

6-24 months / Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.
Wed Sep 25 11:00 am

What's in YOUR Lunchbox? [®]

Grades 1-5
Meet Registered Dietitian Laura Natali and learn about the science of fruits and vegetables. Learn why they are important to our health& enjoy some new foods with a hands-on activity!
Wed Sep 25 6:00 pm

October

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) [®]

See Sep 3 for detail

Tue Oct 1 5:00-6:00 pm

Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group [®] Adult

The Appeal by John Grisham
Mon Oct 7 6:30-8:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time [®]

6-24 months
Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.
Wed Oct 9 11:00 am

LEGO® Club [®]

See Sep 11 for detail

Wed Oct 9 5:15 pm

Paint Your Pumpkins [®] [®]

Children
Get into the spirit of Halloween! Paint and decorate a small pumpkin.
Sat Oct 12 11:00 am
Sat Oct 12 1:00 pm

Travelogue with John Butler: An Eye on the Caribbean! [®]

All Ages
Explore the beauty and splendor of the Caribbean with photographer and travel enthusiast John Butler.
Tue Oct 15 6:45-7:45 pm

Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion Group [®] Adult

Share a summer read.
Wed Oct 16 10:00 am

Picky Eaters Story Time [®]

Age 2-Grade K
Good nutrition doesn't have to be hard work! Registered Dietitian Laura Natali gives good eating tips with stories, fun, and food!
Wed Oct 16 6:00 pm

Fallston Friends of HCPL Meeting

Tue Oct 22 7:00-8:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time [®]

6-24 months
Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.
Wed Oct 23 11:00 am

Ed Okonowicz presents: Civil War Trivia, Legends and Ghost Stories [®]

Grade 4 to Adult
Fascinating facts and legends about the War Between the States. Details on President Lincoln's assassination, oldest surviving veterans, the Confederate White House, Libby Prison, old photographs and surprising stories.
Wed Oct 23 7:00-8:00 pm

Friends Book Sale Collection @ Loading Dock

Sat Oct 26 noon-4:00 pm

November

Beatles Rock Band Open House [®]

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.
Fri Nov 1 1:00-4:00 pm

Friends Book Sale Collection @ Loading Dock

Sat Nov 2 noon-4:00 pm

Harford Ballet Company Presents *The Nutcracker*

All Ages
Harford Ballet Company is the premier classical and contemporary dance company in Harford County and the Northern Maryland region and is the resident company of the Dance Conservatory of Maryland. Presented next door to the Library on stage at Fallston United Methodist Church Friendship Center. Call the library to register.
Sat Nov 2 12:30 pm

Fallston Friends Evening Book Discussion Group [®] Adult

The Chaperone by Laura Moriarty
Mon Nov 4 6:30-8:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) [®]

See Sep 3 for detail

Tue Nov 5 5:00-6:00 pm

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Sat Nov 9 noon-4:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time

6-24 months / Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.

Wed Nov 13 11:00 am

LEGO® Club See Sep 11 for detail

Wed Nov 13 5:15 pm

Friends Book Sale Collection**@ Loading Dock**

Sat Nov 16 noon-4:00 pm

Fallston Critics Without Credentials Book Discussion Group

Adult

Defending Jacob by William Landay

Wed Nov 20 10:00 am

Friends Book Sale

Preview Sale: Friends Members Only

Thu Nov 21 5:00-8:00 pm

Friends Book Sale

Fri Nov 22 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Friends Book Sale

Sat Nov 23 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time

6-24 months / Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.

Wed Nov 27 11:00 am

Friends Book Sale

Sat Nov 30 10:00 am-2:00 pm

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Teens

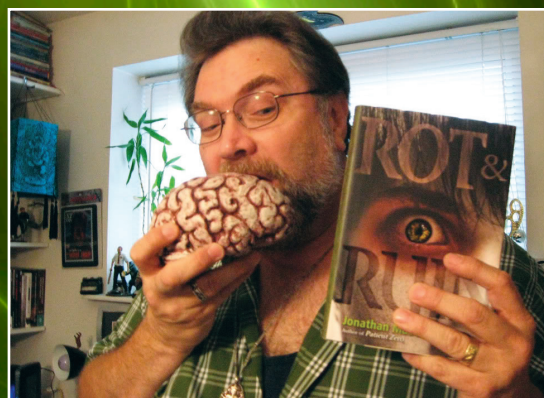
Attention all comic book, manga, and anime fans! Throw on your favorite costume and meet up with other enthusiasts. Share your 'geek' knowledge with programs, trivia and contests, plus some snacks and more. Mini Comic-Con is being held at the Aberdeen Library on October 17 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm and October 18 from 1:00 to 8:00 pm. Come in your superhero/zombie chic and don't miss out on this TOTALLY EPIC event!

Meet the Author: Jonathan Maberry

Shuffle in and meet the *New York Times* bestselling and multiple Bram Stoker Award-winning horror and thriller author, Jonathan Maberry! A talk with the author is the concluding event for the 2013 HCPL Mini Comic-Con. Jon is the author of zombie apocalypse young adult fiction like the newly released *Fire and Ash* and 2011's *Rot and Ruin* (now in development for film!), Marvel Comics comic book collections featuring Captain America and X-Men, and adult thriller novels like *Patient Zero* (The Joe Ledger Series). You won't want to miss out! This may be your last chance to pick Jon's brain - the Library is very happy to have snagged the author before his move to the West Coast.

Aberdeen Library

Fri Oct 18 6:30 pm

AVA'S
A-list**teen read week**

Get ready for Teen Read Week, October 13-19! The theme this year is Seek the Unknown @ your library.

Ava :)

Sep-Nov

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.

Help with Online Applications

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

Babies ♥ Books Story Time

Birth–24 months
Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.
Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 am

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fridays 10:30-11:30 am
(register for Sep 20, Oct 25, Nov 8, 29)

September

LEGO® Club All Ages

We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination!
Tue Sep 3 6:30-7:45 pm

Middle Club

Middle of the week? It's the Middle School hour for having fun, helping out, and making a difference.
Wed Sep 4 4:30-5:30 pm

Havre de Grace Books by Night Book Discussion Group

King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village by Peggielene Bartels and Eleanor Herman, the Maryland Humanities Council's 2013 One Maryland One Book selection.
Thu Sep 5 6:30-7:30 pm

25th Annual Children's Art Festival

All Ages
Join us at Millard E. Tydings Park for the 25th Annual Children's Art Festival. Crafts, face painting and entertainment. Contact the Havre de Grace Arts Commission for more information. No rain location.
Sat Sep 7 3:00-4:00 pm

Volunteer Meeting

Grades 9–12
Serve your community by serving with the Volunteers. Planned for students 9th through 12th grade.
Mon Sep 9 3:00-4:00 pm

Make It @ the Library: Mosaic Madness

Grades K–8
Make a beautiful glass mosaic.
Tue Sep 10 6:30-7:45 pm

Coupons: More Bang for Your Buck!

Learn to save money in these tight economic times.
Wed Sep 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Book Jam! Fall Kick-Off

All Ages / We're jammin' with books, music, and art! It's a reading festival for the whole family.
Sat Sep 14 noon-3:00 pm

Teen Book Club

Grades 9-12
Monthly book club for high school students. Earn books. Discuss titles you love. Meet authors virtually.
Mon Sep 16 3:00-4:00 pm

Writing a Novel : You Can Do It!

In preparation for the 2013 National Novel Writing Month (November), we are offering four sessions to help you get started. Introduction, tips, planning, and much more. Sign up for a single session or all four. NaNoWriMo is just around the corner.
Mon Sep 16 6:30-8:00 pm
Session I: Intro to NaNoWriMo; What makes a good novel; character, conflict, and how to begin

Register to Vote @ the Library

Adult / What better way to celebrate Constitution Day than registering to vote! Volunteers will be here to assist you.
Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm

Celebrate Constitution Day!

All Ages / The Constitution is the landmark legal document of the United States. Visit for displays and activities about the U.S. Constitution.
Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm

An Evening of Poetry: Local Poet Carol Bindel

Hear local poet Carol Bindel explain the process of composing poetry as well as her inspiration and motivation. Ms. Bindel will read from her collection of poems, *Inherited Estate: A Song Cycle*, which reflects her Pennsylvania Dutch upbringing. The editor of *Loch Raven Review* writes of her work "...her poems come forth from the floor of her soul."
Tue Sep 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Cupcake Creations!

Grades 6-12
Inspired by the book *Hello, Cupcake!*? Learn how to turn pre-made cupcakes into fabulous creations using candies, icing and a little imagination.
Thu Sep 19 6:30-7:30 pm

It's Apple Time! Story Time

Children
Fri Sep 20 10:30 am-noon

Half-Day LEGO® Fun All Ages

Half-day for the kids? Bring them to the library for LEGO® fun. We supply the LEGO® blocks; kids supply the imagination.
Fri Sep 20 2:00-4:00 pm

2nd Annual Dog Fashion Show & Parade

All Ages
Show off your dog; dress up your pup; earn prizes for clever costumes and/or tricks. Parade after the Fashion Show.
Sat Sep 21 2:00-3:30 pm

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.
Mon Sep 23 6:30-8:00 pm
Theme: Travel Photography

Friends Book Sale

Sat Sep 28 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Autumn Animal Tales

Children/ Stories and fun presented by Junior Girl Scouts Troop #640
Sat Sep 28 2:00-3:00 pm

Friends Book Sale

Mon Sep 30 10:00 am-7:30 pm

Writing a Novel : You Can Do It!

See Sep 16 for detail
Mon Sep 30 6:30-8:00 pm
Session II: How to prepare for a month of intense writing; plotting.

October

Friends Book Sale

Tue Oct 1 1:00-7:30 pm

LEGO® Club See Sep 3 for detail

Tue Oct 1 6:30-7:45 pm

Friends Book Sale

Wed Oct 2 10:00 am-7:30 pm

Middle Club See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Oct 2 4:30-5:30 pm

Friends Book Sale

Thu Oct 3 1:00-7:30 pm

Havre de Grace Books by Night Book Discussion Group

Tapestry of Fortunes by Elizabeth Berg
Thu Oct 3 6:30-7:30 pm

Friends Book Sale

Fri & Sat Oct 4 & 5 10 am-4:30pm

Star Wars Reads Day All Ages

Star Wars fans across the country will be getting together to celebrate Stars Wars and reading! There will be games, activities, and prizes.
Sat Oct 5 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Star Wars Book Jam!


Grades K–5 / May the force be with you. Enjoy selections from Book Jam! Readers of all things Star Wars.
Sat Oct 5 12:30-2:30 pm


Jedi Academy

Grades 1 and up
As part of Star Wars Reads Day, you can be a Padawan for the day at our Jedi Academy! Come learn how to be a Jedi knight. Leave with an exclusive souvenir from your experience.
Sat Oct 5 2:30-4:30 pm

Volunteer Meeting

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Mon Oct 7 3:00-4:00 pm

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Writing a Novel : You Can

Do It! See Sep 16 for detail
Mon Oct 7 6:30-8:00 pm
 Session III: More about NaNoWriMo; settings; dialogue; mind games.

Make It @ the Library: Crazy

Concoctions Grades K-8
 Put on your mad scientist lab coat and create some crazy concoctions perfect for Halloween!
Tue Oct 8 6:30-7:45 pm

Coupons: More Bang for

Your Buck! See Sep 11 for detail
Wed Oct 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Havre de Grace Senior Center

Book Club Adult
King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village by Peggien Bartels and Eleanor Herman, the Maryland Humanities Council's 2013 One Maryland One Book selection.
Thu Oct 10 10:00-11:15 am

National Spinning and

Weaving Month All Ages
 Drop in for a spinning and weaving demonstration by members of the Warped Weavers Guild. Examples of their beautiful craft will be on display all month.
Sat Oct 12 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Cultivating House Plants

Adult
 Get your green thumb working indoors: help with common diseases, picking the right containers, and nourishing those plants. Bring questions!
Sat Oct 19 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Paint Your Pumpkins

Children
 Paint and decorate a small pumpkin. Sponsored by Hopkins Produce.
Sat Oct 19 2:00-3:30 pm

Teen Book Club

See Sep 16 for detail
Mon Oct 21 3:00-4:00 pm

Writing a Novel : You Can

Do It! See Sep 16 for detail
Mon Oct 21 6:30-8:00 pm
 Session IV: More on dialogue; beginnings & middles; and structure.

Halloween Party

Children
 Join us for not too scary stories, songs, games, activities and a costume parade.
Fri Oct 25 10:30 am-noon

Half-Day LEGO® Fun

See Sep 20 for detail
Fri Oct 25 2:00-4:00 pm

I Pinned That!

Grades 9-Adult
 Spend a lot of time on Pinterest? Come in and let's try some of those pinned crafts you never got around to making.
Sat Oct 26 2:00-4:00 pm

Harford County Photography Club @ the Library

See Sep 23 for detail
Mon Oct 28 6:30-8:00 pm
 Theme: Software Enhanced Images

Election Day @ the Movies

Adult
 How has Hollywood portrayed the election process? See clips and enjoy a lively and informative lecture by film buff, Jack Hirschfeld.
Tue Oct 29 6:30-8:00 pm

November

NaNoWriMo: A 30-Day Writing

Challenge Grades 11 and up
 November is National Novel Writing Month and we're providing space and encouragement to writers who need to get away from their daily routines to write. Plenty of coffee to keep you going! All sessions are open.
Mon Nov 4 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Volunteer Meeting

See Sep 9 for detail
Mon Nov 4 3:00-4:00 pm

LEGO® Club

See Sep 3 for detail
Tue Nov 5 6:30-7:45 pm

Middle Club

See Sep 4 for detail
Wed Nov 6 4:30-5:30 pm

Cold War on the Home Front

Featuring Mary Rasa Adult
 From Korea and the Cuban Missile Crisis to Vietnam and the fall of the Berlin Wall, November marks a number of historic events. Mary Rasa, public historian and former National Park Service museum curator, will be our guest speaker.
Wed Nov 6 6:30-7:45 pm

Cold War Book Discussion

Agent 6 by Tom Rob Smith
Thu Nov 7 6:30-7:30 pm

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Story Time Children
Fri Nov 8 10:30 am-noon

Cold War: Reflections on the

Silver Screen Adult
 The second half of the 20th century was defined by a titanic struggle between the United States and the Soviet Union under the shadow of potential nuclear annihilation. From this confrontation called the "Cold War" emerged a string of stories and themes in movies that defined the culture of the times. Jack Hirschfeld, film buff and historian, will present an illustrated and interactive talk about some of those films. This is an after-hours event.
Fri Nov 8 7:30-9:00 pm

NaNoWriMo: A 30-Day Writing

Challenge See Nov 4 for detail
Sat Nov 9 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Make It @ the Library: Green

Energy Grades K-8
 Explore and make generators of green energy.
Tue Nov 12 6:30-7:45 pm

NaNoWriMo: A 30-Day Writing

Challenge See Nov 4 for detail
Wed Nov 13 5:00-8:00 pm

Coupons: More Bang for Your

Buck! See Sep 11 for detail
Wed Nov 13 6:30-7:30 pm

Havre de Grace Senior Center

Book Club Adult
A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson
Thu Nov 14 10:00-11:15 am

Half-Day LEGO® Fun

See Sep 20 for detail
Fri Nov 15 2:00-4:00 pm

Fall Scrabble Tournament

Adult / Test your skills in this competitive game of words. Sign up early to secure one of only 16 spots! Prizes.
Sat Nov 16 11:00 am-3:00 pm

International Games Day

All Ages
 Enjoy a day of gaming at the library. From video games to traditional board games, be part of the fun! Includes a Scrabble tournament.
Sat Nov 16 11:00 am-4:30 pm

NaNoWriMo: A 30-Day Writing

Challenge Celebration
Mon Nov 18 3:00-8:00 pm

Teen Book Club

See Sep 16 for detail
Mon Nov 18 3:00-4:00 pm

A Celebration of Doctor Who

Grades 8 and up / Celebrate the 50th anniversary of *Doctor Who* with fellow Whovians! Enjoy an evening of *Doctor Who* crafts and trivia! Enter to win prizes and leave with a fun craft of your making. Costumes and cool T-shirts encouraged.
Thu Nov 21 6:30 pm

NaNoWriMo: A 30-Day Writing

Challenge See Nov 4 for detail
Sat Nov 23 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Teddy Bear Tea and Stories

All Ages
 Join us for Teddy Bear Stories & maybe a tea party! Bring your teddy bear friend.
Sat Nov 23 2:00-3:30 pm

Harford County Photography

Club @ the Library
 See Sep 23 for detail
Mon Nov 25 6:30-8:00 pm
 Theme: Interpret This! Perspective

NaNoWriMo: A 30-Day Writing

Challenge See Nov 4 for detail
Tue Nov 26 5:00-8:00 pm

NaNoWriMo: A 30-Day Writing

Challenge See Nov 4 for detail
Sat Nov 30 11:00 am-2:00 pm

NaNoWriMo: A 30-Day Writing

Challenge Celebration
Mon Dec 2 6:30-8:00 pm
 You're done! Join other writers.

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Sep-Nov

Computing By Appointment

All Ages

Food Drive for the Salvation Army & FISH of Harford County

Collecting non-perishable food items for the needy.

Oct 21-Dec 14 Library Hours

Mitten Tree

Donate new mittens, gloves, hats or scarves to the Mitten Tree. Items will be delivered to a local charity before the holidays.

Nov 18-Dec 14 Library hours

September

Scrabblers Adult

Participate in this lively word game.

Thu Sep 5 1:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6–12 / Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard!

Bring your friends. Make new ones!

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Family Drop-In Story Time

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Mon Sep 9 6:00-7:30 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Sep 13 10:30-11:00 am

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group Adult

Please contact the branch for each month's book selection.

Mon Sep 16 6:30 pm

Celebrate Constitution Day!

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Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm

Keep Calm and Craft On

Grades 6 and up

Craft and chat in a relaxing creative community. Bring your own project.

Wed Sep 18 5:00-7:45 pm

LEGO® Club

See Sep 9 for detail

Thu Sep 19 6:00-7:30 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Sep 20 10:30-11:00 am

Jarrettsville Novel Ideas Book

Discussion Group  Adult*The Time Traveler's Wife*

by Audrey Niffenegger

Mon Sep 23 10:30 am-noon

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Sep 27 10:30-11:00 am

Teen Movie Night

Grades 6–12

Bring your friends and join us after hours for a movie. Those attending will choose from four movie titles when they register. Snacks provided.

Fri Sep 27 5:30-8:00 pm

Personal Security

Learn how to be more secure at home and in public. A member of the Harford County Sheriff's Department will discuss what measures you can take to reduce the likelihood of becoming a crime victim.

Mon Sep 30 6:30-7:30 pm

October

Pumpkin Story Time

Age 2–Grade K

Wed Oct 2 10:30-11:30 am

Scrabblers

See Sep 5 for detail

Thu Oct 3 1:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

See Sep 5 for detail

Thu Oct 3 4:00-5:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Oct 4 10:30-11:00 am

Learning by Doing: 4H and the Library

Ages K and up

Come and see what 4H is all about! The Jarrettsville Library will host a local 4H club for an open house of demonstrations and crafts.

Information about the county 4H program will be available.

Sat Oct 5 1:00-4:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time

6-24 months / Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.

Mon Oct 7 10:30-11:00 am

LEGO® Club

See Sep 9 for detail

Mon Oct 7 6:00-7:30 pm

Calculus: A Friendly Approach

Mathematics, especially calculus, often seems difficult to understand and apply. Physicist, Dr. Mark Kregel will offer simple descriptions to enhance one's appreciation of calculus as well as how it can be applied in the fields of science and engineering.

Tue Oct 8 6:30-8:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Oct 11 10:30-11:00 am

I ♥ Reading Book Party

Grades 6–12 / Chat about the books you ♥, and hear the scoop on newly released titles. Snacks provided.

Tue Oct 15 3:30-5:00 pm

Keep Calm and Craft On

See Sep 18 for detail

Wed Oct 16 5:00-7:45 pm

LEGO® Club

See Sep 9 for detail

Thu Oct 17 6:00-7:30 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Oct 18 10:30-11:00 am

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Mon Oct 21 10:30-11:00 am

Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group Adult

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Mon Oct 21 6:30 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Oct 25 10:30-11:00 am

Sankofa Dance Theater

All Ages / Celebrate the sights and sounds of Africa with Sankofa, world-class, authentic African art in the form of dance, music, and folkways. Registration suggested.

Sun Oct 27 2:00 pm


"Village Dance"

Jarrettsville Novel Ideas Book Discussion Group Adult

The Master Butchers Singing Club
by Louise Erdrich

Mon Oct 28 10:30 am-noon

War of 1812: Battle of

Baltimore  Grades 3 and up
Learn what led to the conflict and hear the story of the defense of Fort McHenry and the Battle of Baltimore. Presented by National Park Service Tour Guide, Brian Reynolds.

Tue Oct 29 4:30-5:30 pm

Halloween Story Time

Age 2–Grade K

Celebrate Halloween with stories and songs at the library. It won't be very scary but there will be a BOO or two. Wear your costume if you'd like!

Thu Oct 31 2:00-3:00 pm

November

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Nov 1 10:30-11:00 am

Babies ♥ Books Story Time

6-24 months / Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.

Mon Nov 4 10:30-11:00 am

LEGO® Club

See Sep 9 for detail

Mon Nov 4 6:00-7:30 pm

Scrabblers

See Sep 5 for detail

Thu Nov 7 1:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

See Sep 5 for detail

Thu Nov 7 4:00-5:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Nov 8 10:30-11:00 am

Hibernation Story Time

Age 2–Grade K

Wed Nov 13 10:30-11:30 am

Friends Mini Book Sale

Adult Fiction

Thu Nov 14 1:00-7:30 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Nov 15 10:00-11:00 am

Friends Mini Book Sale

Adult Fiction

Fri Nov 15 10:00 am-4:30 am

Friends Mini Book Sale



Adult Fiction

Sat Nov 16 10:00 am-4:30 am

International Games Day

Enjoy a day of gaming at the library. From video games to traditional board games, be part of the fun!

Sat Nov 16 11:00 am-2:00 pm

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Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group

Adult
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Keep Calm and Craft On

See Sep 18 for detail
Wed Nov 20 5:00-7:45 pm

LEGO® Club

See Sep 9 for detail
Thu Nov 21 6:00-7:30 pm


Family Drop-In Story Time

Fri Nov 22 10:30-11:00 am

Teen Movie Night

See Sep 27 for detail
Fri Nov 22 5:30-8:00 pm

Jarrettsville Novel Ideas Book

Discussion Group  Adult
Mason's Retreat by
Christopher Tilghman
Mon Nov 25 10:30 am-noon

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 pm - 4:30 pm

Holiday Closings

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Mon Nov 11 Veterans Day
Thu* Nov 28 Thanksgiving
Fri Nov 29 Thanksgiving

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Nov 27



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Twilight Market

AT JARRETT'S FIELD

Grab a blanket & come celebrate the season of the sunflowers with a twilight farmers market!
To benefit Harford County Public Library and the Jarrettsville Lion's Club

Saturday, October 5 (Rain Date: 10/12)
3:00-7:00 pm, Free Admission

Headlining Sponsor



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Supporting Sponsor



For Sale: Fresh organic veggies and delicious local meats, cheeses, baked goods, ice cream and stunning flower bouquets

Food & Refreshment: WOLO Food Truck and other local vendors. Beer and wine tastings available for \$10.

Activities: Live music and more.

Food Vendors: \$250, must provide a copy of catering license w/ payment.

Vendor Space Available: \$40, non-profits \$20, 10'x10' space. Vendors must bring tables and chairs. Electricity is NOT available.

Confirm your participation:

Fahimi@hcplonline.org by 9/9. Checks should be made payable to Harford County Public Library Foundation. Tax ID 23-2987712

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Sep-Nov

Computing By Appointment

All Ages

September

Random Teen Madness

Grades 6–12

Play video and board games, eat snacks and have a great time with your friends!

Wed Sep 4 3:30-4:30 pm

Teddy Bear Sleepover Story Time

Age 2–Grade K

Share stories and a craft with your favorite stuffed animal and allow them to spend the night at the library. Receive a special surprise when you return the next day to pick up your friend.

Wed Sep 4 6:00-7:00 pm

Back to School Pizza Party

Grades 6–12

Celebrate the upcoming school year with pizza and games.

Thu Sep 5 4:00-5:00 pm

Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners

Adult

Those interested in learning to knit are welcome. Previous participants will continue to refine techniques learned in Knitting for Beginners I and II and will learn some additional techniques to enhance their knitting skill.

Thu Sep 5 6:30-8:00 pm

Kreative Kids of Joppa

Grades K-8

Get creative by making awesome art you can take home with you! Supplies provided.

Sat Sep 7 10:30-11:30 am

Family Drop-In Story Time

Mon Sep 9 11:00-11:30 am

Stitch and Share Adult

An informal afternoon of stitching fun. Bring your project and meet others. No instruction provided.

Mon Sep 9 1:00-2:30 pm

Joppa Friends of HCPL

Meeting Adult

Mon Sep 9 6:00-8:00 pm

Friends Book Sale

Preview Sale: Friends Members Only

Wed Sep 11 6:00-8:00 pm

Friends Book Sale

Thu Sep 12 1:00-7:30 pm

Friends Book Sale

Fri Sep 13 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Friends Book Sale

Sat Sep 14 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Friends Book Sale

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Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm

Genealogy Sharing

Discuss topics of interest to the family genealogist.

Tue Sep 17 6:00-8:00 pm

Random Teen Madness

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Sep 18 3:30-4:30 pm

LEGO® Club

Grades K-8

We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination!

Thu Sep 19 4:00-6:00 pm

Board Game Day

All Ages

The library is a great place to play games with your friends on Board Game Day!

Fri Sep 20 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time

Birth–Age 3

Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.

Sat Sep 21 10:30-11:30 am

Family Drop-In Story Time

Mon Sep 23 11:00-11:30 am

Beginning Acrylic Painting

Class

Grades 10 and up

Local artist Kathy Smith will introduce the use of acrylic paint to create a landscape in this hands-on, four-session class for beginners. Technique, color mixing, composition and paintings by Cezanne, Van Gogh, Matisse, and Derain will be discussed. Sessions on September 23 & 30, October 7 & 21.

Mon Sep 23 6:00-8:00 pm

La Fiesta

All Ages

Everyone is invited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at our lively fiesta that includes crafts, refreshments, music, and dancing

Tue Sep 24 4:30-6:30 pm

¡Uno, Dos, Tres con

Andres!

All Ages

You'll be enthralled and entertained at guitarist/singer Andres Salguero's lively interactive celebration of Hispanic music and dance. Andres and his drummer will have everyone singing, dancing, and speaking some Spanish.

Tue Sep 24 6:00-7:00 pm

Silly Songs Story Time

Age 2–Grade K

Wed Sep 25 10:30-11:30 am
or 6:00-7:00 pm

Random Teen Madness

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Sep 25 3:30-4:30 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6–12 / Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!

Wed Sep 25 6:00-7:00 pm

Make Your Own Pom-Pom

Gloves

Grades 6–12

Let's go team! Bring a pair of stretch gloves and use our supplies to create this stylish accessory.

Thu Sep 26 3:30-5:00 pm

One Maryland One Book

Adult / Join thousands of Marylanders this fall who will be reading and talking about *King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village* by Peggien Bartels and Eleanor Herman, the 2013 selection! Register and pick up a copy of the book at the location most convenient for you to attend the discussion, then read it and come to the program to share your views with friends and neighbors. Free books are limited at each location - register early!

Thu Sep 26 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Mon Sep 30 11:00-11:30 am

Beginning Acrylic Painting

Class

See Sep 23 for detail

Mon Sep 30 6:00-8:00 pm

October

Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners

See Sep 5 for detail

Tue Oct 1 6:30-8:00 pm

Random Teen Madness

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Oct 2 3:30-4:30 pm

Teen Project Runway - Halloween Edition

Grades 6–12

Use your creativity and fashion-sense to design your own Halloween costume from recycled clothing, fabric and accessories. Walk the runway past our guest judges and compete for prizes.

Thu Oct 3 3:30-5:00 pm

Kreative Kids of Joppa

See Sep 7 for detail

Sat Oct 5 10:30-11:30 am
Recycled Art


Family Drop-In Story Time


Mon Oct 7 11:00-11:30 am

Stitch and Share

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Mon Oct 7 1:00-2:30 pm

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Beginning Acrylic Painting**Class** ⓘ ⓘ See Sep 23 for detail

Mon Oct 7 6:00-8:00 pm

Facebook for Beginners ⓘ

Adults

Learn the ins and outs of getting the most out of your Facebook account so you can keep up with your family, friends, and coworkers.

Wed Oct 9 3:00-4:00 pm

LEGO® Club See Sep 19 for detail

Thu Oct 10 4:00-6:00 pm

Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners ⓘ

See Sep 5 for detail

Tue Oct 10 6:00-6:30 pm

Genealogy Sharing

See Sep 17 for detail

Tue Oct 15 6:00-8:00 am

Random Teen Madness ⓘ

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Oct 16 3:30-4:30 pm

Pumpkin Story Time ⓘ

Age 2–Grade K

Wed Oct 16 6:00-7:00 am

Babies ♥ Books Story Time

See Sep 21 for detail

Sat Oct 19 10:30-11:30 am

Family Drop-In Story Time

Mon Oct 21 11:00-11:30 am

Beginning Acrylic Painting Class ⓘ ⓘ

See Sep 23 for detail

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Random Teen Madness ⓘ

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Wed Oct 23 3:30-4:30 pm

Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners ⓘ

See Sep 5 for detail

Wed Oct 23 6:00-8:00 pm

Joppa Evening Book**Discussion Group** Adult*The Widower's Tale* by Julia Glass

Thu Oct 24 6:30-7:30 pm

Teen After Hours-Halloween**Edition** ⓘ ⓘ Grades 6–12

Spooky tales, a costume contest, and loads of fun! What could be better than hanging out after hours at the library with your friends?

Sat Oct 26 5:00-8:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Mon Oct 28 11:00-11:30 am

Preserving Photos Adult

Come and learn tips on how to save your favorite, older photos.

Mon Oct 28 6:30-8:00 pm

Joppa Halloween Party ⓘ ⓘ

All Ages / You're invited to the library to enjoy crafts, refreshments and games! Wear a costume and join the parade through the library.

Tue Oct 29 4:30-6:30 pm

Black Cats, Owls, and Bats Story Time ⓘ

Age 2–Grade K

Tue Oct 29 6:30-7:30 pm

Wed Oct 30 10:30-11:30 am

Random Teen Madness ⓘ

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Oct 30 3:30-4:30 pm

Crazy Concoctions ⓘ

Grades 1–5

Put on your mad scientist lab coat and create some crazy concoctions perfect for Halloween!

Wed Oct 30 6:00-7:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) ⓘ

See Sep 25 for detail

Wed Oct 30 6:00-7:00 pm

November**Kreative Kids of Joppa** ⓘ

See Sep 7 for detail

Sat Nov 2 10:30-11:30 am

Make a Clock

Family Drop-In Story Time

Mon Nov 4 11:00-11:30 am

Stitch and Share

See Sep 9 for detail

Mon Nov 4 1:00-2:30 pm

Keeping Family Memories**Together** ⓘ All Ages

Bring your family to the library for arts and crafts projects that will help preserve family memories. Share them with others on Thanksgiving which is also Family History Day.

Tue Nov 5 6:00-7:30 pm

Solve the Puzzle Story Time ⓘ

Age 2–Grade K

Wed Nov 6 10:30-11:30 am

or 6:00-7:00 pm

Random Teen Madness ⓘ

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Nov 6 3:30-4:30 pm

LEGO® Club

See Sep 19 for detail

Thu Nov 7 4:00-6:00 pm

Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners ⓘ

See Sep 5 for detail

Thu Nov 7 6:00-8:00 pm

Random Teen Madness ⓘ

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Nov 13 3:30-4:30 pm

HCPL's Digital Collection - Hoopla, Zinio, Freegal, and More! Adult

Learn how you can watch free movies, listen to free music, read free magazines and books online using the library's digital products.

Wed Nov 13 6:00-7:00 pm

"Excuse me, but I 'mustache' you a question..." ⓘ

Grades 6–12

Celebrate "No Shave November" with all things mustache! Games, crafts & mustache-inspired fun will be enjoyed by all.

Thu Nov 14 3:30-4:30 pm

Joppa Evening Book**Discussion Group** Adult*Hemingway's Girl* by Erika Robuck

Thu Nov 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time

See Sep 21 for detail

Sat Nov 16 10:30-11:30 am

Family Drop-In Story Time

Mon Nov 18 11:00-11:30 am

Genealogy Sharing

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Random Teen Madness ⓘ

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Nov 20 3:30-4:30 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) ⓘ

See Sep 25 for detail

Wed Nov 20 6:00-7:00 pm

Talking Turkey Story Time ⓘ

Age 2–Grade K

Wed Nov 20 6:00-7:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Mon Nov 25 11:00-11:30 am

Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners ⓘ

See Sep 5 for detail

Tue Nov 26 6:00-8:00 pm

Random Teen Madness ⓘ

See Sep 4 for detail

Wed Nov 27 3:30-4:30 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time

See Sep 21 for detail

Sat Nov 30 10:30-11:30 am

Joppa Hours

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

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Computer Help

Computer Help

Need help completing an online application? Setting up an email address? Writing and saving a resume, letter or other document? A librarian will be on hand to answer your questions and guide you through the process!

Aberdeen

Wednesdays 11:30 am-12:30 pm

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.

Havre de Grace

Computing by Appointment

All Ages

Jarrettsville, Joppa, Norrisville

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.

Abingdon, Fallston

Help with Online Applications

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

Havre de Grace

Walk-In Computer Instruction

Learn basic computer skills and web search techniques. Contact branch for current schedule.

Aberdeen

Harford County Public Library

5310 Norrisville Road 410-692-7850 **Norrisville**

Sep-Nov

Computing By Appointment

All ages

September

Family Drop-In Story Time

Wed Sep 4 10:30-11:30 am

Friends Book Sale

Thu Sep 5 1:30-5:00 pm

Friends Book Sale

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Family Drop-In Story Time

Wed Sep 18 10:30-11:30 am

LEGO® Club

Grades K-8

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Thu Sep 19 6:00-7:30 pm

Norrisville Book Discussion Group

Adult

The Midwife: A Memoir of Birth, Joy and Hard Times by Jennifer Worth

Mon Sep 23 10:30-11:30 am

Barnyard Jamboree Story Time

Wed Sep 25 10:30-11:30 am

October

Family Drop-In Story Time

Wed Oct 2 10:30-11:30 am

Family Drop-In Story Time

Wed Oct 9 10:30-11:30 am

Family Drop-In Story Time

Wed Oct 16 10:30-11:30 am

Ed Emberley's Thumbprint Art

Grades K-8

Learn art the Ed Emberley way! Use simple supplies such as colored pencils, ink, and your own thumbprints to make some clever creations!

Fri Oct 18 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Wed Oct 23 10:30-11:30 am

LEGO® Club

See Sep 19 for detail

Thu Oct 24 6:00-7:30 pm

Norrisville Book Discussion Group

Adult

Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks

Mon Oct 28 10:30-11:30 am

Halloween Story Time

Children

Celebrate Halloween with stories and songs at the library. It won't be very scary but there will be a BOO or two. Wear your costume if you'd like!

Wed Oct 30 10:30-11:30 am

November

Hex Nut Bracelets

Grades 6-12

Create a unique bracelet that is both trendy and tough-looking, but easy to make using inexpensive hex nuts from the hardware store.

Mon Nov 4 6:00-7:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time

Wed Nov 6 10:30-11:30 am

Family Drop-In Story Time

Wed Nov 13 10:30-11:30 am

Family Drop-In Story Time

Wed Nov 20 10:30-11:30 am

LEGO® Club

See Sep 19 for detail

Thu Nov 21 6:00-7:30 pm

Norrisville Book Discussion Group

Adult

The Incidental Steward: Reflections on Citizen Science by Akiko Busch

Mon Nov 25 10:30-11:30 am

Thomas the Tank Engine Story Time

Children

All aboard for train-themed stories, rhymes, and a craft!

Wed Nov 27 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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FRIENDS BOOK SALES

Aberdeen

Thu Nov 14 1:00-8:00 pm
Fri Nov 15 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Nov 16 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sun Nov 17 1:00-5:00 pm
Mon Nov 18 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Bel Air

Collection @ Loading Dock

Sat Oct 12 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Sat Oct 19 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Sat Oct 26 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Sat Nov 2 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Preview Sale:

Friends Members Only

Thu Nov 7 5:00-7:30 pm

Public Sale:

Fri Nov 8 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Nov 9 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sun Nov 10 1:00-4:00 pm

\$5.00 a bag all day!

Darlington

Sat Sep 14 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat Oct 12 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat Nov 9 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Edgewood

Preview Sale:

Friends Members Only

Wed Nov 20 6:00-7:30 pm

Public Sale:

Thu Nov 21 1:00-7:30 pm
Fri Nov 22 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat Nov 23 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Fallston

Collection @ Loading Dock

Sat Oct 26 noon-4:00 pm
Sat Nov 2 noon-4:00 pm
Sat Nov 9 noon-4:00 pm
Sat Nov 16 noon-4:00 pm

Preview Sale:

Friends Members Only

Thu Nov 21 5:00-8:00 pm

Public Sale:

Fri Nov 22 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Nov 23 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Nov 30 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Havre de Grace

Sat Sep 28 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Mon Sep 30 10:00 am-7:30 pm
Tue Oct 1 1:00-7:30 pm
Wed Oct 2 10:00 am-7:30 pm
Thu Oct 3 1:00-7:30 pm
Fri Oct 4 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat Oct 5 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Jarrettsville Mini Book Sale

Adult Fiction

Thu Nov 14 1:00-7:30 pm
Fri Nov 15 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat Nov 16 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Joppa

Preview Sale:

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Mon Sep 16 10:00 am-7:30 pm

Norrisville

Thu Sep 5 1:30-5:00 pm
Fri Sep 6 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat Sep 7 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Whiteford

Sep 16-21

Preview Sale:

Friends Members Only

Sat Sep 14 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Public Sale:

Mon Sep 16 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm
Wed Sep 18 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Thu Sep 19 1:00-8:00 pm
Fri Sep 20 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat Sep 21 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Fall Into Family History



Introduction to Genealogy

Discover the secrets for successful family history research. Learn the methodology and available free online resources, including AncestryLE, historical newspapers and more!

Whiteford Thu Oct 10 6:30 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group

Discuss topics of interest to the serious genealogist.

Those new to genealogy should take Introduction to Genealogy.

Whiteford	Thu Sep 5	6:30 pm	Organizing Research
	Thu Oct 3	6:30 pm	Favorite Online Resources
	Thu Nov 7	6:30 pm	Disasters, Politics & Events of Impact

Genealogy Sharing

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Joppa	Tue Sep 17	6:00-8:00 pm
	Tue Oct 15	6:00-8:00 pm
	Tue Nov 19	6:00-8:00 pm

Leave a Family Legacy Adults

Don't let your family's history and stories fade with time. Using your creativity, create a manageable project that will enable you to record your family history. Now is the time to begin--you'll be glad you did!

Whiteford Thu Oct 24 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Genealogy Lock-In Adults

Spend the evening researching your family history with the Genealogy Discussion Group utilizing online resources and reference books. New to genealogy? Take Introduction to Genealogy first.

Whiteford Fri Oct 25 5:30-11:00 pm

Keeping Family Memories Together

Bring your family to the library for arts and crafts projects that will help preserve family memories. Share them with others on Thanksgiving which is also Family History Day.

Edgewood Families with children grades 2 and up

Mon Oct 28 6:00-7:30 pm

Joppa All Ages

Tue Nov 5 6:00-7:30 pm

Share Your Family's Stories

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Sep-Nov

Family Drop-In Story Time

Birth-Grade K
Wednesdays 10:30 am

September

Genealogy Discussion Group

Discuss topics of interest to the serious genealogist. Those new to genealogy should take Introduction to Genealogy.

Thu Sep 5 6:30 pm
Organizing Research

2nd Fridays

Grades 6–12
Teens can hang out at the library after hours on the second Friday of the month. Play games, surf the net, watch movies, do crafts and snacks of course!

Fri Sep 13 6:00-8:00 pm

Viral Video Show

Grades 6–12
Ever watch short videos on the computer or phone? You can't watch just one! Teens come to the library and share your favs.

Fri Sep 13 6:00-8:00 pm

Friends Book Sale

Preview Sale: Friends Members Only
Sat Sep 14 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Friends Book Sale

Mon Sep 16 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Friends Book Sale

Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm

I Signed the Constitution

All Ages
Put your own "John Hancock" on this special document.

Tue Sep 17 1:00-8:00 pm

Friends Book Sale

Wed Sep 18 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Friends Book Sale

Thu Sep 19 1:00-8:00 pm

Friends Book Sale

Fri Sep 20 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Friends Book Sale

Sat Sep 21 10:00 am-4:00 pm

What's in YOUR Lunchbox? ®

Grades 3–8

Meet Registered Dietitian Laura Natali and learn about the science of fruits and vegetables, why they are important to our health. Enjoy some new foods with a hands-on activity!

Sat Sep 21 2:00-3:00 pm

One Maryland One Book ®

Adult

Join thousands of Marylanders this fall who will be reading and talking about *King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village* by Peggienelene Bartels and Eleanor Herman, the 2013 selection! Register and pick up a copy of the book at the location most convenient for you to attend the discussion, then read it and come to the program to share your views with friends and neighbors. Free books are limited at each location - register early!

Wed Sep 25 6:30-7:30 pm

October

Sleepy Time Story Time

Birth-Grade K

Wear your PJs and bring your favorite sleepy time toy.

Wed Oct 2 10:30 am

Genealogy Discussion Group

See Sep 5 for detail

Thu Oct 3 6:30 pm

Favorite Online Resources

Let's Do Science Club

Grades 3-8

Become a LEAP Citizen Scientist. We will be doing real science experiments and raising Bluegills for the Department of Natural Resources.

Sat Oct 5 2:00-3:30 pm

Whiteford Friends of HCPL Meeting

Tue Oct 8 7:00-8:00 pm

Introduction to Genealogy ®

Discover the secrets for successful family history research. Learn the methodology and available free online resources, including AncestryLE, historical newspapers and more!

Thu Oct 10 6:30 pm

2nd Fridays

See Sep 13 for detail

Fri Oct 11 6:00-8:00 pm

Cool Tools for Your iPad ®

Grades 3 and up

Learn about the wide variety of cool tools the Library has to offer for your iPad. We will lead you through how to install streaming movies, music, eBooks, magazines & more on your device.

Tue Oct 15 6:30-8:00 pm

Elephant and Piggie Party

All Ages

Celebrate the antics of Mo Willems' loveable Elephant and Piggie characters. Participate in fun activities, games and listen to stories featuring this hilarious duo.

Wed Oct 16 10:30 am

LEGO® Club ®

Grades K–8

We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination!

Thu Oct 17 6:00-7:30 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion Group

Adult

Maisie Dobbs by Jacqueline Winspear

Wed Oct 23 6:30-7:30 pm

Leave a Family Legacy ®

Adult

Don't let your family's history and stories fade with time. Using your creativity, create a manageable project that will enable you to record your family history. Now is the time to begin - you'll be glad you did!

Thu Oct 24 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

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Fri Oct 25 5:30-11:00 pm

Halloween Party ® ®

Age 2–Grade K

Join us for not too scary stories, songs, games, activities and a costume parade.

Thu Oct 31 6:30 pm

November

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Thu Nov 7 6:30 pm

Disasters, Politics & Events of Impact

2nd Fridays

See Sep 13 for detail

Fri Nov 8 6:00-8:00 pm

It's All Fun and Games...

Grades 6–12

Celebrate International Game Day! Board games, video games, action games, reindeer games - you name it we'll play it!!

Fri Nov 8 6:00-8:00 pm

® = Funded by the HCPL Friends

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Registration suggested for all other programs

Always open! Check HCPLonline.org for program updates

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Talking Turkey Story Time

Birth-Grade K

Wed Nov 27 10:30 am

A Celebration of Doctor

Who  Grades 8 and up

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of *Doctor Who* with fellow Whovians! Enjoy an afternoon of *Doctor Who* crafts and trivia! Enter to win prizes and leave with a fun craft of your making. Costumes and cool T-shirts encouraged.

Sat Nov 30 3:00-4:30 pm

Whiteford 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

Mon Sep 2 Labor Day

Mon Oct 14 Staff In-Service

Mon Nov 11 Veterans Day

Thu* Nov 28 Thanksgiving

Fri Nov 29 Thanksgiving

*The Library will close 5 pm Wed, Nov 27



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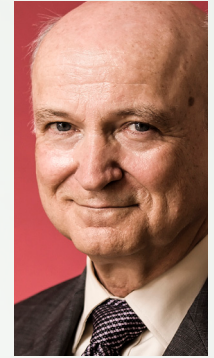
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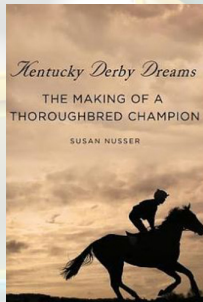
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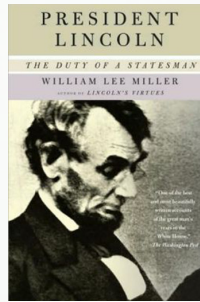


The Sheriff



***Kentucky Derby Dreams: the Making of Thoroughbred Champions* by Susan Nusser**

From the foal barn to the racetrack, a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to breed a derby winner. The author takes readers inside the excitement and suspense at one of Kentucky's biggest breeding farms.



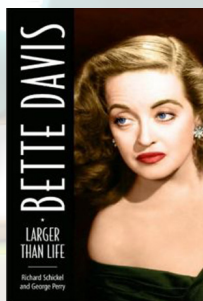
***President Lincoln: the Duty of a Statesman* by William Lee Miller**

A noted Lincoln scholar examines Lincoln's moral and intellectual life while in the White House as he prosecuted a bloody war. He discusses Lincoln's belief that succession would destroy the United States, and gives readers an insightful account of Lincoln, the man and the statesman.



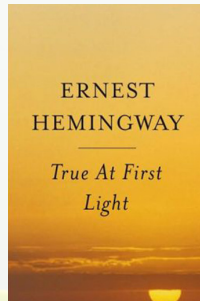
***The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield**

Margaret Lea, a London bookseller's daughter, is contacted by "the world's most famous living author", Vida Winter, to write her biography. But is Vida telling the truth when she spills a terrible secret that she has been hiding for 60 years? This gothic tale set in Yorkshire, complete with a spooky estate, ghosts, and a terrific narrator, will have you turning the pages long into the night.



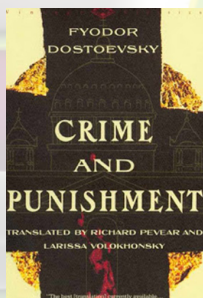
***Bette Davis: Larger Than Life* by Richard Schickel**

This lavish, fully-illustrated biography is a tribute to one of the most riveting Academy Award-winning actresses. Bette broke new ground for women by taking on the Hollywood establishment. Her personality leapt off the screen, and this book, with hundreds of rare photos, brings her to life.



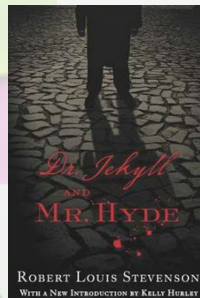
***True at First Light* by Ernest Hemmingway**

Published to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Hemingway's birth, and edited by his son, this book provides a fictional account of Papa's last African safari in Kenya in 1953. *True at First Light* offers rare insights into the legendary American writer, and captures the excitement of big-game hunting as well as the beauty of the African landscape.



***Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky**

The classic Russian novel is the story of murder committed on principle by a killer who wishes to set himself above society. A powerful psychological study, a murder mystery and detective thriller unfolds in 19th century St. Petersburg.



***Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson**

Dr. Henry Jekyll believes that men have two distinct sides—a good and an evil side. Using chemicals and himself as a subject to test his hypothesis, he succeeds in separating these two sides. Transforming into Mr. Hyde, he commits horrendous crimes. But when Dr. Jekyll stops the experiment, he finds that it might be too late... Mr. Hyde is ingrained in his life.

**Books selected reflect a fictional character's preference and does not reflect the opinions of the actual person portraying the character.*

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