From the Director

What do Cal Ripken, Lisa Scottoline, Charles Belfoure, Sujata Massey and Joe Balkoski have in common? They are authors who are visiting Harford County Public Library this spring! National Baseball Hall of Famer and legend Cal Ripken will be discussing his newest book, Squeeze Play! at the Abingdon Library in March as a fundraiser for the Library. We were overwhelmed with the tremendous support we received when this event sold out in less than 24 hours! For our annual A Night Out at the Library fundraiser, New York Times bestselling author Lisa Scottoline will be discussing her newest novel, Keep Quiet, at the Abingdon Library on May 29th. Fans of the Rei Shimura mystery series will be happy to know that author, Sujata Massey, will be featured at the Bel Air Library on March 16th to discuss her newest stand-alone novel, The Sleeping Dictionary; and Charles Belfoure will open the Bel Air exhibition on Optical Illusion on April 9th and discuss his novel The Paris Architect. 2014 is the 70th Anniversary of D-Day and noted author, Joe Balkoski, will be providing a riveting presentation on this historic event at the Joppa Library.

Were you aware that Harford County Public Library has been providing educational classes and activities that foster the development of pre and early literacy skill building for our youngest customers for many years? Please join us as we celebrate the 35th Anniversary of one of our signature programs, Opening the Gift, on Saturday, April 5th. For 35 years, librarians have been providing classes nurturing the development of early literacy skills and the love of reading for children in licensed day care provider homes. In March, we are launching Little Leapers 3.5 for customers, age 3-5 years, at the Edgewood, Aberdeen, and Abingdon Libraries. Through Little Leapers 3.5, our youngest customers and caregivers will be able to learn and explore educational apps on iPad Minis in each branch. This is a great way for our children to develop new digital literacy skills and be prepared for school.

National Library Week is celebrated in April and the annual Juried Photography Exhibition, Now You See it: Illusion and Camouflage in Nature, will open on April 17th, at the Jarrettsville Library. Meet Tom Horton, author of Bay Country and An Island Out of Time at the opening of the Juried Photography Exhibition. The Third Annual Romancing the Chrome 2014 Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, April 12th at Jarrett’s Field. Fun for the entire family and a great way to celebrate National Library Week!

There are so many fun activities and events at the Library this spring. It is not an illusion…entertainment, educational opportunities, and more at the Harford County Public Library!

Mary Hastler, Director
A NIGHT OUT at the Library

Meet New York Times Bestselling Author
LISA SCOTTOLINE

Thursday, May 29, 2014
7:00 pm
Abingdon Branch

Tickets: $55  VIP Tickets: $75
Ticket includes a copy of Scottoline’s newest title Keep Quiet

6:00 pm: VIP Reception
7:00 pm: Book Talk with Lisa Scottoline
8:00 pm: Book Signing

For more information or to order tickets:
HCPLonline.org or call Nina Fahimi/Amber C. Shrodes at 410-273-5600

TO BENEFIT HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
When you think of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM), think of the magic of Illusion

On the surface, it doesn’t seem possible that the enchantment of illusion could closely connect – even be totally dependent on – STEAM. But illusion is more than what is on the surface! Science uses illusion to protect species and explain your ability to perceive it; engineers use illusion to make space where none exists; artists use it to turn two dimensions into three; and math links all aspects of how illusion is created. And what could be more of an illusion than computer technology and binary code – a series of 1s and 0s that turn into computer software with the ability to create graphics and text?

Take a fascinating journey into illusion this spring - you won’t believe what you see!

Illusions is offered in partnership with the Harford County Cultural Arts Board, Friends of the Bel Air Library, The Boys and Girls Clubs of Harford County; and the HCPL Foundation
**Meet Georgia O’Keeffe**  Grade 9-Adults  
Local professor, Colleen Webster, presents a one-woman show as American artist Georgia O’Keeffe. Registration suggested.  
**Bel Air**  Sun  Mar 2  1:30-3:00 pm

**Rachel Carson: Marine Biologist**  Grades 6-Adults  
Marine Biologist and author Rachel Carson was a woman ahead of her time. A well-known scientist when most women were only involved in the “domestic sciences,” she penned one of the most influential and controversial environmental books of all time, *Silent Spring*. Her legacy and legend lives on through the first person performance of Kate Campbell Stevenson. Registration suggested.  
**Jarrettsville**  Sun  Mar 30  2:00-4:00 pm

**Meet the Author: Charles Belfoure**  Grades 10-Adults  
Booklist calls Belfoure the up and coming Ken Follett based on his new book *The Paris Architect*. This complex WWII Paris based thriller takes on the agonizing subject of the Nazi invasion of France and questions of collaboration, isolationism, and illusion. Registration suggested.  
**Bel Air**  Wed  Apr 9  6:30 pm

**A Trick of the Eye: The Science of Optical Illusion Exhibition**  All Ages / Optical illusions occur in art, in nature, and sometimes just in our minds! Explore various types of this fascinating visual phenomena and how it happens. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.  
**Bel Air**  April 3-May 31  Library hours

**Meet the Author: Tom Horton**  Grade 9-Adults  
Join us for the opening evening of *Now You See It: Illusion and Camouflage in Nature* juried photography exhibition and meet Chesapeake Bay journalist and environmentalist, Tom Horton, author of *Bay Country* and *An Island Out of Time*. Registration suggested. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.  
**Jarrettsville**  Wed  Apr 16  6:30 pm

**Tetris Live!**  Grades 6-12  
Create shapes out of giant Soma puzzle pieces!  
**Aberdeen**  Wed  Apr 23  4:00-5:00 pm

**More Than Numbers: The Magic of Math! Exhibition**  All Ages  
Discover mathematics where you least expect it and gain a new perspective on this fascinating part of the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) world!  
**Abingdon**  March 20-May 3  Library hours

**Ethan Brown, Math Magician!**  Grade 6-Adults  
Meet Ethan Brown, a teenage math whiz, who makes math magical – and more understandable! Ethan can complete complex equations in his head - better yet, he'll show you how he learned to throw away the pencil and paper and create math magic. Offered in partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of Harford County.  
**Abingdon**  Thu  Mar 20  6:30 pm

**Do You See What I See? All About Optical Illusions**  Grades 6-12  
Explore the science of optical illusions with hands on activities.  
**Norrisville**  Mon  May 5  6:00-7:30 pm

**It’s Magic Monday!**  All Ages  
Stop by and see Dan “Magic Man” Schoener work his magic. Dan is a student at Edgewood High School, where he regularly amazes his peers with feats of amazing magic!  
**Edgewood**  Mon  Apr 14  4:30-5:00 pm  
**Mon  May 12  4:30-5:00 pm

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Dickens’ *Twist with Scholar Brian Murray*  Adults  
The Library will be celebrating the 175th anniversary of the printing of the last portion of *Oliver Twist* in America with free copies of the title and a special discussion of the book. Join Brian Murray, Dickens scholar and author of *The Bedside, Bathtub & Armchair Companion to Dickens*, for a unique and light-hearted exploration of one of literature’s most adorable waifs. Free copies of *Oliver Twist* are limited and will be handed out at the Fallston Library, first come first served, beginning March 1. Registration suggested, limited seating.

**Meet the Author: Sujata Massey**  Adults  
Known for her *Rei Shimura* mystery series set in Japan, local author Massey’s latest book is a stand-alone novel entitled *The Sleeping Dictionary*. Booklist describes the book as “an utterly engrossing tale of love, espionage, betrayal and survival, is historical fiction at its best, accessible to all audiences.” Book signing to follow. Registration suggested. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.

**A Night Out @ the Library with Lisa Scottoline**  Adults  /  Ticket required  
See page 3 for detail

**Meet The Author: Wil Hylton**  Grade 10-Adults  
Wil Hylton has contributed to publications including *Esquire* and the *New York Times Magazine* and has also scaled the world’s tallest active volcano, crawled inside a nuclear reactor, and cycled a thousand miles across rural Cuba. His new adventure is solving a sixty year old WWII mystery. Hear firsthand the incredible story of *Vanished: The Sixty-Year Search for the Missing Men of WWII*. Registration suggested. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.

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**The Sleeping Dictionary Book Discussions**

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*Books from Massey’s *Rei Shimura* mystery series

**Aberdeen Senior Center**  (410-273-5666)

Adults 55+

Fri  Mar 28  10:30-11:45 am

**Whiteford**  Adults

Wed  Apr 23  6:30-7:30 pm
Harford County Public Library is taking our Little Leapers* program to a new level by including digital literacy in Little Leapers 3.5! Little Leapers 3.5 is aimed at bridging the digital divide by offering children ages 3-5 the opportunity to explore fun, educational apps on iPad minis! Thirty-four iPad minis, located in the children’s departments of the Edgewood, Aberdeen and Abingdon branches, plus the Rolling Reader and Silver Reader, are loaded with more than 25 early literacy apps that will help teach STREAM concepts! The iPad minis are available for use in the Library only.

Little Leapers 3.5 has been made possible by a generous donation from the Morris A. Mechanic Foundation.

Join the Launch! Bring your child and...

- Be the first to try the Library’s new iPad Minis
- Explore fun, educational apps
- Enjoy a children’s digital program & story time
- Meet Tales, the Library Mascot!

Wednesday, March 5  8:30-9:30 am
Edgewood Library, 629 Edgewood Road

*Little Leapers is a highly successful STREAM (Science Technology Reading Engineering Arts Mathematic) program that was developed in 2013 by Harford County Public Library.
Just Write. Writers Conference brings in successful regional authors to work with community writers. Get advice from the pros, the ones who have been there, written that! In addition to great hands-on workshops and panel discussions, pick and choose options give you the opportunity to have your manuscript or story idea critiqued by a seasoned author or share your lunch with an author and learn about their road to success. Held annually in the fall. Look for registration this summer!

Local authors, publishers and producers frequently ask Harford County Public Library to include their work in the Library’s collection. Library staff evaluate published work or media production according to our Materials Selection Policy.

Harford County Public Library has Meet the Author events, workshops and programs that are of special interest to writers!

Market guides Writers Digest and Writer’s Market can assist you with your research.

Local newspapers or magazines often review works published by local authors.

Publishers Weekly provides a program called PW Select that highlights works by self-published authors.

Harford County Public Library Writes! is a listing of print books, eBooks, databases and web resources for writers! It even includes information for children who want to write.

The Independent Book Publishers Association makes it easier for independent book publishers and self-published authors to navigate the sometimes intimidating publishing process.

Children’s Book Council website has a section dedicated to answering the question, “How do I get my book published?”

Each spring, local teens get the chance to be published in a real book! Keep an eye out for more information!

Now authors can connect with all tools available for self-publishing! Using Smashwords, authors can publish their works for free and make them available to a worldwide audience that includes public libraries.

Go to "Research a Topic" for more information at HCPLonline.org

BOOK THIS! TEEN PUBLISHING COMPETITION

Review Sources

Also Available @ the Library

Other Publishing Resources

Harford County Public Library Writes! Resources for Writers
March-May

Computer Help Adults
Need help completing an online application? Setting up an email address? Writing and saving a resume, letter or other document? Wednesdays 11:30 am-12:30 pm Thursdays 6:30-7:45 pm

March

Family Drop-In Story Time Mon Mar 3 10:30-11:00 am
Homeschool ROCKS! Grades 3-8 / Expand your horizons with a different, hands-on learning experience each month! Tue Mar 4 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 Mar 5 3:00-5:00 pm
Babies ♥ Books Story Time Birth-24 months / Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling. Wed Mar 5 10:30-11:00 am
Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club All Ages / Activities include beginning instruction, tournaments and free play. Wed Mar 5 3:30-5:00 pm
Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Story Time All Ages Dr. Seuss’s birthday is in March! Come celebrate by enjoying a story time filled with Dr. Seuss’s wonderful stories and a craft. Wed Mar 5 6:00-6:45 pm
Aberdeen Youth Program See Mar 4 for detail Thu Mar 6 3:00-5:00 pm
Urban Essence Diva’s Book Club Adults 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 Mar 6 6:30-7:30 pm

LEDGE Club Grades K-8 We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination! Sun Mar 9 2:00-3:00 pm
Family Drop-In Story Time Mon Mar 10 10:30-11:00 am
Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting Adults Tue Mar 11 2:00-3:00 pm
Aberdeen Youth Program See Mar 4 for detail Tue Mar 11 3:00-5:00 pm
Babies ♥ Books Story Time See Mar 5 for detail Wed Mar 12 10:30-11:00 am
Aberdeen Youth Program See Mar 4 for detail Thu Mar 13 3:00-5:00 pm
Family Drop-In Story Time Mon Mar 17 10:30-11:00 am
Aberdeen Youth Program See Mar 4 for detail Tue Mar 18 3:00-5:00 pm
Babies ♥ Books Story Time See Mar 5 for detail Wed Mar 19 10:30-11:00 am
Science Club: Reptiles & Amphibians! Grades 3-8 Learn about reptiles and amphibians with artifacts supplied by the Anita C. Lightfoot Estuary Center! Wed Mar 19 6:00-7:00 pm
Aberdeen Youth Program See Mar 4 for detail Thu Mar 20 3:00-5:00 pm
LEDGE Club See Mar 9 for detail Fri Mar 21 3:00-4:00 pm
Lost Arts All Ages Have you ever wanted to know how to sew on a button, tie a tie or scarf, write a better letter, etc.? Explore these skills with us and learn something new. Children 8 and up welcome with a parent. Sat Mar 22 2:00-2:30 pm
Mobile Technology for Pre-K Parents All Ages—parent and child welcome to attend Mobile technology can be a great learning tool for young children. Come learn about tips and techniques to optimize the learning value of mobile technology, as well as great apps to try! Sun Mar 23 2:00-3:00 pm
Family Drop-In Story Time Mon Mar 24 10:30-11:00 am
Aberdeen Youth Program See Mar 4 for detail Tue Mar 25 3:00-5:00 pm
Babies ♥ Books Story Time See Mar 5 for detail Wed Mar 26 10:30-11:00 am
KNot Just KNitters Adults We also crochet, count stitches and more! Beginner or expert, bring your latest “hook or needle project” and we’ll share KNOWledge. Wed Mar 26 3:00-4:30 pm
Aberdeen Youth Program See Mar 4 for detail Thu Mar 27 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. Fri Mar 28 10:30-11:45 am The Sleeping Dictionary by Sujata Massey
Family Drop-In Story Time Mon Mar 31 10:30-11:00 am

April

Book Bracketology Grades 6-12 Combine your passion for books with the excitement of tournament obsession in the month long book battling experience. Win a prize! April Library hours
Homeschool ROCKS! See Mar 4 for detail Tue Apr 1 10:30 am-noon
Aberdeen Youth Program See Mar 4 for detail Tue Apr 1 3:00-5:00 pm
Babies ♥ Books Story Time See Mar 5 for detail Wed Apr 2 10:30-11:00 am
Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club See Mar 5 for detail Wed Apr 2 3:00-5:00 pm
Peter Cottontail Story Time Ages 2-K Wed Apr 2 6:00-6:45 pm
Aberdeen Youth Program See Mar 4 for detail Thu Apr 3 3:00-5:00 pm
Urban Essence Diva’s Book Club See Mar 6 for detail Thu Apr 3 6:30-7:30 pm
Family Drop-In Story Time Mon Apr 7 10:30-11:00 am
Aberdeen Youth Program See Mar 4 for detail Tue Apr 8 3:00-5:00 pm
Babies ♥ Books Story Time See Mar 5 for detail Wed Apr 9 10:30-11:00 am
Aberdeen Youth Program See Mar 4 for detail Thu Apr 10 3:00-5:00 pm
Family Drop-In Story Time Mon Apr 14 10:30-11:00 am
Babies ♥ Books Story Time See Mar 5 for detail Wed Apr 16 10:30-11:00 am
Science Club: All About Owls! Grades 3-8 / Nocturnal, predatory, and mysterious - owls are one of the coolest birds around! Join us as we learn about owls! Wed Apr 16 6:00-7:00 pm
Family Drop-In Story Time Mon Apr 21 10:30-11:00 am
Aberdeen Youth Program See Mar 4 for detail Tue Apr 22 3:00-5:00 pm

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Wed, Apr 23 10:30-11:00 am

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Wed, Apr 23 3:00-4:30 pm

**Tetris Live!**  
Grades 6-12  
Create shapes out of giant Soma puzzle pieces!  
Wed, Apr 23 4:00-5:00 pm

**Aberdeen Youth Program**  
See Mar 4 for detail  
Thu, Apr 24 3:00-5:00 pm

**LEGO® Club**  
See Mar 9 for detail  
Fri, Apr 25 3:00-4:00 pm

**Lost Arts**  
See Mar 22 for detail  
Sat, Apr 26 2:00-2:30 pm

**Family Drop-In Story Time**  
Mon, Apr 28 10:30-11:00 am

**Aberdeen Youth Program**  
See Mar 4 for detail  
Tue, Apr 29 3:00-5:00 pm

**Babies ♥ Books Story Time**  
See Mar 5 for detail  
Wed, Apr 30 10:30-11:00 am

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**Aberdeen Friends of HCPL Meeting**  
Adults  
Tue, May 6 2:00-3:00 pm

**Aberdeen Youth Program**  
See Mar 4 for detail  
Tue, May 6 3:00-5:00 pm

**Babies ♥ Books Story Time**  
See Mar 5 for detail  
Wed, May 7 10:30-11:00 am

**Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club**  
See Mar 5 for detail  
Wed, May 7 3:00-5:00 pm

**Pajama Math Story Time**  
Ages 2-5  
Join us as we read books about nighttime and learn about clocks! Each child will make a clock to take home. Make sure to wear your pajamas!  
Wed, May 7 6:00-6:45 pm

**Aberdeen Youth Program**  
See Mar 4 for detail  
Thu, May 8 3:00-5:00 pm

**Family Craft Night**  
All Ages  
Bring the whole family for fun and express your creativity as we create seasonal crafts for all ages.  
Thu, May 8 6:30-7:30 pm

**Family Drop-In Story Time**  
Mon, May 12 10:30-11:00 am

**Aberdeen Youth Program**  
See Mar 4 for detail  
Tue, May 13 3:00-5:00 pm

**Babies ♥ Books Story Time**  
See Mar 5 for detail  
Wed, May 14 10:30-11:00 am

**Friends Book Sale**  
Thu, May 15 1:00-8:00 pm  
Fri, May 16 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sat, May 17 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Mon, May 19 10:00 am-8:00 pm

**LEGO® Club**  
See Mar 9 for detail  
Fri, May 16 3:00-4:00 pm

**Family Drop-In Story Time**  
Mon, May 19 10:30-11:00 am

**Aberdeen Youth Program**  
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**Babies ♥ Books Story Time**  
See Mar 5 for detail  
Wed, May 21 10:30-11:00 am

**Science Club: Astronomy!**  
Grades 3-8  
Learn all about the solar system. There will be the opportunity to look through a telescope, weather permitting!  
Wed, May 21 6:00-7:00 pm

**Aberdeen Youth Program**  
See Mar 4 for detail  
Thu, May 22 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.  
Fri, May 23 10:30-11:45 am  
Whistling Past the Graveyard by Susan Crandall

**Aberdeen Youth Program**  
See Mar 4 for detail  
Tue, May 27 3:00-5:00 pm

**KNot Just KNitters**  
See Mar 26 for detail  
Wed, May 28 3:00-4:30 pm

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**The Great Nonfiction Book Read**  
Grades 6-12  
Come into the library, spin the wheel, and join us on an exciting reading adventure with prizes along the way!  
May Library Hours

**Aberdeen Youth Program**  
See Mar 4 for detail  
Thu, May 1 3:00-5:00 pm

**Urban Essence Diva’s Book Club**  
See Mar 6 for detail  
Thu, May 1 6:30-7:30 pm

**Family Drop-In Story Time**  
Mon, May 5 10:30-11:00 am

**Homeschool ROCKS!**  
See Mar 4 for detail  
Tue, May 6 10:30 am-noon

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**May**

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**Connect with us**

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**CALL FOR STUDENT ART!**

Send us your best artwork and you may see your art featured in a library publication, displayed at one of our branches, on our website or even in our summer headlines & happenings newsletter!

See a staff member or visit HCPLonline.org to download an entry form and submit the form with up to three pieces at any library branch by Friday, March 14, 2014.

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**Aberdeen Hours**

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**Holiday Closings**

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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.

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**HCPLonline.org**
### March

#### 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** Mar 1 10:30-11:30 am

#### Spring Story Time Series 🌸
- **Age 3-Grade K**
- **Mon** Mar 3 10:30-11:15 am

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time 📚
- **Ages 6-24 months / Playgroup follows your voice heard! Bring your friends.**
- **Wed** Mar 5 10:15-10:45 am
- **Wed** Mar 5 11:00-11:30 am

#### Friends of HCPL Meeting 🎤
- **Adults**
- **Thu** Mar 6 7:00-8:00 pm

#### Maryland Boating Safety Course 🚢
- **This course meets the requirements for operating a vessel on Maryland waters and a Maryland Department of Natural Resources Certificate of Boating Safety Education is issued upon satisfactory completion. Instructors teach two sessions (attendance at both sessions is required) followed by a test. The cost is $20 per student to cover materials. To register, email ais1234@gmail.com that you plan to attend the course at the Abingdon Branch of the Harford County Public Library. Preregistration is strongly recommended, but walk-ins are taken if space permits.**
- **Sat** Mar 8 10:30 am-4:30 pm
- **Sun** Mar 9 1:30-4:30 pm

#### Film This! Book Trailers Premiere 2014 🌟
- **All Ages**
- **We'll roll out the red carpet for an after-hours screening and judging of all Film This! Book Trailer entries. Winners will be announced! Students and families with entries submitted by the March 2nd deadline are invited. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.**
- **Fri** Mar 14 6:30-9:00 pm

#### LEGO® Club 🕺
- **Grades K-8**
- **We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination!**
- **Sat** Mar 15 2:00-3:30 pm

#### Abingdon Books at Night 📚
- **Book Discussion Group 📖**
- **Adults**
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- **Thu** Mar 20 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Family Drop-In Story Time 🌟
- **Fri** Mar 21 10:30 or 11:30 am

#### Mini-Maker Fair 🌟
- **All Ages**
- **Do you make things? Bots, sculptures, toy cars, masks, origami, aliens, catapults, electronics and more! Do you like using metal, wire, motors, batteries, recycled objects, duct tape, string, or more in your creations? Pre-register for table space where you can share your creations with the Abingdon Community. All are welcome but space is limited. Please contact branch for further details.**
- **Sat** Mar 22 10:00 am-4:00 pm

### April

#### Friends of HCPL Meeting 🎤
- **Adults**
- **Thu** Apr 3 7:00-8:00 pm

#### Film This! Book Trailers Premiere 2014 🌟
- **See Mar 22 for detail**

#### Reading With Karma Dogs 🐾
- **See Mar 22 for detail**

#### Polish It Up! Book Trailer Workshop 🎥
- **Grades 3-6 / Learn to make rubber band bracelets without the loom. Supplies will be provided.**
- **Tue** Apr 15 6:30-7:30 pm

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Wed Apr 16 11:00-11:30 am

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. All Ages
Members of the Iota Nu chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity make a presentation of books to the library and host a speaker. This year, the group honors James Hackley and his latest release, Body, Mind & Spirit: The Awakening. Meet the author and be the first to check out this new addition to the library’s collection. Registration is suggested. Sat Apr 19 11:00 am

LEG0 Club See Mar 15 for detail
Sat Apr 19 2:00-3:30 pm

Pajama Math Party Grades 1-4 / Play fun math games in your pajamas at the library! Tangrams, dominoes and bedtime math puzzles. Tue Apr 22 6:30-7:30 pm

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

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

Abingdon Ballet Company presents Cinderella All Ages
Abingdon 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 Apr 26 1:00-2:00 pm

Fun With Peter Rabbit Story Time Ages 3-K
Mon Apr 28 10:30-11:15 am

Pajama Math Party See Apr 22 for detail
Tue Apr 29 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time Fri May 2 10:30 or 11:30 am

Happy Birthday Abingdon! Ages 3-K / Abingdon Library is 10 years old! Help us celebrate with stories, songs and games. Mon May 12 10:30-11:15 am

Abingdon Books at Night Book Group Adults
Mon May 12 6:30-7:30 pm

Friends Meeting Adults Thu May 1 7:00-8:00 pm

Family Drop-In Story Time Fri May 2 10:30 or 11:30 am

Grow It! Eat It! Beyond the Basics in Vegetable Gardening Grades 4 and up with an adult / Build on your knowledge from last year’s gardening experience. Get tips on growing specific vegetables. Learn about composting, fertilizers, and dealing with pesky weeds, animals, insects, and plant diseases. Sat May 3 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Happy 10th Anniversary Abingdon! Ten Days to celebrate Ten Years! The Abingdon Library opened its doors on May 17, 2004. Visit us for 10 days of special in-branch activities and programs. The celebration will conclude on May 17 with the Friends of the Library yard sale, raffle drawing and of course, CAKE! Since the traditional gift for a tenth anniversary is "tin" we will be collecting canned goods during this time to donate to Harford County’s food banks. Stop by to help us celebrate! May 7-17

Babies ♥ Books Story Time See Mar 5 for detail
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Wed May 7 11:00-11:30 am

Children’s Book Week Party Grades K-5
Celebrate Children’s Book Week and participate in the Children’s Choice Book Awards. Come dressed as your favorite book character if you want! Wed May 7 6:30-7:30 pm

Sensory Story Time See Mar 1 for detail
Sat May 17 10:00 am-noon

LEG0 Club See Mar 15 for detail
Sat May 17 10:30-11:30 am

Monkey Business Story Time Ages 3-K
Mon May 19 10:30 am
Tue May 20 6:30 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time See Mar 5 for detail
Wed May 21 10:15-10:45 am
Wed May 21 11:00-11:30 am

Family Drop-In Story Time Fri May 23 10:30 or 11:30 am

Family Drop-In Story Time Fri May 16 10:30 or 11:30 am

Abingdon Friends Spring Community Yard Sale All Ages
The Abingdon Friends of Harford County Public Library will hold a community yard sale on the grounds of the Library. Vendor fee is $17 per space for Abingdon Friends members/$30 per space for non-members. Sat May 17 8:00 am-noon
Rain Date: Sat May 24 8:00 am-noon

Master Gardeners’ Plant Clinic See Mar 29 for detail
Sat May 17 10:00 am-noon

Science Café Grades 9 and up See Apr 8 for detail
Tue May 13 7:00-8:30 pm

Tales for Twos Story Time Age 2
Wed May 14 10:15 or 11:00 am

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) See Mar 12 for detail
Wed May 14 4:00-5:00 pm

Happy Birthday Abingdon! See May 12 for detail
Thu May 15 6:30-7:15 pm

Abingdon Friends Book Group Adults / Ticket required
See page 3 for detail
Thu May 29 7:00-9:00 pm

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All Ages
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Master Gardeners’ Plant Clinic
See Mar 29 for detail
Sat May 17 10:00 am-noon

Sensory Story Time
See Mar 1 for detail
Sat May 17 10:30-11:30 am

LEG0 Club
See Mar 15 for detail
Sat May 17 2:00-3:30 pm

Monkey Business Story Time Ages 3-K
Mon May 19 10:30 am
Tue May 20 6:30 pm

Babies ♥ Books Story Time
See Mar 5 for detail
Wed May 21 10:15-10:45 am
Wed May 21 11:00-11:30 am

Family Drop-In Story Time
Fri May 23 10:30 or 11:30 am

Family Drop-In Story Time
Fri May 23 10:30 or 11:30 am

A Night Out @ the Library with Lisa Scottone
Adults / Ticket required
See page 3 for detail
Thu May 29 7:00-9:00 pm

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

Simple Measures: Preserving Family Records and Other Valuable Documents
Adults / Learn best practices for preserving paper-based materials and objects including books, paper documents, photographs and more. The morning program will include proper storage and handling methods/techniques, appropriate environmental issues, and disaster preparedness. Make sure to bring your own paper-based document or object, as Ms. Edgerton will be providing personalized recommendations for preservation (limit 2 per person) at our afternoon "Preservation Roadshow." Schedule an appointment when you register for the program. Martha Edgerton is a Preservation Expert and Book Conservator with over 38 years of experience. Martha has worked at the Johns Hopkins University as a Book Conservator and as supervisor of the ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY’S BINDER DEPARTMENT. This is a collaborative program sponsored by HCPL and the ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY/STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER. Sat May 31 10:30 am-3:30 pm

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

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

Holiday Closings
Fri Apr 18 Good Friday
Sun Apr 20 Easter
Mon May 26 Memorial Day

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March-May

**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

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**March**

**Karma Dogs**  
Grades K-5  
Reading to a calm and loving Karma dog enhances children's confidence and increases their reading skills.  
Sat Mar 1  11:00 am-1:00 pm

**American Girl Doll Dresses**  
Grades 2-8  
Create a one-of-a-kind dress for an American Girl Doll or a doll of your choice. All materials provided.  
Sat Mar 1  1:00-3:00 pm

**Celebrate Women's History Month - Meet Georgia O'Keeffe**  
Grade 9-Adults  
Local professor, Colleen Webster, presents a one-woman show about American artist Georgia O'Keeffe. Registration suggested.  
Sun Mar 2  1:30-3:00 pm

**Bel Air Books At The Center**  
Adults / Participants at least 55 years of age meet at the McFaul Activities Center for a spirited book discussion. Call 410-638-4040.  
Mon Mar 3  1:00-3:00 pm  
The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion: a Novel by Fannie Flagg

**Spring Story Time Series**  
Ages 3-K  
Tue Mar 4  11:15 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!  
Wed Mar 5  3:00-5:00 pm

**Bel Air Mysterious Minds**  
Adults / Love reading mysteries? Call the branch for this month's selection.  
Wed Mar 5  6:30-7:45 pm

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**March 1**

**Toddler Tales Story Time**  
18-35 months  
Fri Mar 7  10:15-11:15 am

**Friends Book Sale**  
Collection @ Loading Dock  
Mar 8, 15, 22, 29  10 am-4 pm

**Karma Dogs**  
See Mar 1 for detail  
Sat Mar 8  11:00 am-1:00 pm

**LEGO® Club**  
Grades K-8  
We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination!  
Sat Mar 8  2:00-3:30 pm

**Spring Story Time Series**  
See Mar 4 for detail  
Tue Mar 11  11:15 am-noon

**Ireland - Travel Lecture Series**  
Adults / Explore the land of Guinness, castles and golf and meet the most hospitable hosts - the Irish! Joe Hurley from Safe Harbors Travel Group is the presenter of this new monthly travel lecture series. Registration suggested.  
Wed Mar 12  6:30-7:30 pm

**Bedtime Math Pajama Party**  
Age 3-Grade 2 / Love bedtime stories?  
Wondering how to incorporate math into the bedtime routine for your child? Find out how during our Pajama Party and leave with activities to use at home. Children encouraged to come in their pajamas!  
Thu Mar 13  6:30-7:30 pm

**Master Gardeners’ Plant Clinic**  
All Ages / Master Gardeners will be on hand in the branch lobby to share advice and answer your gardening questions. Drop by with your plants and samples of gardening problems.  
Sat Mar 15  10:00 am-noon

**Meet the Author:**  
**Sujata Massey**  
Adults  
Registration suggested. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board. See page 6 for detail  
Sun Mar 16  2:00-3:30 pm

**Spring Story Time Series**  
See Mar 4 for detail  
Tue Mar 18  11:15 am-noon

**Throwback Tuesday**  
Grades 6-12 / Join us for a night of trivia, games, and fun that will have you remembering all of your favorite things from when you were a kid!  
Tue Mar 18  5:00-7:00 pm

**Science Club: March Madness**  
Grades 3-8  
Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations.  
Wed Mar 19  6:30-7:30 pm

**Amazing Butterflies Story Time**  
Age 3-Grade K  
Thu Mar 20  11:15 am-noon

**Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group**  
Adults  
Thu Mar 20  6:30-7:45 pm  
The Sleeping Dictionary by Sujata Massey

**Harford Lyme Advocates**  
Adults  
Harford Lyme Advocates, a chapter of the National Capital Lyme Disease Association, invites you to attend a support group meeting with guest speaker Dr. Russell Moy. Dr. Moy will present information on the MTHFR gene mutation and Lyme Disease.  
Sat Mar 22  2:00-4:00 pm

**Part Two Dance Company**  
Spring Performance  
All Ages  
Enjoy an afternoon of dance presented by the Part Two Dance Company. An eclectic variety of dances will be performed including ballet, liturgical and modern. Part Two is a registered 501(3) (c) non-profit performing group affiliated with County Ballet Dance Studio and is located in Bel Air, Maryland.  
Sun Mar 23  2:30-5:00 pm

**Bel Air Friends of HCPL Meeting**  
Mon Mar 24  5:15-6:30 pm

**Spring Story Time Series**  
See Mar 4 for detail  
Tue Mar 25  11:15 am-noon

**Teen Candy Bar Bingo**  
Grades 6-12 / Love candy? Love bingo?  
Come in from the cold and play to win chocolate and other candy.  
Wed Mar 26  5:00-6:00 pm

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**April**

**TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)**  
See Mar 5 for detail  
Wed Apr 2  3:00-5:00 pm

**Bel Air Mysterious Minds**  
See Mar 5 for detail  
Any book in the Sujata Massey Rei Shimura mystery series  
Wed Apr 2  6:30-7:45 pm

**A Trick of the Eye: The Science of Optical Illusion Exhibition**  
All Ages / Optical illusions occur in art, nature, and sometimes in our minds! Explore various types of this phenomena and how it happens. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board. April 3-May 31 Library hours

**Friends Book Sale**  
Preview Sale for Friends Members only  
Thu Apr 3  5:00-7:30 pm

**Family Craft Night**  
All Ages  
Bring the whole family for fun and express your creativity as we create seasonal crafts for all ages.  
Thu Apr 3  6:30-7:30 pm

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Friends Book Sale
Fri Apr 4 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Toddler Tales Story Time ☞ 18-35 months
Fri Apr 4 10:15-11:15 am

Master Gardeners’ Plant Clinic
See Mar 15 for detail
Sat Apr 5 10:00 am-noon

Friends Book Sale
Sat Apr 5 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Celebrate 35 Years of Opening the Gift
All Ages / Come together with past participants and presenters of our home daycare story time outreach program as we share cake and memories! See page 16 for detail
Sat Apr 5 1:00-4:00 pm

Friends Book Sale $5.00 a bag day
Sun Apr 6 10:00 am-4:00 pm

FLANNELPALOOZA! ☞ Adults
Be inspired while you network with other childcare providers! See page 16 for detail
Sun Apr 6 1:30-4:45 pm

Bel Air Books At The Center
See Mar 3 for detail
Mon Apr 7 1:00-3:00 pm
The Returned by Jason Mott

Meet the Author: Charles Belfoure ☞ Grades 10-Adults
Booklist calls Belfoure the up and coming Ken Follett based on his new book The Paris Architect. This complex WWII Paris based thriller takes on the agonizing subject of the Nazi invasion of France and questions of collaboration, isolationism, and illusion. Registration suggested.
Wed Apr 9 6:30 pm

Silly Goose and Val! ☞ Children ages birth-5
Sing and dance along with the always popular Silly Goose and Val Smalkin as they explore the wonderful world of books with high-energy fun!
Thu Apr 10 11:15 am-12:15 pm

LEGO® Club ☞ See Mar 8 for detail
Sat Apr 12 2:00-3:30 pm

Out of the Pits and Into the Winner’s Seat! ☞ Grades K-5
Learn about car racing and have your picture taken in a real race car.
Tue Apr 15 4:30-5:30 pm

Teen Craft Night ☞ Grades 6-12
Make something special to take home! Supplies and instructions will be provided. Check the information desk to see what craft we will be making.
Tue Apr 15 6:00-7:00 pm

Explore Bermuda - Travel Lecture Series Adults / Known for its pink beaches & stunning turquoise water, Bermuda is paradise! Joe Hurley from Safe Harbors Travel Group is the presenter of this new monthly travel lecture series. Registration suggested.
Wed Apr 16 6:30-7:30 pm

Science Club: Drip, Drip, Drip ☞ Grades 3-8 / Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations.
Wed Apr 16 6:30-7:30 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group Adults
Thu Apr 17 6:30-7:45 pm
Whistling Past the Graveyard by Susan Crandall

Perennials II - Master Gardeners Adults
New selections for non-stop color! This program includes a review on how to divide perennials & introduces more interesting & improved varieties.
Sat Apr 19 10:15 am-noon

It’s Mother Earth’s Day! Story Time Ages 3-K
Tue Apr 22 11:15 am-noon

Art at the Library All Ages
Juried exhibition of recent Harford Art Association members’ work includes painting, pastels, pottery and more!
April 26-May 2 Library hours
Openning Reception
Sat Apr 26 noon - 3:00 pm

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

Merriment with Mother Goose 18 months-Age 3
Celebrate Mother Goose Day and discover the importance of nursery rhymes as a pre-reading activity.
Thu May 1 11:15-11:45 am

Master Gardeners’ Plant Clinic
See Mar 15 for detail
Sat May 3 10:00 am-noon

Bel Air Books At The Center
See Mar 3 for detail
Mon May 5 1:00-3:00 pm
The Lowland: a Novel by Jhumpa Lahiri

Princesses and Dragons Story Time ☞ Ages 3-K
Children are invited to wear princess and dragon costumes.
Tue May 6 11:15 am-noon

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group) See Mar 5 for detail
Wed May 7 3:00-5:00 pm

Bel Air Mysterious Minds See Mar 5 for detail
Wed May 7 6:30-7:45 pm

Family Craft Night ☞ See Apr 3 for detail
Thu May 8 6:30-7:30 pm

Teen After Hours - Spring Edition ☞ Grades 6-12
What could be better than hanging out after hours at the library with your friends? Join us for the night as we keep the library open just for teens!
Fri May 9 5:00-8:00 pm

LEGO® Club ☞ See Mar 8 for detail
Sat May 10 2:00-3:30 pm

Alaska - Travel Lecture Series Adults
Incredible wildlife, glaciers, Native cultures and Gold Rush history make Alaska a “bucket list” destination. Joe Hurley from Safe Harbors Travel Group will introduce you to this last frontier. Registration suggested.
Wed May 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Bel Air Fiction Book Discussion Group Adults
Thu May 15 6:30-7:45 pm
We Are Water by Wally Lamb

Wizard of Oz Party ☞ Grades K-5
Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of The Wizard of Oz with crafts, games and even a walk on the yellow brick road!
Fri May 16 10:15-11:15 am

Design an Ornamental Container for Your Garden Adults / The Master Gardeners show how to create high impact designs with inspired ideas and instructions.
Sat May 17 10:15 am-noon

Upper Falls Dance Company presents Daisy-Head Mayzie Enjoy watching one of your favorite Dr. Seuss tales come alive in the Upper Falls Dance Company performance of Daisy-Head Mayzie. This magical performance is something everyone in the family will enjoy. Registration suggested.
Sat May 17 2:00-3:00 pm

Bitty Baby Diaper Gang ☞ Ages 3-6 / Bring your baby doll or stuffed toy and attend “Diaper Gang” just like real mommies and daddies do.
Tue May 20 11:15 am

Science Club: Zoom! ☞ Grades 3-8 / Explore science through a variety of hands-on experiments and demonstrations.
Wed May 21 6:30-7:30 pm

Preschool Sock Hop ☞ Ages 18 months-pre-K / Let’s dance the morning away with classic dance songs and some new ones. Don’t forget to wear your dancing shoes!
Fri May 30 10:15-10:45 am

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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
410-638-4800
Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 7:45 pm
Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sat 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sun (Oct-Apr) 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Holiday Closings
Fri Apr 18 Good Friday
Sun Apr 20 Easter
Mon May 26 Memorial Day

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Pre-Hours Preschool Party
Ages birth-pre-K
Come to the library before we open for stories, crafts, and activities.
Thu  Mar 6  11:00 am-noon

Friends Book Sale
Sat  Mar 8  10:00 am-2:00 pm

Pre-Hours Preschool Party
See Mar 6 for detail
Thu  Mar 20  11:00 am-noon

Backyard Chickens
Grades 6-Adults
Ever thought about raising chickens but don’t know where to start? Are you already raising chickens and would like to share your experiences? Let’s talk chickens! This program will be held at the Wilson Center.
Tue  Apr 1  6:30-7:30 pm

Pre-Hours Preschool Party
See Mar 6 for detail
Thu  Apr 3  11:00 am-noon

Friends Book Sale
Sat  Apr 12  10:00 am-2:00 pm

Darlington Book Discussion Group
Adults
Tue  Apr 15  6:30-7:30 pm
Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline

Pre-Hours Preschool Party
See Mar 6 for detail
Thu  Apr 17  11:00 am-noon

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

Holiday Closings
Fri  Apr 18  Good Friday
Mon  May 26  Memorial Day
A Daycare Story Time Program for Licensed Home Daycare Providers

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

Monthly themes include

- Raise awareness of important school readiness skills
- Encourage early literacy activities
- Acquaint daycare providers & parents with library resources
- Develop a love of books in all children and their caregivers

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

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

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

Celebrate 35 Years of Opening the Gift

All Ages
Come together with past participants and presenters of our home daycare story time outreach program as we share cake and memories! Held in conjunction with the FLANNELPALOOZA! showcase of story time enhancements.
Bel Air Sat Apr 5 1:00-4:00 pm

FLANNELPALOOZA! Adult
Be inspired while you network with other childcare providers! Visit our showcase of flannel boards then learn simple, low cost ways you can create activities and props to enhance early literacy skills and make stories and rhymes come alive. Leave with FIVE story time enhancements—materials provided! This training is approved by MSDE for 3 hours Continuing Ed—Curriculum credit (CKO-30714).
Bel Air Sun Apr 6 1:30-4:45 pm
March-May

**It's Story Time**
All Ages
We will be reading books, singing songs and doing finger plays during this interactive story time.
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am

**Baby & Toddler Time**
Birth-Age 3
Our smallest readers will enjoy stories, songs and a short playtime during a story time just for them.
Fridays 10:30-11:15 am

**Read to the Dogs!**
Grades K & up
Shy reader? Children can improve their reading skills by sharing stories with a furry friend. Volunteers and dogs are from Pets on Wheels.
Saturdays noon-2:00 pm

**Friends Book Sale**
Sat Mar 22 10 am-4:30 pm

**Edgewood Friends of HCPL Meeting**
Adults
Mon Mar 24 4:15-5:15 pm

**“Women’s Work” in West Africa**
Grades 9-Adults
Celebrate Women’s History Month as we take a close look at the lives of women in two West African countries. Two local Harford County residents who have worked in Liberia and Benin will present stories of individual women and women’s organizations that have triumphed over a myriad of challenges in their societies.
Tue Mar 25 6:30 pm

**Education Friends Application Writing Workshop**
High School
Find out about college scholarships available to Harford County students! Get one-on-one assistance writing a quality essay and application from a Harford County educator!
Suggested materials/information to bring for any scholarships you wish to submit on-site:
1. Two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes
2. High school or college transcript in a sealed envelope with the original seal
3. Grade point average and SAT score
4. Total Annual Household Income (gross), student income (gross), and amount to be paid toward college tuition.
5. Last four digits of SSN.
6. Any essays you have already written or begun to write that you want feedback on.

**March**

**Downton Abbey Day**
Adults
You are cordially invited to tea as we talk about all four seasons, Downton Abbey trivia and more! Period dress is encouraged! Reservations required - space is limited.
Sat Mar 1 noon-2:00 pm

**Knit Not Just Knitters**
All Ages
We also crochet, count stitches and more! Beginner or expert, bring your latest “hook and needle" project and we’ll share knowledge.
Mon Mar 3 6:30 pm

**Booked for Lunch**
Adults
Wed Mar 5 11:30 am-12:30 pm

**Teens Candy Bar Bingo**
Grades 6-12
Love candy? Love Bingo? Come in from the cold and play to win chocolate & other candy.
Thu Mar 6 6:00-7:00 pm

**LEAP: Diabetes Diagnosed**
Grades 3-8
Diabetes is a condition where the body is unable to use sugar. Become a lab technician as you test samples from several patients to determine who has diabetes.
Tue Mar 11 6:30-7:30 pm

**Preschool Sock Hop**
Ages 2-pre-K
Let’s dance the morning away with classic dance songs and some new ones. Don’t forget to wear your dancing shoes!
Mon Mar 10 10:30-11:15 am

**Friends Book Sale**
Preview Sale for Friends Members
Wed Mar 19 6:00-7:30 pm

**Friends Book Sale**
Thu Mar 20 1:00-7:30 pm

**William Paca/Old Post Road Evening at the Library**
Pre-K-Grade 5
Welcome students, families and friends of William Paca/Old Post Road Elementary School for an Evening at the Library. The fun includes stories read by your favorite teachers and a craft to take home.
Thu Mar 20 5:30-6:30 pm

**Friends Book Sale**
Fri Mar 21 10 am-4:30 pm

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Friends Book Sale
Sat Mar 22 10 am-4:30 pm

Edgewood Friends of HCPL Meeting
Adults
Mon Mar 24 4:15-5:15 pm

**Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group**
Adults
Tue Mar 25 10:30-11:30 am
The Astronaut Wives Club: A True Story by Lily Koppel

**Preschool Parent Open House**
Parents and children ages birth-K
Enjoy hearty snacks, giveaways and fun for the kids. Share stories about raising children and learn about free library services.
Wed Mar 26 6:00-7:30 pm

**Awesome Afternoon at the Movies**
Grades K-5
Enjoy a newly-released family friendly movie the last Saturday of each month. Movie titles are geared towards a children’s audience with either a G or PG rating. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
Sat Mar 29 2:00-4:00 pm

**Foreign Film Festival**
Adults/Calling all foreign film buffs!
Join us for a monthly viewing of one of the top foreign films made in decades past.
Mon Mar 31 6:00-8:00 pm
April

**Ology Workshop** Grades 1-5
Have you ever dreamed of becoming a spy? Come to the Library and learn some tools of the trade. Learn about codes, disguises and more! Tue Apr 1 6:30-7:15 pm

**Booked for Lunch** Adults
Let’s do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *The Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter. Wed Apr 2 11:30 am-12:30 pm

**Bring Your ‘A’ Game** Grades 6 and up
Watch the film *Bring Your ‘A’ Game*, featuring many of today’s hottest entertainers and athletes. Follow up with a group discussion led by The Rites of Passage Mentoring Program from Harford Community College. Wed Apr 2 3:30 pm

**Silly Goose and Val!** Children ages birth-5
Sing and dance along with the always popular Silly Goose and Val Smalkin as they explore the wonderful world of books with high-energy fun! Sat Apr 5 10:30-11:30 am

**KNot Just KNitters** See Mar 3 for detail
Mon Apr 7 6:30 pm

**Pajama Math Party** Grades 1-4
Play fun math games in your pajamas at the library! Tangrams, dominoes and bedtime math puzzles. Wed Apr 9 6:30-7:30 pm

**Teen March Madness Party** Grades 6-12 / Celebrate the end of the NCAA basketball season and find out who won our March Madness Bracket Contest. Thu Apr 10 6:00-7:00 pm

**TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)** See Mar 6 for detail
Thu Apr 10 7:00-7:45 pm

**Attracting Wildlife to Your Garden** Adults
The Master Gardeners will show you how to attract (and how not to attract) wildlife to your garden. Sat Apr 12 10:30-12:00 am

**Yu-Gi-Oh & More: Gaming Club** See Mar 8 for detail
Sat Apr 12 12:30-3:30 pm

**It’s Magic Monday!** All Ages
Stop by and see Dan "Magic Man" Schoener work his magic. Dan is a student at Edgewood High School, where he regularly amazes his peers with feats of amazing magic! Mon Apr 14 4:30-5:00 pm

**LEAP: Imagine the Possibilities - Girls & STEM** Grades 3-8
Engineers build the future! Join us for a hands-on exploration of engineering that combines the design process and problem solving. All creative, one-of-a-kind, young engineers welcome. The future needs YOU! Presented by the APG CERDEC Educational Outreach Office. Tue Apr 15 6:30-7:30 pm

**Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club** See Mar 15 for detail
Sat Apr 19 12:30-3:30 pm

**Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group** Adults
Tue Apr 22 10:30-11:30 am
The Time Keeper by Mitch Albom

**Pajama Math Party**
Play fun math games in your pajamas at the library! Mystery clocks, zip line zoo and bedtime math puzzles. Wed Apr 23 6:30-7:30 pm

**Poetry Slam** Grades 6-12
Poetry slam is the competitive art of performance poetry. Enjoy listening to students from the Edgewood High School sharing rhymes. Thu Apr 24 6:00-7:45 pm

**Awesome Afternoon at the Movies** See Mar 29 for detail
Sat Apr 26 2:00-4:00 pm

**April Showers Story Time** Birth-pre-K
Mon Apr 28 10:30-11:15 am

**Foreign Film Festival** See Mar 31 for detail
Mon Apr 28 6:00-8:00 pm

May

**Teen Movie Night** Grades 6-12
Bring your friends and join us for a movie. Those attending will choose from four movie titles when they register. Snacks provided. Thu May 1 6:00-8:00 pm

**Spring Jewelry** Adults
Brighten your spring with a handcrafted bracelet or earrings. Sat May 3 2:00 pm

**Booked for Lunch** Adults
Let’s do lunch and enjoy a midday book discussion of *The Yellow Birds* by Jonathan Foer. Wed May 7 11:30 am-12:30 pm

**Wacky Wind Chimes** Grades 6-12
Spring winds are here. Build a wind chime and enjoy the music that is in the air. Supplies provided. Thu May 8 6:00-7:00 pm

**TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)** See Mar 6 for detail
Thu May 8 7:00-7:45 pm

**Yu-Gi-Oh & More: Gaming Club** See Mar 8 for detail
Sat May 10 12:30-3:30 pm

**It’s Magic Monday!** All Ages
See Apr 14 for detail
Mon May 12 4:30-5:00 pm

**Foreign Film Festival** Grades 3-8
Milk. Dark. Dove*. Nestle*. What’s the difference? Find out what makes chocolate so special. Taste test small samples and share your opinion. Tue May 13 6:30-7:30 pm

**Yu-Gi-Oh Dueling Club** See Mar 15 for detail
Sat May 17 12:30-3:30 pm

**Here Comes Mother Goose** Birth-pre-K
Mother Goose is visiting the Library! She’ll be reading nursery rhymes and doing a simple craft. Mon May 19 10:30-11:15 am

**Edgewood Friends of HCPL Meeting** Adults
Mon May 19 4:15-5:15 pm

**Foreign Film Festival** See Mar 31 for detail
Mon May 26 6:00-8:00 pm

**Edgewood Senior Center Book Discussion Group** Adults
Tue May 27 10:30-11:30 am
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Foer

**Edgewood Hours**
Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue & Thu 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri & Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Drive-thru Window
Mon - Thu 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
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Fri Apr 18 Good Friday
Mon May 26 Memorial Day

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March-May

**eServices by Appointment**
All Ages / Learn how to download and use library electronic services on your personal devices. Call or visit the library to make an appointment.

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

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**March**

**Fallston Friends Evening Book Group** Adults
Mon Mar 3 6:30-8:00 pm
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

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

**Fairy Houses, Gnome Homes and Elf Abodes**
Children grades K & up / Legend has it that if you build a fairy home for your garden, a fairy will stay to rest its wings, and gnomes and elves will move right in! Using materials from nature, build your own tiny home.
Wed Mar 5 5:30-6:30 pm

**Babies ♥ Books Story Time**
Ages 6-24 months / Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.
Wed Mar 12 11:00 am-noon

**LEGO® Club** Adults
Grades K-5
We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination!
Wed Mar 12 5:15-6:15 pm

**Baseball Movie Marathon**
All Ages
Sat Mar 15 10:00 am-5:00 pm
The Rookie (G) 10:00 am-12:15 pm
A League of Their Own (PG) 12:20-2:30 pm
42 (PG-13) 2:35-4:45 pm

**Critics Without Credentials Book Group** Adults
Wed Mar 19 10:00-11:30 am
Orange is the New Black by Piper Kerman

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**April**

**Dickens' Twist with Scholar Brian Murray** Adults
The library will be celebrating the 175th anniversary of the printing of the last portion of *Oliver Twist* in America with free copies of the title and a special discussion of the book. Join Brian Murray, Dickens scholar and author of *The Bedside, Bath Tub & Armchair Companion to Dickens*, for a unique and light-hearted exploration of one of literature's most adorably warts. Free copies of *Oliver Twist* are limited and will be handed out at the Fallston Library, first come first served, beginning March 1. Registration suggested, limited seating.
Fri Apr 2 6:30-8:00 pm

**Friends Book Sale**
Collection Date @ Loading Dock
Sat Apr 5 noon-4:00 pm

**Fallston Friends Evening Book Group** Adults
Mon Apr 7 6:30-8:00 pm
The Appeal by John Grisham

**TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)** Adults
See Mar 4 for detail
Tue Apr 8 5:00-6:00 pm

**Babies ♥ Books Story Time**
See Mar 12 for detail
Wed Apr 9 11:00 am-noon

**LEGO® Club** Adults
See Mar 12 for detail
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**May**

**Friends Book Sale**
Preview Sale for Friends Members
Thu May 1 5:00-8:00 pm

**Friends Book Sale**
Fri May 2 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat May 3 10:00 am-5:00 pm

**Fallston Friends Evening Book Group** Adults
Mon May 5 6:30-8:00 pm
Destiny of the Republic by Candice Milliard

**TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)** Adults
See Mar 4 for detail
Tue May 6 5:00-6:00 pm

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**Friends Book Sale**
Fri May 9 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat May 10 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**Garden Story Time** Adults
Birth-K / Stories and songs about gardening! Take home something you can watch sprout and grow!
Mon May 12 10:30-11:00 am

**Babies ♥ Books Story Time**
See Mar 12 for detail
Wed May 14 11:00 am-noon

**LEGO® Club** Adults
See Mar 12 for detail
Wed May 14 5:15-6:15 pm

**Beatles Trivia Night**
All Ages / "Come Together," Beatles fans, as we continue to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Fab Four’s invasion of America. Test your knowledge in a contest against fellow fans. Come early to play Beatles Rock Band.
Thu May 15 6:00-8:00 pm

**Doggie Fashion Show**
All Ages / Dress up your pup and earn prizes for clever costumes and/or tricks. Registration suggested.
Sat May 17 1:00-2:00 pm

**Critics Without Credentials Book Group** Adults
Wed May 21 10:00-11:30 am
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

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3rd Annual Film This! Book Trailers Contest

Premiere

Friday, March 14
6:30-9:00 pm, Abingdon Library

We’ll roll out the red carpet for an afterhours screening and judging of all Film This! Book Trailer entries. Winners will be announced! Students and families with entries submitted by March 2nd are invited. Registration required.

Teens are invited to create short videos promoting their favorite book. Judges will choose the winning submissions. See a librarian for official rules. Submissions must be received by March 2.

Funding for this program is provided by the Friends of HCPL, and the Harford County Government through the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.
**March-May**

**Babies Books Story Time**
Birth-24 months / Playgroup follows for meeting and mingle.
Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 am

**Book Jam! by Appointment**
Sign up your child for a fun, read-aloud experience with a trained volunteer. 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? Sign up for a one hour session of one-on-one help.

**eServices by Appointment**
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**Family Drop-In Story Time**
Fridays 10:30-11:30 am

**Help with Online Job Applications**
A volunteer will provide one-on-one assistance to complete online applications and to create a resume. Call for an appointment.

**This Thursday!** Grades 6-12
We’re doing something in the teen room every Thursday after school! Thursdays 3:00-4:00 pm

**March**

**First Write: Now Edit Workshop Series**
In conjunction with National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), this series will help writers edit their work. March is National Novel Editing Month (NaNoEdMo). Guest presenter: Laura Fox.
Sat Mar 1 2:30-4:00 pm

**Havre de Grace Books by Night Book Discussion Group**
Adults
Thu Mar 6 6:30-7:30 pm
The Splendour Falls by Susanna Kearsley

**Sing-Play with Cathy & Marcy**
Children / Children’s Music Grammy Award winners Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer entertain, engage and delight in this program that gets parents and their children participating together. Songs, sign language, play along accompanied on ukulele, guitar, banjo, drum, spoons and washboard. Sponsored by Baker & Taylor Book Distributors. Registration suggested.
Mon Mar 3 10:30 am

**Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club**
Adults
Thu Mar 6 10:00-11:15 am
The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure

**Garden Help: Seed Starting**
Adults / Learn about the basics of starting your garden indoors. Tricks, tips, and timetables from the Master Gardeners.
Sat Mar 8 10:30 am-noon

**Coupons: More Bang for Your Buck!**
Adults
Learn to save money in these tight economic times.
Wed Mar 12 6:30-7:30 pm

**Book Jam Reading Circle**
Grades 2-5
Help your child succeed at reading. Take turns reading out loud in a small group, shared discussion and enrichment.
Sat Mar 15 1:00-2:00 pm

**First Write: Now Edit Workshop Series**
See Mar 1 for detail
Guest presenter: Laura Fox.
Mon Mar 17 6:30-7:45 pm

**Bad Art Night!**
Adults
Create something dreadful and win! Have any artistic talent whatsoever? This is NOT the program for you. Send us your tired, your untalented, your huddled masses yearning to spread their artistic wings. Prizes for the worst art imaginable.
Tue Mar 18 6:30-7:45 pm

**Teen Candy Bar Bingo**
Grades 6-12
Love candy? Love Bingo? Come in from the cold and play to win chocolate & other candy.
Thu Mar 20 4:00-5:00 pm

**Monstr Jam Story Time**
Children
Fri Mar 21 10:30-11:30 am

**Half-Day LEGO® Fun**
Children
Half-day for the kids? Bring them to the library for LEGO® fun. We supply the LEGO® blocks; kids supply the imagination.
Fri Mar 21 2:00-4:00 pm

**Havre de Grace Photography Club @ the Library**
Adults
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 Mar 24 6:30-8:00 pm
Theme: Portraits

**First Write: Now Edit Workshop Series**
See Mar 1 for detail
Guest Presenter: Ramona DeFelice Long
Wed Mar 25 6:30-7:45 pm

**Divergent**
Grades 6-12
Are you a fan of the book Divergent? Excited about the movie? Come join your fellow fans to discover your faction, & have fun based on the book.
Wed Mar 26 5:00 pm

**Book Jam! Read Aloud Sessions – Volunteer Orientation**
Adults
Volunteer Readers Wanted! Share your enthusiasm for books by reading aloud to school-age children in the library. Learn about this reading program where the volunteers rock and children “jam out” to books.
Sat Mar 29 10:00 am-noon

**Families Learn @ the Library: Mythology**
Children
Learn about Greek Gods and Goddesses. Find your way through the Labyrinth to defeat Minotaur. Harness Apollo’s chariot, shoot silver arrows like Artemis, and more.
Sat Mar 29 2:00-4:00 pm

**Puppy Tales Early Literacy Workshop**
An early literacy workshop introducing fun ways that parents can help their children get ready to read. Enjoy stories and activities. Make and take crafts. For parents and caregivers and their children age 5 and under.
Mon Mar 31 10:30-11:30 am

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**April**

**Havre de Grace Books by Night Book Discussion Group**
Adults
Thu Apr 3 6:30-7:30 pm
David & Goliath by Malcolm Gladwell

**Garden Help: Composting**
Adults / It’s essential to every garden and yet people don’t realize how easy it can be. Learn the basics or come with your questions. Presenter: Master Gardener Maxine Rising.
Sat Apr 5 10:30 am-noon

**Emily Dickinson Live!**
Adults / Local professor, Colleen Webster, brings this hermetic but brilliant poet to life in her one woman show that is accompanied by poetry readings and a display of images concerning Dickinson.
Tue Apr 8 6:30-8:00 pm

**Coupons: More Bang for Your Buck!**
See Mar 12 for detail
Wed Apr 9 6:30-7:30 pm

**Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club**
Adults
Thu Apr 10 10:00-11:15 am
Growing Up Amish: A Memoir by Ira Wangler

**Book Jam Reading Circle**
See Mar 15 for detail
Sat Apr 12 1:00-2:00 pm

**Rainbow Loom for Teens**
Grades 6-12
Make bracelets for yourself and your friends while hanging out in the teen room. We’ll supply the looms and the rubber bands!
Wed Apr 16 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Thu Apr 17 1:00-8:00 pm

**Library LIP DUB**
All Ages
Show your love for the Havre de Grace Library during National Library Week by being a part of an online music video. Find out more information on Facebook at www.fb.com/HdGLibrary
Thu Apr 17 6:00-7:00 pm

**Rainbow Loom for Teens**
See Apr 16 for detail
Sat Apr 19 10:00 am-5:00 pm

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Harford County Photography Club @ the Library
See Mar 24 for detail
Mon Apr 28 6:30-8:00 pm
Theme: Depth of Field & Motion

Havre de Grace Books by Night Book Group Adults
Thu May 1 6:30-7:30 pm
Come Home by Lisa Scottoline

Spring Scrabble Tournament Adults 1, 2
Test your skills in this competitive game of words. Sign up early to secure one of only 16 spots! Prizes.
Sat May 3 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Classical Music Live! Adults / An evening of classical music presented by local musicians.
Mon Apr 21 6:30-7:30 pm

It's Mother Earth's Day! Story Time Children
Fri Apr 25 10:30-11:30 am

Half-Day LEGO® Fun See Mar 21 for detail
Fri Apr 25 2:00-4:00 pm

Harford County Photography Club @ the Library
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Theme: Depth of Field & Motion

Puppy Tales Early Literacy Workshop Adults / See Mar 31 for detail
Mon May 5 10:30-11:30 am

Havre de Grace Senior Center Book Club Adults
Thu May 8 10:00-11:15 am
Think Twice by Lisa Scottoline

Conversation Cafe: Spanish/English Adults / Whether you are learning English or learning Spanish, here’s a chance to practice your language skills and meet new people.
Thu May 8 6:30-7:30 pm

I Love My Mom Story Time Children
Fri May 9 10:30-11:30 am

Mother’s Day Tea Party All Ages / In celebration of mothers and special women in your life, enjoy a lovely tea party, including stories and a craft.
Sat May 10 2:00-3:30 pm

Caldecott Celebration Children / What is your favorite picture book? Join us as we read our favorite Caldecott winners.
Tue May 13 6:30-7:30 pm

Coupons: More Bang for Your Buck! See Mar 12 for detail
Wed May 14 6:30-7:30 pm

I ♥ Reading Book Party Grades 6-8
Chat about the books you ♥, and hear the scoop on newly released titles. Snacks provided.
Thu May 15 5:00 pm

Half-Day LEGO® Fun See Mar 21 for detail
Fri May 16 2:00-4:00 pm

Harford County Photography Club @ the Library
See Mar 24 for detail
Mon May 19 6:30-8:00 pm
Theme: Before & After

Starting a Business At Home Adults
Are you a stay at home caregiver who would like to try creating a small business? Here’s what you’ll need to know. Presented by the HCC Small Business Center.
Tue May 20 6:30-8:00 pm

Garden Help: Landscape Design Adults / Planning a garden or looking to upgrade your yard or patio? Get new ideas and tips from guest presenter, Robert Lowe.
Sat May 24 3:30-5:00 pm

Friends Book Sale Moving sale: last book sale before construction on the new building!
Sat May 24 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Wed May 28 10:00 am-7:30 pm
Thu May 29 1:00-7:30 pm
Fri May 30 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sat May 31 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Follow the adventures of Perry Brown by reading her diary entries and uncovering the secret of her inheritance by following clues and answering online questions!
Starting April 7, begin your journey on the Harford Community College website: http://harford.libguides.com/hacks

Answer the questions and bring your correct answer key into any Harford County Public Library branch during National Library Week (April 13-19) to receive a Harford Library Hacks flash drive (while supplies last).

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

Middle & High School students - Celebrate National Library Week with an online scavenger hunt!

Harford Library Hacks: An Online Scavenger Hunt is a partnership between the libraries of Harford Community College, Harford County Public Schools and the Harford County Public Library system.
March-May
Computing by Appointment Grades 6-12
All Ages

Family Drop-In Story Time

### March

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time
**Ages 6-24 months**
Playgroup follows for meeting and mingling.
**Mon** Mar 3 10:30-11:00 am

#### LEGO® Club
**Grades K-8**
We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination!
**Mon** Mar 3 6:00-7:30 pm

#### Meet Julie: An American Girl
**Grades 2-6**
Have a groovy time as we travel back to the 1970s. Learn about Julie, make a pet rock, listen to music of the 70s and have fun!
**Tue** Mar 4 4:30-5:30 pm

#### Spring Story Time Series
**Ages 2-K**
**Wed** Mar 5 10:30-11:15 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** Mar 6 4:00-5:00 pm

#### Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group
**Adults**
Please contact the branch for this month's book selection.
**Mon** Mar 10 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Chess Club
**Adults**
Drop by and play chess with other adults.
**Tue** Mar 11 6:00 pm

#### Spring Story Time Series
**Ages 2-K**
**Wed** Mar 12 10:30-11:15 am

#### Sustainable Gardening
**Grade 9-Adults**
Botanist and owner-operator of Kollar Nursery, Stan Kollar, will discuss sustainable gardening techniques you can apply to your home garden. Topics of organic philosophy, native plant and insect relationships as well as timing for vegetable crop planting will be presented. Get expert tips for making the most of your spring garden.
**Tue** Mar 18 6:30 pm

#### Spring Story Time Series
**Ages 2-K**
**Wed** Mar 19 10:30-11:15 am

#### Jarrettsville Novel Ideas Book Discussion Group
**Adults**
**Mon** Mar 24 10:30 am-noon
*May the Road Rise Up To Meet You* by Peter Troy

#### Spring Story Time Series
**Ages 2-K**
**Wed** Mar 26 10:30-11:15 am

#### Who are the United States Marines?
**Grades 9-Adults**
The United States Marine Corps has proudly served our country for 238 years with honor and uncommon valor. Created in 1775, the Marine Corps has been a component of the United States Department of the Navy since 1834. Staff Sergeant Chad Amick will present information on the requirements and opportunities of service, a brief history of The Corps and a snapshot view of what daily life is like as a Marine.
**Wed** Mar 26 6:30-8:00 pm

#### 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** Mar 28 5:30-8:00 pm

#### Rachel Carson: Marine Biologist
**Grades 6-Adults**
Marine Biologist and author Rachel Carson was a woman ahead of her time. A well-known scientist when most women were only involved in the “domestic sciences,” she penned one of the most influential, and controversial environmental books of all time, *Silent Spring*. Her legacy and legend lives on through the first person performance of Kate Campbell Stevenson. Registration suggested.
**Sun** Mar 30 2:00-4:00 pm

#### April

#### TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)
**See Mar 3 for detail**
**Thu** Apr 3 4:00-5:00 pm

#### Silly Goose and Vall!
**Children ages birth-5**
Sing and dance along with the always popular Silly Goose and Val Smalkin as they explore the wonderful world of books with high-energy fun!
**Sun** Apr 6 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Babies ♥ Books Story Time
**See Mar 3 for detail**
**Mon** Apr 7 10:30-11:00 am

#### LEGO® Club
**See Mar 3 for detail**
**Mon** Apr 7 6:00-7:30 pm

#### I ♥ Reading Book Party
**Grades 6-12**
Chat about the books you ♥ and hear the scoop on newly released titles. Snacks provided.
**Tue** Apr 8 3:30-5:00 pm

#### Chess Club
**See Mar 3 for detail**
**Wed** Apr 9 6:00 pm

#### Go Fly a Kite
**Grades K-8**
April is National Kite Month and you are invited to come to the library to make a kite. We will take our kites out and fly them, weather permitting.
**Sat** Apr 12 2:00-4:00 pm

#### Jarrettsville Evening Book Discussion Group
**Adults**
Please contact the branch for this month’s book selection.
**Mon** Apr 14 6:30-7:30 pm

#### The Library Stitchers
**See Mar 18 for detail**
**Tue** Apr 15 2:00-4:00 pm

#### Laugh Out Loud Story Time
**Ages 2-K**
**Wed** Apr 16 10:30-11:30 am

#### Meet the Author: Tom Horton
**Grades 9-Adults**
Join us for the opening evening of *Now You See It: Illusion and Camouflage in Nature* juried photography exhibition and meet Chesapeake Bay journalist and environmentalist, Tom Horton, author of *Bay Country* and *An Island Out of Time*. Registration suggested. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.
**Wed** Apr 16 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Now You See It: Illusion and Camouflage in Nature Juried Photography Exhibition
**All Ages**
The photography community will be exploring illusions through the annual Juried Photography Exhibition. *Now You See It: Illusion and Camouflage in Nature* will open during National Library Week with two dozen stunning photos from local professional and amateur photographers. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board. April 17-May 17, 2014 Library hours

#### LEGO® Club
**See Mar 3 for detail**
**Thu** Apr 17 6:00-7:30 pm

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(Across from the Jarrettsville Library)
Rain Date: Saturday, April 26

Day-of Registration: $20, 8:00-10:00 am
Pre-Registration: $15 until 3/28

Live Music, Contests, Vendors, Beer Garden,
Pub Beef & More!

Trophies & prizes awarded include: 1st-3rd Place for each class, Best in Class $75 (1st Place) & Best in Show Award $500

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Family Drop-In Story Time
Mondays 11:00 am

Kids Create Art ★ Grades K-8
Get creative by making awesome art you can take home with you! Supplies provided.
Sat Mar 1 10:30-11:30 am

Stitch and Share Adults
An informal afternoon of stitching fun. Bring your project and meet others. Limited assistance provided.
Mon Mar 3 1:00-2:30 pm

Maker Kids Grades K-5
Come to the kids’ maker program each month. Each month we will work on making new things, from kites to craft projects.
Tue Mar 4 4:00-6:00 pm

Random Teen Madness Grades 6-12 / Play video and board games, eat snacks and have a great time with your friends!
Wed Mar 5 4:00-5:00 pm

Teens Book to Movie Club Grades 6-12
A unique two part book discussion group especially for teens based on books that have been made into movies. In part one, we will watch the movie. In part two, we will discuss the movie and the book. Come to one or both. Copies of the book will be available for check out at the Information Desk three weeks prior to the book discussion.
Wed Mar 5 5:30-8:00 pm
Movie Screening: The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones

Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners ★ Grades K-Adult
Those interested in learning to knit are welcome. More advanced knitters will learn additional techniques to enhance their knitting skills.
Mon Mar 10 6:30-8:00 pm

Pete the Cat Story Time Ages 2-K
Tue Mar 11 6:00-6:45 pm
Wed Mar 12 10:30-11:30 am

Random Teen Madness See Mar 5 for detail
Wed Mar 12 4:00-5:00 pm

Teen Book to Movie Club See Mar 5 for detail
Wed Mar 12 6:00-7:00 pm
Book Discussion: Mortal Instruments: City of Bones by Cassandra Clare

Crafty Kids Grades K-4
Create something unique with our craft supplies!
Thu Mar 13 4:00-5:00 pm

Teen Craft Night Grades 6-12
Make something special to take home! Supplies and instructions will be provided. Check at the Information Desk to see what craft we will be making.
Thu Mar 13 6:00-7:00 pm

Baby and Toddler Time Ages 6 months-2 years
Fri Mar 14 10:30 am

8th Annual Joppatowne Youth Art Show Grades K-5
Submit your art for the 8th Annual Youth Art Show! See a librarian for details and an entry form.
Sat Mar 15 12:00-3:00 pm

Boating Skills and Seamanship Course U.S. Coast Guard Flotilla 22-08 will conduct this eight session course featuring boating safety, how to trailer your boat, how to read charts, buoy recognition, and rules of the road. Slight charge for materials.
Session #1
Mon Mar 17 7:00-9:00 pm

Genealogy Sharing Adults
Discuss topics of interest to the family genealogist.
Tue Mar 18 6:00-8:00 pm

Rainbow Loom for Teens Grades 6-12
Make bracelets for yourself and your friends. We’ll supply the looms and the rubber bands!
Wed Mar 19 4:00-5:00 pm

Random Teen Madness See Mar 5 for detail
Wed Mar 19 4:00-5:00 pm

Experiment and Explore! Story Time Age 3-Grade 1
Wed Mar 19 6:00-7:00 pm

LEGO® Club Age 3-Grade 8
We supply the LEGO® blocks, you supply the imagination!
Sat Mar 22 1:00-3:00 pm

Boating Skills and Seamanship Course See Mar 17 for detail
Session #2
Mon Mar 24 7:00-9:00 pm

Cloud Storage: Storing Information in the Modern Age Adults
Explore clouds as a method for storing and backing up computer information. We’ll discuss safety and various cloud sites.
Tue Mar 25 3:00-4:00 pm

Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners ★ See Mar 10 for detail
Tue Mar 25 6:30-8:00 pm

Random Teen Madness See Mar 5 for detail
Wed Mar 26 4:00-5:00 pm

Oink! Oink! Pigs Galore Story Time Ages 2-K
Wed Mar 26 6:00-7:00 pm

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Make a difference in the library. Have your voice heard! Bring your friends. Make new ones!
Wed Mar 26 6:00-7:00 pm

Maker Kids See Mar 4 for detail
Tue Apr 1 4:00-6:00 pm

Random Teen Madness See Mar 5 for detail
Wed Apr 2 4:00-5:00 pm

Teen Book to Movie Club See Mar 5 for detail
Wed Apr 2 5:30-8:00 pm
Movie Screening: Beautiful Creatures

Kids Create Art ★ See Mar 1 for detail
Sat Apr 5 10:30-11:30 am

Stitch and Share Adults
An informal afternoon of stitching fun. Bring your project and meet others. Some help provided.
Mon Apr 7 1:00-2:30 pm

Boating Skills and Seamanship Course See Mar 17 for detail
Session #4
Mon Apr 7 7:00-9:00 pm

Birthday Surprise Story Time Ages 2-K
Tue Apr 8 6:00-6:45 pm

Birthday Surprise Story Time Ages 2-K
Wed Apr 9 10:30-11:30 am

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Kids Create Art
See Mar 1 for detail
Sat May 3 10:30-11:30 am

Boating Skills and Seamanship Course
See Mar 17 for detail
Session #8
Mon May 5 7:00-9:00 pm

Maker Kids
See Mar 4 for detail
Tue May 6 4:00-6:00 pm

Knitting for Beginners and Advanced Beginners
See Mar 10 for detail
Thu May 6 6:30-8:00 pm

Random Teen Madness
See Mar 5 for detail
Wed May 7 4:00-5:00 pm

Teen Book to Movie Club
See Mar 5 for detail
Wed May 7 5:30-8:00 pm
Movie Screen: Warm Bodies

I Love My Mom Story Time
Ages 2-K
Wed May 7 6:00-7:00 pm

Meet the Author: Joe Balkoski
Grade 10-Adults
The 70th Anniversary of D-Day is this year and no one has written more about that infamous day, and the 29th Infantry Division in World War II, than Joe Balkoski. USA Today named him "The top living D-Day historian." The author of six books, Joe is keeping the history of the Greatest Generation alive. Supported by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board. Registration suggested.
Thu May 8 6:30-8:00 pm

Baby and Toddler Time
Ages 6 months-2 years
Fri May 8 10:30 am

Stitch and Share
See Apr 7 for detail
Mon May 12 1:00-2:30 pm

Acrylic Painting for Adults
Adults
Local artist Kathy Smith will teach new and returning students how to use acrylic paint to create a unique work of art in this hands-on, three-session class. Technique, color mixing, and composition will be explored. Supplies will be provided.
Mon May 12 6:00-8:00 pm

Experiment and Explore! Story Time
Age 3-Grade 1
Tue May 13 6:00-7:00 pm

Random Teen Madness
See Mar 5 for detail
Wed May 14 4:00-5:00 pm

Teen Book to Movie Club
See Mar 5 for detail
Wed May 14 6:00-7:00 pm
Book Discussion: Warm Bodies by Isaac Marion

LEGO® Club
See Mar 22 for detail
Sat May 17 1:00-3:00 pm

Acrylic Painting for Adults
Adults
See May 12 for detail
Mon May 19 6:00-8:00 pm

Genealogy Sharing
See Mar 18 for detail
Wed May 20 6:00-8:00 pm

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Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
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Holiday Closings
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Volunteer for Harford County Public Library’s 2014 Summer Reading Program

Have fun while volunteering to register children, explain the program and assist with other duties related to the summer reading program. High school and middle school students, including those entering in fall 2014, are encouraged to apply!

How to apply for a Summer Reading Volunteer position:

• Pick up application packets at your local branch’s Information Desk beginning May 1.
• Return completed application to the branch where you want to volunteer. Volunteers may be asked to complete a short written exercise at that time.
• Review of completed applications begins May 15.
• SRP volunteer applicants will be contacted regarding the status of their applications.
• Applicants selected to volunteer will receive further instructions regarding training sessions (training sessions will be included in the application packets). Both new and returning volunteers must attend the required training sessions at the branch where they will volunteer.

This is a popular program with limited openings, so you are encouraged to turn in completed applications by May 15. Volunteer opportunities vary from branch to branch.
Family Drop-In Story Time
- Ages birth-K
- Wednesdays 10:30 am

Genealogy Discussion Group
- Adults
- Discuss topics of interest to the serious genealogist. Beginners should take Genealogy Basics.
- Thu Mar 6 at 6:30 pm

Friends of HCPL Meeting
- Adults
- Tue Apr 8 at 3:00-4:00 pm

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)
- Grades 6-12
- Fri Apr 11 at 5:00-6:00 pm

Are you Divergent?
- Grades 6-12
- Fri Apr 11 at 6:00-8:00 pm

Calling All Bats!
- Grades 2-8
- Tue Apr 15 at 6:30-7:30 pm

LEGO® Club
- Grades K-8
- Thu Mar 20 at 6:00-7:30 pm

Grow It! Eat It! Basic Vegetable Gardening
- Grades 4 and up with an adult
- Sat Mar 22 at 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Whiteford Book Discussion Group
- Adults
- Wed Mar 26 at 6:30-7:30 pm

Genealogy Discussion Group
- See Mar 6 for detail
- Thu Apr 3 at 6:30 pm

Talkin’ Baseball: Baseball and the O’s
- Grades 3-Adults
- 60 years of baseball in Baltimore! Think you know your Baltimore Orioles? Come test your knowledge and learn fun facts!
- Sat Apr 5 at 1:00 pm

Adults
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 Mar 15 at 2:00-3:30 pm

Legos Club
- Grades K-8
- We supply the Legos blocks, you supply the imagination!
- Thu Mar 20 at 6:00-7:30 pm

Let’s Do Science Club
- Grades K-5
- Library for a “wheelie” good time with stories, activities and a craft.
- Wed Apr 22 at 10:30-1:00 pm

Spring Showers Bring May Flowers Story Time
- Ages birth-K
- Wed Apr 30 at 10:30-11:30 am

Genealogy Discussion Group
- See Mar 6 for detail
- Thu May 1 at 6:30 pm

Reboot Your Research
- Thu Apr 17 at 6:00-7:30 pm

LEGO® Contest
- Grades K-8
- Thu Apr 17 at 6:00-7:30 pm

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

Genealogy Discussion Group
- See Mar 6 for detail
- Thu May 8 at 6:30 pm

Reboot Your Research
- Thu May 1 at 6:30 pm

LEGO® Contest
- Grades K-8
- Use your imagination and our LEGO® blocks to design and build an original LEGO® creation, then enter it in our LEGO® Contest. Prizes will be awarded in each of three age categories. Details available upon registration.
- Sat May 3 at 1:00-4:00 pm

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The theme for this year’s Teen Tech Week (March 9-15) is DIY at your library. Here at Harford County Public Library, we are celebrating Teen Tech Week with our annual Film This! Book Trailer contest. Just create a short video to promote your favorite book. On March 14th, the winners will be announced at the Film This! Book Trailers Premier! at the Abingdon Branch. Dress to the nines and stroll down the red carpet for the afterhours viewing of the contest winners. Show us what your originality, creativity, and imagination can do for your favorite book! Submissions must be received by March 2nd. See a librarian for official rules.

GET CRAFTY!

If you’re interested in the DIY (Do-It-Yourself) culture from Teen Tech Week, then come to the Library and get crafty! Head on over to the Havre de Grace and Joppa libraries to join in Rainbow Loom for Teens. Make one for yourself, your friends, or your family. Turn rubber bands into bracelets, charms, or anything you can imagine. This is one of the latest craft crazes hitting the nation! Meet up with other crafty teens at Teen Craft Night at the Bel Air and Joppa libraries and make something special for you or for someone else.

The mother of all DIY/new craft crazes is at the Abingdon library…you DO NOT want to miss out on the 3D printer! You can use it to make almost anything—a toy, a tool, a pet! I can’t wait to get over there learn how to use it and make some jewelry.

Check with the Libraries mentioned for times and dates of the programs.
This David and Goliath story relates to everyday life regardless of life’s burdens: financial, people you can’t please, or a host of life circumstances. This story challenges readers to reflect upon the Goliath’s in their lives. Simply put, focus on God, He’ll carry us through anything- the most massive giants stumble, when focused on the giants in our lives we stumble.

In her memoirs, former National Security Advisor and Secretary of State chronicles her eight years of service during the Bush Administration. Her reflections provide enlightening and profound accounts of foreign policy and crisis management. She unveils triumphs and struggles as our nation’s top diplomat, offers details about 9/11 and her efforts to keep America safe. The depth and breadth of the obstacles she overcame, her unwavering faith, and countless personal sacrifices is inspiring!

A quick read, the author inspires and challenges readers to overcome obstacles that prevent us from living the life we were born to live. Using a modern-day parable and a character named Ordinary, who courageously leaves the Land of Familiar to pursue his Big Dream. With the help of the Dream Giver, Ordinary sets out on the hardest and most rewarding journey of his life. Bottom line, there’s no limit to what God can accomplish when we pursue the dreams He gives us for His honor. I’ve given copies of this inspiring book as gifts many times.

A classic children’s book, this treasure possesses depth and wisdom with life lessons for readers of all ages. Simply put, this book illustrates the art of unconditional love and the gift of giving... giving without reservation, at great personal cost... to the very end. This incredible love story reflects life at its finest, magnanimous and unqualified. The secret to this masterpiece is its simplicity and application to all regardless of circumstances. I’ve given this book as gifts many times.

Typical of Clancy’s books, Executive Orders is steeped in political conspiracies, danger, and intrigue. Jack Ryan, the principal character and consummate statesman, is thrust into the Presidency after a plane crashes into the Capitol wiping out nearly all of Congress and the Executive branch. He encounters a series of catastrophic events and narrowly escapes an assassination attempt. Jack is always tackling multiple, simultaneous national, international, and personal crises including a conniving former Vice President, who left office in disgrace, and his attempts to take over the presidency. A great read!
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- *Bad Blood*-Bastille
- *That Girl*-Jennifer Nettles
- *All the Little Lights*-Passenger
- *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty* soundtrack

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