

Did Your Favorite Make the List?

As we close the book on 2023, it's time to reveal the top books of the year! Whether you've read them all or just a select few, it truly was a fabulous year for readers.

[Top Books, Fiction](#)

[Top Books, Nonfiction](#)

CHILDREN & FAMILIES



2024 Fairy Tale & Superhero Festival

Family
Friday, January 12 8:30 am-5:00 pm – Abingdon Library
 Celebrate all things fairy tale and superhero with crafts, STEM activities, and stories read by local community leaders. Activities will be held throughout the day. The [event schedule](#) is currently being finalized and will be added to the HCPL website early next week.

[6th Annual Fairy Tale & Superhero Festival](#)

Pokémon™ Club

Family
Wednesday, January 17 3:30-5:00 pm – Aberdeen Library
Thursday, January 18 6:00-7:30 pm – Bel Air Library*
Wednesday, January 31 6:00-7:30 pm – Fallston Library*
 Hang out with Pokémon™ fans for card trading and battles!
 For Bel Air and Fallston - Each child attending must register prior to the program.*

[Pokémon™ Club - Aberdeen](#)

[Register for Pokémon™ Club - Bel Air](#)

[Register for Pokémon™ Club - Fallston](#)



Stuffed Animal Pajaramama

Family
Wednesday, January 10 6:00-6:45 pm – Fallston Library
 Come in your PJs with your favorite stuffed animal for some bedtime stories. Your stuffy gets to spend the night! Pick them up the next day and see photos of their sleepover! Each child must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Stuffed Animal Pajaramama](#)

TEENS



Cat Shelters

Grades 6-12 & Adult
Saturday, January 13 2:00-3:30 pm – Aberdeen Library
 Help the kitties stay warm this winter by making cat shelters that will be used by Park Heights Animal Welfare Group! Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

[Cat Shelters](#)

Teen Coffee House

Grades 6-12
Fridays 3:00-5:00 pm – Joppa Library
 Teens can enjoy coffee or tea while hanging out with friends. Supported by the Joppa Friends of HCPL.

[Teen Coffee House](#)

ADULTS



Meet the Author: Mary Jo Putney

Adult
Thursday, February 1 6:30-7:30 pm – Abingdon Library
 We are honored to host Maryland's very own Mary Jo Putney, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author, in conversation, to discuss her latest release, *Silver Lady*. Ms. Putney will be signing her books, which may be purchased prior to the event, from your local bookstore or on Amazon. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Meet the Author: Mary Jo Putney](#)

Romance Author Fest

Adult
Thursday, February 1 4:00-6:00 pm – Abingdon Library
 If you love a good romance, be sure to join us as we kick off the month of love! Spend the afternoon visiting with Maryland-based romance authors at their booths where you can purchase their books and have them signed, too!

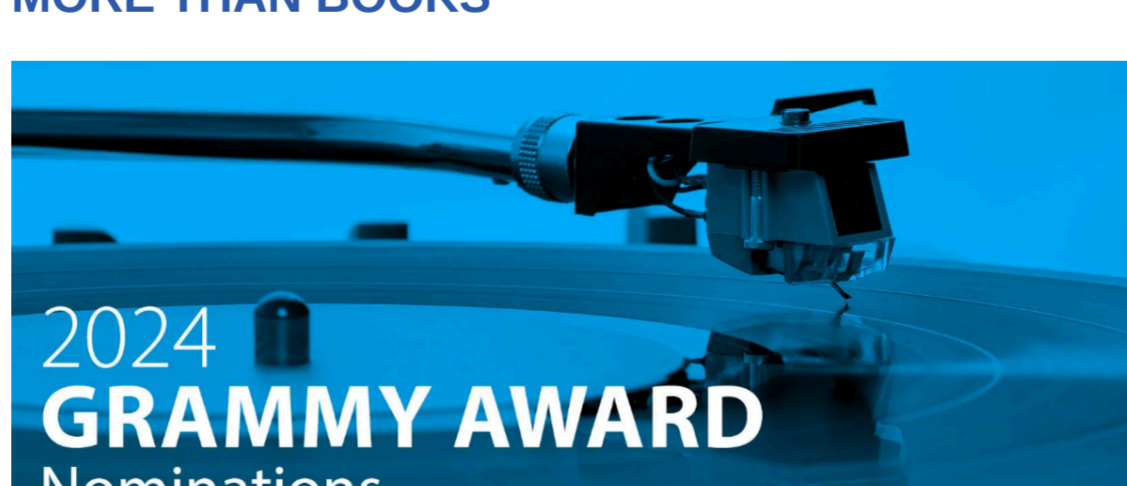
[Romance Author Fest](#)

Colorful Clothespin Magnets

Adult
Wednesday, January 17 4:30-5:30 pm – Edgewood Library
 Craft a simple clothespin magnet to decorate your fridge, workplace, or any magnetic surface. Perfect for displaying postcards and photos! All supplies provided. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Colorful Clothespin Magnets](#)

MORE THAN BOOKS



And the Grammy goes to...

Start prepping for the 2024 Grammy Awards on Sunday, February 4, by checking out these albums from Grammy-nominated artists on HCPL's FREE digital resource, [hoopla!](#) All you need is an [HCPL card](#).

[2024 Grammy Award Nominations on hoopla](#)

*All HCPL programs and events are subject to change. Where noted, each person attending must register prior to the event. Please check your branch Facebook page or call for the most up-to-date information.

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