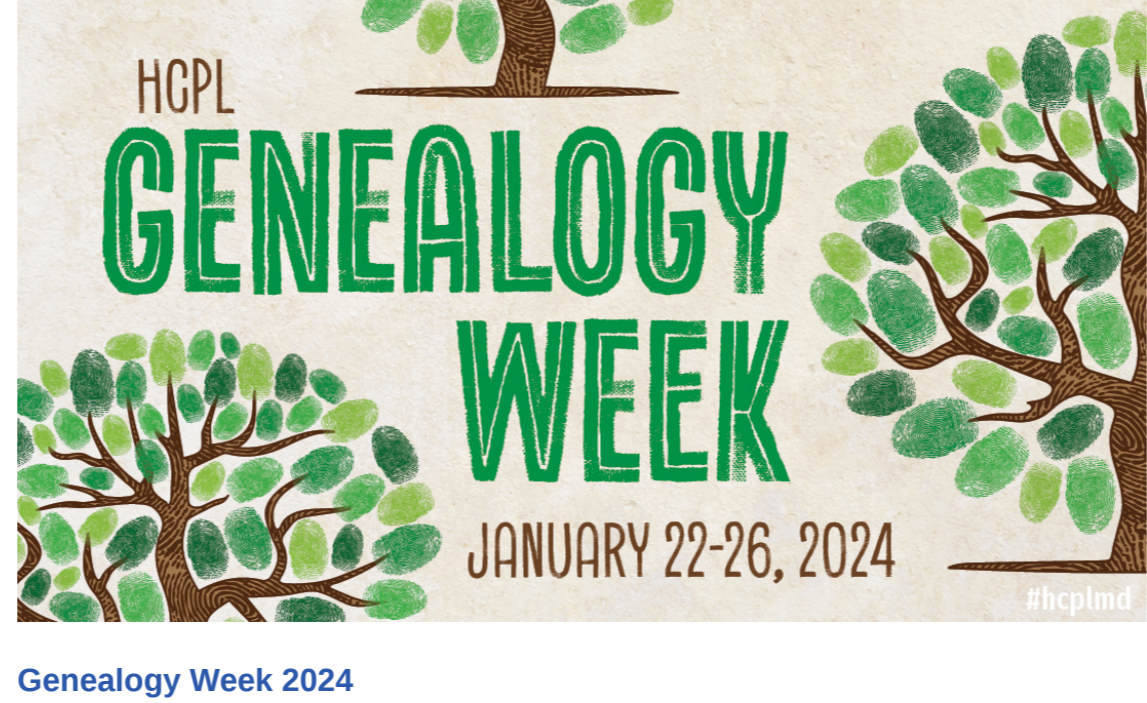


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Genealogy Week 2024

We have an amazing line-up of presenters and programs for HCPL's Genealogy Week 2024! Be sure to register for one or all of these terrific events.

Taming the Chaos - Organizing Your Genealogy Research

Adults
Monday, January 22 6:30-8:00 pm - Virtual
Let's get your records in order! It's important to have a system for organizing your research whether you're just starting out or you've been researching your family history for years. We'll explore ways to manage your paper records, digital files, and family photos... that are efficient, effective, and easy to use.

Where to Find Maryland Genealogy Resources

Adults
Tuesday, January 23 6:30-8:00 pm - Virtual
Researching your Maryland ancestors? Join us to learn all about institutions and collections that are available for you to visit. We'll cover how to find the records and information you need... including online resources. Presented by Caprice DiLiello, Manager of the Maryland Department, Enoch Pratt Free Library/State Library Resource Center.

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion

Adults
Thursday, January 25 6:15-7:45 pm - Jarrettsville Library
Share techniques, tips and resources with fellow researchers.

Migration Trails Across America

Adults
Thursday, January 25 6:30-8:00 pm - Virtual
Roads and trails are the "go-to" places we look to first when determining how our ancestors moved throughout America. However, there were other means of transportation available to them and your ancestors may have traveled other by-ways.

Genealogy After Hours

Grades 9-12 & Adults
Friday, January 26 4:00-8:00 pm - Joppa Library
Attendees can gather to work independently or gain input from fellow genealogists. Library resources will be available for use, along with free genealogy printing. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Dog Man™ Party
Family
Wednesday, January 24 4:00-5:00 pm - Abingdon Library
Celebrate all things Dog Man™ with themed crafts and activities.

[Dog Man™ Party](#)

Books Before Bed

Family
Monday, January 22 6:15-6:45 pm - Havre de Grace Library
Join us for an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

[Books Before Bed](#)

Hearts and Crafts

Family
February 1-14 Library hours - Joppa Library
Make something special for those you love!

[Hearts and Crafts](#)

TEENS



Video Game Free Play
Grades 6-12
Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 pm - Edgewood Library
Attention all gamers: Need a place to let loose and game your life away? Come to the library on Wednesdays and play!

[Video Game Free Play](#)

Rubik's Cube Club

Grades 6-12
Thursday, January 25 3:30-5:00 pm - Bel Air Library
Friday, January 26 2:00-3:30 pm - Jarrettsville Library
Learn to solve the original and explore other types of puzzle cubes. Share strategies and algorithms with other fans of this nostalgic, but competitive, toy. Supported by the Bel Air and Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL.

For Jarrettsville, each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Rubik's Cube Club](#)

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12
Thursday, February 1 3:30-5:00 pm - Bel Air Library
Wednesday, February 7 3:30-5:00 pm - Aberdeen Library
Thursday, February 8 3:30-5:00 pm - Whiteford Library
Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard in a safe space! Bring friends and make new ones. Supported by the Bel Air, Aberdeen, and North Harford Friends of HCPL.

[TAG \(Teen Advisory Group\)](#)

ADULTS



Master Gardeners: Lift Your Spirits with Winter Gardening
Adult
Saturday, January 20 10:30 am-noon - Bel Air Library
Though the ground is frozen, you can enjoy indoor gardening with houseplants in pots, microgreens on a sunny windowsill, and almost any plant or herb using a hydroponic system. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Master Gardeners](#)

Meet the Author: Irmgarde Brown

Grades 9-12 & Adult
Monday, January 22 6:30-8:00 pm - Abingdon Library
Celebrate the launch of her new book, *Children in the City of Czars* with local author, Irmgarde Brown. Copies of *Children in the City of Czars* will be available for purchase and signing after the event. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Meet the Author: Irmgarde Brown](#)

Wake Up and Walk

Adult
Mondays 9:15-10:00 am - Norrisville Library
Thursdays 9:15-10:00 am - Joppa Library
Join us for a fun time of low impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching.

[Wake Up and Walk](#)

MORE THAN BOOKS



Romance Author Fest
Thursday, February 1 Abingdon Library

Meet the Author: Mary Jo Putney - 6:30-7:30 pm
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*. A **FREE** copy of *Silver Lady* will be given to the first 100 customers who register and attend the event. A big thank you to our partners at Kensington Books! Ms. Putney will be signing her books, which may also be purchased prior to the event, from your local bookstore or on Amazon. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

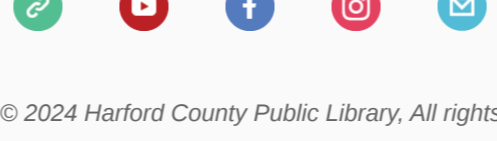
Meet Maryland-based Authors - 4:00-6:00 pm
Spend the afternoon visiting with an amazing lineup of Maryland-based romance authors at their booth where you can purchase their books and have them signed, too!
Check out our visiting authors thus far with more to be added soon!
[Christi Barth](#) • [Cheryl Barton](#) • [Anna Bennett](#) • [Christina Elle](#)
[M.K. Hale](#) • [Nonna Henry](#) • [Rebecca Rivard](#) • [Mona Shroff](#)
[M.C. Vaughan](#) • [Jennifer Vido](#) • [Kristie Wolf](#)

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