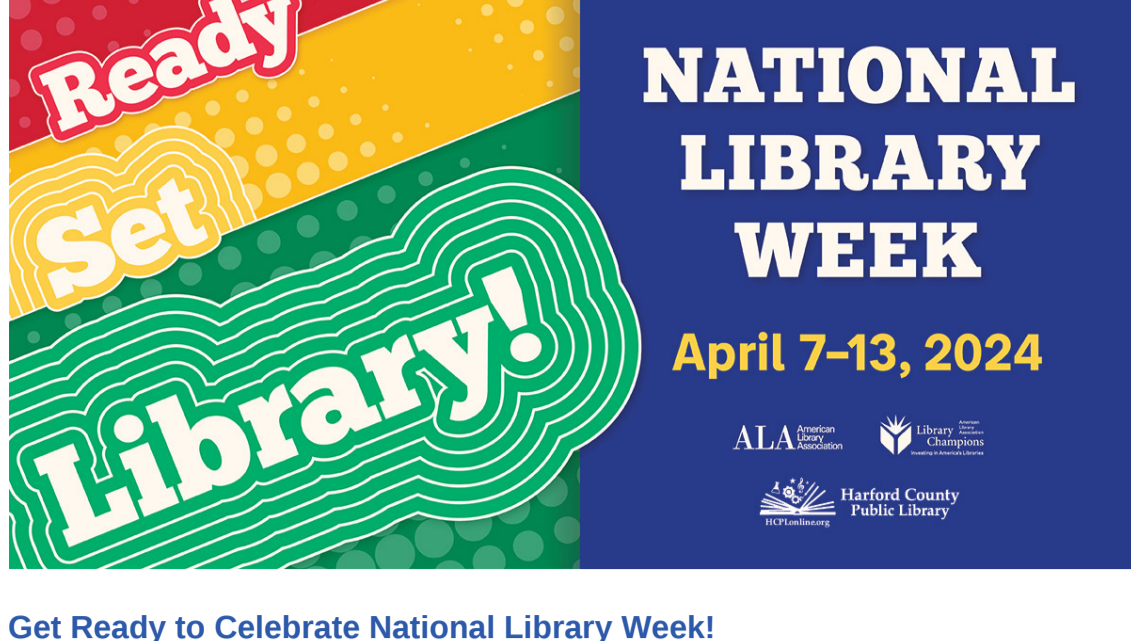


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**Get Ready to Celebrate National Library Week!**

**April 7-13**

Celebrate **Ready, Set, Library!** by stopping by your favorite [HCPL location](#) anytime during the week of April 7-13.

**National Library Workers Day**, Tuesday, April 9, is a day to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library employees and our HCPL team is exceptional, indeed!

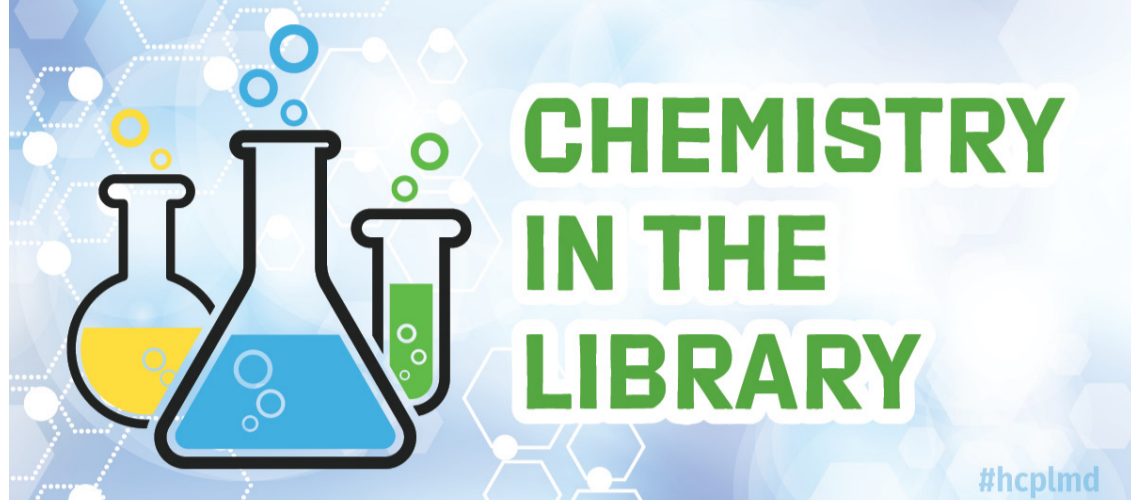
**National Library Outreach Day**, Wednesday, April 10, is a day for the dedicated library professionals who meet their customers where they are. At HCPL our Rolling Reader and Silver Reader teams make a positive impact on the Harford County community every day!

**Take Action for Libraries Day**, Thursday, April 11, is a day to rally and voice your support for libraries everywhere.

Plus, follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for some very special videos from our staff throughout the week, showcasing the incredible services we offer and the people who make it all possible. Let's celebrate the magic of libraries together!

[National Library Week Programs](#)

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES**



**Chemistry in the Library – Chemists Celebrate Earth Week**

**Grade 3-8**

**Saturday, April 6 11:00 am-noon – Jarrettsville Library**

Join chemist Dr. Rose Pesce-Rodriguez from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society for hands-on experiments exploring batteries. Each child attending must register prior to the program.\*

[Register for Chemistry in the Library](#)

**Acts of Kindness – Baby Book Bags for Expectant Families**

**Family**

**April 8-13 Library hours – Bel Air Library**

Make something that benefits a local community service organization when you visit StreamWorks. In April, we will be making book bags for expectant families in the community. This program will run through April 13. Supported by the Bel Air Friends of HCPL.

[Acts of Kindness](#)

**Picture Book Playtime**

**Toddler-Preschool**

**Wednesday, April 10 10:15-11:00 am – Whiteford Library**

Enjoy a story followed by activities that support early literacy, school readiness, and social-emotional skills. Supported by the North Harford Friends of HCPL.

[Picture Book Playtime](#)

**TEENS**



**Teen After Hours – Gotta Wear Shades**

**Grade 9-12**

**Saturday, April 6 5:00-7:00 pm – Darlington Library**

This is the night we open the library just for teens! This special edition will have activities to inspire participants to think about the future. Teens can play games, listen to music and have fun while the library is closed. Please call the library for a parent permission slip.

[Register for Teen After Hours](#)

**Gamers & Artists, Unite!**

**Grade 6-12**

**Wednesday, April 10 4:00-5:30 pm – Jarrettsville Library**

Teens, come play Nintendo Switch™ and board games, or hang out at the artists' corner to sketch or paint a masterpiece. Each person attending must register prior to the program. Supported by the Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL.

[Register for Gamers & Artists, Unite!](#)

**Teen Dungeons & Dragons**

**Grade 6-12**

**Wednesday, April 10 2:30-4:00 pm – Joppa Library**

It's a quest for adventure, treasure, magic, and mayhem! All skill levels welcome.

[Teen Dungeons & Dragons](#)

**ADULTS**



**Master Gardeners – Advanced Vegetable Gardening**

**Adult**

**Saturday, April 6 1:00-2:30 pm – Whiteford Library**

You started a vegetable garden and you were happy with the results but you now have questions on how to make your garden better! Master Gardeners of Harford County will answer your questions, troubleshoot common problems in your garden, and make suggestions for expanding your repertoire of vegetables. Each person attending must register prior to the program.\*

[Register for Master Gardeners](#)

**Knot Just Knitting**

**Adult**

**Wednesday, April 10 6:00-7:00 pm – Norrisville Library**

All needlecrafters are welcome to come work on a project, share ideas, and learn more about the Library.

[Knot Just Knitting](#)

**Community Read-In**

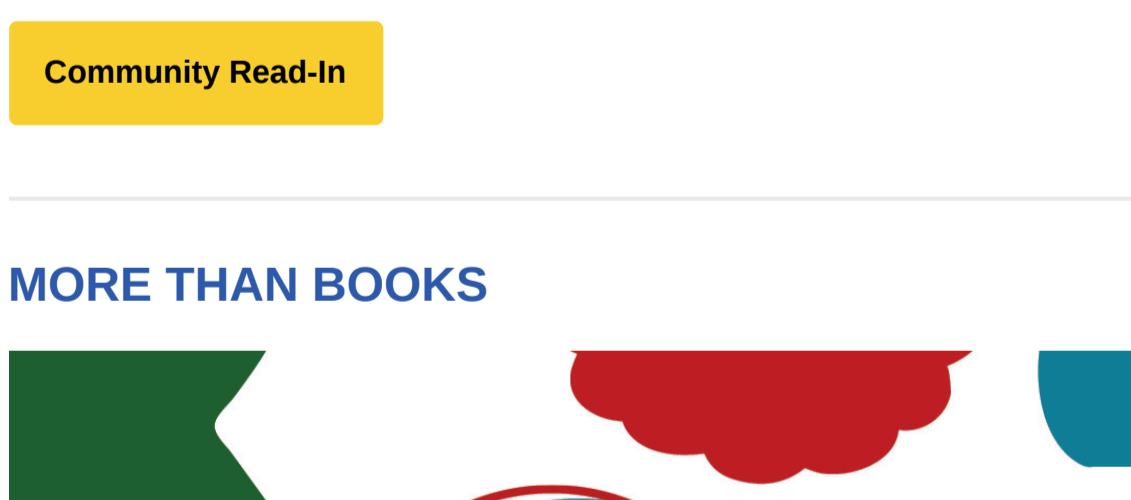
**Adult**

**Thursday, April 11 noon-1:00 pm – Jarrettsville Library**

Bring your lunch and a favorite book to join us for community reading. Relax among fellow readers as you finish that chapter.

[Community Read-In](#)

**MORE THAN BOOKS**



**Celebrate National Poetry Month!**

**Various Dates and Locations**

April is National Poetry Month, and we've got a lineup of events that will ignite your creativity and love for verse! Join us at various libraries for activities like [Blackout Poetry](#) and even a [Poetry Open Mic](#) night where you can share your own work or try your favorite poems. Whether you're a seasoned poet or just starting to explore the world of verse, there's something for everyone.

[Poetry Month Programs](#)

\*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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