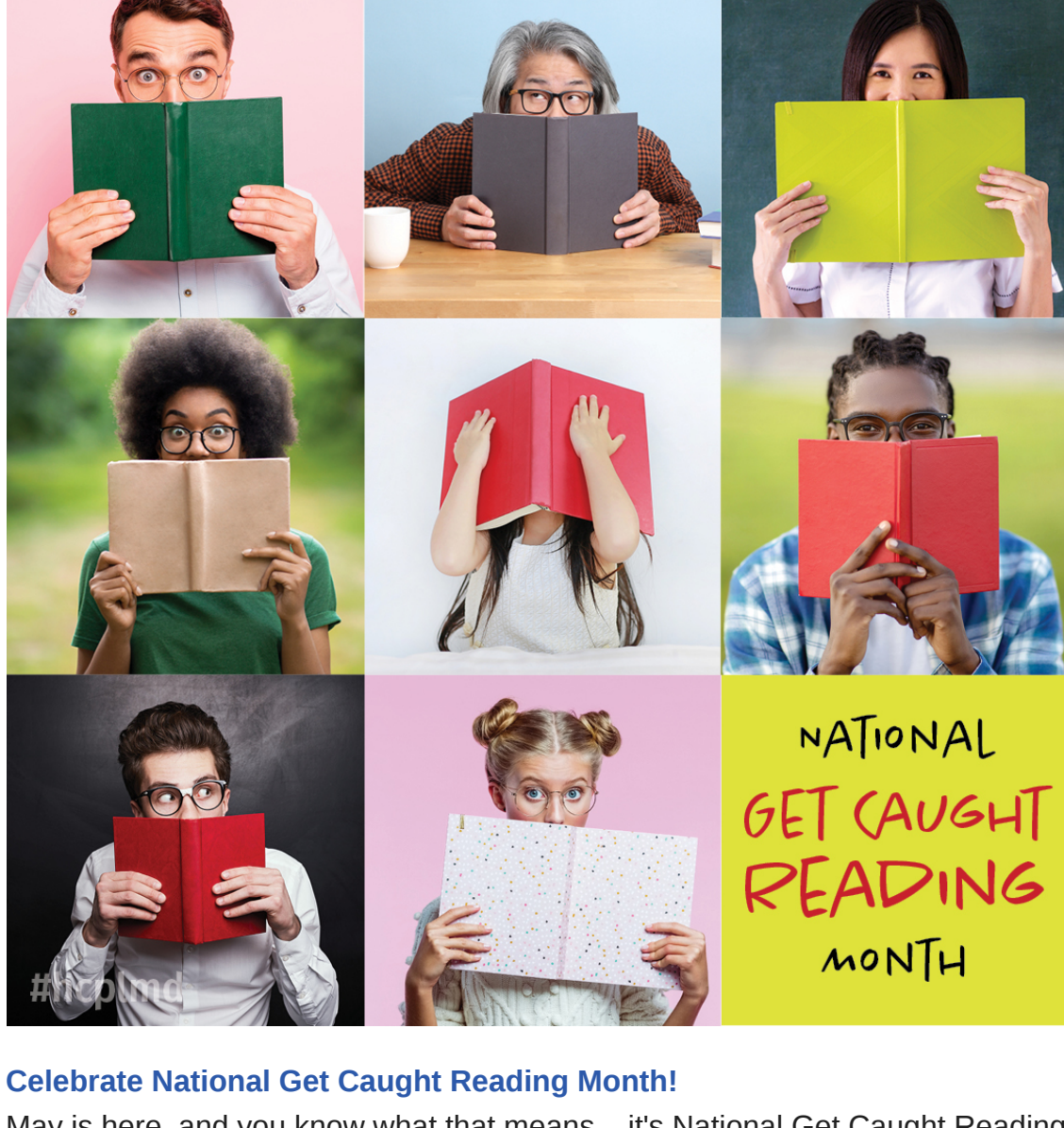


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Celebrate National Get Caught Reading Month!

May is here, and you know what that means – it's National Get Caught Reading Month!

It's time to celebrate the joy of reading and the magic it brings to our lives. Whether you're cozying up with a classic, diving into a thrilling mystery, or exploring new worlds in fantasy realms, we want to see you caught in the act of reading!

Share a photo of yourself with your current read and tag HCPL. Let's fill our feeds with bookish delights and inspire others to pick up a book and escape into its pages. Don't forget to use the hashtag #GetCaughtReading to join the conversation!



CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Meet Local Author Lindsey Pope

Family

Saturday, May 4 11:00-11:30 am – Darlington Library

Enjoy a reading of the children's picture book *Sheldon's Time* with local author Lindsey Pope. Her books will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

[Meet Local Author Lindsey Pope](#)

Books Before Bed

Family

Monday, May 6 6:15-6:45 pm – Havre de Grace Library

Join us for an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

[Books Before Bed](#)

Dublin Elementary School Student Art Show

All Ages

Through May 31 Library hours – Whiteford Library

Visit the branch during the month of May to enjoy artwork by students from Dublin Elementary School.

[Dublin Elementary School Student Art Show](#)

TEENS



Bad Art Night

Grade 6-12

Tuesday, May 7 6:00-7:00 pm – Fallston Library

Create a disasterpiece using an assortment of crafting materials and art supplies. No artistic abilities required. This is fun art, not fine art. Supported by the Fallston Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Bad Art Night](#)

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Grade 6-12

Wednesday, May 8 2:30-4:00 pm – Joppa Library

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

[Teen Dungeons & Dragons](#)

Choose Your Own Adventure Escape Room!

Grade 6-12

Thursday, May 9 3:30-5:00 pm – Whiteford Library

Create your own character and embark on a journey of your own making to recover the enchanted treasures. Careful Adventurer, for your own actions have consequences. What will the future hold for you? Supported by the North Harford Friends of HCPL.

[Choose Your Own Adventure Escape Room!](#)

ADULTS



Explore the Basics of AI

Adult

Saturday, May 4 2:00-3:00 pm – Jarrettsville Library

Explore the basics of AI, including ChatGPT, by learning how this technology works, the possible impacts on our future, and even try it out yourself.

[Explore the Basics of AI](#)

Wake Up and Walk

Adult

Monday, May 6 9:15-10:00 am – Norrisville Library

Join us for a fun day of low-impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching.

[Wake Up and Walk](#)

Craft and Create – Garland of Paper Flowers

Adult

Tuesday, May 7 10:15-11:30 am – Aberdeen Library

Make a garland with other craft lovers. All supplies provided. Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

[Craft and Create – Garland of Paper Flowers](#)

MORE THAN BOOKS



Happy Star Wars® Day!

Enjoy Star Wars® themed activities at your favorite HCPL location!

[May the Fourth Programs](#)

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