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Step into a world of creativity with our Art Shows at HCPL!
Enjoy artwork by students from Dublin Elementary School at Whiteford Library, or visit Bel Air Library for the Bel Air/Narva Art Exchange: Spring in Our Town Exhibit, featuring artwork from children in Narva, Estonia and children in Harford County. Both shows will be on display until Friday, May 31.

Art Shows at HCPL

CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Mindfulness and Me

Family

Monday, May 13 6:30-7:30 pm – Bel Air Library

Learn relaxation techniques and how to use storybooks to practice healthy coping skills with clinical psychologist Dr. Melissa Munro Boyd. Make a calming glitter jar to take home. Dr. Boyd is the author of the Skills for Kids series of books, including *B is for Breathe*. Books will be available for purchase following her presentation, and children can participate in hands-on activities, including creating a calming glitter jar.

Mindfulness and Me

Block Party

Family

Saturday, May 11 11:00 am-noon – Aberdeen Library

Fun for all ages! Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, Magna-Tiles® and more! Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

Block Party

Picture Book Playtime

Family

Wednesday, May 15 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 Time – The Most Magnificent Thing Game

Grade 6-12

Tuesday, May 14 3:00-4:15 pm – Havre de Grace Library

Can you take odds and ends and make something magnificent? Some will be smart, others clever, but everyone will have fun!

Teen Time – The Most Magnificent Thing Game

Teen Time – Create Your Own Comic Strip

Grade 6-12

Wednesday, May 15 3:00-5:00 pm – Joppa Library

Hang out at the Library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends! Supported by the Joppa Friends of HCPL.

Teen Time – Create Your Own Comic Strip

Teen Anime Club

Grade 6-12

TODAY! Thursday, May 9 3:30-5:00 pm – Bel Air Library

Tuesday, May 14 3:30-4:30 pm – Fallston Library*

Wednesday, May 15 3:30-5:30 pm – Abingdon Library

Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

*Supported by the Fallston Friends of HCPL

Teen Anime Club

ADULTS



Ready for Anything Imaginable!

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Wednesday, May 15 noon-1:00 pm – Virtual

Join us as we get ready for the future using activities from the book *Imaginable: How to See the Future Coming and Feel Ready for Anything—even Things That Seem Impossible Today* by Jane McGonigal. “Future thinking” is a structured way to reflect on what might happen in the next 10-30 years.

Engaging in future thinking can help us be prepared for what might happen and ultimately will increase our resilience. Participants are invited to read *Imaginable* by Jane McGonigal, but you do not have to have read the book to participate in the program.

Register for Ready for Anything Imaginable!

Morning Trivia

Adult

Friday, May 10 10:00-11:00 am – Edgewood Activity Center

Participants at least 55 years of age meet for a spirited game of trivia! Please call 410-612-1622 for more details.

Morning Trivia

Meet the Author: J.R. Miller

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Tuesday, May 14 6:00-7:30 pm – Abingdon Library

Maryland native J.R. Miller is the author of *Towers on the Beach*. Set in World War II and inspired by real history of the Delmarva peninsula, it is a story of love, of family, survival and people making difficult choices. Purchase *Towers on the Beach* from your favorite bookseller and bring it along for the author to sign.

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MORE THAN BOOKS



Mother's Day

Make memories with mom this year. Use HCPL's resource [Flipster](#) to check out the [latest issue of First for Women](#) for delicious [brunch recipes](#). You can also use [hoopla](#) to find ebooks with [yummy dessert recipes](#). Whatever your plans, make her day special!

Digital Library

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