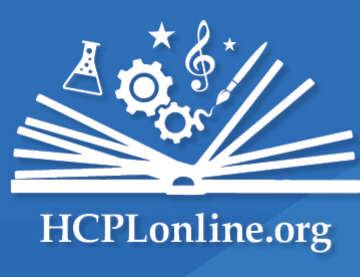
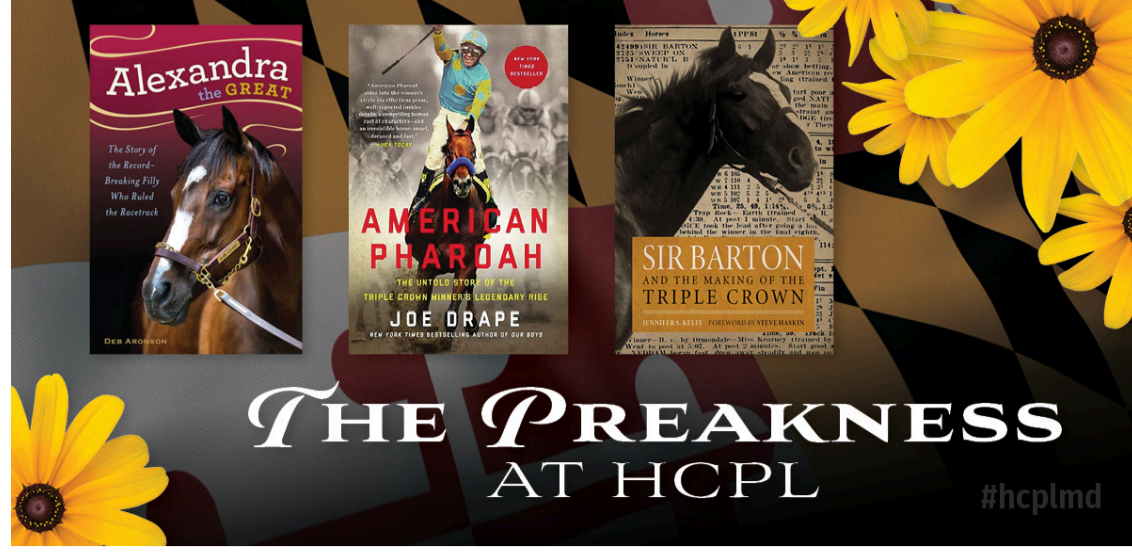


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CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Art Explorers

Family

Tuesday, May 21 10:15-11:00 am – Whiteford Library

Bring your little ones in for story time and art projects that promote early learning! Supported by the North Harford Friends of HCPL.

[Art Explorers](#)

Bricks and Flicks

Family

Saturday, May 18 2:00-4:00 pm – Joppa Library

Enjoy building with LEGO blocks while watching a family friendly movie. We supply the LEGOs and you supply the imagination! Supported by the Joppa Friends of HCPL.

[Bricks and Flicks](#)

Kindness Rocks

All Ages

Wednesday, May 22 3:00-5:00 pm – Edgewood Library

Help us replenish our kindness rock garden by painting some kindness rocks! All ages are welcome to create and spread joy.

[Kindness Rocks](#)

TEENS



Drama Teens! – Improv Workshop

Grade 6-12

Saturday, May 18 1:30-2:30 pm – Jarrettsville Library

Become part of an ensemble through theater games and exercises that teach the basics of improv. No theater experience is necessary. Supported by the Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.

[Register for Drama Teens! – Improv Workshop](#)

Canvas or Collage Your Future

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Wednesday, May 22 3:30-5:00 pm – Aberdeen Library

Imagine your future and capture what you envision on canvas or collage. Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to attending the program.

[Register for Canvas or Collage Your Future](#)

Teen Writing Club

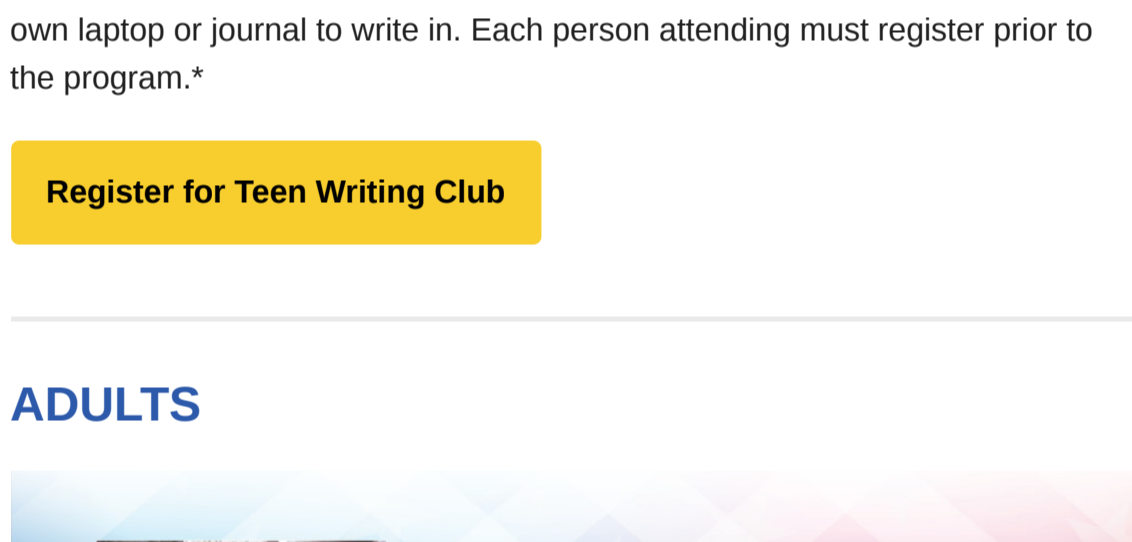
Grade 6-12

Tuesday, May 28 3:30-5:00 pm – Bel Air Library

Expand your creativity, explore new genres of writing, and write a new future with a group of other budding writers. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop or journal to write in. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Teen Writing Club](#)

ADULTS



Meet the Author: William Yeske

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Tuesday, May 21 6:00-7:30 pm – Abingdon Library

William Yeske, a Harford county resident and Army combat veteran, will be joined in conversation by fellow veterans about his acclaimed work: *Damn the Valley: 1st Platoon, Bravo Company, 2/508 PIR, 82nd Airborne in the Arghandab River Valley Afghanistan*. "Damn the valley!" was a phrase regularly uttered by the men that spent any amount of time in the Arghandab River Valley during the deployment of 2 Fury to Afghanistan in 2009–2010. Operating in the valley was like nothing the men could have envisaged, they called it the "meat grinder." Purchase *Damn the Valley* from your favorite bookseller and bring it along for the author to sign. Registration is recommended but not required.

[Register for Meet the Author: William Yeske](#)

Master Gardeners: Pruning Hydrangeas & Cultivating Clematis

Adult

Saturday, May 18 10:30 am-noon – Bel Air Library

Come and learn the golden rule for achieving luxurious, old-fashioned clematis flowers and showy hydrangea snowballs. Participants will discuss the secrets of pruning clematis and all the hydrangea forms. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Master Gardeners](#)

Craft and Create – Spring Fever

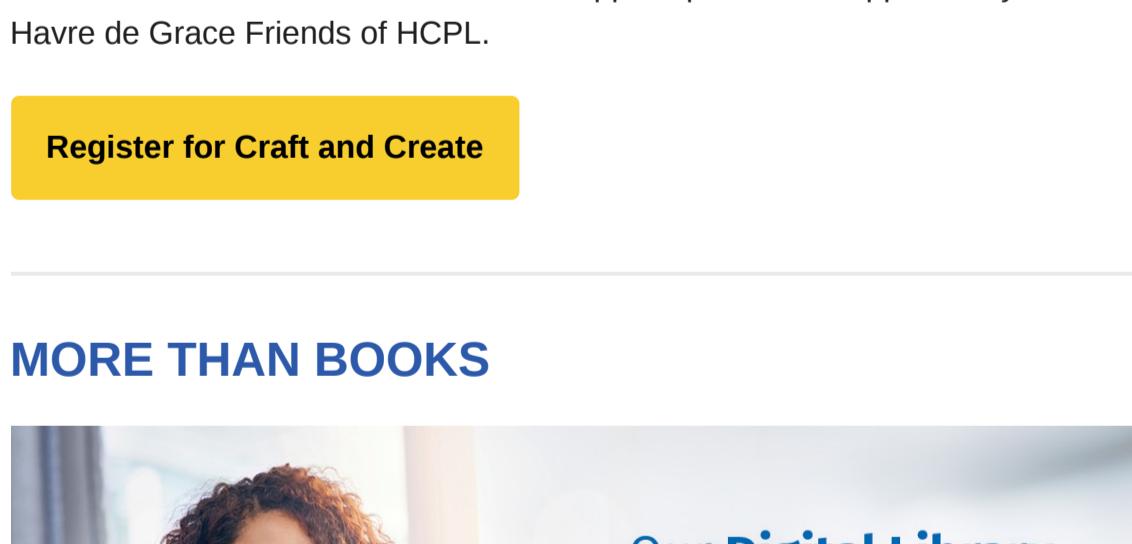
Adult

Monday, May 20 10:30-11:30 am – Havre de Grace Library

Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided. Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.

[Register for Craft and Create](#)

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