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Harford County Public Library

2024 LITERARY SPELLING BEE

at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Harford County Farm Fair

Wednesday, July 24

FARM FAIR Main Pavilion

Harford County Equestrian Center

Advanced online registration available through 7/23!  
Visit [hcplonline.org/literaryspellingbee.php](https://hcplonline.org/literaryspellingbee.php)

In-person registration begins at 3:00 pm.

**2024 HCPL Literary Spelling Bee**  
**All Ages**  
**Wednesday, July 24 Main Pavilion, Harford County Equestrian Center**  
It's back! Be a part of this annual Harford County tradition and join in the F-U-N at the 2024 HCPL Literary Spelling Bee at the [Harford County Farm Fair! Register online](#) through Tuesday, July 23, or in-person registration for all ages begins at 3:00 pm at the Main Pavilion. Spellers will participate in age groups (see below for times), but all are welcome to stay and cheer for others!  
**Ages up to Kindergarten: 4:00 pm**  
**Grades 1-2: 4:10 pm**  
**Grades 3-4: 4:45 pm**  
**Grades 5-6: 5:30 pm**  
**Grades 7-8: 6:00 pm**  
**Grades 9-12: 6:30 pm**  
**Adults: 6:45 pm**

2024 HCPL Literary Spelling Bee

CHILDREN & FAMILIES



**Family Trail Walk**  
**Family**  
**Tuesday, June 25 10:15-11:15 am – Darlington Library**  
Participate in a group nature-themed activity, meet new friends, and appreciate nature while walking the trail behind the library. Meet on the patio.

Family Trail Walk

**DIY Birdfeeders**  
**Family**  
**Friday, June 21 1:00-2:00 pm – Joppa Library**  
Using peanut butter and pinecones, make a treat for the feathered friends in your backyard! Supported by the Joppa Friends of HCPL.

DIY Birdfeeders

**Adventures in Crafting**  
**Grade K-5**  
**Wednesday, June 26 2:00-3:00 pm – Havre de Grace Library**  
Let's go on a crafting adventure! Check out the craft we will be making on our social media pages, or see a sample in the branch. Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.

Adventures in Crafting

TEENS



**Video Game Club**  
**Grade 6-12**  
**Thursday, June 27 1:00-2:00 pm – Edgewood Library**  
Play games, relax, and have a great time with friends!

Video Game Club

**Craft and Create – Decoupage Jar Lantern**  
**Grade 9-12 & Adult**  
**Thursday, June 27 6:00-7:30 pm – Fallston Library**  
Make a craft with other craft lovers! All supplies provided. Supported by the Fallston Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.\*

Register for Craft and Create

**Glitter Globes**  
**Grade 6-12**  
**Saturday, June 29 noon-2:00 pm – Aberdeen Library**  
Snow globes aren't just for winter! Instead of snow, we're putting in glitter. We'll have figures and other fun things to put inside. Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.\*

Register for Glitter Globes

ADULTS



**Master Gardeners – Supercharge Your Shade Garden with Natives**  
**Adult**  
**Saturday, June 22 10:30 am-noon – Bel Air Library**  
Shady areas can be a challenge for gardeners. We will talk about traditional 'oldie' shade-loving perennials and some newer cultivars. Come and be inspired with colorful ideas for your dappled shade. Each person attending must register prior to the program.\*

Register for Master Gardeners

**Advanced Yoga**  
**Adult**  
**Tuesday, June 25 4:00-5:00 pm – Whiteford Library**  
Has your yoga routine become ho-hum and boring? Spice it up. Join us for an hour of fun and be challenged as we get into flipping dogs, side planks, bridges and wheels. We will float your boat and you will be coming back for more!

Advanced Yoga

**Researching The History of Your House**  
**Adult**  
**Thursday, June 27 6:30-7:30 pm – Abingdon Library**  
Researching the history of your home can be an exciting trip into the lives of those who came before you. It can also tell you how the house was built and give you clues as to how it should be maintained. Learn about where to find government records related to your home, how to research historical archives for information, and what to look for in your house itself for clues. Presented by Julie Saylor, State Library Resource Center.

Researching The History of Your House

MORE THAN BOOKS

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HCPL is grateful for the support of the 2024 Summer Reading Sponsors



**Summer Reading 2024**  
Have you signed up for Summer Reading yet? HCPL 2024 Summer Reading, Adventure Begins at Your Library, runs through Saturday, August 17! Reading over summer break can prevent summer learning loss and set children up for success in the next school year and beyond.

**Reading goals are easy and fun!**

- Infants to Preschoolers: 25 books
- Elementary: 10 books
- Middle & High School: 3 books
- Adults: 5 books

Registration goodies for infants through high school ages are available at all HCPL locations. This year, infants through teens entering 12th grade can pick up a summer coupon sheet filled with offers from local businesses and a voucher to attend an Aberdeen IronBirds baseball game. All while supplies last.

Completion prizes and certificates will be available beginning Monday, June 17, while supplies last. This year's prizes include...

- **FREE BOOK** for infants to children entering grade 8 who complete their reading goal.
- **FREE HORIZON CINEMAS MOVIE TICKET** for kids entering grade 9 through 12 who complete their reading goal.

Summer Reading 2024

*\*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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