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All HCPL locations will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

The Havre de Grace Library will be closed on Saturday, July 6 for the Havre de Grace Independence Day Parade.

The Norrisville Library will be closed July 8-12 to repave the parking lot, weather permitting.



Happy Fourth of July!

Celebrate Independence Day with the Harford County Public Library [Children's Digital Library](#)! Enjoy [The Night Before The Fourth Of July](#) available on [Kanopy](#), or let kids get creative with [Star-Spangled Crafts](#) on [OverDrive](#). All HCPL locations will be closed July 4-5, but our Children's Digital Library is always open for your convenience. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!

[Children's Digital Library](#)

CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Let's Go Camping Story Time

Toddler-Preschool
Wednesday, July 10 10:15-11:00 am – Jarrettsville Library
Read, sing, and create a camping craft! Supported by the Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Let's Go Camping Story Time](#)

Adventures in Crafting

Grade K-8
Wednesday, July 10 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](#)

Roller Coaster Fun

Family
Thursday, July 11 10:15-11:15 am – Edgewood Library
Your challenge: to build the coolest roller coaster. Design, build, and test the ultimate indoor roller coaster using a variety of building materials.

[Roller Coaster Fun](#)

TEENS



Teen Anime Watch Party

Grade 6-12
Tuesday, July 9 1:00-3:30 pm – Fallston Library
Hang out, enjoy some snacks, and play anime-themed board games with fellow teen otakus while watching and discussing anime! Supported by the Fallston Friends of HCPL.

[Teen Anime Watch Party](#)

Wingspan Game Time

Grade 9-12 & Adult
Wednesday, July 10 6:00-7:45 pm – Bel Air Library
Play the popular board game Wingspan at the library. This program is open to new players, experienced players, and bird lovers! Supported by the Bel Air Friends of HCPL.

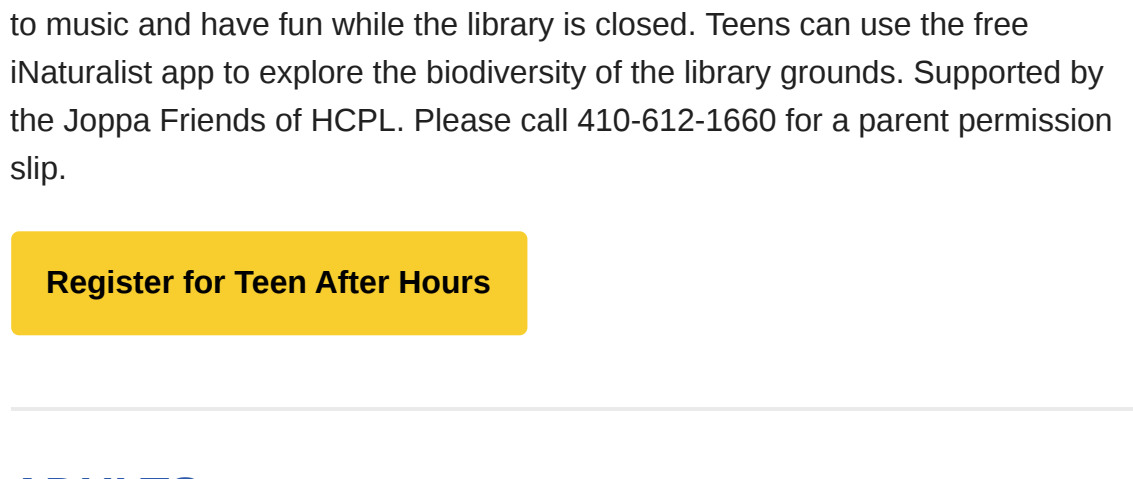
[Wingspan Game Time](#)

Teen After Hours: Biodiversity Blast!

Grade 6-12
Friday, July 12 5:00-7:30 pm – Joppa Library
This is the night we open the library just for teens! Teens can play games, listen to music and have fun while the library is closed. Teens can use the free iNaturalist app to explore the biodiversity of the library grounds. Supported by the Joppa Friends of HCPL. Please call 410-612-1660 for a parent permission slip.

[Register for Teen After Hours](#)

ADULTS



North Harford Friends of HCPL Meeting

Adult
Tuesday, July 9 3:00-4:00 pm – Whiteford Library
Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.

[North Harford Friends of HCPL Meeting](#)

Abingdon Shine Your Light Community Yoga - Gentle/Chair

Adult
Thursday, July 11 10:30-11:15 am – Abingdon Library
Unwind with a gentler-paced yoga including a combination of meditation and pranayama (breath work), along with seated and standing postures. A chair can be used to accommodate mobility needs. A partnership with and presented by Point of Light Yoga. Each person attending must register prior to the event.*

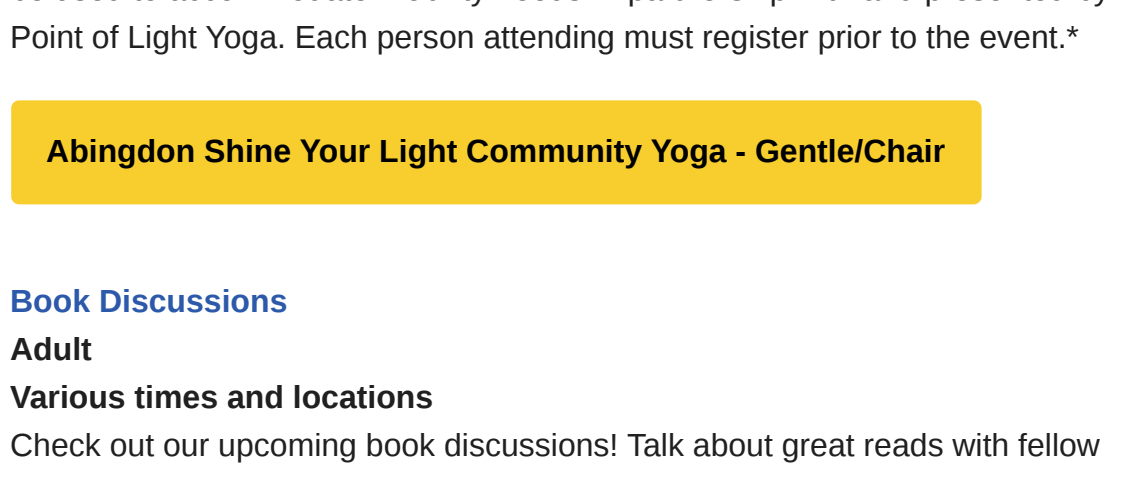
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Book Discussions

Adult
Various times and locations
Check out our upcoming book discussions! Talk about great reads with fellow book lovers.

[Book Discussions](#)

MORE THAN BOOKS



2024 HCPL Literary Spelling Bee

All Ages
Wednesday, July 24 Main Pavilion, Harford County Equestrian Center
See times below

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 participation 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](#)

*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.

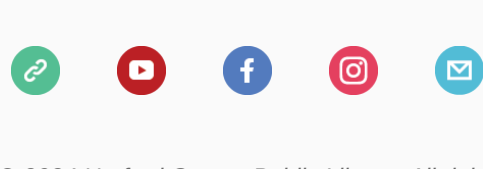
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