



It's the Final Countdown!
 Summer Reading 2024 ends this Saturday, August 17. Log your books, track your progress, and finish strong!

Reading Goals:

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

Keep up the great work and let's make these last days count!

[Log your Books for Summer Reading 2024](#)

CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Story Times

Various dates and locations

Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

[Story Times](#)

PAWS and Read

Grade K-5

Saturday, August 17 10:30-11:30 am – Havre de Grace Library**

Wednesday, August 21 1:00-2:00 pm – Whiteford Library***

Get cozy with our doggie volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy dog.

**Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.

***Please contact 410-638-3608 to register.

[PAWS and Read](#)

Kindergarten Kickoff

Entering Grade K

Wednesday, August 21 10:15-11:30 am – Havre de Grace Library

Calling all brand-new Kindergarteners! Join us to celebrate the leap into Kindergarten with stories and fun activities. Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL. Each child attending must register prior to the event.*

[Register for Kindergarten Kickoff](#)

TEENS



Teen Crafternoon: Pixel Painting

Grade 6-12

Tuesday, August 20 3:30-5:00 pm – Aberdeen Library

Join us for crafting fun! All supplies will be provided. Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Teen Crafternoon](#)

Minecraft Build Off

Grade 6-12

Tuesday, August 20 1:00-3:00 pm – Joppa Library

Play your own Minecraft world or play on ours against other teens in Harford County. Work as a team or on your own. See what all the hype is about.

[Minecraft Build Off](#)

Summer Socks

Grade 9-12

Wednesday, August 21 1:30-2:30 pm – Edgewood Library

What's more awesome than getting new socks? Tie-dyeing those new socks. Drop in to tie-dye your own socks, while supplies last. Feel free to bring your own socks to customize too.

[Summer Socks](#)

ADULTS



Backyard Homesteading: Bees, Chickens, and More

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Saturday, August 17 2:00-3:30 pm – Abingdon Library

Learn everything you need to know to establish and raise a backyard hive or flock, plus get some hands on experience with a few friendly backyard fowl. Presented in part by Yvonne Wagner from the Susquehanna Beekeepers Association.

[Backyard Homesteading: Bees, Chickens, and More](#)

Inclusive Mondays

Adult

Monday, August 19 11:30 am-1:00 pm – Bel Air Library

Stop by to enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all ability levels. Supported by the Bel Air Friends of HCPL.

[Inclusive Mondays](#)

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion

Adult

Thursday, August 22 6:15-7:45 pm – Jarrettsville Library

Join fellow researchers and share techniques, tips, and resources.

[Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion](#)

MORE THAN BOOKS



Meet the Author: Lana Button

Preschool-Grade 2 & Family

Wednesday, August 28 10:00 am-noon – Abingdon Library

Wednesday, August 28 1:00-2:00 pm – Havre de Grace Library

Award-winning author, Lana Button, will be reading her latest book, *See You Later, Alligator!*, an upbeat and lighthearted take on a very real anxiety faced by kids everywhere, every day. Infused with positivity and a growth mindset, this book is a perfect tale for that back-to-school moment, helping little ones build resilience and overcome their worry. After the reading, Lana will be leading a fun craft activity and hosting a book signing. Attendees are encouraged to purchase *See You Later, Alligator!* at their favorite bookseller and bring it with them that day for the author to sign.

This event is sponsored by APGFCU and Growing Smiles Pediatric Dentistry.

[Register for Meet the Author: Lana Button](#)

*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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