

It's Library Card Sign-Up Month!

This year, we're rolling out with Optimus Prime. Our amazing team is here to tell you why an HCPL card is your ticket to endless adventures! Whether you're discovering new books, exploring digital resources, or joining exciting programs, it all starts with a library card. Watch our staff introduce you to the power of a library card and get yours today!

Get an HCPL Card

CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Imaginative Play: Tape Town

Toddler-Preschool

Friday, September 13 10:15-11:30 am – Havre de Grace Library

Zoom down the streets of our pretend town while making stops at the car wash, bakery, fire station, and more! Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.

Imaginative Play: Tape Town

Ravens Kickoff Celebration

Family

Monday, September 16 6:00-6:45 pm – Abingdon Library

Celebrate the start of the Ravens' season with an evening full of touchdowns, crafts, and football-themed fun!

Ravens Kickoff Celebration

Homeschool Connect

Grade K-8

Wednesday, September 18 10:00 am-noon – Whiteford Library

Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. For more information, please call 410-638-3608. Supported by the North Harford Friends of HCPL.

Register for Homeschool Connect

TEENS



Fanfiction Workshop

Grade 6-12

Monday, September 16 4:00-5:00 pm – Fallston Library

Explore the world of fanfiction storytelling and its online communities.

Fanfiction Workshop

Manga Drawing Lessons

Grade 6-12

Tuesday, September 17 3:00-4:00 pm – Edgewood Library

Learn how to draw anime and manga characters step-by-step! No prior drawing experience is needed.

Manga Drawing Lessons

Teen Time: Cut Out and Collage

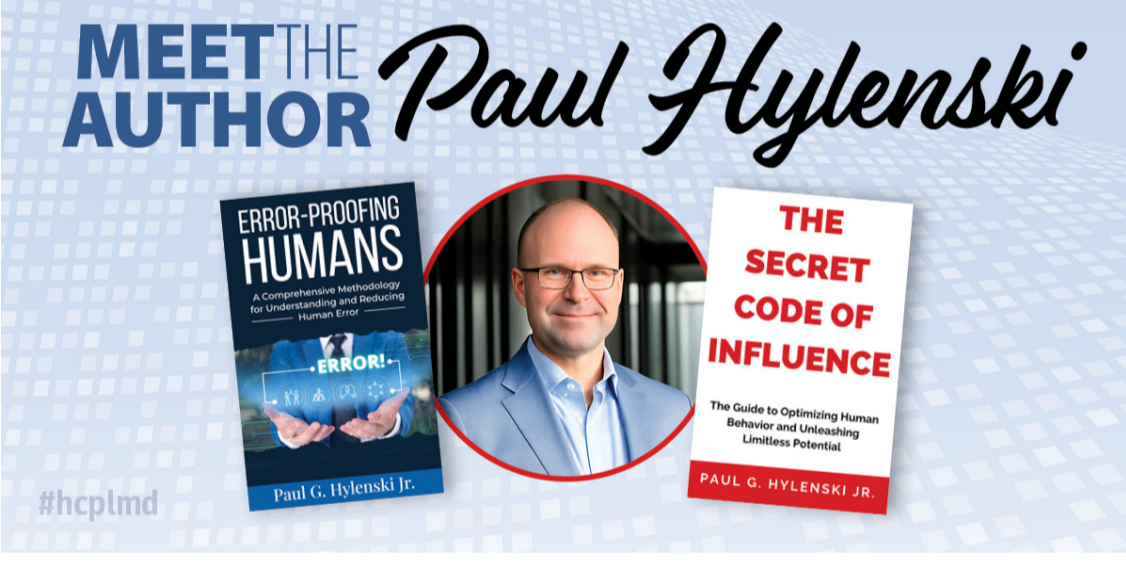
Grade 6-12

Wednesday, September 18 3:00-5:00 pm – Joppa Library

Hang out at the library! Design a collage from magazines and old library books! 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: Cut Out and Collage

ADULTS



Meet the Author: Paul Hylenski

Adult

Tuesday, September 10 6:30-7:30 pm – Abingdon Library

Local author Paul Hylenski will be in conversation discussing his latest book *The Secret Code of Influence* and previous work *Error-Proofing Humans*. Through learning the science and psychology behind human behavior and how to effectively influence it you can customize your work and home environment to minimize errors and achieve optimum health and productivity. Mr. Hylenski is a native of Newark, DE and is a veteran of the Marine Corps. He is currently an Aerospace Manufacturing Director and Founder of Quantum Leap Academy. He currently resides in Ellicott City, MD. Purchase your copies of *The Secret Code of Influence* and *Error-Proofing Humans* from your favorite bookseller and bring them along for the author to sign. Prior registration recommended.

Register for Meet the Author: Paul Hylenski

Shadowboxing Fitness

Adult

Friday, September 13 10:30-11:00 am – Bel Air Library

Learn the fundamentals of shadowboxing! This program combines basic boxing techniques with aerobic exercise for a fun workout. No prior boxing experience is needed. Wear athletic clothing and bring a water bottle.

Shadowboxing Fitness

Intro to Belly Dancing

Grade 6-12 & Adult

Wednesday, September 18 6:00-7:00 pm – Aberdeen Library

Belly Dancing is a Middle Eastern dance with origins dating back hundreds of years. Wear comfy clothes and explore a few basic belly dancing moves with professional belly dancer, April Burril. Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

Intro to Belly Dancing

MORE THAN BOOKS



School Support Central

As the new school year kicks off, we're here to help you succeed! Harford County Public Library has curated a special School Support Central page with resources to support you and your family throughout the year.

Explore what HCPL has to offer and start the school year strong!

School Support Central

\*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.

Library Account Help and Questions

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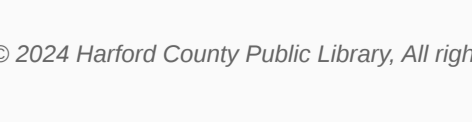
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