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Beginning Monday, September 30, and continuing through Saturday, October 19, the Fallston Library will be closed due to sidewalk construction, weather permitting.



**Family History Month! How To Read Old Handwriting**

**Adult**

**Tuesday, October 1 6:30-8:00 pm – Virtual Event**

Struggling to read those old historical documents? Gain invaluable insights and practical strategies for deciphering your ancestors' records, allowing you to uncover hidden stories and connect with your heritage in ways you never thought possible. From understanding the evolution of handwriting styles to employing innovative techniques for enhancing legibility, this talk promises to equip you with the skills and confidence needed to navigate your family's history. Don't miss this opportunity to sharpen your genealogical prowess and forge deeper connections with your roots! Presented by Lisa Lisson.

[Register for Family History Month! How To Read Old Handwriting](#)

[Register for all Family History Month! Virtual Events](#)

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES**



**Fandom Fest**

**All Ages**

**Saturday, September 21 10:00 am-5:00 pm – Abingdon Library**

Get your geek on with HCPL's Fandom Fest! We'll take over the entire Abingdon Library with photo ops, board games, *Dungeons & Dragons*, crafts, trivia, panels, trading card games, and more! Don't forget to come dressed up for a chance to win the cosplay contest.

[Fandom Fest](#)

**Chemistry in the Library: Picture Perfect Chemistry**

**Grade 3-8**

**Saturday, September 21 11:00 am-noon – Jarrettsville Library**

Join chemist, Dr. Rose Pesce-Rodriguez from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society, for hands-on experiments exploring photography and imaging. Each child attending must register prior to the program.\*

[Register for Chemistry in the Library](#)

**Bugs & Books**

**Family**

**Wednesday, September 25 2:00-3:00 pm – Harford County Agricultural Center - Darlington**

In partnership with the Master Gardeners, come enjoy stories and explore the roles of bugs in our gardens through hands-on activities. Each child attending must register prior to the program.\*

[Register for Bugs & Books](#)

**TEENS**



**Introduction to Line Dance**

**Grade 9-12 & Adult**

**Saturday, September 21 2:00-3:00 pm – Fallston Library**

Instructor Jennifer Miller will introduce basic line dance steps for beginners to learn a simple dance. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Supported by the Fallston Friends of HCPL.

[Introduction to Line Dance](#)

**Teen Time**

**Grade 6-12**

**Tuesday, September 24 3:00-4:15 pm – Havre de Grace Library**

Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends! Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.

[Teen Time](#)

**Video Game Club**

**Grade 6-12**

**Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 pm – Edgewood Library**

Play games, relax, and have a great time with friends!

[Video Game Club](#)

**ADULTS**



**Meet the Author: Susan Muaddi Darraj**

**Adult**

**Tuesday, September 17 6:30-7:30 pm – Abingdon Library**

Award-winning local author Susan Muaddi Darraj will discuss her latest novel *Behind You Is the Sea*. Funny and touching, *Behind You Is the Sea* brings us into the homes and lives of three families of Palestinian immigrants who've all found a different welcome in America, weaving a complex social fabric replete with weddings, funerals, broken hearts, and devastating secrets. Ms. Darraj is the recipient of an American Book Award, two Arab American Book Awards and the Rose Nader Award. Purchase your copy of *Behind You Is the Sea* from your favorite bookseller and bring it along for the author to sign. Registration recommended.

[Register for Meet the Author: Susan Muaddi Darraj](#)

**Heads or Tails? The Story of American Coins Old and New**

**Adult**

**Saturday, September 21 1:30-2:30 pm – Bel Air Library**

A historical introduction to American coinage from colonial times to the present day. Explore early American currencies, including coins from the thirteen colonies; discover the history of the silver dollar; and examine modern day coinage. This program is suited for both numismatic enthusiasts and beginners. Presented by Eva Slezak, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Maryland State Library Resource Center.

[Heads or Tails? The Story of American Coins Old and New](#)

**Hatchlings: In the Nest**

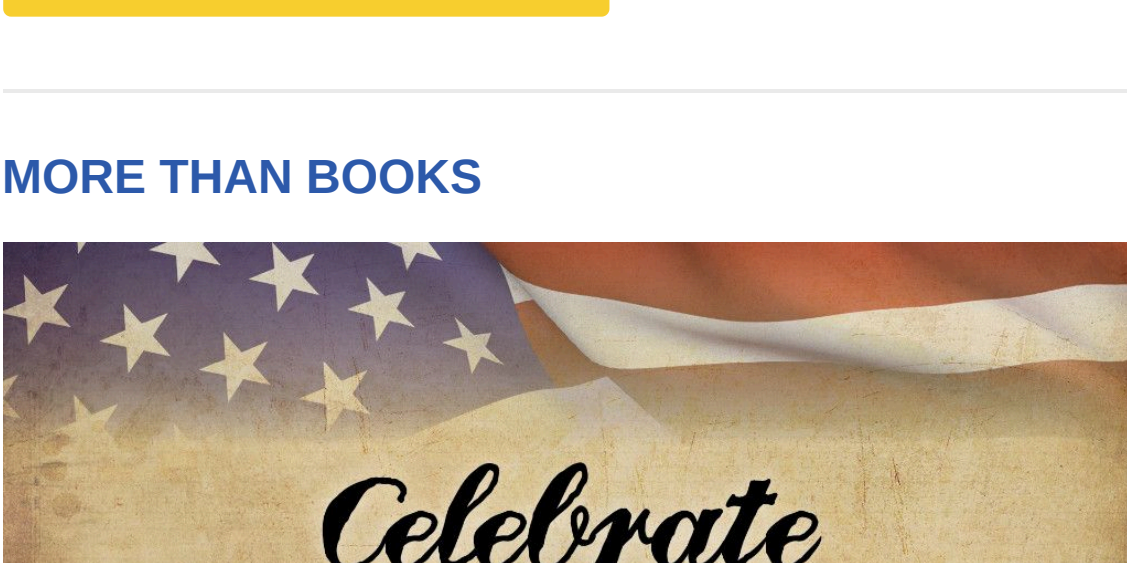
**Babies & Adult**

**Tuesday, September 24 6:30-7:30 pm – Joppa Library**

Join us for an informative and fun early literacy program designed for parents and their babies, ages birth through six months. We encourage participants to attend all three sessions – Parents/Caregivers will receive a participation gift! Older siblings are welcome to attend, and will be provided with quiet activities during the program. Each family attending must register prior to the program.\*

[Register for Hatchlings: In the Nest](#)

**MORE THAN BOOKS**



**Celebrate Constitution Day**

**All Ages**

**Tuesday, September 17 10:00 am-8:00 pm – All HCPL Locations**

Drop in to read the U.S. Constitution and put your own signature on this special document. Look for displays, programs, and other patriotic activities at all Harford County Public Library locations.

[HCPL Locations](#)

\*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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