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All HCPL locations will close at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 27, in advance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and remain closed November 28-29.

**Harford County Public Library**  
**FOUNDATION**

**VOTE TODAY!** [HCPLmd.org/BestOfHarford2024](https://www.hcplmd.org/BestOfHarford2024)  
 Voting ends on November 27 at 5:00 pm.

**Best Kids Activity:** Harford County Public Library  
**Best Annual Festival/Event:** Harford County Public Library Annual Gala  
**Best Charity/Nonprofit:** Harford County Public Library Foundation

## MEET THE AUTHOR

# Josh Pons

Thursday, November 21  
 6:30-7:30 pm  
 Abingdon Library

Adult | Registration recommended

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**Meet the Author: Josh Pons**  
**Adult**  
**TONIGHT! Thursday, November 21 6:30-7:30 pm – Abingdon Library**  
 Two-time Eclipse Award-winning writer and Harford County resident, Josh Pons will share his latest literary gem *Letters from Country Life: Adolphe Pons, Man o' War and the Founding of Maryland's Oldest Thoroughbred Farm*. An epic story set against the backdrop of World War I, the Great Depression, and World War II, *Letters from Country Life* is a fresh look at the Golden Age of Horse Racing and how the past influences our present. Drawing upon his popular *BloodHorse* magazine column, Mr. Pons invites readers along as he unearths the voices of Gilded Age tycoons through letters, telegrams, and never-before-seen photos. Copies of *Letters from Country Life* will be available for purchase. Registration recommended.

[Register for Meet the Author: Josh Pons](#)

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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# ART LAB

**Art Lab**  
**Family**  
**Saturday, November 23 2:00-3:00 pm – Bel Air Library**  
 Explore the works and styles of famous artists and create your own masterpiece at our family art lab event!

[Art Lab](#)

**Art Explorers**  
**Family**  
**Tuesday, November 26 10:15-11:00 am – Whiteford Library**  
 Bring your little ones in for story time and art projects that promote early learning! Supported by the North Harford Friends of HCPL.

[Art Explorers](#)

**Story Times**  
**Various dates and locations**  
 Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

[Story Times](#)

## TEENS

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# FILM THIS!

## BOOK TRAILERS CONTEST

**11th Annual Film This! Book Trailers Contest**  
**Grade 6-12**  
 Calling All Teens. Start planning for the 2025 FilmThis! book trailer contest. Create a short video promoting your favorite book. Submissions are accepted from December 13, 2024, through February 14, 2025, and winners are announced at the Premiere on March 14, 2025.

[Film This! Book Trailers Contest](#)

**Video Game Club**  
**Grade 6-12**  
**Wednesday, November 27 3:00-4:30 pm – Edgewood Library**  
 Play games, relax, and have a great time with friends!

[Video Game Club](#)

**Teen Anime Club**  
**Grade 6-12**  
**Wednesday, November 27 12:30-2:00 pm – Aberdeen Library**  
 Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture. Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

[Teen Anime Club](#)

## ADULTS

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# WAKE UP AND WALK

**Wake Up and Walk**  
**Adult**  
**Monday, November 25 9:15-10:00 am – Norrisville Library**  
 Join us for a fun time of low-impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching. A great way to start the week!

[Wake Up and Walk](#)

**Friends of HCPL Meetings**  
**Adult**  
**Various dates and locations**  
 Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund library programs.

[Friends of HCPL Meetings](#)

**Book Discussions**  
**Adult**  
**Various dates and locations**  
 Check out our upcoming book discussions! Talk about great reads with fellow book lovers.

[Book Discussions](#)

## MORE THAN BOOKS

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ALL YEAR LONG!

# BLACK FRIDAY

All books are **FREE** AT ANY HCPL LOCATION WITH YOUR HCPL LIBRARY CARD

**Deals**

**100% OFF**  
 Get your discount today! Sign up for an HCPL library card at [HCPLonline.org](https://www.hcplmd.org).  
**FOR AN UNLIMITED TIME**

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 HCPLonline.org

**Black Friday Deals Available All Year Long!**  
 If you are looking for the best deals this holiday season, look no further than Harford County Public Library, where our materials and resources are always FREE to borrow! All you need is a library card which is why we say it's the most valuable card in your wallet.

[Our Catalog](#)

\*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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