



December 2024, January, & February 2025 CheckOut
Exciting News! Our December 2024, January, & February 2025 edition of the programming guide, CheckOut, has officially landed at all HCPL locations and is [just a click away](#) online!

From captivating book discussions to genealogy programs, creative crafternoons, and enchanting story times, CheckOut has something for everyone.

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Create Your Own Ugly Sweater

All Ages
Saturday, December 14 10:00 am-4:00 pm – Aberdeen Library
Craft your very own ugly sweater decoration using an assortment of tacky and gaudy decorations.

[Create Your Own Ugly Sweater](#)

Bel Air Friends of HCPL Charity Children's Book Sale

All Ages
Friday, December 13 10:00 am-4:30 pm – Bel Air Library
Saturday, December 14 10:00 am-3:00 pm – Bel Air Library
Used children's books, music, movies, and more! All proceeds support library programs and services.

[Friends of HCPL Charity Children's Book Sale](#)

Story Times

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

[Story Times](#)

TEENS



Teen After Hours: First Robotics

Grade 6-12
Saturday, December 14 5:00-7:00 pm – Darlington Library
First Robotics Club will present their robot and discuss what it's like to compete. Supported by the Darlington Friends of HCPL. Please call the library for a parent permission slip. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Teen After Hours: First Robotics](#)

New Year Goal Setting

Grade 6-12
Tuesday, December 17 3:30-5:00 pm – Abingdon Library
As the 2024 draws to a close, it's time to think about what you want out of 2025! Join us to reflect upon the past year and dream big for the year to come by making a vision board and setting achievable goals to put your best foot forward for 2025.

[New Year Goal Setting](#)

Holiday Cookie Tasting

Grade 6-12
Tuesday, December 17 3:00-4:00 pm – Edgewood Library
It's the holiday season and there is no better time to enjoy some holiday cookies. Come out and try some tasty holiday treats. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Holiday Cookie Tasting](#)

ADULTS



Craft and Create: Imagination/Exploration

Adult
Monday, December 16 10:30-11:30 am – Havre de Grace Library
Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided. Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the event.*

[Register for Craft and Create: Imagination/Exploration](#)

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van

Adult
Friday, December 13 10:30 am-1:30 pm – Whiteford Library
The staff of the Upper Chesapeake Mobile Van work to promote wellness by sharing information on health topics, as well as making a range of preventative screenings accessible to the community. This month's focus is on hand washing. Testing for blood pressure, sleep disorder, body composition analysis, diabetes, and stroke are available free of charge. There is a nominal fee of \$10 for Cholesterol and A1C checks. For more information, please contact Upper Chesapeake at 800-515-0044.

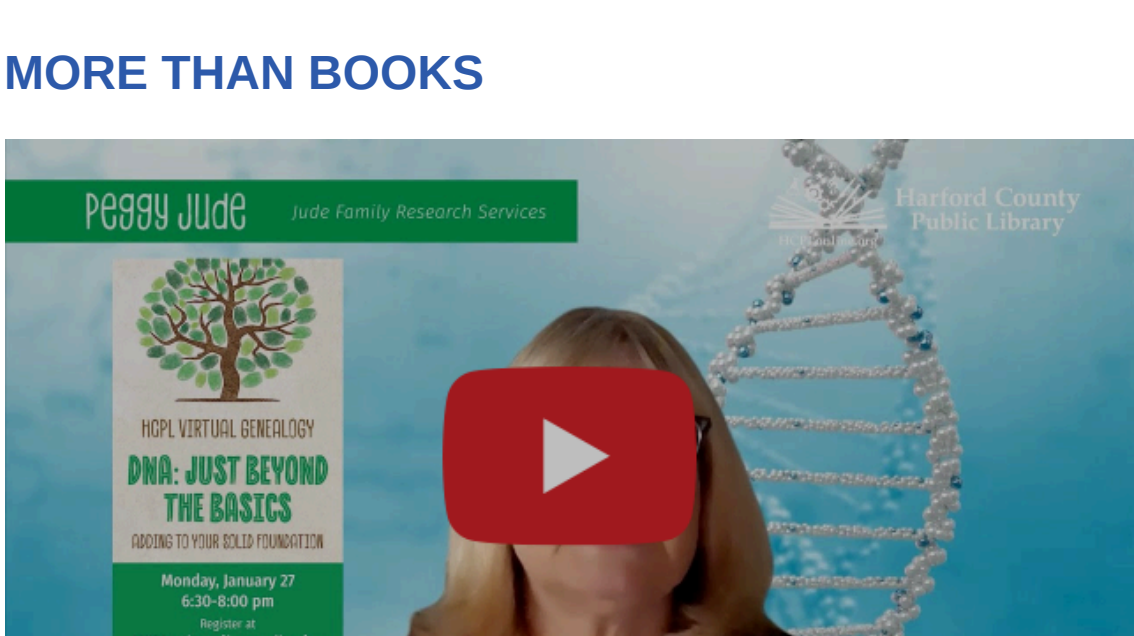
[University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Mobile Van](#)

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



Genealogy Week! DNA: Just Beyond the Basics

Adult
Monday, January 27 6:30-8:00 pm – Virtual Event
Peggy Jude will share how the effective use of DNA can further your genealogical research. Building on the basics, this session will cover topics including working with your match list, determining how a match is related to you, prioritizing your matches, tools you can use to further your research, and the impact of endogamy and pedigree collapse on your DNA matches.

[Register for Genealogy Week! DNA: Just Beyond the Basics](#)

[See All Genealogy Week 2025 Programs](#)

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*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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