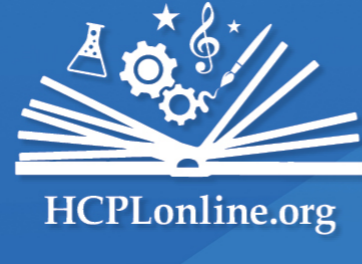


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All HCPL locations will close at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 31 and are closed on Wednesday, January 1 for the New Year holiday.

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Noon Year's Eve Celebration

Family

- Tuesday, December 31 11:30 am-noon – Havre de Grace Library*
- Tuesday, December 31 11:30 am-noon – Norrisville Library*
- Tuesday, December 31 11:30 am-12:15 pm – Whiteford Library*
- Tuesday, December 31 11:30 am-noon – Abingdon Library
- Tuesday, December 31 11:30 am-noon – Bel Air Library
- Tuesday, December 31 11:30 am-noon – Darlington Library

Time to ring in the new year at the library! Count down to the New Year with us...at noon!

*Supported by the Friends of HCPL.

[Noon Year's Eve Celebration](#)

CHILDREN & FAMILIES



LEGO® Elf Trap

Grade K-5 & Family

Friday, December 27 2:00-3:00 pm – Joppa Library

There are elves loose in the library! Using LEGO® bricks, strategy, and creativity, construct a trap that could catch even the trickiest of elves!

[LEGO® Elf Trap](#)

Hanukkah Craft

Family

Saturday, December 28 2:00-3:00 pm – Aberdeen Library

Learn about the holiday of Hanukkah through stories and a craft. Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

[Hanukkah Craft](#)

Art Lab

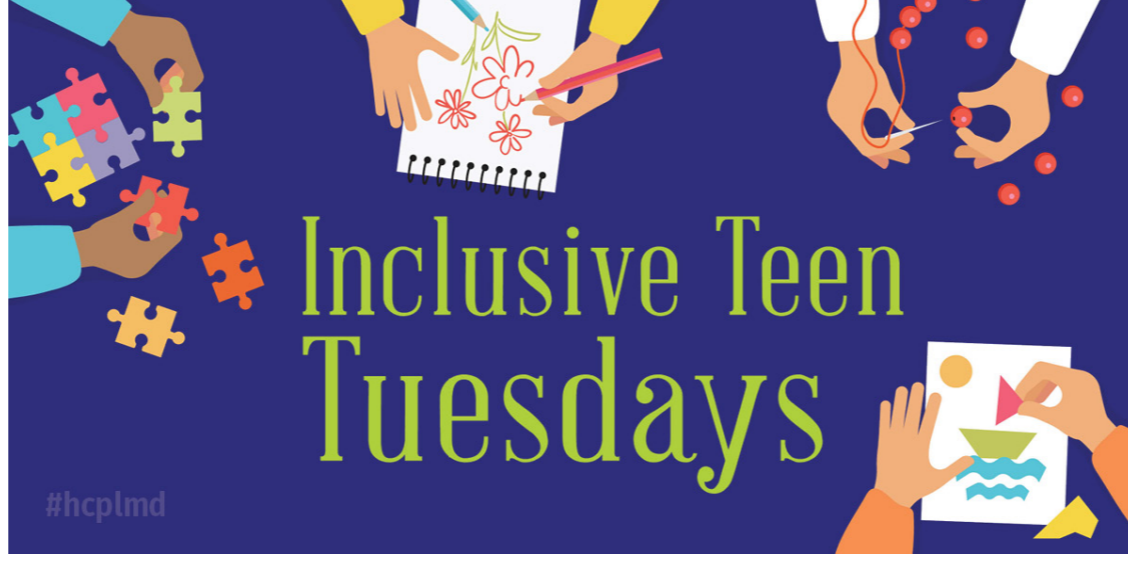
Family

Thursday, January 2 4:00-5:00 pm – Abingdon Library

Explore the works and styles of famous artists and create your own masterpiece at our family art lab event!

[Art Lab](#)

TEENS



Inclusive Teen Tuesdays

Grade 6-12

Tuesday, January 7 6:00-7:30 pm – Bel Air Library

Teens of all abilities are invited to play games, make crafts, and hang out with friends! Supported by the Bel Air Friends of HCPL.

[Inclusive Teen Tuesdays](#)

Teen Movie Time

Grade 6-12

Tuesday, January 7 3:00-4:30 pm – Edgewood Library

Looking to relax after a long day? Come out, kick your feet up and enjoy a movie with us!

[Teen Movie Time](#)

Teen Writing Club

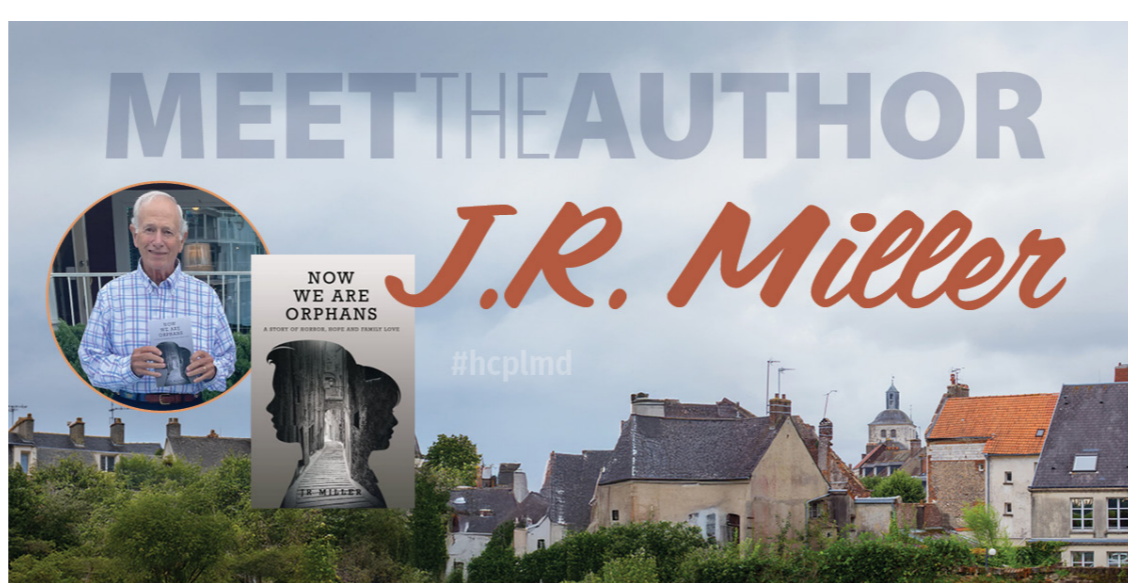
Grade 6-12

Thursday, January 9 3:30-5:00 pm – Bel Air Library

Whether you're already working on a writing project or want a space to explore new stories, join our group of budding writers to share your craft. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop or journal to write in. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Teen Writing Club](#)

ADULTS



Meet The Author: J.R. Miller

Grade 9-12 & Adult

Thursday, January 9 6:30-7:30 pm – Abingdon Library

Author and Maryland native J.R. Miller returns to discuss his latest novel, *Now We Are Orphans*. Set in Lourdes, France against the backdrop of WWII, *Now We Are Orphans* tells the story of a boy's journey from his family in France, to orphanages in England, and eventually to the United States. It is a story of family loved, lost, and rediscovered. Purchase your copy of *Now We Are Orphans* from your favorite bookseller and bring it along for the author to sign. Registration recommended.

[Register for Meet The Author: J.R. Miller](#)

Tea-ology

Adult

Wednesday, January 8 6:00-7:30 pm – Havre de Grace Library

The Tea Trolley will be serving tea over a presentation of tea basics. Snow date: January 22. Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Tea-ology](#)

Friends of HCPL Meetings

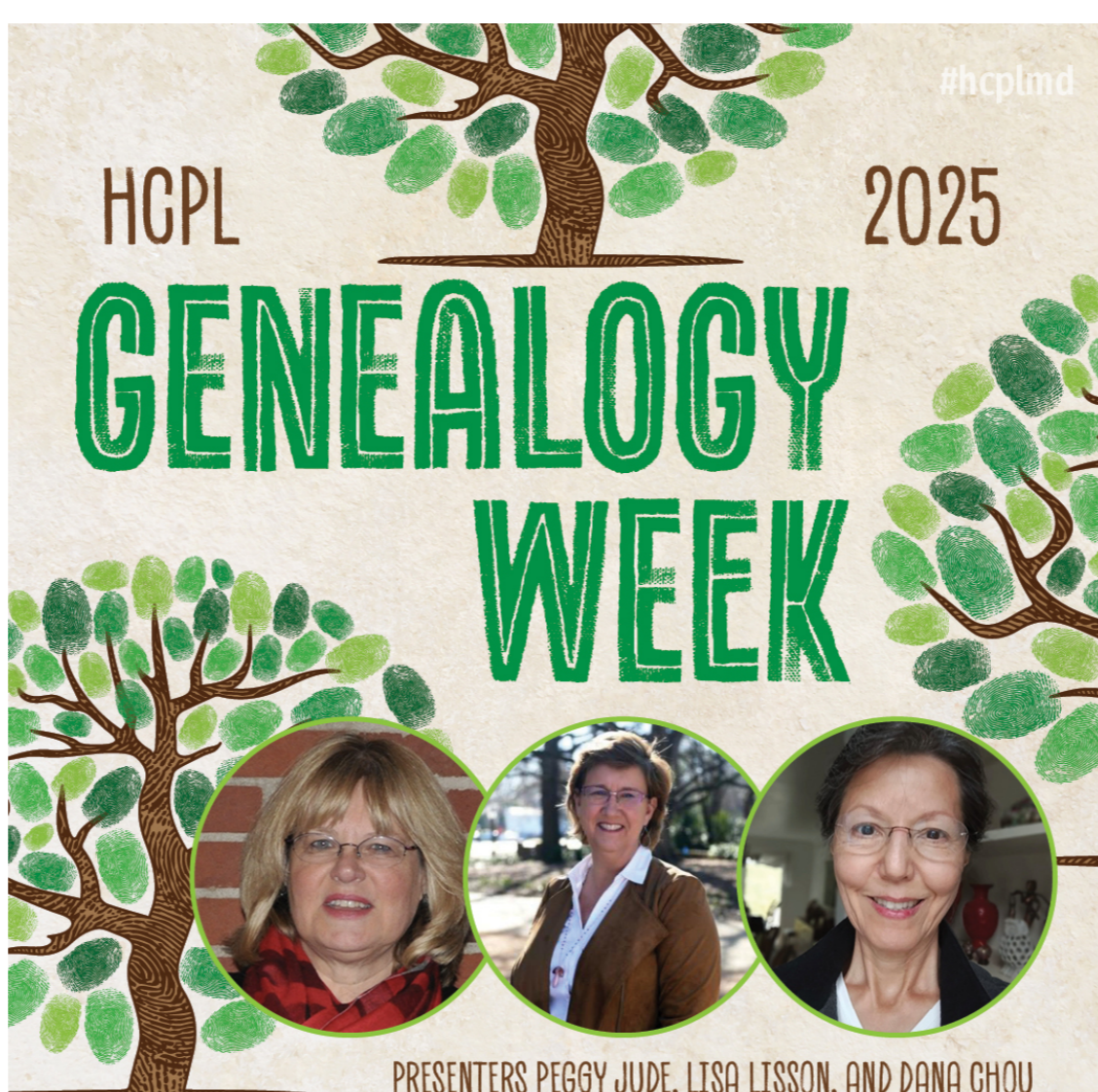
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Various times and locations

Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund library programs.

[Friends of HCPL Meetings](#)

MORE THAN BOOKS



Genealogy Week! – Virtual Events for Adults

DNA: Just Beyond the Basics – Adding to Your Solid Foundation

Monday, January 27 6:30-8:00 pm

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.

Walk Where Your Ancestors Walked: Virtual Heritage Travel using AI & Online Resources

Tuesday, January 28 6:30-8:00 pm

Grab your family history notes, and let's take a trip with presenter, Lisa Lisson... no plane ticket required! We'll take a trip to where your ancestors lived. We'll walk where they walked, and see what they saw. Virtual heritage travel increases understanding of the cultural, political, and economic circumstances surrounding our ancestors which helps us as family historians to find our ancestors and connect with them at a deeper level.

Using FamilySearch.org: A FREE Genealogy Resource Website!

Thursday, January 30 6:30-8:00 pm

This program offers an overview of the features and resources available at FamilySearch.org. We'll look at building one's family tree, searching historical records, saving photos and other memories, and the unique live help services available from FamilySearch.org and its local affiliate libraries and centers. [You can access FamilySearch.org from HCPL's website.](#)

[Genealogy Week!](#)

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