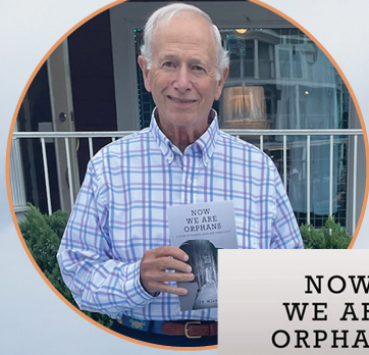





# MEET THE AUTHOR

## J.R. Miller



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

Grade 9-12 & Adult | Registration recommended



**NOW WE ARE ORPHANS**  
A STORY OF BOYS, WAR AND FAMILY LOVE

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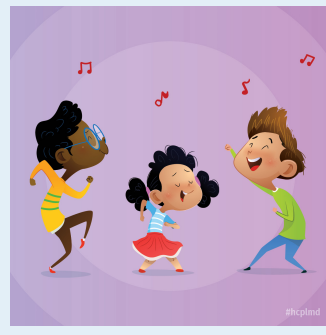
**TODAY! Meet the Author: J.R. Miller**

**Thursday, January 9 6:30-7:30 pm  
Abingdon Library | Adult**

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 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](#)

### Programs for Children & Families



#### Sing & Dance with Me!

**Tuesday, January 14 10:15-11:00 am  
Abingdon Library | Family**

Let's get moving and grooving with interactive songs and movement activities!

[Sing & Dance with Me!](#)



#### Snow Day Story Time

**Wednesday, January 15 10:15-11:00 am  
Jarrettsville Library | Toddler-Preschool**

Read, sing, and create a snowy day craft! Supported by the Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.\*

[Register for Snow Day Story Time](#)



#### Pokémon® Club

**Wednesday, January 15 6:00-7:30 pm  
Fallston Library | Family**

Hang out with Pokémon® fans for card trading and battles!

[Pokémon® Club](#)

### Programs for Teens

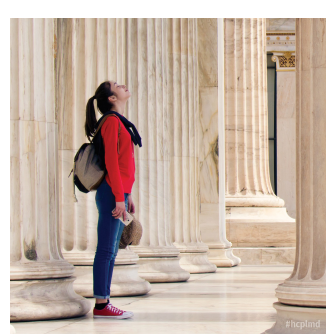


#### Intro to 3D Design

**Tuesday, January 14 5:30-6:30 pm  
Aberdeen Library | Grade 3-12 & Adult**

Learn to design a simple project using Tinkercad®, an online 3D design program. Bring a flash drive if you would like to save your design for printing at a later date. Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

[Intro to 3D Design](#)



#### College and Career Prep 101

**Saturday, January 18 10:30 am-noon  
Havre de Grace Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult**

Learn how to apply for college or trade school! Explore topics like financial aid, SAT prep, scholarships, and internships with useful information from Harford County Public Library, the Havre de Grace Youth Commission, and Harford Community College. Snow date: February 8.

[College and Career Prep 101](#)



#### Jazz Café

**Friday, January 24 4:00-5:00 pm  
Joppa Library | Grade 6-12**

Bring a jazz playlist to share and have some coffee, tea, or hot cocoa with friends. Supported by the Joppa Friends of HCPL.

[Jazz Café](#)

### Programs for Adults



#### Movie Trivia

**Tuesday, January 14 5:00-6:00 pm  
Edgewood Library | Adult**

How well do you know your movies? Come in for a spirited game of trivia to test your knowledge.

[Movie Trivia](#)



#### Learn About Libby

**Tuesday, January 14 6:30-7:30 pm  
Bel Air Library | Adult**

Not sure how to access audiobooks? Traveling and don't want to bring a heavy stack of books? Got a new electronic device for the holidays and want to add free content? Join us to learn how to use Libby, a free app where you can enjoy ebooks, digital audiobooks, and magazines on your phone, tablet, or computer. Bring your device for on-site help.

[Learn About Libby](#)



#### Craft and Create: Creating Intentions

**Thursday, January 16 6:30-7:30 pm  
Norrisville Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult**

Use different media to create a physical representation of your healthy intentions for 2025. All supplies provided. Supported by the Norrisville Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the event.\*

[Register for Craft and Create: Creating Intentions](#)

### More than Books



**LISA LISSON** Genealogist, Author, Speaker

**HCPL VIRTUAL GENEALOGY  
WALK WHERE YOUR ANCESTORS WALKED  
VIRTUAL HERITAGE TRAVEL**

Tuesday, January 28 6:30-8:00 pm  
Register at [hclmd.org/heritagetravel](https://hclmd.org/heritagetravel)

#### Genealogy Week! Walk Where Your Ancestors Walked: Virtual Heritage Travel Using AI & Online Resources

**Tuesday, January 28 6:30-8:00 pm  
Virtual Event | Adult**

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.

[Register for Genealogy Week! Walk Where Your Ancestors Walked](#)

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