



Romance Author Fest

Wednesday, February 12 4:00-7:30 pm
Abingdon Library | Adult

Meet Maryland-based Romance Authors | 4:00-6:00 pm

If you love a good romance, and you know you do, be sure to join us on Wednesday, February 12 as we celebrate the month of love! Spend the afternoon visiting with Maryland-based romance authors at their booth where you can purchase their books and have them autographed, too!

Check out our visiting authors: Cheryl Barton • Christina Elle • Nonna Henry J. L. Lora • C.B. Noy • Kara Pleasants • Rebecca Rvard • Mona Shroff • Denise Stout Jennifer Vido • Kristie Wolf • Diane Wylie • Nancy Yeager

Meet the Romance Authors Panel Discussion | 6:30-7:30 pm

Hosted by award-winning local romance author, Jennifer Vido, our Meet the Romance Authors Panel Discussion is not to be missed! Maryland-based romance authors Christina Elle, Mona Shroff, and Kristie Wolf will join Ms. Vido in a lively conversation on what it means to be a romance author, where their inspiration comes from, what their writing process is, what is on the horizon for each of them, and much more. Registration recommended.

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Programs for Children & Families

Family Kindness Connection

Thursday, January 30 6:00-7:00 pm
Edgewood Library | Family

Learn the importance of kindness and how to use storybooks to teach kindness with clinical psychologist Dr. Melissa Munro Boyd. Make a kindness bracelet to take home. Dr. Boyd is the author of the *Skills for Kids* series of books, including *Kindness is Cool*.

Family Kindness Connection

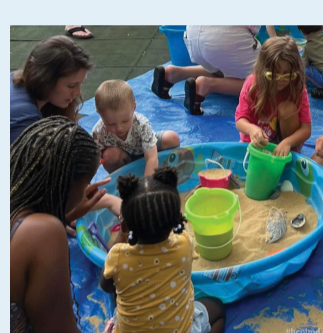


Toddler Sensory Play

Saturday, February 1 11:00-11:30 am
Aberdeen Library | Toddler-Preschool

Play session where toddlers explore and create using their senses. Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

Toddler Sensory Play



PAWS and Read

Various dates and locations | Grade K-5

Get cozy with our doggie volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy dog.

PAWS and Read



Programs for Teens

Teen After Hours: Stop Motion

Friday, January 31 5:00-7:00 pm
Darlington Library | Grade 6-12

This is the night we open the library just for teens! Create your own stop motion film clip or use our green screen. 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: Stop Motion



Teen Crafternoon: DIY Bag Charms

Tuesday, February 11 3:00-5:00 pm
Joppa Library | Grade 9-12

Join us for crafting fun! Create stylish bag charms with beads, tassels, and more! All supplies will be provided. Supported by the Joppa Friends of HCPL.

Teen Crafternoon: DIY Bag Charms



Teen Time

Various dates and locations | Grade 6-12

Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

Teen Time



Programs for Adults

The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee

Saturday, January 25 2:00-3:00 pm
Fallston Library | Grade 6-12 & Adult

Learn amazing facts about elephants, their unique personalities, and their role in our world. Presented by an EleAmbassador from the nation's largest natural habitat refuge for elephants, The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee.

The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee



Osprey & Eagles & Falcons, Oh My!

Thursday, January 30 6:00-7:30 pm
Bel Air Library | Adult

Bird communities have experienced profound changes over time, leaving us with a wealth of "stories" about how different species with different life histories have coped. Join us as biologist and natural historian, Dave Ziolkowski, tells the tale of several iconic species while providing a long-term view of our fascinating birdlife. Dave is the director of the USGS's North American Breeding Bird Survey, one of the longest-running bird surveys in the world. His childhood interests drew him to ornithology, and he has been actively involved in wildlife research for over 30 years, both in the U.S. and abroad.

Osprey & Eagles & Falcons, Oh My!



Wake Up and Walk

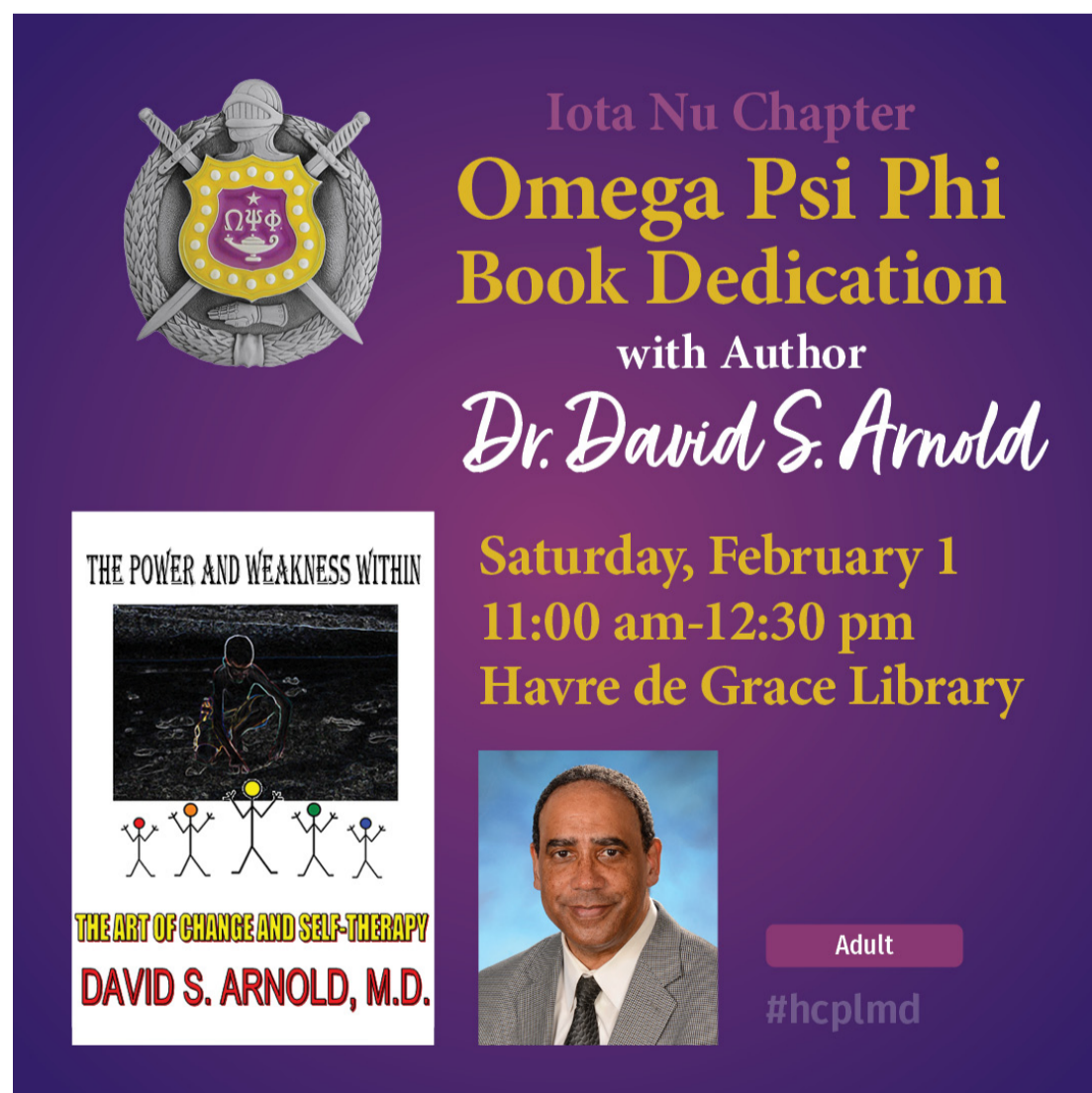
Monday, January 27 9:15-10:00 am
Norrisville Library | Adult

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



More than Books



Omega Psi Phi Book Dedication

Saturday, February 1 11:00 am-12:30 pm
Havre de Grace Library | Adult

Join us for the Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity's annual book dedication to HCPL in honor of Black History Month. Esteemed author Dr. David S. Arnold will be on hand to talk about this year's title and his book, *The Power and Weakness Within*, *The Art of Change and Self-Therapy*. Thank you to Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Iota Nu Chapter for your generous donations to HCPL.

Omega Psi Phi Book Dedication

*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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