



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 Rivard](#) • [Mona Shroff](#) • [Denise Stout](#) • [Jennifer Vido](#) • [Kristie Wolf](#) • [Diane Wylie](#) • [Nancy Yeager](#)

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



Sew Much Fun

Monday, February 10 4:00-5:30 pm
Aberdeen Library | Grade 3-8
Discover hand or machine sewing. We have projects for all skill levels! Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

[Sew Much Fun](#)



A Very Valentine Story Time

Friday, February 14 10:15-11:00 am
Whiteford Library | Family
Celebrate Valentine's Day with stories, music, and fun, followed by a craft. Supported by the North Harford Friends of HCPL.

[A Very Valentine Story Time](#)

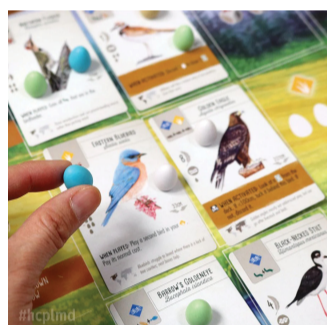


Backyard Birds Story Time

Wednesday, February 19 10:15-11:00 am
Jarrettsville Library | Toddler-Preschool
Read, sing, and create a backyard bird craft! Supported by the Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Backyard Birds Story Time](#)

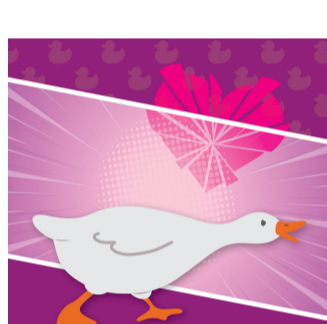
Programs for Teens



Wingspan Game Time

Thursday, February 13 6:00-7:45 pm
Bel Air Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult
Play the popular board game Wingspan at the library. This program is open to new players, experienced players, and bird lovers!

[Wingspan Game Time](#)



No Hearts, Just Honks!

Friday, February 14 2:00-3:00 pm
Fallston Library | Grade 6-12
Get ready for some quack-tastic themed fun and games, including re-duckorating a rubber duck, getting crafty with Duck Tape, and being a public goose-ance with stretchy avian slingshots! Supported by the Fallston Friends of HCPL.

[No Hearts, Just Honks!](#)

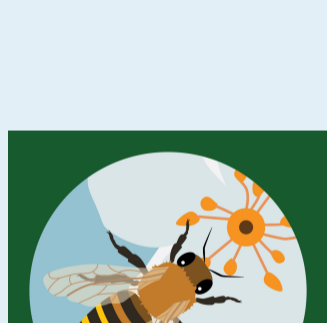


Jazz Café

Friday, February 14 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



Master Gardeners: The 3 P's – Pollination, Pollinators, and Doing Your Part

Saturday, February 8 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Havre de Grace Library | Adult
Join us for an informative discussion about pollination and why it is important to all of us. Learn about who the pollinators are and how you can do your part by creating pollinator habitats and pathways.

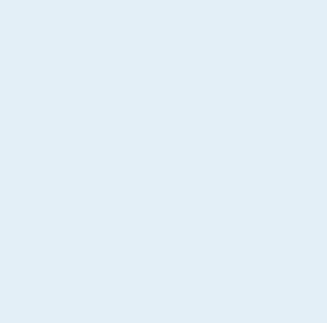
[Master Gardeners: The 3 P's](#)



African American History Museum Virtual Tour: The Charles H. Wright Museum

Wednesday, February 12 4:30-5:30 pm
Edgewood Library | Adult
Come in and experience the rich history of The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, right from the library through a virtual tour.

[African American History Museum Virtual Tour](#)

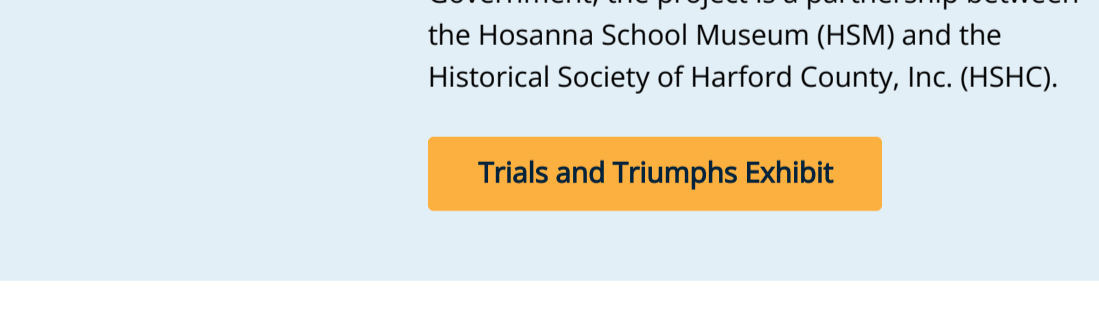


Trials and Triumphs Exhibit: A History of the African American Experience in Harford County

February 15-March 21 Library hours
Abingdon Library | Adult
This exhibit chronicles the experiences of African Americans in county history, from the earliest days through the twenty-first century, and includes objects and stories that explore a sweep of experiences from slavery and segregation to community advancement and achievement. Funded through a grant from the Harford County Government, the project is a partnership between the Hosanna School Museum (HSM) and the Historical Society of Harford County, Inc. (HSHC).

[Trials and Triumphs Exhibit](#)

More than Books



Culinary Delights, Baltimore Style with Chef John Shields

Thursday, February 27 6:30-7:30 pm
Abingdon Library | Adult
Join us for a lively winter culinary presentation with Chef John Shields in conversation with Library CEO, Mary Hastler. They'll take a walk down memory lane and share the magic of the Baltimore food scene, both past and present, and how it has influenced the foods we love. A Harford County favorite, acclaimed chef, food journalist, cookbook author, and television host John Shields is the owner of Gertrude's Chesapeake Kitchen at the Baltimore Museum of Art. John is often called "The Culinary Ambassador of the Chesapeake Bay," and he has written four popular cookbooks on the cuisine of the region. This presentation is part of Harford County Public Library's 2025 Winter Reading Program, "Cozy Up with a Good Book". Registration recommended.

[Register for Culinary Delights, Baltimore Style with Chef John Shields](#)

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