

All HCPL locations will be closed Monday, February 17 in observance of Presidents' Day.

CULINARY DELIGHTS

Baltimore Style

with Chef John Shields



Thursday, February 27

6:30-7:30 pm

Abingdon Library

Adult | Registration recommended

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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](#)

Programs for Children & Families

Homeschool Game Day

Friday, February 21 1:30-3:30 pm

Bel Air Library | Grade K-8

Come play board games, card games, and more. Feel free to bring a game from home to play with others! Each child attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Homeschool Game Day](#)



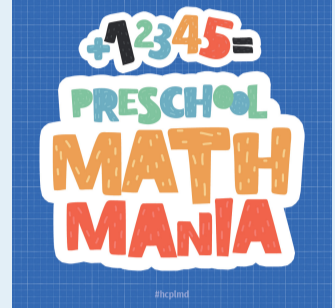
Preschool Math Mania

Wednesday, February 26 10:15-11:15 am

Havre de Grace Library | Preschool

Math is all around us! Preschoolers will build math skills for school readiness through fun, hands-on interactive games and activities. Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.

[Preschool Math Mania](#)



Story Times

Various dates and locations

Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

[Story Times](#)



Programs for Teens

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](#)



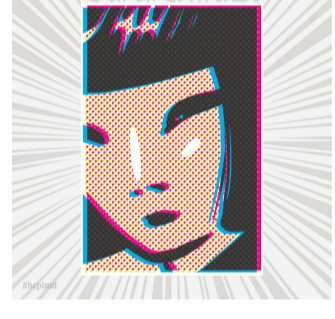
Teen Anime Club

Wednesday, February 19 3:30-5:00 pm

Abingdon Library | Grade 6-12

Interested in manga and anime? Join us for a lively discussion of books and manga in popular culture.

[Teen Anime Club](#)



Crafternoon:

Sew Much Fun for Winter Reading

Friday, February 28 1:00-3:00 pm

Darlington Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult

Make a cozy koozie for Winter Reading. All supplies will be provided. Supported by the Darlington Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

If more than 10 are interested in attending, the event will be held in the Susquehanna Room at the Harford County Agricultural Center, located next door to the library.

[Register for Crafternoon: Sew Much Fun for Winter Reading](#)



Programs for Adults

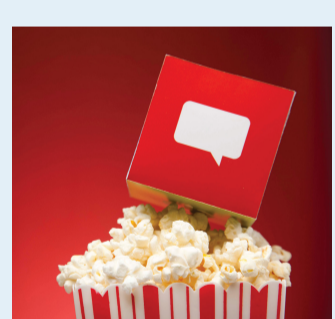
Aberdeen Saturday Film Discussion

Saturday, February 15 2:30-4:45 pm

Aberdeen Library | Adult

Join us to watch a short film and engage in a lively discussion. Films are curated and moderated by film buffs Jan and Jack Hirschfeld.

[Aberdeen Saturday Film Discussion](#)



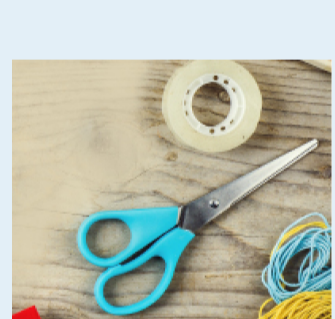
Craft and Create: Cozy Paper Houses

Wednesday, February 19 4:30-5:30 pm

Edgewood Library | Adult

Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided. Each person attending must register prior to the event.*

[Register for Craft and Create: Cozy Paper Houses](#)



Virtual Genealogy: Finding Female Ancestors in Their Clubs and Societies

Tuesday, March 18 6:30-8:00 pm

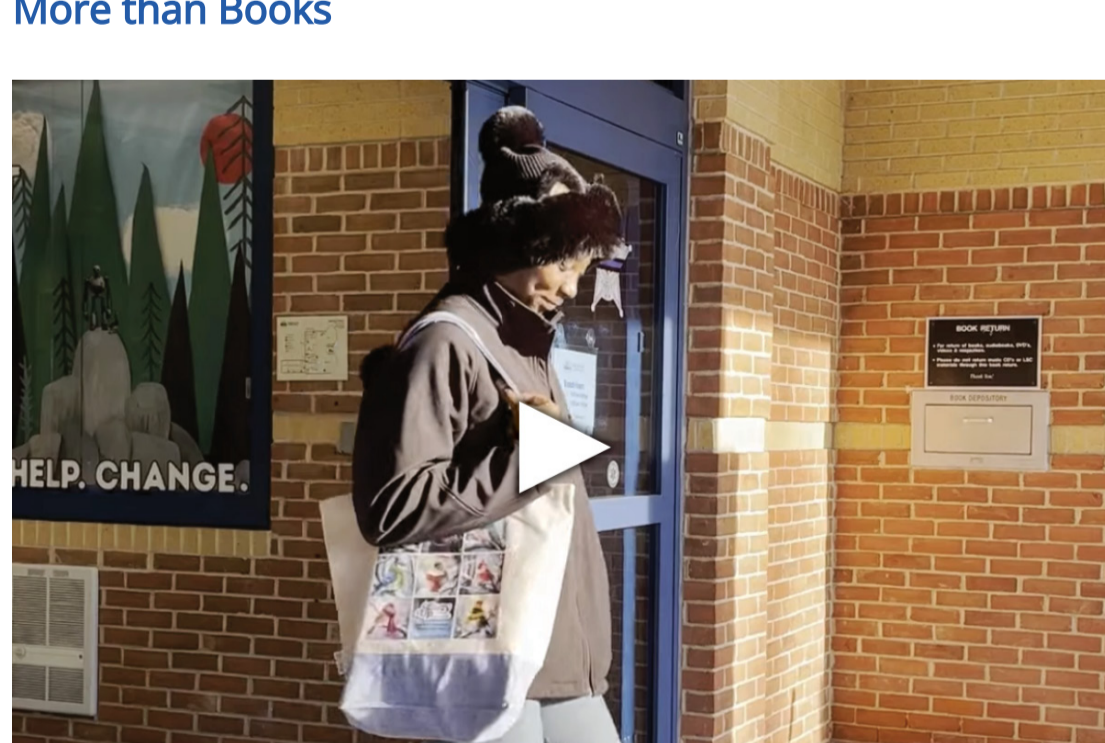
Strutling | Adult

Struggling to find female ancestors? Explore their social activities! Lisa Lisson will review the variety of records that exist for researching female ancestors within their communities. Learn about the types of clubs and societies available to your female ancestors. Discover where to look for the records and what you can learn about your female ancestor! Presented by Lisa Lisson.

[Register for Finding Female Ancestors in Their Clubs and Societies](#)



More than Books



Cozy Up with a Good Book and Join HCPL Winter Reading 2025 Bingo!

Complete fun activities like reading, visiting HCPL programs, or exploring local businesses to earn Bingo. Finish a row, column, or diagonal for a chance to win a limited-edition tote bag, while supplies last! Winners will be notified via email, so keep an eye on your inbox! Pick up your tote bag at the library branch where you registered and celebrate your cozy reading success. [Sign up for Winter Reading](#) and start your Bingo adventure today!

[Watch our video and discover how fun it is to complete Winter Reading Bingo!](#)

[HCPL Winter Reading 2025](#)

*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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