



Adult

Romance Author Fest

RESCHEDULED DATE: FEBRUARY 26

Wednesday, February 26 | 4:00-7:30 pm | Abingdon Library

Cheryl Barton • Christina Elle • Nonna Henry • J.L. Lora • C.B. Noy • Kara Pleasants
Rebecca Rivard • Mona Shroff • Denise Stout • Jennifer Vido
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Romance Author Fest is now on Wednesday, February 26!

Wednesday, February 26 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 26 as we celebrate the month of love! Spend the afternoon visiting with Maryland-based romance authors 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.](#)

Romance Author Fest

Programs for Children & Families

PAWS and Read



Monday, February 24 6:00-7:00 pm
Aberdeen Library | 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. Please call 410-273-5608 to register.

Register for PAWS and Read

Stuffed Animal Pajamarama



Wednesday, February 26 6:00-7:00 pm
Fallston Library | Family

Come in your PJs with your favorite stuffed animal for some bedtime stories. Your stuffy gets to spend the night! Pick them up the next day and see photos of their sleepover. Supported by the Fallston Friends of HCPL.

Stuffed Animal Pajamarama

Messy Makers



Friday, February 28 10:15-11:00 am
Bel Air Library | Preschool-Grade 2

Get ready to have fun and make artistic (and messy!) creations using a variety of art supplies and techniques. Each child attending must register prior to the program.*

Register for Messy Makers

All Programs for Children & Families

Programs for Teens

Makeup 101



Saturday, February 22 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Abingdon Library | Grade 6-12

Join us for a live skincare and makeup tutorial from a local makeup artist and licensed esthetician from NVS Bridal & Beauty to improve your makeup skills! Learn about how every beautiful makeup look starts with good skincare, and how to best apply makeup to achieve the look you want. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

Register for Makeup 101

Jane Austen Garden Party

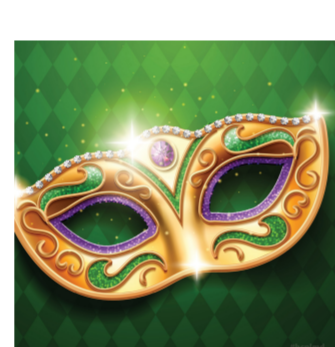


Saturday, March 1 2:30-3:30 pm
Havre de Grace Library | Grade 6-12 & Adult

Regency attire is encouraged! Enjoy an afternoon in our "garden" with games, crafts, music and fun. While supplies last. Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

Register for Jane Austen Garden Party

Mardi Gras Mask Craft



Monday, March 3 2:30-4:00 pm
Jarrettsville Library | Grade 6-12 & Adult

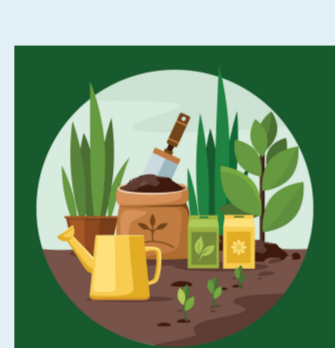
Get your carnival act together for Mardi Gras! Let your creativity run wild with paint, jewels, feathers, ribbons, and glitter to create a unique carnival mask. Supported by the Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

Register for Mardi Gras Mask Craft

All Programs for Teens

Programs for Adults

Master Gardeners: Ferns are Fun

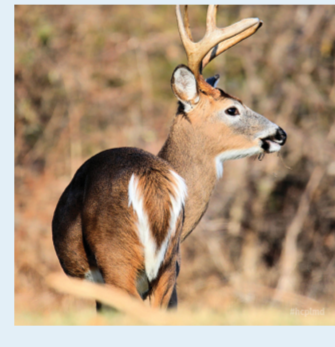


Saturday, February 22 10:30 am-noon
Bel Air Library | Adult

Join us to enjoy Nature's Lacework, perfect in all their detail - the most elaborate leaf that we have. Learn about the ecology and types of ferns, our native ferns and tips for identification. Each person attending must register prior to the event.*

Register for Master Gardeners: Ferns are Fun

The Story Behind the Photos with Frank Marsden

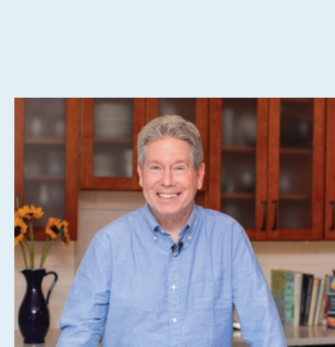


Wednesday, February 26 6:00-8:00 pm
Norrisville Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult

Spend an evening with Frank Marsden and learn the story behind the photos as he shares his many years of wildlife photography with us. Each person attending must register prior to the event.*

Register for The Story Behind the Photos with Frank Marsden

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 program 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. Registration recommended. Copies of John's books will be available for purchase and signing.

Register for Culinary Delights, Baltimore Style with Chef John Shields

All Programs for Adults

More than Books

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MARCH 2025

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Cozy Up with Good Books
HCPL Winter Reading 2025

One Month Left!

The countdown is on – there's just one month left to complete Winter Reading!

Have you finished your books and completed Bingo yet? Time to cozy up and finish strong! Complete Winter Reading to earn a collector's mug*, and don't forget to complete Bingo for a chance to win a special tote bag*!

Let's make this final month count!
(*while supplies last)

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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