

**Tonight! 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. 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. Copies of John's books will be available for purchase and signing.

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

**Programs for Children & Families**

**Bright Beginnings**



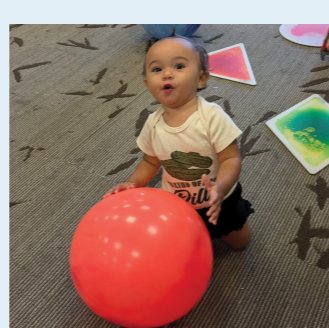
Tuesday, March 4 1:30-3:00 pm

Bel Air Library | Preschool

Participants prepare for kindergarten by learning letters, numbers, concepts, STEM, and by playing group games. Each child attending must register prior to the program\*

[Register for Bright Beginnings](#)

**Baby Bunch**



Wednesday, March 05 10:15-11:00 am

Havre de Grace Library | Babies

Bring your baby to play and socialize with others. Enjoy various play stations, music, and sensory activities. Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.

[Baby Bunch](#)

**Homeschool Connect: RoboMasterminds**



Thursday, March 6 1:00-2:30 pm

Aberdeen Library | Grade 3-8

Join us for a variety of fun and educational activities. Please call 410-273-5608 for more information. Funded by the National Defense Education Program. Each child attending must register prior to the program.\*

[Register for Homeschool Connect: RoboMasterminds](#)

[All Programs for Children & Families](#)

**Programs for Teens**

**Jazz Café**



Friday, February 28 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](#)

**Manga Drawing Lessons**



Tuesday, March 4 3:00-4:00 pm

Edgewood Library | Grade 6-12

Learn how to draw anime and manga characters step-by-step! No prior drawing experience is needed.

[Manga Drawing Lessons](#)

**Teen Time**



Friday, March 7 3:00-4:30 pm

Fallston Library | Grade 6-12

Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends! Supported by the Fallston Friends of HCPL.

[Teen Time](#)

[All Programs for Teens](#)

**Programs for Adults**

**Adult Anime Club**



Tuesday, March 4 6:30-7:30 pm

Abingdon Library | Adult

Share in the love of Japanese animation and comics! Enjoy anime watching, manga discussions, games, creating, and more!

[Adult Anime Club](#)

**Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Meeting**



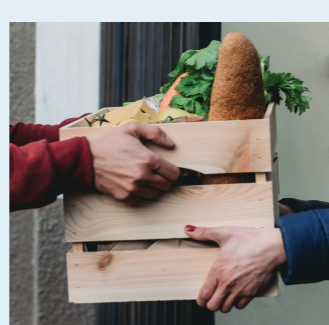
Wednesday, March 5 2:30-3:30 pm

Jarrettsville Library | Adult

Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund library programs.

[Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL Meeting](#)

**Maryland Food Bank's Mobile Market**



Thursday, March 6 4:00-6:00 pm

Whiteford Library | Adult

The Maryland Food Bank's Mobile Market is visiting and they are inviting all to receive healthy foods and resources. Stop by for a full shopping experience (while supplies last).

[Maryland Food Bank's Mobile Market](#)

[All Programs for Adults](#)

**More than Books**



**Winter Reading Bingo!**

Complete activities online or attend library programs to check off squares on your Bingo board. Each completed row, column, or diagonal brings you closer to earning a special HCPL bookmark and an entry to win a stylish tote bag, while supplies last!

It's not too late to start - cozy up and play Bingo today!

[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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