

National Library Week 2025

Now through April 12!

In celebration of National Library Week, take a journey through HCPL – one branch at a time! Watch as we draw the connections that make our libraries a place for creativity, discovery, and community.

[Watch National Library Week – Animated Journey Through HCPL](#)

Programs for Children & Families



Tot Prom

Tuesday, April 15 10:15-11:00 am
Abingdon Library | Family
Break out your dancing shoes and get your little one dressed in their itty-bitty best for our tot prom!

[Tot Prom](#)



Books Before Bed

Monday, April 21 6:15-6:45 pm
Havre de Grace Library | Family
Join us for an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

[Books Before Bed](#)



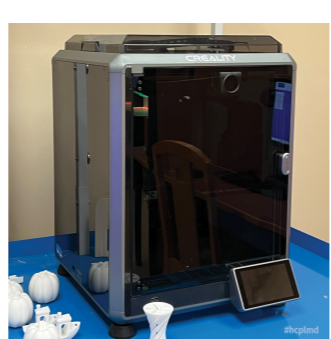
Story Times

Various dates and locations
Get ready for stories, music, movement, and fun!

[Story Times](#)

[All Programs for Children & Families](#)

Programs for Teens



3D Print Demo

Tuesday, April 15 3:30-4:30 pm
Whiteford Library | Grade 6-12
Stop in to see our 3D printer in action!

[3D Print Demo](#)

Harford County's Native Butterflies



Tuesday, April 22 6:00-7:00 pm
Norrisville Library | Grade 6-12 & Adult
We have more than monarchs! Celebrate Earth Day by learning about our county's beautiful butterflies – the different species, the butterfly life cycle, how to tell a butterfly from a moth, and how you can attract more butterflies to your own garden. Hosted by a Ladew Gardens Butterfly House docent. Each person attending must register prior to the program. Supported by the Norrisville Friends of HCPL.

[Register for Harford County's Native Butterflies](#)



Creative Writing Night

Wednesday, April 23 6:00-7:00 pm
Edgewood Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult
Come practice your creative writing skills (both poetry and prose) with fellow writers! Paper will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops or writing journals if preferred.

[Creative Writing Night](#)

[All Programs for Teens](#)

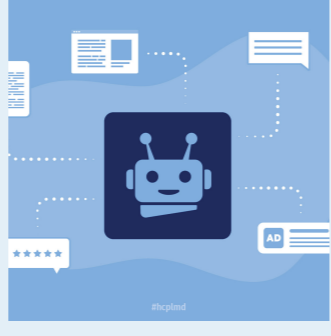
Programs for Adults



Craft Swap

Saturday, April 12 1:00-3:00 pm
Aberdeen Library | Adult
Swap crafts and supplies that you no longer use! Donations will be accepted starting March 29 or bring them in the day of the swap. You do not need to donate to participate. Donation guidelines: Items must be clean, dry, free of damage or age marks and in good working condition.

[Craft Swap](#)



Exploring AI: From Origins to Current Breakthroughs

Tuesday, April 15 6:30-7:30 pm
Fallston Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult
Discover the world of AI, its history, recent developments like ChatGPT, and modern implications such as its use in aerospace and healthcare. Presented by Adam Byerly, Senior Professional Staff at JHU Applied Physics Laboratory.

[Exploring AI: From Origins to Current Breakthroughs](#)



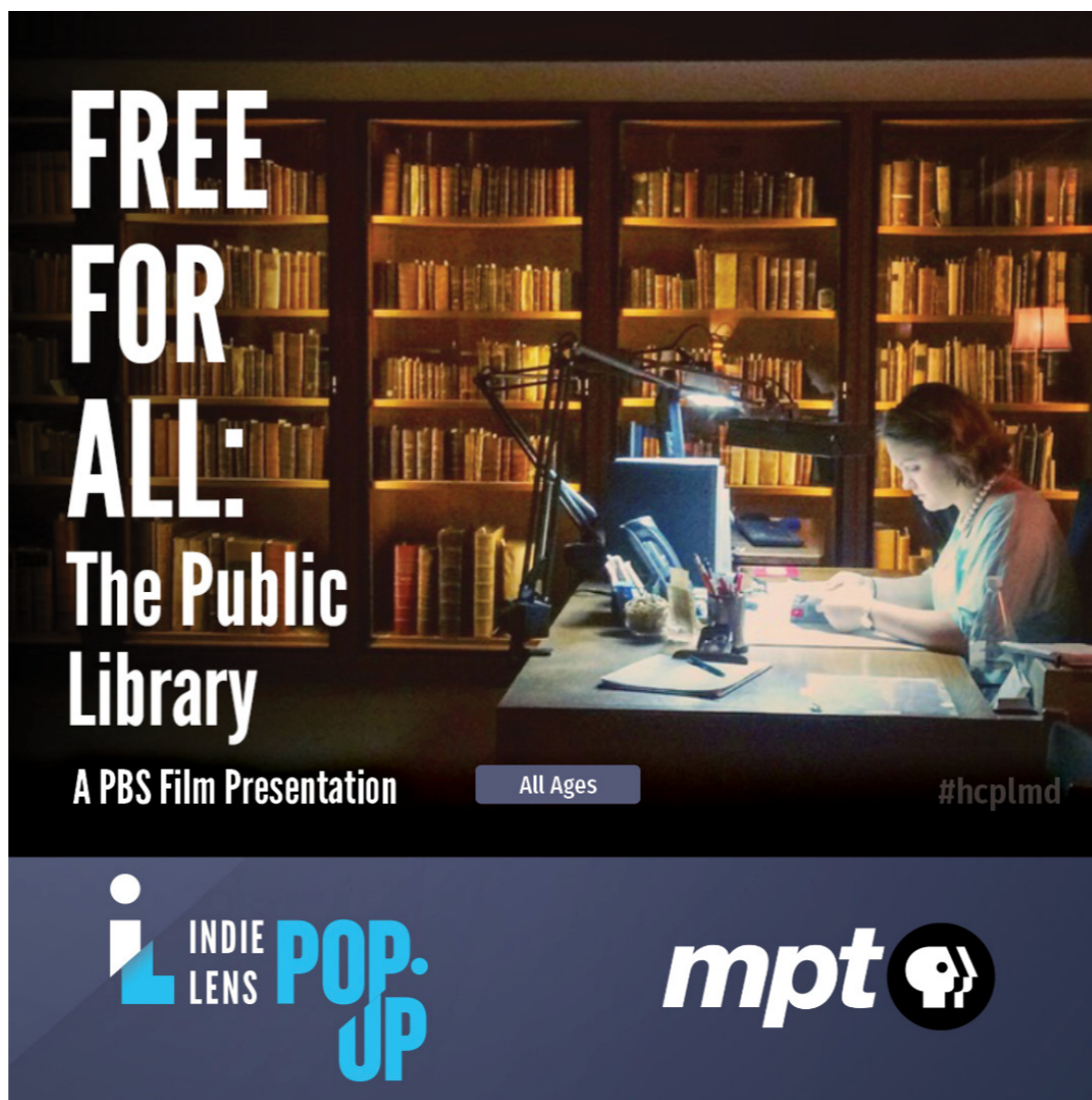
Book Discussions

Various times and locations | Adult
Check out our upcoming book discussions! Talk about great reads with fellow book lovers.

[Book Discussions](#)

[All Programs for Adults](#)

More than Books



Free for All: The Public Library - A PBS Film Presentation

Various dates and locations

Thanks to our partnership with Maryland Public Television, HCPL is able to screen a new documentary that poignantly tells the story of the history of the public library in America. Free for All: The Public Library tells the story of the quiet revolutionaries who made a simple idea happen. From the pioneering women behind the "Free Library Movement" to today's librarians, meet those who created a civic institution where everything is free and the doors are open to all.

[Free for All: The Public Library](#)

*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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