

Celebrate National Get Caught Reading Month!

May is here, and you know what that means – it's National Get Caught Reading Month!

It's time to celebrate the joy of reading and the magic it brings to our lives. Whether you're cozying up with a classic, diving into a thrilling mystery, or exploring new worlds in fantasy realms, we want to see you caught in the act of reading!

Share a photo of yourself with your current read and tag HCPL. Let's fill our feeds with bookish delights and inspire others to pick up a book and escape into its pages. Don't forget to use the hashtag #GetCaughtReading to join the conversation!



Programs for Children & Families

Bright Beginnings



Tuesday, May 6 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

Homeschool Hangout



Monday, May 12 1:30-3:30 pm

Fallston Library | Grade K-12

Enjoy connecting with other homeschool families at the library! Parents can network and share resources while their kids play games, socialize, and make some crafts. Get excited for Summer Reading by hearing about some exciting book titles from Fallston's Children's and Teen librarians! Supported by the Fallston Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.\*

Register for Homeschool Hangout

Baby Masterpieces



Tuesday, May 13 10:45-11:15 am

Aberdeen Library | Babies

Create beautiful pictures using your baby's tiny hands and feet. Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

Baby Masterpieces

All Programs for Children & Families

Programs for Teens

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)



Thursday, May 8 3:30-5:00 pm

Whiteford Library | Grade 6-12

Make a difference in the Library. Have your voice be heard in a safe space! Bring friends and make new ones. Supported by the North Harford Friends of HCPL.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Wordsmith Poetry



Friday, May 9 3:00-4:30 pm

Joppa Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult

Wordsmith Poetry is a welcoming community for poets, storytellers, and writers to share their voices and connect through the power of words. Created by poet, writer and multimedia artist Crystal Charlotte Lynch this inclusive space offers open mics and creative gatherings for artists of all experience levels.

Wordsmith Poetry

Teen Time



Tuesdays 3:00-4:15 pm

Havre de Grace Library | Grade 6-12

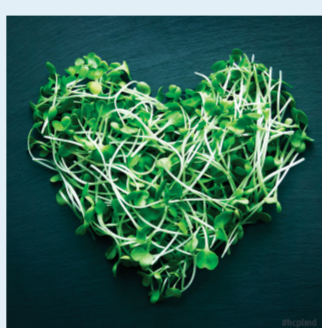
Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends! Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.

Teen Time

All Programs for Teens

Programs for Adults

Microgreen Workshop: Presented by  
Quandra Gray, What the Sprout



Saturday, May 3 2:00-3:00 pm

Abingdon Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult

Learn about microgreen growing techniques and their uses in everyday meals. We will harvest and enjoy a tasting with pre-grown microgreens provided by What the Sprout. Participants will take home a small container of microgreens. Each person attending must register prior to the event. Supported by the Abingdon Friends of HCPL.

Register for Microgreen Workshop

Tips and Tricks of the Culinary Trade



Saturday, May 3 2:00-3:00 pm

Jarrettsville Library | Adult

Angela Fiastro, a graduate of the Baltimore International College, will share her culinary arts knowledge to patrons of all levels on how to get started cooking, how to plan a menu, and how to reduce stress in the kitchen.

Tips and Tricks of the Culinary Trade

Adult Lego® Club



Wednesday, May 7 4:30-5:30 pm

Edgewood Library | Adult

We supply the LEGO® bricks. You supply the imagination!

Adult Lego® Club

All Programs for Adults

More than Books



Honoring Joan Henderson Hodous, renowned local artist and Harford County Living Treasure

Joan is an integral part of our community's rich history and cultural heritage. In honor of her 90th birthday, The Liriodendron Mansion is featuring a retrospective of the works of Joan Henderson Hodous from April 30 through June 4.

Watch the Harford County Cultural Arts Board Kaleidoscope Spring 2025 segment, featuring Joan Henderson Hodous.

Read the interview with Joan, featured in the April May 2025 edition of Harford's Heart Magazine.

Kaleidoscope Spring 2025 segment, featuring Joan Henderson Hodous

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