



Dive into Children's Book Week with our Book List!

Children's Book Week is happening now through May 11! This year's theme, "An Ocean of Stories," invites us to explore the vast, collective sea of imagination that connects us all.

From stories that spark curiosity to those that inspire kindness, every book is a wave worth riding. Check out our recommended reads and discover new favorites from our Children's Book Week Book List!

[Children's Book Week Book List](#)

Programs for Children & Families



Preschool Music and Movement

Friday, May 9 10:15-10:45 am
Bel Air Library | Preschool
Explore music and movement through stories, songs, and play!

[Preschool Music and Movement](#)



Baby Bunch

Wednesday, May 14 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](#)



Butterflies and Blooms Story Time

Wednesday, May 14 10:15-11:00 am
Whiteford Library | Family
Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and activities celebrating butterflies and flowers. Supported by the North Harford Friends of HCPL.

[Butterflies and Blooms Story Time](#)

[All Programs for Children & Families](#)

Programs for Teens



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 After Hours: Anime Night

Friday, May 9 5:00-7:00 pm
Abingdon Library | Grade 6-12
Bring a blanket or sleeping bag and join us for anime viewing out on the library floor! Come solo or with a friend and enjoy a snack before watching anime. Supported by the Abingdon Friends of HCPL. Please call 410-638-3990 for a parent permission slip. Each person attending must register prior to the event.*

[Register for Teen After Hours: Anime Night](#)



Design a Pair of Earrings

May 12-16 Library hours
Aberdeen Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult
Stop by the library between May 12-16 to design a pair of earrings using 3D-printed components and beads. We will print the needed pieces and have your earrings ready by the end of the month. One pair of earrings per person and supplies are limited. Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

[Design a Pair of Earrings](#)

[All Programs for Teens](#)

Programs for Adults



Master Gardeners: Organic Gardening

Saturday, May 10 2:00-3:30 pm
Abingdon Library | All Ages
Join the Master Gardeners of Harford County for a class on organic gardening. Learn why organic gardening matters and gain knowledge on the steps needed to build a healthy organic vegetable garden. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Master Gardeners: Organic Gardening](#)



Wake Up and Walk

Mondays 9:15-10:00 am
Norrisville Library | Adult
Join us for a fun time of low-impact indoor walking exercises followed by gentle stretching. A great way to start the week!

[Wake Up and Walk](#)



Movie Trivia

Tuesday, May 13 5:00-6:00 pm
Edgewood Library | Adult
How well do you know your movies? Come in for a spirited game of trivia to test your knowledge.

[Movie Trivia](#)

[All Programs for Adults](#)

More than Books



Mother's Day

Make memories with mom this year. Use HCPL's resource [Flipster](#) to check out the latest issue of *Real Simple* for a Mother's Day gift guide. You can also use [OverDrive](#) to check out the latest issues of *Woman's Day* for delicious brunch recipes. Whatever your plans, make her day special!

[Digital Library](#)

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