



Summer Reading Guest Presenters!

Check out the incredible guest presenters we have lined up for the rest of the summer!

CTR Changing Lives: Meet Buttons the Shetland Pony and learn all about adaptive riding lessons and equine therapy with fun, ground-based activities (there is no riding involved).

Mr. Jon and Friends: Mr. Jon and his silly friend George the Monkey will have you laughing and dancing along. Using rhymes, songs, books, and puppets, this interactive musical comedy show is a performance not to be missed.

The Fifty 7's: Sing, dance, and play along during this interactive music performance. Experience guitar, ukulele, and percussion as you explore many different styles of music.

Wildlife Adventures: Through gentle live-animal encounters, kids will discover nature's artistry while learning how they can help wildlife.

Summer Reading Guest Presenters

Programs for Children & Families



Art In the Afternoon: Dale Chihuly Sculptures

Friday, July 18 1:00-3:00 pm
Havre de Grace Library | Grade 3-8

We will be creating faux glass sculptures inspired by the artist Dale Chihuly. Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.

Art In the Afternoon



Pokémon® Club

Tuesday, July 22 4:30-5:30 pm

Aberdeen Library | Family

Hang out with Pokémon® fans for card trading and battles!

Pokémon® Club



PAWS and Read

Various times and locations | 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.

PAWS and Read

All Programs for Children & Families

Programs for Teens



Wizard Wheetes® Trivia

Tuesday, July 22 6:00-7:00 pm

Havre de Grace Library | Grade 6-12 & Adult

Test your knowledge about the magical Boy Who Lived, his hidden world, and his loyal friends! Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.

Wizard Wheetes® Trivia



Wordsmith Poetry

Friday, July 25 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



Freestyle Painting

Wednesday, July 30 3:00-5:00 pm

Whiteford Library | Grade 6-12 & Adult

Paint your very own masterpiece with others. All supplies provided. Supported by the North Harford Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

Register for Freestyle Painting

All Programs for Teens

Programs for Adults



Master Gardener: Landscaping is for the Birds

Saturday, July 19 2:00-3:00 pm

Jarrettsville Library | Adult

Learn best practices for creating and sustaining a safe, welcoming, and eco-friendly backyard habitat for your feathered friends.

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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.

Wake Up and Walk



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



Meet the Author: Alison Humphreys

Saturday, July 19 2:00-3:00 pm

Bel Air Library | All Ages

Meet author and educator Alison Humphreys and discuss her book, *50 Hikes with Kids: Virginia & Maryland, with Delaware, West Virginia and Washington DC*. A homeschool parent and licensed psychotherapist, Alison emphasizes the importance of hands-on, child-led learning and unstructured time in nature and its benefits for mental health and education. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing after the event. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

Register for Meet the Author: Alison Humphreys

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