



Thank you for an amazing Summer Reading 2025!

From vibrant programs to discovering new favorite books, our community of readers made this year's Color Our World theme unforgettable! Check out the highlights and celebrate with us as we wrap up another incredible season of reading fun! But don't worry - the adventure doesn't stop here! Keep exploring, keep reading, and stay connected with HCPL for more exciting programs all year long!

[Calendar of Events](#)

Programs for Children & Families



Pokémon® Club

Tuesday, September 16 4:30-5:30 pm
Aberdeen Library | Family
Hang out with Pokémon® fans for card trading and battles!

[Pokémon® Club](#)



Busy Little Hands

Wednesday, September 17 10:15-11:15 am
Havre de Grace Library | Toddler-Preschool
Increase pre-literacy skills and dexterity while having fun through creative play. Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.

[Busy Little Hands](#)



Story Time Celebration

Wednesday, September 17 10:15-11:00 am
Edgewood Library | Family
Edgewood Library's Story Time day is changing to Wednesdays! Join us for a fun time with books, music, games, and crafts as we celebrate our new Wednesday Story Times!

[Story Time Celebration](#)

[All Programs for Children & Families](#)

Programs for Teens



Middle School Homeschool Meet-Up

Monday, September 15 2:00-3:30 pm
Bel Air Library | Grade 6-8
Calling all middle school homeschoolers! Want to catch up with friends and meet some new ones, too? Join us for a middle grade homeschool meetup. We will supply fun activities for relaxed social opportunities. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Middle School Homeschool Meet-Up](#)



Back to School Jam

Thursday, September 18 5:30-7:00 pm
Edgewood Library | Grade 6-12
Just because you are back in school doesn't mean the party stops! Come out and continue the party at the library and socialize with friends.

[Back to School Jam](#)



Teen Crafternoon: Bag Charms

Wednesday, September 24 3:00-4:30 pm
Joppa Library | Grade 6-12
Join us for crafting fun! All supplies will be provided. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Teen Crafternoon](#)

[All Programs for Teens](#)

Programs for Adults



Search Like a Librarian

Monday, September 15 6:00-7:00 pm
Abingdon Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult
Take a deep dive into searching for different kinds of sources and resources, learning the pros and cons of different search methods. Ideal for parents, high school students, and other researchers!

[Search Like a Librarian](#)



A Long Look Backwards: Life from the Pen of Asia Booth, John Wilkes Booth's Sister

Monday, September 15 6:30-7:30 pm
Jarrettsville Library | Adult
Presented by first-person reenactor and Lincoln assassination researcher Kate O'Connor, "A Long Look Backward" tells the story of Asia Booth, a woman so often torn between the expectations of sisterhood and society.

[A Long Look Backwards](#)



Water Bath Canning Basics

Tuesday, September 16 6:00-7:00 pm
Norrisville Library | Adult
Learn how to safely preserve fresh fruit in sealed jars using traditional water bath canning. We'll discuss the types of fruit home canners can safely can, the process and best practices, the equipment needed to get started, how to find trustworthy recipes, and more. Facilitated by Library Associate, Jill McCullough.

[Water Bath Canning Basics](#)

[All Programs for Adults](#)

More than Books



School Support Central

As the new school year kicks off, we're here to help you succeed! Harford County Public Library has curated a special School Support Central page with resources to support you and your family throughout the year.

Explore what HCPL has to offer and start the school year strong!

[School Support Central](#)

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