

Harford County
Public Library

September 18, 2025



Get Ready for Family History Month!

October is Family History Month, and Harford County Public Library has an exciting lineup of virtual programs to help you uncover your family's story! Whether you are looking to create a locality guide, curious about what your ancestors looked like, or eager to explore HCPL's free genealogy resource, FamilySearch, we've got you covered. Check out our [Virtual Genealogy Program Teasers playlist](#) for a sneak peek of what we have coming this October!

Family History Month 2025

Programs for Children & Families



Chemistry in the Library: Hidden Life of Spices

Saturday, September 20 11:00 am-noon
Jarrettsville Library | Grade 3-8
Join chemist Dr. Rose Pesce-Rodriguez from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society for hands-on experiments exploring the hidden life of spices. Each child attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Chemistry in the Library](#)



Magic Tree House® Book Club: *Dinosaurs Before Dark*

Monday, September 22 4:30-5:30 pm
Fallston Library | Grade 3-5
Join our monthly book club centered around a different book from the popular Magic Tree House® series! There will be a discussion followed by a craft that ties into the book.

[Magic Tree House® Book Club](#)



Rosh Hashanah Craft

Tuesday, September 23 3:00-4:00 pm
Aberdeen Library | Preschool-Grade 5
Celebrate Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, by learning about this special holiday and making a fun craft! Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

[Rosh Hashanah Craft](#)

All Programs for Children & Families

Programs for Teens



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](#)



Planting Party

Thursday, September 25 3:00-4:00 pm
Edgewood Library | Grade 6-12
Get outside in the fall and learn to grow things you can eat!

[Planting Party](#)



Craft and Create: Mystery Bag Art

Thursday, September 25 6:00-7:00 pm
Whiteford Library | Grade 6-12 & Adult
Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Craft and Create](#)

All Programs for Teens

Programs for Adults



Let it Begin Here! The Battle of Lexington and Concord

Saturday, September 20 1:00-3:00 pm
Edgewood Library | Adult
Join us for a fascinating look at the beginning of the American Revolution and the events that led up to it. Learn how tensions between the American colonies and British rule exploded into armed conflict on April 19, 1775, in the towns of Lexington and Concord. Discover the roles of local militia and minutemen, and how this clash helped spark the creation of the U.S. Army. Based on in-depth research by historian Glenn F. Williams, this talk brings to life a key moment in America's fight for independence. Great for history lovers, students, educators, and anyone curious about how it all began!

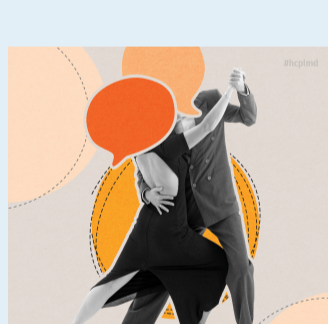
[Let it Begin Here!](#)



Whispering Pages: A Quiet Book Club – Pages on the Patio

Tuesday, September 23 6:00-7:00 pm
Darlington Library | Adult
A quiet time for relaxing, reading, and reflecting in front of the fireplace on Darlington's patio. Each person attending must register prior to the event.*

[Register for Whispering Pages: A Quiet Book Club](#)



Language Tango

Saturday, September 27 1:30-2:30 pm
Havre de Grace Library | All Ages
Interested in learning another language? Let's tango with two resources available at HCPL, Mango Language and Rosetta Stone, FREE with your HCPL card. Practice your new language skills, let's have a conversation.

[Language Tango](#)

All Programs for Adults

More than Books



Raffle to Benefit the Harford County Public Library Foundation

You win – you choose one of three stunning pieces, each valued over \$10,000!

1. Diamond Tennis Bracelet
14kt white gold / bar link style 4.03 carats in natural diamonds
Value: \$10,950
2. Diamond Stud Earrings
14kt white gold / martini style 4 prong 2.01 carats in natural diamonds
Value: \$11,250
3. Sapphire Diamond Ring
18kt white gold / 2.1 carats natural sapphires / 0.43 carats diamonds
Value: \$10,350

Proceeds will support Library programs, resources, and services that lie beyond the County's Library budget, encompassing vital initiatives like the Rolling Reader, refurbishment to the Bel Air, Joppa, and Aberdeen branches, and the Summer Reading program.

Must be 18 years of age to purchase a raffle ticket. Drawing will be held at the HCPL Foundation Gala on November 1, 2025. Winner does not need to be present to win. Jewelry donated by Saxon's Diamond Centers.

[Raffle to Benefit the Harford County Public Library Foundation](#)

[Harford County Public Library Foundation's 21st Annual Gala](#)

*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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