

Harford County
Public Library

October 2, 2025

THE BALTIMORE SUN

**HARFORD
BEST OF
2025**

80th Harford County Public Library

VOTE TODAY!

HCPLmd.org/
BestOfHarford2025

Voting ends on October 5 at 11:59 pm.

Best Festival:

Harford County Public Library
Fairy Tale & Superhero Festival
Taste of Harford 2025

Best Recreational Activities:

Harford County Public Library



Family History Month!

They All Resided in the Same Area: Creating a Locality Guide

Tuesday, October 7 6:30-8:00 pm

Virtual Event

Creating a "Locality Guide" for an area where you are researching can help save you time by organizing data. You can also include links to collections, maps, repositories, and more for easy access. Presented by Jeanette Sheliga.

[Register for They All Resided in the Same Area](#)

Programs for Children & Families



Picture Book Playtime

Friday, October 3 10:15-11:15 am

Havre de Grace Library | Toddler-Grade 2

Enjoy a delightful picture book, followed by engaging activities and creative crafts inspired by the story. Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.

[Picture Book Playtime](#)



Pokémon Trainer Day with Retro Replay

Saturday, October 4 2:00-4:00 pm

Bel Air Library | Family

Calling all Pokémon Trainers! Staff from Retro Replay will be here to teach you how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, trading techniques, and how to avoid scams. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Pokémon Trainer Day with Retro Replay](#)



Hooray for Firefighters!

Tuesday, October 7 11:00 am-noon

Jarrettsville Library | Family

Celebrate firefighters and National Fire Prevention Month by getting an up-close look at a fire truck, learn about fire safety, and meet some of our local firefighters!

[Hooray for Firefighters!](#)

[All Programs for Children & Families](#)

Programs for Teens



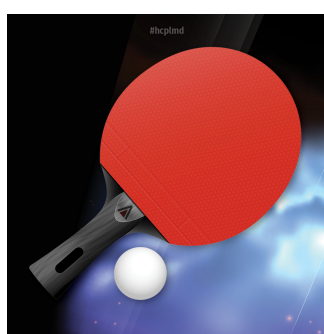
Teen After Hours: TeenTober

Saturday, October 11 5:00-7:00 pm

Darlington Library | Grade 6-12

Join in for a fun Halloween-themed STEM challenge conducted by the 4-H group of Harford County. Please call 410-638-3750 for a parent permission slip. Supported by the Darlington Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Teen After Hours: TeenTober](#)



Ping Pong Tournament

Thursday, October 16

11:30 am-1:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm

Joppa Library | Grade 6-12

Battle of the paddles! Prizes will be awarded. Join us for one or both of the sessions. Supported by the Joppa Friends of HCPL.

[Ping Pong Tournament](#)



Teen Time

Various dates and locations | Grade 6-12

Hang out at the library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends!

[Teen Time](#)

[All Programs for Teens](#)

Programs for Adults



Master Gardeners: Putting Your Garden to Bed for the Winter

Saturday, October 4 10:30 am-noon

Fallston Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult

Explore the latest research regarding our winter gardens and cold-weather homes for our beneficial insects. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Master Gardeners: Putting Your Garden to Bed for the Winter](#)



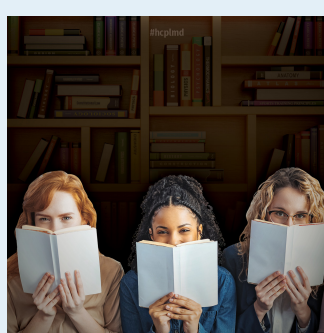
Craft and Create: Fall Grapevine Wreath

Tuesday, October 7 10:15-11:30 am

Aberdeen Library | Adult

Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided. Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

[Craft and Create: Fall Grapevine Wreath](#)



Norrisville Whispering Pages: A Quiet Book Club

Wednesday, October 8 6:00-7:00 pm

Norrisville Library | Adult

Unwind with a cozy hour of quiet reading and good company at our Quiet Book Club – no assigned books, just bring whatever you're reading or check a book out from our collection. Weather permitting, we will meet outside. Bring a camping chair if desired.

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

[All Programs for Adults](#)

More than Books



TeenTober™

TeenTober™ is hosted by libraries across the country each October, celebrating teens and promoting year-round teen programs. It shines a light on the innovative ways that librarians help teens learn new skills to fuel their passions both inside and outside of the library. Check out our teen programs this October!

[Teen Programs](#)

*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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