

December 2025, January, & February 2026 CheckOut

Exciting news! Our December 2025, January, & February 2026 edition of our programming guide, Check*Out*, has officially landed at all HCPL locations and is just a click away online!

You'll find captivating book discussions, invigorating yoga sessions, creative paint nights, and enchanting story times! We've curated an enriching lineup to cater to a wide range of interests and age groups. Whether you're a seasoned reader or someone looking to explore new hobbies, Check *Out* has something for everyone.

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Programs for Children & Families



Holiday Open Houses

Various dates and locations | All Ages Celebrate the holiday season with us!

Holiday Open Houses



Sounds of the Season

Various dates and locations | All Ages Celebrate the sounds of the season with our local schools as they perform a series of musical and choral concerts.

Sounds of the Season



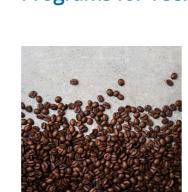
Holiday Bingo

Thursday, December 11 6:00-7:00 pm Aberdeen Library | Family Play holiday-themed BINGO for fun and prizes! Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

Holiday Bingo

All Programs for Children & Families

Programs for Teens



Teen Coffee House

Friday, December 5 & 12 3:00-4:00 pm Joppa Library | Grade 6-12 Have some coffee, tea, or hot cocoa, and hang out with your friends at the library! Supported by the Joppa Friends of HCPL.

Teen Coffee House



Teen Writing Club

Monday, December 8 3:30-4:30 pm Bel Air Library | Grade 6-12 Whether you're already working on a writing project or want a space to explore new stories, join our group of budding writers to share your craft. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop or journal to write in. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

Register for Teen Writing Club



Five Nights at Freddy's 2: Crafts and Trivia

Wednesday, December 10 3:30-5:00 pm Abingdon Library | Grade 6-12 Test your knowledge of all things FNAF with trivia and a craft.

Five Nights at Freddy's 2: Crafts and Trivia

All Programs for Teens

Programs for Adults



Holiday Gift Wrapping Station

Various dates and locations | Adult Do your holiday gift wrapping at the library! We will provide the space and wrapping supplies (while supplies last), bring a few gifts that need to be wrapped away from any prying eyes.

Holiday Gift Wrapping Station



Jane Austen Programs

programs at HCPL!

Various dates and locations Celebrate Jane Austen's 250th birthday with

Jane Austen Programs



Norrisville Whispering Pages:

A Quiet Book Club Wednesday, December 10 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.

Norrisville Whispering Pages: A Quiet Book

All Programs for Adults

More than Books



BlueCareer

HCPL has partnered with EBSCO to bring you BlueCareer, a comprehensive online platform dedicated to skilled trades career development. From exploring more than 100 different trades specialties (such as electrical, plumbing, HVAC, welding, automotive, construction and more), to undergoing pre-certification training and assessments, and even connecting with potential employers — BlueCareer makes it easier for you to navigate your next step. Access it for free with your HCPL library card anytime, anywhere. Start your trade journey today and let the library help power your future.

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A-Z eResources

*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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