



All HCPL locations will be closed on Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



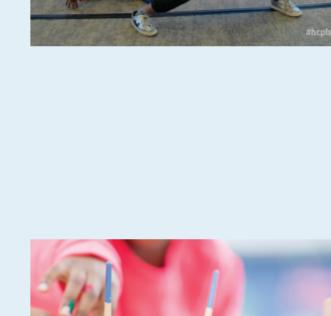
Have you completed your HCPL Winter Reading 2026 Bingo board yet?

Attend library programs or explore activities online to check off your squares! Completing Bingo and you will be entered to win a limited-edition 2026 HCPL Winter Reading tote bag, while supplies last.

[HCPL Winter Reading 2026](#)

Programs for Children & Families

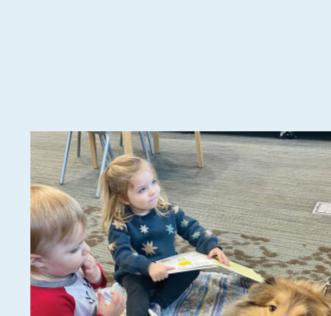
Fairy Tale & Superhero Festival



Friday, January 16 8:00 am-4:45 pm
Abingdon Library | Family
Celebrate all things fairy tale and superhero with crafts, STEM activities, and stories read by local community leaders. Activities will be held throughout the day.

[Fairy Tale & Superhero Festival](#)

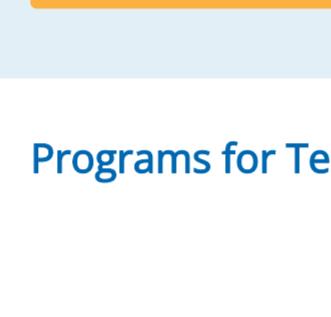
Adventures with Paint!



Friday, January 16 2:00-3:00 pm
Norristown Library | Family
Have fun during an hour of free creativity with a variety of paints. What will you create? Supported by the Norristown Friends of HCPL. Each child attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Adventures with Paint!](#)

PAWS and Read



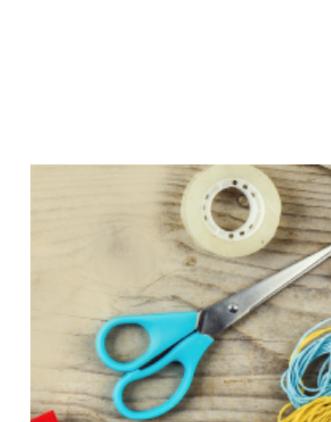
Various dates and locations
Get cozy with our doggie volunteers and read a good book during a one-on-one session with a well-trained therapy dog.

[PAWS and Read](#)

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Programs for Teens

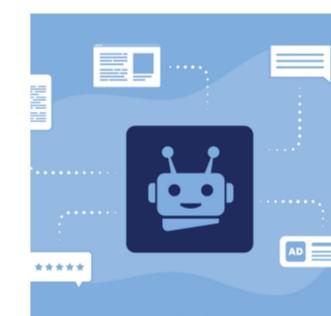
RoboMasterminds for Teens



Friday, January 16 1:00-3:00 pm
Havre de Grace Library | Grade 6-12
Get ready to spark some excitement on this early dismissal day! Students will dive into the electrifying world of energy and electricity as they snap their way to building real working circuits. They'll light things up and even roll out their very own RC car powered by their creations. Funded by the National Defense Education Program. Each teen attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for RoboMasterminds for Teens](#)

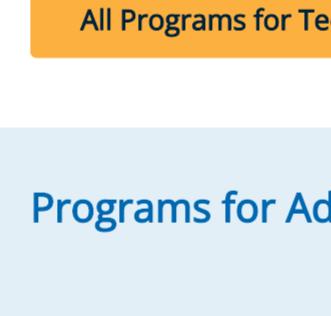
Craft and Create: Winter Reading Edition



Friday, January 16 1:30-3:30 pm
Darlington Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult
To celebrate HCPL's 80th Anniversary, we will make a craft using 80 small items. All supplies provided. Supported by the Darlington Friends of HCPL. Each participant must register prior to attending.*

[Register for Craft and Create](#)

Debate AI



Tuesday, January 20 3:30-4:30 pm
Edgewood Library | Grade 6-12
Think you can out-argue a robot? In this lively program, students will go head-to-head with artificial intelligence on a variety of fun and challenging topics. Along the way, you'll sharpen your debate skills, flex your critical thinking, and explore big questions about technology, society, and the future—all while having a blast debating with (and against) AI.

[Debate AI](#)

[All Programs for Teens](#)

Programs for Adults

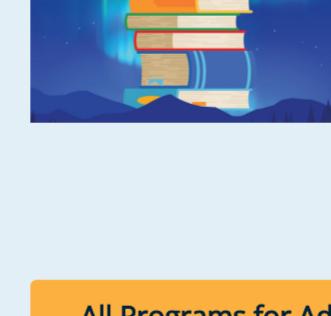
Dream Big with Vision Boards



Tuesday, January 20 10:30 am-noon
Abingdon Library | Adult
Learn about vision boards and create your own! Set goals, envision dreams, and voice intentions with a personal collage that you can reference throughout 2026. All supplies provided. Each participant must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Dream Big with Vision Boards](#)

Jarrettsville Genealogy Discussion



Thursday, January 22 6:15-7:45 pm
Jarrettsville Library | Adult
Join fellow researchers and share techniques, tips, and resources.

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Winter Reading Book Sampling

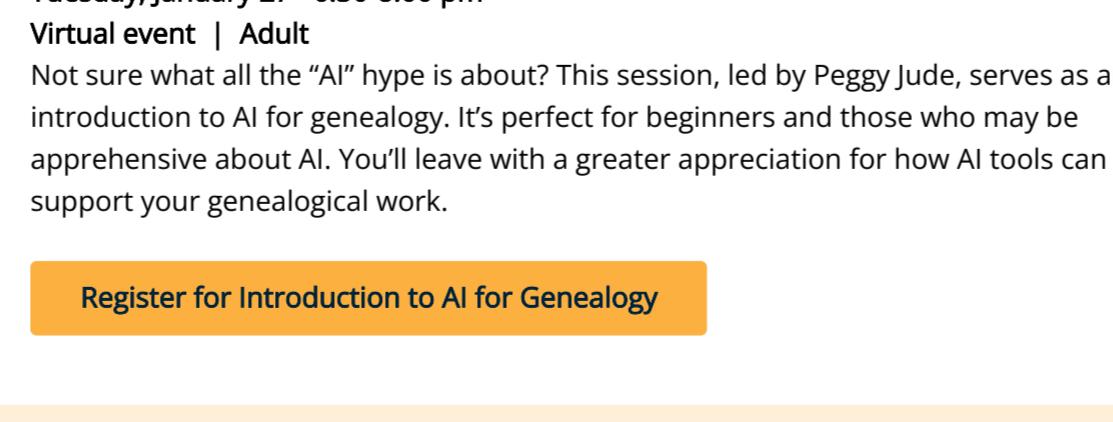


Saturday, January 24 2:00-3:00 pm
Joppa Library | Adult
Spend the afternoon sampling and discussing a series of titles from a variety of genres and authors. Come recount your favorite reads and find a new title to take home. Each person attending must register prior to the event.*

[Register for Winter Reading Book Sampling](#)

[All Programs for Adults](#)

More than Books



Genealogy Week: Introduction to AI for Genealogy

Tuesday, January 27 6:30-8:00 pm
Virtual event | Adult

Not sure what all the "AI" hype is about? This session, led by Peggy Jude, serves as an introduction to AI for genealogy. It's perfect for beginners and those who may be apprehensive about AI. You'll leave with a greater appreciation for how AI tools can support your genealogical work.

[Register for Introduction to AI for Genealogy](#)

*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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