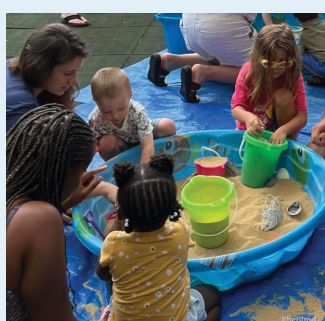


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Programs for Children & Families



Toddler Sensory Play

Tuesday, January 27 10:45-11:15 am
Aberdeen Library | Toddler-Preschool
Play session where toddlers explore and create using their senses. Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

[Toddler Sensory Play](#)



DIY Birdfeeders

Thursday, January 29 4:30-5:30 pm
Edgewood Library | Family
Using peanut butter, pine cones, and recycled materials, make a treat for the feathered friends in your backyard!

[DIY Birdfeeders](#)



Story Explorers: *I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916* by Lauren Tarshis

Tuesday, February 3 4:30-6:00 pm
Abingdon Library | Grade 3-8
The Story Explorers meet monthly to discuss the next chapter book in a series of popular children's literature. Currently, we're reading the *I Survived*® series by author Lauren Tarshis. Each book in the series tells a thrilling story from history, through the eyes of a kid who lived to tell the tale. In February, we're reading *I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916*.

[Story Explorers](#)

[All Programs for Children & Families](#)

Programs for Teens



60-Second Challenges

Friday, January 23 3:30-4:30 pm
Norrisville Library | Grade 6-12
Teens take part in a series of 60-second challenges that use objects that are commonly available around the house. Are you in it to win it in a minute? Supported by the Norrisville Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the event.*

[Register for 60-Second Challenges](#)



Middle School Homeschool Meet-Up

Monday, January 26 2:00-4:00 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 event.*

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



Teen Time

Tuesday, January 27 3:00-4:15 pm
Havre de Grace Library | Grade 6-12
Hang out at the Library! Play video and board games, make a craft, and have a great time with your friends! Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.

[Teen Time](#)

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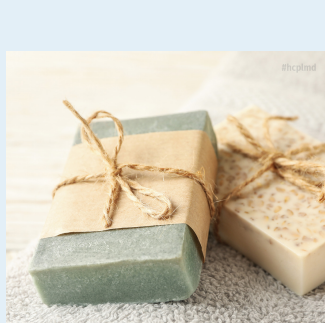
Programs for Adults



Master Gardeners: Orchids – Native and Mass Market

Saturday, January 24 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Bel Air Library | Adult
When you think “native Maryland plants”, orchids might not be the first thing that comes to mind—but they should be! Learn how to repot, water, and feed to keep your orchid for years. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Master Gardeners](#)



Lye & Lather: Intro to Soap Making

Monday, January 26 6:00-7:00 pm
Jarrettsville Library | Adult
Join Janice and Kim from Goose Ridge Soaps LLC as they demonstrate cold process soap making. Learn to make this process at home for your next relaxing escape.

[Lye & Lather](#)



Inclusive Wednesdays

Wednesday, January 28 10:30 am-noon
Fallston Library | Adult
Stop by to enjoy crafts, puzzles, and games for all ability levels. Supported by the Fallston Friends of HCPL.

[Inclusive Wednesdays](#)

[All Programs for Adults](#)

More than Books



Genealogy Week: Zigzagging Through German Church Records

Thursday, January 29 6:30-8:00 pm
Virtual event | Adult
In this session, James Beidler will explain the methodology of using the baptismal, confirmation, marriage, and burial records from German church registers. By utilizing the different bits of information found in each, researchers can zigzag their way to adding centuries to a pedigree.

[Register for Zigzagging Through German Church Records](#)

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