



5th Annual Women's Summit

Tuesday, March 3 9:00 am-noon
Abingdon Library | Adult | Tickets: \$50
This very special event features **Cate Griggs**, President of Operations for the Baltimore Orioles, and **Erin Hodge-Williams**, Psychotherapist and Founder of Time for Women. Both speaker presentations will be followed by a short Q&A. We'll finish the morning with an uplifting and positive group activity that will ensure everyone leaves on a powerful, united note.

This year's theme is "Voices that Shape Communities" and we promise an inspiring day of engaging speakers, empowering conversations, and community connection – celebrating the voices and visions of the amazing women who are shaping our world. We've brought together these two amazing speakers to share their leadership journeys and real-world tips on how to create healthy boundaries, and much, much more!

A light breakfast and box lunch are included in the ticket price as well as a copy of our featured book, *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.

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Programs for Children & Families



Picture Book Playtime

Friday, January 30 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](#)



Penguin and Polar Bear Party

Tuesday, February 3 10:15-11:00 am
Norrisville Library | Family
Chill out with stories, songs, and a craft about penguins and polar bears! Supported by the Norrisville Friends of HCPL. Each child attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Penguin and Polar Bear Party](#)



Magic Tree House® Book Club:

Afternoon on the Amazon

Monday, February 9 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. Supported by the Fallston Friends of HCPL.

[Magic Tree House® Book Club](#)

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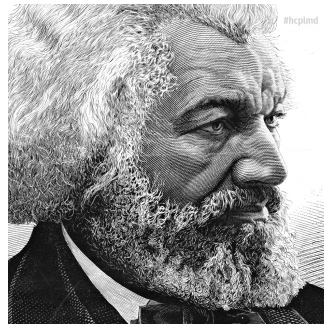
Programs for Teens



Teen Coffee House

Friday, January 30 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](#)



Frederick Douglass: From Enslaved to Diplomat

Saturday, February 7 2:00-3:00 pm
Aberdeen Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult
Vivian Fisher of Enoch Pratt Free Library will examine the life events of Frederick Douglass as his journey takes him from an enslaved boy on the Eastern Shore of Maryland to one of the highest-ranking African American men of the 19th century. We will discover Douglass's impact on the world as he fought for the rights of full citizenship for all in his country of birth.

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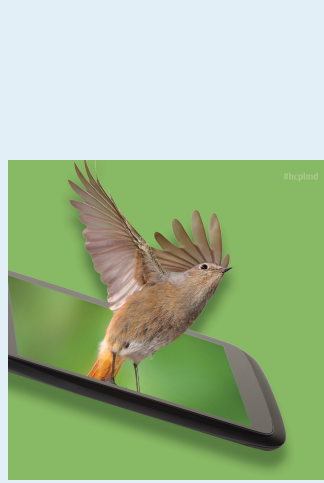
Craft and Create: Red Rose

Wednesday, February 11 5:30-7:30 pm
Jarrettsville Library | Grade 6-12
Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided.

[Craft and Create: Red Rose](#)

[All Programs for Teens](#)

Programs for Adults



Birding Meets Tech: Discover the Apps That Bring Birds to Life

Saturday, January 31 1:00-4:00 pm
Bel Air Library | Adult
There are several apps that can tell you what birds you are hearing or help you keep track of which birds you have seen. Using these apps help scientists and bird researchers learn more about the birds in our area. Come join siblings Nara and Tyme from the Harford Bird Club, and a whole flock of bird-loving tech fans, for a fun afternoon of exploring birding apps. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Birding Meets Tech](#)



Cultural Recipe Exchange

February 2-28 Library hours
Edgewood Library | Adult
Come in and share your favorite recipes and discover new ones in our community recipe box as we celebrate African American cuisine. This community exchange will run from February 2-28, during library hours.

[Cultural Recipe Exchange](#)



History of the Negro Baseball League

February 2-28 Library hours
Bel Air Library | All Ages
An exhibit featuring artifacts, photographs, oral histories, and memorabilia from the Hubert V. Simmons Museum of Negro Leagues Baseball will be on display during the month of February.

[History of the Negro Baseball League](#)

[All Programs for Adults](#)

More than Books



Romance Author Fest

Saturday, February 7 10:00 am-3:00 pm
Abingdon Library | Adult
Love is most definitely in the air with the 2026 Romance Author Fest! Beginning at 10:00 am, a lively, hour-long panel discussion featuring several local authors, led by Harford County's very own romance novelist, Jennifer Vido. Following the conversation, enjoy special Meet & Greets where you'll have the opportunity to connect with over 15 romance authors. From 11:30 am-3:00 pm, attendees are encouraged to take photos, purchase books, and have them personally signed by the participating authors.

A few of the amazing authors who will be joining us:
Christi Barth • Cheryl Barton • Christina Elle • M.K. Hale • Nonna Henry • JL Lora • Kara Pleasants • Rebecca Rivard • Brandy Stoker • Denise Stout • M.C. Vaughan • Jennifer Vido • Kristie Wolf • Diane Wylie • Nancy Yeager

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