

Saturday, February 7
Abingdon Library | 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Christi Barth • Cheryl Barton • M.K. Hale • Nonna Henry • JL Lora
Kara Pleasants • Rebecca Rivard • Brandy Stoker • Denise Stout • M.C. Vaughan
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Fall in Love with Romance at Our 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! Our day begins with 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, including our panelists. From 11:30 am-2:30 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:

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[Romance Author Fest](#)

Programs for Children & Families



Books Before Bed

Monday, February 9 6:15-6:45 pm

Havre de Grace Library | Family

Join us for an evening story time with music, movement, and fun!

[Books Before Bed](#)



Winter Sports Festival

Thursday, February 12 4:30-5:30 pm

Aberdeen Library | Family

Get ready for the winter games by testing your sports skills through games, activities, and crafts.

Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.

[Winter Sports Festival](#)



Box Forts

Friday, February 13 2:00-4:00 pm

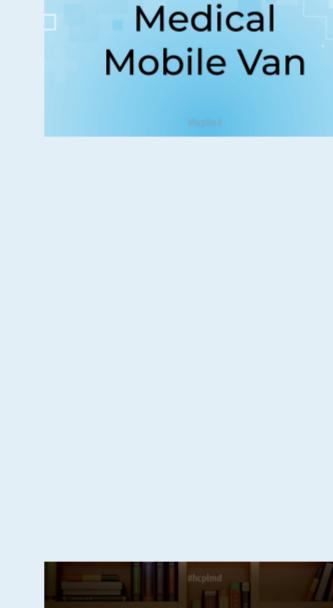
Whiteford Library | Family

Help us recycle our cardboard and create a huge box fort! Sponsored by the North Harford Friends of HCPL.

[Box Forts](#)

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Programs for Teens



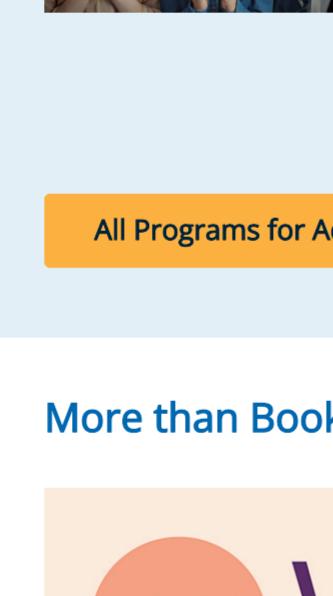
Teen Writing Club

Monday, February 9 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](#)



Bad Art Night

Tuesday, February 10 6:00-7:00 pm

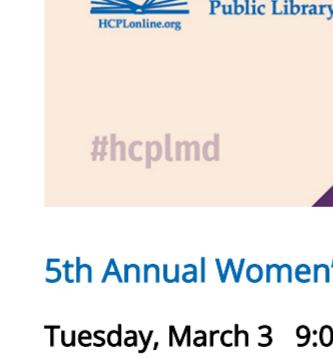
Fallston Library | Grade 6-12

Create a disaster-piece using an assortment of crafting materials and art supplies. No artistic abilities required. This is fun art, not fine art. Supported by the Fallston Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Bad Art Night](#)

[All Programs for Teens](#)

Programs for Adults



Black History Month Documentary Viewing

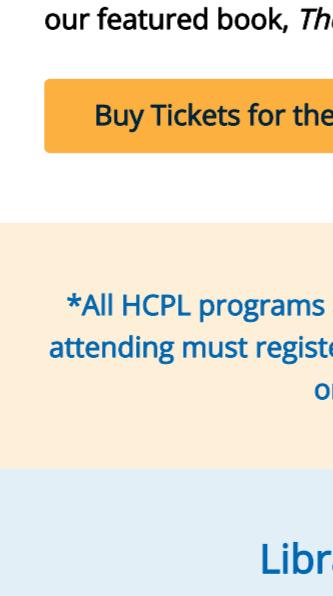
Tuesday, February 10 4:30-5:30 pm

Edgewood Library | Adult

Join us as we celebrate Black History Month and watch an educational documentary using Kanopy, a free streaming service that is available with your HCPL card!

[Black History Month Documentary Viewing](#)

More than Books



5TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S SUMMIT

Tuesday, March 3 9:00 am-noon

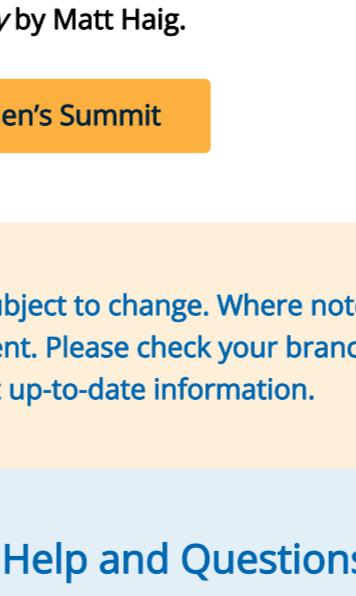
Abingdon Library, Abingdon

2510 Tollgate Road, Abingdon

Includes light breakfast + boxed lunch + special book

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5th Annual Women's Summit

Tuesday, March 3 9:00 am-noon

This very special event features Carly Griggs, President of Operations for the Baltimore Orioles, and Erin Hodge-Williams, Psychotherapist and Founder of Lime Leadership. Both speaker presentations will be followed by a 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 leadership. We've brought together these two amazing speakers to share their stories and 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.

[Buy Tickets for the 5th Annual Women's Summit](#)

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