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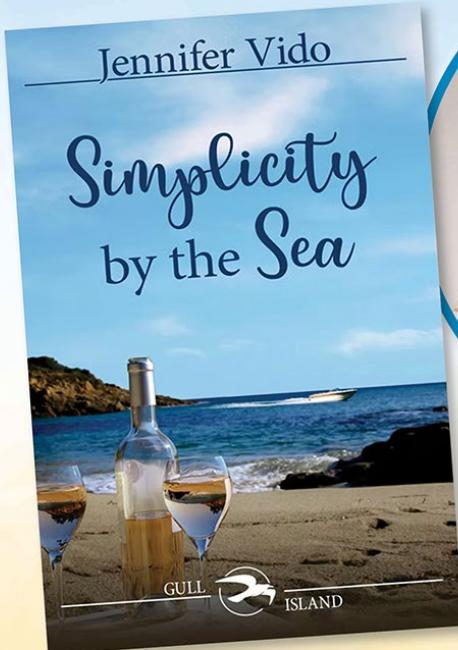


Harford County
Public Library

February 12, 2026

All HCPL locations will be closed on Monday, February 16,
in observance of Presidents' Day.

MEET THE AUTHOR *Jennifer Vido*



Thursday, February 26
6:00-7:30 pm
Abingdon Library

Adult | Registration recommended

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Meet the Author: Jennifer Vido

Launch of Newest Title *Simplicity by the Sea*

Thursday, February 26 6:00-7:30 pm

Abingdon Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult

HCPL welcomes local author, Jennifer Vido, for the release of her brand new book, *Simplicity by the Sea*, the 3rd and final title in her award-winning Gull Island series. Ms. Vido will be in conversation with the Honorable Susan Hazlett. Enjoy an evening of conversation, coastal inspiration, and community as Jennifer shares the heartwarming conclusion to her beloved Lowcountry romance series. A Q&A session will conclude the event, followed by a book signing and photo opportunities with Ms. Vido. Copies of *Simplicity by the Sea* will be available for purchase. Registration recommended.

[Register for Meet the Author: Jennifer Vido](#)

Programs for Children & Families

Intergenerational Story Time



Friday, February 13 10:00-11:00 am

Brightview Senior Living - Bel Air | Family

Share stories, songs, and rhymes during an intergenerational story time with the residents of Brightview Senior Living-Bel Air (300 West Ring Factory Road in Bel Air). Please register adults and children attending.*

[Register for Intergenerational Story Time](#)

Lunar New Year Craft

Tuesday, February 17 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Norrisville Library | Family

The Lunar New Year begins today! Drop in during library hours to make a special craft to celebrate the holiday. Supported by the Norrisville Friends of HCPL.

[Lunar New Year Craft](#)



Winter Birds Story Time

Wednesday, February 18 10:15-11:15 am

Havre de Grace Library | Family

Fly in for a bird-themed story time with music,



movement, and fun! Afterwards, we'll make a special treat for the feathered friends in your backyard. Supported by the Friends of the Havre de Grace Library.

[Winter Birds Story Time](#)

[All Programs for Children & Families](#)

Programs for Teens

Teen UnValentine's Day



Friday, February 13 1:30-3:30 pm

Darlington Library | Grade 6-12

You've probably heard of a Very Merry Unbirthday from "Alice In Wonderland," now get ready for a Very Merry Unvalentine's Day! Join fellow teens in some light-hearted commiseration and fun crafts on the half day of school.

[Teen UnValentine's Day](#)

Fast and Fun Writing Prompts

Tuesday, February 17 3:30-5:00 pm

Abingdon Library | Grade 6-12

Tell your inner editor to get lost as you get inspired by story deck cards to create quick, five-minute stories. There will be an option to share!

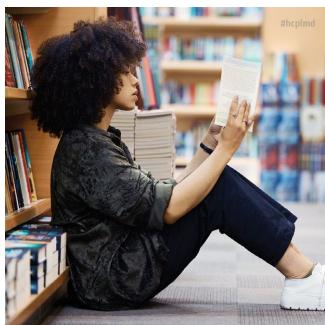
[Fast and Fun Writing Prompts](#)



Teen Read & Relax

Wednesday, February 18 6:30-7:30 pm

Bel Air Library | Grade 6-12



Looking for a cozy, quiet spot to curl up with good book? Join us for teen quiet reading hour! Bring a book, a blanket or pillow, and settle in. Say a quick hello to fellow book lovers, swap a few recommendations, then relax and get lost in your story.

[Teen Read & Relax](#)

[All Programs for Teens](#)

Programs for Adults



Trivia Game Night: 80 Years of Movies, Pop Culture, & History!

Thursday, February 19 6:15-7:30 pm

Jarrettsville Library | Adult

To celebrate HCPL's 80th Anniversary, test your knowledge across the decades from 1945-2025.

Supported by the Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Trivia Game Night](#)

Hooked on Creativity: Introduction to Crochet

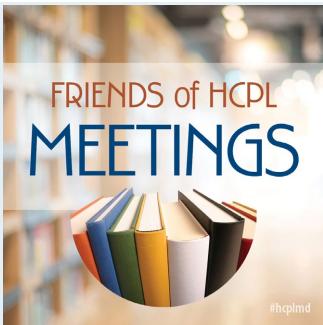
Tuesday, February 24 5:00-7:30 pm

Joppa Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult

Learn to crochet with a beginner project or work on an existing one with fellow crocheters. Supported by the Joppa Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*



[Register for Hooked on Creativity](#)



Friends of HCPL Meetings

Various dates and locations | Adult

Join the Friends! Support your library by volunteering for special projects that help fund Library programs.

[Friends of HCPL Meetings](#)

[All Programs for Adults](#)

More than Books

5th Annual Women's Summit

Tuesday, March 3 9:00 am-noon

Abingdon Library | Adult | Tickets: \$50

This very special event features **Catie 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.

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

***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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