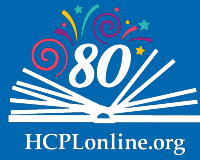


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# WOMEN'S SUMMIT

**Tuesday, March 3**  
**9:00 am-noon**

**Abingdon Library**  
2510 Tollgate Road, Abingdon

Adult | Registration required | Tickets: \$50  
Includes light breakfast • box lunch • special book



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## 5th Annual Women's Summit

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**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**

## Programs for Children & Families



### Pokémon® Club

**Thursday, February 26 4:30-5:30 pm**

**Aberdeen Library | Family**

Hang out with Pokémon® fans for card trading and battles!

**Pokémon® Club**



### Candy Bingo

**Thursday, February 26 4:30-5:30 pm**

**Edgewood Library | Family**

Join us for a fun and friendly game of BINGO! Did we mention there is candy involved?!

**Candy Bingo**



## Picture Book Playtime

**Friday, February 27 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**

**All Programs for Children & Families**

## Programs for Teens



## High School Homeschool Meet-Up

**Monday, February 23 2:00-4:00 pm**

**Bel Air Library | Grade 9-12**

Calling all high school homeschoolers! Want to catch up with friends and meet some new ones, too? Join us for a high school homeschool meetup. We will supply fun activities for relaxed social opportunities. Each person attending must register prior to the program.\*

**Register for High School Homeschool Meet-Up**



## Craft and Create: Paint Your Pet

**Wednesday, February 25 3:00-4:30 pm**

**Whiteford Library | Grade 9-12 & Adult**

Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided. Supported by the North Harford Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.\*

**Register for Craft and Create**



## Teen Coffee House

**Friday, February 27 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**

**All Programs for Teens**

## Programs for Adults



## Lye & Lather: Intro to Soap Making

**Monday, February 23 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**



## The Story Behind the Photos with Frank Marsden

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

**Norrisville Library | Adult**

Spend an evening with naturalist Frank Marsden and learn 'The Story Behind the Photos' as he shares his many years of wildlife photography with us. Each person attending must register prior to the event.\*

**Register for The Story Behind the Photos  
with Frank Marsden**

## 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**

**All Programs for Adults**



## More than Books



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Capri Juice Pouches

Fruit Gummy Snacks

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