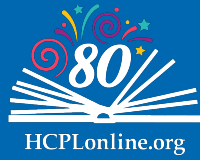


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Harford County  
Public Library

March 19, 2026



### Winter Reading ends tomorrow, Saturday, March 20!

For adults – read or listen to at least 5 books, high school students – read or listen to at least 3 books. Reach this milestone, and a **FREE** 2026 HCPL Winter Reading collector's mug\* awaits you. Swing by any of our library locations to collect your well-deserved prize.

Additionally, join in on our Winter Reading Bingo for a chance to win more prizes! Bingo includes engaging activities and opportunities to support local businesses. Complete five activities in a column, row, or diagonally to get Bingo, and you'll be awarded a collectible HCPL 80th Anniversary bookmark\* that may be picked up at any HCPL location. You will also be entered to win a limited-edition 2026 HCPL Winter Reading tote bag\*.

\*While supplies last.

**HCPL Winter Reading 2026**

## Programs for Children & Families

### Meet the Author: Gideon Cope



**Saturday, March 21 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Whiteford Library | Family**

HCPL welcomes author Gideon Cope to share the release of his book, *The Squirrel Who Was Scared of Heights*. A Q&A session will conclude the event. Copies of *The Squirrel Who Was Scared of Heights* will be available for purchase.

**Meet the Author: Gideon Cope**

### Bunny Story Time



**Wednesday, March 25 10:15-11:00 am**

**Jarrettsville Library | Toddler-Preschool**

Read, sing, and create a bunny craft! Supported by the Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL. Each person attending must register prior to the program.

**Register for Bunny Story Time**



## Block Party

**Saturday, March 28 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Fallston Library | Family**

Fun for all ages! Build and create with a variety of blocks from LEGO®, DUPLO®, MAGNA-TILES®, and more!

**Block Party**

**All Programs for Children & Families**

## Programs for Teens



## K-Drama Club

**Monday, March 23 3:30-5:00 pm**

**Abingdon Library | Grade 6-12**

Come discuss your favorite Korean dramas with other superfans!

**K-Drama Club**



## Teen Craft & Chat

**Friday, March 27 noon-3:00 pm**

**Joppa Library | Grade 6-12**

Bring your friends and join us for some half day crafting fun! Supplies will be available to make anything you can imagine while you chat and hang out!

**Teen Craft & Chat**

## Teen After Hours: Game Night



**Friday, March 27 5:30-7:30 pm**

**Bel Air Library | Grade 6-12**

Enjoy Dungeons & Dragons®, board games, and Nintendo Switch™ free play. Please call the library (410-638-3151) for a parent permission slip.

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

[Register for Teen After Hours](#)

[All Programs for Teens](#)

## Programs for Adults



### History of Perryman Peninsula

**Saturday, March 21 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Aberdeen Library | Adult**

Learn about the history of the village of Perryman including St. George's Parish and the canning industry. Presented by Tamie Wainwright of the City of Aberdeen Heritage Trust.

[History of Perryman Peninsula](#)

## Virtual Genealogy: Starting Out With DNA - Using DNA to Expand Your Family Tree

**Tuesday, March 24 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Virtual Event | Adult**



Learn the three main types of DNA tests and what each can tell you about your ancestors, as well as the most popular testing companies and their unique tools and databases. Then discover how to put your results to work with the basics of interpreting match lists, understanding shared DNA amounts, and using clustering tools to connect with relatives and identify common ancestors. Case studies will show how DNA testing has confirmed lineages, broken through brick walls, and revealed new stories.

**Register for Virtual Genealogy: Starting Out with DNA**

## Master Gardeners: Heirloom Vegetables - Cultivating History for America's 250th Birthday

**Saturday, March 28 1:00-3:00 pm**

**Darlington Library | Adult**



Discover the world of heirloom vegetables and learn how to include them in your garden now for a bountiful summer harvest. Each person attending must register prior to the event.

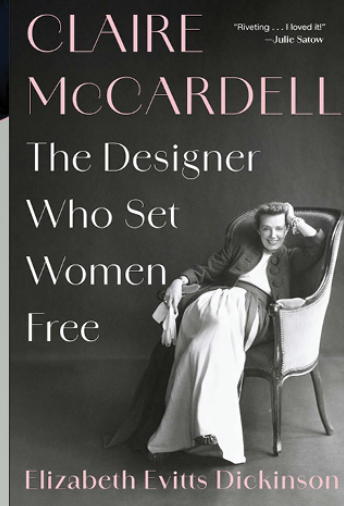
**Register for Master Gardeners**

**All Programs for Adults**

**More than Books**

# MEET THE AUTHOR

*Elizabeth Evitts Dickinson*



Wednesday,  
March 25  
6:30-7:45 pm

*Jarrettsville  
Library*

Adult

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## Meet the Author: Elizabeth Evitts Dickinson

**Wednesday, March 25 6:30-7:45 pm**

**Jarrettsville Library | Adult**

Join author Elizabeth Evitts Dickinson as she brings to life the behind-the-scenes drama and industry secrets that went into the writing of her critically acclaimed biography, *Claire McCardell: The Designer Who Set Women Free*. This groundbreaking biography tells the hidden history of Claire McCardell, a woman who shattered cultural norms around women's clothes. Much of what we wear today traces back to her ingenious, rebellious mind. Supported by the Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL.

**Meet the Author: Elizabeth Evitts Dickinson**

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