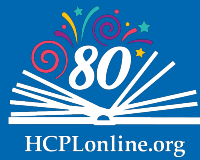


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MEET THE AUTHOR

L'Oreal Thompson Payton



Family | Registration recommended

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Meet the Author: L'Oreal Thompson Payton

Saturday, April 11 10:30-11:30 am

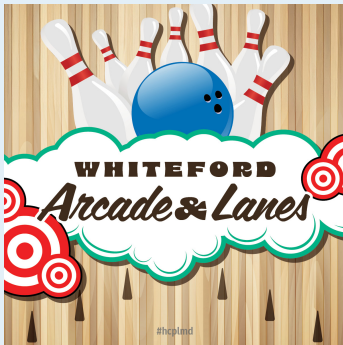
Abingdon Library | Family

Award-winning author, L'Oreal Thompson Payton, will be sharing her latest book, "Amanda Gorman: Poet and Activist". The book, geared toward children and families, is illustrated by *New York Times* bestselling artist Laura Freeman. It

introduces early and elementary readers to Amanda Gorman’s journey—her love of words, her commitment to community, and her historic rise to national prominence. It’s uplifting, joyful, and perfect for families who love poetry, picture books, and stories about big dreams. Books will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation. Registration recommended.

Register for Meet the Author: L’Oreal Thompson Payton

Programs for Children & Families



Whiteford Arcade and Lanes

Friday, March 27 3:00-4:00 pm

Whiteford Library | Family

Try your hand at our bowling lanes and arcade games! No bowling shoes required. Supported by the North Harford Friends of HCPL.

Whiteford Arcade and Lanes



Feel the Vibe! - Drumming Circle with Musician Trini Rice

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

Aberdeen Library | All ages

Bring your own drum or shakers, or borrow one of ours, as we share the rhythm and get in tune with each other and ourselves.

Feel the Vibe!



Weaving Textiles

Saturday, April 4 10:30 am-noon

Havre de Grace Library | All ages

Learn how the colonists created fabric with thread.

Fiber artist Jen Weber will introduce the weaving

loom and demonstrate how it is used today.

Supported by the Havre de Grace Friends of HCPL.

Weaving Textiles

All Programs for Children & Families

Programs for Teens



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 Homeschool Meet-Up

Wednesday, April 8 2:30-4:30 pm

Jarrettsville Library | Grade 6-12

Middle and high school homeschoolers, catch up with friends and meet some new ones. We supply activities for some relaxed fun. Supported by the Jarrettsville Friends of HCPL.

Teen Homeschool Meet-Up

Dirt Don't Hurt: Teen Garden Lab



Wednesday, April 8 3:30-4:30 pm

Edgewood Library | Grade 9-12

Celebrate Earth Day by getting your hands dirty and growing something amazing! Participants will plant a variety of vegetable seeds and seedlings to start their own home or community gardens. All supplies will be provided, no gardening experience needed!

Dirt Don't Hurt: Teen Garden Lab

All Programs for Teens

Programs for Adults



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



Craft and Create: Natural Bird Deterrents

Monday, March 30 6:00-7:30 pm

Abingdon Library | Adult

Make a craft with other craft lovers. All supplies provided. Each person attending must register prior to the program.*

[Register for Craft and Create](#)

Deep Discussions: Our Amazing Planet

Wednesday, April 1 2:00-3:00 pm

Abingdon Library | Adult

This series will explore a single topic throughout the quarter, inviting you to engage with books, articles, movies, and other resources. We will meet each month, diving deeper into our subject with each discussion. This quarter, the topic is Our Amazing Planet. Bring your own books, talk to a librarian for ideas, or register to be emailed a list of resources!

[Register for Deep Discussions](#)

[All Programs for Adults](#)

More than Books

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DANIEL BENNETT GROUP

*Direct
from NYC!*

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 22
6:30-8:00 PM
FIORE WINERY
& DISTILLERY**

3026 Whiteford Rd | Pylesville, MD

Adult | Registration recommended

The Daniel Bennett Group: Direct from NYC at Fiore Winery & Distillery

Wednesday, April 22 6:30-8:00 pm

Fiore Winery & Distillery | Adult

Direct from NYC! Join us for a FREE swingin' celebration of Harford County Public Library's 80th Anniversary at Fiore Winery & Distillery! The Daniel Bennett Group will perform an upbeat selection of 1940s-era music, bringing the timeless sounds of Jazz and the Great American Songbook to life. They were recently voted 'Best New Jazz' in NYC Hot House Magazine. Be the first to hear music from their newly released album, 'The Deconstructed Songbook.' Delight in an evening of nostalgia and great music. While you enjoy the concert, try Fiore's specially crafted creations made just for HCPL's 80th Anniversary a bold red, "Read Between the Wines", and a smooth vodka, "Chapter 80". Bring along some snacks for the concert! Registration recommended.

Register for The Daniel Bennett Group: Direct from NYC

***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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