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HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES HOLD RECEPTIONS FOR STUDENT ARTISTS

(Belcamp, Maryland – March 10, 2015) Young artists and musicians showed off their talent at two art shows held recently at the Harford County Public Library.

Jarrettsville Elementary and North Harford Elementary students and their families were the honored guests at receptions hosted by the Jarrettsville Library and the Whiteford Library on February 25th and March 4th, respectively. Drawings, paintings, ceramics and mixed media covered the walls and shelves of the branches, which had been transformed into vibrant galleries.

"It's nice to have the kids see their artwork appreciated by the community," said Mai-Ly Nguyen, art teacher at North Harford Elementary. Nguyen, who has participated in the event for several years, said the art receptions "bring families together with the Library."

After touring the exhibits, visitors enjoyed musical performances by students. Violinists and horn players took to the center of the floor, where they played popular melodies to the delight of adoring fans.

Upcoming additional art receptions include the Joppatowne Art Show from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 21st at the Joppa Library, the North Bend Elementary Art Show from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25th at the Jarrettsville Library and the Dublin Elementary Art Show from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 4th at the Whiteford Library. Call your local Library

branch or visit the calendar of events at hcplonline.org to find out about exhibits and programs happening near you.

Harford County Public Library operates 11 branches located throughout Harford County, Maryland. The Library serves over 191,000 registered borrowers of all ages and has an annual circulation of over 4.1 million. Harford County Public Library is committed to connecting people with information and promoting the love of reading within the community.

Photo caption #1: April Moreau smiles next to her artwork at the North Harford Elementary Art Show at the Whiteford Library on March 4th.

Photo caption #2: Jarrettsville Elementary students perform at an art reception at the Jarrettsville Library on February 25th.

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