Welcome aboard the good ship Beanstack! Readers of all ages will use the Beanstack platform to log:

Ahoy there!
It's time to set sail for Oceans of Possibilities!

We are delighted you are joining us on this voyage to explore Oceans of Possibilities during Summer Reading Club 2022 beginning June 1.

Welcome aboard the good ship Beanstack! Readers of all ages will use the Beanstack platform to log:

- Minutes read,
- Badges earned,
- And prizes won!

You can read on your own, with family members, with shipmates, in the pool, on a deserted island, listening to an audiobook, on an ereader— it doesn't matter how!

EARN PRIZES FOR READING 200, 400, AND 500 MINUTES!

Complete extra activity badges to be entered into raffle prize drawings.

The tides are in our favor and the library catalog is full of treasures for you to find!

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES ARE AHEAD!

Access Beanstack online or download the app!
Early Literacy Challenge

Children's Challenge

Teen's Challenge

Adult Challenge

Oceans of Possibilities
Financial Literacy Classes from REACH
5 PM • Conference Room 334

Wednesday, May 11: Pump Up Your Piggy Bank- This class will teach you ways to spend less money, basic tips for growing your savings, and different bank products that are available.

Wednesday, June 8: The Landlord/Tenant Experience- This class will help you understand your rights and responsibilities as a tenant under Maryland law, including what a lease is, what to do if a landlord doesn’t address your concerns, and how to be a good tenant.

Chapters Live!
Thursdays, May 12 & 26; June 9 & 23
7 PM • YouTube Live

Visit Camelot in May as we read Mark Twain's classic "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court!" Dive into the deep during June as we read Jules Verne's 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea to celebrate this year’s Summer Reading Club theme, Oceans of Possibilities!

50 Book Cafe
Wednesday, May 11 • 6:30 PM
Western Maryland Room
Join us for a book chat! Whether you’re reading 50 books this year, or just want to talk about what you’re reading, we’re happy to have you!

Write Here, Write Now
Thursdays, March 10 & 24; April 7 & 21
6 PM • Conference Room 334
Do you like to write? Come spend time writing, talking about writing, and workshopping!

You Had Me at Aloe
Wednesday, June 15 • 6:30 PM • Zoom
Join Ehris and Velya from Grounded Goodwife to discover the many different ways you can use aloe. It's not just for sunburns!
Emerge: Career Curious for Ages 18-25
Saturday, May 21 • 1 PM • Community Room 308/309
Career Curious is about highlighting successful individuals within a particular occupation or theme in the workforce operating in Hagerstown and surrounding areas. Our goal is to share positive career stories for our Teens and Emerging Adults. By doing so we are building bridges for them from graduation into the workforce. This month, we explore careers in The Arts!

Non-Fiction Book Chat
Mondays, June 27 • 6 PM
Western Maryland Room
Are you a nonfiction reader wanting someone to chat to? In these chats, we will discuss one particular new nonfiction title as well as pass along recommendations and tips for reading this exciting genre! The book selection for April’s meeting is *Cultish: the Language of Fanaticism* by Amanda Montell.

Living and Dying with COVID-19: The Maryland Stories
Mondays and Fridays • 2 PM
Computer Lab
Come share your experience with how you've been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic as we collect stories from around Maryland. We are partnering with the Global Z Recording Project.

Kits
May - Make and Take 2 Go: Paper Hyacinths
Game ‘n Go: Mystery Kit - Murder on the Midway
June - Make and Take 2 Go: Bubble Painting Hydrangeas
Nature Take: Wire and Yarn Wrapped Twig Necklace

Button Design Contest
Show your library pride with a button of your own design! Winning designs will be added to our regular button rotation. Entry blanks and rules are available at the 3rd Floor Reference Desk and our online calendar. Entries must be submitted by June 30th, and winners will be chosen in July.
Toddler Time
Mondays • 11 AM
For ages 18-36 months.
Current session runs May-July.
Preregistration required.

Infant Storytime
Mondays • 11 AM
For ages 6-18 months.
Current session runs May-July.
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Family Story Night
Thursdays • 6:30 PM
Come one, come all! Let's enjoy family
time together with fun stories!
For all ages.

Pre-School Storytime
Fridays • 11:30 AM
Stories, songs, activities, and more!
For ages 3-5.

Legos in the Library
May 13 & June 10
3:30-5 PM
Come build the tallest tower possible in
May and an ocean-going vessel in June.
For ages 4 and up.

Kids Discover Science
Saturday, May 7 • 1-2:30 PM
Join us for Health, Fitness & Fun with
the West Virginia School of Medicine!
Storytime and instruction will begin at 1
PM, but the room will be open to
complete the activities until 2:30 PM.
For children ages 3-11.
Preregistration required.

Little Explorers
Pre-School Science
Saturday, May 21 • 1-2:30 PM
Storytime and instruction will begin at 1
PM, but the room will be open to
complete the activities until 2:30 PM.
For ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

Read with a Pet
Saturdays, May 7 & June 4 • 1 PM
Children can read with Gimli the
dwelf cat at 1:00 PM. First come,
first served.
Special Events

Reading Day!
Saturday, May 7

Come to the library for a special day celebrating books and reading! We will have a book giveaway from 10 AM-2 PM and Sue James will present a book making class at 11 AM.

Stuffed Animal Sleepaway Camp
May 23-May 27

Stuffed animals of all kinds are invited to spend a week at the library’s Stuffed Animal Sleepaway Camp! Animals may be dropped off at any time on Monday, May 23. They will spend the week at the library, having all sorts of adventures, and be ready to be picked up on Friday, May 27 after 3 PM. Check with the Children’s Department for more details.

Maryland Chamber Winds Children's Concert
Saturday, June 18 • 11 AM

The Maryland Chamber Winds will be presenting a free children’s concert. Preregistration is requested.

Oceans of Possibility Kick-Off Celebration
Friday, June 17 • 10 AM-2 PM • Fletcher Branch Library

Join us for a Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Celebration featuring games, crafts, and other fun activities! Pacific Rhythm will present a live performance at 11 AM for all ages. Check in for a full schedule of events as the event gets closer!

Science in the Library: Oceanography
June 28-29 • 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Dive in with fun, hands-on science activities and lessons dealing with salinity and water density, ocean layers, and some ocean creatures. Preregistration required. For grades 2-6.
**Teen Chefs**  
**Tuesdays, May 10 & June 14 • 5 PM**  
Join the Teen Chefs once a month as we enjoy the prep, learning, and eating of some yummy stuff.  
May: Green bean “fries” for an afternoon snack or a side to dinner – what could be an easier recipe for the tasty summer vegetable?!  
June: Celebrate Flag Day with a Star-Spangled parfait. Layer up some blueberries, strawberries, maybe even raspberries, with some yogurt and raspberry vinaigrette!

**Game Club**  
**Mondays • 5-6:30 PM**  
Challenge your fellow gamer teens on the Nintendo Switch! Have a friendly round on the new foosball table! Or break out the board games, so come have a friendly match of chess or Jenga, or anything in between!

**Teen Thrive**  
**1st Fridays, May 6 & June 3 • 5-6:15 PM**  
Join us the first Thursday of each month from 5-6:15 PM for a moment of calm while creating poetic collages!

**Teen Library Council**  
**Wednesdays • 5-7 PM • Zoom**  
Join us as we serve our neighborhood and larger Hagerstown community. As we wind up our stop-motion animation commercial making, help us create the next program! Come help steer the YA department at YOUR library. Earn SSL hours as a perk!

**The Washingtonian Blog**  
[https://thewashingtonian.wordpress.com/](https://thewashingtonian.wordpress.com/)  
Any Washington County teen may contribute book reviews, original writing, photography, or artwork to be considered for publication. Send your submissions to teensdept@washcolibrary.org. SSL hours are available for submitting content!

**Teen Discord Server**  
Teens can join our Discord to share ideas over more than a dozen channels about your interests!
Beyond the Books:
AN EVENING WITH DEBBIE MACOMBER

SAVE THE DATE – TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022
THE MARYLAND THEATRE
21 S POTOMAC ST, HAGERSTOWN, MD

MEET & GREET AFTERNOON TEA: 3–4 PM
AUTHOR TALK: 5–6 PM
BOOK SIGNING: 6–7 PM
Childrens Programs

**Toddler Time**  
Tuesdays • 11 AM  
Gather with other toddlers to learn about numbers, shapes, and colors!  
For ages 18-36 months.

**Preschool Storytime**  
Wednesdays • 3:30 PM  
Have fun at storytime, develop a love of reading, and start school ready to learn.  
For ages 3 and up.

**Lap-Sit**  
Fridays • 11 AM  
Bring your baby to the library! Join other caregivers and enjoy books with your child in an interactive setting.  
For ages birth-18 months.

**Themed Family Storytime**  
Saturdays • 11 AM  
Seasonally themed storytime for all ages—make a craft to take home!  
For all ages.

**Cartography is Cool Storytime**  
Saturday, May 14 • 11 AM

**Box-itects Building Storytime**  
Wednesday, May 18 • 3:30 PM

**Yoga Frog Storytime**  
Saturday, May 21 • 11 AM

**Explore Birds Storytime**  
Saturday, June 4 • 11 AM

**Diving Storytime**  
Wednesday, June 8 • 11 AM

**Shark Week Storytimes**  
Tuesday, June 21 • 11 AM  
Wednesday, June 22 • 3:30 PM  
Saturday, June 25 • 11 AM

**Octopus Week Storytimes**  
Tuesday, June 28 • 11 AM  
Wednesday, June 20 • 3:30 PM  
Saturday, July 2 • 11 AM

**Learn About Africa**  
Wednesday, May 11 • 3:30 PM  
Learn all about Africa and its cultures in this brilliant and visual presentation from Betty Westberry. For ages Pre-K through 5th grade.
Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Week
June 6-11
This week will have special activities and crafts available and those signing up for Summer Reading Club this week will be entered into a special drawing!

Young Adult Programs

Anime Manga Club
Fridays, May 6 and 20 & June 3 and 24 • 4:30 PM
Join us to talk about your favorite manga titles and watch some anime. Please bring an ink pad and a favorite rubber stamp, if you have one.

Letterboxing
Thursday, May 26 • 6 PM
This fun workshop will get you started with letterboxing basics, including creating a personal stamp and logbook, how to access clues for letterboxes in any location and record your finds.

Bath Bombs
Starting June 12
Make your very own bath bombs to help open up your soaking to an Ocean of Possibilities. Pick up a kit while supplies last.

Pacific Rhythm Dancers
Fridays, June 17 • 3:30 PM
Pacific Rhythm Dancers celebrate Polynesian culture through music, dance, and authentic island entertainment.

Movie Night
Tuesday, May 10 • 6 PM
Belfast (PG-13)
Tuesday, June 14 • 6 PM
Chaos Walking (PG-13)

Outdoor Movie Night
Saturday, June 18 • After dark
Grab a chair or blanket and come join the town for a family movie night outside.

Adult Programs

ABC (Afternoon Book Club)
Tuesday, May 17 & June 21 • 3 PM
In May, we will discuss Her Hidden Genius by Marie Benedict and, in June, we will discuss Driving Miss Norma by Tim Bauerschmid. All are welcome!

Author Talk: Bob O’Connor
Thursday, June 9 • 6 PM
Bob O’Connor will talk about The Perfect Steel Trap: Harper’s Ferry 1859 followed by Q&A and book signings.
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| **Special Storytime and Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party** |
| **Friday, June 17 • 11:30 AM** |
| Come enjoy some ocean-themed stories, games, and snacks, and sign up for the Summer Reading Club! |
| For ages 3-10.        |

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| **Intro to Genealogy** |
| **Saturday, May 7 • 11 AM** |
| Learn the basics of researching your family history. Presented by Carol Miller-Schulz, President of the Washington County Genealogical Society. |

| **Tech S.O.S.** |
| **Thursdays • 1-3 PM** |
| Schedule a 1/2 hour slot to get one-on-one help. |

| **National Pike Days** |
| **Friday, May 20-Saturday, May 21** |
| Stop in and check out our book sale benefitting the library, as well as a themed take-and-make craft for kids. |

| **Adult Book Discussion** |
| **Wednesdays, May 4 & June 1 • 11:30 AM** |
| Join other adults for a lively discussion! |
HANCOCK Homeschool Day at the Library
Wednesday, May 22 • 2 PM
Each month features a different enrichment activity for students!

Children's Programs

Storytime
Wednesdays • 11:30 AM
A fun time for families to enjoy stories, movement, games, and a take-home craft!
For ages 3-5.

Preschool Make-and-Take Kits
Pick up a kit-to-go at the library to create at your own speed.
May: Recycled Paper Seed Pods
June: Socktopus

Homeschool Day at the Library
Wednesday, May 22 • 2 PM
Each month features a different enrichment activity for students!

Adult & Family Programs

Tech Help
Fridays, May 20 & June 17
At 1-3 PM
½ hour scheduled appointments.
Walk-ins are also welcome.

Maryland on Vacation: Unwinding in the Free State, 1875-1952
Thursday, June 16 • 6 PM
When did Marylanders start taking vacations? Where did they go? How did they get there? Using postcards, steamboat & train schedules, resort brochures, and photographs, we will explore how Marylanders from diverse backgrounds began to take breaks from work routines.

Family Craft Saturday
3rd Saturdays • 12-2 PM
A drop-in or take a craft activity for the whole family to make.
May 21: Beaded Lizard Keychain
June 18: Sand Art Succulent Pots

All About Waves!
Wednesday, June 22 • 1:30 PM
Join The Science Guys from Baltimore as they present a fun and entertaining show about waves of all kinds.
For ages 5 and up.

STEM: Minecraft/Roblox Club
Tuesdays, May 25 & June 29 • 4-5 PM
Join other Gamers for group gaming!
Grades 2 and up. Registration required.

Adult Book Club
Tuesdays, May 10 & June 7 • 5 PM
New members are always welcome.

Registration and face coverings (for ages 2+) are highly encouraged for all in-person programs.

Veterans Memorial Branch Library
231 Hancock Veterans Parkway Hancock, MD | 301-678-5300
Tues-Wed: 11:30 AM-7 PM | Thur: 3 PM-7 PM | Fri: 11:30 AM-6 PM | Sat: 10 AM-2 PM
Children's Programs

Make and Take Crafts

May
Pick up a different kit each week during the month of May to make flowers!

June
Pick up a different kit each week during the month of June to explore the ocean!

Grains of Sand StoryWalk
Tuesday, June 21-
Wednesday, June 22
Visit the Keedysville Library for a unique outdoor story with your walk.

Young Adult Programs

Take & Make for Teens:
Star Wars Day Papercrafts Kit
Starting May 2
May the 4th be with you on Star Wars Day with some fun papercrafts in this kit. Pick up a kit while supplies last.

Bath Bombs
Starting June 12
Make your very own bath bombs to help open up your soaking to an Ocean of Possibilities. Pick up a kit while supplies last.

Adult Programs

Take & Make Craft for Adults:
Macrame Hanger
Starting June 7
Make your own macrame hanger with yarn and beads to use as a decorative hanger for plants. Pick up a kit while supplies last.
Registration and face coverings (for ages 2+) are highly encouraged for all in-person programs.

**Children's Programs**

**Themed Storytime**
- Thursdays • 3:30 PM

Join Ms. Carrie in the library for some themed stories.
For ages 3 and up.

**Special Storytimes**
- Thursday, May 26 • 3:30 PM:
  Celebrate Memorial Day with a patriotic craft!
- Thursday, June 9 • 3:30 PM:
  We're having a "sharky" Summer Reading Club Kick Off!
- Thursday, June 16 • 3:30 PM:
  Shark stories and STEM activities in the park!
- Thursday, June 30 • 3:30 PM:
  StoryWalk and sand art in the park!

**Kid Zone**
- May: Grab some stickers, check the color key, and help us reveal an eye-popping image!
  For ages 8-up.

**Oceanography**
- June 14 & 16 • 2-4 PM

Join Ms. Carrie in the library for some themed stories.
For ages 3 and up.

**All About Waves!**
- Wednesday, June 15 • 3 PM

Educational and entertaining show about waves with the Science Guys from Baltimore!
For ages 5 and up.

**Adult & Family Programs**

**Plant/Seed Swap and Share**
- Thursday, May 5 • 1:30-6:30 PM

Tables will be set up in front of the library for drop off and pick up!

**Garden and Grub: Edible Flowers**
- Thursday, June 2 • 5:30-6:30 PM

Which flowers are edible? Sample treats containing edible flowers and make a bookmark with vintage flower paper.

**Sharpsburg Rifles Reunion & Display**
- Saturday, June 11 • 9:15 AM-1 PM

Join the town, museum, and library to learn about Sharpsburg Rifles, a “reactivated” Civil War unit formed in 1959. Artifacts, flags, and pictures will be displayed.
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Make and Take Craft Kit
- May: Crayon Stones
- June: CD Rainbow Fish

Simple STEM Challenge
- May: Terrarium Ecology
- June: Floating Boats

Summer Reading Club
Kick-Off Pirate Party
- June 10 • 1-4 PM
Arrgh matey, stop by any time for pirate crafts, walking the plank, and launching cannon balls at a pirate ship.

All About Waves!
- June 15 • 11 AM
Enjoy a fun and entertaining show about waves of all kinds. For ages 5 and up.

Young Adult Programs

Tween/Teen Book Club
- May 16 & June 20 • 5:30 PM
Our book will be determined later. Come with all your thoughts, opinions, and suggestions to share!

T-Shirt Book Bag
- Monday, May 23
- 5:30 PM
Teens, bring a t-shirt you no longer wish to wear and turn it into a bag.

Seven Wonders Night
- Monday, June 27
- 5:30 PM
Teens, enjoy the Seven Wonders game and other adventures!

Adult & Family Programs

It's Game Night!
- Mondays, May 9 & June 13 • 5:30-7:00 PM
Come meet new board game buddies, and play some current, award-winning games. Preregister to give us an idea of how many people to prep for. For ages 10 and up.
Virtual Container Gardening Class  
Tuesday, May 17 • 6:30 PM  
Join Annette Cormany, University of Maryland Horticulture Educator, to learn how to create eye-catching, long-lasting container gardens by artfully blending different types of plants, tending them well, and making seasonal changes.

Fairy House  
Tuesday, May 31 • 6:30 PM  
Paint a terracotta pot to create a fairy house. For teens and adults.

Adult Book Club  
Tuesday, May 24 • 5 PM:  
*Surviving Savannah* by Patti Callahan Henry  
Tuesday, June 28 • 5 PM:  
TBD

Movie Nights  
Tuesday, May 10 • 7 PM:  
*Black Widow* (PG-13)  
Friday, June 3 • Outside at dusk:  
*Clifford the Big Red Dog* (PG)  
Tuesday, June 21 • 7 PM:  
*Belfast* (PG-13)

Letterboxing  
Tuesday, May 24 • 6:30 PM  
Letterboxing is a hobby that combines elements of treasure hunting and creative expression. Learn to create your personal stamp and logbook, access the clues for letterboxes, and record your finds on the letterboxing community websites. Please bring a favorite rubber stamp if you have one and an ink pad. Preregistration required.

Smithsburg Days  
Saturday, June 4 • 10:15 AM-2 PM  
Smithsburg Days will be celebrated in Veterans Park. Visit us for a book sale, special craft kits, story time, story walk and more!

Knitting, Crocheting, and Craft Group  
Fridays • 10:30 AM-1 PM  
Bring your project and join the group.

Writers Group  
Saturdays, May 14 & 28 and June 9 & 23 • 10:15 AM  
Join this fun group of fellow writers to share writing, feedback, and ideas.
Registration and face coverings (for ages 2+) are highly encouraged for all in-person programs.

Children’s Programs

Musical Storytime
Mondays • 11 AM
Sing, dance, and learn together!
For ages 0-6

Pre-School Storytime
Wednesdays • 11 AM
Books, music, and educational activities!
For ages 2-6.

Makerspace Tabletop Challenge
Stop by the new Makerspace to try a new tabletop challenge every week! Activities offered will include pre-coding, engineering, math, nature, and building challenges.
For grades K-5.

STEM Playtime for Preschoolers
Wednesdays • 11:30 AM
Welcome to our Makerspace! Join us every Wednesday after Preschool Storytime for educational play focused on STEM concepts.
For ages 2-6.

All About Waves!
Wednesday, June 15 • 1 PM
Join The Science Guys from Baltimore as they present a fun and entertaining show about waves of all kinds, like waves of the ocean, sound waves, and even light waves! Participants will discover how scientists use the ocean to create energy, laugh out loud as we change the waves of their voices, and be amazed at the destructive power of concentrated light waves!
For ages 5 and up.

Science in the Summer: Oceanography
June 28-29 • 2-4 PM
Dive in and participate in fun, hands-on science activities and lessons dealing with salinity and water density, ocean layers, and some ocean creatures. We will be immersed in the ocean environments.
Registration required.
For grades 2-6.
Teen Programs

**Teen Escape Room**
Tuesdays, May 17 & June 21 • 4-6 PM
Find clues, solve puzzles, and face down timed challenges with your team to escape the room before the clock runs out! Call ahead at 301-223-7027 to reserve a team slot, or drop in during the program to join another secret agent team!
For grades 6-12.

Adult Programs

**Williamsport Book Club**
Thursdays, May 5 & June 2 • 6:30 PM
Join us for an engaging book discussion! All are welcome. Stop by the Williamsport Library ahead of book club to check out the upcoming book club titles.

**Scrapbooking Secrets**
Thursdays, May 12 & June 9 • 6:30 PM
Do you have a shoebox of old photos you want to transform into a beautiful scrapbook? Stop by the library to learn how to use a Cricut machine to cut out page accents and borders. You can bring your own scrapbook or just practice new techniques!
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