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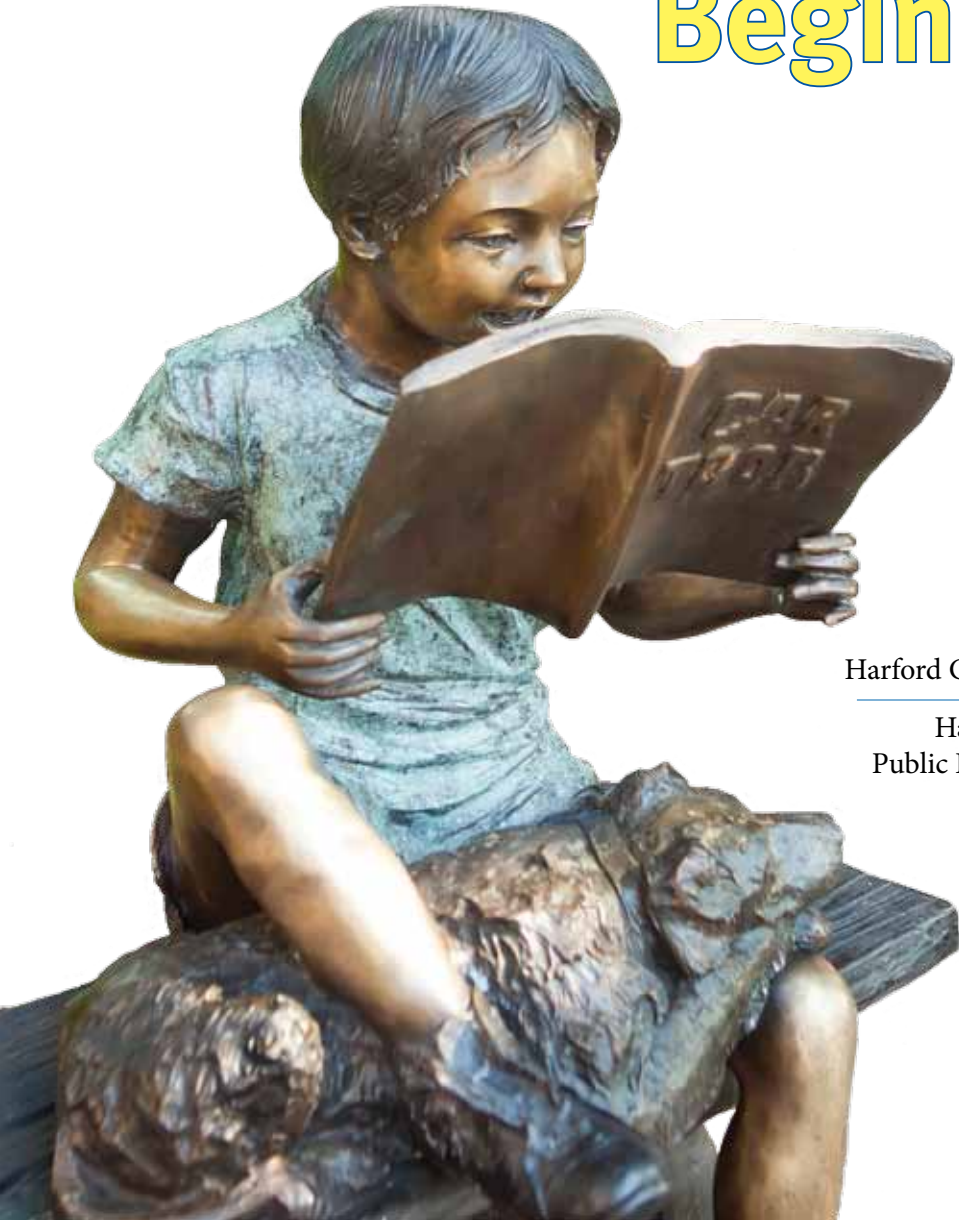
Annual Report
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Harford County Public Library has been the home of great stories for more than 65 years. The Library not only offers numerous books, music, downloadable collections and countless other resources; it also plays an important role in the personal stories of each of our customers. Libraries often provide the spark that begins a life-long love of reading, a catalyst for a new business venture, or a first-step in an individual's next adventure; whether it is a trip to the Grand Canyon, buying a first home, or preparing for retirement.

This year Harford County Public Library expanded its public service role in a dramatic fashion with the introduction of innovative literacy programs, the addition of exciting new product expansions, record-breaking fundraising events, and the implementation of cutting-edge technology, all while maintaining outstanding customer service. We began our story with the planning of our most successful Gala to date – a big band soiree in honor of the Library's 65th anniversary. The event raised more than \$90,000 net of expenses for programs, materials, and future capital investments.

The fall was filled with achievements including the completion of our early literacy center Foundation campaign, and the expansion of the Library's signature STEM initiative, LEAP. But the apex of the Library's 2012 adventure was *Journey Stories*, a Smithsonian Exhibition that explored transportation, immigration, and America's need and desire to journey. The project quickly grew into a cultural marathon of exhibits, speakers, and programs attracting

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Front row, left to right: Kenneth R. Avery, Treasurer; Mary L. Hastler, Library Director; William G. Nicodemus, Chairperson; Louise A. LeTendre, Vice Chairperson; Lucie L. Snodgrass.
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more than 79,000 visitors. The tremendous public support for this diverse project has made for an exciting and successful chapter in the Library's history. It has also enhanced our collaboration with Harford County's vibrant arts community. These activities, initiatives, and partnerships with new industries, community organizations, and corporate sponsors will continue to support our mission in the future.

As a customer, volunteer, partner, advocate, or employee, you play a starring role in the Library's success. Now, in this year's Annual Report, I am pleased to share with you some of the highlights that made 2012 truly remarkable. We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to creating new stories together in the future.

Mary L. Hastler

Director, Harford County Public Library

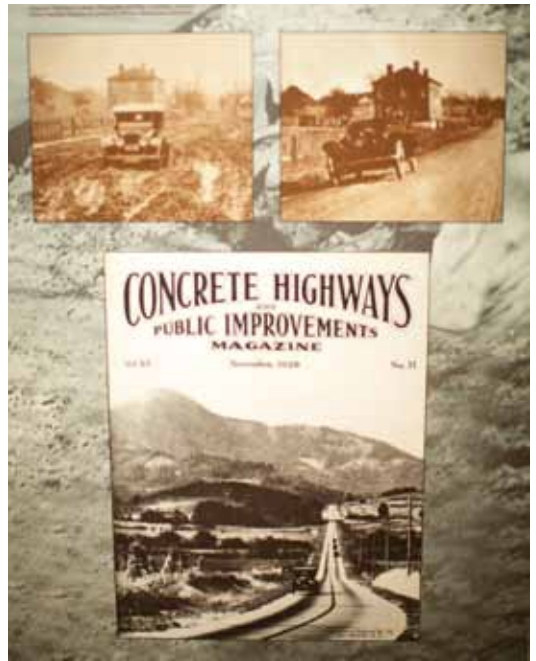
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This past year Harford County Public Library (HCPL) embarked on many exciting journeys – some were on familiar roads while others were on uncharted paths. These journeys included renowned exhibitions, new partnerships, an abundance of author visits, record-breaking fundraising events, early literacy programs, expansion of services, new technologies, and even a car show!

One of the most interesting and diverse stories the Library brought to the Harford County community was *Journey Stories, a Museum on Main Street Exhibition* from the Smithsonian Institution and the Maryland Humanities Council. *Journey Stories* explored America’s love of travel and desire for freedom. The stories told were universal for Americans, whether they lived in Bel Air, Maryland or Bel Air, California. HCPL was delighted to be a recipient of the exhibition grant that brought *Journey Stories* to Harford County. In conjunction with this major exhibition, the Library held an array of cultural activities, before, during, and after *Journey Stories* came to town.

Above: Harford Cable Network’s *Kaleidoscope* program host Kristy Breslin interviews Library Director, Mary L. Hastler. Right: Details of *Journey Stories* Smithsonian Exhibition at Abingdon Library. Ava Marie during WBAL-TV’s live taping at the Smithsonian Exhibition.



Journey Stories officially kicked off during National Library Week in April with the opening of a juried photography exhibition - ***Cars: a Harford County Love Affair***. This exhibition was developed in partnership with the Harford County Cultural Arts Board and viewed by more than 1,440 visitors. In keeping with the journey theme, the HCPL Foundation invited Earl Swift, award winning author of *The Big Roads*, to speak at the annual *Night Out @ the Library* on April 13. Mr. Swift entertained the audience with stories describing the beginning of the Interstate Highway System in America and how that system changed the way we journey. His visit was capped off with the incredibly successful and unique to libraries *Romancing the Chrome* classic car show, co-sponsored by the Harford County Public Library Foundation and the Jarrettsville Lions Club. More than 250 cars, 30 vendors, and 1,000 spectators filled Jarretts Field to celebrate Harford County's car culture. The event raised nearly \$25,000 for the Library. Plans for a second annual car show in 2013 are underway.

“One of the finest car shows I have ever been to and I have been doing this for over 25 years. The people, cars, spacing, judges, music- all were magnificent!” -Tim Keck, owner of several entries







In May, the main exhibition of *Journey Stories* opened at the Abingdon Library. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was filled with fun, conversation, and new friends. This interactive exhibition offered profiles of fascinating characters, captivating stories, and history that brought the joyful and painful realities of American journeys to life, including the intriguing and sometimes vexing story of American immigration. To explore this topic further, the Library brought in Vincent Cannato, a professor of history at the University of Massachusetts, as well as the author of *American Passage: The History of Ellis Island*, to lead a Community Conversation on the topic. Dr. Fred Guy, Director, Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics at the University of Baltimore, moderated the lively discussion.

Pictured from left: Elizabeth Hendrix, Director, Harford County Department of Community Services; Phoebe Stein Davis, Executive Director, Maryland Humanities Council; Mary L. Hastler, Director, Harford County Public Library; and Freddie Adelman, Director of Exhibitions, Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES).

The Library worked vigilantly with numerous organizations to make this exhibition possible. In addition to the Harford County Cultural Arts Board and the Jarrettsville Lions Club, the Library partnered with the Harford County Department of Community Services to provide additional venues throughout the county for the community to experience stellar *Journey Stories* programs. For example, The Harford County Historical Society and the Aberdeen Room, a community museum in Aberdeen, enthusiastically opened their doors to share a vast array of historical artifacts, information, and collectables to help visitors connect with the past and with each other.

The Hosanna School Museum came on board to coordinate the *Journey Stories Youth Oral History Project*, a pilot program of the Smithsonian Institution. This program empowered Harford County teens to collect, record, and share local oral histories and stories of the farmers and families who were forced to leave their homes to make way for the establishment of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds (APG). These stories became the exhibition *Lost and Found: The Forgotten Communities of APG*, hosted by the Hosanna School Museum.

Five displays accompanied the main Smithsonian Exhibition – *Highway Hospitality: Route 40 Through Harford County*; *Money and Migration: Population and the County Economy*; *From Trail to Train: The Building of Bel Air*; *Fugitives, Accessories, and Catchers: The Underground Railroad in Harford County*; and *Journey Through Harford History*.





Journey Stories introduced the community to celebrity guests and the opportunity to meet and hear first-hand their fascinating journeys. Astronaut Col. Al Worden spoke about his 1971 space mission, sharing details of his record-breaking isolation in space and deep space walk; Cindy Wolf, local restaurateur and entrepreneur, spoke about becoming a chef and her work in the food service industry; Dr. Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, better known as “Dr. Q,” shared his journey from an undocumented immigrant working the fields in California to a world renowned neurosurgeon at The John Hopkins School of Medicine; historical mystery writer, D.E. Johnson, captured the crime and struggles of Detroit during the emergence of the automobile industry; author Wendy McClure talked about Laura Ingalls Wilder’s life story; and national historian Fergus Bordewich recounted stories of the personalities of the Underground Railroad and the Compromise of 1850.



Above: Astronaut Col. Al Worden Bottom left: Dr. Quiñones-Hinojosa Bottom right: Chef Cindy Wolf
Right Page: Col. Al Worden, Harford County Executive David Craig, wife Melinda and grandchildren





Journey Stories included programs for all ages. Over 4,400 adults enjoyed a variety of programs to learn not only their personal family stories but also the stories of those around them. Many were drawn to trace their roots and through technology were able to find their stories with the stroke of a key. For example, a genealogy series provided participants with the opportunity to explore the Library's online ancestry resources and listen to expert speakers share tips and provide advice on how to conduct a successful search. The series ended with a "Lock-In" where the participants stayed after hours to hone their skills and test what they had learned.

Five films with a journey stories theme were shown and discussed with film historian Jack Hirschfeld. Also, 15 book groups read and discussed the books of visiting authors and other titles with a journey premise, providing occasions to share personal stories and experiences with each other.

More than 425 children explored cars and trains, and travel to far-off lands through story times, craft projects, interactions with well-known characters, and an author presentation about the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder. In all, more than 79,000 people explored the many activities associated with *Journey Stories*.

Journey Stories and its many complimentary exhibits and programs would not have been possible without the strong support of the HCPL Foundation, which raised more than \$40,000 for the exhibition. In the course of its support, the Foundation also established new relationships with community partners and engaged the HCPL community in exciting ways. Through these combined resources and efforts, the Library and its partners were able to create an extraordinary cultural event for Harford County.

Over 100 partners from the public sector and private industry attended the 2012 Partner Event, held in conjunction with the opening of the *Journey Stories Exhibition*. Guests were able to preview the exhibition before it opened to the public.



Journey Stories Opening Night: *BackYard Crashers* Craig Naparstek of Rock Solid Hardscaping and Greg Sorg of *Nature Unlimited* with Library Director, Mary L. Hastler and HCPL Foundation Director, Amber C. Shrodes.

Capturing the imagination of teens as they grow into adulthood is where their stories unfold.

Teens created their own journeys filled with adventure, heroes, and stardom. Last fall teens gathered for the **Mini Comic-Con** event at the Aberdeen Library. Modeled after renowned comic conventions, it offered participants an opportunity to have their own Comic-Con experience. They were thrilled to hear John Gallagher, creator of *Buzzboy* comics, speak about the comic industry. *Dragon's Den Gaming* staff members, anime artist Allison Remeter, and game creator Miguel Nieves shared insights about the gaming industry. The program was supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council.



The Library held its first film festival for Teens, **Film This!**, in celebration of National Library Week. Each teen team created a two-minute book trailer video promoting their favorite book. A “Book Trailer Premiere” was held at the Bel Air Library where over 60 people joined in on the fun and voted for their favorite trailer. First place went to Kathleen Fearless for her trailer on *The Hunger Games*. Kathleen was thrilled to win and donated her prize of a \$100 Best Buy gift certificate to charity. Many teens expressed their excitement and interest in competing again next year!



Teens have found a place of their own at the new **Havre de Grace Library Teen Room**, which was unveiled to an excited crowd on July 1st. Working in conjunction with a professional designer, the teens transformed the room into their vision. This included painting the room and installing a flat screen TV monitor for gaming and watching movies.



The Whiteford Library hosted the 5th Annual **Teen Lock-In** for over 50 teens from the Whiteford, Aberdeen and Jarrettsville teen groups. They played human BINGO, indulged in delicious snacks, and made crafts the teens considered cool. An elementary school-aged group of students had a Lock-In of their own at the Abingdon Library as

part of the *Dream Big* Summer Reading Program. Twenty-two children, along with 22 brave adults, including parents, staff and volunteers, spent the night proclaiming their motto: **Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!**



An abundance of learning can be found within the walls of the library and within the minds of our children. Connect the two and you will find the key that unlocks dreams.

This year HCPL expanded and introduced a number of new initiatives to enhance early literacy experiences. The belief and practice that play and the use of toys can help promote early literacy in young children has been actively practiced since the 1970's when the *Learning & Sharing Collection* (LSC) was first established. The LSC, which is comprised of developmental toys, puppets, puzzles, DVDs, books, magazines and themed kits, was expanded this year and is now available at the Abingdon, Aberdeen, Bel Air, Edgewood and Joppa Libraries. Today the LSC offers over 16,000 items designed to educate children about the alphabet, colors, numbers, shapes, time, fine motor skills, language development, music and rhythm, and medical experiences. Customers can request kits online and pick them up at any branch.



“We were able to borrow toys and books for free from the Library’s Learning & Sharing Collection, use them with our son and return them for a different kit every few weeks. Parents are also introduced to various ways to use the materials by the children’s librarians. This service is indispensable to parents and the value is absolutely priceless.”

– Susan Burdette, parent



Plans for an **early literacy interactive** area at the Bel Air Library are underway. Through engaging play, age-appropriate materials and interactive story times, this dedicated area will encourage and foster the development of emergent literacy skills essential for school readiness. In December a donation in the amount of \$50,000 from the Library Foundation was presented to the Library. Forty partners for the project were on hand for the presentation.

To celebrate April's "Month of the Young Child" and the expansion of promoting early literacy skills for young children, HCPL launched the ***Puppy Tales Club***. This early literacy program for parents, caregivers, and their babies aged birth through 35 months, is based on the five important early literacy practices of talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. Nearly 550 children participated in the program and were provided with activity sheets, booklists, tips for at-home activities, and in-house programming to continue building the foundation for reading and learning.

"The Library is honored by the support and significant investment that is being made by the community for our youth."

– Mary L. Hastler, Library Director



Families Read and Succeed, a program funded by a Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy Grant, is a series of enhanced story time programs based on the pre-literacy skills advocated by the American Library Association's (ALA) *Every Child Ready to Read* program. Children's librarians presented story times at three elementary schools twice a month. Family mealtime events were also scheduled at the schools throughout the year with presenters from Harford Community College, Aberdeen Proving Grounds Federal Credit Union, and Young Audiences. Parents received advice about GED, adult basic education credit and non-credit college courses, and budgeting techniques, while their children shared stories, activities and games with Library staff. Families were also invited to the Edgewood Library for "Learning Parties", interactive, hands-on, parent/child gatherings that promote development of school readiness skills.



The *Sharing the Gift* and the *Opening the Gift* programs have remained an integral part of the Library's school readiness efforts, while the *Partners In Reading* program provides literacy support at the elementary school level.

Using the materials available in the *Learning & Sharing Collection*, the Library began the ***Sharing the Gift*** program in 1974 to further increase early literacy efforts. The *Sharing the Gift* program utilizes Library volunteers who have been trained by children's librarians to share the joy of books and reading with young children through Library-prepared, book-based materials and activities. The program is targeted to children from two to six years of age and is presented at licensed daycare centers and nursery schools throughout the community. Through the months of October 2011 to April 2012, these hardworking volunteers attended 923 classes and shared pre-literacy and early literacy learning concepts and skills with 12,358 children and 1,793 adults.

Each month from September through May, Harford County Public Library shares books, stories, puppets, songs, and finger plays in licensed in-home daycare locations through the ***Opening the Gift*** program. Monthly themes raise awareness of important school readiness skills, encourage early literacy activities, educate daycare providers and parents of the early literacy resources available at HCPL, and help to lay the foundation for the love of books for children and their caregivers. The *Opening the Gift* librarian made 298 in-home daycare visits, reaching 2,673 children and adults.

Partners in Reading, the Library's volunteer program with a mission to encourage a child's enthusiasm for reading, supports the public school system by providing trained, caring volunteers who serve as reading role models to struggling or reluctant readers. Last year the Library visited 13 elementary schools including 4 of the 5 Title I schools. Forty-seven volunteers met with 196 students on a weekly basis totaling 1,306 hours. Feedback from the teachers whose students were tutored was overwhelmingly positive. The teachers felt that the students' reading skills and attitudes toward reading were greatly improved.

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Exploration through science offers a world of learning, and HCPL's STEM initiative **LEAP: Learn, Explore and Play** kits have been utilized by hundreds of youth in their quest for knowledge. In June of 2011, the Harford County Public Library Foundation received a \$10,000 grant from Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC) to launch the LEAP Sponsorship Program. The matching funds program offers firms and individuals interested in supporting STEM learning the opportunity to sponsor a LEAP kit. Due to the generous support of numerous donors, the collection was expanded to the Aberdeen, Bel Air, and Whiteford Libraries in December 2011. The kits, which use play as a motivator for exploring science and technology topics, consist of high quality science equipment, materials, and resources and cover a vast array of subjects including engineering, chemistry, dinosaurs, and the human body.

“We need more young students exposed to the wonders of science so that they will become excited about the subject and be encouraged to take STEM courses in school.”

- John M. Ferriter, Senior Vice President, SAIC



The **Summer Reading Program** continues to be an excellent way to build early literacy skills for our youngest children and encourages children of all ages to read. The Library makes it a fun experience with incentives, programs, and activities. More than 16,400 children registered for the 2012 *Dream Big* program and read over 111,000 books. The John Archer School received the award for Extraordinary Achievement for the school having the largest increase in completion numbers. They went from a 4% completion rate in 2011, to a 64% completion rate in 2012. All category winners were presented trophies at an HCPL Board of Trustees meeting.

The HCPL Foundation supported the Summer Reading Program by raising \$35,000 from community partners and \$10,000 from the Harford County Public Library Foundation's Annual Mailing Campaign, the most successful campaign to date. Sponsors enjoyed the Summer Reading Program kick-off, which gave them an opportunity to interact with families and children that benefit from their contributions.



Provide the right tools: the task is lighter, the result perfected.

Service, accessibility, and convenience are an important part of what HCPL does every day for its customers. In the past year the Library implemented online registration for Summer Reading Program participants, offered the option to pay fines and fees online, and provided an online job application for those seeking a position with the Library.

Silver Reader, HCPL's senior mobile unit, expanded its services and visited 25 assisted living and nursing home sites, bringing the Library to those who cannot get to an HCPL branch. The Library initiated a new training resource for customers as they transition to eBooks. Launched in the fall of 2011, *eBook eXperience* provides hands-on exploration of the latest eReader devices and practice in downloading from the Library's free eBook collection. Circulation of eBooks increased 57% during the 2012 fiscal year.

Working together builds friendships, inspires success and captivates a community.

Harford County Public Library staff collected toys, games, and books for the Aegis Empty Stocking Fund and delivered over 600 hats, scarves, and mittens to the Faith Communities and Civic Agencies United organization. Additionally, school supplies were donated to "Tools for Schools," a resource center where teachers obtain materials for students in need, sponsored by the Greater Excellence in Education Foundation.





Harford County Public Library participated in the Harford County Chamber of Commerce Business-to-Business Expo in April, showcasing the many ways in which the Library is “Here, There and Everywhere.” Staff answered questions about eBooks and visitors enjoyed the step-by-step downloading instructional handouts. Meeting room rentals at the Library were also a source of visitor inquiries.

Always looking to reach out to the public in new ways, the Library exhibited at the Harford County Chamber of Commerce Fall and Spring Expos at Harford Mall. Staff talked



about the new *Playaway View*, eBook resources, *Journey Stories*, and the Library’s new early literacy programs. HCPL staff also volunteered answering telephones for Maryland Public Television and had the opportunity to promote *Journey Stories*. And, as a long-time co-sponsor of the annual *New Visions for Women* conference held at Harford Community College, the Library presented a session on eBooks and highlighted digital resources to a diverse group of women.



HCPL was honored to host an appearance by **George Guidall**, the man with the golden voice of audiobooks. An Audie Award winner, Mr. Guidall has recorded over 900 books. Speaking to a standing room only audience at the Fallston Library, Mr. Guidall talked about the ins and outs of recording favorite authors. Guests were given a demonstration of *One Click Digital*, HCPL's audiobook source from Recorded Books.



New York Times bestselling author **J. Courtney Sullivan** appeared at the Abingdon Library to discuss her current novel, *Maine*. Named a Best Book of the Year by *Time Magazine*, *Maine* is a story of three generations of women who have nothing in common except for the fact that they are family. Over 65 people filled the room to hear what inspired Ms. Sullivan to write this story.

The Friends of Harford County Public Library support all 11 branches through advocacy, volunteering, and fundraising. They are the Library's voice, and advocate on behalf of HCPL at budget and legislative hearings; promote the Library throughout the community; and offer their time and talents as volunteers. Their financial support is essential for HCPL and helps to maintain high quality programs and activities. In FY 2012, the Friends of HCPL donated a total of \$39,773. They partnered with the Library and the Foundation to help purchase flat screen televisions in the branches, programming, and supported the 2012 Winter Reading Program, *O' Say Can You Read A Good Book?* Having grown in popularity since its inception in 2002, the Winter Reading Program had over 6,600 teens and adults sign up this past year.

Snapshot Day 2011, Wednesday, October 5th, was a day when staff captured images of the many faces of the Library. Activities such as reading, playing games, working at computers, studying, and participating in Library programs were caught on film and submitted for inclusion in the state-wide promotional slideshow. Snapshot Day is sponsored by the Maryland Library Association and the Maryland State Department of Education.



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“Our backyard has been transformed into a beautiful entertainment area! The partners were great to work with and their quality of work was outstanding.” - Angela & Christopher Hoover, winners of the BackYard Crashers

Each year the HCPL Foundation Gala is one of Harford County’s most anticipated events. On November 5, 2011, ***The Sapphire Supper Club*** opened in honor of the Library’s 65th anniversary. More than 600 guests attended the event, which raised \$90,000, net of expenses. Guests enjoyed delicious food from *Pairings Bistro*; big band music provided by the *Shades of Blue Orchestra*; special drinks from *Liberatore’s Ristorante*, *DuClaw Brewery* and *Jim’s BottleWorks*; auctions; and a diamond and sapphire ring raffle from *Saxon’s Diamond Centers*. The Gala’s live auction was a highlight of the evening as guests vied for the winning bid on several exciting packages, including vacations, New Year’s Eve packages, celebrity-hosted dinners, and Backyard Crashers, the ultimate yard makeover donated by *Rock Solid Hardscaping*, *Kroh’s Nursery*, *Nature Unlimited*, *Techo-Bloc* and *Clark Turner Signature Homes*. Angela and Christopher Hoover of Bel Air ultimately won the \$50,000 backyard makeover package with the winning bid of \$26,000! It was truly an exhilarating evening!

Harford County Public Library

FY 2012 Financial & Statistical Statement

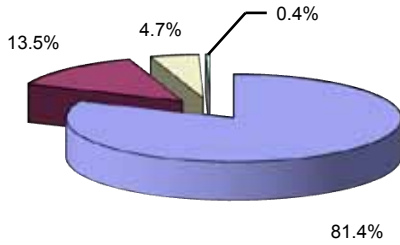
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Registered Borrowers: 175,887

	FY 2012
Circulation	4,500,431
Information Questions	559,453
Programs	3,656
Program Attendance	195,513
Virtual Visits to Library	10,718,217
Walk-in Customers	1,953,799
Volunteer Hours	34,212
Meeting Room Use by Outside Organizations: Number of Groups	360
Number of People	6,955
Interlibrary Loan - Received	14,576
Interlibrary Loan - Loaned	7,437
Full Time Equivalent Personnel	240.85
Public Access Computers	351

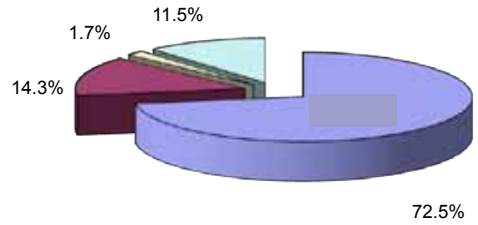


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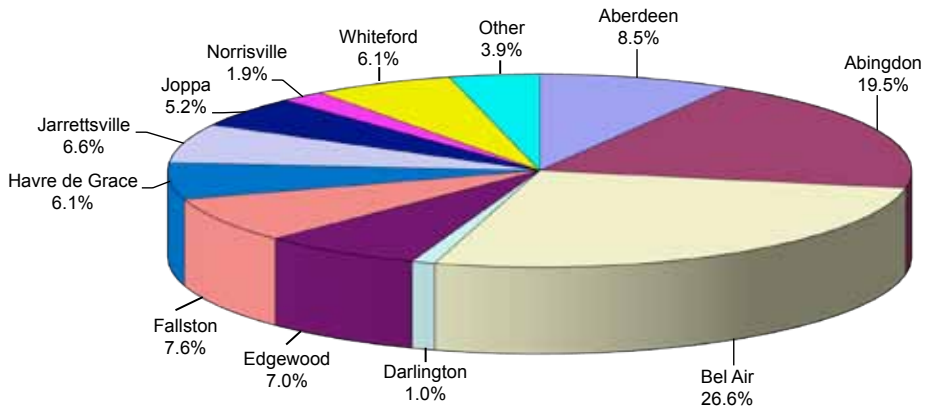
■ County \$15,692,144
 ■ State \$2,595,478
■ Library \$902,280
 ■ Federal/Grants \$81,376

FY 2012 Expenditures



■ Personnel \$13,084,686
 ■ Materials \$2,589,353
■ Equipment \$307,000
 ■ Other \$2,075,038

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The HCPL Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, was established in 2000 to augment the financial resources of the Harford County Public Library, promote awareness of the Library's services, and enhance its development as a creative environment within the County that encourages the love of reading.

Directed by a dedicated team of community leaders, the Foundation builds partnerships with public and private organizations to support a vast array of initiatives, including the annual Summer and Winter Reading programs, early literacy efforts, STEM learning, business development, cultural arts opportunities, the acquisition of new materials and future capital campaigns.

This year the Foundation generated record profits through its sponsorship and fundraising efforts, contributing more than \$85,000 for Library programs and materials. The annual Gala played a large role in this year's success by netting nearly \$90,000 in profits. The *Romancing the Chrome* car show and annual *Night Out @ the Library* were also notable fundraisers in 2012. Additionally, the Foundation is proud to have maintained partnerships with many Summer Reading Program sponsors and to have attracted new partners for this initiative. *Journey Stories* provided an outstanding opportunity to introduce the Library to new partners and markets, and the Foundation played a leading role by acquiring \$40,000 in funding for the project. The Foundation was also thrilled to receive more than \$10,000 through the generous contributions of numerous donors to the Annual Giving Campaign.

These exciting accomplishments are the result of hundreds of partnerships, including private firms, community organizations, individual donors, volunteers, employees, and customers. The Foundation is grateful for everyone's support and honored by these significant investments to the Library.

Foundation FY 2012 Statement of Activities

Support and Revenue

Contributions	\$87,789
Gala Event Revenue	137,287
Other Event Revenue	20,062
In-Kind Contributions	170,650
Interest Income	179

Total Revenue

415,967

Program Expenses

Donations to HCPL	54,177
Journey Stories Program	32,518

Supporting Services

Fundraising Expenses	995
Gala Event Expenses	55,301
Other Event Expenses	14,416
In-Kind Expenses	170,650
Other	40,841

Total Supporting Services

282,203

Total Expenses

368,898

Change in Net Assets

47,069

NET ASSETS – Beginning of Year

154,661

NET ASSETS – End of Year

\$201,730



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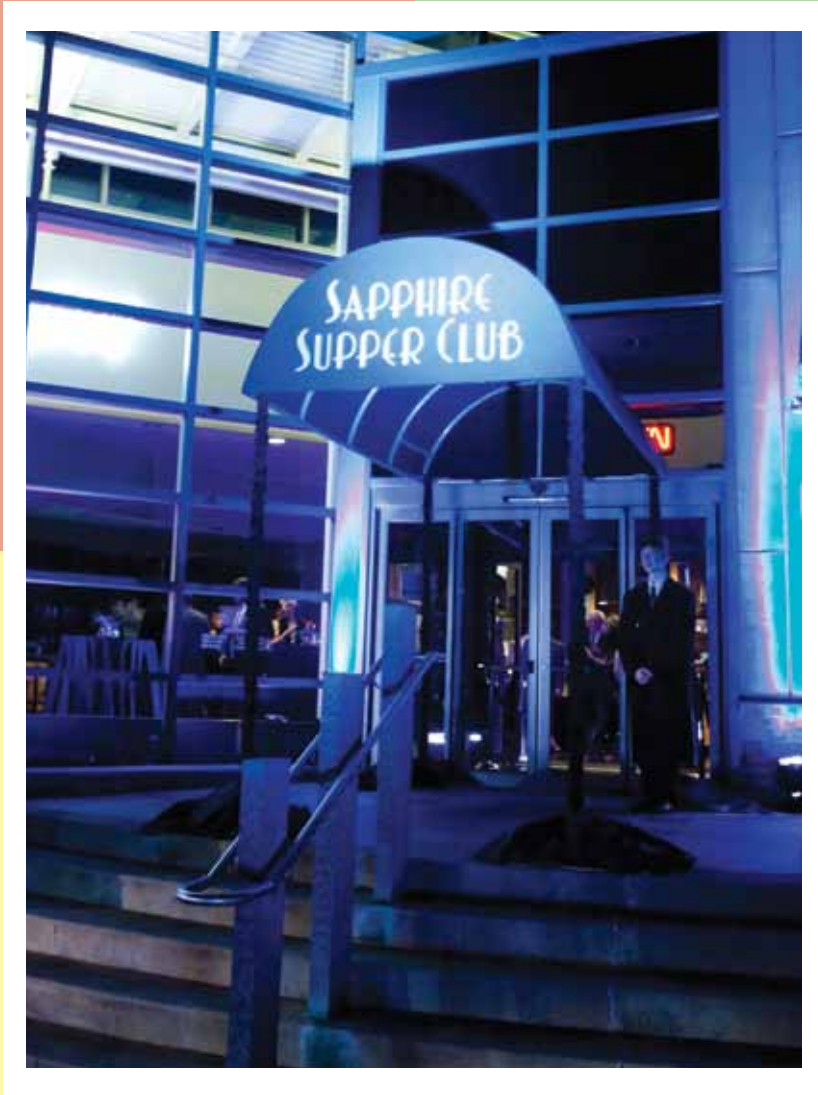
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