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Read for the Record

Help us munch our way to a new reading record on Thursday, October 8th when *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* will be read every hour on the half hour to celebrate *Read for the Record Day* at the Bel Air Branch of Harford County Public Library.

The goal is to have one million children read or listen to the same book on the same day to draw attention to the early education crisis affecting millions of at-risk young children here in the U.S. and across the globe. For more information on this global program, please reference attached press release from Jumpstart and the Pearson Foundation.

For more information on *Read for the Record Day* at the Bel Air branch you can call 410 638 3151. Registration is not required.

Harford County Public Library operates eleven branches located throughout Harford County, Maryland. The library serves over 180,000 registered borrowers of all ages and has an annual circulation of over 4,000,000. The mission of Harford County Public Library is to provide access, service and information to the citizens of Harford County anytime, anywhere and to create an environment that encourages the acquisition of knowledge and the love of reading.

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Attachment: Press Release "Jumpstart and Pearson Foundation Announce Fourth Annual Read for the Record Campaign"