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America's Got Talent Finalist Julienne Irwin To Support the Library

Harford County Public Library's summer reading program begins on June 15th. To kick off the event, Julienne Irwin, finalist of America's Got Talent and a Bel Air resident, will be at the Abingdon branch on Monday, June 15th at 10 am to greet children as they sign up for the program.

Julienne will also hold a benefit concert on August 8th to support the library summer reading program. The concert, a family friendly event, will be held at Rockfield Manor in Bel Air. Ticket price is \$20. Children 10 and under are admitted free. For more information and to purchase tickets contact the Library Foundation at 410 273 5601 x 2283.

The Summer Reading Program offers programs for children birth through high school. Upon registering all participants receive a free book bag. Children up to school age can join the *Read To Me* program and after listening to 25 books they can receive a free book. Elementary school participants in the *Be Creative @ Your Library* program need to read 10 books to receive a free book. Middle school and high school teens who participate in the *Express Yourself @ Your Library* program need to read 3 books. Middle school participants receive a free book and high school teens receive a Barnes & Noble gift card when they complete. All giveaways are while supplies last and are supported by Celebree Learning Centers, HarCo Maryland Federal Credit Union, LPGA and Harford County Public Library Foundation. The summer reading programs ends on August 15th.

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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Photo caption #1: Julienne Irwin to help kick off summer reading program and to hold a benefit concert on August 8th to support Harford County Public Library.