



# FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

DIVISION OF CITIZENS SERVICES  
Child Advocacy Center

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## News Release

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### Child Advocacy Center partners with Frederick County Public Libraries for ‘Reading with Heiress: Body Safety & Boundaries’

FREDERICK, Md. – Children and their caregivers are invited to meet Heiress, a 6-year-old yellow Labrador/Golden Retriever who supports children while they engage in services at Frederick County’s Child Advocacy Center.

As a certified Facility Dog, Heiress has been trained by Canine Companions to assist children who may have been victims of child maltreatment. Her handler is Kristen Dunn, a licensed clinical social worker and forensic interview specialist with the Frederick County Department of Social Services.

Heiress, Dunn and Robin Grove, director of the Child Advocacy Center, are relaunching the 2020 program that was paused during the COVID-19 pandemic. The team of experts will read “My Body! What I Say Goes!” and use engaging activities to help children learn proper terms for all parts of the body, recognize inappropriate touches, act on feeling uncomfortable with someone’s behavior, speak up if boundaries have been crossed, and build a support network.

#### 2022 Program Schedule

Point of Rocks Library	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p.m.
Myersville Library	September 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m.
Emmitsburg Library	October 4 <sup>th</sup>	1 p.m.
Thurmont Library	October 13 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.
Brunswick Library	October 14 <sup>th</sup>	1 p.m.
C. Burr Artz Library	October 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.
Urbana Library	November 10 <sup>th</sup>	2 p.m.
Middletown Library	November 17 <sup>th</sup>	4 p.m.



For more information, please contact the Frederick County Child Advocacy Center at 301-600-1758 or via e-mail at [CACinfo@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:CACinfo@FrederickCountyMD.gov).

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