

SUMMER READING

JUNE 1-JULY 31, 2025



**Learn more about Summer Reading,
including prizes and fun programs
for all ages!**

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Boiling Springs • 29316
864.578.3665

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Sat: 10am-5pm
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Chesnee Library
100 Pickens Ave.
Chesnee • 29323
864.461.2423

Mon-Tues: 10am-8pm
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Sat: 10am-4pm
Sun: Closed



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181 School St.
Cowpens • 29330
864.463.0430

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Sun: Closed



Cyrill-Westside Library
525 Oak Grove Rd.
Spartanburg • 29301
864.574.6815

Mon - Thurs: 9am-8pm
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151 S. Church St.
Spartanburg • 29306
864.596.3500

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Inman Library
50 Mill St.
Inman • 29349
864.472.8363

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Sat: 10am-5pm
Sun: 1pm-5pm



Landrum Library
111 E. Asbury Dr.
Landrum • 29356
864.457.2218

Mon-Tues: 10am-8pm
Wed-Fri: 10am-6pm
Sat: 10am-4pm
Sun: Closed



Middle Tyger Library
170 Groce Rd.
Lyman • 29365
864.439.4759

Mon-Thurs: 9am-8pm
Fri: 9am-6pm
Sat: 10am-5pm
Sun: 1pm-5pm



Pacolet Library
390 W. Main St.
Pacolet • 29372
864.474.0421

Mon-Tues: 10am-8pm
Wed-Fri: 10am-6pm
Sat: 10am-4pm
Sun: Closed



Woodruff Library
270 E. Hayne St.
Woodruff • 29388
864.476.8770

Mon-Tues: 10am-8pm
Wed-Fri: 10am-6pm
Sat: 10am-4pm
Sun: Closed



Pages on Pine
2355 S. Pine St.
Spartanburg • 29302
864.585.0111

Mon: Closed
Tues-Fri: 10am-5pm
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Sun: Closed



Bookmobile
864.596.3512

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Program Key



Registration Required



Attendance Limit



Outdoor Program



Messy Program

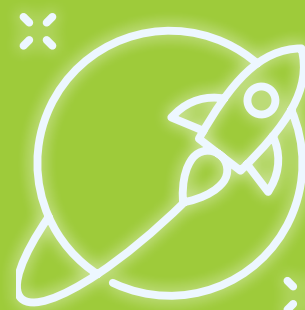


ASL Interpreters

**Most kids' programs
are for kids ages 6-12.**

**Teen programs are for ages 12-18
or entering grades 7-12.**

Find all of the space symbols
throughout the book!



Opening Fall 2025: Planetarium and Maker Lab at Headquarters



The main feature of the addition is the Planetarium Learning Center, which includes a 50-foot domed theater that seats 135 people and will show short features on space exploration, dinosaurs, and nature. Ticketed admission will be free.

Another highlight is a Foucault pendulum, the tool that proved that Earth spins on an axis rather than remaining stationary, as well as more exhibit, meeting, and education space.

The Kitty Black Perkins Maker Lab

The Kitty Black Perkins Maker Lab recognizes Spartanburg-born-and-raised fashion designer Louvenia “Kitty” Black Perkins. After graduating from Carver High School, she moved to California in pursuit of a career in fashion. She eventually became the Chief Designer of Fashions and Doll Concepts for Mattel’s Barbie line, where she made history by creating the first Black Barbie doll. Kitty’s legacy continues as the namesake of our expanded Maker Lab, which aims to inspire Spartanburg County residents to get creative with 3D printers, sewing machines, laser cutters, and more!



Construction on the Planetarium and Maker Lab began in April 2024 and is nearing completion! The 20,000 square-foot addition to the existing Headquarters Library will house both the 135-seat Planetarium and the Kitty Black Perkins Maker Lab. It will also provide new meeting room space, offices, and activity rooms that further the library’s commitment to lifelong learning, entertainment, and exploration. We look forward to a fall grand opening and this exciting new chapter made possible by both public funds and generous private donations.



August 2024



October 2024



February 2025



March 2025

To learn more about the progress of the Planetarium and Maker Lab, scan this QR code to view video footage of the construction and get answers to frequently asked questions.



Performers for Kids



We are excited to host two fantastic guests, Porkchop Productions and Wildlife Geeks, this summer, at each of our library locations! Be sure to register online one week in advance of the program date to enjoy their unique performances!

Porkchop Productions ★

Watch as talented performers transport you into the heart of the story, showcasing the magic of theater and the power of imagination. This program is suitable for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Boiling Springs - Monday, June 16 at 3pm
Chesnee - Monday, June 9 at 1pm
Cowpens - Monday, June 16 at 11am
Cyrill-Westside - Wednesday, June 4 at 6pm
Headquarters - Wednesday, June 4 at 2pm
Inman - Monday, June 16 at 6pm
Landrum - Wednesday, June 4 at 10:30am
Middle Tyger - Friday, June 6 at 4pm
Pacolet - Friday, June 6 at 11am
Woodruff - Monday, June 9 at 4pm



Wildlife Geeks ★

Learn about some wonderful reptiles, amphibians, and mammals! This activity is most suitable for the 6-12 age group.

Boiling Springs - Monday, July 28 at 3:30pm
Chesnee - Tuesday, July 29 at 1pm
Cowpens - Monday, July 28 at 1pm
Cyrill-Westside - Wednesday, June 11 at 2pm & 6pm
Headquarters - Wednesday, July 30 at 2pm
Inman - Wednesday, July 30 at 4:30pm & 5:45pm
Landrum - Tuesday, July 29 at 10:30am
Middle Tyger - Thursday, July 31 at 2:30pm & 4pm
Pacolet - Thursday, July 31 at 11am
Woodruff - Tuesday, July 29 at 4pm




Boiling Springs

Bilingual Storytime/ Время Сказки – First Friday at 10:30am/Первая пятница в 10:30 утра
Bilingual Storytime/ Hora de cuentos bilingüe – Third Wednesday at 10:30am/ Tercer miércoles a las 10:30am
Preschool Storytime (for ages 3 to 5) – Tuesdays at 9:30am and 10:30am
Toddler Storytime (for ages birth to 3) – Wednesdays at 10:30am

Adults


Behind the Scenes with Proud Mary Theatre Company

Monday, June 9 at 6pm

The Theatre troupe provides a behind-the-scenes glimpse into staging a theatrical production. 

I Couldn't Put It Down: Creating Suspense in Your Writing

Wednesday, June 11 at 4pm

Author Brock Adams offers strategies to keep readers on the edges of their seats. 

Amazing Automaton: STEM for Adults

Thursday, June 12 at 5:30pm

Learn basic engineering and mechanics while building an automaton bird! ★


Carefree Canvases: Flowers and Frogs

Thursday, July 10 at 5:30pm

Paint a whimsical scene featuring flora and fauna. ★


Making a Graphic Novel with Cartoonist Sarah Murdaugh

Saturday, July 12 at 4pm

Murdaugh shares the process of creating the fantasy graphic novel *Monster Trail*. 

Self-Publishing Basics: An Independent Writer's Journey

Saturday, July 26 at 2pm

Bryan Wayne Dull details his thirteen-year adventure in self-publishing. 

30/30 Gentle Exercise

Fridays at 12:45pm

\$2 per person

Teens

Teen Anime Party

Tuesday, June 10 at 3pm

Watch anime, enjoy snacks, and win prizes! Cosplay encouraged. Visit our website for costume rules. Anime rated TV-14.

Teens Make: Lattes

Tuesday, June 17 at 3pm

Learn to make delicious lattes in a hands-on workshop with Knowledge Perk Coffee Co.! #

Teen DIY: Speed Crafting

Tuesday, June 24 at 3pm

Craft against the clock to make pinback buttons, jewelry, marble magnets, and bouncy balls!

Teen Gamer Day

Tuesday, July 15 at 3pm

Eat pizza, play on the Xbox Series X or Switch, and compete in games like *UNO* and *Hues & Cues* to win prizes!

Teen Escape Room: Art Heist



Tuesday, July 29 at 3pm

Work with other teens to solve puzzles in a race to escape the museum! #

Kids

Painting with Cupcake the Sheep

Monday, June 9 at 3pm & 4pm

Enjoy a cupcake while meeting Cupcake the sheep and painting your own sweet masterpiece. ★  


Porkchop Productions

Monday, June 16 at 3pm

Watch as talented performers transport you into each story, showcasing the magic of theater. ★

Oobleck Extravaganza

Thursday, June 19 at 3pm

Whip up some gooey Oobleck and use it in some mind-blowing experiments. ★ 

Columbia Marionette

Monday, June 23 at 3pm

Explore the colors of the world with a tale from *Anansi the Spider*. ★



Dino-tastic Storytime with Tamika Prince

Saturday, June 28 at 11am

Local author Tamika Prince reads her book, *A Thrilling Dinosaur Race*, followed by dino-tastic activities. ★


Splat and Splash Car Wash

Monday, July 7 at 3pm

Splat, zoom, and splash as you paint, race, and wash toy cars round and round. ★  

Glowing Galaxy Party

Monday, July 14 at 3pm

Step into a glowing galaxy of neon face paint, thrilling games, delicious snacks, and more. ★ 

Marvelous Marble Runs

Monday, July 21 at 3pm

Let the creativity roll as you build epic marble runs. ★

Wildlife Geeks



Monday, July 28 at 3:30pm

Come and learn about some wonderful reptiles, amphibians, and mammals! ★

Mixed Ages

Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Thursday, June 5 from 2pm to 5pm

Enjoy snow cones and craft with paint, clay, and tie-dye! For ages 3 and older.  

Family Game Night

Tuesday, July 22 at 5:30pm

Snack on pizza and play a variety of video, board, and party games! For ages 5 and older. #



Download the SCPL Mobile Library app and handle your library business from your phone. Check your account, search the catalog, place holds, visit our event calendar, and more!

Adults

Landscape Painting

Saturday, June 7 at 1pm



Getting Started with Small Livestock

Monday, June 16 at 6pm

Learn the basics of raising small livestock like chickens, pigs, and rabbits from an agent from the Clemson Cooperative Extension.

Skyward Painting

Saturday, July 12 at 1pm

Paint and take home a starry night of your own.



Pesticides: What You Need to Know

Tuesday, July 15 at 6pm

Clemson Cooperative Extension agents will teach you how to safely use pesticides so you can rest easy knowing your tomatoes are protected.

An Evening with Karen White

Tuesday, July 22 at 5:30pm



Teens

Teens Create: Water Rockets

Monday, June 9 at 4pm

Create a rocket and launch it using PVC pipes, water, and a bicycle pump!



Teen Escape Room: Alien Invasion

Friday, June 20 at 4pm

Do you have what it takes to survive aliens and a malfunctioning spaceship? #

Teens Make: Tie-Dyed Tote Bags

Monday, July 7 at 4pm

Transform a plain cotton tote into a funky bag of your own design! #



Teens Explore: Pop-Up Planetarium

Friday, July 18 at 3pm

Experience space in a pop-up planetarium! #

Kids

Junk Journal Journey

Tuesday, June 3 at 1pm

Unleash your creativity and create a memory junk journal unique to you.



Porkchop Productions

Monday, June 9 at 1pm

Watch as talented performers transport you into each story, showcasing the magic of theater.



Planet 51: A Movie Adventure

Tuesday, June 17 at 1pm

Take a ride with us to *Planet 51* and get ready for a fun adventure.



Rock 'n' Roll Art

Tuesday, June 24 at 1pm

Rock your world and unleash your inner artist with rock painting.



Little Luminaries

Tuesday, July 8 at 1pm

Create your own planets and galaxies with tea lights and chalk art.



Pop-Up Planetarium

Friday, July 18 at 2pm

Immerse yourself in wonder and awe as you explore the universe and stars.



LEGO Challenge & Fun

Tuesday, July 22 at 1pm

Dive into LEGOs headfirst and build beyond your wildest dreams!



Wildlife Geeks

Tuesday, July 29 at 1pm

Come and learn about some wonderful reptiles, amphibians, and mammals!



Mixed Ages

Sonic the Hedgehog 3

Monday, June 23 at 4pm

Sonic and his pals must team up with an unlikely ally to save the world. Rated PG. For all ages.

Paddington in Peru

Monday, July 28 at 4pm

Paddington Bear travels to the jungles of Peru to reunite with his beloved aunt. Rated PG. For all ages.



New York Times bestselling author and local legend Karen White will be at the Chesnee Library on July 22 to celebrate the release day of her new book, *That Last Carolina Summer*. Space is limited and seats will go fast, so head to our website to claim a spot. Registration begins June 22.



Toddler Storytime (for ages birth to 3) – Wednesdays at 10:30am

Adults

Cosmic Mini Golf

Tuesday, June 17 at 6pm

Test your short game with a round of virtual reality mini golf. #

Reader's Cafe: Andy Weir's *The Martian*

Thursday, June 26 at 10:30am

Summer Screening: *Wicked*

Tuesday, July 15 at 5pm

Fly to Shiz University to learn the backstory of the Good Witch and the Wicked Witch of the West.

Reader's Cafe: Douglas Adams's *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*

Thursday, July 24 at 10:30am

30/30 Gentle Exercise

Mondays at 10:30am

\$2 per class

Teens

Teens Make: Tie-Dyed Tote Bags

Wednesday, June 4 at 4pm

Transform a plain cotton tote into a funky bag of your own design!

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Teens Paint: Vinyl Records

Wednesday, June 18 at 4:30pm

Paint a vintage record to make a unique work of art!

Teens Make: Woven Baskets

Wednesday, July 9 at 3pm

Learn to weave bamboo and kudzu into a basket to take home! #

Teen Escape Room: The Curse of Ashford Manor

Wednesday, July 23 at 3pm

Unravel a tragic vampire love story and solve the mystery!

Kids

Create-a-Cutie Storytime

Wednesday, June 4 at 10:30am

Pick your favorite little cutie to stuff and take home after a special storytime. For ages birth to 5. ★

Design Your Own Planet

Monday, June 9 at 3pm

Design a new planet! Use crafts to create your very own planet. ★

Porkchop Productions

Monday, June 16 at 11am

Watch as talented performers transport you into each story, showcasing the magic of theater. ★

Nailed It! Play-Doh Challenge

Monday, June 23 at 3pm

Contestants will re-create elaborate desserts using Play-Doh. ★ 🧁

B-Rad Kid's Magician

Monday, June 30 at 3pm

Magical fun in B-Rad's world of color and art! ★

Magnetic Minecraft

Monday, July 7 at 3pm

Explore the magic of magnetism while building handheld Minecraft structures within physical reality. ★

Raptor Lab: Skulls and Specimens

Monday, July 14 at 2pm

Make discoveries with real owl pellets and other specimens while learning about predator-prey relationships. ★

Bamboo Builders: Craft, Build, Imagine!

Monday, July 21 at 3pm

Learn with Carolina Bamboo about how Japanese culture uses bamboo as a craft material. ★

Wildlife Geeks

Monday, July 28 at 1pm

Come and learn about some wonderful reptiles, amphibians, and mammals! ★

Mixed Ages

Summer Reading Kickoff

Monday, June 2 from 2pm to 4pm

Celebrate the start of summer with outdoor games and live music by the Abbey Elmore Band! For all ages. 🌲

Summer Reading Finale

Thursday, July 31 from 3pm to 5pm

Play games and meet animal friends from the Zuber Petting Zoo! For all ages. 🌲



Our Bookmobile has been in operation in Spartanburg since 1947. The county has grown a lot since then, but today's Bookmobile still serves our rural areas and visits local nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

The Bookmobile functions as a mobile branch and provides services like library card registration, checkout, holds pickup, and more! Call 864-596-3512 for more information or its schedule.



Cyrill-Westside

Bilingual Storytime/ Hora de cuentos bilingüe – Second Wednesday at 10am/ Segundo miércoles a las 10
Toddler Storytime (for ages birth to 3) – Tuesdays at 10am
Preschool Storytime (for ages 3 to 5) – Thursdays at 10am
Saturday Storytime (for ages birth to 5) – Saturdays, June 7, June 21, July 5, and July 19 at 10:30am

Adults


Novel Tea Book Club

Tuesday, June 3 at 1pm

Discuss books about summer and vacation.

Exploring Spartanburg's Black Neighborhoods with the Authors of *North of Main*

Tuesday, June 17 at 5:30pm



The authors of Hub City Press's recent release *North of Main: Spartanburg Historic Black Neighborhoods of North Dean Street, Gas Bottom, and Back of the College* discuss their effort to bring the legacy of these neighborhoods to light. 

Coffee and Conversations: Kaliane Bradley's *The Ministry of Time*

Tuesday, June 24 at 6:30pm

Tie-Dye Summer Soiree

Tuesday, July 8 at 6pm

Tie dye: check. Retro music: check. Good vibes: check. Bring your own shirt to dye!  

Literally Reading: Alison Espach's *The Wedding People*

Wednesday, July 23 at 10am

Teens

Teen Wildlife Geeks

Wednesday, June 11 at 4pm

Get up close and personal with a capybara, prairie dogs, snakes, and more!

Teens Paint Along: *Harry Potter*

Monday, June 16 at 5:30pm

Learn to paint a Harry Potter-themed canvas in the style of your chosen Hogwarts House!

Teen Reptile Encounter

Wednesday, June 25 at 4pm

Meet a bearded dragon, a turtle, a gecko, and other friends from the Spartanburg Science Center!

Teens Make: Dragon Crafts

Monday, July 14 at 5:30pm

Decorate your space with a dragon-themed lantern and dragon eggs!

Teens Play: Musical Bingo


Monday, July 28 at 5:30pm

Compete for prizes and enjoy a coffee bar while you play!

Kids


Porkchop Productions

Wednesday, June 4 at 6pm

Watch as talented performers transport you into each story, showcasing the magic of theater. 

Wildlife Geeks

Wednesday, June 11 at 2pm & 6pm

Come and learn about some wonderful reptiles, amphibians, and mammals! 


Egg Drop Challenge

Tuesday, June 17 at 2pm

Can you save your egg or will it end up scrambled?


Columbia Marionette Theatre

Thursday, June 26 at 2pm

Explore the colors of the world with a tale from *Anansi the Spider*. 



B-Rad Kids Magician

Thursday, July 10 at 2pm

Magical fun in B-Rad's world of color and art! 

Bubbles and Balloons

Tuesday, July 15 at 2pm

Enjoy outside fun with bubbles and water balloons!  


Bingo For Books/Loteria

Wednesday, July 16 at 6pm

Play Loteria and win books! ¡Juega a la lotería y gana libros!

Gravity Check Juggling


Thursday, July 24 at 2pm

Get captivated by this fun duo with mind blowing juggling, mesmerizing Chinese Yo-Yos, and magic! 

Mixed Ages


Summer Reading Kickoff

Tuesday, June 3 from 2pm to 4pm

Enjoy face painting, games, snow cones, and more! For all ages. 

Summer Finale Party

Thursday, July 31 from 2pm to 4pm

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with Zuber Petting Zoo, popsicles, and local vendors! For all ages. 

Monday Morning Yoga

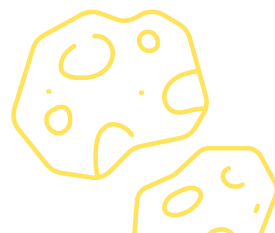
Most Mondays at 11:15am

\$2 per class. For ages 8 and older.



Education Studio

We are excited to introduce The Education Studio, our newest library service! This series of educational activities is designed to support your elementary child's literacy journey. We're helping grown-ups understand the early literacy components their children are learning in school like phonological awareness and print awareness through play! Visit the Circulation Desk at the Cyrill-Westside Library to access one of the cubbies.



Toddler Storytime (for ages birth to 3) – Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am
Preschool Storytime (for ages 3 to 5) – Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11am
Baby Storytime (for ages birth to 18 months) – Wednesdays at 10am

Adults

Genealogical Travel Tips

Monday, June 2 at 7pm

Learn to optimize your family history research time while you're on the road. ★

Booklovers: Chris Bohjalian's *The Princess of Las Vegas*

Tuesday, June 17 at 6:45pm

Booklovers: Robin Sloan's *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore*

Tuesday, July 8 at 6:45pm

Flash Fiction Writing Group

Friday, July 18 at 10am

Write and share your own super-short stories.

Teens

Teens Make: Mini Masterpieces

Tuesday, June 3 at 3pm

Decorate a tiny canvas and compete in our mini art show! #

Teen Open Mic & Book Box

Friday, June 6 at 3pm

Perform a talent, sing karaoke, or just enjoy the show! Teens who attend will receive a Golden Ticket Book Box.

Teens Play: *UNO* Tournament

Wednesday, June 18 at 3pm

Compete for prizes in a fast-paced tournament to be the ultimate champion! #

Teen Anime & Cosplay Party

Friday, June 27 at 3pm

Compete in a cosplay contest, play games, and make crafts! See website event listing for costume guidelines.

Teens Play: Bingo

Friday, July 11 at 3pm

Play both classic and different patterns of bingo to win prizes!

Teens Make: Polymer Charms

Wednesday, July 16 at 3pm

Create and bake charms out of clay for custom jewelry! #

Teens Taste Test: International Snacks

Friday, July 25 at 3pm

Try a variety of snacks from around the world and rate your favorites!

Teen Booklovers Party & Book Box

Thursday, July 31 at 3pm

Decorate bookends, diamond paint book covers, make custom bookmarks, and get a Book Box!

Kids

Porkchop Productions

Wednesday, June 4 at 2pm

Watch as talented performers transport you into each story, showcasing the magic of theater. ★ 6g

Bad Art Class

Wednesday, June 11 at 2pm

Let your creativity run wild and express yourself by exploring different craft materials. ★ T

Fintastic Aquariums

Wednesday, June 18 at 2pm

Create your own mini aquarium and play other fintastic games. ★

Columbia Marionette Theatre

Wednesday, June 25 at 2pm

Explore the colors of the world with a tale from *Anansi the Spider*. ★ 6g

The LEGO Challenge

Wednesday, July 9 at 2pm

Complete this summer's challenge using LEGO bricks. ★

Magnificent Makers: *Moana 2*

Wednesday, July 16 at 2pm

Watch Disney's *Moana 2*, eat snacks, and make crafts. ★

Little Sprouts' Day Out

Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26 at 10:30am

Enjoy family fun play that inspires creativity, exploration, and conversation. T

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Wildlife Geeks

Wednesday, July 30 at 2pm

Come and learn about some wonderful reptiles, amphibians, and mammals! 6g

Mixed Ages

LEGO Master Builders

Thursday, June 5 at 2pm

Work solo or as part of a team and compete to be the master builder! For ages 6 and older. #

Chautauqua: Albert Einstein ★ 6g

Monday, June 9 at 3pm and 7pm

Chautauqua: Josephine Baker ★ 6g

Tuesday, June 10 at 3pm and 7pm

Chautauqua: Erma Bombeck ★ 6g

Wednesday, June 11 at 3pm and 7pm

Chautauqua: Lucille Ball ★ 6g

Thursday, June 12 at 3pm and 7pm

Chautauqua: Babe Ruth ★ 6g

Friday, June 13 at 3pm and 7pm

Name That Tune: Disney Edition

Tuesday, July 22 at 6pm

Listen to short clips of Disney songs and try to guess which is which! For all ages. #



The Teen Hub at the Headquarters Library is just for teens ages 12-18 or in grades 7-12. Teens can make buttons with our button maker, play video and board games, attend fun events, earn volunteer credit, play instruments, and more!

Bilingual Storytime/ Время Сказки – Second Tuesday at 11am/ Второй вторник в 11утра
Toddler Storytime (for ages birth to 3) – Thursdays at 10:30am

Adults

30/30 Gentle Exercise

Wednesdays at 10:30am

\$2 per person

Crafternoon: Squeegee Painting

Tuesday, June 10 at 4pm

Join us for a creative painting session using squeegees and acrylic paint! ★

Rain Barrel Workshop

Wednesday, June 25 at 4pm

An agent from the Watershed Ecology Center shows participants how to collect rainwater in their own rain barrels. All supplies are included. ★

Crafternoon: Seashell Decoupage

Tuesday, July 8 at 3pm

Use decoupage to create a seashell jewelry holder. ★

Introduction to Beekeeping

Saturday, July 19 at 1pm

Have you ever dreamed of having your own apiary? Come to this program to learn about the art of beekeeping. ★

Teens

Teens Taste Test: Oreos

Thursday, June 12 at 3:30pm

Use your luck and expertise to guess Oreo flavors and then rank them as a group! ★

Teen Pokémon Card Tournament

Thursday, June 19 at 3:30pm

Bring your own deck (or use ours!) to battle for prizes. Beginners welcome! ★

Teen Murder Mystery: Bloodwood Masquerade

Thursday, June 26 at 3:30pm

Help solve the mystery of the Ravenwood Castle masquerade ball! Costumes encouraged, but no weaponry. ★ #

Teens Make: Teacup Gardens

Thursday, July 10 at 3:30pm

Create a cozy, mini cottagecore home and garden for fairies and woodland creatures! ★ #

Teen Open Mic

Thursday, July 24 at 5pm

Perform a talent, sing karaoke, or just enjoy the show! ★

Kids

Outdoor Bubble Art

Wednesday, June 11 at 2pm

Prepare to get messy with some fun bubble and paint activities. ★ 🌳 🍷

Porkchop Productions

Monday, June 16 at 6pm

Watch as talented performers transport you into each story, showcasing the magic of theater. ★

Build-A-Book

Wednesday, June 25 at 2pm

Make your own picture book using your amazing creativity. ★

Summer Bingo

Wednesday, July 9 at 2pm

Play some bingo with us. Winners get a prize! ★

Giant Board Game Extravaganza

Wednesday, July 16 at 2pm

Play life-sized board games where you are the game pieces. ★

Making Music: Beaded Windchimes

Wednesday, July 23 at 2pm

Create a rainbow of music by making a beaded windchime. ★

Wildlife Geeks

Wednesday, July 30 at

4:30pm & 5:45pm

Come and learn about some wonderful reptiles, amphibians, and mammals! ★

Mixed Ages

Inman Renaissance Fair

Wednesday, June 4 from 2pm to 4pm

Explore the Renaissance with live performers and more! Costumes encouraged, but no weaponry. For all ages.

DIVE-in Movie & Pizza

Tuesday, July 22 at 5:30pm

Lounge on pool floats, watch *Dog Man*, and enjoy pizza. For all ages. #



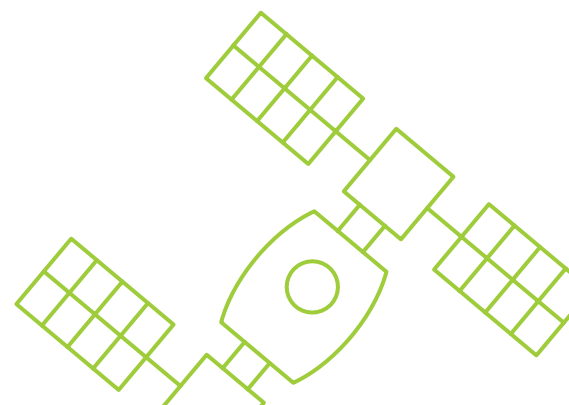
Fun & Games

We don't just love books at the library, we also love games!

Every location has video games available to check out, including titles from all the latest consoles, like the Nintendo Switch, Xbox Series X, and PlayStation 5.

If you prefer tabletop gaming, we also have a board game collection! Choose from fun party games like *S'mores Wars*, classics like *Catan* and *Wingspan*, and even mahjong.

Puzzle exchanges are available at most library locations as well. Just stop in, drop off a puzzle, and take a puzzle—no library card required. It's a win-win!



Preschool Storytime (for ages 3 to 5) – Thursdays at 10:30am

Adults

Paper Marbling

Thursday, June 19 at 4pm

Learn the centuries-old process of paper marbling and take home your own marbled paper to use for other crafts. ★

Foothills Book Club: Jennifer McMahon's *The Invited*

Thursday, June 26 at 3pm

Plants, Pollinators, and Bacteria

Tuesday, July 15 at 6pm

Do plants attract pollinators with their color, or with their bacteria? Find out from Conserving Carolina.

Foothills Book Club: Peter Heller's *The River*

Thursday, July 24 at 3pm

Teens

Teens Play: Bingo

Tuesday, June 10 at 4pm

Play both classic and different patterns of bingo to win fun prizes!

Teens Make: Alcohol Ink Crafts

Tuesday, June 24 at 4pm

Use vibrant alcohol ink to make custom coasters, a set of magnets, and bookmarks! #

Teens Make: Mini Masterpieces

Tuesday, July 8 at 4pm

Create tiny paintings to display on tiny easels! #

Teen Board Game Party

Tuesday, July 22 at 4pm

Try out a few games, then choose your favorite to play as you snack on Krispy Kreme donuts!

Kids

Porkchop Productions

Wednesday, June 4 at 10:30am

Watch as talented performers transport you into each story, showcasing the magic of theater. ★

Out of This World Embroidery

Tuesday, June 10 at 10:30am

Create your own space-themed embroidery! ★

Galaxy Mosaics

Tuesday, June 17 at 10:30am

Create your own galaxy mosaic. ★

Columbia Marionette

Tuesday, June 24 at 10:30am

Explore the colors of the world with a tale from *Anansi the Spider*. ★

Basic Weaving

Tuesday, July 8 at 10:30am

Learn how to weave in this beginner's program! ★

Travel Through History

Tuesday, July 15 at 10:30am

Learn about Spartanburg's public parks and create a DIY public park passport. ★

Build Your Own Mini Telescope

Tuesday, July 22 at 10:30am

Build and decorate your own mini telescope. ★

Wildlife Geeks

Tuesday, July 29 at 10:30am

Come and learn about some wonderful reptiles, amphibians, and mammals! ★

Mixed Ages

Monarchs in Your Backyard

Tuesday, June 10 at 6pm

Monarch butterflies need our help! Learn from Conserving Carolina how to plant for monarchs and support their migration path. For ages 6 and older.

Watercolor Basics

Thursday, July 17 at 4pm

Learn the basics of watercolor painting and develop your confidence with one of the oldest forms of art. For ages 12 and older. ★

Yoga @ Your Library

Mondays at 6pm

\$2 per class



Personalized Booklists

The right book exists for everyone, but how do you find that book when there are so many out there? We're here to help! Using SCPL's Book Suggestion Form, our librarians take into consideration the stories you love to read, what you want to explore, and what you hope to get from your reading to find a custom set of books for you to try next.

Want even more? Reply to the suggestions, and we'll send you another set of titles to explore. Happy reading!



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Middle Tyger

Toddler Storytime (for ages birth to 3) – Tuesdays at 10:30am
Preschool Storytime (for ages 3 to 5) – Wednesdays at 10:30am

Adults

Kraft with Kim: Galaxy in a Bottle

Tuesday, June 24 at 6:15pm

Get out of this world by making your own desk-sized galaxy. ★👕

The Book Tygers: Read with Pride

Friday, June 27 at 4:30pm

Riverside Players

Thursday, July 10 at 5:30pm

It's game night for grown-ups!

Snack and Paint: Bob Ross Paint-Along

Tuesday, July 22 at 5:30pm

A certified Bob Ross Instructor and charcuterie arrive to make the happiest little trees! ★

Teens

Teen Summer Bingo Bash

Monday, June 2 at 4pm

Cool off with popsicles, play bingo, and win fun prizes!

Teens Paint Along: Bob Ross

Monday, June 16 at 4pm

Learn how to paint a beach scene from a certified Bob Ross Instructor!



Teen Wildlife Geeks

Monday, June 30 at 4pm

Get up close to a hedgehog, chameleons, and more!

Teen Shark Week Party

Monday, July 7 at 4pm

Sink your teeth into an indoor beach party with shark crafts, games, and *Jaws*! Rated PG.

Teen Anime Society: Your Name

Monday, July 21 at 4pm

Enjoy fun snacks like Pocky and watch the anime film *Your Name*! Rated PG.

Kids

Porkchop Productions

Friday, June 6 at 4pm

Watch as talented performers transport you into each story, showcasing the magic of theater. ★

Yarn Butterflies

Thursday, June 12 at 11am

Create your own woven butterfly friend. ★

Prints and Patterns

Thursday, June 19 at 11am

Practice your printmaking skills with various textures, colors, and patterns. ★

Melodies and Meters with Marcus Amaker

Thursday, June 26 at 3pm

Join Charleston Poet Laureate Marcus Amaker for an interactive read-aloud and poetry reading. ★

Space Silhouettes

Thursday, July 10 at 11am

Create your own spectacular space design and see photos from across the galaxy. ★

Around the World with Dance Collaborative

Thursday, July 17 at 3pm

Explore culture, music, and dance from around the world with a workshop from Dance Collaborative. ★

Interstellar Storytime

Thursday, July 24 at 6:30pm

Embark on a cosmic adventure with stories and songs. ★

Wildlife Geeks

Thursday, July 31 at 2:30pm & 4pm

Come and learn about some wonderful reptiles, amphibians, and mammals! ★

Mixed Ages

Summer Family Fest

Thursday, June 5 at 3pm

Help create a mural, enjoy a snow cone, a petting zoo, and play fun games like cornhole! For all ages. 🌲

LEGO Night

Tuesday, July 29 from 5pm to 7pm

Use our LEGO collection to build solo, with friends, or with family! For all ages.



Seed Library

Grow your garden using our free seed libraries! Check out our collection of vegetable and flower seed packets available at the Middle Tyger Library, as well as our Boiling Springs, Cowpens, Cyrill-Westside, Headquarters, Inman, Landrum, and Pacolet locations.



Preschool Storytime (for ages 3 to 5) – Wednesdays at 10:30am

Adults

Book Blinging

Saturday, June 21 at 11am

Rejuvenate an old book by bedazzling it! ★★

Upcycled Book Handbag

Saturday, July 19 at 11am

Give an old book new life by turning it into a handbag. ★★

Teens

Teens Make: Galaxy Kaleidoscopes

Thursday, June 19 at 3pm

Use a cardboard tube, markers, beads, and washi tape to create a custom kaleidoscope! #

Teens Play: Life-Sized Clue

Thursday, June 26 at 3pm

Become the characters to solve the mystery of who done it, with what, and where!

Teen Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Thursday, July 17 at 3pm

Compete for a medal and bragging rights as the *Super Smash Bros.* Champion! #

Teens Paint Along: Bob Ross

Thursday, July 24 at 3pm

Learn how to paint a beach scene from a certified Bob Ross Instructor! ★ #

Kids

Porkchop Productions

Friday, June 6 at 11am

Watch as talented performers transport you into each story, showcasing the magic of theater. ★

Zuber Mobile Petting Zoo

Friday, June 13 at 11am

Meet, touch, and learn about a variety of friendly farm animals. ★

Intergalactic Rock Fridge Magnets

Friday, June 20 at 11am

Use your imagination to design a cosmic masterpiece to take home. ★

Geode and Behold!: DIY Sugar Crystals

Friday, June 27 at 11am

Create your own geode using science magic with sugar and glue! ★★

B-Rad Kid's Magician

Friday, July 11 at 11am

Magical fun in B-Rad's world of color and art! ★

Blast Off!: Customized 3D Rocket Launch

Friday, July 18 at 11am

Customize 3D rockets and launch them into space. ★

Shine Bright: DIY Planet Night Light

Friday, July 25 at 11am

Choose a planet from our solar system and create a colorful cosmic night light. ★

Wildlife Geeks

Thursday, July 31 at 11am

Learn about some wonderful reptiles, amphibians, and mammals! ★

Mixed Ages

Cookies & Canvas

Saturday, June 7 at 12pm & 2pm

Create galaxy paintings and snack on cookies! For families. ★

Movies in Space: Zathura

Saturday, July 26 at 12:30pm

Two brothers find a mysterious board game in their basement and accidentally transport their house into space! Rated PG. For all ages. ★



Palmetto Basics

The Palmetto Basics are five fun, simple, and powerful ways that every family can give a child in their life a great start in life. You can help your child's brain grow by practicing The Basics.

The Basics Bingo card is a fun way to track your progress with your child and earn a free t-shirt. Download the Basics Bingo card, pick one up at your library, or sign up with Beanstack to participate.



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Woodruff

Preschool Storytime (for ages 3 to 5) – Wednesdays at 11am

Adults

Woodruff Readers Book Discussion: Angie Kim's *Happiness Falls*

Wednesday, June 4 at 1pm

Adult Cat Café

Thursday, June 19 at 4pm

Socialize with friendly cats and kittens from the Spartanburg Humane Society! For safety reasons, this program is open only to adults.

Woodruff Readers Book Discussion: Jenn McKinlay's *Summer Reading*

Wednesday, July 9 at 1pm

Movie Review Crew: *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre* and *There Will Be Blood*

Wednesday, July 16 at 2pm

Contact the Woodruff Library to request a Zoom link to join the discussion.

Teens

Teens Make: Galaxy Playdough

Thursday, June 12 at 4pm

Create homemade playdough that glitters like the night sky!

Teens Play: BeanBoozled Bingo

Thursday, June 26 at 4pm

Test your luck in a fun twist on the classic game and eat either yummy or yucky jellybeans to win prizes!

Teens Taste Test: Astronaut Food

Thursday, July 10 at 4pm

Experience foods that astronauts eat like freeze-dried fruits, candies, and even ice cream!

Teen Cat Café

Thursday, July 24 at 4pm

Enjoy bubble tea and play with adoptable cats from the Spartanburg Humane Society!

Kids

Kickoff

Tuesday, June 3 at 4pm

Kick off Summer Reading with an afternoon of paint, bubbles, and water fun. 🌳

Porkchop Productions

Monday, June 9 at 4pm

Watch as talented performers transport you into each story, showcasing the magic of theater. ★

Create-a-Cutie Storytime

Wednesday, June 11 at 11am

Pick your favorite little cutie to stuff and take home after a special storytime. For ages birth to 5. ★

Science Heroes: Adventure of the Missing Color

Tuesday, June 17 at 4pm

Through hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories, we celebrate the scientists who color our world with art! ★

Treasure-tastic Fun: *Treasure Planet*

Tuesday, June 24 at 4pm

Play with clay and color, and take part in a treasure hunt while watching *Treasure Planet*. ★👕

Columbia Marionette Theatre

Wednesday, June 25 at 11am

Enjoy a special storytime and explore the colors of the world with a tale from *Anansi the Spider*. For ages birth to 5. ★

Crystallized Designs: DIY Salt Art

Tuesday, July 8 at 4pm

Create colorful designs using salt and food coloring. 👕

Paws & Pages: A Visit from the Humane Society

Tuesday, July 15 at 4pm

Play with puppies and get tips about caring for your four-legged friends! ★

Game On!: Wii Sports

Tuesday, July 22 at 4pm

Play Wii Sports and board games with friends and family.

Puppet Show: *Caterpillar's Wish*

Wednesday, July 23 at 11am

A special storytime featuring a puppet show and craft.

Wildlife Geeks

Tuesday, July 29 at 4pm

Come and learn about some wonderful reptiles, amphibians, and mammals!

Mixed Ages

Magical Movie Matinee: *Wicked*

Thursday, June 5 at 3pm

Watch the popular movie and learn the backstories of the famous witches of Oz! Rated PG. For ages 12 and older.

DIY Constellation Canvas

Thursday, July 17 at 3pm

Learn to paint the night sky and use fairy lights as stars! For ages 12 and older. ★👕



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Chautauqua

The 2025 iteration of Chautauqua explores the nature and scope of celebrity in 20th century America. We have all heard of those who are only “famous for being famous,” but the Americans we will meet legitimately achieved their celebrity status through the creativity and excellence of their work.

Performances are at 3pm and 7pm at the Headquarters Library. Afternoon performances include ASL interpretation.



Monday, June 9 - Albert Einstein

Tuesday, June 10 - Josephine Baker

Wednesday, June 11 - Erma Bombeck

Thursday, June 12 - Lucille Ball

Friday, June 13 - Babe Ruth

To the Moon: Snoopy Soars with NASA

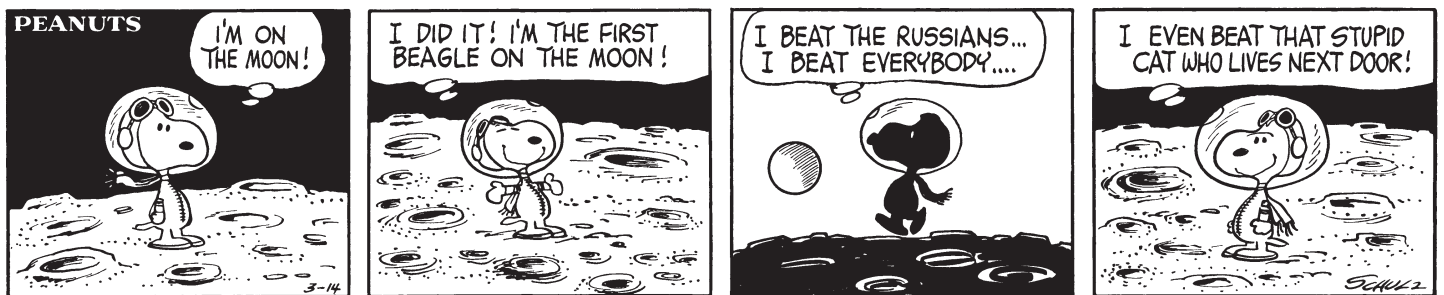
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in the AT&T Exhibition Lobby at the Headquarters Library

Just before the first man landed on the moon, Charlie Brown and Snoopy soared through space with NASA's Apollo 10 mission in May 1969. The exhibit will focus on the history of Apollo 10 and the Peanuts characters' roles in that flight and in the NASA Manned Flight Awareness safety program.

In *To the Moon: Snoopy Soars with NASA*, visitors will see Snoopy's trip to the moon in the March 1969 Peanuts strip series (besting NASA's record by a few months!), and learn about NASA's Silver Snoopy award program.

To the Moon: Snoopy Soars with NASA is organized and toured by the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center, Santa Rosa, California.



Details from *Peanuts*, ©1969 Peanuts Worldwide LLC.

All branch locations will feature programming and an astronaut cutout for families to take photos.

We hope to see you at our Headquarters location during the exhibit where you can learn more about the unique partnership between NASA and the beloved characters from the *Peanuts* comic strip series.



Summer Reading Prizes!

Mix and match reading challenges to complete a challenge card, then return it for a prize!*



ages birth to 3

Kids



ages 4 to 12

Kids



ages 12 to 18

Teens



ages 18 and older

Adults

**While supplies last. Kids ages 4-12 get a prize for each completed card.*



Passport Services

Apply for a new passport or renew yours at the Headquarters Library! Book an appointment, find out which documents you need, get your paperwork in order, and pose for a photo before submitting your application to the State Department.

Appointments are required, so call the Information Services Department at 864-596-3505 to schedule one!