

THE HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY

Whats happening in April 2026

151 South Church St.
Spartanburg, SC 29306
(864) 574-6815

Mon-Thurs:
9am-8pm

Fri:
9am-6pm

Sat:
10am-5pm

Sun:
1pm-5pm

STORYTIME

Toddler Storytime
Tues & Thurs • 10am

Preschool Storytime
Tues & Thurs • 11am

Baby Storytime
Wed • 10am



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THE PLANETARIUM
SPARTANBURG COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES



Libraries Closed

All branches of the Spartanburg County Public Libraries will be closed Sunday, April 5, 2026.

National Library Week

This year National Library Week takes place April 19 – 25, 2026. Your library system offers everything from books, DVDs and magazines to eBooks, downloadable books and graphic novels. We also offer a wide variety of programs for children, teens, and adults as well as meeting rooms and even homebound and bookmobile services for those that can't make it into a branch library location. We also have many additional resources available on our website. During National Library Week make plans to stop by your local branch library to pick up a free SCPL car magnet to show your support for the libraries. SCPL car magnets will be available while supplies last. Visit our website to learn more about all the Spartanburg County Public Libraries have to offer.

Out of the Shadows: A Look at Black Baseball in South Carolina

Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Scott Busch, a local African American baseball historian, brings a unique take on the national pastime. Mr. Busch will discuss the second man to break the baseball color barrier: South Carolina native, Larry Doby. Mr. Busch will also dive into more unknown black stars of yesteryear...all who hail from the Palmetto state. Learn about a Clemson University trainer that was considered one of the greatest black baseball players of his generation, and about the Anderson natives that are recognized as the First Family of black baseball. You will also learn about a mysterious ball player that was recently inducted into South Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, and who may very well be the greatest hitter that ever lived. Come learn about a part of South Carolina baseball history that is finally being brought from "out of the shadows." Call 864-596-3508 for more information.

Mars: The Ultimate Adventure

Ever wondered what it will take for astronauts to travel to the Moon, Mars and beyond? On this long journey, what challenges will astronauts face? How will they stay motivated and healthy on their spacecraft so far away from Earth? Mars: The Ultimate Voyage, explores these questions and more. On a two-year journey to Mars astronauts will face extraordinary challenges - long distance, a closed environment, isolation, altered gravity, radiation. What will it take to get astronauts to Mars - and back - safely? This new, animated planetarium production highlights NASA research and training initiatives that are preparing the next generation of astronauts who will head to Mars. The film shows how creativity, collaboration, communication, and expertise in a diverse number of fields are key for the success of deep space travel - while also inspiring the next generation of STEM professionals. Witness what it takes to embark on the first human mission beyond Earth's orbit.

April 2026

Events at Headquarters Library



Shows in April: *Birth of Planet Earth, Cosmic Adventure, Astronaut, Mars the Ultimate Voyage*

Showtimes at a glance:

Monday–Thursday: 11am, 2pm, 6:30pm
 Friday: 11am, 2pm
 Saturday: 11am, 2pm, 3:30pm

Advance registration required. Go to spartanburglibraries.org to register.

Thursday, 4/9
 12:30pm
 Pioneers of Human Spaceflight

Tuesday, 4/14
 5:30pm
 What Have We Discovered on Mars?

Monday, 4/20
 5:30pm
 Survey of the Outer Planets

Monday, 4/27
 6pm
 Are We Alone? Exploring the Cosmos with the World's Biggest Telescopes

Tuesday, 4/28
 5pm
 Stellar Life Cycle Bookmarks

Adults

Monday, 4/6
 5:30pm
 DIY Beaded Plant
 6:30pm
 Garden Goodness

Tuesday, 4/14
 10am
 Diamond Painting
 6:30pm
 Booklovers

Wednesday, 4/15
 6pm
 Law Talk: Family Law

Friday, 4/24
 10am
 Flash Fiction Writing Group

Saturday, 4/25
 11am
 Out of the Shadows



Wednesday, 4/8
 10am
 Next Step Sewing-Zipper Pouch

Thursday, 4/9
 5:30pm
 Next Step Sewing-Zipper Pouch

Wednesday, 4/15
 10am
 Sewing for Beginners

Thursday, 4/16
 5:30pm
 Sewing for Beginners

Thursday, 4/23
 4pm
 Starting a Cahinmail Pouch

Tuesday, 4/28
 10am
 Embroidery Photographs

Teens

Thursday, 4/2
 4:30pm
 Teens Play: D&D

Tuesday, 4/7
 6pm
 Teen Pizza Night

Friday, 4/10
 3pm
 Teens Geek Out: Five Nights at Freddy's

Thursday, 4/16
 4:30pm
 Teens Make: Comics & Book Box

Friday, 4/17
 1pm
 Teen Homeschooled: Planetarium Show

Wednesday, 4/22
 4:30pm
 Teens Play: Bingo

Thursday, 4/23
 6pm
 Teen Art Show Reception

Tuesday, 4/28
 4:30pm
 Teens Play: LEGO Challenge

Thursday, 4/30
 4:30pm
 Teens Taste Test: Tea

Volunteer Income Tax Preparation

Tuesdays & Thursdays
 4/2, 4/7, & 4/9
 2pm

Saturday, 4/11
 11am

Kids

Thursday, 4/2
 4pm
 The LEGO Challenge

Monday, 4/6
 10am
 Tinker Tots

Friday, 4/10
 9:30am
 Homeschool HQ: Science Magic

Monday, 4/13
 4pm
 Steam Club

Wednesday, 4/15
 4pm
 Mini Makers: Bugged Out

Friday, 4/24
 3:30pm
 The Wanderer's Guild: D&D Club

Thursday, 4/30
 4pm
 Dia: Wildlife Geeks

All Ages

Wednesdays, 4/8 & 4/22
 12:15pm
 Music Sandwiched In

Monday, 4/20
 6pm
 Bluegrass Jams with Bluegrass Spartanburg