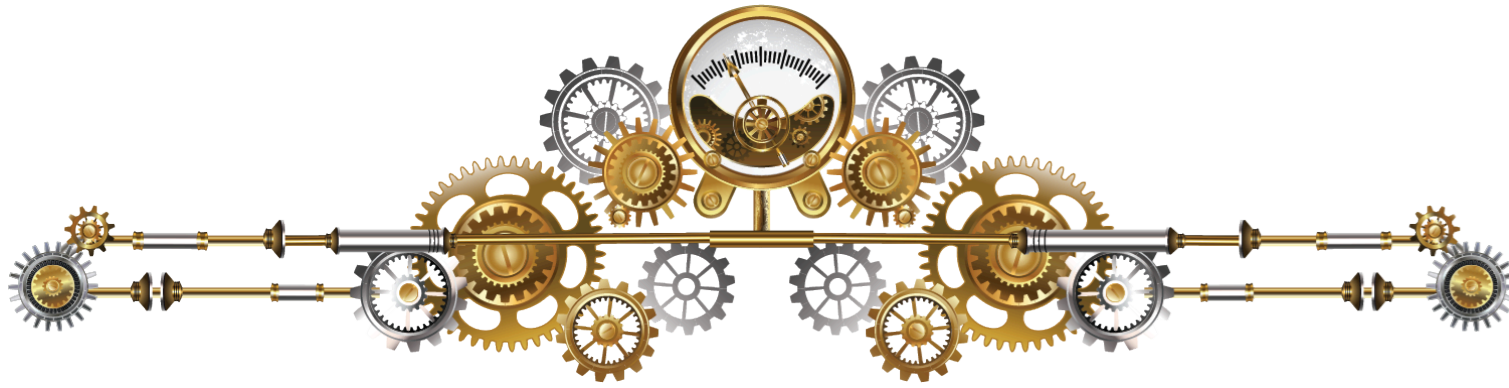


## Summer Reading for All Ages



Travel through time this summer with CCPL's 2026 Summer Reading Program, *Endless Eras, Endless Stories*. Readers of all ages are invited to read, earn prizes, and explore special events all summer long. Visit [ccpl.org/summeronline](http://ccpl.org/summeronline) to learn more.

## Ongoing Services



### Notary Service Available

Please call for an appointment. Walk-in hours are Monday-Thursday 9-4 and will be accommodated if a notary is available. Note: Per SC State Law, notaries cannot notarize real estate transactions.



### Community Pop-up! Pet Helpers

We are collecting donations for Pet Helpers. They are in need of items to assist with the care of the many animals that they service every day. Please call or stop by the library for a complete list of what is needed.



### Community Pop Up! Blessing Boxes

We know you're having a busy summer, but please remember the Blessing Box - any non-perishable donations are appreciated. Thank you!

## Baxter-Patrick James Island Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday - Closed

CCPL Libraries are closed on Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 for the Independence Day Holiday.



### Baxter-Patrick James Island Library

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## Baxter-Patrick James Island Library July 2026

### Adult Events

#### Summer Book Boutique (All ages)

Monday, July 6-Friday, July 17 during library hours

Come pick out some gently used free books for your Summer Reading. There will be many books for children, teens, and adults.

#### Charleston County Plats

Tuesday, July 7 at 1 p.m.

Join us for an overview of the plats available via the Charleston County website. Search by area, subdivision and street. Most of the plats start in the early 20th Century and run up to the present day.

#### murderous yarns

### Murderous Yarns

Saturday, July 11 at 11 a.m.

We knit, crochet, sew, and listen to true crime podcasts...and there are cookies. Drop in with a project to work on or just come for the crime!

#### Financial Resources Workshop with James Island Outreach

Tuesday, July 14 at 6 p.m.

This interactive 90-minute workshop has the goal of improving financial stability, focusing on increasing income and reducing expenses. To register please email [corbom@ccpl.org](mailto:corbom@ccpl.org) or call 843-795-6679 ext. 8102.

#### Qigong & Sound Bath

Wednesdays, July 15, 22 & 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Experience an evening of gentle Qigong followed by soothing crystal bowl tones to relax body and mind and restore natural balance. Please bring a mat, blanket, or pillow for comfort.

#### James Island History: James Island through the Eras

Tuesday, July 14 at 11:30 a.m.

Librarian Mike Corbo will discuss a feature from distinct phases of James Island's history. In honor of our Summer Reading Theme, "Endless Eras, Endless Stories" we will discuss James Island's history through different eras.

#### Joy of Meditation

Wednesdays, July 15, 22 & 29 at 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy group meditation in a supportive setting. We sit together in meditation for about 25 minutes, followed by optional time for reflection and conversation. All experience levels are welcome.

#### Soul Stretch

Saturday, July 18 from 10-11 a.m.

Start your weekend with this relaxing hour of calming breath work and gentle stretches, finishing with relaxing meditation to leave you centered and energized. So come as you are, shake off the week, and flow into your weekend! No previous experience needed.

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## Adult Events - continued

### Let's Talk Tudors!

**Saturday, July 18 at 11 a.m.**

Join us, and Let's Talk Tudors! This month in "The Queen's Household," Catherine and Anne of Cleves make nice, Francis Derehem looks for a place in the Queen's household, and everybody hates Henry.



### Sound Bath

**Friday, July 24 at 3:30 p.m.**

Close out your week with a restful sound bath. Settle into a comfortable position while crystal bowl tones fill the space. Please bring a mat, blanket, pillow, or anything else you need to get cozy.

### Monday Reset: Sound Bath & Stillness

**Mondays, July 20 & 27 at 10:30 a.m.**

Start your week with gentle crystal bowl tones and quiet stillness. Bring a mat, blanket, or pillow for comfort.

### Roots & Rhythm Series

**Saturday, July 25 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Join us for the Roots & Rhythm Series, where history and culture come alive through documentaries, music, and discussions. Today's spotlight features Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting on Two Fronts. After the 14th Amendment granted citizenship, many African American men enlisted in the military as Buffalo Soldiers. The film highlights their service in U.S. conflicts abroad and their ongoing fight for civil rights at home.

### The Movie Zone

**Tuesday, July 28 at 11:30 a.m.**

Get in the Movie Zone! This month's movie: *Uptown Saturday Night*. Sidney Poitier directed this farce in which he and Bill Cosby breeze through the underworld searching for a stolen wallet. Also starring Harry Belafonte, Flip Wilson and Richard Pryor. (1974) PG. 104 minutes

### An Evening with Poets

**Monday, July 27 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Come for an evening of poetry with James Island Poet Laureate Victor L. Crouch, LCSW, and featured Poet Julian Weiss, a student from School of the Arts. Other local area Poets will join for a delightful evening of readings about "Summer Fun."

## Teen Events

### Summer Gaming Days

**Mondays, July 6 & 20 from 3-5:15 p.m.**

**Wednesdays, July 8 & 29 from 3-5:15 p.m.**

Teens/pre-teens can choose any gaming system to play.



### D & D Club

**Thursday, July 9 at 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Curious about D & D come join us!

### Manga & Anime Club

**Monday, July 13 at 3 p.m.**

Do you love reading, watching and drawing anime? Then this club is for you! Stop by, watch and read and talk about all anime things with other teens!

### Saturday Movie: Freakier Friday (2025)

**Saturday, July 18 at 12 p.m.**

22 years after Tess and Anna endured an identity crisis, Anna now has a daughter and a soon-to-be stepdaughter. As they navigate the challenges that come when two families merge, Tess and Anna discover that lightning might strike twice.

## Children's Events



### Technology Through the Eras: Technology Petting Zoo

**Tuesday, July 14 at 10 a.m.**

From the abacus to robots, come play with a range of devices used throughout time.

### Transportation Through the Eras

**Tuesday, July 28 at 10 a.m.**

From walking on foot to riding in self-driving cars, join us as we discover some of the ways people have gotten from place to place through the eras.

### Bing Bang Boom

**Tuesday, July 7 at 10 a.m.**

Get ready to rock! Designed especially for kids in Pre-K through 5th grade, Big Bang Boom performances blend learning with laughter and music that even grown-ups will love. With toe-tapping tunes, fun movement, and lots of audience participation, it's a can't-miss event for families.

### The Ladysticks Show

**Tuesday, July 21 at 10 a.m.**

The Ladysticks Show is an interactive and engaging performance experience that invites the audience to feel, hear, and participate in the performance - it's part music performance, part performance art, and part comedy.

### SCDNR Marine Education Summer Library Program

**Thursday, July 30 at 10 a.m.**

Join the SC Dept. of Natural Resource - Marine Resources Division for a special program featuring the story "Where Should Turtle Be?" by Susan Ring followed by an activity and simple craft. You'll also get to meet Bo, a male Diamondback Terrapin turtle! All ages are welcome.

## Storytimes



### Baby Storytime (ages 0-2)

**Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10 a.m.**

Bond with your baby and introduce them to the wonders of storytime when you join us for simple stories, songs, rhymes, and fun.



### Family Storytime (all ages)

**Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10 a.m.**

All ages are invited to join us for stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and more.



### Family Storytime @ Night (all ages)

**Tuesday, July 28 at 6 p.m.**

Grab your family, bring food and drinks, and spread out a towel or blanket for a picnic-style storytime. Doors open at 6 so you can grab a spot and start your dinner, then storytime begins at 6:30.