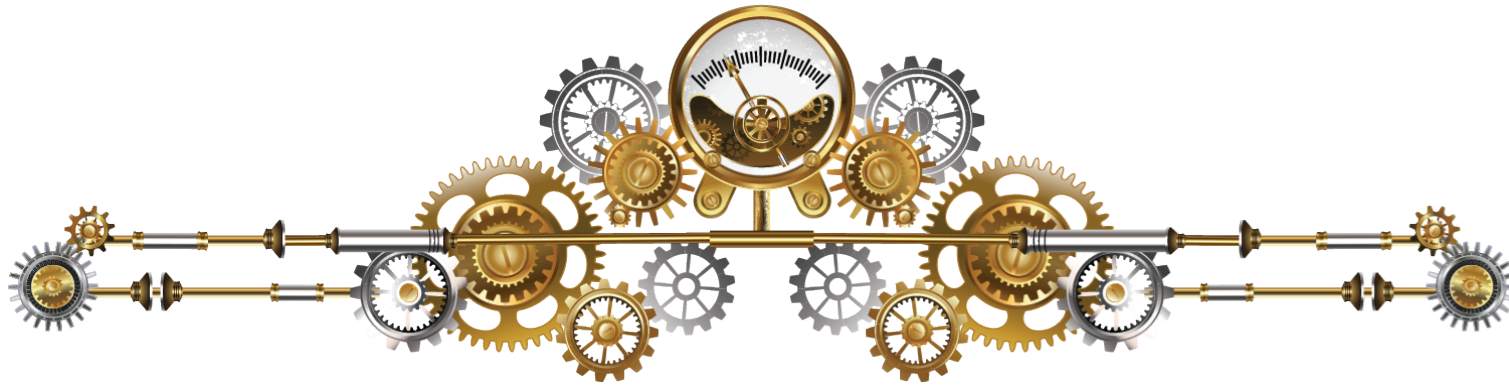


Summer Reading for All Ages



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 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! School Supplies

We are collecting supplies for Teacher's Supply Closet, a non-profit that helps teachers provide low-income kids with school supplies. Please call or stop by for a list of needed supplies. 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, June 19 for the Juneteenth Holiday.



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Baxter-Patrick James Island Library June 2026

Adult Events

Joy of Meditation

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 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.

The Color of Carina's Dreams: Words and Music with Marcus Amaker

Saturday, June 6 at 2 p.m.

Marcus Amaker, Charleston's 1st Poet Laureate, shares words and music from his new YA novel, *The Color of Carina's Dreams*, a story where memory, art, music, and future worlds collide.

James Island History: James Island's Importance to American Independence

Tuesday, June 9 at 11:30 a.m.

Librarian Mike Corbo will discuss a feature from distinct phases of James Island's history. This month he will discuss James Island's Importance to American Independence.

Charleston Newspaper Database Overview

Thursday, June 11 at 2 p.m.

Ever wanted to look up old articles from Charleston newspapers? Come join us for a 90-minute overview of the database accessing various Charleston papers from 1783 to today's Post and Courier.

Let's Talk Tudors!

Saturday, June 6 at 11 a.m.

Join us, and Let's Talk Tudors! Henry VIII marries his fifth wife, Catherine Howard, much to the surprise of everyone. But who is this teen queen, and what skeletons lurk in her closet? Find out in "A Perfect Jewel."

Monday Reset: Sound Bath & Stillness

Mondays, June 8 & 15 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Qigong & Sound Bath

Wednesdays, June 10 & 24 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.



Adult Events - Continued

Sound Bath

Friday, June 12 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.

"What's Under Our Feet in Charleston?"

Monday, June 29 at 2 p.m.

Dig into Charleston's past with Charleston Center for Paleontology to explore what's been hiding beneath our feet for thousands of years.

Stroke Prevention and Recovery with Jennifaye Brown

Thursday, June 25 at 6 p.m.

Dr. Jennifaye Brown will share information on stroke prevention and recovery, including guidance on how patients and their caregivers can communicate with their medical care team to improve outcomes after a stroke.

The Movie Zone

Tuesday, June 30 at 11:30 a.m.

Get in the Movie Zone! This month's movie is: Sense & Sensibility. Oscar-nominated adaptation of Jane Austen's novel about the Dashwood sisters and how they cope with men, marriage and money after their father dies. Emma Thompson and Kate Winslet. (1995) PG. 136 minutes

Teen Events

Saturday Movie: Jurassic World Rebirth (2025)

Saturday, June 6 at 12 p.m.

Five years after the events of Jurassic World Dominion, covert operations expert Zora Bennett is contracted to lead a skilled team on a top-secret mission to secure genetic material from the world's three most massive dinosaurs. When Zora's operation intersects with a civilian family whose boating expedition capsized, they all find themselves stranded on an island where they come face-to-face with a sinister, shocking discovery that's been hidden from the world for decades.



Manga & Anime Club

Monday, June 8 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!



D & D Club

Thursday, June 11 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Curious about D & D come join us!



Battle Ball

Thursday, June 25 at 3 p.m.

Teens, think you've got what it takes to dominate the arena? Bounce, roll and crash in a giant inflatable bubble; soccer has never been this fun! Waivers are required, and space is limited. To register email baxterpatrickteens@ccpl.org

Children's Events



Writing Through the Eras

Tuesday, June 9 at 10 a.m.

The writing's on the wall! Come learn about cave painting, hieroglyphics, alphabets, and other written communication through the eras. You'll have a chance to experiment with different types of writing and create your own cave painting.

Playing Through the Eras

Tuesday, June 16 at 10 a.m.

*****Please note that this program will take place off-site at May Forest State Park, 424 Fort Johnson Rd.*****

Kids have always loved playing! Join BPJI and May Forest State Park to play some historical games. In case of severe weather, the program will be indoors at John England Hall at May Forest State Park. **Registration Required.** Please call the library at 843-795-6679 to register.

SC Through the Ages

Tuesday, June 30 at 10 a.m.

Come learn about where you live! As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution and SC250, let's explore South Carolina through the ages.

#JustaChicken

Wednesday, June 10 at 4 p.m.

Join two University of South Carolina Alumni and SEC Football Gamecocks as they bring their book, #JustaChicken, to life with a reading workout that excites, engages, and builds strong reading skills.

Dancing Through Time

Saturday, June 27 at 2 p.m.

Learn how people have been moving and grooving since the beginning of time, all the way until present day! Whether it's dancing the Caveman Shuffle, learning the Electric Slide, or practicing Medieval 'Dance Mania', we'll study how dance and movement, and their uses in our societies, have evolved through time and where it might lead us in the future!



Storytimes



Baby Storytime (ages

0-2)

Wednesdays, June 10 & 24 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, June 11 & 25 at 10 a.m.

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



Family Storytime @

Night (all ages)

Tuesday, June 30 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.