

# John L. Dart Library

July 2026

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## Summer Reading



*Endless Eras, Endless Stories*

**June 1st-July 31st**

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.



## Programs for All Ages

**Blast from the Past:**

**Rad 80s Crafts**

**Monday, July 20th | 10:00am-11:00am**

Get creative with some retro crafts! This week we'll be diving into the fabulous world of 80s crafts. Totally tubular!



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**Blast from the Past:**

**Fly 90s Crafts**

**Monday, July 27th | 10:00am-11:00am**

Get creative with some retro crafts! This week we'll be diving into da bomb world of 90s crafts. Cowabunga!



**Harry Potter Day**

**Thursday, July 30th | 3:00pm-5:30pm**

In celebration of Harry Potter's birthday on July 30th and our Summer Reading time traveling, we'll be watching "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004) rated PG, and doing some Harry Potter themed crafts!



**Decades Party**

**Friday, July 31st | 3:00pm-5:00pm**

Celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program by going back in time with some snacks and classic karaoke! Feel free to dress up!



## Youth Programs (Ages 0-5)

**Time Travel Tots:**

**Impressionists Garden**

**Tuesday, July 7th | 10:00am-11:00am**

Travel to a beautiful garden from long ago and paint like an artist! Little creators will explore colors and textures using flowers, leaves, and fun tools to make their own masterpiece. Dress for mess!



**Baby Storytime**

**Tuesday, July 14th and 28th |**

**10:00am-10:30am**

Designed for meaningful one-on-one interaction between baby and caregiver with stories, songs, rhymes, and plenty of movement that's developmentally appropriate. Recommended for children ages 0-24 months.



**Sensory Saturday**

**Saturday, July 18th | 10:00am-12:00pm**

Ahoy! Set sail on a sensory adventure as we travel back in time to the age of pirates. Hunt for hidden treasure, play in our pirate cove, and design your very own treasure map to guide the way. This hands-on program is perfect for curious kiddos ready to dig, discover, and imagine!



**Time Travel Tots:**

**Future City Builders**

**Tuesday, July 21st | 10:00am-11:00am**

Zoom into the future! What will cities look like tomorrow? Children will build their own futuristic creations using a variety of materials while dreaming up new worlds and possibilities.



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## Youth Programs (Ages 6-11)

### Big Bang Boom

Monday, July 6th | 10:00am-11:00am

Get ready to rock! Designed 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.



### STAR Therapy Dogs

Saturday, July 11th |

10:30am-11:30am

Build some confidence in reading by practicing with the STAR Therapy Dogs! Call 843-722-7550 for more information.



## Teen Programs (Grades 6th-12th)

### Retro CD Painting

Wednesday, July 15th | 3:00pm-4:00pm

Bring Y2K vibes back to life at the library! Teens can paint and customize their own clear CDs using bold colors, metallics, and their own nostalgic designs.



### Level Up

Wednesday, July 29th | 3:00pm-4:00pm

Travel to the future by exploring immersive virtual reality worlds and challenging friends in exciting video games. Whether you're a seasoned gamer or trying VR for the first time, get ready for an unforgettable experience.



## Adult Programs

### Sublimation for Beginners

Thursday, July 9th | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Learn more about the sublimation process and how to get started. Also includes a live demonstration of how to put sublimation print on a tote bag.



### Game Hub Saturday

Saturday, July 11th | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Drop in for two hours of gaming with fellow enthusiasts! July will feature board game originals like Chess, Checkers, Mancala, and Backgammon. Video games also available! This program is geared toward adults and teens.



### Coffee and Colors

Monday, July 13th |

11:00am-12:00pm

Start your day with relaxation, creativity, and a bit of art history. Sip a coffee or tea, enjoy good company, and let your imagination flow with coloring pages and supplies.



### BINGO

Tuesday, July 14th | 5:00pm-6:00pm

Join us for a fun game of BINGO, open to all ages. For a Summer Reading bonus prize, dress in a 90s style outfit!



### Historical Fiction Book Club

Thursday, July 23rd |

10:00am-11:00am

The Dart Historical Fiction Book Club focuses on historical fiction about African Americans, many based on true stories. This month's selection is *Kindred* by Octavia Butler.



### Craft Cafe: Embroidery

Saturday, July 25th | 2:00pm-4:00pm

This month, transport to the Regency era to learn embroidery skills. Drop in anytime during our two-hour session to work on your own project, enjoy coloring sheets, or try our guided craft. Free coffee, tea, and pastries will be available. This program is geared toward adults and teens.



### Sci-Fi Read and Watch

Tuesday, July 28th | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Loved the movie, *Blade Runner*? Read the movie's inspiration (*Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* by Philip K. Dick) and join us for a discussion and viewing of *Blade Runner 2049*, rated R. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

