

John L. Dart Library

June 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 to learn more.



Youth Programs (Ages 0-5)

Baby Storytime

Tuesday, June 2nd, 16th, and 30th |

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.



Time Traveler Tots: Castle Builders

Tuesday, June 9th | 10:00am-11:00am

Step into a world of knights and castles! Little builders will use blocks and recycled materials to design and construct their own castles, then bring them to life with imaginative play.



Sensory Saturday: Prehistoric Explorers

Saturday, June 20th | 10:00am-12:00pm

Travel back in time to the age of dinosaurs! Little explorers will dig for fossils, create their own dino tracks, and bring prehistoric worlds to life through imaginative habitat play.



Time Traveler Tots: Cave Painters

Tuesday, June 23rd | 10:00am-11:00am

Let's go way back in time! Young artists will create their own "cave art" using hands, tools, and earthy colors just like early humans. Expect to get messy!



Youth Programs (Ages 6-11)

Jungle Jim

Monday, June 1st | 10:00am-11:00am

Stomp, Chomp, and Read is a dinosaur-themed interactive balloon magic program designed for children ages 3-11 and their families.



Movie Matinee: *Night at the Museum*

Saturday, June 6th | 1:00pm-3:00pm

Watch history come to life with *Night at the Museum* (2006), rated PG! For youth and their family.



Blast from the Past: Groovy 60s Crafts

Monday, June 8th |

10:00am-11:00am

Get creative with some retro crafts! This week we'll dive into the groovy world of the 60s. Can you dig it?



STAR Therapy Dogs

Saturday, June 13th |

10:30am-11:30am

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



Captain Curiosity

Monday, June 22nd |

10:00am-11:00am

Join us for Battle of the Body, a theatrical performance that brings the epic fight between virus and immune system to life. Perfect for families and curious minds.



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Youth Programs (Ages 6-11)

Movie Matinee: *Labyrinth*

Saturday, June 27th | 11:00am-1:00pm

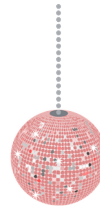
In honor of the Jim Henson classic film celebrating its 40th anniversary, enjoy a sing-along viewing of *Labyrinth* (1986), rated PG. For all ages.



Blast from the Past: Far Out 70s Crafts

Monday, June 29th | 10:00am-11:00am

Get creative with some retro crafts! This week we'll dive into the funky world of 70s crafts. Let's have a gas!



Teen Programs (Grades 6th-12th)

Cave Art Creations

Wednesday, June 3rd | 3:00pm-4:00pm

Travel back in time and create your own cave-style art! You'll use oil pastels to design prehistoric-inspired drawings while learning about early human expression and storytelling.



Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Wednesday, June 17th | 3:00pm-4:00pm

Create a Victorian inspired pressed flower bookmark and explore the secret language of floriography. Use flower meanings to design a bookmark with a hidden message!



Adult Programs

Flavors of Japan

Tuesday, June 9th | 4:00pm-5:00pm

For teens and adults! Join the Japan-America Association of South Carolina for a live Japanese cooking demonstration! Discover traditional ingredients, cooking techniques, and the rich culinary culture of Japan.



Game Hub Saturday

Saturday, June 13th | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Drop in for two hours of gaming with fellow enthusiasts! June will feature 80s-era video games like Pac-Man, Space Invaders, and Tetris.



Coffee and Colors

Monday, June 15th | 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 provided.



BINGO

Tuesday, June 16th | 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 70s style outfit!



Cricut for Beginners

Thursday, June 18th | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Want to learn more about Cricut? Come learn the basics of Cricut and what you need to get started. Also includes live demonstration of how to put heat transfer vinyl on a shirt.

Historical Fiction Book Club

Thursday, June 25th | 10:00am-11:00am

The Historical Fiction Book Club focuses on historical fiction about African Americans, many based on true stories. This month's selection is *Don't Cry for Me* by Daniel Black.



Craft Cafe: Pottery Painting

Saturday, June 27th | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Explore the pottery of ancient empires by painting your own geometric ceramic tiles. 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.

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Cooking Demo: Zucchini Pie

Tuesday, June 30th | 5:00pm-6:00pm

Discover how home cooks from the Great Depression era used creativity and ingenuity to stretch ingredients. Join us for a cooking demo of a historical recipe: Zucchini Apple Pie. Taste the sample and learn how a simple substitution can turn scarcity into something sweet.



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