

Dorchester Road Library

July 2026

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Featured Programs



Summer Reading

June 1 - July 31

Travel through time this summer as we host our 2026 Endless Eras, Endless Stories Summer Reading Program. In partnership with CCSD, this year's program invites readers of all ages to explore new worlds through books, earn prizes along the way, and enjoy special events throughout the summer.

Adult Programs

20 Tips for Android

Tuesday, July 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Bring your Android tablet or smartphone (or come and watch) and practice 20 tips every Android owner should know!

Adult Book Discussion

Saturday, July 25 at 3:00 p.m.

Discuss the novels *Not What She Seems* by Yasmin Angoe and *Just the Nicest Couple* by Mary Kubica. Reserve a copy of either or both of the books at the Information Desk.

Prose & Pages: African to American History Over Coffee

Friday, July 17 at 3:00 p.m.

Author and journalist Herb Frazier will discuss how his writing explores the intersections of history, memory, culture and identity.



Tech Team Help Lab

Tuesday, July 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Whether you're struggling with using a device, software, or need some basic tech tips, our librarians are here to help. No appointment necessary--stop by during our open hours!

The American Revolution Through the Eyes of Eliza Lucas Pinckney

Thursday, July 30 at 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a living history program with Eliza, a time traveler from the 18th century, who gives us modern audiences her view of the American Revolution as a woman and mother of two Continental Army officers.

Teen Programs (grades 6-12)

Book Besties

Thursday, July 9 at 3:00 p.m.

Teens in 6-12 grade, trade and discuss favorite book recommendations and participate in themed crafts in the teen room. "Friendship is born at the moment when one man says to another 'What! You too?'" -C.S. Lewis

Camp Half-Blood

Thursday, July 16 at 3:00 p.m.

For teens in the 6-12 grade in the teen room and community room. Step into the extraordinary Camp-Half-Blood. Join Percy, Annabeth, and Grover for equal parts of captivities, escape room, and star gazing.

Homeschool Hangout and STAR Therapy Dogs

Friday, July 17 at 11:00 a.m.

Connect with local homeschool groups and share what you are currently reading. Drop into the community room for some stress-free time with a certified therapy dog! Relax, unwind, and enjoy the calming company of a furry friend.

Children's Programs (ages 11 and younger)

The Dorchester Road Library's Back-to-School Supply Drive

Monday, July 13-Saturday, July 25

Make a difference in our community by donating new school supplies for students in grades pre-K through 12th as they approach 2026-2027 school year! Donations will be collected and distributed to students and families during our Back-to-School Celebration on Tuesday, August 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Big Bang Boom

Tuesday, July 7 at 12:30 p.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.

Tie-Dye Through Time

Tuesday, July 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Come and create a one-of-a-kind tie-dye masterpiece! Using vibrant dyes and creative folding techniques, you'll design a bandana that reflects your own story. Join us for a fun, hands-on adventure where every swirl, stripe, and splash of color tells a story!

Musical Eras Throughout Black History

Wednesday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy this hands-on experience, with music and trivia that will test your black music history knowledge! Fun for all ages!



Family Storytime

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 10:30 AM

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and more while building early literacy skills. Ages 11 and under welcome with a caregiver; geared to children ages 0 - 5.

Endless Eras, Endless Stories Scavenger Hunt/I Spy/Early Literacy Stations

Throughout July

Complete our themed scavenger hunt and/or I SPY activity for a prize! Also, check out our Early Literacy Stations (ELS)! **Limit one prize per day.**



Criss Cross Mangosauce

Wednesday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for an unforgettable bilingual and bicultural performance by the group, Criss Cross Mangosauce! Their interactive show blends traditional Latin rhythms with classic American children's rhymes, encouraging kids to move and sing in both English and Spanish.

Mismatched Eras, Endless Summer

Wednesday, July 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Saddle up as we start to close out our 2026 summer reading program! Join us for a fun-filled glow rodeo celebration. Enjoy western-themed games and activities that glow. Grab your cowboy hat and join us for a rootin'-tootin' good time!

Cinema Clubhouse: Summer Edition

Mondays and Select Days

Throughout the Summer

July 1, 6, 13, 20, 21 & 23 at 11:00 AM
Join us this summer as we serve up laughter, adventure, and heartwarming stories on our big screen! Perfect for families to enjoy. Visit the Children's Dept. or ccpl.org for movie details.

Charleston Center for Paleontology

Thursday, July 9 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Makers Time Travel Lab: Cyanotype Prints

Thursday, July 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Cyanotype (sun printing) is a simple photographic process where kids create blue-and-white prints using sunlight. They place objects (like leaves or toys) on special paper, expose it to sunlight, then rinse it to reveal the image.