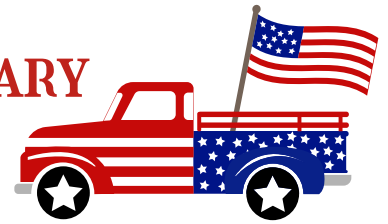


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JULY 2026



All CCPL Library will be closed on July 3-4, 2026,
in observance of Independence Day.

FEATURED SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

Where Should Turtle Be? (kids 5+ and families)

Wednesday, July 8 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!



Big Bang Boom (kids and families)

Friday, July 10 at 1 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.



Art for Time Travelers with Jessica McHale (ages 6-12)

Friday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Travel through history and make your own masterpiece! We’ll explore one moment in art history—it could be fossils, cave paintings, or even Picasso—and make one unique work of art inspired by that time. Come see where (and when) our adventure takes us and let your imagination soar! Limited to 15 participants. Registration required - call 843-883-3914.



What’s Under Your Feet in Charleston (kids and families)

Friday, July 24 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!



Summer Reading Wrap-up Party (all ages)

Friday, July 31 at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading by stopping by to claim your 10, 25, and 45-day prizes and have a cool, sweet treat!



No family storytimes in July. Visit us for games, scavenger hunts, tabletop activities, and, of course, lots of books to share!



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.



OVER FOR TEEN AND ADULT PROGRAMS

FEATURED CRAFT PROGRAMS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Botanical Printing (teens and adults) - Thursday, July 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Join Robyn Meara for a demonstration of ecoprinting on watercolor paper and leave with tools to try this craft at home and create your own art from leaves and flowers.



Mindful Metal Stamping (teens and adults) - Friday, July 24 from 3-4 p.m.

Set your intentions for the summer, school year and beyond, then hammer them into a bracelet or ring to remind yourself of your goal. While supplies last!



EXTRA PROGRAMS FOR TEENS (GRADES 6-12)

Marshmallow Machinations

Wednesday, July 15 at 11 a.m.

Channel your inner eccentric engineer and use marshmallows to design your own inventions!

Teen DIY: Pipecleaner Crafts

Follow the instructions to create your own fun pipecleaner creation!

Teen Scavenger Hunt: Steampunk Scavenger Hunt

Explore the library to learn about the steampunk genre, then turn in your completed sheet to earn a prize!



EXTRA PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

American Mah Jongg - Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 4-6 p.m.

All skill levels welcome, including children who know how to play. If you have a 2026 NMJL card, please bring it.

Memoir Writing Circle - Tuesday, July 7, 14, and 21 at 1 p.m.

Join us to get your stories started. Write from a provided prompt for 20 minutes, then share for friendly feedback. (Memoir Story Share on July 28 - call for information.)

POE-etry Critique Group - Wednesday, July 8 at 1 p.m.

Gather with fellow poets to share and improve your work. Bring six copies of one or two poems (limited to 3 pages). Come early if you need us to make copies for you.

Beach Lovers Book Club - Saturday, July 18 at 10 a.m.

Come for a lively discussion "Raising Hare" by Chloe Dalton. Copies available at the Poe Library while supplies last, by reservation at CCPL.org, or on Libby as ebook or audiobook.

Ben Franklin Circle - the Virtue of Sincerity - Monday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Embrace the transformative spirit of America 250 with a deep dive into Ben Franklin's classic 13 virtues! Visit benfranklincircles.org to learn more.

