

# WHAT'S UP AT WANDO

WMTP ADULT SERVICES July 2026

All branches will be closed July 3rd and 4th in observance of Independence Day

ENDLESS ERAS

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STORIES

## Summer Reading 2026!

Discover Endless Eras, Endless Stories with Charleston County Public Library's 2026 Summer Reading Program—open to all ages, all summer long. Visit [ccpl.org/summeronline](http://ccpl.org/summeronline) to learn more.

## Dig into the Past

**What's Under Our Feet?**  
Monday, July 6  
2 p.m.  
Community Room A

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

## Wish You Were Here

**History Through Postcards**  
Thursday, July 16  
10–11 a.m.  
Meeting Room 1

Vintage postcards offer a unique glimpse into local history and everyday life. We'll explore postcards from our area to see what they reveal about community, communication, and the past. Guests are welcome to bring up to five postcards from their own collection to share.

## From Idea to Bookshelf

**Writing, Publishing, and  
Storytelling in the Modern Age**  
Saturday, July 18  
11 a.m.–12 p.m.  
Community Room A

Brian McMickle presents Writing, Self-Publishing, and Using AI as a Creative Support Tool. Participants will learn about the modern writing process, including how to use AI responsibly, and about the process of self-publishing. Open to both teens and adults.

## Book Club

**\*Endless Eras Book Club**  
Thursday, July 23  
11 a.m.  
Meeting Room 1

Travel back to summer camp in 1975 to discuss Liz Moore's gripping mystery *The God of the Woods*.

Program Full!

## Just Breathe

**Breathing for  
Longevity**  
Wednesday, July 29  
10 a.m.  
Community Room B



Take a moment to slow down and reconnect with your breath. In this interactive session, patrons will learn simple, guided breathing exercises designed to reduce stress, improve focus, and support overall well-being. This program is suitable for all experience levels and offers practical techniques you can use anytime, anywhere.

# Makerspace Spotlight

## **\*Intro to Cricut** **Thursday, July 2** **11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** **Creative Studio 2**



New to Cricut? This class is for first timers. Learn how to make cutouts, stickers and more with this versatile electronic cutting machine. Materials provided. Adults only. \*Registration required. Please email [WandoMakerManager@ccpl.org](mailto:WandoMakerManager@ccpl.org) to register.

## **\*Intro to Knitting** **Tuesday, July 7** **6-7:30 p.m.** **Creative Studio 2**



Learn the basics of knitting: casting on, knit stitch, and casting off. Materials provided. Adults only. \*Registration required. Please email [WandoMakerManager@ccpl.org](mailto:WandoMakerManager@ccpl.org) to register.

## **\*Shell Mosaics** **(Sailor's Valentines)** **Friday, July 10** **2-4 p.m.** **Creative Studio 1**



Take a trip back to the Caribbean in the 1800s. In this region, artisans created Sailor's Valentines. These delicate shell craft designs are made by arranging small seashells into intricate mosaic patterns. Materials provided. Adults only. \*Registration required. Please email [WandoMakerManager@ccpl.org](mailto:WandoMakerManager@ccpl.org) to register.

## **\*Steampunk Tins** **Saturday, July 18** **11 a.m.-1 p.m.** **Creative Studio 1**



Step into the Industrial Age and create your own decorative steampunk-style tin. Materials provided. Adults only. \*Registration required. Please email [WandoMakerManager@ccpl.org](mailto:WandoMakerManager@ccpl.org) to register.

## **\*Intro to Machine Sewing** **Tuesday, July 21** **6-7:30 p.m.** **Creative Studio 2**



New to machine sewing? This class is for first timers. This intro to the different functions of the sewing machine will include terminology, techniques and threading. Materials are provided. Adults only. \*Registration required. Please email [WandoMakerManager@ccpl.org](mailto:WandoMakerManager@ccpl.org) to register.



## Tech Classes

### **Futuristic Technology of Today** **Wednesday, July 8** **10-11 a.m.** **Learning Lab**

Join us and learn about where technology is headed and about some interesting tech that is currently available!

### **Tech Team Help Lab** **Wednesday, July 15** **10 a.m.-12 p.m.** **Learning Lab**

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 the Learning Lab during our drop-in hours!

### **Creative Computing: Canva Basics** **Wednesday, July 22** **10 a.m.-12 p.m.** **Learning Lab**

Creativity and technology meet as we learn the basics of Canva! Learn to use this powerful and free online tool to create designs, edit photos, and make presentations.

### **Technology Club** **Monday, July 27** **6 p.m.** **Learning Lab**

Do you have a favorite app or technology skill you'd love to share? Join the Technology Club and inspire others while expanding your own knowledge!

# Monthly Programs

## American Mah Jongg

Wednesdays, July 1,8,15,22,29

1-3 p.m.

Community Room A

Join us for an afternoon of American Mah Jongg. All skill levels welcome.

## Wando Writers

Monday, July 6 & 20

3-5 p.m.

Meeting Room 2

Writers of all experience levels are invited to bring in stories, read a section, and receive feedback. Please keep excerpts to around 750 words (or 3 pages).

## Fiber Arts Club

Thursday, July 9

2:30-4 p.m.

Meeting Room 1

Join other fiber artists for an afternoon of knitting, crochet and other needlework. All skill levels welcome! Bring your own materials. Adults only. No registration required.

## Coffee and Community Club

Monday, July 13

10 a.m.

Meeting Room 1

Coffee, conversation, and community. Connect with your library and meet new friends.

## Language and Culture Club

Tuesday, July 14

6-7:30 p.m.

Meeting Room 1

Join us to explore the history, artistry, and deeper meaning behind the creation of Mount Rushmore.

## Thursday, July 30

10-11:30 a.m.

Meeting Room 1

Come expand your knowledge of world cultures, enjoy coffee and practice conversational English, Spanish and Serbo-Croatian. All languages welcome.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 21

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Community Room A



Donate blood to help save lives and support your community! Each donation can save up to three lives. Sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) with sponsor code CCPLWando. Walk-in donations are welcome. Please check the Red Cross website for eligibility.

## Back to the Groove: Community Vinyl Listening Party

Thursday, July 9

6-7:30 pm

Meeting Room 1

Slow down and enjoy a group listening session featuring classic albums played start to finish on vinyl. Experience Blue, the iconic album from Joni Mitchell often celebrated for its emotional honesty and timeless songwriting. With simple, intimate arrangements and deeply personal lyrics, this album has resonated with listeners for generations. No prior knowledge needed; just come listen.

## \*Craft Corner: Polymer Clay Earrings

Tuesday, July 21

2 p.m.

Creative Studio 1

Join us for a creative workshop where participants will make polymer clay earrings. Supplies are provided. \*Registration required; adults only. Please call 843-805-6888 or email [wmtc-adultservices@ccpl.org](mailto:wmtc-adultservices@ccpl.org) to register.

## Knitting/Crochet Drop-in Clinic

Monday, July 27

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Meeting Room 1

Need help with your knitting or crochet project? Interested in learning a new technique? Join us for a relaxed, informal drop-in session! All skill levels are welcome. Questions? Contact [WandoMakerManager@ccpl.org](mailto:WandoMakerManager@ccpl.org)

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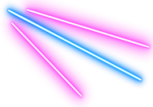




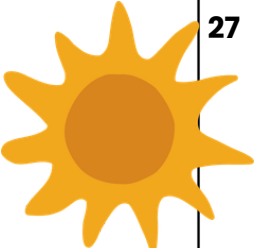


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# Teens

## Welcome to July at the library!

There are so many exciting things to do in July at your library! We've got programs for all interests including dinosaur fans, aspiring writers, future artists and so much more! Make sure to sign up for Laser Tag for a fun afternoon with your friends!

Remember to log your reading through July 31st as we celebrate Endless Eras, Endless Stories!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>ENDLESS ERAS</b> 	Travel through time this summer with CCPL's 2026 Summer Reading Program, <b>Endless Eras, Endless Stories.</b> Visit <a href="http://ccpl.org/summeronline">ccpl.org/summeronline</a> to learn more.				
<b>6</b> <b>Center for Paleontology</b> 2:00 p.m. 	<b>7</b> <b>Laser Tag</b> 2:00 p.m. 	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Magic the Gathering</b> 2:00 p.m. 
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<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Corn Husk Dolls</b> 2:00 p.m. 	<b>22</b> <b>Tea Throughout Time</b> 2:00 p.m. 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Glitch Art</b> 2:00 p.m. 	<b>31</b>  <b>Summer Reading Wrap Up August 1st</b> 1:00-3:00 p.m.

## **Center for Paleontology – Monday, July 6th, 2:00 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. For teens and adults.

## **Laser Tag – Tuesday, July 7th, 2:00 p.m.**

Join us for Laser Tag at the library with your friends! Registration and waivers required. Please email [wntp-teenservices@ccpl.org](mailto:wntp-teenservices@ccpl.org) For grades 6th-12th.

## **Magic the Gathering – Saturday, July 11th, 2:00 p.m.**

MTG is a fantasy and strategy card game. No prior experience or cards are required to attend. Grades 4th-12th.

## **Inbetweeners: Pop Art – Thursday, July 16th, 2:00-3:30 p.m.**

Create bold, colorful artwork inspired by Andy Warhol and the Pop Art movement! Grades 4th-6th. Registration is required – please email [WMTP-ChildrensServices@ccpl.org](mailto:WMTP-ChildrensServices@ccpl.org)

## **Writing, Self-Publishing, and Using AI as a Creative Support Tool – Saturday, July 18th, 11:00 a.m.**

Participants will learn about the modern writing process, including how to use AI responsibly, and about the process of self-publishing. For teens and adults.

## **Corn Husk Dolls – Tuesday, July 21st, 2:00 p.m.**

Create traditional corn husk dolls inspired by those made by Native Americans and early European settlers. While supplies last. For grades 6th-12th.

## **Tea Throughout Time – Wednesday, July 22nd, 2:00 p.m.**

Get the scoop on tea's history and try tasty teas from all across Asia. While supplies last. Registration is required. Please email [WMTP-ChildrensServices@ccpl.org](mailto:WMTP-ChildrensServices@ccpl.org). For grades 3rd-12th.

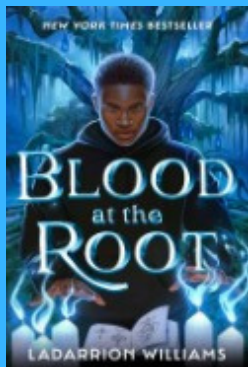
## **Glitch Art – Thursday, July 30th, 2:00 p.m.**

Draw something normal ... then glitch it. Use lines, color shifts, and distortion to turn an everyday drawing into futuristic glitch art. While supplies last. For Grades 6th-12th.

## **Summer Reading Wrap-Up: Saturday, August 1st, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Wrap up Summer Reading with a branch-wide celebration! Celebrate your summer reading success with programs, crafts, and treats for all ages. Pick up remaining Summer Reading prizes while supplies last.

Teen Staff have read some great books this month! Check out our favorites!



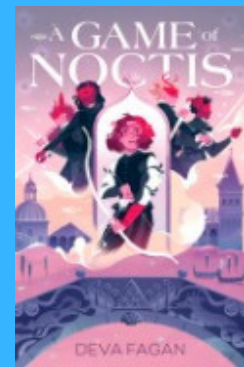
Julia Liked:

Blood at the Root  
by LaDarrion Williams



Madison Liked:

Bye Forever I Guess  
by Jodi Meadows

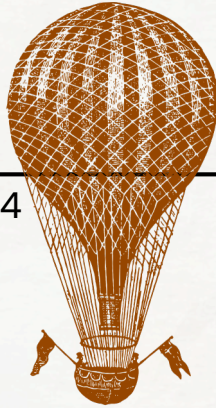

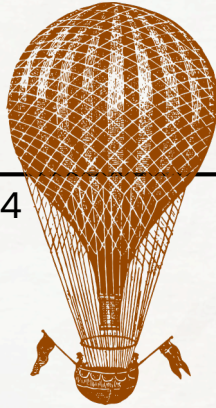



Lisa Liked:

Game of Noctis  
by Deva Fagan

# Wando Children's Calendar

## July 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Programs in red require registration.</b> *Please email WMTP-ChildrensServices@ccpl.org, call 843-805-6888 or drop by the Children's desk to register*</p>		<p>1 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>2 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>3 <b>CCPL CLOSED</b></p>	<p>4 <b>CCPL CLOSED</b></p>
<p>6 <b>Baby Storytime</b> 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Family Movie Night</b> 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7 <b>Art Through the Eras: Ancient Art</b> 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>8 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>9 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Pokémon Palooza</b> 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>10 <b>Big Bang Boom</b> 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>11 <b>Magic the Gathering: Chaos Commander</b> 2:00 p.m.</p>
<p>13 <b>Baby Storytime</b> 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Art Through the Eras: Tie Dye</b> 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>14 <b>Fossils Under Our Feet: Charleston Fossil Adventures</b> 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>15 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Craft It Your Way</b> 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>16 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Inbetweeners: Pop Art</b> 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>17 </p>	<p>18 <b>STAR Therapy Dogs</b> 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p>
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<p>27 <b>Baby Storytime</b> 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>28 <b>Animal Adventures: Extinct Edition</b> 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>29 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>30 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>31 <b>Eras of Animation Silent Disco</b> 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p></p>





### **Family Storytime**

**Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.**

**Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.**

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, movement and more. Two sessions at 10:00 and 10:30 A.M. - Limited space available. Stop by the Children's desk for a ticket. All ages with adult.

### **Baby Storytime**

**Mondays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.**

Bond with your baby and introduce them to the wonders of Storytime when you join us for simple stories, songs, and rhymes. Two sessions at 10:00 and 10:30 A.M. - Limited space available. Stop by the Children's desk for a ticket. Ages 0-2 with adult.

### **Family Movie Night**

**Mondays, July 6 & 20 at 5:00 p.m.**

Watch a timeless favorite. Feel free to bring a snack and wear your pajamas! On July 6th, we will be showing "All Dogs Go To Heaven." On July 20, we will be showing "Pagemaster." All ages with an adult.

### **Art Through the Eras: Ancient Art**

**Tuesday, July 7 at 10:00 a.m.**

Endless eras, endless creativity! Craft your way through time by exploring different art styles and techniques. All ages with adult.

### **Pokémon Palooza**

**Thursday, July 9 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Drop in for all things Pokémon! Learn how to play the trading card game, use the Pokéstop, color Pokémon pages, and enjoy Pokémon books and DVDs from our collection. All ages (under 6 with adult)

### **Big Bang Boom**

**Friday, July 10 at 10:00 a.m.**

Get ready to rock! 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. All ages with adult.

### **Magic the Gathering**

**Saturday, July 11 at 2:00 p.m.**

Join us for a Magic the Gathering event for children and teens. MTG is a fantasy and strategy card game. No prior experience or cards are required to attend. Grades 4+

### **Art Through the Eras: Tie Dye**

**Monday, July 13 at 2:00 p.m.**

Endless eras, endless creativity! Craft your way through time by exploring different art styles and techniques. Bring your own shirt or bag to dye. Grades 3+

### **Fossils Under Our Feet: Charleston Fossil Adventures**

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

Come join paleontologist Ashby Gale from Charleston Fossil Adventures for an engaging presentation about the SC Lowcountry's prehistoric past! Then continue the fun with a shark craft. Patrons are welcome to bring a few fossils with them for Ashby to identify at the program's conclusion. All ages with adult.

### **Craft It Your Way**

**Wednesday, July 15 at 2:00 p.m.**

Craft with your own style. All abilities welcome. Ages 6+

### **Inbetweeners: Pop Art \*Registration Required\***

**Thursday, July 16 at 2:00 p.m.**

Create bold, colorful artwork inspired by Andy Warhol and the Pop Art movement! Grades 4-6.

### **STAR Therapy Dogs**

**Saturday, July 18 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Drop in to read to or just hang out with a certified therapy dog. All ages with adult

### **Tea Through Time \*Registration Required\***

**Wednesday, July 22 at 2:00 p.m.**

Get the scoop on tea's history and try tasty teas from across Asia. While Supplies Last. Grades 3+

### **ASL Story Hour & Mix and Mingle**

**Saturday, July 25 at 10:00 a.m.**

Learn, experience, and practice American Sign Language (ASL)! This combined program features an engaging family Story Hour followed by time to connect and build your signing skills with others. No prior knowledge is required, and an ASL interpreter will be present. All ages

### **The Ladysticks Show**

**Saturday, July 25 at 2:00 p.m.**

The Ladysticks Show is an interactive and engaging performance experience that invites the audience to feel, hear, and participate in the performance - it's part music performance, part performance art, and part comedy. Ages 5+

### **Animal Adventures: Extinct Edition**

**Tuesday, July 28 at 2:00 p.m.**

Come have fun learning about extinct animals from bygone eras with stories, songs, videos, and a craft! All ages

### **Eras of Animation Silent Disco**

**Friday, July 31 at 2:00 p.m.**

Silent disco style inclusive dance featuring music from some of the most beloved animated films throughout time!

**DISCOVER ENDLESS ERAS, ENDLESS STORIES WITH CHARLESTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S  
2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM—OPEN TO ALL AGES, ALL SUMMER LONG.**

**VISIT [CCPL.ORG/SUMMERONLINE](http://CCPL.ORG/SUMMERONLINE) TO LEARN MORE.**