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# SUMMER READING GUIDE

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May 15-July 31

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# GET LOST IN SUMMER READING 2024

## Join the Challenge Online

Earning prizes is now easier with Beanstack – track and log your reading online through your computer or the Beanstack app on your smartphone. **Already have a Beanstack account?** Sign in to your existing account to start logging. If you don't have access to the internet or a device, you can request a paper reading log at your local branch.



Learn how to link your **Charleston County School District (CCSD) Beanstack account** to your Charleston County Public Library (CCPL) Beanstack account by **scanning the QR code** or using the link [qr1.be/4SNM](http://qr1.be/4SNM)



## Connect Learn Transform

CCSD students can access CCPL all summer and all school year with their student username through L<sup>2</sup>.

Access L<sup>2</sup> online at  
[ccpl.org/L2](http://ccpl.org/L2)

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## Free Summer Meals

Select CCPL branches will have **FREE meals and snacks for kids and teens, age 18 and younger** from Monday, June 10 through August 9 with closures for June 19 and July 4 holidays.

### Lunch Provided by CCSD

STARTING JUNE 17 AND ENDING AUGUST 2

- Otranto Road Library: 10:45–11 AM
- John's Island Library: 10:45–11 AM
- Hurd/St. Andrews Library: 10:45–11 AM
- Main Library: 10:45–11 AM
- Baxter–Patrick James Island Library: 11–11:15 AM
- Dorchester Road Library: 11:30–11:45 AM
- West Ashley Library: 11:30–11:45 AM
- Dart Library: 11:30–11:45 AM
- Keith Summey North Charleston Library: 12:10–12:25 PM

### Provided by the Lowcountry Food Bank

STARTING JUNE 10 AND ENDING AUGUST 9

#### Hot Lunch

- St. Paul's Hollywood Library: 11 AM–1 PM

#### Snacks

- McClellanville Library: 12–1 PM
- Edisto Island Library: 2–3 PM

# SUMMER READING FEATURED PROGRAMS

ALL SUMMER READING EVENTS ARE FREE! PLEASE NOTE THAT EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
LEARN MORE AND FIND OTHER EVENTS AT [CCPL.ORG/SUMMERONLINE](http://CCPL.ORG/SUMMERONLINE)

## Laser Tag at the Library ●

For Grades 6-12. Laser tag at the library! Grab your friends and get ready to battle it out in a game that's sure to be a blast. **Registration and waivers are required.** Contact a participating branch to register.

June 4, 6-7 and 13-14 at select branches, times and dates will vary.

## All Ages Book Fair! ●●●

Everyone's welcome to our Book Fair! Enjoy free books, prizes, activities, and more! Join us from 10 AM-1 PM for Author's Row, meet local authors, and check out their books for purchase.

Saturday, June 8 at 10:00 AM, Dorchester Road Library

## Mil Colores: A Bilingual Family Concert ●

Colombian musician Nathalia presents a fun and interactive performance of her lively bilingual music, blending styles and rhythms for a multicultural family experience!

June 10-15 at Select Branches, Times and Dates Will Vary

## Culinary Camp: Essentials of Cooking ●

For Grades 6-12. Master cooking techniques for faster, easier, and tastier meals through in-person instruction and cooking videos in our community room. **Registration required.** Register by contacting a staff member or calling (843) 552-6466.

Thursday, June 13, 20, and 27 at 2:00 PM at Dorchester Road Library

## Wona Womalan West African Drum & Dance ●●●

A breathtaking explosion of high energy and visually spectacular drumming, singing, and dance.

Saturday, June 22 at 3:00 PM at Wando Mount Pleasant Library

Saturday, July 13 at 11:00 AM at Hurd/St. Andrews Library

## Japanese Drumming with Taiko Charleston ●●

Taiko drumming is a dynamic musical art form with Japanese roots. Suitable for teens and adults, this diverse group of performers will put on an intense, exciting and memorable performance.

Saturday, June 22 at 2:00 PM at Bees Ferry West Ashley

Saturday, July 27 at 2:00 PM at Baxter-Patrick James Island

## Big Bang Boom ●

Big Bang Boom delivers an interactive, educational musical performance with parent-friendly children's music, inviting all ages (primarily targeting Pre-K-5th grade students) with its upbeat, energetic show.

June 24-29 at Select Branches, Times and Dates Will Vary

## Jungle Jim Presents Minecraft Madness ●

Join Jungle Jim for an incredible children's experience featuring balloon artistry, magic, comedy, and improv, with interactive challenges designed to promote reading, all leading up to a mind-blowing finale!

July 8-13, at Select Branches, Times and Dates Will Vary

## Criss Cross Mangosauce ●

Don't miss this bilingual and bicultural performing group, offering an interactive performance blending traditional Latin rhythms with classic American children's rhymes to get kids moving and singing in both English and Spanish!

*This program was made possible by a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the South Carolina State Library.*

July 18-19 at Select Branches, Times and Dates Will Vary

## Japanese Magical Journey with Yasu ●

Join Yasu, as he takes you on a journey that combines Japanese theatre, music, origami, magic, and storytelling to transport audiences to Japan through traditional folktales.

July 23-27 at Select Branches, Times and Dates Will Vary

## Camp Crystal Lake Escape Room ●●

For Ages 14 and up. Join us for a chilling adventure at Camp Crystal Lake, where you'll unravel the mystery of its deserted grounds and face the legend of Jason. **Registration required.**

Register starting July 1 by contacting (843) 766-2546 or emailing [petersb@ccpl.org](mailto:petersb@ccpl.org).

Saturday, July 27 at 10:00 AM at Hurd/St. Andrews Library



### PROGRAM KEY

#### AGE-GROUP

KIDS ●

TEENS ●

ADULTS ●

Hey!

Use these colors to find programs for your age group in both this guide and our social media posts.





# FIND A CCPL BRANCH NEAR YOU

Library operating status, hours, and available services may vary and are subject to change. Visit [ccpl.org](http://ccpl.org) or contact the branch for details.

## Baxter-Patrick James Island

1858 South Grimball Road  
Charleston, SC 29412  
(843) 795-6679

## Bees Ferry West Ashley

3035 Sanders Road  
Charleston, SC 29414  
(843) 805-6892

## John L. Dart

1067 King Street  
Charleston, SC 29403  
(843) 805-6892

## Dorchester Road

6325 Dorchester Road  
North Charleston, SC 29418  
(843) 552-6466

## Edisto Island

Trinity Church of Edisto  
1589 Highway 174  
Edisto Island, SC 29438  
(843) 869-2355

## Folly Beach

55 Center Street  
Folly Beach, SC 29439  
(843) 588-2001

## Cynthia Graham Hurd/ St. Andrews

1735 N. Woodmere Drive  
Charleston, SC 29407  
(843) 766-2546

## John's Island

3531 Maybank Highway  
John's Island, SC 29455  
(843) 559-1945

## Keith Summey

North Charleston  
3503 Rivers Avenue  
North Charleston, SC 29405  
(843) 744-2489

## Main

68 Calhoun Street  
Charleston, SC 29401  
(843) 805-6930

## McClellanville

222 Baker Street  
McClellanville, SC 29458  
(843) 887-3699

## Mount Pleasant

1133 Mathis Ferry Road  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464  
(843) 849-6161

## Otranto Road

2261 Otranto Road  
North Charleston, SC 29406  
(843) 805-6892

## Poe/Sullivan's Island

1921 I'On Avenue  
Sullivan's Island, SC 29482  
(843) 883-3914

## St. Paul's Hollywood

5130 Highway 165  
Hollywood, SC 29449  
(843) 889-3300

## Village

430 Whilden Street  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464  
(843) 884-9741

## Wando Mount Pleasant

1400 Carolina Park Boulevard  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466  
(843) 805-6888

## West Ashley

45 Windermere Boulevard  
Charleston, SC 29407  
(843) 766-6635

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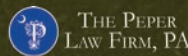
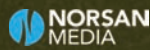
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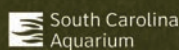
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