Embroidery Machine Training
Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 10 at 11 a.m.
Learn how to set up and use our embroidery machine! This training is needed to utilize the embroidery machine in our Creative Studio. No registration is required for this event.

Sewing Machine Training
Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 17 at 11 a.m.
Come learn the basics of how to use our sewing machines. This training is needed to utilize the sewing machines and serger in our Creative Studio. No registration is required for this event.

DIY Tie Dye
Saturday, July 13 at 3:30 p.m.
Bring in a white shirt and let’s spice it up by tie dyeing it!

Cricut Training
Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m.
Let’s learn how to use Cricut Design Space and set up the machine to cut, draw, or score! This training is needed to utilize the Cricut and Heat Press in our Creative Studio. No registration is required for this event.

Screen Printing Demo
Saturday, July 27 at 3:30 p.m.
Come see how you can do some basic screen printing in our Creative Studio!

Joy of Meditation
Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 1:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of mindfulness and how to establish a simple daily practice, then enjoy a guided group meditation followed by discussion and integration.

Hands-On Genealogy
Tuesday, July 9 at 10 a.m.
Come to our drop-in genealogy workshop and get help working on your family tree!

Murderous Yarns
Saturday, July 20 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
We knit, crochet, sew, and listen to true crime podcasts...and there are cookies. Drop in with a project to work on or just come for the crime!

Qigong
Tuesday, July 23 at 1:30 p.m.
Enjoy guided group qigong practice (coordinated meditation, breathing and slow movements to optimize energy).

Dream Circle
Friday, July 26 at 2 p.m.
Bring a dream (recent or from long ago) and explore a deep dive into the subconscious through the magic of collective dream analysis. Bring a notebook and something to write with. This is a workshop, and we will be "working a dream" together.

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Creative Studio Events
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Adult Events - Movies

The Movie Zone: Lady Sings the Blues
Thursday, July 25 at 11:30 a.m. (Special Time)
Get in the Movie Zone! Join us each month for popcorn and a movie. This month’s feature film is Lady Sings the Blues (1972). Rated R; 144 minutes.

Baxter-Patrick James Island Library
July 2024

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Baxter-Patrick James Island Library Hours
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday - Closed

CCPL Libraries are closed on Thursday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday.

Genealogy and Designing a Digital Family Tree
Saturday, July 6 from 1-2:30 p.m.
Are you the keeper of your family genealogy? Examine the best methods for digital archiving and how to create a digital family tree using photos, video and audio. Explore the many media resources offered by our public libraries.

Make Your Own Trail Mix
Monday, July 22 at 1 p.m.
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Enjoy the 1993 film, Addams Family Values, while sipping on a Wednesday Addams Blackberry mocktail. Rated PG-13; 94 minutes.

Free Verse Poetry Workshop
Thursday, July 25 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join us every other month for a series of poetry workshops led by local poets. July's workshop will be led by Markus Amaker. No writing experience is necessary - just bring your imagination! This program is appropriate for ages 13+. No registration needed.

Taiko Charleston Drumming
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Children’s Events

Summer Reading - Camp BPJI
Tuesdays, July 2, 16, 23 & 30 at 10 a.m.
Drop by Camp BPJI for a variety of themed activities & fun with friends! Plus, earn a badge for your camp banner! 
July 2 – Cookout
July 16 – Take Care
July 23 – Arts & Crafts
July 30 – Under the Stars

Aquarium Rovers (all ages)
Saturday, July 6 at 10 a.m.
Join the South Carolina Aquarium Rovers for an all-ages program introducing you to some of our marine neighbors! The beaches of South Carolina provide habitat to a variety of cool and unique marine invertebrates. During this interactive program, you'll learn about native beach dwellers that call our beaches home.

Jungle Jim – Minecraft Madness
Tuesday, July 9 at 10 a.m.
Join Jungle Jim on a captivating journey into the enchanting world of Minecraft! With a unique blend of balloon artistry, magic, comedy, and improvisation, Jim crafts an extraordinary experience that mesmerizes young audiences. The adventure includes crafting a colossal creature, competing in the thrilling Building Block Madness Tournament, escaping in an intense Zombie Chase, and marveling at the spectacular Balloon Firework Rocket Extravaganza! The grand finale features Jim astonishing everyone by climbing inside a 6-foot balloon, adding a memorable twist to this magical mix of creativity and excitement, perfect for young explorers and Minecraft enthusiasts alike.

Hands-Only CPR for Kids (grades 4 & 3 only)
Thursday, July 18 at 2:00 p.m.
Kids in 4th and 5th grade are invited to join MUSC to learn life-saving skills. They will learn about hands-only CPR and how to use an AED to help someone having a cardiac emergency.

Yasu Ishida - Japanese Magical Journey
Saturday, July 27 at 10 a.m.
Combining traditional Japanese theatre, music, origami, magic, and storytelling, Yasu will guide audiences to the enchanting land of Japan. He will share excerpts from a Japanese traditional folktale with origami and a Japanese traditional vaudeville act with the playing of a traditional flute.

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Teen Events

Summer Monday Gaming Day
Mondays, July 1, 8 & 15 at 1 p.m.
Teens/pre-teens can choose which gaming system to play.

Summer Movie: Migration
Thursday, July 11 at 2 p.m
The animated film tells the story of a family of ducks dreaming of the perfect getaway vacation. Mack, the overprotective father, cannot take the risk of traveling from New England all the way to Jamaica. When his two kids, Dax and Gwen, try to convince him to take the leap, Mack must navigate the tricky route through New York City while keeping his family safe. PG (2013); 82 minutes

Summer Movie: Five Nights at Freddy’s
Tuesday, July 30 at 2 p.m
Down on his luck and running out of options, Mike Schmidt agrees to take a job as a night shift security guard at Freddy Fazbear’s Pizza. However, he quickly realizes that things aren’t quite as they seem at Freddy’s when the animatronic creatures at the restaurant come alive, hungry for revenge. PG-13 (2023); 110 minutes

Calling all students ages 10-15 who are interested in joining BPJI Dungeons & Dragons Club! If interested, email baxterpatrickteens@ccpl.org with your name, age, grade level, and knowledge level of Dungeons & Dragons.

Learning Lab Events

Please call (843) 795-6679 ext. 8105 or email nowelllj@ccpl.org for questions and registration.

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Summer Wednesday Gaming Day
Wednesdays, July 3, 17 & 31 at 3 p.m.
Teens/pre-teens can choose which gaming system to play.

Teen Writers’ Circle
Friday, July 19 at 4 p.m.
Bring your laptop and your work in progress and join us for an hour of focused writing time in a supportive environment - with snacks! Optional writing prompts and challenges will be provided if you need inspiration. For students in grades 6-12.

Summer Reading for All Ages
Worry less, read more! Get lost at your local Charleston County Public Library as we host our 2024 Summer Reading Program. In partnership with Charleston County School District (CCSD), the program promotes reading and offers incentives throughout the summer, along with featured events for all ages.

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Storytimes

Baby Storytime (ages 0-2)
Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 10 a.m.
Bond with your baby and introduce them to the wonders of storytime when you join us for simple stories, songs, rhymes, and fun.

Summer Reading - Family Storytime (all ages)
Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25 at 10 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and FUN!