

Creative Studio Events

Please call (843) 795-6679 ext. 8104 or email bpcreative@ccpl.org for questions and registration. Registration is required unless otherwise stated. Must be at least 18 years old to attend.

Airdry Clay Sculpting

Saturday, May 4 at 3:30 p.m.

Let's get creative and mess around with airdry clay!



Big Week of Birding Paint a Birdhouse

Thursday, May 9 at 11 a.m.

Come celebrate the Big Week of Birding by painting a birdhouse! Space is limited - to register, please contact the branch at (843)795-6679, ext. 8106.

Drip Painting

Saturday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Let's paint like Pollock and sling around some paint outdoors with friends.

Embroidery Machine Training

Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8 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, May 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15 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.

Cricut Training

Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22 at 11 a.m.

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.

Adult Events - Movies

Library Lens: Exploring the World through Documentary Film

Saturday, May 18 from 2-4 p.m.

Join us as we screen the documentary *Fed Up* a story about the examination of America's obesity epidemic and the food industry's role in aggravating it. *Fed Up* (2014); rated PG; 92 minutes.



The Movie Zone: *Glory*

Tuesday, May 21 at 11:30 a.m.

Get in the Movie Zone! Join us each month for popcorn and a movie. This month's feature film *Glory* (1989); rated R; 122 minutes.

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 Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day holiday.



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May 2024

Adult Events

Joy of Meditation

Wednesdays, May 1, 8 & 29 at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 6 at 10:30 a.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.

Bird ID Quiz

Wednesday, May 8 at 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate the Big Week of Birding with us! Come bring family and friends to team up and test your knowledge of common backyard birds. First-place will win a prize. This event is suitable for all ages.

Author Talk: *King of Nod* with Scott Fad

Saturday, May 11 from 2-3 p.m.

Local author Scott Fad discusses his new book, *King of Nod*, a sweeping Southern Gothic tale. *King of Nod* was the recipient of the 2023 Best General Fiction Book of the Year Award by Independent Press.

Memorial Day/Decoration Day Historic Ceremony Program

Saturday, May 25 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Join us as we honor black union soldiers from the south who fought during the Civil War. Some of these soldiers are buried in Evergreen Cemetery located behind Baxter-Patrick James Island Library. This program is presented by Former Councilwoman Anna Johnson.

Qigong

Tuesday, May 28 at 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy guided group qigong practice (coordinated meditation, breathing and slow movements to optimize energy).

Big Week of Birding Bird Walk

Monday, May 6 at 10 a.m.

Come celebrate the Big Week of Birding with a bird walk on the library grounds. We will meet in the lobby before the walk. Space is limited - to register, call the library at (843)795-6679 ext. 8106.

Murderous Yarns

Saturday, May 11 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!

Hands On Genealogy

Tuesday, May 21 at 10 a.m.

Come to our drop-in genealogy workshop to get help working on your family tree!



Free Verse Poetry Workshop

Thursday, May 30 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us every other month for a series of poetry workshops led by local poets. No writing experience is necessary - just bring your imagination! This program is appropriate for ages 13+. No registration needed.

Children's Events

Preschool Fairy Tale Fun (ages 3-5)

Tuesday, May 7 at 1 p.m.

Does your preschooler love the fairy tale Sleeping Beauty? If so, join us for some fairy tale fun as we read the story and enjoy some fun-related activities. To register, please email Ms. Karine at knopfk@ccpl.org.



Big Week of Birding Build a Bird Feeder (ages 5 and up)

Tuesday, May 7 at 3 p.m.

Come celebrate the Big Week of Birding by building a bird feeder!

HibisKids (grades K-4)

Saturday, May 11 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join growing gardeners for our monthly gardening program where we learn cool stuff while playing in the dirt and having fun outside.

Pokémon Lounge (grades 2-8)

Saturday, May 25 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Do you have a stockpile of Pokémon cards? Looking to do more than just collect and trade? Come learn the art of Pokémon battling! You'll have a chance to go head-to-head with friends and learn strategies for future battles. Bring your own decks or borrow one of ours. Trainers of all experience levels welcome! No registration required.

Crafternoon in the Kids Room (ages 3 and up)

Wednesday, May 8 from 3:30-5 p.m.

Are we painting, or sewing, or creating bubble monsters? Come learn a new craft, make fabulous art, and let your creativity shine! Let us surprise you or ask at the Children's Desk for details!

Tuesday Tech Lab (grades 3-8)

Tuesday, May 21 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Drop in for a chance to explore coding, creative technology, robots, gaming, and more!

In-Betweeners (ages 9-12)

Thursday, May 30 from 3:30-5 p.m.

Enjoy a fun tween activity.

Storytimes



Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

Tuesdays, May 7 & 14 at 10 a.m.

Come share stories, songs, rhymes, and more with us and support your child's developing skills.



Baby Storytime (ages 0-2)

Wednesdays, May 1, 8 & 15 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.



Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

Thursdays, May 2, 9 & 16 at 10 a.m.

Join us for a storytime designed to promote school readiness and success as we share stories, songs, rhymes, and more.

Teen Events

Wednesday Gaming Day

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 3-5 p.m.

Pre-teens/Teens can choose which gaming system to play.

Monday Gaming Day

Mondays, May 13 & 20 from 3-5 p.m.

Pre-teens/Teens can choose which gaming system to play.



CCSD Early Release/Movie Day

Friday, May 24 at 2:30 p.m.

The Woman King (2022): A historical epic inspired by true events that took place in The Kingdom of Dahomey, one of the most powerful states of Africa in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Rated PG-13, 135 minutes.

CPR Session

Thursday, May 16 at 4 p.m.

Learn hands-only CPR training presented by the James Island Fire Department. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn essential skills to help someone in need! Registration is recommended. To register, call 843-795-6679 ext. 8112 or email baxterpatrickteens@ccpl.org. Please note this is not a certification class.

Teen Writers' Circle

Friday, May 24 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.

Learning Lab Events

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

Must be at least 18 years old to attend.

Digital Drop-In

Wednesday, May 8 from 6-7 p.m.

Hands on assistance with tablets, smartphones, and laptops accessing the library's digital collection and troubleshooting pesky issues. No registration is required for this event.



20 Tips for you iPad or iPhone

Wednesday, May 15 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join us for a demonstration on the 20 most essential tips for your iPhone or iPad. Please feel free to bring your device or use one of ours and follow along! Registration is required by emailing nowellj@ccpl.org or contacting the library by phone.

20 Tips for your Windows 11 PC

Wednesday, May 29 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join us for a demonstration on the 20 most essential tips for your Windows 11 PC. Please feel free to bring your laptop or use one of ours and follow along! Registration is required by emailing nowellj@ccpl.org or contacting the library by phone.

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.

Disclaimer: The Camp CCPL Summer Reading Program theme is for fun and does not involve participation in an actual camp.