July 2024

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Featured Programs

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**Author Talk: Rhonda McKnight**
Thursday, July 18 at 2 p.m.
Meet best-selling author Rhonda McKnight, who will discuss her latest novel “Bitter and Sweet,” which takes place in both past and present Charleston.

**Star Gaze Poetry**
Thursday, July 25 at 5 p.m.
Join us under the camp “stars” with open mic poetry, hosted by A$iah Mae. Interested parties will need to pre-register by calling the Dart Branch library at 843-722-7550.

All Youth Programs (0-18)

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**Bird Feeders**
Thursday, July 11 at 2 p.m.
Come learn about our local wildlife friends, and make a birdfeeder to feed them! For ages 4 and up.

**Suncatchers**
Monday, July 15 at 10 a.m.
Come catch some rays by painting a suncatcher! For ages 4 and up.

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Kid’s Programs (0-10)

**Charleston Stage**
Tuesday, July 2 at 9:30 a.m.
Let’s go on an adventure with Mr. Magee! A camping adventure using singing, movement, and pretend play. For ages 3-8.

**Jungle Jim**
Monday, July 8 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.

**Family Storytime**
Tuesdays, July 9 and 16 at 10 a.m.
All ages are invited to join us for stories, songs, movement and more!
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**Young Adult Programs (ages 11-18)**

**Minute to Win It**
**Wednesday, July 3 at 2 p.m.**
Want to win some prizes? Well, you’ve got 60 seconds to try!

**Sunflowers**
**Wednesday, July 10 at 2 p.m.**
Come decorate a pot, and plant sunflower seeds in them! For ages 8 and up.

**Adult Programs**

**Color Cool Down**
**Monday, July 1 at 10 a.m.**
An early-morning opportunity to sip a cool beverage while completing a relaxing activity like coloring sheets with positive messages.

**DIY Camp Craft: Natural Aloe Vera Cream**
**Monday, July 8 at 11:45 a.m.**
Combining natural ingredients, we will create aloe vera cream for camping and other outdoor/indoor activities.

**Sublimation: Pillowcases**
**Thursday, July 11 at 10 a.m.**
Learn how to design pillowcases using sublimation and make them your own!

**Family Bingo**
**Wednesday, July 3 at 5 p.m.**
**Wednesday, July 31 at 5 p.m.**
Join us for an evening game of bingo the whole family can enjoy!

**The Good Book Club**
**Tuesday, July 9 at 11 a.m.**
Have you recently read a book with an interesting story plot? Well, come prepared to pitch and share the good book(s) with your fellow community members.

**DIY Camp Craft: Natural All-Purpose Cleaner**
**Monday, July 15 at 11:30 a.m.**
Come mix natural ingredients together to create non-toxic cleaning solutions, perfect for camping.

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**Movie Matinee: Summer of Soul**
**Monday, July 22 at 10 a.m.**
A film about the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival that happened between June 29 and August 24, over six Sundays, at Mount Morris Park in Harlem. Rated PG-13.

**Paint, Sip and Chill**
**Wednesday, July 17 at 5 p.m.**
Enjoy a variety of refreshing mocktails while we sip and paint a beautiful picture on a canvas.

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