Teen Programs

For all young adult programs, you must be in grades 6-12 to participate.

Summer Crafts
Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16 & 30 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Teen Lounge
Drop by the Teen Lounge every Tuesday to try your hand at a new camp craft!

Campfire Cooking Literacy
Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25 and August 1 from 3-4 p.m.
Teen Lounge
Join us in the Teen Lounge to learn a new classic camp recipe and eat your creations! Supplies limited—first come, first served! In order, they will be: nut-free trail mix, smoothies, nachos, and grilled cheese.

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Technology Training
Registration is currently requested for all technology classes and programs except for Digital Drop-ins, and usually begins one week before the training is held. You can register in person at the branch, by calling (843) 805-6885, or by emailing techteam@ccpl.org

Digital Drop-in
July 22-26 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Second Floor Classroom
Drop in and play with our “tech toy box” or see a staff member for assistance with your own device during our digital drop-ins! First come, first served.

Booking It: Vrbo and Airbnb
Monday, July 1 from 1-3:30 p.m.
Second Floor Classroom
Learn the ins and outs of booking the perfect rental home on Vrbo and Airbnb. Whether you’re dreaming of a beachfront bungalow, a mountain cabin, or a chic apartment, our tips will ensure you find the best deals and hidden gems.

Beyond the Books: CCPL’s App Essentials
Friday, July 26 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Second Floor Classroom
Ever feel overwhelmed by the number of streaming services available on your smart TV? You’re not alone! Join our class and become a savvy streamer. We’ll guide you through the maze of options and help you pick the perfect services for your entertainment needs.

Gig Economy Mavericks: Mastering Your Own Destiny
Wednesday, July 13 from 1:30-3 p.m.
Second Floor Classroom
Are you ready to break free from the traditional 9-to-5 grind? In the dynamic world of gig economy apps, you hold the reins. Learn about companies like Uber, Lyft, DoorDash, and Instacart and how you can make a living on your own schedule!

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Saul Alexander Gallery: July 1-31
“UNCHARTED” by Alison Hall
Gallery Night: Join us on Wednesday, July 3 from 6-7 p.m. for an opening reception of the new exhibit!
Artist’s Statement: “UNCHARTED” follows my journey as I pivot from a career in graphic design, and dive into the practice of studio art, painting and the world of becoming a fine artist. Exploring my visual themes of Freedom Air Possibility Unbound. Unbound, I am discovering my path as an emerging artist. Finding my way as I go, curiosity encourages me to experiment with mediums and materials, and embrace the wonder in my outcomes. Relying on my authenticity, I pull images from my life that support these explorations. Outside the studio, I am a passionate racing sailor—respecting the water + wind as wild cards, sailing explores the fine line between control and the ever-changing environment. Unpredictability. Guided by the feeling of endless possibility, I use my intuition to push the boundaries, explore and respond artistically. Unbound. Uncharted. Creative colorful discoveries unfold in images that I create. I lived on a big old farm in my early years. I was surrounded by long views of open fields, orchards and mountains, juxtaposed with the small, secret spaces in the barn’s lofts, coops and sheds. A magical, dreamy combination that I capture in my paintings. Like a phoenix rising from my previous creative path, my UNCHARTED journey has begun here in Charleston. The artifacts of my work are creating a roadmap to a destination yet unknown.”

Summer Reading: May 15-July 31

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. Prize pickup begins June 1.

For more information about summer reading, check out ccpl.org/summeroneline.

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

Featured Programs

Escape Room: Camp Blodsmer
July 14, July 5, and July 8-12
Auditorium
Visit Camp Blodsmer; a once idyllic getaway where campers swam, made crafts, explored nature, and gathered around the campfire—until the summer of 67 when murder and horror struck. Unlock clues, solve the cold case, and escape Camp Blodsmer! You have one hour. This event has horror themes. Reservations must be made by an adult (18+) and groups are limited to 6 people. Teens must have an adult with them. To register for this event, call (843) 805-6930. Time slots are limited.

Adult Programs

For programs that require registration, please do so by going to the event post at ccpl.org, visiting in person, or by calling (843) 805-6930.

Y'all Yoga: Yoga for All
Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.
Second Floor Classroom
Join us for a rejuvenating class dedicated to building balance, strength, and flexibility at every stage of life. Cultivate concentration and resilience while navigating a sequence of seated and standing poses with the chair as your anchor for stability.

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Visit ccpl.org for program details and library services.
**Adult Programs**

**Series in Spotlight**

Thursday, July 11 from 6-7 p.m.  
Meeting Room B  
Join our discussion highlighting popular book series and their beloved characters on the first Thursday of each month. This month we will be featuring Madeline Miller's books on Greek mythology.

**Short Fiction Book Discussion**

Wednesday, July 10 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room B  
Join us for a discussion of selections from The Best American Short Stories 2022, edited by Min Jin Lee, on the second Wednesday of every month. This program will also be streamed live on CCPL’s Zoom server.

**Coffee and Crime**

Monday, July 29 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room B  
Join fellow true crime fans on the last Monday of every month to discuss a different case. Using your preferred medium (book, podcast, articles, TV, etc.), come prepared to discuss: Ebby Steppach.

**Quite the Pickle: Pickling Basics**

Tuesday, July 30 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Auditorium  
Learn the basics of pickling! We will demonstrate how to prepare several “quick pickled” vegetables, including red onions, cucumbers, and an Italian giardnera. Participants will make their own pickles and be given a jar to take their pickles home in! None of the major common allergens will be used in the preparation of this food. These pickles will not include any meat or animal products. Any additional questions about dietary or nutritional concerns may be directed to askaquestion@ccpl.org or 434-805-6950.

**Fairy Garden Creation**

Tuesday, July 23 from 6-7 p.m.  
Second Floor Classroom  
Join us for an enchanting evening where you will create celestial wonders using string lights to illuminate starry skies on a mini easel. Supplies are limited. Registration is required.

**Interview Skills Workshop**

Wednesday, July 24 from 10-11 a.m.  
Second Floor Classroom  
Sharpen your interview skills in this comprehensive program, covering everything from effective communication to handling challenging questions. Participants will be equipped with the confidence to excel in any job interview.

**Children and Family Programs**

**Storytimes**

All storytimes are limited capacity and first come, first served. Caregivers are asked to stay. Visit the Children’s desk for tickets 30 minutes prior.

**Baby Storytime (Ages 0-24 Months)**

Monday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Auditorium  
Join baby and caregiver to listen, learn, and participate in supportive conversation. Those without chronic conditions are also welcome during this positive community discussion.

**Family Storytime (All Ages)**

Tuesday, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:30 a.m.  
Join us for a discussion of selections from The Best American Short Stories 2022, edited by Min Jin Lee, on the second Wednesday of every month. This program will also be streamed live on CCPL’s Zoom server.

**More Than Chronic**

Tuesday, July 30 from 5-6 p.m.  
Meeting Room B  
Join a positive community who live with chronic conditions to listen, learn, and participate in supportive conversation. Those without chronic conditions are also welcome during this positive community discussion.

**Jungle Jim: Minecraft Madness**

Saturday, July 13 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Auditorium  
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. Get your tickets at the Children’s desk 30 minutes prior.

**Get Out of Town: National Parks (Ages 5-11)**

Wednesday, July 17 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Auditorium  
Summer plans have you staying local? Come join us at Get out of Town, National Parks edition! We’ll learn about the history of the national parks and explore some of the beautiful natural treasures our country has!

**Campfire Round-Up (Ages 3-11)**

Friday, July 19 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Auditorium  
Experience the true magic of summer camp at our campfire round-up! Listen to stories, sing songs, and watch skits with friends old and new!

**Yasu Ishida: A Japanese Magical Journey**

Wednesday, July 24 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Auditorium  
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 folklore with origami and a Japanese traditional vaudeville act with the playing of a traditional flute.

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