Early Literacy

Preschool Zone (Ages 3-5 Years)
Thursdays, Feb. 15, 22 & 29 and March 7 at 10:30 a.m.
Preschool Zone is a fun four-week school readiness program for kids ages 3-5 years old. Participating children will enjoy stories, music, and crafts in the Storytime room, while parents and caregivers remain in the Children’s area. There are 15 spaces available and registration is required. To register, call (843) 805-6893 or visit our desk.

Play and Learn Workshops (Ages 1-3 Years with an Adult)
Thursdays, March 14, 21 & 28 and Apr. 4 & 11 from 10-11:30 a.m.
Over the course of five weeks, families can spend time together, play, make friends, and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development. Registration for this five-week series is required. Space is limited to 15 children with caregivers. To register, call (843) 805-6893 or visit our desk.

Teen Programs

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

Teen Tuesdays (Grades 6-12)
Tuesdays, March 5, 12 & 19 from 3-4:30 p.m.
Auditorium
Join us for activities fit for teens!

Inbetweeners (Grades 4-6)
Wednesday, March 13 from 3-4:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Calling all 4th-6th graders! Come to the club that’s for you. There’ll be games, activities, and tons of fun you won’t want to miss.

Spring Break Bash
Tuesday, March 26 from 3-4:30 p.m.
Auditorium
Kick off Spring Break with a bash in the auditorium!

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) 805-6893, or by emailing techteam@ccpl.org.

Digital Drop-in
Mondays, March 4 & 18 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Do you need a little help with your new laptop, phone, or tablet? Would you like to see some popular laptop and tablet options before making a purchase? Drop in and play with our “tech toy box” or see a staff member for assistance with your own device. First come, first served. Additional appointments may be necessary.

Basic PowerPoint
Tuesday, March 12 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Second Floor Classroom
Design a Slide Show with formatted text, images, and a design theme. Explore the various views and show settings. We will also discuss PowerPoint alternatives such as Google Slides and Canva. Basic computer skills, such as using the mouse and keyboard are expected.

Combating Fake News
Thursday, March 28 from 10-11 a.m.
Second Floor Classroom
Misinformation, disinformation, and fake news are expected to be on the rise this year with major elections on the horizon. Learn how to spot fake news so that you can help yourself, your friends, and your loved ones avoid falling victim to it in this course.

Main Library
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Main Writing Group
Tuesday, March 5 from 5:30-7 p.m.
Meeting Room B
A writing group for fiction writers to work together to improve their craft!

Quick Bites Recipe Board
All Month
For programs that require registration, please do so by visiting in person or by calling (843) 805-6930.

Seed Library
All Month
Spring has sprung! Visit the Fiction desk to see what seeds we have available to you. Take only what you need to upgrade your garden this season with a wide selection of wildflowers, herbs, and more. Instructions will be on the back of each seed packet. These seeds are provided for free by the Clemson Extension Seed Fairy.

Saul Alexander Gallery - March 1-30

“Sky Above, Earth Below” by Fran J. Davies
Gallery Night: Join us on Wednesday, March 6 from 6-7 p.m. for an opening reception of the new exhibit! Artist’s Statement: "Sky Above, Earth Below (and Peace Within) is an apt title, since art has always been a part of my life since childhood and has provided a sense of calm and satisfaction ever since I have a ‘beginners mind’ and love exploring different mediums, subjects, and techniques. I am inspired by the people and places in the Lowcountry and paint a variety of local subjects in oil and acrylic as well as pastel. I try to let the subject and mood of the piece determine the medium- each has a different energy and is a unique creative experience."

Adult Programs

For programs that require registration, please do so by visiting in person or by calling (843) 805-6930.

Smart Success Strategies
Monday, March 4 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Second Floor Classroom
This program gives you a set of smart strategies for success in the professional world, encompassing a variety of soft skills essential for communication, leadership, and career advancement.

Murderous Yarns
Tuesday, March 5 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Meeting Room A
Come knit, crochet, sew, and listen to a true crime podcast… and eat cookies! Drop in the first Tuesday of every month. Bring a project or just come and listen— all levels are welcome!

NerdCast Chronicles
Thursday, March 7 from 6-7 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Join us as we take on a different nerdy subject and discuss a pre-selected podcast on the first Thursday of every month. This month’s episode will be "Trancing Pony Podcast: 075 Talkin Reading Day Special 2018." Be sure to listen beforehand to know what we are talking about. It can be found in the event announcement at ccpp.org/upcoming-events or on your favorite streaming app.

Visit ccpp.org for program details and library services.
Adult Programs (Continued)

Resume Writing Workshop
Wednesday, March 13 from 10-11 a.m.
Second Floor Classroom
Revitalize your job search with expert insights on resume building and optimization. This program offers practical tips and personalized feedback to help attendees create resumes that stand out in today’s competitive job market.

Digital Photo Restoration
Saturday, March 16 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A
Learn to touch-up, repair, color correct, and archive photos digitally for historic preservation. We will also learn about the free multi-media resources CCPL offers.

Small Business Resource Workshop
Monday, March 18 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Second Floor Classroom
Learn about the library’s business resources and local organizations that can help you with your business. Whether you’re just getting started or are an experienced business owner, this workshop will connect you with valuable resources that are free with your library card. Registration required.

Hooks, Books & Yarn
Thursday, March 21 from 2:3-3 p.m.
Meeting Room A
A time to knit, crochet, or cross stitch while we talk about books and our shared hobby! Join us on the third Thursday of every month. All levels are welcome!

Coffee and Crime
Monday, March 25 from 6-7 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Join fellow true crime fans on the fourth Monday of every month to discuss a different case. Using your preferred medium (book, podcast, articles, TV, etc.), come prepared to discuss. Molly Young.

Interview Preparation
Wednesday, March 27 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. We are equipping participants with the confidence to excel in any job interview.

Children and Family Programs (Continued)

Children and Family Programs
All children and family programs, unless stated registration is required, are first come, first served with limited capacity.

Make Your Own Sock Monkey! (Ages 5-11)
Tuesday, March 5 from 3:15-4 p.m.
Get ready to make your own sock monkey for National Sock Monkey Day! We’ll provide the socks; you provide the dream!

Pi Day Celebration
Thursday, March 14 from 3:15-4 p.m.
Celebrate Pi Day! Check out a book and step right up to throw a pie in a librarian’s face!

Building Extravaganza! (Ages 5-11)
Thursday, March 7 from 3:15-4 p.m.
Put one item with another, and create something totally new! Come excited and creating

Short Fiction Book Discussion
Wednesday, March 13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Auditorium
Join us for a discussion of selections from The Best American Short Stories 2020, edited by Min Jin Lee, on the second Wednesday of every month. This program will also be streamed live on CCPL’s Zoom server.

InnovatHER Showcase
Tuesday, March 26 from 5-6 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Join a positive community of adults 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.

More than Chronic
Tuesday, March 26 from 5-6 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Join a group of other bookworms to discuss Ophie’s Ghosts by Justina Ireland. Read the book throughout the month and come to the program ready to chat, play, and munch! Books reserved and available at the Children’s desk for check-out before the event. Registration is required. Limited capacity. To register, call (843) 805-689.

Inbetweener Book Club (Ages 9-11)
Wednesday, March 13 from 3:4-4:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Calling all 4th-6th graders! Come to the club that’s for you. There’ll be games, activities, and tons of fun you won’t want to miss.

Preschool Storytime Special: Colors! (Ages 3-5 Years)
Tuesday, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us each month as we travel to another corner of the globe! We will learn about life in that country and some of the aspects that make it special. This month: South Africa. Registration is required. Limited capacity. To register, call (843) 805-689.

Spring Break Bash
Tuesday, March 26 from 3:15-4 p.m.
Get excited for spring break with special activities and games!

Weekly Storytimes (Ages 0-5)

Baby Storytime (Ages 0-24 Months)
Monday, March 4, 11, 18 & 25
Join a group of other bookworms to discuss Ophie’s Ghosts by Justina Ireland. Read the book throughout the month and come to the program ready to chat, play, and munch! Books reserved and available at the Children’s desk for check-out before the event. Registration is required. Limited capacity. To register, call (843) 805-689.

Peanut Storytime (Ages 3-5 Years)
Tuesday, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy a variety of action-oriented books, fingerplays, songs, and rhymes. These activities provide a fun environment for toddlers to exercise important motor skills and practice using their vocabulary. Recommended for children ages 2-3 years and their caregivers.

Preschool Storytime Special: Captivating Colors! (Ages 3-5 Years)
Friday, March 8 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Come and play the morning away as we talk, sing, and read all about our favorite colors, featuring our special guest, ROY G. BIV! Recommended for children ages 3-5 years and their caregivers.

Book Club (Ages 9-11)
Meeting Room B
Join a group of other bookworms to discuss Ophie’s Ghosts by Justina Ireland. Read the book throughout the month and come to the program ready to chat, play, and munch! Books reserved and available at the Children’s desk for check-out before the event. Registration is required. Limited capacity. To register, call (843) 805-689.

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Monthly After-School Series

Inbetweener Book Club (Grades 4-6)
Wednesday, March 13 from 3:4-4:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Calling all 4th-6th graders! Come to the club that’s for you. There’ll be games, activities, and tons of fun you won’t want to miss.

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Meeting Room B
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Get Out of Town: South Africa (Ages 11 or Younger)
Thursday, March 28 from 3:15-4 p.m.
Join us each month as we travel to another corner of the globe! We will learn about life in that country and some of the aspects that make it special. This month: South Africa. Registration is required. Limited capacity. To register, call (843) 805-689.

Storytimes
All storytimes are first come, first served with limited capacity. Visit the Children’s desk for tickets 30 minutes prior.
Find us on social!

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**Children's Storytimes**

**Baby storytime**
*Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, & 25*  
9:30 & 10:30 am  
Just for babies & their caregivers! Designed for 1-on-1 interaction between baby & caregiver with songs, rhymes, a book & plenty of movement. Limited capacity. Visit the children's desk for tickets 30 minutes prior to the start of storytime.

**Toddler storytime**  
*Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10:30 am*  
Enjoy a variety of action-oriented books, finger-plays, songs, & rhymes. These activities provide a fun environment for toddlers to exercise important motor skills & practice using their vocabulary. Limited capacity.

**Preschool Storytime**  
*Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27*  
Discover books, songs, rhymes, & movement activities while building language & literacy skills that incorporates early literacy practices of reading, singing, writing, talking, & playing at this energetic storytime. Limited capacity.

**Monthly Series**

**Inbetweeners**  
*Wednesday, March 13 at 3:00-4:30 pm*  
Calling all 4th-6th graders! Come to the club that's just for you. There'll be games, activities, and tons of fun you won't want to miss.

**Book Club**  
*Wednesday, March 27 at 3:15 pm*  
Join a group of other bookworms to discuss *Ophe's Ghost* by Justin Ireland. Read the book throughout the month, come to the program ready to chat, play, & munch! Books available at the Children's Desk for checkout before the event. Registration required. To register, call 843-805-6893.

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**Performances**

**The Gailliard Center Presents: Tweet Tweet (0-5)**  
*Friday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m.*  
Satruday, March 16 at 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy special storytimes in celebration of an upcoming Charleston Gailliard Center’s show for young children, “Tweet Tweet”. The Gaillard Center will be providing storytimes at several Charleston County Public Library branches. Limited capacity, first come, first served.

**Early Literacy**

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**Preschool Zone**  
*Thursday, March 7th at 10:30-11:30 am*  
*Continued from February’s Session. A 4-week school readiness program. Children will enjoy stories, music, & crafts in the Storytime room, while caregivers remain in the Children's Area. Registration required.*

**Play & Learn Workshops (ages 1-3 yrs with adult)**  
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**Special Programs**

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Get ready to make your own sock monkey for National Sock Monkey Day! We'll provide the socks; you provide the dream! Program geared to kids ages 5-11. Limited capacity, first come, first served.

**Building extravaganza (ages 5-11 yrs)**  
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Put one item with another, create something totally new! Come enjoy building & creating. This program is geared to kids ages 5-11. Limited capacity, first come, first served.

**Pi Day**  
*Thursday, March 14 at 3:15 pm*  
Celebrate Pi Day! Check out a book and step right up to throw a pie in a Librarian’s face.

**Astrology 101: Constellation Creation**  
*Tuesday, March 19 at 3:15 pm*  
Reach for the stars and learn more about Western Zodiac tradition by making your own constellation creation—just in time for International Astrology Day! Program geared to kids ages 5-11. Limited capacity, first come, first served.

**(The Not So) Talented Talent Show**  
*Thursday, March 21 at 3:15 pm*  
Not your typical talent show! Bring your passionate presentation of your hobby for a couple of minutes of fame! Performers & audience members welcome. Geared to kids ages 5-11. Registration is required in advance to perform. To register, call 843-805-6893.

**Spring Break Bash**  
*Tuesday, March 26 at 3:15 pm*  
Get excited for spring break with special activities and games! Program geared to kids ages 5-11 years. Limited capacity, first come, first served.