Programs for Children (Continued)

**Criss Cross, Mango Sauce**  
*(a family event)*  
Thursday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m.  
Don’t miss this bilingual and bicultural performing group, offering an interactive performance blending traditional Latin rhythms with classic American children’s rhymes to get kids moving and singing in both English and Spanish! This program was made possible by a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the South Carolina State Library.

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**Water Safety for Kids!**  
*(a family event)*  
Friday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m.  
Join us for an interactive program to learn about the importance of water safety and how to keep you and your family safer in and around water. “It won’t happen to you until it does!”

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**Japanese Magical Journey: Yasu Ishida**  
*(a family event)*  
Tuesday, July 23 at 2 p.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. For ages 3 years and up.

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**Reading Blitz!**  
*(ages 5-12 years)*  
Friday, July 26 at 10 a.m.  
Join us for a marathon session of reading and book sharing—to boost your summer reading numbers and goals or just for fun! We will read books alone, together and with caregivers! We’ll even look at a few books in different formats. Stay for the whole session or drop by any time during the programs times 10am-12:30pm.

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**Camp: Creative Building Corner**  
*(a family event)*  
Wednesday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m.  
Calling all young builders! Join us in the Children’s Area at the Mount Pleasant Library for a hands-on creative adventure. Dive into a world of imagination as you construct wonders with LEGO, Magna-Tiles, blocks, and more.

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**1000 Books Blitz!**  
*(ages 0-5 years)*  
Wednesday, July 31 @ 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
How many books can we read in just a few hours? 10? 100? 1000? Join us as we read as many books as we can for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! Reach your goal before summer ends! We will read together, by ourselves, and with our caregivers. Bring your favorite books, and we will bring ours!

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**Storytime Schedule**

**Family Storytime**  
*(ages 0-5 and caregiver)*  
Tuesdays, July 2, 16 & 30 at 2:30 p.m.

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**Mount Pleasant Library**

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**Mount Pleasant Pop Culture Book Club: The Meaning of Mariah Carey by Mariah Carey**  
Wednesday, July 3, from 2-3 p.m.  
The global icon, award-winning singer, songwriter, producer, actress, mother, daughter, sister, storyteller, and artist tells the unfiltered story of her life.

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**Mount Pleasant Book Club, The House of Eve by Sadeqa Johnson**  
Monday, July 8, from 2 –3 p.m.  
The House of Eve is a historical fiction novel told in dual perspectives following Ruby and Eleanor. Ruby is in high school attempting to make her way to college when her world is turned upside down after befriending a White Jewish boy. She also deals with the heart-aching abuse and neglect from her biological mother.

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**Grounds for Suspicion: “Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six: A Novel Thrilling Suspense”**  
Wednesday, July 10, from 2 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Join us for a newly formed book club taking place at Second State Coffee where we will enjoy delicious drinks and a thrilling suspense book!
Programs for Teens

S’more Adventure Hour (all ages)
Wednesday, July 17, from 2-3 p.m.
Is it really summer without s’mores? Bring the whole family and make a delicious treat without the campfire smoke. But wait, there’s s’more! Put a twist on this classic sweet and toasty snack by adding a variety of toppings.

Earth Layer Pudding Cups
Wednesday, July 24, from 3-5 p.m.
(while supplies last)
Pop into the Teen Space and create your own Earth Layer Pudding Cup! Learn about the Earth’s layers while assembling tasty treats with pudding, cookie crumbs and more. Explore geology and satisfy your sweet tooth at the same time!

Libraries Rock!
Monday, July 29, from 3:45 p.m.
Drop in for an afternoon of rock painting! Let your creativity flow with a rock as your canvas. Keep it for yourself or trade it with a friend. If you’re looking for a relaxing and expressive activity, this event is for you!

Programs for Children

Embark on a wild reading adventure at our family storytime this summer! Join us for music, movement, and tales that’ll fuel your love for books, whether you’re a seasoned explorer or pitching your tent for the first time. Tuesday’s storytime will be repeated on Thursday—come once or twice, there’s always room around our campfire!

Camp: Drama—Curtain Call
(ages 5-11 years)
Tuesday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m.
Hear a story or read a book, hone creativity, engage your body in telling stories with more than just your words.

Camp: Exploring Nature
(ages 5-11 years)
Thursday, July 11 & July 25 at 10:30 a.m.
Nature-based skill building, art, and other adventures that will help you discover something new about the amazing world we live in!

Camp: Science Lab
(a family event)
Wednesday, July 10 at 10:30 a.m.
If you’re stopping by the Mount Pleasant Library, brace yourself for some quick and cool scientific experiments at the Children’s Department!

Camp: Monthly Movie Matinee
(ages 2-5 years)
Friday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m.
Beat the heat with an afternoon movie playdate! For ages 2-5, this program will feature a movie and a selection of toys in the cool of our Community Room! Movie titles will be posted at the start of the month.

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