July 2024
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CCPL Library Closure: The library will be closed on Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day.

Featured Programs

**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.

**Camp Yoga!**
Thursday, July 11 at 11 a.m.
Join yoga instructor Hanna Spencer for a 45-minute beginner friendly yoga class for adults. Enjoy movement, mindfulness, and meditation. Please bring your own yoga mat.

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

Adult Programs

**I Spy Camping**
Throughout July
Complete your I Spy Camping card for a sweet treat and to be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a gift card.

**Adult Coloring Hour**
Tuesday, July 2 at 11 a.m.
Coloring is a good way to express your creative side. Join us for a fun and relaxing hour of coloring!

**Movie Time: The Fablemans**
(PG-13)
Wednesday, July 3 from 1-3 p.m.
Growing up in post-World War II era Arizona, young Sammy Feibelman aspires to become a filmmaker, but soon discovers a shattering family secret.

**Tech Class: Searching the Web**
Thursday, July 18 at 2 p.m.
Dive into the World Wide Web with Google Chrome! Learn how to find a website, understand URLs, navigate web pages, evaluate sites, and set Favorites. Completion of Computer Fundamentals (or previous experience) is expected.

**Adult Craft Hour: Mini Canvas Painting**
Tuesday, July 23 at 11 a.m.
Show off your creativity with oil-based paint markers and 2”x2” mini canvases. All supplies included, while supplies last.

**Business Card Design Class**
Thursday, July 25 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Create a business card that helps you stand out and leaves a lasting impression on potential clients and business partners using a free Canva account and templates.
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### Teen Programs (Grades 6-12)

**Macrame Keychains**  
**Tuesday, July 2 at 3:30 p.m.**  
Learn some simple macrame knots and make a keychain to take home!

**Paint Party**  
**Tuesday, July 16 at 3:30 p.m.**  
Paint with watercolors and acrylic during this free-for-all paint party. If you need to paint your hot air balloon from our paper mache program on July 9, bring it in!

**Paper Mache Hot Air Balloon**  
**Tuesday, July 9 3:30 p.m.**  
Create a paper mache hot air balloon decoration! Projects will need to dry and be painted at home. Or, bring it back for our paint party on July 16.

**Anime & K-pop Club**  
**Tuesday, July 30 at 3:30 p.m.**  
Watch anime and K-pop music videos!

### Children’s Programs (Ages 0-11)

**STAR Therapy Dogs**  
**Saturday, July 6 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Read to a therapy dog. Certified therapy dogs and their handlers love listening to stories!

**Jungle Jim: Minecraft Madness**  
**Wednesday, July 10 at 3 p.m.**  
Join Jungle Jim on a journey into the world of Minecraft! With a unique blend of balloon artistry, magic, comedy, and improvisation, Jim crafts an extraordinary experience that mesmerizes young audiences, perfect for young explorers and Minecraft enthusiasts alike.

**Movie Monday: The Parent Trap (PG; 1998)**  
**Monday, June 10 from 3-4:30 p.m.**  
Enjoy a movie about identical twins who meet for the first time at summer camp, along with a nature craft and snack.

**Yasu Ishida: Magical Japanese Journey**  
**Wednesday, July 24 at 3 p.m.**  
Combining traditional Japanese theatre, music, origami, magic, and storytelling, Yasu Ishida 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.

**Family Craft Time**  
**Saturday, July 20 at 3 p.m.**  
Unplug and enjoy arts and crafts with the whole family: spin art, watercolors, rock painting, and DIY bookmarks!

**Otranto Explorers: Nature Science**  
**Wednesday, July 31 at 3 p.m.**  
Learn about the natural world through science exploration. Enjoy a touch table, conduct a sink and float experiment, observe with a magnifying glass, craft a pair of DIY binoculars, and more!

### Storytime Schedule

**Family Storytime**  
*(all ages, with caregiver)*  
**Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Wednesdays, July 3, 10*, 17, 24, and 31 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Saturdays, July 13, 20, and 27 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and more while building early literacy skills. Storytimes are geared to children 0-5.

*Enjoy a special Teddy Bear Picnic storytime! Bring your teddy or other stuffed animal and enjoy a snack.*

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