August 2024  Visit ccpl.org for program details and library services.

Poe Library Closure Alert!
The Edgar Allan Poe/Sullivan’s Island Library (Poe Library) will close on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. to undergo renovations as part of the ongoing referendum-funded project. The library will receive an interior refresh including new paint and furniture. Once construction is underway, the renovations are expected to take several months to complete. During the closure, items placed on hold will be re-routed to the Mount Pleasant Library at 1133 Mathis Ferry Road. Items can be routed to another library by selecting an alternate location when placing a hold online or by calling one of the other open CCPL locations. Book returns will NOT be available at the branch once it is closed. Patrons can return items to any other open location. To receive updates about pop-up Poe programs around the community, email poe@ccpl.org or sign up for our branch newsletter at www.ccpl.org/subscribe.

But we aren’t closed yet!

TTFN Family Storytime!
Tuesday, August 6 at 10:30 a.m.
Ta ta for now! We have a very special final storytime planned to include some of our favorite characters and wonderful take home craft.

End-of-Summer Games Day
Wednesday, August 7
Drop in from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Join us for a full day of board game fun before we pack them up!

The Enchanted Rose - a Magical Memoir
Wednesday, August 7 from 1-3:00 p.m (after hours)
Join creative extraordinaire Stephaney Oberon for a showing of her fairytale “The Enchanted Rose” followed by a discussion of her inspiration, writing process, and collaboration to create the film. Bring your own ideas for a “magical memoir” piece, and we will inspire you to write your own fairytale! Suitable for older children interested in writing, teens and adults.

Take a Deep into the History of the H.L. Hunley Confederate Submarine
Thursday, August 8 at 10 a.m.
Join Ranger Jennifer Sir Louis with Fort Sumter/Fort Moultrie for a talk about the HL Hunley to celebrate the 24th anniversary of its raising on August 8, 2000. This program covers the history of the HL Hunley from its conception, through its disappearance, and its subsequent discovery and recovery, featuring several key players and important events.

American Mah Jongg
Thursdays, August 1 and 8 - Beginners 12-2 p.m.; Experienced Players 4-6 p.m.
Get your last Mah on before we close for renovations! If you have a 2024 National Mah Jongg League Card, please bring it.

Celebrate the Staple of Sullivan’s Island
Friday, August 9: 10:30 a.m. - Formal Talk; 9-10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - Drop In Q&A
In honor of National Lighthouse Day, we are celebrating the one-of-a-kind Charleston Light. Come learn about this unique lighthouse and the historic Coast Guard District of Sullivan’s Island with Ranger Shelby McAllister from the National Park Service.