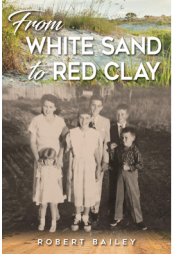


Edgar Allan Poe/Sullivan's Island Library

May 2024

Visit www.ccpl.org for program details and library services.

Featured Programs



"From White Sand to Red Clay" author talk and booksigning

Saturday, May 4 at 11:30 a.m.

Robert Bailey transports us to a different time on Sullivan's Island through the eyes of his mother. Mary Margaret Knight was born in Charleston in 1921 and experienced a tumultuous childhood including five years at the Charleston Catholic Asylum before she and her sister Nora were reunited with their parents, and they moved to Sullivan's Island. Mary Margaret met John Billy Bailey at a dance on Labor Day weekend in 1938, and they married after a five-day courtship. After a brief visit to Georgia, they returned to Sullivan's Island where they raised their family from 1938 to 1952. Told in the voice of his resilient mother, Robert Bailey paints a vivid, complicated, unsentimental picture of life in Charleston and East of the Cooper from the 1920s to the 1950s.



Flutter Workshop for Littles

Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Enjoy a special program in celebration of an upcoming Charleston Gaillard Center show for young children aged 6 months to 3yrs, "Flutter". Children will also have the opportunity to create a tie-dye butterfly after storytime. Space is limited to 25 participants. Call 843-883-3914 to reserve a spot.



Art Camp: Mood Boards

Saturday, May 18 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Explore the meditative nature of multimedia art with our moodboard creation program! This program is suitable for teens and adults. Registration is not required.

Events for Adults

Memor Writing Circle

Tuesdays, May 7 and 14 at 1 p.m.

Everyone has a story, and we want to know yours! We write for 20 minutes from a prompt and share stories for fun and friendly feedback. [Writers Share Session May 28.]

American Mah Jongg

Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

12-2 p.m. - beginners (all levels welcome but must be willing to answer questions and coach)

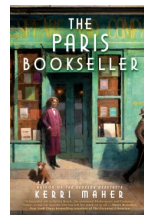
4-6 p.m. - experienced players

Learn to play the fun and fast-paced game of American Mah Jongg.

POE-etry critique group

Wednesday, May 8 at 1 p.m.

Gather with fellow poets to share and improve your work. Bring six copies of one or two poems to share with fellow poets (limit 2-3 pages).



Beach Lovers Book Club

Saturday, May 18 at 10 a.m.

Come for a lively discussion of "The Paris Bookseller" by Kerri Maher.



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.

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



Over for events for children and teens ▶▶▶▶

May 2024

Events for Children

Summer Reading is Coming!

May 15-July 31, 2024

Registration starts May 1, start logging your reading on May 15, and begin collecting great prizes June 1!



Jedi Training Camp

Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

May the 4th Be With You! Drop in between 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., and use The Force to complete our fun Jedi challenges in the park in front of the Poe Library!



Family Storytime

Tuesdays, May 7 and 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Packed full of opportunities for kids to practice their early literacy skills, you will enjoy interactive books, songs, and rhymes designed to strengthen your child's reading readiness. Learn developmentally-appropriate activities to use at home and on the go. Designed for anyone from birth to age 5 and their caregivers, and older siblings are welcome!



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Bonus Fun for Kids in the Children's Room - Musical Games and Activities

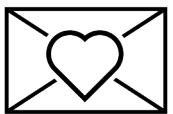
Events for Teens



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YA DIY: Make Your Own POEcard

Month of May

The first week of May is National Postcard Week! To celebrate, we will have a DIY POEcard Station set up all month long. Use the provided templates and art supplies to create a Poe Library Postcard to share with a friend or loved one!



YA Scavenger Hunt: Summer Reading in a Nutshell

Month of May

Time to prepare for Camp CCPL! Complete this scavenger hunt to learn about our upcoming Summer Reading programs and earn a prize.