Branch Closure Alerts!
Monday, September 4: All Charleston County Public Libraries will be closed in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.
Tuesday, September 26: Poe, Wando, and McClellenville Library Branches will be closed from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. for staff training.

Featured Programs

Celebrate International Dot Day
Friday, September 15 - all day
In honor of International Dot Day based on the Peter H. Reynolds book “The Dot”, come “make a mark and see where it takes you!” All ages are welcome to help us create a dot mural on Battery Gadsden and participate in other dot-themed activities around the library!

MUSC Mindfulness Program
Wednesday, September 27 at 11 a.m.
The MUSC Health & Wellness Institute Mindfulness Center is designed to foster growth and resilience through evidence-based strategies. Maintaining mental well-being is often overlooked but is just as important as physical health. Learning to manage life stressors can help prevent the development of long-term health complications, improve sleep, relieve stress, reduce anxiety, regulate emotion, and enhance your ability to manage future adversity. Research shows mindfulness can reduce chronic pain, lower blood pressure, and improve immune function.

Events for Adults

Memoir Writing Circle
Tuesdays, September 12, and 19 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.
[No meeting on Sept. 5. Writers Share Session on Sept. 26.]

American Mah Jongg
Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21 and 28
12-2 p.m. - all levels
4-6 p.m. - experienced players
Learn to play the fun and fast-paced game of American Mah Jongg.

POE-etry critique group
Wednesdays, September 13 and 27 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, September 16 at 10 a.m
Come for a lively discussion of “The Indigo Girl” by Natasha Boyd.

Over for events for children and teens ►►►►
Family Storytime Returns to Poe!
Tuesdays, September 12 and 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Family storytime is packed full of opportunities for kids to practice their early literacy skills. The librarian leads the group in a variety of interactive books, songs, and rhymes designed to strengthen your child’s reading readiness. Caregivers will learn about 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!

Special Activities for Kids throughout September
Check out our monthly scavenger hunt, help us make a Dot Day chalk mural on Friday, September 15 (see front of flyer), and create a wildlife craft on Saturday, September 30 while the teens are sewing mini animals!

Events for Teens

After School Art Club for Tweens and Teens
Fridays, September 8 and 22 from 4-5 p.m.
Come hang out after school to experiment with different arts and crafts! Meetings every 2nd and 4th Friday.

Make Mini Animals
Saturday, September 30 at 11 a.m.
Use the provided supplies to create a fox or raccoon! Sewing needles will be provided for teens and adults. A sewing-free alternative will be available for small children. Registration requested.

YA Scavenger Hunt: Get Wild!
Month of September
Learn about the natural world through our wilderness-themed scavenger hunt and earn a prize in the process!

YA DIY: Mint Tin Earbud Case
Month of September
Use the provided mint tins and art supplies to create your own carrying case for your earbuds!