Featured Programs

Twilight Storytime
July 15th, 6:00 p.m.
For kids & families, please join us for a very special storytime. We'll read, sing, dance and end with a peaceful yoga meditation. Comfy and cozy clothes encouraged.

Liquid Color Art Club
July 11th, 2:00 p.m.
Calling all teens! Rising 6th-12th graders, come learn about Picasso and cubism while creating your own art! Registration is required - call the branch to sign up!

Adult Events

Knit, Stitch, Crochet!
July 13th & July 27th, 2:00 p.m.
Calling all fiber artists! Join us for a fun afternoon of conversation, learning, and practice - all skill levels welcome & bring your work-in-progress!

West Ashley Book Club
Starting August 2024
Looking for thoughtful discussion & amazing books? We’re starting our book club this fall! Email milners@ccpl.org or call the branch for more information.

Young Adult Events

Inbetweeners (rising 4th-6th graders)
July 17th, 3:30 p.m.
Each month we’ll have games, making crafts, or enjoying an activity - join us this month for a game of Pictionary!

Comic Creator
July 23rd, 11:00 a.m.
Do you love comics, graphic novels, and drawing? Come learn how to create your own comic strip!

Graphic Novel Book Club
July 31st, 4:00 p.m.
Come hang out, snack, and talk about Ghosts, a graphic novel by Raina Telgemeier. Snacks & drinks provided, call the branch for details!

2024 Summer Reading

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.
### July 2024

#### Storytime Schedule

**Family Storytime**  
**July 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th at 10:00 a.m.**  
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and fun.  
Designed for anyone from birth to age 5 and their caregivers, and older siblings are welcome!

#### Children’s Events

**Youth Art Gallery Reception**  
**July 1st, 5:00 p.m.**  
Stop by the library to celebrate this month’s youth artists! Our monthly gallery reception will highlight the artists and celebrate their work that will be showcased for the month of July!

**Charleston Stage: A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee Creative Drama**  
**July 2nd, 2:00 p.m.**  
Let’s go on an adventure with Mr. Magee! A camping adventure using singing, movement, and pretend play - for ages 3-8 years.

**Music & Movement**  
**July 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st at 10:00 a.m.**  
Join us for a fun morning dancing our sillies out! Great for kiddos who might not sit through a storytime - designed for ages 1-6 years with their caregivers.

**Youth Art Gallery**  
Calling all artists! Would you like your artwork to be featured in our monthly art gallery? For rising 1st-5th graders, visit the Youth Services desk to pick up a packet with information and supplies. The upcoming theme is “Reach for the Stars!”. The art work will be due back in to the library by July 23rd, and celebrated during an evening reception on August 7th.

**Painting Auroras**  
**July 10th, 3:00 p.m.**  
Visit the Children’s Area for an afternoon of painting the northern lights! We will learn about this natural phenomenon and make beautiful artwork to take home - for ages 6-12 years.

**Gaze at the Stars**  
**July 12th, 4:00 p.m.**  
With a star projector, we’ll recreate the night sky for kids and their families to see constellations - a craft & special space treat will follow!  
*Note, this program will make use of low-light space.

**Cyanotype Prints**  
**July 23rd, 11:00 a.m.**  
Geared for kids ages 4 and up, join us in our new, beautiful outdoor space as we create cyanotype prints inspired by nature!  
*Rain date of July 30th at 11:00 a.m., if needed

**Yasu Ishida: Japanese Magical Journey**  
**July 27th, 2:00 p.m.**  
Combining traditional Japanese theatre, music, origami, magic and storytelling, Yasu will guide audiences to the enchanting land of Japan.

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