summer reading
june 1 - july 30

Adults, kids and teens can read their way to a sea of prizes!

Registration begins June 1.

The Summer Concert Series Returns!
Join us every Friday in June at the Library Amphitheater for music while the sun sets. See page 2 for the full lineup.

Chautauqua: History Comes Alive!
See page 3 for details.
Dear Community,

Summer is the most exciting time of year at the library. You can see for yourself that this newsletter is bursting at the seams with events, and at the core is our Summer Reading Program.

One of the most effective ways to support a lifelong love of reading and learning is to empower kids to make their own selections during the summer and read for the sheer joy of reading. At the library, we cheer on reading in all formats and genres: comics, audiobooks, magazines, etc. Kids and teens participating in the Summer Reading Program track the number of days they read 20 minutes or more — because building a pleasurable habit is the most important part.

Reading for pleasure is especially beneficial for struggling readers as it builds positive associations that reduce reading stress when they return to school. The programs and activities that the library offers throughout the summer extends the reading experience.

Summer reading isn’t just for kids! Parents and other adults can act as strong reading role models. Even if you are not returning to school in the fall, you also receive brain strengthening benefits. So, grab a book and head to your favorite spot (personally, I favor a good hammock!)

I’ll see you at the library!

Rishara Finsel, Library Director
Challenge Accepted!

Monday, June 13 • 11:00 am
Dwight D. Eisenhower

Tuesday, June 14 • 7:30 pm
Harry Houdini

Wednesday, June 15 • 7:30 pm
Georgia O'Keeffe

Thursday, June 16 • 7:30 pm
Pauli Murray

Friday, June 17 • 11:00 am
Robert Kennedy

In the Library Amphitheater
Rain Location, Rogow Room

noontime notions

Tuesday, June 14 • noon
Photographer Tim Barnwell
Tide Runners: Exploring the Life of Shrimpers and Fishermen

Tuesday, July 19 • noon
Author John Ross
Through the Mountains: The French Broad River and Time
In the Rogow Room

Brevard Music Center students perform

Mondays • 1:00 pm
July 11, 18, 25 & August 1
in the Rogow Room
**Summer Youth Activities**

**Summer Reading Program**
June 1 - July 30
All ages can read all summer for chances to earn amazing prizes!

**Teen Space Activity**
June - Tabletop Mandalas
July - Marker Mugs
Teens in grades 6-12 can stop by the Teen Space area and get creative with our monthly activities!

**Tuesday Storytimes & Activity Time**
10:00 am Babies & Toddlers (birth - 2 years)
10:30 am Activity Time
11:00 am Preschoolers (3-5 years)
- Build your child's early literacy skills with stories, songs, movement and more.
  Activity Time weekly schedule:
  - 1st week of month: Building
  - 2nd week of month: Craft
  - 3rd week of month: Dance
  - 4th week of month: Art

**Paws & Pages**
1st & 3rd Wednesdays • 4:00 pm
- Kids drop-in and read aloud to a furry pal! Volunteers from 5 Paws Therapy Group.

**Family Shows**
Wednesdays • 3:00 pm
- June 8 - Talewise
- June 15 - Big Bang Boom!
- June 22 - NC Aquarium Roanoke Island
- June 29 - Professor Whizzpop
- July 6 - Donna Washington
- July 13 - Hobey Ford’s Golden Rod Puppets
- July 20 - Puppet Time Machine Theatre
- July 27 - Bright Star Touring Theatre
  - Fun family-friendly entertainment!

**Second Saturday Storytime & Craft**
Saturdays, June 11 & July 9
11:00 am Family Storytime (birth - 5 years)
11:30 am Craft Time
- Stories, songs, movement and a craft to build your child's early literacy skills. Same theme as previous Tuesday storytime.

**Raving Readers Book Club**
Monday, June 13 • 4:00 pm
*Registration required*
- Kids 9-12 will be reading *Half Magic* by Edward Eager. Pick up a book club copy at the Youth Services desk.

**Out & About Storytime at The Family Place - Rosman**
Wednesdays, June 15 & July 20 • 11:00 am
- Join us at the Family Place - Rosman on the 3rd Wednesday each month for a family storytime (birth - 5 years).

**Hands On! Children’s Museum presents: Deep Freeze!**
Monday, June 20 • 3:00 pm
- Explore the exciting world of cryogenics, as we use liquid nitrogen to freeze ordinary objects that will shatter and possibly explode!

**Zaniac presents: Ocean Explorer Workshops**
Friday, July 8
11:00 am (rising 1st - 3rd graders)
1:00 pm (rising 4th - 6th graders)
*Registration required*
- Dive under the water’s surface and learn about the largest habitat in the world with hands-on activities.

**Book Nuts Book Club**
Thursday, July 14 • 4:00 pm
*Registration required*
- Kids 6-9 will be reading *The Enormous Egg* by Oliver Butterworth. Pick up a book club copy at the Youth Services desk.

**The North Carolina Arboretum's ecoEXPLORE Program: Entomology**
Tuesday, July 19 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- Join us for an introduction to entomology, the study of insects. This program is geared toward ages 5 to 13, but all ages are welcome.
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