

SUMMER READING ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

ALTOGETHER NOW GUIDED PAINT-BY- NUMBER*

- Concord Sat. Jun. 17 • 11 a.m.
- Harrisburg Mon. Jun. 26 • 6 p.m.
- Kannapolis Mon. Jul. 17 • 6 p.m.
- Midland Sat. Jul. 29 • 11 a.m.

Anyone can paint a masterpiece when you take it step by step! We'll create a work of art featuring cute, stylized dogs. No experience required. Limited spaces available; registration required.

DON'T GO MAKING MY HEART*

- Midland Sat. Jun. 24 • 11 a.m.
- Kannapolis Tue. Jun. 27 • 6 p.m.
- Harrisburg Mon. Jul. 10 • 6 p.m.
- Concord Thu. Jul. 13 • 6 p.m.

Do yourself a kindness by relaxing with a craft class. Join us in making a macramé heart wall hanging. Bring along a friend for additional fun! Limited spaces available; registration required.

I LOVE CABCO COASTERS*

- Concord Sat. Jun. 24 • 11 a.m.
- Mt. Pleasant Mon. Jul. 10 • 5 p.m.
- Midland Sat. Jul. 15 • 11 a.m.
- Kannapolis Sat. Jul. 19 • 6 p.m.
- Harrisburg Mon. Jul. 31 • 6 p.m.

Join us to celebrate all the things that make Cabarrus County the wonderful place we call home! Choose from popular features of our county to create your own custom set of photo coasters that tell the world just why you love CabCo! Registration required.



OTHER SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

LADY LIBERTY BOOK FOLDING CRAFT*

- Concord Thu. Jun. 8 • 6 p.m.

Come fold and craft your very own Lady Liberty so you are ready for Independence Day next month! All supplies provided. Registration required.

BECOMING CATAWBA

- Concord Sat. Jun. 10 • 2 p.m.

Brooke M. Bauer, historian and citizen of the Catawba Indian Nation, explores how women created and preserved Catawba tribal identity through three centuries of sweeping change.

MASON JAR HYDROPONIC PLANTER

- Harrisburg Mon. Jun. 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we “wet” our feet creating mason jar planters using the simplest method of hydroponics for beginners. So simple it waters itself! All supplies provided by the Friends of the Harrisburg Library.

SIMPLE BEADED CROCHET NECKLACE

- Kannapolis Mon. Jun. 19 • 6 p.m.

Use a simple chain stitch to create a boho-beaded necklace; no experience required!

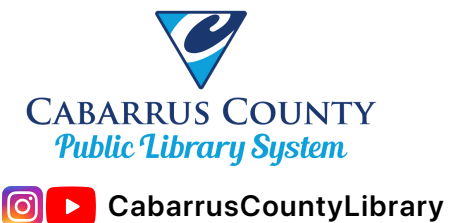
CRAFTER'S CORNER

- Mt. Pleasant Mon. Jun. 26 & Mon. Jul. 24 • 6 p.m.

At Crafter's Corner we make a new craft every month- beginners are always welcome! June's craft will be a patriotic decoration for Independence Day, and July's craft will be an outdoor tabletop game for the summer!

ADULT READING LOG (AGES 18+)

Complete 5 badges in a row to bingo and win a prize—you can go across, down, or diagonal. Each square will require you to log reading or complete activities. If bingo is too easy, finish the whole card and win an additional prize! Check inside for full descriptions and activity ideas! To earn an activity bingo square, check off 2 of the options on the list of suggested activities. For more options, check out the challenge in the app.

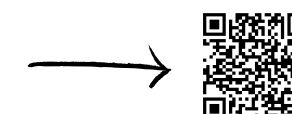


SUMMER READING 2023

REACH 1 HOUR OF READING	ART	REACH 10 HOURS OF READING	REACH 6 HOURS OF READING	COMMUNITY
SUBMIT 1 BOOK REVIEW	REACH 5 HOURS OF READING	REACH 7 HOURS OF READING	TOGETHER	REACH 11 HOURS OF READING
REACH 8 HOURS OF READING	OUTDOORS	REACH 4 HOURS OF READING	MORE ART	SUBMIT 2 BOOK REVIEWS
SELF CARE	REACH 9 HOURS OF READING	MORE COMMUNITY	REACH 3 HOURS OF READING	MORE OUTDOORS
MORE TOGETHER	REACH 2 HOURS OF READING	MORE SELF CARE	SUBMIT 3 BOOK REVIEWS	REACH 12 HOURS OF READING



SIGN UP ON BEANSTACK



Download the Beanstack app or register online. If you're registering for the first time in the app, you'll need to select Cabarrus County Public Library (NC) when it asks for your library, school, or organization.



ACTIVITY IDEAS

(COMPLETE AT LEAST 2 IN EACH CATEGORY TO EARN THE BADGE)

ART

Flex your creativity

- Make a craft at the library!
- Take 30 minutes out of your day for a creativity break. You could color, craft with the kids in your life, doodle, knit—whatever art activity you like best!
- Use your artistic skills to spread kindness—make a gift, decorate a card or letter, paint a kindness rock, or find another way to spread love with art.

OUTDOORS

Get outside and enjoy the fresh air

- Visit a local park. Don't forget that we have both city and county parks to enjoy.
- Take the party outside—host or attend an outdoor event like a cookout, festival, or just a gathering on your deck.
- Read outside. Don't forget—listening to your audiobook totally counts!

COMMUNITY

Spread good energy

- Learn about a non-profit that serves Cabarrus County. Look up their website, follow them on social media, or get involved! Need ideas? Try Meals on Wheels or Habitat Cabarrus.
- Make a donation to a cause you care about. You could donate items to CVAN, books to the jail, or nonperishables to local food banks.
- Do a random act of kindness in your community

SELF-CARE

Show a little kindness to yourself

- Read a self-help or self-improvement book.
- Write down 3 things you are grateful for.
- Spend 30 minutes doing something that makes you feel relaxed, such as reading, yoga, or meditation.

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TOGETHER

Grab your friends and family—these activities are meant to be shared.

- Pick a recipe, craft project, or new skill and try it together with friends.
- Join a book club or do a buddy read (when you and a friend read or listen to the same book at the same time and talk about it as you go).
- Game night! Play any card game with a group of three or more people. Virtual togetherness counts, too!

BOOK REVIEW

Tell us what you read!

- Submit a written or picture review online with Beanstack to complete the book review bingo square.
- Not online? Write or draw a review and share it with a friend instead.

OTHER SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

Midland Sat. Jul. 8 • 11 a.m.

Join us as we read and investigate a true crime case every other month. At this meeting, we will be reading Jaycee Lee Dugard's memoir, *A Stolen Life*. Limited copies will be available for pickup at the Midland Branch and free eBook copies are available via the Internet Archive library at <https://tinyurl.com/ycxz584t>.

UPCYCLED HERB GARDENS

Mt. Pleasant Tue. Jul. 11 • 11 a.m.

Looking to grow some useful herbs at home? Join us to learn an easy recyclable technique to make your own self-watering windowsill herbs!

ADULT DIY*

Harrisburg Fri. Jul. 21 • 4 p.m.

Join us each month as we create a unique and easy-to-make project! All supplies provided. Registration required.

PRESSED FLOWER LANTERNS

Kannapolis Tue. Jul. 25 • 6 p.m.

Love flowers but think it's too hot to go outside? Enjoy these flowers on a small, cute lantern!

STITCH & KNIT*

Concord Sat. Jun. 10 & Sat. Jul 8 • 11 a.m.

Join us in June for a beginner-friendly embroidery project making fun spring designs with thread and felt. In July for beginner basket weaving using jute, cord, and yarn! All materials are provided. Registration Required.

PRIZES



When you achieve bingo, you'll receive virtual tickets to enter to win one of 10 prize baskets. Put all your tickets in the pool to win the basket you want most or put a few in each one. Visit Beanstack online or in the app for more details. Complete the entire bingo card for more tickets! We'll contact basket winners after August 31.



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