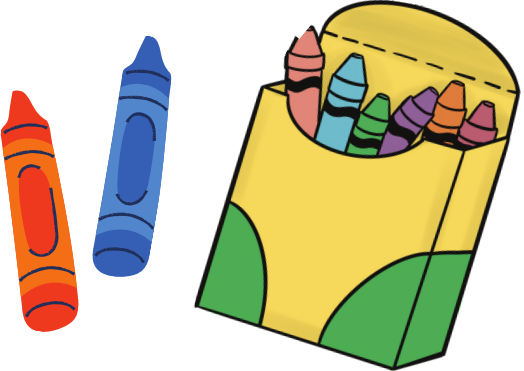
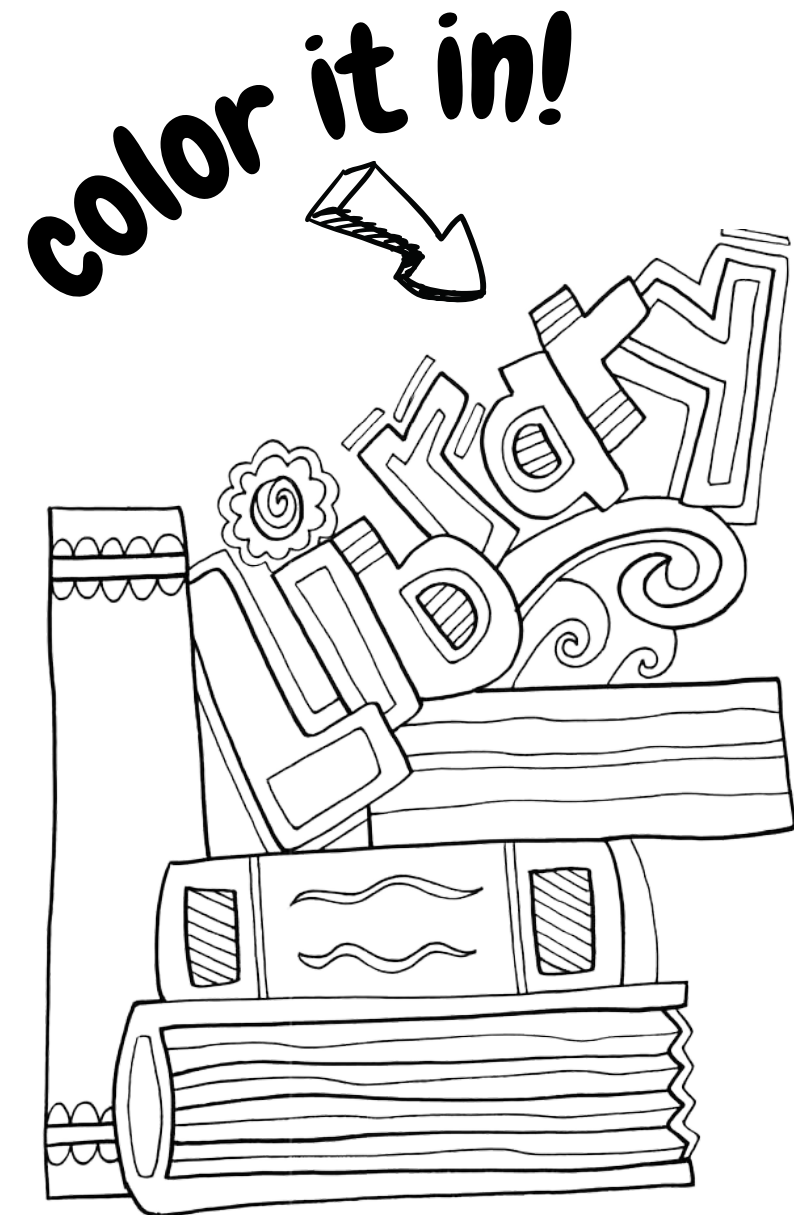


WHAT I READ THIS SUMMER



KIDS READING LOG (AGES 0-11)

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.

SUMMER READING SPECIAL PRESENTERS

FAMILY YOGA

- Concord Thu. Jun. 15 • 4:30 p.m.
- Harrisburg Tue. Jun. 13 • 10 a.m.
- Kannapolis Wed. Jun. 14 • 11 a.m.
- Midland Wed. Jun. 14 • 4:30 p.m.
- Mt. Pleasant Tue. Jun. 13 • 3 p.m.

Family - Local yoga instructor Mo Drake will present a fun, gentle & family-friendly beginning yoga class that connects body, breath and movement.

SHEPHERD SHAKESPEARE

- Harrisburg Tue. Jun. 20 • 9:30 a.m.
- Mt. Pleasant Tue. Jun. 20 • 3 p.m.
- Kannapolis Wed. Jun. 21 • 11 a.m.
- Midland Wed. Jun. 21 • 4:30 p.m.
- Concord Thu. Jun. 22 • 4:30 p.m.
- Harrisburg Sat. Jun. 24 • 11 a.m.

Family - A mischievous jester. A group of friends. The feuding King and Queen of the Fairies. All lost and mixed up in the woods. Find out what midsummer madness and magic happen in this one-man show! Our theatre experience will conclude with a one-hour workshop featuring a craft, theatre games, and more (except on the Saturday, June 24 show).

NC ZOO

- Harrisburg Tue. Jun. 27 • 9:30 & 11 a.m.
- Mt. Pleasant Tue. Jun. 27 • 3 p.m.
- Kannapolis Wed. Jun. 28 • 11 a.m.
- Midland Wed. Jun. 28 • 4:30 p.m.
- Concord Thu. Jun. 29 • 4:30 p.m.

Ages 6-11 - Have you ever wanted to befriend a box turtle? What about a snake or salamander? All together we can learn to show kindness to animals in our own backyards.

NUMBER DRUMMER

- Harrisburg Tue. Jul. 18 • 9:30 & 11 a.m.
- Mt. Pleasant Tue. Jul. 18 • 3 p.m.
- Kannapolis Wed. Jul. 19 • 11 a.m.
- Midland Wed. Jul. 19 • 4:30 p.m.
- Concord Thu. Jul. 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Ages 6-11 - Number Drummer Live is a one-of-a-kind interactive production where the entire audience "drums" up math to create a spectacular rhythmic performance. Experience drumming through addition, multiplication, money, fractions, probability, ratios, algebra and more. Experience math through beat, rhythm, timbre, dynamics, tempo, form and more.

HABITAT FIXER UPPERS

- Midland Wed. Jul. 5 • 4 p.m.
- Concord Fri. Jul. 14 • 2 p.m.
- Kannapolis Mon. Jul. 24 • 2 p.m.
- Harrisburg Tue. Jul. 25 • 9:30 & 11 a.m.
- Mt. Pleasant Tue. Jul. 25 • 3 p.m.

Ages 6-11 - North Carolina's freshwater wetland habitats provide food, shelter, nurseries, and play space for native wildlife species. What happens when a wetland becomes unhealthy? How can we tell its unhealthy? Participants become Habitat Fixer-Uppers by taking action to diagnose and clean up wetland habitat while meeting some of the animal species that call the freshwater wetlands home and learning how wetlands are important to us too.

BRIGHT STAR THEATRE

- Harrisburg Tue. Aug. 1 • 9:30 & 11 a.m.
- Mt. Pleasant Tue. Aug. 1 • 3 p.m.
- Kannapolis Wed. Aug 2 • 11 a.m.
- Midland Wed. Aug. 2 • 4:30 p.m.
- Concord Thu. Aug. 3 • 4:30 p.m.

Ages 6-11 - Bright Star Touring Theatre presents "Jackie Robinson." This biographical tale follows the life of Jackie Robinson, the first black baseball player to cross the color lines in the Major Leagues. A real-life hero and a tribute to the power of persistence and determination in the face of adversity, see why Jackie Robinson has inspired so many people in and out of sports!

ACTIVITY IDEAS

(COMPLETE 2 IN EACH CATEGORY TO EARN THE BADGE)

SELF-CARE

Show a little kindness to yourself



TOGETHER

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



BOOK REVIEW

Tell us what you read!



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

- Play a game or sport that relies on teamwork, such as soccer, charades, or a three-legged race.
- Bring a friend to a library program!
- Use the buddy system! Read the same book at the same time with a friend and talk about the story as you go. This is called a 'buddy 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.

PRIZES

When you achieve bingo, you'll earn a free book of your choice. We'll have a wide variety of titles and levels to choose from. Complete the entire bingo card and earn a second book!



Pro tip: Circle the programs you're interested in, then check them off afterwards!



ACTIVITY IDEAS

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

ART

Flex your creativity

- Mix colors together and see what new hue they make. If mixing colors is too simple, experiment with adding white or black to create different tints.
- Make a craft at the library!
- 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

- Pick a local park and take a walk there at least 3 times this summer. Do you notice changes each time? Talk or write about what you see.
- Bring art outside with sidewalk chalk. Invite a friend, neighbor, or sibling for double the fun!
- Read outside. Don't forget—listening to your audiobook totally counts!

COMMUNITY

Spread good energy

- Do a random act of kindness in your community.
- Decorate a placemat for Meals on Wheels and turn it in to the library.
- Read a book about kindness or giving back to the community.

SUMMER READING ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

DOG'S BEST FRIEND

- Kannapolis Tue. Jun. 13 • 3 p.m.
- Harrisburg Wed. Jun. 21 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- Mt. Pleasant Wed. Jun. 28 • 10:30 a.m.
- Midland Tue. Jul. 18 • 4:30 p.m.
- Concord Tue. Jul. 25 • 4:30 p.m.

Ages 6-11 - Why do dogs sniff butts? Do dogs see in color? Discover cool canine facts and decorate a bandana to help a shelter dog get adopted.

HOW TO MAKE A ROBOT FRIEND

- Midland Tue. Jun. 13 • 4:30 p.m.
- Mt. Pleasant Wed. Jun. 21 • 10:30 a.m.
- Kannapolis Tue. Jul. 11 • 3 p.m.
- Harrisburg Wed. Jul. 19 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- Concord Tue. Aug. 8 • 4:30 p.m.

Ages 6-11 - Can you create a robot from scratch? Explore the ups and downs of friendship through riveting robot stories and games, then build a light-up robot friend of your own.

WELCOME TO THE GREAT OUTDOORS: U.S. NATIONAL PARKS

- Mt. Pleasant Tue. Jun. 14 • 10:30 a.m.
- Midland Tue. Jun. 27 • 4:30 p.m.
- Harrisburg Wed. Jul. 5 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- Concord Wed. Jul. 19 • 4:30 p.m.
- Kannapolis Tue. Aug. 1 • 3 p.m.

Ages 6-11 - We're going on a PARK hunt! Come help us explore the history, wonder and beauty of our National Parks. We'll share outdoor tales, play games and make a cool lantern craft.

PUZZLE PALOOZA!

- Harrisburg Wed. Jun. 14 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Ages 6-11 - How fast do you think a human can solve a Rubik's cube? You've probably done a word search, but have you ever heard of a number search? The answers to these questions and more are waiting for you at this special summer reading program event! Still need more puzzle fun? You will get to make your very own custom jigsaw puzzle.

KINDNESS COUNTS

- Concord Wed. Jun. 14 • 4:30 p.m.
- Midland Tue. Jun. 20 • 4:30 p.m.
- Harrisburg Wed. Jun. 28 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- Kannapolis Tue. Jul. 18 • 3 p.m.
- Mt. Pleasant Wed. Jul. 26 • 10:30 a.m.

Ages 6-11 - One person can make a difference. Join us as we read some books, watch a video, and make crafts to share for brightening someone's day.

WHO TOOK THE COOKIES... SOMETHING'S AJAR!

- Kannapolis Tue. Jun. 20 • 3 p.m.
- Midland Tue. Jul. 11 • 4:30 p.m.

Ages 6-11 - We need your help to solve this mystery! Work together to earn the title of "Smart Cookie!" Enjoy stories, crafts, & games featuring everyone's favorite sweet treat: cookies!



Pro tip: Circle the programs you're interested in going to, then check them off afterwards!

VIRTUAL

HYBRID

CONCORD

HARRISBURG

KANNAPOLIS

MIDLAND

MT. PLEASANT

SUMMER READING ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

WE BUILT A ZOO!

Concord	Tue. Jun. 20 • 4:30 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant	Wed. Jul. 5 • 10:30 a.m.
Kannapolis	Tue. Jul. 25 • 3 p.m.
Harrisburg	Wed. Aug. 2 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Midland	Wed. Aug. 9 • 4:30 p.m.

6-11 - Have you ever wondered what goes in to building a zoo? Join us at the library where we will learn about what it takes to build a zoo, create enclosures for the animals, and then tie it all together by creating a fully formed zoo!

CAMP ALL TOGETHER NOW

Kannapolis	Tue. Jun. 27 • 3 p.m.
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6-11 - Welcome to Camp All-Together-Now! Join us in bringing summer camp vibes to the library by singing camp songs, playing games and making a campfire craft!

ROAM THE RAIN FOREST

Concord	Wed. Jun. 28 • 4:30 p.m.
Harrisburg	Wed. Jul. 12 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Midland	Tue. Jul. 25 • 4:30 p.m.

Ages - 6-11 Explore the rainforest and its importance to life on Earth. Along the way, we'll make some crafts, build trees, and go on a safari adventure!

OH NO!

Concord	Wed. Jul. 5 • 4:30 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant	Wed. Jul. 12 • 10:30 a.m.
Midland	Tue. Aug. 1 • 4:30 p.m.

6-11 - What if you got tangled in miles of spaghetti? How would you retrieve a baby brother flying away on a rogue balloon? Join us as we imagine silly accidental situations and work through solutions together.



Pro tip: Circle the programs you're interested in going to, then check them off afterwards!

BUILD IT!

Concord	Tue. Jul. 11 • 4:30 p.m.
Harrisburg	Wed. Jul. 26 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.

6-11 - Do you think tackling a Lego challenge will be easier by yourself or working as a team? Join us as we put your hypothesis to the test. Just remember... you can't spell 'build' without 'u' and 'i'!

OTHER SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

KID KRAFTERS

Concord	Wed. Jun. 21 & Jul. 6 • 4:30 p.m.
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Ages 7-11 - All together now! In June, create a rainbow loop bracelet or a pony bead necklace to keep, then make another to share with your friend. In July, Imagine a world where you can build anything you dream. We're going to read a book then try to design our own super cool rooms and houses. Finally, we'll connect everything together in one huge library treehouse!

FAIRY FLOWER GARDEN

Harrisburg	Fri. Jul. 14 • 10:15 a.m.
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Ages 6-11 - Add some magic to your backyard with your very own fairy garden. Create an enchanted garden where fairies will dance among the flowers. All supplies provided by the Friends of the Harrisburg Library.

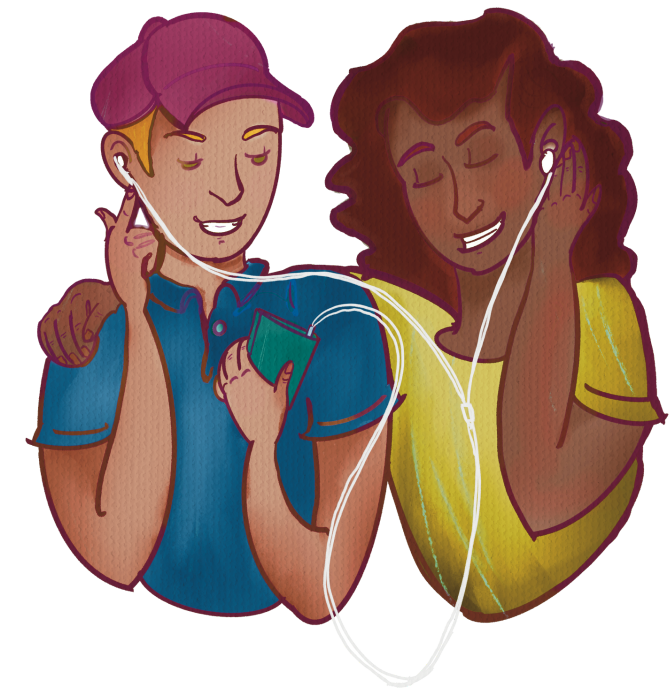


OTHER SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

KINDERGARTEN TRAINING CAMP

Mt. Pleasant	Wed. Jul. 19 • 10:30 a.m.
Kannapolis	Mon. Jul. 24 • 11 a.m. & Sat. Jul. 29 • 11 a.m.
Harrisburg	Tue. Jul. 25 • 10am, 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.
Midland	Wed. Jul. 26 • 11 a.m.
Concord	Wed. Jul. 26 • 4:30 p.m. & Mon. Jul. 31 • 11 a.m.

Children entering kindergarten in 2023 - Come join the fun as we get ready for kindergarten. We will read some super stories, play some silly games, and enjoy a great time preparing for an exciting year in school.



STORIES UNDER THE STARS

Cosponsored by Kannapolis Parks and Recreation

GRAVITY CHECK

Kannapolis	Sat. May 20 • 7 p.m.
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Family - Local duo Gravity Check will present a family-friendly show featuring jokes, juggling, and cool tricks.

CRISS CROSS MANGOSAUCE

Kannapolis	Sat. Jun. 17 • 7 p.m.
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Family - Join this group of teaching artists promoting bi-lingual music and storytelling through a high-energy and engaging program!

MAD SCIENCE: SOARING WITH SUPERHEROES

Kannapolis	Sat. Jul. 15 • 7 p.m.
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Family - Come see this spellbinding event that will introduce you to the principles of air and pressure! We'll see an incredible exothermic reaction take place and even get to watch a hovercraft in action.

DANA HILL

Kannapolis	Sat. Aug. 19 • 7 p.m.
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Family - North Carolina magician Dana Hill presents a fun-filled, family-friendly magic show filled with laughter! Prepare to be amazed!