

# SUMMER READING SPECIAL PRESENTERS

## TEEN YOGA

**Kannapolis** Fri. Jul. 14 • 10:30 a.m.  
**Concord** Thu. Jun.30 • 4 p.m.

Ages 12-18 -Join us as local yoga instructor, Monica Drake, presents an introductory yoga class for teens that emphasizes mindfulness and body awareness for optimal overall physical and mental health! Registration required.

## AUTHOR BETH REVIS

**Concord** Wed. Jul. 12 • 2 p.m. (in person)  
**Kannapolis** Wed. Jul. 12 • 2 p.m. (virtual)

Ages 12-18 - Join us to visit with NY Times bestselling author Beth Revis. Her latest works include the young adult science fiction and fantasy titles "Blood and Feathers" and "The Museum of Magic." She is also known for "A World Without You" and the "Across the Universe" trilogy.

# SUMMER READING ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

## FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

**Mt. Pleasant** Thu. Jun. 15 • 5 p.m.  
**Kannapolis** Sat. Jun. 24 • 3 p.m.  
**Midland** Thu. Jun. 29 • 5 p.m.  
**Harrisburg** Thu. Jul. 20 • 5:30 p.m.

Age 12-18 - Share the love by learning to create beautiful and colorful friendship bracelets! We'll show different methods of making thread bracelets, such as striped, spiral, and chevron. No experience needed! Registration is required.

## KINDNESS ROCK PAINTING

**Harrisburg** Thu. Jun. 22 • 5:30 p.m.  
**Concord** Tue. Jul. 18 • 3:30 p.m.  
**Midland** Thu. Jul. 27 • 5 p.m.  
**Kannapolis** Wed. Aug. 2 • 4 p.m.

Ages 12-18 - Come join us for an evening of Rock Painting. Expect to create an inspiring piece of artwork to spread within the community to encourage and uplift one another.

## BAD ART NIGHT

**Harrisburg** Thu. Jun. 29 • 5:30 p.m.  
**Midland** Thu. Jul. 13 • 5 p.m.  
**Kannapolis** Wed. Jul. 26 • 3 p.m.

Ages 12-18 - Ready to make a disaster-piece? Use a random assortment of supplies to create the worst piece of art that you can, be it a painting, a sculpture, or something else entirely! Worst art wins and the winners will receive a trophy.

## TEEN NEWSLETTER

**Harrisburg** Thu. Jun. 15 • 5:30 p.m.

Ages 12-18 - Come work with other local teens to design your own newsletter that will be on display at your local library! Do you like coming up with recipes? Reviewing books? Drawing? Interviewing people? Sharing your opinions? Bring whatever skills you have to the library and make this newsletter something you'll be proud of!

# OTHER SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

## DIY DECO KEYCHAINS

**Kannapolis** Fri. Jun. 9 • 3 p.m.

Ages 12-18 - Come join us in creating a customized photo keychain!

## DIY TAPESTRY ART

**Kannapolis** Fri. Jun. 30 • 3 p.m.

Ages 12-18 - Come join us in creating a cute tapestry design!

# TEEN READING LOG (AGES 12-18)

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.



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# 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.

# All Together Now

## ACTIVITY IDEAS

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

### ART

Flex your creativity

- Make a craft at the library!
- Make a collage (digital or paper) of people you love, admire, or who have in some way made a difference in your life.
- 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, and maybe try one of their classes or events.
- Get messy outdoors! You might take your paints outside, get dirty in the garden, host a silly water balloon battle—the possibilities are endless!
- Read outside. Don't forget—listening to your audiobook totally counts!

### COMMUNITY

Spread good energy

- Do a random act of kindness in your community.
- Learn about a non-profit that serves Cabarrus County. Look up their website, follow them on social media, or get involved!
- Read a book about kindness, community work, or activism.

### SELF-CARE

Show a little kindness to yourself

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

## ACTIVITY IDEAS

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### TOGETHER

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

- Share your favorite music with someone.
- Start a two-person book club—read or listen to a book with another person and set aside time to talk about it together.
- Game night! Play any 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

### GROW A GRASS PET

Harrisburg Thu. Jun. 15 • 5:30 p.m.

Ages 12+ - Join us in creating a Happy, Hairy, Hedgehog! Learn how to grow a grass pet with one sock and a few supplies. You'll love watching the grass sprout and grow. All supplies provided by the Friends of the Harrisburg Library.

### CROCHET GRANNY SQUARES

Kannapolis Thu. Jun. 15 • 5:30 p.m.

Ages 12-18 - Come join us in learning how to make a classic granny square!

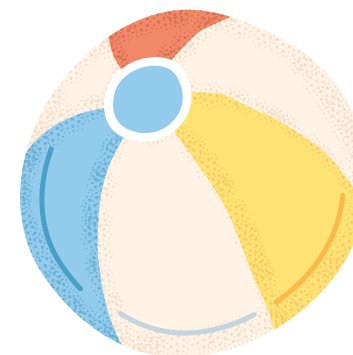
### POKEMON TOURNAMENT

Concord Fri. Jul. 21 & Fri. Jul. 28 • 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 10-18 - Get ready to battle and join us for a Pokémon Tournament at the Concord Library! This tournament will be on two dates, so please make sure you're able to attend both dates. Registration required - you'll only need to register once.

## 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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