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**2024 SUMMER READING
CALENDAR**



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FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

Carver School Road Branch Library

4915 Lansing Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27105
336-703-2910

Clemmons Branch Library

6365 James St., Clemmons, NC 27105
336-703-2920

Forsyth County Central Library

660 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-703-3030

Lewisville Branch Library

6490 Shallowford Road, Lewisville, NC 27023
336-703-2940

Malloy/Jordan East Winston-Heritage Center

1110 E. Seventh St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-703-2950

Paddison Memorial Branch Library

248 Harmon Lane, Kernersville, NC 27284
336-703-2930

Reynolda Manor Branch Library

2839 Fairlawn Drive NW, Winston-Salem, NC 27106
336-703-2960

Rural Hall/Stanleyville Branch Library

7125 Broad St., Rural Hall, NC 27045
336-703-2970

Southside Branch Library

3185 Buchanan St., Winston-Salem, NC 27127
336-703-2980

Walkertown Branch Library

2969 Main St., Walkertown, NC 27501
336-703-2990

Forsyth County Public Library Outreach Services

336-703-2665, option 4
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Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



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GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE!

This year's theme is Adventure Begins at Your Library. Our programs, performances, and reading recommendations will take you on adventures to other lands, other worlds, and other times.

Summer Reading kicks off on Friday, June 7 with a party at Forsyth County Central Library (see page 16 for details) and runs through Friday, July 26. All programs are free and open to the public, but some require registration and/or participation release waivers. Registration instructions are included with each program description in the calendar. All release waivers need to be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian.

When you're not attending programs or performances at a Library branch, we hope you'll take some time this summer to read. The Library has curated more than two dozen reading recommendation lists for multiple age groups and genres. Pick up a reading recommendation bookmark at any branch. You can also check out the lists online at bit.ly/fcpl-summer-reading-recommendations and connect with our online catalog.

Attending programs and reading books can do more than just enrich your life or teach you something new. You can also win prizes! Pick up a reading log at any branch for instructions and rules.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Systemwide Creative Writing Contest

June 7–July 26

Children (12 and younger) and teens (13–17) are invited to submit their best adventurous tale for a chance to win a prize and be featured on forsythlibrary.org! Entries must be fewer than 2,500 words and typed double-spaced (maximum 10 pages). Entries can be dropped off at any Library branch or emailed to barriccl@forsyth.cc by July 26.

Carver School Road Branch Library

Adventure Take-Home Kits

June 7–July 26

Kids can take Summer Reading adventures home with them! While supplies last.

Stick Together Mural

June 10–28

Children can use color-coded stickers to create a mural of a parrot for display in the children's department.

Adventures with Animals Presented by the North Carolina Zoo

June 10 at 10:30 a.m.

See page 21 for details.

Peg Board Mural

July 1–20

Bring your kids by the children's department to create pictures with colorful golf tees.

Mad Science of the Triad Workshop

July 10 at 1 p.m.

See page 20 for details.

I Spy

July 22–Aug. 10

Grades K–5. Kids are invited to go on an I Spy adventure in the children's department.

Meet a Fire Engine

July 23 at 1 p.m.

Grades K–5. Bring your kids to check out a fire truck from the Winston-Salem Fire Department and learn about fire safety.

Clemmons Branch Library

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Ages 1–3. Toddlers will build language skills and discover new words through stories, interactive play, music, and rhymes.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Clemmons Branch Library

Music and Movement

Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Up to 18 months. Children will engage in songs, rhymes, movement activities, and stories while building gross- and fine-motor skills, coordination, and phonological awareness.

Preschool Crafts

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

Ages 3-6. Children will create simple crafts.

Pokémon Club

June 5 and 19; July 3 and 17 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Children of all ages can trade cards, play games, do crafts and quizzes, win prizes, and more!

Discover STEAM through Tasty Treats

June 6 and July 11 from 4-5:30

Ages 5-13. Children will explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math concepts while making ice cream in a bag in June and blender creations in July. Program presented by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center.

Gaming Saturdays

June 8 and July 6 from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Grades 1-12. Your children are invited to play Xbox games, computer games and virtual reality games with our headset.

Music with Jon Sundell

June 11 at 1 p.m.

Children of all ages and their families will enjoy folk music, folk stories, and balloon animals!

Tinker Tuesdays

June 11 and July 9 from 4-5:30 p.m.

K-12 and families. All are invited to build with blocks, LEGOs, K'NEX, Play Doh, and more.

Celebration Wednesdays

June 12 and July 10 from 4-5:30 p.m.

First grade and up. Children will learn about holidays through presentations, crafts, and activities.

Theatre Games for Kids with the Little Theatre of Winston-Salem

June 17 at 1 p.m.

See page 19 for details.

Adventures with Animals Presented by the North Carolina Zoo

June 18 at 1 p.m.

See page 21 for details.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Clemmons Branch Library

STEAM Crafts for Kids

June 24 and July 24 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 4-13 and their families. Get creative with science, technology, engineering, art, and math concepts while making crafts. Make a tie-dye craft using coffee filters in June and construct houses right out of "The Three Little Pigs" in July.

Family Chess Club

June 25 and July 23 from 4-5:30 p.m.

All ages. Beginners and experienced chess players are welcome. Other board games are available to play as well.

Tots 'n' Toons

June 26 and July 24 from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Up to 6 years. Your little ones will enjoy a program with Music Therapist Robin Gentile filled with Kindermusik-inspired, singing, dancing, stories and more!

Real-Life Paw Patrol

July 2 at 1 p.m.

Children of all ages are invited to the library to learn about how Forsyth County Sheriff's Department K9 units prevent and fight crime.

Winston-Salem Symphony Instrument Petting Zoo

July 11 at 1 p.m.

See page 18 for details.

Fairy Tales Retold by The Little Theatre of Winston-Salem

July 18 at 1 p.m.

See page 19 for details.

Youth Dental Hygiene

July 20 at 2 p.m.

All ages. Forsyth County Public Health Department Dental Hygienist Mashica Jefferson Tobias will have information for children and their caregivers about how to take care of children's teeth, from the first baby tooth to the last adult molar.

Forsyth County Central Library

Book Babies

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Up to 18 months and their caregivers. Your little ones will explore board books, finger plays and lap-bounce activities to encourage language development, brain stimulation, and socialization.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Forsyth County Central Library

Library Adventures

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

Ages 4-7 and their caregivers. Children will embark on a different adventure each week and explore a range of sensory activities.

Toddler Bilingual Zoom Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Ages 2-4. Children will enjoy stories, songs, and activities that foster early literacy skills in English and Spanish. Email hessjm@forsyth.cc for the Zoom link if you're off on your own summer adventure!

Pre-K Storytime

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5. This independent-readiness program that features stories, songs and activities surrounding transitions, learning, and following directions is perfect for preschoolers approaching kindergarten.

Family Storytime

Saturdays at 11 a.m.

All ages. This intergenerational program is filled with stories, songs, and movement that encourage early literacy skill development.

Summer Reading Kickoff

June 7 at 6 p.m.

See page 16 for details.

Mondays on the Lawn!

Mondays at 11 a.m. (June 10-July 22)

Pre-K to sixth grade. Children will enjoy a weekly Storytime and crafts focused on a different theme each week will engage children's imaginations and encourage critical thinking.

Winston-Salem Police Department

June 12 at 11 a.m.

Children will learn about safety and what police officers do!

Adventures with Animals Presented by the North Carolina Zoo

June 12 at 1 p.m.

See page 21 for details.

Wacky Wednesday Craft Day

Wednesdays at 3 p.m. (June 12-July 24)

Ages 5-12. Children will make a different craft every week.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Forsyth County Central Library

Tween Meetup

Mondays at 2 p.m. (June 17–July 15)

Ages 8–12. Children can try out different foods, crafts, and games every week.

Friday Films for Kids

Fridays from 2–4 p.m. (June 14–July 26)

All ages and their families. Watch an animated film each week.

Winston–Salem Symphony Instrument Petting Zoo

June 17 at 2 p.m.

See page 18 for details.

Discover STEAM through Tasty Treats

June 19 and July 17 at 2 p.m.

Ages 5–11. Children will explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math concepts while making ice cream in a bag in June and blender creations in July. Program presented by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center.

Poetry Extravaganza

June 20 and 21 from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Ages 7–13. Bring your children to write their own poems, learn some tips and techniques, and celebrate all things poetry! Registration is required. Email hessjm@forsyth.cc to register.

Once Upon a Time with Bright Star Touring Theatre

June 25 at 1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

Animal Storytime and Search and Find

July 3 at 3 p.m.

Ages 4–11. After honing their literacy skills with a special Storytime, kids will make a pair of binoculars and search the Children’s Library for furry and ferocious creatures.

Family Memory Books

July 18 at 2 p.m.

Children and tweens. Kids will decorate a book full of memories from family members and friends about their summer adventures.

Let’s Go Camping!

July 23 at 3 p.m.

Ages 3–9. Children are invited to go on an indoor camping adventure with pillow forts, s’mores, and even a bear hunt!

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Lewisville Branch Library

Family-Friendly Films

June 5 and July 3 at 5:30 p.m.

All ages. Enjoy a screening of “Ordinary Angels” (Rated PG) in June and “Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom” (Rated PG-13) in July.

Take and Make Crafts

June 10-15 and July 22-27

All ages. Kids can pick up a to-go craft kit to make a fun craft! While supplies last.

Stuffed Sleepover

June 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Up to 5 years old. Your little ones and their stuffed animals are invited to the library for Storytime and a craft, then the stuffed animals will have a sleepover at the library. When you pick up your children’s furry friends the next morning, you’ll get photos of their overnight adventures. Space is limited to 12 stuffed animals only. Call the branch or email luntzra@forsyth.cc to register.

STEAM for Tweens

June 12 and July 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Ages 8-13. Children will explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math concepts while making ice cream in a bag in June and blender creations in July. Program presented by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center.

Builders' Club

June 19 and July 17 at 4 p.m.

Ages 6-12. Bring your creative building skills and come play! We have many building supplies, including LEGOs, K’NEX, and more!

Mad Science of the Triad Workshop

June 20 at 2 p.m.

See page 20 for details.

A Very Bluey Bash

June 21 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Ages 3-7. Your kids are invited to go on an adventure Down Under to celebrate Bluey with games, food, and photos. Call the branch to register.

Fairy Tales Retold by The Little Theatre of Winston-Salem

June 24 at 2 p.m.

See page 19 for details.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Lewisville Branch Library

Search and Find

June 24-29 and July 22-27

All ages. Kids will embark on a hunt for hidden images in the children's room and win prizes (while supplies last) if they find them all.

Family Game Night

June 27 and July 25 at 6 p.m.

All ages. Bring a friend, family member, or just yourself to play board games. Light snacks will be provided. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.

Adventures with Animals Presented by the North Carolina Zoo

July 1 at 10 a.m. and noon

See page 21 for details.

Fairy Tales, Triceratops, and Tiaras Tea Party

July 5 at 2 p.m.

Ages 3-7. Bring your little ones for a tea party with a Storytime, craft, and photo booth celebrating all things dinosaurs. Call the branch to register.

Grey Seal Puppets

July 19 at 2 p.m.

See page 18 for details.

Shark Week at the Lewisville Branch Library

July 22-26

All ages. Enjoy a week of games, crafts, and a shark-themed movie marathon.

Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center

Gardening Together

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. (June 3-July 24)

Ages 4-17. Bring your children to work with Malloy/Jordan's own master gardeners to help plant, maintain, and harvest seedlings in a square-foot gardening project.

Scavenger Hunt

Throughout Summer Reading

Families are invited to go on an in-branch or nature scavenger hunt using the Goosechase app on any smartphone or tablet.

Adventures with Animals Presented by the North Carolina Zoo

June 18 at 3 p.m.

See page 21 for details.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center

Juneteenth Celebration

June 19 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages 8 and up. The whole family is invited to celebrate and learn the history of Juneteenth. The North Carolina Black Repertory Company and Greater Vision Dance Company will perform in the auditorium followed by games and treats in the garden.

Tie-dye Class

June 22 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages 8 and up. Registration and your own white or light-colored shirt are required. Call the branch or email sanderad@forsyth.cc to register.

Outdoor Water Party

June 26 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Ages 8-12. Your children can keep cool with water-themed games and crafts. Bring your own swimsuit and towel.

Grey Seal Puppets

July 17 at 10 a.m.

See page 18 for details.

Paddison Memorial Branch Library

Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Throughout Summer Reading

All ages. Post stickers on the library's map to mark where you've been or plan to go during summer 2024 and check out the travel book display to make the most of your future adventures.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Ages 3-6. Preschoolers will develop language and pre-reading skills through stories and songs to help facilitate their growth into successful readers.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Ages 2 and under. Toddlers will build language skills and discover new words while exploring letters and sounds through stories and interactive play. They'll learn with music, picture books, rhymes, and even explore other languages.

STEAM for Tweens

June 4 and July 2 at 4 p.m.

Ages 8-11. Create and explore using science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Registration is required. Email kellumsm@forsyth.cc to register.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Paddison Memorial Branch Library

“A Wild Goose Chase” Presented by Sandbank Shadow Factory

June 8 at 11 a.m.

All ages. Poetry springs to life through a series of interactive scenes and verses that illustrate poetic devices.

Storytime in the Paul J. Cierner Botanical Garden

June 11 and July 9 at 10 a.m.

6 and under. Children will enjoy stories, songs, and movement among the plants and pollinators, build early literacy skills, and develop a love for books and reading with family and friends.

LEGO Club for Kids

June 18 and July 16 at 4 p.m.

Ages 6-11. Bring your children to build LEGO projects based on a different theme each month.

LEGO Storytime

June 18 and July 16 at 6 p.m.

Ages 2-5. Children will enjoy LEGOs, stories, songs, and movement that encourage early literacy skill development while promoting a love for books and reading with family and friends.

Once Upon a Time with Bright Star Theatre

June 24 at 10 a.m.

See page 17 for details.

Mad Science of the Triad Show

July 23 at 10 a.m.

See page 20 for details.

Reynolda Manor Branch Library

Scavenger Hunt

Throughout June and July

Kids are invited to hunt for 10 hidden items in the children’s area. They’ll look for adventure-themed items in June and cool off in July while looking for popsicles.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

Ages 2-5. Preschoolers will develop language and pre-reading skills through stories and songs to help facilitate their growth into successful readers.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Reynolda Manor Branch Library

Creative Button Making

June 5 and July 3 at 4:30 p.m.

Ages 9-18. Tweens and teens will make buttons with magazines, templates, and construction paper.

Tiny Art Project and Show

June 6-July 27

All ages. Pick up an art kit for your child and see how much creativity they can fit in four square inches and return it by June 28. We'll put on an art show of mini masterpieces in July.

Adventures with Animals Presented by the North Carolina Zoo

June 12 at 3 p.m.

See page 21 for details.

Get Crafty with Mason Jars

June 19 and July 10 at 11 a.m.

Ages 5-11. Children will make constellation jars in June and stained-glass jars July. Supplies are limited; call the branch to register.

Family Film Fridays

June 21 and July 19 at 3:30 p.m.

Bring your snacks for "Trolls Band Together" (Rated PG) in June and "Wonka" (Rated PG) in July.

LEGO Club

June 26 and July 24 at 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5-11. Bring your children to build LEGO projects based on a different theme each month.

Jef the Mime

July 18 at 3 p.m.

Ages 5 to 11. Jef the Mime juggles, balances things, and involves his audience to help him when he's confused.

Big Bang Boom

July 8 at 11 a.m.

Come get adventurous with some live music from Big Bang Boom! Established in 2007 in Greensboro, N.C., this three-piece power pop band plays parent-friendly, educational children's music.

Mad Science of the Triad Workshop

July 30 at 3 p.m.

See page 20 for details.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Rural Hall/Stanleyville Branch Library

Book Babies

Mondays at 10 a.m.

Up to 24 months and their caregivers. Your little ones will explore board books, finger plays and lap-bounce activities to encourage language development, brain stimulation, and socialization.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Ages 3-6. Preschoolers will develop language and pre-reading skills through stories, songs, and crafts to help facilitate their growth into successful readers.

Pete the Cat's Groovy Adventure

June 15 at 11 a.m.

Ages 3-6. Bring your kids to this special Storytime to enjoy Pete the Cat books, activities, and crafts that encourage early literacy skill development while promoting a love for books and reading.

Kids' Art Hour

June 18 and July 16 at 3 p.m.

Ages 6-12. Kids will make cardboard bird sculptures in June and butterfly suncatchers in July.

Winston-Salem Symphony Instrument Petting Zoo

June 19 at 11 a.m.

See page 18 for details.

Once Upon a Time with Bright Star Touring Theatre

June 24 at 2 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

Fire Safety Program

July 12 at 11 a.m.

Up to 6 years old. Bring your children to learn about fire safety from the Rural Hall Fire Department and check out a fire truck.

Gray Seal Puppets

July 19 at 10 a.m.

See page 18 for details.

Dino Safari

July 20 at 11 a.m.

Ages 3-6. Preschoolers will develop language and pre-reading skills through listening to dinosaur-themed stories, building and decorating a safari vehicle, and driving through the library looking for dinosaurs.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Southside Branch Library

Monthly Scavenger Hunt

All ages. Children can go on a letter hunt to spell the words missing from a quotation. Those who solve the mystery can win a prize while supplies last.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

Ages 3-5. Preschoolers will develop language and pre-reading skills through stories, songs, and crafts to help facilitate their growth into successful readers.

Family Storytime

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

All ages. This intergenerational program filled with stories, songs, and movement encourages early literacy skill development.

Adventures with Animals Presented by the North Carolina Zoo

June 10 at 10:30 a.m.

See page 21 for details.

Bubble Bonanza

June 11 at 2 p.m.

Ages 5-11. Bring your children to learn about the science of bubbles, make bubble wands, and blow bubbles on the lawn.

Music and Movement

June 14 and 28; July 12 and 19 at 11:30 a.m.

Ages 2 and up. Children will engage in songs, rhymes, movement activities and stories while building gross- and fine-motor skills, coordination, and phonological awareness.

STEAM for Tweens

June 12 and July 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Children will explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math concepts while making ice cream in a bag in June and blender creations in July. Program presented by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center.

LEGO Club

June 26 and July 31 at 4:30 p.m.

Ages 3 and up. Children will use their imaginations and build teamwork skills while building with LEGOs.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Southside Branch Library

Stuffie Sleepover

June 28 at 3 p.m.

Ages 5-11. Your children and their stuffed animals are invited to the library for Pajama Storytime and a craft, then the stuffed animals will have a sleepover at the library. When you pick up your children's furry friends the next morning, you'll get photos of their overnight adventures. Registration is required. Call the branch to register.

Winston-Salem Symphony Instrument Petting Zoo

July 3 at 10 a.m.

See page 18 for details.

Fairy Tales Retold by The Little Theatre of Winston-Salem

July 9 at noon

See page 19 for details.

Chalk it Up

July 10 at 2 p.m.

Ages 2-5. Preschoolers will develop language and pre-reading skills through a special Storytime and have some fun drawing with sidewalk chalk.

Mad Science of the Triad Workshop

July 18 at 10 a.m.

See page 20 for details.

Nature Navigator Kits

July 22 at 4 p.m.

Ages 5-11. Children will build navigator kits from recycled materials and eco-friendly supplies for a guided nature expedition. Spaces are limited, so registration is requested. Call the branch to register.

Walkertown Branch Library

Toddler Storytime

Mondays at 10 a.m.

18 months-3 years. Toddlers build language skills, discover new words, and explore letters and sounds through stories and interactive play.

Photo Editing for Kids and Teens/Community Photo Editing Contest

June 11 at 10 a.m.

Ages 10-17. Learn how to edit photographs and then transport a photo of a local landmark into an adventure story for a chance to win the branch's Community Photo Editing Contest. Entries are due July 15 and voting runs from July 16-27.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Walkertown Branch Library

Adventures with Animals Presented by the North Carolina Zoo

June 18 at 10 a.m.

See page 21 for details.

Bubblepalooza

June 20 at 4 p.m.

Ages 5 and up. Your children will learn how bubbles form, how to make their own bubble solution and wands, and even how to use bubbles to paint.

Once Upon a Time with Bright Star Touring Theatre

June 25 at 10:30 a.m.

See page 17 for details.

Mad Science of the Triad Workshop

June 9 at 10 a.m.

See page 20 for details.

Geode Geologist

July 11 at 4 p.m.

Ages 7 and up. Your kids will learn how geodes form and how to split them open so they can discover what's inside.

Grey Seal Puppets

July 17 at 2 p.m.

See page 18 for details.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Kickoff June 7 from 6–7:30 p.m. Forsyth County Central Library

The Summer Reading adventure kicks off with programs inside and outside the Forsyth County Central Library. Pick up Summer Reading calendars and information about Library departments and programs, Bookmarks, Forsyth County Behavioral Health, and Sawtooth School for Visual Art.

Activities on the lawn:

- Chef Floyd Davis will be cooking and sharing samples of jackfruit barbecue as a preview of his Healthy Summer Cooking programs throughout the Library system (see page 17).
- Winston-Salem Police Department's Paw Patrol
- The young and young at heart can enjoy facepainting, lawn games, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, and icy pops (while supplies last) thanks to the Library's Outreach department.

Activities in the library:

- Gaming in Teen Central
- Gaming in the Children's Library
- Creek Critters from the City of Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks Department
- STEM activity by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center in the Makerspace at 6:15 p.m.
- Grey Seal Puppets in the auditorium at 6:45 p.m.

FEATURED PROGRAMS



Bright Star Touring Theatre

Bright Star Touring Theatre is a national theatre company founded in Asheville, N.C., in 2002. They perform for schools and communities, both large and small, across the country. The show they're bringing to the Library, "Once Upon a Time: Cinderella and Jack and the Beanstalk," is tailor-made for a library adventure. This fun and interactive show is great for younger audiences or anyone who is young at heart.

Paddison Memorial: June 24 at 10 a.m.

Rural Hall/Stanleyville: June 24 at 2 p.m.

Walkertown: June 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Central Library: June 25 at 1 p.m.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

Summer is the perfect time to cook on the grill, enjoy some good barbecue, and spend time with family and friends. Make this summer a healthy one with a delicious recipe for portobello mushroom burgers from the Library's own Chef Floyd Davis. All programs are from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Come hungry!

Carver School Road: June 12

Clemmons: June 14

Southside: June 21

Lewisville: June 26

Rural Hall/Stanleyville: June 28

Walkertown: July 10

Malloy/Jordan: July 12

Reynolda Manor: July 17

Paddison Memorial: July 19

FEATURED PROGRAMS



Grey Seal Puppets

Grey Seal Puppets is an internationally acclaimed company that creates original puppet theatre, on-camera productions, and custom-built puppets and mascots. Stick around after the performance for a puppet demonstration.

Malloy/Jordan: July 17 at 10 a.m.

Walkertown: July 17 at 2 p.m.

Rural Hall/Stanleyville: July 19 at 10 a.m.

Lewisville: July 10 at 2 p.m.



Winston-Salem Symphony Petting Zoo

The Winston-Salem Symphony is one of the oldest and most respected professional arts organizations in the Triad. The Symphony makes dozens of educational opportunities available to children every year. This summer, come see, touch, and play the real instruments that are used in the orchestra.

Central Library: June 17 at 2 p.m.

Rural Hall/Stanleyville: June 19 at 11 a.m.

Southside: July 3 at 10 a.m.

Clemmons: July 11 at 1 p.m.

FEATURED PROGRAMS



The Little Theatre of Winston-Salem

The Little Theatre of Winston-Salem is the oldest theatrical organization in the Piedmont Triad. Audiences have experienced spectacular productions for almost 90 years. This summer, the Little Theatre is putting on several different programs throughout our Library system.

Theatre Games for Kids

Ages 6-11. Theatre games warm actors up and help them explore being different people in different places.

Clemmons: June 17 at 1 p.m.

Intro to Acting for Teens

Ages 12-18. Learn the basic theatrical techniques actors use to help them become more adaptable on stage.

Clemmons: June 17 at 2 p.m.

Fairy Tales Retold

All ages. Enjoy a retelling of a classic fairy tale.

Lewisville: June 24 at 2 p.m.

Southside: July 9 at noon

Clemmons: July 18 at 1 p.m.

Intro to Improv for Teens

Ages 12-18. Learn the basics for improv, a theatrical technique actors use to help them become more adaptable on stage.

Central Library: July 15 at 3:30 p.m.

Southside: July 18 at 4 p.m.

FEATURED PROGRAMS



Mad Science of the Triad

Mad Science of the Triad has been fostering a love of science, technology, engineering, and math among children for over 30 years. This summer, several branches will host shows and hands-on programs for children of all ages.

Mad Science Workshop

Ages 5-11. This hands-on workshop will give children a deeper understanding of fundamental scientific principles, spark a sense of wonder and discovery in children, and unlock the door to the captivating world of STEM. Space is limited, so call the branch you want to attend to register.

Lewisville: June 20 at 2 p.m.

Walkertown: July 9 at 10 a.m.

Southside: July 18 at 10 a.m.

Carver School Road: July 10 at 1 p.m.

Mad Science Show

Grades K-5. This high-energy, action-packed show includes exciting experiments and demonstrations.

Paddison Memorial: July 23 at 10 a.m.

Reynolda Manor: July 30 at 3 p.m.

FEATURED PROGRAMS



Adventures with Animals Presented by the North Carolina Zoo

The North Carolina Zoo has been part of the Old North State since 1967. Guests can discover more than 1,800 animals in multiple habitats. This summer, the Zoo is hitting the road and bringing a worldwide adventure to multiple Library branches! Come explore three continents, meet some awesome animal ambassadors, learn about famous pioneers and scientists, and dive into some adventurous jobs!

Southside: June 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Carver School Road: June 10 at 1 p.m.

Central Library: June 12 at 1 p.m.

Reynolda Manor: June 12 at 3 p.m.

Walkertown: June 18 at 10 a.m.

Clemmons: June 18 at 1 p.m.

Malloy/Jordan: June 18 at 3 p.m.

Lewisville: July 1 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Systemwide Creative Writing Contest June 7–July 26

Children (12 and younger) and teens (13–17) are invited to submit their best adventurous tale for a chance to win a prize and be featured on forsythlibrary.org! Entries must be fewer than 2,500 words and typed double-spaced (maximum 10 pages). Entries can be dropped off at any Library branch or emailed to barriccl@forsyth.cc by July 26.

Clemmons Branch Library

Gaming Saturdays

June 8 and July 6 from 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Grades 1–12. Come play Xbox games, computer games and virtual reality games with our headset.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Clemmons Branch Library

Intro to Acting for Teens with The Little Theatre of Winston-Salem

June 17 at 2 p.m.

See page 19 for details.

All-Ages Chess Club

June 25 and July 23 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Improve your game by playing chess with other club members. Beginners and experienced chess players are welcome. Other board games are available to play as well.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

June 14 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

Wire-Wrapped Jewelry for Tweens and Teens

July 27 from 2-4 p.m.

Learn to make wire-wrapped jewelry. Supplies are limited. Call 336-703-2923 or email eashjl@forsyth.cc to register.

Forsyth County Central Library

Summer Reading Kickoff

June 7 at 6 p.m.

See page 16 for details.

Games for Teens: Board, Card, and Video Games

Saturdays from 2-4 p.m.

Ages 12-18. Drop-in to play board, card, and video games together. You may use the games provided or bring your own (rated for teens or younger) to share.

Arts and Crafts on the Go

Mondays (June 10-July 29)

Stop by Teen Central and pick up an arts and crafts kit to make at home. New kits are available every Monday while supplies last.

Summer Snacks for Teens with Chef Floyd Davis

June 11 and 25; July 9 and 23 at 3:30 p.m.

Ages 12-18. If you can't stand the heat, get into the Central Library kitchen and learn how to make a cool summer snack with Chef Floyd Davis. Program waivers and registration are required. Email jordanmc@forsyth.cc to register.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Forsyth County Central Library

STEAM for Tweens and Teens

Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. (June 12–July 24)

Ages 9–18. Create something new every week while exploring science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Teen Art Hour

June 13 and 27; July 11 and July 25 at 2 p.m.

Ages 12–18. Make fun and interesting art.

Money Management for Teens

June 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Ages 12–18. Parents/guardians welcome. Learn about money management and banking. Program presented by Summit Credit Union.

Choosing your Career with the College Foundation of North Carolina

June 25 at 6 p.m.

This webinar will help you identify your interests, explore occupations, and plan your career journey. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Email jordanmc@forsyth.cc to register.

FAFSA, Scholarships, and Financial Aid with the College Foundation of North Carolina

July 11 at 6 p.m.

This webinar will help you learn about federal, state, and private financial resources that can help pay for college. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Email jordanmc@forsyth.cc to register.

Intro to Improv for Teens with The Little Theatre of Winston-Salem

July 15 at 3:30 p.m.

See page 19 for details.

Tissue-paper Painting

July 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Ages 15 and up. Who needs paint to paint? Create with tissue paper, markers, and water. Registration is required. Email darlinvk@forsyth.cc to register.

Planificación para la universidad con el College Foundation of North Carolina

25 de julio a las 6 p.m.

Este programa que esta ofreciendo el College Foundation of North Carolina es presencial y virtual. El programa teayudará a planificar para la universidad. Los temas incluyen cómo encontrar la universidad adecuada, cómo tomar clases universitarias mientras estás en la escuela secundaria, cómo explorar especialidades y más. Es requerido registrarse para recibir el enlace de Zoom. Por favor, envíe un correo electrónico a martinlc@forsyth.cc para registrarse.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Forsyth County Central Library

Teen Library Takeover

July 27 from 4-8 p.m.

Ages 12-18. Hang out in the Central Library after hours for crafts, games, and food, including a cupcake decorating contest. Registration required. Email jordanmc@forsyth.cc to register.

Lewisville Branch Library

Family Game Night

June 27 and July 25 from 6-7:30 p.m.

All ages. Bring a friend, family member, or just yourself to play board games. Light snacks will be provided. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

June 26 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

Teen Chess Club

June 26 and July 31 at 4 p.m.

Improve your game by playing chess with other club members. Beginners and experienced chess players are welcome.

Shark Week at the Lewisville Library

July 22-26

All ages. Enjoy a week of games, crafts, and a shark-themed movie marathon.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center

Gardening Together

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. (June 3–July 24)

Ages 4–17. Bring your children to work with Malloy/Jordan's own master gardeners to help plant, maintain, and harvest seedlings in a square-foot gardening project.

Juneteenth Celebration

June 19 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Ages 8 and up. Celebrate and learn the history of Juneteenth. The North Carolina Black Repertory Company and Greater Vision Dance Company will perform in the auditorium followed by games and treats in the garden.

Tie-dye Class

June 22 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Ages 8 and up. Registration and your own white or light-colored shirt are required. Call the branch or email sanderad@forsyth.cc to register.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

July 12 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

Teen Game Night

July 16 from 5–7 p.m.

Engage in some friendly competition over a board game or with a virtual reality headset.

Teen Jeopardy

July 23 from 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Ages 13–18. Come play Malloy/Jordan's version of the classic TV game show. Registration is required. Call the branch or email sanderad@forsyth.cc to register.

Paddison Memorial Branch Library

Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Throughout Summer Reading

Post stickers on the library's map to mark where you've been or plan to go during summer 2024 and check out the travel book display to make the most of your future adventures.

LEGO Club for Teens

June 3 and July 1 at 4 p.m.

Ages 12–18. Build LEGO projects based on a theme.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Paddison Memorial Branch Library

Saturday Gaming Meetup

June 8 and July 13 from 1-4 p.m.

Teens and adults are invited to play tabletop and strategy games in a friendly, inclusive environment.

STEAM for Teens

June 10 and July 8 at 4 p.m.

Ages 12-18. Create and explore using science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Registration is required. Email kellumsm@forsyth.cc to register.

Teen Writers' Group

June 17 and July 15 at 4 p.m.

Published author and Library Assistant Bianca Orellana will lead teens through writing exercises, feedback sharing, and Q and A sessions.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

July 19 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

Reynolda Manor Branch Library

Creative Button Making

June 5 and July 3 at 4:30 p.m.

Ages 9-18. Make buttons with magazines, templates, and construction paper.

Tiny Art Project and Show

June 6-July 27

All ages. Pick up an art kit and see how much creativity you can fit in four square inches. Return your mini masterpiece by June 28 and come back for the art show in July.

Family Film Fridays

June 21 and July 20 at 3:30 p.m.

Bring your own snacks for a screening of "Trolls Band Together" (Rated PG) in June and "Wonka" (Rated PG) in July.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

July 17 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Rural Hall/Stanleyville Branch Library

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

June 28 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

Silent Disco

June 26 at 4 p.m.

Get your summer dance music playlist ready and bring your device and headphones to the Rural Hall Silent Disco.

Teen Taste Test Challenge

July 10 at 6 p.m.

Take your taste buds on a flavor adventure and see how many snack foods you can identify with just your sense of taste. Registration required. Email newhouya@forsyth.cc to register.

Southside Branch Library

Tween and Teen Fantasy Map Making

June 12 at 4 p.m.

Ages 12-17. Craft intricate and imaginative maps inspired by fantasy worlds from literature. Registration required. Call the branch to register.

Middle School Book Club

June 13 and July 11 at 6 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-southside-book-club for additional information.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

June 21 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

High School Book Club

June 27 and July 25 at 6 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-southside-book-club for additional information.

Intro to Improv for Teens with The Little Theatre of Winston-Salem

July 18 at 4 p.m.

See page 19 for details.

Bookish Buttons for Tweens and Teens

July 23 at 4 p.m.

Make buttons out of old books, magazines, and graphic novels.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Walkertown Branch Library

Photo Editing for Kids and Teens/Community Photo Editing Contest

June 11 at 10 a.m.

Ages 10-17. Learn how to edit photographs and then transport a photo of a local landmark into an adventure story for a chance to win the branch's Community Photo Editing Contest. Entries are due July 15 and voting runs from July 16-27.

Adventure Cupcakes

June 14 at 3 p.m.

Tweens and Teens. After decorating adventure-themed cupcakes, take your frosted creations on a local adventure and photograph just how far the cupcakes traveled before being eaten.

Competing Robots

June 27 at 4 p.m.

Racers, start your robots! After making hexbug nanos out of toothbrush heads, we'll host the first-ever Walkertown Robot Race! See how far and fast your STEM creations can go!

Adventure to Taiwan: Strawberry Boba Tea

June 28 at 4 p.m.

Experience a taste of Taiwan by learning how to make strawberry boba tea.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

July 10 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Carver School Road Branch Library

Synergy Book Club

June 4 and July 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-carver-book-club for additional information.

Carver Chess Club

June 5 and 19; July 3 and 17 at 6 p.m.

All ages and experience levels are welcome to come and play the age-old game of chess.

Color and Coffee

June 10 and July 8 at 10 a.m.

Unwind with a relaxing morning of coloring, coffee, and socializing. Coloring supplies and coffee will be provided.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd

June 12 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

Sweet Potato Gardening

June 17 at 1 p.m.

Learn about sweet potato varieties, common pests and harvesting techniques. You'll also take home a sweet potato cutting to plant in your own garden. This event will include some hands-on activities. Registration required. Presented by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center. Email mscoggi@ncsu.edu to register.

Community and Beginner Gardening

July 15 at 1 p.m.

Learn basic container gardening, starting transplants, community gardening, and more with some hands-on activities. Registration required. Presented by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center. Email mscoggi@ncsu.edu to register.

Clemmons Branch Library

Book Lovers' Book Club

June 3 and July 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-clemmons-book-club for additional information.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd

June 14 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Clemmons Branch Library

Adventure Movie Matinee

June 14 at 2 p.m., June 22 at 1 p.m.; July 5 and 19 at 2 p.m.

Embark on a cinematic adventure with action-packed movies. Call the branch or check the online calendar for titles.

Clemmons Cookbook Club

June 19 and July 17 at 12:30 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-clemmons-book-club for additional information.

Community Outreach Referral

June 19 and July 17 from 2-4 p.m.

Meet with Peer Support Specialist Jose Perez and get referrals to organizations that can help with health care, shelter, food, and other basic needs.

Genealogy and Pets

July 18 at 2 p.m.

Embark on a research adventure of pet genealogy where every paw print tells a story.

Forsyth County Central Library

African American Music Appreciation Month

Tuesdays at 5 p.m. (June 4-25)

Celebrate how African Americans have influenced music across genres and decades in the United States and beyond.

Tai Chi

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Take part in this gentle form of exercise that combines moving and meditation to cultivate health and well-being.

Sittercise

Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

Improve your balance, strength, and overall health with local fitness instructor Cynthia Cain.

Men Talk Too

June 4 and July 2 at 6 p.m.

Be part of a discussion about men's health, community, and fatherhood hosted by Stanley Howard of the Forsyth County Health Department.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Forsyth County Central Library

Level Up: Adult Gamer Society

June 4 and 18, and July 2 and 16 at 6 p.m.

Bring your games, your friends, or just yourself to play an array of board, video, and card games.

Summer Reading Kickoff

June 7 at 6 p.m.

See page 16 for details.

Winston-Salem Writers' Group

June 12 and July 2 from 6-8 p.m.

Share what you're working on with a supportive group of writers and host Barbara Greenbaum.

Finding Immigration Records

June 14 at 4 p.m.

Discover ways to research immigration records and migration patterns through online and physical sources.

Beginners' Quilting Club

June 15 and July 20 from 10 a.m.-noon

12 years old and up. Come learn the art of quilting and make your own mini quilt in this hands-on class. Class is limited to 10 people. Email smithrf@forsyth.cc to register.

English Conversation Group

June 20 and July 18 at 3 p.m.

Practice your conversation skills, learn new expressions, and more in a relaxed environment.

Tissue-paper Painting

July 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Ages 15 and up. Who needs paint to paint? Create with tissue paper, markers, and water. Registration is required. Email darlinvk@forsyth.cc to register.

Lewisville Branch Library

Tuesdays at Two Book Club

June 4 and July 2 at 2 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-lewisville-book-club for additional information.

Hook & Loop Group

June 5 and July 3 at 11 a.m.

Join fellow yarn crafters who like to knit, crochet, embroider, and such.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Lewisville Branch Library

Family-Friendly Films

June 5 and July 3 at 5:30 p.m.

All ages. Enjoy a screening of “Ordinary Angels” (Rated G) in June and “Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom” in July (Rated PG-13)

Yoga for Beginners

June 6 and 20; July 11 and 18 at noon

Help uplift your mind and body with yoga classes facilitated by Registered Yoga Teacher Tracy O’Neill.

Belly Dancing for Beginners

June 7 and July 5 at 11 a.m.

Learn the basic moves of this beautiful dance form as we bring people of all ages together to promote health, happiness, and community.

Fun Fatale Trio

June 7 at 1 p.m.

Enjoy the acoustic music of this award-winning guitar, fiddle, and upright bass trio.

Lunch and Learn Series

June 11 and July 9 at noon

The June program is about the health benefits found in the natural colors of foods. The July program is about the science behind happiness and how to increase it in your life. This virtual workshop presented by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension will be on view at the Lewisville Branch.

Eldercare Series

June 12 and July 10 at 10 a.m.

June’s program is about understanding loneliness and isolation, and July’s program is about understanding chronic stress. Presented by the Geriatric Adult Specialty Team of Partners Health Management.

Color and Coffee

June 14 and 28; July 12 and 26 from 10–11:30 a.m.

Unwind with a relaxing morning of coloring, coffee and socializing. Coloring supplies and coffee will be provided.

Good Bugs, Bad Bugs: Managing Mosquitos and Beneficial Garden Insects

June 18 at 2 p.m.

Learn how to support pollinators while keeping mosquitos under control in this gardening program from the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center. Registration is required. Register online at go.ncsu.edu/forsyth-eventbrite or call the branch.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Lewisville Branch Library

Witchy Washi and Whatnot Crafts

June 19 and July 17 from 10–11:30 a.m.

Adults and children 12 and up. Meet other crafters and learn to make a fun project. The program is limited to 12 participants. Call the branch to register.

Friends' Book Club

June 25 and July 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-lewisville-book-club for additional information.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

June 26 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

Family Game Night

June 27 and July 25 from 6–7:30 p.m.

All ages. Bring a friend, family member, or just yourself to play board games. Light snacks will be provided. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.

Lewisville Historical Society Presents ...

July 8 at 6 p.m. at Mary Alice Warren Community Center

In partnership with the Lewisville Branch Library, the Lewisville Historical Society presents bimonthly on topics ranging from local history to information about historical sites.

Blood Drive

July 10 from 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Give the gift of life this summer. Email luntzra@forsyth.cc to register.

Books for Dudes Club

July 11 at 6 p.m.

Share, discuss, and recommend your favorite books with other dudes.

Paint and Pop

July 15 from 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Take a painting class from local artist Kevin Casteel and enjoy snacks and soft drinks. The class is limited to 15 participants. Call the branch to register.

Shark Week at the Lewisville Branch Library

July 22–26

All ages. Enjoy a week of games, crafts, and a shark-themed movie marathon.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center

One-on-One Technology Help Sessions

Mondays-Thursdays at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. and Fridays at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Get help researching careers, completing applications, and more while using Malloy/Jordan's public computers. Speak to a librarian for more information and to make an appointment.

Güipil Book Club

June 4 and July 2 from 5-7 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-mj-book-club for additional information.

Let's Play

June 10 and July 8 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of board and card games.

Community Outreach Referral

June 12 and July 10 from 2-4 p.m.

Meet with Peer Support Specialist Jose Perez and get referrals to organizations that can help with health care, shelter, food, and other basic needs.

Black Movie Matinee

June 15 and July 20 from 2-4 p.m.

Enjoy a screening of "Dreamgirls" (Rated R) in June and "Beverly Hills Cop" (Rated R) in July.

Juneteenth Celebration

June 19 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages 8 and up. Celebrate and learn the history of Juneteenth. The North Carolina Black Repertory Company and Greater Vision Dance Company will perform in the auditorium followed by games and treats in the garden.

African American Reads Book Club

June 27 and July 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-mj-book-club for additional information.

George Moses Horton Day

June 28 at 11 a.m.

Celebrate this North Carolina native who was the first African American author to be published in the United States.

Where in the World

July 1 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Share mementos, pictures, and stories of your adventures with other travel enthusiasts.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

July 12 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Paddison Memorial Branch Library

Paddison Memorial Seed Library

Check out the library's diverse collection of seeds, from tomatoes and herbs to summer flowers.

Keep Calm and Carry Yarn

June 3 and July 1 at 6 p.m.

Be part of a social knit and crochet meetup group that welcomes all yarn enthusiasts.

Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Throughout Summer Reading

All ages. Post stickers on the library's map to mark where you've been or plan to go during summer 2024 and check out the travel book display to make the most of your future adventures.

Color and Coffee

June 7 and July 5 from 10 a.m.-noon

Unwind with a relaxing morning of coloring, coffee, and socializing. Coloring supplies and coffee will be provided.

Saturday Gaming Meetup

June 8 and July 13 from 1-4 p.m.

Adults and teens are invited to play tabletop and strategy games in a friendly, inclusive environment.

Everyday Improv

June 1 and July 6 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Be part of an improvisational theater class and learn the joy of connecting, being present, and enjoying the playfulness that comes from creating something out of nothing.

Gardening for Beginners, Garden Gurus, and Everyone in Between

June 11 and July 9 at 10 a.m.; June 13 and July 11 at 6 p.m.

Learn how to manage a successful garden from start to finish with Master Gardener Bob LePere of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center.

Kernersville Writers' Group

June 12 and July 10 at 5 p.m.

Join local author and Library Assistant Bianca Orellana as she guides aspiring writers in crafting and promoting their writing. Email Bianca at orellabj@forsyth.cc for more details.

Flower of the Month Acrylic Painting Class

June 15 and July 20 at 2 p.m.

Enjoy this beginners' painting class led by local artist Donna Calloway. The program is limited to 10 people. Call 336-703-2932 to register.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Paddison Memorial Branch Library

Community Outreach Referral

June 18 and July 16 from 10 a.m.-noon

Meet with Peer Support Specialist Jose Perez and get referrals to organizations that can help with health care, shelter, food, and other basic needs.

Spice Club Meetup

June 19 and July 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Pick up a spice-of-the-month sample (June: summer savory; July: garam masala) at the desk and bring a dish to share at the Spice Club Meetup that features it as an ingredient. Bring a copy of the recipe or a list of ingredients so people with food sensitivities can make informed decisions.

Blooming Pages Book Club

June 20 and July 25 at 11 a.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-paddison-book-club for additional information.

Books & Brews Book Group

June 22 and July 27 at 4 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-paddison-book-club for additional information.

Voice of Change Book Club

June 28 and July 26 at 4 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-paddison-book-club for additional information.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

July 19 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

Reynolda Manor Branch Library

Bluegrass Jam Session

June 3 and 17; July 1 and 15 at 6 p.m.

Bring an instrument to play or grab a chair and listen.

Classic Gold Jam Session

June 5 and 19; July 3 and 17 at 6 p.m.

Bring an instrument to play or grab a chair and listen.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Reynolda Manor Branch Library

Tiny Art Project and Show

June 6-July 27

All ages. Pick up an art kit and see how much creativity you can fit in four square inches. Return your mini masterpiece by June 28 and come back for the art show in July.

Mystery Book Club

June 8 and July 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-reynolda-book-club for additional information.

D20 Collective Tabletop Role Playing Game Club

June 11 and July 9 at 4 p.m.

Learn about TTRPGs like Dungeons & Dragons and talk strategy and story ideas with other experienced players.

Introduction to Pickleball

June 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Learn about the fundamentals of the game local places to play, etiquette, and more. Presented by Deb Vincent, Team Pickleball Winston-Salem program ambassador.

Cover-to-Cover Book Club

June 24 and July 29 at noon

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-reynolda-book-club for additional information.

Author Talk: Elizabeth Skinner

July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn about author and avid cyclist Elizabeth Skinner's experiences cycling in North Carolina and France as she discusses "A Lifetime of Adventuring by Bicycle: From the Blue Ridge Parkway to the Alps."

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

July 17 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Rural Hall/Stanleyville Branch Library

Moms' Craft Night Out

June 4 and July 2 at 6 p.m.

Chat and craft up a storm. We'll be making air-dried pinch pots in June. July's craft is painting wine glasses.

Booked for Lunch Book Club

June 5 and July 3 at noon

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-rh-book-club for additional information.

Color and Coffee

June 7 and 21; July 5 and 19 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Unwind with a relaxing time of coloring, coffee, and socializing. Coloring supplies and coffee will be provided.

Books and Brunch Book Club

June 8 and July 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-rh-book-club for additional information.

Adults' Art Hour

June 10 and July 8 at 3 p.m.

Take time for self-care through low-stakes art projects.

Hooks and Books

June 11 and 25; July 9 and 23 at 6 p.m.

Drop in at this monthly meeting of fiber artists to work on current projects.

Paint and Pop

June 11 from 6-8 p.m.

Take a painting class from local artist Kevin Casteel and enjoy snacks and soft drinks. The class is limited to 15 participants. Call the branch to register.

Tote-ally Fun: Paint a Canvas Book Tote

June 12 from 2-4 p.m.

Personalize a tote bag to hold everything you need for adventures near and far. Call the branch to register by June 7.

Attracting Pollinators to your Garden

June 18 at 3 p.m.

Learn what plants attract pollinators and how to create your own pollinator garden. Presented by local gardening expert Betty Ann Falkner.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Rural Hall/Stanleyville Branch Library

iPhones for Seniors

June 19 and July 17 at 2 p.m.

Get help navigating your iPhone.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

June 28 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

Fourth Friday Family Film

June 28 and July 26 at 3 p.m.

All ages. Enjoy a screening of “Homeward Bound” (Rated G) in June and “The Polar Express” (Rated G) in July.

Medicare 101

July 17 at 2 p.m.

Whether you’re currently enrolled in Medicare, approaching eligibility, or caring for a Medicare customer, this program will help you make informed health care decisions.

Southside Branch Library

Book Walk

June 1 and July 6 at 10 a.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-southside-book-club for additional information.

Black and White Movie Night

June 3 and July 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a screening of “Citizen Kane” (Rated PG) in June and “Sullivan’s Travels” (Not Rated) in July.

Yoga for Beginners

June 4 and July 2 at 10 a.m.

Join your mind and body in this beginner-level yoga class led by Registered Yoga Teacher Jane Holtke. All levels of ability are welcome. Class is limited to 10 people. Call the branch to register.

Southside Book Club

June 10 and July 8 at 6 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-southside-book-club for additional information.

Gülpil Book Club

June 11 and July 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/fcpl-southside-book-club for additional information.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Southside Branch Library

Chair Yoga

June 18 and July 16 at 10 a.m.

Enjoy the benefits of yoga from the comfort and stability of a chair in this class led by Registered Yoga Teacher Jane Holtke. Class is limited to 10 people. Call the branch to register.

Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

June 21 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

Perennials and Herbs Gardening Program

June 28 at 3 p.m.

Learn how to grow, divide, and share sun and shade perennials with friends. We'll also discuss how to grow common herbs and their many uses. Presented by local gardening expert Betty Ann Falkner.

Walkertown Branch Library

Tai Chi

Fridays at 10 a.m.

Take part in this gentle form of exercise that combines moving and meditation to cultivate health and well-being.

Book Capsules: What Book am I?

June 7-July 26

Embark on a different literary adventure and explore characters, plots, and genres every week by decoding book capsules that offer hints about specific books in our collection.

Treasure Hunt

June 7-July 26

Follow the clues to find a treasure in the Walkertown Branch Library: one in June and another in July. Turn in your completed treasure map for a prize.

Board Game Café

June 10 and July 8 at 3 p.m.

Bring a friend, family member, or just yourself to play a variety of board and card games.

Travel Adventure Memory Boards

June 17 at noon

Blend creativity and nostalgia by creating a memory board to hold pictures, postcards, and other memories from past adventures.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Walkertown Branch Library

Color and Coffee

June 24 and July 22 at 3 p.m.

Unwind with a relaxing afternoon of coloring, coffee, and socializing. Coloring supplies and coffee will be provided.

Tea Time Cozies Book Club

June 26 and July 24 at 4 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/FCPL-WT-book-club for additional information.

Chills and Thrills Book Club

June 27 and July 25 at 5:30 p.m.

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Healthy Summer Cooking with Chef Floyd Davis

July 10 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

Constellation Jars

July 15 at 3 p.m.

Take an enchanting adventure and explore the cosmos by making a constellation jar.

Glow-in-the-Dark Votive Jars

July 25 at noon

Paint a votive jar to light up your summer adventures.

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