

2017 Children's Summer Reading Challenge

York County Library • June 5 – July 28 • Registration starts May 15



Free Events for Kids & Families!

Register online at www.yclibrary.org
or call your local library branch.

*York County Library reserves the right to make substitutions for incentives when necessary.
Sponsor coupons available only while supplies last.

How the Program Works

- Children ages 3-11 can register online at www.yclibrary.org or at any York County Library branch or the Bookmobile, beginning May 15.
- Pick up a reading record and add a sticker for every 12 minutes you read or listen to an audiobook, for a required total of 10 hours. Beginning June 5, you may also track progress online under your Beanstack account.
- Log all hours online or return the completed record by July 28 to receive a summer reading medal, certificate, and more great rewards. Enter again and again for additional incentives.

Win Fun Prizes

- A summer reading medal and certificate
- Fantastic Fish Blocks & Brick Party Bubbles
- An entry in the Grand Prize Drawing: one randomly-selected winner from each branch library receives a choice of either a \$50 Toys“R”Us or Books-A-Million gift card, an animal building set, a Build a Better World sports bag, and additional incentives from our sponsors. Receive an extra entry each time the 10-hour reading requirement is completed.*

Thanks to our Sponsors

- Friends of the York County Library • Culture & Heritage Museums
- Chick-fil-A at Baxter Village, Cherry Rd. & Dave Lyle Blvd.
- Firehouse Subs at Dave Lyle Blvd. • Texas Roadhouse
- Kate's Skating Center of Rock Hill • Carowinds

Family Story Time

Story time for children ages 11 and under, accompanied by adult. Saturdays, June 3-July 29, 10-10:45 a.m., FM

Preschool Story Time

Story time for children ages 3-5 and caregivers. No registration required. (Rock Hill only: Day care centers and other large groups should call 981-5888 for appropriate programs.)

- Tuesdays, June 6-July 25, 10:30-11:15 a.m., RH
- Wednesdays, June 7-July 26, 10-10:45 & 11-11:45 a.m., or Fridays, June 9-July 28, 4-4:45 p.m., FM, & 10:30-11:15 a.m., CL, LW, & YK

Once Upon a Lap

Stories, songs, fingerplays, movement activities, and play time for children ages birth-23 months and caregivers. Call 547-4114 to register, starting May 23. Limit 20. Tuesdays, June 6-July 18 (except July 4), 10-10:35 & 11-11:35 a.m., FM

Toddler Time

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and movement activities for children ages 24-35

months and caregivers. Call 547-4114 to register, starting May 25. Limit 25. Thursdays, June 8-July 13, 10-10:35 & 11-11:35 a.m., FM.

Itty-Bitty Bookworms

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and movement activities for children ages birth-35 months and caregivers.

- Mondays, June 12-July 24 (except July 3), 4-4:45 p.m., or Tuesdays, June 13-July 25 (except July 4), 9:15-10 a.m., RH. Call 981-5888 to register, starting May 30. Limit 25.
- Mondays, June 12-July 17, 10:30-11 a.m., YK. Call 684-3751, starting May 30. Limit 15.
- Mondays, June 19-July 24, 4-4:35 p.m., FM. Call 547-4114 to register, starting June 5. Limit 25.

Beamer's Book Nook

Stop by our friendly library mascot's Book Nook to pick up color sheets, word searches, puzzles and other fun pastimes. Mon., June 5-Fri., July 28, open during regular library hours, RH

Summer Reading Challenge Kick-off

Build a better reader! Pick up

summer reading materials and enjoy fun activities. Ages 11 and under. No registration required. Mon., June 5:

- RH: 10-11:30 a.m. or 4:30-6 p.m. Build with Legos, Strawbees and a Jenga, use a wrecking ball and construct pom pom shooters.
- CL: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Decorate your own peat pot, while supplies last.
- FM: 2-4 p.m. Make super-cool crafts and enjoy games.
- LW: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Enjoy STEM-related crafts and activities.
- YK: 10-11:30 a.m. Enjoy games and crafts.

Building Blocks & Books Show by Professor Whizzpop

Enjoy a cautionary tale about Minecraft, discover the delights and dangers of Lego, and walk through a solid wall just like Harry Houdini and Harry Potter. This program is filled with book-based enthusiasm and amazing magic. Recommended for ages 3-11. **No registration required. Limited seating!**

- Tue., June 6, 2:30-3:15 p.m., 4-4:45 p.m., & 5:30-6:15 p.m., FM

- Wed., June 7, 10:30-11:15 a.m., 1:30-2:15 p.m., & 4-4:45 p.m., RH
- Thu., June 8, 10:30-11:15 a.m., CL
- Thu., June 8, 2:30-3:15 p.m. & 4-4:45 p.m., YK
- Fri., June 9, 10:30-11:15 a.m., LW

Lil' Lilly Ann's Story of Jubilee: A Celebration of Freedom

Lil' Lilly Ann (Carlo Dawson) will share her story of jubilee at the very first Juneteenth. Join us for songs, games, and a quilt square craft. Ms. Dawson will have her book, *Juneteenth*, available for purchase. Ages 7-11, accompanied by adult. Limit 75. Call 981-5888 to register, starting May 25. Thu., June 8, 5-6 p.m., RH

Build, Grow, Read!

Kick off Summer Reading with the Bookmobile! Play games, build a healthy snack mix, follow along on a Storywalk®, and more. Construct a wooden craft with help from Home Depot. All ages. No registration required. Sat., June 10, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Manchester Meadows Park, 337 E. Mt. Gallant Road, RH

On the Front Porch with Mama Millie Listen to storyteller Mama Millie as she interactively shares Brer Rabbit tales and other African American folklore in honor of Juneteenth heritage. Children will create masks of characters from African folklore. Carlo Dawson will have her book, *Juneteenth*, available for purchase. Ages 7-11, accompanied by adult. Limit 35. Call 981-5888 to register, starting May 26. *Sat., June 10, 2-3 p.m., RH*

Alice in Wonderland by Bright Star Children's Theatre Join Alice on her journey down the rabbit hole and into Wonderland. Get ready to meet the cruel Queen of Hearts, the grinning Cheshire Cat, the wise Caterpillar, the Mad Hatter and his never-ending tea party in this amazing adaptation. Recommended for ages 3-11. **No registration required. Limited seating!**

- *Tue., June 13, 2:30-3:15 p.m., 4-4:45 p.m., & 5:30-6:15 p.m., FM*
- *Wed., June 14, 10:30-11:15 a.m., 1:30-2:15 p.m., & 4-4:45 p.m., RH*
- *Thu., June 15, 10:30-11:15 a.m., CL*
- *Thu., June 15, 2:30-3:15 p.m. & 4-4:45 p.m., YK*
- *Fri., June 16, 10:30-11:15 a.m., LW*

STEAM Studio: Ozobot Workshop Learn how to program award-winning miniature robots. Ages 6-11. Call 981-5888 to register, starting June 1. Limit 36. *Thu., June 15, 2:30-4 p.m., RH*

Daddy/Daughter Party Daughters, bring your dads to the library and celebrate Father's Day with crafts, activities and stories. Ages 4-8. Call 547-4114 to register, starting June 3. Limit 25. *Sat., June 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m., FM*

Lego Club Get ready to imagine, create, and build with Legos. Ages 5-11. Call 981-5888 to register, starting June 6 for the first program and July 5 for the second. Limit 30. *Tuesdays, June 20 & July 18, 2:30-3:45 or 5-6:15 p.m., RH*

Little Bread Hen by Barefoot Puppet Theatre Inspired by the classic tale of

The Little Red Hen, this version reveals the truth about what really happened that fateful day when a chicken decided to bake a loaf of bread. Recommended for ages 3-11. **No registration required. Limited seating!**

- *Tue., June 20, 2:30-3:15 p.m., 4-4:45 p.m., & 5:30-6:15 p.m., FM*
- *Wed., June 21, 10:30-11:15 a.m., 1:30-2:15 p.m., & 4-4:45 p.m., RH*
- *Thu., June 22, 10:30-11:15 a.m., CL*
- *Thu., June 22, 2:30-3:15 p.m. & 4-4:45 p.m., YK*
- *Fri., June 23, 10:30-11:15 a.m., LW*

Family Movies Join us for a free family movie, rated G or PG. Blankets and comfy attire are welcome. All ages, accompanied by adult. No registration required. Limited seating. Visit yclibrary.org or call the library branch for movie details.

- *Thu., June 22, & Thu., July 6, 2-4 p.m., LW*
- *Fri., June 23, & Sat., July 22, 2-3:30 p.m., RH*
- *Thu., July 27, 4:30-6:30 p.m., CL*

Fiction Frenzy Summer Shindig Make videos describing 5-star reads and have a tie-dye party! Bring a white cotton T-shirt and tell Miss Amy the title of your favorite chapter book(s). Ages 9-11. Call 981-5888 to register, starting June 13. Limit 30. *Tue., June 27, 2:30-4 p.m., RH*

Jammin' with Farmer Jason: From Farm to Forest Jason Ringenberg, also known as Farmer Jason, has performed thousands of concerts designed to educate and entertain children about farm life and the wonders of nature. Farmer Jason's high-energy musical performances involve sing-alongs and dancing. Recommended for ages 3-11. **No registration required. Limited seating!**

- *Tue., June 27, 2:30-3:15 p.m., 4-4:45 p.m., & 5:30-6:15 p.m., FM*
- *Wed., June 28, 10:30-11:15 a.m., 1:30-2:15 p.m., & 4-4:45 p.m., RH*
- *Thu., June 29, 10:30-11:15 a.m., CL*
- *Thu., June 29, 2:30-3:15 p.m. & 4-4:45 p.m., YK*
- *Fri., June 30, 10:30-11:15 a.m., LW*

Family Game Nights Join us for a family-friendly, fun night of board, video and jumbo size games. All ages, accompanied by adult. Call 981-5888 to register, starting June 15 for the first program and July 11 for the second. Limit 50. *Thu., June 29, & Tue., July 25, 6-7:30 p.m., RH*

Baby & Toddler Playdate Bring your little one to meet new friends during this informal gathering. Toys and games provided. Please only bring children who are registered, and caregivers must be present. Ages birth-35 months.

- *Thu., July 6, 10-11 a.m., RH. Call 981-5888 to register, starting June 22. Limit 25.*
- *Tue., July 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m., YK. Call 684-3751 to register, starting July 11. Limit 15.*

Build a Better World Reading Extravaganza by Chad Crews Enjoy magic, storytelling, comedy, and a live critter or two! Join Chad Crews and learn all kinds of things, meet all kinds of people, go on all kinds of adventures, and make the world a better place! Recommended for ages 3-11. **No registration required. Limited seating!**

- *Tue., July 11, 2:30-3:15 p.m., 4-4:45 p.m., & 5:30-6:15 p.m., FM*
- *Wed., July 12, 10:30-11:15 a.m., 1:30-2:15 p.m., & 4-4:45 p.m., RH*
- *Thu., July 13, 10:30-11:15 a.m., CL*
- *Thu., July 13, 2:30-3:15 p.m. & 4-4:45 p.m., YK*
- *Fri., July 14, 10:30-11:15 a.m., LW*

STEAM Studio: 3 Little Pigs Building Challenge Build houses out of Strawbees, Popsicle® sticks, and Lego bricks that can withstand the Big Bad Wolf! Ages 6-11. Call 981-5888 to register, starting June 29. Limit 36. *Thu., July 13, 2:30-4 p.m., RH*

The 3 Little Pigs by Porkchop Productions When Stanley (the cool pig) is encouraged by his mother to invite Ralphie (the new sheep) over for a camp out, Stanley is less than thrilled. This fast-paced performance highlights lessons

about building houses and building friendships! Recommended for ages 3-11. **No registration required. Limited seating!**

- *Tue., July 18, 2:30-3:15 p.m., 4-4:45 p.m., & 5:30-6:15 p.m., FM*
- *Wed., July 19, 10:30-11:15 a.m., 1:30-2:15 p.m., & 4-4:45 p.m., RH*
- *Thu., July 20, 10:30-11:15 a.m., CL*
- *Thu., July 20, 2:30-3:15 p.m. & 4-4:45 p.m., YK*
- *Fri., July 21, 10:30-11:15 a.m., LW*

Building Tall Ships & Pirate Tales by Sciencetellers Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to construct a ship before all hope is lost ... at sea! Recommended for ages 3-11. **No registration required. Limited seating!**

- *Tue., July 25, 2:30-3:15 p.m., 4-4:45 p.m., & 5:30-6:15 p.m., FM*
- *Wed., July 26, 10:30-11:15 a.m., 1:30-2:15 p.m., & 4-4:45 p.m., RH*
- *Thu., July 27, 10:30-11:15 a.m., CL*
- *Thu., July 27, 2:30-3:15 p.m. & 4-4:45 p.m., YK*
- *Fri., July 28, 10:30-11:15 a.m., LW*

Library Locations

York County Main Library

138 E. Black St., Rock Hill, SC • 981-5858
Children's Department: 981-5888
Children's Manager: 981-5840

Clover

Public Library

107 Knox St., Clover, SC • 222-3474

Fort Mill Public Library

1818 2nd Baxter Crossing
Fort Mill, SC • 547-4114

Lake Wylie Public Library

185 Blucher Circle
Lake Wylie, SC • 831-7774

York Public Library

21 E. Liberty St.
York, SC • 684-3751

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