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YORK COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS, INFORMATION, & EVENTS

## Build a Better World

### Children's Summer Reading Challenge

This summer, we're creating, repurposing, and building to make a positive change in the world! The Summer Reading Challenge runs **Monday, June 5, through Friday, July 28**. Let's build a better world!



#### HOW THE CHALLENGE WORKS

- Children ages 3–11 can register at any York County Library branch, the Bookmobile, or online. Visit [www.yclibrary.org](http://www.yclibrary.org) to use our fun, interactive new Beanstack service.
- 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. 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.

The Summer Reading Challenge is sponsored by [Friends of the York County Library](#).



## 'Tiny Tots' Early Literacy Challenge

Register and participate in the Tiny Tots Challenge with your baby, age 3 or under, at any branch library, the Bookmobile, or online at [yclibrary.org](http://yclibrary.org). Track your progress as you complete the required 20 literacy activities together by July 28, and your baby will receive a board book, certificate, and bath toy. Each time you complete the challenge, you'll be entered for our Grand Prize Drawing at the end of the program. One randomly-selected winner from each library will receive a choice of either a \$50 Toys“R”Us or Books-A-Million gift card and a coupon for free admission to the Culture & Heritage Museums, plus a board book and growth chart.

# Calendar of Events

# June 2017

**BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS** Discuss great books with other book lovers. Registration required to reserve book. Visit [yclibrary.org](http://yclibrary.org) for details, times, and titles.

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME** Story time for children ages 3-5 and caregivers.

*Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 am, Main Library*

*(Due to space limits, day cares and large groups should call 981-5888 for appropriate programs.)*

*Wednesdays, 10-10:45 & 11-11:45 am, Fort Mill*

*Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 am, Clover, Lake Wylie, & York Libraries*

*Fridays, 4-4:45 pm, Fort Mill*

**FAMILY STORY TIME** Story time for children ages 11 and under, accompanied by adult. *Saturdays, June 3-July 29, 10-10:45 am, Fort Mill*

**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. *Tuesdays, June 6-July 18 (except July 4), 10-10:35 & 11-11:35 am, Fort Mill*

**TODDLER TIME** Stories, songs, fingerplays, and movement activities for children ages 24-35 months and caregivers. Call 547-4114 to register. *Thursdays, June 8-July 13, 10-10:35 & 11-11:35 am, Fort Mill*

**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 pm, or Tuesdays, June 13-July 25 (except July 4), 9:15-10 am, Main Library. Call 981-5888 to register.*

*Mondays, June 12-July 17, 10:30-11 am, York. Call 684-3751 to register.*

*Mondays, June 19-July 24, 4-4:35 pm, Fort Mill. Call 547-4114 to register, starting June 5.*

**COUNTRY BLUES WORKSHOP** Join blues guitarist/singer "Sidewalk Bob" Harrison and his drummer to learn about the history of blues and hear pre- and

post-war country blues in the North Mississippi style. Call 547-4114 to register. *Sat., June 3, 2-3 pm, Fort Mill*

**BEAMER'S BOOK NOOK** Stop by our friendly library mascot's Book Nook for color sheets, word searches, puzzles and other fun pastimes. *Mon., June 5-Fri., July 28, open during library hours, Main Library*

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICK-OFF** Build a better reader! Pick up summer reading materials and enjoy fun activities. Ages 11 and under. *Mon., June 5: 10-11:30 am or 4:30-6 pm, Main Library 10-11:30 am, York 10:30 am-12 pm, Clover 11 am-1 pm, Lake Wylie 2-4 pm, Fort Mill*

**A GOOD YARN STITCHING CLUB** Drop in with your stitching projects to knit, crochet, or embroider with like-minded folks, ask questions and share experiences! All ages and skill levels welcome. *Mon., June 5, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Main Library*

**BUILDING BLOCKS & BOOKS SHOW** Enjoy the antics of Professor Whizzpop, with a mix of magic and lots of audience participation. Recommended for ages 3-11. Limited seating. *Tue., June 6, 2:30-3:15, 4-4:45, & 5:30-6:15 pm, Fort Mill*

*Wed., June 7, 10:30-11:15 am; 1:30-2:15 & 4-4:45 pm, Main Library*  
*Thu., June 8, 10:30-11:15 am, Clover*  
*Thu., June 8, 2:30-3:15 & 4-4:45 pm, York*  
*Fri., June 9, 10:30-11:15 am, Lake Wylie*

**PARENT-TEEN GAME NIGHT** Enjoy board and video games featuring a variety of technologies. Dinner provided; younger siblings welcome. Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register. *Tue., June 6, 5:30-7 pm, Main Library*

**CHESS CLUB** Play chess in a relaxed atmosphere. Don't know how to play? This is your chance to learn! Ages 11-17. *Wed., June 7, 2:30-4 pm, Main Library*

**STORY OF JUBILEE: A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM** Li' Lilly Ann (Carlo

Dawson) shares her story of jubilee at the very first Juneteenth. Join us for songs, games, and a quilt square craft, with Ms. Dawson's book *Juneteenth* available for purchase. Ages 7-11, accompanied by adult. Call 981-5888 to register. *Thu., June 8, 5-6 pm, Main Library*

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING** Open to the public. *Thu., June 8, 5-6 pm, Fort Mill*

**CHAIR YOGA** Yoga instructor Sheila Crane of Senior Life Journeys demonstrates the benefits of yoga. Call 831-7774 to register. *Thu., June 8, 6:30-7:30 pm, Lake Wylie*

**ULTIMATE PAPER AIRPLANE CHALLENGE** Create paper airplanes and compete in fun challenges as family and friends cheer you on. Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register. *Fri., June 9, 10-11:30 am, Main Library*

**GENEALOGY CLUB** Discuss genealogy research, techniques, and new sources while helping each other learn more about family history. For adults. Call 981-5847 to register. *Fri., June 9, 1-2:30 pm, Main Library*

**BUILD, GROW, READ** Kick off Summer Reading with the Bookmobile and fun activities: build a healthy snack mix, follow along on a Storywalk®, and construct a wooden craft with help from Home Depot. All ages. *Sat., June 10, 10 am-12 pm, Manchester Meadows Park, 337 E. Mt. Gallant Road, Rock Hill*

**ON THE FRONT PORCH** Storyteller Mama Millie (Carlo Dawson) honors Juneteenth with interactive tales of African-American folklore. Children will create character masks, with Ms. Dawson's book *Juneteenth* available for purchase. Ages 7-11, accompanied by adult. Call 981-5888 to register. *Sat., June 10, 2-3 pm, Main Library*

**CANDLE MAKING** Learn medicinal and culinary uses for honey while making beeswax candles and sampling local honey. Presented by MamaBeehive. For

adults. Call 222-3474 to register. *Mon., June 12, 11 am-12 pm, Clover*

**BUILD A STRONGER BODY: ZUMBA FOR TEENS** Zumba instructor Tressa Waters gets you moving with fun, Latin-inspired dance-fitness and ways to incorporate healthy choices for a strong body and mind. Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register. *Mon., June 12, 12:30-2 pm, Main Library*

**EXTREME GINGERBREAD** Compete for prizes in a gingerbread house competition using 3 different themes. Ages 11-17. *Mon., June 12, 3-4:30 pm, York. Call 684-3751 to register. Wed., June 14, 3-4:30 pm, Clover. Call 222-3474 to register.*

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD GAMING AFTERNOON** Enjoy gaming with Rock Hill police, firefighters, EMTs, and others who help make this community better. Call 981-5830 to register. Ages 11-17. *Tue., June 13, 3-4:30 pm, Main Library*

**SLIME TIME** Learn about common polymers and their bouncy, stretchy properties; then, stir up a batch of slime to take home! Presented by 4-H Tech Wizards, York County Clemson Extension. Ages 9-12. Call 981-5888 to register. *Tue., June 13, 3:30-5:30 pm, Main Library*

**YORK STITCHERS** Drop in with your crochet, embroidery, knitting, or other needlework project and supplies to work with other stitchers, sharing tips and experiences. Snacks provided; all skill levels welcome. *Tuesdays, June 13 & 27, 10 am-12 pm, York*

**ALICE IN WONDERLAND** Bright Star Children's Theatre brings its fun adaptation of Alice's journey down the rabbit hole. Recommended for ages 3-11. Limited seating. *Tue., June 13, 2:30-3:15, 4-4:45, & 5:30-6:15 pm, Fort Mill*  
*Wed., June 14, 10:30-11:15 am; 1:30-2:15 & 4-4:45 pm, Main Library*  
*Thu., June 15, 10:30-11:15 am, Clover*  
*Thu., June 15, 2:30-3:15 & 4-4:45 pm, York*  
*Fri., June 16, 10:30-11:15 am, Lake Wylie*

# June 2017

# Calendar of Events

## Hours & Closings

**YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY** will close at 5 p.m. Fridays, June 16 and 30, for the city's Downtown Live events.

**Rock Hill Main Library** is now closed Sundays for summer operating hours.

**FRIENDS BOOKS ON MAIN** is now open extended hours on Thursdays. Browse a huge selection of bargains on used books, DVDs, and audiobooks, including a 15% discount for Friends members. Open to the public. *Thursdays, 10 am-7 pm; Fridays & Saturdays, 10 am-4 pm; 206 E. Main St., Rock Hill*

**HERBS FOR A HEALTHY LIFE** Naturopathic doctor and master herbalist Wendy Creel discusses natural cures for headaches, insomnia, insect bites and more. Call 831-7774 to register. *Tue., June 13, 7-8 pm, Lake Wylie*

**TEEN SUMMER READING CHALLENGE DROP-IN** Register for the Summer Reading Challenge or log your time while enjoying board games and other fun activities. Ages 11-17. *Wednesdays, June 14, 2-3:30 pm, & June 28, 10-11:30 am, Main Library*

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEEDS & LAND RECORDS** Professional genealogist Brent Holcomb explains how accessing and understanding deeds and land records can provide clues about your ancestors. For adults. Call 981-5845 to register. *Wed., June 14, 6-7:30 pm, Main Library*

**STEAM STUDIO: OZOBOT WORKSHOP** Learn how to program miniature robots. Ages 6-11. Call 981-5888 to register, starting June 1. *Thu., June 15, 2:30-4 pm, Main Library*

**DR. WHO AT THE LIBRARY** Join other Dr. Who fans for trivia, games, and other fun activities. Ages 11-17.

*Thu., June 15, 4-5:30 pm, Lake Wylie. Call 831-7774 to register, starting June 1.*

*Thu., June 22, 4-5:30 pm, Fort Mill. Call 547-4114 to register, starting June 8.*

**SHOW & TELL EXTRAVAGANZA** Express yourself! Each participant has 5 minutes to showcase drawings, singing, dancing, poetry, or other talents. Friends and family welcome. Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register, starting June 1. *Thu., June 15, 5-6:30 pm, Main Library*

**FAKE NEWS, FALSE NARRATIVES, & FACT-CHECKING** Members of local media discuss fake news: how to spot it, why it happens, and what to do about it. Panelists: Sherry Chisenhall, *The Charlotte Observer*; Dennis Milligan, WBTB; Michael Harrison, *Fort Mill Times*; Dr. Adolphus Belk, Winthrop University. Call 547-4114 to register, starting June 1. *Thu., June 15, 5:30-7:30 pm, Fort Mill*

**SHARK WEEK BEACH BLANKET/MOVIE AFTERNOON** Enjoy Disney's *Oceans* and learn how to repurpose a t-shirt into a beach or pool bag. Call 981-5830 to register, starting June 2. Ages 11-17. *Fri., June 16, 1-3:30 pm, Main Library*

**DADDY/DAUGHTER PARTY** Daughters, bring your dads for Father's Day crafts, activities, and stories. Ages 4-8. Call 547-4114 to register, starting June 3. *Sat., June 17, 10:30-11:30 am, Fort Mill*

**NEEDLEWORK AT THE LIBRARY** Drop in with your crochet, knitting, cross-stitch, sewing, or other needlecraft project and supplies to work with other crafters. Snacks provided; all skill levels welcome. *Sat., June 17, 1-3 pm, Fort Mill*

**TEEN FASHION CAMP** The fashion industry is one of the most wasteful. In this week-long camp, learn how to repurpose and upcycle clothes into new items. Please attend daily. Call 981-5830 to register, starting June 5. Ages 11-17. *Mon., June 19-Fri., June 23, 1-4 pm, Main Library*

**LEGO CLUB** Get ready to imagine, create, and build with Legos. Ages 5-11. Call 981-5888 to register, starting June 6. *Tue., June 20, 2:30-3:45 or 5-6:15 pm, Main Library*

**LITTLE BREAD HEN** Inspired by the classic *The Little Red Hen*, Barefoot Puppet Theatre reveals what really happened that fateful day a chicken baked a loaf of bread. Recommended for ages 3-11. Limited seating. *Tue., June 20, 2:30-3:15, 4-4:45, & 5:30-6:15 pm, Fort Mill*  
*Wed., June 21, 10:30-11:15 am; 1:30-2:15 & 4-4:45 pm, Main Library*  
*Thu., June 22, 10:30-11:15 am, Clover*  
*Thu., June 22, 2:30-3:15 & 4-4:45 pm, York*  
*Fri., June 23, 10:30-11:15 am, Lake Wylie*

*Thu., June 22, 10:30-11:15 am, Clover*

*Thu., June 22, 2:30-3:15 & 4-4:45 pm, York*

*Fri., June 23, 10:30-11:15 am, Lake Wylie*

**CRAFT CLUB** Try out crafts you've seen on Pinterest! We gather all supplies and prepare; you have a great time and take your finished product! All skill levels welcome. Call 684-3751 to register, starting June 6. *Tue., June 20, 10 am-12 pm, York*

**FAMILY MOVIES** Join us for a free family movie, rated G or PG. Blankets welcome. All ages, accompanied by adult. Limited seating. Visit [yclibrary.org](http://yclibrary.org) or call the library for movie details. *Thu., June 22, 2-4 pm, Lake Wylie*  
*Fri., June 23, 2-3:30 pm, Main Library*

**SATURDAY MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY** Bring your lunch and join us for *Guardians of the Galaxy!* Light refreshments provided. Rated PG-13; those under 17 must remain accompanied by an adult. *Sat., June 24, 11 am-1 pm, Main Library*

**LUNCH & LEARN: HEALTHY SUPPLEMENTATION** Integrative wellness consultant Melissa Taylor discusses the role vitamin supplements play in total body health. Light lunch provided. Call 831-7774 to register, starting June 10. *Sat., June 24, 12-1 pm, Lake Wylie*

**THE SUN & SOLAR OBSERVING** Learn about solar observing with a solar-filtered telescope to see sunspots and solar flares! Presented by Charlotte Amateur

Astronomers Club. *Sat., June 24, 12-2 pm, Fort Mill*

**TEEN TECH CAMP** Explore drones, robotics and more in this week-long camp. Please attend daily. Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register, starting June 12. *Mon., June 26-Fri., June 30, 1-4 pm, Main Library*

**HERBAL TEA PARTY** Learn the art of mixing herbs as you make (and taste) different tea blends. For adults. Call 222-3474 to register, starting June 13. *Tue., June 27, 11 am-12:30 pm, Clover*

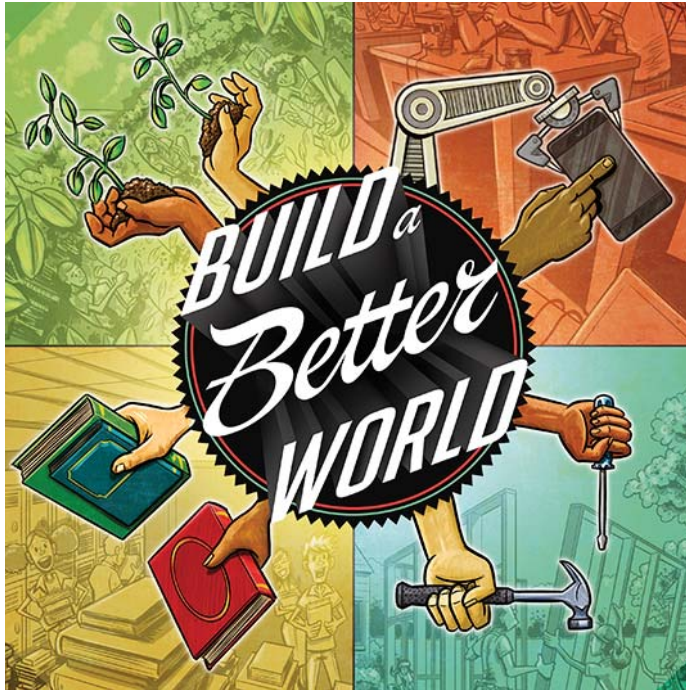
**COLORING CLUB FOR ADULTS** Unlock your inner child and sharpen your fine motor skills (and crayons)! All materials provided. Call 831-7774 to register, starting June 13. *Tue., June 27, 1-2 pm, Lake Wylie*

**FICTION FRENZY SUMMER SHINDIG** Bring a white cotton T-shirt for a tie-dye party! Tell Miss Amy the title of your favorite chapter books and make videos describing 5-star reads. Ages 9-11. Call 981-5888 to register, starting June 13. *Tue., June 27, 2:30-4 pm, Main Library*

**JAMMIN' WITH FARMER JASON: FROM FARM TO FOREST** "Farmer Jason" Ringenberg's high-energy musical performance entertains and educates children about farm life and the wonders of nature. Recommended for ages 3-11. Limited seating.

*Tue., June 27, 2:30-3:15, 4-4:45, & 5:30-6:15 pm, Fort Mill*  
*Wed., June 28, 10:30-11:15 am; 1:30-2:15 & 4-4:45 pm, Main Library*  
*Thu., June 29, 10:30-11:15 am, Clover*  
*Thu., June 29, 2:30-3:15 & 4-4:45 pm, York*  
*Fri., June 30, 10:30-11:15 am, Lake Wylie*

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT:** 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. *Thu., June 29, 6-7:30 pm, Main Library*



# Teen Summer Reading Challenge

Teens ages 12–17 can register for the Summer Reading Challenge at any York County Library branch, the Bookmobile, or online at [yclibrary.org](http://yclibrary.org). Pick up a reading record or go online and track your progress as you read the required 15 hours by July 28. You'll receive a \$5 gift card to a local business and be entered in a drawing to win more! Enter again to increase your odds! Summer Reading Program rules limit participation to teens ages 12–17, but our free teen events are open to those ages 11–17.

# Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Adults ages 18 and up can register and participate in the Summer Reading Challenge at any York County Library branch, the Bookmobile, or online. Visit [yclibrary.org](http://yclibrary.org) and use Beanstack, our fun, interactive new service for all ages, to get digital badges, incentives, and even optional book recommendations by email!

Pick up an entry form or go online and track your progress as you complete the required 20 hours of reading (including books, e-books, audiobooks, newspapers, magazines, or reading to children) by July 28. You'll receive a tote bag and a chance to win a new tablet! Read up to 100 hours!



# York County Library

**York County Main Library**  
138 East Black Street, Rock Hill  
803-981-5858

Children's Department: 803-981-5888  
Young Adult Department: 803-981-5830  
Reference Department: 803-981-5825

**Clover Public Library**  
107 Knox Street  
803-222-3474

**Fort Mill Public Library**  
1818 Second Baxter Crossing  
803-547-4114

**Lake Wylie Public Library**  
185 Blucher Circle  
803-831-7774

**York Public Library**  
21 East Liberty Street  
803-684-3751



**Bookmobile**  
Serving over 50 locations.  
803-981-5842 or 803-981-5870

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