



## Don't Miss the Summer Reading Challenge!

### Help Meet our Goal to Build A Better World!

It's not too late to read for fun and prizes! Through July 28, sign up at [www.yclibrary.org](http://www.yclibrary.org) or any York County Library location for the **Build A Better World Summer Reading Challenge!**

As of June, almost 12,000 eager readers have already registered. Help us meet our goal of 14,000! Sign up for one of the following:

- **Newborns and Toddlers Age 3 and Under:** Complete 20 reading activities with your baby to receive a board book, certificate, bath toy, and chance to win a gift card and more great prizes.
- **Children Ages 3–11:** Read 10 hours to earn a medal, certificate, Fantastic Fish Blocks, Brick Party Bubbles, and chance to win a building set, sports bag, gift card, and more.
- **Teens Ages 12–17:** Read 15 hours for a \$5 gift card to a local business and a chance to win more.



*The Sciencetellers bring excitement and audience participation this month with their Building Tall Ships and Pirate Tales program.*

- **Adults Ages 18 and Up:** Read 20 hours to receive a tote bag and a chance to win a new tablet.

As part of the Summer Reading Challenge, children and families can enjoy magic and surprise critters at Chad Crews' Build a Better World Reading Extravaganza; a "fabulously-fractured" adaptation of "The Three Little Pigs" by Porkchop Productions; and thrilling adventure with Sciencetellers' Building Tall Ships and Pirate Tales.

Teens can look forward to another fun week of robot-building at Teen

Tech Camp; sound effects creation in Porkchop Productions' "Ham Radio" Workshop; and gaming, Nerf battles, and more for the return of the popular National Teen Lock-In.

Find more events for all ages in the Events Calendar on page 2 or online at [www.yclibrary.org](http://www.yclibrary.org). The Summer Reading Challenge is generously sponsored by Friends of the York County Library and our contributors: Carowinds, Chick-fil-A, Culture & Heritage Museums, Firehouse Subs, Kate's Skating Center, and Texas Roadhouse.

# Calendar of Events

# July 2017

## FRIENDS BOOKS ON MAIN SALES

Browse a huge selection of bargain-priced used books, DVDs, and audiobooks. Open to the public. *Thursdays, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Fridays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; 206 E. Main St., Rock Hill*

## 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 (except July 4), 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 Fridays, 4-4:45 pm, 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.*

## FAMILY STORY TIME

Story time for children ages 11 and under, accom-

panied by adult. *Saturdays, July 1-29, 10-10:45 am, 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*

**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., July 3, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Main Library*

**GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS** In this recurring class on genealogy, learn the first steps in researching and organizing your family history. Call 981-5845 to register. For adults and teens. *Wed., July 5, 6:30-7:30 pm, Main Library*

**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; caregivers must be present. Ages birth-35 months. *Thu., July 6, 10-11 am, Rock Hill. Call 981-5888 to register. Tue., July 25, 10:30-11:30 am, York. Call 684-3751 to register, starting July 11.*

**READING WITHOUT WALLS CHALLENGE CELEBRATION** National Ambassador for Young People's Literature Gene Luen Yang invites you to expand your reading horizons and read a book outside your comfort zone. Sample foods, crafts, and music from around the world. Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register. *Thu., July 6, 2-3:30 pm, Main Library*

**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., July 6, 2-4 pm, Lake Wylie Sat., July 22, 2-3:30 p.m., Main Library Thu., July 27, 4:30-6:30 pm, Clover*

**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., July 7, 1-2:30 pm, & Sat., July 8, 10-11:30 am, Main Library*

**INVESTIGATING ELECTRICITY** Learn how circuits function and create your own battery-powered piece of electrical artwork. All supplies provided. Part of the 4-H Tech Wizards program, presented by York County Clemson Extension. Ages 9-12. Call 981-5888 to register. *Fri., July 7, 3:30-5:30 pm, Main Library*

**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., July 8, 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. *Mon., July 10-Fri., July 14, 1-4 pm, Main Library*

**THE ZEN ZONE** Relax with fun Zen activities: create a Zen garden, make a stress ball, and try your hand at Zen doodling. Door prizes included. Ages 11-17. *Mon., July 10, 3-4:30 pm, York. Call 684-3751 to register. Wed., July 12, 3-4:30 pm, Clover. Call 222-3474 to register.*

**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. *Tue., July 11, 10 am-12 pm, York*

**LUNCH & LEARN: GETTING THE MOST OUT OF REAL ESTATE** Enjoy a free light lunch with Sharon Salisbury of The Stephen Cooley Real Estate Group as you learn about local real estate, how to get the most value out of your home, and simple improvements to get more

## Hours & Closings

**Rock Hill Main Library** will close at 4 p.m. Monday, July 3, for the city's Red, White, & Boom event.

**YORK COUNTY LIBRARIES** will be closed Tuesday, July 4, for Independence Day.

**YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY** will close at 5 p.m. Fridays, July 14 and 28, for the city's Downtown Live events.

bang for your buck. Call 831-7774 to register. *Tue., July 11, 12-1 pm, Lake Wylie*

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD READING EXTRAVAGANZA** Join Chad Crews for magic, storytelling, comedy, and a live critter or two! Recommended for ages 3-11. Limited seating. *Tue., July 11, 2:30-3:15, 4-4:45, & 5:30-6:15 pm, Fort Mill Wed., July 12, 10:30-11:15 am; 1:30-2:15 & 4-4:45 pm, Main Library Thu., July 13, 10:30-11:15 am, Clover Thu., July 13, 2:30-3:15 & 4-4:45 pm, York Fri., July 14, 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., July 11, 5:30-7 pm, Main Library*

**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., July 11, 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, July 12, 10-11:30 am, & July 26, 2-3:30 pm, Main Library*

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# Calendar of Events

**STEAM STUDIO: 3 LITTLE PIGS BUILDING CHALLENGE** Build houses out of Strawbees, Popsicle sticks, and Legos that can withstand the Big Bad Wolf! Ages 6-11. Call 981-5888 to register. *Thu., July 13, 2:30-4 pm, Main Library*

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING** Open to the public. *Thu., July 13, 5-6 pm, Lake Wylie*

**I AM: COLLAGE ART PROJECT** Use magazines, newspapers, and more to create a collage to describe yourself and who you want to become. Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register. *Thu., July 13, 5-6:30 pm, Main Library*

**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. *Fri., July 14, 12:30-2 pm, Main Library*

**ANIME DRAWING WORKSHOP** Learn the basic techniques of this international art form in a relaxed atmosphere. Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register, starting July 3. *Mon., July 17, 2-4 pm, Main Library*

**HAM RADIO: BUILDING A STORY FROM THE "SOUND" UP!** Porkchop Productions' one-of-a-kind immersion workshop introduces the fascinating art of creating sound effects for radio, film and stage. Learn the history of the Foley Studio and hone your own skills on a "sound effects set" to create an old-fashioned radio mystery. Ages 11-17. *Mon., July 17, 5:45-6:45 pm, Fort Mill. Call 547-4114 to register, starting July 3. Wed., July 19, 5:45-6:45 pm, Main Library. Call 981-5830 to register, starting July 5. Thu., July 20, 5:45-6:45 pm, York. Call 684-3751 to register, starting July 6.*

**BASIC INTERNET SKILLS** Learn terms and how to enter web addresses. Previous class attendance or experience

with Windows and mouse required. Call 981-5845 to register. *Tue., July 18, 10 am-12 pm, Main Library*

**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 July 5. *Tue., July 18, 10 am-12 pm, York*

**THE 3 LITTLE PIGS** Stanley (the cool pig) is less than thrilled when encouraged by his mother to invite Ralphie (the new sheep) over for a camp out. Porkchop Productions' fast-paced performance highlights lessons about building houses and building friendships! Recommended for ages 3-11. Limited seating. *Tue., July 18, 2:30-3:15, 4-4:45, & 5:30-6:15 pm, Fort Mill Wed., July 19, 10:30-11:15 am; 1:30-2:15 & 4-4:45 pm, Main Library Thu., July 20, 10:30-11:15 am, Clover Thu., July 20, 2:30-3:15 & 4-4:45 pm, York Fri., July 21, 10:30-11:15 am, Lake Wylie*

**LEGO CLUB** Get ready to imagine, create, and build with Legos. Ages 5-11. Call 981-5888 to register, starting July 5. *Tue., July 18, 2:30-3:45 or 5-6:15 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. *Tuesdays, July 18 & 25, 2:30-4 pm, Main Library*

**COLORING CLUB FOR ADULTS:** De-stress and enjoy light refreshments as you color! Bring a bag lunch and your favorite coloring sheets, pencils, and tools, or use those provided. For adults. Call 981-5845 to register, starting July 5. *Wed., July 19, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Main Library*

**EDIBLE SKYSCRAPER CHALLENGE** Use a variety of foods to create the tallest building possible and win prizes. All materials provided. Ages 11-17. Call

981-5830 to register, starting July 6. *Thu., July 20, 1-2:30 pm, Main Library*

**DYSTOPIAN SURVIVAL** Can you survive in a dystopian society? Find out through a variety of tough challenges. Ages 11-17.

*Thu., July 20, 4-5:30 pm, Fort Mill. Call 547-4114 to register, starting July 6. Thu., July 27, 4-5:30 pm, Lake Wylie. Call 831-7774 to register, starting July 13.*

**BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS** Learn computer parts, terms, and how to use the mouse. No experience required. Call 981-5845 to register, starting July 6. *Thu., July 20, 6-8 pm, Main Library*

**STOP MOTION STUDIO** Create a story and characters, then bring them to life in your own stop motion animated film! Part of the 4-H Tech Wizards program, presented by York County Clemson Extension. Ages 9-12. Call 981-5888 to register starting July 7. *Fri., July 21, 3:30-5:30 pm, Main Library*

**A TASTE OF HONEY** Award-winning beekeeper Sally Adams of MamaBeehive Honey Farm presents a family-friendly program about bees, hives, and honey, with honey tastings included. Call 831-7774 to register, starting July 8. *Sat., July 22, 10:30-11:30 am, Lake Wylie*

**SATURDAY MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY** Bring your lunch and join us for *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them!* Light refreshments provided. Rated PG-13; those under 17 must remain accompanied by an adult. *Sat., July 22, 11 am-1:15 pm, Main Library*

**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., July 22, 1-3 pm, Fort Mill*

**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 July 11. *Tue., July 25, 1-2 pm, Lake Wylie*

**BUILDING TALL SHIPS & PIRATE TALES** The Sciencetellers present a thrilling, action-packed adventure! Quirky pirates marooned on a desert island must rescue their salty captain and construct a ship before all hope is lost . . . at sea! Recommended for ages 3-11. Limited seating. *Tue., July 25, 2:30-3:15, 4-4:45, & 5:30-6:15 pm, Fort Mill Wed., July 26, 10:30-11:15 am; 1:30-2:15 & 4-4:45 pm, Main Library Thu., July 27, 10:30-11:15 am, Clover Thu., July 27, 2:30-3:15 & 4-4:45 pm, York Fri., July 28, 10:30-11:15 am, Lake Wylie*

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH** Charity Rouse of Spartanburg County Public Library shows how to research your African-American family tree, the Freedmen's Bureau Records, and the unique clues they provide. Call 981-5845 to register, starting July 1. For adults, *Tue., July 25, 6-7:30 pm, Main Library*

**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 July 11. *Tue., July 25, 6-7:30 pm, Main Library*

**INTERVIEW CONFIDENTIAL: CREATING YOUR BEST RESUME** Get an inside look from an HR professional at how to create a resume that will stand out from the crowd and leave hiring managers ready to know more. Call 547-4114 to register, starting July 13. *Thu., July 27, 5:30-6:30 pm, Fort Mill*

**NATIONAL TEEN LOCK-IN** Find out what happens in the Library after hours! Join us and libraries across the nation for gaming, Nerf battles, author Skype chats, robotics, escape rooms, and more! Signed parental permission form required. Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register, starting July 14. *Fri., July 28, 7-10 pm, Main Library*

## Digital Audio, Magazine Users: Update Apps for Merging Services

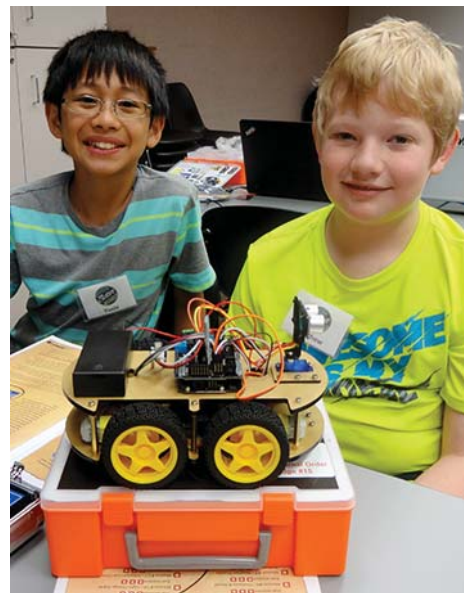
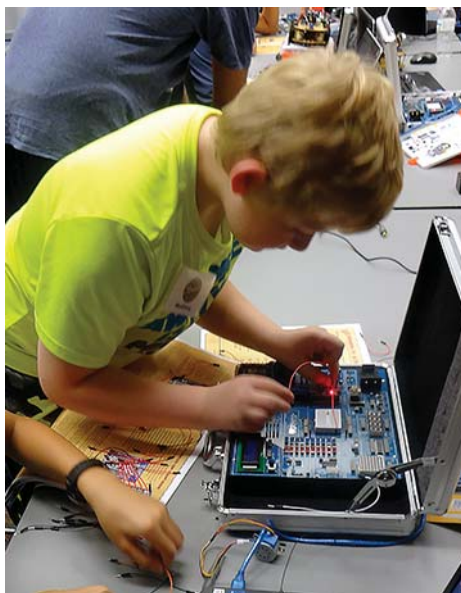
Popular digital services **OneClickdigital** and **Zinio for Libraries** are merging! Both products will be known as **RBdigital**, with a single app. OneClickdigital's app will prompt users to update before proceeding, while users of Media Manager should receive an email to download a software upgrade.

Zinio for Library users must install the new RBdigital app by September 8, the planned date to discontinue the old version. Their usernames and passwords will remain the same. For assistance during this change, call the Main Library Reference Desk at 981-5825.

## Robotics Come to Life at Teen Tech Camp

During June's **Teen Tech Camp** at Rock Hill Main Library, young engineers in the making learned simple circuit-building and programming skills to get hands on with cool droids, robotics, and more.

Working in teams, the teens built a 4-wheeled obstacle-avoiding robot car they could control by remote and smartphone. They also created projects with a DuinoKit, a printed circuit board featuring LEDs, buzzer, clock, LCD display, RF communication, and more.



The next Teen Tech Camp is scheduled for July 10–14. For times and registration details, see page 2 or

visit [www.yclibrary.org](http://www.yclibrary.org). The Library thanks York County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #15 for generously

funding the purchase of the Smart Robot Car Kits.

# 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

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803-547-4114

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

**York Public Library**  
21 East Liberty Street  
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