

Children's Summer Reading Programs

Carver School Road Branch 336 703-2910

Saturday, July 22nd at 11 am—Reading Party

Activities will teach children about rhymes, sentences words and syllables.

Thursday, June 22nd at 4 pm—Museum of Anthropology at Wake Forest

Kids will learn about unique structures and materials from around the world and also have the opportunity to build structures using a variety of building materials.

Tuesday, July 11th at 2 pm—Animal Architects presented by the NC Zoo

Discover the creative ways animals build their homes, nests or community housing.

Ongoing Programs

Every Monday at 4 pm—Movie Monday

We will be showing movies the whole family will enjoy. From new releases to beloved favorites.

Every Tuesday from 4 pm to 5 pm—Lego Block Party

LEGO Block Party in a free build environment. Build it up, tear it down and start all over again. For all ages.

Every Thursday 4 pm to 5 pm—Crafternoon

Make a take-home craft. Instructions and supplies will be provided.

Every Friday at 10 am—Preschool Storytime

Where else can you read a story, dance and sing? Come shake your sillies out.

Thursday, July 20th at 4 pm—Summer Reading Finale and Ice Cream Social

Kick back, make some crafts and enjoy some ice cream with us.

Central Children's Downtown 336 703-3041

Schedule subject to change. Please call ahead for the latest information on the status of Central's Summer Reading programs.

Ongoing Programs

Second & Fourth Tuesdays at 10 am—Book Babies at Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts. Includes books, songs and bouncy rhymes that are literacy fun for children. Ages birth to preschool.

Second & Fourth Tuesdays at 11 am—Music & Movement at Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts. There's music and dancing and an active story in this highly energetic program. Ages birth through kindergarten.

Wednesdays at 10 am—Preschool Films at First Baptist Church Winston-Salem Chill out with us on Wednesday mornings with a preschool friendly hour of big screen fun. Preschool and kindergarten age children.

Special Program

Monday, July 31st at 10:30 am—Summer Reading Finale Party at Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts. The party starts at 10:30 am with crafts and music. At 11 am we'll present a show by the whimsical puppet group Grey Seal Puppets.

Clemmons Branch Library 336 703-2920

Special Programs

Monday, June 12th at 2 pm —Bridges to Everywhere Practice your building skills in a team bridge building competition. For children ages 6 to 12 years old. Registration required by calling 336 703-2920.

Wednesday June 14th at 2 pm— Animal Architects presented by the NC Zoo Animals can be amazing architects. Through hands-on animal artifacts, lots of visuals and a live animal or two, we will discover some of the creative ways animals build their homes, nests or community housing. For kids 12 and under.

Thursday, June 22nd at 2 pm—Oh the Places We Live! Presented by the Museum of Anthropology at Wake Forest University. We will learn about different types of houses people live in around the world. Kids will

create a collage of their dream house using a variety of materials. Registration required by calling 336 703-2920.

Wednesday, June 26th at 11 am—Grey Seal Puppets

Enjoy Grey Seal Puppets' exquisite puppet design and whimsical approach to storytelling as they perform "A Tangle of Tales."

Friday, June 30th at 2 pm—The Balloon Lady

Loud, energetic and amazing are just some of the words you could use to describe the Balloon Lady. Join us in the auditorium to experience her dazzling balloon creations. For kids 12 and under.

Wednesday, July 5th at 2 pm—Family Film

Join us for a favorite Dr. Seuss based film. Families with children 12 and under.

Monday, July 10th at 11 am—Professor Whizzpop

Professor Whizzpop will present his amazing magic show while touching on the dangers and wonders of Minecraft and LEGOS. He may even pass through solid walls. Arrive ready to be amazed! For children 12 and under.

Wednesday, July 19th at 10:30 am—Yoga for Kids

Children ages 5 - 12 are invited to a free yoga class with kid-friendly stretches and poses. Parent participation waiver forms for all ages must be signed before class. Care-givers encouraged to participate with children. Registration required, call 336 703-2920.

Thursday, July 27th at 2 pm—Storyteller Claire

Join us for the riveting tales of Storyteller Claire as she builds fantastic stories for your enjoyment. For children 12 and under.

Friday, August 4th at 11 am—Sandbanks Shadow Factory

Matt Sandbank's Shadow Factory is a one-man traveling shadow theater. Each performance uses a mixture of shadow puppetry and poetry to tap into an audience's grander sense of wit and wonder. For kids ages 12 and under.

Ongoing Programs

Tuesdays at 10:30 am—Toddler Storytime

For children age 18 months to 3 years.

Thursdays at 10:30 am—Preschool Storytime

For children age 3 to 5 years old.

Fourth Monday of the Month at 6:30 pm—Night Time Storytime

Family storytime. All ages welcome.

Kernersville Branch 336 703-2930

Special Programs

Friday, June 2nd at 4 pm—Family Flick Friday

Join us for a free, recently-released, family-friendly movie with free popcorn and drinks while supplies last. Call 336 703-2930 to find out what we're showing.

Tuesday, June 6th at 6 pm—LEGO Storytime

This interactive and hands-on storytime is for ages 2 to 5 and is designed to teach kindergarten readiness skills. We'll focus on a theme as we read a story, sing a song, and build LEGO projects together. Limited space. Registration is required by calling 336 703-2930.

Friday, June 16th at 4:30 pm—Oh the Places We Live!

Have you ever wondered how people in different countries live? The Museum of Anthropology at Wake Forest University will teach you about homes from around the world. You can also make a collage of your dream home. For ages 11 and under. To register call 336 703-2930.

Monday, June 19th at 2 pm—Grey Seal Puppets

Enjoy Grey Seal Puppets' exquisite puppet design and whimsical approach to storytelling as they perform "A Tangle of Tales."

Tuesday, June 20th from 6:30-7:30 pm—Tail Waggin' Tutors

Practice your reading with a certified therapy dog. To register for a 10-minute appointment, call 336 703-2930. For readers ages 5 to 11.

Friday, July 7th at 4 pm—Family Flick Friday

Join us for a free recently-released, family-friendly movie with free popcorn and drinks while supplies last. Call 336 703-2930 to find out what movie we're

showing.

Tuesday, July 11th at 6 pm—LEGO Storytime

This interactive and hands-on storytime is for ages 2 to 5 and is designed to teach kindergarten readiness skills. We'll focus on a theme as we read a story, sing a song, and build LEGO projects together. Spots are limited. Registration is required by calling 336 703-2930.

Saturday, July 15th at 11am—Sensory Storytime

Sensory Storytime welcomes children two years of age and older, especially focusing on those with special needs. Story-based therapeutic activities aim to engage children with sensory integration challenges or autism spectrum disorders.

Tuesday, July 18th 6:30-7:30 pm—Tail Waggin' Tutors

Practice your reading with a certified therapy dog. To register for a 10-minute appointment, call 336 703-2930. For readers ages 5 to 11.

Friday, July 28th at 4:30 pm—Balloon Lady

Be amazed by the fantastic creations of Balloon Lady, Donna Pruett, and you may even win one in the raffle at the end of the show. We'll give away other summer reading prizes, too.

Friday, August 4th at 4:30 pm—Matt Sandbank's Shadow Factory

Matt's uniquely whimsical shadow puppet show will delight the whole family. For videos & more, check out www.sandbankshadowfactory.com.

Ongoing programs

Wednesdays at 10:15 am—Preschool Storytime

Meets weekly in June and July. For ages 3 to 6.

Thursdays at 10:30 am—Toddler Storytime

Meets weekly in June and July. For ages 2 and under.

Saturday June 3rd and July 1st at 10 am—Storytime at the Park

Join us for storytime at 4th of July Park in Kernersville (702 W. Mountain St.). For ages 8 and under. Dates for the summer are June 3rd and July 1st.

Lewisville Branch 336 703-2940

Wednesday, June 21st at 10:15 am—Family Storytime

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and activities for families. The theme this week is firemen and fire trucks.

Thursday, June 22nd at 3:00 pm—Grey Seal Puppets

Grey Seal Puppets' will be performing "Tangle of Tales."

Wednesday, June 28th at 10:15 am—Lewisville Fire Department Visit

Meet some of the Lewisville Fire Department's brave fire fighters and see their fire truck. The firemen will show and explain their equipment and discuss fire safety. The fire truck will be parked at the G. Galloway Reynolds Community Center across from the library on the parking lot side.

Monday, July 3rd at 10:15 am—Family Movie

We are going on an adventure with this classic Roald Dahl movie and we will make crafts based on the author's characters.

Wednesday, July 5th at 10:15 am—Music & Movement

Join us for dancing, singing, and shaking your sillies out.

Monday, July 10th at 10:15 am—Family Movie

Join us to watch the awesome LEGO movie and build with LEGOS. Rated PG.

Wednesday, July 12th at 10:15 am—Family Storytime

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and activities for families.

Thursday, July 13th at 2 pm—MaKey MaKey Workshop

Turn everyday objects into touchpads. Bring forth your inner inventor in this program by the Wake Forest Computer Science Department. For rising 3rd through 5th graders. Registration required by calling 336 703-2940

Monday, July 17th at 10:15 am—Family Movie

Let's go on a trip to a one of a kind zoo! After the movie we will make some zany crafts. Rated PG.

Wednesday, July 19th at 10:15 am—Family Storytime

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and activities for families.

Thursday, July 20th at 3:30 pm—Animal Architects presented by the NC Zoo

Animals can be amazing architects. Through hands-on animal artifacts, lots of visuals and a live animal or two, we will discover some of the creative ways animals build their homes, nests or community housing.

Monday, July 24th at 10:15 am—Family Movie

Enjoy this eye-popping animated homage to Kurosawa and Miyazaki! After the movie we'll make origami crafts. Rated PG.

Wednesday, July 26th at 10:15 am—Family Storytime

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and activities for families.

Friday, July 28th at 2-4 pm—Summer Reading Finale Party

Fun for all-ages. There will be building themed activities, contests, crafts, and more.

Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center 336 703-2950

Special Programming

Tuesday, June 20th at 3 pm—Grey Seal Puppets

Enjoy Grey Seal Puppets' exquisite puppet design and whimsical approach to storytelling as they perform "A Tangle of Tales."

Wednesday, June 21st at 10 am—Build a Garden and Watch it Grow

Master Gardener Walter Sanchez shares the secret to building and maintaining a successful garden. For school age children.

Wednesday, June 28th—Craft Day

Work in teams to build birdhouses. Registration required by calling 336 703-2950.

Wednesday, July 5th—A Visit from the Fire Department

The Winston-Salem Fire Department will share information about a fireman's duties.

Wednesday, July 12th—How to Build a Newspaper

How does one create a newspaper? Join us to find out the steps required to

create a successful newspaper.

Wednesday, July 19th at 10 am—LEGOS and Duplos

Break into teams and build your own design.

Wednesday, July 26th at 10 am—Build Good Energy with Music and Movement

Join us for upbeat music and lots and lots of movement.

Reynolda Manor Branch 336 703-2960

Thursday, June 15th at 10:30 am—Kitchen Chemistry

Why does soda fizz? Can two liquids make a solid? Why is chemistry so important? Join us to discover the answers to these questions and maybe even see some cool explosions! All ages.

Thursday, June 22nd at 3 pm—Snakes Alive!

Ron Cromer will build you up to be an expert with live snakes and reptiles of all shapes and sizes. All ages.

Friday, June 23rd at 10:30 am—Grey Seal Puppets

Enjoy Grey Seal Puppets' exquisite puppet design and whimsical approach to storytelling as they perform "A Tangle of Tales."

Thursday, June 29th at 10:30 am—A Visit from the Fire Department

Firefighters from the Winston-Salem Fire Department will discuss helpful fire safety information and give a tour of their fire truck. All ages.

Thursday, July 6th at 10:30 am—Animal Architects presented by the NC Zoo

Animals can be amazing architects. Through hands-on animal artifacts, lots of visuals, and a live animal or two, we will discover some of the creative ways animals build their homes, nests, or community housing. All ages.

Thursday, July 13th at 10:30 am—Winston-Salem Police Department Visit

Learn about being a police officer and how to be a safe and smart member of the community with the Winston-Salem Police Department. All ages.

Thursday, July 20th at 10:30 am—Craft-a-Palooza!

Get your craft on with various crafting stations for children of all ages.

Thursday, July 27th at 10:30 am—Summer Reading Finale with the Balloon Lady

Try not to burst from excitement watching the Balloon Lady construct all sorts of balloon creations for our Summer Reading Finale. All ages.

Tuesdays, June 13th - July 25th at 2:30 pm—LEGO Club

Build, create, and explore with LEGOS. This program is for children in grades 1-5.

Wednesdays, June 14th - July 26th at 10:30 am—Music & Movement

Join us in dancing, singing, and shaking your sillies out. For ages 18 months to 5 years. Caregivers will also be asked to participate.

Fridays at 10:30 am—Book Babies

Babies from birth to walkers are welcome with their parents/caregivers. We sing songs, repeat chants and rhymes, and have a great time.

Rural Hall Branch 336 703-2970

Special Programs

Thursday, June 15th at 11 am—Animal Architects presented by the NC Zoo

Through hands-on animal artifacts, lots of visuals and a live animal or two, we will discover some of the creative ways animals build their homes, nests or community housing. Ages 3-11. Registration is required, 336 703-2970.

Monday, June 26th at 3 pm—Grey Seal Puppets

Enjoy Grey Seal Puppets exquisite puppet design and whimsical approach to storytelling as they perform "A Tangle of Tales."

Thursday, July 20th at 4 pm—Build a Better World Through Polka

Polka music fun for the entire family by Mike Schneider's Pint Size Polka Band.

Friday, July 28th at 10:30 am—The Balloon Lady

Loud, fun, and incredibly entertaining the Balloon Lady will share stories and music all while she masterfully creates balloon creations for us to enjoy at the library.

Monday, July 31st at 2 pm—Build a Better Sundae Ice Cream Social Finale

Ice cream and some fun prizes to finish up Summer Reading. All ages welcome.

Ongoing Programs

Mondays at 11 am- Book Babies Storytime (ages 0-2)

Thursdays at 11 am- Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5)

Southside Branch 336 703-2980

Special Programs

Wednesday, June 14th, 11 am-12 pm—Any-Age Creative Building Party

What can you create with a roomful of building toys and craft materials? Come play and create with other families, working together or on your own with KEVA planks, LEGOS, Kinex, and other construction possibilities.

Friday, June 16th at 2 pm—Free Family Movie

June's Free Family Movie is about a singing contest among humanoid animals to help save a run-down theater. Can you guess what it is? After showing in theaters the first three months of 2017, it was already the eighth-highest grossing film of the past year. Come enjoy it with your friends and family in our cool auditorium. Rated PG. Free and open to all ages. Light refreshments provided.

Tuesday, June 20th at 11 am —Yoga for Kids ages 8-12 with Lisa Kushner

A free yoga class with kid-friendly stretches and poses. Registration is helpful but not required; call 336 703-2980. Participation waiver forms for all ages must be signed before class, and caregivers are welcome to participate alongside kids.

Friday, June 23rd at 2 pm—Grey Seal Puppets

Enjoy Grey Seal Puppets exquisite puppet design and whimsical approach to storytelling as they perform "A Tangle of Tales."

Tuesday, June 27th at 11 am—Animal Architects presented by the NC Zoo

Through hands-on animal artifacts, lots of visuals, and a live animal or two, Zoo educators will discuss some of the creative ways animals build their homes, nests, or community housing. Kindergarten age kids and up.

Thursday, July 6th at 11 am — A Safer Community Fire Truck Visit

Members of the Winston-Salem Fire Department will bring out their big fire truck

and talk about the duties and responsibilities of being a fire fighter.

Monday, July 10th at 3 pm—Professor Whizzpop Building Blocks and Books Magic Show. Hear Minecraft and LEGO stories. Walk through a solid wall just like Harry Potter or Houdini. Enjoy the magic, belly laughs, and book-based enthusiasm of Professor Whizzpop.

Thursday, July 20th at 10:30 am—Oh the Places We Live! Hands-On Program Children from preschool through age 12 will create a collage of their dream house after hearing the story “If You Live Here” and learning about the variety of kinds of houses people live in around the world. Registration suggested but not required, call 336 703-2980. Presented by the WFU Museum of Anthropology.

Friday, July 14th at 2 pm—Free Family Movie Farms are important for a better world, and so are friends. Especially friends. This week's movie is about one smart sheep and his quest to save his farmer friend. Can you guess what it is? Enjoy a fast-paced comedy claymation feature film in our cool auditorium with free popcorn provided.

Friday, July 28th at 2 pm—The Balloon Lady & Ice Cream Social Finale What will she make this year? See mind-boggling balloon sculptures come to life before your eyes. Enter a drawing to take a sculpture home. Then stay for a free ice cream social sponsored by the Friends of Southside Library.

Ongoing Programs

Tuesday, June 6th & 13th, July 11th, 18th, & 25th at 11am Toddler Time Storytime Enjoy engaging picture books together with songs, rhymes, and playful emerging literacy activities.

Wednesday, June 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th & July 5th, 12th, & 26th at 11 am Preschool Storytime. Ages 3-5 share books with longer stories together with songs, rhymes, and simple games or crafts to build literacy and skills in a playful group setting. Wednesday July 19th will be a video storytime.

June 8th, 15th, 29th & July 13th & 27th at 11 am—Music & Movement Clap, dance, sing, chant, and play rhythm instruments to family-friendly music and musical stories. Ages 1 to 5.

June 17th and July 15th at 11 am—Monthly Saturday Music-and-Storytime

Bring the whole family for two award-winning stories followed by twenty minutes of musical playtime.

June 26th & July 31st at 5:30 pm—Music-and-Storytime

All ages of children and caregivers will gather to enjoy an interactive story and musical play-time with chanting, singing, dancing, and rhythm instruments.

Walkertown Branch 336 703-2990

Special Programs

Mondays, June 19th & July 24th at 6 pm—Play in the Dirt

Help plant and tend to this year's Children's Learning Garden at the library. Learn to prepare, plant, and care for one of the garden plots. We will meet rain or shine for some fun gardening activities. Call or come by the circulation desk to register. Ages 5 to 7.

Mondays, June 12th & July 17th at 6 pm—Read to a Dog

Children age 3-11 are invited to practice their reading skills by reading to a sweet therapy dog. Bring along a book of your choice, or ask a librarian for one when you arrive. Please register for a 10 minute time slot at the library circulation desk.

Saturdays, June 10th & July 8th at 4 pm—Crafty Saturday

Come to the library for an hour of crafts. Children age 8-11 can tap into their creative side. Materials and directions are provided, and you can take your creation home. Call or visit to register.

Monday, June 26th at 11 am—Kid's Yoga

Children of all ages and their parents are invited to a special yoga session just for kids. Bring a mat if you have one and come enjoy the health benefits of yoga. Taught by certified instructor Lisa Kushner.

Wednesday, June 28th at 10:30 am—Oh the Places We Live!

Join us for a special storytime presented by the Museum of Anthropology at Wake Forest University. We'll be reading *If You Lived Here* by Giles LaRoche and learning about the different houses that people live in around the world. Children will create a collage of their dream home to take home with them.

Friday, June 30th at 3 pm—Animal Architects presented by the NC Zoo

Animals can be amazing architects. Through hands-on animal artifacts, lots of visuals, and a live animal or two, we will discover some of the creative ways animals build their homes, nests or community housing.

Monday, July 10th at 1 pm—Professor Whizzpop Magic Show

Join us and the hapless Professor Whizzpop, whose myriad of mishandled magic provides giggles galore. Professor Whizzpop gets nearly everything wrong, and it's up to the kids in the audience to make everything right.

Friday, July 28th at 2 pm—The Balloon Lady

Come and see everyone's favorite balloon artist this summer at the library. You'll marvel at all the amazing creations of the one and only Balloon Lady.

Ongoing Programs

Every Tuesday at 10:30 am—Storytime

For children ages birth to five years.

Every Thursday at 10:30 am—Music & Movement

For children ages birth to five years.

Hispanic Services

June 24th, July 22nd & August 19th at 7:30 pm—Outdoor Family Movie Series

Join us as we watch movies under the stars. Bring your lawn chair or blankets. Free popcorn! Screenings will take place at Experiment in Self Reliance, located at 3480 Dominion Street in Winston-Salem.