



TALES & TAILS

SUMMER READING CALENDAR 2021

Forsyth County
Public Library
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Summer reading guidelines

Summer Reading 2021 is scheduled to run June 4 - August 13.

All Summer Reading programs are FREE and open to the public, but some require registration or participation release waivers. All participation release waivers for children will need to be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian.

Please call the library location of the event you wish to attend for more information to register. Don't forget to grab a Summer Reading Bingo Card as a way to track both reading activities and books read!

Covid 19 Guidelines

We want to keep everyone safe this summer. A lot of programs will still be virtual for this reason, which allows anyone to attend regardless of which branch is hosting. Some of our programs will be outside, with masks and social distancing, and some are take home kits to do with your family. These are indicated in the title. Thank you for your cooperation during this time.

Why should you read this summer?

Complete a Summer Reading Bingo Card or log your reading times and get entered into a drawing!

Each Bingo completion or logging three books will count as one entry into the drawing. The summer is a crucial point between school years that maintains the growth your child and teen have gained. FCPL provides learning activities for all ages.



Featured Performers



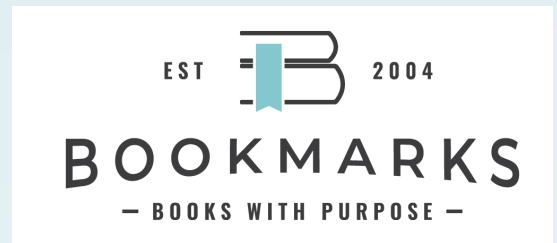
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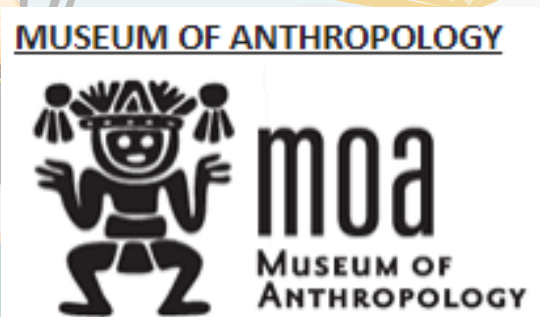
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Week One: June 7-11 Systemwide Programs

CHILDREN'S

JUNE 1-17 PET COSTUME CONTEST - VIRTUAL

Email a photo of your costumed pet to jordanmc@forsth.cc by June 17. All photos will be posted to the Lewisville Branch webpage, and voting will be available June 18-27. A winner will be announced June 28 and will receive a prize donated by the Friends of the Lewisville Library. All ages.

JUNE 7 AT 10 A.M. NC ZOO: MAGNIFI-SENSES - VIRTUAL

Explore "sense-sational" adaptations and how the zoo uses this information for the care of their animals. Email jordanmc@forsyth.cc for registrations. All ages.

JUNE 10 AT 4 P.M. ECOEXPLORE: INTRODUCTION TO HERPETOLOGY - VIRTUAL

Learn about ecoEXPLORE, a citizen science program through the North Carolina Arboretum, and find out more about the study of herpetology (amphibians and reptiles) from an educator at the Greensboro Science Center. Register for this virtual program by email at yisakrs@forsyth.cc.

JUNE 4 TO JULY 30 SUMMER STORYWALK® AT REYNOLDA MANOR SHOPPING CENTER AND REYNOLDA VILLAGE SHOPS & RESTAURANTS - ONGOING

Visit Reynolda Manor Shopping Center and Reynolda Village Shops & Restaurants this summer and take part in StoryWalk®, which encourages outdoor reading and walking. Enjoy a new and exciting book every two weeks. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vt. and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. Please call Priscilla at 336-703-2960 with any questions.

TEEN

JUNE 9 AT 4 P.M. STEAM & STREAMING: TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Teens may pick up a STEAM kit during the month of May. Each kit contains supplies for two projects. Join a live ZOom to complete a project with your peers. Restricted to teens 12 and up. Email

ADULT

JUNE 4 AND 18, JULY 2 AND 16, AUG. 6 AND 20 AT 9 A.M. VIRTUAL YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

Join us for an uplifting yoga session with local instructor Tracy O'Neill of Yogacentrix. Access the free class from a link on the Lewisville branch webpage, or email luntzra@forsyth.cc for the link. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lewisville Library.

JUNE 8 AT 10:30 A.M. FIND FUNDING FOR YOUR NONPROFIT - VIRTUAL

Learn to use Foundation Directory Online to find funds for your nonprofit. Join us virtually on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Central Library information services at 336-703-3020.

JUNE 9 AT 3 P.M. HOW TO ADOPT OR FOSTER A DOG OR CAT: ABCS FROM THE FORSYTH HUMANE SOCIETY - VIRTUAL

The Forsyth Humane Society will explain how to foster or adopt an animal, explain selection and discuss care of your new animal. Open to all ages. Email deguzmse@forsyth.cc for registration.

JUNE 9 AND 15 AT 10 A.M. WITCHY WASHI CRAFTS - VIRTUAL

Join us as we make washi tape hangers and clothespins for your closet. Stop by or call the Lewisville or Paddison branches to register and to pick up a supply kit. Supplies limited. You can access the previously filmed classes from the branches' websites.

JUNE 9 AT 10:30 A.M. WINNING WEDNESDAYS: SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS AND NONPROFIT RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SUCCEED - VIRTUAL

Discover free library resources that you can use to identify trends in your industry, research competition, identify sales prospects and find sources of supply in this virtual workshop. This session, held every Wednesday, will also be offered on June 2, 16, 23 and 30. For more information, call Central Library information services at 336-703-3020.

JUNE 10, JULY 8, AUGUST 12 AT 9 A.M. BEGINNER'S YOGA AT PADDISON MEMORIAL - VIRTUAL

Join us for yoga classes from the comfort of your own home. Local certified instructor Lisa Kushner welcomes all fitness levels and ages to participate via Zoom on the second Thursday of each month. You can access this free class from the link on our branch's webpage, or email goldstlb@forsyth.cc for the link and password.

Week Two: June 14-18

Walkertown Branch/Reynolda Manor Branch

CHILDREN'S

JUNE 14 AT 3 P.M. NC ZOO: THINGS WITH WINGS - VIRTUAL

Did you know the fastest animal in the world is a bird and the most important animals in the world are bees? Fly in and discover more about these winged wonders and how to "bee" more pollinator friendly. Open to all ages. Email jordanmc@forsyth.cc for registration.

JUNE 14 AT 10 A.M. MALLOY/JORDAN EAST WINSTON HERITAGE CENTER LIBRARY: MASK-MAKING ANIMAL MASQUERADE - LIVE OUTSIDE, REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join us for mask making fun while you learn about animal habitats. Space limited. Masks required and social distancing will be practiced. Email murphybd@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2953 for registration. Visit the Forsyth County Public Library website to sign up also. Ages 4-10.

JUNE 16 AT 11 A.M. WAKE FOREST MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY: STORYTELLING WITH TOTEM POLES - VIRTUAL

Join the Museum of Anthropology as we read the book "Sharing Our World" by Native Northwest. Children will be able to create their own totem poles so be sure to pick up a craft kit at the Reynolda Manor Branch by June 15. For children ages 5-11. Registration is limited. Email spencepr@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2960 to register.

JUNE 16 AT 3:30 P.M. ALL CRITTERS BIG & SMALL WITH JON SUNDELL - VIRTUAL

Jon Sundell presents, "All Critters Big & Small", a multicultural assortment of folk tales and songs to take us on a worldwide tour of the animal kingdom/queendom. Sing along and interact, and even help Jon create a song and tale. All ages. Registration is required. Email spencepr@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2960 to register.

JUNE 17 AT 10 A.M. MATT SANDBANK: SHADOW PUPPETS - VIRTUAL

Don't miss the magical shadow puppetry of Matt Sandbank's Shadow Factory. This live virtual show is sure to inspire creativity and make you laugh too. Open to all ages. Registration is required. Email spencepr@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2960 to register.

JUNE 17 AT 11 A.M. STORYTIME - VIRTUAL

Join Miss Priscilla for a fun-filled 30 minutes of animal stories and animal songs. Recommended for children ages 2 - 5 and their caregivers, but all ages are welcome. Registration is required. Email spencepr@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2960 to register.

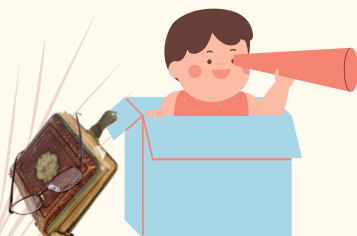
TEEN

JUNE 14 AT 5 P.M. GET INVOLVED WITH THE FORSYTH HUMANE SOCIETY - VIRTUAL

Learn about the work that the Forsyth Humane Society does and how you can volunteer to help in this live virtual program for teens. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Email jordanmc@forsyth.cc to sign up.

JUNE 18 AT 2 P.M. WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY: CLOTH - WHAT IT SAYS! - VIRTUAL

Using objects from MOA's collections, teens will hear about weaving myths and learn about different types of cloth. Teens will also create their own cloth, so be sure to pick up your craft kit at the Reynolda Manor Branch by June 17. For teens ages 12 - 17. Registration is limited. Email spencepr@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2960 to register.



ADULT

JUNE 9 AND 15 AT 10 A.M. WITCHY WASHI CRAFTS

Join us virtually as we make washi tape hangers and clothespins for your closet. Stop by the Lewisville or Paddison branches to register and to pick up a supply kit. Supplies limited. You can access the previously filmed classes from the branches' library webpages.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16 2:30 PM: "IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS" BOOK TALK - VIRTUAL

Americans love their pets, especially cats and dogs. Learn about some favorites during our virtual book talk featuring several dog- and cat-themed works of fiction and nonfiction. Zoom program, registration required. Please call 336-703-2960 for information.

JUNE 14 AT NOON - 4:30 P.M. AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Give the gift of life. Donate blood at the Red Cross Bloodmobile in the Walkertown Branch parking lot, then come inside the library to browse for your next great book or movie. Snacks will be available for participants. Registration is encouraged. Walk-ups are also welcome.

JUNE 16 AT 11 A.M. LOCAL AUTHOR GERALDINE DALTON NEAL BOOK TALK - VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Local author Geraldine Dalton Neal discusses her latest book, "Memoirs Mountain Moving: Memoir Flowing from the Chambers of my Heart. Poetry with a 'Twist.'" A combination of life stories and poetry, Neal creates an uplifting work about staying positive through life's many challenges. Zoom program, registration required. Call 336 703 2990.

JUNE 16 AT 5:30 - 6:30 P.M. ADVANCED SPANISH CLASS FOR ADULTS - VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Advance your Spanish in this ongoing online class with experienced instructor Susan Moretz. This class will go beyond the basics and is for those who want to improve their Spanish. Zoom program, registration required. Call 336 703 2990.



JUNE 18 AT 4 - 5 P.M. BEGINNING SPANISH CLASS FOR ADULTS - VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Check your language-learning goals off your bucket list with this ongoing class. Aimed at those with little or no Spanish, experienced instructor Susan Moretz teaches Spanish with a focus on communication and conversational abilities. All ages welcome. Class held via Zoom. Registration required. Families are welcome. Call 336 703 2990.

JUNE 15, 9 - 11 A.M. ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASS FOR ADULTS - VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Practice conversation, learn new expressions and improve your pronunciation in a relaxed group led by professional language instructor, Nicholas Bradley. Join this ongoing class anytime. Zoom program, registration required. Call 336 703 2990.

JUNE 18 AT 10 A.M. TAI CHI CLASS

Instructor Mark Fleming is back teaching the ongoing adult beginner tai chi class at the Walkertown Branch—now outdoors. Join the group every Friday at 10 a.m. for an hour of tai chi play that will leave you feeling relaxed and rejuvenated. Registration required. Call 336 703 2990.

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MULTIGENERATIONAL

JUNE 15 AT 2 P.M. BE WILD: EXOTIC PETS - VIRTUAL

Join us as Be Wild teaches us about some of today's most commonly kept exotic pets. You'll learn about these fascinating animals, as well as the ins-and-outs of responsible pet ownership and what makes a good pet. Open to all ages. Registration is required. Please email spencepr@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2960 to register.

Week three: June 21-25

Access Services/Rural Hall Branch

CHILDREN'S

JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST - SCAVENGER HUNTS

Every month this summer come out to the Rural Hall Branch for a scavenger hunt in our children's section. Children may win a prize while strengthening their essential letter recognition and writing skills. Handouts available in children's section at Rural Hall Branch. For infants to age 12.

JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST - GRAB & GO CRAFT BAGS

Every two weeks come pick up a new grab-and-go craft bag at the Rural Hall Branch. Make a menagerie of animals with materials provided. Ages 4 to 12.

JUNE 21 AT 10 A.M. - NC ZOO: REPTACULAR ADVENTURES - VIRTUAL

Slither into our Zoom meeting and learn some cool facts about cold-blooded creatures. Learn how each group of reptiles is unique and how to better appreciate these misunderstood animals. Open to all ages. Email jordanmc@forsyth.cc to sign up.

THURSDAYS 2 P.M. (EXCEPT JUNE 24) - VIRTUAL PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs and activities designed to improve early literacy. Recommended for children ages 2 - 5 years and their caregivers. Call 336-703-2970, email schermmg@forsyth.cc or go to forsythlibrary.org to sign up.

TEEN

JUNE 24 AT 2 P.M. - WFU MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY - AUSTRALIA, ANIMALS, AND DOTS! - VIRTUAL

The Aboriginal people of Australia use animals as a main theme in their art. Using objects from MOA's collections, teens will learn why animals and dots are so important in Aboriginal culture. As part of the program teens will create their own dot painting. Ages 12 to 17. Call 336-703-3081 to sign up.



ADULT



JUNE 22 AT 6 P.M. - ATTRACTING BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES TO A SUMMER GARDEN - VIRTUAL

Join us as NC Cooperative Extension agriculture expert Leslie Rose speaks about the best ways to attract birds and butterflies to your summer garden. Email smithjm@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2970 to register for the Zoom program.

JUNE 26 AT 10:30 A.M. - ANIMALS ROCK - OUTDOOR

Create your own pet by painting on a flat river rock. Supplies provided. Join us for this outdoor craft at the Rural Hall Branch. Socially distanced and space limited. Email smithjm@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2970 to register. All ages.

MONTH OF JUNE-ANIMAL FABLES AND COLORING SHEETS

Visit Rural Hall Branch during the month of June to check out a variety of animal adventure books. Packets of coloring pages featuring animals from traditional fables will be available for takeaway. For all ages.

MONTH OF JUNE-PETS AND PAINT CRAFT BAGS

Rural Hall Branch celebrates painting with your pet this summer. Visit the Rural Hall Branch during the month of June to pick up a pet-friendly painting craft bag with instructions included. While supplies last. Enjoy creating this simple craft with your pet to create a fun "mastpawpiece." For all ages.



Week four: June 28-July 2, Southside Branch/ Information Services

CHILDREN'S

JUNE 28 AT 10 A.M. BEWILD EXOTIC ANIMAL EDUCATION & RESCUE: ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD - VIRTUAL

We'll take an incredible journey and meet some amazing animals from all over the globe. This program features species from six of the seven continents. Registration is required. Email gricejm@forsyth.cc to sign up.

JUNE 28 AT 3 P.M. NC ZOO: ANIMAL ARCHITECTS - VIRTUAL

Discover some of the creative ways animals build their homes, nests, or community housing. Learn how we can help protect habitats so these crafty critters can continue to be amazing architects. Open to all ages. For more information, email jordanmc@forsyth.cc.

JUNE 29 AT 11 A.M. AND JULY 1 AT 10 A.M. STORYTIME WITH RENEE' ANDREWS - VIRTUAL

One-of-a-kind virtual storytelling by Renee' Andrews. All are welcome. Registration is required. Email gricejm@forsyth.cc to sign up.

JUNE 29 AT 3 P.M. ADVENTURE TO MARS WITH NASA AMBASSADOR ANNETTE HORSLEY - VIRTUAL

NASA recently landed on Mars. Are animals with tails living there? Help encourage children to get curious about space exploration and follow along with the mission to Mars. Registration is required. Email gricejm@forsyth.cc to sign up.

JULY 1 AT 3 P.M. CARING FOR PETS - VIRTUAL

Learn what you need to know before getting a pet and how to care for one that you bring home in this live virtual presentation by the Forsyth Humane Society. Recommended for ages 5-11. Registration is required. Email gricejm@forsyth.cc to sign up.

JULY 2 AT 10 A.M. MUSIC THERAPY WITH BEN PERNICK - VIRTUAL

This program will provide a fun, interactive learning experience through music. It's designed for children with disabilities, children, teens, and adults. Registration is required. Email gricejm@forsyth.cc to sign up.

JULY 2 AT 1 P.M. KINDERMUSIK WITH BELINDA GUY - VIRTUAL

Kindermusik is the world's leading provider of music-based education for children from birth through age 7. The power and joy of music-making helps children learn and grow during the years most critical to brain development. Registration is required. Email gricejm@forsyth.cc to sign up.

JULY 2 AT 4 P.M. WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY - VIRTUAL

We'll be reading the book "Safari, So Good!" by Bonnie Worth. Using objects from the museum's collection, children will learn about animals in African culture and create their own African animals. Registration is required. Email gricejm@forsyth.cc to sign up.



TEEN

JUNE 30 AT 10 A.M. BEWILD EXOTIC ANIMAL EDUCATION & RESCUE: NATIVE WILDLIFE - VIRTUAL

This program delves into the biology and ecology behind North Carolina wildlife and its importance to our ecosystem. Registration is required. Email gricejm@forsyth.cc to sign up.

JUNE 30 AT 3 P.M. WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY: AUSTRALIA, ANIMALS, AND DOTS! - VIRTUAL

Drawing on objects from the museum's collections, teens will learn why animals and dots are so important in Aboriginal culture. As part of the program teens will create their own dot painting. Registration is required. Email gricejm@forsyth.cc to sign up.

JULY 1 AT 11 A.M. ADVENTURE TO MARS WITH NASA AMBASSADOR ANNETTE HORSLEY - VIRTUAL

Can animals survive on Mars? Learn the differences between Mars and Earth and how rocks help scientists understand Mars' history. Ages 12 to 17. Registration is required. Email gricejm@forsyth.cc to sign up.

ADULT

MONTH OF JUNE - PUP QUIZ

Who let the dogs out? We did! And we need your help tracking them down. There are 12 misplaced pooches hiding somewhere in the library. If you can find them all and correctly identify the breed of each dog, you will be entered in a drawing on July 1 to win a prize from PetSmart. All ages may enter.



JUNE 28 AT 12:30 P.M. RESCUE ANIMAL MENTAL HEALTH AND CARE - VIRTUAL

Interested in fostering or adopting a rescue animal? Our speakers will be Sarah Williamson, executive director of the Forsyth Humane Society and Dr. Tonya Sparks, a veterinarian. Email brownac@forsyth.cc for more information.

JUNE 29 AT 6 P.M. JOB AND CAREER RESOURCES AT THE LIBRARY: RESEARCH BEFORE YOU TELL YOUR STORY - VIRTUAL

Research and prepare for a new job or career using library resources. Learn about print and electronic tools to explore careers, prepare for educational and occupational exams, write a good resume, look for jobs, interview effectively and research prospective employers. For more information, call Central Library information services at 336-703-3020.

JULY 1 AT 6:30 P.M. SHORT STORY SOCIETY: "SEOUL DOGS"

Like your fiction short and sweet? The Short Story Society is dedicated to reading and discussing new and classic short stories. This month, we're going to talk about "Legends of the Seoul Dogs" by R. O. Kwon. Email ackermml@forsyth.cc for more information.

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Week Five: July 5-9 Malloy/Jordan/CO/Teen Central

CHILDREN'S

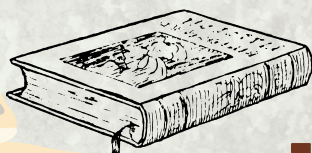
JULY 5 FROM 10 A.M. TO 7 P.M.
ANIMAL BEAD ART MOSAICS - TO-GO
KITS

Use your imagination to create beautiful animal bead art mosaics. Pick up your to-go kit at Malloy Jordan/ East Winston Heritage Center or at Central Library's teen and children's areas. Limited to-go kits will be available for pick-up. All ages are welcome.

JULY 9 AT 10:00 A.M.
MALLOY/JORDAN EAST WINSTON
HERITAGE CENTER
WINSTON SALEM DOG TRAINERS
CLUB- HANDLING MY PET WITH
LOVE - OUTSIDE

The Winston Salem Dog Trainers Club will demonstrate how to communicate effectively with your pet.

Limited space. Do not bring your pet. Sign up by visiting the Forsyth County Public Library website, email murphybd@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2953. Registration, mask and social distancing is required. All ages.



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TEEN

JULY 6 AT 11 A.M. WAKE FOREST
MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY
CLOTH: WHAT IT SAYS - VIRTUAL

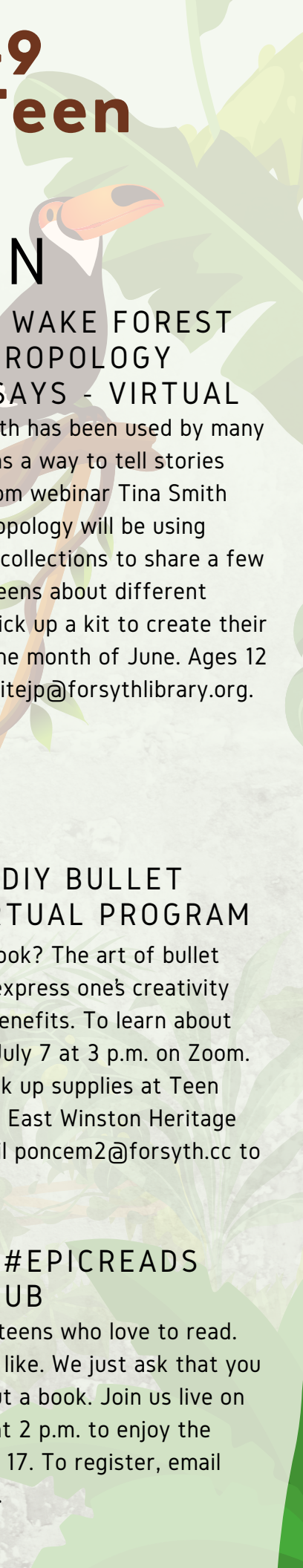
For thousands of years, cloth has been used by many cultures around the world as a way to tell stories and teach. During a live Zoom webinar Tina Smith from the Museum of Anthropology will be using objects from the museum's collections to share a few weaving myths and teach teens about different types of cloth. Teens can pick up a kit to create their own cloth anytime during the month of June. Ages 12 to 17. To register, email whitejp@forsythlibrary.org.

JULY 7 AT 3 P.M. DIY BULLET
JOURNALING : VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Do you have a blank notebook? The art of bullet journaling is a new way to express one's creativity with amazing therapeutic benefits. To learn about this fun activity join us on July 7 at 3 p.m. on Zoom. Open to ages 13 and up. Pick up supplies at Teen Central or at Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center starting July 1. Email poncem2@forsyth.cc to register.

JULY 8 AT 2 P.M. #EPICREADS
VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

This book club is made for teens who love to read. You can read whatever you like. We just ask that you come prepared to talk about a book. Join us live on Zoom on Thursday, July 8 at 2 p.m. to enjoy the virtual program. Ages 12 to 17. To register, email whitejp@forsythlibrary.org.



ADULT

MONTH OF JULY- SUMMER READING BINGO: SOCIAL DISTANCE EDITION

Looking for a fun way to brighten up your summer? Join us for some socially distanced bingo. Pick up a bingo card and complete the guided suggestions. Each completed card will be entered into the grand prize drawing. Call 336-703-2950 for more information. Bingo will run July 1-July 30.

JULY 7 AT 10:30 A.M. WINNING WEDNESDAYS: SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS AND NONPROFIT RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SUCCEED - VIRTUAL

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JULY 7 AT 11 A.M. WRITE YOUR TALE: WASHI TAPE JOURNALS & PENS CRAFT- VIRTUAL

Stop by the Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center and pick up your kit between July 1- July 6. Join us on Zoom as we craft our own journals and pens for writing our own tales. Email barbouba@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2952 for more information.

JUNE 10, JULY 8, AUGUST 12 AT 9 A.M. BEGINNER'S YOGA AT PADDISON - VIRTUAL

Join us for virtual yoga classes from the comfort of your own home. Local certified instructor Lisa Kushner welcomes all fitness levels and ages to participate via Zoom on the second Thursday of each month. You can access this free class from the link on our branch's library website, or email goldstlb@forsyth.cc for the link and password.

Week Six: July 12-16

Paddison Memorial Branch / Computer Training Bridge

CHILDREN'S

JUNE AND JULY CRAFTERNOON-TO-GO KITS FOR KIDS

Pick up a Crafternoon-To-Go Kit in the children's room at the Paddison Memorial Branch anytime during the months of June and July. For ages 4 to 11.

FRIDAYS AT 10 A.M. FROM JUNE 4 TO AUGUST 13 VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Join Miss Stefanie weekly on Zoom for a virtual storytime featuring reading, singing, and dancing. Recommended for ages 8 and under. Register online at forsythlibrary.org.

JULY 12-16 VIRTUAL CUTE PET CONTEST ON FACEBOOK

We're hosting a virtual cute pet contest on the FCPL 4 Kids Facebook page. Kids ages 11 and under can submit their pet's name and photo, breed, and a fun fact about the pet's breed to kellumsm@forsythlibrary.org. The pet who gets the most likes will win a pet prize pack. If you need help finding pet facts, check out the library's online resources at www.forsythlibrary.org.

JULY 14 AT 4 P.M. WAKE FOREST MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY VIRTUAL PROGRAM: ANIMAL SAFARI

Ever wanted to go on a safari? Join the Wake Forest Museum of Anthropology for a live virtual event about African animals featuring a story, items from the museum's collection, and a craft. Pick up a Craft Kit anytime during the month of July then join us live on Zoom on Wednesday, July 14 at 4 p.m. to enjoy the virtual program. For ages 4 to 11. To register for the virtual program, email kellumsm@forsythlibrary.org.

JULY 15 AT 10 A.M. MATT SANDBANK'S SHADOW FACTORY VIRTUAL SHOW

Don't miss the magical shadow puppetry of Matt Sandbank's Shadow Factory. This live virtual show is sure to inspire creativity and make you laugh too. To register, email kellumsm@forsythlibrary.org and for a preview, check out sandbankshadowfactory.com.



TEEN

JUNE AND JULY CRAFTERNOON-TO-GO KITS FOR TEENS

Pick up a Crafternoon-To-Go Kit in the teen room at the Paddison Memorial Branch anytime during the months of June and July. For ages 12 to 18.

JULY 12 AT 4 P.M. WAKE FOREST MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY VIRTUAL PROGRAM: CLOTH: WHAT IT SAYS

Join the Wake Forest Museum of Anthropology for a live virtual event about cloth, featuring items from the museum's collection and a weaving craft. Pick up a Craft Kit anytime during the month of July then join us live on Zoom on Monday, July 12 at 4 p.m. to enjoy the virtual program. For ages 12 to 18. To register for the program, email kellumsm@forsythlibrary.org.

ADULT

JULY 12 - JULY 31 - VIRTUAL

Join your fellow readers on an armchair adventure with our literary travel kits. Each kit contains a travel guide to a distant locale, a novel based in that region, and a bookmark with more reading suggestions. For more information, visit us at the Paddison Memorial Branch in Kernersville or call us at 336-703-2930.

JULY 13 AT 10:30 A.M. FIND FUNDING FOR YOUR NONPROFIT - VIRTUAL

Learn techniques for searching the Foundation Directory Online database to find funding for your nonprofit. Join us virtually on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Central Library information services at 336-703-3020.

JULY 14 AND 20 AT 10 A.M. WITCHY WASHI CRAFTS

Join us virtually as we decorate birdhouses using washi tape. Stop by the Lewisville or Paddison branches to register and pick up a supply kit. Supplies limited. You can access the previously filmed classes from the branch websites.

JULY 15 AT 11 A.M. ROVING READERS BOOK GROUP - VIRTUAL

Join us via Zoom for the Paddison Memorial Branch's virtual book discussion group - The Roving Readers. Each month, our group will choose a genre or theme to read. To find out more, call 336-703-2930 or email goldstlb@forsyth.cc

JULY 15 AT 3 P.M. ATTRACTING BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES TO A SUMMER GARDEN - VIRTUAL

Join us as local agriculture expert Leslie Rose speaks about the best ways to attract birds and butterflies to your summer garden. For more information, please call us at 336-703-2930 or email goldstlb@forsyth.cc

JUNE 4 AND 18, JULY 2 AND 16 AND AUG. 6 AND 20 AT 9 A.M. VIRTUAL YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

Join us for an uplifting yoga session with local instructor Tracy O'Neill of Yogacentrix. Access the free class from a link on the Lewisville branch webpage, or email luntzra@forsyth.cc for the link. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lewisville Library.

JULY 16 AT 11 A.M. TRAVEL IN THE TIME OF COVID - VIRTUAL

Do you dream about planning a vacation, cruise, or other travel adventure but feel intimidated by so many changes to travel since COVID? Join us as avid travelers Dawn Grey and Beth Hampton talk about current best practices. For more details, contact us at 336-703-2930.

MULTIGENERATIONAL

JULY 12, 16 AT 11 A.M. 3D PRINTER AND LEGO MINDSTORMS DEMO - VIRTUAL

Join us via Zoom on Monday, July 12 at 11 a.m. or Friday July 16 at 2 p.m. as we demonstrate our library's 3D printer and Lego Mindstorms kit. For more information or to sign up, call 336-703-2930.



Week Seven: July 19-23

Carver School Road Branch/Lewisville Branch

CHILDREN'S

EVERY THURSDAY JUNE 3 - AUG. 26
AT 10 A.M. STORYTIME - VIRTUAL

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs and activities designed to improve early literacy. Recommended for children ages 2 - 5 years and their caregivers, but all ages are welcome. Email jordanmc@forsyth.cc to sign up.

JULY 19 AT 10 A.M. NC ZOO:
MAGICAL METAMORPHOSIS -
VIRTUAL

How does an animal go from eggs to legs to wings? Explore the amazing lifecycles of insects and amphibians and learn how the NC Zoo is saving many of these magical species. Open to all ages. For more information, email jordanmc@forsyth.cc.

JULY 20 AT 11 A.M. STORYTIME -
VIRTUAL

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs and activities designed to improve early literacy. Recommended for children ages 2 - 5 years and their caregivers, but all ages are welcome. Email jordanmc@forsyth.cc to sign up.

JULY 21 AT 2 P.M. AMAZING
ALLIGATORS - VIRTUAL

Discover one of North Carolina's largest and most important predators with The North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher. The presentation will include facts, images, sounds, and a real alligator. Recommended for ages 5-11. Email jordanmc@forsyth.cc to sign up.

JULY 22 AT 11 A.M. STORYTIME -
VIRTUAL

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs and activities designed to improve early literacy. Recommended for children ages 2 - 5 years and their caregivers, but all ages are welcome. Email leonarzl@forsyth.cc to sign up.

TEEN

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
AT WILMINGTON MARINE BIOLOGY
CAREER PRESENTATIONS - VIRTUAL

Monday, July 19 from 5 - 6 p.m. -
Presenters are Dr. Michael S. Tift, Dr. Luis A.
Huckstadt, and graduate students

Wednesday, July 21 from 5 - 6 p.m. -
Presenters are Dr. Ann Pabst and graduate students

Thursday, July 22 from 5 - 6 p.m. -
Presenters are Mr. William A. McLellan and graduate
students

Friday, July 23 from 5 - 6 p.m. -
Ms. Tiffany Keenan-Bateman and graduate students

Professors and graduate students from the Department of Marine Biology at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington will present research that they are doing on various marine mammals, and marine biology as a career. For ages 12 and up. Email jordanmc@forsyth.cc for more information or to sign up.



TEEN

JULY 20 FROM 5-6 P.M. AUSTRALIA, ANIMALS, AND DOTS - VIRTUAL

The Wake Forest Museum of Anthropology will demonstrate the importance of dot painting in Aboriginal art and culture, through the use of objects in the museum's collection. This teen craft program will be virtual, with kits being available to pick up at the Carver School Road Branch. Registration is required. Email leonarzl@forsyth.cc to sign up.

JULY 20 FROM 2-3 P.M. ANIMAL FEARS AND MYTHS - VIRTUAL

Are snakes aggressive? Will a tarantula bite kill you? Can hedgehogs shoot their quills? Be Wild Inc. will answer these questions and more, as they talk about some common animal-related fears. This is an all-ages virtual program. Email leonarzl@forsyth.cc to sign up.

JULY 20 AT 2:30 P.M. NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM AT FORT FISHER TOUR - VIRTUAL

Go on a virtual behind-the-scenes tour of the North Carolina Aquarium and see stunning exhibits of aquatic environments and wildlife. An aquarium educator will guide you through areas not usually seen. For adults and their families. Registration required. Email deguzmse@forsyth.cc for registration.

JULY 23 AT 11 A.M. ANIMAL SERVICES IN FORSYTH COUNTY: NOT YOUR GRANDPA'S DOGCATCHER - VIRTUAL

Learn about the myriad of responsibilities of Animal Service Officers. Take a virtual tour of the truck that officers use, and learn how Animal Services collaborates with the Forsyth Humane Society to serve two- and four-legged Forsyth County citizens. For all ages. Registration preferred. Email at deguzmse@forsyth.cc for registration.

ADULT

JULY 14 AND 20 AT 10 A.M. WITCHY WASHI CRAFTS

Join us virtually as we make washi tape hangers and clothespins for your closet. Stop by the Lewisville or Paddison Memorial branches to register and to pick up a supply kit. Supplies limited. You can access the previously filmed classes from the branch webpages.

JULY 23 AT NOON LUNCH AND LEARN: COOKING WITH CHEF FLOYD

Join us for a virtual cooking lesson with Program Chef Floyd Davis as he prepares an assortment of melons for a fruit tray in observance of National Melon Month. Please register and email davisfm@forsyth.cc

Week Eight: July 26-30

NC Collection/Clemmons Branch

CHILDREN'S TEEN

JULY 28 AT 10 A.M. NC ZOO:
BACKYARD BUDDIES - VIRTUAL

Whoooo's in your backyard? We'll explore what native species can be found in North Carolina and why they're important to the overall health of our state. Open to all ages. For more information, email jordanmc@forsyth.cc.

JULY 29 AT 10:30 A.M. STORYTIME -
VIRTUAL

Join us for a half hour of songs and stories with an animal theme each week on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. on June 3, 10, 17, and 24 and July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Email kromervl@forsyth.cc or call the Clemmons Branch Library at 336-703-2920 to register.

JULY 29 AT 2 P.M. MINI CLAY
ANIMALS - VIRTUAL

Join us for a virtual program and make mini animals out of air dry clay while playing a game of animal trivia. A limited number of supply kits will be available for pickup at the Clemmons Branch. Email kromervl@forsyth.cc or call the Clemmons Branch at 336-703-2920 to register.

JULY 30 AT 10:00 A.M. STAND
TOGETHER STORYTELLING
SESSION WITH BONITA MURPHY -
VIRTUAL

Join us for stories that feature diversity and inclusion. Call 336-703-2950 to register. A valid email address is needed to participate. In collaboration with Bookmarks "Books with Purpose" program.

JULY 30 AT 10:30 A.M.
SOLIDARITY VISION BOARD -
VIRTUAL

Let's create a vision board. Using construction paper or poster board, we'll assemble pictures and items that promote solidarity, diversity and inclusion for all. Call 336-703-2950 to register. A valid email address is needed to participate. In collaboration with Bookmarks "Books with Purpose" program.

JULY 26 AT 5 P.M. CFNC:
CHECKLIST FOR COLLEGE -
VIRTUAL

Learn what students in grades 9-12 need to do each year to prepare for college in this live virtual presentation by the College Foundation of North Carolina. Email jordanmc@forsyth.cc to register.

ADULT

JULY 27 AT 6:30 P.M. TALL TALE TRIVIA

Put your knowledge of tall tales, folklore and myths to the test in a virtual game of trivia on Zoom. Individuals and groups are welcome. Visit the Clemmons Branch webpage or call 336-703-2920 to register.

JULY 28 AT 6 P.M. - GENEALOGY TAILS: GENEALOGY AND PETS - VIRTUAL

Learn about pet genealogy and how to fit your pets into your own genealogy. Learn about different types of animal DNA testing, animal records, and how to record animals as a part of your family. Custom forms provided for pets. Visit the FCPL website to register or call 336-703-3070.

JULY 30 AT 6 P.M. - GENETIC GENEALOGY - VIRTUAL

Learn about different types of DNA testing and how it can help you with your genealogical research. Visit the FCPL website to register or call 336-703-3070.

JULY 30 12:00 P.M. - READING IS FREEDOM VIRTUAL

Reading is freedom. Look at the autobiographies of Frederick Douglas, Richard Wright, and Malcolm X. Led by Elwanda Ingram, Ph.D., Professor Emerita of the Department of English at Winston Salem State University. In collaboration with Bookmarks "Books with Purpose" program.

MULTIGENERATIONAL

JULY 27 AT 2 P.M. BE WILD NC: NATIVE WILDLIFE - VIRTUAL

Join us as Be Wild NC shows us some of the amazing animals found in North Carolina. This program delves into the biology and ecology behind our local wildlife and its vital importance to our ecosystem. We'll also talk about some tips and tricks for safely cohabitating with these crazy creatures. Open to all ages. Email kromervl@forsyth.cc or call the Clemmons Branch at 336-703-2920 to register.



Week Nine: August 2-6

Children's Room/Adult Outreach Services/Hispanic Outreach

CHILDREN'S

AUG. 1- 19 LEGO BUILDING CONTEST

Email a photo of your Lego creation to jordanmc@forsth.cc by August 19. Photo will be posted on the Lewisville Branch webpage and voting will be open from Aug 20 - 29. Winner announced on August 30. Prize supplied by the Friends of the Lewisville Library. All ages.

AUG. 2 AT 11 A.M. BOOK BABIES ON THE LAWN

Join our children's librarian with your baby for a small group, socially distanced Book Babies Storytime on the lawn. Songs, rhymes, and stories will be shared, and handouts provided. Limited attendance, registration required. Call 336-703-3040 to register. Ages birth through 1 year old.

WEDNESDAYS FROM JUNE 16 TO AUG. 4 AT 2 P.M. STEAM LEARNING PROJECTS - VIRTUAL

Pick up a different STEAM activity kit at Central Library each week starting on June 16. Call the Children's Room desk at 336-703-3040 for availability. A live virtual demonstration of the STEAM Learning Project will be held on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Recommended for ages 9-12. Email visakrs@forsyth.cc to register.

AUGUST 3 AT 11 A.M. AND 2 P.M. MUSIC AND MOVEMENT IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE.

Join the children's department at Central Library for Music & Movement with musical instruments. Bring your blanket and enjoy this outdoor program.

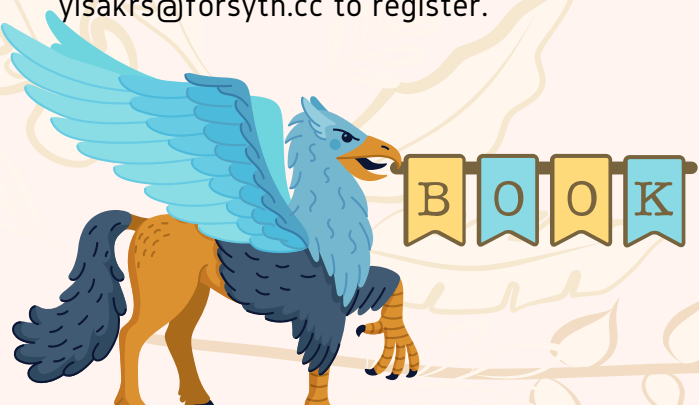
Registration is required. Space is limited. Call 336-703-3040 to register for this program or email lowerycl@forsyth.cc. Registration will open on July 12.

EVERY WEDNESDAY JUNE 2- AUG. 25 AT 10 A.M. STORYTIME - VIRTUAL

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs and activities designed to improve early literacy. Recommended for children ages 2 - 5 years and their caregivers, but all ages are welcome. Call 336-703-3040 to sign up.

AUGUST 5 AT 11 A.M. MUSIC AND MOVEMENT IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Join the children's department at Central Library for Music & Movement to engage in light physical activity and movement with musical instruments. Bring your blanket and enjoy this outdoor program. Registration is required. Space is limited. Call 336-703-3040 to register for this program or email lowerycl@forsyth.cc to register. Registration will open on July 12.



TEENS

AUGUST 2 AT 6 P.M. LEARN ABOUT CORAL REEFS AND HOW YOU CAN HELP PROTECT THEM - VIRTUAL

Bryce Corbett and Reanna Jeanes, graduate students in the department of marine biology at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, will present their research on coral reefs and talk about how to prepare for a career in marine biology. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Email jordanmc@forsyth.cc to sign up.

AUGUST 2 THROUGH 5 AT 4 P.M. GRAPHIC NOVEL WORKSHOP - OUTSIDE

A graphic novel class for tween and teen artists at all skill levels. First we will read the graphic novel, "The Invasion, Animorphs," and then create our own stories through a four-day series. For anyone who's ever doodled, colored, invented a story in their mind, or held a pencil. Ages 10 to 17. Email lloyd2@forsyth.cc to register.

ADULT

AUGUST 2 AT 2 P.M. CRAFTERNOON AT THE LIBRARY

Join us for a socially distant outdoor craft circle at the library. Bring your favorite "U.F.O." (Unfinished Object) and work on it while socializing on the front lawn of the Central Library. Registration required. Space limited. Register at 336-703-3040.

AUGUST 4 AT 10:30 A.M. WINNING WEDNESDAYS: SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS AND NONPROFIT RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SUCCEED - VIRTUAL

Discover free library resources to identify trends in your industry, research competition, identify sales prospects and find sources of supply in this virtual workshop. This session, held every Wednesday, will also be offered on Aug. 11, 18, 25. For more information, call Central Library information services at 336-703-3020.

JUNE 4, 18; JULY 2, 16; AUG. 6, 20 AT 9 A.M. VIRTUAL YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

For more details, see page 23.

MULTIGENERATIONAL CAPTURING YOUR TALES - FCPL 2021-2031 TIME CAPSULE AUGUST 5 AT 2 P.M. ZOOM CAPSULE CAPTURE.

Collection of items: June and July at your local branch. Submit letters, essays, and flat art works (8-1/2 x 11 or less) or small items, (no larger than your hand) to include in our 2021 time capsule during the months of June and July. Items will be collected at all branches. During a live Zoom event on August 5 at 2 p.m. items will be prepared for storage for ten years in the N.C. Collection. Submit items to your local library, and register for the Zoom session online, or by calling (336)703-3040 All ages. The Forsyth County Public Library will keep all items.

AUG. 6 AT 11 A.M. AND 2 P.M. ART FOR THE AGES-IN PERSON

Join the children's department at Central Library for a breathe of fresh air and a socially distant art program on the lawn. You'll be provided with space to recreate the Monet painting "Bridge Over A Pond Of Water Lilies." Bring a smock or large T-shirt to protect your clothing. All ages. Registration is required, space is limited. Please call 336-703-3040 to register. Registration will open on July 12.



Week 10: August 9-13, Closing Performances

CHILDREN'S

AUG. 10 AT 4 P.M. ECOEXPLORE: INTRODUCTION TO ENTOMOLOGY - VIRTUAL

Learn about entomology, the study of insects, during a virtual introduction to the ecoEXPLORE program, led by an educator from the Greensboro Science Center. This program is geared to children ages 5-13, but all ages are welcome to attend. Please register in advance by emailing visakrs@forsyth.cc.

AUGUST 13 AT 4 P.M. TWISTED BALLOON PRODUCTIONS END OF SUMMER LEARNING CELEBRATION - VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON

Come and celebrate the end of Summer Learning with Twisted Dog Productions featuring magician and balloon artist, Professor Twist. Registration is required. Email gricejm@forsyth.cc to sign up.

AUGUST 19 AT 4 P.M. TWISTED BALLOON PRODUCTIONS BACK TO SCHOOL JAM - VIRTUAL OR IN- PERSON

Join us for a back to school jam featuring magician and balloon artist, Professor Twist. Listen to some great music and create a craft to take home. Registration is required. Email gricejm@forsyth.cc to sign up.

TEEN

AUGUST 11 AT 4 P.M. STEAM AND STREAMING: TAKE AND MAKE KITS

STEAM and streaming kits will contain two projects. Teens can pick up a kit anytime during the month of August, then join us for a live Zoom call to hang out and complete one of the projects. Supplies are limited so reserve yours today. Visit the teen webpage for more information and reserve your kit.



ADULT

AUG. 10 AT 10:30 A.M. FIND FUNDING FOR YOUR NONPROFIT - VIRTUAL

Learn to search the Foundation Directory Online database to find funding for your nonprofit. Join us virtually on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Central Library information services at 336-703-3020.

AUG. 11 AND 17 AT 10 A.M. WITCHY WASHI CRAFTS

Join us virtually as we make personalized cupcake toppers with washi tape. Stop by the Lewisville or Paddison branches to register and to pick up a supply kit. Supplies limited. You can access the classes from the branch webpages.

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JUNE 10, JULY 8, AUGUST 12 AT 9 A.M. BEGINNER'S YOGA AT PADDISON - VIRTUAL

Join us for virtual yoga classes with local certified instructor Lisa Kushner. All fitness levels and ages welcome to participate via zoom on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Access the link on Kernersville Branch webpage or email goldstlb@forsyth.cc.



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