

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY!

CAROLINE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER READING 2024



SUMMER READING KICK-OFF FEATURING SNO ANGELS



Shave Ice & Frozen Treats

MONDAY, JUNE 10TH

Kick-off your summer of fun at the library!

Sign up for the
Adventure Begins At Your Library
Summer Reading Game, and
check out our schedule of programs.

Sno Angels Shave Ice
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM* | Denton

No registration required

*While supplies last

ONGOING

Bookies Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, June 18th

Tuesday, July 16th

1 PM | Federalsburg

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ongoing

All Branches

Summer Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

North County Branch, Greensboro

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Denton, Large Meeting Room

Birth to age 5, no registration required

Paws for Reading

Thursday, June 27th

Thursday, July 25th

4:00 PM- 4:30 PM

4:30 PM- 5:00 PM

5:00 PM- 5:30 PM

Denton, Study Room

Children ages 5-12, registration required



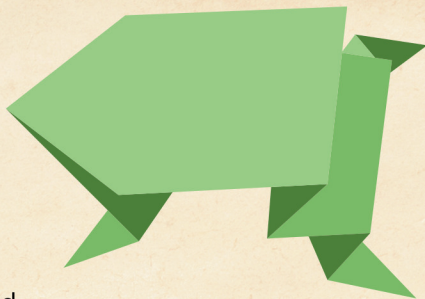
Maker Station: Adventure Origami

June 1st - 30th

Ongoing | Denton Makerspace

All Ages, no registration required

Stop by our Makerspace and make your own adventure with origami! Find out if you can create the frog that jumps the furthest or conjure up your creativity and craft a creature!



STEM Series with 4H

Thursday, June 6th

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | Denton Makerspace

Ages 8-18, registration required

Come explore STEM topics with 4H!



Adventures with Sneaks

June 10th - August 3rd

Ongoing | All 3 locations

Check out a Sneaks Adventure Kit

All youth (up to age 18), no registration required

Sneaks has his backpack and walking shoes on, and he's ready to go on an adventure with you! Check out a Sneaks Adventure Kit at the library, and let the shenanigans begin. Remember: Adventures take place anywhere, even at home, so don't forget to take pictures of his travels. Submit pictures to summerreading@carolib.org. We will display them in the library, and place them on our website and Facebook page at the end of the summer.



Sir Pent The Library Rock Snake

June 10th - August 3rd

Ongoing | All 3 locations

Children of all ages (adults may play, too)

No registration required

Sir Pent, the library rock snake, slithers along the walk outside the library. Add a painted rock, and watch him grow! There will be a snake at each library location. Which library will have the longest snake? Stay Tuned!



Cricut Basics: Decorate a Tote Bag with Iron-On

Tuesday, June 11th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Federalsburg

Teens & Adults, registration required

Come learn to use the Cricut with heat-transfer vinyl.



LEGO Challenge

Wednesday, June 12th

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

North County Branch, Greensboro

Ages 6-12 years, registration required

LEGO are just a box of blocks. You never know what you're going to build! Why not let us challenge you!? We've got the blocks, you bring your brain and creativity.



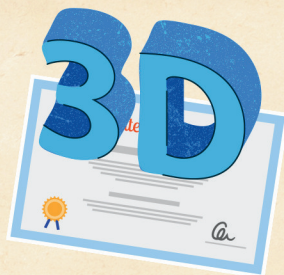
CCPL 3D Printing Certification

Thursday, June 13th

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Denton Makerspace

Adults, registration required

Get certified to use our 3D printers! We'll go over safety, evaluating models for printing, slicing, and starting a print.



Dinosaur Tea Party

Monday, June 17th

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Denton, Large Meeting Room

Children 8 years and younger

Registration required

Stomp on over to the Central Library for a Dinosaur Tea Party! We're going to have a rawr-ing good time listening to a story, doing crafts, and fiercely playing games! Wear your fanciest or most ferocious attire.



Turtle Dance Music

Thursday, June 20th

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Denton, Large Meeting Room

All ages

Come join the beloved children's music YouTuber Mr. Matt "The Turtle Man" for an awesome music concert Adventure Begins At Your Library! A sensory-friendly music, dance and comedy show featuring wonderful classic and original children's songs and tales. The show is crafted to be inclusive for all children, including children on the Autism Spectrum. A great time for parents and caregivers! Program designed for Pre-K to age 10. Families are welcome!



Teen Movie Night

Thursday, June 20th

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Denton, Large Meeting Room

Ages 12 - 18, no registration required

Enjoy a screening of
Scott Pilgrim vs the World!
Refreshments provided



Mani Mania

Friday, June 21st

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Denton Makerspace

Ages 13 -18, no registration required

Express yourself, learn fun nail polish techniques and create happy hands!



Build a Bee Hotel!

Monday, June 24th

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Denton, Large Meeting Room

Ages 8-18, registration required

Join the Caroline County Public Library as we use every day (and some recycled) materials to build bee hotels for wild bees in need of a home! Create a unique, livable space for some of our most important pollinators!



Bad Art Night: Tweens

Tuesday, June 25th

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Federalsburg

Ages 8-12, registration required

Leave your sense of aesthetics at home and come create a "disaster piece" at Bad Art Night. Participants will use recycled craft materials and their creativity (or lack thereof) to create the worst piece of art they can imagine.



Bad Art Night: Teens

Wednesday, June 26th

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

North County Branch, Greensboro

Ages 13-18, registration required

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Denton, Large Meeting Room

Teens & Adults, registration required

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Nathalia presents Mî Coiores (A Thousand Colors)

Friday, June 28th

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Denton, Large Meeting Room

no registration required

Colombian-born songwriter and performer, Nathalia, hosts a fun and interactive presentation of her original bilingual music. Exploring a variety of imaginative themes, Nathalia and her dynamic ensemble paint a world of musical colors by fusing popular styles with traditional Latin American sounds and rhythms. From start to finish, her catchy melodies, heartfelt lyrics and musical stories, will have families singing, dancing, even learning a little Spanish, in this exciting multicultural experience!



Bubblepalooza

Saturday, June 29th

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Denton, Large Meeting Room

Ages 4-8, registration required

Pop over to the library for a bubble adventure!! We'll explore how bubbles form, how to make bubble solutions and bubble wands. We'll even make bubble paintings!

Maker Station: Magazine Collages

July 1st - 31st

All day | Denton Makerspace

All ages, no registration required

A creative and stimulating way to make custom art from magazine clippings!



Make a Bristlebot!

Tuesday, July 9th

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | Federalsburg

Ages 10 & up, registration required

Come build a simple robot using a motor and a toothbrush head and watch it zip around!



Summer Reading Art Adventure!

Thursday, July 11th

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Denton

Ages 8-18, registration required

Are you ready for an Art Adventure? Participate in fun activities like painting with a squirt gun, making your own stress ball, creating a "stained glass" jar, and alcohol painting with Sharpies and at our 4 outdoor stations! (Held indoors in case of inclement weather)



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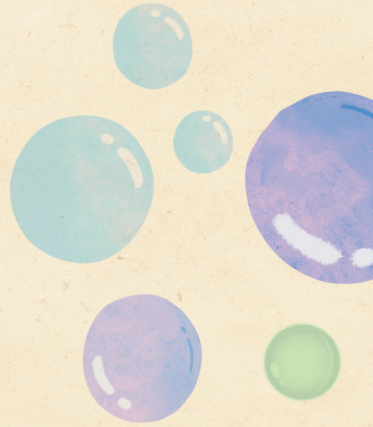
Bubblepalooza

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ASL Adventure with Kathy MacMillan

Thursday, July 18th

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Denton, Large Meeting Room

All ages, no registration required

Learn basic American Sign Language as we go on a signing adventure through stories, songs, and rhymes for the whole family! Presented by Kathy MacMillan, author of the *Little Hands Signing series* and *Little Hands and Big Hands: Children and Adults Signing Together*.



Jigsaw Puzzle Competition!

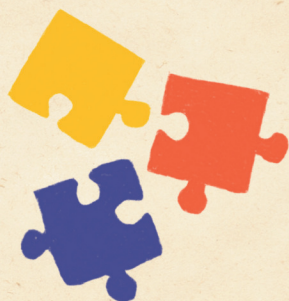
Thursday, July 18th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Denton, Large Meeting Room

Adults, registration required

Think you're the best puzzler in town? Come compete in teams to put together a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. The three fastest teams will each win a jigsaw puzzle prize!



LEGO Challenge

Monday, July 22nd

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Denton, Large Meeting Room

Ages 6-12 years, registration required

LEGO are just a box of blocks. You never know what you're going to build! Why not let us challenge you!? We've got the blocks, you bring your brain and creativity.



Be a Space Scientist this summer!

Tuesday, July 23rd & Wednesday July 24th

Denton, Large Meeting Room

Children entering grades 2nd - 3rd, 10:00 AM - 12:00PM

Children entering grades 4th - 6th, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Registration required

Be a Physicist this Summer! This year's GSK Science in the Summer theme is Be a Space Scientist! with activities that invite children to take the role of scientists and engineers as they investigate the challenges of exploring and traveling in space. Registration is required, and space is limited. Please plan for your child to attend both days.



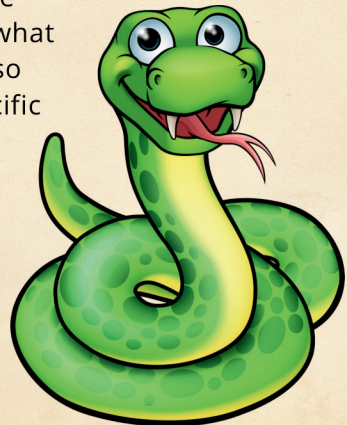
Reptile Wonders

Wednesday, July 24th

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Federalsburg

All ages, no registration required

Do you love scaly creatures? Join us for a hands-on, interactive presentation with 10-13 different exotic species of reptiles. Reptile Wonders brings everything from baby turtles to giant tortoises (exceeding 65 lbs), monitor lizards (over 5' long), to large pythons (over 12' in length). We discuss where these animals can be found, what they eat, and what eats them. Throughout the program we also discuss the adaptations and defenses specific to each reptile.



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10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Denton, Large Meeting Room

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Library Passport to Adventure Scavenger Hunt

July 29th - August 3rd

All day event | All 3 locations

Ages 8-18 , no registration required

Come to the library and earn your passport by completing a scavenger hunt! Scavenger hunt is designed for ages 8-18; younger children may complete with the help of an adult.



Maker Station: Buddy Bands

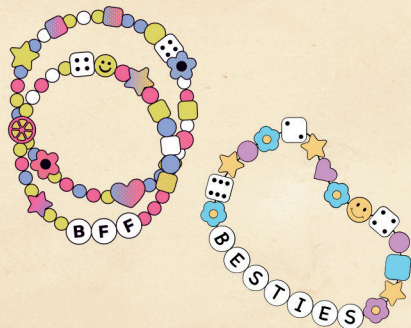
August 1st - 31st

On going

Denton, Large Meeting Room

Ages 8 and up, no registration required

Celebrate your friends by making buddy bands! Use thread or beads to craft your creations



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Summer Reading Game

Travel through different regions in Maryland by completing activities on the game board. Log your reading on a paper gameboard or in Beanstack. Win a free book, a prize, and an entry into the grand prize drawing for each region that you complete.

Ask us about adult summer reading.

Grand Prizes

Prereader-Kindle Fire or \$50 gift card (Amazon or Walmart)

Elementary-Kindle Fire or \$50 gift card (Amazon or Walmart)

Teen-Kindle Fire or \$50 gift card (Amazon or Walmart)

Raffles

Family 4-pack tickets to the Maryland State Fair

Family 4-pack tickets to the Baltimore Orioles Game

Maryland Science Center tickets

National Aquarium tickets

Stop in, call, or check our website for more information.

► Library Hours

Denton

M, T, W, F: 10am-6pm

Th: 12pm-8pm

Sat: 10am-2pm

Sun: Closed

Feddersburg

M, W, Th: 10am-2pm & 3pm-6pm

T: 12pm-2pm & 3pm-8pm

F, Sat, Sun: Closed

North County Branch, Greensboro

M, T, Th: 10am-2pm & 3pm-6pm

W: 12pm-2pm & 3pm-8pm

F, Sat, Sun: Closed

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