

Reading, learning and active fun...all summer long with the Orange County Public Library!

STORYTIMES FOR CHILDREN BIRTH TO 5



Storytimes promote pre-reading skills through interactive books, songs and movement that target the developmental stages of each age group. Storytimes are followed by a 30-minute stay and play session to extend learning through play.

- Baby Lapsit Storytime | Mondays, 11:00 a.m. | Babies and their caregivers
- Tiny Tots Storytime | Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. | Children from walkers-3 and their caregivers
- Preschool Storytime | Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. | Children 3-5 and their caregivers
- Saturday Storytime | Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. | Children from walkers-5, their caregivers and their siblings
- Storytime - Carrboro Branch | Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. | Children 2-5 years and their caregivers

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN 5 TO 12

Book Club: What are you Reading? | Thursdays, June 2 and August 4 | Call 919.245.2532 to register

Come talk about books and eat pizza. No assigned reading prior to the meeting. *4th-6th graders*

Kids Explore | Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26, 4:00 p.m.

In this weekly program, we combine books with a variety of STEAM-based activities to foster creativity, critical thinking and problem solving skills. STEAM = science, technology, engineering, art and math. *Rising K-3rd graders*



The Challenge | Thursdays, June 16 to July 14, 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Real Estate by Design, www.realestatebydesignNC.com

Join us this summer for a 5-week series of programs that will test your creativity, your problem solving skills, your physical fitness, your cooking techniques, and more. *Rising 4th-6th graders*

Art and Writing Contest

Pick up contest information and entry forms at the youth services desk when you register for summer reading. Entries must be submitted by Monday, July 25th. All participants will receive a certificate of participation and are invited to a reception to be held Tuesday, August 2, 6:30 p.m. where the winners will share their original stories and artwork. *Rising K-6th graders*

Exercising the Imagination: A Writing Workshop with John Claude Bemis | Tuesday, June 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Call 919.245.2532 to register

Have all the best ideas already been taken? Certainly not! Join award-winning children's book author John Claude Bemis, as he shares fun activities for opening up the imagination and coming up with exciting story ideas. He'll have you dreaming up stories that only you could possibly tell. *Rising 3rd-6th graders*

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN



Summer Read-a-thon | Monday, June 13, 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Piedmont Electric Membership Cooperative, www.pemc.coop

Drop in between 1:00-7:00 p.m. to read with us. If you have fines on your account, you can read down \$2.00 for every 15 minutes you read while at the library. We'll have light snacks and hourly door prizes. *All ages welcome*

Mike Oechsle presents *The Lost Cipher* | Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Local author Mike Oechsle will read from *The Lost Cipher*, his debut fantasy novel for middle grade readers. Mike will share about the writing process, Beale Ciphers, and the real life buried treasure legend that's a part of the story. *All ages welcome*

Family Yoga | Wednesdays, June 15 to July 6, 6:30-7:15 p.m. | Call 919.245.2532 to register

Yoga strengthens minds and bodies and is relaxing at the same time. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one. All sessions are taught by a qualified yoga instructor. All skill levels welcome. *Ages 4-8 and their families*

Drive-in Movie | Monday, June 20, 5:30-7:00 p.m. | Call 919.245.2532 to register by June 17

Build and decorate your own box car and then climb inside for a movie, pizza and popcorn. Take your car home after the program to continue the fun! Don't forget to bring along a comfy seat cushion. Boxes, decorations and snacks provided. *Ages 2-5 with their caregivers*

Flow Circus | Friday, June 24, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Comedy! Magic! Juggling! The library is excited to host Paul Miller of Flow Circus for a hilarious and fun-filled show that will captivate all ages and inspire the audience to explore new interests at the library. *All ages welcome*



Circus of Motion | Monday, June 27, 6:30 p.m.

Come be part of this interactive family program where we will learn a variety of circus acts and experience a little bit of life under the Big Top! *Ages 7+ with their caregivers*

Rock Star Magic | Wednesday, July 6, shows at 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Join North Carolina's most popular magicians, Chris and Neal. They will astonish us with their spectacular illusions and interactive magic all the while bringing an extraordinarily positive message of strong character. *All ages welcome*

Family Art Workshop | Monday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Caroline Hexdall, www.mindfuldevelopment.com

Design is all about the perception of size, space, shape and color. Learn some of the basics of design using simple shapes, lines and colors. You can also join us to get started on your art contest entry! *Ages 8+ with their caregivers*

Stuffed Animal Sleepover | Friday, July 15, 6:00 p.m. | Call 919.245.2532 to register

Bring your stuffed animal to the library for a special after-hours pajama storytime and then, if you'd like, leave your fuzzy buddy overnight for a sleepover. Come back the next morning at 9:15 a.m. for a light breakfast and to see pictures of the fun your stuffed animals had during their night away. *All ages welcome*



Let's Get Dancing! | Monday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.

Get ready for National Dance Day at the library. Join us to learn this year's dance routine and have fun while moving! Then return on National Dance Day, Saturday, July 30, to bust a move with your fellow dancers. *All ages welcome*

National Dance Day @ the Library! | Saturday, July 30, 2:00 p.m.

National Dance Day is happening at the library! Come and practice the official dance routines. Once we've nailed them, we'll film and post our performances to the National Dance Day and library websites. Who knows? We might even be featured on *So You Think You Can Dance!* *All ages welcome*

Art and Writing Contest Reception | Tuesday, August 2, 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening with the winners of our Summer Reading art and writing contest as they share their original artwork and stories. Light refreshments will be served following the program. *Rising K-6th graders and their friends and family*

Ice Cream Social | Saturday, August 6, 2:00 p.m.

Let's celebrate an awesome summer of reading! Join us for fun crafts, games and ice cream. It's also a great time to turn in your reading log and enter for a chance to win a Kindle Fire. *For all ages*

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

Darn Good Knitting & More | Wednesdays, June 1, July 6 and August 3, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Come to knit (or tat, needlepoint, knot, macramé, weave or crochet), and enjoy the company of fellow fiber crafting enthusiasts of all ages. All ages.

Computer Classes at the Cybrary | Saturdays in June and July, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Presented in partnership with the UNC University Libraries, the Community Workshop Series provides free introductory computer classes to the community. All computer classes are open to the public, but please pre-register as space is limited. Register in person at the Cybrary or call 919.918.7387.



First Monday Classics | Mondays, June 6 and August 1, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for an open discussion of classic pieces of literature facilitated by local authors. June's title is *Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton. August's title is *Portrait of a Lady* by Henry James.

Books for Lunch | Wednesdays, June 8, July 13 and August 10, noon-1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by a Step to Health, www.asteptohealth.com

We're curious! What are you reading? Bring your lunch, and join us for an informal book discussion every month! The library will provide drinks.

Discover Ayurveda featuring Marc Edwards, MD | Thursday, June 9, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Come learn how bedtime affects your physiology, why you shouldn't skip lunch, why the number one thing that you can do to promote health is effortless, and more. Marc Edwards is a family physician from West Hartford, CT who has studied and practiced Ayurveda for 30 years.

Evening Book Club | Tuesday, June 14, 6:30 p.m. | Last meeting this summer!

Join the club - We are always welcoming new members! This month's book club pick is *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole.



World Wide Knit in Public Day at the Main Library | Saturday, June 18, noon-4:00 p.m.

All fans of yarn crafts are invited to join us for World Wide Knit in Public Day. It will be an informal afternoon of socializing, yarning and crafting, so if you enjoy crochet, knitting, tating, or even pompom making, do drop by. Feel free to bring your own project or use the yarn, tools and patterns provided by the library. All ages welcome, including children with accompanying adults. Beginners welcome too!

Family Game Days | Saturdays, June 18 and July 9, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Get your game on! Bring your friends and come meet new ones as we play on the Wii, Xbox Kinect and laptops. Or, try out a board game or card game! *All ages welcome; kids under 10 need an adult.*

Carrboro Branch Book Club | Tuesday, June 21, 6:30 p.m. | Last meeting this summer!

Join us for a librarian-led discussion of *Big Fish* by Daniel Wallace. Please call the Carrboro Branch Library at 919.969.3006 for more information.

FREE Medicare Seminars | Thursdays, July 7 and August 4, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Call [919.245.2015](tel:919.245.2015) to register

Get objective information about all aspects of Medicare from a certified counselor from SHIP (Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program). SHIP is division of the North Carolina Department of Insurance. Includes a tour of the library.



Build Your Personal Brand | Wednesday July 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Learn to define and present the best image of you possible. In this workshop, you'll find out how to differentiate yourself from the crowd, deliver on your brand promise, and how to brand yourself on-line and in social media. Presented by Carl Baumann & Jennifer Dubow, certified SCORE mentors.