



Summer Learning Edition



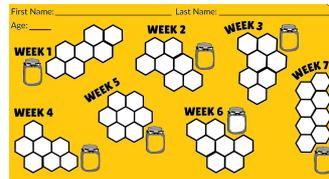
SUMMER LEARNING

We All Bee-Long at the Library

Summer Learning is happening at Orange County Public Libraries **June 3 - July 21**. We'll have fun programs and activities for all ages, as well as chances to track your reading through the summer and win prizes! Keep up with what's going on at all our locations by searching [#SummerLearning](#) in our Event Calendar.

For Kids

Track your reading minutes



Beginning June 3, kids age 0 through Grade 5 can come to the Main Library in Hillsborough or the Cybrary in Carrboro to register for Summer Learning and pick up a reading log sheet and a free book! Stop by each week to turn in your minutes and receive a small prize for any amount read! You will also receive an entry for our Raffle Prize Drawing at the end of the summer.



What counts?

Most everything counts as reading!

- Reading on your own (book, e-book, magazine, comics, etc.)
- Listening to an audiobook
- Having someone read to you
- Online storytime or Read Aloud

Which programs are for me?

While the library's family programs are open to all ages, many programs are designed for a specific age or grade range. Establishing age and grade ranges allows us to plan programs that are appropriate for each range of child

development, maintain quality in our programming, and promote fairness to all. For all of our Summer Learning programs, children should attend the program for the **grade level they are currently in or the grade level they just finished.**



Dana Hill Magic

We're kicking off Summer Learning with the Dana Hill Magic Show June 3 at 10 a.m. at Fairview Park in Hillsborough. Prepare to laugh and be amazed by comedy magician Dana Hill. Bring your family and friends to this dynamic performance. The show will take place outside, so feel free to bring a blanket to sit on .



Big Bang Boom!

Join us inside Century Hall at the Century Center in Carrboro June 10 at 1:30 p.m. for a Kindie Rock concert event! Big Bang Boom plays kid-friendly covers (with a twist!) and hard rockin' funky original music in this high energy show that will make it impossible for you to stay in your seat. Sponsored by the Friends of the Southern Branch Library.



Kids Explore for K-2

Kids Explore will be exploring slime! Kids will make their own honey-inspired mixtures to take home and keep! Sign up to join us June 29 from 4-4:45 p.m.

[Register for Kids Explore](#)



Plant, Grow, Repeat for Grades 3-5

Older kids will be learning about plants and how they grow. We'll learn about germination and create projects to take home and watch grow! Sign up to join us Tuesdays afternoons from 4-4:45 p.m.

[Register for Plant, Grow, Repeat](#)

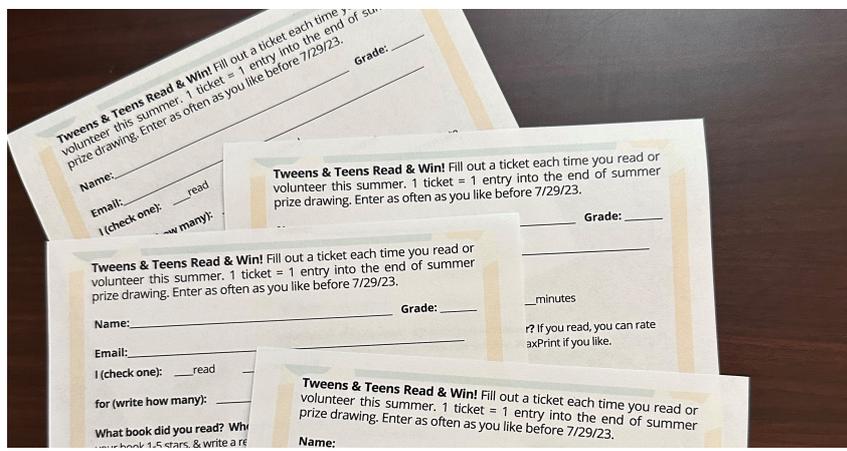


All Together Now!

All kids finishing Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to join us for gardening activities this summer. On June 6, we'll have a presentation from our local 4H representative, Dr. Kathleen Rogers! Everyone will take home a plant. On June 22, we'll walk to the Pollinator Garden near Gold Park, completing a Nature Scavenger Hunt along the way, then hear a story.

[Register for All Together Now](#)

For Teens



Summer Learning Tickets for Teens

Calling all Middle & High Schoolers! Every time you read or volunteer this summer, fill out a Summer Learning Ticket at the Main Library in Hillsborough or the Cybrary in Carrboro to tell us what you did and how long you spent doing it. Each ticket you fill out equals one entry into the raffle for one of two gigantic prizes at the end of the summer. There will be one prize for a middle school winner and one prize for a high school winner. Enter as many times as you like. The more you enter, the greater your chances are of winning!



Make the Library your place!

Got ideas about things you'd like to see at the library? We want to hear them! Consider joining our Teen Advisory Board. We'll be getting together Wednesday June 7 from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Teens in Grades 8-12 are welcome, and there will be snacks!

For Adults

Learn about Hillsborough's Black & Indigenous History

As part of the library's [Juneteenth Celebration](#), [The Alliance for Historic Hillsborough](#) is providing a 90-minute guided walking tour of Hillsborough's Black and Indigenous History, led by Beverly Scarlett. The tour will begin at the library and follow a route through downtown. Hillsborough is one of North Carolina's oldest and most historically significant towns, and signs of its importance in North Carolina and American history can be seen everywhere. This event is open to all ages, but registration is required.

[Register for the History Walking Tour](#)



Sewing together

We're having our very own sewing bee Sunday June 11 from 1-4 p.m. Bring your sewing machine and your current project and enjoy the company of other sewists. While it's not a class, this is an opportunity for folks to work on projects together and learn from each other.

[Register for Sew Together](#)

For Everyone!



Award-winning Storyteller Donna Washington

Internationally known, multiple award winning storyteller [Donna Washington](#) presents a wide range of fairytales & folktales from countries and cultures from all over the world as well as a large selection of personal narratives and original stories. Join us Friday June 23 at 5:30 for this exciting program geared toward the entire family.



That's not all, y'all!

There's a lot more fun and activity in the works for this year's Summer Learning. Keep an eye on our upcoming [e-mail newsletters](#), as well as our website and online calendar for more great programming throughout June and July.

[Visit our calendar](#)



In the meantime...

Our Youth Services staff will take a brief programming break May 29-June 2 as we prepare for these exciting Summer Learning activities.

Memorial Day

Remember that the libraries will be closed Monday May 29 for Memorial Day.

Orange County Public Library

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Library Locations and Hours

Hillsborough, Main Library
137 W. Margaret Lane
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sundays, Noon-6 p.m.

Carrboro, Cybrary
100 N. Greensboro Street
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Closed Sundays

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