



June 2023

A poster for the Juneteenth Celebration at Orange County Public Library in Hillsborough. The background is a deep blue with a subtle pattern. On the left side, there is a vertical strip of colorful, intricate geometric patterns in yellow, orange, and blue. The main text is in large, bold, yellow letters: "JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION". Below this, in smaller white text, it says "at Orange County Public Library in Hillsborough". Further down, in white text, it lists activities: "African-Influenced Mini Cookout | Black Literature Fair | Door Prizes | Black History Walking Tours | Black Business Pop-up Market | All Are Welcome". The date and time are prominently displayed in large yellow letters: "SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023 FROM 12-4:30PM". At the bottom, there are four logos: the Orange County Public Library logo, the Orange County Office of Equity and Inclusion logo, the Hillsborough logo, and the Friends of the Orange County Public Library logo.

**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**  
at Orange County Public Library in Hillsborough

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023  
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Orange County Public Library  
137 W. Margaret Lane, Hillsborough, NC  
orangecountylibrary.org | 919-245-2525

ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE OF EQUITY & INCLUSION

THE ALLIANCE FOR HISTORIC HILLSBOROUGH

FRIENDS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Join us in celebrating Juneteenth!

We'll have a fun-filled day Saturday June 17 to celebrate Juneteenth. Festivities include:

- an African-Influenced Mini Cookout
- a Black Business Pop-Up Market
- a Black Literature Fair
- a Guided tour of Hillsborough's Black & Indigenous History
- Learning, Door Prizes, and More

Everyone is welcome! The guided tour starts at 10:30 and the rest of the activities get started at noon. This celebration is being made possible with the support of the [Orange County Office of Equity and Inclusion](#), [The Alliance For Historic Hillsborough](#), the [Friends of the Orange County Public Library](#), and Orange County Asset Management Services.

[Register for the Guided Tour](#)

### Sign up for Summer Learning!

We'll have Summer Learning activities for *everyone* at the library this summer. **Kids** can sign up and receive their reading log at the Dana Hill Magic Show on June 3 or anytime at the Main Library in Hillsborough or the Cybrary in Carrboro. They can bring in their logs each week and earn a small prize. **Teens** can report time spent reading or volunteering to earn raffle tickets for one of two gigantic prizes. **Adults** can expand their reading tastes with a Book Bingo card and also contribute to our food drive to support Orange Congregations In Mission and OC Animal Services. Just look for the decorative "BEE" bins at the library.

*Dana Hill Magic*

Free fun for the whole family!

Fairview Park  
195 Torain St.  
Hillsborough

**Saturday, June 3rd 10:00 AM**

No registration necessary. [orangecountylibrary.org](http://orangecountylibrary.org) 919-245-2532

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**Library**

### Magic in the Park

To kick the summer off right, we'll be enjoying the Dana Hill Magic Show at Hillsborough's Fairview Park starting at 10 a.m. Saturday June 3. This will be a great chance to sign up kids for our Summer Learning program. Every kid gets a free book! No registration is required, but we will be outside, so bring a blanket to sit on.

### Summer Programming for Kids and Teens

**WE ALL BEE LONG TOGETHER**

**ALL TOGETHER NOW**  
FOR GRADES K-5

This summer we have two special programs for all elementary school grades to work together!

**6/6, 4-5pm, Let's Garden Together!**

- Join us for a gardening activity & presentation with our local 4-H representative!

**6/22, 4:00pm, Walk to Pollinator Garden**

- Join us for a group walk to the Pollinator Garden near Gold Park!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED** Visit online Library Calendar or ask at Youth Services desk

### Let's garden together

All kids Grades K-5 will have a chance to learn about plants and how they grow. On June 6 from 4-5 p.m., we'll learn about plants from our local 4-H representative and take home a plant. On June 22 at 4 p.m., we'll walk together to Gold Park to enjoy the Pollinator Garden. Register online or call 919-245-2532.

**PLANT • GROW • REPEAT**

ATTENTION: 3RD -5TH GRADERS

TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH AND 27TH  
4:00-4:45

REGISTER ONLINE OR  
CALL 919-245-2532

### Plant, Grow, Repeat!

Kids in Grades 3-5 will learn even more about plants on Tuesdays June 13 and 27 from 4-4:45 p.m. In the first session, we'll make seed bombs to plant at home. Then, when we meet again, we'll create a house out of sponges, cover them in seeds and watch the plants grow! Register online or call 919-245-2532.

**DRAG STORYTIME!**

Come read books with Stormie Daie at the Carrboro Farmer's Market

4:00 pm  
Wednesday, June 14

Chapel Hill Library

### Drag Storytime

To help celebrate Pride Month, we'll have Pride-themed readings and activities at the Carrboro Farmers Market Wednesday June 14 from 3-6 p.m. Drag performer Stormie Daie will read books and sing songs beginning at 4 p.m.

ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY TABLETOP GUILD PRESENTS...

**ESCAPE FROM DINO ISLAND!**

CARRBORO CYBRARY  
100 N GREENSBORO ST

SATURDAY 6/24 • 2:00-6:00 PM • AGES 10-15

Library

### Escape from Dino Island

Middle and high schoolers are invited to join this Tabletop RPG at the Cybrary where you create your own hero in a band of intrepid explorers trapped on a mysterious island with live dinosaurs! Sign up [here](#) to play.

**THE CYBRARY PRESENTS**

**FREE! FAMILY CONCERT EVENT**

**SATURDAY JUNE 10**

CENTURY HALL  
CENTURY CENTER  
100 N GREENSBORO ST  
1:30 PM

**Featuring BIG BANG BOOM**

ALL AGES WELCOME!

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### A rock concert for the whole family

Join us inside Century Hall at the Century Center for this kindie rock concert event! Big Bang Boom plays "parent-friendly children's music," including kid-friendly covers (with a twist!) and hard rockin' funky original music. This high energy show will make it impossible for you to stay in your seat. No registration required.

**BOOK BINGO**

ADULT SUMMER READING

Street lit	Read Black	Poetry or play	Off activity	Made into a movie
You couldn't put down	Set in another country	About music or musician	Historical romance	Alphabetary
About a pet	Set in the Northeast	<b>FREE SPACE</b>	SCIFI fiction	Indigenous American author
Fiction	Graphic novel	By a North Carolina author	One-word title	Black road
Piece winner	True crime or crime fiction	Mystery-Detective	Superhero novel	Set in Summer

### Challenge yourself

Want a reading challenge? Use our Book Bingo Cards to get ideas about more types of books to read. Need help finding just the right book? Just ask any of our librarians or check out the [Reading Recommendations](#) on our website.

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF SEWING

*Sew Together*

Sunday June 11  
1-4 p.m.

Register online or at 919.245.2525

Library

### Sewing together

Join us June 11 from 1-4 p.m. to do a little sewing. Bring your machine and your current project. Or use our space to spread out for cutting or catch up on some hand-stitching. We'll also have instructions for making a library book tote (a supply list will be provided). While it's not a class, it's an opportunity for folks to work on projects together and learn from each other.

[Register for Sew Together](#)

# PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

## WHICH PROGRAM SHOULD YOUR CHILD GO TO?



### RISING KINDERS:

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT KIDS EXPLORE ON SEPTEMBER 21ST.

### RISING THIRD GRADERS:

CONTINUE TO ATTEND KIDS EXPLORE THROUGH AUGUST.

RISING SIXTH GRADERS: CONTINUE TO ATTEND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS THROUGH AUGUST.



ON SEPTEMBER 19TH, WE WILL TRANSITION OUR PROGRAM GRADE RANGES TO COINCIDE WITH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.

## Summer Programming for Kids

Take the guesswork out of deciding which of our Youth Services programs are right for your kids. Throughout the summer, kids will continue to attend programs designed for the grade they are currently in or the grade they have just completed. Rising 6th graders will continue to attend children's programs through August, and kids about to enter kindergarten will join us for K-2 programs beginning September 21.



### Tell us a story

Don't miss this chance to catch award-winning professional storyteller Donna Washington Friday June 23 at 5:30 p.m. Her stories include a wide range of fairytales & folktales from countries and cultures all over the world, as well as a large selection of personal narratives and original stories that captivate kids and adults. Registration is not required.

**BUILDING BUDDIES**  
Book + Building Club  
for K-2nd Grade

Love LEGOs? Love stories?

Become a Building Buddy! We will listen to stories, build with LEGOs from a surprise challenge, and talk about our creations with friends!

6/15 4-4:45pm, at Main Library

Register online or call, 919-245-2532

**KIDS EXPLORE**  
FOR GRADES K-2

Join us at Main Library to explore stories and activities with weekly changing topics!

THURSDAY 4-4:45PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED

6/29 | Slime Time!  
• This week we will explore SLIME and make our own honey inspired mixtures to take home and keep!

## Building Buddies

Kids in Grades K-2 will listen to stories, build with LEGOs from a surprise challenge, and talk about our creations with friends.

[Register for Building Buddies](#)

## Kids Explore

Kids in Grades K-2 will have a chance to explore SLIME and actually make some honey-inspired mixtures to take home and keep.

[Register for Kids Explore](#)



## Board Games for the whole family!

We have an afternoon of board games planned for Saturday June 24 from 2-5 p.m. We will have games from our collection, and you are welcome to bring your own. Come with a group or on your own. Everyone in attendance will be entered into a raffle to win a game to take home! No registration required. All ages welcome!

## Library Staff Development Day

The libraries will be closed on the morning of Thursday June 15 for staff development and training. The Main Library in Hillsborough will open at 2 p.m. and the Cybrary in Carrboro will open at 3 p.m. Both libraries will close on their regular schedule at 7 p.m.



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LONG  
TOGETHER



## Make us part of your summer!

In addition to our Summer Learning activities, we have all our usual great programming. Stay up to date with our [online calendar](#).

### More programs coming up:

- 6/03 [D&D Candlekeep Mysteries](#)
- 6/06 [Leyendo con El Centro Hispano](#)
- 6/07 [Hillsborough Technology Class](#)
- 6/07 [Teen Advisory Board Meeting](#)
- 6/07 [Medicare 101](#)
- 6/08 [Not a Book Club](#)
- 6/14 [Leyendo con El Centro Hispano](#)
- 6/15 Main Library opens at 2 p.m. (*staff development*)
- 6/15 Cybrary opens at 3 p.m. (*staff development*)
- 6/16 [Page Turners Book Club](#)
- 6/19 Libraries closed for Juneteenth
- 6/27 [4th Tuesday Carrboro Book Club](#)

[Visit our calendar](#)

**The libraries will be closed Monday June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.**

### Orange County Public Library

919.245.2525  
[library@orangecountync.gov](mailto:library@orangecountync.gov)



### 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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