

July 2023

WE ALL BEE LONG TOGETHER

Summer learning for kids, teens, tweens, and adults!

Search #SummerLearning on our calendar!

Summer Learning continues at OCPL until Friday July 21. We still have lots of fun activities for all! Remember, kids should attend programs designed for the grade they have just finished or are currently in.

KIDS EXPLORE
FOR GRADES K-2
THURSDAYS
4-4:45PM

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

- 7/6 | **BE-ing a Beekeeper**
• Explore the world of beekeeping from a local beekeeper!
- 7/13 | **Helping Bees**
• Explore bees and ways to help pollinators by making our own bee baths to take home!
- 7/27 | **Friendship**
• Explore what makes a good friend and make beaded friendship bracelets to either keep or share!

For grades K-2

Kids Explore this month is all about bees. On Thursday afternoons, we'll learn about being a beekeeper, we'll make bee baths to help our pollinator friends, and we'll make friendship bracelets to keep or share.

[Register for Kids Explore](#)

Save The Pollinators
ATTENTION:
3RD-5TH
GRADERS
Tuesdays in July
4:00-4:45
The Library is closed July 4

Register Online or
Call 919-245-2532

For grades 3-5

Kids in Grades 3-5 will learn all about the role of bees as pollinators and ways we can help them. We'll also learn how butterflies and bats can help with this important job. Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

[Register for Save the Pollinators](#)

SYMPHONY MUSIC DISCOVERY

THURSDAY, JULY 6TH 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
MAIN LIBRARY, HILLSBOROUGH

For preschool and elementary-age children and their families.
No registration required.

How do instruments make their sounds? Learn about and hear real instruments played by an NC Symphony musician. Plus more surprises!

Music Discovery

This 30-minute program for preschool and elementary-age children and their families features a

WILD TAILS NC
"Wild About Conservation"

for grades K-5

Meet 5 different animals and learn about efforts to save them in this interactive program!

Wednesday, July 12, 4:00 PM
in Main library meeting room.

REGISTER BY PHONE OR AT YS DESK. 919-245-2532

WILD about Conservation

Get "Wild About Conservation" with our special guest Wild Tails NC July 12 at 4 p.m. In this interactive

NC Symphony musician reading a book about music, talking about their instrument and how instruments make their sounds – plus more surprises! No registration is required. July 6 at 10:30 a.m.

program for school-age children, we'll meet five different live animals and learn about efforts to save them. Space is limited; registration is required. Call 919-245-2532 or come by the library to register.



Storytime moves back inside

Now that we're in the dog days of summer, we're moving Tuesday morning storytime back inside, beginning July 11. We gather at 10:30 a.m., and no registration is necessary. Tuesday storytime is for toddlers through age 5. Baby Lapsit Storytime still meets Mondays at 11 a.m., and you can catch Cybrary Storytime for kids 0-4 on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in Carrboro.



Bookbinding at the Cybrary

Japanese Stab Method

July 28th, 5-7pm

100 N Greensboro St.



Make your own books!

Come to the Cybrary to learn the Japanese stab method of book binding – a quick and easy way to bind together a packet of papers. Bring in a stack of old drawings, a copy of your thesis paper, a printout of an online article you'd like to keep around, or just some plain old printer paper. Papers that are standard 8.5 x 11 inch or smaller are preferred. All supplies, including blank paper, will be provided. This bookbinding technique is most appropriate for ages 10 and up. July 28 from 5-7 p.m.

[Register for Bookbinding at the Cybrary](#)



Learn about getting published

Ever wanted to publish your own creations? This workshop for teens and tweens will get you started creating a zine to showcase your art and writing. Supplies will be provided. July 26 from 5:15-6:15 p.m.

[Register for Zine Lab](#)

HORA DE CUENTOS
En Español

STORYTIME IN SPANISH!

para niños de 0 a 4 años
for children 0-4 years old

15 DE JULIO - JULY 15
10:30 DE LA MAÑANA
EN EL CENTURY CENTER
100 N GREENSBORO ST

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CON LA
SRA.
VELITZA

Storytime in Spanish

Join us in Carrboro to listen to stories, sing, and play! This event is in the Century Center, July 15 in room 2-3, from 10:30 to 11 a.m. For families with children ages 0-4.

¡Únase en Carrboro para escuchar cuentos, cantar, y jugar! Esta actividad está en el Century Center, 15 de julio en cuarto 2-3, desde las 10:30 hasta las 11 de mañana. Para familias con niños de 0-4 años.

Stories for all!

Join us Wednesday July 19 from 10:30-11:15 a.m. at the Passmore Senior Center in Hillsborough for a morning of Intergenerational Storytime! We'll enjoy stories, songs, and activities to create timeless friendships. ALL AGES welcome!



[Register for Intergenerational Storytime](#)

CARS, CARS, CARS
A Virtual Poetry Workshop with Pam Baggett

Even if you don't think you have a car poem, you probably do. We have lots of big feelings in cars as we travel with family in them, have first dates in them, and drive them to weddings and funerals. We also have big feelings about cars as classic works of engineering, as prized possessions, and as agents of climate change. Join celebrated local poet, Pam Baggett in this free, interactive poetry workshop via Zoom to examine poems that invoke cars by great poets like Dana Gioia and Douglas Lanier, then work from memory and your vision of the future to craft your own poems. To register, visit the library's event calendar.

Sat., July 29th
10am -1pm

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The poetry of cars

Even if you don't think you have a car poem, you probably do. A first-kiss car poem. Cars that took you to the beach, the mountains, to family reunions, to funerals. Cars as destructive agents: road kill, oil spills, cutting trees to make more asphalt jungles. Cars of the past, cars of the future. Join Pam Baggett for this free virtual poetry workshop on Zoom. July 29 from 10 a.m. -1 p.m.

[Sign up for Zoom link](#)



Our Summer Learning programming wraps up on July 21, but we will be accepting reading logs and raffle tickets until July 29. If you participated in any of our Summer Learning activities, stop by the Main Library from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday July 29 to help us celebrate with a Pelican's SnoBall!



Mark your calendars:

The libraries will be closed on Tuesday July 4.

Also this month:

- 7/01 [Dungeons & Dragons](#)
- 7/05 [Hillsborough Technology Class](#)
- 7/13 [Not a Book Club](#)
- 7/15 [Dungeons & Dragons](#)
- 7/20 [Building Buddies](#)
- 7/21 [Page Turners Book Club](#)
- 7/25 [4th Tuesday Carrboro Book Club](#)
- 8/04 [Medicare 101](#)
- 8/05 [Eno River Poetry Festival](#)

[Visit our calendar](#)

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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