



Surf the Pages of a Book This Summer!

ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



THIS MONTH



**BLACK
LITERATURE &
ARTS
CELEBRATION**

**JUNE
11-19**



You're Invited to BLAC: Black Literature and Arts Celebration at OCPL

[Read Black](#)

Check out this month's spotlight highlighting different genres of Black Literature on display at Main.

[Community Read Discussion](#)

The Tuesday Evening Book Club hosts a special Community Read Discussion of [Trinity by Zelda Lockhart](#) on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m.

[Collaborative Community Puzzles](#)

This month, we have collaborative community puzzles honoring renowned artist and author, [Faith Ringgold](#), and [Quilt Patterns](#) from Gee's Bend Alabama, an African-American hamlet of Alabama's Black Belt.

["Juneteenth Is..."](#)

What's Juneteenth about? Find information about the country's newest federal holiday with our "Juneteenth Is..." floating display on the top floor of the Main Library in Hillsborough.

[Storytime at the Park](#)

Join us on Tuesday, June 11 at 10:30 a.m. for a Juneteenth themed storytime at the Farmer's Market Pavilion. For children from walkers to age 5 and their caregivers.

[Resources for African-American Family Tree Research](#)

Stop by the Rebecca B. Wall Local History Collection at Main Library in Hillsborough on June 12 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and explore physical and digital resources for African-American genealogy research with the help of our Local History and Genealogy Librarian.

[Hillsborough's Black & Indigenous History Guided Tour](#)

The Alliance for Historic Hillsborough is providing a 90 minute, guided walking tour of Hillsborough's Black and Indigenous History led by Judge Beverly Scarlett. The tour will begin at the library and follow a route through downtown. Registration is required. This event is on Saturday, June 15 at 10:30 a.m. and is free and open to the public.

[Classic Black Film: Devil in a Blue Dress](#)

Hillsborough Classic Film Society presents the noir mystery thriller, *Devil in a Blue Dress*, based upon the first book in Walter Mosely's acclaimed Easy Rawlins series. Join us on Sunday, June 16 at 2:00 p.m. for a free showing of this award-winning classic starring Denzel Washington. Popcorn and refreshments are included. A short discussion will follow the film. For ages 18+.

[Afro Fantasy Lover's Meet-Up](#)

Calling all fans of Afro-Fantasy! Meet with us on zoom on Monday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. and discuss with other fans and people who are interested in the genre. Professional cosplayer and afro-fantasy fan, Charlie Rocket, hosts this event. This event is free and open to the public. Those who register will receive the link to join in the reminder message a day before the event.

[Texas-Style Beyoncé Fans Party](#)

Mosey on over to our family-friendly, Beyoncé Fans Party on Tuesday, June 18 at 4:00 p.m. This party is for all ages and features all things Beyoncé such as Texas-style food, crafts, a photo booth, and the Gracie's Corner (G-Rated) version of the song, *Texas Hold 'Em* to dance to! Southwestern dress is encouraged but not required. Registration is also encouraged but not required. For families, teens, adults, and all ages.

Land. Body. Spirit.

Join us for our Juneteenth Celebration in Orange County, NC, as we commemorate the emancipation of enslaved individuals and honor the ongoing journey toward freedom and justice.

This event is made possible by partnering with Orange County organizations such as the Office of Equity and Inclusion and Orange County Arts Commission.

Jubilee Day Market Bunch Storytime

Join us on Wednesday, June 19, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m at the Carrboro Farmer's Market for stories and activities with the library! We'll be reading stories every half-hour. Stop by in between for some fun activities and food tastings with farmers' market staff! In honor of Juneteenth, our stories today will focus on Black history and liberation.

The Libraries Will Be Closed On The Morning Of June 13, For Staff Development.

Main Library
137 W. Margaret Ln
Hillsborough, NC

June 13 Hours:
2pm - 7pm

Carrboro Cybrary
100 N. Greensboro St
Carrboro, NC

June 13 Hours:
3pm - 7pm



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Library closed on the morning of June 13

The Main Library and Carrboro Cybrary will be closed on the morning of June 13 for Staff Development. The Main Library hours will be 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. and the Carrboro Cybrary hours will be 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. No materials will be due on this day.

Come Meet Our Pop-Up Librarian!

Beginning on Wednesday, June 5, a representative from the library will be at the Passmore Center to:

- Create library cards for those who do not have one
- Share resources and upcoming events at the libraries
- Answer questions about the libraries and access



First Wednesday of Each Month · 10:30am

Passmore Center, 103 Meadowlands Dr, Hillsborough, NC



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919-245-2525



Pop-Up Librarian

You're invited to join the Pop-Up Librarian on Wednesday, June 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the Passmore Senior Center! Beginning in June, the Pop-Up Librarian will be at the Passmore Senior Center on the first Wednesday of each month to create library cards, share resources and upcoming events, and to give away free library swag.

Check out **Interlibrary Loans**

at the Orange County
Public Library

The Interlibrary Loan (ILL)
service allows patrons to access
books and articles not currently
available in our collection.

Learn more at:
orangecountync.gov/ILL



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Looking for an item that's not part of our collection?

We may be able to borrow it from another library! OCPL patrons can submit an interlibrary loan (ILL) request [on our website](#), by calling the library, or in person at either of our branches. Any patron in good standing can request up to 4 books or articles at one time.

Before submitting an ILL request, we recommend searching our [catalog](#) and [digital platforms](#) such as [Hoopla](#), [Libby](#) and [NC LIVE](#) to ensure materials you're looking for are not already available through the library.

For more guidelines on ILL services, visit <https://orangecountync.gov/3350/Interlibrary-Loan>.

Upcoming Events at the Main Library in Hillsborough

Adults

The poster features a bronze statue of Lady Justice on the left. The title 'The Life and Legacy of Lisbon Berry' is in large, bold, white and yellow text. Below the title is a small photo of James E. Williams, Jr. and a short bio. At the bottom, the date and time are listed in white text on a green background, along with the location.

**The Life and Legacy of
Lisbon Berry**

James E. Williams, Jr., chair of the North Carolina Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Criminal Justice System (NC CRED), will speak on the life and legacy of **Lisbon Berry (1850-1935)**.
Mr. Berry, born and raised on the current site of the Orange County Main Library, was the first African American lawyer in Orange County and one of the first in the state.

June 1, 2024 • 1:30-2:30pm
Main Library meeting room, 137 W. Margaret Lane, Hillsborough, NC



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Registration is not required.

Saturday, June 1 | 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Main Meeting Room

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF SEWING

Sew Together

Sunday June 9
1-4 p.m.

Register online or at 919.245.2525



Sew Together: Join us for an afternoon of sewing. Bring your sewing machine and your current project. Or use our space to spread out for cutting patterns or to enjoy the company of other sewists while you catch up on some hand-stitching.

While it's not a class, this is an opportunity for folks to work on projects together and learn from each other.

Sunday, June 9 | 1 - 4 p.m. | Main Meeting Room

Let's sew together

Eat a Rainbow

Did you know that certain foods have health benefits that are related to their color?
Join us online to learn how to eat a rainbow!



Tuesday, June 11th at 12pm EDT
Online | For All Ages
Register at go.ncsu.edu/rainbow



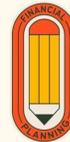
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Eat a Rainbow: Did you know that certain natural colors of foods carry specific health benefits? Come learn how to eat a rainbow and all of the wonderful health benefits from the different colors during this virtual workshop. Free and for all ages!

Tuesday, June 11 | 12 p.m. | Online

Register to receive a link to join

FINANCIAL FITNESS



June 27th from 11am-12:30pm

On fourth Thursdays this spring & Summer, get tips from a Certified Financial Planner about managing your finances in a casual, non-intimidating setting. For more information and to register, visit the library's event calendar or scan the QR code below.

This Month's Topic: Broadening Your Investing Knowledge



Edward Jones
DeMarcus A Bowden



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Main Library at 157 W. Margaret Ln. in Hillsborough
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Financial Fitness: On fourth Thursdays this spring & Summer, stop by the Main Library in Hillsborough and pick up tips about managing your finances in a casual, non-intimidating setting. Leading the discussion will be Demarcus Bowden, a Certified Financial Planner with Edward Jones. Registration is preferred but not required. This month's topic is: Broadening Your Investing Knowledge.

Registration is encouraged, but not required.

Thursday, June 27 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Main Meeting Room

I want to be financially fit!



Board Game Sundays: You're invited to join other adults for board games at the Main Library in Hillsborough! Choose a game from the [library's selection of board games, card games, and tabletop RPGs](#), or bring your own. Play with friends or join the fun and meet new people.

This series is for ages 18+. Registration is encouraged, but not required.

Thursday, June 30 | 2 p.m. | Main Meeting Room

Sounds fun - I'm in!

Seed Share



Share health, hope, and joy in our communities by planting native and naturalized, pollinator-friendly wildflowers. Pick up different seeds with bilingual plant information and sowing instructions each month from mid-February through May at Main Library in Hillsborough while supplies last.



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orangecountypubliclibrary.org | 919-245-2525

Pollinator Week x Seed Share: [Hillsborough Garden Club](#) is partnering with Main Library in Hillsborough to raise awareness for [National Pollinator Week](#) (June 17th – 23rd). National Pollinator Week is an annual event celebrated internationally in support of pollinator health and protection. Pop into the library for a pack of seeds and information from North Carolina Botanical Garden. While supplies last we'll be highlighting Erect Snoutbean, *Rhynchosia tomentosa*, the 2024 NC Wildflower of the Year.

Pollinator week marks our final Seed Share event of the Year! Thanks so much for all of your support for this program and our local ecosystems!

Children and Teens

Disclaimer for Children's Programming: We are mixing up our summer schedule! Please pay attention to which events are for which ages as it changes weekly. Grades refer to grade child is in or has completed. Rising kindergartners will join elementary programs in September.

All Summer Reading Programs are listed on the [Orange County Public Library Events Calendar](#) and are also included in the [2024 Summer Reading Newsletter](#).

ARE YOU READY FOR A SUMMER READING ADVENTURE?

JUNE 8TH - JULY 27TH

Starting June 8th, kids from birth to age 18 can visit the library to register for Summer Reading! Receive a free book and earn prizes for reading each week!



**SNOWCONES, SLIME, SNAKES,
SCIENCE SHOWS, AND MORE!**

check here and visit our online calendar for a summer full of FREE events at OCPL

orangecountync.librarycalendar.com

Summer Reading 2024: The 2024 Summer Reading Program is here! Beginning June 8th, kids from birth to age 18 can visit the library to register for Summer Reading. Receive a free book and earn prizes for reading each week.

For more information, call the Orange County Public Library at (919) 245-2525.

June 8th - July 27th

Teen Poetry Contest



Congratulations! 

Teen Poetry Contest: Congratulations to the 2024 Teen Poetry Contest winners!

[Click here](#) to read the submissions from the talented teen poets.



Creation Station String Art: Bring out your creative side and use various string colors to create your own string art masterpiece!

These programs are designed for patrons who have already completed 6th - 12th grade. Rising 6th graders may join teen programming after September 2, 2024.

Registration is encouraged, but not required.

Wednesday, June 12 | 4 - 5 p.m. | Main Meeting Room

Can't wait to make a string art masterpiece!

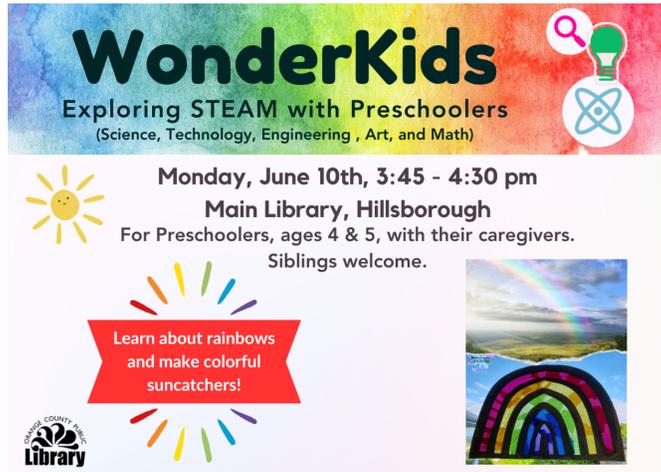


Creation Station Sun Catchers: You're invited to string together different colors to create your very own custom sun catcher. Create a beautiful piece of art to take home and display.

These programs are designed for patrons who have already completed 6th - 12th grade. Rising 6th graders may join teen programming after September 2, 2024.

Wednesday, June 26 | 4 - 5 p.m. | Main Meeting Room

Here comes the sun!



WonderKids: Join us for a monthly program for older preschoolers. Each month we will read a story together and then explore the book further through an activity. This month we will explore rainbows and create rainbow suncatchers!

For children ages 4 & 5 with their caregivers. Registration is not required.

Monday, June 10 | 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. | Main Meeting Room



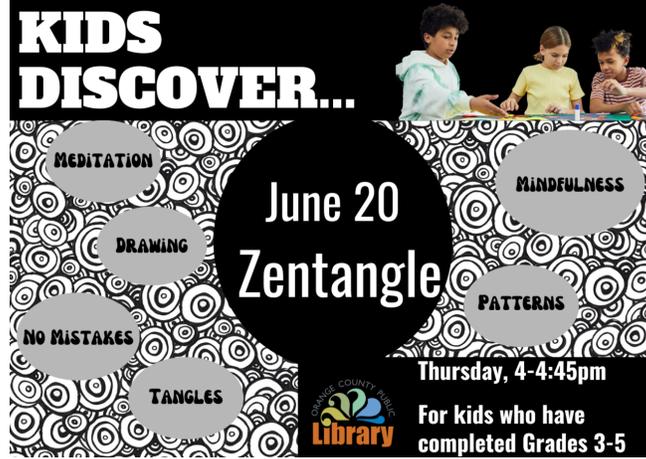
K-5th Adventures: Kids finishing kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to join us for summer adventures at the library! Registration is not required.

DIY Treasure Boxes: Decorate boxes to collect "treasure" from your summer adventures!

Wednesday, June 12 | 10:30 - 11: 15 a.m. | Main Meeting Room

Building Freeplay: Explore your inner architect by building with a variety of materials!

Wednesday, June 26 | 10:30 - 11: 15 a.m. | Main Meeting Room



Kids Discover: Join us as we learn how to Zentangle. It is a skill that is a mix of meditation and doodling. Never fear, there are no mistakes in Zentangle. Come and learn a relaxing and beautiful new skill. Registration is not required.

For kids who have completed 3rd through 5th grade. Rising 3rd graders will be welcomed to join Kids Discover programs in September.

Monday, June 20 | 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. | Main Meeting Room

Kids Explore: Join us at the Main Library for Kids Explore, our program series for children finishing grades K-2. Registration is not required.

Building Buddies: Listen to a story to reveal a surprise LEGO building challenge!

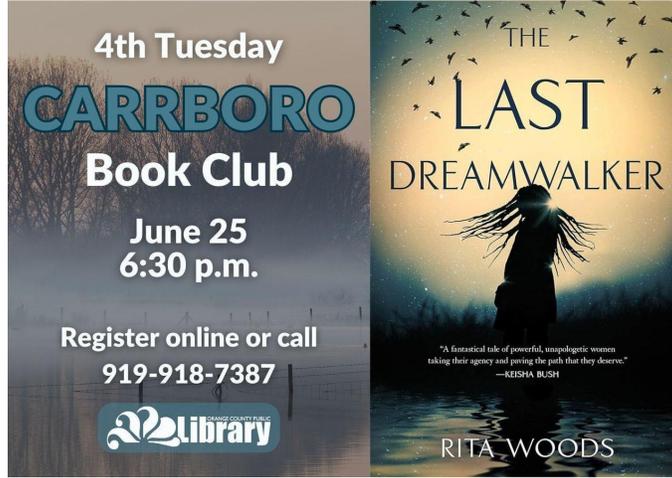
Thursday, June 13 | 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. | Main Meeting Room

Recycled Crayons: Explore the creativity of recycling by making one-of-a-kind crayons!

Thursday, June 27 | 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. | Main Meeting Room

Upcoming Events at the Cybrary in Carrboro

Adults



4th Tuesday Carrboro Book Club

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of the month on Teams or attend in-person at the Century Center to discuss a book selected by our Carrboro librarians. You can pick up this month's book at the Cybrary in Carrboro.

Register for book club below, in person at the Cybrary, or by calling (919) 918-7387.

Tuesday, June 25 | 6:30 p.m. | Virtually via Teams or Attend In-Person

Sign me up!

Children



Cybrary Storytime

Join us for songs and stories at the Century Center (Room 2-3) in downtown Carrboro! Recommended for children 0–4 years. Registration is not required.

Thursdays | 10:30 a.m. | Century Center (Room 2-3)



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