

SUMMER LEARNING 2019



Catawba Science Center
Animals Inside and Out
Meet live animals and examine animal pelts, teeth, bones, and scat. Learn about the life cycles of butterflies and other animals that go through metamorphosis.

Sharon Clarke

Tunes and Tales Storytime
Through dramatic storytelling and engaging folk music, children will learn about the world, new ideas, and the magic of books.



*Summer Learning is generously supported
by the Friends of the Library.*

Something for Everyone All Summer Long!

Note: These highlighted events are specific to our **Maiden Branch**. For a comprehensive list (including adult technology classes), please check out our monthly newsletter and review the other branch-specific flyers.

Advanced Gardener Series: Fire Ants

Join Tom Dyson, Lincoln County Cooperative Extension director, to learn about the history and challenges of this insect – and how to minimize its impact in your yard.

Books Across the Universe

Need a new Instagram picture that's sure to attract some buzz? Teens are invited to create unique photos using books. They'll also learn how to use a photo editing app to make their pictures look out of this world. Ages 13-18.

One Summer: America 1927 by Bill Bryson

1927. The summer of Babe Ruth, Al Capone, Herbert Hoover, and Calvin Coolidge. The summer of Mississippi floods, tabloids, and talking pictures. The summer of Charles Lindbergh's solo transatlantic flight. Join us as we discuss how the events of this exciting summer transformed America.

Preteen Book Club

Book club, minus the boring adults! We'll be discussing the adventures of Percy Jackson as first brought to us in *The Lightning Thief*. Ages 10-13 welcome.

Preteen Council Meeting

Rising 5th and 6th graders are invited to discuss and plan library events designed specifically for them. Snacks provided. Ages 10-13 welcome.

Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool

Thursdays at 10 am

Join us for songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

Star Party and Space Science with Ms. Jan

Learn about astronomy through fun lessons and experiments that teach kids about what they see in the night sky.

Summer Learning Wrap-up Celebration

Bring your completed reading log as your ticket to

Green Bean Players

Jack & the Spaceship Beanstalk

The familiar fairy tale gets updated with a shiny space rocket and an unforgettable journey. Expect to find dancing robots, shooting stars, giant aliens, and treasure beyond your wildest dreams.



Stretch-n-Grow Fitness

'Astronaut' Training

Certified fitness instructors lead children in vigorous activities that incorporate endurance, strength, flexibility, motor skill development – and fun!

celebrate with ice cream and fun activities – a reward for meeting your reading goal. Turn in your reading log during the drop-in event to be registered for system-wide grand prize drawings.

Make sure you've registered by July 12 so that you're eligible for Summer Learning prizes, baskets, and giveaways!



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Programs for the Maiden Branch Library

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JULY & AUGUST 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LEGEND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Event • Teen Event • Adult Event 			*LIBRARY CLOSED*		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am • Green Bean Players 1pm • Preteen Council Meeting 4pm 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Star Party with Ms. Jan 2pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Gardener: Fire Ants 6:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stretch-n-Grow Fitness 2pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am • Preteen Book Club 4:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books Across the Universe 2pm 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Summer: America 1927 at 6:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharon Clarke Storyteller 2pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Learning Wrap-up Celebration 12n-1:30pm
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