

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!

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A Sky Full of Stories

We'll explore the book *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly and create ultraviolet sunray catcher bracelets.

Adult Craft Day @ the Library: Star Wreaths

Create a soft (felt) sparkle wreath. Registration required: 828.466.6821.

Coloring Club: Solar System, Stars & Moon Landing

Come color your stress away! We'll provide the themed coloring sheets, markers, and crayons.

Escape Room

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon where you'll use your analytical skills to solve the clues and escape. Ages 10+.

Into the Future

We'll read *The Magician's Hat* by Malcolm Mitchell and color and decorate a spaceship.

Movie @ the Library: Hidden Figures

Learn about the team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space program. PG.

Movie @ the Library: The Last Starfighter

Alex finds himself transported to another planet after conquering a video game and is recruited to help the real Starfighters defend their world from attack. PG.

Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool

Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories 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 the night sky.

Summer Learning Wrap-up Party

After reading all summer long, it's time for the big ice cream party! There will be games and prizes, and each

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!

person who completed their reading goals will receive a certificate of completion award.

To the Library and Beyond

Family camp-in and movie night – bring your own sleeping bag and pillow! We'll read *Campfire Tale* by Sarah Glenn Marsh, make s'mores snack mix, and watch *Flight of the Navigator* (PG).

Trekking Across the Universe

We'll read *Light Up the Night* by Jean Reidy, discuss how nebulae form, and create our own nebula in a bottle.



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Programs for the St. Stephens Branch Library

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JULY & AUGUST 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 6pm	3 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am	4 *LIBRARY CLOSED*	5	6
8	9 • To the Library and Beyond 5pm	10 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am	11 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am • Green Bean Players 4pm	12 • <i>Movie: Hidden Figures</i> 4pm	13 • Adult Coloring Club 2pm
15 • Adult Craft: Star Wreaths 5pm	16 • Trekking Across the Universe 1pm • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 6pm	17 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am	18 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am • Star Party and Space Science with Ms. Jan 4pm	19 • <i>Escape Room</i> 3pm	20
22	23 • A Sky Full of Stories 1pm • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 6pm	24 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am	25 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am • Stretch-n-Grow Fitness 4pm	26 • <i>Movie: The Last Starfighter</i> 4pm	27
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