

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 **Southwest Branch**. For a comprehensive list (including adult technology classes), please check out our monthly newsletter and review the other branch-specific flyers.

Catawba Songwriters

Adults and teens are invited to bring a finished song or one that's in progress to share with the group.

Martian Art

A local artist will help children make 'Martian' art using mixed media, collage, and other techniques.

Mission Mars Slime

Children will learn about Mars and make red planet slime!

Monday Night Movies

- *Capture the Flag* (PG) – A boy stows away on a rocket ship to the moon as an underhanded billionaire plans to destroy the American flag planted by the Apollo 11 team.
- *E.T.* (PG) – A boy befriends a homesick alien stranded on Earth and attempts to find a way for him to return home.

- *Martian Child* (PG) – A recently widowed author contemplates adopting a troubled 6-year old boy.
- *Reluctant Astronaut* (G) – A computer geek flies to Mars when NASA needs a replacement astronaut.

Mountain View Book Buzz

We'll discuss *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel.

Movie Matinee: *Apollo 11*

This film features never-before-seen footage of NASA's first mission to the moon.

Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool

Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories for preschoolers.

Paws to Read with Mini

Elementary school-aged children are invited to read to a certified therapy dog. Registration required: 828.466.6818.

Resource Warehouse

Teens will make a project from repurposed materials.

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!

Solar Martian Food

Teens and pre-teens (11 and up) will make solar ovens and (weather permitting) experiment with various 'Martian' food recipes.

Star Party with Ms. Jan

Learn about astronomy through fun lessons and experiments that teach kids about the night sky.

Summer Learning Wrap-up Party

Celebrate the end of Summer Learning with an ice cream party and prizes for completing your reading goal. Your reading log is your ticket in and to get entered into the drawing for more prizes!

Universal Bug Spray: The Mission of Essential Oils

Participants will make a bottle of bug spray using essential oils. Registration is required: 828.466.6818.

Van "Gogh" to the Stars

Children and teens can create their own version of Van Gogh's *Starry Night* painting using mixed media on canvas.

Programs for the Southwest Branch Library

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JULY & AUGUST 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 • Monday Movie: <i>Reluctant Astronaut</i> 6pm	2 • Mission Mars Slime 4pm	3 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am	4 *LIBRARY CLOSED*	5	6
8 • Solar Martian Food 3:30pm • Monday Movie: <i>Martian Child</i> 5:30pm	9 • Martian Art 4pm • Mountain View Book Buzz 6pm	10 • Sharon Clarke Storyteller 10am	11 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 11am	12	13
15 • Resource Warehouse 2pm • Monday Movie: <i>Capture the Flag</i> 6pm	16 • Star Party and Space Science with Ms. Jan 4pm • Catawba Songwriters 6pm	17 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am	18 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 11am	19	20 • Movie Matinee: <i>Apollo 11</i> 11am
22 • Monday Movie: <i>Planet 51</i> 6pm • Universal Bug Spray: Essential Oils 6pm	23 • Van 'Gogh' to the Stars 4pm (children and teens)	24 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am	25 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 11am • Green Bean Players 1pm	26	27
29 • Monday Movie: <i>E.T.</i> 5:30pm	30 • Stretch-n-Grow Fitness 4pm	31 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 10am	AUGUST 1 • Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool 11am	2	3 LEGEND • Child Event • Teen Event • Adult Event
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