

Summer Reading 2018



Libraries Rock

 Greensboro
Public Library

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Sign-up Information

Read and Earn Prizes!

1. Summer Reading is for all youth - pre-readers through high school students. Register at your favorite library location anytime beginning June 1.
2. Set your own goal, then list the books you've read (or listened to) on your reading sheet and you'll earn prizes every month this summer. Bring your reading sheet back to the library anytime in July to receive your prizes. Continue reading and come back again in August for even more prizes!
3. Due to limited supplies, please register and receive prizes at only one library location.
4. You're invited to attend free special events at all of our libraries. Browse this program schedule to plan your summer of fun.

**Prizes recommended for children 3 years & above.
Programs subject to change without notice.**

June

- June 2****Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head** • Create a summer shower with this simple rain stick craft. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.
- June 2****You Write the Songs: Interactive Song Writing Session** • Children will have fun creating their own songs with fun activities and helpful prompts. 3 pm. Vance Chavis.
- June 4****Rock Star Dance Party** • Bring your best moves to help kick off summer reading. 11 am. McNairy.
- June 4****Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul** • Laugh out loud at the latest adventures of Greg and the Heffley family. Enjoy the movie with snacks and make a diary of your own. Rated PG. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- June 5****Tinkercad Workshop** • Join us to learn the basics of Tinkercad and have your design printed on the 3D printer. Register by calling 336-373-2015. 4 pm. McNairy.
- June 7****Lego Fun** • Drop by to build with Legos. 3:30 pm. McNairy.
- June 7****Construction Workshop** • Use your imagination while experimenting with architectural and engineering science. 4 pm. Hemphill.
- June 7****Twas the Night Before Summer Break** • Kick off Summer Break with the Greensboro Eco Bus, enjoy pizza outside, and then cool off with a showing of *The Incredibles!* From 5:30 - 7:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- June 11.....****Ferdinand** • Rated PG. 10:30 am. McNairy.
- June 11.....****The Name of the Game** • May the odds be ever in your favor. Bring the whole family to compete at BINGO and win prizes. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- June 14.....****Rock Star Festival** • Rock through the decades with crafts and activities from our favorite musical eras, including '90s, punk, disco, and more. 2 pm. McNairy.
- June 14.....****Wii Play @The Library** • Work out while staying indoors. Try Wii Play at the library as a family! From 5:30 - 7:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- June 16.....****Dancing Dreamers** • Enjoy an interactive and motivational dance workshop hosted by Royal Expressions School of Dance. 11 am. Register: 336-373-5838. Vance Chavis.
- June 16.....****Libraries Rock(s)!** • Learn about rocks, minerals, fossils, and all the other things right under our noses (and feet). From 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.



- June 16.....****Summer Reading Kickoff Party** • Hear different kinds of music and play multicultural instruments, get your face painted, enjoy musical stories, and book related crafts. From 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood.
- June 17.....****GLOW Sensory Storytime** • This month's interactive storytime includes hands-on music activities and an informal information session from Allegro Music Therapy. 3 pm. McNairy.
- June 17.....****GLOW Autism Afternoon** • Customers with autism are encouraged to visit the library. For more information, contact librarian Kelly Proudfit, a parent of a child with autism, at kelly.proudfit@greensboro-nc.gov. From 3 - 6 pm. McNairy.
- June 17.....****GLOW Exceptional Construction** • Drop by for an hour of building fun with Legos, Duplos, and Lincoln Logs. Children, teens, and young adults of all abilities and their siblings are welcome to attend. 4 pm. McNairy.

June

June 18.....Moana • Rated PG. 10:30 am. McNairy.

June 18.....Seed Bombs - Arm yourself with botany blitzes, florastar fliers, and vegetation missiles to transform your backyard into a beautiful jungle. 3 pm. Central Library.

June 19.....Folk Music & Frozen Pops • Enjoy a concert of traditional songs for kids by the Nutbush Ramblers, a summer craft and a popsicle while discovering the awesome slate of summer programs. 2:30 pm. Benjamin.

June 19.....Rock and Roll through the Decades • Explore the music of Elvis, Michael Jackson, Taylor Swift and more! Design your own guitar art. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.

June 19.....The Buzz about Bees • Learn all about bees with Rob Jacobs from the Cooperative Extension and see them up-close in an enclosed observational hive. 4 pm. McNairy.

June 20If You Build It • Vance Chavis Kidz' Krew Builders. 2:30 pm.

June 20Let the Wild Rumpus Start • It's time to unleash your inner wild thing and make some noise! Visit the "Sound Garden" to bang bucket drums, clack some bottle cap castanets, shake your tambourine, and more. You'll also learn about the music animals make, create a party wand, and have a blast. From 3 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.

June 21.....Music Makers Makerspace • Make your own harmonica and maracas, customize a guitar pick necklace from the 3D printer, and try out a banana piano with the Makey Makey. 2 pm. McNairy.

June 21.....Chemistry in the Library with Dr. Sol Levine, NCSU • Chemical demonstrations and hands-on projects make this STEM program music to your ears. Rock out in the library with SCIENCE! 2:30 pm. Glenwood.



June 23GLOW Diary of a Wimpy Kid Scavenger Hunt • Stop by today for a Diary of a Wimpy Kid scavenger hunt to win some DOAWK stickers. McNairy.

June 234th Annual Star Wars Festival • Do come to this awesome event, there is no try. Craft your own light saber, dress for our costume contest, design a droid and make a mini Porg. From 2 - 4 pm. Hemphill.

June 25Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle • Rated PG-13. 10:30 am McNairy.

June 25Make a Musical Instrument • Build a drum, a guitar, or a xylophone out of a variety of materials. 3 pm. Central Library.

June 25Froggy Night Hike • Hear the calls of our frogs on a stroll through Price Park. Learn what frogs are native to our area and how you can help them. From 6:30 - 8 pm. Kathleen Clay.

June 26Nature's Symphony • From singing birds to croaking frogs, the music of wind or water, come experience the sounds of nature with live animals from the NC Zoo. There will also be activities and crafts with Greensboro Parks and Recreation and other community groups. 2:30 pm. Benjamin.

June 27LEGO Afternoon • We'll announce the theme at the start of the hour and then it's time to create. From 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.

June 28All That Jazz! Festival • Enjoy jazz music, Cajun crafts, and games to remind you of New Orleans' Mardi Gras. Come get your beads, design a mask to wear, and listen to local jazz performers. 2:30 pm. Glenwood.

June 28The Pipes Are Calling • Guest musician Kyle Auman of the Jamestown Pipes and Drums Band will demonstrate the unique sounds of the Scottish bagpipes. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.

June 28McNairy Rocks • Paint and take a rock to hide in the library or out in the community. 4 pm. McNairy.

June 30Sound Science: Echolo-what Now? • Hear how bats rock the skill of echolocation to get around and catch prey, plus experiment with echolocation yourself and make a pet bat to take home. 1:30 pm. Benjamin.

June 30Can You Name That Tune? • Join us for this engaging family guessing game featuring music from different generations. 3 pm. Vance Chavis.

July

- July 1.....GLOW Straw Rockets** • Design a straw rocket to celebrate the 4th of July. Drop in all day. McNairy.
- July 2Around the World Festival** • You don't have to live in Mumbai, Munich or Mexico City to experience international flair. Greensboro is home to lots of folks from other countries, and many of your neighbors want to share the music, games, and culture from their homelands. 10 am. Central Library.
- July 2Descendants** • Rated TV-G. 10:30 am. McNairy.
- July 2Ferdinand** • Enjoy this classic tale of a gentle but misunderstood bull. Craft some tissue paper flowers. Rated PG. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- July 3Captain Jim Rocks!** • This exciting show will feature magic, illusions, and lots of fun for everyone. 10:30 am. Vance Chavis.
- July 3Captain Jim is Magic** • You will laugh with delight and gasp with awe at this high energy performance with music, magic and mayhem performed by the one and only Captain Jim. 2:30 pm. Benjamin.
- July 3Tinkercad Workshop** • Join us to learn the basics of Tinkercad and have your design printed on the 3D printer. Register: 336-373-2015. 4 pm. McNairy.
- July 3Sensory Movie Night** • Rock out like a goofy goober at a sensory-friendly screening of *The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie* with lower sound, additional lights, and sensory activities to enjoy while you watch. Rated PG. 7 pm. McNairy.
- July 5Amanda the Aerialist** • Be amazed as Amanda the Aerialist performs aerial feats while suspended on strips of fabric, twirling and spinning from a 16 foot rig. You'll learn about mechanics, muscle memory, and brain exercise. 2:30 pm. Glenwood Recreation Center, 2010 Coliseum Blvd.
- July 5Pet Rocks** • Paint a river pebble to resemble an animal, person or anything you can imagine. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.
- July 5Lego Fun with The Lego Ninjago Movie** • Build with Legos while we watch *The Lego Ninjago Movie*. Rated PG. 3:30 pm. McNairy.
- July 5Chalk it Up to the Library** • Come express what you love about the library through chalk art! From 5:30 - 6:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- July 7Go to G.L.O.W. Summer Fun Diary** • You're going to have so many adventures this summer and you don't want to forget them! But where will you store your stories? You can put them in a one of a kind book that you create at the Greensboro Library On the Weekend! 2 pm. Central Library.
- July 8GLOW Rockin' with Pete the Cat** • Celebrate our favorite musical cat with stories, crafts, and more. 3 pm. McNairy.
- July 9Eastern Music Festival** • A visiting string quartet performs an engaging program of classical music for children. 10:30 am. McNairy.
- July 9Amanda the Aerialist** • She flies through the air with the greatest of ease! Come enjoy Amanda's aerial skills as she demonstrates this amazing circus art, shares a story, and takes photos with children. 3 pm. Central Library.
- July 9Nighttime Animal Orchestra** • Discover the nighttime music that our animal world creates. Experience the sounds of nature's orchestra in the meeting with samples from around the world and then head outdoors on a stroll to listen for the performers. From 6:30 - 8 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- July 10.....Classical Music for Kids** • Listen to a quartet of Eastern Music Festival string scholars perform a mini-concert of music selected specifically for kids. 10 am and 11 am. Benjamin.
- July 10.....Eastern Music Festival** • Learn about 4 instruments from the orchestra and listen to some amazing musicians that visit Greensboro for this summer festival. They will play selections in our atrium to sooth the savage beasts! 10:30 am. Central.
- July 10.....Music of Disney Festival** • Sing along to your favorite tunes while you build a snowman hat, design Aladdin's magic carpet, craft Moana's Heart of Te Fiti necklace and much more. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.
- July 11Rockin' with the Sun: Sun Catchers and Sun Prints Makerspace** • We'll use special supplies and carefully set them in the sun for spectacular results. 2:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- July 11Beatles Sing Along for Families** • Greensboro musician Joel Landau will be playing guitar and singing your favorite Beatles tunes. Enjoy ice cream and sing along to the tunes. From 7 - 8 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- July 12.....Eastern Music Festival Performance** • Enjoy classical music that's just right for kids! 10:30 am. Glenwood.
- July 12.....Building with Music** • Let the music set the mood for this Summertime Kids Konstruction and Tech Toys event. Create a banana piano with the Makey Makey and musical sounds with the Marbleworks. Use Snap Circuits to make a buzzer or bell. 2:30 pm. Glenwood.
- July 12.....Amanda the Aerialist** • Join us for an aerial, acrobatic performance you won't forget. 3 pm. McNairy.

July

- July 14.....GLOW Paper Plate Tambourine** • Stop by anytime today to design a paper plate tambourine. McNairy.
- July 14.....Sound Science: Whoo's There** • Whoo-who did wildlife rehabilitators bring to the library? Meet our live mystery guests and hear how and why these feathered friends communicate. 1:30 pm. Benjamin.
- July 14.....Marshmallow Playdough** • Mix up a batch of this completely safe and squishy dough. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.
- July 14.....Shark Mania** • Are you afraid to go in the water? Do you hear the *Jaws* theme music in your head when you are at the beach? Learn about these misunderstood creatures of the deep for Shark Awareness Day. Enjoy shark stories and a snack. Make a shark puppet to take home. From 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood.
- July 15.....Learn to Rock Your Rap: Rap Contest Preliminary Workshop** • Have you been spitting 16 bars at home or for your friends? Do you want to be a contestant in our 5th Annual Rap Contest on July 22? Join us for the workshop so you can get your skills tight. Rap contestants must be rising K-12 grade students. Register: 336-373-5838. 3 pm. Vance Chavis.
- July 16.....Spinman: Basketball handler Extraordinaire** • The Spinman rivals the Harlem Globetrotters. Noel can spin twelve basketballs simultaneously, balance a spinning basketball on an open umbrella, and much more. The Spinman gets children and adults involved in his performances. 10:30 am. Central Library.
- July 16.....The Greatest Showman** • Rated PG. 10:30 am. McNairy.
- July 16.....Didgeridoo Down Under** • This interactive performance combines music, storytelling and Australian culture for a motivational and super fun experience for all. 2:30 pm. Benjamin.
- July 16.....Didgeridoo Down Under** • Take a trip down under for a high-energy Australia-themed show full of music, culture, and comedy. 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- July 16.....The Spin-Man** • You won't believe your eyes. This basketball handler extraordinaire can spin eleven basketballs simultaneously and much more. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- July 18.....Movie & Makerspace: The Lego Ninjago Movie** –• Join us for the movie and assemble a *Lego Ninjago* inspired craft. Rated PG. 2:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- July 19.....Eastern Music Festival** • Enjoy classical music that's just right for kids! 10:30 am. Hemphill.
- July 19.....Movie Music Mania Festival** • Enjoy crafts, activities and lip synching from the movies with music you love, including *Moana*, *Trolls*, *Descendants*, and *The Greatest Showman*. 2 pm. McNairy.
- July 21.....Teen Titans G.L.O.W.!** • Prove your knowledge of Teen Titans Go and your skill as a super-hero sidekick, compete for a chance to win a Titan-worthy prize! From 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- July 22.....Positive Rap Contest: 5th Annual Youth Competition** • Join us to share your positive or inspirational rap (no cursing, please). Rising K -12 grade students can compete in elementary, middle, or high school category to win wonderful prizes. If you'd like help with your rap skills, sign up for the workshop on July 15. Sponsored by Empowerment Speaking Quest and truthtotheyouth.org. Register: 336-373-5838. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- July 23.....Rock Star Festival** • Rock on with your socks on! Rock-n-Roll is as much about the show as the music, so we will get you looking like a rock star with face painting and big hair styles! Then we'll have an awesome Air Band Contest. 10 am. Central Library.
- July 23.....Eastern Music Festival** • Listen to classical music that's just right for kids as a string quartet visits from the Eastern Music Festival. 10:30 am. Kathleen Clay.
- July 23.....Star Wars: The Last Jedi** • Rated PG-13. 10:30 am. McNairy.
- July 23.....Rock Star Chef: Kid Edition** • Practice tips and techniques that will make you a rock star in the kitchen before taste testing your creation. Register by email: brandon.bensley@greensboro-nc.gov. 2:30 pm. Benjamin.
- July 24.....Orchestras Rock!** • Bring your listening ears to hear special music by presented by musicians with the Eastern Music Festival 10:30 am. Vance Chavis.
- July 24.....Casey's Laugh and Learn** • Messy, slimy, windy, and sometimes LOUD, our brand of insane science is sure to be a hit with children of all ages! Casey shares his homemade toys and the science that makes them fun! Get out the scissors and the duct tape and get ready for some science goodness! 10 am. Central Library.
- July 24.....Casey's Laugh and Learn** • The Insane Library Science guy will rock the library with interactive science and storytelling sure to entertain and amaze. 2:30 pm. Benjamin.
- July 24.....World Music** • Rock out to the sounds of reggae, jazz, and more. Make a musical instrument. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.
- July 25.....Fun Festival with Windsor Center** • Enjoy crafts, carnival games, obstacle courses, and special treats. 2:30 pm. Windsor Recreation Center, 1601 E. Gate City Blvd.
- July 25.....LEGO Afternoon** – We'll announce the theme at the start of the hour and then it's time to create. From 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.

July

- July 26Bright Star Theater** • From Native American tribal chants to anthems of the Civil Rights movement, take an interactive, musical journey through America’s history with “American Songbook.” 10:30 am. Kathleen Clay.
- July 26Bright Star Theatre** • Don’t miss your chance to see one of the largest professional touring theatre companies in the country. This talented group of actors presents literary, curriculum- and character-education based classics that are as entertaining as they are educational. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.
- July 26Casey’s Laugh and Learn** • It’s STEAM like you’ve never seen in this hilarious show that combines storytelling with gross, messy and loud science. 3 pm. McNairy.
- July 26Block Party** • Take your pick of Legos or Minecraft and build the best structure you can in under two hours! From 5:30 - 7:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- July 26Bright Star Touring Theater presents “American Song Book”** • Bring the whole family to this super fun performance celebrating American history through song. 6 pm. Vance Chavis.
- July 28Sound Science: What’s the Buzz?** • Observe a live hive of bees safely enclosed and learn how they rock that buzzing sound, plus make a bee hummer and hear a piece of classical music inspired by bees. 1:30 pm. Benjamin.
- July 28GLOW Autism Afternoon** • Customers with autism are encouraged to visit the library. For more information, contact librarian Kelly Proudfit, a parent of a child with autism, at kelly.proudfit@greensboro-nc.gov. 3 - 6 pm. McNairy.
- July 28GLOW Sensory Music: Earth Spirit Taiko** • Join us for a performance followed by a hands-on drumming workshop for all abilities. 3 pm. McNairy.
- July 28GLOW Exceptional Construction** • Drop by for an hour of building fun with Legos, Duplos, and Lincoln Logs. Children, teens, and young adults of all abilities and their siblings are welcome to attend. 4 pm. McNairy.
- July 29GLOW Harry Potter Escape the Room** • Get ready for Harry’s birthday with a Harry Potter-themed Escape the Room program. Register: 336-373-2015. 3 pm and 4:30 pm. McNairy.
- July 29Music for Families with Allison Chabon** • Bring the family for music exploration. 3 pm. Glenwood.
- July 30Paddington 2** • Rated PG. 10:30 am. McNairy.
- July 30Sound Bites with the NC Zoo** • Ever wonder what animals are saying? Through sound bites, animal artifacts and a few live animals, we will learn why animals are making so much noise. 2:30 pm. Benjamin.
- July 30Mad Science** • Be wowed by the wonder of all things science. This interactive experience transforms laboratory science into educational fun. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- July 31Happy Birthday, Harry Potter** • Celebrate Harry’s birthday with cake and magical fun. Choose a wand (or be chosen). Make a Golden Snitch and design a mini Nimbus 2000. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.



August

- August 1....Animals Rock! Greensboro Science Center: Animal Outreach Visit** • Stop by to see, touch, and learn about different live animals from the Greensboro Science Center. All ages. 11 am. Vance Chavis.
- August 2Mad Science** • Spectacular science demonstrations with hands-on audience participation will wow kids young and old. 2:30 pm Glenwood.
- August 2Big Bang Boom** • Bring your dancing shoes to a high-energy show from this very popular band, featuring both covers and original music for children. 2:30 pm. McNairy.
- August 2Big Bang Boom** • Come dance before bedtime with the ever-popular and ever-rockin' band that kids AND parents adore. 6 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- August 2DJ Hero** • Do you have what it takes to be a DJ? Come find out on our Xbox 360! From 5:30 – 6:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- August 4GLOW Paper Popsicle Bookmark** • Stop by anytime today to design a paper popsicle bookmark. McNairy.
- August 4Sounds of Nature** • You've heard a kitten purr and a bird chirp. Did you know that whales sing and planets roar? Explore the fascinating sounds of nature and make a whale craft. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.
- August 6Big Bang Boom Concert** • This rocking power pop band plays parent-friendly children's music, mixing alternative, hip-hop, pop, country, and other genres. 10:30 am Glenwood.
- August 6My Little Pony: The Movie** • Rated PG. 10:30 am. McNairy.
- August 6Glowing Rock Garden** • Summer nights are made to be outside, and how cool would it be to have an arrangement of glowing rocks on your porch? We'll supply the glow paint and you bring the boulders. 3 pm. Central Library.
- August 6Grovin' at the Library** • Try out the chicken dance and other fun dance mixers with Steve Anderson, local dancer and DJ. Refresh yourself with popsicles. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- August 7Yeehaw! It's a Hoedown** • Saddle up and ride over to the library for horseshoe tossing and lucky horseshoe decorating, mustache making and bolo tie creating, a strolling, strumming, singing cowboy and a real, live cowgirl duded up from her Stetson to her spurs. 2:30 pm. Benjamin.
- August 7Tinkercad Workshop** • Join us to learn the basics of Tinkercad and have your design printed on the 3D printer. Register : 336-373-2015. 4 pm. McNairy.
- August 8Coco - Movie & Makerspace** • Watch the film and decorate a guitar similar to Miguel's. Rated PG. 2:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- August 8LEGO Afternoon** • We'll announce the theme at the start of the hour and then it's time to create. From 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- August 9Get Your Bling On** • Use rocks and crystals to create one-of-a-kind jewelry. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.
- August 9Console Wars – Xbox vs. Wii** • Teen games in one room and games for everyone in the YA area, come and experience all the video game fun the library has to offer! From 5:30 - 6:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- August 11 ...Go to G.L.O.W. Sticker-Mania!** • Get ready for school by decorating all your notebooks with tons of stickers. We'll even show you how to make Glitter-Tape! 2 pm. Central Library.
- August 13...Black Panther** • Rated PG-13. 10:30 am. McNairy.
- August 13...Coco** • Join Miguel on an amazing journey to the land of his ancestors. Rated PG. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- August 18...GLOW Kindergarten Countdown** • Children starting kindergarten are invited to a special celebration of the new school year with stories and fun. 2 pm. McNairy.
- August 18...End of Summer Bash** • Look back on the fun activities of the summer with one last hurrah before school starts! Play life size board games, have your face and painted and eat pizza. From 3 - 5 pm, McGirt-Horton.
- August 19...Aviation Day** • Do you love airplanes and rockets? This is National Aviation Day. Create Straw Rockets and Paper Airplanes. Help build a model rocket and send it into the sky. Hear about Greensboro's Aviation School at GTCC, with Nick Vale. From 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood.
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- August 19...GLOW Sensory Storytime** • Join us for sensory play and an interactive storytime for children with special needs, especially those on the autism spectrum. 3 pm. McNairy.
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August 20 ..Get Your Head in the Game • Hang out with friends and family and compete at UNO, mancala and more. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.

August 23 ..Construction Workshop • Use your imagination while experimenting with architectural and engineering science. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.

August 25 ..Painting Palooza • Decorate a clipboard, wooden box, canvas or glass jar. Use paint and masking tape to create your own unique design. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.

August 29 ..Back to School Makerspace • School is back in session. We'll say farewell to summer break with cool crafts we can use in school. 4 pm. Vance Chavis.

Register to Win Prizes

Complete your reading log and you could win vouchers for food and entertainment from some of your favorite merchants.

- You may enter the drawing twice, once in June and again in July.
- Two Drawings: June 22 & July 27
- Winners at each location

Message from the Director

Discover why we say Libraries Rock this summer and enjoy fantastic programs for children and families! We are thrilled to offer a wide array of events that promote the Summer Reading theme of “Libraries Rock”.

We have concerts with Big Bang Boom; the sounds of nature with live animals; a Rock Star Dance Party and so much more. Children can make musical instruments, listen to Eastern Music Festival musicians and families can play Name That Tune. We also have plenty of arts & crafts, storytimes, movies, STEM activities and more “edutainment” to encourage a love of reading and lifelong learning.

With events for children of all ages we want everyone to have a fun, educational, and entertaining summer with us here at the Greensboro Public Library. We hope to see you soon!

Brigitte Blanton



Little Kids Storytimes

Welcome to storytime! Did you know that storytime at the library is one of the best ways to nurture a love of reading and cultivate important pre-reading skills in your child? Families find that library storytime is also a safe, non-judgmental place where your child can be entertained, while also being herself or himself. Join us at storytime and watch your child learn and grow!

Benjamin Branch

Toddler - Preschool (birth - 5): Mondays & Tuesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 am, Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.

June 4 - 6 Splish Splash, I Was Takin' a Bath
June 11 - 13 Fly Me to the Moon
June 18 - 20 Ants Marching
June 25 - 27 (Baby, You're a) Firework
July 9 & 11 Strawberry Fields Forever
July 16 - 18 If I Had a Hammer
July 23 - 25 Get on Your Feet
July 30 - August 1 The Lion Sleeps Tonight
August 6 - 8 These Boots are Made for Walking
August 13 - 15 Who Let the Dogs Out?
August 20 - 22 Surfin' USA

Central Library

Birth to age 5: Wednesdays at 10:30 am; Thursdays at 10:30 am (in LeBauer Park) & 1:30 pm; Fridays at 10:30 am. Babies (birth-18 months): Wednesdays & Fridays at 9:30 am.

June 6 - 8 Kindermusik
June 13 - 15 Here Comes Summer
June 20 - 21 What's New, Pussycat? Kittens & Puppies
June 27 - 29 Happy Birthday America
July 5, 6 Picnic Basket
July 11 - 13 Rockin' Red
July 18 - 20 Desert Life
July 25 - 27 Big, Cool Blue
August 1 - 3 Juicy Fruits
August 8 - 10 Cowgirls & Cowboys
August 15 - 17 Tropical Island Life
August 22 - 24 Lightning Bugs & Thunderstorms
August 29 - 31 Best Friends

Glenwood Branch

Wednesdays at 3:30 pm.

June 6 Zoo Day
June 13 Over the Rainbow-Sensory Storytime
June 20 Yoga Moves Me with Tabitha Southard
June 27 Baby Loves Jazz
July 11 Drums & Rhythm
July 18 Our Community Helpers with Touch-a-Truck
July 25 Bird Songs
August 1 Down on the Farm-Sensory Storytime
August 8 Little Kittens/National Cat Day
August 29 ABC's & 123's (Bilingual)

Hemphill Branch

Thursdays at 10 am.

June 7 On the Road Again
June 14 Just the Way You Are
June 21 Summertime and the Living is Easy
June 28 I Like to Move It, Move It
July 5 Once Upon a Dream
July 12 Don't Stop the Music
July 19 Fly Me to the Moon
July 26 Beach Baby
August 2 People in your Neighborhood

Stay & Play - After storytime, enjoy playtime with blocks, riding toys, puppets and more on the second Thursday of each month at 11 am: **June 14, July 12, August 9.**

Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch

Tuesdays at 9:30, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm.

Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

June 5 & 6 Up in the Air
June 12 & 13 Dino Romp
June 26 & 27 Yummy in My Tummy!
July 10 & 11 Chirp, Tweet, Caw
July 17 & 18 Under the Sea
July 24 & 25 Chugga, Chugga, Choo Choo
August 7 & 8 Dog Days of Summer
August 21 & 22 The Wheels on the School Bus
August 28 & 29 The Cat's Meow

McGirt-Horton Branch

Tuesdays at 10:30 am.

June 5 Musical Me
June 12 Books on Bikes
June 19 Summer Lovin'
June 26 Daring Dads
July 3 Melting Pot
July 10 Baseball Heroes
July 17 Ice Cream, You Scream!
July 24 Swimming with Sharks
July 31 Dare to Dance
August 7 Lions, Tigers and....Badgers??
August 14 Cookie Jar Fun
August 21 Buzzing Bees
August 28 Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Car

Glenn McNairy

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 & 11 am.

June 5 - 7	Let's Dance
June 12 - 14	Sweet Child 'O Mine
June 19 - 21	Beach Boys and Girls
June 26 - 28	Imagine Dragons and Unicorns
July 5	(Baby You're a) Firework
July 10 - 12	Can't Stop the Feeling
July 17 - 19	How Far I'll Go
July 24 - 26	Backyard Beatles
July 31 - August 2	(Rolling) Stones and Rocks
August 21 - 23	Heat Wave
August 28 - 30	We Built This City

Vance Chavis Branch

Tuesdays at 11 am unless otherwise noted

June 5	Welcome Summer
June 12	Open and Shut
June 19	Water and Wind
June 26 (10:30 am)	Casey's Laugh and Learn
July 3 (10:30 am)	Captain Jim
July 10	Who Lives There?
July 17	Eenie, Meenie, Minie, Mo
July 24 (10:30 am)	Eastern Music Festival
July 31	Run, Crawl, Jump, Fly
August 7	Over and Under
August 14	Count and Spell
August 21	Kittens and Puppies
August 28	Preschool Movies

STEM Storytime

Mondays at 1:30 pm at McGirt-Horton.

June 4	Pachyderm Dental Paste
June 11	Candy Chemistry
June 18	You are My Sunshine!
June 25 (2:30 pm)	Mad Science
July 2	Blind as a Bat
July 9	Tesla's Tunes
July 16	The Science of Sound
July 23	Fins and Frequency
July 30	Project WET
August 6	Humpty Dumpty and the Rotten Egg
August 13	Kinetic Catapults
August 23	Viscosity Variety
August 27	Density Intensity



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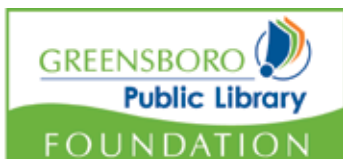
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