



JUNE & JULY ACTIVITY GUIDE
SUMMER LIBRARY CELEBRATION 2025

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LIBRARIES & HOURS

All locations closed on Sundays; Thursday, June 19; Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5.

Ben May Main Library | 251.340.1535

701 Government St, Mobile

Mon-Thurs: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. | Fri & Sat: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Bookmobile | 251.470.1778

Grand Bay Library | 251.494.2207

10329 Freeland Ave, Grand Bay

Mon & Thurs: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. | Tues: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Fri & Sat: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. | Wed: Closed

Local History & Genealogy | 251.494.2190

753 Government St, Mobile

Mon-Sat: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Monte L. Mooror/Spring Hill Branch | 251.494.4140

4 S McGregor Ave, Mobile

Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tues & Thurs: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Parkway Branch Library | 251.494.4454

1924-B Dauphin Island Pkwy, Mobile

Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tues & Thurs: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saraland Public Library | 251.675.2879

111 Saraland Loop, Saraland

Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tues & Thurs: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Semmes Regional Library | 251.494.4935

9150 Moffett Road, Semmes

Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tues & Thurs: 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Theodore Oaks Branch | 251.662.9676

5808 Highway 90 West, Suite E., Theodore

Mon: 9 a.m.-7 p.m. | Tues-Thurs: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Fri & Sat: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Trinity Gardens Community Library | 251.457.5954

2668 Berkley Avenue, Mobile

Tues-Thurs: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Mon, Fri & Sat: Closed

Virginia Dillard Smith Toulminville Branch | 251.494.4982

601 Stanton Rd, Mobile

Mon & Thurs: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

West Regional Library | 251.340.8555

5555 Grelot Rd, Mobile

Mon-Thurs: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. | Fri & Sat: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.



COLOR OUR WORLD™



SUMMER SPECIALS

JUNE

BILL PACKARD THE MAGIC MAN "LIVE AND IN COLOR"

June 2-5

Featuring mind-bending magic and hilarious comedy,
themed around colors & books!

DIDGERIDOO DOWN UNDER SHOW

June 9-12

Aussie tunes, vibrant culture,
comedy & captivating tales!

LIBRARIAN'S SPECIAL

June 16, 17, 18

Libraries have unique events this week. Find them in this
guide with the label **Librarian's Special**.

All Library locations will be closed on Thursday, June 19

THE STORY SHIP PRESENTS "THE RAINBOW THIEF"

June 23-26

Magic Show, sing-along music, interactive animation,
and a dazzling rainbow finale!

JULY

LIBRARIAN'S SPECIAL

June 30 - July 3

Libraries have unique events this week. Find them in this
guide with the label **Librarian's Special**.

*All Library locations will be closed
on Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5.*

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES CENTER'S WILDLIFE OF MOBILE ROAD SHOW

July 7-10

Learn about the wonders of Mobile's local animals!

THE EXCELSIOR BAND

July 14-17

Mobile's favorite Mardi Gras band will perform songs
and share jazz history.

RON G. BIV: ONE SHADE OFF!

July 21-24

A unique blend of comedy & juggling!

MONDAYS

Saraland Public Library: 10 a.m.
Semmes Regional Library: 1 p.m.
Moorer Spring Hill Branch: 3 p.m.

TUESDAYS

West Regional Library: 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Grand Bay Library: 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Ben May Main Library:
10 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Parkway Branch: 3 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Trinity Gardens: 10 a.m. (*Only in June*)
Virginia Dillard Smith
Toulminville Branch: 1 p.m.
Theodore Oaks Branch: 3 p.m.

BEN MAY MAIN LIBRARY

701 Government St | 36602 | 251.340.1535

Read & Play Storytime

Every Tuesday | 10 a.m. | Ages 0-3 years

Enjoy Storytime with books, songs, fingerplays, and more!

Sensory Time with Tiny Touches

Every Tuesday | 1 p.m. | Ages 3-5

Fun, engaging activities with little maker sessions, sensory-friendly activities, and more!

Teen Anime Hangout

Every Wednesday | 3:30 p.m. | Ages 12-18

Join us for anime, snacks, and games in the Teen Hangout.

Summer Kickoff Color Our World!

Saturday, May 31, 10 a.m.-Noon

Kick off our Summer Library Celebration with fun activities, music & more! A great time to register for the summer and start the reading challenge.

Teen Crafternoon: Bad Art Crafternoon

Tuesdays, June 3 & July 8 | 2:30 p.m. | Ages 12-18

Join us to make unique art with all the supplies we can find.

Reader's Theater

Thursdays, June 5, 12, 26 & July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10 a.m. | Ages 8-12

Join us for a fun theatrical experience- no need to memorize, we will read from the script!

Thrilling Thursdays

Thursdays, June 5, 12, 26 & July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
1 p.m. | Ages 6 - 11

Enjoy a surprise each week with fun experiments, crafts, or wacky activities.

A Stitch in Time

Thursday, June 5 | 3:30 p.m. | Ages 6 & up

Work on your Cross Stitch projects, and chat with fellow crafters. If you would like to learn, we'd be happy to teach you.

Card Making: Embrace Your Inner Artist

Tuesday, June 10 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 19 & up

Socialize, get creative, and enjoy making cards as you embrace your inner artist!

Unravellers Club

Thursdays, June 12, July 10 & 24 | 3:30 p.m. | Ages 19 & up

Join us to knit, crochet, and connect- beginners and experts!

Saturday Morning Cartoon

Saturday, June 14 | 10 a.m. | Ages 6-11

Join us for cartoons, crafts, detective fun and a showing of *The Great Mouse Detective*. Rated G.

Teen Crafternoon: Painting Class

Tuesdays, June 17 & July 15 | 2:30 p.m. | Ages 12-18

Join us to learn watercolor basics and leave with your artwork.

Karaoke Kids & Story Hour Librarian's Special

Wednesday, June 18 | 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. | Ages 6-11

Sing, act, and shine on stage with Disney tunes, Broadway hits, and a fun theatrical story.

A Nightmare on Government Street Book Club

Tuesdays, June 24 & July 22 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 19 & up

Grab coffee and chat horror with us! Reading *Final Girls* by Riley Sager in June and *The Final Girl Support Group* by Grady Hendrix in July.

Teen Crafternoon: Resin & Shine

Thursdays, June 26 & July 24 | 2:30 p.m. | Ages 12-18

Join us to craft colorful resin pieces for summer fun!

Just Craftin' Around

Thursdays, June 26 & July 17 | 3:30 pm | Ages 19 & up

Explore Embroidered Photographs in June and Watercolor Bouquet paintings in July for this adult craft session!

Library Jeopardy Librarian's Special

Wednesday, July 2 | 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. | Ages 6-11

Test your trivia skills in Library Jeopardy!

Bookmark Creations: Embrace Your Inner Artist

Tuesday, July 8 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 19 & up

Create, connect, and have fun making bookmarks!

Vivid Ventures

Saturday, July 19 | 10 a.m. | Ages 9-11

Join us for a fun, hands-on adventure exploring the science behind the colors in our world!

Visible Mending Workshop

Thursday, July 24 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 6 & up

Learn how to mend your clothes and extend their lifespan!

Family Matinee Adventure: Coco

Wednesday, July 30 | 10 a.m. | Family and all ages

Bring your family and friends for popcorn and a movie as we watch Disney's *Coco*! Rated PG.

Family Matinee Adventure: Inside Out 2

Wednesday, July 30 | 1 p.m. | Family and all ages

Bring your family and friends for popcorn and a movie as we watch Disney's *Inside Out 2*! Rated PG.



**AGE GUIDE: FAMILY & ALL AGES | KIDS
TEENS | ADULTS | MULTIPLE AGES**

GRAND BAY LIBRARY

10329 Freeland Ave | 36541 | 251.494.2207

Tuesday Time Out Storytime

Every Tuesday | 11 a.m. | Ages 0 - 5

Join us for fun stories, songs, and crafts!

Cut & Create with Cricut

Monday, June 2 | 10 a.m. | Ages 12 & up

Get creative with a Cricut crafting demonstration and learn how to cut vinyl for projects!

The Colorful World of Movies

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 24; July 1, 8, & 22 | 4:30 p.m. | Family

We're coloring our world with colorful movies: June 3- Wicked, June 10- Harold and the Purple Crayon, June 24- Cruella, July 1- Elemental, July 8- Barbie, and July 22- Turning Red. Rated PG & PG13.

Young Artists in Aprons Paint Club

Thursdays, June 5, July 3, 17, & 31 | 4 p.m. | Ages 6-11

Paints and canvases with pre-drawn characters are provided.

Craft N Fun

Mondays, June 9 & July 14 | 10 a.m. | Ages 19 & up

Join us for this crafting session for adults! Materials are provided.

Create it, Build it, Play it

Mondays, June 12; July 10 & 24 | 4 p.m. | Ages 6-11

Join us for fun STEAM/STEM focused crafts and activities!

By the "Book" Book Club

Monday, June 16 & July 21 | 2 p.m. | Ages 19 & up

Let's read and discuss *How to Age Dis-Gracefully* by Clare Pooley in June and *In the Unlikely Event* by Judy Blume in July.

Juneteenth Celebration Picnic Librarian's Special

Tuesday, June 17 | 2 p.m. | Multiple Ages

Join us at the Fountain for a picnic, snacks and drinks provided.

Teen Graphics & Novels Book Club

Tuesdays, June 17 & July 15 | 5 p.m. | Ages 12-17

Love comics, manga, and young adult novels? Join us to discuss your favorite stories!

Passion Painters Paint and Sip

Mondays, June 23 & July 28 | 2 p.m. | Ages 19 & up

Budding artists and passion painters: mix, mingle, and paint your own canvas!

Fourth of July Ice Cream Social Librarian's Special

Tuesday, July 1 | 2 p.m. | Multiple Ages

Celebrate Independence Day and National Ice Cream Month with delicious ice cream treats!



LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

753 Government St | 36602 | 251.494.2190

Family Research with the DAR

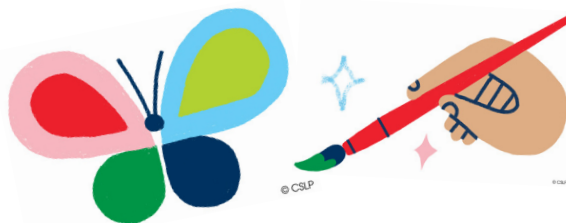
Saturdays, June 21 & July 19 | 10 a.m. | Ages 19 & up

Members of the Tristan de Luna Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will assist you with your ancestor research.

Boundary Changes: African-American Genealogy Workshop

Saturday, June 28 | 10 a.m. | Ages 19 & up

Join us with the Mobile African American Genealogical Society for a genealogy workshop on tracing African American ancestors through land boundary changes.



MONTE L. MOORER / SPRING HILL BRANCH

4 S McGregor Ave | 36608 | 251.494.4140

Computer Education

Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, July 7, 14, & 21 | 10 a.m. | Ages 19 & up

Join us as we explore the world of beginners' computer literacy.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons on Tuesdays

Tuesdays, June 3, 17, July 1, 15, 29 | 4 p.m. | Ages 12-18

Teens will be playing Dungeons & Dragons on select Tuesdays.

Good Listener Storytime

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. | Ages 3-6

Join us for stories, songs, and fun!

Summer Movies

Thursdays, June 5, July 3, 17, & 31 | 3 p.m. | Family

Enjoy summer with popcorn and family friendly movies celebrating color and adventure including: June 5- The Wild Robot, July 3- Despicable Me 4, July 17- Inside Out 2, July 31- Elemental

Family Fun Friday

Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25 | 1 p.m. | Family

Join us for tabletop games, puzzles and other family fun games!

Qigong for Beginners

Saturdays, June 7, 21, & July 19 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 19 & up

A Chinese system of coordinated body posture movement, breathing and meditation to achieve harmony and balance.

MORE LOCATIONS

All events are free and open to the public. For more information or to register, contact an event's library location or go to mobilepubliclibrary.org/events.

GRAND BAY LIBRARY

LOCAL HISTORY
& GENEALOGY

MONTE L. MOORER /
SPRING HILL BRANCH

MONTE L. MOORER / SPRING HILL BRANCH (CONTINUED)

4 S McGregor Ave | 36608 | 251.494.4140

Chess Club for Everyone

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 28 & July 12, 19, 26

2 p.m. | Ages 6 & up

This chess club welcomes all players of all skill levels.

LEGOmania

Tuesdays, June 10, 24; July 8 & 22 | 4 p.m. | Ages 6-11

Use your imagination and challenge your building skills.

Thursday Art Lab

Thursdays, June 12, 26; July 10 & 24 | 1 p.m. | Ages 4-14

Join us for an afternoon of art activities!

Mad Science

Saturdays, June 14, 28; July 12 & 26 | 10 a.m. | Ages 8-14

Explore science with fun & wacky crafts and experiments!

Teen Dungeons & Dragons on Saturdays

Saturdays, June 14, 28; July 12 & 26 | 11:30 a.m. | Ages 12-18

Teens will be playing Dungeons & Dragons on select Saturdays.

Moorer Community Art Exhibit - Color Our World

Ongoing, June 16 - July 16 | Ages 4 & up

Color Our Library! Share your masterpiece at the Moorer Branch Library. All ages welcome. Art (max 11"x14", matted/framed) accepted June 9-13, Pickup July 17-24. One entry per person.

Black & Blue: Locate A Clue Librarian's Special

Monday, June 16 | 3 p.m. | Family and all ages

Come see the Mobile Police and their K-9 solve a colorful mystery!

Chess Tournament

Saturday, June 21 | 12 p.m. | Ages 6-18

Join the Mobile Chess Club for a Swiss-style tournament with awards for the top players!

Lawn Art Party Librarian's Special

Monday, June 30 | 3 p.m. | Ages 4-14

Join us for outdoor fun art activities - wear an old t-shirt for the fun!



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✓ Registration Required for All

✓ Registration Encouraged for All

PARKWAY BRANCH

1924-B Dauphin Island Pkwy | 36605 | 251.494.4454

Good Listener's Bubble Time

Tuesday, June 3 | 10 a.m. | Ages 3-7

Enjoy a special storytime with games, crafts, and a bubbly parade!

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, June 7 | 3 p.m. | Ages 12-18

Join us for a laid-back D&D campaign; players of all skills welcome!

Good Listener's Storytime

Tuesdays, June 10, 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22, & 29

10 a.m. | Ages 3-7

Join us for stories, rhymes, games, and crafts!

Bouquets & Bookstacks

Thursday, June 12 | 2:30 p.m. | Ages 12-18

Let's create flower arrangements made from stacks of books!

Chess Club for All Ages

Saturdays, June 14, 28, July 12 & 26 | 10 a.m. | Ages 6 & up

This chess club welcomes all levels of players ages 6 & up!

Adult Dungeons & Dragons: Character Building

Workshop Saturday, June 14 | 3 p.m. | Ages 19 & up

We will prepare new Dungeons & Dragons players for their first adventure by assisting with character creation, rules, and more!

Stuffed Playtime

Monday, June 16 | 4 p.m. | Ages 3-11

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library! It's a special afternoon of Toy Story, stuffies, and snacks!!

Bowling Fun Librarian's Special

Wednesday, June 18 | 3 p.m. | Family & all ages

Let's get the ball rolling with some indoor games of bowling! Younger siblings may participate with parental supervision.

Brick-By-Brick LEGO Club

Friday, June 20 & July 18 | 3 p.m. | Ages 6-18

Challenge your creativity and build masterpieces- brick by brick!

Summer Movie Daze

Saturdays, June 21 & July 19 | 3 p.m. | Family & all ages

Beat the heat, bring in the family to enjoy a movie and popcorn! June 21- Transformers One and July 19- Space Jam: A New Legacy- both rated PG.

Dark & Mysterious True Crime Book Club

Tuesdays, June 24 & July 29 | 6 p.m. | Ages 19 & up

Dive in & discuss *Slenderman: Online Obsession, Mental Illness, and the Violent Crime of Two Midwestern Girls* by Kathleen Hale in June and *A Tangled Web: A Cyberstalker, a Deadly Obsession and the Twisting Path to Justice* by Leslie Rule in July.

Tea & Talk Book Club

Wednesdays, June 25 & July 30 | 10 a.m. | Ages 19 & up

Enjoy a warm cup of tea and discuss *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr in June and *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson in July.

Groups are Welcome

Only Groups Should Register

Art Adventure: Zentangles 🧘🧘

Thursday, June 26 | 2:30 p.m. | Ages 12-18

Join us explore the basics of Zentangle, a unique black-and-white art form that blends doodling, creativity, and calm.

Adult Dungeons & Dragons 🧙🧙

Saturdays, June 28; July 12 & 26 | 3 p.m. | Ages 19 & up

Adults will be playing Dungeons & Dragons on select Saturdays.

Good Listener's Storytime Special: Color This 🧘🧘

Tuesday, July 1 | 10 a.m. | Ages 3-7

Celebrate our "Color This World" theme with a fun-filled storytime of games, crafts, and learning!

Chutes & Ladders Librarian's Special 🧘

Wednesday, July 2 | 3 p.m. | Family and all ages

Join us for a life-sized board game adventure!

Teen Trivia 🧘🧘

Thursday, July 10 | 4 p.m. | Ages 12-18

Join us for trivia on music, movies, and video game questions!

Putt-Putt Fun

Monday, July 14 | 2 p.m. | Family and all ages

Join us for putt-putt fun inside the library!

Teen Glow-in-the-Dark Painting Party

Thursday, July 24 | 2:30 p.m. | Ages 12-18

Join us for a glow-in-the-dark painting party—wear your brightest white or neon and watch the room light up with color!

SARALAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

111 Saraland Loop | 36571 | 251.675.2879

Chess Club

Every Monday | 4 p.m. | Ages 6 & up

Learn how to play or improve your skill at the game of chess!

Mrs. Tori Tales 🧘🧘

Every Tuesday | 3:30 p.m. | Ages 0-6

Fun stories, songs, movements and crafts!

Tales and Tunes with Mrs. Tori 🧘🧘

Every Wednesday | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 0-6

Bring your preschooler for stories, songs, fingerplays & crafts!

Colorful Slime-tastic Creations 🧘

Thursday, June 5 | 2 p.m. | Ages 6-11

"Color Our World" with Slime! Play clothes recommended.

LEGOland in Saraland 🧘

Thursdays, June 12, 26, July 10, & 24 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 6-11

Use your imagination and challenge your LEGO skills! Duplo blocks available for toddlers.

Snuggling Stories 🧘

Saturdays, June 14, 28, July 12 & 26 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 0-6

Enjoy fun stories, songs, movements, and a craft!

Saraland Police Department Librarian's Special 🧘

Monday, June 16 | 10 a.m. | Family and all ages

Explore a police car, learn about safety, and cool off with an ice pop—all in one fun event!

Saraland Movie Adventure: Inside Out 2 🧘

Saturday, June 28 | 3 p.m. | Family and all ages

Bring a friend and join us for popcorn and a movie! *Rated PG.*

Saraland Fire & Rescue Dept. Librarian's Special 🧘

Monday, June 30 | 10 a.m. | Family and all ages

Join us for a fun and educational time learning about fire safety—explore a real fire truck and cool off with an ice pop!

Glow & Shine Party 🧘

Thursday, July 17 | 2 p.m. | Ages 6-11

Grab a friend and wear white or neon to glow at our party with games, music, glow gear, crafts, and a colorful snack!

Saraland Movie Adventure: Trolls Band Together 🧘

Saturday, July 26 | 3 p.m. | Family and all ages

Bring a friend and join us for popcorn and a movie! *Rated PG.*



READING CHALLENGE

PRIZES FOR CHILDREN, TEENS & ADULTS

Grand Prize: A Family Fun Experience with a chance to win a \$100 Gift Card to Dave & Busters, Nexus Cinema Dining, or Topgolf!

REGISTRATION IS FREE

Get your **READING LOG** at any library or join the challenge online at **beanstack**



DOWNLOAD BEANSTACK



SUBMIT YOUR READING LOG TO ENTER THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS!



SEMMEs REGIONAL LIBRARY

9150 Moffett Road | 36575 | 251.494.4935

LEGO Fun Tuesday

Every Tuesday | 4 p.m. | Ages 6-18

Use your imagination and challenge your building skills.

Good Listeners Storytime

Every Wednesday | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3-6

Join us for fun storytime, crafts and playtime.

"Color Our World" LEGO Competition

Ongoing, June 2 - 23 | Ages 5-15

Enter the "Color Our World" LEGO Competition—entries will be accepted & displayed June 2 - 23 with the winners announced on June 25! All entries must be picked up by July 11.

Crafty Corner: Marble Painting

Wednesday, June 4 | 4 p.m. | Ages 6-18

Try marble painting and create unique abstract art using marbles and paint in this fun, creative activity!

Chess Club for Everyone

Thursdays, June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31
3 p.m. | Ages 6 & up

This chess club welcomes all levels of players ages 6 & up!

Saturday Anime Hangout

Saturdays, June 7 & July 19 | 10 a.m. | Ages 11-18

Join us for anime movies, shows, games, manga, & more!

Crafty Corner: Recycled T-Shirt Bracelets

Wednesday, June 11 | 4 p.m. | Ages 6-18

Join us for a fun upcycling project, turning recycled t-shirts into colorful bracelets you can wear anywhere!

Fire Safety Librarian's Special

Monday, June 16 | 1 p.m. | Ages 5-18

Join us for a fire safety presentation by the Semmes Fire and Rescue Dept., followed by a chance to explore a fire truck!

Crafty Corner: Plastic Bottle Wind Spinner

Wednesday, June 18 | 4 p.m. | Ages 6-18

Create your own unique wind spinner using recycled plastic bottles in this fun craft!

Crafty Corner: Spark of Art

Saturday, June 21 | 3 p.m. | Ages 6-12

Get your creativity flowing with this fun art class, materials provided.

Crafty Corner: Salt Art

Wednesday, June 25 | 4 p.m. | Ages 6-18

Make a colorful piece of 3D art using glue, salt, and paint! Wear an old shirt just in case!

9-1-1 How-To with Mobile County EMS

Librarian's Special

Monday, June 30 | 1 p.m. | Ages 5-18

Join us for an emergency safety presentation by Mobile County EMS, followed by a chance to explore an ambulance!

"Color Our World" Art Competition

Ongoing, July 1 - 22 | Ages 6-18

Enter the "Color Our World" Art Competition—entries will be accepted & displayed July 1 - 22 with the winners announced on July 24! All entries must be picked up by August 8.

Crafty Corner: Shaving Foam Marbling Art

Wednesday, July 2 | 4 p.m. | Ages 6-18

Create beautiful marbled art with shaving foam, food coloring, and paper!

Crafty Corner: Glue Batik

Wednesday, July 9 | 4 p.m. | Ages 6-18

Discover a unique Indonesian technique to dye fabric and see cotton and glue in a whole new way!

Crafty Corner: Stained Glass Bookmarks

Wednesday, July 16 | 4 p.m. | Ages 6-18

Learn how to make stained glass like you've never seen before!

Crafty Corner: Baby Wipe Tie-Dye Art

Wednesday, July 23 | 4 p.m. | Ages 6-18

Feel the inspiration as we use markers and baby wipes to create colorful tie-dye pieces of art.

Join Us Live Online

Online Book Clubs for Adults

Bayside Book Club

Thursdays, June 26 & July 17 | 6 p.m. | Zoom

In June: *The Typist* by Michael Knight

In July: *Georgia Bottoms* by Mark Childress

Zoom Meeting ID: 989 6087 4315 | Passcode: 593781

Extravagant Readers Book Club

Thursdays, June 26 & July 24 | 6 p.m. | Zoom

In June: *The Summer Escape* by Jill Shalvis

In July: *Sandwich* by Catherine Newman

Zoom Meeting ID: 897 7771 5442 | Passcode: 675112

Out of This World Book Club

Saturdays, June 28 & July 26 | 10 a.m. | Zoom

In June: *Ninefox Gambit* by Yoon Ha Lee

In July: *Last Ones Left Alive* by Sarah Davis-Goff

Zoom Meeting ID: 879 0250 4878 | Passcode: 180039

Classics and More Book Group

Mondays, June 30 & July 28 | 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

In June: *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingslover

In July: *Cold Moon Over Babylon* by Michael McDowell

Zoom Meeting ID: 919 0758 1027 | Passcode: 588295



THEODORE OAKS BRANCH

5808 Highway 90 West | 36582 | 251.662.9676

Sit N' Knit

Tuesdays, June 3 & July 1 | 3 p.m. | Ages 19 & up

Bring your knitting, crochet, cross stitch, embroidery or other yarny project and we will chat and craft together!

Wonderful Wednesdays Storytime

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

10 a.m. | Ages 0-5

Each week has a different storytime & craft theme: June 4- Paint, June 11-Dad's, June 18- Crazy Hair Day, June 25- Color Fun, July 2- Wings, July 9-"Action", July 16- Teddy Bear Storytime, July 23- Trash or Treasure? and July 30- Summer's End.

Saturday Crafternoon

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 12, 19, & 26

3 p.m. | Ages 6-11

Let's make crafts together! June 7- Painted Tote Bags (limit of 12), June 14- Paint an Old Record, June 21- Foil & Cardboard Stained Glass, June 28- Flying Carp Crafts, July 12- Paper Pop Up Box, July 19- Paper Strip Animals, & July 26- Paint a Birdhouse (limit of 12).

LEGO Challenge

Wednesdays, June 18 & July 16 | 4 p.m. | Ages 6-11

Test your building skills, join us for our monthly LEGO Challenges: June 18- Build A Spaceship and July 16- Egg Car Races.

Minute to Win It Librarian's Special

Thursday, July 3 | 3 p.m. | Family and all ages

You've got one minute! Can you beat the clock to succeed in these silly challenges?



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VIRGINIA DILLARD SMITH / TOULMINVILLE BRANCH

601 Stanton Road | 36617 | 251.494.4982

Great Movie Adventure

Tuesdays, June 3, 17, & July 1 and Thursday, July 17

10 a.m. | Ages 6-11

Enjoy a break from the sun with a movie and snack! June 3- UP, June 17- Trolls: Band Together, July 1- Garfield, and July 17 - Moana 2 all movies rated PG..

Make-A-Craft Day

Tuesday, June 10, July 8 & 22 | 10 a.m. | Ages 6-11

Join us to make a fun craft to keep and take home!

Mobile Fire & Rescue Department Librarian's Special

Wednesday, June 18 | 1 p.m. | Ages 6-11

Learn about fire safety with the Mobile Fire & Rescue Department and take a tour of a firetruck!

Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, June 24 | 10 a.m. | Ages 6-11

Join us for a scavenger hunt in the library to win a treat!

Storytime with Mrs. Minnie Librarian's Special

Thursday, July 3 | 1 p.m. | Ages 6-11

Enjoy an afternoon of storytime with Mrs. Minnie.

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Chess Club

Every Monday | 3 p.m. | Ages 6 & up

This chess club welcomes all levels of players ages 6 & up!

Upcycle! Decorative Twinkle Light Globe

Monday, June 2 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 12-18

Learn to upcycle yarn into a decorative twinkle light globe!

A Page in Time Book Club

Tuesdays, June 3 & July 1 | 2 p.m. | Ages 19 & up

Read and discuss historical fiction in this book club. For June- The American Daughters by Maurice Carlos Ruffin and for July- The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters.

Shake, Rattle & Read Storytime

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

10 a.m. | Ages 0-5

Enjoy books and a whole lot of music and grooving!

Listen & Learn Storytime

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

11 a.m. | Ages 3-5

Let's Listen and Learn with fun stories and songs!

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Crafternoons 🧑🧑🧑*Wednesdays, June 4, 18; July 2, 16, & 30**3 p.m. | Ages 19 & up*

Bring your own craft and join us for an afternoon of fun & conversation with other crafters.

Throwdown Thursdays 🧑🧑*Thursdays, June 5, 12 & 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**3:30 p.m. | Ages 12-19*

Teens, bring friends for fun video games, board games, puzzles, and snacks!

Rock N' Storytime*Thursdays, June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31**4 p.m. | Ages 6-11*

Experience favorite stories old and new with narrator and guitarist Mr. Dave—plus sing-alongs and fun for all!

Introduction to Powerpoint 🧑🧑🧑*Thursdays, June 5 & July 24 | 6 p.m. | Ages 19 & up*

Come learn the basics of creating a slide show with PowerPoint.

Navigating Foundation Directory 🧑🧑🧑*Monday, June 9 & July 7 | 2:30 p.m. | Ages 19 & up*

Come learn how to search for grants for your nonprofit.

Create! Play! Learn!*Mondays, June 9 & July 14 | 10 a.m. | Ages 0-5*

Time for some creative play with skill-building fun designed for toddlers and preschoolers! Wear play clothes, it might get messy!

Basic Email Skills and Etiquette*Tuesday, June 10 | 3 p.m. | Ages 19 & up*

Learn how to create and manage personal email accounts: how to send, open, delete, reply, forward emails and manage attachments.

British Mystery Book Club 🧑🧑*Tuesdays, June 10 & July 8 | 3 p.m. | Ages 19 & up*

Join our British Mystery Book Club to unravel the mysteries in *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman for June and *The Windsor Knot* by S.J. Bennett for July.

Glow in the Dark Party 🧑🧑🧑*Wednesday, June 11 | 2 p.m. | Ages 4-12*

Glow in the Dark Party adventure! Enjoy crafts, games, and a dance party! Wear your brightest white or neon clothes!

Anyone Can Draw 🧑🧑🧑*Wednesday, June 11 | 6 p.m. | Ages 6 & up*

Think you can't draw? Join us to explore simple cartooning and discover that anyone can draw!

Phone Photography 🧑🧑🧑*Thursdays, June 12; July 10 & 31 | 3 p.m. | Ages 19 & up*

Learn to take stunning photos with your phone in this hands-on class covering mobile photography basics, tips, and editing skills!

Microsoft Word Basics 🧑🧑🧑*Thursdays, June 12 & July 10 | 6 p.m. | Ages 19 & up*

Learn the basics to Microsoft Word in this class!

Coders Club 🧑🧑🧑*Saturday, June 14 | 10 a.m. | Ages 12 & up*

Dive into the world of coding by doing fun activities!

Teen Dungeons & Dragons - Short Campaigns 🧑🧑🧑*Mondays, June 16, 30; July 14 & 28 | 10 a.m. | Ages 12-19*

Teens will play Dungeon and Dragons with one-shot campaigns.

West Regional Art Lab Librarian's Special*Tuesday, June 17 | 9:30 & 11 a.m. | Family & all ages*

Get your creativity flowing and use your imagination to create your own art masterpiece, materials are provided.

The Reader's Choice Book Club 🧑🧑🧑*Tuesdays, June 17 & July 15 | 1 p.m. | Ages 19 & up*

Enjoy lively book discussion and the latest reading picks in this Book Club! June- *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride and July- *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker.

Art Lab for Adults: Be A Kid Again 🧑🧑🧑*Tuesday, June 17 | 2 p.m. | Ages 19 & up*

Rediscover childhood fun at our adults-only Be a Kid Again art lab—materials provided!

LEGO Club*Mondays, June 23 & July 28 | 2 p.m. | Ages 6-11*

Build your masterpiece with our monthly themed challenges!

Create with Canva 🧑🧑🧑*Tuesday, June 24 | 6 p.m. | Ages 19 & up*

Discover Canva in this beginner class for adults! Create graphics for social media, presentations, and more.

Color Your World Day 🧑🧑🧑*Wednesday, June 25 | 2 p.m. | Ages 1-12*

Participate in our community art project, make a creation of your own, and join in on the sidewalk chalk fun outside!

Microsoft Excel Basics 🧑🧑🧑*Thursdays, June 26 & July 17 | 6 p.m. | Ages 19 & up*

Learn the basics to Microsoft Excel & spreadsheets in this class!

Innovation & Imagination Day Librarian's Special*Tuesday, July 1 | 9:30 & 11 a.m. | Family and all ages*

Enjoy creativity and innovation through hands-on activities and building projects with Magna-Tiles, gears, Connect Four & more!

Finish the Famous Non-Finito Artwork 🧑🧑🧑*Tuesday, July 8 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 12-18*

Learn about famous artists' unfinished artwork, then use your creative talents using supplies like sharpies, oil pastels, & more!

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BYOD: Bring Your Own Device 🧑🏫

Monday, July 14 | 10 a.m. | Ages 19 & up

Need help with your device? Bring your own tablet or phone and we will help you get our library apps and answer questions.

Paper Sculptures Day

Wednesday, July 16 | 2 p.m. | Ages 1-12

Create stunning 3D paper art while exploring design, boosting motor skills, and sparking creativity!

Watercolor for Teens 🧑🏫 ✓

Monday, July 21 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 12-19

Teens will learn beginner watercolor techniques and paint a scene. Supplies provided.

Art Lab for Adults: Basic Watercolor Painting 🧑🏫 ✓

Tuesday, July 22 | 2 p.m. | Ages 19 & up

Adults will create a watercolor painting while learning basic watercolor techniques, supplies provided!



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June 5, 12, July 10 & 17
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WEDNESDAYS

June 11, July 2 & 23
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