

Forsyth County Public Library

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2026 Summer Reading Calendar

# ***Forsyth County Public Library Branches***

## **Carver School Road Branch Library**

4915 Lansing Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27105  
336-703-2910

## **Clemmons Branch Library**

6365 James St., Clemmons, NC 27012  
336-703-2920

## **Forsyth County Central Library**

660 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101  
336-703-2665

## **Lewisville Branch Library**

6490 Shallowford Road, Lewisville, NC 27023  
336-703-2940

## **Malloy/Jordan East Winston-Heritage Center**

1110 E. Seventh St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101  
336-703-2950

## **Paddison Memorial Branch Library**

248 Harmon Lane, Kernersville, NC 27284  
336-703-2930

## **Reynolda Manor Branch Library**

2839 Fairlawn Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106  
336-703-2960

## **Rural Hall/Stanleyville Branch Library**

7125 Broad St., Rural Hall, NC 27045  
336-703-2970

## **Southside Branch Library**

3185 Buchanan St., Winston-Salem, NC 27127  
336-703-2980

## **Walkertown Branch Library**

2969 Main St., Walkertown, NC 27051  
336-703-2990

## **Forsyth County Public Library Outreach Services**

336-703-2665, option 4  
outreach@forsyth.cc

## **Hours**

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Embark on a journey of curiosity, discovery, and learning for everyone from the young to young at heart with the 2026 Forsyth County Public Library Summer Reading Program ... Unearth a Story! Whether you enjoy digging into a good book, uncovering hidden meanings, or exploring the past, Unearth a Story underscores the joy of discovery that reading brings.

The Forsyth County Public Library has a countless number of stories to discover within our walls, on our shelves, and through the programs and services we offer to our communities. We hope you'll learn something new about yourself, your community, and your library this summer.

Summer Reading kicks off on Friday, June 5 with a party at Forsyth County Central Library (see page 24 for details) and runs through Friday, July 31. All programs are free and open to the public, but some require registration and/or participation release waivers. Registration instructions are included with each program description in the calendar. All release waivers for children will need to be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian.

When you're not attending programs or performances at branches, we hope you'll take some time this summer to read. Librarians have curated lists of reading recommendations for multiple age groups and genres. Pick up a bookmark (or two!) at your favorite branch or check out the lists online at [fcpl.cc/summer-books](http://fcpl.cc/summer-books) and connect with our online catalog.

Want some swag this summer? Fill out a Digby card (named for our Summer Reading mascot), record the books you read and the things you do this summer in the community and at the library to win something small and be entered to win something big! Maybe not T-Rex big, but something you're sure to enjoy.

Have a wonderful summer of discovery!

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Carver School Road Branch Library**

### ***Family Storytime***

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Ages 6 and under and caregivers. Children will enjoy stories, songs, and movement activities that promote a love for books and reading with family and friends.

### ***Prehistoric Movie Day***

June 10 and 24; July 8 and 22 from 1-3 p.m.

Ages 6-18. Unearth stories featuring species that existed long ago. Snacks will be provided. Call the branch if you plan to bring a group of five or more people. Review titles at [fcpl.cc/csr-movies](http://fcpl.cc/csr-movies).

### ***Read & Make***

June 17 and July 1 from 1-2 p.m.

Ages 6-11. Spark a love of literacy and creativity as we read a book about dinosaurs and create art inspired by what we read. Call the branch if you plan to bring a group of five or more people.

### ***Explore Lost Worlds with Mad Science of the Triad***

July 15 from 2-3 p.m.

Ages 5-11. See page 26 for details.

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

July 21 from 1-2 p.m.

Ages 6-17 and adults. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

### ***Sizzling Songs and Tantalizing Tales of Dynamic Dinosaurs and Dreadful Dragons***

July 23 from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Ages 4-11. See page 30 for details.

## **Clemmons Branch Library**

### ***Toddler Storytime***

Tuesdays from 9:30-10 a.m. and 10:30-11 a.m.

18 months-age 3 and caregivers. Children will build language skills, explore letters and sounds, and discover new words through stories, music, rhymes, and interactive play.

### ***Music and Movement***

Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m.-noon

Ages 2-5 and caregivers. Children and their caregivers will enjoy songs, activities, and stories that reinforce early reading skills.

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Clemmons Branch Library**

### ***Preschool Storytime***

Thursdays from 10:30-11 a.m.

Ages 3-5 and caregivers. Children will grow into successful readers through stories, songs, and activities.

### ***Preschool Crafts***

Thursdays from 11:15 a.m.-noon

Ages 3-6. Children will create simple crafts based on the weekly Storytime themes.

### ***Books & Snacks: A Book Club for Kids***

June 9 and July 14 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 6-12. Come to this new book club to talk about the books you're reading and leave with new reading recommendations from other kids. Get more information and register at [fcpl.cc/books-snacks](http://fcpl.cc/books-snacks).

### ***Snack Around the World***

June 10 and July 8 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Tweens and teens. Challenge your brain with food facts and tasty trivia while delighting your tastebuds with snacks from other countries. Get more details and register at [fcpl.cc/clemmons-snacks](http://fcpl.cc/clemmons-snacks).

### ***T-Rex Tea Party***

June 11 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Ages 3-8. Dress up in your tea party or dinosaur finest for a special Storytime, crafts, and more. Get more information and register at [fcpl.cc/clemmons-t-rex](http://fcpl.cc/clemmons-t-rex).

### ***Pokémon Club***

June 17 and July 15 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Children-teens and families. Trade cards, play games, do crafts and puzzles, win prizes, and more!

### ***Gaming Saturday***

June 20 and July 25 from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Children-adults. Come play Xbox games, computer games, and more.

### ***Saturday Crafterday***

June 20 and July 25 from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Children-adults. Stop by and use craft supplies to make your own creations.

### ***Chess Club with Coach Tony***

June 23 and July 28 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Children-teens. Celebrate the age-old game of chess and learn from professional chess coach Tony Sanders.

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Clemmons Branch Library**

### ***STEAM for Kids***

June 24 and July 22 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 4-12 and families. Get creative with science, technology, engineering, and math concepts while making crafts. Dig for fossils in June and celebrate Christmas in July. Register at [fcpl.cc/clemmons-steam](http://fcpl.cc/clemmons-steam).

### ***Clemmons Fire Department: Fire Safety***

June 25 from 2-3 p.m.

Children, tweens, and families. Join us for a special visit from the Clemmons Fire Department and learn about fire safety at home.

### ***Ottobot Robotics***

June 30 from 2-4 p.m.

Ages 8-12. See page 29 for details.

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

July 1 from 2-3 p.m.

Ages 5-11. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

### ***Tinker Tuesday***

July 7 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 4-8 and families. All are invited to build with blocks, LEGOs, K'NEX, Play-Doh, and more.

### ***Luke's Entertainment Presents DinoHearts***

July 9 from 4-5 p.m.

Ages 4-12. See page 27 for details.

### ***Shared Radiance Performing Arts Company Presents ShakesCollage***

July 16 from 3-4 p.m.

All ages. Enjoy this lively, interactive compilation of William Shakespeare's works.

### ***Theatre Games with Shared Radiance Performing Arts Company***

July 16 from 4-5 p.m.

Ages 6-18. Learn and play theatre games to strengthen your stage and acting skills with professional actors.

### ***Sizzling Songs and Tantalizing Tales of Dynamic Dinosaurs and Dreadful Dragons***

July 23 from 3-4:15 p.m.

Ages 4-11. See page 30 for details.

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Forsyth County Central Library**

### ***Summer Reading Kickoff***

June 5 from 6-7:30 p.m.

All ages. See page 24 for details.

### ***Family Storytime***

Mondays from 10-11 a.m.

Ages 6 and under and caregivers. Children will enjoy stories, songs, and movement activities that promote a love for books and reading with family and friends.

### ***Book Babies***

Tuesdays from 10-10:30 a.m.

Up to 18 months and caregivers. Read and sing with your baby while exposing them to new sights, sounds, and expressions during this fun and lively Storytime.

### ***Family STEAM Time***

Tuesdays from 2-3 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Caregivers welcome. Enjoy a summer of exciting hands-on activities for curious minds every week. Review the full schedule at [fcpl.cc/family-steam](http://fcpl.cc/family-steam).

### ***Toddler Storytime***

Wednesdays from 10-10:30 a.m.

18 months-age 3 and caregivers. Children will build language skills, explore letters and sounds, and discover new words through stories, music, rhymes, and interactive play.

### ***Music & Movement***

Wednesdays from 11-11:30 a.m.

Ages 2-5 and caregivers. Children and their caregivers will enjoy songs, activities, and stories that reinforce early reading skills.

### ***Preschool Storytime***

Thursdays from 10-10:45 a.m.

Ages 3-5 and caregivers. Children will grow into successful readers through stories, songs, and activities.

### ***Tween STEAM Lab***

Thursdays from 2-3 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Enjoy art and science every week through experiments, technology exploration, building challenges, and more. Review the full schedule at [fcpl.cc/tween-steam](http://fcpl.cc/tween-steam).

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Forsyth County Central Library**

### ***Fun Film Friday***

Fridays from 1-3 p.m.

Children, tweens, and families. See recent movie releases and old favorites and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment for the whole family. Review the full schedule at [fcpl.cc/cen-film](http://fcpl.cc/cen-film).

### ***Saturday Storytime***

Saturdays at 11 a.m.

Ages 6 and under and caregivers. Children will enjoy stories, songs, and movement activities that promote a love for books and reading with family and friends.

### ***Stormwater SMART STEM Program***

June 15 from 2-3 p.m.

Ages 5-8. Learn how to keep local waterways clean and protect them through educational games and activities.

### ***Ottobot Robotics***

June 16 from 4-5 p.m.

Ages 8-12. See page 28 for details.

### ***Dig & Design: Teen Fossil Making***

June 18 from 3-5 p.m.

Ages 10-15. Uncover hidden fossils as a junior archeologist and create your own fossils using air-dry clay and creative tools.

### ***Dino Academy: A Dinosaur Discovery Show***

June 22 from 1-2 p.m.

Ages 4-11. See page 25 for details.

### ***STEM Unearthed: Worm Discovery Bin***

June 29 from 2-3 p.m.

Use your STEM skills while discovering more about our invertebrate friends using simulated compost bins, real soil, and of course, real worms!

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

July 6 from 2-3 p.m.

Ages 6-11. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Forsyth County Central Library**

### ***Hands-on History: NC Fossils***

July 13 from 2-3 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Learn about the ancient history of our state while getting to see and touch fossils formed millions of years ago.

### ***Grey Seal Puppets Presents A Tangle of Tales***

July 15 from 11 a.m.-noon

Ages 3-10. See page 27 for details.

### ***Mr. Mike's Great Big Balloon Show***

July 20 from 2-3 p.m.

Children and families. See page 29 for details.

### ***Big Bang Boom***

July 21 from 10-11 a.m.

Ages 11 and under. See page 24 for details.

## **Lewisville Branch Library**

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

July 22 from 2-3 p.m.

Ages 8-18. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

### ***T-Rex Treks***

Sign up by June 12 for treks from June 5-Aug. 12

Ages 3-18. Take Snaggletooth, our beloved Storytime T-Rex, on your summer adventures and document your fun for a scrapbook. Learn more at [fcpl.cc/lv-treks](http://fcpl.cc/lv-treks).

### ***Book Babies***

Mondays from 9:30-10 a.m.

Up to 18 months and caregivers. Read and sing with your baby while exposing them to new sights, sounds, and expressions during this fun and lively Storytime.

### ***Toddler Storytime***

Mondays from 10:30-11 a.m.

18 months-age 3 and caregivers. Children will build language skills, explore letters and sounds, and discover new words through stories, music, rhymes, and interactive play.

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Lewisville Branch Library**

### ***Preschool Storytime***

Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m.

Ages 3-5 and caregivers. Children will grow into successful readers through stories, songs, and activities.

### ***STEAM for Tweens***

June 10 and July 8 from 4-5 p.m.

Ages 6-12. Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math concepts through fun activities.

### ***Builders' Club***

June 17 and July 15 from 4-5 p.m.

Ages 5-11. Get creative and build with LEGOs, KEVA planks, Strawbees, marble runs, and more! Drop in for free play or try our fun monthly building challenges.

### ***Family Storytime***

June 18 and July 16 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Ages 6 and under and caregivers. Children will enjoy stories, songs, and movement activities that promote a love for books and reading with family and friends.

### ***Mini Masters***

June 20 and July 18 from 1-3 p.m.

Ages 4-11. Explore different art styles, learn about artists, and create masterpieces to take home.

### ***Snack Around the World***

June 22 and July 13 from 4-5 p.m.

Ages 11-18. Sample international treats from a surprise country and discover fun cultural facts along the way. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/lv-snacks](http://fcpl.cc/lv-snacks).

### ***Family Game Night***

June 25 and July 30 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Children, teens, and families. Level up your summer at the library with classic board games and fast-paced favorites.

### ***Pokémon Club***

July 1 from 4-5 p.m.

Children-teens. Play battle games, meet up with other fans, trade cards, and more.

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Lewisville Branch Library**

### ***Pre-K Dino Dance Party***

July 7 from 10-10:45 a.m.

Ages 3-6. See page 28 for details. Registration required.

### ***Jurassic Island***

July 7 from 4-6 p.m.

Ages 6-11. See page 27 for more information. Registration required.

### ***Luke's Entertainment Presents DinoHearts***

July 9 from 1-2 p.m.

Ages 4-12. See page 27 for details.

### ***Grey Seal Puppets Presents A Tangle of Tales***

July 14 from 3-4 p.m.

Ages 3-10. See page 27 for details.

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

July 22 from 2-3 p.m.

Ages 8-18. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

### ***Jigsaw Puzzle Contest: A Summer Reading Event***

July 25 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

All ages. Five hours + 1,000 pieces = bragging rights! Learn more and register our team by Thursday, July 23 at [fcpl.cc/lv-puzzle](http://fcpl.cc/lv-puzzle).

### ***Back to School with The Smart Cookie and Friends***

July 28 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Ages 5-10. Get ready for the upcoming school year with a celebration inspired by The Food Group book series by Jory John.

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center**

*Due to ongoing construction, some programs are virtual; others are taking place at other locations. The branch will resume its full schedule when the branch reopens.*

### **Who was \_\_\_\_\_? *Voices of the Enslaved***

June 15-20

Listen and learn from the stories of 14 enslaved individuals. Visit [fcpl.cc/mj-voices](http://fcpl.cc/mj-voices) to access the YouTube playlist.

### ***Juneteenth Celebration***

June 19 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at HHS Annex 1 Auditorium and Highland Avenue Park

All ages. Go to [fcpl.cc/mj-juneteenth](http://fcpl.cc/mj-juneteenth) for details.

### ***Grey Seal Puppets Presents A Tangle of Tales***

July 13 from 11 a.m.-noon at Forsyth County HHS Annex 1 Auditorium

Ages 3-10. See page 27 for details.

## **Paddison Memorial Branch Library**

### ***Preschool Storytime***

Wednesdays from 10-10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5 and caregivers. Children will grow into successful readers through stories, songs, and activities.

### ***Toddler Storytime***

Thursdays from 10-10:15 a.m.

18 months-age 3 and caregivers. Children will build language skills, explore letters and sounds, and discover new words through stories, music, rhymes, and interactive play.

### ***Storytime at the Park***

June 6 from 10-10:30 a.m. at Fourth of July Park

Ages 6 and under. Enjoy stories and songs in the great outdoors. Call the branch for weather updates.

### ***Storytime in the Garden***

June 9 and July 14 from 10-10:30 a.m. at Paul J. Ciener Botanical Garden

Ages 6 and under. Children will enjoy stories, songs, and movement among the plants and pollinators, build early literacy skills, and develop a love for books and reading with family and friends.

### ***LEGO Club for Kids***

June 16 and July 21 from 4-4:45 p.m.

Ages 6-11. Bring your children to build LEGO projects based on a different theme each month.

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Paddison Memorial Branch Library**

### ***LEGO Storytime***

June 16 and July 21 from 6-6:45 p.m.

Ages 2-5 and caregivers. This Storytime uses LEGOs and books to promote language and pre-reading skills. Register at [fcpl.cc/pm-lego-storytime](http://fcpl.cc/pm-lego-storytime).

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

June 19 from 11 a.m.-noon

Ages 6-18. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

### ***Dino Academy: A Dinosaur Discovery Show***

June 23 from 4-5 p.m.

Ages 4-11. See page 25 for details.

### ***STEAM for Tweens***

July 7 at from 4-4:45 p.m.

Ages 8-11. Create and explore using science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Register at [fcpl.cc/pm-steam-tweens](http://fcpl.cc/pm-steam-tweens).

### ***Explore Lost Worlds with Mad Science of the Triad***

July 24 from 10-11 a.m.

Ages 5-11. See page 26 for details.

## **Reynolda Manor Branch Library**

### ***Preschool Storytime***

Mondays from 10:30-11 a.m.

Ages 3-5 and caregivers. Children will grow into successful readers through stories, songs, and activities.

### ***Music & Movement***

Wednesdays from 11-11:45 a.m.

Ages 2-5 and caregivers. Children and their caregivers will enjoy songs, activities, and stories that reinforce early reading skills.

### ***Tiny Art Project and Show***

June 6-July 31

All ages. Pick up an art kit by June 19 and see how much creativity can fit in four square inches. Return the tiny masterpiece by June 26 so it can be displayed in July's show.

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Reynolda Manor Branch Library**

### ***Shrinky Dinks Creations***

June 9 and July 14 from 3-4:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Make Shrinky Dinks trinkets! Get more information and register at [fcpl.cc/rm-shrinky](http://fcpl.cc/rm-shrinky).

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

June 18 from 3-4 p.m.

Children, tweens, teens, and adults. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

### ***Dino Academy: A Dinosaur Discovery Show***

June 23 from 10-11 a.m.

Ages 4-11. See page 25 for details.

### ***LEGO Club***

June 24 and July 22 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 5-11. Build, create, and explore with LEGOs based on a pre-determined theme.

### ***Paint & Pop***

June 25 from 2-4 p.m.

Ages 9-18. See page 28 for details. Registration required.

### ***Button Making***

July 7 from 4-5 p.m.

Ages 9-18. Put your artistic and creative talents to work and make up to five buttons.

### ***Beachcombing Strategies with Ashley Oliphant***

July 20 from 2-4 p.m.

Children-adults. Explore beachcombing strategies and discover how shells, fossils, and shoreline finds reveal hidden stories from nature and history.

### ***Family Film Friday***

June 26 and July 24 from 4-5:45 p.m.

Children and families. Bring your snacks for a family-friendly movie about dinosaurs. Review the schedule at [fcpl.cc/rm-films](http://fcpl.cc/rm-films).

### ***Grey Seal Puppets Presents Salsa Cinderella***

July 15 from 3-4 p.m.

Ages 5-10. See page 27 for details.

### ***Big Bang Boom***

July 21 from 2-3 p.m.

Ages 11 and under. See page 24 for details.

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Reynolda Manor Branch Library**

### ***Professor Whizzpop's Monster Magic Show***

July 25 from 1-2 p.m.

Ages 6-11. See page 29 for details.

## **Rural Hall/Staleyville Branch Library**

### ***Book Babies***

Mondays from 10-10:30 a.m.

Up to 18 months and caregivers. Read and sing with your baby while exposing them to new sights, sounds, and expressions during this fun and lively Storytime.

### ***Preschool Storytime***

Thursdays from 11 a.m.-noon

Ages 3-5 and caregivers. Children will grow into successful readers through stories, songs, and activities.

### ***Books to Blockbusters: Jurassic Park (Rated PG-13)***

June 6 from 1-4 p.m.

Children-adults. Experience the adventure that brought dinosaurs back to the big screen and changed movie history forever. Signed waiver required to enjoy refreshments.

### ***Paint & Pop***

June 9 from 3-5 p.m.

Ages 8-14. See page 28 for details. Registration required.

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

June 11 from 3-4 p.m.

Ages 6-11. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

### ***Sensory Storytime***

June 16; July 7 and 21 from 10-10:30 a.m.

Sensory Storytime is tailored for children of all ages with autism, ADHD, or other sensory-processing challenges. Registration is required and limited to ensure a comfortable and supportive environment. Call the branch for more information and/or to register.

### ***Kids' Art Hour***

June 16 and July 21 from 3-4 p.m.

Ages 6-12. Kids will make cardboard dinosaur sculptures in June and paper lantern ice cream cones in July.

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Rural Hall/Stanleyville Branch Library**

### ***Jurassic Park Escape Room***

June 20 from 11 a.m.-noon

Ages 8-12 and families. Use your problem-solving skills to solve puzzles, complete challenges, and escape Jurassic Park in time.

### ***Unearth the Pieces: Family Puzzle Competition***

June 27 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tweens, teens, and adults. Register your team by Thursday, June 18 to compete at [fcpl.cc/rh-puzzle](http://fcpl.cc/rh-puzzle).

### ***Grey Seal Puppets Presents Salsa Cinderella***

July 14 from 11 a.m.-noon

Ages 5-10. See page 27 for details.

### ***Dino Safari***

July 18 from 11 a.m.-noon

Ages 3-6 and caregivers. After a special Storytime kids, will build and decorate safari vehicles to drive through the library to search for their dinosaur friends.

## **Southside Branch Library**

### ***Preschool Storytime***

Tuesdays from 11-11:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5 and caregivers. Children will grow into successful readers through stories, songs, and activities.

### ***Sunshine and Stegosaurus: DIY Dino Suncatchers***

June 9 from 2-3 p.m.

Ages 5-11. Kids will design their own glowing dinosaur to take home and display in a sunny window. Register at [fcpl.cc/ss-suncatcher](http://fcpl.cc/ss-suncatcher).

### ***Pixel Art and Perler Beads Club***

June 10 and July 8 from 4-5 p.m.

Ages 6-11. Create pixelated designs using colorful Perler beads.

### ***Cretaceous Cinema***

June 15 and July 9 from 5-7:30 p.m.

The whole family is invited to enjoy popcorn and watch fun stories about prehistoric creatures. Get more details at [fcpl.cc/ss-films](http://fcpl.cc/ss-films).

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Southside Branch Library**

### ***Pasta Paleontology***

June 18 from 5-6 p.m.

Ages 5-11. Kids will build and decorate dinosaurs while learning fun prehistoric facts.

Register at [fcpl.cc/ss-pasta](http://fcpl.cc/ss-pasta).

### ***The Vanishing Vertebrae: Library Escape Room***

June 19 and July 24 at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

Families must work together to solve puzzles, uncover clues, and crack codes to find a valuable fossil. Get all the details and register at [fcpl.cc/ss-escape](http://fcpl.cc/ss-escape).

### ***Dino Academy: A Dinosaur Discovery Show***

June 22 from 10-11 a.m.

Ages 4-11. See page 25 for details.

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

June 24 from 11 a.m.-noon

Ages 6-17. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

### ***Art & Literacy***

June 30 and July 21 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Ages 5-17. Explore the prehistoric world through art with the North Carolina Museum of Art Winston-Salem. Get all the details and register at [fcpl.cc/ss-art-literacy](http://fcpl.cc/ss-art-literacy).

### ***Rock Garden***

July 2 from 5-6 p.m.

Ages 6-11. Children will transform stones to colorful, whimsical pieces of art to take home or add to the library's rock garden.

### ***Glow-a-Saurus Lanterns***

July 6 from 11 a.m.-noon

Ages 5-12. Children will create glowing dinosaur lanterns using jars, tissue paper, and silhouette designs. Register at [fcpl.cc/ss-lanterns](http://fcpl.cc/ss-lanterns).

### ***Family Storytime***

July 11 from 11-11:30 a.m.

Ages 6 and under and caregivers. Children will enjoy stories, songs, and movement activities that promote a love for books and reading with family and friends.

### ***Science Saturday at Southside***

July 11 from 2-3 p.m.

Ages 6-11. Explore exciting STEM concepts while making volcanoes. Register at [fcpl.cc/ss-science-saturday](http://fcpl.cc/ss-science-saturday).

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Southside Branch Library**

### ***Grey Seal Puppets Presents Salsa Cinderella***

July 13 from 3-4 p.m.

Ages 5-10. See page 27 for details.

### ***Dino Dot Art***

July 22 from 11 a.m.-noon

Ages 3-6. Children will create dinosaur masterpieces using cotton balls and clothespins.

Register at [fcpl.cc/ss-dino-art](http://fcpl.cc/ss-dino-art).

### ***Professor Whizzpop's Monster Magic Show***

July 25 from 11 a.m.-noon

Ages 6-11. See page 29 for details.

### ***LEGO Club***

July 29 at from 5-6 p.m.

Ages 6-11. Children will use their imaginations and build teamwork skills while building with LEGOs.

## **Walkertown Branch Library**

### ***Summer Reading Program Family Storytime***

Mondays from 9:30-10 a.m.

Ages 11 and under and caregivers. Enjoy dinosaur stories and activities that promote a love for books and reading with family and friends.

### ***Dino Academy: A Dinosaur Discovery Show***

June 23 from 1-2 p.m.

Ages 4-11. See page 25 for details.

### ***Summer Reading Program Escape Room***

June 12 and 13 throughout the day

All ages. Solve clues, uncover fossils, and piece together the mystery before time runs out. Get more details and register at [fcpl.cc/wt-escape](http://fcpl.cc/wt-escape).

### ***Builders' Club***

June 25 and July 23 from 3-4:30 p.m.

Ages 6-17. Dive into engineering fun and build, create, and imagine with LEGOs, K'Nex, and more.

# ***Programs for Children***

## **Walkertown Branch Library**

### ***Game On!***

July 13 from 3-5 p.m.

Children, teens, and adults. Love playing board games and cards? So do we!

### ***Pre-K Dino Dance Party***

July 7 from 2-2:30 p.m.

Ages 3-6. See page 28 for details. Registration required.

# ***Programs for Teens***

## **Carver School Road Branch Library**

### ***Prehistoric Movie Day***

June 10 and 24; July 8 and 22 from 1-3 p.m.

Ages 6-18. Unearth stories featuring species that existed long ago. Snacks will be provided. Call the branch if you plan to bring a group of five or more people. Review titles at [fcpl.cc/csr-movies](http://fcpl.cc/csr-movies).

### ***Paint & Pop***

July 14 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Teens and adults. See page 28 for details. Registration required.

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

July 21 from 1-2 p.m.

Ages 6-17 and adults. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

## **Clemmons Branch Library**

### ***Snack Around the World***

June 10 and July 8 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Tweens and teens. Challenge your brain with food facts and tasty trivia while delighting your tastebuds with snacks from other countries. Get more details and register at [fcpl.cc/clemmons-snacks](http://fcpl.cc/clemmons-snacks).

### ***Creative Space Open Lab***

June 12 and July 10 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Teens and adults. Bring in a project to work on or try out some creative technology. Access to Creative Space equipment is first come, first served.

# ***Programs for Teens***

## **Clemmons Branch Library**

### **Pokémon Club**

June 17 and July 15 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Children-teens and families. Trade cards, play games, do crafts and puzzles, and more!

### **Gaming Saturday**

June 20 and July 25 from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Children-adults. Come play Xbox games, computer games, and more.

### **Saturday Crafterday**

June 20 and July 25 from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Children-adults. Stop by and use craft supplies to make your own creations.

### **Chess Club with Coach Tony**

June 23 and July 28 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Children-teens. Celebrate the age-old game of chess and learn from professional chess coach Tony Sanders.

### **ShakesCollage with Shared Radiance Performing Arts Company**

July 16 from 3-4 p.m.

All ages. Enjoy a lively and interactive compilation of William Shakespeare's works.

### **Theatre Games with Shared Radiance Performing Arts Company**

July 16 from 4-5 p.m.

Ages 6-18. Learn and play theatre games to strengthen your stage and acting skills.

## **Forsyth County Central Library**

### **Summer Reading Kickoff**

June 5 from 6-7:30 p.m.

See page 24 for details.

### **Makerspace Open Lab**

Wednesdays from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Teens and adults. Bring in a project to work on or try out some creative technology.

Access to Makerspace equipment is first come, first served.

### **Realms of Ruins: Build a Lost City Book Nook**

June 9, 16, and 23 from 3-5 p.m.

Create a miniature fantasy city hidden between the pages of a book over the course of three weeks. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/tc-realms](http://fcpl.cc/tc-realms).

# **Programs for Teens**

## **Forsyth County Central Library**

### ***Crochet for Everyone***

June 13 and 27; July 11 and 25 from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Learn, share, and enjoy fellowship with others who love to create. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/cen-crochet](http://fcpl.cc/cen-crochet).

### ***Dig & Design: Teen Fossil Making***

June 18 from 3-5 p.m.

Ages 10-15. Uncover hidden fossils as a junior archeologist and create your own fossils using air-dry clay and creative tools.

### ***Alliance Book Club***

June 27 and July 25 from 11 a.m.-noon at NorthStar LGBTQ+ Community Center

Visit [fcpl.cc/cen-alliance](http://fcpl.cc/cen-alliance) for more information.

### ***Mythic Maps: Design a World of your Own***

July 7, 14, and 21 from 3- 5 p.m.

Design a fantasy map over the course of three weeks inspired by the worlds of your favorite books, games, and stories. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/tc-maps](http://fcpl.cc/tc-maps).

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

July 9 from 3-4 p.m.

See page 25 for details. Registration required.

### ***Missing Mythic Relic Design Lab***

July 16 from 3-5 p.m.

Craft legendary relics from mixed media, symbols, and creative textiles.

## **Lewisville Branch Library**

### ***Tai Chi for Beginners***

June 12 and 26; July 10 and 24 from 2-3 p.m.

Teens and adults. Take part in this gentle form of exercise that combines movement and meditation to cultivate health and well-being. Register at [fcpl.cc/lv-tai-chi](http://fcpl.cc/lv-tai-chi).

### ***Junk Journal Demonstration***

June 13 from 11 a.m.-noon

Teens and adults. Learn how to turn everyday paper, ephemera, and other found treasures into keepsakes.

# **Programs for Teens**

## **Lewisville Branch Library**

### ***Dungeons & Dragons Meetup***

June 15; July 6 and 20 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Unleash your creativity, embark on epic quests, and forge new friendships in a fun, inclusive environment.

### ***Yoga for Beginners***

June 18; July 2 and 16 from noon-1 p.m.

Teens and adults. Help uplift your mind and body with yoga classes facilitated by Registered Yoga Teacher Tracy O'Neill.

### ***Belly Dancing for Beginners***

June 19 and July 18 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Teens and adults. Learn the basic moves of this beautiful dance form. Download the required waiver at [fcpl.cc/waiver](http://fcpl.cc/waiver) or pick one up at the branch.

### ***Family Game Night***

June 25 and July 30 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Children, teens, and families. Level up your summer at the library with classic board games and fast-paced favorites.

### ***Pokémon Club***

July 1 from 4-5 p.m.

Children-teens. Play battle games, meet up with other fans, trade cards, and more.

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

July 22 from 2-3 p.m.

Ages 8-18. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

### ***Jigsaw Puzzle Contest: A Summer Reading Event***

July 25 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

All ages. Five hours + 1,000 pieces = bragging rights! Learn more and register your team by Thursday, July 23 at [fcpl.cc/lv-puzzle](http://fcpl.cc/lv-puzzle).

# 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Programs



## ***Unearthing the Story of Moravian Pottery***

July 9 from 6-7 p.m. at Forsyth County Central Library

Learn the story of North Carolina's Moravian pottery traditions through Old Salem's archeological records.

## ***Seeds of a Nation: Tracing Colonial Ancestors***

July 9 from 11 a.m.-noon at Lewisville Branch Library

Discover how colonial records can bring your early American ancestors to life. Program presented by the North Carolina Collection.

## ***Hamil-Tunes: Sing-Along***

July 13 from 6-7:30 pm. at Rural Hall/Stansleyville Branch Library

Celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States by belting out your favorite songs from the smash Broadway musical, connecting with Revolutionary-era history in a fresh way, and enjoying a fun, feel-good night at the library.

## ***Echoes of 1776: A 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Experience at Lewisville Branch Library***

Step into history with an immersive, inspiring day of four programs that bring the people and stories of the American Revolution to life.

## ***Revolutionary Women: Heroines of the American Revolution***

11 a.m.-noon

Historian Bill Partin will discuss the courage, intelligence, and influence of women who helped shape our nation's fight for independence.

## ***Interactive Wax Museum***

1-2 p.m.

Ages 6 and up. Step into the past for a meet-and-greet with figures from the Revolutionary era.

## ***Mini Masters Art Adventures***

1-3 p.m.

Ages 4-11. Drop by the Storytime Room and create patriotic arts and crafts.

## ***The Battle of Shallow Ford: An Exhibition of Words and Watercolors***

3-4:30 p.m.

Reflect on the people and moments that shaped early America through an art exhibit that blends storytelling and watercolors to interpret a local Revolutionary War event.

## ***Featured Programs***

### **Summer Reading Kickoff**

June 5 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Forsyth County Central Library

All ages. The Summer Reading program kicks off with activities inside and outside the Forsyth County Central Library. Pick up a Summer Reading calendar and a passport to record what you discovered about the library's offerings, county departments, and more! Get five stamps for a prize!

#### **While you're out on the lawn ...**

- Sample tasty treats from our own Chef Floyd or purchase sweet and savory delights from a food truck.
- Enjoy facepainting, lawn games, bubbles, crafts, and icy pops (while supplies last).
- See what you can uncover in the Fossil Dig station.
- Dance like a dinosaur to the songs played by our resident DJ Mac Daville.

#### **While you're in the Central Library ...**

- Learn about the 20+ book clubs that offer something to every book lover.
- Find out about the many programs, services, and resources available from Forsyth County departments and Library partners.
- See how a Glowforge laser printer works in the Makerspace.
- Record five or more activities in your Summer Reading Passport to win a prize!



### ***Big Bang Boom***

Ages 11 and under. The Triad's favorite parent-friendly Kindie Rock will entertain children with fun and music.

**Central:** July 21 from 10-11 a.m.

**Reynolda Manor:** July 21 from 2-3 p.m.

## Featured Programs



### **Cooking with Chef Floyd**

Learn cooking tips and tricks while enjoying refreshing pasta salad or savory street corn. Visit [fcpl.cc/chef-floyd](http://fcpl.cc/chef-floyd) to review food choices, download the food waiver, and register.

#### **Children and tweens:**

Rural Hall: June 11 from 3-4 p.m.

Clemmons: July 1 from 2-3 p.m.

Central Children's: July 6 from 2-3 p.m.

#### **Children, tweens and teens:**

Paddison: June 19 from 11 a.m.-noon

Southside: June 24 from 11 a.m.-noon

Lewisville: July 22 from 2-3 p.m.

#### **Children, tweens, teens, and adults:**

Reynolda Manor: June 18 from 3-4 p.m.

Carver School Road: July 21 from 1-2 p.m.

#### **Teens:**

Teen Central: July 9 from 3-4 p.m.



### **Dino Academy: A Dinosaur Discovery Show**

Ages 4-11. Bright Star Touring Theatre performs for schools and communities across the country. *Dino Academy: A Dinosaur Discovery Show* blends science and storytelling to spark curiosity and wonder. Children will learn about different dinosaur habits and explore how paleontologists uncover clues to the past — without even getting a speck of dirt on their shoes.

Southside: June 22 from 10-11 a.m.

Central: June 22 from 1-2 p.m.

Reynolda Manor: June 23 from 10-11 a.m.

Walkertown: June 23 from 1-2 p.m.

Paddison Memorial: June 23 from 4-5 p.m.

# Featured Programs



## **Explore Lost Worlds with Mad Science of the Triad**

Ages 5-11. Mad Science of the Triad has been fostering a love of science, technology, engineering, and math among children for over 30 years. Dig into the science of archeology, paleontology, and dinosaurs by practicing techniques for uncovering secrets of forgotten worlds and searching out creatures long lost in history.

**Carver School Road:** July 15 from 2-3 p.m.

**Paddison Memorial:** July 24 from 10-11 a.m.



## **Forsyth County Department of Social Services Drop-ins**

Adults. Department of Social Services (DSS) staff members answer residents' questions, provide information, and help people apply for services and/or follow up on active DSS cases. No appointment necessary. DSS is on site at six branches every week.

**Paddison:** Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Walkertown:** Tuesdays from 11 am.-7 p.m.

**Rural Hall:** Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Central:** Thursdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Clemmons:** Thursdays from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Lewisville:** Fridays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

# Featured Programs



## **Grey Seal Puppets**

Grey Seal Puppets creates original puppet theatre, on-camera productions, and custom-built puppets and mascots. The puppet troupe will perform two original productions this summer:

Ages 3-10. *A Tangle of Tales* brings three favorite folk tales from around the world to life with a touch of the familiar and a taste of the new.

**Malloy/Jordan:** July 13 from 11 a.m.-noon at HHS Annex 1 Auditorium

**Lewisville:** July 14 from 3-4 p.m.

**Central:** July 15 from 11 a.m.-noon

Ages 5-10. *Salsa Cinderella* tells the classic tale of love and footwear with a spicy twist.

**Southside:** July 13 from 3-4 p.m.

**Rural Hall:** July 14 from 11 a.m.-noon

**Reynolda Manor:** July 15 from 3-4 p.m.



## **Jurassic Island**

July 7 from 4-6 p.m. at Lewisville Branch Library

Ages 6-11. Set up camp on Jurassic Island, uncover a land forgotten by time, and unearth the incredible secrets of dinosaurs and their ancient ecosystems. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/lv-island](http://fcpl.cc/lv-island).



## **Luke's Entertainment Presents DinoHearts**

Ages 4-12. *DinoHearts* invites children into a dinosaur adventure that combines storytelling, music, and world languages to make learning joyful, memorable, and fun.

**Lewisville:** July 9 from 1-2 p.m.

**Clemmons:** July 9 from 4-5 p.m.

## ***Featured Programs***



### ***Paint & Pop***

Take a two-hour painting class from local artist Kevin Casteel and enjoy snacks and soft drinks. Review the full schedule and register at [fcpl.cc/paint-pop](http://fcpl.cc/paint-pop).

**Rural Hall:** June 9 from 3-5 p.m. (children-teens)

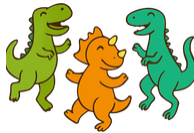
**Southside:** June 20 from 1-3 p.m. (adults)

**Reynolda Manor:** June 25 from 2-4 p.m. (tweens and teens)

**Carver School Road:** July 14 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. (teens and adults)

**Walkertown:** July 18 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (adults)

**Rural Hall:** July 20 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. (adults)



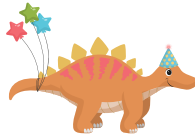
### ***Pre-K Dino Dance Party***

Ages 3-6. Little movers will explore rhythm, movement, and imagination as they transform into their favorite dinosaurs. They'll march like mighty T-Rexes, sway like gentle Brontosauruses, and tiptoe like sneaky Velociraptors all while dancing to upbeat, kid-friendly music. Review the full schedule and register at [fcpl.cc/dance-party](http://fcpl.cc/dance-party).

**Lewisville:** July 7 from 10-10:45 a.m.

**Walkertown:** July 7 from 2-2:30 p.m.

# Featured Programs



## **Mr. Mike's Great Big Balloon Show**

July 20 from 2-3 p.m. at Forsyth County Central Library

Children and families. Help Mr. Mike find clues and solve riddles as he meets pirates, walks with dinosaurs, and confronts ancient pharaohs in this storytelling adventure told through life-size balloons



## **Professor Whizzpop's Monster Magic Show**

Ages 6-11. Enjoy a show all about dinosaurs, reading books, prehistoric creatures, and fossilized fun.

**Southside:** July 25 from 11 a.m.-noon

**Reynolda Manor:** July 25 from 1-2 p.m.



## **Ottobot Robotics**

Hone your STEM skills by building robots while engaging in friendly competition.

**Clemmons\*:** June 30 from 2-4 p.m. (ages 8-12)

**Central:** June 16 from 4-5 p.m. (ages 8-12)

**Paddison Memorial\*:** July 13 from 4-4:45 p.m. (ages 12-18)

\*Registration required. Visit [fcpl.cc/ottobot](http://fcpl.cc/ottobot) to select your branch and register.

## **Featured Programs**



### **Sizzling Songs and Tantalizing Tales of Dynamic Dinosaurs and Dreadful Dragons**

Ages 4-11. Enjoy songs and stories about dinosaurs and dragons, learn about dinosaur history, and take home your very own balloon animal!

**Carver School Road:** July 23 from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**Clemmons:** July 23 from 3-4:15 p.m.



### **Wire-Wrapped Jewelry**

Adults. Join instructor Kasey Terran as we learn to make wire-wrapped jewelry. This two-hour course will explore different techniques of wire-wrapped jewelry creation. Review the full schedule and register at [fcpl.cc/wire-jewelry](http://fcpl.cc/wire-jewelry).

**Rural Hall:** July 6 from 6-8 p.m.

**Walkertown:** July 15 from 1-3 p.m.

**Southside:** July 18 from 1-3 p.m.

**Clemmons:** July 25 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.

# **Programs for Teens**

## **Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center**

*Due to ongoing construction, some programs are virtual; others are taking place at other locations. The branch will resume its full schedule when the branch reopens.*

### **Press Play: A Black Music Appreciation Month Playlist**

Through June 29

Submit songs by Black artists to create a community-curated playlist that will be published on YouTube on June 30. Visit [fcpl.cc/mj-play](http://fcpl.cc/mj-play) for more information and to submit a song.

### **Who was \_\_\_\_\_? Voices of the Enslaved**

June 15-20

Listen and learn from the stories of 14 enslaved individuals. Visit [fcpl.cc/mj-voices](http://fcpl.cc/mj-voices) to access the YouTube playlist.

### **Juneteenth Celebration**

June 19 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at HHS Annex 1 Auditorium and Highland Avenue Park  
All ages. Go to [fcpl.cc/mj-juneteenth](http://fcpl.cc/mj-juneteenth) for details.

## **Paddison Memorial Branch Library**

### **STEAM for Teens**

June 8 and July 13 from 4-4:45 p.m.

Join us monthly for STEAM programs. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/steam-teens](http://fcpl.cc/steam-teens).

### **Gardening for Everyone**

June 9 and July 14 from 10-11:30 a.m.

June 11 and July 16 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Learn how to manage a successful garden from start to finish with NC State Extension Master Gardener<sup>SM</sup> volunteer Bob LePere.

### **Kernersville Writers' Group**

June 10 and July 8 from 5-7 p.m.

Join local author and Library Assistant Bianca Jones as she guides aspiring writers in crafting and promoting their writing.

### **Teen Writers' Group**

June 15 and July 20 from 4-5 p.m.

Join fellow teen writers and published teen author Bianca Jones to share feedback, learn about the publishing process, and more.

# ***Programs for Teens***

## **Paddison Memorial Branch Library**

### ***Acrylic Nature Painting for Beginners***

June 18 and 20; July 16 and 18 from 2-4:30 pm.

Learn how to paint flowers, birds, and other natural elements with local artist Donna Calloway. Get more information and register at [fcpl.cc/pm-acrylic](http://fcpl.cc/pm-acrylic).

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

June 19 from 11 a.m.-noon

Ages 6-18. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

### ***Makerspace Open Lab***

June 19 and July 27 from 1-4 p.m.

Teens and adults. Bring in a project to work on or try out some creative technology. Access to Makerspace equipment is first come, first served.

### ***LEGO Club for Teens***

July 6 at 4 p.m.

Join fellow LEGO enthusiasts to build themed LEGO projects.

## **Reynolda Manor Branch Library**

### ***Tiny Art Project and Show***

June 6-July 31

All ages. Pick up an art kit by June 19 and see how much creativity can fit in four square inches. Return the tiny masterpiece by June 26 so it can be displayed in July's show.

### ***Unearth a Story Summer Film Festival***

Thursdays (June 11-July 9) from 5-7:30 p.m.

Teens and adults. Enjoy light refreshments, and experience cinematic adventures on the big screen. Find out titles and get more information at [fcpl.cc/rm-festival](http://fcpl.cc/rm-festival).

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

June 18 from 3-4 p.m.

Children-adults. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

### ***Paint & Pop***

June 25 from 2-4 p.m.

Ages 8-18. See page 28 for details. Registration required.

# ***Programs for Teens***

## **Reynolda Manor Branch Library**

### ***Button Making***

July 3 from 4-5 p.m.

Ages 9-18. Put your artistic and creative talents to work and make up to five buttons.

### ***Beachcombing Strategies with Ashley Oliphant***

July 20 from 2-4 p.m.

Children-adults. Explore beachcombing strategies and discover how shells, fossils, and shoreline finds reveal hidden stories from nature and history.

## **Rural Hall/Stansleyville Branch Library**

### ***Books to Blockbusters: Jurassic Park (Rated PG-13)***

June 6 from 1-4 p.m.

Children-adults. Experience the adventure that brought dinosaurs back to the big screen and changed movie history forever. Signed waiver required to enjoy refreshments.

### ***Paint & Pop***

June 9 from 3-5 p.m.

Ages 8-14. See page 28 for details. Registration required.

### ***Teen Manga Club***

June 10 and July 8 from 5-6 p.m.

Are you mad for manga? Meet up with other teen manga fans to discuss Japanese comic books and enjoy Japanese snacks.

### ***Teen Chess Club***

June 17 and July 15 from 4-6 p.m.

Improve your chess-playing skills whether you're a beginner or experienced player by playing with other chess enthusiasts.

### ***Unearth the Pieces: Family Puzzle Competition***

June 27 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tweens, teens, and adults. Teams will compete to complete 500-piece puzzles in two hours. Learn more and register by Thursday, June 18 at [fcpl.cc/rh-puzzle](http://fcpl.cc/rh-puzzle).

### ***Teen Nintendo Switch Game Night***

July 1 from 5-7:30 p.m.

Ages 12-18. Come play games with other teens.

# ***Programs for Teens***

## **Rural Hall/Stanleyville Branch Library**

### ***Dinosaur Eye Craft***

July 9 from 3-4 p.m.

Ages 12-18. Recreate a dinosaur's unblinking stare using glass cabochons and polymer clay.

## **Southside Branch Library**

### ***Cretaceous Cinema***

June 15 and July 9 from 5-7:30 p.m.

The whole family is invited to enjoy popcorn and watch fun stories about prehistoric creatures. Get more details at [fcpl.cc/ss-films](http://fcpl.cc/ss-films).

### ***The Vanishing Vertebrae: Library Escape Room***

June 19 and July 24 at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

Families must work together to solve puzzles, uncover clues, and crack codes to find a valuable fossil. Get all the details and register at [fcpl.cc/ss-escape](http://fcpl.cc/ss-escape).

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

June 24 from 11 a.m.-noon

Ages 6-17. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

### ***Dollars & Decisions - A Teen Financial Literacy Series***

June 25 and July 23 at 4 p.m.

Ages 13-18. Take control of your financial future and learn how to budget, save, and more one dollar at a time. Learn more at [fcpl.cc/ss-dollars](http://fcpl.cc/ss-dollars).

### ***Art & Literacy***

June 30 and July 21 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Ages 5-17. Explore the prehistoric world through art with the North Carolina Museum of Art Winston-Salem. Get all the details and register at [fcpl.cc/ss-art-literacy](http://fcpl.cc/ss-art-literacy).

### ***ESL Conversation Club***

July 15 from 6-7 p.m.

Teens and adults. Improve your conversation skills with a certified English as a Second Language teacher and other intermediate English speakers.

# ***Programs for Teens***

## **Walkertown Branch Library**

### ***Teen Event***

Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Ages 12-17. Take part in weekly craft activities inspired by dinosaurs and prehistoric discovery. Come for one week or dig in all summer. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/wt-teen-art](http://fcpl.cc/wt-teen-art).

### ***Summer Reading Program Escape Room***

June 12 and 13 throughout the day

All ages. Solve clues, uncover fossils, and piece together the mystery before time runs out. Get more details and register at [fcpl.cc/wt-escape](http://fcpl.cc/wt-escape).

### ***Game On!***

July 13 from 3-5 p.m.

Children, teens, and adults. Love playing board games and cards? So do we!

### ***Builders' Club***

June 25 and July 23 from 3-4:30 p.m.

Ages 6-17. Dive into engineering fun and build, create, and imagine with LEGOs, K'Nex, and more.

# ***Programs for Adults***

## **Carver School Road Branch Library**

### ***Color & Coffee***

June 8 and 22; July 13 and 27 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Unwind with a relaxing morning of coloring, coffee, and community. Coloring supplies and coffee will be provided.

### ***Computer Training Bridge Classes***

June 11 and July 9 from 10-11 a.m.

June 25 and July 24 from 1-2 p.m.

Learn more about the variety of computer classes offered at Carver School Road Branch this summer. Get all the details at [fcpl.cc/csr-computer](http://fcpl.cc/csr-computer).

### ***Stitch & Switch Sewing Class***

June 12 and July 10 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of using a sewing machine and more. Get more details, review supply lists, and register at [fcpl.cc/csr-sewing](http://fcpl.cc/csr-sewing).

### ***Local Author Spotlight with Tamelia and Miguel Keaton***

June 13 from 1-2 p.m.

These local authors will discuss their latest book, *Our Walk in Life with Christ: A Journey of Love & Marriage through Scripture and Poetry*.

### ***Synergy Book Club***

July 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Go to [fcpl.cc/carver-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/carver-book-club) for more information.

### ***Using County Records for Genealogy***

July 2 from 6-7 p.m.

Take a deep dive into genealogical records research methods and expand your understanding of how county records are useful for genealogy. Program presented by the North Carolina Collection.

### ***Paint & Pop***

July 14 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Teens and adults. See page 28 for details. Registration required.

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

July 21 from 1-2 p.m.

Ages 6-17 and adults. See page 25 for details. Registration required.

# **Programs for Adults**

## **Clemmons Branch Library**

### **Movie Madness**

Enjoy free movie screenings that all share themes of prehistoric, fantastical creatures and buried secrets. Review the full schedule at [fcpl.cc/clemmons-movie](http://fcpl.cc/clemmons-movie).

### **Forsyth County Department of Social Services Drop-ins**

Thursdays from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

See page 26 for details.

### **Bluegrass Jam Session**

June 8, 22 and 29; July 13 and 27 from 6-7 p.m.

In the mood for some tranquil or vibrant sounds? Bring an instrument to play or grab a chair and listen.

### **Creative Space Open Lab**

June 12 and July 10 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Teens and adults. Bring in a project to work on or try out some creative technology.

Access to Creative Space equipment is first come, first served.

### **Clemmons Cookbook Club**

June 17 and July 15 from 12:30-2 p.m.

Visit [fcpl.cc/clemmons-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/clemmons-book-club) for more information.

### **Open Hours Referral Service**

June 17 and July 15 from 2-4 p.m.

Meet with Peer Support Specialist Jose Perez and get referrals for organizations that can help with health care, shelter, food, and other basic needs.

### **Ukelele Circle**

June 20 and July 18 from 2:30 -4 p.m.

Come listen to lively ukulele music. Bring an instrument to play or grab a chair and listen.

### **Gaming Saturday**

June 20 and July 25 from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Children-adults. Come play Xbox games, computer games, and more.

### **Saturday Crafterday**

June 20 and July 25 from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Children-adults. Stop by and use craft supplies to make your own creations.

# ***Programs for Adults***

## **Clemmons Branch Library**

### ***Book Lovers' Book Club***

July 6 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Visit [fcpl.cc/clemmons-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/clemmons-book-club) for more information.

### ***Genetic Genealogy***

July 23 from 10-11 a.m.

Learn about different types of genealogy, DNA testing, and how it can —and cannot — help you with your research.

### ***Wire-Wrapped Jewelry***

July 25 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.

See page 30 for details. Registration required.

## **Forsyth County Central Library**

### ***Summer Reading Kickoff***

June 5 from 6-7:30 p.m.

See page 24 for details.

### ***Five Mother Sauces with Chef Floyd***

Tuesdays (June 9–July 7) from 1-2 p.m.

Learn the basics of the five classic — also known as mother — sauces. You'll also learn knife skills and how to prep, sauté, and steam ingredients. Review the full schedule and register at [fcpl.cc/cen-sauces](http://fcpl.cc/cen-sauces).

### ***Tai Chi***

Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m.

Take part in this gentle form of exercise that combines movement and medication to cultivate health and well-being.

### ***Makerspace Open Lab***

Wednesdays from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Teens and adults. Bring in a project to work on or try out some creative technology. Access to Makerspace equipment is first come, first served.

### ***Forsyth County Department of Social Services Drop-ins***

Thursdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

See page 26 for details.

### ***Sittercise***

Fridays from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Improve your balance and build strength with local fitness instructor Cynthia Cain.

# ***Programs for Adults***

## **Forsyth County Central Library**

### ***Stitch & Switch Sewing Class***

June 9 and July 14 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

June 11 and July 9 from 5-7:30 p.m.

Learn how to make brand-new projects while giving old clothing a new life. Review the full schedule, supply list, and registration information at [fcpl.cc/cen-stitch](http://fcpl.cc/cen-stitch).

### ***The New Farmers of American and North Carolina History***

June 10 from 2-3 p.m.

Dig into the history of African American farming in North Carolina.

### ***Cookbook Club***

June 10 and July 8 from noon-2 p.m.

Show off your cooking expertise and learn new cooking tips. Get full details at [fcpl.cc/cen-cookbook-club](http://fcpl.cc/cen-cookbook-club).

### ***Writers' Group***

June 10 and July 8 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Share what you're working on with a supportive group of writers and host Barbara Greenbaum.

### ***Crochet for Everyone***

June 13 and 27; July 11 and 25 from 10:30 a.m.-noon

Teens and adults. Learn, share, and enjoy fellowship with others who love to create. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/cen-crochet](http://fcpl.cc/cen-crochet).

### ***Men Talk Too!***

June 16; July 7 and 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Be part of a discussion about men's health, community, and fatherhood hosted by Stanley Howard of the Forsyth County Men's Health Department.

### ***Author Talk: Blended Hearts with Glennie Moore and Judy Mickle***

June 18 from 5-7 p.m.

Learn about genealogy and family history research in the Black community from two women who have done it and the book that came of it.

### ***Unearthing the Secrets of Moravian Pottery***

July 9 from 6-7 p.m.

See page 23 for details.

# Programs for Adults

## Forsyth County Central Library

### ***Conexión Empresarial***

June 23 and July 28 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Listen to Latino business owners share their stories of starting and growing their businesses and connect with other Forsyth County business owners. This program will be conducted entirely in Spanish.

### ***Alliance Book Club***

June 27 and July 25 from 11 a.m.-noon at NorthStar LGBTQ+ Community Center

Visit [fcpl.cc/](http://fcpl.cc/) [fcpl.cc/cen-alliance](http://fcpl.cc/cen-alliance) for more information.

### ***Short Story Society***

July 2 from 7-8:30 p.m. at West Salem Public House

Discuss new and classic short stories. Get more details at [fcpl.cc/short-story-society](http://fcpl.cc/short-story-society).

### ***The Amazing Quilting Table Runners***

July 18 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Learn the essential skills every new quilter needs and make a charming table runner you'll be proud to display or give to someone else. Review the full schedule, supply list, and registration information at [fcpl.cc/cen-quilting](http://fcpl.cc/cen-quilting).

## Lewisville Branch Library

### ***Forsyth County Department of Social Services Drop-ins***

Fridays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

See page 26 for details.

### ***Book Talk with Alice Martin***

June 6 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Join us for a book talk with Alice Martin on her debut novel, *Westward Women*. Get more details at [fcpl.cc/lv-westward](http://fcpl.cc/lv-westward).

### ***Archeology of the Yadkin River Valley***

June 9 from 6-7 p.m.

Learn about the cultures, technologies, and daily lives of Native peoples in the North Carolina Piedmont. Program presented by the Timothy S.Y. Lam Museum of Anthropology at Wake Forest University.

### ***Books for Dudes Book Club***

June 11 and July 9 from 6-8 p.m.

Dudes share, discuss, and recommend their favorite books. All are welcome.

# ***Programs for Adults***

## **Lewisville Branch Library**

### ***Color & Coffee***

June 12 and 26; July 10 and 24 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Unwind with a relaxing morning off coloring, coffee, and community.

### ***Tai Chi for Beginners***

June 12 and 26; July 10 and 24 from 2-3 p.m.

Teens and adults. Take part in this gentle form of exercise that combines movement and meditation to cultivate health and well-being. Register at [fcpl.cc/lv-tai-chi](http://fcpl.cc/lv-tai-chi).

### ***Junk Journal Demonstration***

June 13 from 11 a.m.-noon

Teens and adults. Learn how to turn everyday paper, ephemera, and other found treasures into keepsakes.

### ***Witchy Washi & Whatnot Crafting***

June 17 and July 15 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Meet other crafters to learn and make a fun project. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/lv-crafting](http://fcpl.cc/lv-crafting).

### ***Yoga for Beginners***

June 18; July 2 and 16 from noon-1 p.m.

Teens and adults. Help uplift your mind and body with yoga classes facilitated by Registered Yoga Teacher Tracy O'Neill.

### ***Belly Dancing for Beginners***

June 19 and July 18 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Teens and adults. Learn the basic moves of this beautiful dance form. Download the required waiver at [fcpl.cc/waiver](http://fcpl.cc/waiver) or pick one up at the branch.

### ***Friends Book Club***

June 23 and July 28 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Visit [fcpl.cc/lewisville-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/lewisville-book-club) for more information.

### ***Summer Kickoff Blood Drive***

June 24 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Learn more and make an appointment at [fcpl.cc/red-cross](http://fcpl.cc/red-cross).

### ***Computer Training Bridge Classes***

June 24 and July 22 from 1-2 p.m.

Get more information and registration details at [fcpl.cc/lv-ctb](http://fcpl.cc/lv-ctb).

# Programs for Adults

## Lewisville Branch Library

### **Family Game Night**

June 25 and July 30 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Children, teens, and families. Level up your summer at the library with classic board games and fast-paced favorites.

### **Hook & Loop Group**

July 1 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Join fellow yarn crafters who like to knit, crochet, embroider, and such.

### **Family-Friendly Films**

July 1 from 5:30-8 p.m.

Bring your own snacks and drinks and join us to watch *Independence Day* (Rated PG-13).

### **Tuesday at Two Book Club**

July 7 from 2-3 p.m.

Visit [fcpl.cc/lewisville-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/lewisville-book-club) for more information.

### **Seeds of a Nation: Tracing Colonial Ancestors**

July 9 from 11 a.m.-noon

See page 23 for details.

### **The Lewisville Historical Society Presents ...**

July 13 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Mary Alice Warren Community Center

Visit [fcpl.cc/lv-presents](http://fcpl.cc/lv-presents) for more information.

### **Echoes of 1776: A 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Experience**

July 18 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

See page 23 for details.

### **Jigsaw Puzzle Contest: A Summer Reading Event**

July 25 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

All ages. Five hours + 1,000 pieces = bragging rights! Learn more and register your team by Thursday, July 23 at [fcpl.cc/lv-puzzle](http://fcpl.cc/lv-puzzle).

# **Programs for Adults**

## **Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center**

*Due to ongoing construction, some programs are virtual; others are taking place at other locations. The branch will resume its full schedule when the branch reopens.*

### **Who was \_\_\_\_\_? Voices of the Enslaved**

June 15-20

Listen and learn from the stories of 14 enslaved individuals. Visit [fcpl.cc/mj-voices](http://fcpl.cc/mj-voices) to access the YouTube playlist.

### **Day Activity and Arts for Special-Needs Adults**

June 16 and July 21 from 10 a.m.-noon at Carver School Road Branch Library

Enjoy a friendly, sensory-aware film screening followed by an easy, guided craft activity.

### **African American Reads Book Club**

June 18 and July 16 from 6-7 p.m.

Get more information at [fcpl.cc/mj-book-clubs](http://fcpl.cc/mj-book-clubs) for more information.

### **Juneteenth Celebration**

June 19 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at HHS Annex 1 Auditorium and Highland Avenue Park

All ages. Go to [fcpl.cc/mj-juneteenth](http://fcpl.cc/mj-juneteenth) for details.

## **Paddison Memorial Branch Library**

### **Paddison Seed Library**

Throughout June and July

Check out the library's diverse collection of seeds from tomatoes and herbs to summer flowers.

### **Spice Club**

Throughout June and July

Pick up a sample of the spice of the month along with some history and recipes.

### **Triad Sip & Stitch**

Mondays from 9:30 a.m.-noon

This weekly knitting and crochet group is for seasoned crafters or people who just want to learn.

### **Forsyth County Department of Social Services Drop-ins**

Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

See page 26 for details.

### **Color & Coffee**

June 5 from 10 a.m.-noon

Unwind with a relaxing morning of coloring, coffee, and community.

# ***Programs for Adults***

## **Paddison Memorial Branch Library**

### ***Horrifyingly Thrilled Book Club***

June 8 and July 13 from 6-7 p.m.

Visit [fcpl.cc/paddison-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/paddison-book-club) for more information.

### ***Gardening for Everyone***

June 9 and July 14 from 10-11:30 a.m.

June 11 and July 16 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Learn how to manage a successful garden from start to finish with NC State Extension Master Gardener<sup>SM</sup> volunteer Bob LePere.

### ***Kernersville Writers' Group***

June 10 and July 8 from 5-7 p.m.

Join local author and Library Assistant Bianca Jones as she guides aspiring writers in crafting and promoting their writing.

### ***Open Hours Referral Service***

June 16 and July 21 from 10 a.m.-noon

Meet with Peer Support Specialist Jose Perez and get referrals for organizations that can help with health care, shelter, food, and other basic needs.

### ***Spice Club Meetup***

June 17 and July 15 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bring a dish that features the spice of the month as an ingredient. More information at [fcpl.cc/pm-spice-meetup](http://fcpl.cc/pm-spice-meetup).

### ***Acrylic Nature Painting for Beginners***

June 18 and 20; July 16 and 18 from 2-4:30 pm.

Learn how to paint flowers, birds, and other natural elements with local artist Donna Calloway. Get more information and register at [fcpl.cc/pm-acrylic](http://fcpl.cc/pm-acrylic).

### ***Makerspace Open Lab***

June 19 and July 27 from 1-4 p.m.

Teens and adults. Bring in a project to work on or try out some creative technology. Access to Makerspace equipment is first come, first served.

### ***Genealogy Club***

June 23 and July 28 from 10-11 a.m.

Whether you've been interested in genealogy for years or are a beginner, come and meet like-minded people who want to talk shop. Presented by the North Carolina Collection.

# ***Programs for Adults***

## **Paddison Memorial Branch Library**

### ***Paddison Technology Hour***

June 24 and July 22 from 3-4 p.m.

Get help accessing e-books, using online library resources, and other technology issues. Restrictions apply. Speak to a branch employee for more information.

### ***Voices of Change Book Club***

June 27 and July 25 from noon-1 p.m.

Visit [fcpl.cc/paddison-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/paddison-book-club) for more information.

### ***Books & Brews Book Club***

June 27 and July 25 from 4-5 p.m. at Gypsy Road Brewing Company

Visit [fcpl.cc/paddison-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/paddison-book-club) for more information.

### ***Greeting Card Creation for Beginners***

July 8 from 1-4 p.m.

Learn how to create personalized greeting cards from local crafter Patti Bissell. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/pm-cards](http://fcpl.cc/pm-cards).

## **Reynolda Manor Branch Library**

### ***Money Smart Boot Camp***

Wednesdays (June 10-July 8) from 4-5:30 p.m.

Learn how to build your financial confidence and make informed money decisions for today as well as tomorrow. Learn more about the weekly topics at [fcpl.cc/rm-money](http://fcpl.cc/rm-money).

### ***Unearth a Story Summer Film Festival***

Thursdays (June 11-July 9) from 5-7:30 p.m.

Teens and adults. Enjoy light refreshments, and experience cinematic adventures on the big screen. Find out titles and get more information at [fcpl.cc/rm-festival](http://fcpl.cc/rm-festival).

### ***Tiny Art Project and Show***

June 6-July 31

All ages. Pick up an art kit by June 19 and see how much creativity can fit in four square inches. Return the tiny masterpiece by June 26 so it can be displayed in July's show.

### ***Classic Gold Music Jam***

June 17; July 1 and 15 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Bring an instrument to play or grab a chair and listen.

### ***Cooking with Chef Floyd***

June 18 from 3-4 p.m.

Children-adults. See page 25 for details. Registration required

# ***Programs for Adults***

## **Reynolda Manor Branch Library**

### ***Beachcombing Strategies with Ashley Oliphant***

July 20 from 2-4 p.m.

Children-adults. Explore beachcombing strategies and discover how shells, fossils, and shoreline finds reveal hidden stories from nature and history.

### ***Bagels, Books, and Bingo***

June 12 and July 10 from 10 a.m.-noon

Enjoy fresh bagels with coffee and tea while playing a few rounds of bingo and discover great books along with way.

### ***Mystery Book Club***

June 13 and July 11 from 10:30 a.m.-noon

Visit [fcpl.cc/reynolda-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/reynolda-book-club) for additional information.

### ***Cover-to-Cover Book Club***

June 22 and July 27 from noon-1:30 p.m.

Visit [fcpl.cc/reynolda-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/reynolda-book-club) for additional information.

### ***Forsyth County Genealogical Society***

July 7 from 2:30-4 p.m.

All are welcome to attend the nonprofit organization's programs of genealogical and historical interest.

## **Rural Hall/Stanleyville Branch Library**

### ***Forsyth County Department of Social Services Drop-ins***

Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

See page 26 for details.

### ***Books to Blockbusters: Jurassic Park (Rated PG-13)***

June 6 from 1-4 p.m.

Children-adults. Experience the adventure that brought dinosaurs back to the big screen and changed movie history forever. Signed waiver required to enjoy refreshments.

### ***Hooks & Books***

June 9 and 23; July 14 and 28 from 2-4 p.m.

June 16 and July 21 from 6-8 p.m.

Join us for conversation, crafts, and snacks. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/rh-hooks-books](http://fcpl.cc/rh-hooks-books).

# ***Programs for Adults***

## **Rural Hall/Stanleyville Branch Library**

### ***Sewing Club***

June 12 and July 10 from 10 a.m.-noon

Get stitching with fellow creators at this club for beginners and seasoned pros.

### ***Books & Brunch Book Club***

June 13 and July 11 from 10:30 a.m.-noon

Go to [fcpl.cc/rh-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/rh-book-club) for more information.

### ***Dino-Mite Trivia Night***

June 15 from 6-7 p.m.

Who says dinosaurs are just for kids? Join us for a prehistoric trivia showdown, test your knowledge, and claim your bragging rights.

### ***Only Murders in this Book Club***

June 18 and July 16 from 6-7 p.m.

Go to [fcpl.cc/rh-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/rh-book-club) for more information.

### ***Unearth the Pieces: Family Puzzle Competition***

June 27 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

For tweens, teens, and adults. Teams will compete to complete 500-piece puzzles in two hours. Learn more and register by Thursday, June 18 at [fcpl.cc/rh-puzzle](http://fcpl.cc/rh-puzzle).

### ***Wire-Wrapped Jewelry***

July 6 from 6-8 p.m.

See page 30 for details. Registration required.

### ***Rural Hall Book Club***

July 7 from 2:30-4 p.m.

Go to [fcpl.cc/rh-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/rh-book-club) for more information.

### ***Hamil-Tunes: Sing-Along***

July 13 from 6-7:30 p.m.

See page 23 for details.

### ***Paint & Pop***

July 20 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

See page 28 for details. Registration required.

# ***Programs for Adults***

## **Southside Branch Library**

### ***Fright Club***

June 6 and July 11 from 11 a.m.-noon at Cobblestone Farmers Market  
Get more details at [fcpl.cc/southside-fright-club](http://fcpl.cc/southside-fright-club).

### ***Yoga for Beginners***

June 9 and 23; July 7 and 21 from 10-11:30 a.m.  
Join your mind and body at this beginner-level yoga class led by Registered Yoga Teacher Jane Holtje. Learn more and register a [fcpl.cc/ss-yoga-beginners](http://fcpl.cc/ss-yoga-beginners).

### ***Cretaceous Cinema***

June 15 and July 9 from 5-7:30 p.m.  
The whole family is invited to enjoy popcorn and watch fun stories about prehistoric creatures. Get more details at [fcpl.cc/ss-films](http://fcpl.cc/ss-films).

### ***Chair Yoga***

June 16 and 30; July 14 and 28 from 10-11:30 a.m.  
Enjoy the benefits of yoga from the comfort and stability of a chair in this class led by Registered Yoga Teacher Jane Holtje. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/ss-chair-yoga](http://fcpl.cc/ss-chair-yoga).

### ***The Vanishing Vertebrae: Library Escape Room***

June 19 and July 24 at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.  
Families must work together to solve puzzles, uncover clues, and crack codes to find a valuable fossil. Get all the details and register at [fcpl.cc/ss-escape](http://fcpl.cc/ss-escape).

### ***Paint & Pop***

June 20 from 1-3 p.m.  
See page 28 for details. Registration required.

### ***ESL Conversation Club***

July 15 from 6-7 p.m.  
Teens and adults. Improve your conversation skills with a certified English as a Second Language teacher and other intermediate English speakers.

### ***Wire-Wrapped Jewelry***

July 18 from 1-3 p.m.  
See page 30 for details. Registration required.

# ***Programs for Adults***

## **Walkertown Branch Library**

### ***Crochet & Knitting Class***

Mondays in June from 1-3 p.m.

This weekly class is for people who have always wanted to learn these timeless crafts or are looking to refresh their skills.

### ***Forsyth County Department of Social Services Drop-ins***

Tuesdays from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

See page 26 for details.

### ***Walkertown Well-Read Readers***

June 11 from 6-7 p.m.

Visit [fcpl.cc/walkertown-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/walkertown-book-club) for additional information.

### ***Summer Reading Program Escape Room***

June 12 and 13 throughout the day

All ages. Children under 5 must be accompanied by someone 15 or older. Solve clues, uncover fossils, and piece together the mystery at a dig site before time runs out. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/wt-escape](http://fcpl.cc/wt-escape).

### ***Extinct Worlds, Living Stories: Dinosaur Speculative Fiction Workshop***

June 16 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Explore how literature brings prehistoric worlds to life and unearth your own story by writing flash fiction. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/wt-fiction](http://fcpl.cc/wt-fiction).

### ***Decorate Your Cave!***

June 23 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Add some color and liven up your living space with pre-printed canvases and a variety of paints. Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/wt-cave](http://fcpl.cc/wt-cave).

### ***Tea Time Cozies Book Club***

June 24 and July 22 from 4-5 p.m.

Visit [fcpl.cc/walkertown-book-club](http://fcpl.cc/walkertown-book-club) for additional information.

### ***Game On!***

July 13 from 3-5 p.m.

Children, teens, and adults. Love playing board games and cards? So do we!

# ***Programs for Adults***

## **Walkertown Branch Library**

### ***Dinosaurs in Latin: Names, Roots, and Stories***

July 14 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Unlock the fascinating stories behind dinosaur names and create a custom tote featuring your favorite prehistoric names in eye-catching fonts Learn more and register at [fcpl.cc/wt-dino-latin](http://fcpl.cc/wt-dino-latin).

### ***Wire-Wrapped Jewelry***

July 15 from 1-3 p.m.

See page 30 for details. Registration required.

### ***Paint & Pop***

July 18 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

See page 28 for details. Registration required.

### ***Color & Coffee***

July 27 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Unwind with a relaxing afternoon of coloring, coffee, and community. Coloring supplies and coffee will be provided.

We would like to thank the many organizations for their generous support of the Forsyth County Public Library and our 2026 Summer Reading Program, including:

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Friends of the Lewisville Library  
Friends of the Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center Inc.  
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