

Buncombe County Public Libraries

Summer Reading Programs – August 2019

Lego Builder's Club

Thursday, August 1 at 4:00PM

Thursday, August 8 at 4:00PM

Thursday, August 15 at 4:00PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

Come build with LEGOs!

Ramen with a Side of College

Thursday, August 1 at 6:00PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

Starting college this fall? Enjoy a light dinner of ramen noodles and a casual Q&A. Door prizes! Register online or call 828-250-4700.

Mountain Marionettes: Jazzy Strings

Thursday, August 1 at 3:00PM

Skyland/South Buncombe Library - 260 Overlook Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-6488

Jazzy Strings is a wonderful mixture of puppetry and the music of the early 20th century. Each piece of Big Band, Dixieland and Ragtime music seems to have been written just for the puppet that performs to it. Groups must register by contacting the library.

Mountain Story Magic

Thursday, August 1 at 3:00PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Three librarians from all over Buncombe County come together for one big storytelling extravaganza! It's going to be a blast!

Read the Comic, Watch the Movie

Friday, August 2 at 3:00PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

Enjoy films adapted from some of your favorite comics! All films are free and at 3pm.

- Friday, August 2nd: Batman: Mask of the Phantasm (PG)
- Friday, August 9th: Black Panther (PG-13)
- Friday, August 16th: Persepolis (PG-13)

Rock Painting

Friday, August 2 at 12:00AM

West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4750

Paint some rocks and rock your imagination! Drop in anytime.

LEGO Builders Club

Saturday, August 3 at 10:00AM

Oakley/South Asheville Library - 749 Fairview Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4754

LEGO fun for kids age 5 and up.

Mindful Mondays

Monday, August 5 at 6:00PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

Pause and find peace this summer. Centering activities for children and adults. Perfect for age 7+

DIY String and Nail Art

Tuesday, August 6 at 6:00PM

East Asheville Library - 902 Tunnel Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4738

Calling all teens! This event is just for you. Join us at the East Asheville Library for a cool string and nail craft. Create your own unique piece to take home! This program is for kids ages 11-18. This event is free but you must be registered to attend. We will be purchasing materials based on the registered number of attendees. Please stop by the East Asheville Library or call (828) 250-4738 to reserve your spot.

Unicorns are Out Of This World! Rainbow Decorations!

Tuesday, August 6 at 2:00PM

Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler

(828) 250-4758

We're getting ready for a Unicorn Party! Make rainbow decorations and then design a costume at the North Asheville Library on August 7. Best for kids ages 4-8, but all are welcome. Everyone is invited to a Unicorn Party at the Skyland Library on August 9.

Baby Gym

Tuesday, August 6 at 11:00AM

Tuesday, August 13 at 11:00AM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

Free play time & indoor fun for little ones ages 0-3 years directly after Baby Story Time.

Using Robotics to Explore the Solar System

Tuesday, August 6 at 5:00PM

Swannanoa Library - 101 W. Charleston Ave. - Swannanoa

(828) 250-6486

How does NASA examine areas of the Solar System too dangerous for humans to explore? Test your programming skills with Ozobot, Dashbot, Little Bits Droid, and Snap Rover. Explore Mars' surface features, compare and contrast them with surface features on earth. As planetary investigators, teams examine images

of volcanos, channels and craters on Earth and Mars guiding a robot over terrain grids without consuming all the battery power. Watch out for obstacles!

Up-cycled Universe

Wednesday, August 7 at 10:30AM

Black Mountain Library - 105 N. Dougherty St. - Black Mountain

828-250-4756

Celebrate re-use and re-work through stories and art using an array of gathered items like damaged CDs. All ages.

Marvel Super Heroes RPG

Wednesday, August 7 at 4:00PM

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

Solve Mysteries! Fight Villains! Save the World! Join us every month for fun and adventure with Marvel Super Heroes RPG. First Wednesday of every month from 4pm to 5:30. Supplies and snacks provided. Open to players grades 6 - 12. SPACE IS LIMITED! Only the first 6 players to register will have a seat at the table. Please stop by or call the library with any questions, or email them to JAMES.ROSARIO@BUNCOMBECOUNTY.ORG.

Unicorns Are Out of This World! Unicorn Costumes!

Wednesday, August 7 at 4:00PM

North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville

(828) 250-4752

Unicorn, glitter, rainbow, sparkle fun! Come make unicorn costumes at the North Asheville Library, then join us to strut your stuff at the Unicorn Party at South Buncombe Library on August 9th. Space is limited, register at the North Asheville Library or call 828-250-4752. Best for kids ages 4-8 but all are welcome.

Family Tai Chi

Wednesday, August 7 at 6:00PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

For age 5 and up. Caregivers are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Battlebots with the Zaniac Scientists

Thursday, August 8 at 2:30PM

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Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

We will be making a robot out of LEGO parts, and then will break into teams so we can battle the robots against each other. Each robot will be piloted by remote control and the objectives will be to push the opposing robot outside of the ring. Come learn about robotics and physics as we smash, flip, and shove the competition aside. Ages 5 & up.

Teen Zine Club

Friday, August 9 at 2:00PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

What's a zine? Whatever you want it to be! Learn what makes a zine, and make your own! We've got a typewriter now, too!

Unicorns are Out Of This World! It's a Unicorn Party!

Friday, August 9 at 7:00PM

*Skyland/South Buncombe Library - 260 Overlook Rd. - Asheville
(828) 250-6488*

You're invited to a unicorn party! Wear a costume if you've got one! Best for kids ages 4-8 but all are welcome.

Full Moon Fever

Wednesday, August 14 at 10:30AM

*Black Mountain Library - 105 N. Dougherty St. - Black Mountain
828-250-4756*

Moon stories, moon art, along with Tom Petty classics for children in sync with the full moon. All ages.

ecoEXPLORE: Intro to Herpetology

Wednesday, August 14 at 3:00PM

*Oakley/South Asheville Library - 749 Fairview Rd. - Asheville
(828) 250-4754*

Join us for an introduction to herpetology with the NC Arboretum. Recommended for Ages 5-13.

Marcie the Balloon Fairy

Friday, August 16 at 11:00AM

*West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville
(828) 250-4750*

Balloon art and magic, with an outer-space twist. Pick up your free ticket beginning August 5.

Blast Off! Rocket Science

Saturday, August 31 at 10:00AM

*Oakley/South Asheville Library - 749 Fairview Rd. - Asheville
(828) 250-4754*

Discover the science of rockets by designing your own and watching it blast off! For Ages 7+, Pre-Registration Required, No Groups