Buncombe County Public Libraries
Summer Reading Program – June 2019

Summer Library Fest
Saturday, June 1 at 10:00 AM
Oakley/South Asheville Library - 749 Fairview Rd. - Asheville
Everyone is invited to kick off summer reading at our annual Summer Library Festival. Join Buncombe County Libraries for a fun, FREE, family-friendly morning of space-themed games, activities, and storytimes. Featuring Asheville Museum of Science, NCDOT, and live music from The Skrillbillies! Fun for the whole family! Overflow parking at Oakley Elementary School and Fellowship Asheville Church.

Baby Gym
Tuesday, June 4 at 11:00 AM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
Free play time & indoor fun for little ones ages 0-3 years directly after Baby Story Time.

Tiny Tots Yoga
Wednesday, June 5 at 11:00 AM
Swannanoa Library - 101 W. Charleston Ave. - Swannanoa
Free yoga class for kids.

Guardians of the Galaxy 1 & 2 (PG13)
Saturday, June 8 at 6:00 PM
West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville
Guardians of the Galaxy 1 & 2 (PG13) back-to-back. Watch it your way—costumed or not. MST3000 style or not. Say "I am Groot" every time he does. You decide. Free popcorn and drinks.

Roger Day Concert!
Tuesday, June 11 at 3:00 PM
Black Mountain Library - 105 N. Dougherty St. - Black Mountain
Roger Day brings his universe of songs, stories, and silliness to brighten everyone's day! All ages. Wear your dancing shoes!

Baby Gym
Tuesday, June 11 at 11:00 AM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
Free play time & indoor fun for little ones ages 0-3 years directly after Baby Story Time.

Light-up Circuit Cards
Wednesday, June 12 at 4:00 PM
North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville
Make a card with a mini light that glows! We will be using copper tape and LED lights to create an electrical circuit card. Supplies will be provided. Best for age 6-12 but any age welcome. Sign up at the North Asheville circulation desk or call 828-250-4752 to reserve a spot.

Tiny Tots Yoga
Wednesday, June 12 at 11:00 AM
Swannanoa Library - 101 W. Charleston Ave. - Swannanoa

Free yoga class for kids.

Old Fashioned Selfies
Thursday, June 13 at 3:00 PM
Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview
Create a self-portrait without a cell phone. Important: Please bring a 5x7 or 8x10 headshot of yourself. Photograph or photocopy is OK. Photo won't be damaged. You are welcome to bring other small items to incorporate into your portrait (concert tickets, stickers, fabric swatches, etc).

Lego Builder's Club
Thursday, June 13 at 4:00 PM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
Come build with LEGOs!

Tap-n-Shake with Sonia Brooks
Thursday, June 13 at 4:00 PM
East Asheville Library - 902 Tunnel Rd. - Asheville
Sonia Brooks, known locally as The Moozic Lady, offers her Tap-n-Shake program at the East Asheville Library. Everyone will be provided with rhythm sticks and shakers while Sonia plays guitar and sings folk songs. Come join in on this interactive musical experience of singing tapping and guided movement. This program is ideal for preschoolers but all ages are welcome.   Space is limited. You must be registered to attend. Please stop by the East Asheville Library or call (828) 250-4738 to reserve your free ticket.

Professor Whizzpop - Blast Off to Books!
Thursday, June 13 at 11:00 AM
Swannanoa Library - 101 W. Charleston Ave. - Swannanoa
A cosmic supernova of reading, magic, and audience partcipation. Travel at the speed of sound, defeat an alien invasion and rock into reading with the Fly Guy. Fun for all ages!

Mountain Story Magic
Thursday, June 13 at 2:00 PM
West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville
Three librarians from all over Buncombe County come together for one big storytelling extravaganza! It's going to be a blast! Groups, please register.

DIY Traveler's Notebooks
Friday, June 14 at 12:00 PM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
Keep track of your adventures this summer with you-r very own traveler's notebook you made yourself! Register online or call 828-250-4700. For ages 12 and up.

Read the Comic, Watch the Movie
Spider-Man: Into the Spiderverse
Friday, June 14 at 3:00 PM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
Enjoy free films adapted from some of your favorite comics! Every Friday all summer.

Father's Day Papa Bear Cards
Saturday, June 15 at 10:00 AM
Oakley/South Asheville Library - 749 Fairview Rd. - Asheville
Craft your very own bear-themed Father's Day cards! This free program is for all ages.

Get Your Art On! Printmaking
Saturday, June 15 at 10:00 AM
Oakley/South Asheville Library - 749 Fairview Rd. - Asheville
Try your hand at multiple fun printmaking art techniques. For Ages 5+, Pre-Registration Required, No Groups

Mindful Mondays
Monday, June 17 at 6:00 PM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
Pause and find peace this summer. Centering activities for children and adults.

Baby Gym
Tuesday, June 18 at 11:00 AM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
Free play time & indoor fun for little ones ages 0-3 years directly after Baby Story Time.

Family Tai Chi
Wednesday, June 19 at 6:00 PM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
For age 5 and up. Caregivers are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Aspen Black-Interactive Musical Program
Wednesday, June 19 at 4:00 PM
North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville
Your kids will sing, dance, move, and create in this musical program that explores America's quest for new frontiers … including outer space! Space is limited. Pick up your free tickets at the North Asheville Library.

Aspen Black: To the Moon and Beyond...
Wednesday, June 19 at 11:00 AM
Swannanoa Library - 101 W. Charleston Ave. - Swannanoa
Interactive musical and historical program about humanity's quest for exploration. Sing, dance, roleplay, practice your literacy skills and create your own song lyrics! A fun and creative event for toddlers to pre-teen and beyond! Free. Provided by the Friends of Swannanoa Library.

Fancy Nancy Gala Event
Thursday, June 20 at 3:00 PM
Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview
The fanciest event of the summer! Fancy activities and crafts. Come dressed fancy, s'il vous plaît!

Lego Builder's Club
Thursday, June 20 at 4:00 PM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

Come build with LEGOs!

Harry Potter Escape Room
Thursday, June 20 at 11:30 AM
Thursday, June 20 at 2:30 PM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
Can you break Voldemort's curse in time to save our Golden Trio? Join members from each House to break out of the deepest dungeon under Hogwarts before it's too late! Age 8 and up. Sign up is required.

To the Moon and Beyond with Aspen Black
Thursday, June 20 at 11:00 AM
Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester
Your kids will sing, dance, move, and create in this musical program that explores America's quest for new frontiers … including outer space! All ages.

Teen Zine Club
Friday, June 21 at 2:00 PM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
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! For age 12 and up.

Read the Comic, Watch the Movie
The Adventures of TinTin
Friday, June 21 at 3:00 PM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
Enjoy free films adapted from some of your favorite comics! Every Friday all summer.

Ballad of Romeo & Juliet: An Appalachian Musical
Friday, June 21 at 6:30 PM
Saturday, June 22 at 2:00 PM and 6:30pm
Swannanoa Library - 101 W. Charleston Ave. - Swannanoa
Join the American Myth Center players as they perform a Bluegrass infused version of Shakespeare's classic, Romeo and Juliet. This performance will be outside so please bring blankets and chairs to sit on. For ages 13 and up.

Snakes Alive! with Ron Cromer
Friday, June 21 at 10:30 AM
West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville
See, touch & learn about live snakes & other tame, friendly reptiles. No groups. Pick up your free ticket starting June 17.

Herpetology 101 with the NC Arboretum
Saturday, June 22 at 2:00 PM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
Meet some local reptiles and lean more about ecoEXPLORE! Age 5 and up.

Red Herring Puppets Presents: Little One Inch
Saturday, June 22 at 3:00 PM
East Asheville Library - 902 Tunnel Rd. - Asheville

Red Herring Puppets presents Little One Inch at the East Asheville Library. Join us for an enchanting presentation of a Japanese folktale that proves little people can achieve great things! Space is limited. You must be registered to attend. Please stop by the East Asheville Library or call (828) 250-4738 to reserve your free ticket.

Make Your Own Space Suit - BOOTS
Tuesday, June 25 at 2:00 PM
Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler
Orbit the county to create all the pieces for your very own astronaut outfit! We'll be making boots here, but check the library calendar for other costume building opportunities! Bring your own boots. Registration required-- best for kids ages 3 & up. You're invited to moonwalk the runway in your space suit finest at the Milky Way Party at the North Asheville Library on Friday 6/28.

Baby Gym
Tuesday, June 25 at 11:00 AM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
Free play time & indoor fun for little ones ages 0-3 years directly after Baby Story Time.

Make Your Own Space Suit- Jetpack
Wednesday, June 26 at 4:00 PM
North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville
Orbit the county to create all the pieces for your very own astronaut outfit! We'll be making Jetpacks at North Asheville, but check the library calendar for other costume building opportunities! You're invited to moonwalk the runway in your space suit finest at the Milky Way Party at the North Asheville Library on Friday 6/28. Registration required-- best for kids ages 3 & up.

Family Tai Chi
Wednesday, June 26 at 6:00 PM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
For age 5 and up. Caregivers are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Lego Builder's Club
Thursday, June 27 at 4:00 PM
Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville
Come build with LEGOs!

Make Your Own Space Suit - HELMET
Thursday, June 27 at 11:00 AM
Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester
Create space helmets here and orbit other select library branches to make additional costume components (check the library calendar for locations and dates). Astronauts can show off their completed space suits during the final runway event at the North Asheville Library on 6/28. For age 3 and up. Registration required.

NC Museum of Natural Sciences presents: Growing up in the Animal World
Thursday, June 27 at 4:00 PM
East Asheville Library - 902 Tunnel Rd. - Asheville
Learn about the life cycles and adaptations of different animal groups including: invertebrates, reptiles,

amphibians, and mammals. Meet live animals! This educational event is recommended for ages 5+. Space is limited. You must be registered to attend. Please stop by the East Asheville Library or call (828) 250-4738 to reserve your free ticket.

Snakes Alive!
Thursday, June 27 at 3:00 PM
Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview
Specialist in herpetology, Ron Cromer, delights families with his extensive knowledge of snakes and their habitats. There's live snakes at this event!

Mountain Story Magic
Thursday, June 27 at 2:00 PM
Black Mountain Library - 105 N. Dougherty St. - Black Mountain
Three librarians come together for one BIG storytelling extravaganza! All ages welcome.

Growing Up in the Animal World
Thursday, June 27 at 1:00 PM
Swannanoa Library - 101 W. Charleston Ave. - Swannanoa
Visit with live animals and learn about their life cycles. Provided by the NC Museum of Natural Science. Age 3 and up.

Professor Whizzpop!
Friday, June 28 at 2:00 PM
Skyland/South Buncombe Library - 260 Overlook Rd. - Asheville
A cosmic supernova of reading, magic and audience participation! No Groups Please.

Milky Way Party
Friday, June 28 at 7:00 PM
North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville
Did you make part of an astronaut costume at one of the Buncombe County Libraries? Moonwalk the runway and show off your astronaut costume! Party @ North Asheville Library. Best for kids 3 & up, but all are welcome.

Planet Slime
Saturday, June 29 at 10:00 AM
Oakley/South Asheville Library - 749 Fairview Rd. - Asheville
Make your own out-of-this-world slime creations. For Ages 5+, Pre-Registration Required, No Groups