



Buncombe County Public Libraries

Summer Reading Program 2023

All Together Now



Complete four activities from this sheet and get a FREE book to keep!

Volunteer to help out in your community

Make your own scavenger hunt

Do a puzzle together

HOSPITAL

Whisper read for at least 5 minutes

Read a book published the year you were born

Read a book about nature

Choose a book to read because you like the cover

Write an ode to ice cream

Memorize a joke

Read a book about trains

Read a graphic novel

Use a ZOOM pass

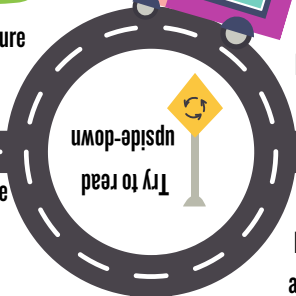
Locate your house on a map

Make a fort and read inside

Read a book with "hot" in the title

Make a time capsule to open next summer

Write a letter to a friend or family member



Read a book that takes place in another country, or somewhere that you'd like to visit

Draw a map of your neighborhood

Try to read upside-down

Read a book with a red cover

Check out a cookbook and make an afternoon snack

Use a travel book to plan a trip you'd like to take someday

Use the instructions to learn a new board game

Read out loud to a soft toy or pet

Send a tweet/DM/email to an author whose work you like

Read a banned book

Make a collage

Read a memoir by one of your favorite celebrities

Read a book that takes place in another universe

Learn about recycling from a book

Jump every time the word "the" appears in your book

Draw a picture from one of your favorite books

Read a book that makes you laugh

Check out as many books as you can carry

Fly a kite

Attend a library program

Read a newspaper article

Create your own comic book

Bring your book on a picnic to read

Meet a friend at the library

Read in the car

Read a book about bike repair

LIBRARY

Keep a journal

Read a book that became a movie

Read a book that was translated from another language

Start reading a new series

Re-read a book you loved from childhood

Read a book that became a movie

Enjoy your book outside under a tree

Try to read while standing on one leg

Make a playlist for a character from your favorite book

Make your own zine

Write a poem

Listen to an audio-book

Read some poetry

Research your family history

Make up a silly song and write down the lyrics

Recommend a book to a friend

Write a new ending for a book you've read

Read for 30 minutes without stopping

Read a book with a blue cover

Check out your local skate park

Invent a new title for a story you've read

Go on a nature walk

Keep a list of books you've read

Read a book written before you were born

Read a book about an athlete in your favorite sport

Use a book to learn facts all about animals

Learn how to say "Hello" and "Goodbye" in three languages

Visit a local business

Use a field guide to identify wild-flowers

Read a book from a genre you don't normally read

Download an ebook in Libby or watch a movie in Kanopy

JUNE

Sat 6/3 10:00am-12:00pm –Summer Library

Fest – East Asheville

Wed 6/7 4:00pm–ecoEXPLORE Herpetology

-Weaverville*

Sat 6/10 10:30am–Create your own

Terrarium- South Asheville*

11:00am – Leah and the Rabbit,

American Myth Center - Fairview

3:30pm – Jennifer Armstrong, Song

Spun Stories & Community Dance –

East Asheville

Tue 6/13 11:00am – Fur & Feathers,

May Wildlife Rehab – Pack*

1:30pm – Fur & Feathers, May Wildlife

Rehab – Enka/Candler**

Thu 6/15 1:30pm – AMOS Collision Course

Leicester

4:00pm – Miniature Marvels –

North Asheville

Sat 6/17 10:30am – Special Outdoor Story

Time – Fairview

Tue 6/20 1:30pm-Run, Slither, Swim

w/WNC Nature Center – Leicester

3:30pm – Summer Bingo – Fairview

4:00pm – AMOS Good Vibrations –

Enka/Candler*

Wed 6/21 10:30am –Hannah Seng,

Song, Sounds & Community art

- Black Mountain

4:00pm–ecoEXPLORE Herpetology

- West Asheville

Thu 6/22 1:00pm – Story Explorers Block

Quilting For Grades 3-5 – Pack**

4:00pm–ecoEXPLORE Herpetology

–North Asheville

Fri 6/23 3:30pm – Henna Tattoos –

North Asheville

Sat 6/24 10:30am – Hbby Ford Puppets,

Animalia – East Asheville

10:30am – The Mozic Lady

Sonia Brooks – West Asheville

2:00pm – Professor Whizzpop –

Leicester

Tue 6/27 1:30pm – Our 5 Senses w/WNC

Nature Center – Leicester

Wed 6/28 4:00pm – ecoEXPLORE

Herpetology – Black Mountain

Thu 6/29 11:00am – Fur & Feathers,

May Wildlife Rehab – Weaverville**

1:00pm–Block Quilting for Teens

-Pack**

1:00pm – Fur & Feathers, May Wildlife

Rehab-Skyland/South Buncombe**

2:00pm – Science Heroes Saving Earth

Together – West Asheville

4:00pm – Our 5 Senses, w/WNC Nature

Center – North Asheville

4:00pm - ecoEXPLORE Herpetology –

Fairview

Fri 6/30 2:00pm – Professor Whizzpop –

Swannanoa

2:00pm – All About Roller Derby – Pack

4:00pm – Garden Helpers, Bees &

Butterflies – Enka/Candler*

JULY

Fri 7/1 10:30am – Alina Celeste y mi amigo

Hartlet, bilingual music –

Skyland/South Buncombe

2:00pm – Professor Whizzpop,

Bubble Brigade – Fairview

2:00pm – Alina Celeste y mi amigo

Hartlet, bilingual music –

West Asheville

4:00pm – Community Costume Crafts –

Swannanoa

Tue 7/11 4:30pm – Spider Web Wonders w/

WNC Nature Center-Enka/Candler*

Wed 7/12 3:00pm – Hbby Ford Puppets,

Sea Song – Weaverville*

Thu 7/13 2:00pm – Altered Book Art – Pack

2:00pm – Meet K9 Deputy Kora –

West Asheville*

3:00pm – Our 5 Senses w/WNC Nature

Center – Skyland/South Buncombe

Fri 7/14 1:30pm – AMOS Circuit Workshop –

Leicester

Sat 7/15 10:30am – Special Outdoor Story Time –

Fairview

2:00pm – Community Costume Craft –

Leicester*

Tue 7/18 10:30am – Touch a Fire Truck –

Enka/Candler

1:30pm – Olympic Animals w/WNC

Nature Center – Leicester

3:30pm – Summer Bingo – Fairview

Wed 7/19 Stuffed Animal Sleepover Drop-off –

South Asheville

Thu 7/20 4:00pm – Billy Jonas

– North Asheville*

Fri 7/21 2:00pm – Fancy Nancy Gala – Fairview

3:30pm – Drumming Workshop

w/Adama Dembele & Irvegg Romero-

Gallegos-Ages 8+ – East Asheville

3:30pm – Community Costume Craft –

North Asheville

Sat 7/22 10:30am – Fur, Feathers, & Scales,

WNC Nature Center – East Asheville

12:00pm – Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Pickup – South Asheville

4:00pm – Hbny Tonk Family Dance

w/Trish Tripp & Hearts Gone South –

Enka/Candler

Tue 7/25 10:30am – Christopher Agostino,

StoryFaces – Leicester

1:30pm – Spider Web Wonders w/WNC

Nature Center – Leicester

3:30pm – Christopher Agostino,

StoryFaces – West Asheville

Wed 7/26 10:30am – Christopher Agostino,

StoryFaces – Black Mountain

3:00pm – Wilderness Survival Program

– Pack**

3:00pm – DIY Fairy Houses –

Weaverville*

Thu 7/27 1:30pm – AMOS Miniologists

– Skyland/South Buncombe

3:30pm – Dance Workshop

w/Melvin AC Hwell – East Asheville

Fri 7/28 3:00pm – Retro Tech Discovery Day

– Pack

6:30pm – Pajamarama –

North Asheville

AUGUST

Tue 8/1 4:00pm – Collective Mural Project –

w/Trish Tripp – Enka/Candler*

Thu 8/3 2:00pm – Wild Encounter w/Naturalist

Carlton Burke – West Asheville

Tue 8/8 4:00pm – Asheville Adventure Center

Teamwork – Enka/Candler*

6:30pm – Pajamarama puppet show –

East Asheville

Thu 8/10 3:00pm – Black Light Posters –

Weaverville*

Fri 8/11 11:00am Story & Song: Celebrating All

Together! w/Jennifer Armstrong– Pack

Sat 8/12 2:30pm – Community costume craft –

Skyland/South Buncombe

Tue 8/15 3:30pm – Summer Bingo – Fairview

6:30pm – Teen Movie Night –

East Asheville

Wed 8/16 10:30am – Drumming w/Adama

Dembele – Black Mountain

Thu 8/17 2:00pm – Professor Whizzpop –

West Asheville

3:00pm Fabulous Fungi–Weaverville*

4:30pm – Puppet Karaoke –

North Asheville

Fri 8/18 4:30pm – Olympic Animals w/WNC

Nature Center – Enka/Candler*

Sat 8/19 10:30am – Special Outdoor

Story Time – Fairview

3:00pm – Costume Fashion Show

–North Asheville

Tues 8/22 4:00pm – ecoEXPLORE Entomology

–West Asheville

Fri 8/25 2:00pm – Shell, Asheville Creative

Arts, Ages 0-5 – Fairview

***Registration required**

+Waiver required

Suggested Age Ranges:

All Ages

Age 5 and up

Teen - Grade 6 and up