June 15 Kick-Off Celebration

Join us for a Summer Reading Kick-Off Celebration at LeBauer Park from 10 am - 1 pm, Saturday, June 15. Make a rocket ship, see The Spin-Man and Amanda the Aerialist, plus activity tables and more. Sign up for Summer Reading and register for prizes. Fill out your BINGO Card during the summer and win prizes in drawings June 29 and July 26. See you there!

If You Build It...

Building clubs offer a great way for children to use their imaginations while at the same time experimenting with architectural and engineering science. The activities are open-ended and children are free to follow their own creative thinking. This is not just block-building, it’s brain-building!

Saturdays from 10 - 11 am .............Central Library • Lego Club
June 6 at 3:30 pm ...........................................McNairy • Lego Fun
June 9 at 4 pm ....................McNairy • Exceptional Construction
June 12 at 4 pm ....................Kathleen Clay • LEGO Afternoon
July 17 at 4 pm ....................Kathleen Clay • LEGO Afternoon
July 21 at 4 pm ....................McNairy • Exceptional Construction
August 4 at 3 pm ......................Glenwood • Kids Konstruction
August 11 at 4 pm ..............McNairy • Exceptional Construction
August 14 at 4 pm ....................Kathleen Clay • LEGO Afternoon

Recurring Events

Weekdays......Game, Geek and Grow • Weekdays from 3:30 - 5 pm
Tweens and teens are welcome to unwind with us in the afternoons as we experiment with technology and explore the world around us through video games, board games and other edu-taining activities. McGirt-Horton.

Mondays .......Tail-Wagging Tutors • Mondays from 5 - 6 pm

Fridays ..........Knitting Now • Fridays from 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Join us for an afternoon of fiber fun. Never tried knitting before? Our experienced teacher will help you get started. Bring needles if you have them. Yarn is provided. Hemphill.
Go to G.L.O.W.
Greensboro Libraries on Weekends

Are you looking for exciting weekend activities? Greensboro Public Libraries have what you need so bring your children out to create, celebrate, learn a new skill, or just have fun at one of our special weekend programs.

June Weekends

June 1........ Sea Animals Scratch Art  • Relax with a fun DIY scratch art project. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
June 1........ Planet in a Box  • Learn about the planets and their unique characteristics. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
June 2 ....... Fairy Friends Makerspace • Design a fairy and a fairy house. Make fairy glitter gel and a fairy headband, then take your photo in the fairy bower. Dress in your fairy best! 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
June 8 ....... To Boldly Go • Explore the cosmos of the library and discover extraterrestrial beings, twinkling stars, crescent moons, and more. Collect 5 space symbols and bring them to the front desk for a prize that’s out of this world. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Hemphill.
June 8 ....... Pulley Rocket Racers • Decorate and assemble a paper rocket, then have a blast testing it out! 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
June 9 ....... Autism Afternoon • This is a designated “Autism Afternoon” to encourage customers with autism to visit the library. If you are a parent who has been avoiding the library because you are concerned your child will be loud or disruptive, please come during this afternoon. Library staff members familiar with autism will be on hand, and signage will be posted to inform other customers. 3 - 6 pm. McNairy.
June 15 ....... Pokémon Go Community Tournament • Play the alternate reality game, Pokémon Go. Everyone is welcome, so come and learn how to play. Bring cards, consoles, and general Pokémon related activities. 11:45 am - 2 pm. Central Library.
June 22 ...... Create a Universe with Us • Decorate a planet or star and add it to our galactic mural in the children’s area at this DIY program. All day. Benjamin.
June 22 ...... Didgeridoo Down Under • Listen to the deep sounds of the didgeridoo while you learn about Australian music, wildlife, and culture in this fun, immersive program for all ages. 10:30 - 11:15 am. McGirt-Horton.
June 22 ...... Star Wars Fest • Join us for our 5th annual celebration of a galaxy far, far away. Meet members of the Mandalorian Mercs and the 501st Carolina Garrison. Enter our trivia and costume contests. Experiment with galactic STEM activities and craft a Darth Vader ornament. Enjoy giveaways and snacks. 1 - 4 pm. Hemphill.
June 22 ...... Didgeridoo Down Under • Listen to the deep sounds of the didgeridoo while learning about Australian music, wildlife, and culture in this fun immersive program. 1:30 - 2 pm. Kathleen Clay.
June 29 ...... Storytime Trail: Ron’s Big Mission • Your mission is to walk around the library reading the story of how NC A&T alumnus and NASA astronaut Ron McNair bravely got his first library card. Then, take home a cool craft at this DIY program. All day. Benjamin.
June 29 ...... Constellation Scavenger Hunt • Find all the constellations hiding in the library and win a star prize. All day. McNairy.
June 29 ...... Outer Space Maker Space: Flying Comets • When balls of ice and dust race around the sun, they are called comets. The ice and dust vaporize to create a glowing tail in the night sky. With a soft rubber ball and tinsel, you’ll make your own backyard comet for throwing outside. 10 - 11 am. Central Library.
June 29 ...... Tech Toys for Play and Learning • Learn about and play with all our cool tech toys. Enjoy hands-on play with our Sphero, Raspberry Pi, Snap Circuits, and Drop Mix-music mixing game. 2 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
June 29 ...... Fun with STEAM: Sweets Science • Join us to conduct simple experiments using candy. You may even get to eat some. 3 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.
July Weekends

July 6 .......... Sand Art Bracelets • Fill up a sand art bracelet and bring a little bit of the beach with you everywhere you go this summer! 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.

July 6 .......... Mega Candyland Universe • Drop by for a fun family event as we play a space-themed version of Life-Sized Candyland. Travel by Milky Way Mountain, pass through a Starburst star burst, try on Saturn’s Ring Pop, go through a Gummy Wormhole and more! 2 - 5 pm. Benjamin.

July 13 .......... Marvel vs. DC Universe • Help decide the G.O.A.T. comics universe by casting your vote at this DIY program, plus take your photo with super hero cutouts from each universe. All day. Benjamin.

July 13 .......... Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me Interactive Book Walk • Spend some time with the moon at this interactive book walk. Make a night sky craft. All day. McNairy.

July 13 .......... Solar System Sticker Art • Drop in and enjoy creating your own solar system with this DIY sticker art craft. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.

July 13 .......... Recyclebowl Game • Recycled materials and obstacle courses makes this program super exciting for the whole family. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.

July 13 .......... Kidz’ Krew Builders: Apollo Mission Challenge • Can you construct a space vehicle with Legos and other building toys? Join us for this fun challenge. 3 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.

July 13 .......... Summer Movie in the Park: Spaceballs • Dress up in your favorite space attire and join us for a screening of this parody of the original Star Wars trilogy. Rated PG. 8:20 - 10:30 pm. Center City Park.

July 20 .......... Explore the Marvel Cinematic Universe: Black Panther • Rated PG-13. T’Challa becomes heir to the kingdom of Wakanda when his father is assassinated. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.

July 20 .......... Moon Landing Festival • Join us for a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing! Enjoy games, crafts, and activities for all ages commemorating space exploration, the moon, and the last fifty years of American history! 2 - 5 pm. McNairy.

July 21 .......... Autism Afternoon • This is a designated “Autism Afternoon” to encourage customers with autism to visit the library. If you are a parent who has been avoiding the library because you are concerned your child will be loud or disruptive, please come during this afternoon. Library staff members familiar with autism will be on hand, and signage will be posted to inform other customers. 3 - 6 pm. McNairy.

July 27 .......... Mega Space Race • You’re the astronaut in this life-size board game. Zoom up on a rocket, slide down a comet and watch out for asteroids and black holes. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Hemphill.

July 27 .......... Outer Space Maker Space: Paint Mars 3D • Mars is a rocky, cold, uninhabitable, orange red planet. Paint your own Mars replica and use it to brighten up your room! 10 - 11 am. Central Library.

July 27 .......... Moon Splat • What can balloons tell you about the phases of the moon? Come out and see. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.

July 27 .......... Artstravaganza! • Join us to create individual art work and add your own special touch to our branch art mural. 3 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.

July 27 .......... Tech Toys Event • Come play with all our cool tech toys. Hands-on play with our Sphero-coding robot, Raspberry Pi- the smallest computer, Snap Circuits-electrifying, and Drop Mix-music mixing game. 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood.

July 28 .......... Mega Space Race • You’re the astronaut in this life-size board game. Zoom up on a rocket, slide down a comet and watch out for asteroids and black holes. 2:30 - 5:30 pm. Hemphill.

August Weekends

August 3 .......... Who Was......? Fan Fun • Check out our interactive display of the popular Who Was......? books, with special activities from the books about scientists, inventors, explorers, and space travel. All day. McNairy.

August 3 .......... Space Races • Stop in to decorate a rockin’ rocket and then enter it into a balloon powered race. 2 - 4 pm. Benjamin.

August 10 .... Storytime Trail: Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot • Rocket around the library reading this spacey adaptation of the folktale classic and take home an alien craft at this DIY program. All day. Benjamin.
August 10.... Outer Space Maker Space: Nebula Jars • Nebulae are giant colorful clouds of dust and gas floating in space. Capture a nebula replica in a jar so you can take it home and tell everyone you’re hatching stars! 10 - 11 am. Central Library.

August 10.... 6th Annual Positive Rap Contest • Young people can share a positive or inspirational rap (no cursing or lewd subjects, please). Rising K-12 students can compete in the elementary, middle, or high school category to win prizes. The rap contest is sponsored by Empowerment Speaking Quest. Register: 336-373-5838. 3:30 - 5 pm. Vance Chavis.

August 11.... Autism Afternoon • This is a designated “Autism Afternoon” to encourage customers with autism to visit the library. If you are a parent who has been avoiding the library because you are concerned your child will be loud or disruptive, please come during this afternoon. Library staff members familiar with autism will be on hand, and signage will be posted to inform other customers. 3 - 6 pm. McNairy.

August 17.... Outer Space Scratch Art • Color your world and learn about space with a fun DIY scratch art project. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.

August 17.... Planetary Painting • Create your own universe with watercolor planets and galaxies. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.

August 18.... Hogwarts GSO: Summer Reading Finale • “It’s never too loud to read!” This is the motto of the wizards of rock, the punk group Harry and the Potters. They will perform as part of our Summer Reading Finale. Enjoy crafts, activities, games and a demonstration by the UNCG Quidditch Club. Dress up as your favorite Harry Potter character and join us for a wizardly afternoon. 2:30 - 5:30 pm. Central Library.

August 24... Painting with Forces • During this STEM-tastic program for kids of all ages, use different forces to create a work of art. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.

August 24... Mary Poppins Returns • Our favorite nanny is back for more adventures with the next generation of Banks children. Join us for the movie plus treats. 2:30 - 5 pm. Hemphill.

August 31.... End of the Summer Ice Cream Social • Celebrate the end of summer and summer reading with ice cream and literary bingo. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
Weekday Adventures

Entertainment and Learning Experiences for Grades K-5

June Weekdays

June 6 .......Outdoor Art: Galaxy Art • Create a unique piece of resistance artwork using spray bottles and your own hand print. This program is outdoors, weather permitting, and messy. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.

June 14 .......Preschool Water Play • Toddlers and preschoolers are invited for water play in the library’s fenced garden with water tables, bubbles, spray bottles, paint brushes, and more. Dress for mess, and bring a towel. 9:30 - 10:30 am. McNairy.

June 17 .......Spider-Man: Into the Spider-verse • Join us for a morning movie. Snacks are allowed in the room. Rated PG. 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. McNairy.

June 17 .......Outer Space Maker Space: Space Helmets • Every astronaut needs a space helmet. Now, this one won’t help you breathe in space, but it will help you pretend. This replica is perfect for decorating with stickers and markers. 11:30 am - 1 pm. Central Library.

June 19 .......Mad Science • Join us for exciting and imaginative learning through interactive experiments and lots of fun. 10:30 - 11:30 am. Vance Chavis.

June 19 .......Mad Science • Experience science, humor and fun during this out-of-this world, interactive presentation by science educators. 2:30 - 3:15 pm. Benjamin.

June 19 .......Our Sky, Our Earth, Our Water • Join us for a book reading and craft exploring the summer reading theme “A Universe of Stories” presented by Stormwater SMART. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.

June 20 ......Space Invaders Makerspace • Create flying saucers and outer space creatures using our maker materials, including “aliens” created on the 3D printer. 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.

June 20 ......Lego Movie Mania: Guardians of the Galaxy • Enjoy the movie and building with LEGOs. 2:30 - 4 pm. Glenwood.

June 24 ......Intergalactic Planetary Dance Party • Bring your best moves to help kick off summer reading, followed by a straw rocket craft. 10:30 - 11:15 am. McNairy.

June 24 ......Tricycle Music Festival • Too hot to ride your trike outdoors? Bring it to the library and ride inside to cool tunes. Try our riding toys and scooters. No motorized vehicles permitted. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Hemphill.

June 25 ......Animal Stars with the NC Zoo • You won’t find these animals on the Hollywood walk of fame, but if you look up to the stars you will see them! With stories, touchable artifacts and a few live animals we will explore a number of animal constellations. 2:30 - 3:15 pm. Benjamin.

June 25 ......Casey’s Laugh and Learn • Entertainer Casey Nees will wow you with insane science stories. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.

June 25 ......Casey’s Laugh and Learn Workshop • It’s STEAM like you’ve never seen in this hands-on paper rocket workshop. This program is for ages 10 and up. Register: 336-373-2015. 6:30 - 7:15 pm. McNairy.

June 26 ......Summer STEAM: Build a Bot • Design and build a space robot out of recycled materials. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.

June 26 ......We Create Wednesdays: Outer Space, Twist & Sniff • Unlock the creative explorer and innovator within while putting a culinary spin on your favorite drinks and treats. 2 - 3 pm. McGirt-Horton.

June 26 ......Our Sky, Our Earth, Our Water • Enjoy a reading of The Water Princess and craft a constellation viewer in this event presented by the Stormwater SMART program. 2 - 3 pm. Vance Chavis.

June 27 ......Cosmic Candyland • Take a Rocket Pop past Milky Way Mountain, through the Cosmic Gummy Worm Hole to Moon Pie Landing. 10:30 am - 3:30 pm. Glenwood.

June 28 ......Stormwater SMART • Clean water is a universal need but is not available to everyone. Listen to the story The Water Princess and craft a constellation viewer. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
July Weekdays

July 1 ........ Amanda the Aerialist • Enjoy a daring acrobatic demonstration. 10:30 - 11 am. Kathleen Clay.

July 1 ........ Mary Poppins Returns • Join us for a Monday morning movie. Snacks are allowed in the room. Rated PG. 10:30 am - 12:45 pm. McNairy.

July 2 ........ Space Buddies • What happens when some curious golden retrievers stow away aboard the space shuttle? Will their mission be a success? Enjoy the movie and snacks. Rated G. 2:30 - 4 pm. Hemphill.

July 2 ........ Build a Fort • Bring the family for some building fun. All you need to bring is a flashlight. Snacks, building materials, and books to share with your family are provided. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Glenwood.

July 3 ........ Movie & Makerspace: A Wrinkle in Time • Enjoy this film based on the book by Madeleine L’Engle. Travel the universe with Meg and create a mini tessaract. 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

July 8 ........ Eastern Music Festival • A visiting string quartet performs an engaging program of classical music for children. 10:30 - 11:15 am. McNairy.

July 8 ........ Stellar Music with the Eastern Music Festival • Rocket your way through a kid-sized concert performed by a quartet of string scholars from the Eastern Music Festival. 10:30 - 11:45 am. McGirt-Horton.

July 8 ........ Mission to Mars Festival • Attention Space Force! Prepare to travel to Mars. Suit up in your own custom-decorated space suit. Climb inside our interplanetary cruiser, and experience in 3D what our closest neighbor planet is like. Try your hand at collecting sample rocks with the robot arm. You might even be lucky enough to take a virtual walk on the planet’s surface. 11:30 am - 1 pm. Central Library.

July 8 ........ Family Fort Fun • Construct a cozy reading fort and share a special story. Bring your pillow and we’ll supply the rest. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Hemphill.

July 9 ........ Eastern Music Festival • Enjoy an interactive performance by the amazing members of the Eastern Music Festival. 10:30 - 11 am. Hemphill.

July 9 ........ To Infinity and Beyond • Trace the evolution of human flight from kites in ancient China to our mission to the Moon and beyond. Look at the sun through a solar telescope with the Greensboro Astronomy Club, meet animal stars up close with the NC Zoo and more at this festival for all ages. 2:30 - 3:15 pm. Benjamin.

July 10 ........ Casey’s Laugh and Learn • Messy, slimy, windy, and sometimes LOUD, Casey shares his homemade toys and the science that makes them fun! 10 - 11 am. Central Library.

July 10 ........ Eastern Music Festival • Be inspired by a visiting string quartet with classical music that’s just right for kids. 10:30 - 11:15 am. Hemphill.

July 10 ........ Summer Reading Festival • Celebrate summer reading with our big annual festival based on our theme, “A Universe of Stories.” 10:30 am - 12 pm. Kathleen Clay.

July 10 ........ Mad Science • Enjoy a fun program filled with STEAM activities brought to you by Mad Science. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.


July 11 ........ Outer Space Heroes Festival • Celebrate real and imaginary space heroes, including astronauts and scientists as well as characters from Star Wars, Toy Story, Guardians of the Galaxy, Captain Marvel and more! 2 - 3 pm. McNairy.

July 12 ........ Preschool Water Play • Toddlers and preschoolers are invited for water play in the library’s fenced garden with water tables, bubbles, spray bottles, paint brushes, and more. Dress for mess, and please bring a towel. 9:30 - 10:30 am. McNairy.

July 15 ........ Amanda the Aerialist • She flies through the air with the greatest of ease! Come enjoy Amanda’s aerial skills as she demonstrates this amazing circus art, shares a story, and takes photos with your children. 10 - 11 am. Central Library.

July 15 ........ The Lion King • Join us for a Monday morning movie. Snacks are allowed in the room. Rated G. 10:30 am - 12 pm. McNairy.

July 15 ........ Amanda the Aerialist • She flies through the air with the greatest of ease! Come enjoy Amanda’s aerial skills as she demonstrates this amazing circus art, shares a story, and takes photos with your children. 2:30 - 3:15 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch Library.

July 16 ........ Strange New Worlds Festival • Books can take you places. Travel to Diagon Alley, Whoville, Oz and other locales with fun literary activities. Craft a mini wardrobe with Narnia inside. Walk the plank in Neverland and pin the tail on Eeyore in the Hundred Acre Wood. 2:30 - 4 pm. Hemphill.

July 18 ........ Stellar Music with the Eastern Music Festival • Rocket your way through a kid-sized concert performed by a quartet of string scholars from the Eastern Music Festival. 10:30 - 11:15 am. Benjamin.
July Weekdays

**July 19** • **Outdoor Art: Puffy Paint Projects** • Try out our homemade puffy paint to make cool 3D art. This program is outdoors, weather permitting, and messy. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.

**July 22** • **Ralph Breaks the Internet** • Join us for a Monday morning movie. Snacks are allowed in the room. Rated PG. 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. McNairy.

**July 23** • **The Spin-Man** • As up to 11 basketballs orbit the Spin-Man like planets do the sun, enjoy an interactive performance of dexterity and daring-do with an uplifting message for all. 10 - 10:45 am. McGirt-Horton.

**July 23** • **Fly Me to the Moon Summer Reading Festival** • Blast off to the moon! Join us for a morning of lunar crafts and other space themed activities. 10:30 am - 12 pm. McGirt-Horton.

**July 23** • **Eastern Music Festival** • Revel in the music as you listen to classical compositions and get a chance to talk with real musicians. 10:30 - 11:30 am. Vance Chavis.

**July 23** • **The Spin-Man** • Join us for an interactive and entertaining performance by Noel Brandon, a basketball handler-extraordinaire, who can spin eleven basketballs at once and balance a spinning basketball on an open umbrella, pool cue, and more. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McNairy.

**July 23** • **The Spin-Man** • As basketballs orbit the Spin-Man like planets do the sun, enjoy an interactive performance of dexterity and daring with an uplifting message for all. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Glenwood.

**July 23** • **The Spin-Man** • Basketball handler extraordinaire, the Spinman rivals the Harlem Globetrotters. Noel can spin twelve basketballs simultaneously, balance a spinning basketball on an open umbrella, and much more. 10 - 11 am. Central Library.

**July 24** • **We Create Wednesdays: Space Out and Paint** • Unlock the creative explorer and innovator within. 2 - 3 pm. McGirt-Horton.

**July 24** • **A Universe of Fun Festival** • Join us for an out of this world afternoon of fun, games, crafts, laughs, and treats cosponsored by the Vance Chavis Branch Library and Windsor Recreation Center. At 3 pm we’ll have a special visit from The Spin Man--sharing inspiring words and showcasing amazing basketball tricks. 2 - 4 pm. Windsor Recreation Center.

**July 24** • **The Spin-Man** • As up to 11 basketballs orbit the Spin-Man like planets do the sun, enjoy an interactive performance of dexterity and daring-do with an uplifting message for all. 6:30 - 7:15 pm. McNairy.

**July 25** • **Dancing Stories with April Turner** • This interactive performance will delight audiences with African stories, songs, and traditional musical instruments. 10:30 - 11:30 am. Hemphill.

**July 25** • **Dancing Stories** • Talented performer April Turner uses traditional dances, stories and songs to affirm community building. Join us for a fun, high-energy, inspiring journey through traditional West African culture. 1:30 - 2:15 pm. Hemphill.

**July 25** • **Outer Space Makerspace** • Create planets, constellations and rocket ships using our maker materials, including stars from the 3D printer. You can also design a spacecraft "control panel" and use it to play a rocket game with the Makey Makey. 2 - 3 pm. McNairy.

**July 25** • **Dancing Stories with April Turner** • Join us for an engaging performance of songs and tales celebrating African culture. 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

**July 29** • **Bright Star Touring Theatre** • Enjoy Jack’s Adventure in Space, a fun journey through the solar system performed by actors from this national touring company. 10:30 - 11:15 am. McNairy.

**July 29** • **The Wizard of Oz** • Enjoy an adventure somewhere over the rainbow with the talented Bright Star Touring Theatre as they perform a stage adaptation of this timeless tale. 2:30 - 3:15 pm. Benjamin.

**July 29** • **Bright Star Theatre Performance** • Enjoy Maximus Mars: An Intergalactic Antibullying Adventure. In a world where technology and society are changing at the speed of light, our hero, Maximus Mars, stands ready to challenge bullies wherever they may be found – in real life, online, or out of this world! 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Glenwood.

**July 30** • **Explore Your Universe with Fish the Magish** • Get spaced out on books as Fish the Magish explores the universe through magic. He’ll defy gravity, transform moon rocks, and share other amazing surprises. 11 am - 12 pm. Vance Chavis.

**July 30** • **Explore Your Universe with Fish the Magish** • See a magic wand that defies gravity. Watch as moon rocks magically transform into real diamonds. 2:30 - 3:15 pm. Hemphill.

**July 30** • **Let Loose at the Lakes!** • Join Greensboro Parks and Rec for a presentation on lake activities! Whether you like boat tours, fishing, paddling, or birding, there’s something for everyone to enjoy. 3 - 4 pm. McNairy.
July 31........Animal Stars from the NC Zoo • You won’t find these animals on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, but you will find them in the night sky. Through stories, touchable artifacts, and some live animals we’ll explore a number of animal constellations. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

July 31........Blacklight Space Jam Dance Party • Wear your 1980’s neon colors or summer whites for a glowing good time. Show us your moves as we dance to songs new and old. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. Glenwood.

August Weekdays

August 1......Summer STEAM: Keep it Cool • Beat the heat with fun ice STEAM activities. This program is messy and will be outside if weather permits. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.

August 1......Lego Fun with The Lego Movie 2 • Build with Legos while we watch the movie. Rated PG. 2 - 4 pm. McNairy.

August 1......Out-of-School Cinema Presents Wall-E • Enjoy the movie and a related craft. Rated G. 2:30 - 4 pm. Glenwood.

August 5 .....How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World • Join us for a Monday morning movie. Snacks are allowed in the room. 10:30 am - 12:15 pm. McNairy.

August 5 .....Outer Space Maker Space: Rocket Ship Bookmark • Make a custom beacon for your book, a story shuttle, a tasseled capsule to mark your place in the universe. 11:30 am - 1 pm. Central Library.

August 6 .....Fish The Magish • Get SPACED OUT ON BOOKS as Fish the Magish explores the universe through magic. 2 - 2:45 pm. McGirt-Horton.

August 6 .....Name Aliens • Use your signature to create an unusual outer space creature. Add wiggly eyes, antennae and more. 2:30 - 3:15 pm. Hemphill.

August 6 .....Mega Candyland Universe • Drop by to play a space-themed version of Life-Sized Candyland. Travel by Milky Way Mountain, pass through a Starburst star burst, try on Saturn’s Ring Pop, go through a Gummy Wormhole and more! 5 - 8 pm. McNairy.

August 7 .....Mega Candyland Universe • Drop by to play a space-themed version of Life-Sized Candyland. Travel by Milky Way Mountain, pass through a Starburst star burst, try on Saturn’s Ring Pop, go through a Gummy Wormhole and more! 1 - 5 pm. McNairy.

August 7 .....Our Sky, Our Water, Our Earth • Enjoy the story of a young girl who must make long daily trips under the wide African sky to bring back clean water for her family in The Water Princess by Susan Verde. Make a special constellation viewer to keep. Presented by Stormwater SMART. 2:30 - 3:15 pm. Benjamin.

August 8 .....Animal Stars of the Night Sky • You won’t find these animals on the Hollywood walk of fame, but if you look up to the stars you will see them! Through stories, touchable artifacts, and a few live animals from the NC Zoo we will explore a number of animal constellations. 10:30 - 11:30 am. Glenwood.

August 8 .....Mega Candyland Universe • Drop by to play a space-themed version of Life-Sized Candyland. Travel by Milky Way Mountain, pass through a Starburst star burst, try on Saturn’s Ring Pop, go through a Gummy Wormhole and more! 1 - 5 pm.

August 8 .....Outdoor Art: Bubble Painting • Make a fun splatter piece with colored bubbles. This program is outdoors, weather permitting, and messy. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.

August 8 .....Make Your Own Lunar Rover • Imagine that you could create a device to move on the moon. The NC A&T Engineering Academy Outreach Program will assist children design and mobilize their own lunar rovers. 6 - 7 pm. Vance Chavis.

August 9 .....Preschool Water Play • Toddlers and preschoolers are invited for water play in the library’s fenced garden with water tables, bubbles, spray bottles, paint brushes, and more. Dress for mess, and please bring a towel. 9:30 - 10:30 am. McNairy.

August 13 .....Sensory Movie Night: Toy Story 2 • Join us for a sensory-friendly screening of Toy Story 2. Rated G, with lower sound, additional lights, and sensory-friendly activities to enjoy while watching. 6:30 - 8:15 pm. McNairy.

August 20 ...Summer STEAM: Sensory Bins • Explore summer and sea life scenes with fun sensory bin play. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.

August 29 ...Undersea Art • Cool off with a fun ocean craft. This program is outdoors, weather permitting, and messy. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
Little Kids Storytimes

Welcome to storytime! Did you know that storytime at the library is one of the best ways to nurture a love of reading and cultivate important pre-reading skills in your child? Families find that library storytime is also a safe, non-judgmental place where your child can be entertained, while also being herself or himself. Join us at storytime and watch your child learn and grow!

Benjamin Branch
Toddler • Preschool • Mondays and Tuesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 am, Wednesdays at 6:15 pm
June 3 - 5........................................ Bathtime and Bubbles
June 10 - 12.................................. To the Moon and Beyond
June 17 - 19..................................... Picnic Party
June 24 - 26................................. Fireworks, Fireflies and Fun
July 8 - 10..................................... Say Yes to Fruits and Veggies
July 15 - 17.................................. Dozers, Diggers and Dump Trucks
July 22 & 23................................. Head to Toe, Watch Me Grow
July 24........................................ The Spin Man Basketball Show
July 29 - 31.................................. Who’s at the Zoo?
August 5 - 7................................. Fabulous Footwear
August 12 - 14.............................. Wags and Woofs
August 19 - 21.............................. Hooray for Beach Day

Central Library
Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 am: Thursdays at 10:30 am (in LeBauer Park); Fridays at 9:30 & 10:30 am.
June 19 - 21.................................. The Solar System
June 26 - 28................................. Parts of a Tree
July 3 & 5..................................... Splash in the Water
July 10 - 12................................. Counting and Adding
July 17 - 19................................. Bridges and Fences
July 24 - 26................................. Musical Instruments
July 31 - August 2.......................... Ocean Animals
August 7 - 9................................. In the Science Lab
August 14 - 16.............................. Ready for School
August 21 & 23............................. Elephants, Rhinos, and Hippos

Glenwood Branch
Wednesdays at 3:30 pm.
June 5............................................ A Universe of Stories
June 12....................................... Mo Willems Storytime
June 19....................................... Moon & Stars
July 3............................................. Parades and Popcicles
July 10........................................ Our Sky, Our Earth, Our Water
July 17........................................ Aliens N’ Astronauts
August 7...................................... Robots and Rocketships
August 14................................... Pete, Pete, and Repeat
August 21................................... Back to School
August 28................................... Making Friends

Hemphill Branch
Thursdays at 10 am.
June 6........................................... Take Me to Your Reader
June 13...................................... Down by the Sea
June 20...................................... Good Old Summertime
June 27...................................... All Across the Universe
July 11........................................ On the Road Again
July 18...................................... Favorite Storytime Friends
July 25...................................... Perfect Picnic
August 1...................................... Make a Fashion Statement
August 8..................................... Every Hero Has a Story
August 15..................................... School Days

Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30.
June 4 & 5..................................... Sun and Sand
June 11 & 12................................. Bugs
June 18 & 19................................. Dinosaur Storytime
June 25 & 26................................. Vacation Storytime
July 2 & 3..................................... Picnics
July 16 & 17................................. Outer Space
July 30 & 31................................. Dirt and Mud
August 5 & 6................................. Under the Sea
August 12 & 13............................. Silly Storytime
August 19 & 20............................. Things That Go
August 27................................... Zoo Storytime

McGirt-Horton Branch
Tuesdays at 10 am.
June 4........................................... Space is Amazing
June 11....................................... The Moon Rocks
June 18..................................... What on Earth?
June 25..................................... I am a Little Rocket
July 2.......................................... Fireworks, 123
July 9.......................................... Phew, Smelly Aliens
July 16....................................... Astronaut Training
July 30....................................... A Universe of Stories
August 6....................................... Moon Rocks Rock
August 13................................. Space Station Countdown
August 20................................. Summer Days and Milky Ways
August 27................................... Silly Earthlings
For babies from birth through 18 months.

Did you know that reading, talking, singing, and playing with your baby are not only fun to do but are also important ways to build early literacy skills? The Greensboro Public Library is excited to offer special storytimes that provide fun and learning for our newest and youngest book lovers. It’s never too early to bring your baby to storytime! Older siblings are also welcome and can even learn fun and helpful ways to play with their new brother or sister.

Kathleen Clay .................. Wednesdays at 9:30 am
Central Library .......... Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 am

Sensory Storytime

Sensory Storytime is an interactive, structured storytime for children, especially those with special needs. It includes sensory activities and is intended for children who have difficulty sitting still or staying quiet.

June 9 at 3 pm ............... McNairy • On the Go
June 26 at 3:30 pm... Glenwood • Fun in the Summer Sun
July 21 at 3 pm......... McNairy • Moon, Stars, and Sky
July 24 at 3:30 pm... Glenwood • Nursery Rhymes
August 11 at 3 pm .......... McNairy • Under the Sea

Outer Space Bedtime Storytime

Mondays at 6:30 pm at Central Library.

June 17 ...................................... The Solar System
June 24 ...................................... Parts of a Tree
July 1 ...................................... Splash in the Water
July 8 ...................................... Counting and Adding
July 15 ...................................... Bridges and Fences
July 22 ...................................... Musical Instruments
July 29 ...................................... Ocean Animals
August 5 ...................................... In the Science Lab
August 12 ...................................... Ready for School
August 19 ...................................... Elephants, Rhinos, and Hippos

Hora de Cuentos en Español

¡Vengan y disfruten una hora de cuentos en español!
Para participantes 0-5 años de edad. Los martes a las 10:30. Central Library.

June 18 ...................................... El Sistema Solar
July 2 ...................................... Salpicar en el Agua
July 9 ...................................... Contar y Sumar
July 16 ...................................... Los Puentes y Las Cercas
July 23 ...................................... Los Instrumentos Musicales
July 30 ...................................... Los Animales Marinos
August 6 ...................................... En el Laboratorio Científico
August 13 ...................................... Listo para la Escuela

Special Event Storytimes

June 25 at 2 pm ............... McNairy • Yoga Storytime
Enjoy star stories followed by yoga for families with instructor Alison Presley.

August 10 at 2 pm ............. McNairy • Starting School
Children, especially those starting kindergarten, are invited to a special celebration of the new school year with stories and fun.
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