



# ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY

## Summer Reading June 2024

### **June 5 from 5-6:30 pm.....Creek Week Water Investigation**

• Healthy water is one of the most vital resources for a community. Join Miss Barbara and Miss Melanie to learn about taking care of our streams here in Greensboro and enjoy water science activities. Weather permitting, we will walk down to the creek here in Price Park. Please wear shoes that can get wet if you want to do the stream investigation. This program is for school-aged children.

Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch.

### **June 7 from 4-5 pm..... Parent Music Workshop**

If your child loves the music at storytime, here's your chance to bring it home. Learn simple chords that will allow you to play many of the songs we sing at Central Library's storytime. You will need a personal guitar or ukulele. Registration is required:

email [Peter.Turner@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Peter.Turner@greensboro-nc.gov). Central Library.

### **June 13 from 6-7:30 pm .....Travel Through the Pages Festival Featuring Captain Jim**

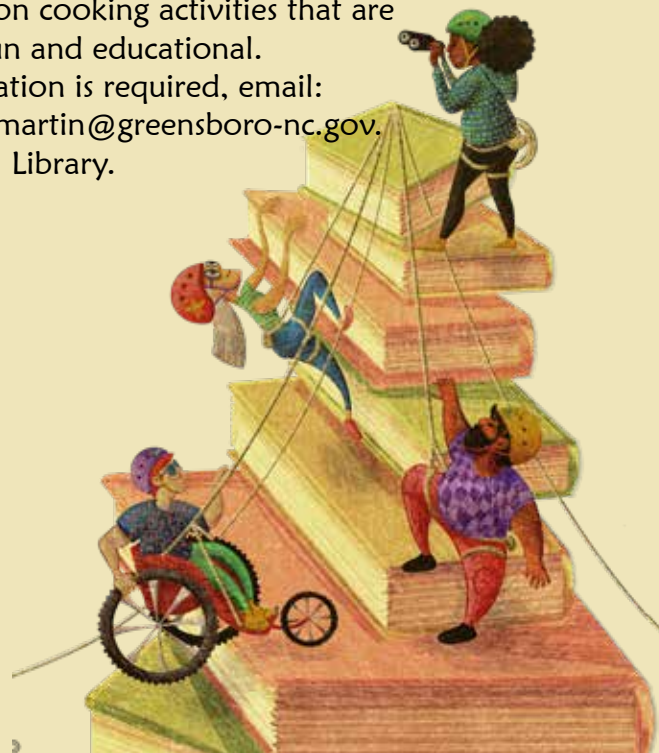
• Join us as we "Travel Through the Pages" of some of your favorite books! The evening will begin with a performance by magician Captain Jim. After the performance, stay for a variety of book-based crafts and activities about worlds near, far, and imaginary. Children can create dragon and mermaid crafts, families can stop by our "Wonders of the World" photo booth, and all ages can find delicious treats inspired by such favorites as Percy Jackson, Alice in Wonderland, and Bridgerton. Glenn McNairy Branch.

### **June 17 at 3 pm..... Junior Chefs in Training**

This is a three-session cooking program designed especially for middle school children! In this program, our facilitator will guide the children through hands-on cooking activities that are both fun and educational.

Registration is required, email: [tanika.martin@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:tanika.martin@greensboro-nc.gov). Central Library.

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**June 22 from 2-4 pm.....Star Wars Festival**

Join us for our celebration of a galaxy far, far away. Dress in your galactic best for our costume contest. We'll have free giveaways and photo ops. Visit our mini-museum of Star Wars collectibles. Younglings, can you face the challenge of the Jedi Academy? Teens can have a BLAST playing a selection of Star Wars video games. Do come to this stellar event, there is no try. We'll have cosmic crafts and fun for everyone. Hemphill Branch.

**June 26 from 1:30-2:30 pm .....Millis Health Education Center •**

Let's explore the wonders of the human body with a focus on the nervous, cardiovascular, respiratory, and digestive systems. 3-D models, preserved organs, and hands-on activities are used to present the complexity of these systems. Preventative aspects of healthy eating, exercise, safety and not smoking are also a part of this engaging program. For school-aged children. Glenwood Branch.

**June 26 from 6-7pm... The Summer of Spoken Word •**

Join us as we explore the art of spoken word poetry! Learn about the history and craft of this art form, discuss the work of famous spoken word artists, as well as write and share some poetry of our own. This program is recommended for teenagers 13-18 years old. This session will feature a special presentation by Greensboro's first Poet Laureate, Josephus Thompson III. McGirt-Horton Branch.



**Tuesdays at 4 pm .....Makerspace Hour at**

**Vance Chavis Branch •** Create! Collaborate! Celebrate! Makers are provided with kits to create projects and collaborate with each other to make them even better. Celebrate your artwork and engineering with music and fun in the Makerspace lab. For ages 8-18. Vance Chavis Branch.

## Summer Reading Kit Programs

**Is it Science or Magic?**

Science is Magic! We'll show you some amazing magic tricks, then explain the science behind them. Following our demonstration, you'll get a chance to try the tricks yourself.

**June 12** at 10:30 am. For children ages 5-12. Glenwood Branch.

**June 15** from 2-3 pm. For families. Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch.

**It's Electric!**

What's the buzz about this summer? Science, of course! We'll demonstrate some simple electricity STEM activities, then you can try some yourself.

**June 25 & 27** from 10-11am. For children aged 5-12. McGirt-Horton Branch.

**Magic Tree House Adventure Challenge**

Travel through time with Jack and Annie with a series of fun challenges inspired by books in the Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne! Use your skills and smarts in this obstacle-course style game with hands-on activities about mummies, pirates, ninjas, knights, and more.

**June 20** from 2-4 pm. Glenn McNairy Branch.

**Cryptid Legends Escape Room**

Explore the lore of famous cryptids from around the world at this Escape Room for all ages! Discover clues and solve puzzles about Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster, the Yeti, and more. Register for up to 10 people at a time. Call the branch to register.

**June 29** (Register for a time) For all ages. Glenn McNairy Branch.

## Library Camp-In

Join us at Library Camp where we'll make lanyards, earn badges for kayaking, building campfires and adding to our camp mural! Use your senses as we explore tracks, scat and sounds of the forest, then round off your adventure with mini-s'mores by the campfire!

**June 18** at 10:30 am. For families. Hemphill Branch.

**June 20** at 2:30 pm For children. Glenwood Branch.

## Create Your Own Library Olympics

Celebrate the Summer Olympics with some exciting sports, including putt-putt golf, ribbon wands, weight-lifting, and fencing with pool noodles. Craft your very own table-top Olympic sport, design an Olympic medal that you can wear, and decorate a country flag. Refreshments inspired by the Paris Olympics will be provided. For school-aged children.

**June 11** from 4-5 pm. Vance Chavis Branch.

**June 27** from 2-3 pm. Central Library.

## Interactive Art Museum

During this art explosion, we will turn our library into an art gallery where you can explore fascinating artists, see their works, and then create your very own artwork using their special techniques.

**June 11 & 13** from 10-11am. For children ages 5-12. McGirt-Horton Branch.

## Art Journals

Do you love to travel to new places? This is the perfect time of the year to go on an adventure. We'll create a mini-journal that you can take to the park, lake, mountains, or beach. Fill the pages with sketches and notes to record your adventures.

**June 1** from 3-4 pm. For children. Hemphill Branch.

**June 11** from 4-5 pm. For teens. Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch.

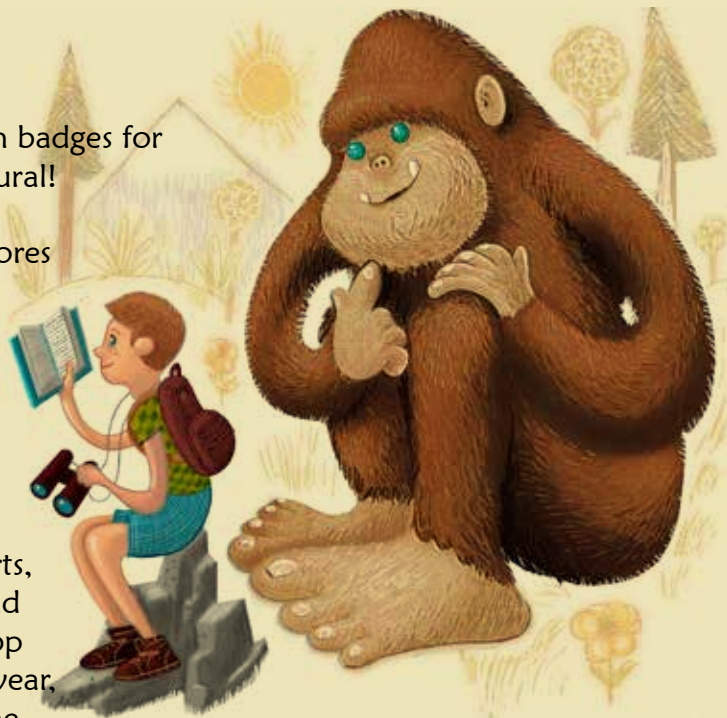
**June 30** at 4 pm. For teens. Benjamin Branch.

## Special Visitors

### Captain Jim is Magic!

Even more than his magic, Captain Jim is remembered for his words of encouragement and motivation. This is an amazing show of magic and fun, mixed with life lessons. Captain Jim is a dynamic speaker and performer with a motivational and magical background.

**June 13** from 6-7 pm. Glenn McNairy Branch.



## Digeridoo Down Under

Join us on an epic adventure to the Land Down Under. We'll hear otherworldly sounds from the didgeridoo, we'll explore the Great Barrier Reef and the Outback, we'll learn about amazing creatures like kangaroo and koalas and much more! The Didgeridoo Down Under Show is an energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience participation. It's interactive, educational, motivational and super fun for all ages!

**June 22** at 10:30 am. Benjamin Branch.

**June 22** at 2 pm. Vance Chavis Branch.

**June 22** at 4:30 pm. Central Library.



## Sign Up for Summer Reading Today!



## Library Locations

Benjamin Branch • 1530 Benjamin Parkway • 336-373-7540

Central Library • 219 North Church Street • 336-373-2046

Glenwood Branch • 1901 West Florida Street • 336-297-5000

Hemphill Branch • 2301 West Vandalia Road • 336-373-2925

Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch • 1420 Price Park Road • 336-373-2923

McGirt-Horton Branch • 2501 Phillips Avenue • 336-373-5810

Glenn McNairy Branch • 4860 Lake Jeanette Road • 336-373-2015

Vance Chavis Branch • 900 South Benbow Road • 336-373-5838

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