



The Library has added 4 new resources that we think our users will love. All you need to access these resources is a DCL library card.

* Hoopla is a digital media service that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – and even your TV!

* ReadyRosie is an early education tool using video modeling and mobile technology to meet and equip parents where they are to help them develop their child's school readiness skills. ReadyRosie equips and inspires families with children from birth through 3rd grade.

* OnePlay offers a digital gaming service, where users can instantly download and play unlimited Android and PC games for free. Download the games you want to your computer and play them whenever and wherever you are. Login at the library, at home and on multiple devices. Parents can set a different password from the account to approve activation of game.

* Tutor.com provides on demand homework help and tutoring services that connect students to a professional tutor online in math, science, social studies or English. Sign up for a free account.

Ask about these resources on your next visit to the library!

January 3rd - February 28th



Winter Reading



Children, Teens, and Adults

Children and Teens

Read 10 books or complete 10 reading activities and receive a free book, plus be entered into the grand prize drawing.



Adults

Read 5 books or complete 2 reading activities and read 3 books and be entered into our grand prize drawing.



Attending a library program counts as a reading activity so please come out and join us for our programs!

Everyone who reaches their goal will be entered into a grand prize drawing of a Winter Gift Basket.

Programs for School Age Children

*** indicates programs suitable for TEENS too!

Storytimes for the very young

Family Storytime, ages 0-5
Stories, music and more- it's fun for everyone!

Fridays at 11:30a.m.
Jan. 6th- May 26th

Music & Motion, ages 0-5
Join us for a special storytime infused with music and movement.

Wednesdays @ 11:30a.m.
Jan. 11th- Mar. 1st
Mar. 22nd- May 10th

Circle Time, ages 2-3
Specially selected stories and songs for a lapsit storytime just right for toddlers and their caregivers.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10:30
Jan. 10- Mar. 1
Mar. 21- May 10

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-5
This program is designed for preschoolers and their caregivers with stories, songs, and crafts.

Thursdays @ 10:30
Jan. 12- Mar. 2
Mar. 23- May 11



Makerspaces, ages 6-12***
Imagine, create and have fun! Each month you will be given a task to complete using LEGOs and other unusual building supplies.

Thursdays @ 3:30p.m.
Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 16, Apr. 20, May 18

Chess Club, ages 8 and up***
Learn to be a chess master, or just have a fun time playing a friendly game.

Mondays @ 5:30p.m.
Jan. 9- May 22

Game Board Cafe, ages 6 and up***
Offering up a variety of classic and new board games for the whole family. Take a break from your busy day and enjoy a game with us.

Tuesdays @ 3:30p.m.
Jan. 10th- May 23rd

Therapy Dogs, ages 6-12
Cuddle up with some furry friends while improving your reading skills. Share your favorite library books with our therapy dogs.

Wednesdays @ 3:30p.m.
Jan. 11-May 24

Happy Birthday Author!, ages 6-12
Join us each month as we celebrate some of our favorite authors with party games, snacks and crafts.

Mondays @ 3:30p.m.
Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 10, May 8

Teen Events

Teen Zone Ages 12-18
Join us each month for art, music, poetry, anime and more. Learn new things and meet new people!

Thursdays @ 5:30p.m.
Jan. 26, Mar. 23, Apr. 27, May 25

The Way We Look for Work... Today's Internet- Driven Job Search, ages 15 and up

Thursday, Feb. 23 @ 6p.m.

T.A.G. (Teen Advisory Group)
Join the team! A chance for teens like you to help plan and develop teen programs as well as the opportunity to volunteer at events.

Saturdays @ 2p.m.
Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 15, May 13

B.O.B. (Board of Bookworms)
A group of teens who enjoy books, movies, music and writing for our Bookworm magazine.

B.O.B. meetings are held following regularly scheduled T.A.G. meetings.

Events for the Family

Registration is required for Family Events. To register, please call 843-871-5075.

Family Camp Out

Bring your blankets and pillows- it's a camp out in the library! We'll have a tent making contest, dinner by the light of the 'campfire', s'mores for dessert and spooky stories to keep you awake!
Friday Feb. 24, 6-9p.m.

Family Game Night

Join us for a fun night of games for all ages. Dinner provided.
Friday, Apr. 21, 6-9p.m.

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Wednesdays at 10:30a.m.
January 4th - February 22nd
Apr. 5th - May 3rd

Read Across America, ages 0-5
A special guest reader will be joining us to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Thursday, Mar. 2nd @ 10:30a.m.



Teddy Bear Picnic, ages 0-5
Bring your bears, your blankets, snacks or lunch, and join us for a fun teddy bear picnic!

Wednesday, May 3rd @ 10:30a.m.

Events for the Family

Family Game Night

Electronic and tabletop gaming fun!
Pizza and drinks will be served.
Friday, Feb. 3rd, 6-8p.m.

Family Movie

Join us for the film Newsies. Rated PG –
125 min. Refreshments served.
Saturday, February 25th @ 2p.m.

Literacy Day/National Library Week Kickoff

Following the Grits Festival Parade, join us for refreshments and learn a little bit about your library!
Saturday, April 8th @ 12p.m .

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Tuesdays @ 3:30p.m.
Jan. 10th, Apr.25th

How We Work, ages 6-12
Come explore tools and instruments used in jobs from yesterday and today.

Tuesday, February 7th @ 4p.m.

The Way we Work - Forestry, ages 6-12
Forests have played an important role in South Carolina's history, providing wood, paper and other useful products. Forests require care and protection however, in order to thrive and provide the products we need and the quality of life we enjoy. Come and learn more about the important and rewarding careers in forestry.

Tuesday, March 7th @4p.m.

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Teen Events

Ages 12-18

Teen Lounge

Hang out with friends, play games, eat snacks, craft and more!

Thursdays @ 6p.m.
Jan. 12th, Mar. 9th, Apr. 13th

"The Way We Look for Work...Today's Internet-Driven Job Search", ages 15 and up

Learn how to navigate your job search using online sites, keyword-rich resumes, and LinkedIn. We will discuss top strategies to help you land your next job. The workshop will be facilitated by Ellen Steverson
www.GetYouEmployed.com
843-832-4567

Thursday, February 16th, 6-7:30p.m.

Beyond Google

This class will teach you how to use our valuable research databases for your next paper or project. Learn searching tips and how to evaluate resources.

Thursday, March 30th @ 4:30p.m.

Financial Aid Seminar

Geraldine Dantzler from the Educational Opportunity Center at Trident Technical College will be here to present on Financial Aid.

Wednesday, April 26th @ 6p.m.



Adult Programs

Computer Classes

Computer Basics-Learn the basics of a computer. We will learn computer terms, the keyboard, and how to use the mouse. Open to adults 50 years old and up. No experience necessary.

February 7 @ 2p.m., **Summerville & St. George**

Microsoft Word-Learn how to create and edit documents using Microsoft Word. Keyboard and mouse experience required.

March 14 @ 2p.m., **Summerville & St. George**

Microsoft Excel-Learn how to create and edit documents using Microsoft Excel. Keyboard and mouse experience required.

May 2 @ 2p.m., **Summerville & St. George**

Tech Thursdays
-- every Thursday 1p.m. to 4p.m.,
Summerville & St. George

South Carolina Bar Association Legal Clinics:

Tuesday @ 6:30p.m., **Summerville**
on the following dates:
February 28th "Wills, Estates & Probate"
March 28th "Social Security Issues"

Color My World Adult Coloring
--every 2nd Thursday @ 1p.m.,
Summerville
--every Tuesday @ 10:30a.m.,
St. George



Smithsonian Travel Exhibit: The Way We Worked

JANUARY 28, 2017 - MARCH 12, 2017
Dorchester County History
& Archives Center

Stop by your local library branch for more information about displays, programs and resources.

Book Clubs

Summerville:

Romance Readers Book Club
-- every 1st Thursday @ 7p.m.

It's a Mystery to Me Book Club
-- every 3rd Thursday @ 7p.m.

St. George:

Happy Bookers
--every 3rd Thursday @ 4p.m.



For more information on starting your own book club, including access to book club kits, visit our website @ www.dcl.lib.sc.us/content/book-clubs

Programs may be subject to change. Please check with staff for updated scheduling information.

Please check our online calendar @ www.dcl.lib.sc.us
for other exciting programs!

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