

(Children cont'd.)

Fueling the Body

Celebrate healthy living and explore wellness through balanced nutrition and fun activities.

CON: Thu. Jun. 16 • 3pm
HAR: Thu. Aug. 4 • 2pm
KAN: Tue. Jul. 19 • 3pm
MTP: Wed. Jul. 27 • 10:30am

Pea Pod Pandemonium

Oh no, it's Pea Pod Pandemonium! The peas are loose and up to shenanigans. Join us for pea-inspired stories & activities.

CON: Thu. Aug. 4 • 3pm
HAR: Thu. Jul. 14 • 2pm
KAN: Tue. Jun. 28 • 3pm
MTP: Wed. Jul. 6 • 10:30am

Fantasy Olympics

Are you a Quidditch pro? A champion on the yellow brick road? Find out as we explore magical stories, then participate in our Olympic Games pulled from the lands of fantasy.

CON: Thu. Jun. 23 • 3pm
HAR: Thu. Aug. 11 • 2pm
MTP: Wed. Jul. 20 • 10:30am
KAN: Tue. Jul. 26 • 3pm

What's S'more Fun Than Camping?

Fishing, snakes and bears...OH MY! We will gather around the library fire and enjoy some campfire tales. We'll learn to use a compass, identify poisonous snakes, and play fun campsite games.

CON: Thu. Jun. 30 • 3pm
HAR: Thu. Jul. 28 • 2pm
KAN: Tue. Aug. 2 • 3pm
MTP: Wed. Aug. 10 • 10:30am

Flight Academy

Do you fancy flying airplanes and amazing aeronautics? Yes?! Then join us for stories, paper aircraft building, and other extreme activities at the library's Flight Academy!

CON: Thu. Aug. 11 • 3pm
HAR: Thu. Jun. 16 • 2pm
KAN: Tue. Jul. 5 • 3pm
MTP: Wed. Aug. 17 • 10:30am

A Tangle of Tales

Familiar folk tales come to life in this zany puppet show by Grey Seal Puppets.

CON: Wed. Jun. 15 • 3pm
HAR: Tue. Jun. 14 • 6pm
KAN: Wed. Jun. 15 • 10:30am
MTP: Tue. Jun. 14 • 1pm

NC Zoo Presents: Animal Olympics

Just like people, animals of all shapes and sizes can be athletes too! Join us as we engage in fun activities, meet live animals and touch unique biofacts as we demonstrate different animal skills and talents. Presented by the North Carolina Zoo.

CON: Wed. Jun. 22 • 3pm
HAR: Tue. Jun. 21 • 6pm
KAN: Wed. Jun. 22 • 10:30am
MTP: Tue. Jun. 21 • 1pm

Storyteller Barbara Locklear

Learn, dance, and play as teaching artist and storyteller Barbara Locklear shares stories and games from American Indian culture in this interactive program.

CON: Wed. Jul. 13 • 3pm
HAR: Tue. Jul. 12 • 6pm
KAN: Wed. Jul. 13 • 10:30am
MTP: Tue. Jul. 12 • 1pm

Sports and Fitness with the Jump Bunch

Get moving with the Jump Bunch as they lead us through a variety of physical activities and games.

CON: Wed. Jul. 27 • 3pm
HAR: Tue. Jul. 26 • 6pm
KAN: Wed. Jul. 27 • 10:30am
MTP: Tue. Jul. 26 • 1pm

Sciencetellers: Power and Energy

What makes us move? What powers our world? Join us for this educational, hands-on science and storytelling program as we explore these questions and more.

CON: Wed. Aug. 3 • 3pm
HAR: Tue. Aug. 2 • 6pm
KAN: Wed. Aug. 3 • 10:30am
MTP: Tue. Aug. 2 • 1pm

SUMMER READING 2016

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...READ!

- **June 13 - August 13**
- **Activities and prizes for all ages**
- **Sign up and receive a reading log at your local branch**

Adults (Ages 18+)

Beginner's Guide to Selling on eBay

Got some antiques you need out of the house? Wondering if your old beanie babies really are worth something by now? Robin Bryan will teach you how to channel your inner auctioneer and become a savvy seller on eBay.

CON: Mon. Jun. 20 • 6pm
HAR: Mon. Jun. 13 • 6pm
KAN: Thu. Jul. 7 • 6pm
MTP: Tue. Jun. 28 • 6pm

Nuevolution: Latinos in the New South

Levine Museum of the New South's current exhibit is iNUEVOLUTION! Latinos and the New South, described as a "bilingual, interactive exhibit with robust programming, civic dialogue, collaborative art and online media that explore the surprising ways Latinos are shaping the South and the South is shaping Latinos." All-ages presentation, families welcome.

CON: Mon. Jul. 18 • 6pm
HAR: Mon. Jun. 20 • 6pm
KAN: Thu. Jun. 23 • 6pm
MTP: Tue. Jun. 28 • 6pm

✓ Registration Required.

Food to Fuel Your Body and Mind ✓

Meghan Charpentier of the Cabarrus Health Alliance will discuss the kinds of foods to keep your body & mind fit, when to time your meals, boosting energy & warding off inflammation. Pre- and post-workout dishes will be prepared. 20 spaces available.

CON: Tue. Jul. 12 • 6pm
MTP: Thu. Jul. 21 • 6pm
KAN: Tue. Aug. 2 • 6pm
HAR: Wed. Aug. 10 • 6pm

The 60's Music Scene in NC with Daniel Coston

Join photographer, author, and music historian Daniel Coston, as he discusses North Carolina and its rich musical past. Coston has spent years traveling with and photographing musicians. He will be focusing on the 1960's music scene in North Carolina.

CON: Mon. June.13 • 6pm
HAR: Mon. Jul. 11 • 6pm
KAN: Tue. Jul. 12 • 6pm
MTP: Tue. Jun. 14 • 6pm

Plants for Human Health

Join Aubrey Mast as she discusses her work at the North Carolina Research Campus into which plants provide the greatest benefit to human health.

CON: Thu. Jun. 9 • 12:30pm
KAN: Mon. Jun. 20 • 10am
MTP: Wed. Jun. 29 • 12:30pm

Teens (Ages 12-18)

Just Dance Off

Got mad dancing skills? Prove it! Put on your dancing shoes and compete to be the Wii Just Dance champion.

CON: Fri. Jun. 24 • 2pm
HAR: Fri. Jul. 8 • 4pm
MTP: Wed. Jul. 27 • 2pm
KAN: Fri. Jul. 15 • 3pm

(Teens cont'd.)

Camp Half-Blood

Do you have what it takes to be a Hero of Olympus? Make your own armor and compete in an epic game of Capture the Flag.

CON: Fri. Jul. 8 • 2pm
HAR: Fri. Aug. 5 • 4pm
KAN: Mon. Aug. 8 • 3pm
MTP: Wed. Jul. 13 • 2pm

Life-Size Games

Your favorite games have been blown up for a time of life-size competition. Come play life-size Pac-Man, Yahtzee, and Cards! Big board and big fun guaranteed!!!

CON: Thu. Jul. 28 • 2pm
HAR: Fri. Jun. 24 • 4pm
KAN: Fri. Jul. 8 • 3pm
MTP: Wed. Aug. 9 • 4pm

My Next Level: Successful Job Hunting Skills

Ready to land that awesome job but not sure where to start? Ericka Spradley of My Next Level will take you through a series of workshops on job-hunting, résumé-building, and preparing for interviews.

JOB HUNTING: **CON:** Thu. Jun. 2 • 4pm
MTP: Tue. Jun. 7 • 4pm

RESUME BUILDING: **CON:** Thu. Jun. 9 • 4pm

INTERVIEW PREPARATION: **CON:** Thu. Jun. 16 • 4pm
HAR: Wed. Jun. 15 • 4pm

Beyond the Brush

Think the only way to paint is with a brush? Unlock your inner graffiti artist or Jackson Pollack by exploring new, unique, and messy ways to paint with things you can find around the house. Please wear old clothes.

CON: Thu. Aug. 11 • 2pm
HAR: Fri. Jul. 22 • 4pm
KAN: Fri. Jun. 17 • 3 pm
MTP: Wed. Jul. 6 • 2pm

Muggle Quidditch

Are you a chaser, beater, keeper or seeker? Do you have what it takes to capture the snitch? Bring your best game and wear your running shoes—'cause our brooms don't fly!

CON: Thu. Jul. 14 • 2pm
HAR: Fri. Aug. 19 • 4pm
KAN: Fri. Jul. 29 • 3pm
MTP: Wed. Jun. 15 • 2pm

Soap Bubble Circus

The Soap Bubble Circus is ready to blow you away! Join us for bubble sculptures, shapes, innovative bubble tricks, and learn about the science behind these fantastical feats.

CON: Thu. Jun. 30 • 2pm
HAR: Wed. Jul. 6 • 2pm
KAN: Fri. Jul. 1 • 2pm
MTP: Mon. Jun. 27 • 2pm

Gold Medal Nutrition: Food & Fitness

Summer is a time for running wild and playing hard, but how do you get ready to bring you're A-game? Meghan Charpentier from the Cabarrus Health Alliance will talk about the best foods to eat before various sports and activities, how to prevent and cure muscle cramps and aches, and teach attendees how to make simple, healthy recipes.

CON: Thu. Aug. 4 • 2pm
HAR: Wed. Aug. 3 • 2pm
KAN: Thu. Jul. 28 • 2pm
MTP: Wed. Aug. 10 • 2pm

Taking the Perfect Selfie

Love taking selfies? Come to this workshop to learn how to make your selfies even better! We will cover lighting, camera techniques, and how and where to share your photos. Bring a camera, a phone, or a tablet to practice what you learn.

CON: Thu. Jul. 21 • 2pm

Web Comics 101

Ever read a comic and think "I could do that"? YOU CAN! Learn how to create and publish your own web-comics in a week-long workshop with graphic artist and illustrator, Bob Morgan!

CON: Mon. Jun. 13 through Fri. Jun. 17 • 2-4pm
KAN: Mon. Jun. 20 through Fri. Jun. 24 • 12-2pm
HAR: Mon. Jun. 27 through Fri. Jul. 1 • 2-4pm
MTP: Mon. Jul. 18, Tue. Jul. 19, & Thu. Jul. 21 through Sat. Jul. 23 • 1-3pm

Outdoor Photography

Take the perfect pictures of your outdoor adventures this summer! This workshop will cover the basics of outdoor photography including lighting, shooting techniques, and how to share your photos. Bring a camera, a phone with a camera, or a tablet to practice.

HAR: Mon. Jul. 18 • 2pm
KAN: Fri. Jul. 22 • 2pm
MTP: Wed. Jul. 20 • 2pm

Tweens (Ages 10-14)

Junk Drawer Orchestra

Turn your junk into funk! Come learn how to make your own instruments from recycled materials and household items. From drums to guitars to tambourines, we put the band in rubber band, and the can in tin can!

CON: Fri. Jul. 1 • 3pm
HAR: Fri. Jul. 15 • 4pm
KAN: Wed. Jul. 27 • 3pm
MTP: Tue. Jun. 28 • 1pm

Bristle Bots

Come learn about the very basics of robotics by building your very own Bristle Bot. Then once you are done you will be able to test your bot against others in races, demolition derby, and more.

CON: Fri. Jul. 15 • 3pm
HAR: Fri. Jul. 29 • 4pm
KAN: Fri. Jun. 24 • 3pm
MTP: Tue. Jul. 5 • 1pm

Children (Ages 5-12)

Breaking Records

On your mark, get set...let's break a record. We will read stories, learn about some famous records, try out many record breaking moves & activities of our own and make a record breaking fish! (All in 60 minutes – phew!)

CON: Thu. Jul. 28 • 3pm
HAR: Thu. Jul. 7 • 2pm
MTP: Wed. Jun. 29 • 10:30am
KAN: Tue. Jun. 21 • 3pm

Globe-Trotting Fun!

Travel around the world by hearing stories and playing games from other countries. We'll also make a craft inspired by tin art from Mexico.

CON: Thu. Jul. 21 • 3pm
HAR: Thu. Jun. 30 • 1pm
KAN: Tue. Jun. 14 • 3pm
MTP: Wed. Jun. 22 • 10:30am

 **Registration Required.**

Minute-to-Win-It Challenge

Are you ready to put your speed and agility to the test? Come accept the challenge and see if you can complete these activities in just 60 seconds!

CON: Thu. Jun. 23 • 3pm
HAR: Fri. Jul. 1 • 4pm
KAN: Wed. Jul. 20 • 3pm
MTP: Thu. Aug. 11 • 1pm

Super Circuits

Circuits are everywhere from our computers to our cars to every facet of our lives. Explore the world of circuits with our hands on activities from feltronics to squishy circuits. Then experiment with Makey Makey and become part of the circuit yourself.

CON: Fri. Jul. 29 • 3pm
HAR: Fri. Jun. 17 • 4pm
KAN: Wed. Jul. 6 • 3pm
MTP: Thu. Jul. 14 • 1pm

Rock Around the Clock

Experience the music & dance, games, toys and activities of the fabulous 1950s. This fun, energetic program celebrates the decade that gave us Slinkys, Hula Hoops, and Play-Doh!

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HAR: Thu. Jun. 23 • 2pm
KAN: Tue. Jul. 12 • 3pm
MTP: Wed. Jun. 15 • 10:30am

Are You Fit to Be a Ninja?

Do you have what it takes? Challenge yourself by coming to the library to read stories, learn about ninjas, and put your skills to the test to become the ultimate ninja warrior!

CON: Thu. Jul. 7 • 3pm
HAR: Thu. Aug. 18 • 2pm
KAN: Tue. Aug. 9 • 3pm
MTP: Wed. Jul. 13 • 10:30am

Go Yoga

Are you a cat or a dog? A warrior or a dragon? Join us and find out as we learn some easy yoga poses and then play along as we put our new skills to the test!

CON: Thu. Jul. 14 • 3pm
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