

MARCH, APRIL, MAY

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2024

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Tiny Tots

Ages 0-3

Tuesdays at 10:30am

Age-specific storytime with songs and rhymes for children and their caregivers.



Tiny Tails

Ages 5 & Under

Thursdays at 10:30am

Build early literary skills by listening to stories and singing interactive songs.

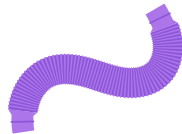


Sensory Playtime

Ages 5 & under

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11am

Hands-on playtime for children to develop social, science, and motor skills.



Sensory Storytime

Ages 3-7

Saturday, April 13 at 3pm

Listen to stories, sing songs, move around, and play in a sensory-friendly setting. *Dress for the mess.* Limited to 10 participants. **Registration opens 3/1.**

Wee Bake!

Ages 6-12

4th Saturdays every month at 1pm

3/23: Pizza 4/27: Pretzels 5/25: Muffins

Learn how to make and bake tasty snacks! Limited to 16 participants. **Registration opens 3/1.**



Kids' Anime Club

Ages 6 to 12

Wednesdays from 12:30pm to 2pm

March 13, April 10, & May 1

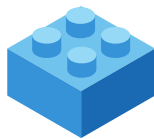
Watch and discover different anime while creating a Japanese-inspired craft.

LEGO Club

Ages 6 to 12

2nd & 4th Thursdays: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Learn, build, & play with LEGO bricks! Use your imagination to design buildings, cars, and more.



Kids' Gaming

Ages 6-12

1st & 3rd Mondays: 3:30pm to 5pm

Play and explore different age appropriate Nintendo Switch and Playstation video games.

Paws to Read

Grades 2nd through 4th

2nd & 4th Mondays every month: 2pm to 3pm

Dogs are great listeners! Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog from Alliance of Therapy Dogs. Bring your favorite book or pick one from our collection! **Register for a time slot beginning 3/1.**



Cookies with Miss Melody

2nd Saturdays every month

Ages 5 to 12 at 10:30am

Teens & Adults at 11:30am

Learn how to decorate festive sugar cookies with Miss Melody! Limited to 16 participants per session. **Registration opens 3/1.**

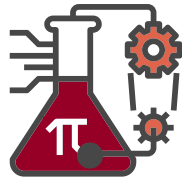
STEM Workshops

March 12, April 9, & May 21

Ages 6 to 12: 3:15pm to 4:15pm

Ages 13 to 18: 4:30pm to 5:30pm

In collaboration with Trident Technical College, join in on an interactive workshop that sparks curiosity and strengthens science and engineering practices. Limited to 20 participants per session. **Registration opens 3/1.**



Lowcountry Stargazers

Ages 17 & under

Thursday, March 14: 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Ready to learn about astronomy? Lowcountry Stargazers joins us to teach about the solar system with hands on learning with telescopes! Limited to 20 participants. **Registration opens 3/1.**



Spring Crafturday

All Ages

Saturday, March 2 at 10:30am

Create a seasonally inspired craft. Different options for children, teens, and adults will be available!



Backyard Basics

Ages 6+

3rd Saturday every month at 10:30am

3/16: Trees 4/20: Wildflowers 5/18: Birdhouses

Learn more about what's in your backyard! Crafts will be provided first come first serve.



Jigsaw Drop-In

All Ages

Wednesdays: 4pm to 6pm

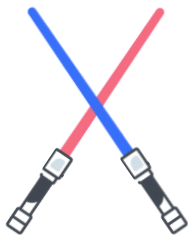
Help put our pieces together! Drop-in to work alongside other jigsaw lovers to complete different puzzles.

May the Fourth Day

All Ages

Saturday, May 4: 10am to 5pm

A program-packed day of cosplay, films, games, etc. Full schedule available on the DCL website.



Teen Gaming

Ages 12 to 18

1st & 3rd Tuesdays: 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Explore and try out different gaming systems while talking with in-house experts.

The Alienated Book Club

Ages 14 to 18

2nd Thursdays at 5:30pm

March 14, April 11, & May 9

Explore exciting reads and discussions with other teenage readers. Limit 12 participants.



Teen Anime Club

Ages 12 to 18

April 25 & May 23 from 4:30pm to 7pm

Connect with fellow enthusiasts while watching anime and creating Japanese-inspired arts & crafts.

Teen Time

Ages 13-18

Wednesdays: 4:15pm to 6pm

Grab your friends and come by after school for weekly programs just for teens! Reoccurring monthly rotation.

1st week of the month: Movie Hour.

2nd Week of the month: Teen Video Games.

3rd Week of the month: Boardgame Bonanza.

4th Week of the month: TV and Crafting.

***BONUS* Fifth week in May:** Trivia Time.



Teen Comic Book Camp

Ages 13-18

March 25 through March 28: 10:30am to 3:30pm

Participate in our week-long camp where you will learn the art of comic book design before creating your own comic book! All materials & lunch will be provided.

Limited to 12 participants. **Registration opens 3/1.**



Jobseeker Series

Teens & Adults

1st & 3rd Wednesdays in March, April, & May

From 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Fashion Show: Sat, May 18 at 2pm

Resume building; learning to network; gathering references; having a positive presence. Learn skills to strengthen your spot in the workplace or to get to the next or a completely new position! Leading up to the Tri-County Job Fair & then followed with a "Job Fashion Show." Limited to 25 participants. **Registration opens 3/1.**



Banking Basics

Teens & Adults

Every Monday in March: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Come participate in an educational series back by popular demand!



EOC Evening Visit

Teens & Adults

Monday, March 18: 4pm to 6:30pm

Meet members of the Educational Opportunity Center. Find out how they can assist you career- & school-wise!

BYOM Yoga

Teens & Adults

3rd Saturdays at 10:30am

Bring your own mat and join us for a one-hour, beginner-friendly session.



Chair Yoga

Ages 18+

Fridays at 10:30am (except 3/22)

Adapted for many levels of fitness and flexibility.



Adult Gaming

Ages 18+

1st & 3rd Thursdays: 5pm to 7:30pm

Get your game on with old-school and new games!

Self-Care Crafting

Adults

Saturday, April 6 at 10:30am

Create your own aromatherapy bath salts! Materials will be provided. Limited to 20 participants. **Registration opens 3/1.**



Tri-County Job Fair

Teens & Adults

Wednesday, April 24: 2pm to 6pm

Bring your resume, skills, & dreams to our Tri-County Job Fair. Expand your network while exploring a wealth of career-wise opportunities!

Credit Workshop

Adults

Preliminary Informational Workshops: Sunday, March 17 from 2pm to 4pm (20 minute sessions)

Seminars: April 4 & 18 from 6pm to 7:30pm

A free workshop sponsored by Operation HOPE for adults to better understand & improve their Credit scores. Become empowered by your financial literacy! **Register for seminars beginning March 1.**



Scrapbook Storytime

Ages 2 to 5

Wednesdays at 10:30am

March 6, April 10, & May 8

Storytime & fine motor skill-building craft activities.



Read! Build! Play!

Ages 5 & Under

Wednesdays at 10:30am

March 13 & 27, April 3 & 17, May 1, 15, & 29

LEGO Duplo and preschool storytime.

Animal Crossing Couch Party

Ages 7+

March 6 at 2pm (register beginning 2/26)

April 17 at 3pm (register beginning 4/8)

May 15 at 3pm (register beginning 5/6)

June 6 at 2pm (register beginning 5/28)

Enjoy gameplay & snacks, meet fellow Animal Crossing fans, share Friend Codes, learn tips & tricks, and more! Bring your own switch or use ours. PS4 gaming also available.



Gardening with 4-H

Ages 6 to 17

Thursdays at 3:30pm

March 14 (register 3/4), April 11 (register 4/1), & May 9 (register 4/29)

A series of workshops including fun educational gardening activities presented by Molly Jones, 4-H Youth Development Agent. Materials provided.



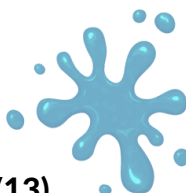
How to Make It

Ages 6 to 13

Wednesdays at 3:30pm

April 3: Cloud Slime (register 3/25).

May 22: Mini Solar Ovens (register 5/13).



Brains & Games

Ages 6 to 17

Wednesdays at 3pm

March 13, April 10, & May 8

Learn through play. Relax, enjoy a snack & an assortment of fun educational board games & flash cards.



Squishy Storytime

Ages 3 to 5

Wednesdays at 10:30am

March 20, April 24, & May 22

Storytime and sensory playdough play.



Paint to the Music

Ages 6+

Wednesdays at 3pm

March 20, May 1, & June 5

Soothing sensory art fun!

Spring Break Arcade Party

Ages 7+

Thursday, March 28 at 2pm

Bring a friend and enjoy videogames and tasty snacks.



LEGO Blockbusters

Ages 6 to 13

Wednesdays at 3pm

March 27: *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem*

April 24: *Ferngully*

May 29: *Trolls Band Together*
Play and build with LEGO toys while watching a favorite movie.



4-H Embryology

All Ages

Monday, June 3 at 3:30pm: Incubator Setup

Friday, June 14 at 2pm: Candling

Learn about the lifecycle of baby chicks. Watch chicks hatch on our egg-cam beginning 6/24.



College Prep Workshop

Ages 14+

Thursday, March 7 at 3:30pm

Workshop topics include research paper citation styles, test preparation resources for SAT, ACT, ASVAB, and other entrance exams, and other education and career resources available through the library. Limited to 15 participants. **Registration opens 2/26.**

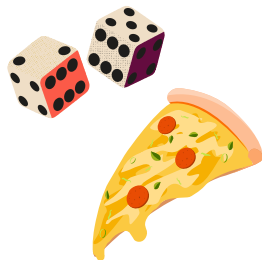
Family Night

All Ages

Thursday, May 2 at 6pm

Enjoy pizza and games & pre-register for summer reading.

Registration opens 4/22.



Guess the Book

All Ages

All of April

Come in & guess the title of the book for a chance to win a small prize.

Sidewalk Obstacle Course

All Ages

All of April

Join us for our outside obstacle course.

Chess Club

Ages 12+

Mondays at 5:30pm

Play friendly, competitive matches. All skills levels welcomed.



Mother & Daughter Palmetto Rose Workshop

All Ages

Saturday, May 11 at 2pm

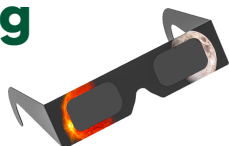
Invite mom and join us for DIY Palmetto Rose workshop to celebrate Mother's Day. Limited to 10 participants. Registration opens 5/1.

Solar Eclipse Viewing Celebration

All Ages

Monday, April 8: 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Let's get together & enjoy light refreshments while viewing the solar eclipse. Attendees will receive a pair of solar eclipse viewing glasses. While supplies last.



Pop-Up Seed Giveaway

All Ages

Thursdays: 11pm to 1pm

March 28, April 25, May 23, June 20

Pickup some free seeds courtesy of the Dorchester County Water & Soil Conservation District!



Bundle of Joy: Diaper Bank of the Lowcountry

Saturdays from 11am to 3pm

March 30, April 27, & May 25

Baby essentials (diapers, wipes & more) provided to local families. Registration required.

Lunch & Learn: On the Other Side of Stress

Ages 18+

Tuesday, March 19 at 1pm

Program provided by Dorchester Children's Advocacy Center. Bring your own lunch and enjoy it while learning about Stress response cycle and coping strategies. Registration opens 3/1.



Spring Watercolor Flowers

Ages 18+

Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30pm

Join us for a self-guided paint session of Spring flowers, materials will be provided. Limited to 10 participants. Registration opens 3/1.



DIY Air Plant Terrarium

Ages 18+

Tuesday, April 9 at 5:30pm

Pick an air plant and design your own terrarium. All materials provided. Limited to 10 participants. Registration opens 4/1.

Walking Club

Ages 18+

Tuesdays at 8:30am

Join us for a few laps around the library!



Yoga

Ages 16+

Saturdays at 10am

Morning yoga with Sarah Quattlebaum (bring your mat & towel).

Adult Coloring

Ages 18+

Every Tuesday at 10:30am

Join us for a creative, relaxing activity.

The Ark of St. George

Ages 18+

Mondays at 6pm

March 18, April 15, & May 20

Support Group for Caregivers.



Silver Sneakers

Ages 50+

Mondays & Thursday at 10am

Fitness for senior adults.

Baby & Me

Ages 2 & Under

Wednesdays at 10:30am

March 13 - May 22

A language enrichment program for caregivers & their babies. Learn bounces & rhymes you can do at home.

Storytots

Ages 5 & Under

Wednesdays at 11:00am

March 13 - May 22

A special storytime with books, fingerplays, and rhymes chosen to engage little minds and foster early literacy skills.

Little LEGO Club

Ages 5 & Under

Tuesdays: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

March 12 - May 21 (Except 3/19)

Preschool drop-in playtime designed to encourage development of early literacy skills & lifelong learning.

Free Play Saturday

Ages 5 & Under

Saturdays: 10:30am to 11:30am

March 30 - May 11

Preschool drop-in hour of socialization & free play! Various toys & activities will be provided for little ones to explore, build, & play as they meet new friends!

Mindful Movers

Ages 3 to 7

Thursdays at 10:30am

March 21, April 25, & May 9

Join Ms. Adrienne & move your body in fun new ways through games, basic stretches, & partner exercises! Designed to help children & their parents/caregivers learn mindfulness activities, breathing exercises, & relaxation techniques to use everyday. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat.

LEGO Club

Ages 6 to 12

Thursdays: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

March 14 - May 23 (Except 3/21)

Play, build, and get creative with LEGO toys & your fellow LEGO enthusiasts (supplies provided).

Storytime with 4H

Ages 5 to 13

Every other Monday: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

March 4 through May 13 (except 4/15)

Join the Dorchester County 4H club for an agricultural based storytime with a hands-on activity!



Kids' Bingo for Books

Ages 8 to 14

Wednesday, April 10: 4pm to 5pm

Play BINGO & win books!

Green Thumbs

K through 5th Grade

Wednesdays: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Apart of the Tri-County Master Gardeners activities of Clemson University Extension, Green Thumbs seeks to teach children and caregivers about nature, gardening, pollination, & recycling. Each month is a different topic & children will make something to take home. Sessions are limited to 20 participants.

March 27: Where do plants come from? Learn the many ways to propagate plants (**registration opens 3/6**).

April 24: Loofah my Oooha? Turn a sponge into a loofah & make aromatic bath salts (**registration opens 4/3**).

May 22: Flower Power! Use flowers to attract butterflies (**registration opens 5/1**).



Fairy Gardens with 4H

Ages 7 to 13

Monday, April 8: 3pm to 4:30pm

Join the Dorchester County 4H Club and make your very own fairy garden! All supplies will be provided. Limited to 15 participants. **Registration opens 3/18**.



All About Marine Mammals

Ages 5 to 12

Wednesday, May 8 at 4pm

Thursday, May 16 at 11:30pm

Join members of the the Lowcountry Marine Mammal Network to learn cool and important information about our local marine mammals, plus complete a fun activity! Limited to 20 participants per session. **Registration opens for the 5/8 session on 4/17 and for the 5/16 session on 4/25**.



Chess Club

Ages 9+

Tuesdays: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

March 5 - May 28

Learn to be a chess master & have fun playing a friendly, competitive game with fellow chess enthusiasts. All skill levels welcome!

Kids' Crafternoon: Pottery Painting with PepperJack

Ages 8 to 12

Thursday, April 11: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Paint your very own pottery dish with Pepperjack Pottery! All supplies will be provided. Limited to 15 participants. **Registration opens 3/21**.

Teen Night: Pottery Painting with PepperJack

Ages 13 to 18

Thursday, April 18: 5:30pm to 7pm

Paint your very own pottery mug with Pepperjack Pottery! Pizza and all supplies will be provided. Limited to 15 participants. **Registration opens 3/28**.



Anime Club

Ages 12 to 18

Saturdays: 2:30pm to 3:30pm

March 23, April 20, & May 25

Games, crafts, and activities for fans of Japanese animation, manga, and art. All skill levels welcome!

Teen Gamers

Ages 12 to 18

Saturday, April 6 & May 4: 2:30pm to 4pm

Join other gamers for a chance to chat, hangout, and play video & board games.

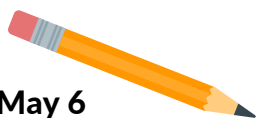
Teen Writers

Ages 12 to 18

Mondays: 1pm to 3pm

March 4 through April 1, April 22, & May 6

Join other teen writers & share original fiction & poetry for feedback, support, & camaraderie. Current members are working toward the publication of their first anthology of original poetry, short fiction, & artwork! Sessions are divided between discussion of various topics on the craft of writing, as well as short individual & collaborative exercises to get the creativity flowing.



Teen Cooking Class

Ages 13 to 18

Saturday, April 27: 2:30pm to 4pm

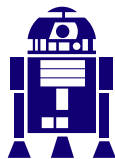
Join Ms. Adrienne and learn how to select, prepare and enjoy recipes that are both delicious and nutritious! Participants will be guided through the process of preparing a tasty recipe that they will get to eat at the end! All materials will be provided. Limited to 12 participants. **Registration opens 4/4.**

Teen Lock-In: May the 4th Be With You

Ages 12 to 18

Saturday, May 4: 6:30pm to 9pm

Join us after hours at the library for a Star Wars themed night! Dinner, snacks, and all materials will be provided. Limited to 20 participants. **Registration opens 4/15.**



Puzzle Hour

All Ages

Mondays: 5:30pm to 6:30pm
(except 3/18 & 5/27)

Stop by and puzzle with us! Choose from a variety of jigsaw puzzles for enthusiasts of all ages.



Law Talks with The SC Bar

Meet with local volunteer attorneys to discuss important legal topics, sponsored by the South Carolina Bar. Each session will include an overview of the topic and Q&A with the attorney. **Registration opens 3/1.** Walk-ins are welcome!
Thursday, March 28 at 6pm: Starting a business
Thursday, May 9 at 6pm: Basic Insurance Concepts



Music Chats with Wojciech

Wednesdays: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

March 13, April 17, & May 8

Join the Music Director of the Summerville Orchestra, Wojciech Milewski, for this musical education series.



Sunday Crafternoons

Ages 14+

Sundays: 2pm to 4pm

March 17, April 28, & May 26

Spend a relaxing afternoon with fellow craft enthusiasts! Bring your current project or use the materials provided to start something new. All skill levels welcome.



Genealogy Club

Thursdays & Saturdays: 1pm to 3pm

March 9 & 28, April 13 & 25, May 11 & 23

Join others who are searching for and finding their families all around the world.

Paint & Sip

Ages 16+

Thursday, March 14: 6pm to 7:30pm

Grab some sweet tea and your paintbrush as Elizabeth the Librarian guides you through your own masterpiece! We'll supply the materials and drinks. Limited to 15 participants. **Registration opens 3/1.**



Bingo for Books

Ages 15+

Wednesday, April 10: 2pm to 3:30pm

Play BINGO and win books!

Pop-Up Seed Sanctuary

All Ages

Wednesday, April 24: 3pm to 5pm

Learn about conservation and agriculture from Dorchester Soil & Water Conservation District. Pick out some seeds to plant at home and find out how to be better stewards of the earth.



Zen Watercolor

Ages 14+

Thursday, May 16: 6pm to 7pm

Find your inner peace during this self-guided watercolor session. All materials are provided, and all skill levels are welcome.

Dorchester Paws Dog Adoption Event

Saturday, May 25: 10am to 1pm

Meet some pups in need of love and a Furever home. You may find your new best friend.

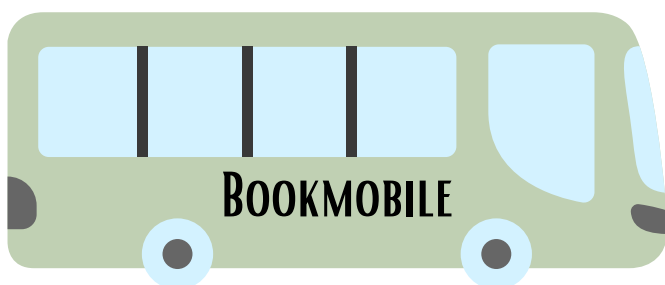


Library Hours:

Monday: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm
Tuesday: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm
Thursday: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Library Bookmobile

Let us bring the Library to you! We offer a constantly rotating collection of new adult and children's materials, including DVDs and audio books. Check our website for the weekly schedule at:
www.dorchesterlibrarysc.org



Contact us: 843-872-1539
pmott@dorchesterlibrarysc.org or
egentry@dorchesterlibrarysc.org

College Fairs

Join us at each of our locations for upcoming College Fairs, put on by **L.E.A.R.N. (Lowcountry Educational Admissions Representative Network)**, where you can embark on a journey towards higher education.

Discover more information about classes that are designed to serve working non-traditional students with day, evening, weekend and online opportunities

Get answers to your questions and meet face-to-face with college representatives from local institutions including the **College of Charleston, The Citadel Graduate College and College Transfer Program, Trident Technical College.** and more!

Thursdays from 3pm to 6pm
North Charleston - March 7th
St. George - March 14th
Summerville - March 21st




Programs may be subject to change.

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