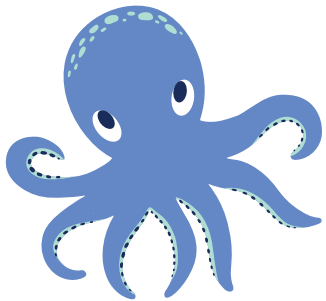


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LOG & ACTIVITY BOOK

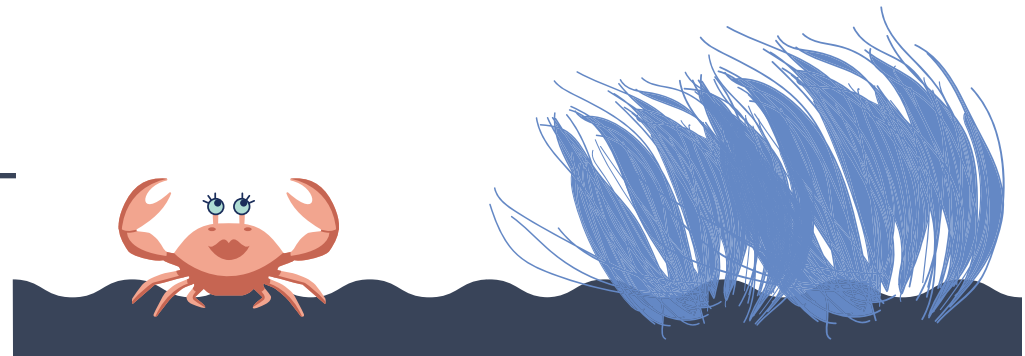
WHY IS SUMMER READING IMPORTANT?



Children who participate in their public library's summer reading program outperform those who don't participate by:

- scoring higher on standardized tests
- scoring higher on assessment tests at the beginning of the school year
- having better reading scores by the end of third grade

Visit greenvillelibrary.org/summer-reading to register for summer reading and to complete your log online!





DESAFIO DE LECTURA DE VERANO

1. Para inscripciones, vaya al greenvilliblibrary.org/summer-reading.

2. Llene su información en un Log & Activity Book y apunte sus horas o libros allí.

3. Al acabar, puede mostrar su perfil en cualquiera de las bibliotecas del Condado de Greenville para recoger sus premios.

4. Se puede recoger premios hasta el día 30 de julio, mientras haya existencias.

JOVENES (DE 3 A 12 AÑOS)

- Leer 24 libros cortos o por un total de 6 horas.
- Anotar audiolibros en cualquiera de las dos categorías.
- ¡Ganar premios!

ADOLESCENTES (DE 13 A 17 AÑOS)

- Leer 6 horas.
- Audiolibros también son válidos.
- ¡Ganar premios!

THURSDAY, JUNE 2-SATURDAY, JULY 30

COLLECT YOUR PRIZES BY JULY 30

KIDS (AGES 3-12)

Reading Challenge
Read for 6 hours OR read 24 books
Audiobooks count, too!

KID PRIZES

- Ticket voucher to the Greenville Drive Reading All-Star (RAS) Celebration Game on Sun, Aug 14.
- Greenville Drive/RAS t-shirt (only at RAS game) compliments of Michelin
- Swamp Rabbit Café & Grocery coupon for a free pastry
- Reading medal
- Patch Band™ bracelet

**While supplies last. Substitutes may be offered.*

TEENS (AGES 13-17)

Reading Challenge
Read for 6 hours
Audiobooks count, too!

TEEN PRIZES

- Ticket voucher to the Greenville Drive Reading All-Star (RAS) Celebration Game on Sun, Aug 14.
- Greenville Drive/RAS t-shirt (only at RAS game) compliments of Michelin
- Swamp Rabbit Café & Grocery coupon for a free pastry
- Colorful flying disk

**While supplies last. Substitutes may be offered.*



THIS SUMMER I...

DRAW A PICTURE OF WHAT YOU DID

Back to school!

Grade this year: _____

School: _____

How I feel about starting school: _____



DRAW A PICTURE OF WHAT YOU DID

CREATE YOUR OWN

Sea Creature



CREATURE NAME: _____

MY SUMMER BOOK REVIEWS:

   Title: _____

Author: _____

Favorite character: _____

Favorite part: _____

   Title: _____

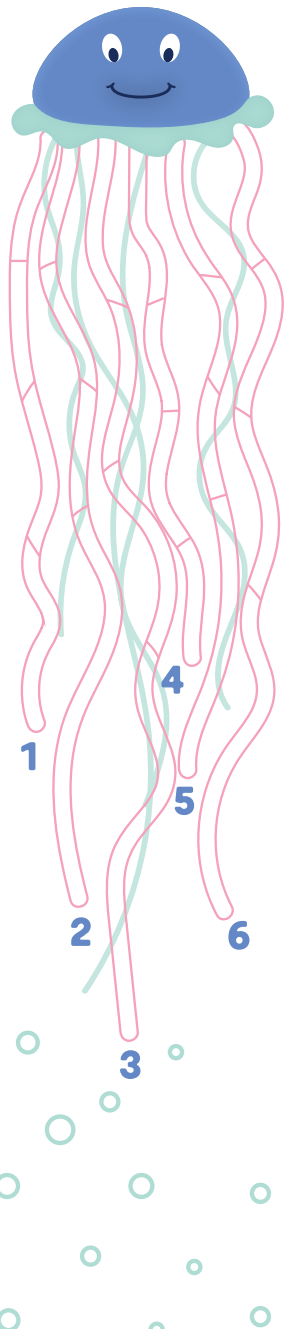
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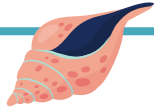
HOURS

Each section of the jellyfish's tentacles equals 15 minutes of reading or 1 book.



BOOKS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
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7. _____
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22. _____
23. _____
24. _____



SUMMER READING Special Events

SUMMER READING KICKOFF all ages
Thu, June 2 • 3p-4p (drop-in), Five Forks, Outside
Fri, June 3 • 3p-4p (drop-in), Main, Front Lawn

FOL CHILDREN'S USED BOOK SALE **FOL**

GREENVILLE DRIVE MASCOT REEDY RIP'IT **FOL**

DRUMMING WITH JEFF HOLLAND **FOL**

BALLOON ARTIST AVAN KROY **FOL**

SPECIAL GUEST ANIMAL FROM PAWS

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY **FOL**

STEVE LANGLEY'S SOAP BUBBLE

CIRCUS **FOL**

ROPER MOUNTAIN SCIENCE CENTER WITH

GUEST ANIMAL

GIVEAWAYS while supplies last

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READING ALL-STAR (RAS) CELEBRATION GAME DETAILS

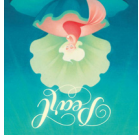
The Greenville Drive's Reading All-Star game, presented by Michellelin, is Sun, Aug 14.

- Parade of Champions at 2:05p and first pitch thrown at 3:05p.
- Prior to the game, qualifying readers may pick up their t-shirt at the Field St. entrance.
- For more information, the opportunity to participate in the game day activities, and to redeem your complimentary ticket voucher, visit GreenvilleDrive.com/RAS.

You may be chosen to:

- Throw out the Ceremonial First Pitch (ages 8 and older).
- Be the Honorary Bat Boy/Girl (ages 11 and older).
- Run the Bases with Reedy Rip'it following the game.

Dive Into Summer Reading with these ocean adventures!



Pearl by Molly Idle
(E Idle)



Mermaid Dreams
by Kate Pugsley
(E Pugsley)



*The Tail of Emily
Windsnap* by Liz Kessler
(J Kessler)



*Poor Unfortunate Soul:
A Tale of the Sea Witch*
by Serena Valentino
(J Valentino)



*Absolute Expert:
Dolphins*
by Jennifer Swanson
(J 599.532 Swanson)



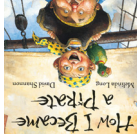
*An Insider's Guide
to Surfing*
by Hope Merlin
(J 797.32 Merlin)



*Seashells:
More Than a Home*
by Melissa Stewart
(J 594.1477 Stewart)



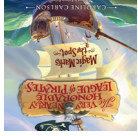
Pirate Nap:
A Book of Colors
by Danna Smith
(E Smith)



How I Became a Pirate
by Melinda Long
(E Long)



*Way Down Deep
in the Deep Blue Sea*
by Jan Peck (E Peck)



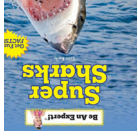
Magic Marks the Spot
by Caroline Carlson
(J Carlson)



*Inky's Amazing Escape:
Octopus Found His
Way Home* by Sy
Montgomery (J 594.56
Montgomery)



Scuba Diver
by Laura K. Murray
(J 797.234 Murray)



Super Sharks
by Erin Kelly
(J 597.3 Kelly)

WOULD YOU RATHER: Ocean Adventure

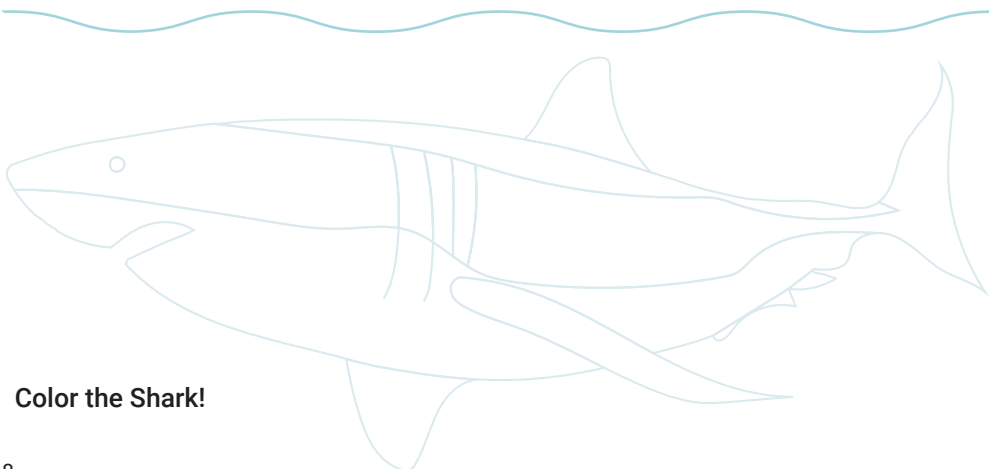


- ☐ GO SCUBA DIVING
- ☐ SWIM WITH SHARKS
- ☐ RIDE A SEA TURTLE
- ☐ WATCH AN OCTOPUS JUGGLE
- ☐ FIND TREASURE WITH A PIRATE



- ☐ GO SURFING
- ☐ SWIM WITH STINGRAYS
- ☐ RIDE A DOLPHIN
- ☐ WATCH A STARFISH DO CARTWHEELS
- ☐ COLLECT SEASHELLS WITH A MERMAID

☐ **DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR PRIZES BY SATURDAY, JULY 30!**



Color the Shark!

MINI SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Mon, June 6, 10a–11a (drop-in)
Travelers Rest, Outside

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DRUMMING WITH JEFF HOLLAND FOL
BALLOON ARTIST AVAN KROY FOL

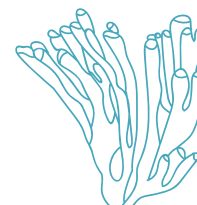
ROPER MOUNTAIN SCIENCE CENTER: COASTAL CRITTERS

best for school age

A combination of live animals, biofacts, and videos provides a first-hand look at the amazing creatures that populate our shorelines.

Mon, June 13, 2:30p–3p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A–B
Tue, June 14, 3:30p–4p, Greer, Meeting Room
Tue, June 14, 7p–7:30p, Main, Meeting Rooms A–C
Thu, June 16, 3:30p–4p, Simpsonville
Fri, June 17, 3:30p–4p, Taylors
Mon, June 20, 3:30p–4p, Travelers Rest
Wed, June 22, 3:30p–4p, Pelham Road

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CHILDREN'S WRITING WORKSHOP FOL R ages 9–14

Join author Lis Anna-Langston for a high energy writing workshop. Her books for middle grade readers will be available for purchase. Registration required and opens May 16. Register at greenvillelibrary.org/events.

Wed, June 15, 2:30p–4:30p, Main, Meeting Room A
Tue, June 21, 2p–4p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A–B

CARTOON & COMIC CRASH COURSE WITH J CHRIS CAMPBELL FOL R ages 6–16

Join us for this live drawing class. Bring paper or a sketchbook and a pencil with an eraser. Each participant will receive the artist's cartooning booklet. While supplies last. Registration required and opens June 13. Register at greenvillelibrary.org/events.

Mon, July 11, 3:30p–4:15p, Mauldin
Tue, July 12, 3:30p–4:15p, Greer, Meeting Room
Wed, July 13, 3:30p–4:15p, Main, Meeting Rooms A–C
Thu, July 14, 3:30p–4:15p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A–B
Tue, July 19, 3:30p–4:15p, Berea

CARTOON & COMIC CRASH COURSE WITH J CHRIS CAMPBELL FOL

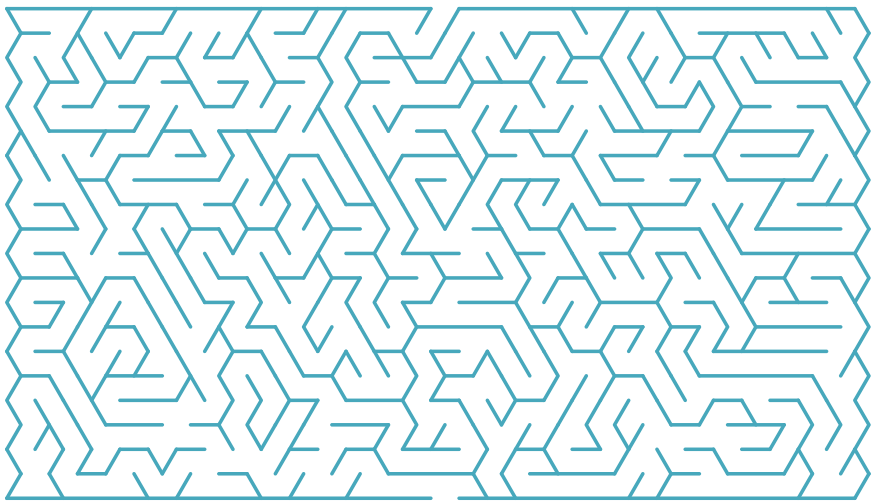
July 25–29

Join us for a virtual drawing class with this local artist. Have a paper or a sketchbook and a pencil with an eraser. Watch at greenvillelibrary.org/kids-virtual-activities.

Visit greenvillelibrary.org/summer-reading for a complete listing of live and virtual events and activity kits.

R = Registration opens 1 month prior unless otherwise noted.

START 



FIND THE PEARL!



WHICH SEA CREATURE ARE YOU?

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

MY FAVORITES:

Lunch Food: _____

Day of the Week: _____

Siblings: _____

Library Books: _____

Teeth Missing: _____

Pets: _____

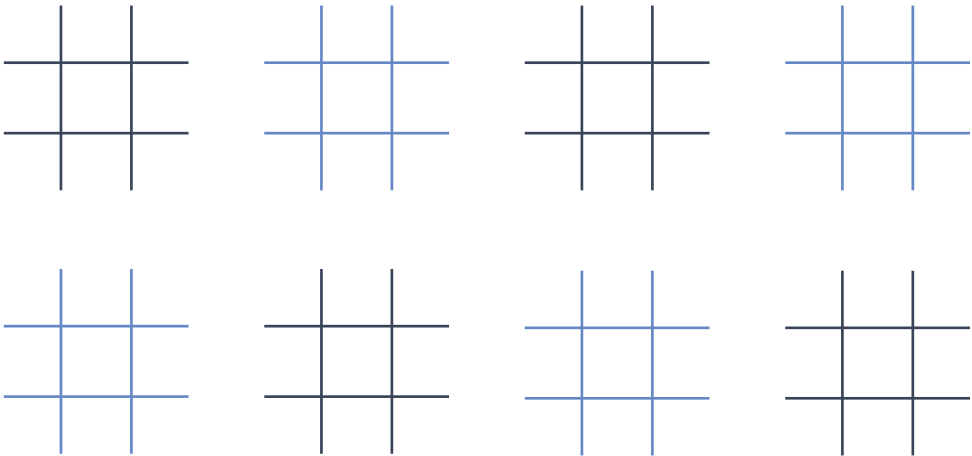
LITTLE KNOWN FACTS:

- CLAM
- CORAL
- CRAB
- DOLPHIN
- EEL
- JELLYFISH
- LOBSTER
- OCEAN
- SEASHELL
- SHARK
- SQUID
- STINGRAY
- TIDE
- WAVES
- WHALE

S L O B S T E R J F
Y L W A N Y M E T H
D E K R T B L W L N
I H G C E L A H W I
U S E O Y V R P A H
Q A D F E R O C J P
S E I S D K C L E L
V S T I N G R A Y O
H N A E C O V M I D
E G U Q S H A R K L

TIC TAC TOE

Play tic tac toe with a friend!



WORD SEARCH

ABOUT ME