

MAY 31 – JULY 27

SUMMER READING 2019

Register online at greenvillelibrary.org/summer-reading.



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



KIDS (AGES 3-12)

READING CHALLENGE

- Read for 12 hours OR read 48 books.
- Audiobooks count, too!

PRIZES

- Entered to win a one-year Household membership to the Greenville Zoo
- Ticket voucher to the Greenville Drive Reading All-Star (RAS) Celebration Game
- Greenville Drive/RAS t-shirt (at RAS game) compliments of Michelin
- Coupon for a free 1-topping Pizza Hut Personal Pan Pizza
- Coupon for a free pastry from Swamp Rabbit Café & Grocery
- Reading medal

While supplies last. Substitutes may be offered.

Please Note:

Once you've earned a Greenville Drive ticket voucher, your voucher must be redeemed for an actual ticket to the Sunday, Aug 18, 2019, Greenville Drive Reading All-Star Game, presented by Michelin.



Reading All-Star (RAS) Celebration Game Details

The Greenville Drive's Reading All-Star game, presented by Michelin, is **Sunday, August 18**.

- Parade of Champions at 2:15p and first pitch thrown at 3p.
- 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+)
- Be the Honorary Bat Boy/Girl (ages 11+)
- Run the Bases with Reedy Rip'it following the game



TEENS (RISING 6TH – 12TH GRADERS)

READING CHALLENGE

- Read for 12 hours.
- Audiobooks count, too!

PRIZES

- Ticket voucher to the Greenville Drive Reading All-Star (RAS) Celebration Game
- Greenville Drive/RAS t-shirt (at RAS game) compliments of Michelin
- Coupon for a free 1-topping Pizza Hut Personal Pan Pizza
- Coupon for a free pastry from Swamp Rabbit Café & Grocery
- Earbud splitter/phone stand

While supplies last. Substitutes may be offered.

VISIT ANY LIBRARY LOCATION TO PICK
UP YOUR PRINTED READING LOG.

LAST DAY TO COLLECT YOUR PRIZES IS JULY 27!

THANK YOU TO
OUR SPONSORS:



SUMMER READING SPECIAL EVENTS

Your reading log and a numbered ticket are required for admission to Summer Reading Special Events beginning June 10. Pick up your ticket in the lobby of the Library location where you attend, no more than 90 minutes in advance of the program. Adults must be accompanied by at least one child.

DAYCARES, SUMMER RECREATION CLASSES, AND OTHER GROUPS*

Groups may attend the following 2p performances at the Main Library: PAWS Wildlife Show (June 18), Aliens: Escape from Earth (June 25), and Story Ship (July 16). *Groups of 5 or more should call 527-9248 for a reservation.

*Entry is not guaranteed. Seating limitations specified by local fire marshal. No groups, except as noted.

These events are generously underwritten by the Friends of the Greenville County Library System.



SUMMER READING KICKOFF WITH TIM SONEFELT

all ages

Fri, May 31, 4p-5:30p,

Hughes Main Library

- Greenville Drive mascot Reedy Rip't
- Glow-in-the-Dark Stickers
- Friends of the Library Children's Used Book Sale
- Drumming with Jeff Holland
- Special Guest Animal from PAWS Wildlife Sanctuary

KICKOFF PERFORMANCE: TIM SONEFELT MAGIC & COMEDY

best for ages 12 & under

Fri, May 31, 4:30p-5:15p

Main, Meeting Rooms A-C



PAWS WILDLIFE SHOW: FEATHERS, FUR, SCALES & SHELLS

best for ages 8 & under

Meet live animals and learn about their body coverings.

Mon, Jun 10, 10a & 11a, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A-B

Mon, Jun 10, 7p, Main, Meeting Rooms A-C

Tue, Jun 11, 10:30a, Berea

Wed, Jun 12, 10a & 11a, Pelham Road

Thu, Jun 13, 10a & 11a, Simpsonville

Fri, Jun 14, 10a & 11a, Taylors



PAWS WILDLIFE SHOW: BACKYARD ANIMALS

best for school age

Meet live animals and learn about the ones that may live in your area.

Mon, Jun 17, 10a, Mauldin

Mon, Jun 17, 3:30p, Travelers Rest

Tue, Jun 18, 2p, Main, Meeting Room A

(daycares/ groups welcome)*

Wed, Jun 19, 3:30p, Fountain Inn

Thu, Jun 20, 3:30p, Augusta Road

Fri, Jun 21, 3:30p, Anderson Road



LOLLIPOPS CONCERTS

best for ages 3-8

The Greenville Symphony Orchestra presents a story-based musical program.

Sat, Jun 15, 11:30a, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A-B

Mon, Jun 17 & Jul 22, 7p, Main, Meeting Rooms A-C



ALIENS: ESCAPE FROM EARTH

best for school age

ScienceTellers use exciting experiments to bring this story to life.

Mon, Jun 24, 10a, Travelers Rest

Mon, Jun 24, 2:30p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A-B

Mon, Jun 24, 7p, Main, Meeting Rooms A-C

Tue, Jun 25, 10:30a, Berea

Tue, Jun 25, 2p, Main, Meeting Rooms A-C (daycares/ groups welcome)*

Wed, Jun 26, 10:30a, Fountain Inn

Wed, Jun 26, 3:30p, Pelham Road

Thu, Jun 27, 10a, Augusta Road

Thu, Jun 27, 3:30p, Simpsonville

Fri, Jun 28, 10:30a, Anderson Road

Fri, Jun 28, 3:30p, Taylors



ROPER MOUNTAIN SCIENCE CENTER: SUPER COLD SCIENCE

best for school age

See how temperature changes affect

solids, liquids, and gases.

Mon, Jul 8, 2:30p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A-B

Mon, Jul 8, 7p, Main, Meeting Rooms A-C

Wed, Jul 10, 3:30p, Pelham Road

Fri, Jul 12, 3:30p, Taylors



J CHRIS CAMPBELL: CREATURE CREATION

ages 6-12

Draw weird mixed-up animals with this local artist. Bring paper or a sketchbook and a pencil with an eraser.

Tue, Jul 9, 3:30p, Berea

Call 246-1695 to register.

Wed, Jul 10, 3:30p, Augusta Road

Call 277-0161 to register.

Thu, Jul 11, 2:30p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A-B

Call 234-4904 to register.



J CHRIS CAMPBELL: CRAZY CONTRAPTIONS

ages 9-14

Fri, Jul 12, 3:30p, Mauldin

Draw uncanny machines that show cause and effect with this local artist.

Bring paper or a sketchbook and a pencil with an eraser. Call 277-7397 to register.



STORY SHIP: PIRATE GOODIE & THE MAGIC CHEST

best for ages 8 & under

Enjoy this undersea adventure with giant video screen animation, puppets, comedy, and magic.

Mon, Jul 15, 10a & 11a, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A-B

Mon, Jul 15, 3:30p, Travelers Rest

Mon, Jul 15, 7p, Main, Meeting Rooms A-C

Tue, Jul 16, 2p, Main, Meeting Rooms A-C (daycares/ groups welcome)*

Wed, Jul 17, 10a & 11a, Pelham Road

Thu, Jul 18, 10a & 11a, Simpsonville

Fri, Jul 19, 10a & 11a, Taylors



STARLAB EXPERIENCE: SOUTHERN SKIES*

ages 5+ with an adult caregiver

Experience the Roper Mountain Science Center's Portable Planetarium.

Thu, Jul 18, 3p-3:30p & 4p-4:30p, Mauldin

Call 277-7397 to register.

Thu, Aug 1, 12p-12:30p, Main, Meeting Room C

Call 527-9248 to register.



APOLLO 11 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ages 12 & under with an adult caregiver

Fri, Jul 19, 10a-11a, Main,

Meeting Rooms A-C

Enjoy crafts, activity stations, and junior astronaut training. Special guest David Leaphart, NASA Solar System Ambassador, shares information, footage of the moon landing, and a NASA flight suit.



TIM SONEFELT

best for ages 8 & under

Enjoy magic, comedy, and puppetry with this local entertainer.

Mon, Jul 22, 10a, Mauldin

Tue, Jul 23, 10a & 11a, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A-B

Wed, Jul 24, 10a & 11a, Pelham Road



CARTOONING WITH STEVE BARR

best for school age

This professional cartoonist shows you how to draw everything from awesome aliens to dancing dinosaurs. Bring paper, pencil, and clipboard or other hard surface. Books available for purchase/signing.

Mon, Jul 22, 2:30p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A-B

Wed, Jul 24, 3:30p, Pelham Road

Thu, Jul 25, 3:30p, Simpsonville

R = Registration required. Registration opens 1 month prior. Contact location to register.

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