September 2024

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Featured Programs

Career Fair (ages 6-17) Saturday, September 7 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

What do you want to be when you grow up? Meet members of our local community and gather information about their professions. Fun for the whole family! Drop in event.

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Open Sewing Saturday Saturday, September 14 from 2-4 p.m.

Bring your machine and current project to work with other sewing enthusiasts. Our multi-use room has cutting mats and other tools but other materials and instruction are not provided.

The library's Janome sewing machine may be reserved by 1 user for this session (training required before use).



Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Closed Monday, September 2 for Labor Day











Children's Programs

Paws for Reading (2nd-4th grade) Monday, September 9 at 4 p.m.

Build your literacy skills by reading out loud to a friendly STAR therapy dog. Bring a book from home or choose one at the library. For children in 2nd – 4th grade. Registration is required. Please call (843) 559-1945 ext. 6516 to register for a 15-minute session.

STEAM Club (ages 6-12)

Wednesdays, September 11 and 25 at 4:30 p.m.

Explore and experiment with science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics in this interactive club.

Space may be limited.

Safe Sleep for Babies Friday, September 20 at 10 a.m.

In the Charleston area, approximately 1-2 infants die of unsafe sleep per month. The safe sleep class aims to educate families and caregivers on the current safe sleep practices support by the American Academy of Pediatrics and discuss items that are not safe for sleep. Attendees will be entered to win a Pack-and-Play.

Green Thumbs (ages 5-12) Wednesday, September 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Join the Clemson Tri-County Master Gardeners to learn about nature and make a cool craft. This program is geared to kids ages 5-12. Space may be limited.

Car Seat Check

Monday, September 16 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Did you know that 4 out of 5 car seats are installed incorrectly? Help us flip the stats by dropping by CCPL's Car Seat Check event! Drop by to have your car seat checked for proper installation by Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians! No registration is required.

Pokémon Trading Day (ages 6-16) Saturday, September 21 at 1 p.m.

Do you want to catch `em all?! Join us for our Pokémon Trade Hour! Meet other Pokémon Trainers, show off your favorites, compare/trade cards, and maybe even battle! Geared towards ages 6-16.

Read with a Therapy Dog

Saturday, September 28 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Build confidence in reading by practicing with a STAR Therapy Dog. Many studies show that reading skills can often be improved by reading aloud to a therapy dog, an audience that is nonjudgmental.

Storytime Schedule

Baby Storytime (ages 0-2 with adult)

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Bond with your baby and introduce them to the wonders of storytime when you join us for simple stories, songs, rhymes, and fun. Space may be limited.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3 with adult)

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 10 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and fun and support your child's developing skills. Space may be limited.

Family Storytime (all ages with adult)

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 4:15 p.m.

Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, and 26 at

10 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Saturday, September 14 at 10 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and fun. Space may be limited.



Adult Programs

Films at John's Island Library

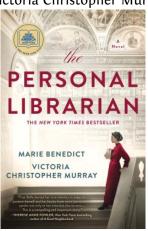
Tuesday, September 3 at 10 a.m.
Join us for a showing of The Egg and I



Sea Islands Book Club

Tuesday, September 17 at 2 p.m.

Join us to discuss *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray.



Films at John's Island Library Tuesday, September 24 at 10 a.m.

Join us for a showing of Becoming Jane



Sea Islands Meet & Greet

Wednesday, September 11 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Socialize with other retired people from the Sea Islands.



Home Canning & Preserving Series Saturdays, September 21, 28, and October 5 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Learn how to preserve jams, sauces, vegetables and more! USDA safety practices and guidelines will be presented, along with hands-on experience making freezer jams, pickling, water bath canning and pressure canning. All materials will be provided. No registration required and you can attend any or all of the classes.



Good Grief is Possible Saturday, September 28 at 2 p.m.

Grief is something we all experience, and it can be a result of any loss, not just death. Yet most of us are never taught how to grieve well. Stacy S.

Lawton, Bereavement Coordinator for Interim Healthcare Hospice, will walk us through the basics of grief, strategies and activities for a better grief outcome, and how to support others who are grieving. Starting in October, she will lead a monthly support group on the second Thursday of each month from 2-3 p.m.:

October 10, November 14, and December 12.

Young Adult Programs

Anime and Manga Club

Thursday, September 19 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Come hang out in the community room to discuss different anime and manga you enjoy! We'll be showing some episodes of anime and snacks will be provided.





Technology Programs

Registration is currently requested for all technology classes and programs (except for Digital Drop-Ins,) and usually begins one week before the training is held. You can register in person at the branch, by calling (843) 559-1945 or emailing fergusons@ccpl.org.

Basic Excel

Wednesday, September 4 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Create a workbook with formatted text, simple formulas, and multiple sheets. Practice creating a chart and printing, too. Completion of Basic Word (or previous experience) is expected.

Advanced Excel

Wednesday, September 18 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Learn how to customize a worksheet. Insert and format rows and columns, sort and filter data, apply functions, and select print options. Completion of Basic Excel (or previous experience) is expected.

Creative Space Programs

Did you know the library has a creative space with a sewing machine?

Learn what our sewing machine can do for you. Training is required before using equipment in the studios. Must be 18 years or older to attend. Register for training by calling (843) 559-1945 or emailing fergusons@ccpl.org.

Fiber Arts Friday

Friday, September 20 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Bring your craft supplies and join other fiber artists in creative company. Bring materials to swap or share if you like.



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