

WINTER *DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY*

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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

Interactive storytime to foster literacy for children and their caregivers.

Cookies with Miss Melody

2nd Saturdays every month

Ages 5 to 12 at 10:30am

Teens & Adults at 11:30am

Cookie decorating fun! Limited to 16 participants per session. **Registration opens 12/1.**



Sensory Playtime

Ages 5 & under

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11am

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

Pajama Storytime

Ages 5 & under

Saturday, December 9 at 3:30pm

Bring your favorite stuffie and blanket to join us for a special storytime. Listen to fun stories, songs, and rhymes during this fun-filled event. Pajamas are encouraged!



Kids' Anime Club

Ages 6 to 12

Wednesdays from 12:30pm to 2pm

December 6, January 31, & February 28

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 other structures.

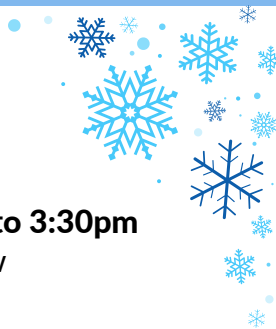


Frozen Singalong & Tea Party

All Ages

Saturday, February 10 from 2pm to 3:30pm

Come one! Come all! Join the crew and channel your inner Olaf!



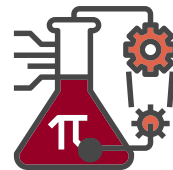
STEM Workshops

2nd Tuesdays every month

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 12/1.**

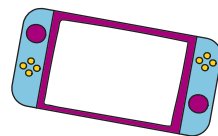


Holiday Crafturday

All Ages

Saturday, December 2 at 10:30am

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



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

Thursdays at 5:30pm

December 14, January 11, & February 8

Feed your angst and ennui with literary morsels. Limit of 12 participants.

Teen Anime Club

Ages 12 to 18

Tuesdays from 4:30pm to 7pm

January 23 & February 27

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



Community Health & Wellness Fair

Wednesday, January 10: 10:30am to 3:30pm

Community Health & Wellness Fair featuring various practitioners including The Blood Connection (our sponsor code is 10654) & organizations promoting physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.



Seasonal Favorites!

All Ages

Monday, December 11 at 5:30pm

Enjoy holiday music provided by the Summerville Flute Choir!

Cozy Crafting

Teens & Adults

Mondays: 4:30pm to 6:30pm

December 11, January 8, & February 12

Interested in knitting, needlework, or other crafts? Drop in with your own portable craft project and share some fun with other crafters!

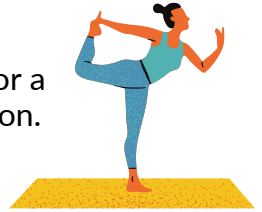


BYOM Yoga

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

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!

Page-to-Screen Book Club

Ages 18+

Mondays at 5:30pm

Featuring books which have been adapted for film and television. Limit of 12 participants.

December 18: *Clover* by Dori Sanders

January 22: *Prince of Tides* by Pat Conroy

February 26: *Rich in Love* by Josephine Humphreys

St. George

Bundle of Joy Diaper Bank of the Lowcountry

Saturdays from 10am to 1pm

December 16 & January 20

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



Scrapbook Storytime

Ages 2 to 5

Wednesdays at 10:30am

January 10, February 7, & March 6

Storytime & fine motor skill-building craft activities.

Read! Build! Play!

Ages 5 & Under

Wednesdays at 10:30am

December 6, 27, January 3, 17, 31 & February 14 & 28

LEGO Duplo and preschool storytime.



Squishy Storytime

Ages 3 to 5

Wednesdays at 10:30am

December 13, January 24 & February 21

Storytime and sensory playdough play.

Paint to the Music

Ages 6+

Wednesday, December 27 at 2pm

Soothing sensory art fun!



Afternoon Arcade

Ages 6 to 11

Thursdays at 3pm

December 14, January 4, 11, 18, 25,

February 1, 8, 15, 22, & March 7

Afternoon gaming in the Teen Room. Variety of gaming consoles and games available.

LEGO Blockbusters

Ages 6 to 13

Wednesdays at 3pm

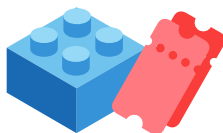
December 6: *Elemental*

January 3: *Ruby Gillman: I was a Teenage Kraken*

January 24: *Ready Jet Go! Space Camp*

February 28: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*

Play and build with LEGO toys while watching a favorite movie.



Animal Crossing Couch Party

Ages 7+

December 21 at 2pm (register beginning 12/11)

January 17 at 3pm (register beginning 1/8)

February 7 at 2pm (register beginning 1/29)

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

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



Storytime Activities with 4-H

Ages 5 to 11

Thursday, December 7 at 3:30pm

Join Clemson Extension's 4-H Youth Development Agent Molly Jones for storytime and a hands-on activity to learn about agriculture and animals!

Registration opens 11/27.

How to Make It

Ages 6 to 13

Wednesdays at 3:30pm

January 31: *Dragon Crafting*

Make a one-of-a-kind artwork to celebrate the Year of the Dragon (register 1/22).

February 14: *S'more Love Cookie Painting*

Paint a sweet picture for yourself or someone special (register 2/5).



Brains & Games

Ages 6 to 17

Wednesdays at 3pm

December 13, January 10 & February 21

Relax and learn while enjoying an assortment of educational games and activities (flashcards, maps, and more!).

Outdoor Family Holiday Movie

All Ages

Friday, December 8 at 6:30pm

Bundle up, bring your chairs, enjoy a cup of cocoa, and watch *The Grinch* (2018) (PG) with us.



T for Teen Gaming

Ages 12 to 17

Thursdays at 3pm

December 7, 14, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, & March 7

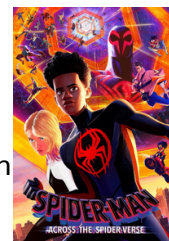
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Family Movie Arcade

Ages 8+

Thursday, December 28 at 2pm

Watch *Spider Man: Across the Spideverse* (PG) & play videogames. Parental permission required for ages 12 and under. Limited to 20 participants. Registration opens 12/11.



Polar Express Pajama Party

Ages 6 to 17

Tuesday, December 19 at 2pm

Enjoy hot chocolate & popcorn and watch *The Polar Express* (G). Pajamas encouraged! Limited to 25 participants. Registration opens 12/11.

Holiday Pancake Breakfast Storytime

Ages 0 to 5 & Families

Wednesday, December 20 at 10am

Enjoy holiday stories, songs, and pancakes. Limited to 25 participants. Registration opens 12/11.



Happy Little Holiday Cookie

Ages 6 to 17

Wednesday, December 20 at 2pm

Bob Ross inspired cookie painting. All materials provided. Limited to 15 participants. Registration opens 12/11.

Leap Year Arcade Party

Ages 7+

Thursday, February 29 at 3pm

Bring a friend and enjoy videogames and tasty snacks. Limited to 20 participants. Registration opens 2/20.



Read Across America Ice Cream Social

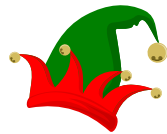
Ages 17 & under

Friday, March 1 from 3pm to 4pm

Enjoy a cool treat and celebrate reading with us!



St. George's 4th Annual Elf Hunt



All Ages

Runs December 1st through December 31st

Find the 12 lucky elves throughout town to receive a prize and a chance for one of our 3 grand prizes. **Last day to turn in cards is 1/5.**

Bingo for Books

Ages 10+

Tuesday, February 20 at 5:30pm

Play BINGO & win books!

Back Porch Storyteller: Karen Stinson

All Ages

Thursday, February 8 at 6pm

Join us for an evening of delightful family friendly storytelling.



Chess Club

Ages 12+

Mondays at 5:30pm

Play friendly, competitive matches. All skills levels welcomed.

Presidential Trivia

All Ages

Everyday February 1 through 29

Answer trivia questions right to win a chance at a great prize! 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Different question everyday!



Family Board Games

All Ages

Thursday, February 13 at 6pm

Join us for an evening of Scrabble, Jenga, Sorry, Candy Land, UNO, Guess Who and more! Feel free to bring any games you already own!

Fitness Programs for All

All Ages

Thursday, February 8 at 5:30pm

Learn more information about YMCA sports programs offered to adults, teens, and children.



Black History: Someone Forgot to Teach the Children

All Ages

Thursday, February 15 at 6pm

Join SC Humanities speaker Ginette V. Hamilton for an enlightening evening of history.

New Year, New You: Financial Literacy Series

Ages 18+

Tuesday at 6:30am

January 9: Budgeting **January 16: Credit Scores & more**

January 23: Savings **January 30: Investing**

Join financial manager Tamieca Larey at this four-part series. Limited to 25 participants. **Registration opens 12/1.**

New Year, New You Fitness Bootcamp

Ages 18+

Fridays: 10am to 11am

January 5 through February 2

Enjoy a chance to get lean and mean with certified instructor Sarah Quattlebaum! Waiver required. Limited to 15 participants. **Registration begins 12/1.**



Walking Club

Ages 18+

Tuesdays at 8:30am beginning January 9

Join the quest for a healthier New Year! Limit of 15 participants. **Registration opens 12/1.**

Adult Coloring

Ages 18+

Every Tuesday at 10:30am

Join us for a creative, relaxing activity.



Silver Sneakers

Ages 50+

Mondays & Thursday at 10am

Fitness for senior adults.

The Ark of St. George

Ages 18+

3rd Mondays at 6pm

December 18 & February 19

Support Group for Caregivers.



Yoga

Ages 16+

Saturdays at 10am

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

YMCA: Health Check

Ages 18+

Thursday, January 11 at 10:30am

Thursday, February 15 at 6pm

Have your A1C (blood sugar) & blood pressure checked by the YMCA health staff.



Baby & Me

Ages 2 & Under

Wednesdays at 10:30am

December 6 - December 20
& January 3 - February 21

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



Storytots

Ages 5 & Under

Wednesdays at 11:00am

December 6 - December 20
& January 3 - February 21

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

December 5 - December 19
& January 2 - February 20

Preschool playtime designed to encourage the development of early literacy skills and lifelong learning.



LEGO Club

Ages 6 to 12

Thursdays: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

December 7 - December 21
& January 4 - February 22

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

Kids' Crafternoon: Terrariums

Ages 8 to 12

Monday, January 8: 4pm to 5:30pm

Love plants? Come make your very own terrarium and get tips on caring for it at home! All supplies will be provided. Limited to 15 participants. **Registration opens 12/11.**



Teen Terrariums

Ages 13 to 18

Thursday, January 25: 5:30pm to 7pm

Love plants? Come make your very own terrarium and get tips on caring for it at home! All supplies and pizza will be provided. Limited to 15 participants. **Registration opens 12/27.**



Green Thumbs

K through 5th Grade

Wednesdays: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Green Thumbs, apart of the Tri-County Master Gardeners, seeks to teach children & caregivers about nature & recycling. Each month focuses on a different topic & children will make something to take home.

January 24: Make a Flower Seed Blanket with recycled paper. A great valentine gift for a special person (**registration opens 1/3**).

February 28: Birds get hungry too! Turn a pinecone into a bird feeder (**registration opens 2/7**).



Anime Club

Ages 12 to 18

Saturday, January 13: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

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

Kids' Bingo for Books

Ages 8 to 14

Wednesday, January 17: 4pm to 5pm

Play BINGO and win books!

Teen Cooking Class

Ages 13 to 18

Saturday, February 10: 2:30pm to 4pm

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 1/12.**



Teen Gamers

Ages 12 to 18

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

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

Teen Lock-In: Escape Room

Ages 12 to 18

Saturday, February 24: 6:30pm to 9pm

Join us after hours at the library for a night of puzzles and problem solving! Work together to solve all riddles and break out before time runs out! Dinner, snacks, and all materials will be provided. Limited to 20 participants. **Registration opens 2/2.**





Holiday Cookies & Crafts

All Ages

Wednesday, December 13: 1pm to 3pm

Celebrate the holiday season with a festive afternoon of cookie decorating and crafting! All ages and skill levels are welcome to join in the merry making.



Chess Club

Ages 9+

Tuesdays: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

December 5 - December 19

& January 2 - February 20

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

Law Talks: Wills, Estates, & Probate

Thursday, January 18: 6pm to 7pm

Meet with a local volunteer attorney for a detailed discussion of wills, estates, and probate, sponsored by the South Carolina Bar. The session will include an overview of the topic and Q&A with the attorney. **Registration opens 1/8. Walk-ins are welcome!**



Sunday Crafternoons

Ages 14+

Sundays: 2pm to 4pm

December 17, January 21, & February 4

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.

Cozy Candle Making

Ages 16+

Wednesday, January 24: 5:30pm to 7pm

Turn your least favorite mug into your new favorite candle! We'll enjoy a cozy, hygge-inspired evening together. Materials will be provided (bring a mug or use one of ours!). Limited to 20 participants. **Registration opens 1/8.**

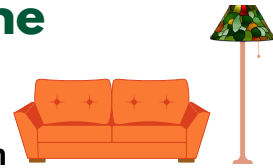


After Hours: The One with All the Trivia

Ages 18+

Friday, February 9: 6pm to 8:30pm

Test your team's knowledge of the TV show *Friends* for a chance to win prizes and glory! Dinner will be provided. **Registration begins on 1/8** and is limited to 8 teams. Teams are limited to 5 participants each. Don't have a team, but still want to play? Call to register, and we'll add you to a table!



Bingo for Books

Ages 15+

Wednesday, January 17: 2pm to 3:30pm

Play BINGO and win books! Ages 15 & up.

Music Chats with Wojciech

Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm

December 13 & January 10

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

In Our DNA Screening

Thursday, February 15: 2pm to 6pm

Receive a free screening via saliva sample to determine your genetic risk for certain cancers and heart disease. You'll be sent results in 8-12 weeks. In Our DNA SC is a community health research project launched by MUSC. Visit inourdna.org for more information.



Genealogy Club

Thursdays & Saturdays: 1pm to 3pm

December 9, January 13 & 25, and

February 10 (12pm to 1pm) & 22

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

Community Spotlight: Dorchester Paws

Thursday, February 22: 3pm to 5pm

Drop by & say hi to our friends from Dorchester Paws. Learn about the work they're doing for the animals in our community & how you can help!



DORCHESTER PAWS
Your Community Animal Shelter



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

Winter Reading 2023-2024

All Ages - Sign Up the Whole Family!
December 1st - January 31st

1. Register by picking up a gamecard from any Dorchester County Library location or register through Beanstack and track online.
2. Receive a prize when you register!
3. Fill in a space for every day you read, are read to, or attend a library program.
4. Receive a book when you complete 40 days of reading!
5. Every day you read counts as an entry into the Grand Prize drawings!
6. Return gamecards by February 14 to be entered into the Grand Prize Drawings.

**Note: Please do not return a gamecard if you track with Beanstack. Beanstack users are automatically entered into Grand Prize Drawings.*

St. George Library
506 N. Parler Avenue
St. George, SC 29477

North Charleston Library
8620 Patriot Blvd
North Charleston, SC 29420

Summerville Library
76 Old Trolley Road
Summerville, SC 29485