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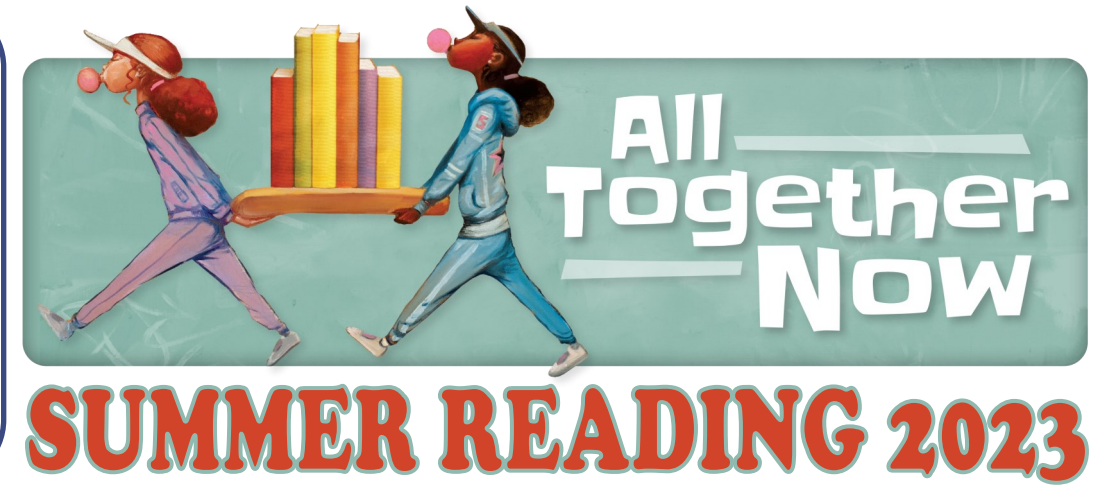
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### SUMMER READING 2023



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# Summer to bring everyone 'All Together Now' for reading fun

Get "All Together Now" for interactive performances, learning opportunities, hands-on activities and more during a Summer Reading experience that offers children and teens a no-pressure way to stay engaged with learning while out of school, so they don't experience "summer slide" when they return in the fall. Adults, meanwhile, can enjoy speakers and other activities that enhance their reading experiences.



▲ At each library in June, children's entertainers **Criss Cross Mangosauce** will present a bilingual English/Spanish musical performance featuring riddles, songs, finger games, dramatic play and storytelling demonstrating biliteracy practices.

◀ Combining traditional Japanese theatre, lion dance, music, origami, magic and storytelling, **Yasu Ishida** will guide audiences to the enchanting land of Japan. From traditional folk tales to a Japanese vaudeville act playing a traditional flute, Yasu inspires lots of audience interaction and participation. All libraries in July.

Appearances by Criss Cross Mangosauce and Yasu Ishida are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The project receives support from the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

## And more...



## Randleman

### Weekly Family Shows

Thursdays 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted

**June 15, 3:30 p.m.:** Criss Cross Mangosauce. Learn about Spanish and Latin culture in an interactive bilingual show featuring riddles, songs, storytelling and more!

**June 22:** Wild Tales of NC — Scales & Tails Animal Show. Come face to face with underappreciated animals, including a Burmese python, a leopard tortoise, and more.

**June 29:** Big Bang Boom! All Together Again. High energy, kid-friendly rockers ensure there's no sitting down for favorites like the "Spongebob Chorus" and the "Parents vs Kids Hokey Pokey Challenge."

**July 6:** Mad Science — All Together Now. Learn how the science behind engineering, technology and conservation can help create a better future.

**July 13, 3:30 p.m.:** Yasu Ishida's Japanese Magical Journey. Traditional Japanese theatre, music, origami and magic.

**July 20:** Shepherd Shakespeare Company presents *The Tempest*. One performer, a trunk full of surprises and a lot of audience participation.

**July 27:** Wild Tales of NC — Unity & Friendship Animal Show. Visit with more animals and understand the connectivity among all living things.



### PreSchool Storytimes

10:30 a.m. Fridays, June 23-July 28.  
Ages birth-5 years old.

### StoryWalk in the Park with Elaine Campbell

10:30 a.m. Friday, June 16, Stout Street Park,  
preschool and up.

### Around the World All Together

2 p.m. Wednesdays, June 14– July 26, grades K-5  
Visit a different country each week! Learn about a new culture, complete a STEAM activity and taste food from around the world. Space is limited; call 336-498-3141 to register.

### FOAMnFUN Party Summer Fun Finale!

10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 3  
Foam fun, face painting, ice cream. Dress to get wet, and bring a towel!

### Activity Kits

Can't make it to the library for an event? Pick up an activity kit to complete with an adult at home. While supplies last; best for ages K-5th grade.

## Asheboro

### All Together Now Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

10a.m.-Noon Saturday, June 10

Sign up for Summer Reading at this outdoor event featuring community helpers (fire, police, zoo, animal services and more) and a concert by the 208th Army Band. Carnival games, balloon animals and stiltwalker Skyhigh Skyler.

### Special Events

*Fun for the whole family. For groups of five or more, please call ahead to 336-318-6804.*

**Criss Cross Mangosauce, 12:30 p.m. Friday, June 16.** Learn about Spanish and Latin culture in an interactive bilingual show featuring riddles, songs, storytelling and more!

**Cooking Skills with 4-H, 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 20 and 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18,** ages 6 and up. Hands on cooking instruction featuring food from around the world.

**All Together with the NC Zoo, 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 23.** Have you ever wanted to befriend a box turtle? Learn how to show kindness to animals in our own backyards, and meet some live animal ambassadors.

**Family Wellness with Beth Knott, 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 28.** Tips and tricks for managing stress for all ages with professional health coach Beth Knott.

**Talewise presents "Science Heroes: Saving the Earth Together," 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 30.** Science and stories collide in an interactive STEM event.

**Shark Teeth and Seashells, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6.** An interactive fossil and seashell event with Dr. Ashely Oliphant, "The Shark Lady."

**Yasu Ishida's Japanese Magical Journey, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 12.** Traditional Japanese theatre, music, origami, magic.

**Shepherd Shakespeare presents A Midsummer Night's Dream, 10 a.m. Monday, July 7.** An interactive theatrical adventure for the whole family featuring midsummer madness.

**Blind Fairy reading with author Micki Bare, 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 21.** Micki will read from her new book; a rock decorating craft and photo-ops will follow.

**Dan the Animal Man, 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 28.** Live animal encounters with animal behaviorist and wildlife educator Dan the Animal Man.

**Big Bang Boom, 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 2.** High energy, kid-friendly rockers ensure there's no sitting down at this fun an energetic show.

**Caleb Sigmon Theatrical presents "The Fun Factory," 4 p.m. Monday, August 7.** Attendees will help an incredible factory come to life as gears turn, games unfold and toilet paper goes flying through the air!

**Back to School Night, 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 15.** All Randolph County, Asheboro City, Uwharrie Charter and homeschool students are invited to the first annual Back to School Night. Learn about all the free resources at the library that support students in all grades.

### All Ages Afternoons

3:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning June 15; all ages unless otherwise indicated

Art, sensory and science activities for the whole family that include hands-on creation, exploration and fun. Events include clay, yoga, yarn art, beads, music, color, sewing and water colors.

### Preschool Storytimes

10 a.m. Tuesdays, ages 0-6

Fun for the whole family. Read, write, talk, sing and play together to build early literacy skills. Each storytime lasts 45 minutes with sensory play for toddlers and crafts for pre-K children.

### Tails to Read

Selected Saturdays in June and July; call 336-318-6804 to sign up

Build reading skills and confidence by reading to a friendly, non-judgmental audience in the form of a certified therapy dog.



## CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING

### Track your summer reading for prizes and rewards!

**Sign up at your local library.** Pick up a Minutes Reporting Sheet. Keep track of how many minutes you read, and return your reporting sheet to your library for prizes and entries into grand prize drawings.

**Prizes!** Readers will receive prizes for every 2 hours, 8 hours, 14 hours and 20 hours spent reading. Prizes will vary at each library, but will include cool gadgets, books and library gear. Read 20 hours and be entered into the grand prize drawing for large prizes, like Kids Amazon Fire tablets and Leap Frogs.

**For more information,** call or visit your local library, or call 336-318-6804.



## Archdale

### Weekly Events

10:30 a.m. Tuesdays unless otherwise noted. For Registration Required events, call 336-431-3811 or visit the library to sign up.

**June 13: Craft Day (registration required).**

**June 16, Friday, 2:30 p.m.: Criss Cross Mangosauce.** Learn about Spanish and Latin culture in an interactive bilingual show featuring riddles, songs, storytelling and more!

**June 20: International Cooking with 4-H #1.** Travel the globe via your taste buds while learning basic cooking skills to make a tasty international snack.

**June 27: Tails to Read (registration required).** Build reading skills and confidence by reading to a friendly, non-judgmental audience in the form of a certified therapy dog. Six 15-minute slots are available.

**July 11: Yasu Ishida's Japanese Magical Journey.** Traditional Japanese theatre, music, origami, magic.

**July 18: International Cooking with 4-H #2.**

**July 25: NC Zoo Animal Ambassadors.** Visit with live animals and learn how to show kindness to creatures in our own backyards.



### Preschool Storytimes

10 a.m. Thursdays

### End of Summer Reading Bash

with the Mobile Library

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 1

## Franklinville & Ramseur

### Weekly Events

10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Ramseur Lake unless otherwise noted.

(Ramseur Municipal Building, 724 Liberty St., in case of rain)

**June 15, Thursday, 10:30 a.m.: Criss Cross Mangosauce.** Learn about Spanish and Latin culture in an interactive bilingual show featuring riddles, songs, storytelling and more!

**June 21: Dave and the Mobile Library.**

**June 28: Wild Tails of NC — Animal Friends.** Meet a variety of exotic animals and learn how they work with nature to form an ecosystem.

**July 5: NC Year of the Trail Walk at Riverside Park.** Meet at the shelter; learn about native species of flora and fauna with Danica Heflin of Stormwater Smart.

**July 12: Yasu Ishida's Japanese Magical Journey.** Traditional Japanese theatre, music, origami, magic.

**July 13, Thursday, 2:30 p.m.: 4-H On the Go — Bike Safety.** Learn the rules of the road, and put them into practice on bikes.

**July 19: Shepherd Shakespeare presents As You Like It.** Classic theatre, adapted for kids in a fun and age-appropriate way.



### Cooking Around the World with 4-H

2:30 p.m. Thursdays June 29 and July 20 at Ramseur Lake

Learn kitchen safety & basic skills; create delicious food. June 29, Sushi; July 20, Quesadillas.

### End of Summer Celebration with Big Bang Boom

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 26 at Ramseur Lake

(Ramseur Municipal Building in case of rain)

Celebrate with the kid-friendly rockers and songs like "I Didn't Do It, It Wasn't Me" and "I Hate Bugs."

## Seagrove

### Weekly Events

10:30 a.m. Thursdays unless otherwise noted.

**June 16, Friday: Criss Cross Mangosauce.** Learn about Spanish and Latin culture in an interactive bilingual show featuring riddles, songs, storytelling and more!

**June 22: Dave and the Mobile Library.**

**June 29: Wild Tails of NC — Animal Friends.** Meet a variety of exotic animals and learn how they work with nature to form an ecosystem.

**July 6: NC Year of the Trail Walk at Presnell Park.** Meet at the shelter; learn about native species of flora and fauna with Danica Heflin of Stormwater Smart.

**July 12, Wednesday: 4-H On the Go — Bike Safety.** Learn the rules of the road, and put them into practice on bikes.

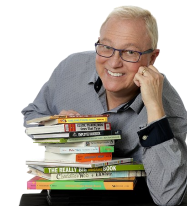
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### Cooking Around the World with 4-H

2:30 p.m. Wednesdays June 28 and July 19

Learn kitchen safety and basic skills while creating some delicious food. June 29, Sushi; July 19, Quesadillas.



### Foam 'n' Fun

with magical storyteller Mark Daniel

10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 27

End the summer on a high note — with a cross between a splash pad and a bubble bath.

# Liberty

## Liberty's Got Talent Summer Reading Kickoff Talent Show

6-8 p.m. Friday, June 9

Celebrate "All Together Now" at a community talent show! Showcase your talents in age categories: 4-8, 9-15, 16-25 and 26+. Prizes in each category. Call 336-622-4605 to sign up.

## Drop-In and Take-Home Crafts

New every other week at the library.

## Special Events

**Wild Tails of NC at the Library, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13 and Thursday, July 13.** Visit with and learn about animals.

**Criss Cross Mangosauce, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15.** Learn about Spanish and Latin culture in an interactive bilingual show featuring riddles, songs, storytelling and more!

**3rd Annual Liberty Juneteenth Celebration, 3-8 p.m. Saturday, June 17, Paul Henry Smith Park.**

**Marker Printing and Painting, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22 and 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 27.** Make a simple print using markers and Styrofoam.

**Herpetology with the Greensboro Science Center, 3 p.m. Thursday, June 29.** Learn about the study of lizards.

**Shark Teeth and Seashells, 2 p.m. Thursday, July 6.** An interactive fossil and seashell event with Dr. Ashely Oliphant, "The Shark Lady."

**Yasu Ishida's Japanese Magical Journey, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 11.** Traditional Japanese theatre, music, origami, magic.

**Shepherd Shakespeare presents *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, 10 a.m. Monday, July 7.** An interactive theatrical adventure for the whole family featuring midsummer madness.

**Summer Painting, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20, and 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 21.** Make a playful summer beach painting.

**Tie Dye at the Library! 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, ages 8+.** Bring your own t-shirt or other cotton item.

**Big Bang Boom, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 26.** High energy, kid-friendly rockers ensure there's no sitting down at this fun and energetic show.

**Entomology with the Greensboro Science Center, 3:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 27.** Learn about bugs!

**NC Zoo: Animal Ambassadors, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 1.**

Have you ever wanted to befriend a box turtle? Learn how to show kindness to animals in our own backyards, and meet some live animal ambassadors.

**Caleb Sigmon's Fun Factory, 12:30 p.m. Monday, August 7.**

Attendees will help an incredible factory come to life as gears turn, games unfold and toilet paper goes flying through the air!

## Storytime

10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, ages 0-6

## Kindergarten Club at the Library

1 p.m. Fridays June 16-August 4

Weekly sessions to prepare children for kindergarten or review for those who are already there, with tips for caregivers as well.

## Kid-Sized Cooking

Learn about ingredients, prep and how recipes work. Take ingredients home to prepare for your family. Ages 6+.

Registration and food allergy information required; call 336-622-4065 to sign up. **Muffins, 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 14; Pizza, 3 p.m. Friday, June 30; Healthy Desserts, 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 5; Taco Party, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 18.**

## Movie Night at the Library

Fridays

June 23, 7 p.m.: *League of Super Pets*; July 14, 6 p.m.: *Toy Story 3*

## Empty Bowls for Liberty

### Summer Reading Finale

1 p.m. Saturday, August 5

Bring the "All Together Now" Summer Reading theme full circle by supporting efforts to address food insecurity. Purchase a ceramic bowl and have a hearty soup lunch; proceeds will go toward meeting food needs in the community. Children and teens will meet weekly throughout the summer to plan the event and decorate the bowls. Call 336-622-4605 for more information.



## TEEN SUMMER READING

### Asheboro

4 p.m. Mondays unless otherwise indicated.

**June 5: Crochet with Ryn.** Crocheting basics.

**June 12: BYO Book Club.** Talk about what you're reading.

**June 19: Mini-Garden Décor.** Paint garden decorations with Brit.

**June 26: Prepping for Pollinators.** Learn about pollinator gardens

**July 3: Take-home STEM Activity.** Pick up a geode bag.

**July 10: Classic Board Games.** Card games too — bring a friend!

**July 17: Shepherd Shakespeare presents *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.** Midsummer madness and magic in a two-person show.

**July 24: NC Zoo Animal Ambassadors.** Real live animals!

### TeenZone End of Summer Reading Party

1 p.m. Saturday, July 29

Pizza and a movie after the library closes.

## Liberty

**Teen Advisory Board, 4 p.m. Mondays, June 12 and July 14.**

**Manga Meet Up, 1 p.m. Saturdays, June 24 and July 15.**

**Crafts, teens and adults.** Various dates; see other side for details.

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**Teen Time Café, 3:30 p.m. Fridays, June 16-July 28, ages 6th-8th grade.** Sample some great books and enjoy tasty snacks. Space is limited; call 336-498-3141 to sign up.



# ADULT SUMMER READING

## Juneteenth: Commemorating the end of Slavery

ASHEBORO, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15.

Returning Dr. Arwin Smallwood, professor and chair of the History Department at North Carolina A & T State University, details the history and importance of Juneteenth, which celebrates the proclamation ending enslavement on June 19, 1865. Smallwood will talk about the impact of slavery not just on African Americans, but on all Americans, and the historic efforts required to abolish it. He also will draw attention to enslavement in North Carolina and the over 5,000 African Americans and Native Americans who fought to end it and create better lives for themselves and all the people of the state after the Civil War.



## First Friday Genealogy Meet-Ups

LIBERTY, 2 p.m. Friday, June 2 and July 7.

## Digging, Dividing and Replanting Bearded Irises

RANDLEMAN, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 20. Heather Haley, president of the North Carolina Iris Society, will offer tips for managing the bearded variety of the flower. Space is limited; call 336-498-3141 to sign up.

## B-I-N-G-O

RAMSEUR, 2 p.m. Mondays, June 19 and July 17. B... ready to shout, "BINGO!" when you complete your card! Sponsored by Helping Seniors in Need of Franklinville.

## Floral Clay Dish Craft

LIBERTY, 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 20. Learn how to press flowers into clay tile and make a simple dish with pastel coloring. Supplies are limited; call 336-622-4605 to sign up.

## Slow Stitching Crafternoon

SEAGROVE, 1 p.m. Saturday, June 24. Turn scraps of fabric, ribbon, embroidery, thread and buttons into tiny treasures while learning some basic sewing and embroidery techniques.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## Judith Turner-Yamamoto

Asheboro native and author of the novel *Loving the Dead and Gone*

**7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 19**  
Sunset Theatre

234 Sunset Ave. Asheboro • Free



## Cooking with Diane Hayes

RANDLEMAN, 4 p.m. Tuesdays June 27 and July 25.

Space is limited; call 336-498-3141 to sign up.

## Piedmont Lawn Care

ASHEBORO, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29. Join North Carolina Cooperative Extension Horticulture Agent Cody Craddock for advice on the establishment and care of lawns; the advantages of various grass species; sustainable lawns; and lawn alternatives. Pick up a free *Carolina Lawn Care* booklet.

## Shark Teeth and Seashells

ASHEBORO, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6. Enjoy an interactive fossil and seashell program with Dr. Ashley Oliphant, a retired English professor from Denver, N.C., and the author of *Shark Tooth Hunting on the Carolina Coast*. Learn about her passion for beachcombing, research, and the pale light before dawn which is the perfect time for finding good shells and shark teeth.

## Junk Journaling Crafternoon

SEAGROVE, 1 p.m. Saturday, July 15. Take scraps of paper and other ephemera and turn them into mini-art pieces. For an extra-special project, bring some of your own items.

## Beach Gnome Craft

LIBERTY, 1 p.m. Monday, July 17 and Saturday, July 29. Make a fun beach-themed gnome to decorate for summer. Supplies are limited; call 336-622-4605 to sign up.

## Basics of Beekeeping

RANDLEMAN, 4 p.m. July 18; ASHEBORO, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27. Cooperative Extension Horticulture Agent Cody Craddock talks about the basics of beekeeping, supplying a hive, and how the insects make your garden bloom. Space is limited; call 336-498-3141 to sign up.

## Book Clubs

**Asheboro Reads:** *Blacktop Wasteland* by S.A. Crosby, 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 27; *Loving the Dead and Gone* by Judith Turner-Yamamoto, 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 25.

**Book Bites Book Club (Archdale):** 2 p.m. Tuesdays, June 13 and July 7. Talk about a book you have enjoyed.

**Snippets Book Club (Franklinville):** 12:30 p.m. Mondays, June 19 and July 17. Don't have a lot of time to read? Join Snippets for pint-sized conversations around pint-sized writing — short stories and essays.

**Liberty Book Club:** *Loving the Dead and Gone* by Judith Turner-Yamamoto, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22; *Memphis* by Tara M. Stringfellow, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20.

**Liberty Readers Meet Up:** 1 p.m. Mondays, June 26 and July 24, Liberty Senior Center, 128 S. Fayetteville Street.

**Randleman Readers Recommend:** 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays June 13 and July 11.

**The Un-Book Club (Seagrove):** 5 p.m. Thursdays, June 29 and July 27. Bring a favorite book or two to share.