



# CHECK IT OUT!

## MAY 2024

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### Hampton Memorial Library

304 Biltmore Road  
Easley, SC 29640  
(864) 850-7077

Mon. - Thu. 9AM - 9PM  
Fri. & Sat. 9AM - 6PM  
Sun. 2PM - 6PM

### Central-Clemson Library

105 Commons Way  
Central, SC 29630  
(864) 639-2711

Mon. - Thu. 9AM - 9PM  
Fri. & Sat. 9AM - 6PM  
Sun. 2PM - 6PM

### Sarlin Library

15 S. Palmetto Street  
Liberty, SC 29657  
(864) 843-5805

Mon. 10AM - 7PM  
Tues. - Fri. 10AM - 6PM  
Sat. 10AM - 2PM

### Village Library

124 N. Catherine Street  
Pickens, SC 29671  
(864) 898-5747

Mon., Tues.,  
& Thurs. 9AM - 7PM  
Wed., & Fri. 9AM - 6PM  
Sat. 10AM - 2PM

### Book Drops

All Library Locations  
Six Mile Town Hall  
Dacusville Community Library  
Pumpkintown Fire Department  
Hours: 24/7/365, all locations

### Remote Lockers

Six Mile Town Hall  
Hours: 24/7/365

Website - [www.pcls.fyi](http://www.pcls.fyi)

Facebook - [facebook.com/  
PickensCountyLibrarySystem](https://facebook.com/PickensCountyLibrarySystem)

### Instagram

@pickenscountylibrarysystem

Dial-a-Story 864-868-2727

**Library Closed May 27**



# SUMMER READING KICK-OFF! ALL LIBRARY BRANCHES

Join us for an outdoor event celebrating the beginning of summer reading. We will have food trucks, outdoor games, and tons more fun!

**May 31st  
10am - 1pm**



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# HAMPTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## WEDNESDAY MATINEES 1:30pm

- May 1 American Fiction (R) 1h 57m
- May 8 The Beekeeper (R) 1h 45m
- May 15 Mean Girls (PG-13) 1h 52m
- May 22 No Movie
- May 29 I.S.S. (R) 1h 35m

*Chair Yoga* May 7 & 21  
1:30pm

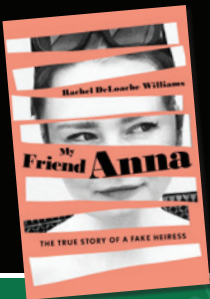
*Gentle Yoga* May 14 & 28  
1:30pm

## COFFEE & CRIME

### True Crime Club

May 20 • 6:30pm

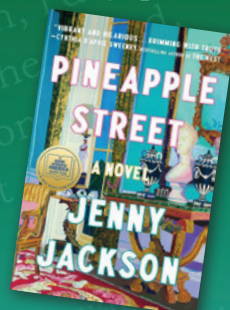
*My Friend Anna*  
by Rachel DeLoache Williams



## Easley Book Club

May 28 • 10am

*Pineapple Street*  
by Jenny Jackson



## CELEBRATE AMERICA'S STORY

WITH THE DAR AND  
THE PICKENS COUNTY 250 COMMITTEE



Celebrate America's 250th Birthday with the DAR and the Pickens County 250 Committee

AMERICA



MAY 2  
6PM - 8PM

## FACTS IN THE STACKS Library Trivia Night

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND  
IMPRESS YOUR FRIENDS AT  
TRIVIA NIGHT!

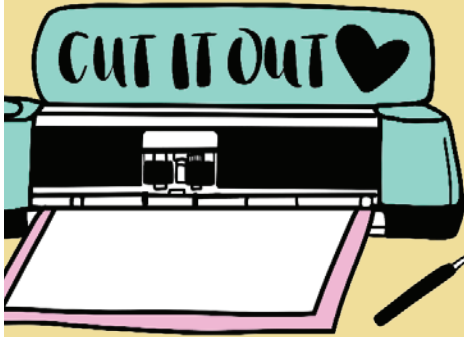
Pub-style trivia, five rounds of five questions each, with a final wager question. Up to five people permitted on one team. No registration required.

may 23 • 6:30PM

# CENTRAL-CLEMSON LIBRARY



## Book the Cricut!



Schedule an appt to work with a staff person to cut your own vinyl projects! Call to discuss your project and set up a time - 639-2711.



# LIBRARY of things

PICKENS COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Come check out all the cool stuff we have in our Library of Things!

# LEGO

## Storybuilders

### Wednesdays

### at 3:30pm

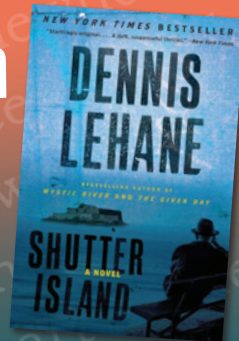
### All ages are invited!



## Central-Clemson Book Discussion

### May 1 at 7pm

### Shutter Island by Dennis Lehane



## Kids Chess Meet-Up

Join us for this casual meet-up of kids with varying levels of experience for a game or a lesson. Equipment provided.

### Sundays at 3:00pm



## Hearing Loop Now Available For Checkout!



The hearing loop pairs with hearing aids and helps to reduce background noise so that voices can be more clearly heard, improving hearing for the individual using the device.

Only Available at the  
Central-Clemson Library

## BROWN BAG CINEMAS



May 9 • 1:00pm  
Killers of the Flower Moon  
(R) 3h 26m

May 23 • 1:00pm  
Ordinary Angels  
(PG) 1hr 57m

Bring a snack and join us for a movie.



# VILLAGE LIBRARY

## Bee Month

Homeschool Hangout  
All About Bees  
May 13 • 1pm

Making Mead/Honey Wine  
There will be no mead made or consumed on site.  
May 13 • 5:30pm

Bee Storytime Yoga  
May 21 • 3:30pm

Kitchen Explorers  
Honey-themed Snacks  
May 24 • 11am



## TOXINS AND YOUR HEALTH

Come learn how to spot toxic ingredients in your everyday products, how toxins can impact your health and how to find safer alternative products.

MAY 18 • 11AM

With Health Coach,  
Elizabeth Adams

Call 898-5747 to register.

## STORIES & SNACKS @ THE PARK



MAY 9 & 23 • 11AM

## Creatively Calm

COME CHILL AT THE LIBRARY WITH US!

MAY 20 • 5PM

Come enjoy some down time with others. Adult coloring, script lettering practice, puzzles and snacks will be provided.

STAR WARS DAY  
MAY THE 4TH  
BE WITH YOU



TAKE ALONG KID'S CRAFT  
Make your own Baby Yoda hand puppet!

PICKENS MOVIE  
May 17  
3:30pm



## K-POP CLUB MAY 18 11AM

Please call 898-5747 to register.

## The Village Puzzle Race

May 25 • 10:30am - 12:30pm

Call 864-898-5747 to register. For ages 14+.

## CRAFTS

VILLAGE SCRAPBOOKING May 4 • 10:30am

Pickens Projects May 14 • 4pm  
Bucket List Journal • Please call 898-5747 to register.

## FITNESS

Gentle Yoga  
Fit Over 40

May 3 & 17 • 11am

Tuesdays at 10:30am

## BOOK CLUBS

ANY BOOK CLUB May 2 • 10am

Pickens Book Club May 21 • 10:15am

The Postcard, by Anne Berest

## LIFE HACKS

### LIFE SKILLS

May 9 • 3pm

How to create a resume Please call 898-5747 to register.

### Financial Literacy

May 16 • 5pm

# SARLIN LIBRARY



## Start simple with MyPlate

MONDAYS  
MAY 6 - May 27  
5:30pm

Explore the benefits of a healthy diet. There will be in-person cooking demonstrations and an occasional taste test.



## WELLNESS WORKSHOP

Join Certified Health Coach Katie Le at Freedom Park in Liberty Get ready to kick off your shoes & play some games.

with *Katie*

MAY 6 • 5:30PM

## WALK WITH EASE

a program for better living



May 7 at 11am

**SNAP-Ed**

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY LEARNING INSTITUTE



## WEEABOO WEDNESDAY

ANIME, LORE, AND MORE

May 8 • 4:30pm



May 11 • 11:30am

Children ages 6-12 can practice building reading skills and confidence by reading a book of their choice to a registered therapy dog. Call 843-5805 to register.



## 2nd Annual Plant Swap

May 18 • 10am



## HISTORY BOOK CLUB

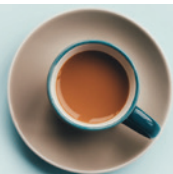
May 20 • 5:30pm



## Law Talk

Brief topic overview + Q&A with volunteer attorney

Family Law • May 20 • 5:30pm

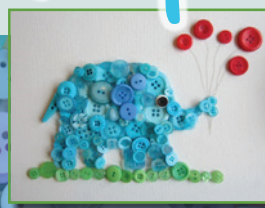


## Cozy Crafts

### Button Art

May 25 • 11am

Call 843-5805 to register.

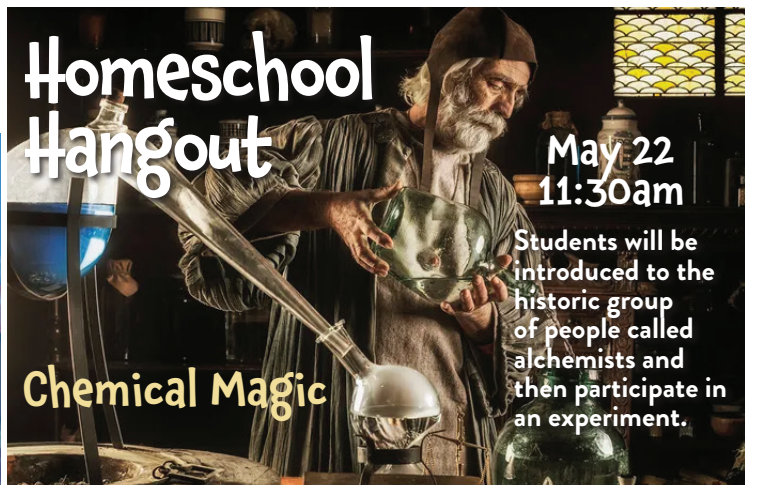


## Homeschool Hangout

May 22  
11:30am

### Chemical Magic

Students will be introduced to the historic group of people called alchemists and then participate in an experiment.





# children's programs

\*We will be taking a break from this program for the last two weeks of May (May 20-31).

## IDEAL FOR AGES 6-11

### American Girl®\*



### Meet Lanie

**Mondays in May**  
**3:30pm**

Hampton Memorial Library - Easley

## HOMESCHOOL CINEMA



Read the book by Bernard Weber, and then come watch the movie!

**MAY 17 - 10AM**

Hampton Memorial Library  
Easley

ages  
5+

## POKÉMON League

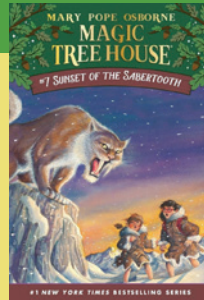
Thursdays at 5:30pm  
Hampton Memorial Library in  
Easley (Expansion Space)

Free and open to all ages.  
Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



Not  
meeting  
on  
May 2

**May 7 • 3:30pm**



Read the seventh Magic Tree House book, *Sunset of the Sabertooth*, and join us for discussions, crafts, and other activities.

Hampton Memorial Library - Easley

## IDEAL FOR AGES 3-5

### Preschool Storytime\*

Books, crafts and activities for ages 2-5 (with a caregiver)

Liberty Mondays 10:30am	Easley Tuesdays 10:30am	Pickens Wednesdays 10:30am	Central-Clemson Wednesdays 10:30am
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### MESSYmunchkins ages 0-5



Easley • Friday • May 3 • 10:30am  
 Central-Clemson • Friday • May 10 • 10:30am  
 Pickens • Thursday • May 16 • 10:30am  
 Liberty • Friday • May 24 • 10:30am

Ages 0-5, with a grown-up, are invited to dress for a mess and join us for sensory play.

## IDEAL FOR AGES 0-3

### Wiggles & Giggles\*

Stories, songs, flannel boards and free play time.  
Birth-3 years old with a caregiver.

Wednesdays at 10:30am Hampton Memorial Library, Easley	Thursdays at 10:30am Central-Clemson, Central
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### Mother Goose on the Loose\*

Nursery Rhymes, Motion & Music

Tuesdays\* at 10:30am

Sarlin Library, Liberty

We do not meet on 5th Tuesdays



# TEEN PROGRAMS



## GATHER YOUR PARTY

What game would you and your friends have the most fun playing. Learn about all sorts of different types of TTRPGs and what to do to make your own.

MAY 2 & 16  
5PM



## Teen Art Club DECORATING TOPLOADERS



May 7 at 5pm

## BOKU NO GAIJIN ANIME CLUB

JOIN US TO TRY SOME SNACKS FROM A JAPAN CRATE AND WATCH SOME AMINE.

MAY 9 - 5PM



## TEEN CRAFT NIGHT TIE DYE TOTE BAGS

May 14 at 5pm



**Did you know...1 in 5 teens experience mental illness?**

May is **Mental Health Awareness Month** and the perfect opportunity to start those hard conversations surrounding mental illness. Though it may be difficult, it's important that we continue to **speak up** to spread awareness and **break the stigma** that still surrounds this topic. Our teen book display this month at the Hampton Memorial Library features some of the amazing YA novels in our collection that give honest representations of life experiencing mental illness and the importance of mental health.

**You are not alone!**

Hampton Memorial Library in Easley • Call 850-7077 for details



Beginning May 14th - Tuesdays 9am-12pm

Hampton Memorial Library

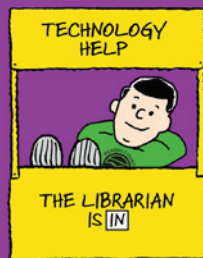
Come meet with a United Way success coach for family or individual assistance to help you achieve a financial future. Pathways focuses on budgeting, debt management, asset-building, credit and more!

# The PCLS Outreach Team Near You!

## Tech Talk

**May 8 • 10am - 12pm**  
Pickens Senior Center  
No registration required

**May 9 • 10am - 12pm**  
OLLI - Clemson  
Please call (864) 633-5242  
to register with OLLI



Got questions about your phone, tablet, laptop, or other electronic devices? Join Ethan, our Outreach Librarian, to get basic troubleshooting assistance.



Check out wellness kits!

**May 27**  
9am - 11am

Samaritan Health Clinic

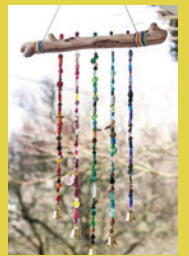
**May 28**  
9am - 11am

Foothills Community Health Care

## Busy Bee Crafting Hour

**May 23**  
4pm

Crafting at  
Bee Well  
Honey  
Natural  
Market



## PINTS & PAGES

A 21+ BOOK CLUB

MEET US AT THE SILOS IN EASLEY TO DISCUSS THIS MONTH'S BOOK.

**MAY 14**  
6:30PM



## Come learn about our PCLS ARCHIVIST IN A BACKPACK KITS

**May 16 • 11am**  
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute



**May 15**  
10:30am - 11:30am  
Library Basics Course  
Dream Center  
Pickens

**May 18**  
10am - 3pm  
Six Mile  
Issaqueena Festival  
Downtown Six Mile

## First Sunday Book Sale

**May 5 • 2:30pm - 4:30pm**

Hampton Memorial Library - Easley  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

## Coming Soon!

### Annual Bookmark Contest

Accepting artwork June 1st through July 31st.  
Stay tuned for more details.

