



# CHECK IT OUT!

## JUNE & JULY 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](https://@pickenscountylibrarysystem)

Dial-a-Story 864-868-2727

# ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



## SUMMER READING June 3 - July 26

### Complete activities to win prizes!

For this year's Summer Reading Program, you can read 10 books of your choice, complete 10 activities, or a combination of both to equal 10. After completing our summer reading program, participants ages 17 and under will receive an Adventure Begins at the Library prize pack, as well as have their name entered into a drawing for more prizes. Adults who complete the summer reading program will receive a PCLS campfire mug and an entry into a drawing for prizes. While supplies last. Each person will receive a voucher for the Greenville Drive along with a tubing pass from the Saluda Outdoor River Company!



AUTHOR

# CRAIG JOHNSON

## THE LONGMIRE SERIES

### FREE Book Talk & Signing

#### Registration Required.

June 5th - 7pm  
Hampton Memorial Library



Scan to register.



Library Closed July 4

# ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY!

## SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

\*\* Liberty programs will take place at the Liberty Rec Center and Pickens programs will take place at the Pickens Rec Center.\*\*

**HOBEBY FORD**



**JUNE 3 & 4**

Monday: 10am Easley 3pm Liberty 6 pm Easley	Tuesday: 10am Pickens 3pm Central
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Internationally renowned puppeteer!

**THE CRITTER KEEPER**



**JUNE 10 & 13**

Monday: 10am Easley 3pm Liberty 6 pm Easley	Thursday: 10am Pickens 3pm Central
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Live animal presentation featuring reptiles, insects, snakes, arachnids and more!

Please note: This Program is on Monday and Thursday.

**DIDGERIDOO DOWN UNDER**



**JUNE 17 & 18**

Monday: 10am Easley 3pm Liberty 6 pm Easley	Tuesday: 10am Pickens 3pm Central
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An epic adventure to the Land Down Under, where we'll hear otherworldly sounds from the didgeridoo!

**DRUM 4 WORK**



**JUNE 24 & 25**

Monday: 10am Easley 3pm Liberty 6 pm Easley	Tuesday: 10am Pickens 3pm Central
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Jam with drummer and teacher Jeff Holland for an adventure in rhythm and percussion.

**ED'S DINOSAURS LIVE**



**JULY 8 & 9**

Monday: 10am Easley 3pm Liberty 6 pm Easley	Tuesday: 10am Pickens 3pm Central
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Join Ed and the Dino Gang for a fun and educational dinosaur adventure!

**WILDLIFE GEEKS**



**JULY 15 & 16**

Monday: 10am Easley 3pm Liberty 6 pm Easley	Tuesday: 10am Pickens 3pm Central
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Come experience a live animal adventure with us!

**THE PG SHOW**



**JULY 22 & 23**

Monday: 10am Easley 3pm Liberty 6 pm Easley	Tuesday: 10am Pickens 3pm Central
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Join Pete, Gretchen, and the gang for fun original rock and roll songs.

Space for these performances is limited. Please arrive early for best chance of viewing the show.



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# SUMMER READING PRIZE DRAWING

FACEBOOK LIVE • JULY 31 • 3PM

Turn in your Summer Reading logs by July 26th to have your name entered in the grand prize drawing!



Ages 0-3



Ages 4-7



Ages 8-11



Ages 12-17

## ADULT PRIZES

SC State Park: Park Passport  
Solo Stove Tabletop Fire Pit  
Collapsible Foldable Wagon  
projectROCK Day Passes  
Mini Projector  
Camping Chair  
Stanley Cup  
Fun 5 Outdoor Game Set  
Eden Farms: Horseback Riding

Oasis Ranch: Mini Golf Pack  
Cornhole Game Set  
Survival Kit  
Pickleball Paddles Set  
Beach Blanket Sandproof Mat  
Bocce Balls Set  
Solar Charger Power Bank  
Solar Camping Lantern  
Bluetooth Speaker

**\$25 PERKS Businesses**  
**Gift Cards**  
Red, White and Brew  
Sunnyside Cafe  
The Mexican Gastropub  
Eggs Up Grill  
Good Karma Ice Cream  
Indigo Kitchen  
You Drive Me Glazy  
Fiesta Grill  
Hops & Harvest  
Burning Brick Tavern  
And More



For a complete list of prizes see our website: [www.pcls.fyi](http://www.pcls.fyi)





HAMPTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

# Wilderness Wisdom

Mastering Bushcraft & Outdoor Skills  
with Austin Souto, Brevard College

**Fundamentals of Trip Planning  
& Building an Adventure First Aid Kit**  
Tuesday, June 18 • 11am

**Basic Map and Compass Use**  
Tuesday, June 18 • 6:30pm



#2 and #3 in a series of 6. See other branches for more programs in the series. Series finale, Essentials for Adventures, will be on Facebook/YouTube, on July 2nd.

*Chair Yoga*

June 4 • 1:30pm  
July 2 & 16 • 1:30pm

*Gentle Yoga*

June 11 & 25 • 1:30pm  
July 9 & 23 • 1:30pm

**ADVENTURE**

~~WEDNESDAY~~  
**MATINEES 1:30pm**

- June 5 The Goonies (PG) 1h 54m
- June 12 Arthur the King (PG-13) 1h 47m
- June 19 Wild America (PG) 1h 46m
- June 26 National Treasure (PG) 2h 11m
- July 10 Romancing the Stone (PG) 1h 46m
- July 17 Argylle (PG-13) 2h 19m
- July 24 Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (PG-13) 1h 59m

## THE CRAFTING HOUR



**Citronella Glow: Mason Jar Torch**  
June 13 • 6:30pm

Ages 13+ Call 864-850-7077 to register.  
Reservation opens Thursday, May 30th.

## COFFEE & CRIME

### True Crime Book Club

**June 17 • 6:30pm**  
*Lost Girls* by Robert Kolker

**July 15 • 6:30pm**  
*A Murder in Hollywood* by Casey Sherman





# HAMPTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY



## Tropical BINGO

Compete for PCLS swag and extra entries into the Summer Reading grand prize drawing!

Sunday • June 23 • 2:30pm

## Easley Book Club

June 25 • 10am

*The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*  
by James McBride

July 30 • 10am

*Tom Lake* by Ann Patchet

## Paint Party

Blooms in a Bag:  
Floral Painting  
Adventure

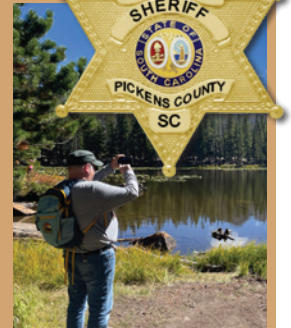
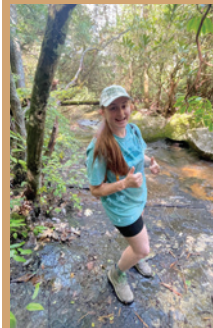
July 11  
6:30pm



Ages 18+ Call 864-850-7077 to reserve your spot!  
Reservation opens Thursday, June 27th.

## WANDERWISE

With Lt. Shannon Ellenburg, Pickens County Sheriff's Office  
Essential tips and techniques to protect yourself,  
your belongings, and your home while traveling.



July 16 • 6:30pm

## HEATWAVE EXPLORER TRIVIA

Beat the heat, exercise your brain, and embrace the thrill of competition in this unforgettable summer trivia extravaganza!

July 23 • 6:30pm

## YOGA FOR BALANCE

July 30 • 1:30pm

Learn yoga poses to build balance and strength.







# CENTRAL-CLEMSON LIBRARY

## Game Night

Join us for board games each Wednesday at 6:30pm throughout the summer. For ages 10 and up.

- June 5 Pictionary
- June 12 Crack the Case
- June 19 Escape Room
- June 26 Outburst or Scattergories
- July 10, 17, 24 Players' Pick



## Wilderness Wisdom

Mastering Bushcraft & Outdoor Skills with Austin Souto, Brevard College

### Purchasing Outdoor Equipment Thursday, June 20 • 6:30pm

#4 in a series of 6. See other branches for more programs in the series. Series finale, Essentials for Adventures, will be on Facebook/YouTube, on July 2nd.



## LEGO Storybuilders

Wednesdays at 3:30pm

All ages are invited!



## Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Bring in your stuffed animal pal for an overnight adventure at the library on Friday, June 28th and pick them back up on Saturday June 29th after 1pm to see pictures of their visit.

June 28 -  
June 29

## BROWN BAG CINEMAS

Bring a snack and join us for a movie.

- June 12 Arthur the King (PG-13) 1h 47m
- June 27 Napoleon (R) 2h 38m
- July 11 Argyle (PG-13) 2h 19m
- July 25 The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare (R) 2h

## Central-Clemson Book Discussion

June 12 • 7pm

Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin

July 10 • 7pm

One Summer in Savannah by Terah Shelton Harris

## OZOBOT DAY JULY 2

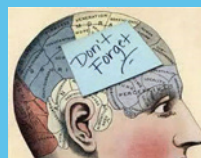
Walk in and complete our Ozobot Challenge! Learn basic coding principles with these fun little bots! For ages 6+



## Adventures of Memory: A Salon

with Dr. Skip Eisiminger, SC Humanities Speaker

June 30  
2:30pm



Join us in celebrating examples of the foibles of our memory and how we make connections that hold tighter and strengthen our recall.

## Adventures in Cake!

### CONTEST

Check out one of Central Clemson's cake pans and create a totally new design! The winner will receive a

**\$100 gift card!**

Entries need to be submitted to the Central Clemson Library beginning July 25th for display and judging on July 27.

## BOOK FOLDING ADVENTURES

JULY 23 • 4PM

Join us for book craft art projects.





# VILLAGE LIBRARY



**FAMILY FISHING CLINIC**  
**AT MILE CREEK LANDING**  
 June 6 • 10am - 1pm  
 Register by calling 898-5747

**Daughters' Dance**  
 June 7 • 5pm  
 Call 864-898-5747 to register.

**DOODLE** **STORIES & SNACKS @ THE PARK**  
 JUNE 10 & JULY 15 • 11AM

**Adventure with Woodworking**  
 Pen turning with Jeffrey Stivers  
 June 10 • 5:30pm

**Gone Camping**  
 Join us with Table Rock State Park Ranger, Scott Stegenga, to discuss outdoor safety.  
 June 12  
 11am

**Little Gardeners**  
 June 14 • 11am  
 Come plant a "pizza" herb garden.  
 Call 898-5747 to register. Ages 4 and up.

**Music Adventure**  
 with Grace Bell Choir  
 June 19 • 5pm

**LIBRARY OLYMPICS**  
 Join us for some friendly games and crafts. Call 898-5747 to sign up. Ages 4 and up.  
 JULY 11  
 11AM

**Wilderness Wisdom**  
 Mastering Bushcraft & Outdoor Skills  
 with Austin Souto, Brevard College

**K-POP CLUB** June 15 & July 20  
 11am  
 Please call 898-5747 to register.

**Knot Tying Clinic** | June 24 • 5:30pm

**The Village Puzzle Race**  
 June 22 & July 27 • 10:30am  
 Call 864-898-5747 to register. For ages 14+.

**PICKENS MOVIE**  
 June 21 Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark 3:30pm  
 July 19 Thomas Kinkade's Christmas Cottage 3:30pm

**CRAFTS**  
**VILLAGE SCRAPBOOKING** June 1 & July 6  
 10:30am  
**Pickens Projects** June 11 & July 9  
 4pm  
 Please call 898-5747 to register.

**Gentle Yoga** June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19 • 11am  
**Fit Over 40** Tuesdays at 10:30am  
**KIDS YOGA STORYTIME** June 26 & July 24 • 3:30pm

**BOOK CLUBS**  
**ANY BOOK CLUB** June 6 & July 11 • 10am  
**Pickens Book Club**  
 Horse by Geraldine Brooks June 18 • 10:15 • at Eden Farms  
 Sisters of Fortune, by Anna Lee Huber July 16 • 10:15

**LIFE HACKS**  
**LIFE SKILLS** July 20 • 11am  
 Simple Meal Planning  
 Please call 898-5747 to register.  
**Financial Literacy** June 20 & July 18 • 5pm





# SARLIN LIBRARY



## ADVENTURE! — at work —

Join us Tuesdays at 10:30am for a special career themed storytime with local professionals

## Wilderness Wisdom

Mastering Bushcraft & Outdoor Skills  
with Austin Souto, Brevard College

Local Outdoor Recreation Highlights  
Monday, June 17 • 5:30pm

#1 in a series of 6. See other branches for more programs in the series. Series finale, Essentials for Adventures, will be on Facebook/YouTube, on July 2nd.



## Up, Up & Away

Adventure is out there! Join us to watch the Disney film, *Up*, and participate in fun themed crafts.

June 21 • 1:30pm

## STREET FIGHTER 6 Tournament

Join us to show off your street fighting prowess and see who will come out on top.

June 21 • 4:30pm



## STEM Summer Camp with BRIEF

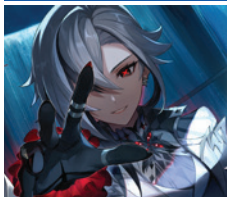
This 4-day STEM summer camp is intended for ages 6-12. Students will learn about and create a robot using hands-on LEGO robotics. Call 864-843-5805 to register. Registration begins July 1.

July 23-26  
10am - 2pm

## Fishing Adventures 101

Learn about Lake Hartwell fishing & basic fishing techniques for kids ages 7-17!

July 26 • 11am



## Journey into the Hoyoverse

Calling all Travelers & Trailblazers!

July 26 • 4:30pm



June 8 • 11am  
Junk Journaling

July 20 • 11am  
Vintage Library Cards

## WELLNESS WORKSHOP

with Katie

June 3, June 17, July 8, July 22 • 5:00pm



June 15 • 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.

## WEEABOO WEDNESDAY

ANIME, LORE, AND MORE

June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24 • 4:30pm

## HISTORY BOOK CLUB

The Lost City of Z by David Grann

July 15 • 5:30pm



# TEEN PROGRAMS



## suminagashi

THE ANCIENT ART OF JAPANESE MARBLING

Learn the art of Japanese Paper Marbling



June 11 • 4:00pm

## SURVIVOR

### THE AMAZON

Outwit, outsmart, and outlast! Work together with your tribe and try to survive in the Amazon Rainforest as you compete in mini-challenges and hunt for clues across the first floor of the library.

July 11 • 4pm

## LIBRARY AFTER DARK

# Friday Flicks

Join us for an after-hours interactive showing of two iconic films! If you've ever wanted to yell at the movie screen, this is the event for you! Props, scripts, and snacks provided!



June 21 • 6:30pm



July 19 • 6:30pm

## GATHER YOUR PARTY

This is an introduction to Tabletop Role Playing Games! Learn about all sorts of different types of TTRPGs and what to do to make your own.



JUNE 6 • JUNE 20 • JULY 18  
5PM - 7PM

## RELIEF PRINTING

JULY 23  
4PM



Come learn several different techniques of relief printing.

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





# children's programs

All programs on this page are at the Hampton Memorial Library in Easley.

## Adventure Through Time with American Girl

Join us as we travel through time stopping at various points in history to meet an American Girl! From the American Revolution to the Me Generation of the 1970s, we'll explore 200 years of history.



June 6 • 3:30pm

## CLUB PRE-K Preschool Dance Party JUNE 13 • 10:30AM

You're invited to the exclusive Club Pre-K! Dress up and join us for music, dancing, and tons of fun! Perfect for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.



## SUMMER CINEMA

June 14 • 10:30am



(PG) 1h 44m

July 12 • 10:30am



(PG) 1h 41m

## Camp Read S'more

June 20 • 1pm

Join us for a camping themed event for storytime, crafts, and stem activities! We will also make our own trail mix! This event is intended for ages 5-8.



## 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.





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## HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL BALL



Hear ye! Hear ye!

Don your best fairy tale attire and join us for an event fit for royalty! Stories, crafts, games, and music!  
Ages 0-5.

**JUNE 27 • 10:30AM**

## Tiny Adventurer Storytime

**July 18  
10:30am**

Join us to explore the garden at ground level with books, songs, and crafts!  
Recommended for children 0-5.



## STEAM in the Rainforest

Come watch *Wild Kratts: Rainforest Rescue*, while doing Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math activities. Learn about the Kapok tree and the animals of the rainforest!

This event is intended for ages 9-12.

**July 25 • 6pm**





# The PCLS Outreach Team Near You!

## AROUND TOWN

June 8  
9am - 1pm

Dacusville Resource Fair  
Dacusville Community Center

June 15  
1pm - 5pm

Easley Juneteenth Festival  
Old Market Square, Easley

June 20  
11am - 12pm

OLLI Library Card Drive  
Osher Lifelong Learning  
Institute, Clemson

June 25  
11am - 1pm

Centerwell Senior Health Fair  
Centerwell Primary Care  
Powdersville

June 19 and July 17 • 10:30am - 11:30am  
Library Basics Course • Dream Center, Easley

## Tech Talk

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

June 12 & July 10 • 10am - 12pm

Pickens Senior Center  
No registration required.

June 13 & July 11 • 10am - 12pm

OLLI - Osher Lifelong Learning Institute  
at Cheezem Education Center  
Please call (864) 633-5242 to register.

## PINTS & PAGES



A 21+ BOOK CLUB

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

*The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller    *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters  
June 11 • 6:30pm                                  July 9 • 6:30pm

## HOPS & HARVEST & HOMICIDE

BI-MONTHLY BOOK CLUB  
THAT MEETS AT HOPS & HARVEST IN  
DOWNTOWN LIBERTY. FOR AGES 21+.

*The Heiress* by Rachel Hawkins  
June 28 • 6:15pm

## Summer Stargazing & Telescope Demonstration

June 20 & July 18 • 8pm-10pm

Come check out our new telescopes and binoculars! We will have FREE donuts provided by You Drive Me Glazy!

J.B. Red Owens Sports Complex  
Soccer Field B



June 24  
9am - 11am  
Samaritan Health Clinic

Check out  
wellness kits!

July 22  
9am - 11am  
Samaritan Health Clinic

## First Sunday Book Sale

June 2 & July 7 • 2:30pm - 4:30pm

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

## Enter to Win!

Design a bookmark and WIN! All winners will receive cash prizes!

As a grand prize winner, you will have your artwork printed on our bookmarks and used throughout the library system for a year! See our website for more details and contest rules.

