



# CHECK IT OUT!

# MAY 2026

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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  
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

# UNEARTH A STORY™



## SUMMER READING KICK-OFF!

May 29 | 10am - 1pm | All Library Branches

Kick off Summer Reading with an indoor and outdoor celebration! Enjoy food trucks, outdoor games, dino themed activities and tons more fun!



## House Swarming Party Welcome Bees!

All library locations are buzzing with excitement as we welcome back our library bees! Join us at every PCLS branch for a special celebration filled with storytime, crafts, and more. See the events calendar on our website for details.

### May 2nd

All libraries will be closed May 4th and May 25th.

# HAMPTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## EASLEY

### POLLINATORS

#### FROM HIVE TO HABITAT

part one of our library-wide summer series



May 8 • 10:30am



COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



### STAR WARS



### month celebration

Join us for a screening of Star Wars Episode VI: A New Hope (1977) and themed snacks.

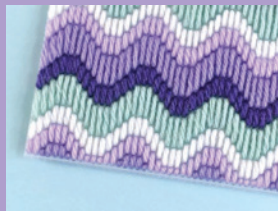
**MAY 8TH**  
**3:30pm**

### The Art of Bargello

A needlepoint craft

May 12 • 6:30pm

Registration is required and will open April 28th. Please call 864-850-7077.



THROWBACK THEATER

MAY 13 • 1:30PM

GLADIATOR

2000 • (R) 2H 35M



### Ready, Set, Float!

Boating & Water Safety  
May 19 • 6pm



### Embroidery for Beginners

Tuesday, May 26 • 6:30pm

Registration opens May 12.  
Call 864-850-7077.



### COFFEE & CRIME

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

May 18 • 6:30pm



Colum McCann  
with Diane Foley

### CHAIR YOGA

May 5 & 19  
1:30pm

### GENTLE YOGA

May 12 & 26  
1:30pm



EASLEY  
BOOK CLUB

May 26  
10am



# CENTRAL-CLEMSON LIBRARY

## CENTRAL

### DRONES 101 MAY 3 Commerical Uses 3:00PM

With Dr. Joe "Dr. Drone" Burgett of Clemson University.  
Live drone demo, weather permitting.



### Kindermusik® Sing. Move. Bond. Grow.

Join us for a special Storytime event  
led by Kindermusik of Clemson!

Spots are limited. Sign up using  
QR code or by calling 864-639-2711.



May 20  
10:30am



### WILD ABOUT

This month we will  
learn about termites!

May 19 • 4pm

Registration required,  
call 864-639-2711.



### MOVIE MATINEE



MAY 1 • 2PM

ELLA MCCAY  
(PG-13) 1H 55M



MAY 28 • 2PM

REMINERS  
OF HIM  
(PG-13) 1H 54M

### NATIONAL PAPER AIRPLANE DAY

MAY 26



Create and test your  
best paper airplane  
design!

### LEGO

Storybuilders  
Lego Free Play

All ages are invited!  
Wednesdays at  
3:30pm

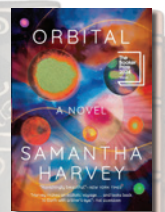


CENTRAL-CLEMSON  
BOOK DISCUSSION

May 6  
7pm



June 3  
7pm



NATIONAL  
CRAYON  
RECYCLE  
PROGRAM



RECYCLE  
YOUR  
CRAYONS  
HERE

# VILLAGE LIBRARY PICKENS

## STAR WARS DAY

### MAY 5TH

#### REVENGE OF THE FIFTH



## STORIES & SNACKS

AT THE PICKENS DOODLE PARK



MAY 14 & 28 • 11AM

## WILD ABOUT Bees!


### WILD KRATTS

May 21 • 4pm

## Library Trivia Night

May 26 - 5:30pm

The Office & Parks and Recreation Edition



## TechPad

May 27  
10am-11am

### Technology Assistance

## Fit OVER 40

Tuesdays at 10:30am

See a staff member or our website (pcls.fyi) for our May walking challenge.


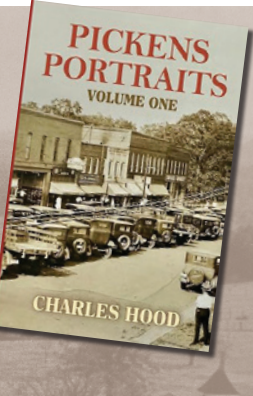


## AUTHOR TALK

with Charles Hood

May 27 • 4:30pm

Guests can enjoy a live reading of an excerpt from the book, followed by a candid Q&A session.

## POLLINATORS

### FROM HIVE TO HABITAT

part two of our library-wide summer series

May 22 • 10:30am





## Homeschool Hangout

# SPELLING BEE

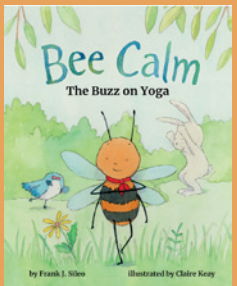

May 11 • 1pm

Please call 864-898-5747 to register.



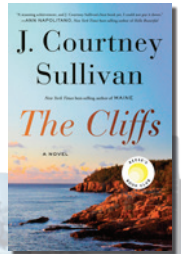
## Kids Yoga Storytime

May 19 • 3:30pm

May 19  
10am - 12pm

Location:  
Village Branch Library



# SARLIN LIBRARY

# LIBERTY

## STAR WARS TRIVIA

Come test your saga-spanning knowledge with us in celebration of May the Fourth.

**MAY 9**  
**11am**

## DIY RAIN BARREL INSTALLATION

Join us for a live installation demonstration of a rain barrel.

Registration required.  
Call 864-843-5805 to sign-up.

**MAY 15 • 4:00PM**



## COZY CRAFT

DIY RECYCLED MATERIAL BIRD FEEDERS

**MAY 6 • 4PM**

Please call 864-843-5805 to register.



## 4th Annual Plant Swap

**MAY 16 • 10am-2pm**



The Magic School Bus

PLANTS SEEDS



## The Magic School Bus

**MAY 20 • 10:30am**

Take home your own plant & a copy of *The Magic School Bus Plants Seeds!*



## ANIME FILM FESTIVAL

Join us to watch *Belle* (2021)  
Concessions will be provided.  
This event is for anime fans of all ages!

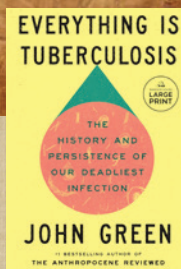
**MAY 23 | 11am**



## HISTORY BOOK CLUB

**MAY 18 • 5:30pm**

*Everything is Tuberculosis*  
by John Green



Join us and other journaling enthusiasts as we work on our journals together.

**MAY 30 • 11am**

## mini maestros



**MAY 1**  
**10:30am**

Strengthen language and motor skills through song, dance, and instruments! Ages 0-5 with a caregiver.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## ALL LIBRARIES

\*We will be taking a break from this program for the last two weeks of May (May 17-30).

\*\*We will be closed on Monday, May 4th for a staff training day.

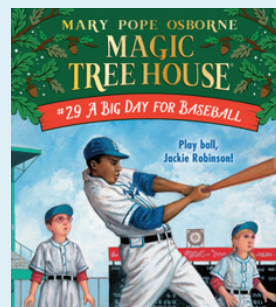
### IDEAL FOR AGES 6-12



**American Girl®\*\***  
**Meet Lea Clark**  
 Monday, May 11 **Easley Library**  
**3:30**

## STEAM ADVENTURES

with Jack and Annie  
 May 5 • 3:30pm



Hampton Memorial Library - Easley



**Thursdays at 5:30pm**  
**Easley Library**

Free and open to all ages. Kids under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

### IDEAL FOR AGES 3-5

## Preschool Storytime\*\*

Books, crafts and activities for ages 2-5

Liberty	Easley	Pickens	Central-Clemson
Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Wednesdays
10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am

Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

## SATURDAY STORYTIME

under the sea

May 9 • 10:30AM

## mini maestros



ages 0-5

May 15  
 10:30am  
**Easley Library**

Strengthen language and motor skills through song, dance, and instruments!

## messy munchkins

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

Easley	Central-Clemson	Pickens
Friday	Friday	Thursday
May 1 - 10:30am	May 8 - 10:30am	May 21 - 10:30am

### 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 **Easley Library**  
 Thursdays at 10:30am **Central-Clemson Library**

## Mother Goose on the Loose\*

Nursery Rhymes, Motion & Music  
 Birth - 3 years old with a caregiver

Tuesdays at 10:30am **Sarlin Library Liberty**  
 (Not on 5th Tuesdays)

# TEEN PROGRAMS

## EASLEY

### Teen Art Club DINO-RAMAS



May 5  
5pm

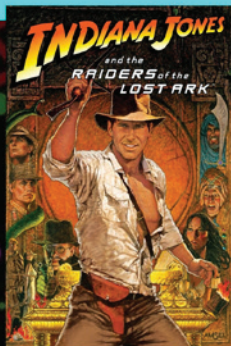


May 7  
5pm

### Teen Thursdays

Join us to hang out with friends, eat snacks, and watch tv shows/movies together.

This week: Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)



May 14 • 5pm

### CHECK THESE OUT

Drones 101      May 3      CC      3:00pm

Star Wars Celebration      May 8      ES      3:30pm  
*Watch Star Wars Episode VI: A New Hope*

Star Wars Trivia      May 9      LB      11:00am

Anime Film Fest      May 23      LB      11:00am

Library Trivia      May 26      PK      5:30pm  
*Office & Parks and Rec Edition*

CC = Central-Clemson • ES = Easley • PK = Pickens • LB = Liberty

### Coming Soon!

#### Annual Bookmark Contest

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

# OUTREACH EVENTS NEAR YOU



## FAMILY FISHING CLINICS AT TABLE ROCK STATE PARK

May 6 & 20 • 9am - 12pm


11025 Table Rock State Park Road, Pickens.  
Follow the signs to Lakeside Shelter.



Register here

### Pickens Bargain Exchange Flea Market

MAY 13  
9AM - 12PM



Pickens County Career and Technology Center

May 2  
10am - 3pm




## touch-a-truck

May 1  
6pm

Nettles Park

## TECH TALK

Join us to get basic troubleshooting assistance.


Pickens Senior Center

May 13  
10am - 12pm



### Central Roller Mill

May 15  
5pm - 8pm



Check out wellness kits!

Samaritan Health Clinic  
303 Dacusville Hwy  
Easley



May 18  
9am - 11am

## PINTS & PAGES

A 21+ BOOK CLUB

MEET US AT THE PINT STATION TO DISCUSS THIS MONTH'S BOOK.


MAY 12  
6:30PM - 8:30PM


## JOURNEYS & JAVA @ JITTERS

### SCI-FI/FANTASY BOOK CLUB

June 19



May 15




EVERY 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH  
6:30PM @ JITTERS BREWING COMPANY,  
CENTRAL SC



## Taste of the World Spice Kits

Taste the world by picking up a spice kit at the library.  
Call 864-898-5747 to reserve yours!

May Spice: Honey



## May Book Sales

Sunday May 3 2:30pm - 4:30pm  
Saturday May 16 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Friday May 29 10:00am - 4:00pm

