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READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

Explore beyond the beaten this summer!

Starting Monday, June 20th, visit the library and pick up a Summer Reading Activity for kids birth to pre-k, pre-k to grade 5, teens grades 6 to 12, and for adults.

Keep an eye out for upcoming events and activities!



From the Director's Desk

Summer reading is right around the corner! This year's theme is "Read Beyond the Beaten Path." I hope you will join us for a variety of interesting programs about camping, adventures, and the great outdoors.

Also this summer, keep an eye out for our "Little Free Kindness Library." Funded by a grant from the Peach Pit Foundation and the Community Foundation of Middlesex County, this little library will be popping up around town with free books and activities for you to keep.

Have questions or concerns? Feel free to call or stop by my office any time.

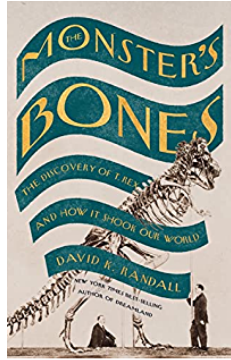
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New Arrivals:



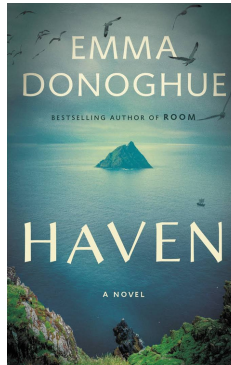
Non-Fiction

Her Country: How the Woman of Country Music Because the Success They Were Never Supposed to Be by Marissa R. Moss (5/10)
 The Monster's Bones: The Discovery of T. Rex and How it Shook Our World by David K. Randall (6/7)
 Crying in the Bathroom: A Memoir by Erika L. Sanchez (7/12)
 Sinkable: Obsession, the Deep Sea, and the Shipwreck of the Titanic by Daniel Stone (8/16)



Fiction

22 Seconds by James Patterson (5/2)
 Out of the Clear Blue Sky by Kristan Higgins (6/7)
 The Girls in Queens by Christine Kandic Torres (6/14)
 Dele Weds Destiny by Tomi Obaro (6/28)
 Rising Tiger by Brad Thor (7/5)
 Delphi by Clare Pollard (8/2)
 Book Eaters by Sunyi Dean (8/2)
 Mika in Real Life by Emiko Jean (8/2)
 Building a Future by Amy Clipston (8/2)
 Haven by Emma Donoghue (8/23)



Young Adult Fiction

Mamo by Sas Milledge (4/22)
 Hotel Magnifique by Emily J. Taylor (4/22)
 Bravely by Maggie Stiefvater (5/22)
 Family of Liars by E. Lockhart (5/22)



Mystery

The Bangalore Detectives Club by Harini Nagendra (5/3)
 Lady Macdeath by Mary Daheim (6/6)
 The Woman in the Library by Sulari Gentill (6/7)
 Outside by Ragnar Joasson (6/28)



Large Print

Death of the Black Widow by James Patterson
 A Safe House by Stuart Woods



Books on CD

French Braid by Anne Tyler
 The Diamond Eye by Kate Quinn
 These Precious Days by Ann Patchett
 Something to Hide by Elizabeth George
 Watergate: A New History by Garrett M. Graff
 The School for Good Mothers by Jessamine Chan



DVDs

Handmaid's Tale Season 4
 Spider-Man: No Way Home
 Yellowstone Season 4
 Sing 2
 Belfast
 Blacklight (5/22)
 A Day to Die (5/22)
 Sanditon Season 2 (5/22)
 Succession Season 3 (5/22)



J DVDs

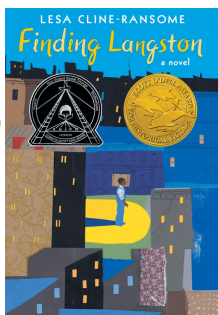
Barbie: Dreamtopia
 Clifford: The Big Red Dog
 Arthur: Believe in Yourself!
 Frankenstein Ruins Halloween

THE KIDS CORNER



Children's Fiction

Apple Crush by Lucy Kinsley
 Booked by Kwame Alexander
 Swim Team by Johnnie Christmas
 The Library Fish by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
 Healer of the Water Monster by Brian Young



Children's Non-Fiction

Serengeti by Leslie Bulion
 Migration by Barb Rosenstock
 My First Garden: Everything You Need to Know About the Birds, Butterflies, Reptiles & Animals in Your Backyard by Benedicte Boudassou
 The Mystery of The Monarchs: How Kids, Teachers and Butterfly Fans Helped Fred & Norah Urquhart Track the Great Monarch

@MissAlex

Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome

Langston is an eleven-year-old Black boy who, due to his mother's death in 1946, is forced to move from rural Alabama to crowded Chicago. Everything is new to him. New school, new neighbors, new apartment, new problems. Nothing is comfortable anymore. Until he finds the library. Unlike in Alabama, Chicago libraries are not segregated. That is where he finds out about the poet his mother named him for and his world opens up. There's a lot packed into this (short!) hopeful story. Recommended for grades 4 and up.

KIDS

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

SUMMER 2022: CHILDREN & FAMILIES
REGISTRATION FOR MOST OPENS 2 WEEKS
BEFORE THE PROGRAM DATE.

SEE ONLINE FOR FULL DETAILS & TO REGISTER

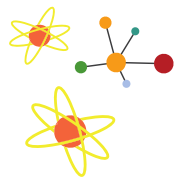
**6/20-
6/25
All Day**

Summer Reading
Log pick-up &
Drop-in Craft for all
ages.



**Mon.
6/27-
7/25
5:00 PM
6:30 PM**

Science Adventures
Mondays at
5:00PM for
Grades K-2.
6:30PM for
Grades 3 & up.
Registration
required.



**Wed.
6/26
4-7 PM
Multi-
Session**

Summer Reading
Kick-off : Mystic
Aquarium's
Traveling
Touch Tanks.
All ages with an
adult. Registration
Required.



**Tues.
6/28,
7/12,
7/26,
8/2, 8/16
5 PM**

Lemonade & Crafts
For kids entering
grade 3 & up.
Registration
required.



**Thurs.
5/12-9/5
5 PM**

Farmer's Market
Storytime on the
Durham Green.
Meets Thursdays.



**Tues.
6/28-
7/26
9:30 AM**

Family Yoga.
All ages with an
adult. Outside,
weather permitting.
Registration
required.



**Sat.
6/25
2 PM**

Kids Tie-Dye.
All ages with an
adult. Registration
required.



**Thurs.
6/30
All Day**

Patriotic Craft.
All ages.
Drop-in.



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Fri.
7/1, 7/15,
7/29,
8/12.
3:00 PM

Colonial Kitchen.
Grades 3 - 6.
Registration
Required.



Wed.
7/27
3 PM

LEGO Robotics #3.
Grades 1-5.
Registration
required.



7/01
All
Month
10 AM -
Close

Camping
Scavenger Hunt.
Children's
Department.



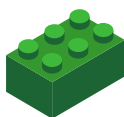
8/1-8/31
All
Month
10 AM -
Close

Woodland Creature
Scavenger Hunt.
Children's
Department.



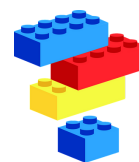
Wed.
7/6
3 PM

LEGO Robotics #1.
Grades 1-5.
Registration
required.



Wed.
8/3
3 PM

LEGO Robotics #4.
Grades 1-5.
Registration
required.



Sat.
7/09
10 AM

Kids' Tag Sale.
Only kids can sell,
everyone shops!
Rain date 7/16.



8/5-8/27



C.A.M.P. (Crafts All
Month Please)
Drop-in crafts for all
ages during the
month of August.

Wed.
7/20
3 PM

LEGO Robotics #2.
Grades 1-5.
Registration
required.



8/1-8/6: D.I.Y. Binoculars
8/8-8/13: Hand Campfires
8/15-8/20: Popsicle Stick Tents
8/22-8/27: Pompom Caterpillars

TEEN

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMS BEGINS 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE PROGRAM DATE. SEE ONLINE FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER. TEEN PROGRAMS ARE FOR THOSE GOING INTO GRADES 6 AND UP.

Registration is required for all programs.

Tuesdays
6/29, 7/20, 8/10.
5 PM

Teen Cuisine: Mug
Treats.



Tuesday
6/13
5-6:30PM

Introduction to
Punch Needle.



Tuesday
7/19
5 PM

Spooky Stories with
Jennifer Munro.



Retro Camp Crafts

Tues 6/22 Friendship Bracelets
5 PM



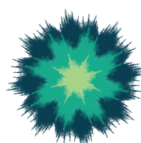
Tues 7/27 Hemp Wish Bracelets
5 PM



Tues 8/3 Lanyards
5PM



Tues 8/17 Reverse Tie-Dye
5 PM





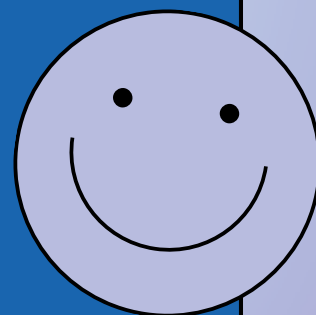
Teen Book Boxes

Fill out the form(<https://tinyurl.com/DPLTBB>) to receive a monthly Teen Book Box from the Durham Public Library.

(If you leave the optional questions blank we will just surprise you with a pick)

Inside you'll find;

- YA title checked-out to you
- A Bookmark
- Surprise(s)
- Candy
- A Sticker



For more information and registration visit:
<https://durhamlibrary.org/teens/programs/>

Questions? Email Kristen at kslepecki@durhamlibrary.org

ADULT

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

SEE ONLINE FOR MORE PROGRAM DETAILS
AND TO REGISTER.

Registration required for all, unless noted.

Mon.
6/6, 7/11,
& 8/8.
6:30 PM

Durham Public
Library Book Club



Tues.
6/7 -
8/23.
2-4 PM

Drop In Mah Jong
No registration
required.



Thurs.
6/2 -
8/25.
2 PM

Movie Matinees
No registration
required.



Thurs.
6/2, 7/7,
& 8/4.
5 PM

French
Conversation Circle



Fri.
6/3-
8/26.
4:00 PM

Spanish
Conversation Circle

Sat.
6/4
9:30 AM

Plant Identification
Walk



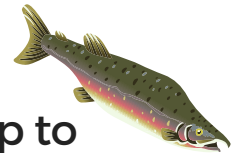
Thurs.
6/23
6:00 PM

Library Lawn Games



Thurs.
7/14
6:00 PM

Introduction to Bass
Fishing

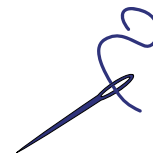


Sat.
7/16
9:30 AM

Fishing Trip to
Dooley Pond

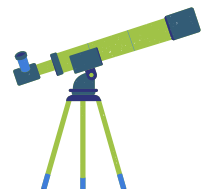
Thurs.
7/21
6:00 PM

Meditative Stitching



Thurs.
8/4
8:00 PM

Stargazing at the
Library



SUMMER 2022 ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs in person, unless noted.
For more information, please see our website or ask at the desk.

RECURRING

French Conversation Circle	First Thursday of each month at 5 PM
Spanish Conversation Circle *via Zoom!	Fridays at 4 PM
Family Yoga	Tuesdays at 9:30 AM
Drop In Mahjong	Tuesdays at 2 PM
Movie Matinees	Thursdays at 2 PM
Durham Public Library Book Club	Mondays, each month at 6:30 PM
June 7: The Island of Missing Trees	
July 11: The Guncle	
August 8: Last Summer at the Golden Hotel	

JUNE

Plant Identification Walk	Saturday, June 4 at 9:30 AM
Library Lawn Games	Thursday, June 23 at 6 PM

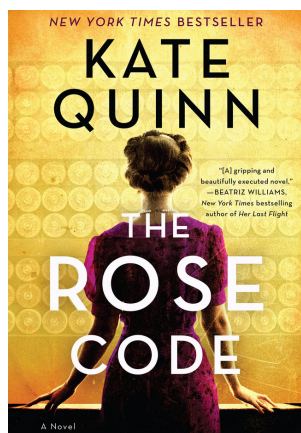
JULY

Introduction to Bass Fishing	Thursday, July 14 at 6 PM
Fishing Trip to Dooley Pond	Saturday, July 16 at 9:30 AM
Meditative Stitching	Thursday, July 21 at 6 PM

AUGUST

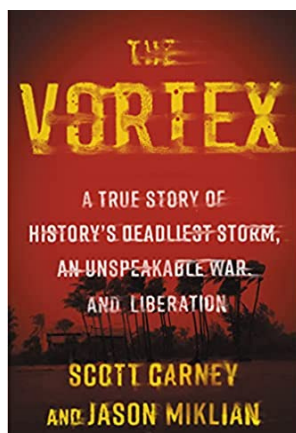
Stargazing at the Library	Thursday, August 4 at 8 PM
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Staff Favorites!



The Rose Code
Kate Quinn, FIC Quinn
Recommended by Rose

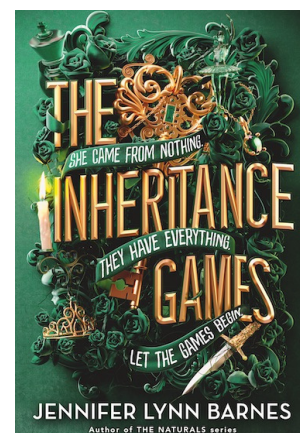
This amazing book follows the lives of three female "code breakers" who worked at England's Bletchley Park during WWII to decipher coded messages. The friends are torn apart by war and the oaths of secrecy. This novel pulls the reader in from the start and keeps them at the edge of their seat as the story unfolds.



The Vortex: A True Story of History's Deadliest Storm, an Unspeakable War, and Liberation

Scott Carney & Jason Miklian,
954.92 Carney
Recommended by Christine

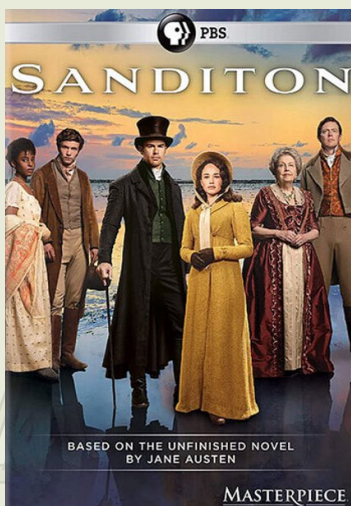
This nonfiction reads like a thriller. It is a vivid and compelling story that is not well known in the United States; the history of the 1970 Bhola Cyclone and the Bangladeshi War of Independence.



The Inheritance Games
Jennifer Lynn Barnes, YA Barnes
Recommended by Kristen

Avery Grambs' fortune changes in an instant when billionaire Tobias Hawthorne dies and leaves Avery virtually his entire fortune. The catch? Avery has no idea why--or even who Tobias Hawthorne is. A great read that will keep you guessing until the very end- some romance, some mystery and a little bit of danger will keep you at the edge of your seat and ready to dive into the next book in the trilogy!

PATTI'S MUST SEE DVDS



Sanditon Seasons 1 & 2

If you enjoy watching British period dramas, then you should check out Sanditon! It's a TV series based on the final and unfinished manuscript by Jane Austen and takes place in a seaside town in England. Originally it was supposed to only be one season, but season 2 aired this spring and there will be a season 3, too. I thought the characters, scenery, and costumes were wonderful! We have both seasons on DVD.



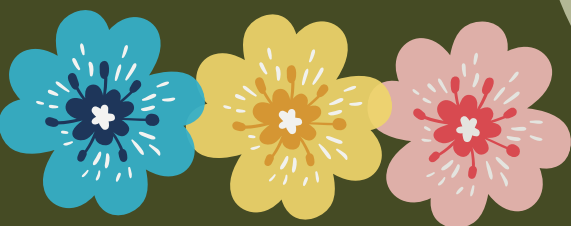
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Spring & Summer Hours

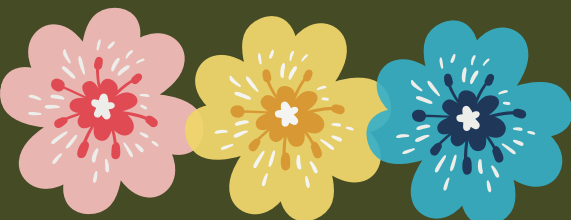
Beginning June 9th

Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 8 PM

Friday & Saturday
10 AM - 5 PM

Spring & Summer Closings

Memorial Day, May 30th
Independence Day, July 4th



Enjoy May Flowers

Spring at the Library



And Spring Crafts at the Library!



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