

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a home-library building program that sends registered children one free book a month for the first five years of their lives. This program is supported in over 2,000 communities in three countries. All books are new and age appropriate. There are no requirements to participate other than registration.

Brainfuse is an online tutoring service which offers help from real, live tutors. Brainfuse can be accessed via your computer at home or from the Library's in-house computers – at absolutely no charge to York County Library cardholders. Live tutors are available Sunday - Saturday from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. EST.

To access this FREE service, click on the banner above during available hours to begin your session. If you'd like to learn more about the program, please call the Library at 803-981-5825

For ages 7 and up. Work individually or as a team to build the tallest possible tower out of only toothpicks and mini-marshmallows.

- **Jungle Jim's Minecraft Madness:** Join Jungle Jim as he leads participants through the magical world of Minecraft! Combining balloon artistry, magic, comedy and improv, Jim creates an amazing experience for children. Activities include Giant Dragon creation, the Building Block Madness Tournament, a riveting Zombie Chase and the Balloon Firework Rocket extravaganza! **10am, June 7th at the Main Library**

Girls Who Code is a national non-profit working to close the gender gap in technology. Our Clubs Program is free and open to 6th to 12th graders. Girls learn to use computer science to impact their community and join our sisterhood of supportive peers and role models.

Academic Resource

Did you know that students can lose up to three months of skills if they don't read at least 6 books over the summer? The summer reading program is a free program full of educational experiences and incentives that specifically targets the "summer slide."

Join the block party — use your imagination, curiosity and problem-solving skills to build different Lego creations. The Lego Club enhances learning with hands-on activities that promote reading and critical-thinking at all ages. Registration required. For more information, call 345-5479. (grades 4 – 6)

South Carolina Paranormal Research and Investigations is a group of experienced investigators who explore and document reports of ghosts and paranormal activity. Discover how they collect data and help people understand and cope with paranormal activity. For more information, call 785-3519.

French classes for kids weekly!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a program that fosters a life-long love of reading and monitors the number of books a child reads before kindergarten. Parents use a reading log to record 100 books read to their child at a time. When 1,000 books have been read, the child gets to pick a book to add to the library's collection, including a bookplate with the child's name on it, and they are also invited to attend the annual graduation party held every September.

The Friends of the Fairfield County Library and the Fairfield County School District cordially invite you to the 21st Annual Fairfield County READ-IN on Wednesday, April 19 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Fairfield County Recreation Department gymnasium. Over 400 students are recognized for their reading accomplishments during the event and come together to celebrate their joy of reading. The event starts with a parade of top readers

It's back by popular demand! An after hours teen murder mystery. Review the clues, work in groups and try to solve the mystery without becoming the next victim! Pizza and snacks are provided. This event requires pre registration and a completed permission form. Ages 12-17.

Practice reading aloud to a non-judgemental, great listener, who doesn't mind getting lots of hugs, pats on the head, and belly rubs! Registered therapy dogs will be here to listen and pose for photos. Reserve your 15 minute slot by calling 843.255.6529. You are guaranteed 15 minutes, but you will probably be able to rotate through several dogs over the course of the hour.

Free Comic Book Day at the Chester County Main Library. Join us for a children and teen program from 10am – 11am and get up to 20 Free COMIC BOOKS!

In the meantime, feel free to stop by and check out our Comic Book display in the rear entrance and our Graphic Novel and Comic Book movie collection. Graphic Novels can be checked out for 2 weeks and movies for Celebrate National Poetry Month, and submit up to three original poems to display in the YA section. Prizes will be awarded to the two best entries, and the winner will be announced May 2.

Bring your stringed instrument and jam out with others or if you're a beginner get some pointers to help get you started. All levels welcome!

Age Group(s): 13 - 18, Programs for Teens, Programs for Adults

Use your culinary talents to turn ordinary candy into extraordinary sushi! O.K., so it just looks like Sushi, but it taste like candy yumminess.

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Riverbanks Zoo animal ambassadors bring various zoo animals for children to learn about and interact with.

Charleston Aquarium brings some of their own animals for kids to learn about and interact with.

Enjoy an afternoon of gaming with Rock Hill police officers, firefighters, EMTs and others who help make this community better! **Register online or call 981-5830, starting May 23. Ages 11-17. Limit 35.**

Is a picture worth a thousand words? Play the storytelling game, Dixit, and deceive your friends with tales inspired by beautiful illustrations. For teens ages 12-18 or in grades 7-12.

Open call to Teen Authors and Artists!

We are now accepting submissions for our Teen Literary Magazine Whispers. We will be publishing a Spring/Summer Issue in 2017. If you would like to submit an original short story, poem, book review, or art work, please email Youth Services at charvey@chesterfield.lib.sc.us.

For ages 12-18.

Mango Languages offers language courses in 60 foreign languages and 17 English courses, as well as several mini-courses like Pirate, Medical Spanish and romance courses. Can access mango anywhere with an internet connection. Free

Adult Book Club

French Classes for adults weekly!

Adult coloring sessions

Job seekers facing a competitive employment market now have a new way to improve their chances of landing that desired job. The Florence County Library System is offering practice interview sessions so that job seekers can strengthen their interview skills so that they may be better equipped to take advantage of employment opportunities. Patrons at the Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library can schedule mock interview sessions