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SUMMER READING 2022



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# Ocean-themed 2022 Summer Reading rides waves of fun

*Dive into "Oceans of Possibilities" during a deep-blue-themed Summer Reading adventure. From virtual and in-person performances, learning opportunities and creative activities to a virtual rhyme writing experience, Summer Reading offers children and teens a no-pressure way to stay engaged with learning while out of school so they don't experience a "summer slide" when they return in the fall. Adults, meanwhile, can enjoy speakers and activities that enhance their reading experiences.*



▲ In June, meet Secret Agent 23 Skidoo, a Grammy-winning, internationally touring, purple velvet tuxedo-wearing family funk phenomenon as the Secret Agency hosts a virtual **Rhyme Writing Workshop**. Watch the workshop on the big screens at several libraries, or on your local library's Facebook page, then write your own rhymes. Can you write a rap to the beat and perform for the rest of your friends?

◀ In July, sing, dance and learn Spanish and English in a joyful blend of cultures with Parents Choice award-winners **Alina Celeste and Mi Amigo Hamlet**, premiering on library Facebook pages during the week of July 11-15, with screening events at several libraries.



*Appearances by Secret Agent 23 Skidoo and Alina Celeste & Mi Amigo Hamlet are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The project receives support from the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.*

**PLUS! Steve Somers, Big Bang Boom, Shepherd Shakespeare Company, Mark Daniel, Matt Sandbank and more!**

## Randleman

### Rewards

**Sign up and rewards:** Sign up at the library. Children up to 5th grade can turn in minutes and receive prizes for every five hours spent reading, with grand prize drawings for Word Books and a Fire HD8 Pro Tablet.

### Randleman Library Family Shows

**Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. • Commerce Square Stage unless otherwise noted; Randleman Community Center gym in case of rain**

**June 16: Steve Somers — Set Sail: A High Seas Adventure in Reading.** Ahoy mates! Join Captain Steve and his friends as they take you on an amazing voyage in search of treasure.

**June 23: Secret Agency Rhyme Writing Workshop.** **Virtual** at [facebook.com/randlemanpubliclibrary](https://facebook.com/randlemanpubliclibrary). Available all week. Pick up a special activity kit to go along with the show!

**June 30: Mad Science — An Ocean of Possibilities.** Dive into the science of sea life; see how sharks and whales measure up.

**July 7: Big Bang Boom!** High-energy, kid-friendly rock 'n' roll.

**July 14: Being Bilingual Rocks with Alina Celeste & Mi Amigo Hamlet.** **Virtual** at [facebook.com/randlemanpubliclibrary](https://facebook.com/randlemanpubliclibrary). Available all week. Pick up a special activity kit to go along with the show!



Big Bang Boom!

**July 21: Mad Science — H2O.** Shake it up with the Mad Scientists as you learn all about the amazing attributes of water!

**July 28: Stones & Bones.** Join Jonathan Fain of Stones & Bones and go back in time to explore fossils with a special emphasis on North Carolina; check out Jonathan's fossil collection; participate in your own fossil dig.

**August 4: Summer Fun Finale with Mark Daniel's Sea Monster Adventure (Community Center gym).** FOAMnFUN party on the lawn after the program. Bring a towel!

### Preschool Storytimes

**Fridays 10:30 a.m. • Commerce Square Stage (will not take place in case of rain). Virtual option at [facebook.com/randlemanpubliclibrary](https://facebook.com/randlemanpubliclibrary) • Sign up for craft kits at the library or call 336-498-3141.**

### Take Home Fun Kits

Can't make it to the library for a program? Enjoy some Take Home Fun (call to register — supplies are limited): Ocean Explorer's Notebook; Water Bead Aquarium & Moving Fish; Angler Fish Craft; Sea Sand Art; Glitter Fish Mosaic; Sea Life Magic Sand; Shark Puppet. Best for Kindergarten & up.

# Asheboro

## Rewards

**Sign up** June 1-July 30 in the Children's Room or at the Summer Reading Kick-Off Carnival. Report minutes spent reading to the Children's Room, at [www.randolphlibrary.org/summer](http://www.randolphlibrary.org/summer) or by calling 336-318-6804.

**Weekly Prizes:** Read **30 min.** each week for entry into weekly grand prize drawing. Read **60 min.** for grand prize entry plus a trip to the Treasure Chest for a prize. Read **120 min.** for a grand prize entry, a trip to the Treasure Chest, and candy! Final weekly grand prize: Amazon Kids Pro Tablet!

## Summer Reading Kick-Off Carnival

**Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m.-noon**

Sign up for summer reading, play outdoor lawn games, take pictures with roaming under-the-sea entertainers such as stilt walking jellyfish and mermaid bubble artists from Imagine Circus! We'll be joined by the Kona Ice food truck and the Mobile Library.

## Caleb Sigmon is Blackbeard the Pirate

**Saturday, June 18, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.**

**Sunset Theatre, 234 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro**

Sigmon Theatrical presents "Blackbeard the Pirate," a comedy and magic performance that will have your whole family in awe! Grab your eyepatch, parrot, and telescope – a swashbuckling voyage is in store for you! Daring swordfights, pirate shanties, magical effects, and one hilarious talking parrot that will have you bursting at the seams!

## Weekly Featured Performers

**Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. • School-age**

**June 14: Treasure Hunt at the Library.** Learn about map-making, make your own map, then follow clues on a treasure hunt at the library, learning all about helpful library resources; learn about Flag Day with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**June 21: Secret Agency Rhyme Writing Workshop.** **Virtual/in-person.** Watch on the big screen at the library, write your own rhymes to the beat, then join in an open mic. Or watch at [facebook.com/randolphlibrary](http://facebook.com/randolphlibrary) from June 20-25.

**June 28: Shepherd Shakespeare Company's The Tempest.** A boat lost in a storm, rambunctious wind spirits and sweet revenge. Followed by a Q&A and activities.

**July 5: NC Aquarium Virtual Sea-Turtle Tour.** **Virtual/in-person.** Watch on the big screen at the library, then join in sea turtle crafts with the library staff. Or join via Zoom link found at [www.randolphlibrary.org/summer](http://www.randolphlibrary.org/summer).

**July 12: Being Bilingual Rocks with Alina Celeste & Mi Amigo Hamlet.** **Virtual/in-person.** Watch on the big screen at the library and at [facebook.com/randolphlibrary](http://facebook.com/randolphlibrary) July 11-16.

**July 19: NC Zoo Animal Ambassadors.** Learn about ocean animals with NC Zoo staff and their live animal ambassadors.

**July 26: Matt Sandbank's Shadow Stories:** Stories told through shadow puppets.

## Family Storytimes

**Wednesdays 10 a.m. • Ages 0-6**

## Free Play Fridays

**2 p.m. • Best for school-age children**

Free play every Friday at the Asheboro Children's Room! Every Friday, we'll bring out something fun and creative for free play, including family board games, LEGOs, skill toys, and STEAM toys. Hang out with your friends and family and learn something new at the library!

## Summer Reading Finale Party

**Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m.-noon**

Wave goodbye to Summer Reading by creating a giant ocean wave community chalk mural at the Asheboro Library! Outdoor events include minute-to-win-it games with fun prizes.



# CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING

## Archdale

### Rewards

**Sign up** June 1-July 31 at the library; report minutes spent reading. Readers will be entered in a drawing for an Amazon Kids Pro Fire Tablet.

### Weekly Events

**Wednesdays 10 a.m. unless otherwise indicated • School-age •**

**Virtual event info at [Facebook.com/ArchdaleLibrary](http://Facebook.com/ArchdaleLibrary)**

**June 15: Sea Turtle Rehab Tour.** **Virtual.** Learn about sea turtles and rehabilitation offered by The Turtle Hospital of Marathon, Florida.

**June 22: Plant People with 4-H.** Learn how to grow a thriving garden.

**June 20-24: Secret Agency Rhyme Writing Workshop.** **Virtual.** Pick up a craft kit and write your own rhymes to the beat.

**June 29: Oceans of Possibility Craft Day.** Ocean-themed crafts. (call 336-431-3811 to sign up)

**July 11-15: Being Bilingual Rocks with Alina Celeste & Mi Amigo Hamlet.** **Virtual.**

**July 13: Oceans of Possibility with the NC Zoo.** Learn about ocean animals with NC Zoo staff and their live animal ambassadors.

**July 20: Girl Scouts: Horse Stories.** Learn about horses with the Keyauwee Equestrian Center and Girl Scouts Peaks to Piedmont

**July 21 (Thursday): Sailing the Seven Seas Mobile Library Visit.** At Creekside Park.

### Toddler & Preschool Storytimes

**Thursdays 10 a.m.**

### End of Summer Bash

**Wednesday, July 27, 2 p.m.**

Summery snacks, sidewalk chalk and minute-to-win it games outside (weather permitting).

## Mobile Library

### Sail the Seven Seas with the Mobile Library

**Thursdays 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

At every stop throughout the county, we'll be visiting a different shore and learning something new about art and culture around the world. Check in with the Mobile Library Map at [randolphlibrary.org/summer](http://randolphlibrary.org/summer) to see which ocean we'll be visiting at each stop.

**June 16:** Bicentennial Park, Asheboro

**June 23:** Paul Henry Smith Park, Liberty

**June 30:** Commerce Square Park, Randleman

**July 7:** Frazier Park, Asheboro

**July 14:** Freedom Park, Liberty

**July 21:** Creekside Park, Archdale

**July 28:** Hammer Park, Asheboro

# Franklinville & Ramseur

## Rewards

**Sign up** June 1-July 31. Track the number of books read for an end-of-summer drawing for prizes, including (Franklinville) two \$20 Amazon gift cards and an Amazon Kids Pro Fire Tablet; and (Ramseur) four \$20 gift certificates to Dollar General, and an Amazon Kids Pro Fire Tablet.

## Weekly Events

**Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. at Ramseur Lake, 549 Ramseur Lake Road (Ramseur Municipal Building in case of rain), unless otherwise indicated**

**June 15: Goopy Sand Slime.** Make goopy, beachy sand slime with household ingredients.

**June 22: Secret Agency Rhyme Writing Workshop.** **Virtual/in-person.** Watch on the big screen, write your own rhymes to the beat. Available at [facebook.com/fvpubliclibrary](http://facebook.com/fvpubliclibrary) and [facebook.com/RamseurLibrary](http://facebook.com/RamseurLibrary) from June 20-25.

**June 27 (Monday, 10 a.m., Franklinville Elementary School): Bike Safety with 4-H** (school-age). Learn the basics of bike safety with Randolph County 4-H, Asheboro Fire Department, and North Carolina Highway Patrol, and put the rules into practice on bikes provided.

**June 29: Visit with Animals.** Wild Tales NC will bring some of their most interesting and unique reptiles.

**July 6: Seaweed Café.** Make and enjoy edible aquariums from sweet treats.

**July 13: Being Bilingual Rocks with Alina Celeste & Mi Amigo Hamlet.** **Virtual/in-person.** Watch on the big screen; also available at [facebook.com/fvpubliclibrary](http://facebook.com/fvpubliclibrary) and [facebook.com/RamseurLibrary](http://facebook.com/RamseurLibrary) from July 11-16.

**July 20: Make Ice Cream and Cool Off with 4-H.** Learn all about dairy, meet Bessy the 4H barrel cow, and make ice cream in a bag.

**July 27: Have a Luau of a Good Time.** End of Summer party with hula hoops, giant bubbles, crafts and more!

## Seagrove

### Rewards

**Sign up** June 1-July 31. Track the number of books read for an end-of-summer drawing for prizes, including two \$20 Amazon gift cards and an Amazon Kids Pro Fire tablet.

### Weekly Events

**Thursdays 10:30 a.m.**

**June 9 (10 a.m.): Bike Safety with 4-H** (school age). Learn the basics of bike safety with Randolph County 4H, Asheboro Fire Department, and North Carolina Highway Patrol, and put the rules into practice on bikes provided.

**June 16: Goopy Sand Slime.** Make goopy, beachy sand slime with household ingredients.

**June 23: Secret Agency Rhyme Writing Workshop.** **Virtual/in-person.** Watch on the big screen at the library, write your own rhymes to the beat. Or watch at [facebook.com/seagrovepubliclibrary](http://facebook.com/seagrovepubliclibrary) from June 20-25.

**June 30: Visit with Reptiles.** Wild Tales NC will bring some of their most interesting and unique reptiles.

**July 7: Seaweed Café.** Make and enjoy edible aquariums from sweet treats.

**July 14: Being Bilingual Rocks with Alina Celeste & Mi Amigo Hamlet.** **Virtual/in-person.** Watch on the big screen at the library and at [facebook.com/randolphlibrary](http://facebook.com/randolphlibrary) July 11-16.

**July 21: Make Ice Cream with 4-H.** Learn all about dairy, meet Bessy the 4H barrel cow, and make ice cream in a bag.

**July 28: Fired Clay with Johnston and Gentithes Studio.** Create a darling ocean creature with help from local potter, Carol Gentithes.

### Special Event: Fun with Joy the Clown

**Friday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.**

Enjoy a wacky and enriching performance with Joy the Clown—it's a Seagrove Library tradition!

# Liberty

## Rewards

**Sign up:** Sign up and receive a packet with the Summer Reading schedule, crafts and free books. Submit weekly reading slips in a drawing for chances to win a variety of fun prizes including a \$50 Walmart gift card and a tablet computer.

**Octopus Leg Community Reading Challenge:** For every book checked out during the summer, a link will be added to the legs of a resident "octopus." If the octopus's legs reach out to all of the library walls, an extra-special treat will be added to the end-of-summer party on August 5.

## Kick-off Party

6:30 p.m. Friday, June 10

"Ocean of Possibilities Party" with games and activities, followed by a showing of *Luca* on the big screen at 8:30 p.m.

## Drop-In and Take-Home Crafts

New each week at the library.

## Kindergarten Readiness at the Library

Tuesday, July 26, 10 a.m.; Thursday, July 28, 3 p.m.;

Monday, August 8, 6 p.m.; Saturday, August 13, 1 p.m.

Give your children a foundation to soar into school and excel at reading. Special dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 9. Attend two workshops for a chance to win a \$50 Walmart gift card. Child care provided for caregivers with other children.

## Kid-Sized Cooking

Mondays 3-4 p.m.

Kids can learn about ingredients, how to prepare and process materials and how recipes work, then take ingredients home to prepare for their families. Registration and information about food allergies required; call 336-622-4065 to sign up.

June 6: Pizza

June 20: Sweet Potato and Black Bean Tacos

July 11: Salsa

July 25: Roasted Veggies

## Storytime

10:30 a.m. Wednesdays

## Lawn Games

Fridays 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Weather permitting, drop in and play outdoor lawn games with friends and family.

## Outdoor Family Movies on the Lawn

Fridays, 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated

June 10: *Luca*

July 22: *Spiderman: No Way Home*

August 5 (6 p.m., indoors): *Moana*

## Events by Week

June 11-17

**Wild Tails at the Library, Saturday, June 11, 1 p.m.** Meet some live Animal ambassadors from Wild Tails NC of Snow Camp.

**Graffiti Painting! Thursday, June 16, 3 p.m.** Try out your graffiti technique with spray bottles (outdoors, weather permitting).

**June 17, Friday, 1 p.m.: Funny Animal Farts!** Learn— and laugh.

## June 18-24

**Juneteenth Celebration, Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.** Paul Henry Smith Park, Includes Storywalk ribbon cutting.

**Secret Agency Rhyme Writing Workshop, Tuesday, June 21, 3 p.m. Virtual/In-person.** Watch on the big screen at the library, and stay afterwards for collaborative music-making and dancing. Or watch at [facebook.com/LibertyNCLibrary](https://facebook.com/LibertyNCLibrary) from June 20-25.

**Sailing the High Seas with the Mobile Library, Thursday, June 23, 10 a.m.** Paul Henry Smith Park, 510 W. Brower Ave.

## June 25-July 1

**Seaweed Taste Testing, Monday, June 27, 3 p.m.** Come taste different flavors of seaweed snacks.

**Herpetology with the Greensboro Science Center, Tuesday, June 28, 3 p.m.** Learn about herpetology (the study of lizards) as part of the ECOexplore program.

## July 9-15

**Celebrate Liberty Festival, Saturday, July 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Being Bilingual Rocks with Alina Celeste & Mi Amigo Hamlet, Tuesday, July 12, 3 p.m. Virtual/In-person.** Watch at the library and at [facebook.com/randolphlibrary](https://facebook.com/randolphlibrary) July 11-16.

**Sail the Seven Seas with the Mobile Library, Thursday, July 14, 10 a.m.** Freedom Park.

**Pirate Party, Friday, July 15, 2-4 p.m.** Sing sea shanties, join a "dress like a pirate" contest, crack the Kraken piñata, and more!

**Stuffy Sleepover, July 14-18.** Bring your stuffed animals to the library overnight; follow their activities via library photographs.

## July 16-22

**Pop up Library at Johnson's Mobile Home Park, Saturday, July 16, 1 p.m.** Join library staff for activities, crafts, books and promotion of the Kindergarten Readiness Program.

**Wild Tails at the Library, Tuesday, July 19, 3 p.m.** Meet some live Animal ambassadors from Wild Tails NC of Snow Camp.

**Ocean Scene Painting, Thursday, July 21, 3 p.m.** Create a multimedia painting including sand and sea shells. Sign-up required.

## July 23-29

**Entomology (bugs) with the Greensboro Science Center, Tuesday, July 26, 3 p.m.** Learn about entomology (the study of bugs) as part of the ECOexplore program.

**Recycled Boats STEM Day, Saturday, July 30, 1 p.m.** Build boats and test them on the high seas.

## July 30-August 6

**Keeping Warm on the Ice STEM Day, Tuesday, August 2, 3 p.m.** Penguin racing, blubber and other science activities.

**DIY Ice Cream! Thursday, August 4, 3 p.m.** Make your own tasty treat!

## Luau on the Lawn End of Summer Reading

4-6 p.m. Friday, August 5

End of Summer party concluding with *Moana* on the big screen (indoors) at 6 p.m.

# Teens & Adults



## TEENS

**Rewards!** Sign up at [www.randolphlibrary.org/summer](http://www.randolphlibrary.org/summer) and report minutes read. Teen who reads the most minutes countywide will receive an **Amazon Fire tablet**. Library branches also will offer local prizes. **Archdale:** submit short book reviews to enter drawing for an Amazon Fire tablet. **Asheboro:** most minutes read wins waterproof stereo earbuds with wireless charging case. **Franklinville:** Write one-sentence book reviews for entries in two drawings for \$20 Amazon gift cards. **Liberty:** Submit weekly reading slips in a drawing for chances to win a variety of fun prizes. **Ramseur:** Write one-sentence book reviews for entries in four drawings for \$20 Amazon gift cards. **Randleman:** Earn a ticket for each book read to enter a drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card. **Seagrove:** Write one-sentence book reviews for entries in two drawings for \$20 Amazon gift cards.

### Archdale

Pick up a **Deluxe Take-Home Craft Kit** while supplies last, featuring a variety of crafts and instructions.

### Asheboro

**Mondays at 4 p.m. unless otherwise indicated**

**Zine Club, June 6 & 20 and July 18.** Help create a zine for online publication.

**STEAM Art Program, June 13.** Create art using magnets and everyday household objects.

**Indoor Field Day, June 27.** Jenga, Cornhole, board games and more in the TeenZone.

**Mobile Library on the Move, Wednesday, June 22, Noon-2 p.m.** Visit the Mobile Library at North Asheboro Park.

**Tie Dye T-Shirts, July 11.** Bring your own shirt or other item (hoodie, scrunchies or even socks!) to tie dye.

**Mobile Library on the Move, Wednesday, July 20, Noon-2 p.m.** Visit the Mobile Library at Memorial Park.

**Movie Day, July 25.** A movie voted on by you on the big screen.

**TeenZone Neon After Party, Saturday, July 30, 1-3 p.m.** Wear your neon colors for the ultimate Summer Reading Finale. Snacks, drinks, music, yard games, board games and more; decorate the TeenZone.

### Liberty

**Teen Advisory Board, Mondays June 13 and July 18, 4 p.m.** Help the library create programs, and make book recommendations.

**Manga Meet-Up at the Library, Saturdays, June 25 and July 23, 1 p.m.** Crafts, treats and videos related to manga and comic books.

### Randleman

**STEAM Activities, Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. Ages 11-15.** In person or take-home. **June 22:** Acrylic Paint by Numbers. **June 29:** Rainbow Foil Engraving Art. **July 6:** Robotic Octopus. **July 13:** Diamond Painting. **July 20:** Turtle Book Folding. **July 27:** Ocean Sticker Art. Class space and supplies are limited — call 336-498-3141 to sign up.

## TEENS/ADULTS

### Liberty

**Rustic Summer Holiday Star Craft: Wednesday, June 8, 2 p.m.**

**Sea Urchin Earrings and Keychains: Thursday, June 23, 3 p.m.**

**Nailed It — Nail Art: Friday, June 24, 3 p.m.**

**Sea Breeze Bath Bombs: Friday, July 8, 2 p.m.**

### Franklinville & Seagrove

**Slow-stitching, Seagrove, Saturday, June 4, 11:30 a.m.;**

**Franklinville, Sunday, June 5, 1:30 p.m.** Turn fabric scraps into tiny treasures while learning sewing techniques.

**Junk Journal Cards, Seagrove, Saturday, June 11, 11:30 a.m.;**

**Franklinville, Sunday, June 12, 1:30 p.m.** Turn ephemera into mini-art pieces with paper art creator Vicky Bunting.

**Ocean Prints, Seagrove, Saturday, July 17, 11:30 a.m.;**

**Franklinville, Sunday, June 18, 1:30 p.m.** Block print ocean animals onto handmade paper and book pages.

## ADULTS

### Archdale

#### Rewards

**Sign up** between June 1 and July 31 at [tinyurl.com/ArchdaleSummerReading2022](http://tinyurl.com/ArchdaleSummerReading2022). Submit short reviews to enter a drawing to win a Kindle Fire tablet.

#### Book Bites Book Club

**2 p.m. Tuesdays, June 14 & July 12.**

Talk about the most interesting book you have read lately.

### Asheboro

#### Speakers and Activities

**Juneteenth, Commemorating the End of Slavery: Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 p.m.** Join Dr. Arwin Smallwood for a talk on the history of Juneteenth, focusing on African American, white and Native American North Carolinians who fought to end slavery.

**What's Wrong with My Tomato, Thursday, June 23, 6:30 p.m.** Learn how to diagnose and avoid common issues when growing tomatoes, with Horticulture Agent Annie Mills.

**Let's Talk Turtles: Thursday, Thursday, July 7, 6:30 p.m.** Take a detailed look at sea turtle species that inhabit North Carolina waters, with biologist Melanie Stadler of UNC-Greensboro.

**Asheboro Reads, 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 28** (*A Woman of Intelligence* by Karin Tanabe) and **July 26** (*The Personal Librarian* by Victoria Christopher Murray and Marie Benedict).

**Computer Classes, June, Windows 10 and Libby (ebooks); July, iPhone and Google Sheets.** Call 336-318-6803 for details.

### Liberty

#### Liberty Book Club

**6:30 p.m. Thursdays June 16 and July 21.**

*When Ghosts Come Home* by Wiley Cash, June 16; *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates, July 21.