

Summer Reading Program | Jun 5 - Aug 5, 2023





Registration Opens
May 26

Library Locations & Hours

Main Library

316 E. Windsor St.
Monroe, NC 28112
T. 704.283.8184, option 1

Dickerson Genealogy & Local History Room

T. 704.283.8184, option 5236

Lois Morgan Edwards Memorial Library

414 Hasty St.
Marshville, NC 28103
T. 704.283.8184, option 2

Union West Regional Library

123 Unionville-Indian Trail Rd.
Indian Trail, NC 28079
T. 704.283.8184, option 3

Waxhaw Branch Library

509 S. Providence St.
Waxhaw, NC 28173
T. 704.283.8184, option 4

Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Summer Holidays & Closings

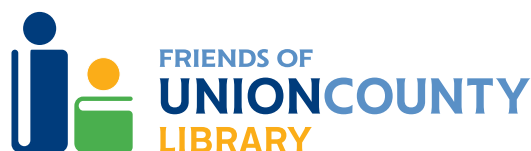
Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day

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The Friends of the Library are proud sponsors of the Summer Reading Program. Their support allows the Library to offer presentations and education workshops to the community, including three author events each year. Visit our website to become a friend today and support Union County Library.

**2023
SUMMER
READING
KICK OFF**

For all ages

TUESDAY, JUNE 6
10 a.m. Union West Library
4 p.m. Edwards Memorial Library

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7
10 a.m. Waxhaw American Legion Hall
4 p.m. Main Library

FEATURING
**VENTRILOQUIST
STEVE
BROGAN**



Summer Reading Program

Children

Completion Prizes

You will have your choice from among puzzles, puzzle activity books, coloring books.

Extra Milers

For every 10 extra hours of reading you do, we will add a new book to the library with a book plate in your honor.

TWO PROGRAM LEVELS

We'll provide the tracking sheets; you do the reading!

LITTLE HELPERS • AGES 0-5

Complete 12 of 15 early literacy activities on your activity tracking sheet to earn a certificate and prize.

KINDLY KIDS • AGES 6-11

Earn 1200 points over the summer to earn a certificate and prize.

- 1 minute read = 1 point
- Attend a program = 50 points
- You only need to read 20 hours over 8 weeks. You can do it easily!

Summer Reading Program | Children

Regular Programming

STORYTIMES

Each week at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

- Monday at the Edwards Memorial Library in Marshville.
- Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Main Library in Monroe and the Union West Library in Indian Trail.
- Thursday at the American Legion Post 208 in Waxhaw.

CRAFTERNOONS

- A family fun craft at all locations.
- Thursdays, 4-6 p.m.

BABYTIMES

- Special monthly lapsit programs for babies, ages 0 to 18 months old, and their caregivers.
- Schedules vary. Check the UCL website for event dates.

BILINGUAL FAMILY TIME

- Stories, songs, and fun in Spanish and English, for the entire family.
- Schedules vary. Check the UCL website for event dates.

POP-UP PROGRAMMING

Spur of the moment program done just for fun.

JUNE

MAIN LIBRARY (MONROE)

MUSIC BINGO

Friday, June 9, 10 a.m.
Designed for ages 2-5.

THE HATCH A CHICK PROJECT

Friday, June 16, 11 a.m.
Designed for ages 4 & older with their families.

ENDANGERED ANIMALS AND THE FUNJUNGLE BOOK SERIES

Wednesday, June 21,
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Designed for grades 3-5.

CHICKEN TALK

Friday, June 30, 11 a.m.
Designed for ages 6 & older.

LOIS MORGAN EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (MARSHVILLE)

MIX, MEASURE, MAKE!

Thursday, June 15 & 22, 1-3 p.m.
Designed for grades K-5.
Register to save your spot.

AFRICAN FOLKTALES PRESENTED BY BRIGHT STAR THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

Saturday, June 17, 2 p.m.
Designed for families with children.

UNION WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY (INDIAN TRAIL)

PERFECTLY POLLINATORS!

Monday, June 12, 2 p.m.
Designed for grades K-2.
Register to save your spot.

TIE-DYE WITH MARKERS

Monday, June 19, 1-3 p.m.
Designed for grades K-5.
Register to save your spot.

PEN PAL POP UP CARDS

Friday, June 23, 3 p.m.
Designed for grades K-8.

DIY MUSIC MAKERS

Tuesday, June 27, 2 p.m.
Union West Library
Designed for grades 1-5.

SPECIAL LOCATION

FLOWER POWER

Monday, June 26, 10 a.m.
Waxhaw, American Legion Post 208
Designed for grades 1-3.
Register to save your spot.



Summer Reading Program | Children

JULY

MAIN LIBRARY (MONROE)

SUNDAE SCIENCE

Friday, July 7, 2:30 p.m.
Designed for grades 3-5.
Register to save your spot.

CHICKS BIRTHDAY PARTY SEND OFF

Saturday, July 8, 11 a.m.
Designed for ages 4 & older with their families.

DIY MUSIC MAKERS

Wednesday, July 19, 2 p.m.
Designed for grades 1-5.

FRIENDS FOREVER: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Monday, July 24, 10 a.m.
Designed for grades K-2.
Monday, July 24, 2 p.m.
Designed for grades 3-5.
Register to save your spot.

SHAKESPEARE'S A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM PRESENTED BY SHEPHERD SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

Thursday, July 27, 2 p.m.
Designed for families.

LOIS MORGAN EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (MARSHVILLE)

ENDANGERED ANIMALS AND THE FUNJUNGLE BOOK SERIES

Tuesday, July 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Designed for grades 3-5.
Register to save your spot.

MIX, MEASURE, MAKE!

Thursday, July 13 & 20, 1-3 p.m.
Designed for grades K-5.
Register to save your spot.

KINDNESS CARDS

Tuesday, July 25, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Designed for all ages.

UNION WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY (INDIAN TRAIL)

TEAM-UP TIME!

Wednesday, July 5, 3 p.m.
Designed for grades 3-5.

DONUTS & ART

Monday, July 10, 5:30 p.m.
Designed for grades 5-8.
Register to save your spot.

TOTALLY TOADS!

Friday, July 14, 11 a.m.
Designed for grades K-2.
Register to save your spot.

FRIENDS FOREVER: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Friday, July 28, 10 a.m.
Designed for grades K-2.
Friday, July 28, 2 p.m.
Designed for grades 3-5.
Register to save your spot.

BONDING THROUGH SCIENCE

Wednesday, July 26, 3 p.m.
Designed for grades K-3.

SPECIAL LOCATION

KINDNESS MONSTERS CRAFT

Thursday, July 13, 3 p.m.
Waxhaw, American Legion Post 208
Designed for grades 3-5.
Register to save your spot.

AUGUST

LOIS MORGAN EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (MARSHVILLE)

OPERATION KINDNESS: A CAPTAIN FRIENDSHIP ADVENTURE PRESENTED BY BRIGHT STAR THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

Saturday, August 5, 2 p.m.
Designed for families.

UNION WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY (INDIAN TRAIL)

FRIENDSHIP BOOKMARK MAKING

Tuesday, August 1, 3-5 p.m.
Designed for grades K-5.

SPECIAL LOCATION

A VISIT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA RAPTOR CENTER

Wednesday, August 2, 1 p.m.
Simpson Events Center
Designed for families.
Register to save your spot.



ALL TOGETHER NOW



Summer Reading Program

Teens

Completion Prizes

An enamel pin, your choice of a young adult book to keep and an invitation to the Teen Final Party.

Grand Prize

Nintendo Switch Lite, Polaroid Instant Camera, Friends Sitcom Lego Set

A teen must complete the summer reading program to be entered into the raffle for the grand prize.

HOW TO EARN POINTS

- Read a book = 200 points
- Attend UCL program/event = 200 points
- Read a magazine/newspaper = 10 points
- Volunteer = 50 points per hour

TEEN FINAL PARTY

Saturday, August 5, 6:30-8 p.m.

Teens must complete summer reading in READsquared and they will be invited to the final party.

Summer Reading Program | Teens

Teen Contests

SUMMER TEEN ART CONTEST: YOUR VISION OF FRIENDSHIP

June 5-26

Pick up an entry packet at any library location.

GUESS THE NUMBER OF PUZZLE PIECES

June 1-30

All library locations.

FIND THE NUMBER OF RUBBER DUCKIES

July 1-31

All library locations.

Teen Grab-n-Go Activity Set

DIY FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS & KEYCHAINS

June 5-August 5

While supplies last.



Teen Clubs

UNION WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY (INDIAN TRAIL)

SUGOI UNDERGROUND: MANGA & ANIME CLUB

Wednesday, June 14

5:30-6:30 p.m.

"Sweetness & Lightning,"
by Gido Amagakure

Wednesday, July 12

5:30-6:30 p.m.

"Run on Your New Legs Vol. 1,"
by Wataru Midori

MAIN LIBRARY (MONROE)

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, June 15, 6-7 p.m.

"Wilder Girls," by Rory Power

Thursday, July 20, 6-7 p.m.

"The Body," by Stephen King

DISCORD (VIRTUAL)

CHATTING COMICS CLUB (VIRTUAL)

June, all month

"World Class," by Jay Sandlin

July, all month

"Doomsday with my Dog V. 1,"
by Isihara Yu

JUNE

MAIN LIBRARY (MONROE)

KINDNESS ROCKS

Thursday, June 15, 5 p.m.

All ages.

ESCAPE ROOM: ESCAPE THE MOVIE THEATER

Saturday, June 17, times vary

11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Teens and adults.

LOIS MORGAN EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY = (MARSHVILLE)

ESCAPE ROOM: ESCAPE THE MOVIE THEATER

Saturday, June 24, times vary

11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Teens and adults.

DIY: WORRY DOLLS

Thursday, June 29, 5 p.m.

Teens and adults.

UNION WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY (INDIAN TRAIL)

ESCAPE ROOM: ESCAPE THE MOVIE THEATER

Saturday, June 10, times vary

11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Teens and adults.

KINDNESS ROCKS

Thursday, June 29, 5 p.m.

All ages.

IT'S NICE TO HAVE A FRIEND: TAYLOR SWIFT TRIVIA

Wednesday, June 28, 5:30 p.m.

Teens and adults.

Summer Reading Program | Teens

WAXHAW LIBRARY

ANIMAL CROSSING: MEET UP

Monday, June 19, 5:30 p.m.

JULY

MAIN LIBRARY (MONROE)

FRIENDSHIP CLAY PINS: TWO-PART PROGRAM

Thursday, July 13 & 18

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Must sign up in advance.

ESCAPE ROOM: KIDNAPPER CASE

Saturday, July 15, times vary

11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3: 30 p.m.

Teens and adults.



LOIS MORGAN EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (MARSHVILLE)

BILINGUAL KINDNESS ROCKS

Wednesday, July 12, 2 p.m.

All ages.

GO TRAINERS! JOURNEY THROUGH THE LIBRARY

Thursday, July 20, 2-4 p.m.

(drop-in)

ESCAPE ROOM: KIDNAPPER CASE

Saturday, July 22, times vary

11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3: 30 p.m.

Teens and adults.

UNION WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY (INDIAN TRAIL)

ESCAPE ROOM: KIDNAPPER CASE

Saturday, July 8, times vary

11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3: 30 p.m.

Teens and adults.

WAXHAW LIBRARY

KINDNESS ROCKS

Thursday, July 20, 5 p.m.

All ages.

SPECIAL LOCATION

ESCAPE ROOM: KIDNAPPER CASE

Saturday, July 29, times vary

11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3: 30 p.m.

Teens and adults.

The Meeting Place in Partnership
with the Town of Waxhaw Parks &
Recreation.

AUGUST

MAIN LIBRARY (MONROE)

CO-OPERATIVE BOARD GAME DAY

Saturday, August 5, 1-5 p.m.

TEEN FINAL PARTY

Saturday, August 5, 6:30-8 p.m.

Teens must complete summer reading
in READsquared and they will be invited
to the final party.

ALL TOGETHER NOW





Summer Reading Program

Adults

Raffle Prize

800 points are required for a raffle entry.

Book Bundle: 1 bundle per library location.

Grand Prize

A basket, valued at \$175 with items purchased from local Union County stores, shops and vendors. 1 basket per library location.

HOW TO EARN POINTS

- Read a book = 100 points
- Attend a UCL program/event = 100 points
- Read 3 magazines/newspapers = 100 points
- Volunteer and read to a child = 100 points

Summer Reading Program | Adults

Continuous Passive Activities

ALL LOCATIONS

LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

June 5- August 5

MAIN LIBRARY (MONROE)

COMMUNAL PUZZLE MAKING

June 5- August 5



JUNE

MAIN LIBRARY (MONROE)

COMPUTER BASICS

Saturday, June 10, 3 p.m.

FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE WORKSHOP

Monday, June 12, 5:30 p.m.

KINDNESS ROCKS

Thursday, June 15, 5 p.m.

All ages.

ESCAPE ROOM:

ESCAPE THE MOVIE THEATER

Saturday, June 17, times vary
11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Teens and adults.

NONPROFIT STARTUP WORKSHOP

Monday, June 19, 5:30 p.m.

END OF LIFE SERIES: FUNERAL PLANNING - A PANEL DISCUSSION

Tuesday, June 20, 10 a.m.

LOIS MORGAN EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (MARSHVILLE)

ESCAPE ROOM:

ESCAPE THE MOVIE THEATER

Saturday, June 24, times vary
11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Teens and adults.

END OF LIFE SERIES: PROACTIVE PLANNING FOR HEALTH CARE DECISION MAKING

Wednesday, June 28, 10 a.m.

DIY: WORRY DOLLS

Thursday, June 29, 5 p.m.

Teens and adults.

UNION WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY (INDIAN TRAIL)

ESCAPE ROOM:

ESCAPE THE MOVIE THEATER

Saturday, June 10, times vary
11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Teens and adults.

END OF LIFE SERIES: HOSPICE 101

Tuesday, June 13, 2 p.m.

All ages.

KINDNESS ROCKS

Thursday, June 29, 5 p.m.

All ages.

IT'S NICE TO HAVE A FRIEND: TAYLOR SWIFT TRIVIA

Wednesday, June 28, 5:30 p.m.

Teens and adults.

SPECIAL LOCATION

ALL TOGETHER NOW: BEATLES TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, June 22, 7 p.m.

Southern Range Brewing, Monroe

Friday, June 23, 7 p.m.

Sweet Union Brewing, Indian Trail

Summer Reading Program | Adults

JULY

MAIN LIBRARY (MONROE)

PUZZLE SWAP

Saturday, July 1, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
(drop-in)
All ages.

FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE WORKSHOP

Monday, July 10, 5:30 p.m.

END OF LIFE SERIES: PALLIATIVE MEDICINE 101

Thursday, July 13, 10 a.m.

ESCAPE ROOM: KIDNAPPER CASE

Saturday, July 15, times vary
11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3: 30 p.m.
Teens and adults.

BEGINNING DRUMMING FOR SELF-CARE

Thursday, July 20, 6 p.m.

LOIS MORGAN EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (MARSHVILLE)

BILINGUAL KINDNESS ROCKS

Wednesday, July 12, 2 p.m.
All ages.

ESCAPE ROOM: KIDNAPPER CASE

Saturday, July 22, times vary
11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3: 30 p.m.
Teens and adults.

UNION WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY (INDIAN TRAIL)

ESCAPE ROOM: KIDNAPPER CASE

Saturday, July 8, times vary
11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3: 30 p.m.
Teens and adults.

END OF LIFE SERIES: PROACTIVE PLANNING FOR HEALTH CARE DECISION MAKING

Thursday, July 20, 2 p.m.

MORNINGSTAR & VALUE LINE DATABASE BASICS

Saturday, July 29, 10 a.m.

WAXHAW LIBRARY

KINDNESS ROCKS

Thursday, July 20, 5 p.m.
All ages.

SPECIAL LOCATION

END OF LIFE SERIES: WHEN DEATH COMES - GETTING YOUR LEGAL AFFAIRS IN ORDER

Tuesday, July 11, 10 a.m.
Waxhaw American Legion Hall

ESCAPE ROOM: KIDNAPPER CASE

Saturday, July 29, times vary
11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3: 30 p.m.
Teens and adults.
The Meeting Place in Partnership with the Town of Waxhaw Parks & Recreation.

AUGUST

MAIN LIBRARY (MONROE)

END OF LIFE SERIES: LIVING IN THE NOT KNOWING

Thursday, August 3, 10 a.m.

CO-OPERATIVE BOARD GAME DAY

Saturday, August 5, 1-5 p.m.

UNION WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY (INDIAN TRAIL)

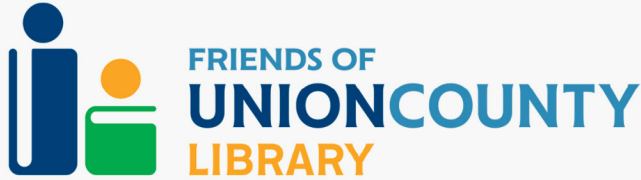
SUMMER SMOOTHIE & PAINT PARTY

Thursday, August 3, 5:30 p.m.

ALL TOGETHER NOW



Save
the
Date



BOOK SALE

Monroe Library
Griffin Room

FOL Members Sale

Thursday, August 24 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Public Sale

Friday, August 25 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 26 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

