## Events with Special Guests



#### **All About Animals**

Saturday, June 15 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 1 p.m. Explore the animal kingdom and learn to classify animals like a biologist!

#### **Need for Seeds**

Saturday, July 20 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 1 p.m. Explore plant specimens like a plant biologist!

**Edwards Memorial Library** 



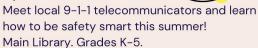
Hamlet and the Pirates with Shepherd Shakespeare Company

Saturday, June 29 10 a.m. at Southwest Regional Library 3 p.m. at Main Library

The never-before-heard tale of Hamlet's adventures amongst the North Sea pirates!

## Safety Smart Kids with 9-1-1 Operators

Tuesday, July 23 2 p.m.



**Main Library** 

### Healthy Snacks!



Tuesday, July 23, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, 11 a.m. Grades K-5.

Create your own healthy snacks with the Cooperative Extension.

**Edwards Memorial Library** 





Scan the code for a complete list of children's summer events at Union County Library!

# Sign up for Summer Reading!

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- In person at any library location
- By calling 704.283.8184
- Scan the code below to sign up online.

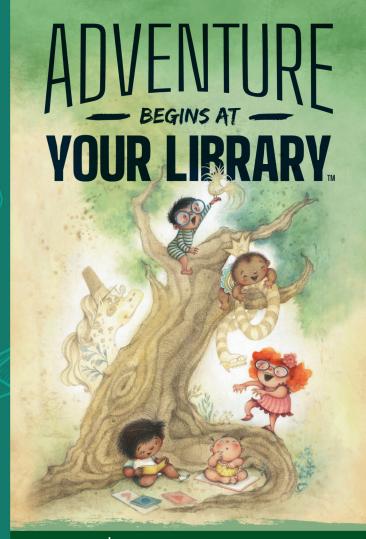


Sign up beginning June 3. Start logging reading and attending events beginning June 10.



Children's Summer Reading Challenge

June 10 - August 10







# Don't miss these programs!



- Cuentos Bilingües, Cuentos, canciones y manualidades para toda la familia.
  - Sábado 17 de junio, 2 p.m., Biblioteca
  - Sábado 8 de julio, 2 p.m., Biblioteca Principal
- MadLibs Adventures, Play games to fill in the blanks and create silly stories based on the classic word game! Tuesday, July 9, 5:30 p.m., Southwest Library. Grades K-5.
- Diorama Drop-In Day, Make a scene in a cardboard box. Drop in and let your imagination and creativity take over! Monday, August 5, drop-in 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Southwest Library. For families.
  - Robot Racers, Make your robots. Then get ready to race! Monday, August 5, 2:30 p.m., Union West Library. Grades 3-5.
- Geology Rocks! Wednesday, August 7, 2 p.m., Union West Library. Grades K-5 and Tuesday, August 13, 3 p.m., Southwest Library. Grades K-5



# two Levels of Fun!

Select the level best suited to your own child

## Wanderers

Ages 0-5

Complete all activities on the activity sheet and receive:

- A Summer Reading tote bag
- An entry into the grand prize drawing for a set of three Audubon stuffed birds with authentic sounds

## Adventurers

Ages 6-11

Earn 60 points each for the following activities:

- Read 1 hour.
- Attend 1 program.

Earn 1,200 points and receive:

- A Summer Reading tote bag
- \$5 Book Buck to spend at the Friends of the Library Book Sale
- An entry into the grand prize drawing for a GoPro HERO 9

# Extra Milers two levels!

Wanderers: Complete an additional activity sheet and have a book placed in the library in your honor AND earn an additional entry into the grand prize drawing.

Adventurers: Earn 600 additional points and have a book placed in the library in your honor AND earn an additional entry into the grand prize drawing.



Combat summer learning loss.

FUN!

Build self-esteem by allowing children to record and see real-time reading progress.

Choice in reading material makes reading more enjoyable.

Build sense of responsibility and accomplishment.

Encourage reading as a life-long habit.

Provide opportunities for family time.

Events and activities draw in reluctant readers.

Generate interest in libraries and books.

### **Librarian Tip:**

Place your paper reading log on your refrigerator so everyone can see how well you're doing on your summer reading goals!











