

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!

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



Children's Summer Reading Challenge

June 10 - August 10

Sign up for Summer Reading!

- 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.



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.

Meet local 9-1-1 telecommunicators and learn how to be safety smart this summer!

Main Library. Grades K-5.

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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.

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ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



Don't miss these programs!

- **Family Fun Time**, Board games, Card Games, and Legos on rotation. Every Thursday at all locations, 4-6 p.m. For families.
- **Cuentos Bilingües**, Cuentos, canciones y manualidades para toda la familia.
 - Sábado 17 de junio, 2 p.m., Biblioteca Principal
 - 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.

Benefits of Summer Reading Programs

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!

