

Charles City Library Newsletter



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Library Hours and Closures

Mon and Tues: 10 - 8

Sat: 10 - 3

Wed and Thurs: 10 - 6

Sun: Closed

Fri: 10 - 5

We will be closed on May 25 for Memorial Day. For updates on unexpected closures, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

Book Clubs for Adults

Book Bites:

Select Wednesdays at 2 pm

Join us for Jim Fergus's *One Thousand White Women* May 6 and 20 with Dana! Copies are available at the front desk.

Thick Book Book Club:

May 6 at 10:30 am

We will discuss the first 74 chapters of Alexandre Dumas's *The Count of Monte Cristo* for May, with our final discussion taking place in June. Books are currently available for pickup!

Spring Community Book Club:

May 7 at 5 pm in Prologue

Join us for the final book for this session, Holly Gramazio's *The Husbands*. Contact us today to get your copy!

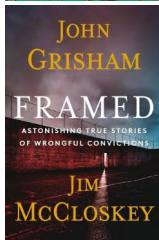
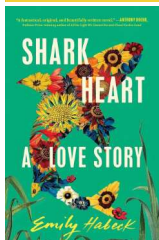
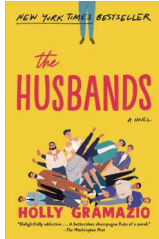
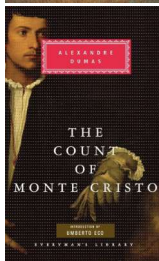
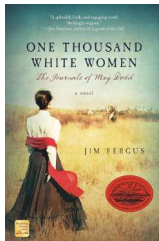
Friends of the Library Book

Club: May 18 at 6:15 pm

Held the third Monday of each month. This month's book is *Shark Heart* by Emily Habeck - copies are available at the library!

True Crime Book Club: May 27 at 5 pm

Our True Crime Book Club will discuss *Framed* by John Grisham and Jim McCloskey before taking a break for the summer. Copies are available for pickup!



Programs for Adults

Scrabble/Board Game Club:



Select Tuesdays at 10 am

Join us for staff-led games! For adults of all skill levels. This month, staff will lead on May 5 and May 26.



Chair Yoga:

Select Tuesdays at 10 am

Come stretch in an amateur-led session! This month, yoga will be held May 12 and May 19.

Tech Time: Tuesdays at 2 pm

For adults who need 1:1 tech help. Sign up required.

Cancelled May 19 and 26.

Mah Jong: Thursdays at 1 pm

Interested in learning a new game? Already know how to play but lacking a regular group? Join us once a week to play!



Cookbook Club: June 4 at 6:30 pm

Our final meeting before we take a break for summer!



This month's theme is summer fare - if it makes you think of sunshine, hot weather, or vacation, it's fair game. Find a recipe in a library cookbook and make it to share with others at our meeting.



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Programs for Kids

Evening Stories and More: May 5 at 5:45 pm

Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and sensory activities! This storytime is held on the first Tuesday of each month.



Get Knotty: Wednesdays at 2:30 pm



Know a teen who wants to learn to crochet? Join us for this weekly program where we'll tackle making simple projects that teach the basics!

Stories and More: Thursdays at 10:15 am

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Programs for Families

May the Fourth Summer

Program Registration: May 4 at 4 pm

Join Miss Stacey for a Star Wars-themed registration event to find out details of what cool things we'll be up to over the summer!



Diamond Art Night: May 12 at 6:30 pm



Come, socialize, and create diamond art! All skill levels welcome. Registration is required due to limited supplies.

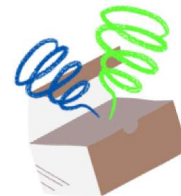
Reading Dragons Summer Program

Our Reading Dragons theme continues in 2026! Registration for programs will open on May 4, as detailed above. Most programs will be hosted in June and July, but **Read 'Round Town**, a storytime held in different locations, will kick off **May 28 at 10 am** at the library with JENDRO Garbage Trucks at the library! Keep an eye out for other program information!

General Announcements

Loot Boxes and Bags: Sign up by May 15

Back again this summer! Sign up for a free "subscription" bag (for kids) or box (for adults) containing library materials to borrow and surprise goodies for you to keep! Pick-up will be on the first Thursday of the month in June, July, and August.



CCPL Friends of the Library Funding

The library has two non-profits that help finance programs and materials. The Friends of CCPL supports adults' and children's programming, and the CCPL Library Foundation purchases half of our collection materials and all of our Hoopla digital offerings. For more info on how you can help these organizations fulfill their goals, contact our library director.



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