

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 September 7 for Labor 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 Dana to discuss children's literature on August 12 and *Wintering* on August 26! Books are currently available for pickup.

Friends of the Library Book Club:

August 17 at 6:15 pm

Held the third Monday of each month. This month's book is *Unmissing* by Minka Kent - copies are available at the library!

Romantasy Readers Book Club:

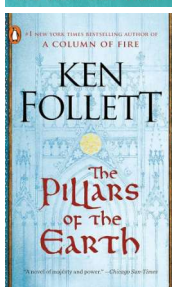
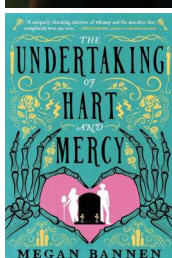
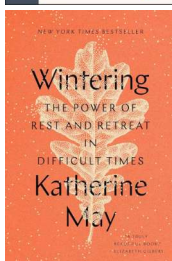
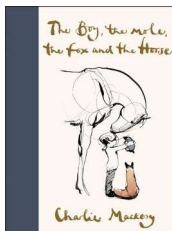
August 27 at 4 pm

Join us for a discussion on Megan Bannen's *The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy* at Hotshots! Warning: books may feature adult content.

Thick Book Book Club:

September 2 at 10:30 am

We will have our second and final discussion of *The Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett next month. Books are currently available for pickup!



Programs for Adults

Scrabble/Board Game Club:

Tuesdays at 10 am



Join us for staff-led games! For adults of all skill levels.

Tech Time: Tuesdays at 2 pm

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

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!

Chair Yoga: Fridays at 10 am

Come stretch in an amateur-led session.



Calligraphy 101: August 20 at 3 pm

Once a month, a local resident will be teaching calligraphy techniques! Registration is appreciated but not required.

General Announcements

Hoopla, BRIDGES and Libby

Find ebooks and audiobooks to download at home to your computer, Kindle, or smartphone through BRIDGES and its sister app Libby—your password is your phone number! Contact us if you need help or have questions when setting up or using your account(s).

Summer Reading Program Sponsors

A special thanks to all our sponsors: Patrick Lumley, Kristin & Chris Hall, Charles City Parks and Rec, CPPC, Friends of the Library, and KwikStar. Without your support, we couldn't have had such a wonderful summer. Contact Annette Dean for more information on how you can support the library.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
26 	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Mermaid StoryTime @ Pool 6:00pm	4 SUMMER PRIZE DRAWINGS!	5	6 StoryTime @ Library 10:00am	7 Pool Party 10:00am- 12:00pm	8 Giant Paper Roller Coaster 9am-12pm
9	10	11 *Stranger Things Escape Room Family: Tuesday, August 11 Teens: Wednesday, August 12	12	13 StoryTime @ Library 10:00am	14	15
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Programs for Families

RESCHEDULED Mermaid Story Time:

August 3 at 6 pm at Lions Field Pool

Join Miss Stacey in this costumed, themed story time!

Fiona the Reading Dog: August 4 at 5 pm
at Central Park

Come visit Fiona and read books to her at National Night Out! Drop in before 6 pm.

Summer Reading Program Pool Party!:

August 7 at 10 am at Lions Field Pool

Come wrap up our Summer Reading Program by attending our pool party! The fun lasts until 12 pm.

Stranger Things Escape Room:

August 11 and 12

Families are welcome to join us on August 11 and teens can come on August 12 to participate in a *Stranger Things*-themed escape room! Registration is required.

Diamond Art Night: August 18 at 6:30 pm

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

Programs for Kids

Giant Paper Roller Coaster: August 8 at 9 am

Teens and tweens are encouraged to get creative in making a giant paper roller coaster! Registration is required.

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!

Story Time: Thursdays at 10:00 am

Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and sensory activities!