

Summer Reading 2025

Color Our World • Teen Events



June 7 from 2:30 – 3:30 pmPride Crafting Hour • Celebrate Pride Month with a variety of fun crafts, from friendship bracelets to rock painting to DIY rainbow earrings, and more! To register call 336-373-2015 or email Madeline. Anglin@greensboro-nc.gov. Glenn McNairy Branch.

June 13 from 4 – 5 pm Teen Taste Test
Explore your taste buds with these weird, wacky foods! Show off your culinary detective skills by deciding what food tastes the best and the weirdest! Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch.

June 17 from 7:30 – 8:30 pm DIY Buttons and Bracelets • Stop by to create a custom pin with the library's button maker. You can also use the library's supply of beads to design friendship bracelets. Glenn McNairy Branch.

June 22 from 4 – 5 pm.....Fan-tastic Art: DIY Décor • Add a colorful flair to your room's decor by creating painted paper pinwheel fans to hang from your walls. Benjamin Branch.

June 24 from 4 – 5 pm.....Teens Create: Colorful Tea Lights • Drop in to craft a light-up planet with simple supplies. This program is best for ages 11 – 18. Hemphill Branch.

June 26 & July 29 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm ... Art Adventures for Tweens • No skills or supplies required for these fun artistic activities for ages 10 – 15. In Jun, we'll paint on tote bags. In July we'll make UV resin art. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch.

June 29 from 3 – 4 pm.....Sun Catcher Stained Glass • We'll show you how to use colored cellophane and contact paper to make your own light bending art. Hang it in a window and enjoy colors dancing across your walls. Glenwood Branch.

June 29 from 4 – 5 pm.....Draw It Out: Creative Sketching • Join artist Joe Ingle for low pressure sketching and drawing. Everyone is an artist, and Joe will prove it to you! Benjamin Branch.

July 1 from 4 – 6 pm All Abilities: Color Our World Sensory Bottles • We will have materials available to create your sensory bottle with water or sand. This is an inclusive program for children and teens of all abilities. Glenn McNairy Branch.

Dungeons and Dragons

Are you ready to roll some dice and dive into a wild new quest? Pre-made characters are available for those who need them. Beginners are welcome to learn and play the game. Meet fellow adventurers and explore dungeons of your wildest dreams. Space is limited and registration is required.

Glenwood Branch • 3 – 5 pm on June 14 & July 5
Email: Sumei.Kom@greensboro-nc.gov to register.

Glenn McNairy Branch • 3 – 5 pm on July 5, August 2 & August 23
Call 336-373-2015 to register.

Junior Chefs in Training



Junior Chefs in Training is a three-part cooking series designed to introduce teens to the joy of cooking while promoting healthy eating habits, creativity, and teamwork. Each class will provide an opportunity for participants to prepare an appetizer, main entrée, and a low-sugar beverage. The program is hands-on and tailored to be fun, educational, and delicious.

Participants will be encouraged to work in teams, learn basic culinary skills, and gain confidence in the kitchen. All ingredients and supplies will be provided by the library.

Space is limited and advance registration is required. Email: Immanuel.Eggers@greensboro-nc.gov to register. Guardians or participants are required to inform staff of any allergies or dietary restrictions prior to the program.

June 10, July 8 & August 12 from 3:30 - 5 pm • Central Library

July 9 from 2 - 4 pm.....Candle-Making • We'll supply the materials and help you pour. Decorate with some bright colors and take your creation home. Registration is required. Email: Peter.Turner@greensboro-nc.gov to register. Central Library.

July 13 from 4 - 5 pm.....Mood Lighting: DIY Décor for Teens and Tweens • Add mood lighting to your room's décor by creating a cloud lamp with a paper lantern, fiber fill and fairy lights. . Benjamin Branch.

July 14 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.....Teens Create: Wall Decor • We'll use colorful thread and a metal frame to create a trendy wall hanging . This program is best for ages 11 - 18. Hemphill Branch.

July 19 from 10:30 - 11:30 am.....DIY Your Own Batik Tote Bag! • Batik is a dye process that uses wax to create beautiful textiles. Learn about the history and process while creating your own tote bag to take home! Registration is required. Call 336-373-2015 or email Madeline.Anglin@greensboro-nc.gov. Glenn McNairy Branch.

July 19 from 3 - 4 pm.....Color Our World with Science • Join us for mind-blowing science with walking rainbows, Skittles chromatography and liquid density rainbows. These experiments take a steady hand! Glenwood Branch.

July 20 from 4 - 5 pm.....Draw It Out: Creative Sketching for Teens and Tweens • Join artist Joe Ingle for a low pressure, easy experience with sketching and drawing. Everyone is an artist, and Joe will prove that to you! Benjamin Branch.

July 22 from 4:30 - 5:30...Mapping Imagination: Art Project for Teens & Tweens • Inspired by Native American artist Jaune Quick-to-See Smith, we'll create cartographic art - drawing on maps! Benjamin Branch.

July 24 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm ... Bracelet Making
Design your own bracelets for friends and for yourself!
Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch.

July 31 from 2 - 4 pm Color our World with Art
Express yourself with color at this artist showcase where we'll learn about three unique artists and create artworks based on their techniques. Glenn McNairy Branch.

August 3 & 9 from 3 - 5 pm Make an Animal Friend with North Carolina Pet Partners • You can read the dog a book, tell it a story, or just hang out and relax. This is an inclusive program, and all ages and all abilities are encouraged to attend. Space is limited, and registration for a time slot is required. Please call 336-373-2015 to register. Glenn McNairy Branch.

August 4 from 5:30 – 7 pmColor Our World with Thread: A Sewing Sampler How-To • Join us for the teen and adult sewing sampler how to, where you can learn basic embroidery stitches like back stitch or French knots. You'll get your own sewing sampler with a custom cover and pages completed by you to practice your stitches. Supplies are limited, so registration is recommended. To register, call 336-373-2015. Glenn McNairy Branch.

August 9 from 2 – 3 pm...Tie Dye for Teens • Bring color to your world with tie dye. We have items to dye like bandannas, hair ties, headbands, string bags and more. You may bring a white or light colored item to dye also. Items must be pre-washed. Glenwood Branch.

August 10 from 4 – 5 pm...Draw It Out: Creative Sketching for Teens and Tweens • Join artist Joe Ingle for a low pressure, easy experience with sketching and drawing. Everyone is an artist, and Joe will prove that to you! Benjamin Branch.

August 12 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm Intro to Embroidery • Learn the basics of embroidery with helpful hints and kits. This program is intended for ages 10 to 18. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch.

August 12 from 7:30 – 8:30 pmBad Art Night Have a bad eye for design, no artistic talent, or just a great sense of humor? Stop by to create a truly terrible work of art. Glenn McNairy Branch.

Sundays at 2 pm.....Knights of Vandalia Chess Club • Learn to play or practice your strategies. Hemphill Branch.

Escape Room Fun



Barbie Escape Room

Join us for a trip through Barbieland looking for hidden clues and avoiding red herrings. Whether you escape or not, know that you are Kenough!

Advanced registration is required. Contact the Benjamin Branch at 336-373-7540 to reserve a 45-minute time slot for your group of up to ten people. All ages are welcome to participate.

Benjamin Branch • 336-373-7540
June 30, July 1, July 2 & July 3



Oz Escape Room

Travel to the colorful world of Oz in this Escape Room for all ages inspired by *Wicked* and *The Wizard of Oz*! Visit the Emerald City and discover clues and solve puzzles about your favorite Oz characters.

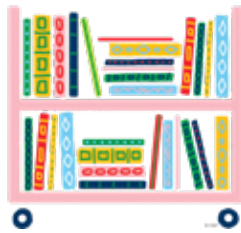
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June 21 & 22 • Glenn McNairy Branch • 336-373-2015
July 12 & 13 • Vance Chavis Branch • 336-373-5838
August 9 • Central Library • register by email:
Peter.Turner@greensboro-nc.gov
August 18 – 21 • Benjamin Branch • 336-373-7540

Textile Time

Join us at Glenn McNairy Branch for crafting, community, and conversation - all experience levels welcome! Bring your own supplies and whatever project you're working on, whether it be knitting, crochet, quilting, sewing, or other fiber crafts.

June 3 & 17, July 1 & 15, August 5 & 19 from 10:30 am – 12 pm
June 18, July 16, August 19 from 6 – 7:30 pm
Glenn McNairy Branch



Sign Up for Summer Reading Today!

Library Locations

Benjamin Branch • 1530 Benjamin Parkway • 336-373-7540

Central Library • 219 North Church Street • 336-373-2046

Glenwood Branch • 1901 West Florida Street • 336-297-5000

Hemphill Branch • 2301 West Vandalia Road • 336-373-2925

Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch • 1420 Price Park Road • 336-373-2923

McGirt-Horton Branch • 2501 Phillips Avenue • 336-373-5810

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