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ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Summer Reading came to a close on August 10, but the library adventures never end. This summer, we had fantastic programs from Kathy Reichs, Holli McGee, Criss Cross Mangosauce, Carolina Wildlife Center, Lin Ko, Science Heroes and many more. We registered a total of **8,336** patrons and saw so many smiling faces while handing out prizes.



Porkchop Productions – From July 29–August 2, Porkchop Productions performed *The Totally Twisted Tale of the Three Little Pigs* at all ten branches for grades K–5. They brought the laughs to a total of **672** attendees.



Family Palooza – On August 1, Library Assistant III Kelsey Arrender from Gilbert-Summit Branch Library hosted *Family Palooza: Completion Campout*. The **17** attendees celebrated their Summer Reading successes with a photoshoot and s'mores ice-cream sundaes.



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Party Under the Pavilion – Lexington Main Library wrapped-up Summer Reading on August 5 at Icehouse Amphitheater. They had inflatable games for all ages — basketball hoops, a slide and bounce house, to name a few — along with face painting, snacks and crafts. Lexington County Police Department and Fire Service brought their vehicles for the kids to explore. A total of **298** people attended the fun event.



Swiftie Party – On August 2, Chapin Branch Library held *Fan Base: Taylor Swift Lock-In* for teens and a corresponding pop-up program for elementary kids. A grand total of **48** Swifties had a blast making friendship bracelets, competing in Taylor Swift trivia, dancing along to her music and showing off their adorable outfits.



Outreach – Outreach Librarian Kate Barry attended Mav's Bash, a spirit fest event, at three Midlands Technical College campuses from August 27–29. She signed students up for library cards, taught them about the library's resources and handed out cool swag.



Handmade – On August 27, Library Assistant III Linda Lundeen put together *Handmade: Healthy Smoothies* at Pelion Branch Library. She provided all the ingredients for the **11** attendees to make delicious recipes such as Peach Pie, Blueberry Almond and Peanut Butter Split.



Community – Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library hosted the University of South Carolina Law Students Day of Service on August 23. Branch Librarian Amy Kneece gave the **15** students an overview of legal documents, resources and programs offered to the public before putting them to work with daycare boxes, promo bags and parking lot cleanup.



Social Scene – On August 29, Swansea Branch Library held *Social Scene: Bollywood Dance*. The attendees got some exercise in while learning Bollywood dance moves and listening to upbeat Hindi soundtracks.



STEAM Building – Library Assistant III Emily Pruitt from Gaston Branch Library put together *STEAM Building: The Fungus Among Us* on August 27. Using household items, she taught the attendees how to cultivate their own mini mushroom farms.



FUN FACT A total of **2,889** registrants completed the Summer Reading Program.