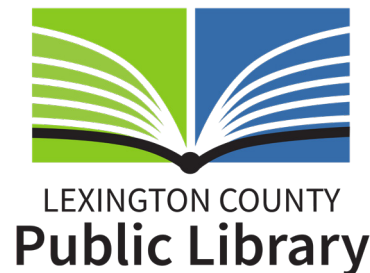


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Unearth a Story With Lexington County Public Library's Summer Reading Program

LEXINGTON, S.C. – This summer, Lexington County Public Library invites the community to **Unearth a Story** and embark on a journey of discovery that will inspire and open doors to vast possibilities of imagination, learning and fun. The library's annual **Summer Reading Program** kicks off May 26 and runs through July 31 — and it's open to all ages.

"Reading together is quality time. Whether it's bedtime stories or a shared chapter book, it builds strong bonds and sparks meaningful conversations. Without regular reading, kids can lose up to two months of progress over summer break. Our program helps keep their skills sharp so they're ready for school in the fall," says Youth Services Coordinator Jennifer Smith.

Participants can track their reading and complete activities using the **Beanstack Tracker App** or with a **paper tracking card** available online and at all 10 library locations beginning May 26. Children who sign up will receive a **free book**, with additional prizes like **dinosaur squishies**, **restaurant vouchers** and **grand prize drawings** throughout the summer for everyone.

To celebrate the start of Summer Reading, each library branch will host a **kickoff event** filled with fun and entertainment. Dates and times can be found at lexcolibrary.com/summerreading.

Enjoy a full calendar of **free programs and special guests** this season, including fan favorites **Porkchop Productions** and **Mad Platter**, as well as **author talks** with **Dick Harpootlian** and **Tom Poland**.

The Summer Reading Program is made possible by the support of generous sponsors, including **Columbia Museum of Art**, **Pelican's Snoballs**, **Texas Roadhouse**, **Moe's Southwest Grill**, **Lexington County Blowfish**, **Salsarita's Fresh Mexican Grill** and **Frankie's Fun Park**, along with other valued community partners.

Join Lexington County Public Library this summer to explore, read and Unearth a Story!

About Lexington County Public Library

With 10 locations and a mobile library, [Lexington County Public Library](#) serves as the nucleus of community life, providing vital access to lifelong learning, programs, technology, services and business resources to the people of Lexington County.