



# MAY 2024

## Darlington County Library System

SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY

Branches are color coded:

**Darlington** • **Hartsville** • **Lamar** • **Society Hill**

It's time for Summer Reading!

- Register early, starting **May 17**, for your chance to win four season passes to Neptune Island Water Park.
- Summer Reading begins **May 28!**

			01 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Yoga	02 All Day Harry Potter (HP) Dress-up 4:00 PM Pages to Projects 5:00 PM Canvas Paint Night (18+)	03 11:00 AM Chair Exercise	04
05	06 10:00 AM Storytime 11:00 AM Coffee & Chat 3:00 PM Knit Wits 4 - 5:00 PM Crafts (Kids & Teens)	07 10:00 AM Storytime 4:00 PM Pages to Projects 5:00 PM BINGO	08 9 - 10:00 AM Sensory Hour 9 - 12:00 PM Manipulation Station 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Yoga	09 4:00 PM Pages to Projects 5:00 PM What the Fork? Potluck Club (18+)	10 11:00 AM Chair Exercise	11 10 - 12:00 PM Mother's Day Craft Drop-in
					<b>May 6-11</b> (children) stop by anytime to make a Mother's Day card.	
12	13 10:00 AM Storytime 4 - 5:00 PM Crafts (Kids & Teens) 4:00 PM HP Movie	14 10:00 AM Storytime 4:00 PM Pages to Projects 4:30 - 6:30 PM Board Games Drop-In	15 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Yoga 11:00 AM Book Club	16 10:30 AM Senior Social Movie Matinee 5:00 PM Game Night (18+) 5:00 PM Teen Zen Zone	17 11:00 AM Chair Exercise 4 - 4:45 PM Family BINGO	18
					<b>May 13-18</b> (children) stop by anytime to make a Friendship Bracelet.	
19	20 10:00 AM Storytime 10:00 AM Diverse Readers 3:00 PM Knit Wits 4 - 5:00 PM Crafts (Kids & Teens) 5:00 PM HP Trivia	21 10:00 AM Storytime 5:00 PM Teen Zen Zone	22 9 - 10:00 AM Sensory Hour 9 - 12:00 PM Manipulation Station 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Yoga	23 12:00 PM Book Discussion 5:00 PM Adult Craft (Charm Bracelet)	24 11:00 AM Chair Exercise 12 - 2:00 PM Summer Reading Kickoff	25 CLOSED
			<b>May 20-24</b> stop by anytime for Kids' Crafts			
26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED Memorial Day	28 All Day National Krabby Patty Day 10:00 AM Storytime 4:00 PM Pages to Projects	29	30 9 - 12:00 PM Blood Drive 4:00 PM Pages to Projects	31 11:00 AM Chair Exercise	01
					<b>May 28-June 1</b> (children) stop by anytime to make a Seed Bomb	



## Happening All Month Long:

- **Birthday Book Give-Away (Society Hill):** stop by to get a FREE book on your birthday.
- **Harvest Share (Society Hill):** bring and/or take extras from the garden/farm and share with the community.
- **Mental Health Awareness Month (Darlington):** pick up a Mental Health Awareness Tool Kit.
- Check out the **Scavenger Hunts** happening at Darlington (Grog), Hartsville (Cinco de Mayo), Lamar (Harry Potter), and Society Hill (Harry Potter).



Starting Monday, May 6, **Wildflower Grab & Go Kits** will be available for children at ALL locations (while supplies last, limit one per child with a DCLS library card).

Are you 10 years old or younger? That's great news! Next time you visit our Library, ask the front desk for a token. Collect six, and come back to trade them in for a one-way ticket to the treasure box.



## Book Clubs

- Hartsville
  - Thursday, May 23 at 12:00 PM
  - *Killing the Witches: The Horror of Salem, Massachusetts* by Bill O'Reilly
- Hartsville/Diverse Readers
  - Monday, May 20 at 10:00 AM
  - *Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's* by John Elder Robison
- Lamar
  - Wednesday, May 15 at 11:00 AM
  - *The Chemist* by Stephenie Meyer
- Society Hill
  - Tuesday, June 25 at 5:30 PM
  - *Next Year in Havana* by Chanel Cleeton

# Flipster

Did you know you can instantly access popular magazines through your computer, tablet, or smartphone with your Library Card?

Learn more at [darlington-lib.org/magazines](http://darlington-lib.org/magazines).

Influence your selection of eMagazines! Take the survey at [bit.ly/DCLS-survey](http://bit.ly/DCLS-survey) or scan the QR code →



## Celebrate Harry Potter All Month with Society Hill:

- Drop-in anytime to help with the on-going Harry Potter Puzzle.
- Thursday, May 2: dress up as a character from Harry Potter -- participants will get a treat!
- Monday, May 13: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* movie at 4:00 PM.
- Monday, May 20: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* Trivia at 5:00 PM.

## Pages to Projects (ages 6 & up)

We'll read a book and then create something inspired by the story!

- **Harry Potter Wand**
  - Society Hill on Thursday, May 2 at 4:00 PM
  - Lamar on Tuesday, May 7 at 4:00 PM
- **Clay Birdhouse**
  - Society Hill on Thursday, May 9 at 4:00 PM
  - Lamar on Tuesday, May 14 at 4:00 PM
- **Wooden Snakes**
  - Lamar on Tuesday, May 28 at 4:00 PM
  - Society Hill on Thursday, May 30 at 4:00 PM

## Storytime (ages 0-5)

- Darlington • Mondays • 10:00 AM
- Hartsville • Tuesdays • 10:00 AM

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## Darlington Library

843-398-4940  
204 North Main Street, Darlington, SC

## Hartsville Memorial Library

843-332-5115  
147 West College Avenue, Hartsville, SC

## Lamar Library

843-326-5524  
103 East Main Street, Lamar, SC

## Society Hill Library

843-378-0026  
117 Carrigan Street, Society Hill, SC



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