



DARLINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

BRANCHES ARE COLOR CODED

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



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1
4:00 PM
Imagination Hour

2
10:00 AM
Needle Nuts
10:00 – 5:00 PM
Book Sale
11:00 AM
Chair Exercises
12:00 PM
Friday Flicks
3:30 – 4:30 PM
Pokémon Club

3
DROP-IN
10-12:00 PM
**Family Craft:
Pipe Cleaner
Pumpkins**
10-2:00 PM
Book Sale
DROP-IN
10-1:00 PM
**Family Craft:
Art Buffet**

4
2-4:00 PM
Book Sale

5
10:00 AM
Imagination Hour
10:00 AM
**Baby/Toddler
Storytime**
DROP-IN
10:00 – 1:00 PM
Coffee & Chat

6
10:00 AM
Preschool Storytime
10:00 AM
Stories & Wiggles
3:30 – 4:30 PM
**Teen Craft:
Candy Trinket Boxes**
SIGN-UP REQUIRED
4:00 PM
**Archaeology &
Pottery Activity
w/ SCDNR**
5:00 PM
Bingo

7
9:15 AM & 5:15 PM
Yoga

8
4:00 PM
**Creative Writing w/
Professor Houle**
4:00 PM
Imagination Hour
4:00 – 5:00 PM
**Family Craft Club:
Ghost Art**
6:00 – 8:00 PM
**Friends History
Dinner (\$15/ticket)**

9
11:00 AM
Chair Exercises
12:00 PM
Friday Flicks
1:00 PM
Family Movie
1:00 PM
**Homeschool
Adventures**

10
DROP-IN
10-12:00 PM
**Adult Craft:
Rustic Pumpkin**

11

12
10:00 AM
Imagination Hour
10:00 AM
**Baby/Toddler
Storytime**
5:00 PM
Knit Wits

13
10:00 AM
Preschool Storytime
4:00 – 5:00 PM
**Family Craft:
Paper Plate Moons**
4:00 PM
Teen Crochet
4:00 PM
**Family Craft:
Sew a Pop-Tart**
4:30 – 6:30 PM
Board Games

14
9:00 – 10:00 AM
Sensory Hour
9:15 AM & 5:15 PM
Yoga
10:00 AM
Story Play
2:00 PM
Craft & Chat

15
10:30 AM
Senior Social Movie
3:00 – 4:00 PM
Adult Craft
4:00 PM
Imagination Hour
4:00 PM
**Family Craft:
Sew a Pop-Tart**

16
11:00 AM
Chair Exercises
12:00 PM
Friday Flicks

17
12 – 1:30 PM
**Robotics Club
(ages 8+)**

18

19
9:00 AM
**Friends Public
Meeting**
10:00 AM
Imagination Hour
10:00 AM
**Baby/Toddler
Storytime**
4:30 PM
Golden Movie

20
10:00 AM
Preschool Storytime
10:00 AM
Stories & Wiggles
4:30 – 6:30 PM
Puzzle Club

21
9:15 AM & 5:15 PM
Yoga
11:00 AM
Book Club
1:00 PM
**Homeschool
Adventures**

22
12:00 PM
Book Club
3:30 PM
Painting Workshop
4:00 PM
Imagination Hour

23
11:00 AM
Chair Exercises
12:00 PM
Friday Flicks
DROP-IN
3:00 – 5:00 PM
Perler Bead Club

24

25

26
10:00 AM
Imagination Hour
10:00 AM
**Baby/Toddler
Storytime**
5:00 PM
Knit Wits
5:00 PM
**Family Craft:
Pumpkin Ornament**

27
10:00 AM
Preschool Storytime
5:30 PM
Book Club

28
9:00 – 10:00 AM
Sensory Hour
9:15 AM & 5:15 PM
Yoga
4:00 PM
Color & Chat

29
4:00 – 5:00 PM
LEGO Club
5:30 – 7:00 PM
Teen Game Night

30
11:00 AM
Chair Exercises
12:00 PM
Friday Flicks
7:00 PM
**Storytime
After Dark**

31
DROP-IN
11 – 1:00 PM
**Halloween
Party**

October 26-31: Halloween Bookmark Take & Make Craft (available while supplies last)

Happening All Month Long:

-  **Birthday Book Give-Away (Society Hill):** Stop by to get a FREE book anytime during your birthday month.
-  **SC Book Awards Reading Challenge (Society Hill):** Read any 5 of the nominated books to earn a Reading Medal and a prize! Open to readers of all ages. Ends November 30.

Book Clubs

Hartsville • Thursday, October 22 • 12:00 PM

- *Odd Thomas* by Dean Koontz.

Lamar • Wednesday, October 21 • 11:00 AM

- *Witchcraft for Wayward Girls* by Grady Hendrix.

Society Hill • Tuesday, October 27 • 5:30 PM

- *The Killing Stones* by Ann Cleeves.

Archaeology & Pottery Activity w/ SCDNR

Lamar • Tuesday, October 6 • 4:00 PM

Decorate! Smash! Fix! Join the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources in this fun mini archaeology activity where participants decorate small ceramic pots and "accidentally" drop them... oops! Using glue, a brush, and puzzle power they reassemble their artifacts just like archaeologists in the lab.

Registration required, space is limited: sign-up at bit.ly/DCLS-registration.



Creative Writing with Professor Houle

Darlington • Thursday, October 8 • 4:00 PM

Join us at Darlington Library for a FREE Creative Writing Workshop with Dr. Landon Houle, a creative writing professor at Francis Marion University and author of a novel and several other notable works. Come learn, write, and explore your creativity! Learn more about Dr. Houle and her work at LandonHoule.com.

Halloween at the Library

Halloween Party

Darlington • Saturday, October 31 • Drop-in 11-1 PM

- Enjoy Halloween-themed crafts, and feel free to dress up in your favorite costume!

Storytime After Dark • Hartsville • Friday, Oct. 30 • 7 PM

- A family friendly rotation of station based stories with crafts and snacks.

Take & Make: Halloween Bookmark Craft

Lamar & Society Hill • October 26-31 (while supplies last)

- Stop by anytime during regular library hours to pick up a craft kit to take home and enjoy!



Homeschool Adventures: Spinning Sculptures

Lamar • Friday, October 9 • 1:00 PM

Society Hill • Wednesday, October 21 • 1:00 PM

Create, decorate, and bring your own spinning sculpture to life! Using magnets, batteries, wire, and your imagination, you'll build a unique STEAM creation that spins and moves.

Monthly Subscription Boxes

Darlington Library

Reads & Treats • starts October 15

- Features a fiction book, treats, & goodies. This month's theme is *Boo!* No sign-up, while supplies last.

Society Hill Library

Adventures in a Box • pick up starts October 15

- Participants receive a box with a book & goodies based on their interests. Keep the goodies, return the box and book. Participants must be 18+. Registration is required.

Movie Kits for Adults • pick up starts October 1

- Participants will receive a kit with a movie based on their interests with popcorn/candy. Keep the snacks, return the movie. Registration required.

Youth Surprise Bags • starts October 1

- Participants receive a book and goodies. Keep the goodies, return the bag and book. This month's theme is *Birthday Party*. No sign-up, while supplies last.

Movies

Family Movie • Darlington • Friday, October 9 • 1:00 PM

- *Minions and Monsters* [2026 / PG / 1:00 PM]

Friday Flicks • Society Hill • Fridays • 12:00 PM

- October 2: *Sixteen Candles* [1984 / PG / 1h 33m]
- October 9: *Only the Brave* [2017 / PG-13 / 2h 14m]
- October 16: *Moneyball* [2011 / PG-13 / 2h 13m]
- October 23: *A Quiet Place* [2018 / PG-13 / 1h 30m]
- October 30: *I, Frankenstein* [2014 / PG-13 / 1h 32m]

Golden Movie • Society Hill • Monday, October 19 • 4:30 PM

- *9 to 5* [1980 / PG / 1h 49m]

Senior Social Movie • Lamar • Thursday, Oct. 15 • 10:30 AM

- *Practical Magic* [1998 / PG-13 / 1h 44m]

Storytimes

Baby/Toddler Storytime

Hartsville • Mondays • 10:00 AM

- Ages 0-3. Geared towards lap-sitters and toddlers that may be a little antsy sitting still.

Imagination Hour

Darlington • Mondays at 10 AM & Thursdays at 4 PM

- An hour of stories, playtime, and crafts for all ages.
- No Imagination Hour Thursday, October 29.

Preschool Storytime

Hartsville • Tuesdays • 10:00 AM

- Stories and songs for ages 3-5.

Stories & Wiggles

Lamar • Tuesdays, October 6 & 20 • 10:00 AM

- Ages 0-5. Featuring stories, music, movement, and a hands-on activity or craft.

Story Play

Society Hill • Wednesday, October 14 • 10:00 AM

- A story followed by open play.

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