



SUMMER READING CLUB FOR ADULTS!

This year we are offering a summer reading program for our adult users! Here's how it will work:

- ◆ Anyone over the age of 19 who is interested in participating needs to contact the library to register.
- ◆ The ultimate goal will be for each participant to read 25 books that are over the length of 7 hours or any large print book that is considered for adults. BARD may also be used.
- ◆ There will be prizes and incentives for continuing to read.
- ◆ On August 15, all people who read at least 25 books will have their name put into a drawing for a grand prize. (To be determined)
- ◆ Once you call and register in June, we will give you more details on the program and how to keep track of your reading.
- ◆ REGISTRATION BEGINS ON JUNE 5 AND ENDS JUNE 23.



SUMMER READING KICK-OFF EVENT

Build a Better World

Come join the fun!

Events include:

- ◆ presentations and book signings by featured author/ illustrators Rita Williams-Garcia and Sophie Blackall
- ◆ storytelling for all ages
- ◆ crafts
- ◆ face painting
- ◆ visits from literacy friends
Cocky and the Clemson Tiger



WHEN:

Saturday, June 3, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE:

South Carolina State Museum
301 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC

COST: StoryfestSC is FREE to the public.

StoryfestSC exposes families to children's authors and the art of story and fosters an excitement for reading, especially throughout the summer. All South Carolina public libraries and Talking Book Services participate in this coordinated summer reading program.

CALLING ALL LIBRARY PATRONS AGES 1—19!

Join the SC Talking Book Services Summer Reading Program



How it works:

- ◆ Anyone ages 1 – 19 can register to participate.
- ◆ Kick-off is June 3 at StoryfestSC at the South Carolina State Museum.
- ◆ Registration will remain open until June 23.
- ◆ Once registered, you will receive a set of earbuds, a reading record, and tactile stickers to mark the number of hours you have read.
- ◆ The goal this year is to spend at least 20 hours reading.
- ◆ Prizes will be sent to you as you progress.
- ◆ Everyone who reads 20 or more hours by July 31 will have their name put in a drawing for an iPad Mini or iPod Touch.

Watch your mailbox!

More information and the registration form will be sent to you through the mail.

***** Remember: you may also join your local library reading program!**

MOVING?

If you are moving out of South Carolina let us know and we can transfer your service to your new home. When service is transferred your new library has all of the previous records of your preferences and the books you have had in the past.

We will need to know your new mailing address and a contact phone number where you can be reached. You can take your current player with you or return the player to us and request a new player when you reach your new home. If you use BARD we will transfer your BARD account as well.

You should call at least a week in advance of your move so we can stop materials going out to you as well as have time for your records to reach your new library.

If you are moving within South Carolina we need to know your new address and phone number (if it changes). Please don't just rely on postal forwarding to get us this information. Give us a call or email us so we can get your contact information updated as quickly as possible. This will also help keep your materials coming in a timely manner.

If you have friends or family who receive Talking Books in another state or territory and who are moving to South Carolina; have them transfer their service to South Carolina by contacting their local Talking Books library and initiating a transfer of service to South Carolina.

The National Library Service offers the Talking Books in every state in the U.S. and its territories. U.S. citizens who are moving out of the country can also receive their books overseas. Their service will be handled through NLS headquarters in Washington, DC.

Please remember it is always the patron's responsibility to let us know when their contact information changes. This includes addresses, phone numbers, or email addresses, as well.

CIRCULATION POLICIES

DIGITAL PLAYERS: One player may be kept for the duration of the person's use of the program. Machines that are no longer working correctly should be returned in the box they were received in and a new machine will be issued. The box is designed for reuse with a mailing card that may be turned over for return to us.

DIGITAL BOOKS: Up to fifteen books may be borrowed for four weeks with one renewal.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS: Up to ten Large Print books may be borrowed for four weeks with one renewal.

DESCRIPTIVE DVDS: Up to two DVDs may be borrowed for one week from day of arrival at patron's address.

No overdue fines are ever imposed but readers should return materials they are finished with or do not wish to read so others may have the opportunity to borrow them. Also, by returning the materials promptly you insure that you will continue to receive items in a timely manner.

ORDERING BOOKS

- **When you call please tell us the name of the patron you are ordering for and the spelling of the last name. We may ask what city you live in because we have many patrons with the same name.**
- **If you are ordering a specific book, please have the title or the author's name available. If possible, use the book number.**
- **You can mail, email, call or leave voicemails for us concerning orders.**
- **If you get a book you aren't interested in go ahead and send it back. You can always ask for a particular book again later if you think you'd like it in the future. Holding onto books can delay your future deliveries.**
- **If you are getting genres or authors you don't care for let us know so we can keep those from going out to you.**
- **Once you have asked for a particular author or series to come to you, you do not need to ask for them again. However, once they have run out no more will go out to you. You can always ask to have a favorite author or series restarted for you.**
- **It can take several months after initial publication for new books to be available on Talking Books. Please remember, not every book that an author has written is available on Talking Books.**
- **If you are having problems playing a book let us know before you return it. We can mark it in the computer and it won't go out to another patron until we have had a chance to fix the problem.**
- **If we receive a container back from you empty or with the wrong cartridge in it we will return it to you. Please hold onto the matching container or cartridge until you get it back. Then match them up and return them to us.**

PATRON PROFILES

When you join our service, we set you up with a “patron profile”. This includes how you want to receive your books and how many you would like to get. At this time we also ask for your preferences according to genres, subjects, and authors. We then put that in the profile too. Each patron is unique.

The computer then has a reference for what to send you. If you are on autoselect, the computer selects books to send you every time you return something. This works well for the most part, but remember, if you are an avid reader, you may get ahead of your favorite authors or read everything we have that meets your preferences.

If you tell us that you want to read only books you request, then it is up to you to keep us informed of books you want. If your requests run out, then you will not receive books. So remember, if you like to select your own books, keep in touch with us.

You can change and tweak your profile anytime you wish to eliminate authors you do not want anymore or subjects/genres you are tired of. This is especially important for those on autoselect because if we can't tell the computer you have changed your mind, then you will keep getting the ones you are tired of.

We do not want you to ever run out of books, but it is up to you to keep your profile alive by calling us!

SOME FAQs ABOUT OUR BOOK CARTRIDGES

- 1. Our players remember if a particular book has been sent to you before (either because you needed to order a replacement copy or you wanted to read a favorite title over again). You will probably hear an “END OF BOOK” announcement when you get a title again.**
- 2. If you ever get a book that says “END OF BOOK” when you put it in the player push the green PLAY/STOP button twice in a row. This will reset the book to the beginning for you. The narrator will state the name of the book, the author and the book number and begin narrating the book.**
- 3. If you get a book that says “BOOK ERROR” or “CARTRIDGE ERROR”, call us and we will get a replacement in the mail to you. There is nothing you can do on your end to correct these errors. It is a problem in the book itself.**
- 4. You do not need to rewind books after you are finished with them. Just put them back in the correct container and mail them back to us. Our books are recorded on a computer file and when the next patron puts them in their player the file knows to restart at the beginning for them.**
- 5. It is important to return books in the correct boxes. Each cartridge is marked with a number that corresponds with the one on the container. If you receive a cartridge in the wrong container, please let us know. We try to check every book that comes back but sometimes they do slip past us.**

New Large Print

- LP 22801 The Sleeping Beauty Killer by Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke (mystery & detective)
- LP 22802 Egg Drop Dead: A Cackleberry Club Mystery by Laura Childs (cozy mystery)
- LP 22803 Charcoal Joe: An Easy Rawlins Mystery by Walter Mosley (mystery & detective)
- LP 22805 Order to Kill: A Mitch Rapp Novel by Vince Flynn (mystery & detective)
- LP 22807 Forbidden by Beverly Jenkins (historical romance)
- LP 22808 Night Watch by Iris Johansen (mystery & detective)
- LP 22810 Tom Clancy: True Faith and Allegiance by Mark Greaney (suspense)
- LP 22817 Fearless: Imagine Your Life Without Fear by Max Lucado (religious inspiration)
- LP 22818 The Award by Danielle Steel (historical fiction)
- LP 22825 Day of Rage: Sixkiller, U.S. Marshal by William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone (western)
- LP 22829 The Perfect Mistress by ReShonda Tate Billingsley (romance)
- LP 22835 Below the Belt: A Stone Barrington Novel by Stuart Woods (mystery & detective)
- LP 22838 This Was Man: The final volume of the Clifton Chronicles by Jeffrey Archer (family saga)
- LP 22843 A Lowcountry Christmas by Mary Alice Monroe (romance)
- LP 22845 Cross the Line by James Patterson (mystery & detective)
- LP 22864 Fatal by John Lescroart (mystery & detective)
- LP 22865 Echoes in Death by J.D. Robb (mystery & detective)
- LP 22870 My Not So Perfect Life by Sophie Kinsella (romance)
- LP 22879 – LP 22889 Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney. (11 books)(young adult)

2017 Rocky Bottom Retreat and Conference Center of the Blind Summer Children's Camp

Rocky Bottom Retreat and Conference Center of the Blind is pleased to announce the annual summer camp for legally blind children. The camp session will be June 25 – July 1, 2017. This camp is free of charge and there will be a maximum of twenty-five campers. Supervised recreational activities including hiking, arts and crafts, mountain climbing, water slides, games, swimming, cookouts, field trips, Braille activities and more will be offered. Parents will receive information about resources, literature, computer training, daily living skills, legislative updates and counseling in specific problem areas.

As in the past, senior and junior counselors and administrative personnel will be primarily legally blind individuals. This is a unique and important feature of the Rocky Bottom program. Family members are requested to accompany their child to Rocky Bottom on Sunday and also to return to camp on Saturday morning to pick up their child. Campers will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Transportation may be provided as needed. Designated pickup points will be assigned at a later date.

To apply, please complete the online application at <https://www.cognitoforms.com/Sara4/ChildrensCampApplication> prior to June 1, 2017. Due to visual limitations of the Director, online applications are preferred. Please contact Jennifer Bazer via email or phone if other application arrangements are required. Applicants will receive acknowledgement of acceptance and additional information.

If you have additional questions, please contact Jennifer Bazer, Director of the summer camp, (803) 661-6622 or at jhipp25@sc.rr.com.

DONATIONS

We appreciate the generosity of those that give and we miss those patrons who have been honored with memorials. Remember that all donations are considered a charitable donation and therefore tax-deductible. When making a donation, please include the address of those to be notified for memorials or donations in honor of a special occasion or person.

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