

## GUEST PERFORMANCES (all ages)

### Flow Circus

Combining magic, juggling, and lots of laughs, Paul Miller of Flow Circus puts on a show that will have the whole family amazed and delighted.

3:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 14

### Porkchop Productions: The race is on!

Music & dance enhance the tale of a timid tortoise & a boastful hare who learns (the hard way) that it takes more than just speed & skill to be a winner.

3:30 p.m., Thursday, June 30

### All Hands Productions:

#### Jack and the Beanstalk

You may think you know the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, but you've never seen a version like this. Join us for a different look at the tale of Jack and his encounters with some magic beans, a beanstalk, a giant and some other fairytale favorites.

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 12



## EARLY LITERACY STORYTIMES

### Mother Goose birth-12 months (crawlers)

Introduce your baby to the world of books with stories, rhymes and songs.

9:30 a.m., Mondays, June 6-August 8

### Toddler Storytime ages 12-36 months (walkers)

Help your toddler discover the alphabet, numbers and other concepts while building social skills and learning about our world.

10:30 a.m., Mondays, June 6-August 8

### Puppets and Stories for families

A special Mother Goose or Toddler Storytime with Puppets.

9:30 & 10:30 a.m., Mondays, June 27, July 25

## FOR FAMILIES (caregivers & children)

### Family Storytime for families

Share stories, songs, & more while building early literacy skills. Fun for the whole family!

11 a.m., Saturdays, June 4-August 27

**S** Science Fun: June 11, July 23, August 6

**E** Tinker Tykes: June 18

**H** Hands on Art: June 25 and July 30

**M** Math Fun: July 2

**G** Global Stories: July 9

**4C** Movers & Shakers: July 16

6 p.m., Tuesdays on the following nights

**S** Science Fun: June 7

**E** Tinker Tykes: June 21

**H** Hands on Art: July 5

**M** Math Fun: July 19 and August 13

**G** Global Stories: August 2

**4C** Movers & Shakers: August 9

### Family STEAM Engine

Explore, make, & learn together as you complete projects that promote Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math.

6:00 p.m., Tuesdays June 14 and July 12

### **S** Garden Sprouts

Enjoy stories and a craft and then visit our garden to get your hands dirty.

9:30 a.m., Friday, June 17, July 15, August 17

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 8, July 6, August 3

### **R** Summer Learning Challenge Awards Celebration with Puppets and Stories

Enjoy Puppets and celebrate those who have completed their Summer Learning Challenge!

6:00 p.m., Tuesdays, June 28 and July 26

### **R** Summer Learning Challenge Awards Celebration with a Hat Parade

**A** Celebrate those who have completed their Summer Learning Challenge! Make your own party hat and join the parade!

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 13



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## FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

### **A** Makers Lab: Artsy Crafties (ages 6-12)

Cubism Portraits and Dream Weavers..

3:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 8

### **E** Lego Madness (ages 6-12)

**4C** Build it, create it, & share it with LEGO blocks.

3:00 p.m., June 11 and July 2

### **A** Makers Lab: Does it Smoothie? (ages 6-12)

**4C** Can you make a smoothie with mayonnaise?

PB&J? Vote for your favorite wacky flavor and invent and enjoy your own.

3:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 15

### **R** Battle of the Books Team (ages 9-12)

**4C** Fill out an application and join our Book Trivia Team. Attend at least 3 practices and compete in the Battle on August 6.

2:00 p.m., Saturdays, June 18, July 16, 30

3:00 p.m., Tuesdays, June 28, July 12, 26

10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 6: Battle of the Books Tournament at Southeast

### **M** Makers Lab: Make it with Math! (ages 6-12)

**E** Grade-level projects and games involving geometry, paper folding, and fractions.

3:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 22

### **S** Eco Explorers (ages 6-12)

Explore our garden and the natural environment around us with crafts, scavenger hunts, science experiments, garden projects and more. Something new each month.

3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 25, July 9, August 20

### **T** Makers Lab: 2 Day Camp Code (ages 9-12)

**4C** \*\*online registration required

Are you a tech savvy tween? Join us for a 2-day coding camp following the Google CS First program and more.

3:00 p.m., Monday & Wednesday, June 27, 29

### **A** Watercolor Workshop (ages 6-12)

**4C** \*\*online registration required

Learn about watercolor and create your own piece under the instruction of local artist and instructor, Tonya Daugherty.

10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 30

### **T** Makers Lab: No Computer Coding (ages 9-12)

**4C** \*\*online registration required

Learn about coding without ever touching a computer. A fantastically fun experience!

3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 6

### **T** Makers Lab: Let's Code (ages 9-12)

**4C** \*\*online registration required

Find cool sites to get you coding.

3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 27



The 4C's of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Student:

**Communication**  
**Creativity**  
**Critical Thinking**  
**Collaboration**

## FOR TWEENS and TEENS (ages 11-18)

### **T** Make100 Girls of Code (teen girls only)

**4C** \*\*online registration required

Female coders conduct a fun and interactive learning experience that includes an introduction to computer programming, website construction, games, apps, and so much more. \*\*Register with 100 Girls of Code at <http://www.100girlsofcode.com/>

12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 4

### Retro Cartoons and Cereal (ages 11-18)

Just like olden times – sugary cereal & cartoon oldies except it is Friday afternoon.

3:00 p.m., Fridays, June 17 and July 8

### **A** Printmaking Workshop with Claire Farrell (ages 11-15 only)

**4C** \*\*online registration required

Get an introduction to printmaking techniques in this workshop led by artist Claire Farrell, whose exhibit "A is for Art" is on display in the Gallery at Main. You'll get messy with ink and paper and leave with your own print to display at home.

3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 7

### **A** Makers Lab: Artsy Crafties (ages 11-18)

Weave Me Alone Portraits and Sharpie Art!

3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 13

## FOR TEENS and ADULTS (ages 13+)

**M** **Bunco Club** (ages 11-18)

**4C** Come learn and play this wacky dice game every Wednesday!

**11:30 a.m., Wednesdays, June 8 – August 10**

**A** **Owlette Academy Beginner Sewing Class** (teens and adults only)

**\*\*online registration required**

Owlette Academy will be here to lead you in a simple sewing project. Bring your own sewing machine if you have one.

**6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 23**

**T** **Film Makers Studio** (teens only)

**4C** **\*\*online registration required**

Learn the basics of film making and editing on day one and then have 4 days to try out different film software and equipment to create your short film. Showcase your work on Saturday. Must be age 13-18; attendance on Monday required to use the equipment Tuesday-Friday.

**3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, July 18 – 22**

**Sandhills Film Studio Showcase**

Celebrate our film makers as they showcase their work.

**3:30 p.m., Saturday, July 23**

**A** **Paint Mixer** (teens and adults only)

Bring your own drawing or painting supplies and join this group of inspired artists, representing a wide range of abilities, as we paint and draw together. There is no instructor – just artists who love to draw and paint from live (clothed) models and still lifes. Some easels, sketchboards, pencils are available.

**5:30-8:30 p.m., Fourth Mondays, June 27, July 25, August 29**

**Retro Game Night** (ages 11-18 and families)

Drop by to play throwback video and board games like Atari, Nintendo, Battleship, Spirograph, Operation, and more! Great for Family Night!

**4C**

**6:30 p.m., Last Thursdays, June 30, July 28, August 25**

## FOR PARENTS and STUDENTS

**College and Career Ready Café**

Join us for tea/coffee and light snacks and let's talk about options, plans, issues, pitfalls, opportunities, and dreams for starting a career and/or going to college. For parents, students in middle or high school, and young adults just beginning their college/career journey. Check the website for speakers.

**7:00 p.m., Thursdays,**

**June 16, July 14, August 11**

## Why upSTREAM?

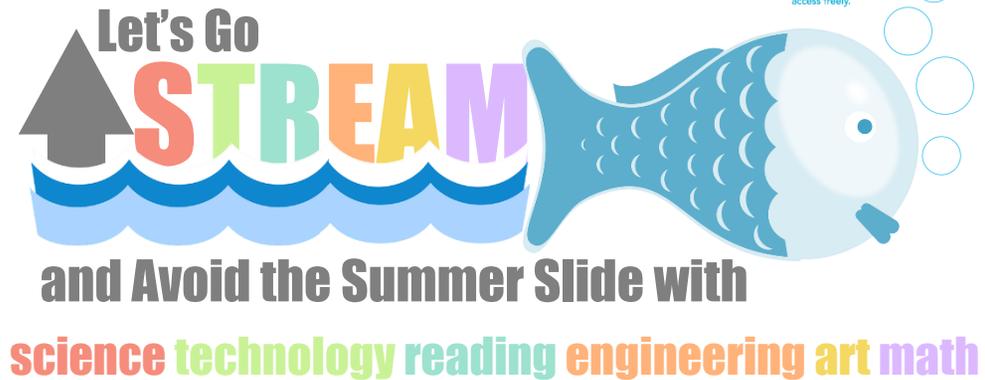
**science**  
**technology**  
**reading**  
**engineering**  
**art math**

**“All young people should be prepared to think deeply & to think well so that they have the chance to become the innovators, educators, researchers, & leaders who can solve the most pressing challenges facing our nation & our world, both today & tomorrow. These are the types of skills that students learn by studying subjects collectively known as STEM.”**

— US Department of Education, STEM: Education for Global Leadership

# Children. Tweens. Teens. & Families Summer 2016

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**“All young people experience learning losses when they do not engage in educational activities during the summer.”**

— The National Summer Learning Association (NSLA)

**Get the Facts about Summer Slide. Look for the Sandhills Summer Slide Pamphlet.**

Over 100 years of research confirms that students experience significant and cumulative learning loss over the summer months when they are not in school and not engaged in educational experiences. This is called the Summer Slide.

Fortunately, with the right focus, tools, and programming, Summer Slide is preventable. Richland Library Sandhills is committed to partnering with educators and parents to help students stay engaged in reading and learning and to counteract the effects of Summer Slide.

This summer, every activity for children, tweens, teens, and families at Richland Library Sandhills is an opportunity for you and your family to engage in

**Science, Technology, Reading + Early Literacy, Engineering, Art + Design & Math**

Look for these color-coded letters by each activity... **UpSTREAM**

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