

South Charleston Public Library

Great Discoveries

September 2025



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YOUTH SERVICES



CORNER BOOKSTORE

Greetings from the Corner Bookstore! Thanks to everyone who has so generously donated books, CDs and DVDs over the last few weeks! Be sure to drop by soon and see what's of interest to you.

Our homeschool collection has been on display throughout August and we will continue it until the end of September. The beginning readers are going fast so hurry in if you need to work on those early literacy skills. We've got you covered for all content areas and grade levels.

Young adult (YA) literature will also be featured this month. We have a wide variety of genres and styles including fiction, non-fiction, fantasy and romance.

Gently used books of all genres are always welcome! We are happy to receive



NEW PROGRAM

The library is full of wonder, but so is the great outdoors! Join one of our library staff for a wonder walk on Wednesdays at 4 PM, starting Sep 17, 2025. We will begin with the Loop Trail at Little Creek Park. We will start with a story and then take an educational and activity-filled walk around the park. Please come ready for fun! Bring water, a snack, and comfy shoes. We will hike rain or shine, as long as it is not storming.

We will learn a bit about trail safety, and a lot about enjoying the outdoors and everything it has to teach us. This will be an excellent opportunity for the whole family to get out and get moving together. We will see you at the trailhead!

Wonder Walk, 4 PM, Sept. 17

Little Creek Loop

We will meet at the trailhead for a story and a nature walk. Please bring your grown-ups, water, and a snack! Come dressed for fun. We will still hike in light rain, but not in stormy weather.



Wonder Walk, 4 PM, Sept. 24

Country Road Trail

We will meet at the trailhead for a story and a nature walk. Please bring your grown-ups, water, and a snack! Come dressed for fun. We will still hike in light rain, but not in stormy weather.



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ADULT SERVICES

Adult Services will be offering a Yoga Class, taught by Megan Collins from Folded Leaf, on September 25 at 6pm!

On September 5 at 6pm, author and filmmaker Danny Boyd will host an Author Q&A.

SCPL's Adult Book Club meets on September 15 at 6pm to discuss "A Palace Near the Wind" by Ai Jiang. Copies of the book are available at the front desk.

Ballroom Dance Class returns to SCPL on September 4 at 6pm. Registration begins on August 25.

Join us for Video Game Trivia Night on September 8 at 6pm! Food will be provided and prizes will be awarded to the winners!

Movie Night @ The Floralee continues with John McTiernan's "The Hunt for Red October," starring Sean Connery, on September 18 at 6pm. Enjoy free concessions and movie trivia before the show.

The Book & Film Club meets to screen "Twilight" on September 22 at 6pm and discuss the original book by Stephenie Meyer. Check out a copy of the book at the front desk, then join us for the screening of the film and a discussion afterwards. Free popcorn, candy, and drinks will be provided.

The Power-Up Exercise Class continues to improve the health and strength of patrons on Mondays at 1pm, and Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30am.

And Reel Opposites, SCPL's library podcast about movies, has new episodes releasing on the 1st and 15th of every month! Listen on YouTube or Spotify.

BALLROOM DANCE CLASS
Learn to Ballroom Dance from dance instructor Alicia Elam Clark!
SEPT. 4 @ 6 PM
Registration Begins August 25
Alicia Elam Clark
Professional Ballroom Instructor
FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK @COMEDANCINGCHARLESTON

Author Reading & Q&A with DANIEL BOYD
SEPT. 5 6PM
DANIEL BOYD IS A LOCAL AUTHOR AND FILMMAKER WHO'S NEW BOOK, "GOD'S POOL IN PARTICLE PARK" IS A BOOK THAT INFUSES MAGICAL REALISM INTO THE DOWN-ON-ITS-LUCK TOWN OF NOTTUS, WEST VIRGINIA, AND ITS CITIZENS.

VIDEO GAME Trivia Night
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 @ 6PM
FREE FOOD & DRINKS
PRIZES FOR TOP WINNERS!

Adult Book Club
Monday Sept. 15 @ 6pm
AI JIANG
A PALACE NEAR THE WIND

SCPL Movie Night at The Floralee Hark Cohen Cinema
THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER
Thursday, Sept. 18 @ 6pm
@ The Floralee Hark Cohen Cinema
@ Taylor Books
Hosted by: WVIFF
FREE ADMISSION & CONCESSIONS! MOVIE TRIVIA!

BOOK & FILM CLUB
SEPT. 22 @ 6PM
READ THE NOVEL ON YOUR OWN, THEN JOIN US AT SCPL FOR A SCREENING OF THE FILM AND A DISCUSSION! COPIES OF THE BOOK ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK.
POPCORN, CANDY, & DRINKS PROVIDED!