FEATURED PROGRAM

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Library After Hours: Summer Reading **Kickoff for Adults**



Registration Required Join us as we kick off a summer of reading fun! This is an exclusive, after-hours event just for adults aged 18+. We will have activities and events throughout the library including laser tag, black light painting, mocktails, book bedazzling, STEAM

Main Library

technology including VR headsets, Ozo Bots, and more! Registration is required; please allow extra arrival time for parking and security

2025 Summer Reading is made possible thanks to the generous support of the Durham Library Foundation and the Friends of the Durham Library.

Contact: Desiree Peterson, dpeterson@dconc.gov and Natalie Killion, nkillion@dconc.gov

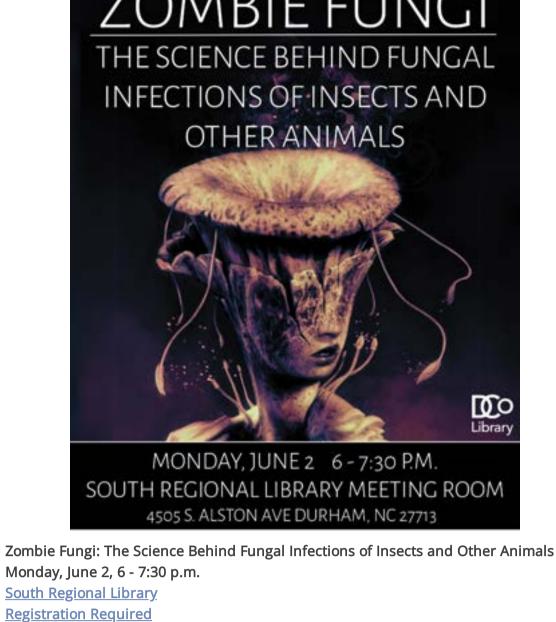
Register for Adult Summer Reading Kickoff

Fungal Infections

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Zombie Fungi: The Science Behind

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bodies and behaviors. Learn what scientists know (and are still discovering) about these "zombie fungi," how they actually work, and whether a fungal pandemic is possible (spoiler: probably not... yet).

Ophiocordyceps unilateralis that infect ants and other insects, taking over their

Are you curious about the fungal infection from HBO's *The Last of Us*? Distinguish between fungal fact and fiction with Dr. Rytas Vilgalys, a professor at Duke University and member of the Triangle Mycological Society. We'll explore the real-world fungi like

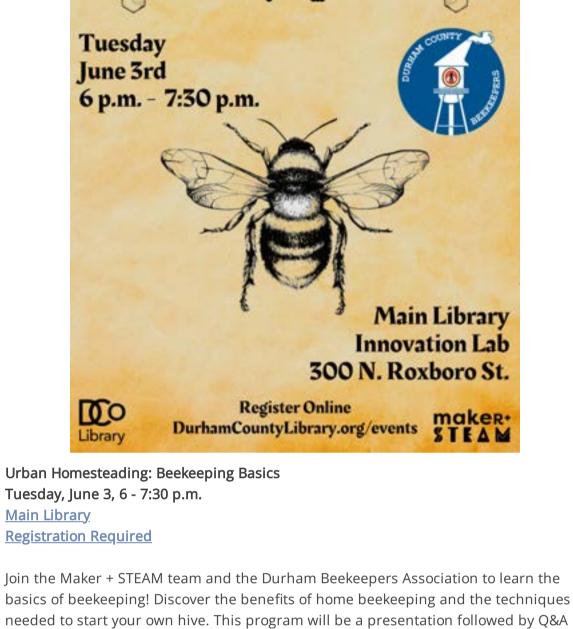
Contact: Elle Farmer, kfarmer@dconc.gov Register for Zombie Fungi

FEATURED PROGRAM

Urban Homesteading: Beekeeping

Basics

Urban Homesteading: Beekeeping Basics



Contact: Kyle Lampert, klampert@dconc.gov **Register for Beekeeping Basics**

session.

FEATURED PROGRAM Fireflies: Who? What? Where? When?

Why?

FIREFLIES! Who? What? Where? When? Why?



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Registration Required Is it a firefly or lightning bug? Why are fireflies disappearing? Where do fireflies live? What do the flashes mean? When can you see fireflies? Join Dr. Clyde Sorenson of the NC State University Department of Entomology to learn more about these glowing

An Act of Love: Talking with Your

Family About Serious Illness and End

of Life

Main Library 300 N. Roxboro St. Durham, NC 27701

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Tuesday, June 24, 6 - 7 p.m.

Main Library

beetles.

Fireflies: Who? What? Where? When? Why?

Contact: Megan Koslofsky, mkoslofsky@dconc.gov

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An Act of Love Talking with Your Family About Serious Illness and End of Life

June 23 Main Library 6 - 7:30 P.M. Join us for a documentary screening & discussion on navigating the oftenmisunderstood world of hospice & palliative care.

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REGISTER ONLINE

An Act of Love: Talking with Your Family About Serious Illness and End of Life Monday, June 23, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Main Library **Registration Required** Join us for a documentary and panel discussion on navigating the oftenmisunderstood world of hospice and palliative care. Contact: Natalie Killion, nkillion@dconc.gov Register for An Act of Love FEATURED PROGRAM The End of the World: A History of Apocalypse

June 4 2025A.D.

Special Lecture by dr. John

Register Online: DurhamCountyLibrary.org/events The End of the World: A History of Apocalypse Wednesday, June 4, 7 - 9 p.m. Offsite at Beer Study, 2501 University Drive #4

Are we living in the End Times? Are we doomed? Is history really over? John Martin believes these are reasonable questions in an age of climate change, Al, nuclear

threats, and assaults on democracy at home and abroad. Yet in this talk, he invites us to take a longer historical view of the apocalyptic imagination and to consider some of the surprising ways it has fostered cultural and political change, sometimes for the

Join Durham County Library for this special event exploring the history of apocalypse

Registration Required

better.

and its implications for us today. Musical accompaniment will be provided by Durham heralds of the end times, Doomsday Profit. This event is free of charge, open to all ages, and will be held offsite at Beer Study, located at 2501 University Dr #4, Durham, NC 27707. Please note entry will be first come first serve. Contact: Larkin Coffey, lcoffey@dconc.gov

Register for The End of the World

Check out these other events for adults! Click the links below to for more info.

> Horror Wednesday, June 25, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Main Library Laser Cut Your Own Bookmark

Rainbow in the Dark: Exploring Queer

Main Library Bringing Landscape Architecture Home Saturday, June 21, 10 - 11 a.m.

Main Library

All Things Barrel Aged

Thursday, June 12, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Offsite at Ment Beverage Company

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