



Durham County Library to Close Thursday, June 19 for Juneteenth Holiday

All Durham County Library locations will be closed on **Thursday, June 19** in celebration of Juneteenth. Although the library will be closed, our friends over at Discover Durham have assembled an incredible [guide of local goings-on!](#) Even though our buildings won't be open on Juneteenth, we suggest you take a look at [our Juneteenth booklist](#) put together by a member of our team, or check out all of our online resources at [DurhamCountyLibrary.org](#).



Durham County Library Pride Month Events

Each June, communities across the United States celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month. This monthlong celebration commemorates the LGBTQ+ community's struggle for rights, acceptance, and cultural freedom. Here at Durham County Library, we are proud to serve as a welcoming space. Take a look at this [Pride Month book list](#) put together by a member of our team, and see below for a selection of our themed programs:

- Rainbow Storytime with Spray J**
Friday, June 20, 11 - 11:30 a.m.
[North Regional Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Rainbow Story Hour with Stormie Daie
Saturday, June 21, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Pride Candy Mosaics
Saturday, June 21, 4 - 5 p.m.
[Southwest Regional Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)
- Rainbow in the Dark: Queer Horror**
Wednesday, June 25, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Pride Flag Pin Craft
Thursday, June 26, 3 - 4 p.m.
[South Regional Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Teen LGBTQ Book Club
Saturday, June 28, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
[Southwest Regional Library](#)
[Registration Not Required](#)



Coming this Month: Summer Reading

Summer Reading is just days away! Our annual Summer Reading program isn't just for the kids who are out of school, it's for grown-ups too. Support for Summer Reading is provided by the [Durham Library Foundation](#) and the [Friends of the Durham Library](#). We're excited to announce our kickoff events that will get our summer started! Please see below for details, and be sure to check our [Summer Reading website](#) for further updates:

- Summer Reading Kickoff Splash Party**
Thursday, June 12, 2 - 4:30 p.m.
[South Regional Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Rainbow-Themed Teen Lock-In
Friday, June 13, 6:15 - 9 p.m.
[Southwest Regional Library](#)
[Registration Not Required](#)

Main Library Kickoff Event
Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Not Required](#)

North Regional Library Kickoff Event
Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m. - Noon
[North Regional Library](#)
[Registration Not Required](#)
- East Regional Library Kickoff Event**
Saturday, June 14, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
[East Regional Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

After-Hours Adults-Only Kickoff Event
Saturday, June 14, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Southwest Regional Library Kickoff Event
Monday, June 16, 3 - 5 p.m.
[Southwest Regional Library](#)
[Registration Not Required](#)

Stanford L. Warren Branch Library Kickoff
Wednesday, June 18, 4 - 6 p.m.
[Stanford L. Warren Branch Library](#)
[Registration Not Required](#)



Upcoming Friends of the Durham Library Events

The Friends of the Durham Library is a member-supported, all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization that supports Durham County Library through staff scholarships, programming grants, and more. The Friends sell gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and games donated by the community. For upcoming events, membership information, donation instructions, and more, please [visit the Friends' website](#). You can also shop for books any time at the [Friends' online storefront](#).

- In-Person Sale**
Friday, June 6, 3 - 7 p.m. *Members Only*
Saturday, June 7, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Books Among Friends - 3825 S. Roxboro Street

The Friends of the Durham Library will host an in-person sale at their bookstore, Books Among Friends, on Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 7. With over 20,000 donated books in stock, there will be something suitable for readers of all ages and interests. There will also be a wide selection of puzzles and games. The Friday sale is reserved for members, who get early access and a 25% discount off the Friends' already-low prices. [Become a member](#) on the Friends' website or simply sign up at the door on Friday. The Saturday sale will be open to the general public.

You can shop for books any time at the [Friends' online storefront](#). Each month, the Friends discount books in certain categories in their online store by 25%, so be sure to check their website.

Friends of the Durham Library Grant-Sponsored Programs

The proceeds from this month's in-person sale and all other Friends sales go to supporting Durham County Library team members. Providing grant funds for library programs is just one of the ways the Library support Durham County Library. Please see below for a lineup of our June programs sponsored by Friends of the Durham Library grants:

- Small is All Productions Presents: Circle and Square**
Saturday, June 7, 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.
[Southwest Regional Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Join Small is All Productions for *Circle and Square*, a play designed for ages 2-5 and their parents and caregivers to attend and enjoy together. In this interactive and mostly nonverbal story, audiences meet the free spirit Circle, followed by highly structured Square. These two characters have a hard time figuring out how to play together because they are so different. Throughout the play, Circle and Square discover each other's unique gifts and how they can be combined to have even more fun together than apart.

- North Durham Birding Club**
Tuesday, June 17, 10 - 11 a.m.
[North Regional Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Join us as we learn to access The Great Courses through the library while learning about birding! Each month, we will watch a video from The Great Courses: Birding in North America to practice accessing our online resources. Then, we'll discuss what we've learned, the birds we've identified, and other fun birding tips and tricks.