



Below is just a selection of our children's programs. For a full listing, please [view our event calendar](#).

FEATURED PROGRAM
Nutrition and Cooking Series



Nutrition and Cooking Series
Tuesdays in July, 1 - 2 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Join Durham's Innovative Nutrition Education (DINE) program for a three-class series on nutrition and cooking taught by licensed dietitians. Each class will build upon itself, with us learning something new and applying skills that we learned in the previous class. Students will create a dish by following a recipe and using various kitchen tools.

Contact: Christina Economou, ceconomou@dcnc.gov

[Register for the Nutrition and Cooking Series](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM
French Bilingual Storytime



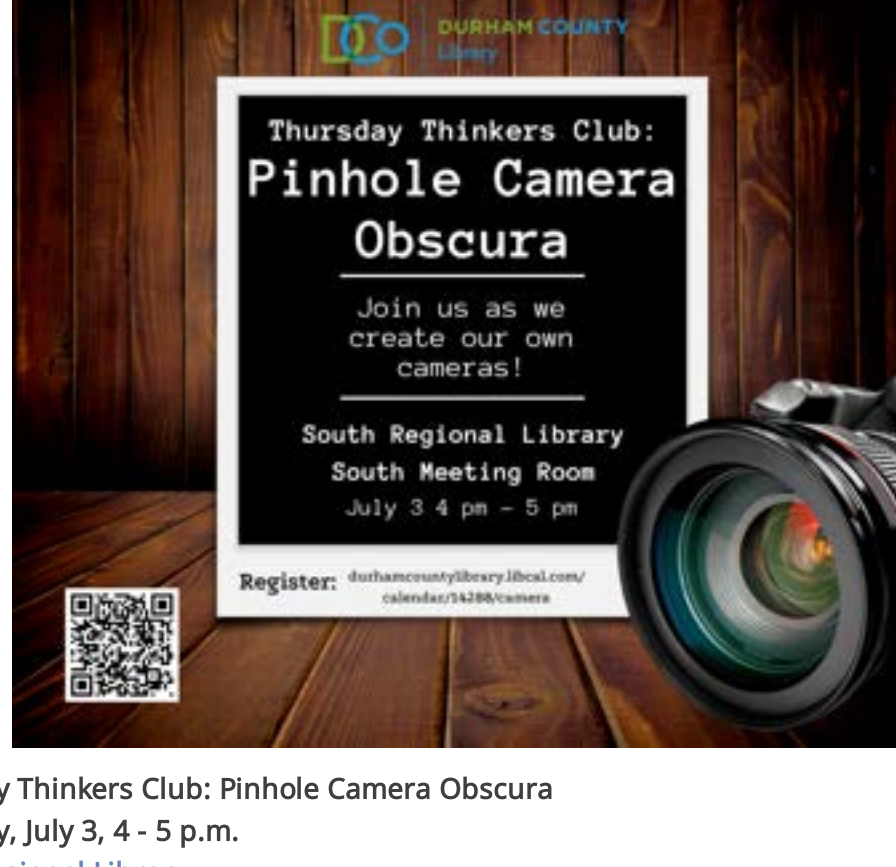
French Bilingual Storytime
Saturday, July 5, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Not Required](#)

You've seen storytimes in Spanish and English. Now, come and see one in English and French! We will have a story, music, and a craft.

Contact: Laurel Jones, ljones@dcnc.gov

[More About French Bilingual Storytime](#)

FEATURED
Thursday Thinkers Club: Pinhole Camera
Obscura



Thursday Thinkers Club: Pinhole Camera Obscura
Thursday, July 3, 4 - 5 p.m.
[South Regional Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Have you ever wondered how a camera works? Join Thursday Thinkers as we explore the art and science behind photography. Cameras are such fascinating inventions! Let's learn how they work by creating our very own camera obscuras to take home. Supplies will be provided. Registration is highly encouraged to guarantee supplies.

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Contact: Amaris Torres, amaristorres@dcnc.gov

[Register for Pinhole Camera Obscura](#)

FEATURED
Paper Ice Cream Craft



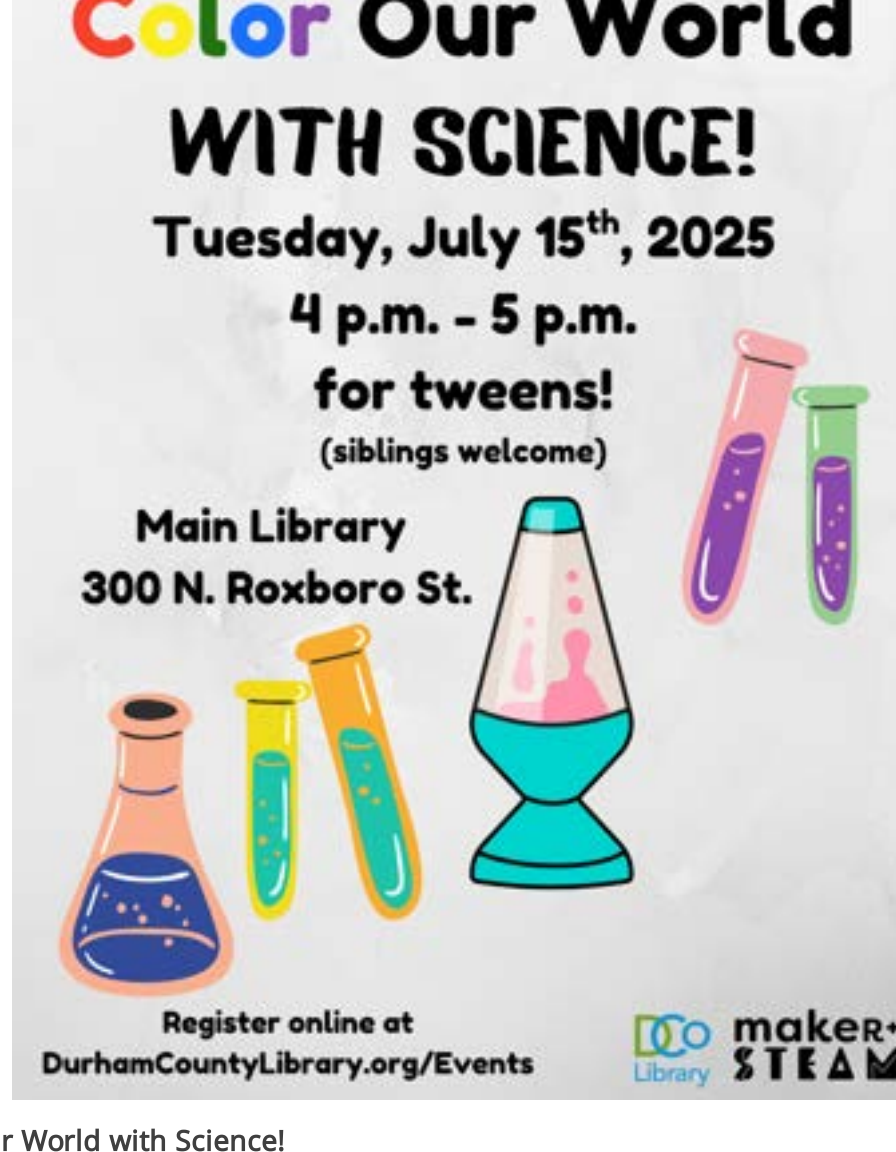
Paper Ice Cream Craft
Thursday, July 3, 4:30 - 5 p.m.
[South Regional Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Would you like to make ice cream out of paper? If so, then this craft session is for you! Craft supplies will be provided. Please register before attending.

Contact: Danielle Fonville, dlfonville@dcnc.gov

[Register for Paper Ice Cream Craft](#)

FEATURED
Color Our World with Science!



Color Our World with Science!
Tuesday, July 15, 4 - 5 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Join Children's Services and the Maker + STEAM team in celebrating the Summer Reading theme, Color Our World, with science experiments! In this hands-on program, we will experiment with baking soda balloons, sugar water density rainbows, and homemade temporary lava lamps. This program will be held in the MakerLab on the first floor of Main Library. Children under age 11 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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Contacts: Caroline Flory, cflory@dcnc.gov and Tina Economou, teconomou@dcnc.gov

[Register for Color Our World with Science!](#)

FEATURED
Mess-Less Painting for Babies



Mess-Less Painting for Babies
Thursday, July 17, 10 - 10:30 a.m.
[North Regional Library](#)
[Registration Not Required](#)

Let your little one explore colors without any mess! In this baby-friendly art program, we'll create beautiful paintings by sealing a blob of washable paint in zip-top bags for safe, squishy, and sensory fun. Babies can press, pat, and smush the colors around! This program is designed for ages 4-24 months with a caregiver.

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Contact: Lauren Wise, lwise@dcnc.gov

[More Information on Mess-Less Paining](#)

Kids' Nutrition: Building Simple Meals
Tuesday, July 1, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
North Regional Library

Little Explorers Sensory Hour
Saturday, July 12, 11-11:30
Noon - 12:30 p.m.
North Regional Library

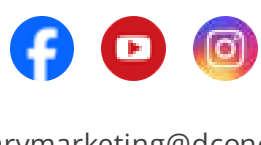
Book to Movie Pop-Up:
Harold and the Purple Crayon
Monday, July 14, 2 - 5 p.m.
Main Library

Tie Dye
Friday, July 25, 1 - 2 p.m.
Main Library

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