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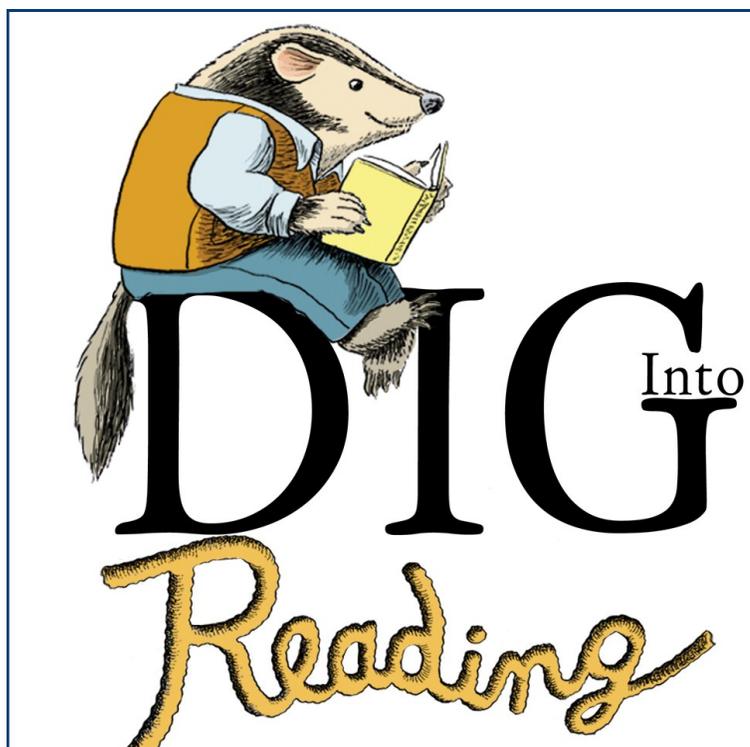
Summer Reading

Welcome to the Georgetown County Library's most-excellent 2013 Summer-Reading Program! We encourage all of our young people to "Dig Into Reading" at the library throughout the months of June and July while having a considerable amount of fun!

Thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Georgetown Library, children from tots to grade 5 will have the opportunity to enjoy a full range of exciting activities and prizes devised to encourage and reward them to read and succeed socially, emotionally, and academically.

"The public library's summer-reading program provides a fun way for kids to improve reading skills during the vacation months. It's one of the best ways to connect youngsters to books at this critical time."

*- Shelia Sullivan,
Head of Children's Services*



Information, ideas, and excitement will be the order of each day during this fun-filled library time. Full details can be found on the library system's website at <http://georgetowncountylibrary.sc.gov> or by calling Shelia Sullivan at the Georgetown Library at 545-3310.

Summer reading not only provides a very pleasant way for our children to enjoy some lazy, hazy days, it also gives them the means to improve scholastically. According to a recent study from Dominican University, summer-reading participants scored higher on reading tests the following fall and did better in school; so, let's all "Dig Into Reading" very soon!

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Annual Membership Categories:

- () Individual \$12.00
- () Family \$20.00
- Contribution _____
- Total _____

Your membership is extremely important to our library and to our community. It helps to sustain the Summer Reading Program for young readers. It also pays for the costs of our Senior Scholars programs. It funds books and materials. It supports cultural activities. It helps the library in publicizing its offerings. It does so much for so many!

Please Make Check Payable to **Friends of the Georgetown Library**, P. O. Box 632, Georgetown, SC 29442-0632

Yard-Sale Event!

It's never too early to plan ahead. The Friends of the Library's annual community-wide yard sale will arrive before you know it. Please mark your calendars now for this exciting way to support the Friends while finding fine buys!

The Yard Sale will occur behind the Georgetown Library on Saturday, October 19th from 8 a.m. to noon. Vendors pay \$15 per spot and can set up at 7 a.m. Places can be bought as early as August 15, and they go quickly!

Entry is free for buyers. In addition to great deals, you'll enjoy live music by Joey Carter and the Coastal Reaction Band. See you soon!



More Music!

Back by popular demand will be two of the Friends' most wonderful musical occurrences: classical guitarist Peter Fletcher and the comedic and melodic Fourum, a British male quartet.

Peter Fletcher will be featured in the Winyah Auditorium — just beside the Georgetown Library — sometime in February or March 2014. His work was recently celebrated once more at New York City's Carnegie Hall.

The British Fourum are coming in April or May 2014. With their wit and marvelous voices, this delightful troupe will charm you thoroughly with sophisticated yet laid-back style. Stay tuned!

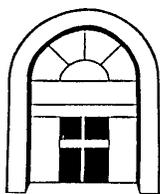
Please More Membership!

Surprise! This summer, Friends members will receive a special call from the library to encourage renewal of Friends memberships by September. If you've already renewed, please pardon our calls. If you are still waiting and wanting and willing to renew, then we will be ready and able to make that renewal happen! Your membership is the life blood of what we do. So, please be ready to pledge your support. Thanks!



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Membership Renewals Needed

Are you up to date? Payments are due each September. Please take a moment to check. If not, then please renew as soon as possible. Donations are also always appreciated!