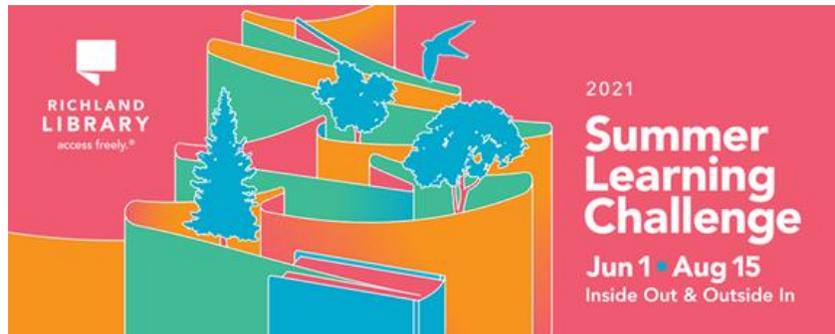




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RICHLAND LIBRARY ISSUES 2021 SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE

Invites Children, Teens & Adults to Participate June 1 - August 15

Columbia, SC - With the extended holiday weekend arriving and the school year drawing to a close, **Richland Library is announcing the kick-off to our annual Summer Learning Challenge. Starting Tuesday, June 1**, we're committed to being your trusted source for learning over the summer.

This year, the library is providing unique ways to learn, create and share by finding opportunities to bring the inside out and take the outside in. Earn points and win prizes by:

- reading for 30 minutes
- completing a learning activity of your choice
- or attending a library program

If you need recommendations or ideas to get started, [click here](#). Also, look for special guest appearances during some of our online programs throughout June, July and August, thanks to our partnership with WLTX.

Be sure to track your progress on a paper record, which is accessible at any [library location](#) or richlandlibrary.com/summer, and celebrate your completion of the Summer Learning Challenge with us online, using #ilearnbecause.

With a goal of keeping minds active and engaged over a three-month period to combat the summer slide, the Summer Learning Challenge **runs through Sunday, August 15.**

For questions, please contact Emily Stoll at 803-587-3637 or estoll@richlandlibrary.com.



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About Richland Library

Awarded the National Medal in 2017 by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Richland Library is a vibrant, contemporary organization that provides resources and information that advance the Midlands. Offering state-of-the-art technology, a variety of literary and cultural programs and 13 bustling facilities located throughout the county, Richland Library provides a truly customizable, modern library experience for residents and visitors alike.

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