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2019 Summer
Reading
with
Rebecca Antill &
Wendy Coplen

July 20 is the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo moon landing. This monumental moment in American history inspired the 2019 summer reading theme, *A Universe of Stories*. Youth Services Consultant Rebecca Antill and Grants Coordinator Wendy Coplen join the [LibraryVoicesSC](#) podcast to talk about the space-themed programs designed to encourage kids and families to visit their local

library this summer. From viewing a traveling moon rock to playing with telescopes, there are lots of things to keep kids occupied. Get the details with LibraryVoicesSC on [Podbean](#), [Stitcher](#), [TuneIn Radio](#), or your favorite podcast app.

Charlie's Summer Road Trip

Our Charlie Cart mobile kitchen is visiting the [Jennie J McMahan Library](#) in St. George. It is the second stop on the cart's summer road trip to public libraries in South Carolina. "Charlie" is on a mission to teach families about budget-friendly ways to use fresh, local ingredients. This mission is part of the State Library's Read, Eat, Grow initiative, which involves providing nutrition and food-related programs to encourage healthy cooking and eating. Charlie's next stop is the [Harvin Clarendon County Library](#) in Manning. Follow his travels on [Twitter](#) using the hashtag #ReadEatGrow.



SC Libraries

Call for Proposals

Do you have an idea or program that you would like to share with other library professionals? Submit a poster session proposal for the 2019 [South Carolina Library Association Conference](#) this

October, which will be held at the Columbia Marriott. Proposals submitted by August 16 will receive first

consideration and early notice of acceptance. SCLA will accept additional proposals on a rolling basis until September 13. All proposal sessions will take place from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. on October 11. Please review the [guidelines](#) before submitting your proposal.



Nourish Your Adult Programs

Food and culinary classes can add a perfect garnish to your adult programming schedule. Don't put yourself in a pickle by scrambling to coordinate logistics: register for the free [Adult Culinary Programming](#) workshop

from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on August 14 at the State Library. This hands-on workshop covers how to plan programs on healthy eating, cooking on a budget, cookbook clubs, and other culinary literary topics. The recipe demonstrations will mix in our Charlie Cart and kitchen-in-a-box kits and give you ideas on how to use them at your library.

Taking the Lead

To help ensure that everyone is counted in the 2020 Census, the [Spartanburg County Public Library](#) recruited local agencies and organizations to be a part of the Complete Count Committee. The committee has multiple projects underway to encourage participation in the Census. By participating in this project, libraries play a pivotal role in their communities.

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SC Residents



50 Years of History

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of our building in downtown Columbia. To celebrate, our staff is compiling the best photos, videos, and articles from our collection to tell the story of the State Library. Our website and social media will share highlights of the last 50 years and get the public involved with fun contests and trivia. We need help solving the mystery of a painting that none of our librarians have been able to identify. This all leads up to our fiftieth anniversary exhibit that opens in September. Share your favorite State Library memories using the hashtag #SCSLTurns50 on [Twitter](#).

Delivering Discus Kits

and Kerry's suggestions to help plan your next South Carolina excursion.

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