Beat the Heat with Books, Beer, and More

Summer is in full swing, and the best way to keep cool is to escape into a good book! Luckily, we’ve got you covered with events for book lovers all summer long.

As with all our events, your participation will help support programming at the Charleston County Public Library. It’s the coolest thing you can do!

July 13: Book and Beer Market

We’re joining forces with our friends at Charles Towne Fermentory for a summer extravaganza! Featuring books, t-shirts and art prints for sale, mystery bag raffles, a local author meet-and-greet, live music, food trucks, and of course the Fermentory’s fantastic beer selection.
July 19: Children's Holiday Pop-up Sale

Celebrate the holidays in July at the Johns Island regional branch library with a special pop-up sale. We'll showcase children's and holiday books for readers of all ages: Peek-a-boos and read alouds for the little ones, elementary grade fantasy and mystery, YA graphic novels, and much more!

Learn More.

August 8-10: Summer Book Sale

Our annual summer book sale is back! Mark your calendars and meet us at the downtown main library branch for one of our most popular sales of the year, with books for all ages and genres for all interests. Sale details and volunteer opportunities will be announced soon.

Aug-Sept: Frothy Beard Collaboration

Big news! Throughout August and September, we'll be teaming up with our friends at Frothy Beard Brewing for a special slate of weekly events for book (and beer) lovers. With local author nights, game nights, literary cocktails, pop-up book sales, raffles, and many more surprises in store! Stay tuned.
Are You a Local Business that Loves Literacy and Learning?

We’re looking for local businesses that support the big Ls in the Lowcountry: literacy, learning, libraries, and local authors.

Specifically, we’d love for you and your business to host future FRIENDS events like pop-up book sales, literary game nights, and other locally-flavored events we have in the pipeline.

If interested, contact Leah Donaldson to get in touch.

Meet our Volunteer of the Quarter: Kate Everingham

Meet our Volunteer of the Quarter: Kate Everingham. Kate has been volunteering with the FRIENDS for almost seven years. She developed her love of reading and learning at an early age. Her parents were antiquarian book dealers in England and at dinner encouraged their children to share their views (as long as they could back up their opinions with research from a book or newspaper!).

Kate has worked in publishing and book sales in the U.K., Australia, and the United States, and at one point she started and ran her own publishing company in South Africa.

We so appreciate Kate’s upbeat presence as a volunteer cashier at out book sales, and the way she engages customers with enthusiasm and helpfulness. Thank you to Kate (and to all our volunteers) for everything you do!