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### **Find Your FUNspriration at the 2017 NC Science Festival** *Library offers free science programs for all ages April 7-23*

The North Carolina Science Festival, running April 7-23, is a multi-day celebration across the state showcasing science and technology. Through hands-on activities, science talks, lab tours, nature experiences, exhibits and performances, the festival engages a wide range of public audiences while inspiring future generations.

The Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center is proud to participate in the festival again this year. All eight library branches are offering programming for all ages focusing on science, technology, engineering and math. For 2017, the Festival's theme is "Art and Design." Participants in NC Science Festival programs can chat with a NASA Solar System Ambassador, build circuits to take home, learn about reptiles and rodents, make a DNA bracelet, plant a garden, create an engineering marvel with straws, build bridges, make their own ice cream and more. A full schedule is available on the library's [website](#).

The North Carolina Science Festival offers the opportunity to celebrate science in a fun and welcoming setting. This Festival seeks to cultivate a positive environment that encourages children to pursue science-related careers and encourages businesses to invest in North Carolina.

For more information on this and other free programs at your library, call (910) 483-7727 or visit the library's website at [www.cumberland.lib.nc.us](http://www.cumberland.lib.nc.us).

*The North Carolina Science Festival is an initiative of [Morehead Planetarium and Science Center](#) and is a member of [the Science Festival Alliance](#). Learn more at [www.ncsciencefestival.org](http://www.ncsciencefestival.org).*

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