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Patriots Point To Host Library Day

Free Community Event For Summer Readers

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. - On Saturday, September 16, Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum will host Library Day, a community event in partnership with the Charleston County Public Library.

From 10 a.m until 12 p.m., readers who completed the child, teen, or adult 30-hour Summer Reading program will receive one free admission, plus admission for a guest, to Patriots Point, which includes the USS Yorktown, USS Laffey, and Vietnam Experience.

Visitors can enjoy special activities, including story time, hands-on history, giveaways and Charleston County's mobile library. Food trucks will also be on hand for visitors to enjoy.

"Patriots Point is proud to celebrate history and reading", said Patriots Point Executive Director Allison Hunt. "We look forward to welcoming all our readers onboard."

Participants must show their Library Day voucher to receive admission. CARTA will offer free rides to Patriots Point for those with a Library Day voucher. The event is also open to all visitors who purchase a general admission to the museum.

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About Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum

Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, on the Charleston Harbor, is the #1 attraction in Mount Pleasant, S.C., and is home to a fleet of National Historic Landmark ships, and the only Vietnam Support Base Camp in the U.S. Patriots Point is also headquarters to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society and the agency's official Medal of Honor Museum. Visit <u>www.patriotspoint.org</u> for more details, or find us at @patriots_point on Twitter and Instagram, and Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/PatriotsPoint.org</u>.

About the USS Yorktown Foundation

The USS Yorktown Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to raising funds to provide scholarships for educational programs at Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, as well as supporting new exhibits, symposiums and special programs. The Foundation's mission is "to cultivate a unique learning environment that connects generations by celebrating America's history and its heroes, inspiring freedom, patriotism, leadership and service." For more information, please visit <u>www.USSYorktownFoundation.org</u> or call 843.881.5925.