Help us spread the word! Charlotte Mecklenburg Library only has eclipse glasses available at select programs.

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Help us spread the word! Charlotte Mecklenburg Library will not be distributing eclipse glasses to the public at large on or before August 21.

There will be a small number of glasses available during select programs at some branches. However, program participation is a requirement to obtain the glasses and they will be distributed first-come, first-served, or through advance registration.
Never fear! Some branches will use this opportunity to teach participants how to create their own eclipse-viewing materials similar to this activity.

Finding eclipse glasses has become a nation-wide issue as more and more people attempt to purchase glasses in the waning weeks before this historic event. Libraries had been noted in some media stories as a resource for glasses. This update helps explain why this is not the case any longer.

Discovery Place is reported to have a small allotment of eclipse glasses available on Thursday, August 16.

**Libraries hosting eclipse activities with eclipse glasses on site are listed below.**

**Description:** Enjoy science-related games and activities as we celebrate the solar eclipse. Attendees will receive free glasses to view the eclipse together, while supplies last.

**Sugar Creek Library**: Solar Eclipse **Program Time:** 2 p.m. **Eclipse Glasses Status**: Glasses are for program participants only. 60 pairs of eclipse glasses will be available first-come, first-served. Reserves right to limit glasses to one pair per family.

**University City Regional**: Solar Eclipse **Program Time**: 1:30 p.m. **Eclipse Glasses Status**: Glasses are for program participants only. 200 pairs of eclipse glasses will be first-come, first-served for program participants only. Reserves right to limit glasses to one pair per family.

**Beatties Ford Road Regional**: Solar Eclipse Viewing **Program Time**: 1 p.m. **Eclipse Glasses Status**: All glasses have been claimed through registration.

**Mountain Island Library**: Rookie Science: Solar Eclipse **Program Time**: 2 p.m. **Eclipse Glasses Status**: Glasses are for program participants only. 50 pairs of eclipse glasses will be available, one pair per family first-come, first-served.

**Independence Regional Library**: Rookie Science: Solar Eclipse 2017 **Program Time**: 1:30 p.m. **Eclipse Glasses Status**: Glasses are for program participants only. 25 pairs of eclipse glasses will be available, one pair per family first-come, first-served.

**Main Library**: Solar Eclipse Event at Sixth and Tryon **Program Time**: 12 p.m. **Eclipse Glasses Status**: All glasses have been claimed through registration. 40 Solar Eclipse glasses were donated. You must register for the glasses, then pick them up between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. on 8/21/17. **One pair per family!**

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