

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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