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Escape the heat: Here Be Books & Games hosts board games on Friday afternoons

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Train game junction, how is that function? Hooking up routes and making them function.

That was the theme that kicked off Friday Afternoon Games at Here Be Books & Games in Summerville. Attendees ages 10 and up learned to play Ticket to Ride, TransAmerica, and On the Underground ñ all board games involving trains.

Here Be Books & Games will continue to hold game days throughout the summer: Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. Each week, they'll present a different theme of board games and card games. Kids and adults ages 10 and up are invited to join in the fun. Admission is FREE.

A few of the themes Here Be Books & Games plans to run on Friday afternoons this summer, include:

Cooperative Operative

This includes board games in which players work together to accomplish some winning goal. Learn to play Pandemic, Forbidden Island, Red November, Castle Panic, Lord of the Rings, Prophecy: Dragon Realm and Doom: The Boardgame.

It's a Mystery

Can you solve the mystery and prove whodunit playing these board games and card games: Mystery of the Abbey, Mystery Express, Mystery Rummy: Jack the Ripper, Wyatt Earp, Shadow Hunters or Bang! Or would you rather see if you can get away with murder playing the hilarious Kill Doctor Lucky?

Night of the Living Dead

Players must fight off zombies and survive until the sun comes up in Last Night on Earth: The Zombie Game. Or fight off hordes of zombies and get to the helo-pad to escape in Zombies!!! Or if you prefer, you can always fight off mummies, vampires and zombies in When Darkness Comes. Hmm, do I sense a theme here?

The options for fun in air-conditioned comfort are endless this summer.

Ancient History, A Day at the Zoo, Munchkin Madness, Treasure Hunt, The Great Race, The Trick Is in the Cards, Dice Are Nice and Tooty Fruity are just some of the themes under consideration for play Friday afternoons at Here Be Books & Games now through August 6. It's gaming unplugged.

For more information, call Tina McDuffie at (843) 695-1498 or visit their web site at www.herebebooks.com. Here Be Books & Games is located at 4650 Ladson Road, Suite I in Summerville. Store hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday thru Saturday.